

TOO MUCH ADVICE GIVEN BY BOARD

Letter to New Westminster Council Calls Forth Warm Comments

New Westminster April 28.—There is a possibility of the board of trade going too far in usurping the rights of the council. As far as I am concerned I am only too glad to get advice from any body of persons in the city, but there are some things that are entirely in the hands of the council. The council in past years have done their best and no doubt will continue to do so. It is a matter to build a freight cement isolation hospital, but it is not so easy to get the money for it.
It is just as well, in my judgment, for the board of trade to look after the commercial interests of the city, which has been done and done well in the past, and the board would be well advised to continue in this way and they will get all the help that we can give them in this respect.
These were the words of Mayor Lee in commenting on a letter received from W. J. Ker, delegated by the board of trade to write the city council suggesting that that body erect a fireproof, up-to-date, and sanitary isolation hospital.
Ald. Dodd, who recently objected to the board of trade resuming the free use of the meeting room in the city hall, took occasion to remark that while he had opposed the granting of the room for this purpose, the mayor had favored it. In Ald. Dodd's opinion, the commercial interests were not the interests of all the city.
The mayor replied that commercial interests referred not only to merchants, but to everything that concerned the general promotion of the city's interests, such as advertising, trade development, etc. It had as much to do with the man digging a ditch as the man running a bank.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.
Officers Elected at Meeting of Association at New York.

New York, April 29.—Members of American Newspaper Publishers' Association at their meeting yesterday elected Bruce Hamilton of the Louisville Courier-Journal as president to succeed Herman Ridder. Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn Standard Union was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Haldeman to the presidency. Elbert H. Baker of Boston Traveller was re-elected secretary and Wm. J. Patterson of the New York Evening Post was re-elected treasurer. The retiring directors, Charles H. Hornick of the San Francisco Call, Charles H. Taylor Jr. of the Boston Globe and John B. Towers of the Philadelphia Press, were re-elected.

APPEAL ENTERED.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Attorneys for Miss Beatrice Anita Turnbull in her contest for a daughter's share of the \$11,000,000 estate of Elias J. Baldwin have entered an appeal from the decision of Judge Rivers of the superior court of this country, excluding her from such share. Grounds for the appeal are outlined by her attorneys, etc. that Judge Rivers erred in taking the case out of the hands of the jury and instructing them to return a verdict against the plaintiff and also in allowing testimony regarding the testimony of Mrs. Turnbull, the contestant's mother, to Col. Pope, the Boston manufacturer.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING
Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well! That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite flabby, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples and eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order: that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.
Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this so promptly, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martin, Deux Rivières, Que., says: "About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these pills restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."
Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through a row of flicking its tail to victoriously chase the enemy away. At Mid. Eng. county court the girl was awarded compensation against the owner.

MACDONALD CONCERT PARTY COMING HERE

Eminent Canadian Soloists Appearing at Metropolitan Church in May 15

Eastern Canadians now residents of Victoria who have heard the H. Ruthven MacDonald concert party, which consists of some of Canada's most eminent artists, will undoubtedly warmly welcome the announcement that the celebrated party will visit this city within a few weeks and give an entertainment, which, according to the programme, will be one of the musical treats of the season.
Arrangements have just been completed by the executive of the Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League to have the MacDonald party present their high-class programme at the Metropolitan church on Monday evening, May 15, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale very shortly at the music stores of this city, the prices being 50 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents general.
This will be the first occasion on which the MacDonald party has come further west than Calgary, and Victoria is fortunate in securing a party with such a wide reputation to perform here. The company is not so well known here as in the east, where they are looked upon as being amongst Canada's leading stars. The announcement of an appearance of the company in the east has been marked with a great demand for tickets and they are always met with a full and appreciative house.
The party includes H. Ruthven MacDonald, the greatest baritone Canada has ever produced; Miss Bertha May Crawford, soprano soloist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto, who possesses a remarkable range of voice, being able to run four octaves; Miss Mildred Gordon, reader, who has a future as an elocutionist; and Mrs. MacDonald, pianist.

ECLIPSE OF SUN.
Vavao, Pacific Ocean (Via Suva, Fiji Islands), April 29.—Astronomer Barachi, head of the Australian astronomical expedition says his observations of the eclipse of the sun was only partially successful, being interfered with by clouds.

LIGHT MAY LIST IN COUNTY COURT

Only Five Cases Set for Trial Before Judge Lappman Next Month

The county court list for May is a very light one, consisting of only five cases. Dates will be set for these on Monday morning next. In addition to the five trials there are seven judgment summus cases. The list is as follows:
Kennedy (Tatt) vs. Wilson (Huntington).
Gore and McGregor (Harrison) vs. Hicken et al.
Holden (Morphy) vs. Freeman (Shandley).
Mennett (Morphy) vs. Murray.
Higgins (McPhillips) vs. Sherrett (Shandley).

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.
Vancouver, April 28.—Details of the new C. P. R. time table affecting Vancouver, which is to go into effect on June 4, were obtained yesterday. Beyond some alterations in the running time of the trains and a change in the numbering of two or three of the new table is practically the same as the spring time table last year. There will not be any through Toronto train as was expected some months ago, but the through Toronto sleeping car will be put in service throughout the summer. The Seattle-St. Paul train will be operated again for the summer months and the special Seattle-Vancouver train, which was discontinued in favor of the through service from Seattle and the "jigger" connecting trains between Vancouver and Mission.
The evening east-bound train will leave here later in the evening than at present, thus affording connection with the afternoon train from Victoria. In other respects the time-table is almost the same as that of last spring. It is still subject to slight alterations before going into effect.

WILL VISIT RUSSIA.
Berlin, May 1.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and the Crown Princess will go to St. Petersburg about the middle of May to pay the visit which had been planned in connection with the Prince's interrupted trip to the Far East, and to congratulate Emperor Nicholas on occasion of his birthday, May 19. The visit is regarded not only as a demonstration of the recently concluded Russo-German understanding, but also as an indication of definite abandonment of the Prince's proposed trip to China and Japan.

WORDS IN BIBLE.
New Haven, Conn., May 1.—In connection with the Bible tercentenary which is being celebrated throughout the English speaking world, Professor Albert T. Cook, of Yale, has made an interesting compilation showing that in spite of the influence of the Bible upon literature the number of words which appear in it falls far below the number of words used by Milton or Shakespeare. In the revised version, according to Prof. Cook, the number of only about 6,000 words, whereas Milton found it necessary to draw upon about 13,000 and Shakespeare something like 15,000.

CITY WILL PROCEED WITH CONFERENCE

OBJECTIONS TO SCHEME ARE RULED OUT OF COURT

City Has the Right to Go Ahead With the Work and Will Do So

The proposition to put up a public convenience in the vicinity of the Dominion Trust company's new building on Government street was brought up in the city council Friday, and the attitude of the B. C. Securities company in objecting to the plans of the city, as revised for the benefit of the company, did not receive a great deal of sympathy. After a brief discussion of the situation a motion instructing the city solicitor to inform the company that the city intended going ahead with the work was unanimously adopted on the suggestion of Alderman Langley, seconded by Alderman Bishop.
Alderman Humber said there was no point in the objection of the company. Conveniences were not unsightly and one proposed to be erected by the city certainly would not be. He saw no reason why they should refrain from carrying out their plans, which would be a benefit to the city, merely on the sentimental objection of the contractors.
Alderman Langley took the same view. He did not want to discuss the action of the company was rather uncalculated. The proposed building would not possibly be to the detriment of their building or any other building in the city. Furthermore it had been passed by the ratepayers, and the people had the opportunity of protesting at that time and did not do so. If they cared to take the matter to the courts they could do so.
The bids for the paving contracts which were recently advertised were to have been opened at last night's meeting, but it was found impossible to devote the necessary time to the work. A special meeting will be called for Monday night to dispose of them. A large number of local improvement by-laws were passed finally.
The question of showing leniency to the owner of a blacksmith shop on Fort street which had been condemned, raised the objection that if leniency was shown to one man it ought to be shown to all. The mayor pointed out that the circumstances were exceptional. The owner of the condemned shop had hunted all over the town and could not find another suitable building. The city had given him to the end of the year by which time, if he was still unable to find another building, he might be in a position to build one. The mayor stated that the officials who have charge of the work, and a recommendation of leniency was made, but whether it was included in the motion to refer back was not made apparent. The Premier's request of the C. P. R. for a permit for the proposed addition to their ticket office on Belleville street also came in for discussion. Alderman Bishop suggested that the permit be granted, as the proposed addition was only a temporary affair and would be followed in time by a substantial brick extension.
The mayor asked the alderman if he would fix a time at which the brick extension would follow but the alderman was not in a position to do. It was also pointed out that the matter was finally referred back to the building committee.

FARMERS FREE LIST BILL.
Washington, D. C., May 1.—Representative C. S. Hammond of the ways and means committee who voted against the Canadian reciprocity bill in the House, in a speech in that body Saturday declared that he would support the Democrat free list bill only because it would give some return to the farming interests of the country for injuries they were likely to receive as a result of the Canadian trade agreement.

BEATS HIS BRIDE.
New York, April 28.—Mrs. Winifrid Cotten, a bride of less than a week, is dying in the Flower hospital, as the result of a horrible injury which the police say were inflicted by her husband in a quarrel early to-day. The husband is under arrest pending the result of her injuries.

KING ALPHONSO'S ILLNESS.
Paris, May 1.—Intransigent claims that King Alfonso is gravely ill with tuberculosis and that a recent consultation of his physicians in Switzerland was decided that urgent measures of treatment were necessary and also that the Spanish monarch should pass the coming winter at Leysin, Switzerland, where the climate is better adapted to his condition.

FREE TRADE FOR COLONIES OF EMPIRE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reaffirms Cherished Opinions on Imperial Unity

"Canada recognizes in the fullest sense the great importance of the Imperial conference. This dominion is neither indifferent nor lacking in appreciation of its value. The conference is an advisory body with wide possibilities. It has already done excellent work, and I believe it is destined to do even better work in the future. Much of its strength is found in the element of personal contact between the representatives of the component parts of the Empire. It may be that in the matter of co-operation we may have gone as far as is advisable at the present time. Reading the reports of the conference we are slow to move. This is the trend of the British institutions. There is steady progress, but it is slow progress. And progress will go on, step by step, in the line of making for the betterment of mankind and the consolidation of the British Empire, which will be a powerful force for good to the whole human race."
Such was the message of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking his ideal of the purpose and prospects of the Imperial conference, which will be concluded at a brief response to the speech of Mr. Foster in the Commons last week.
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SPAIN PROTESTS.
Mexico City, April 28.—Spain, through minister to Mexico, Bernardo De Coloman y Coloman, yesterday made formal protest to the foreign office against the assassination of six subjects of King Alfonso in the state of Puebla last Monday.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST CRUISER-BATTLESHIP

Latest Addition to Navy Will Have Speed of 28 Knots an Hour

Barrow-on-Furness, England, April 28.—The Princeps Royal, the largest cruiser battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched to-day and christened by Princess Louise, after whom the vessel is named. The cruiser has a displacement of 16,150 tons and turbine engines affording 70,000 horse-power. Her contract calls for a speed of 28 knots an hour. She will carry 15 4-inch guns, besides smaller weapons.

MEXICAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
El Paso, Texas, April 28.—Gen. Madero was officially notified to-day that President Diaz had appointed a peace commissioner to complete the peace negotiations with a similar commissioner to be appointed by the rebel leader.
The information is contained in a letter received from Gen. Navarro, but the name of the commissioner is not given.
Madero will make public the name of his appointee as soon as he learns of the landing of marines at San Quentin in Lower California, by Captain Vivian, would be satisfactorily explained by Great Britain. Minister De La Barra said that the note sent to England was cordial, calculated to show the consideration which Mexico feels for Great Britain, although insisting upon the maintenance of Mexico's rights.

KAMLOOPS TAXATION.
Kamloops, April 28.—At the regular meeting of the city council a letter from the Daughters of the Empire was read asking that Kamloops send delegates to participate in the celebration at Victoria on June 22. The proposition was not favored.

BREWERY AT PRINCE RUPERT.
Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—The city council will be asked to purchase a site for a brewery at Prince Rupert by a company of Vancouver capitalists headed by R. Marpole, C. M. Marpole, Robert Kelly, J. W. Stewart and George E. Macdonald, according to an announcement made by one of the promoters. Arrangements have now been made with the department for securing of a site at the northern end, and as soon as negotiations for the purchase of the site are completed the construction of the brewery buildings will be started. It is expected that the plant will be in operation this fall. The company for the carrying on of this enterprise was formed last year and a license secured from the government. It is proposed to install a small plant in the outside, one which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This will be added to as the business of the company increases.

MANAGER ADMITS MAKING STATEMENT

Reasons for Action Said to Be Satisfactory to the Defense

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—Ortiz McManigal, who is alleged to have made a confession in the dynamiting case, made another change of front to-day. Despite his declaration to attorneys that he would see none of the counsel for the defense, he held an interview with Attorney Hinton at 10 o'clock to-day. Hinton said afterwards that McManigal admitted that he had made a statement to the district attorney and gave his reasons for doing so, which he says were eminently satisfactory to the defense.
Another link in the chain of evidence against James B. McNamara was forged to-day by his further identification as the man who lived in San Francisco under the name of J. B. Bryce and who is charged with the actual dynamiting of the Times plant, Tresor McCachron, a bell boy at the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, where the man known as Bryce lived the latter part of last September, just prior to the explosion of the Times on October 1, positively identified him as Bryce. Several persons were brought before the district attorney in the jail, among them being James McNamara. As soon as McCachron's eyes rested upon them he is said to have pointed McNamara as the one he had known as Bryce.
James McNamara to-day received his first visitor, aside from his attorneys, since he arrived in Los Angeles. The visitor was J. E. Timmons, Los Angeles representative of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John G. McNamara is secretary. At the conclusion of the brief meeting Timmons stated that he had written the Canadian government for leniency in performing its part in Imperial correspondence, and for failure to advance suggestions for the forthcoming conference.
Washington, D. C., April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will go to Indianapolis to-night to participate in a conference of national labor leaders on the subject of the McNamara arrests and the Los Angeles dynamiting case.

HIGH COURT AT PRINCE RUPERT

City Council Will Send Resolution to the Attorney-General

Prince Rupert, April 28.—A motion to urge the establishment of high courts in Prince Rupert came before the council, the mover being Ald. Newton and the seconder Ald. Morrissey.
The great need of such a court was clearly pointed out, and after some discussion it carried unanimously. The motion was to lay before the attorney-general of British Columbia the need of holding high courts here.
The mayor referred to the large cost involved in sending prisoners and witnesses to Vancouver. This cost could be saved by the holding of high court here. He had not in mind any special cases, but believed that on general principles it was time high court sittings were held here.
Mayor Mackenzie said he appreciated the necessity of what was being urged. It would be well to press on the attorney-general the importance of holding high courts here and lay all of the facts in this connection before him.

MEXICO CITY. April 28.—Spain, through minister to Mexico, Bernardo De Coloman y Coloman, yesterday made formal protest to the foreign office against the assassination of six subjects of King Alfonso in the state of Puebla last Monday.
An incident in question occurred on the Atencingo hacienda, in the state of Puebla, the property of Angel Diaz Rubin, a Spaniard. A band of rebels swooped down upon the office of the hacienda, where 9 employees, all Spaniards, were gathered. When their demand for 50,000 pesos was refused they chained the Spaniards and then fired at them, fatally wounding six. They accused the Spaniards of seeking to betray them to the federals.
Yesterday afternoon the Mexican minister gave assurance that Mexico would do all in its power to punish the guilty persons, and expressed his regret that such an incident should have occurred.
Regarding the Shearwater incident, the peace negotiations with a similar commissioner to be appointed by the rebel leader.
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The appointment of a construction engineer to work in conjunction with City Engineer Smith has lost one of the elements with which it was formerly invested, that element being the suggestive idea that it was the result of mayoral dictation. It now transpires that the suggestion of appointing a construction engineer emanated from Mr. Smith himself, in view of the vast amount of engineering work that is being undertaken in the city at the present time.
It may not be generally known, but it is an undeniable fact that, comparatively speaking, there is more construction work being put through in the city of Victoria at the present time than in any other city on the continent. Large contracts for paving, etc., either in progress or in prospect, make the city engineer's department one of the busiest places in the city.
In fact, there is so much work on hand that it is impossible for one man, single-handed, to properly supervise the vast amount of work that is being really undertaken. Being conscious of this fact, and also that the city might be better served with the addition to the staff of a construction engineer, Mr. Smith made the suggestion to the mayor that resulted in the council offering to appoint J. W. Astley, of Winnipeg, to that position.
The appointment will give the city engineer's time and relief from the distractions at present inseparable from the position to attend to the many duties he has outside supervision of construction. That he will remain city engineer at all times, as a matter of fact, his assistants are those who have watched him during the past six or eight months, and who have noted his quiet reserve power and persistence of purpose are satisfied.

POPULATING THE NORTH.
Over 250 People are Operating Land at Holberg, Near Quatsino Arm.
The local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the branch located at Holberg, away at the north end of the Island, near Quatsino Arm. The letters tenders the gratifying information that that particular district which is favored with some of the richest tracts of land on the Island, is being populated rapidly. There are at the present time over 250 people operating land, and the productivity of the soil and the temperate nature of the climate make living at once easy and enjoyable. It states that the installation of the trunk lines to that part of the Island would be of inestimable value, both commercially and socially, and it urges that steps be taken to bring about such a development.
There are at the present time in the Dominion government in the form of a memorial.
The practice recently suggested of inviting the farmers on the Island to fence, cabin, now, beautifully situated, near station, going to be sold. Come and see for yourself. Terms, D. Stewart, Cowichan Station, B. C.

LAND ACT.
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE IN. Take notice that W. H. Gibson, of Bella Coola, missionary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains east of the north-west corner of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve, thence east 40 chains, thence south along the shore of the Bella Coola river 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.
W. H. GIBSON
April 6th, 1911.

LAND ACT.
GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF GOLDSTREAM.
Take notice that Bedlington Harold John, of Victoria, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the western shore line of the northern boundary of Section (6) six, Goldstream District, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the western shore of Pinlayton Arm, thence north along shore line to the place of commencement.
BEDLINGTON HAROLD JOHN
March 14th, 1911.

FOR SALE. About 6 acres, good land and spring water, all in grass and fenced, cabin, now, beautifully situated, near station, going to be sold. Come and see for yourself. Terms, D. Stewart, Cowichan Station, B. C.

FARMERS' BANK.
Toronto, May 4.—At between counsel on Farmers' Bank case postponed.

THREE CHILD ASPHYXIATED.
Boston, Mass., May 4.—At the street level, he had turned over occupied by his father and they were dead.
When the police entered the home they found in the bed as asleep. Examination showed that the child was dead. The child was placed in a coffin and the wife had unbalanced

GUERRILLAS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.
San Diego, May 4.—At the Teate last Monday a messenger to Lower California reporting atrocities that allies. They are even burning two federal prisoners. The name of the writer who is still below the valley for obvious reasons. The rebels are in Teate and it is impossible in that count down from the capital one they catch there. They have had two whom they captured. They have had killed some have been known how many. Animals they do not miss great quantities of three helpless fellows. It is to do on either side otherwise. George M. Foster, and Fluitt to Cross. Douglas, Ariz., May 4.—Last night to the west across the line from Douglas to have been the garrison endeavoring. Insurrection who were United States. The United States has been serious results on several to get through. Word has been received service on the Yaqui. The Southern Pacific line was abandoned by the rebels. Officially reported that Mazatlán, Sinaloa, where many said to be, is held by the "dispatches" of the place has been cut. The war department section of rebels that killed the armistice. The American side into Ju.