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LING AMONG SERVATIVE MEMBERS

er Makes a Bitter At- on W. F. Maclean in Commons

April 8.—The family squabble
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D DROWNED IN DITCH.

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calves. Five minutes later she
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on the water. The ditch was
feet deep, but the steep sides
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s copper production is increasing
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WILL FLY HERE THURSDAY NEXT

CHARLES K. HAMILTON TO RACE WITH AUTO

Speed of 70 Miles an Hour Made, and Passengers Carried

Only a few people in Victoria have yet had the experience of witnessing a heavier-than-air flying machine gliding through the air at the rate of seventy miles an hour. Everyone who wishes will have just such an opportunity on Thursday afternoon next. This will be a great chance to see the greatest invention of the age, something which when perfected promises to revolutionize the transportation problem of the world.

The Curtis machine, which Charles K. Hamilton will use on that occasion, travels at a speed of 70 miles an hour and never at any time less than 40 miles. Hamilton has perfect control and does some wonderful evolutions.

A local syndicate has guaranteed the $2,500 asked and necessary to ensure the flight, and George C. Johnston announces that the machine will be here to fill the last engagement in this part of the continent.

The flights will take place at the exhibition grounds. Tickets will be placed on sale in local stores and a large advance sale is expected.

This is done in order to provide the guarantee of the citizens.

The programme will include high and low flights, and Hamilton will execute the famous Hamilton glide. He undertakes to race with an automobile and will make flights with passengers in the airship.

The machine used is the famous Curtis eight cylindered bi-plane with which Curtis, the aviator, made his flights in Europe and on this continent. It carries twelve hundred pounds dead weight. Its lowest speed is forty miles an hour and its highest is seventy miles. The motor weighs 140 pounds, is of 70 horse-power and makes 2,000 revolutions a minute.

Excursions are to run to the city from all Island points, and cheap rates on the steamers. A large number of people are expected in town to witness the exhibition. The street car company will provide a service which will be able to handle the crowds, even though the whole city turns out.

TRADE OUTLOOK IN CANADA BRIGHT

Movement of Merchandise Continues to Be Extremely Satisfactory

New York, April 9.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Dispatches from Canada continue to express the utmost satisfaction regarding the outlook and states that the movement of merchandise is extremely satisfactory. The drygoods men report considerable sorting activity, and millinery is in very good request, while travelling salesmen are sending in fairly good orders for fall and winter staples. Prices show little change and are firm, and remittances are quite satisfactory. Failures in Canada number 22, against 21 last week, 27 the preceding week and 22 last year.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

H. P. Miller Says Measure Will Be Introduced Again Next Session.

Ottawa, April 9.—H. P. Miller, M. P., of South Grey, referring yesterday to the fate of his anti-gambling bill, said he very much doubted if it would come up in any form again this session, but he added: "We are thoroughbreds, not quitters. We will be back next session, and we are bound to win out. Seventy-five per cent of public opinion, I believe, is with us, and in the end that always wins. The biggest influence against the bill, I think, was the speech of the minister of justice. It, doubtless, swung many votes."

People interested in the Blue Bonnets meet in Montreal, and the Woodbine, Toronto, have gone home to arrange for their spring meets.

"Everything was held up, pending the fate of the bill," said a man from Blue Bonnets. "We will now fix dates and bring on horses."

Winnipeg, April 9.—With the shelving of the Miller bill the horsemen who have been holding off from entering the races to be held during the exhibition will send in their entries at once for the harness and running races, entries for which close on April 15th. While the meet would have taken place even if the bill had gone through parliament, the exhibition meet, according to local horsemen, would have been a tame affair, with few entries and little or no interest in the races. It was claimed that the June meet of the Manitoba Jockey Club would also have been abandoned, and the Brandon races would likely have shared the same fate.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Sacramento, Cal., April 9.—Struck by a speeding automobile full of "joy riders" and fatally hurt, J. P. Anderson, a well known citizen of Brighton, was left in the roadway all night, where he was found to-day by August Ruhstaller and brought to Sacramento. Anderson died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the Wentworth hospital, five minutes after he had been received at the institution. The occupants of the car left no clue as to their identity. The police believe they must have known of the accident, as Anderson was riding a bicycle, and it would have been impossible for him to have collided with the big machine without the occupants knowing they had struck something.

GERMAN EDITOR ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Urges People to Show Extreme Coldness to the Former President

Berlin, April 9.—Declaring Theodore Roosevelt, while president was anti-German in his policies, Editor Harden of the Seukumft, exhorts the people of the empire to show extreme coldness to the colonel on his coming visit.

The attack is based on the alleged unfriendly attitude of Roosevelt during the German involvement with Spain and France regarding the Moroccan trouble of 1906.

The attack has created great excitement. The Kaiser and the German officials are especially anxious to pay their respects to the former president and have planned elaborately for his reception. They desired that no jarring note enter into the welcome.

Col. Roosevelt, however, seems bound to run into another controversy here such as have marked his visits in Egypt and Rome. The attack by Harden, it is believed, will bring about a discussion of the Moroccan question and the part the United States played in it, and that some bitter criticism of Roosevelt will result seems certain. Whether or not the criticism will be sufficient to make Roosevelt answer is a question that is causing the officials some agitation.

Roosevelt will deliver a number of addresses during his stay here, and it is considered that if the attack brings on a general discussion of the attitude of the United States towards Germany, he may reply.

ANCIENT LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT

Children Not Permitted to Be on Vancouver Streets at Night

Vancouver, April 8.—Up from the musty, dusty archives comes by-law No. 576, to wit, a civic ordinance which says that curfew rings every night at 9 o'clock. In future, while there may not be a literal bell-ringing performance, one thing is sure, and that is, that the police are going to stop all youngsters under sixteen years of age and find out why and wherefore they are on the streets at that hour.

The by-law says that no children under the age mentioned shall parade on the thoroughfares between 9 o'clock at night at 6 o'clock the following morning, unless they are bearing messages or are in the care of a guardian. For years it has not been enforced in Vancouver, although still in effect, but by reason of certain recent representations which have been made to him, his worship the mayor has decided that it will be more for the good of the community if the young boys and girls who spend so much of the evening away from the homes were sent back to the parental roof.

Complaints have been made that many of the children who offend in this respect do so through the inducements held out by the dime novelty and moving picture theatres, and the owners of such establishments are to be given strict injunctions that all 12-year-olds and so forth are not to be allowed on their premises within the prescribed hours. A penalty of $100 fine or 90 days' imprisonment is provided in the by-law for anyone aiding an infraction.

The mayor was requested a few days ago to take the license away from one of the show houses, and this may be done if the warning is not heeded.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK AT SPOKANE

One Killed and Score of Others Injured in Head-On Collision

Spokane, Wash., April 11.—The state railroad commission is in Spokane today investigating the Northern Pacific wreck on a trestle in the west part of the city Saturday night, which resulted in the death of Paul Chicolata and the injury of a score more. The commission censures the Northern Pacific officials for not adopting better precautions against accidentvat so dangerous a point.

Chicolata died in the hospital, both of his legs being broken in the wreck. Ed. Aynan, a mail weigher, is seriously injured.

The wreck was a head-on collision of two Spokane-Portland and Seattle trains.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Wheeling, Va., April 9.—In a head-on collision yesterday between two freight trains on the B. & O. railroad at Roney's Point, eight miles east of here, Engineer Nash was killed and four trainmen seriously injured. One of the locomotives was thrown over into Wheeling Creek and the other to the opposite side in a field. Both tracks were heaped high with debris. A misunderstanding of train orders is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Nelson, April 8.—An important addition to the C. P. R. passenger service has gone into effect this week. An extra train has been placed on the line from Cpokane to Curzon Junction. This connects with the west-bound train on the Crow's Nest Pass line, thus making Spokane and Nelson only a day apart both ways.

SUBMARINE RECORD.

Cherbourg, April 9.—The French submarine boat Ventose yesterday established a record by navigating at a depth of 113 feet for 24 minutes.

INVESTIGATING GRAFT SCANDAL AT PITTSBURG

Trial of Seven Former Members of Council May Begin Wednesday

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—The work of the grand jury which is investigating Pittsburg councilmanic graft will be completed Monday or Tuesday, according to Prosecutor Blakely to-day. Blakely refused to say whether he had heard anything from Banker Frank Hoffstot, president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, who is under indictment for bribery.

Hoffstot, whose home is in New York, has intimated that he would come to Pittsburg voluntarily and fight the case against him. It is possible the trial of seven of the indicted ex-councilmen, who are charged with grafting, will be started Wednesday.

Ex-Councilman Charles Stewart confered with the district attorney to-day. It is commonly reported that he gave the name of the man who gave him $45,000 as a bribe in the Hotel Imperial at New York.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS INVOLVED IN DEAL

St. Paul Capitalists Buy Timber and Agricultural Lands in Oregon

Portland, Ore., April 9.—Eight hundred thousand acres of land, stretching in a twelve-mile strip between Albany on the west and Ontario, Oregon, on the east, containing 4,000,000,000 feet of pine and fir timber, 600,000 acres of agricultural and grazing land and surrounding six towns, has just been sold.

The land is that embraced in the Willamette Valley and Cascade mountain wagon road land grant, and was purchased by W. P. Davidson, John E. Burchard, O. A. Robertson and Joseph Wood, a company of St. Paul capitalists. The price contracted to be paid is not announced, but it is estimated at not less than $4,000,000 and may be considerable more.

The land was owned by Charles Altschul, who is the American representative of Lazard Freres, of Paris and London. He, representing the foreign owners, has held the land intact so far as possible.

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF TIMBER LEASES

Chilliwack Residents Forward Petition to the Federal Government

Chilliwack, April 8.—The Board of Trade is evidently being recognized by many of the residents of the valley as a power behind the throne, and whenever a question involving the settlement of mining, agricultural and timber lands crops up, it is through that body that redress is expected. At the last regular meeting a petition from the Rosedale residents to be presented to the department of timber lands was asked to be endorsed by the board. The petition was readily endorsed, as the majority of the members present were of the opinion that the question was one of public interest, and worthy of their support.

It was shown that a timber company had a lease of some 740 acres of land at Rosedale. The lease had been running for a great many years and yet no attempt has been made by the company to clear off and market the timber. A portion of this land is good agricultural land, and the fact that it is being under lease for timber prevents its being taken up and settled. An order from the department a year ago, compelling the timber company to clear off the land within two years has been paid no attention to, and an extension of four more years' time is being asked.

This the residents of Rosedale want to prevent, and hence the petition and their appeal for support from the Board of Trade. The petition has also been endorsed by the municipal council and forwarded to the department at Ottawa.

The university site has at last begun to interest the citizens of Chilliwack. They consider their claim to the site as strong as the other places in the province, and will file their claim accordingly. The board appointed J. H. Bowes, W. L. Macken and H. T. Goodland a committee to lay their claims before the commission appointed to fix the site.

STEEL WORKS DESTROYED.

Beaver Falls, Pa., April 111.—The Union Drawn Steel and Acme Steel companies' plants have been destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in factory No. 1 of the Union Drawn Steel Company, and before it was under control the major part of the plant had been destroyed. The plant of the Acme Typewriter Company, adjoining, was also completely destroyed. The loss on both plants is estimated at over $500,000.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—George A. Swanson, a marine engineer, is dead today after living forty-eight hours with his neck broken and his entire body paralyzed. Swanson was fatally injured in a fall down a chute at a West Seattle amusement park. He had climbed to the top to get a view of the park and bay and fell headlong. He was 26 years old and unmarried.

A feature of a new German system of tele-photography is that the wire used to transmit a picture may be used for telephoning at the same time.

WAGON ROAD IS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

Complaint By Residents of Shirley—Saskatchewan Arrival Buys Farm

Otter Point, April 8.—The wagon road between Otter Point and Shirley is in an almost impassable condition. Residents in that section who have to cross Muir creek are compelled to wait for favorable stages of the tide in order to ford the stream with their teams. In places the only alternative to going into ruts up to the hub is to go over the embankment.

Edward Cutler, of the British Ensign, Sooke road, has sold the hotel, the purchaser being J. Jackson, of Victoria.

Clem O'Brien has sold his farm to Mr. Stewart, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan.

Miss Flora Mann has returned to her duties at the school after visiting her parents at Strawberry Vale during Easter.

Mrs. T. E. Wood has returned to Victoria after spending Easter at the farm of her brothers, the Messrs Dods.

Miss Lavina Anderson was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Miss Beth Harris is in Victoria under the care of a physician.

Miss Martha Emerson, of Victoria, is visiting her parents here.

Dunbar Milligan is undergoing medical treatment in Victoria.

E. Troup was a visitor to town this week.

Road work is about to start, being much earlier in the year than usual.

ROSEDALE RESIDENTS PLANNING FOR FUTURE

Athletic Association is Being Formed—New Roads Projected

Chilliwack, B. C., April 8.—A. Mercer, of the Rosedale Athletic Association, petitioned the council for a grant towards the purchase of four acres of land to be set aside for park and athletic purposes. He explained that the association had been incorporated under the Societies Act, and the payment was being made by subscription. The ground had cost $800 and a payment of a certain amount was being made at once, and the balance in two years' time. The council looked favorably upon the movement and also showed their appreciation to the amount of a grant of $50. They would be quite willing to encourage them still more by exempting them from taxation were it in their power, but in this they were not certain that they were privileged.

E. H. Nelems and C. E. Eckert, on behalf of the property owners of land lying to the south of the city, asked the council to gazette a road allowance from First avenue to the Prest road, it being a continuation of First avenue. The reason for the request was that the property along that proposed road had been sub-divided and sold into small holdings, and many were prepare to build upon it. It was to the interest of the ratepayers to have an outlet. It was also shown where the distance from East Chilliwack to the city would be very much shortened. The council were quite willing to gazette the road, but they did not like the idea of having the extra responsibility of building the road thrust upon them.

The council endorsed a petition largely signed to be presented to the department of the interior at Ottawa, opposing a request from certain timber companies for an extension of four years' time on their timber leases. The petitioners claim seven hundred and forty acres, a large portion of it being good agricultural lands, are tied up from settlement owing to the present lease, and no attempt is being made to clear it of the timber.

HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT AT LADYSMITH

Committees Are Appointed and Work Will Be Started at Once

Ladysmith, April 8.—Mayor Dier presided over a large and representative meeting of the citizens of Ladysmith held in the city hall for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of the hospital. Large committees were appointed to take charge of the work of building and of clearing the grounds and putting them into shape. The citizens were informed that there was a sum of $10,500 available in cash and all were unanimous in urging an immediate start on the work. The building will be one to which other portions can be added as the need arises. Tenders will be called for at an early date.

The government tender Newington, the D. G. C. Lillooet, and the S. S. North were in port Thursday. The Star of Holyland, of the Alaska Packers' fleet, is discharging ballast in the stream.

NEW CURATE.

Will Assist Rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 8.—A curate to assist Rev. G. C. d'Easum, the rector of Holy Trinity cathedral, will be secured, according to a decision at the annual Easter vestry meeting of the congregation. The financial report presented showed receipts for the past year to be $3,281.17, with a balance on hand of $180.33. A new rectory and grounds have been purchased for $6,500, and the old rectory disposed of for $3,600. J. N. Prince was reappointed representative of the parish on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

WESTMINSTER HALL THEOLOGICAL SESSION

Inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Who Lectures on "The Church for the Times"

Vancouver, April 8.—The third theological session of Westminster hall was inaugurated on Wednesday, when Rev. Professor Pidgeon delivered the opening address in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, the subject being "The Church for the Times."

Prior to the lecture, Rev. Principal Mackay briefly reviewed the work of the college since its inception two years ago. In the first year four students took the lectures; in the second year there were fourteen theology students and four taking the special course, making in all eighteen regular students, while for this session the prospects are for two more over last year in the regular course, and two in the special. This year the number of men in the field, in attendance at the college, or in the universities that have been connected with Westminster hall numbered thirty-six, making a total since the foundation of the college of sixty-three students. "Considering the short time that Westminster hall has been in existence," said Principal Mackay, "this record would be most gratifying to the friends of the institution."

Mr. Mackay announced that during the session the following gentlemen would deliver lectures at the hall: Prof. C. Anderson Scott, D. D., Westminster college, Cambridge, England, in Church History; Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, D. D., LL.D., of Montreal, and Rev. Prof. E. A. Wicher, D. D., of San Anselino, California, on the New Testament; Rev Prof. W. G. Jordon, D. D., of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and Rev. W. R. Taylor, Ph. D., of Toronto, Ont., on the Old Testament.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon's subject for his lecture was "The Church for the Times," He said the church of to-day must have a proper understanding and insight into present day conditions, and to be able to read the tendency of the times. People of to-day were too much devoted to material things. their great object was to get rich, which created a devotion to earthly success. The result of this order of things was that the character was subordinated. The men of to-day, he claimed, were far below what their fathers were, the conditions of the present time tending to bring about this state. Speaking of the West, he stated that "all was gain and nothing but gain." The business of wrong-doing was the most menacing of to-day, and for the sake of money men would traffic in vice. The church needed courage of faith, comprehension, and must plan to meet the whole religious needs of the country. The church, Dr. Pidgeon said in conclusion, would never appeal to the rich, while she was supplicant for their support.

FORD COMMITTED FOR ASSIZE TRIAL

Details of Pitt Meadow Affray Brought Out in Evidence

New Westminster, April 8.—S. H. Ford, the Pitt Meadows farmer, was committed for trial when he came up before Magistrate Pittendrigh for his preliminary hearing. He did not plead and evidence for the defence was not taken.

A. LeLion, the man who was stabbed in the back, was the first witness called. On March 20th he was at his house when August Schultz and W. Kenzie called to him and asked him to go with them and see McKenzie, another farmer who lived not far away. He, August Schultz and Henry Schultz stayed outside McKenzie's fence, but Kenzie went in the house. In a short time, Ford and Kenzie came out on the step. They seemed to be quarrelling and McKenzie told them both to get off the place. He had not known that Ford was at McKenzie's house.

Kenzie came back and the whole four of them went back to his, LeLion's house. They had been there a little while when they went down the road to see if some Chinamen were digging a ditch on the road, as it was Sunday and they wanted to stop them. Before they got to the ditch they saw Ford coming up the road. Kenzie was first, LeLion second, August Schultz third and Henry Schultz fourth. As they were passing Ford, Kenzie said to him, "What about those stakes in my field?" He saw Ford raise his arm to strike Kenzie. There was a knife in his hand. He grabbed Ford to stop him stabbing Kenzie and was stabbed in the back.

Dr. Kenny swore that the injuries to LeLion never were liable to prove fatal unless complications set in. The cut on his back was about two inches long and two inches deep, but it was in the deep muscles of the back and was not near any arteries. The injuries, which Ford received were not so serious, although he had to put a couple of stitches in his head.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Magistrate Pittendrigh committed Ford for trial.

Ford is a well-to-do farmer, being one of the largest land owners on the Pitt Meadows. From the trend of the evidence adduced it is probable that he will try to prove that his act was one of self-defence.

FALL WAS FATAL.

Prince Rupert, April 8.—The body of Francis P. Murphy, who came west from New Brunswick, was brought to Prince Rupert from Stewart, where he had been accidentally killed. He had been at work and fell between twenty and thirty feet. He never recovered from the effect of the shock.

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CAPILANO STRUCK ROCK NEAR STEWART

Arrived in Port This Morning For Repairs to Her Stem

Steamer Capilano, of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, arrived in port this morning for the purpose of undergoing repairs following a rather serious accident a few days ago when in Portland canal. Her stem is badly battered in and she is in a leaking condition, it being necessary to keep the pumps going all the time.

The captain of the steamer when seen this morning said that they had been to Stewart, had discharged their cargo for that port, and were leaving the canal in a blinding snowstorm. Being anxious to push ahead he did not do what caution suggested, but kept straight ahead, feeling sure that he knew the waters well enough to keep clear of obstructions. Suddenly the steamer struck with a tremendous shock, and it was found that considerable damage had been done to the steamer's stem, and water was rushing in. Steps were at once taken to stop the leak, and this was so successful that by keeping the pumps going all the time it was possible to prevent the water getting at the cargo. This was discharged in the ordinary way, and the vessel returned to port.

The Capilano is one of the coasting freighters operated by the Union Steamship Company, which make regular weekly trips to Stewart and other northern points. She was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Medical Men Favor Placing Maintenance of Sanatorium on Government

Vancouver, April 8.—Suggestions that the task of supporting the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille, B. C., should devolve upon the provincial government rather than fall upon the shoulders of the municipalities, were thrown out at the anti-tuberculosis meeting, when, after Provincial Health Officer Fagan had delivered a lengthy paper on the ravages of the disease and had urged that the public should come forward with financial help for the association. Dr. Proctor and others advanced the argument that as it was a national scourage it required national attention, and that the work was one for the government rather than for the societies and municipalities.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all citizens ought to give whatever aid they could for the institution, and the Dominion government should come forward with a grant, while it was well within the duty of the provincial administration to take over the care of the patients at the sanatorium, and assume the expense of its upkeep.

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PROPOSAL TO HOLD IMPERIAL CENSUS

April 2 of Next Year is the Date Suggested for the Big Count

Almost every movement to-day is being made from an Imperial standpoint. Next year is the year of the big decennial census in Canada and it is proposed to make it on April 2nd. It is expected that Canada, New Zealand and South Africa will adopt the same date and the proposal is made that India shall also fall in line.

What the census has in store for Canada is difficult to accurately guage. In former years the estimates have always far exceeded the actual count, but this time the growth has been so rapid that it is probable the actual count will exceed the estimates. The process of filling up which has been taking place, not only on the prairies, but in British Columbia as well, has far exceeded what was expected, so that anything like an accurate estimate of the population is almost an impossibility.

REVELSTOKE COUNCIL.

Revelstoke, April 8.—At the regular meeting of the city council a letter was read from W. T. Stein & Co., Vancouver, accepting the position as city auditor. The council decided to appoint Mr. Stein city auditor at a salary of $350 per year for a quarterly audit.

The mayor brought up the matter of police salaries being increased, saying that the police worked long hours and were paid too little. After some discussion it was agreed to raise the salaries of the sergeant, jailer, and two patrol men by $5 a month.

A resolution was passed raising the weighing fees at the city scales to 15 cents.

Ald. Cowan suggested that builders should be made to pay a nominal fee for piling their lumber on the streets.

Cinnamon comes chiefly from Ceylon.