

CITY'S NEW BOARD  
MET ON MONDAY

POLICY OF MAYOR  
OUTLINED FOR YEAR

Every Member Was in His Place For  
Initial Meeting—Committees  
Appointed.

The first session of the new city council was held on Monday in the council chamber with His Worship Mayor McCandless presiding.

All the members were present. The arrangement of the aldermen's desks commencing at His Worship's left for the year is in the following order: Ald. Kinsman, Cameron, Grahame, Barnard, Vincent, Yates, Goodacre, Stewart and Dinsdale.

Ald. Stewart, after a year's retirement, again adapted himself readily to the situation at the council board, and took an active part in the evening's proceedings. Ald. Goodacre and Dinsdale, on the other hand, were content to wait until the novelty of the situation wore off a little.

Mayor McCandless acquitted himself well in the capacity of presiding officer. He was called upon last evening to give rulings upon questions of order, and did so without hesitation.

Mayor McCandless, after the credentials had been presented, outlined his policy for the ensuing year. This was as follows: In pursuance of the custom established by my predecessors in office I shall submit for your consideration in as brief a manner as possible my views with regard to the policy that should be pursued by this board during the present year.

The people have every reason to be pleased with their selection of aldermen and rest assured that all matters coming before the council will be treated in a careful and business-like manner. The fact that there will be a large number of men employed in the construction of public works should not only stimulate business, but will have a tendency to increase the value of real estate, and I think I am safe in predicting better times for our citizens than we have had for a number of years past.

Point Ellice Bridge. The contract for this work has at last been let to a local firm, and it is hoped that this important undertaking will be completed before the end of the year.

At present the work of filling in is temporarily delayed by a bad season which the Dominion government will in a reasonable time have it completed at little or no expense to the city.

His Worship called attention to the fact that it would be necessary to appoint a committee to look after the revising and publishing of the various reports for the year.

Ald. Barnard called attention to the need of making preparation for the seeding down of a part of the park which had been reclaimed from the deep closure. Without doubt the usual grant would be made this year to the park. He thought \$500 might be appropriated to be taken from the grant to the park.

His Worship held that this would be out of order.

Ald. Yates held that this course had never been taken.

Ald. Barnard urged that there was need for doing something at once. His object was to enable him to commence upon this important work as no time was to be wasted.

His Worship pointed out that at a meeting of the council which was to meet as the streets, bridges and sewers committee the following evening something might be done upon the aldermen agreeing to it.

The council then adjourned.

STUCK VEIN OF COAL. "The drill which is being sunk by the Western Fuel Company near the old Northfield wharf at Departure Bay, struck coal on Sunday. Seen about the middle of the morning, the Nanaimo Free Press, "The Russell, the underground manager of the company, stated that the exact depth at which the strike had been made was 56 feet. The bore had been put down with a view of testing the direction of the strata, and there was no intention of sinking a shaft at that spot. The company indeed had no land there upon which they could commence such operations."

MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Complaint as to Difficulty in Securing  
Ambulance—Doctor Hasell Explains—Other Business.

The monthly meeting of the Provincial Loyal Ambulance hospital board was held on Monday. The only discussion of any interest was that in regard to the complaint made that the ambulance was not to be obtained when needed to take John Nelson, who met with a fatal accident at the Victoria Machinery Depot, to the hospital. The directors expressed themselves very strongly. Dr. Hasell explained that the nurse who answered the telephone when the request for the ambulance was made did not know where it was kept, and had advised the calling of the police. Since then every member of the staff had been informed as to the course to pursue when an ambulance was required. The hospital committee will make investigations and see that no such unfortunate occurrence happens again.

C. A. Holland, the president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Messrs. Helmecken, Lewis, Braverman, Humphrey, Pemberton, Davies, Day and Dr. Hasell, and Secretary Elworthy. The report of the finance committee showed that salaries for December, 1902, amounted to \$831.99, were paid on due date, and recommended payment of counts for same month amounting to \$1,777.69. During the month of December the total day's stay was 1,377, and on that basis the average per diem cost amounting to \$1.953. The report was adopted.

Dr. Hasell reported that the number of patients admitted during the month was 65; number treated, 103; total days 1,247; daily average patients, 39.16. Adopted. Donations as follows were acknowledged by the matron: Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, books and papers; A. Friend, fire screen and books for children's ward.

The following donations were acknowledged by the steward: Mrs. Watson Clark, 12 lb. goose; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 23 lbs. roast beef; Brown & Cooper, 11 lb. turkey; Goodacre, 13 lb. goose; Mr. Churchman, 1 lb. goose; Dr. T. J. Jones, 11 lb. turkey; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, 10 lb. goose; Mrs. F. Barnard, 2 boxes jap. oranges; Mrs. J. Tolmie, 1 box apples; Messrs. Hall & Co., druggists, 20 lb. turkey, 100 lbs. granulated sugar; Messrs. Fell & Co., 4 lbs. table raisins, 5 lbs. mixed nuts; F. Sere, 1 box pears, 1 box apples; the Daughters of Pity, 14 lb. turkey; Brown & Cooper, 8 lb. turkey; Mrs. T. Jones, 12 lbs. turkey, 12 lbs. duck, 12 lbs. mutton, 3 lbs. mixed nuts, 5 lbs. dates, 5 lbs. best raisins, chocolates, candies, 1 small fruit cake, 1 large fruit cake for the times; Christmas advertisements; The Phoenix Brewing Co., 2 dozen quart bottles lager beer.

The report of the house committee was submitted as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee beg to report that they held meetings at the hospital every week on Tuesday at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, 1903, next be paid at the rate of \$50 per month.

Maternity Home—Your committee have under consideration a report of a house for maternity cases, and have asked Mr. H. Helmecken to communicate with Lord Kelvin and Mr. W. F. Fraser, asking Lord Kelvin's consent that his donation of \$25,000 be appropriated to such a house bearing his name.

Distribution of Stores—The system of distribution of stores, and the financial control of the distribution of stores was inaugurated on the 1st of the year. The results have been most beneficial. The sum of \$15 was voted for improvements to the grounds.

The meeting then adjourned.

German's census yields curious language statistics. Of the 56,307,178 inhabitants of the Empire, the total number of only German, 3,686,489 only Polish, 141,061 only Danish, 65,000 only Italian, 33,062 French, 12,049 Austrian, 10,213 Kasabian, 64,382 Moravian, 100,305 Lithuanian, 211,679 French, 20,217 English, 10,038 Dutch and 2,226 other nationalities. There are also 109,624 speaking both German and Polish. There are 2,226 who speak English and German, and 9,356 French and German.

Indian's House Burned—New Lumber Drifts Ashore on the Coast.

News received from the West Coast through the return of the steamer Queen City Monday of a fire at the Kos-ko-no village of Waltses, Quatsino, the 30th of last month, which destroyed one Indian house and all its contents, including 200 blankets and 250 in silver, and badly damaged two other native residences. One Indian woman is said to have been badly burned. She was said to have been the kiooch of an Indian well known to the sealers at "Monkey." In one of the buildings all her personal effects were stored, and it was while in the act of saving these that she was badly burned. All the occupants had been attending a potluch and it is believed the fire originated from a stove in a room in "Monkey's" house.

Arrivals from Quatsino report the mining industry progressing very satisfactorily. It is said that the June group, and badly damaged two other native residences. One Indian woman is said to have been badly burned. She was said to have been the kiooch of an Indian well known to the sealers at "Monkey." In one of the buildings all her personal effects were stored, and it was while in the act of saving these that she was badly burned. All the occupants had been attending a potluch and it is believed the fire originated from a stove in a room in "Monkey's" house.

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"I have had several attacks of neuralgia. It kept on increasing—getting worse, and I tried all the doctors for help, and took all kinds of medicine, but I got so at last that I could not sleep at night. I saw an advertisement of Paine's Celery Compound, and I went out and bought a bottle and took it every all pains, and I can now rest as well as ever before in my life. I would not be without Paine's Celery Compound if I had to pay fifteen dollars a bottle for it."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO  
NEW ASSOCIATION  
A LARGE AMOUNT  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Contributions to the General Fund For  
the Organization of Mining  
Interests.

Although the offices of the Mining Association of British Columbia were not opened Monday afternoon, the place has already a decided air of business about it. The secretary, Mortimer Lamb, has a staff of assistants at work from the organization of the province along the lines proposed in an active progress.

Already there is a good list of members enrolled at the central office. Those who pay their dues are given certificates of membership in the district organizations which are formed. The list of members now enrolled and the amounts they have subscribed follows: The Giant Powder Co., Victoria, \$100; John B. Hobson, Consolidated Hydraulic Cariboo Mining Co., \$50; Colin F. Jackson, Vancouver Engineering Works, \$50; Hamilton Powder Co., Victoria, \$50; Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., Victoria, \$25; Turner-Beeton Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$25; E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$25; Redon & Hartung, The Driard, \$20; J. H. Todd & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$20; R. P. Rickett & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$15; James Stables, M. P., Victoria, \$15; C. F. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$15; R. B. Skinner, Vancouver, \$10; L. G. McQuade, Victoria, \$10; S. J. Pitts, Victoria, \$10; J. H. Brownlee, Seattle, \$10; A. Henson, Victoria, \$10; Transfer Co., Ltd., \$10; Stephen Jones, Dominion Hotel, \$10; James Anderson, Roberts & Kitchner, \$10; W. J. Hygie, Victoria, \$10; Fred Peters, K. C., Vancouver, \$10; Henry Croft, Lennox Mines, \$10; A. M. Jones, stereographer, Victoria, \$10; Capt. John Irving, Victoria, \$10; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria, \$10; Ronald Macdonald, Victoria, \$5; A. C. Galt, Rossland, B. C., Victoria, \$5; Col. Meinecke, Star Exporting & Mining Co., \$5; Osmond Ferguson, Victoria, \$5; A. E. Radford, Hastings street, Oak Bay, \$5; S. S. Taylor, Nelson, \$5; W. A. Dier, Mount Siesta, Victoria, \$5; W. A. Dier, Mount Siesta, Victoria, \$5; H. B. Belyea, Victoria, \$5; H. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria, \$5; A. C. McQuade, Seattle, \$5; C. S. Lindsay, Victoria, \$5; Capt. Livingston Thompson, Victoria, \$5; Wm. Munroe, Victoria, \$5; A. Stuart Robertson, Victoria, \$5; H. D. Helmecken, K. C., M. P., Victoria, \$5; Walter T. Fraser & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$5; B. B. Marvin & Co., \$5; Arthur Crease (Crease & Crease), Victoria, \$2.50; Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Victoria, \$2.50; Herbert Outburt, Victoria, \$2.50; E. J. Burke, M. P., Victoria, \$2.50; A. G. Hovard, 222 Esquimalt, \$2.50; H. W. Winkle, Victoria, \$2.50; Thomas Walker, 46 Second street, Victoria, \$2; A. W. Huson (care of Frank Campbell), Victoria, \$2; A. J. Morley, 14 Commercial, Victoria, \$2; E. A. Courter, Victoria, \$2; J. J. Shallocross, Shallocross, Macaulay & Co., Victoria, \$2; Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, Victoria, \$1; T. W. Sageman, Victoria, \$1.

EXPLOSION INVESTIGATED.

Inquest Held in Connection With  
Disaster at Hamilton Powder  
Works, Departure Bay.

An inquest has been held at Nanaimo to inquire into the circumstances connected with the disaster which resulted in the explosion at the Hamilton Powder Works, Corner Davis, under which it was conducted, received the following message respecting the inquiry:

The inquest relative to explosion at the powder works. In view of the serious nature of the explosion you are instructed to make inquiry comprehensively into the circumstances attending circumstances may be placed fully before the jury.

W. W. B. MINNERS, Acting Attorney-General. Guy J. Burnham, the manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, gave his opinion that the first explosion originated in the gelignite room. The second explosion, which was less severe, was in the gun-cotton drying room, and resulted from the first one. They had been making gelignite for a year, and no experiments were in progress. The Chinaman employed occupied no positions of trust. No complaints had ever been made by expert white workmen as to employing Chinese. Simonetti he knew to prefer Chinese labor.

W. J. Hygie, foreman of the works, had just stepped out of the nitrate building when the explosion occurred. He was going to the gelignite factory, 650 feet away, when the accident occurred. He had no idea how the explosion happened. He was satisfied every precaution was taken by the workmen employed. Geo. Preston, who was in the mixing room at the time of the explosion, said he had never objected to a Chinaman helper. He had never asked for a white assistant to take the Chinaman's place. He never knew any safety measures to be taken by a Chinaman.

The jury returned the following verdict: We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Geo. Simonetti, find the deceased came to his death by an explosion of either gun cotton or gelignite, which occurred on morning of Jan. 14th, 1903, at the Hamilton Powder Works, Departure Bay, and there is no evidence to show how the explosion occurred, and from the evidence adduced we are unable to attach any blame of carelessness to any person or persons. We recommend that prohibitive measures be adopted to prevent indiscriminate rifle shooting in the vicinity of works of this character, as from the evidence adduced this is a source of danger.

W. M. SLOAN, Foreman. Funeral of Victims. The funeral of the late George B. Simonetti, who was killed in the awful disaster of last week, took place on Saturday afternoon. The obsequies were carried out under the direction of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Nanaimo.

The late George Simonetti came from northern Italy and served through the Abyssinian war in the Italian artillery. He had a brother, surgeon in the Italian army. He spoke both Italian and French fluently. The funeral of the late James A. Fullford, another of the victims, took place on Sunday in Nanaimo. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, the employees of the powder works attending in a body.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive in Favor of Railway to North of Island—Other Business Considered.

The executive of the Victoria Tourist Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at their rooms, Fort street. There was a full attendance, and ex-principal business discussed was the agitation in favor of a railroad to the north end of the island. After some consideration it was decided to draft a strong resolution in favor of the railway and to promise those interested in the move the active support of the association. Secretary Outburt was instructed to forward the resolution to Mayor McCandless as soon as possible.

A number of appreciative acknowledgments of the pamphlet, "Picturesque Victoria," were read.

Plans for the coming season were discussed at length, and the spring work outlined. Doubt was expressed as to whether it would be advisable to continue the summer evening concerts this year, as several propositions, which some considered of a more attractive nature, were before the meeting. No decision was reached, but a definite announcement will be made later. The itinerary of the travelling representative of this season was taken into consideration, and a rough outline was made. It will include all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

An invitation will be extended to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to hold their convention for the year 1906 in this city. The association is meeting at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, Africa, in 1906. Officers of the association state that the work for the year 1903 will be more aggressive than that of 1902. Last year the association was handicapped by comparatively poor literature, and very little experience. Conditions will be changed this season. The literature is of the best, and officers have acquired sufficient experience from last year to know how to operate successfully this season. A canvass of the city for the purpose of collecting funds for carrying on the work will be made shortly, and will no doubt be responded to liberally.

VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB.

Meeting to Be Held on Saturday Evening at Tourist Association Rooms.

The promoters of the scheme of forming a driving club in Victoria are meeting with every encouragement from those who have been spoken to on the subject. All seem favorably impressed, and not only has financial assistance been promised, but there seems to be a general feeling that such a club would not only promote the sport in this city, but would also be a material benefit to Victoria in many other ways. Particular stress is laid on the fact that the club will be a purely amateur organization, and not for the advancement of professionals. A

RETURNED FROM EAST.

Beaumont Boggs Arrived Home From  
Halifax, N. S., Last Night.

Beaumont Boggs, ex-secretary of the Agricultural Society, returned from the East Monday, where he had visited his old home in Halifax, N. S., which he had not seen for seventeen years previously. He spent two days in the Dominion capital, and while there had an interview with the new minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. R. Prefontaine, in whom he found not only a most courteous gentleman, but one who manifested a deep interest in the affairs under his control. Mr. Boggs was in conversation with a large number of the business men of the East. Everywhere he found that the political situation in British Columbia was distrusted. It was said by all that until party lines were adopted in this province legislation would be uncertain. On the journey East Mr. Boggs carried with him a large number of pamphlets advertising this city, which were sought with eagerness. At note of the big railway stations, however, did he find any literature concerning Victoria.

In Nova Scotia many changes have occurred in late years, many little fishing stations of yore gone by having grown into important towns. In Halifax a great deal of attention was paid to the tourist business, and the city was benefiting largely from American travelers. The tide of immigration to the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Boggs describes as truly wonderful. On his return he says there were no less than 3,000 immigrants at the station in transit to different parts of the Northwest.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE.

King Oscar's Youngest Son is in a Critical Condition.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 21.—The court ball usually held on the birthday of the king was abandoned today, as His Majesty has been countermanded on account of the illness of Prince Eugene. His Majesty's youngest son, who is suffering from a tubercle hip. The Prince's condition is regarded as serious.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land situate on the north side of Quatsino Sound, commencing at a post on the beach marked Lawson, S. E. Corner, and running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to the initial post, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Quatsino this 27th day of December, 1902.

EMANUEL LAWSON.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.

The portable press on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 22x28 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. It is suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,200, will be sold for \$600 cash.

meeting of those interested has been called by the acting secretary, who has issued the following invitation, which applies to all interested in the scheme:

Dear Sir—I have been requested by a number of horsemen to call a meeting of horse owners and others interested for the purpose of organizing a driving club. We have secured the use of the Victoria Tourist Association rooms for next Saturday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock, and would particularly urge you to be present if possible, as I believe you would be very much interested in the discussion of plans we have under consideration.

Yours very truly, (Signed) D. A. UPPER, Acting Secy. of Organization Committee.

ORCHARDS INCREASING.

Area for Fruit Growing Will be Largely Increased This Coming Year.

There is a rapidly increasing interest being taken in fruit growing in the province. Evidence is afforded by the fact that Vancouver Island as well as in various other parts of British Columbia. In the immediate vicinity of Victoria there is manifested a lively interest in this, and the coming spring estimates to be marked by a large increase in the acreage devoted to orchards.

E. M. Palmer explains that this activity in fruit tree planting will far exceed any other year in the districts surrounding Victoria. The local nurserymen have difficulty in keeping up with the demands now put upon them in this respect, and consequently will likely be brought in to supplement that from locally. The Layritz nurseries have been enlarged, and new areas have been devoted by them to this business in the vicinity of Ross Bay.

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DEATH SENTENCE  
PASSED ON LYON

WAS FOUND GUILTY  
OF HIGH TREASON

London, Jan. 23.—When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, was resumed today, the defence for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Lynch supported the Boers, but contended that his naturalization was no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage which would thus accrue for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defence actively supported the Boer cause in belief that he was a legally naturalized citizen.

Replying for the prosecution, solicitor-general Sir Edward Carson maintained that Col. Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, thereby committing "a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." The naturalization, continued the solicitor-general, was only a flimsy protest. Carson then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to the Boer cause.

The Lord Chief Justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in the opinion of a British subject joined the King's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an offence. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of the sentence of death was passed on Lynch in aiding the King's enemies.

The jury, after having being out for an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced, Colonel Lynch replied "Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

In delivering his sentence Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, was a most atrocious crime. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely a defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the darkest hours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of his foe and shed the blood of his fellow subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to detract Great Britain from her place among the nations. The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and to go with the fashion; the nation had treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue.

Although sentenced to be hanged Lynch's sentence, no doubt, will be commuted to a long term of imprisonment with unforgiving commensurate. He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Lost Their Lives—Supposed to Be Due to Someone's Carelessness.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 23.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured today in the eastern end of the Washburn tunnel, by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to someone turning on the electrical current without receiving the proper signal.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed—Limbermen Died From Injuries.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—Following is a list of killed and injured by the derailed passenger train at Freeport, Ill. also Great Western near here last night. Mr. Sandys, engineer, Chicago, killed; Mr. Sandys, fireman, Chicago, killed; Mr. Sandys, fireman, Chicago, killed; Mr. Sandys, fireman, Chicago, killed; Mr. Sandys, fireman, Chicago, killed.

ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, late of Metropolitan, British Columbia, Indian agent, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1902.

VICTORIA, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Isabella Marlingram Todd.