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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Met on Saturday night last, all present except Ald. Patrick.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. R. B. Hearn pointing out damage done to Imperial Bank property by the Herald creek drain, referred to P. W. committee; H. O. Dier re cause of false alarm on 12th inst. and giving prices on tower striker and bell; R. Tapping asking to have fire alarm No. 8 put in order and an electric light placed at the crossing of Connaught and Campbell Ave.

REPORTS.

The F. W. D. L. committee recomended Chief Bain to be appointed Chief of fire brigade and that an electric light be placed at the junction of Campbell Ave. and Victoria road. The first clause was adopted, Ald. Peterson and Abrahamson voting against it and the second was also carried, Ald. Peterson nay, Ald. Abrahamson excused.

The council then went into committee of the whole to discuss the public works committee report, which has since been largely added to by a proposal to build sidewalks amounting to $2,262. These are as follows: On First street from McKenzie to Robson Ave. and from Boyle St. to Government Road; Third St. from McKenzie to Vernon and from Boyle to Garden Ave; Boyle Ave. from Second to Third; Fourth St. from McKenzie to McArthur Ave.; McKenzie Ave. Fifth to Seventh; Douglas and Benson St. to connect with present sidewalk; Government Road First to Second; Robson Ave. First to Third. After a long discussion, Ald. Gordon in the chair, the report was referred back to the committee, who will go over the whole ground again to-morrow.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw authorizing the acceptance of the city of lots 8 and 9, block 23, where the fire hall stands, received three readings.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Abrahamson's motion that all sidewalks be built on a half frontage tax system was lost, mover and seconder, Ald. Peterson yeas, Ald. Kilpatrick Newman and Gordon nays.

Ald. Abrahamson and Kilpatrick gave notice of a motion to notify owners of unoccupied lots within certain limits to clear the same within a specified time.

The council then adjourned.

Programme of Epworth League.

April 9.—Regular Topic, "Bread of Life"—H. L. Lovering.

April 16.—Lecture on "Tennyson" By the Pastor.

April 23.—"How can I increase my influence as a Christian"—Wm. Savage.

April 30.—"Why should I sign the pledge"—Miss McIntyre.

May 7.—Consecration Meeting Topic "How Christians grow" Mark 4. 26.

May 14.—"Tact Push, and Principle" W. Bews.

May 21.—"War" Miss Smith.

May 28.—"The Old World and the New"—C. F. Lindmark.

June 4.—"How to be a good neighbor" Consecration meeting. Luke 10

June 11.—"Joseph and Saul"—F. Baker.

June 18.—"Sabbath Observance" R. Howson.

June 25.—Debate. "Resolved that the settled pastorate is preferable to the itinerancy" Leaders Wm Savage, H. L. Lovering.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings of the League.

Recruiting for Strathcona's Horse

OTTAWA, April 12.—A telegram received by Dr. Borden this afternoon from the High Commissioner asks that the fifty additional men for Strathcona's Horse be recruited in the West. The recruiting officer will be Insp. Scarth. He will commence at Vancouver and travel east to Winnipeg, but not leave the line of the Canadian Pacific. He will remain one day at Revelstoke, two at Calgary, one at Moosomin and two at Winnipeg. Kootenay men will have to go to Calgary. The men must be good shots good horsemen and unmarried. They will concentrate here, where they will receive uniforms and equipment. Horse equipment also will be taken, but no horses. They will likely sail by the Lake Huron from St. John on the 25th for Liverpool.

Rock Slide in the Canyon.

Chas. Holten, who was in town yesterday, says that in his opinion the recent big rock slide into the Columbia canyon will improve the navigation, if anything. The slide occurred about half way up the canyon and has created a riffle there about 300 yards long. But behind that the slide acts as a lock deepening and holding back the water, so that there is easy navigation above it. Instead of three miles of bad water, there is now one bad place about 300 yards long, for which it will be easy for steamers to make arrangements with cables to winch there way across. The slide has carried out part of the wagon road, but has left the bed rock bare, so that it will be easy to fix up a better road there than before.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

BLUSTERING MARCH BEHIND

And Balmy April breezes, delicate wild flowers, and the sweet verdure of Spring's best months ahead of us. We have donned our Spring Gala Trim ahead of nature. Every week, every day for some time past new goods have been arriving to be speedily spread out to your view, and now the store is decked in all the beauties and novelties that the most skilled manufacturers of the world, and the erratic fashion makers, whose word is law, have devised for your service and adornment. Every department has its quota of Fresh Goods, and you will find us just as willing to show you anything that may interest you as we are here to sell, so come and enjoy the sight of all Fashions, latest caprices for home use and personal wear even if you're not going to purchase.

LADIES' FINE TAILOR MADE SUITS

We cannot help being enthusiastic about Cloaks for we never had such a worthy collection of Spring garments as we are showing now—not a weak point in the entire collection so far as we know and every garment thoroughly adapted to the wants of Revelstoke women. You can judge the whole stock by our Tailor-Made Suits and these three items will represent them:

NO. 504.

Ladies' Homespun Cloth Suits in new shades of blue Jackets, lined with colored Sateen; new skirt lined with Percaline and bound with Velveteen $12 50

NO. 506.

Ladies' New Eaton Suits in Homespun Cloth in grey and fawn; box pleated skirt lined with percaline and bound with velveteen. $14.00

Ladies' Stylish Light Fitting Suits, made of fine all-wool Serge, in black; Jacket lined with Taffetta Silk, pleated skirt, lined with percaline and bound with velveteen. $22.50

We are prepared to do something extra in Dress Goods for you today & Wednesday. We are going to introduce you to some clearing lots. They are the broken assortments of many lines that have been selling very quickly this while back and now must undergo a quick clearance. This low price will do it. Be on hand early if you wish any of these goods.

UNDERWEAR.

We want big Underwear selling on Monday and are doing what we can to get it. You'll be the gainer if you participate in these offerings for the day:

Ladies' Skirts, fine cotton, one cluster tucks, deep frill, finished with tucks and frill of embroidery. Regular price $1.50; one day price $1 00

Ladies' Drawers, good heavy cotton, trimmed with lace. Regular price 60c., one day price 35c

Ladies' Gowns, heavy cotton, Mother Hubbard Yoke, 1 cluster tucks, frill of embroidery around neck and around centre piece. Regular price $1; for one day at .. 75c

Corset covers, good heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery. Regular price 40c.; for one day at 25c

LADIES' SAILOR HATS—THE LATEST OUT

Real Jack Tars this season will be the correct thing. After Lord Roberts, thanks to the Naval Brigade, every lady will wear as her first Spring hat a real English Sailor—for one day only. Wednesday, April 18th, we will sell genuine English Sailor Hats just arrived, worth $2.25—for $1.70.

Womens' Undervests

TWO FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Fancy Weave Cotton Undervests, open work throughout, in plain cream, short sleeves. Regular price 25 cents each; one day price, 2 for 25c

One Day Silk Selling

Fifty yards of Fancy Striped Milanese Silks. These are in Blue, White, Pink and White, and other colors, in pretty stripes and checks. They are washable and the most desirable Silk made. Regular value $1.25; one day price ..... 75c.

A MILLINERY HINT.

Only a few short days before Easter and countless new Hats are to be ordered, tried on and sent home in their trim band boxes between now and then. Don't put off deciding until the rush is so great that we can't give you plenty of time and attention. You'll appreciate the wisdom of making a choice at once if you stop and think about it, and if you come and see the magnificent showing of Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats, Flowers and infinite other varieties of other Fancy Materials ready for your choice here, you'll not have any difficulty in selecting just the style and just the price that suits. But every day counts now, so don't delay.

BOURNE BROS.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

An Enthusiastic Endorsement of Tom Taylor at a meeting on the 7th. He Will Sweep the Lardeau.

On Saturday last on the 7th inst. a political meeting was called in Hume's Hall to inaugurate a committee to carry on the present campaign. The meeting was representative and well attended about 60 being present. J. C. Elliott was voted to the chair, who in a neat speech explained the present situation and reason for calling the meeting. Mr. Taylor the candidate, gave an address lasting over half an hour dealing with all points of general interest. His platform is solid and should meet the requirements of of the most radical. His railway policy differs from Mr. Martin's, inasmuch as he prefers and believes existing railway companies assisted by government is better at the present time than state railways. The assistance rendered shall be covered by railway stock to the full amount, the government retaining the power to regulate all freight and passenger traffics. He upholds the eight hour day not only for mines but a universal eight hour day as in force in New Zealand. He will advise the appointment of mining inspectors to properly look after the working of the metaliferous mines act, to see that all mines are properly timbered and ventilated, employees properly housed, that every precaution be taken to prevent loss of life in and about the mines. He will keep a gang of men on our main trunk roads constantly, instead of putting them on at the whim of an official as at present done, thus keeping the roads in repair. He will advise that every recording office become an office for the recording and registration of votes making the recording of votes for every district as easy as recording a claim. The above are a few of his planks as I understood them and I thought them A. 1. After Mr. Taylor's speech a resolution was put to the meeting asking all present to act as a general committee in Mr. Taylor's behalf, which was carried without a dissenting voice. The executive committee was then appointed which is thoroughly representative and will carry the candidate with honors to the head of the poll. Several speeches were delivered by local talent which were well received. The meeting was most enthusiastic and speakes well for the work in in.

I am pleased to be able to report good news from the Cup and Nettie L, both properties are all that their owners could wish.

No end of floating rumors about the building of railways from Kootenay Lake to Arrowhead. The anticipation is great and it will be cruel if this hope be again deferred. Our knowing ones say it is all right and we hope it is.

A suprise party will take place tonight in the Oddfellow's meeting and ending with a dance of course. The brethren will I am sure give us a good time.

The appointment of Alex. McRae as Mining Recorder is very popular. Sandy is an A. 1. fellow and we hope he will remain with us.

Trout Lake is open and good catches of trout are made every day. John McDermid caught a silver trout weighing 12½ pounds cleaned, not bad?

Roads in the open about town are free from snow. This is earlier than I have ever known it in Trout Lake. A party coming down from the summit above the Cup says there is only about three feet of snow on the summit which is very good news for it will give us a long summer to prowl in the hills.

CORRESPONDENT.

Revelstoke Gun Club.

The following is the result of the practice shoot on April 11 for 25 birds, angles unknown:

K. D. Johnson	22
A. McRae	20
W. M. Lawrence	19
A. McDonald	19
J. G. Barber	16
A. W. Lewthwaite	10

The shoot for the gold button on Friday, April 13th, 25 birds, unknown angles, resulted as follows:

A. McRae	20
A. J. McDonald	19
W. M. Lawrence	17
J. G. Barber	13
Chas. Skene	11
H. A. Brown	0

It was a close contest all through, but Sandy was a little too much for them. He got the button.

Mr. Martin's Campaign.

The Premier held no meeting at Nanaimo on Monday, the political attraction for that day in the Coal City being a convention at which Mr. Ralph Smith was proposed in nomination as the candidate. Mr. Martin will talk at Mission City tonight; Lytton on Thursday; Ashcroft on Friday; Revelstoke on Saturday, and will pass on to meetings in East Kootenay, Boundary, the Okanagan country, up to the main line of the C. P. R. and back to Golden, whence he returns to Vancouver and the Lower Fraser, his final meetings in the campaign being held on Vancouver Island.

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT

With the Basutos Dogging Them On the East

ROBERTS READY ON THE NORTH

Kruger Finds it a Hard Job to Keep the Boers Toeing the Scratch.—It is Believed that the Transvaalers Will Retreat Across the Vaal and Leave the Free Staters to Their Fate.

LONDON, April 17—The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basutoland border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment.

The Transvaal government is relying strongly on American intervention.

All was well at Mafeking up to April 8th.

According to a delayed despatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the British strongly hold all the roads.

London waits confidently for an immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust, however, exists to any rapid continuous advance towards Pretoria chiefly on account of the lack of horses.

LONDON, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue. But at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front. A Capetown dispatch says nearly three thousand horses have been landed there since April 13th.

A bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13th reports that the Burghers captured five hundred slaughtered cattle at Wepener and that Gen. Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to retire across the Orange River.

LONDON April 16,—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16th, 4:50, says native scouts have just reported the Boers in Elandslaagte, but they have retired beyond Biggasburg.

BRANDFORT, April 13.—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammerburg Drift continues. Commandant Petous Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance; also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bultfontien, but without decisive results.

LONDON, April 16.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation at Capetown that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing their guns and taking a number of prisoners.

It is reported at Bloemfontein that reinforcements for the Boers with 60 wagons have arrived at Dewetsdorp, en route for Wepener. The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continued exertion of his personal influence appears now to have been a necessity.

Pres. Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandos at Brandfort on Thursday last. It is believed a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vet river preparatory to making a general retirement across the Vaal river, if hard pressed, leaving the Free Staters to their own resources.

Easter at St. Peter's.

The services on Easter day at St. Peter's were all well attended, there being almost 50 communicants at the 8 o'clock celebration while there were large congregations at the other morning and evening services. The new boy choir appeared in public for the first time and attracted much interest. Their teacher, Mrs. Hearn, is to be congratulated on the great progress which they have made under her care. The church was decorated with flowers, the altar being beautifully adorned with white calla lilies and hyacinths. The services through out the day were bright and hearty.

Conservative Committee Appointed.

There was a good attendance at the organization meeting of Mr. Taylor's supporters held in his committee rooms last night. W. E. McLaughlin took the chair and a strong central committee was appointed with A. E. Kincaide as secretary pro tem. From today the committee rooms will be open all the time and the secretary will be on hand for the transaction of business. The committee consists of: Messrs. J. McLeod, H. Varnes, W. B. Nicholson, A. McDonald, W.G. Birney, R. Gordon, W. J. Lee, J. M. Scott, W. Smythe, P. Hooley, W. Newman, I. T. Brewster, J. Ringer, Allan McNabb, J. D. Sibbald.

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LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

As will be seen by the despatch printed in another column, Lord Strathcona has cabled instructions for the enlistment of fifty additional men to fill any vacancies which may be caused by death or otherwise among the members of his contingent.

While it is sincerely to be hoped that no members of the contingent will fall victims to the grim hand of death, still the action of Lord Strathcona is wise and prudent.

There will be no difficulty in securing the required number of men in the North West, without making any further drafts on the already skeletonized police force. There are few enough policemen in th country at present, and instead of further reducing the force, its numbers should be immediately increased so as to supply men for the southern detachments where, as everybody knows, they are desperately needed at present.

Lord Strathcona's additional act of magnaminity shows that with him at least, expense is no object in furnishing to the empire a thoroughly complete body of men.

WE TOLD YOU SO

The news received from the Elder Dempster line agents which we publish in another column states that the loss among the horses of the Strathcona contingent on the voyage to South Africa totals no less than one hundred and sixty-three head.

Those who were aware of the class of horses purchased will not be at all surprised to hear that this very large percentage had succumbed. The wonder is that so many are alive. When these horses were being purchased, the Herald, actuated by no other motive than the protection of the good name of the West as a horse raising district, objected strongly to the methods which were being adopted. We pointed out that it was ridiculous to expect that any old plug could stand a long sea voyage, and that the supposed economy whichDr. McEachran thought he was exercising would prove very costly in the long run. Averaging the number lost at $65, apart from the cost of transportation, the loss is something over $10,000—a loss which might easily have been avoided by the exercise of a little common sense. As we have already said, the black eye which the West has received in this matter without any reason or provocation is unfair to the country, as well as Lord Strathcona himself, whose patriotism and munificence entitle him to what is known in the West as "a square deal."

THE BUDGET DEBATE

The budget debate has continued on government days for three weeks, and only nine speeches have been made yet. The average length is over three hours, and the government side has occupied more than half of the time. Hon. Clarke Wallace is a diligent student of finance and trade, and his investigation produced among others the following results:

Despite the government's spirited immigration policy the value of settlers' effects brought into the country during the last three years is $134,000 less than that during the last three years of the late government.

Making allowance for goods imported in transit,and shipped straight to Europe, the average rate of duty paid in 1898 and 1899 was 17.63 per cent., whereas in 1895 and 1896 it was 17.36 per cent. The reduction would enable the Canadian consumer to save 27 cents on $100 worth of goods purchased.

The increased duties paid on sugar was last year $700,000.

The effect of the binder twine policy of the government has been to place the whole product of the factories, all the imports and all the prison output, in the hands of a combine, to which the governments of Canada and Ontario have sold the twine cheap, whilst the farmer has to pay two prices. The farmers have been bled, and the middle men have made tens of thousands.

The whole of the oil produced and imported into the country has gone into the control of a foreign monopoly, which has raised the price three cents per gallon, thus taxing the people $600,000 a year.

This government has placed on the free list only 17 articles which were taxed by the Foster tariff, while 189 articles previously taxed were made free by the Foster tariff of 1894.

Great Britain could readjust her tariff without imposing more customs duties than are collected now, so as to give all the preference that is needed to colonial products.

A PROPHETIC UTTERANCE

The London Spectator, revising a volume by T. W. Rolleston on the relations of Ireland to the Empire, says: "In this context it would be unjust not to mention that the cry, 'Ireland and the Empire,' was first raised by another Irishman, Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., (member for West Assiniboia in the Canadian House of Commons) some five and twenty years ago. Since then Mr. Davin has made a great position for himself in Canada as a lawyer, writer orator and wit. In the jubilee year he represented Canada at Boston, and has recently spoken with remarkable effect and oratorical splendor on the subject of Canada and the Empire, and the despatch of the Canadian contingents. In the speech delivered in 1876 there was one passage that may be regarded as truly prophetic, Mr. Davin said: 'That day will never come when scattered nations of the British race, looking with loyal love from every compass to the little mother isles—

"Girt by the dim strait sea,
And multitudinous wall of wandering wave,"

and reposing safe and glorious in that sapphire embrace, shall turn round to call on Canada to add her voice to swell the peal of filial gratulation, of proud assurance, of cooperation, and, should need be, of help—and turn in vain.' At a moment when England is full of gratitude for the splendid services of the Canadians in the field, it is well to take admiring note of the men who fought the battle which made the sending of the contingents possible, and amongst these men Mr. Davin stands out as the pioneer of Imperialism in Canada."

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, April 7.—This city is tonight in pitch darkness with a raging river a mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread death and destruction in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property in this section, it is calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed and reports coming in from the tributaries do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnston flood some years ago, when a raging river already swollen far beyond its capacity bore too heavily on an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep to aid in carrying destruction down the valley of the Colorado river. The great dam in Colorado river gave way at noon today from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen.

That man is wise to some purpose who gains his wisdom at the expense and from the experiences of another.—Plautus.

It takes a girl of fashion at least an hour to comb her hair so that it looks as if a comb had never been near it.

When a girl can get a man to teach her some game of cards, played only by two, she becomes so stupid that it takes her a whole winter to learn.

TUESDAY'S PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 11.—Mr. Puttee introduced a special preliminary petition in connexion with the Assiniboia water power.

Yukon residents petitioned for the right to elect a member of the house.

A debate took place on the militia appointments, Dr. Borden favoring a Canadian commander of the Dominion forces.

The debate on the budget was resumed.

MONDAY'S PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 10.—A debate on Chinese legislation occupied considerable attention during the afternoon. It was brought up by Mr. McInnes, who moved that no person be allowed to employ Chinese labor on the Comox and Cape Scott railway. When the bill for incorporation was in committee several members opposed it and the amendment was finally defeated. In the course of his speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the government intended dealing with Chinese immigration this season. The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Flint's prohibition resolution will be debated on the 23rd.

Mr. Davin moved for all correspondence on N.W.T. subsidy grants of the past two years. Mr. Fielding stated the subsidy had been increased from $309,000 to nearly $500,000 under the present government.

Papers on General Hutton's resignation were brought down.

The public accounts committee will examine J. D. McGregor in connexion with the Yukon liquor licenses.

Fifty-two recruits from Toronto and London for the N.W.M.P. left Toronto on Saturday for Regina.

Whoever is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming a scoundrel in riper years. Meanness leads to villainy with fatal attraction.

Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific railway, states that the company took over the lease of the Great West Central railway of Manitoba on April 5. He was unable to say when the Manitoba & Northwestern road would be taken over. The company has also taken over the Boundary Creek railway in British Columbia from the contractors.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Sequel to a Hot Fight Over a Scalper's Ticket.

"Talking 'bout scalpers' tickets," said an old conductor, "the queerest thing I know in that line happened when I was working for the Missouri Pacific, back in the eighties. My run was between Kansas City and St. Louis, and one morning as I was pulling out on my east bound trip a fellow gave me an old three day excursion ticket that had expired at least six months before. I told him it was no good, and after considerable growling he handed me some small silver. 'That will carry me to ——,' he said, naming a little way station, 'and between times I'll think it over.' 'Very well,' I replied, 'but I give you notice right now that I won't carry you a foot farther unless you put up the money.'

"He made no answer and began carefully studying his ticket. When we got to the station, I was by his side. 'Well, sir,' I said, 'what do you intend to do?' 'I intend to ride on this ticket,' he snarled. 'I've read it over, and it's perfectly good.' 'I'm not going to argue any more about that,' said I. 'You pay your fare quick or get off.' 'Not unless you're the best man,' said he, looking ugly. Well, I threw him off, but it was a tough job. He fought like a wildcat and came near licking both me and the brakeman. The station where this happened was in the heart of a wild moonshine district, and the crowd that collected all sympathized with the passenger. As we pulled out they stoned the train. I expected to hear from the fellow almost at once, but I didn't, and the affair soon passed out of my mind.

"Six months later I happened to be in the general offices when, to my great surprise, I saw him coming out of the manager's private room. 'Who is that man?' I asked a clerk. He laughed. 'Why, don't you know him?' he said. 'He's ——,' and he named a detective who had lately worked up the evidence in a big train robbery case in the very neighborhood of the station where our row had occurred.

"Then I understood. You see, he wanted some good excuse for going into the settlement, and there was no better role than that of a poor man just ejected from a train by a brutal conductor. He had his scalper's ticket to show; he had just put up a genuine fight, and he claimed to be dead broke. All that appealed to the natives, and they took him in at once. The result was that he staid there a month and picked up all the evidence he wanted. It was a shrewd scheme, but I still think he made that scrap unnecessarily realistic." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HORSE FOOLED THE OFFICER.

He Made Up His Mind That He Must Finish His "Spree."

On a recent evening during a driving rainstorm a telephone message was received at the Walnut Hills police station stating that a runaway horse attached to a spring wagon had been stopped by some boys on May street.

"Who understands horses?" asked the sergeant of the second relief that had just entered the station house.

"I do," answered Officer Horstmeyer, and he was detailed to go over and drive the horse to a livery stable, where it would be kept until turned over to its owner. Upon arriving on May street Horstmeyer found the horse, a wild eyed brute, held firmly by the bridle bits by two boys. There was no seat in the wagon and nothing but an old soap box upon which to sit. Clambering in, Horstmeyer gave the boys orders to let go the bridle, and in a second the horse's hoofs began beating a violent tattoo on the bottom of the wagon, sending the soap box in the air and jarring the officer's spine with each concussion. This lasted for two or three minutes, when suddenly the horse started and ran like a blue streak down May street, the policeman clinging desperately to the lines. South May street ends abruptly in a dump or fill, and Horstmeyer knew this and prayed fervently. The end of the street was reached at last, and the horse, with a wild leap, went over, the wagon followed, and in a second the animal, the wreck of the wagon, the remains of the soap box and Horstmeyer were mixed up in an indiscriminate mass at the bottom.

A half hour later a mud plastered individual limped up to the door of the Seventh district station house, leading a horse, on which hung the remains of a harness, and carrying a horse blanket on one arm.

"Who is that?" asked Sergeant Bartley as he peered out through the rain.

"It's me—Horstmeyer," answered the officer.

"Why," said the sergeant, "I thought you understood horses!"

"I do," answered Horstmeyer. "But I think it's a low German!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Big Cedar.

The finest English elm in New York city is on the west side of Madison square. Probably the choicest tree in any of the New York city parks is the cedar of Lebanon in Prospect park. It stands on the meadow northeast of Lookout hill. The height, about 40 feet, is remarkable for this country, and it would bear no mean comparison to some of the famous ones in Kew gardens, London. It is claimed that there is only one finer cedar of Lebanon in the United States. It is on the Huntington estate at West Chester and is about 60 feet high. These trees are most attractive in the early summer, when the old and new cones hang pendent together. This tree does not cone until it is 40 years old.—New York Tribune.

Nice Distinctions.

Nice distinctions are troublesome. It is so much easier to say that a thing is black than to discriminate the particular shade of brown, blue or green to which it really belongs. It is so much easier to make up your mind that your neighbor is good for nothing than to enter into all the circumstances that would oblige you to modify that opinion.

Good International Law.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you. Which side do you take?

Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.—Harper's Bazar.

The orientals of Bokhara indulge in a peculiar pastime which is said to resemble "football on horseback, with no sides." A decapitated goat takes the place of the ball, and 200 horsemen scramble for it.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Emperor William is said to be the only living sovereign of Europe upon whose life no attempt has yet been made.

The Duke of Connaught will endow a ward in the Dundee Hospital For Incurables, which he officially opened last month.

The khedive of Egypt is an accomplished violinist, but he much prefers dance music to the productions of the great masters. He studied music in Vienna.

Prince August of Coburg has now shot 3,000 chamois on his estate at Schladming. He killed his first in 1869 in the same district. In 1884 his total bag reached 1,000, and by 1891 he had shot 2,000.

Queen Margherita of Italy is building a chateau at Grossery to pursue with greater comfort her favorite sport of mountain climbing. The style of its architecture will be Moorish in design, and the queen is personally superintending its erection.

DAINTY TRIFLES.

Vinaigrettes are smaller than heretofore and come mostly in crystal with jeweled tops.

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Jet is advancing in favor, probably owing to the great amount of jetted tunics used this year. The jet Cyrano chains, jet buckles for belts and shoes and jet combs for the hair are effective with the light and white costumes to be worn this winter.

HIGH NOTES.

There is a rumor that Leandro Campanari, formerly of New York city, will lead a Milanese orchestra in 40 concerts in the United States.

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The War in Africa

Aliwal North, April 9.—An engagement took place today at Wepener. The Boers Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first but the British guns soon got the range and made great havoc. The Roux-ville commando has gone to Wepener.

Evening: The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing towards Wepener from Dewetsdorp.

Aliwal North, April 10.—Heavy fighting continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandos are attacking the town.

Halifax, April 11—Bishop Courtney has received a letter from Captain Cox of the second Canadian contingent from Capetown, in which is the following:

"The Canadians' first contingent had heavy marching for several days and reached Paardeberg when fighting was hottest. Imperial officers say they never say such cool men. They went in to action laughing, smoking and telling jokes. The Cornwall regiment was with them. The colonel of the Cornwalls told Colonel Otter that the Canadians would have to charge across a piece of veldt 800 yards wide with a cross fire raking it. Colonel Otter demurred at making his men charge at so long a distance."

Bulwayo, April 3.—Colonel Plumer engaged the Boers between Ramitshabama and Mafeking on March 31st. The Boers appeared in considerable force six miles from Mafeking and to prevent his force being outflanked on both sides Colonel Plumer had to withdraw from Ramitshamabama and retire to his camp. The engagement lasted three hours and the retirement was carried out in good order under a heavy fire.

Saturday's fight in the environs of Mafeking was conducted on Colonel Plumer's side under great difficulties, he being in the proximity of the Boer laager whence reinforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers, whilst there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plain being but sparsely wooded and the railroad embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly, however, and the officers were exceptionally conspicuous in the affair. With the exception of a few rounds fired by the British Maxim, the fire on both sides was entirely by rifle. Half the British officers were more or less seriously wounded.

At the conclusion of the fight Commandant Snyman informed Col. Baden-Powell that he had some British wounded and both Baden-Powell and Plumer sent out ambulances. Col. Plumer was wounded but was able to carry out his duties.

It is reported that the advance guard of Lord Methuen's relief force has left Vryburg for Mafeking.

Mafeking, March 27.— News was received yesterday of the advance of the southern relief column. The Boers this morning opened fire at sunrise with seven guns, including one 100-pounder. The Boer siege gun alone has fired over 60 rounds. Under cover of fire the Boers advanced to the northern face of the works, but retired on coming within rifle range. They also advanced to the southwestern posts but were repulsed. There was one casualty.

The Boers under Commandant Jan Cronje are falling back before the advance of the southern relief column and are concentrating with two commandos who are retiring before Colonel Plumer in order to make a final effort to take the town. All the forts and outlying positions are manned and the troops are standing to arms and everybody is under cover.

All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

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New York, April 11.—The Herald prints a despatch from Ladysmith dated Sunday which says the Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's hill, north of Elandslaagte and another in the vicinity of Wessels Nek station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmaakor.

Pietermaritzburg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandslaagte.

Ladysmith, April 10.—Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sunday's river. It continued a few hours.

London, April 12.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday says: "The Boers to the southeast are exhibiting an indecision of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway. Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg southward through Thaba Lihiu. Their destination has not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg show no disposition to interrupt our communications with Kimberley from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is announced in general orders that General Sir Herbert Chermside has been been appointed to command the 3rd division, vice General Sir William Gatacre, ordered home to England. General Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue and have struck at the least vital spot, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border. Owing to the strategetical considerations since the enemy's movement became defined there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Thursday, says: "The permanent defences are nearly completed, so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison. A British scout who visited Bloemfontein waterworks reports the machinery and dams intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy has trekked six miles north and formed a laager near Waterval.

News from General Brabant at Wepener shows that all is gong satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots."

There is no further news yet from Wepener.

FROM NATAL

Elandslaagte, April 10.—Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills almost on their extreme wings. The motive has not been ascertained, but the incident discloses the fact that their position extends over 15 miles on a continuous row of hills from Jones kop on the British left to a kopje commanding Sunday's River bridge on the British right. During the night the Boers moved most of their cannon. There has been some unimportant skirmishing today. The British still command Sunday's River bridge. No new developments from yesterday's affair are expected.

Bulletin: General Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight wounded.

BASE TREACHERY

British Officer Killed After the Flag Was Holsted—Perpetrator of the Crime Received Reward

London, April 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 11.—Lord Methuen reports that the party of Boers he defeated on April 5 made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when the troops with fixed bayonets were with 10 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, seven were wounded and 51 made prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and ten of our men wounded. Williams was killed immediately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot.

"Lord Methuen speaks in the highest terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted Corps behaved.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, April 12.—The war office yesterday afternoon issued the list of casualties up to April 7. It was as follows:

	Officers	Men
Killed in action	21	1960
Died of wounds	48	4605
Missing and prisoners	168	3722
Died of disease	47	1485
Accidental death	3	34
Repatriated invalids	288	4934

The total is 13,365, exclusive of sick and wounded now in hospital.

To the war office return of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 men put out of action.

WIRE FLASHES

It is generally believed that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this summer.

The Edwardsburg Glucose Works at Cardinal, Ont., were completely destroyed by fire.

On Saturday Queen Victoria was welcomed in a drive through Dublin by 50,000 children.

Admiral Dewey's resolve to run for the presidency is unfavorably commented upon in London.

An Indian tragedy has occurred at Long lake, north of Lake Superior; Chief Toweda having been decapitated.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN JUNE

Ottawa, April 11.—It is understood that the general elections will take place about the middle of June. Word has gone forth to Liberal organizers all over the country to perfect their plans as speedily as possible. James Sutherland has charge of the work at Ottawa and keeps several trained men constantly with him to carry out his instructions.

ALL WELL

Strathcona's Horse Arrived at Cape-Town—163 Horses Died on the Voyage

Montreal, April 11.—The Elder Dempster line agents received a cable this morning announcing the arrival at noon yesterday at Capetown of the transport Monterey with Strathcona's Horse. All are well. One hundred and sixty-three horses died on the voyage.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Fifty Additional Men to Be Enlisted To Fill Possible Vacancies

Ottawa, April 11.—A cable was received yesterday from Lord Strathcona asking that a contingent of 50 men be forwarded to South Africa at once to join the Strathcona Horse and be ready to fill the vacancies which may be caused by casualties or otherwise.

The department of militia will see that the order is at once carried out.

Plainsmen and Mounted Police will be selected the same as was done in the first instance.

B. C. GENERAL ELECTIONS

Victoria, April 12.—The British Columbia general elections will be held on May 26th, and the house will meet on July 5th. Dissolution was the result of direct pressure from Ottawa.

A LETTER FROM MANILA

A FORMER CALGARIAN SENDS THE HERALD

An Interesting Description of a Soldier's Life in the Far East

To the Editor of the Herald:

Dear Sir: Having been for several years a resident of Alberta, a letter from me may prove of some interest to many friends and acquaintances who still reside there.

At present I am a member of D troop, 4th Cavalry, now serving Uncle Sam in the Philippine Isles.

On July 13th, 1899, the City of Para, of 3500 tons burden steamed out of San Francisco harbor having on board four companies of the 24th infantry (colored), D and H troops of the 4th cavalry and some men of the engineer corps, comprising in all a total of about 1100 men and officers, bound for Manila. The effect of passing the Golden Gate and striking the ocean was rather disheartening and lots of us wished we were on dry land again. However after a day or so we found our sea legs and thought no more of the rocking and swaying of the vessel. Arriving after a few days' pleasant voyage at Honolulu, the beauty spot of the Pacific, we remained three days, each day parading through the streets under arms, and depositing our weapons at the armory, we were given leave of absence till the evening when we marched back to the ship. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves wandering about this pretty little town admiring its handsome villas, embowered amongst brilliant flowers, shaded by graceful palms and fruit-laden orange and banana trees. Pineapples could be bought for 10c a piece, and you may be sure we improved our opportunity. Many fine stores and buildings and the Queen's palace, were visited. The roads are all in a state of perfection, free from mud and dust, leaving it as solid as a rock. Great amusement was afforded by the brown Kanaka boys swimming like frogs alongside the transport. They would dive after coins with the utmost agility and depositing the money in the mouths, soon each boy had the appearance of having the tooth ache. Still there was always room for more between their elastic cheeks.

Most of us left Honolulu with regret that we were not lucky enough to be stationed there. It is a thoroughly American town, and is frequented by numbers of invalids on account of its salubrious climate.

Our trip to Manila occupied three weeks across an ocean almost as smooth as glass with the blazing sun darting its fierce rays down on us from a cloudless sky and we all rejoiced when we passed Corregidor island and anchored off the flat low lying shores of the town, so prominent of late in American history. We saw, off Cavite, the wrecks of the Spanish fleet, which sank under the fire of the Americans on May 1st, where Dewey bec... famous. We landed on steam launches, as transports cannot find sufficient depth of water close to land, the only docks being those alongside the river and available only for vessels of light draught.

The capital is a very ancient city. Many of its churches, splendidly built of seone and containing many handsome decorations of carved wood and paintings, are two and three hundred years old. For several weeks we did garrison duty in different towns till our horses arrived in October when we started out on a campaign in the northern part of the isle. We captured many towns and natives. At one time 800 armed rebels surrendered to a lieutenant of the 4th cavalry who had 50 troopers with him. It was a splendid bluff on his part as reinforcements were miles away across a range of mountains. Still it worked, and they gave up without firing a shot. Much hardship was endured, wading rivers, marching over the rocky trails under the hot sun and through incessant rain, often crossing a creek at each mile on our journey. Many of our men became sick and some of them never recovered. Food was scarce because of the bad roads. We participated in many skirmishes though our troop only had two wounded. Biac-nobato (Broken Rock), the place where Aguinaldo signed a treaty of peace with Spain on payment of $50,000 was taken by us. It was a veritable Gibraltar and deemed impregnable. Although the insurgents had one time killed 800 Spaniards there, they killed no Americans, giving up the fight in short time and taking to the woods. They had fortified a large rock alongside a creek and in their caves we found much ammunition and rice. A few determined men could have held an army at bay. At San Miguel I saw General Lawton smiling at us from a window as his old regiment rode by his quarters. His daring capture of Geronimo, the Apache chief, was accomplished while he was serving with the 4th cavalry. Two days after we heard of his death, shot through the lungs at San Mateo, while attacking that town. He was beloved by all the army and his death was a great blow and deeply regretted by the United States.

Christmas was spent at Pasay, having a grand dinner with wine and beer served to all alike. It was funny to be hunting the shade, with the thermometer registering 86 degrees.

Leaving barracks on January 2nd, our next trip was south through the provinces of Cavite, Batangas, and Santa Cruz, and skirting along the shores of Laguna de Bay, a large inland sea.

This part of the island we found a veritable Garden of Eden. Day after day we rode through plantations of tall cocoanut trees while orange and banana trees just abound. The fruit suited the soldiers first class. Corn, sugar and tobacco were growing in every available spot. Many rice fields were on hill sides. A splendid system of irrigation is employed. The mountains, very often cut down into terraces of an acre or two each, are like steps. Water is diverted from some river and often pumped to a considerable height by water-wheels, poured over the topmost terrace and then trickles down from one field to another. An enormous amount of labor was required, tons and tons of earth being removed and leveled off. In many towns water was flowing through a system of open cement and rock drains in front of the houses or in the centre of the streets.

The people are industrious, cleanly and absteminous. Drunkenness is extremely rare among them. Chewing the bethel nut seems to satisfy any longing for stimulants. The men's dress consists of white cotton shirts worn outside of the trousers and straw hats. The women wear a loose flowing garment with wide sleeves reaching nearly to the elbow, dresses of multicolored pina cloth, finer than cotton, and generally wear wooden shoes like a sandal with heels. Their complexion is of a dark brown, like the Metis, with black eyes and hair, and milk white teeth, unless discolored by the bethel nut chewing they indulge in. Music seems to be easily learned by them, each town has a brass and string band of 30 to 40 performers. Pianos are by no means rare and I have heard native women play with skill on their favorite instrument, the harp. They dance gracefully the Spanish figures, although waltzing is not in vogue with them. As a rule they are small in stature and slightly made, few men being over 5ft. 6 in., though they are extremely muscular. The loads they are able to carry bears out this assertion. In large baskets they carry enormous loads suspended from each end of a bamboo pole placed across the shoulder. The native ponies are smaller than those of the North West although very strong and hardy and fed on rice, molasses and grass. The buffalo or caribou are used for heavy freighting and plowing. They are powerful, very slow and require a bath two or three times a day. They haul loads of 2000 and 2500 pounds on low carts with wheels cut out of solid blocks of wood. When driven by a Chino, seated on its back between the shafts, and assisted by an American soldier who understands the judicious use of two-syllable words, applied to man and beast in a loud tone of voice, they will travel at a speed of two miles per hour. Rivers are plentiful and during the rainy season the whole country is one vast mudhole. Boats are used then in the streets of Manila. The native canoe is usually hewn out of a log, often of mahogany, stern and prow being of the same shape. Short paddles are used of different shapes. Cascoes, large canoe shape barges, high at each end, used for carrying freight to and from sea vessels on the bay and towed by steam launches. Generally two families live on them, one in each of the covered ends, shaded by cocoanut matting and bamboo work. In shallow water, such as rivers, the cascoes are pushed along by men with long poles, walking on a platform projecting out from the vessel's side, level with the water. In size they are 40 to 60 feet long and 12 to 15 feet wide, and are capable of carrying large cargoes with very light draught.

We get our potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage and onions from Hong Kong, our meat from Australia. Although so much sugar is raised here most of ours comes from the United States, also coffee and tobacco. Cigars are cheap but do not seem to me to be as fine flavored as those at home. We are stationed four miles from Manila, right alongside the sea shore where the bathing on the sand is excellent. Our quarters are built all of bamboo by natives and with scarcely a nail used in the construction. Built on posts above the ground, open spaces for windows and roofed in with nipa leaves and 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, they form cool habitations. On Washington's birthday all the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags. H.M.S. Orlando flew the stars and stripes at her mizzen head in honor of the father of his country, and the U.S. Brooklyn, lying alongside the English ship fired a salute of 21 guns at noon, while at night she was illuminated from stern to truck with colored lights, she formed a pretty picture, like some huge firework glistening and shining out of the inky darkness of the dark tropical night.

With many good wishes to Alberta and those there who may still remember me.

Yours etc.,
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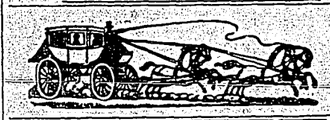

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DEATHS.

JOHNSON—On the 15th inst., Mrs Johnson, wife of John Johnson, C. P. R. car repairer.

Local and General News

—Telephone McGregor if you want a dray.

Mrs. Risteen is spending Easter with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Millard returned by No. 1 last evening from a visit to Donald.

Our friends the Liberals held a meeting in Tapping's Opera House last night.

D. M. Ross, of the Mail, returned last evening from a visit to his family at Golden.

Capt. Gore has reported favorably on a scheme to place the steamship Illecillewaet on Kettle river.

After a week's trip Mrs. Lawson's store came to anchor in its new stand on Mackenzie avenue on Monday.

Ed. Vincent, the travelling agent of the Calgary Brewing Co. is in the city in the interests of that company.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kamloops took the service morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

—Coming! on the the 23rd and 24th, Nash & Burrow's War Show. Life pictures taken on the battle fields in South Africa.

—Life like portraits of Roberts, Kitchener, White, Buller, Kruger and Joubert at Nash & Burrow's War Shows on the 23rd and 24th.

An Ottawa despatch of the 12th says Hewitt Bostock has left for the west to take a hand in the provincial election.

Our report of the Easter vestry of St. Peter's church, held last night, is unavoidably held over till our next issue.

—For putting away furs for the summer, get some moth ball at the Canada Drug & Book Co. They have a large supply of fresh ones.

Capt. Armstrong of Golden is out in the field for the N. E. Kootenay riding as a straight Conservative opposing W. C. Wells of Palliser.

There will be a meeting of St. Peter's church Talent Society at the Vicarage at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

C. A. Mackintosh went through on Monday morning to Montreal and will return to fight the campaign in the Rossland riding in about three week's time.

—Ready after May 1st—extra early summer and fall cabbage plants, also Brussels sprouts and a variety of sweet scented flower plants. Thos. Skinner, gardener. 3t-1w

John E. Wood has purchased the lot on First street, next to Hume's cottage. He intends erecting a commodious store on it sometime during the summer.

—If you want a camera or a kodak, or if you want supplies and chemicals for them, you can get every thing required at the Canada Drug & Book Co., limited.

The W. C. T. U. will have a Library Party at Mrs. Hooley's residence on McKenzie Ave., April 20th. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the W. C. T. U. Rescue Home, Victoria.

—If you are going to paper your house this spring don't do so until you see the sample of latest patterns in wall paper just in at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Ald. I. S. G. Vanwart, of Calgary is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Vanwart is the Calgary agent for the Revelstoke Saw Mills, and is here arranging for a big shipment of lumber from the mills.

Revelstoke and Selkirk lodges I. O. O. F. will parade to the English church on Sunday next April the 22nd at 7:30 p. m. All visitiing brethern invited. Brothers are requested to assemble at hall at 7 p. m.

On Saturday there was placed in St. Peter's church a handsome brass Latin cross in memory of the late vicar, Rev. F. A. Ford, the gift of Mrs. Smythe and family. The cross is inscribed with Mr. Ford's name and date of his death.

—Embarkation of troops, marching to battle, charge of cavalry, sortie from Ladysmith, battle of Colenso and a host of other subjects projected from the latest improved life motion machine at Nash & Burrow's War Show on April 23rd and 24th.

Fred. Robinson, of the Revelstoke Saw Mills, returned last evening from Toronto. Mr. Robinson the HERALD regrets to say, was laid up in Toronto for three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, and is not fully recovered yet although able to make the journey home safely.

The HERALD regrets to chronicle the sudden death early on Sunday morning of Mrs. Johnson, wife of John Johnson, C. P. R. car repairer. The cause of death was tubercular peritonitis. The remains were interred on Monday, the funeral service being conducted at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kamloops.

The morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday was devoted to the children, of whom there was a large attendance. In the evening the church was packed to the doors. The service partook of the character of the day and the choir rendered two special Easter anthems "Alleluia! Christ is Risen" and "Awake, thou that sleepest." The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Returning to China by Friday's train for Vancouver was Fing Tee Chung Whung. For the past three years he had been attached to the Chinese legation at Washington but has been recalled. His English, to say the least, was weak. He said he had enjoyed his stay in America very much but thought the Americans and their customs were not as good as those of his own country. He was dressed in the most elaborate style in a cloak ornamented with yellow dragons with here and there a red or green monstrosity of Chinese design.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Says the Toronto Telegram: "There is not enough virtue on either side of Parliament at Ottawa to guarantee to the people of Manitoba and the west that roads built largely with public money shall be honestly capitalized. Manitoba need expect no help from Ottawa, but Hon. Hugh John MacDonald can help the province by applying the principle of Government ownership to every new line. The Manitoba Premier is face to face with just such an opportunity as his distinguished father would have improved. His past affiliations should count for little. His present affiliations are with the people, and if he is faithful to the people over a few things at Winnipeg, he may become ruler over many things at Ottawa."

Just so. It is the political chance of a lifetime. The west from Winnipeg to Vancouver is solid on this question of government ownership of railways. There are of course some people who have not quite digested the notion but their number is becoming fewer every day. If anybody in this province has any doubts on the subject let him run in the coming provincial election as an avowed opponent of government ownership and as a supporter of the old bonus system and see where he gets off at. It is not a political question at all. Both sides of politics in British Columbia are pledged to it and at the next Dominion election candidates on either side will have to make plain their standing on this point if they want to get a hearing.

Because it is then that the people will have their first real chance of getting a stroke in for their belief in this article of the new social creed. The question never came up at the last election. The Liberals were allowed to get in on the plea that they were not as these wicked Tories in this or any other matter. But the people have found that as far as railway bonusses were concerned the difference between the sinful Conservatives and the pious Liberals is only discernible by a double magnifying political microscope. Practically the main difference is that the Grits in office seem to be easier for railway men, such as Bill McKenzie and Danny Mann, to handle, then were their opponents. But this won't go down out west any more.

No more bonusses and government ownership is what the west means to have and means its candidates to support. On these points the western representatives elected to serve in the next Dominion parliament should form a solid unit, without distinction of political parties at all. It is useless for the hired men of the corporations to say the idea is fantastic, visionary or revolutionary. It is nothing of the kind. It is a straight business plan by which the people of the west intend to improve their general condition in this world. It is the present condition of affairs, which if described as the initiated know it, would be found to be too fantastic and incredible for sober men to believe. And the west wants it changed and means to have what it wants too.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The *Vancouver Independent* says that at the last meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council it was decided to place a straight labor candidate in the field in that city for the provincial legislature at the approaching election. The selection will be made through the unions at an early date.

Our three Revelstoke riflemen were the first on duty at Esquimalt from Kootenay, which has been asked to furnish a complement of 20 to the garrison company of volunteers. The *Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria* men went on duty on Wednesday last.

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THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the New Westminster Convention of the Liberal-Conservative party held last October:

It is proposed: (1) To revise the voters' lists.

(2) To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province, and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

(3) To provide for the official inspection of elevators and hoisting gear.

(4) To improve the administration of justice and secure the speedy disposition of legal disputes.

(5) To provide an effective system for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor.

(6) To adopt the principal of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstance of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province the control of rates over lines bonused together with the option of purchase.

(7) To assume control and administration of the fisheries within the boundaries of the province.

(8) To actively assist by State aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

(9) To make the London agency of British Columbia effective in proclaiming the natural wealth of the province and as a place for profitable investment of capital.

(10) In the interest of labor the Liberal-Conservative party sympathizes with and endorses the principle of an eight hour law.

(11) To provide an improved system of education.

(12) To recognize and reform the system of provincial aid to medical men and hospitals in outlying parts of the province.

(13) To actively support the advancement of the mining interests of British Columbia.

(14) To aid in the immigration of female domestic servants.

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C. E. SHAW,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke, April 17th, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given to purchasers of lots in Block "A," Town of Revelstoke, otherwise known as the "Mara Townsite Property," that all instalments on account of purchase are to be paid to John D. Sibbald, Mara Townsite Agent, and to no other person.

J. A. MARA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of Thomas Richardson, deceased.

and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated ninth day of March, A.D., 1900.

Upon reading the affidavits of Alexandar McKae, Walter Scott and George S. McCarter, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Richardson, deceased, and that this order be published in the REVELSTOKE HERALD newspaper for one month.

[Signed] A. J. MCCOLL, J.

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claims, duly verified, to J. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele, the Administrator, within one month from this date, after which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among those persons of whose claims he shall then have notice and said administrator will not be responsible to any creditor of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1900.

GEO. S. MCCARTER,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE

—:OF:—

Judicial Sale of Property ..in Revelstoke..

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the "Judgments Act" and in the matter of an action in the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke between Daniel Robertson, plaintiff and Samuel Needham, defendant, dated the 15th day of March, 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approval of the Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke, by Robert H. Mayne, Auctioneer, at the Court House, Revelstoke, on the 21st day of April, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the interests of the defendant, Samuel Needham, in all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Revelstoke, British Columbia, described as Lot Number Five, in Block Number Sixteen, in the Government Townsite of Revelstoke, according to a plan thereof approved and confirmed at Ottawa by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands; subject to a mortgage thereon for $500 and interest in favor of the Provincial Building and Loan Association of Toronto, registered on June 5th, 1899, in charge Book 15, Folio 1333, in the Land Registry office at Victoria. The said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment obtained by said plaintiff against the defendant for $111.20 and subsequent costs taxed and added to said judgment amounting to $34.96 and the costs of and incidental to said sale. The said judgment was registered on the 26th July, 1899, and on the 5th March, 1900. On the property is a frame dwelling said to be in good repair. Terms and conditions may be ascertained on application to Geo. S. McCarter, Solicitor for plaintiff, or to

FRED FRASER,
Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke.

Dated this 5th day of April 1900. Ap. 6—4t. w