

GOOD MANAGER FOR LOCAL PAPER MILL

J. B. Beveridge Engaged by the Western Wood Pulp & Paper Co.

J. B. Beveridge, who is well known in the east as a paper maker, and who has been mill manager for some years of the Canada paper mills at Windsor mills, Quebec, has been secured by the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., of Victoria, as manager. In view of Mr. Beveridge's experience and his successful management of a trio of the largest and most prosperous mills in Canada, turning out newsprint and the highest qualities of book and writing papers, besides operating a soda and mechanical plant, the local company is being congratulated. Prior to going to Windsor mills Mr. Beveridge was superintendent of the Mirmachit Pulp & Paper Co., and before that of the Keilner-Parlington mills. He comes of a family of English paper makers, and has been brought up in the business. The engagement of Mr. Beveridge will in no wise alter the present plans or policy of the local company. It is understood that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of making work on the pulp plant prior to the opening of the plant, specializing on newsprint and manila wrapping. The company are making good progress in their preliminary work at Quatsino Sound, and appear confident that they will have the pulp mill in operation by the latter part of the year.

In addition to the pulp limits, the company have also been granted a charter for a railroad from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound, and are anxious to begin immediate work on the construction so as to open up the road at the earliest possible moment. This road not only will open up vast agricultural and mining districts, but will also afford the company immediate access to the inland market. After reviewing the plans and specifications, Mr. Beveridge will return east to purchase the remainder of the machinery necessary for the plant. Owing to the fact that most of the machinery is of a special make, the majority of the equipment will have to be secured in the United States, although the contract for engines and other machinery will be placed here.

HOSPITAL COLLECTION WAS GRAND SUCCESS

One Hundred Dollars More Raised This Year Than Last.

The street corner collection taken by the ladies connected with the Jubilee hospital on Saturday last was a great success. The sum of approximately \$1,130 was collected and will be applied towards the fund for the erection of a maternity ward. The ladies who were engaged in the work wish to thank the public for the generous support they received. The expenses will be something less than \$40 and the ladies are hoping that they will have the sum of \$1,100 available after all settlements are made. This will be \$100 more than last year. Since Saturday a donation of \$35 has been contributed by Howard Potts to be applied to the same purpose.

An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church next Friday evening. Some of the vocalists assisting are Mrs. Briggs, soprano; Gideon Hicks, W. Williams and the choir of St. John's church.

The Steamer Queen calls here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, bound out for San Francisco.

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CHURCH PARADE Sons of England and Orangemen Attend Centennial Church.

Led by the Fifth Regiment band and a standard-bearer carrying a silken Union Jack, the members of the Sons of England and the Orange Order marched to Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning. A number of the veterans of the Campaigners' Association also took part in the parade, in which over one hundred and fifty were in line. Rev. S. J. Thompson preached an eloquent sermon, dealing with the might of the empire and its responsibilities, and the part played in its development and maintenance by such bodies as were represented before him.

VICTORIA DAY SPORTS AT NANAIMO

E. Coleman, of Victoria, Second in Ten Mile Marathon Race.

(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, B. C., May 24.—Victoria Day was celebrated in Nanaimo in a right royal manner, the civic celebration being the most successful in the history of the city. Hundreds of visitors were present from Vancouver, and almost the entire population of Ladysmith and District spent the day here. Fully 4,000 people visited the Cricket Grounds in the afternoon where sports were held. The athletes of the Vancouver Athletic club captured the majority of the prizes. McConnell was the individual star of the meet taking first place in the 100 yards, 120 yards hurdles, 300 yards and the 440 yards flat, Brooke Valo, of Victoria, took second place in the 100 yard dash, the race being one of the closest contested of the day, and the time 10-1-5 seconds was considered exceptionally good, the track being very uneven. Valo was second in the obstacle race. The 10 mile Marathon was a walkover for H. T. Johnson, of the Vancouver Athletic club, who defeated his nearest competitor, E. Coleman, in 58 minutes and 35 seconds. W. Malcolm, of Victoria, was third.

MURDERER OF GIRL STILL AT LIBERTY

Boy Convinces Police He Had No Hand in Atrocious Crime.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—With the capture of the much-wanted Ben Elliott at Redondo, and his absolute elimination from the Poiterra murder mystery, the question to-day changed from a man hunt to a cold-blooded picking of a man or men from the Griffith Park locality to be put through the most rigid examination known to the police. With this in view Sheriff Hammel and others in the sheriff's office left early this morning for the scene of the tragedy. The rigorous examinations to which young Elliott was subjected after his arrest convinced everyone who has been active in the search that he had no hand in the atrocious crime. The 18-year-old boy frankly confessed he was the robber of the Tropic and Glendale stores that have been pillaged during the last six weeks. He also admitted that he left the camp near Tropic the morning after the child murder is supposed to have been committed. He started for Redondo, he says, about four o'clock. From his statements given in a straightforward manner, it would seem that he had not been in the part of the valley where the crime was committed. The sheriff this morning said that he was not entirely through with his examination of Henry V. Ponnay, the Los Angeles printer, who discovered the missing lunch box of the dead school girl, and a few playthings she had with her. Joseph Dyson, a Griffith Park employee, declares Ponnay's actions were suspicious, and if not suspicious, uncanny. "When Ponnay reached here Monday afternoon," Dyson says, "he came up to us directly and said without hesitation: 'I have a premonition I am going to find something important.' " "Ponnay went north," asserts Dyson, "and very shortly came back with the missing articles. As he showed them to us he said: 'Look behind the brick house and you'll find a little skirt.' " The second prophecy was not fulfilled, though the place he mentioned was where the body was found.

MONEY MISSING FROM SHERIFF'S VAULT

Sixteen Thousand Dollars of Cash Bonds Mysteriously Disappears.

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., May 25.—Anybody with information that will cast the slightest light on the disappearance of \$16,000 in bail security from the vault in the office of the sheriff will be welcomed with open arms by that official. The bonds were not missed until yesterday, when the cases against the 19 gamblers were called in court. Only three of that number appeared. When the sheriff's vault was searched no trace of the cash bonds could be found. The cases against the defendants have been dropped and a search for the money now is being made. —The total bank clearings for the week ending May 25th, as reported by the clearing house, were \$1,007,377.

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SCRAP IRON TO BE USED IN BATTLESHIP

Metal Picked From Debris of San Francisco Fire Shipped to Genoa.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., May 25.—Forty carloads of scrap iron, picked from the debris of the San Francisco fire of April 18th, 1906, is being loaded on the French barque Brestade for shipment to Genoa, where it will be built into the sides and armor of a new Italian battleship. Two years ago the Italian government secured a consignment of this discarded metal for experimental purposes, and as a result of these trials government experts have given the opinion that the scrap iron, having passed through the intense heat of the conflagration, makes a better armor when mixed with steel than does the ordinary products. Italian naval engineers have urged their government to secure as much of the scrap as possible.

DOZEN FISH TRAPS TO OPERATE AT SOOKE

First Run of Salmon Expected to Arrive in Fort-night.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the salmon fishing season at Sooke. Twelve or thirteen traps are in course of construction and it is expected that fishing will commence in about a fortnight from now. J. H. Todd & Sons will have four or five traps, Captain Matthews four, Findlay, Durham & Brodie two, and Bell Irving two. Two canneries will be operated in the neighborhood of Victoria, one at the Outer dock and the other at Esquimalt. These are undergoing a thorough overhauling and all will be in readiness for the fish when they begin to arrive. This being the big fourth year, everyone is looking forward to a big catch, especially as the hatcheries have been turning out a large number of fry each year.

CONSUL GENERAL RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Robert J. Wynne, consul general at London, resigned to-day. It was also announced that John L. Griffiths, consul at Liverpool, will succeed him.

STRIKE OF FIREMEN NOT YET SETTLED

Representatives of Company and Strikers to Meet Commissioner.

(Times Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Future developments in the strike of the Georgia central firemen depend upon a conference scheduled for late this afternoon between representatives of the contending parties and United States Labor Commissioner Neill. Neither side has shown signs of weakening, and Neill is contending with a difficult task in trying to straighten out the railroad refusal to draw the color line at the request of the union firemen. There has been practically no change in the situation to-day everything having been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the conference.

—The death occurred on Tuesday morning at his residence, 910 McClure street, of Frederic Louis Wilmer. Deceased was born in Wales and was 46 years of age. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. He came to British Columbia 18 years ago and for the past seven or eight years has been employed in the Lands and Works department as a mining engineer. A wife and one son survive him.

—The funeral of the late Robert Holloway took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Fairfield road, and a little later at the St. James' church, where Rev. J. S. H. Sweet conducted an impressive service. The following hymns were sung: "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." There was a large attendance of friends, and the members of the Typographical Union attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. Wolfenden, E. Fawcett, R. J. Butler, J. Pottinger, J. Hall and J. C. Newbury.

SUGAR DUTIES. Schedule Now Being Discussed in United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Advocating protection of lumber and sugar, Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, in an address before the senate to-day told of the benefit to his state as the result of the tariff. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, then took the floor, proposed that the duty on refined sugar be reduced to \$1.82 1/2 per 100 pounds. Senator Clay, of Georgia, then proposed that the schedule be amended by omitting the duties on the standard of color and by making 75 degree sugar dutiable at 50 cents per 100 pounds, with two cents additional for every additional degree, and refined sugar dutiable at \$1 per 100 pounds.

GIFT TO PASTOR ON FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. H. A. Carson Was the Object of Pleasant Surprise Party.

A genuine surprise party was given Rev. H. A. Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church after the meeting of the Men's Own Club Monday. It was the fifth anniversary of his leaving the pastorate and the Ladies' Aid society decided to mark it by a little social gathering, and the presentation of a handsome dressing case. Mrs. G. Herd, president, and Mrs. A. Braik made the presentation on behalf of the society. Congratulations and words of appreciation were also offered by A. Howell, George Carter, A. Braik and A. C. Mayor, on behalf of the deacons of the church; W. J. Stephens, for the finance committee; J. E. Andrews, for the Sunday school; F. J. Ferris, for the teachers; A. Hounsell, president of the "Men's Own" Bible class; Miss M. Cullen, for the Ladies' Bible class and Young People's society; Mrs. W. Graham, for the Ladies' Aid; and Miss F. Braik, for the Junior C. E. All bore testimony to the sterling worth and manliness of the pastor, to his broad sympathy, and to his ability as a teacher, preacher and leader. Mr. Carson, in his reply cordially thanked the congregation for this further evidence of their esteem and sympathy, and of their determination to co-operate in the work of the church. An impromptu programme and refreshments followed.

WOODWORKER THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Piece of Wood Struck Him and Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

The death occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital of Alexander Wallace Bell as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Friday afternoon. While cutting a piece of oak with a circular saw at the Woodworker's Johnson street, where he was employed, a piece flew and struck him in the abdomen. He was at once removed to his home on Stanley street, Victoria West. When medical aid arrived he was ordered to the St. Joseph's hospital. On Saturday morning an operation was performed, but the injuries were such that in the afternoon he succumbed. Deceased was a native of Ingersoll, Ont., and was 55 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years and was well-known throughout the city. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wife, two sons, Harry and Ralph, of this city, and one daughter, Gertrude, who is teaching school at Armstrong.

MAY UNITE TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

Plan of Campaign is Being Considered by Scotch Companies.

Glasgow, Scotland, May 26.—New plans are being laid to-day by Scotch oil companies which may amalgamate for the purpose of fighting the Standard Oil. Some time ago a scheme was proposed but it was never carried out because of the personal differences between the Scotch producers. Since that time the Standard has been making such inroads into their business that the local oil men are disposed to forget trivial matters and unite in a fight against the invader.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA IS PREDICTED

Scientists Warn People to Move to Places of Safety.

Catania, May 26.—Scientists who have been investigating conditions at Mount Etna to-day advised people living in that vicinity to move to places of safety as it appears that a violent eruption will take place soon. The air for miles around the volcano is filled with hot ashes and it is feared the lava will soon begin to flow. Several sharp earthquake shocks have been felt near the mountain recently. —Members of British Columbia Golf clubs are reminded that entries for the Bostock and Flumerfelt cups must be made with the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club on or before Friday, May 28th, at 5 p. m.

WORK ON PHOENIX- GREENWOOD TUNNEL

Bore in Nearly One Hundred Feet—Big Machine to Be Installed.

Phoenix, May 24.—Operations on the big tunnel, which is to run under the mountain upon which Phoenix is located, and was commenced a month ago, is now in close to the 100-foot mark. Speaking of the big project Richard Armstrong, the resident promoter, states that negotiations are now under way to secure one of the big Swiss-Glander machines, which will cut an eight-foot bore at a rate of 50 feet a day. The machines themselves cost about \$8,000. "The work that the company plans is really pioneer work, as important as the first surface prospecting done in that district," said Mr. Armstrong. "None of the companies have penetrated to a depth of more than 400 or 500 feet, and if ore is encountered in our tunnel at a depth of 2,000 feet it will mean more for the district than anything else that has been done here. It will mean that Eastern capital will come in and the development of the district immediately to an extent that would otherwise wait for small companies to run tentative shafts."

IAN CAMERON LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

School-fellows and Friends Attended Funeral in Large Numbers.

The funeral of the late Ian Cameron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, who met with such a sad death on Saturday afternoon last on Fort street, took place Tuesday afternoon from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. At the church services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who made mention of the sad end of the young lad, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved parents and sisters. Dr. Campbell mentioned the regulations concerning the speed of cars and fenders, and said that the people of Victoria should rise up and demand better protection. A number of hymns were sung, among which was the favorite, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present, the church being filled. Among them were the classes of Mr. Winsby and Mr. Van Munster and the Caledonia baseball team, of which the deceased was a member. The choir was also in attendance and assisted in the singing. The cortege then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, headed by the schoolboys, where interment took place. The following acted as pall-bearers: F. M. McGregor, G. A. McDonald, J. J. Gillis and W. Wilson.

The hearse was covered with beautiful floral tributes, sent by the following: Wreath, Caledonia baseball team; wreath, First Presbyterian choir; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnham; wreath, Mr. S. Ward; wreath, Arthur-Lorne and M. T. Bell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Moffat; wreath, Hubert Kent; cross, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sehl; cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown; sprays, Miss Crocker (Colonist office); spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis; spray, Maggie, Olive and Albert; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Drake; spray, Mrs. W. Young; spray, Mrs. G. Woods; spray, Mrs. S. Woods; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine; spray, Masters James and George Goodwin; spray, Hilna Niehols; spray, Stanley Levy; spray, A. Redgrave; spray, Willie Salla-way; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart; spray, Roy Shields; spray, Mrs. Shields and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheret; wreath, Jack McDonald; wreath, Mrs. Winsby; wreath, boys of Mr. Van Munster's class; wreath, Mr. James Smith and family; wreath, Misses Ward and brothers; spray, Kate Moore; spray, Charlie Moore; spray, Clarence Harris; spray, G. E. Wilkerson; spray, A. Wood; spray, Christina Doyle; spray, Mrs. White and family; spray, Mrs. Jas. Pettibone; spray, Maggie; spray, George Dickson; spray, Mrs. G. G. Brown; spray, M. Florence; spray, Mrs. Pascoe; spray, Katie Nute.

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