PUBLIC VIETING TO BE APPANGED

IN CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Civic Government Will Be Discussed

An academic discussion on the merits

There were read also two similar notices of motion dealing with the commission form of government, and the minimum wage to civic employees, on which referenda are to be also presented to the ratepayers. In order that the public may be inform den the full significance of the changes proposed, a public meeting at which the council and the board of trade will jointly participate will be held at an early date, possibly next Monday. Harbor development of the seats were redistributed in 1907, and with the exception of the following year when he was defeated, has been a member of the council since. The only name mentioned in connection with the vacancy so far is that of B. J. Perry, who, though fourth en the poll in January, was only half a dozen votes behind the successful candidates.

Alderman Moresby appears to have found municipal work to seriously interfere with the practice of his profesthe committee on the arrangements.

of the ward system, which had been of procedure.

In Ward Two Aldermen Bishop and poportunity to secure representation. Humber will probably have to fight opportunity to secure representation, and this was the case in Victoria West, which had received scant attention under circumstances as they prevailed years ago. The centre of the city contained the large commercial interests, who could attain their desires by lobbying, while the outside districts had no opportunity in this way. The alderman elected by the ward looked after his supporters, and if elected at derman elected by the ward looked after his supporters, and if elected at large would serve those districts

Aldermen Gleason and W. F. Fullerton are the retiring candidates in Ward Three, and are perhaps the strongest whence his votes came.

of the change. Under the present sysousies as to improvements.

Alderman Bishop opposed the abolition, as did Alderman Humber. Alderman Gleason attributed the in the ward. Alderman Gleason attributed the breakdown of the civic system to the present arrangement, and asked if a present arrangement, and asked if a that ward, but so far no candidate is business concern spending a million dollars a year, as the city was, would sometimes. entrust its management to a body elected as they were by different in Ward Five, including those of formterests.

ward against the resolution to submit a referendum on the abeliatory of the ward system, but the motion was carried by a majority ward against the resolution to submit the ward in January.

So fan as the mayoralty is concerned.

Mayor Morey and J. L. Beckwith, a ried by a majority was carried by a major

range for the gathering.

SUSPECTED SPY ARRESTED.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 6.—Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy and arraigned yesterday at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week without bail. Captain Grosse has been in Portsmouth for several weeks, according to the state-ment of the counsel for the prosecution. He was interested mainly, it is charged, in finding out the amount of reserves of coal held in the naval dockyards here, and also in the number of men stationed at the naval barracks in readiness to complete the complements of reserve ships of the navy.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—The steamer Marando is ashore at Cat Island, one of the Bahamas. She was bound for Colon with machinery for the canal. The Marando is lying in an exposed position and is likely to be a total wreck.

Possibly there is a mistake in the name of the vessel as there is no such steamer mentioned among those carrying machinery to the canal.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB

Tied to Wagon and Cremated

groes and one young negress were Savannah, Tenn., according to meagre reports received here to-day. The lynching is said to have occurred to have occurred to make the stalling of the wreck was due to the stalling of the wreck was due to the stalling of the mail received by any commercial house does not bear the box number, but this does not delay the sorting staff in any the rear of the first with a load of seed cotton. They red ten miles from Clifton, Tenn. The three victims were traveling to the first. The impact threw degree, so talling a gin with a load of seed cotton. They the rear of the first. The impact threw boxes and their lessees. The object of boxes and their lessees. The object of the training from the tracks. Before,

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6 .- Two ne

RETURNING TO WORK.

Magog, Que., Dec. 6.-The strike employees of the Dominion Textile Co. mills here is practically over. The Aberdeen, Sask., Dec. 6.—J. Buckley, the head miller in the Aberdeen flour mill, was caught in a shart yesterday and literally to their old jobs. It is expected others will return to work this afternoon. The sits expected others is seven that employees of the company at Wontreal would go out in mym
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INTEREST BEGINS IN CIVIC CONTEST

TWO ALDERMEN STATE INTENTION TO RETIRE

Fundamental Principles of Straight Fight for Mayoralty So Far-Names of Candidates Mentioned

(From Wednesday's Daily.) of the ward system in city councils Two aldermen have definitely anwas precipitated at the meeting of the nounced their intention of retiring from city council on Tuesday by the adop- the civic contest next January, Aldertion of a notice of motion dealing with the submission of a referendum at the West when the vacancy occurs in Ward annual election on the abolition of the One. Alderman Ross first came on the system after next year. Council when the seats were redistri-

possibly next Monday. Harbor devel- terfere with the practice of his profesopment being an important matter at sion, from remarks which have been the present time, the board of trade are dropped in the council, and his refirethe present time, the board of trade are ment after one year's representation of to be asked to send members to join Ward Four will remove one of the two This meeting will be non-political in legal members of the municipal body. character, and it is hoped the leading Alderman Moresby has done excellent interests in the city will be represented. Work on sewerage matters, and has Alderman Okell oppose the abolition kept the council in check on questions

hence his votes came.

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Lithe charge. Linder the present sysof the change. Under the present system he believed the most effective work council, having been chosen continuously since he entered the council in was not done, and the local improve-ment plan had removed sectional jeal-member, for the old North Ward, while the present chairman of the streets committee has only once been beaten

er members like F. W. Vincent and al-se that of John Dilworth, who fought MERCHANTS INDIGNANT

L. Beckwith, a

ried by a majority of the other ward, and the ward, and the ward, and the referenda were agreed to without a diffield. Whether the experience of the Unless Mail is Addressed to fixed the price of light and power in the field. Whether the experience of the Unless Mail is Addressed to fixed the price of light and power in the field. Alderman Gleason supported the three, or even four candidates divided mayor's proposal to hold a public the suffrages of the electors will be folmayor's proposal to the sunrages of the electors will be remained to be seen. Perhaps the and Moresby were appointed to arelectors will be content to revert to the 1905, when Mayor Barnard was reelected, has the chief office been filled by acclamation.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 6.-A Pekin dispatch to Paris, Dec. 6.—A Pekin dispatch to the Echo de Paris confirms, or rather, repeats the statement of the correspondent of the Lorden Delta Transfer description of spondent of the London Daily Tele- office department, graph about a secret treaty between Japan and Russia.

POLITICS, 1911:

'Does your wife want a vote?" "She wants two." replied Mr. Meekton mine and her's."-Washington Star.

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one who know the firm as well as they of the disputants, losing control over his know their own name, and who could notions, exclaimed to his opponent: that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon.

room."-Western Christian Advocate.

THREE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS WRECKED

Two Negroes and One Negress Five Men Killed and Score in jured, Several of Them Sorianoly

Pittsburg, Dec. 6. - Five trainmen were killed and a score injured, a num- in the hands of the carrier. As is very Home Rule bill through three consecuburned to death by a mob of white land tenants who objected to the occupancy of land by the negroes, near freights and an express train on the in Victoria. Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend, For one reason or another it hapone-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

were waylaid and tied to the wagon load of cotton, and the mob after flagmen could give warning the fast be able to obtain their mail early, a building a fire beneath the wagon Chicago train No. 17, carrying nothing privilege for which they willingly pay, but express rushed along the westbound passenger track into the wreckage of the freights. The express train was thrown from the rails and went der such as has just been put in force over a twenty-foot embankment.

KILLED IN FLOUR MILL.



ALMOST AC GO D AS LIFE INSURANCE

OF BOXES IN TWO

AT PELLETIER'S UKASE

Post Office Box Number Carrier Takes It

way? This is the question the business it developed they had more than sufmen of Victoria are asking themselves ficient to pay interest on the sinking just now, and as they are hardly yet reconciled to the year-old order which

The latest order is that mail is to be delivered to the address on the cover, if the address is correct. A letter addressed to this paper at Victoria, B.C., or to any firm in the city with the same simple one-line designation of its location will find it infallibly from the nost remote corner of e earth. But under the new regulation, although it is handled here by clerks find that firm's box in the dark or "Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass blindfold, as soon as that letter reaches the already hard-worke carriers to "Order! Order!" said the judge grave—the already hard-worke carriers to take out and deliver a the firm's place of business. The 'act that the ender did not state on the envelope that it was to be nut in how 4-11-44ninety times out of a hundred they did not know-the number, if they ever

thought of it-is enough to damn it to this delay. of England was expecting some im- ent parliament. ing's boat and he had a right to expect cern at a recent report that Mr. As- party anything like defeated. In Otthem in his post office box that night. Quith was trying to get the House of tawa to-day the people had an exceed-they were not there then nor was Lords to throw out the Home Rule ingly strong and able opposition, under morning. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, however, they made their appearance

pens that the larger proportion of the while it greatly relieves the work of the carriers in the business district. If Aviator and His Passenger same time. it is possible that box helders will give them up, with a consequent loss in the post office revenue on one side and an increase on the other by the necessity for additional carriers.

COMPANY WILL MEET REDUCTION

Electric Light Rate War a Winnipeg Goes Merrily at refrens Alongone mort sods

the municipal plant at 8 cents per kilowatt to-day, and the private company declared it would meet the cut. This is a reduction of price which efore the civic plant begun operations of 60 per cent. The council What is a post office box for any- decided to further reduce rates if later

PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES STATEMENT IN COMMONS

the local office it is set of one side for Will Endeavor to Pass Measure 21, and will continue actively at work, respondent, are uniting against the the Burns men explosives and clo During Lifetime of Present Parliament

announced in the House of Commons tion of the electors back again to the One instance came to the notice of all the constitutional means at its dishe Times yesterday. A business man posal to pass a Home Rule bill for A most encouraging speech was made who is as well known here as the Bank Ireland during the lifetime of the pres- by the former minister of mines, who

osition of the peers.

AIRSHIP ACCIDENT

Meet Death in Yorkshire, England

NO DISMAY IN THE

WARD ASSOCIATIONS ARE ALL QUITE ACTIVE

Hon, Wm, Templeman and Others Last Night

(From Wednesday's Daily.) An unquenchable spirit of loyalty to Canton district has been suffering. party and principle and an abounding Besides this a provincial convention confidence in the people were exempliant been called at Content to devise fied at the meeting of the Liberals of Three Capacity in a country. Ward Three, held last evening in the many divisions have been instructed to street. President A. B. Fraser was in against the Manchus. the chair and the increment weather did not deter enthusiastic members from gathering to take council as to the future.

were Hon. William Templeman, Joshua alive as Liberalism, despite the thor- Russian troops. ughness of the defeat of September secure in the belief that the electorate Russians whom they regard as the that were hidden in other parts of the must soon regret its mistake and that when the opportunity comes the party power. It was in this belief that the discussion ranged over topics touching of progress will be again placed in London, Dec. 6.-Premier Asquith the policy of the party and the education of the electors back again to the

there any sign of them on Monday bill when it reaches the Upper House. a great leader, to look after their in-The premier by his anuouncement terests, and in several provinces the quite a change in the composition of having been of incendiary origin. the legislature.

The annual meeting of the association will be held early in February, but there will probably be a meeting held before that. The annual meeting of

LUNATIC IS RECAPTURED.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.-A lunatic from South Vancouver, who escaped from

NEW GUARDIANS OF THRONE APPOINTED

Another City Has Fallen Into McNamaras May Testify Bethe Hands of the Revolutionists

Pekin, Dec. 6 .- Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child emperor, abdicated to-day. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih-Hsu, a Manchu prince and former gation in Los Angeles into an alleged president of the national assembly, and nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy, Hsu Chi Chang, vice-president of the The town, vexed and torn by the new privy council.

ure in China since the death of the glad to let go of the whole affair Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress prominent citizens declared, feeling Dowager in 1903. From the days which that its own troubles have been overfollowed the death of those rulers he heavy and that those of the nation merged the ruler of China

At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold such a scheme is out of the question a middle ground, which pleased neither Among the reasons necessitating he Manchus nor the progressives. He the inquiry here in the opinion handled the present crisis with perhaps federal authorities are: The present something less than his old-time vigor of Ortie E. McManigal, who by hand recent reports have hinted that own confessions oft-repeated, was the his mind was weakening. Wu Ting participant in the dynamite plots; the Fang, the former Chinese minister to presence of J. B. McNamara and Washington, who is now one of the brother, John J. McNamara, pendi rebel leaders in Shanghai, issued an their departure for San Quentin peni appeal to Chun a few days ago, urging tentiary where they are sentenced for him to abdicate in favor of the repub- life and 15 years imprisonment, re He. It was reported later from Pekin, spectively. that Chun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Jehol if his personal safety was assured.

Hsu Chi Chang has been a friend of seek eagerly for terms upon which Yuan Shi Kai since they were boys to- their clients might plead guilty. gether. He was born in Weihi Hang | McManigal's remininiscences, as province. When Yuan undertook to re- ready given out by him, include nodel the Chinese army he appointed the transportation of dynamite for Hsu deputy director of the army train- state to state, and conspiracy to blo ing department. Successively he be- up structural iron edifices in the came deputy vice-president of the try. He says he did many jobs of this ministry of war, acting grand council- sort and enumerated them. lor, president of the ministry of peace, resident of the ministry of the inter- they appear, is not so well known for and first viceroy of Manchuria. As Sheriff Hammel has been notified viceroy he was impeached for malad- the United States attorney's office that ministration and was superseded and the McNamaras' appearance before made president of the ministry of posts the grand jury might be asked and and communications. In the cabin t was requested not to take them awa lately overthrown he was a vice-presi- They, therefore, spent the day, the

Both the new guardians of the same cells in the county jail which hrone were formerly grand council- they have occupied since April 26. rs. The administration remains for the present in the hands of the pre- brothers to appear before the federal nier, Yuan Shi Kai, while the empress grand jury had not been issued up to Dowager and the Emperor continue to noon to-day and Oscar Lawler, hold audiences and carry out cere- charge of the government's investigaionial functions.

Fighting in Progress. Sas Francisco. Cal. Dec. 6.—Dis- ates about the host way to patches received here to-day from desired information from hanghai by the Ching Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily paper, report the capture by the rebeis of Wong Po, a city to the north of Hankow in the Hu Peh but it is a foregone conclusion that h rovince. The rebels are now said to be fighting hard in the town of Hao fore he is taken to trial by the state Kan, where the imperialists have made and in his case, at least, the question

decided stand.

Another message from Hongkong sentative of the detective agen states that the republican government which arrested the McNamaras a way of the detective agen where the state of the detective agen agen agent has adopted stern measures to repress the piracy and robbery from which the

Three generals in command of as Liberal headquarters on Cormorant proceed to take part in the campaign

PERSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

London, Dec. 6 .- A dispatch from McManigal. It was learned that Among the speakers of the evening Teheran to the Post says Persia has before the arrest of John J. McNar sent an ultimatum to Russia demand- he suspected that things had Kingham, W. W. Baer, A. B. Fraser ing that the Russian troops shall not awry and sent word to Eckhoff. and T. J. W. Hick. Several others in advance beyond Kashin and that no detectives said, to dispose of the clock the audience spoke briefly, the tenor of more Russian troops shall be sent that were in his possession. Eckho all the remarks being highly optimistic. there. If these demands are not ac-ward Three association is just as much ceded to within thirty hours, Persia not destroy all of them, as he was alive as the other four, just as much gives notice that she will attack the dered to do, but sold five, and the

mmon enemy.

SAFETY OF KING

Uneasiness

London, Dec. 6.-Much anxiety is felt neans that he undertakes to force the Liberal party was either in power or in official circles over the coming Durformed an active opposition. It was bar ceremonies. Before the King left might be better from a Liberal point whom his visit to India did not seem of view, but there was no doubt from advisable because of the many outthe very strong sentiment which pre- rages that had occurred recently in valled throughout the province that that country. This feeling has been the near future. the next election, which was not un- revived by the news of fires in Delhi, likely to come next year, would show although there is no proof of the fires Two Fires.

Delhl, Ind., Dec. 6.-The magnificent and R. A. Laird, of Vancouver. 50 pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its retary-treasurer. brilliant decorations, in which the King Mr. Gibson states the prope was to be received by the Indian sists of some 1,500 acres, and the other wards also come about the princes on his arrival here, was burned prises the Hendrickson and yesterday.

This is the second disaster here for vation, with coal rights under the week, and has caused a sensation, bay. The statutory meeting During a rehearsal of the King's held December 20, and the operat state entry yesterday another fire oc- will be commenced immediately curred. A large store on the banks of It is estimated the property c

INQUIRY TO BE OPENED AT LOS ANGELES

fore Being Taken to the Penitentiary

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6 .- Investigators and attorneys set the stage today for a federal grand jury investily-concluded trial of J. B. McNaran Prince Chun has been the chief fig- and the events leading to it, would might be stirred up in a less battlescarred community, but it is felt that

The amazing quantity and complete iess of evidence gathered against the McNamaras led their chief counse

What the McNamaras will tell first which counts on sentence,

Subpoenaes for the McNamara tion into the alleged dyn spiracy, was debating with his ass

The disposition of Ortio E. Mc gal has not yet been determined u will testify before the grand jury of competency will be averted

Mr. Lawler to-day about the deta of McManigal's confession which he first big factor in the case agai the McNamaras.

Another Witness. Cincinnati. O., Dec. 6 .- Detecti of the Cincinnati police departm who shadowed Frank Eckhoff months before the Burns detectives cided to take him with them as witness in the McNamara case, say is a more important witness than O have been recovered, the police say All factions, according to the cor- Eckhoff placed in the possession country, according to the police

LARGE COALFIELD WILL BE OPENED

portant letters from a company which he represents on this island. Presumably they came in on Saturday each of Cork city, who expressed conting's boat and he had a right to expect. Future

> Nanaimo. Dec. 5 .- P. B. Gibson, ancouver, who is interested in Oyster Harbor Collieries Comp Limited, informed a Herald repre tative last evening that the comp intended commencing operations

This company was incorporated ember 18, and is capitalized at 000,000, the officers being An Laidlaw, of Spokane, President; D. Farrell, of Seattle, vice-presid

farms, a portion of the Indian

HIBLIC IS INSI ON GETTING

Provisions of Clear and Per gent, If E

Not only has the up the price of that eity, but it is appa do anything to ens or which the publi pay what it consid rice is full value Complaints are m ever in regard to of the milk ale in this city, endors are asking ver thirteen cents Monday the Ti one of its readers a livered at his hous nd it needed no decide that the ter omer in that case ormed a large pr

of the expensive fla It has been dec council that the mi s responsible for undry other comp ed in the same pla-men. Dust and d quently found in made its way it eaches the oustom fact that dust is f tops of bottles u

In the sample the amount of dus so great that only ence and disregar to keep the milk p it. As for the qu streaks of watery enough to pronou not its actual dang The inspection p the federal Adulte very stringent in i

first offence, wher njurious to health is \$50 and the ma months, or both, case. For a secon of the fine is fron year's imprisonm what constitutes case in question t "Milk offered for ed to have been a ner injurious to h uable constituent or water added, o

duct of a diseased animal fed upon u It is alleged by skim milk. In reg distinctly states: the cream has bee ming or by a s

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MAY DEPRI OF HER

King of Spain tion of t

Madrid, Dec. 5. sent the text of changed between the Infanta Eulal ambassador at Par fanta is now resid the King express the news that th lished a book and pend further publi received his Majest her reply the Infar tention of withdra there and acting a Forwarding thes ambassador, the l message to him upon the Infanta an that I am not disp vagaries, and that

connection with wh The terms in Eulalie merrated viewers has produ sation in palace of stood that the Kir energy in the mat attitude, it is point tion, which is all in view of the d going on between

roccan question. The displeasure is stated, is great fact that while hi was sent in plain prevent misunders panded by the gave it to the Fr place the king in sible. Apparently with her own disp so, for the text of ceived in Madrid that you should co out reading and leave of you."

As soon as it w message in amend published in Paris icated the dispatch not known exactly will mark his disp probable that he off the Infanta's As she is a prin own name, it wou ct of the Cortes