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ANOTHER PLAYER ARRIVES IN CAMP

Reddick Reports—Fans Pick
Team—Sparks Leaves—
Official Roster Now

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Another baseball player, who was not expected, has appeared in the ball camp. His name is Reddick, and he came from Topeka, Kansas. Householder announced a few days ago that the new men had arrived. He said neither Navarro, Reddick, Cole or Chalmers would report. The first mentioned blew in some days ago, and as Reddick entered into the arena on Saturday, it would hardly be safe to say that neither of the others are coming. But Householder says that they are not, and so once more the roster must be declared complete.

Reddick has played in the Southern and Central Kansas leagues and comes to Victoria with a pretty good reputation as an infielder, but according to some of the fans who have already decided on the line-up, there does not seem to be a vacancy on the infield. But, of course, if he can prove that he is a better batter player than some of the others, a place is his.

It is very interesting to note how the fans have the men sized up. The chief trouble seems to be with the pitchers, and those who will play around second base. Most of the fans have already filled in the rest of the positions on the team. Those who have won an imaginary place are: Dashedwood and Hemmings, catchers; Mather, first base; Gooden, third base; Ten Million, left field; Ben Davis, centre field; and Householder, right field. There are three men contending for short and second, whom it is very hard to choose between. Raymur, Ward and Keffer, and as for the pitchers, none of them have been seen in a real stiff-out yet.

The fans will have to wait patiently to see how true their prediction is and whether they have any baseball sense or not. Householder may have the men sized up altogether differently, but on that point the "human crab" is more like the proverbial clam.

On Saturday afternoon a forlorn looking figure with a suit-case in his hand was ambulating mournfully in the direction of the boat. Reddick, of the west, the man who would make LaJore or Wagner a "busher" if he were only a chance. But Sparks couldn't see how true their prediction is and whether they have any baseball sense or not. Householder may have the men sized up altogether differently, but on that point the "human crab" is more like the proverbial clam.

The official roster to date is as follows: Catchers, Hemmings, Dashedwood and Roche; Pitchers, Thomas, Parks, Sage, Marshall, Lane, McCreery, Rush, Starkell, Navarro, McCarthy and Narveson; Infielders, Riggs, Raymur, Goodman, Ward, Keffer, Mather; Outfielders, Ben Davis, Million and Clementson.

FORMING NEW CABINET.
Rome, March 23.—Difficulties are presenting themselves in the formation of Signor Giolitti's new cabinet. It was considered probable that Signor Bisolatti, leader of the Socialist parliamentary group, would be appointed minister of agriculture, but he has declined to serve. He explained that while adhering to the fundamental points of Giolitti's political programme he had been unable to overcome the opposition to those outward forms relating to the position of a minister.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN ADAM'S LAKE

Companions Are Powerless to
Render Aid—Body is
Recovered

Kamloops, March 27.—An unfortunate accident happened a few days ago that resulted in the death by drowning of Frank Hart, an employee of the Adams River Lumber Company at that place, and for a while it was thought that two parties went out to recover the body had suffered a like fate.

At this season of the year the Adams lake is particularly treacherous, and Hart was returning with a party of fellow-workmen to Chase. Copping to a high bluff his comrades climbed it, but Hart thinking the ice would bear his weight, assayed to cross it, when it gave way, precipitating him into the icy waters. He had been shouting for help, but his comrades were too far from the edge of the bluff and saw his hat floating on the surface of the water and bubbles arising to the surface. It was absolutely impossible to extend any succor to the unfortunate man, and they were compelled to watch him drown before their eyes.

Upon returning to camp it was reported and Capt. Wood and Constable Morris, of the Adams River Co., and Police Constable Harris, of Shuswap, were detailed to recover the body. Several days elapsed and the party returned when a dog belonging to the party turned all wet as though from a hard swim, and grave fears began to be felt for the safety of the second party. General Manager Sawyer was on the point of sending a party to search for the others, when they returned triumphantly in transporting the body of Hart over the high bluffs.

An inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

SMASHES DOCK AND STRIKES SEA-WALL

Rose City Damaged to Extent
of \$5,000 at Frisco—
Many Rips in Hull

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 25.—With two large dents in her bow plates and smaller rips below the water line, the San Francisco-Portland steamer, Rose City, is in dry dock here to-day, and experts declare that it will be several weeks before she resumes her regular coast run. The Rose City was carried out to the sea wall by a strong tide after her engines had stopped, after a momentary halt had been gained before the propellers ceased to revolve. Passengers bound for Southern California proceeded on another vessel of the same line.

There was a pile on the steamer when she collided with the dock at the foot of Stockton street, shearing clean through it and careening on the sea wall, where she lay with a heavy list, until pulled off sometime afterwards by tug boats.

The Rose City was on her way down the bay to call for San Pedro, but had a consignment of wheat to leave at one of the seawall warehouses. While attempting the landing, she was caught by the tide and rammed the pier. The cost of repairing the Rose City is estimated at \$5,000.

POWERS TO CONFER ON SEAL QUESTION

Representatives From Great
Britain, Japan, Russia and
the U. S. to Meet

Washington, March 28.—The conference between Great Britain and Japan with Russia and the United States, for the negotiation of an international agreement for the protection and preservation of the fauna of the Pacific ocean will be held in Washington in May, according to an official announcement yesterday.

First consideration will be given the four seals threatened with extinction within international restrictive measures are adopted. The conference will take up the question of the adoption of the international game laws to protect sea otter and other fur-bearing animals, and also plume birds and their breeding grounds.

That the seal herds of the Pacific are threatened with extinction at a distant date, and that some steps should be taken in order to allow the fur-bearing animals to increase their numbers has been a subject of discussion of the leading powers of the world who are interested in the question. Although the fleets now leaving port in search of the seals is considerably fewer than in former years, still the animals are not multiplying in such large numbers as they are being slain.

All of the vessels out last year, with the exception of the Eva Marie, had a good season, but she returned to her owners such small profits that Capt. Jacobson did not send her out this year. The seals are rapidly disappearing from the Pacific, and if immediate action is not taken, the industry may soon rank among the things that have been, local sealers say.

MARINE NOTES

A new company called the Vancouver-Queen Navigation Company has just been incorporated by Captain J. R. Stewart, T. Marion and Thomas Connor. The steamer Queen has been purchased, and an option is said to be held on another steamer, the name of which has not yet been divulged. The new company will operate on the upper Fraser river between Soda creek and Port George, and may also have a steamer or two on waters adjacent to Vancouver.

Nine men had a hairbreadth escape from drowning within sight of Port Townsend late last week when a pilot driver which the gasoline tug Halcyon, Capt. Will Fowler, was towing from Douglas to Udis Bay, went adrift through the parting of the hawser and began driving down on a lee shore in a howling southwesterly gale. It was only by dint of cool seamanship on the part of Capt. Fowler that the men were rescued. No less than five times the tug ran alongside the scow on which the crew of nine men were clinging for life to the rigging while big waves rolled over them, before all hands were taken off.

Completing one of the fastest voyages of recent years from the United Kingdom to Puget Sound, the French barque May, Capt. G. Delahaye, has anchored in Port Townsend bay, 134 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The May came around the Horn and her reports are of a most interesting nature throughout her voyage. She had the entire Pacific ocean to herself and sighted nothing from the time she left the French coast until she arrived in the straits. She sailed all the way to Port Townsend from Cape Horn, meeting no tug, although she had her signals for one flying from the time she entered until she was past Dungeness.

In the German army, observes L'Eclair, Paris, the average cost per man is somewhat less than in France. It is slightly less than \$20.

A century ago, only 300 species of otter-ids were known, and those very imperfectly. Now the latest authority gives the number of known species as 10,000.

TIDAL SURVEYS GREAT WORK

REDUCES ACCIDENTS
IN CANADIAN WATERS

Dr. W. Bell Dawson Has Splendid Record on Both Coasts

Ottawa, March 28.—The average annual marine loss in Canadian waters up to 1890 showed a death toll of 239 and a financial loss of \$7,782,000. In 1902-3 the loss of life was only 33 and the financial loss \$1,232,000. These figures—which are parallel with a tripling and more of Canada's trade and a business of the same level—show a striking evidence of the improvement made in the last twenty years in the safety of navigation to Canadian ports. Other evidence of the safety of navigation on ships' sails to Canada, and the whole respect which now attaches to the shipping industry, is the fact that the shipping men of this coast have been making a specialty of lines—improvement of the St. Lawrence Channel, aids to navigation, etc. But undoubtedly part is due to the work of Dr. W. Bell Dawson and his staff in the tidal survey.

The tidal survey was organized in 1893, as a result of representations extending over about ten years. In those representations joined the Royal Society of Canada, a committee of the British Association, the Science and Shipping men, among whom were included Messrs. H. and A. Allan, David Torrance & Co., H. E. Murray, Anderson, McKenzie Co., and P. W. Henshaw.

The shipping and mercantile supporters of the movement pointed out that many of the wrecks were undoubtedly due to lack of knowledge of the tides, and particularly of the tidal currents. These were especially dangerous about the Strait of Belle Isle and Anticosti. It was supposed, for example, at that time that the current ran inward through the Strait, and in foggy weather ships frequently carried them in, when in fact they had carried them out against it. Depending on this mistaken calculation, they frequently changed their course too early, and this was the cause of many wrecks on Anticosti.

No particular action was taken by the annual meeting on this matter, further than to note the president's remarks. Mr. Buchanan, in reviewing the work of the year, pointed out that while the funds available had been limited, the directors had been able to carry on the work of the survey, which was in hand. The efforts of the directors throughout the year, however, had been principally directed to ways and means. The year was ended with a deficit of \$88,000, which was a little in excess of the amount it went behind the previous year. Ever since the year of the Kerness the association had been running on the funds then realized, and the deficit was a new record.

An appeal had been made to the city council for a larger grant than usual, and the council had granted a grant of \$450 for the current year. The past year's grant was \$300. The other sources of revenue, including social and other functions, were noted by Mr. Buchanan.

ART IMPORTERS ARE
FINED \$15,000 EACH

Two Millionaires Plead Guilty to Having Undervalued Imported Goods

New York, March 28.—Louis and James Duveen, millionaire members of the New York importing firm of Duveen Bros., were arraigned yesterday before United States Judge Martin, pleaded guilty to having undervalued imported goods and were fined \$15,000 each.

Both the Duveens, when privately examined before the United States district attorney, agreed to pay the government \$1,200,000 if the authorities agreed to restore the seized art goods. Outside the sugar case, this is the biggest amount ever recovered in a customs case.

In the Supreme court on Tuesday the action of Bingham against Schumate was commenced. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, and E. V. Rodwell, K. C., with H. A. Courtenay, for the defendants. The plaintiff claims an accounting, and asks the appointment of a receiver, in regard to two timber limits on the Copper river which were acquired by the defendants in 1907 in conjunction with one Culler. The plaintiff claims he paid one-quarter of the purchase price, and asks the return of the same, with interest. The defendant claims a partnership. The defendant has refused to recognize his claim, and Bingham is asking the court to have accounts taken to show what money was paid for the limits, and how the money paid by the purchasers by him was disbursed.

Several property owners applied for admission to the rolls, but as their properties were not registered on or before January 12, their applications were refused.

Light rays concentrated from a source of immense power can be made to penetrate the entire human body, therapeutically affecting all the inner organs.

ROBERT CITIZEN LIKES VICTORIA

Alderman Patullo Looks for
80,000 Inhabitants in
Five Years' Time

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Among the distinguished visitors to city of Victoria at the present time is Alderman Patullo, of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal city, Prince Rupert. He is a keen admirer of the many attractions which the capital city of this western province lavishly uncovers to convince the sceptical eyes of the unbelieving stranger. Not being a mere useless aesthete, however, he is interested in the material as well as the spiritual phase of the city, and he is here because he realizes that it is good to be here in a financial as well as a general and physical sense.

Patullo, who has been in Victoria for some time, has been very much impressed by the development of Victoria, has entrapped his interest. In conversation with a Times representative to-day he expressed himself as astonished at the great strides that the city had made in the way of expansion. A life-long experience of the conditions of the west from the Yukon to Frisco, is not the sort of thing to be sneered at, and he divides his big sea-going experience with an intelligence that is above suspicion, and it is that experience which makes the opinion of Alderman Patullo that within five years from this time Victoria will be accommodating 80,000 inhabitants.

While his own personal interests are intimately wrapped up in the G. T. P. terminal he does not allow that fact to prejudice his outlook on the situation regarding Victoria. His observation enables him to discern the great stimulus which is responsible for the present unprecedented activity in the realty market of Victoria, and being a business man he discards what might be termed parochial patriotism, and divides his opinion that the city will take a hand in the capital city's development.

The Alderman is staying at the Empress hotel and will likely be in the city for a week or two.

SEEKING LIBRARY SITE AT NELSON

Retiring President Makes a
Statement at Meeting of
the Association

Nelson, March 27.—That the matter of a site for the library building contemplated for the future was under negotiation was reported to the members of the Nelson Library Association at the well-attended annual meeting held at the library in the address of the retiring president, J. L. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan referred to the suggestion that had been made, that the funds for the building should be raised by the present unprecedented activity in the realty market of Victoria, and being a business man he discards what might be termed parochial patriotism, and divides his opinion that the city will take a hand in the capital city's development.

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BOY SCOUTS' PARADE

Will Attend Memorial Service at
Cathedral to-morrow.

Captain H. H. Woolson, acting district commissioner, issues the following district general order: Victoria Boy Scouts will parade on Wednesday next, 29th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of taking part in memorial service. Capt. E. J. James, late Scoutmaster 11th-troop, and other victims of the Secheit disaster. Scoutmasters will detail scouts from each troop for guard of honor to lieutenant-governor.

No staves, flags or band instruments will be carried at this parade. Lieut. H. R. Selfe will act as adjutant in charge of parade and after service Scoutmasters will take charge of their respective troops and return to own headquarters.

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GHOSTLY LIGHTS ON RIGGING AND SHROUD

Looked Upon as Possible Ex-
planation of the Supposed
Marine Fire Off Eureka

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 28.—A possible explanation of the supposed marine fire reported off Eureka Friday night, is seen here to-day in the story told by officers of the French barque Max, which has just arrived here, 132 days out of North Shetland, England.

The seamen say that while they were off Eureka, Cal., Friday night, the ship was suddenly illuminated from stem to stern with St. Elmo fire. For two hours they say, the flickering tongues of ghostly light played on the rigging and shrouds of the vessel. Then a thunder storm ended the display. Three other ships in the offing were similarly illuminated against the night sky. It is believed here that one of these vessels was sighted from shore and the spectators were convinced that the ship was on fire.

AGED MINISTER'S DEATH

Nelson, March 27.—Rev. James Johnson, who for the past six years has been living at Summerholme Ranch, opposite Nelson, with his son, James Johnson, passed away in his ninety-fifth year.

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Centralla, Wash., March 28.—A shipment of a half burned mass of greenbacks and half melted coins to the mint, signalled the conversion of Mrs. L. A. Leads to the idea that banks are fairly safe places to keep savings after all.

Believing that such institutions were designed as a snare for the wealth of the thrifty, she previously deposited her money in an old shoe. In the hurry of spring cleaning, her daughter unknowingly tossed the shoe, with some rubbish and burned it. The bills contained in it are fairly distinguishable, and it is believed can be redeemed.

WILL ENLARGE SCHOOL

Ferne, March 27.—At a special meeting of the school board it was decided, with the sanction of the ratepayers, to enlarge the Central school to a sixteen roomed building. Four more rooms are required already and it is expected that additional accommodation will be necessary after the summer holiday. The city council will be asked to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to raise by debentures \$45,000 for building and equipping the enlarged school.

CANADA BOND OF THE ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE

Dr. Macdonald Delivers Splendid Address at Canadian Club Luncheon

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who was the guest of the Victoria Canadian Club at luncheon in the Institute hall on Tuesday, delivered a stirring speech.

Remarking upon the peculiar position which Canada occupied in the Empire, Dr. Macdonald said that it was for them to play a great part in holding the Empire together, in making the touch of it on the Oriental world, redemptive and strong, and in making the touch of it on the great contiguous Republics respectful and sympathetic.

"Canada has no better service than that of being the bond between Great Britain and the American Republics, in being the interpreter of one to the other, understanding both better, perhaps, than they understand each other, and in taking the hands of both and clasping them together in a pact that no political exigency can ever weaken or break."

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His other great point was in relation to the democracy of Canada. He claimed that there was no democracy in the world that could lead the way to the Canadian democracy. But they must guard their citizenship so as to preserve and nourish that democracy. The motto against the evils that had devastated Scotland, for instance, and driven her men abroad in thousands. It may have been good for the world, but it was death to Scotland.

They must avoid the evils of the land systems that had led to ruin in the older countries of the world. They must see to it that no paltry immediate gain was allowed to sacrifice the great and permanent welfare of the future. They must conserve their land for their people, otherwise they would in time and themselves in the same position as the people of the older countries, without land altogether.

Dr. Macdonald touched upon a variety of topics, all bearing immediately upon the part which Canada was to play in the upbuilding of the world. His speech, delivered in stentorian tones, and with the rich and rugged eloquence for which he is famous, made a marked impression. At the close he received a great ovation. The chairman expressed the club's thanks to him and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY ELECTRICAL STORM

Many Buildings Demolished—
Two Persons Killed and
Several Injured

Philadelphia, March 23.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind, which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the northern section of this city shortly after six o'clock last evening, leaving destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished, houses were unroofed. At the Tacoma station of the Pennsylvania road, several factories were destroyed. Trolley wires were blown down, and roofs of houses were hurled to the centre of the streets.

INFIRMARY DAMAGED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—A wind-storm throughout northeastern Ohio, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania late yesterday caused at least one fatality, injured several persons, and resulted in heavy financial loss. Steubenville, Ohio, was struck by the gale. The roof was blown off the county infirmary and the walls of several other buildings were blown down.

MAN KILLED

Mogroville, Ala., March 27.—A cyclone struck several small towns in this section and left death and destruction in its wake. As far as known, one is dead and another is reported dying. Passing over the country in an easterly direction, the cyclone killed Stephen Byrd and probably fatally injured Frank McCrory. Mrs. Byrd and three children and Mrs. McCrory and four children were injured. The Byrd and McCrory homes and other buildings were destroyed. Fifteen other buildings were reported damaged. At Exela a number of buildings were destroyed.