

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Candidates That Come Before the Ratepayers of Victoria To-day for Civic Honors.

Where the Polling Places Are—Meeting at the City Hall Last Night.

To-day the electors of Victoria will choose the mayor and aldermen to represent them during the coming year and will also fill the four vacancies in the school board for the ensuing two years.

FOR MAYOR. Robert Beaven, Alexander James McLehlan, John Robertson and John Teague.

FOR ALDERMEN. NORTH WARD—William Allen, Edward Bragg, William James Dwyer, Maurice Glover, Gideon Carey Gerow, Maurice Humber, Henry E. Levy, William Marchant, John Macmillan, Dunlop McNaughton and Charles Tooley Penwill.

SOUTH WARD—William Dalby, William Humphrey, Hugh McDonald, John Partridge, Joseph E. Phillips and Robert Taylor Williams.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Arthur L. Belyea, D. Carmel, Helen M. Grant, Marie Grant, Currier A. Holland, Edward Arman Lewis, Robert Burns McKicking, James R. McKenzie and James Stuart Yates.

POLLING PLACES. The hours for polling are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following places: For Mayor—The City Hall.

FOR ALDERMEN FOR NORTH WARD—At room 11, Public Market building, Cormorant street.

FOR ALDERMEN FOR SOUTH WARD—At No. 21 Government street (east side). For School Trustees—Court of the City Hall.

AT THE CITY HALL. The final meeting of the civic election campaign drew a large number of ratepayers to the city hall last night.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare was chosen chairman, and asked for the various speakers a cordial hearing.

Mayor Teague held that sewerage and sanitary work had been successfully carried out last year and the money for streets had been laid out as fairly as possible.

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IS IT A MINERAL CLAIM?

A most important case was before Chief Justice Davie in the Supreme court yesterday, that of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway v. Jerry and the Paris Belle Mining Co.

Completely submerged alongside the cannery wharf at River's Inlet was the steamer Georgia when the Barbara Boscowitz was at the Inlet about one week ago.

The Boscowitz arrived here yesterday noon, bringing the news and reporting the accident as having happened a short time before her arrival on the scene.

On the other hand defendant claim that the land is held as such by a previous mining location before the land grant was made to the railway.

Mr. E. J. Roberts, chief engineer of the railway, and T. S. Gore, P.L.S., were examined for the plaintiffs as to the location of the shaft that there was no mineral in place there.

Several other witnesses for the plaintiffs were examined for the purpose of showing that the ground was not mined and that no adjournment was then taken till evening.

In the evening John Cronin was called and testified that the Paris Belle mineral claim was valuable property and that he as an expert had prepared a report on the property in question and had found mineral in place; that the shaft 25 feet deep was mineralized from top to bottom; and that he had obtained in gold one assay of from \$9 to \$10.

John Embruce was the only other witness of the evening. He stated that he had been engaged in mining for over thirty years and that he had examined the property in question and had found mineral in the shaft, which was mineralized its entire length.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

There are no important changes in the condition of the market this week that can affect the retail trade.

Current retail quotations: Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl. 5.25. Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) 5.50.

Wheat per ton 20.00@20.00. Oats per ton 20.00@20.00. Barley per ton 20.00@20.00.

Butter, fresh, per lb. 22.00. Creamery, per lb. 22.00. Hams, American, per lb. 15.00.

Bacon, American, per lb. 15.00. Pork, fresh, per lb. 12.00. Chickens, per brace 10.00.

Turkeys, per lb. 12.00. Geese, per lb. 12.00. Apples, per box 1.75. Oranges, (Japan) per box 6.00.

Lemons, (California) per doz 3.00. Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal. 1.00. Salmon spring, per lb. 10.00.

Smoked salmon, per doz 20.00. Cod, per lb. 6.00. Halibut, per lb. 10.00.

Finnan Haddies, per doz 12.00. Herring (Labrador), per doz 4.00. Mackerel, each 20.00.

THE WRECK OF THE "MAGICIAN." Captain Nissen yesterday made an official report to Collector Milne of the wreck of the little nine-ton schooner Magician in Barclay Sound a fortnight ago.

In this report he states that he left Nuchatitz on December 28, and was blowing from the North. It soon veered around to the southeast and blew very strong, causing the little craft to run into Port Langford, Esperanza inlet.

On leaving Port Langford, the vessel was then altered for Barclay Sound, and on December 31 a gale set in from the south. At 11 p.m. the vessel's rudder was carried away and the course was then altered for Barclay Sound.

THE "JAPAN" ARRIVES. The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, George A. Lee, R.N.R. commanding, yesterday morning completed her twenty-fourth voyage homewards, bringing from across the Pacific 17 first class, 10 intermediate and 163 Chinese passengers, and a cargo of 170 tons made up chiefly of silks.

Among the passengers were Mr. K. Ijima, who has recently been appointed vice-consul of Japan at Vancouver; Mr. W. G. Hockridge, the well known Vancouver agent of Arnold, Constable & Co.; Mr. L. D. Abraham, of Abraham, Collier & Co.; Mr. K. S. Okura, a prominent merchant of Yokohama now on his way to London; and Major G. H. H. Germaine, Rev. G. W. Morrison and family, Mr. H. E. Piaget, Mr. John Shand, Captain Stewart, Mr. William Stephen and Mr. R. A. Wylie.

THE WRECK OF THE "COWAN." To-day the mate of the lost ship Janet Cowan is expected to arrive here from Victoria where he is believed to have paid off all the survivors of the vessel who reached that city on the Tyee.

As the steamer City of Kingston could not be got ready to leave Tacoma last night on account of delay in painting her and putting in her new propeller, she will lose two trips instead of one as was first announced.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Mr. Shaughnessy with reference to a dispatch from Halifax stating that the C.P.R. would purchase a portion of the Intercolonial railway, from St. John to Halifax, denied any knowledge or intention on the part of the Canadian Pacific.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Premier Greenway Returned to Power With a Majority of About Thirtiety.

The Figures Incomplete—A Number of Places Yet to Hear From.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Manitoba general elections held today resulted in the return of Premier Greenway and his government, who appealed to the country on their national schools policy.

Avondale—Dickie, Govt., 86 majority. Beautiful Plains—Sirtret, Govt., 75. Birtle—Mickle, Govt., acclamation.

Brandon City—Adams, Govt., 99. Carillon—Marion, Opp., 33. Cypress—Doig, Govt., 100.

Deloraine—Young, Govt., 188. Dennis—Crowdy, Patron, 41. Emerson—MacFadden, Opp., 20.

Kildonan—Sutherland, Opp., 29. Killarney—Young, Govt., 114. Lakeside—Rutherford, Govt., acclamation.

Landowen—Norris, Govt., 215. La Verandrye—Pare, Opp. Lorne—Riddell, Govt., 100.

Manitowish—MacIntosh, Govt., 79. Minnedosa—Myers, Govt., acclamation. Morden—Duncan, Govt., 36.

Morris—Mulvey, Govt., 60. Mountain—Greenway, Govt., acclamation. Norfolk—Rogers, Govt., 166.

North Brandon—Sifton, Govt., 160. Portage la Prairie—Watson, Govt., 111. Rhineland—Winkler, Govt., 147.

Rockwood—Jackson, Govt., 61. Rosefield—Winkler, Govt., 64. Russell—Fisher, Ind., probably elected by small majority.

St. Andrew's—Jonasson, Govt., 150. St. Boniface—Prendergast, Ind., 60. Saskatchewan—McNought, Govt., 54.

Source—Campbell, Govt., acclamation. South Brandon—Graham, Govt., 315. Springfield—Smith, Govt., acclamation.

Turtle Mountain—Miller, Opp., 10. Westbourne—Morton, Govt., acclamation. Winnipeg Centre—Col. McMillan, Govt., acclamation.

Winnipeg North—McIntyre, Govt., 243. Winnipeg South—Cameron, Govt., acclamation. Woodland—Roblin, Opp., 100.

The Dauphin election takes place next week. In the last legislature Premier Greenway had twenty-seven followers.

LOYAL ORANGEMEN.

Officers of the District Lodge for a Ensuing Year Elected and Installed.

Endorsement of the Course Pursued by Hon. Clarke Wallace Regarding Manitoba Schools.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge for Vancouver Island held their annual meeting on Tuesday night, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by P. D. M. Bro. J. Braden.

M.P.P.: W.D.M., Bro. H. Brethour, Saanich; W.D.D.M., Bro. J. J. McKinnon, Wellington; chaplain, Bro. T. Walsh, Victoria; recording secretary, Bro. E. C. Youngs, Victoria; financial secretary, Bro. J. J. White, Saanich; treasurer, Bro. George Grimason, Victoria; D. of C., Bro. William Duncan, Victoria; lecturer, Bro. I. Kirkpatrick, Victoria.

The members having adjourned to the Dominion hotel, sat down to a magnificent spread, prepared by the well known proprietor, Mr. S. Jones. After doing ample justice to the good food provided they returned to their lodge room in A.O.U.W. hall, when the following resolution was unanimously carried: Moved by Bro. J. Wallace, P.G.S., Victoria, seconded by Bro. J. J. McKinnon, of Wellington, and

Resolved, "That we, the District Orange Lodge of Vancouver Island now assembled, do heartily approve of the conduct of our Most Worshipful Grand Master the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in resigning his position in the government of Canada as a protest against the passing of remedial legislation which is to re-establish separate schools in the province of Manitoba, thus overruling the wish of the Protestant majority and dealing a dangerous blow to provincial rights."

And further we reiterate that part of the report dealing with the Manitoba school question passed by the Provincial Grand Lodge at its annual meeting last March, calling upon all Orangemen and Protestants to support no candidates for the House of Commons who will not openly and unreservedly pledge themselves to oppose any and all attempts tending towards the establishing of separate schools in the province of Manitoba.

After transacting considerable business pertaining to the order, the lodge was closed to meet at Nanaimo on the second Tuesday in January, 1897.

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According to information collected by the British Consulate at Constantinople, 3,000 Armenians were killed at Orfah on December 28 and 29, and at Bredjin, Roum, Kale and Djibire 600 were killed.

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