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## GOVERNMENT OR OPPOSITION WILL MAKE PROMISES

Is the Opinion of Ald. Randle, When the Question Was Brought up Last Evening by a Letter From the Victoria Council re Interviewing the Leader of the Opposition and Government on the Eve of the Election—The Alderman Says Either Side Will Promise Anything.

Mr. J. Pearson, secretary of the Nanaimo Kennel Club, wrote the Council asking that the use of the Athletic Club room be given to the Kennel Club on Nov. 20th for the purpose of holding a Parlor Show. Ald. Randle asked how this could be done in view of the fact the building in question had been condemned. The matter was referred to the Properties Committee for report.

Mr. Fred Hart, secretary of the Football Club, in a communication, asked for the use of the Cricket Grounds on Nov. 14th for a football game between Nanaimo City and Ladysmith, and also on Nov. 14 for a game between Nanaimo United and South Wellington. The request was granted.

E. Wilson, secretary of the Junior Football League, wrote asking that the Council in view of the fact that the Cricket grounds were in use nearly all of the time by the senior footballers, put Devril Square in shape for games to be played by the Juniors, and also asked permission to use the main room of the Athletic building for training purposes. The request was referred to the Parks and Properties Committee.

A letter was read from M. Cravi asking for the price of the property known as 626 Haliburton Street. The Legislative Committee will report on this question later.

Mr. Geo. Bell also wanted the Council to put a price on lot of Lot 3, block E. This was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A letter was received from Mr. R. J. Porter, of the Victoria Council, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by that body. The resolution was in effect that, inasmuch as at the present time the revenue of Victoria in City taxes, licenses, etc., were inadequate to properly finance the City's affairs, especially in view of the fact that last year nearly seven hundred properties, and this year about the same number, had reverted to the City through tax sales—

thus further reducing the revenue, that the various Municipalities of B. C. be asked to send delegates to meet both the head of the present government and the leader of the Opposition, with a view to obtaining from them a promise that a portion of the revenue derived from the Cities and absorbed by the Provincial Government, be turned over to the Municipalities.

Mayor Busby stated that he had been on committees who had interviewed the Government along these lines, but the trouble had always been that, each Municipality had some special grievance, and no concerted action had been possible. After further discussion, in which nearly all of the Aldermen took part, it was decided to lay the matter on the table for one week. It had been pointed out that the purpose was to meet before the election, and Ald. Randle suggested that, if this was a very good idea, as both the Government and Opposition would be ready to promise anything on the eve of an election.

Secretary Gough, of the School Board, wrote stating that he had been instructed by the Board to write and ask the Council to prepare a bylaw to authorize the raising of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The Government had promised the School Board the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used for High School purposes, and it was necessary to supplement this sum by another fifteen thousand, which would be used for the same purpose. The Board was in a position to make a bylaw for school purposes.

Ald. Rowan, in speaking on this question, was strongly of the opinion that the money could be raised other than by submitting a bylaw, and while it was necessary and proper to raise it, he suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the finance committee to devise some other method.

The Water Works committee brought in a report recommending the installation of a six-inch main along Victoria Road from Milne to Robert street at an estimated cost of \$3,177.33. In speaking on the report, Ald. Hart explained that of the amount estimated, there was already over one thousand dollars worth of material on hand, and in his opinion the estimate for the work to be done was higher than the actual cost would amount to. The report was left in the hands of the finance committee, who will see if the funds are available.

The Sanitary Inspector reported as follows:  
Gentlemen:  
I beg to submit the following report for the week ending October 30th, 1920:  
There were twenty-five complaints and nuisances visited during the week. Ten houses were released from quarantine; two fresh cases of measles reported and quarantined. No further cases of diphtheria were reported.

The following is the list of the Hyatt Fat Test for the month of October:  
J. J. Dickinson 4.3  
Mrs. Miles 4.3  
Jas. Hacker 4.2

## MANY POLICE KILLED YESTERDAY IN IRELAND

Galway, Nov. 1.—District Inspector of Police Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, who was shot and killed yesterday, was a well-known figure in the city. He was a native of Galway and had been in the police force for many years. He was a very popular man and was well-liked by the public. He was a very brave man and was always ready to do his duty. He was a very good officer and was always fair to the public. He was a very good friend to the poor and was always ready to help them. He was a very good man and was always a very good officer.

## EXTENSION OF TOY INDUSTRY

London, Nov. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—British toy makers have launched a big campaign to supplant foreign toys in the British market, and since the war a large number of new firms have begun manufacturing old and new toys. The campaign is being conducted by the British Toy Association, which has branches in all of the principle cities in the United Kingdom, where the toy and game industries are prominent. Special advertisements are being inserted in the leading magazines and newspapers, calling attention to the comprehensive range of toys now being manufactured in Great Britain and urging the British public to give preference to British-made goods.

The extension of this industry means increased industrial activity in many parts of the country. The metal parts of the toys and games are chiefly manufactured in the Birmingham district, while large portions in the vicinity of London are being provided. The toy and game industries are now providing a large number of jobs for the unemployed, and the manufacturers of toys are now in a position to supply the British market with a large number of toys.

Mr. Alex. Pizzano, who has for the past few years been conducting a confectionery store on Pitt Street, has moved to 35 Front street and will be pleased to cater to all former patrons in his new place of business.

During the month of October there were recorded with Government Agent Smith 31 births, 13 deaths and 13 marriages.

J. Neen 4.3  
G. Ralnes 4.3  
C. C. Smith 4.3  
J. Marshall 4.3  
P. Faganella 4.3  
J. Walbank 4.3  
Bancroft & Walker 4.3  
The Street Foreman reported an expenditure for the week of \$209.50.

The Fire Chief reported for October 31st, a fire on Commercial street caused by electricity, damage \$200; on October 15, a fire outside the City limits, no damage; October 15, fire on Wharf street caused by electricity, no damage.

Referring back to the report of the Water Works Manager, Ald. Busby drew attention to one item re installation on Stewart Ave. The cost of installation had been more than the city had received by several dollars. He believed this happened quite frequently, and thought some steps should be taken by the Water Committee to remedy this.

Before adjourning, Mayor Busby referred to the Athletic building. He said of the building that it was necessary that the Council do something to make it a better building. Nothing elaborate, but still enough to make it so it could be used with safety. Ald. Randle suggested that there was a report on this matter from the Parks and Properties Committee, and he decided to take up this report at the next meeting of the Council.

## TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY

London, Nov. 11.—Premier Lloyd George, in the Commons today, stated that two minutes of silence would be observed on Armistice Day, November 11th, in memory of the unknown British soldier. The unknown British soldier's name will be inscribed on a stone in Westminster Abbey of the unknown British soldier, and so would be representative of all fighting soldiers in the great war.

## NANAIMO LOST IN FOOTBALL

South Wellington 2, Nanaimo City 1.  
South Wellington again beat Nanaimo City Sunday afternoon and by the same score, namely two goals to one, as they did a week ago. The game also was played out in very much the same fashion. Up to half time the home team had the game entirely in their own hands. Shepherd was hardly ever called upon at all, while Routledge at the other end was kept very busy and made at least two wonderful saves. Even with a weakened forward line South Wellington held the upper hand, and on the play should have been easily two goals up.

The second half saw the City making a determined effort to pull the game out of the first. In the first thirty minutes of the second half, the City made a determined effort to pull the game out of the first.

On the great work of Messrs. Sheppard and Green, but the City at this stage of the game were having the best of the play. Then came a goal shot from O'Brien which completely beat Shepherd and put the teams on an even footing. However the home team never faltered in their play and as the result of a pretty piece of combination play on the left wing, Russell crashed the under side of the crossbar with a fast shot giving Routledge no chance. Shortly after the game ended with the score two goals to one in favor of South Wellington.

Cumberland 4, United 0.  
In the game between Cumberland and United on the Cricket grounds the former were lucky to get the points as on the general play the Uniteds had the edge on their opponents during most of the game. From the start the game was fast, with close checking on both sides. Cumberland having the first try on goal, which Hughes had no difficulty in clearing, and the ball was immediately transferred to the opposite end, but the local forwards could not locate the goal. For the next twenty minutes the champions were hard put to it to keep their goal clear of the attacks from the local forwards, and during this time the referee was kept busy whistling for fouls, one being given on the Cumberland defence in the penalty area. Emmons took the kick, but Walker cleared and the game was again harder than ever. Shortly after this Hines and Smith collided.

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A Tag Day deserving of the support of every resident of Nanaimo, will be held on Saturday next, when the Auxiliary of St. Ann's Convent will have representatives on the streets soliciting support for the maintenance of thirty-five orphans who are now inmates of the local Convent.

WANTED—To rent Store in centre of Commercial Street. Box 320, 6-47.

Weather Forecast for Today  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds, with rain, mostly coming from the south; moderate and mild with rain.

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## KING ADVOCATES CONTROL OF THE RESOURCES

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Control of the natural resources by the Province was advocated as an integral part of the Liberal Party Dominion platform by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here tonight.

## WRANGLER SUFFERS CRUSHING DEFEAT

Sebastopol, Crimea, Nov. 1.—The Bolsheviks have broken General Wrangel's center and wings, his army apparently has been crushed. The town of Melitopol, and other places have been abandoned. The Reds are nearing Perkop. The Red wave is flooding the Taurida region. Wrangel is making a gallant defence and is prepared to withdraw from Crimea across the Strash Sea. Reds already claim the capture of Perkop.

Mrs. Walker Wilgress, accompanied by her sister, Miss S. M. Duggan of Northfield, paid a short visit to Vancouver Saturday where Mrs. Wilgress delivered a beautiful English letter puppet to Dr. T. R. R. Hogan. The Doctor is forwarding the puppet to Mr. W. E. Hayfield, Seattle.

Miss Andrea Gear was the small mascot at a party at her home, 457 Kennedy Street, on Saturday evening, when a number of her friends gathered to celebrate the birthday of the young lady, who is now a student at the University of British Columbia.

## FIVE MILLIONS FOR ROADS AND COLLEGE

Victoria, Nov. 1.—British Columbia is to raise \$5,000,000 domestic loan—the first domestic loan ever raised in this Province, according to an announcement today by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for good roads and buildings and extensions for the University of British Columbia at Point Grey. The selling campaign will start about the end of the year. It will be carried on by British Columbia bond houses and men, and will be similar in many ways to the Victory Loan campaign.

Not to Raise Taxes.  
This \$5,000,000 domestic loan will be no new tax, as interest and sinking fund are already provided for.

The Provincial Government already has authority to raise \$3,000,000 for the university. This authority was given by the British Columbia University Loan Act passed at the last session.

By this Act the Government is empowered to finance the interest and sinking fund of a \$3,000,000 university loan by the improvement, development and fitting for occupation of 3,000 acres of land in Point Grey near the University. It is considered that the time has now come for the development of this property as another high class residential section for Vancouver. Its development and sale will pay for the whole \$3,000,000 university loan.

The erection of the proposed university buildings will not, directly, cost the Province a single dollar, as their construction will be financed out of the sale of Government lands at Point Grey, said the Hon. J. D. Macdonald, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary in his speech dealing with the University of British Columbia proposal. These lands now are lying idle and unproductive, not yielding a dollar even for taxation.

## DAYS OF YUKON RUSH MAY BE RE-ENACTED

Government Taking Same Precautions Regarding Prospectors as They Did in Early Days of the Yukon Rush in Respect to Anticipated Stampede in the New Oil Fields.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Federal authorities are taking action in preparation for the expected rush of oil prospectors into the Fort Norman territory, where a very big strike of oil was reported some weeks ago. No person will be allowed to go into that country without having sufficient provisions and outfit to ensure that they will not become a charge on the public.

Instructions were sent from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here to Edmonton, advising the officers commanding the district that an ordinance passed by the Governor of the Northwest Territories to turn back all persons who can not show that they have sufficient provisions. This order is similar to that in effect during the rush to the Yukon in 1897, when Mounted Police turned back every prospector who did not have with him at least sufficient provisions to carry him for the year.

Intending prospectors who have not the requisite supplies with them, will be turned back by the Mounted Police at Edmonton or Peace River Crossing, or whichever post they are required to report at before beginning the long trip northward.

## IGNORANCE SHOWS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—What do you know about Absolut? The Rev. George Craig Stewart, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Evanston, asked that question of two hundred students of the Northwestern University. "Ignorance of the Bible is appalling," Dr. Stewart said. "Out of these two hundred there were only nine who had ever heard of Absolut, and about 150 who could tell me all about it."

## WIFE WOULD NOT SET UP

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 1.—Daylight saving time figured as a provocation for marital troubles in court a few days ago. Frank Shaw of 645 Emerald avenue swore his wife Betty refused to recognize the new time and get up. He had to go without breakfast. Then he left home and lived where he could get something to eat in the morning. He asked for a divorce.

The annual sale of W. C. T. U. will be held on Saturday Nov. 6th, 124 Commercial Street, consisting of home cooking, aprons, fancy work, afternoon teas, and rummage. Any person having clothing suitable for rummage will confer a favor by leaving the same at Mrs. Jessup's, Wesley Street, and Mrs. Wilson, 13 Irwin Street, Friday evening or phone 549.

Spiritualist Society will hold a business meeting in Oddfellows Hall this evening at 7:30. Message Circle after business.

## COSTLY FIRE NEAR RENTON

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Fire believed by authorities to be of incendiary origin damaged, it is estimated, to the extent of \$40,000, the plant of the International Spar Company, eight miles from Renton today. Buildings, 150 cords of firewood and thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed.

## ALD. WM. HART WANTS MANAGER FOR THE CITY

Maintains That Overhead Expense is Too Great Under Present System—Ald. Rowan is of the Same Opinion, and Clerk is Instructed to Gather Data From Other Cities' Experiences.

Under the heading of New Business, at the weekly Council meeting last evening, Ald. Hart again brought up the question of a City manager. He asked the board to talk over the question and to something about it. In his opinion it looked foolish to have so many managers of various branches in the city, when one good man could look after the whole work. He maintained that it is now possible, in these modern days, to secure a man capable of looking after the work of a municipality from book-keeping to engineering. He spoke of the absurdity of two managers, i.e., water works and streets, putting in reports each week detailing expenditures of approximately one hundred and two hundred dollars.

Ald. Rowan was of the same opinion as Ald. Hart. He thought the overhead expense was too great, the clerks, to read the reports of the various managers would think so, too. His Worship Mayor Busby thought the question should be looked into, and after further discussion, the City Clerk was instructed to write to Kamloops, who have been conducting their Municipal business under a manager, asking for information on their experience.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER WINS SECOND RACE

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Exasperated the American entry again defeated the Canadian fishing schooner Delawanna in the second of the forty-mile three race series for the championship of the Atlantic. The Delawanna, a 100-ton schooner, won the first race, but the American schooner, the Delawanna, won the second race.

The Delawanna was twelve lengths to the good at the halfway mark.

Whist Drive, followed by a Dance on Wednesday Nov. 3rd, at G. W. V. A. Hall, Jensen's Orchestra, Dancing 10 to 1. 6-2.

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