

SOCIALISTS PAY FOR DISTURBANCE

Misunderstanding With Mayor Over the Peculiar Word "Discrimination"

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Twenty dollars each with the alternative of ten days imprisonment was the price which the party of socialists were called upon to pay the city for the privilege of breaking the peace and failing to obey the instructions of the police on Sunday evening, July 23, when their meeting was broken up in disorder at the corner of Yates and Government after a skirmish with the officers of the law.

Magistrate Jay, in imposing the fine, which did not touch the maximum, was inclined to think that the socialists of whom there were seven, had, in a measure, been led into their present position through a misunderstanding of the mayor's attitude upon the subject of the right to speak at street corners. They had apparently gone to him complaining against discrimination and had read into his reply that they should exercise the right to stand in the same place as the Salvation Army, in defiance of the law, instead of which his words no doubt stated that it was not right that they should be discriminated against.

Mayor McCreery, when called to the socialist deputation waited upon him, it was claimed that they were being requested to occupy a location on the street less favorable to them than the location occupied by the Salvation Army. Gleaning from this statement that discrimination was being used he stated to them that he would not stand for that, and it was apparently upon that statement that the socialists made their stand when the police requested them to move on, although he specifically added at the time that they must always conform to the regulations of the police and be subject to their supervision.

When all the evidence was in City Prosecutor Harrison, in addressing the court, declared that the whole of the evidence had been premeditated. It had been prearranged that in the event of any speaker being arrested another would immediately mount the rostrum and continue the meeting. He stated that that action (which had actually been carried out) proved conclusively that it had been the express intention of the socialists to cause a disturbance in the city and to obstruct the police in the exercise of their duty.

C. F. Davis, who represented the prisoners, pointed out that the prosecution was not against speaking, but simply against impeding the traffic, and even from that point of view he did not see anything serious about it, as it had been clearly shown that the crowd at its greatest dimensions was comparatively meagre.

Sentence was passed as stated about the names of the prisoners being Hills, Beach, Brown, Stedham, Burroughs, Hardsley, and Barlow.

SHAKE-UP AMONG PORTLAND POLICE

Veteran Sergeant is Accused of Grafting—Many Changes Will Be Made

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—On charges of grafting preferred by Mayor Rushlight in person, Police Sergeant E. W. Cole, a veteran of 20 years service, was relieved from duty by acting Chief Glover yesterday and will have to stand trial. Similar action upon similar charges was taken by Captain Keller against R. P. Williams, a patrolman, on duty in the north end.

Fifty police jobs or more are said to be in the balance, and a shake-up of the whole department is impending. This action is the culmination of a feeling of discouragement verging upon despair manifested by acting Chief Glover and his superiors after a month at the head of the department, during which time the police have been making many things regarding individuals and the organization in general.

Lack of diligence in carrying out orders is the chief and most general of a series of complaints, which the chief has made to the police commission of the executive board, and to the mayor.

INQUEST IS ADJOURNED.
Difference of Opinion as to Who is Liable for Costs.

New Westminster, July 31.—The inquest on the death of John Garland, who was fatally injured last night by the falling of a tree through the cockpit house at the Coquitlam dam works, has been adjourned until August 1.

Incidentally, the question of liability for the expenses connected with the bringing of witnesses to the city was raised by the city police officials, who contended that it ought to be borne by the provincial authorities. This view was supported by the legal adviser of the city, who is in communication with the attorney-general on the subject. The question is not a new one, but this occasion has been seized on to definitely settle it.

DR. CLIFFORD'S VIEWS.
London, Aug. 1.—Dr. Clifford, interviewed, predicts that Canada will become not only the strategic centre of the Empire's development but also a very large extent of the development of the North American continent. He believes that reciprocity will carry, but admits that the opposition is very strong.

TEACHERS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Long List of Qualified Men and Women Who May Now Teach Here

The results of the examinations for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of British Columbia are announced by the department of education.

The following are the granted certificates on their academic diplomas: Anstie, Arthur, B. A., University of London; Armstrong, Henry, B. Sc., University of Manchester; Ashmore, Mr. Mary, M. A., Royal University of Ireland; Aylesworth, Frederick L. B. A., Queen's University; Becker, Grace M., B. A., University of Toronto; Bell, Thos. R., B. Sc., University of Durham; Elmer, B. A., University of Acadia College; Budge, Mabel J., B. A., University of Toronto; Bulyea, Lona J. Z., B. A., University of Acadia College; Campbell, Jean, B. A., University of Acadia College; Chandler, Rena F., B. A., McGill University; Coates, Preston C., B. Sc., University of Toronto; Colwell, William, B. Sc., McGill University; Collins, Reginald S., B. A., Oxford University; Cowper, Arthur D., B. Sc., University of London; Craig, Elsie M., B. A., University of York; Crowe, John C., B. A., Dalhousie University; Dalton, Thomas E., B. A., University of Cambridge; Davis, E. A., University of Toronto; Durham, Des Brisay, Isabel J., Lewis, Martha E., B. A., Dalhousie University; Durbin, Ed. Howard, B. A., University of Manitoba; Dyas, Charles R., B. A., University of Acadia College; Eaton, Carl M., B. A., University of Acadia College; Flanagan, Clarence T., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Geddes, Nicholas M., B. Sc., University of Durham; Reginald W. M., B. A., University of Cambridge; Gordon, Charles J. M., B. A., University of Oxford; Graham, Felicia, B. A., University of Ontario; Grieg, George J., M. A., University of Edinburgh; Hall, Charles J., B. A., St. Francis Xavier University; Hall, Thomas R., B. A., Dalhousie University; Hamblin, Edna E., B. A., University of Toronto; Hill, Ruby, B. A., Dalhousie University; Kinch, Alfred Wm. C., B. A., University of Dublin; King, Alfred Nelson, B. A., McGill University; Laing, Maybelle, B. A., Dalhousie University; Lester, Sidney E., B. A., University of Manitoba; Lester, Edward G., B. A., University of Oxford; Long, Samuel D., B. A., Trinity College; Lord, Alexander R., B. A., Queen's University; Macdonald, A. Bowman, B. A., University of New Brunswick; Manning, Dorothy, B. A., University of Acadia College; March, Arthur C., B. A., University of Acadia College; McEwen, E. M., B. A., University of Toronto; Murray, Charles R., B. A., Dalhousie University; Murray, Geo. M., A., University of Glasgow; McCullough, David, B. A., University of Toronto; MacDonald, John R., B. A., St. Francis Xavier University; McElmon, Annie, B. A., Mt. Allison University; MacKay, Barbara, L.L.B., St. Andrews University; MacKenzie, Annie S., B. A., Dalhousie University; MacKenzie, Jessie J., M. A., Queen's University; Maclean, Alice A., B. A., Mt. Allison University; MacLeod, Frank T., B. A., Dalhousie University; MacLeod, John V., B. A., McGill University; MacNab, James W., B. A., University of Manitoba; Macnaughton, Jean L., B. A., McGill University; McQueen, Kate K., B. A., McGill University; Outhill, Marion C., B. A., Dalhousie University; Patterson, Joseph M., B. A., University of Toronto; Powell, Elizabeth, B. A., Trinity College; Power, Nora N., B. A., Dalhousie University; Reid, Florence C., B. A., McGill University; Robinson, Harold C., B. A., University of Acadia College; Ross, Jean C., M. A., University of Edinburgh; Selman, Gordon S., B. A., McGill University; Sharp, Amy L., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Sinks, Adelaide G., B. A., University of Victoria; Smilie, Robt., B. A., University of Toronto; Smith, Archibald P., M. A., Glasgow University; Smith, J. Forsyth, Stephen, Robert, M. A., Glasgow University; Stewart, Duncan M. A., University of Aberdeen; Strachan, James M., M. A., University of Aberdeen; Strong, Margaret K., B. A., University of Toronto; Taylor, Grace R., B. A., University of Acadia College; Thorpe, Arnold B., M. A., Cambridge University; Turner, Winifred, B. A., Mt. Allison University; Vanwart, Elsie V., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Vane, M. A., Dalhousie University; Wilson, Annie J., B. A., Queen's University; Wilson, Mabel A., B. A., Queen's University; Woodworth, Frances M., B. A., University of King's.

First Class.
Anderson, Robt. A., Boyes, David Alex.; Carter, Minnie O.; Cockrell, Kathleen M.; Cunningham, Jeffrey A.; Currie, Mina K.; Fox, Winifred M.; Giegerich, Elizabeth C.; Lattey, Dugald R.; Lavers, Oswald R.; Luscombe, E.; Helen; Motley, E. E.; Mowat, Barbara I.; MacInnes, Robert H.; MacLennan, Alexes; Pentland, Edna L.; Polley, Mrs. Annie L. M.; Roberts, Jessie C.; Robertson, Mary; Ross, Lillian M.; Trask, James L.; Vermilyea, B. Beatrice.

Second Class.
Anstie, Elizabeth; Blake, Helen; Buckerfield, Helen M.; Bushfield, Edna J.; Cawley, Ethel M.; Craike, Edith F.; Davidson, Margaret H. A.; Ewer, Frederick; Faulkner, Phyllis L.; Fletcher, Mrs. J. F.; Fitzhugh, L. G.; Gannon, Martha P.; German, F. Mabel; Hamilton, Margaret P.; Harlow, Mrs. Lucy B.; Harris, Nellie G.; Heard, Nettie M.; Hilton, Elizabeth J.; Hunter, Annie M.; Hunter, Gertrude E.; Hunter, Myrtle L.; Hunter, Ruby M.; Jenkins, Mildred C.; Jenns, Ivy J. W.; Jones, Euphemie; Margetts, Eva M.; Marston, Arthur H.; May, Clara Ruth; Mitchell, Morley W.; McCallum, Daniel P.; McLean, Mary M.; O'Brien, Mary; O'Hearn, Annie Elizabeth; Patrick, Grace H.; Person, Ethel M.; Plaxton, Wm. T.; Reid, Alice T. G.; Roberts, Jean G.; Snider, Everett E.; Stewart, Hazel; Stoddart, Charlotte

Third Class.
Third class certificates for life are granted to: Anderson, Eva; Ballentine, Agnes Emma; Bradley, Bertha; Currie, Margaret E.; Curwen, May; Denton, Susanna A.; Freeman, Jennie; Hague, Eleanor; Hadley, Wm. E.; Im-lah, Annie E.; Kennedy, Dannie Eva; Martin, Georgina F.; MacAdam, E. Maude; McAllister, E. Marion; McEwen, Jean M.; McKenna, Martha M.; McKinnon, Laura L.; McNeil, Bertha C.; O'Hearn, Nellie C.; Oliver, Melissa B.; Percival, Edith M.; Raymond, Mrs. Lizzie C.; Scott, Margaret M.; Somerville, Ida; Henderson, Janet; Olive Celina; Stirling, Mrs. Edith M.; Turnbull, Lizzie B.; Turner, Mabel H.; Walls, Emma, N.; Wilson, Eliza E.; Anderson, Constance H.; Ashworth, Reginald W.; Ball, Bertha T.; Bolton, Winifred E.; Borland, Agnes R.; Brett, Kathleen J.; Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth; Cartmell, Lily M.; Clarke, Lillian B.; Coates, Joseph, H. I.; Cook, Bernice M.; Dickson, Mrs. J. A.; Draper, Lillian H.; Drader, C. Wilbert A.; Francis, Arnold; Fuller, Mary V.; Garland, Mary A.; Gibson, Margaret I.; Graham, Adelaide; Graham, William H.; Harcourt, Ida; Henderson, Janet; McK. Hunkin, Arthur T.; Ivens, Rose E.; Johnson, Edythe; Kittelson, H. S.; Layton, R. Louise; Leverington, Pearl V.; Levy, Thomas B.; Lockery, Mrs. M.; Monies, Margaret G.; Mitchell, Elizabeth; Morrow, Annabel; McCubbin, Ethel A.; MacLeod, Wm. Ray; Nicholson, Harriet; Oliver, Dorothy; O'Rourke, Kasia; Pearson, Elizabeth; Potter, Winifred A.; Robertson, Nell; Scourrah, Margaret; Sexton, Verna K.; Skeel, Elizabeth R.; Stancome, Laura L.; Tait, George A.; Taylor, Olive J.; Whitworth, John G.; Wilson, William H.

Third class certificates renewed for one year are those of Bell, Ella L.; Booth, Annie; Bowell, Bertha J.; Bradley, Emily; Brethour, Margaret M.; Brothour, Helen; Brown, Elizabeth E.; Cameron, Bertha P.; Carson, Ellen M.; Carter, Louise J.; Christensen, Carl B.; Crawford, Dora; Creech, Mary M.; Darbyshire, Mrs. Jane; Eastman, Bessie G.; Ford, Mabel R.; Frame, Margaret M.; Fraser, Mrs. Hattie; Gibson, Frances; Gibson, Grace E.; Gibson, Margaret; Gidson, Grace E.; Haarer, Isabel K.; Hall, Carrie; Hardie, Violet; Holmes, Mary H.; Hume, Mrs. Ada N.; King, John; Lawrence, Mrs. Leighton, Annie L.; Lister, Ellen; Lovell, Elizabeth S.; Marsden, Sarah; Mellard, Carrie E.; Moore, Bibbianne; McDonald, Christina J.; MacKenzie, Mrs. Lena B.; Mackenzie, John K.; McLennan, Annie; McMartin, Jane; Plaxton, Elsie D.; Pringle, Lena S.; Ramsay, Mary G.; Ramsay, Margaret; Read, Ellen R.; Robertson, Margaret M.; Shure, Phoebe O.; Simpson, Mrs. Starret, Mrs. Clara P.; Sullivan, Margaret M.; Sutherland, James; Thomson, James W.; Toop, Ida M.; Vannett, Annie E.; Woodman, Annie M.

New Westminster, Aug. 1.—F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Fisheries of British Columbia for the Dominion Government, is home from the north, where he has been inspecting a number of the canneries. While away he has been about the coast between Smith's Inlet and the Naas River.

Mr. Cunningham is naturally pleased to be able to report that the fishing and canning regulations are being strictly complied with in the north and the canneries are all strictly satisfactory. The cannerymen are well satisfied with the run, which is about the same as the same period last year. An exceptionally large run of spring salmon in the Skeena is the feature of the fishing season so far. Weather conditions, however have not been all they might be but are improving.

With regard to conditions on the Fraser River, Mr. Cunningham says that the fishermen are all keeping well within the regulations, and up to date there has been no infractions. The movement of sockeye salmon has been small, and no large catches have been experienced. Boats on the river average less than twenty per cent. So small, in fact, has the catch been that there has been a movement on foot among local fishermen to send a delegation to Mr. Cunningham, and ask him to use his power in getting the government to pass an order-in-council to abolish the closed season.

The season closes on August 25 and reopens on September 16. If the season was kept open during this period, the fishermen claim that the catch of humpbacks would partially make up for the loss on account of the small run of sockeyes. Mr. Cunningham has not heard from the delegation as yet, but various individuals have been making representations to him along these lines. The run of humpbacks has commenced on the Skeena River, but they are not due on the Fraser River for about two weeks.

DOUKHOORS COUNTED.
Census Difficulty, Lasting Month, Is Overcome at Brilliant Colony.

Rossland, July 31.—A. Dockstead, census commissioner, has announced that he had been informed by John Sherburn and Emmanuel Cunningham that the Doukhobors at Rossland had been prevailed upon to submit to be counted. This brings to an end the trouble caused by 1,000 members of the colony who, fearing that the census had some connection with military service, refused to give the enumerator the data required. Settlement of the trouble has occurred, and the census, which has been called and dressed the man's finger. The doctor pronounced him insane.

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Fourteen Killed in Attack on Jail—Prisoners Liberated by Mob

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All day the commander of the little garrison has been expecting more trouble from the gathering crowds of strikers. An exceptionally large number of the troops, the strikers have few if any arms, but in a big hardware store there is an abundance of guns, and it is assumed that if rioting be resumed, this will be sacked.

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Chases Fellow Countrymen With Knives—Cuts Off Own Fingers

Cranbrook, July 31.—Consternation was caused in the local Chinatown the other night when a young Chinaman became suddenly demented and started to clean things up generally. He had procured a couple of large and dangerous looking knives and started after everybody in sight threatening to behead all the Chinamen. His fellow countrymen all took to their heels when he appeared among them brandishing the weapons. Finally being unable to overtake any of them he decided to operate on himself, and with one of the knives he amputated the middle finger of his left hand at the first joint. With blood streaming from his finger and with unceasing cries he again pursued any of the Chinese who happened to be in the street. Finally he was enticed into an empty room in one of the houses and was locked there over night. In the morning all the Chinamen were still afraid to near him, and Chief of Police Dow was called in. When the chief entered the room he found the man cowering in one corner in a perfectly nude condition.

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SILVERTON FATALITY

Silverton, July 31.—Coroner Comm and Constable Sutherland held an inquest here as to the death of Donald Sinclair, who was burned to death in his cabin. The following verdict was rendered: "We, the coroner's jury, summoned to investigate the death of Donald Sinclair, find that the said Donald Sinclair came to his death by being burned within his cabin near Silverton, and that he was consumed by fire at about 1.30 a. m. Sunday, July 23, 1911, said fire originating within his cabin, the cause being unknown. Judging from the evidence given at this inquest it is evident that although the deceased was an intoxicated person he had in some way procured intoxicating liquor and was partially under the influence of the same during the evening prior to his death, and we, therefore, recommend that the most stringent measures be taken by the provincial authorities to stop this apparent infringement of the law in order to protect better the life and property, and we also recommend that in view of the rapidly increasing population of Silverton a policeman be permanently stationed at this place."

WILL REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY

Nelson City Engineer Instructed to Examine Two Creeks

Nelson, July 31.—Instructions to prepare a report upon the amount of water available for use by the city from Anderson creek and from White Water creek, and the cost of building a flume or pipe from both sources to the reservoir with a view to increasing Nelson's water supply were given to the city's engineer at the last meeting of the city council.

The mayor brought the matter up following an explanation by Ald. Stark of the city's financial position at the end of the first six months of the year which showed that taking everything into consideration, the expenditures and the estimates were about even. His words said that if the construction of the Anderson creek flume was commenced immediately it could not be finished in time for the extra water to be of any advantage this year, while the work would necessitate the estimates being exceeded.

Ald. Hume was strongly of the opinion that the work should be gone on with at once. The water question, he said, was a serious one. "People had been encouraged to make boulevards and beautiful gardens and then their water supply was cut off.

The mayor said that the 15-inch pipe which was running full continuously into the reservoir, should be sufficient to supply the needs of a city of this size. The point was that consumers were using too much.

Mr. Mackay said that the average amount used in other cities of this size in America was 100 gallons per head and that the average consumption per day in Nelson was approximately 200 gallons per head. Since the regulations regarding the sprinkling of gardens had been put into force the reservoir had risen three feet and was now only one foot below its normal level.

Ald. Hume suggested that another pipe be laid from either Anderson creek or Whitewater creek. There were two seasons, during the cold weather in the winter and the summer dry spell, when there was danger of a shortage, and he thought that the city should have a second supply to fall back on in case of need.

That it would be advisable to consider the question of obtaining a supply from Whitewater was the opinion of the mayor, and Ald. Hume and Ald. Stark moved that the city engineer make a report regarding the two creeks.

Ald. Stark explained regarding the city's financial position at the end of the half year that the most expensive time of the year so far as sidewalk maintenance had yet to come, and that the estimates for electric light construction work had been exceeded by \$1,000. The sub-station maintenance account was exceeded, he said, by about the same sum; the water works maintenance estimate was also a little overdrawn, and for the power plant construction work \$2,000 had been taken out of the current revenue while the coupling cost the city \$2,700, making a total over-expenditure of \$4,700 for the plant. The debenture interest account was exceeded by \$1,000 on account of the tramway sinking fund falling due, and the taking up of other debentures had cost another extra \$1,000.

"It seems essential," he said, "that the same economy be practiced for the balance of the year as has been the policy up to this period."

STEAMER DAMAGED.

Driven on Beach to Prevent Sinking— Two Hundred Passengers Safely Landed.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 1.—The steamer Burlington, of the Delaware Navigation Company, which operates a line of boats between this city and Philadelphia, was beached on the banks of the Delaware river, here, last night after a hole had been torn in the bottom of the vessel by the submerged anchor of a dredge.

At the time of the accident nearly 200 passengers, mostly women, were on board, but no one except the captain, engineer and crew knew of the danger until the Burlington had been driven onto the sandy bank. The passengers were transferred to a scow, and in tow of a tug were brought to this city. When the tide began to rise the Burlington was nearly submerged from bow to stern.

It is not thought the vessel has sustained serious damage.

ORGANIZE BOOSTERS' CLUB.

New Westminster, July 31.—For the purpose of bettering conditions in Burnaby, the residents in the neighborhood of Burnaby Lake have formed a Boosters' Club. C. F. Sprot was elected president and Captain Thomas secretary, at a recent meeting. The idea of the club is to work for the improvement of the Lake section, to advertise it, obtain a better street lighting and mail service.

PAINTER FALLS TO DEATH.

Vancover, Aug. 1.—By the collapse of a scaffolding which was being used by a painter here yesterday, C. F. Henze, formerly of San Francisco, was dashed to instant death, alighting on his head, while a companion suffered a fractured thigh. He will recover. Henze was forty years old and came here a few months ago from San Francisco. The men fell seventy-five feet.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 1.—Robert Rankin Ritchie, sheriff of the county of St. John, died last night as the result of a fall on Sunday, in which he fractured his skull. He was a son of the late Sir William Ritchie, formerly chief justice of Canada.

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Ald. Hume suggested that another pipe be laid from either Anderson creek or Whitewater creek. There were two seasons, during the cold weather in the winter and the summer dry spell, when there was danger of a shortage, and he thought that the city should have a second supply to fall back on in case of need.

That it would be advisable to consider the question of obtaining a supply from Whitewater was the opinion of the mayor, and Ald. Hume and Ald. Stark moved that the city engineer make a report regarding the two creeks.

Ald. Stark explained regarding the city's financial position at the end of the half year that the most expensive time of the year so far as sidewalk maintenance had yet to come, and that the estimates for electric light construction work had been exceeded by \$1,000. The sub-station maintenance account was exceeded, he said, by about the same sum; the water works maintenance estimate was also a little overdrawn, and for the power plant construction work \$2,000 had been taken out of the current revenue while the coupling cost the city \$2,700, making a total over-expenditure of \$4,700 for the plant. The debenture interest account was exceeded by \$1,000 on account of the tramway sinking fund falling due, and the taking up of other debentures had cost another extra \$1,000.

"It seems essential," he said, "that the same economy be practiced for the balance of the year as has been the policy up to this period."

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