

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

The Creditors' Meeting Recommends That Their Representative Assist the Assignees.

Three Per Cent. Considered Enough to Pay All Winding Up Expenses.

The meeting of creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., to consider the advisability of appointing some one to represent them in the winding up of the bank, was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade building, and was largely attended. Though called for 1 o'clock, it was an hour later before the proceedings opened, as creditors and proxies had to show their credentials, sign their names, and be provided with voting tickets. These were given according to the provisions of the new amendments to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," which gives no vote to a creditor for a less amount than \$50; between \$50 and \$200, one vote; over \$200 and not exceeding \$500, two votes; between \$500 and \$1,000, three votes, and every additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, one vote. Mr. Charles Hayward was appointed chairman, and Mr. C. F. Jones secretary. Mr. John Kinman took exception to the secured creditors being allowed to vote, and was followed in a similar line by Mr. Noah Shakespeare. The latter gentleman, in fact, moved that the secured creditors present should not vote. Mr. J. S. Yates speaking for the assignees, did not see how secured creditors could be debarrd from voting.

Mr. Alexander Wilson supported Mr. Shakespeare's motion and oriel of "question, question," were raised, when a new difficulty developed by Mr. E. Crow-Baker inquiring whether tickets or noses could be used in deciding the motion.

Mr. S. Perry Mills held that the meeting was not statutory, and some little confusion arose, cries of "question" being raised.

Hon. Levi W. Myers wanted a vote of ayes and noes, while Mr. Thornton Bell remarked that though the meeting was called before the new law was in force, they were now under that act, and the vote should be taken according to its provisions.

Mr. F. B. Gregory, after further discussion, argued that the new act only applied to assignments after the passage of the act, and that the present meeting was only to express an opinion whether some one to represent the creditors should be added to the assignees.

Mr. Yates finally moved in amendment to Mr. Shakespeare's motion, that no vote be taken until after the assignees had made a statement.

Hon. Mr. Davis, who was present, being asked to explain the position of the meeting in regard to the new act, pointed out that the general scope of the act was not retrospective, and the present meeting not having been called according to the procedure of the act could simply be regarded as an advisory meeting. He took it that the assignees would be controlled by the expressed wishes of the majority of creditors, but they should not be interfered with unless there was something to find fault with.

The present meeting, of course, make recommendations, but that was all. To take practical action, another meeting should be called. Hon. Mr. Davis held Mr. Shakespeare's motion to be idle, for nothing could be done to bind the assignees—consequently, whether the secured creditors were present or not, amounted to nothing.

Mr. Yates explained how the meeting had been called at the request of creditors. He also explained that all the bank employees with the exception of one had been discharged, and that Mr. Worlock was employed as a consultant to explain matters in various accounts. The assignees were doing the bill collecting and such work themselves, and every possible care was being taken in the direction of economy. It had been intended by the assignees to call a meeting every three or four months, and he had referred to certain rumors and said he had tried without avail to get the names of the persons who had published an advertisement advising people not to sign the circulars, as he wanted to get any information they might have. As he could not discover them, he concluded there was no "important information" in the hands of those gentlemen, or if they had it, then they wisely failed to do their duty by the creditors. (Hear, hear.) If there had been any crooked work, as alleged, the assignees would have been sure to find it out. Hitherto they had not found a single thing crooked in Mr. Worlock's proceedings.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare had no complaint to make against the assignees and said there was no intention to remove them or to place any one under them, but the business of this meeting was to place some one equal to the assignees with the three now appointed. He moved that "Whereas many of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., have expressed their desire to have a representative of their choice assist in winding up the affairs of the bank; therefore be it resolved that Hon. Robert Bevan be and hereby is nominated as a trustee to particularly look after the interests of the creditors, and that the trustees are hereby authorized to apply forthwith to the courts for his appointment."

Mr. Peter testified it quite clear if a fourth man was appointed the expenses would be increased very materially. (Cries of "no.") They need not tell him that it would not. The three present assignees were honorable, honest men (hear, hear) and he had every confidence in them.

Discussion arose as to the mode of voting on Mr. Shakespeare's motion, and objection was taken to the motion itself. Mr. Yates pointing out that the meeting not being a legal one the assignees could not be bound by it.

Mr. Alexander Wilson did not see what the assignees had to fear from the appointment of a fourth, while Mr. Noah Shakespeare held that if the assignees did not obey the wishes of a representative meeting like this they should resign.

Mr. Yates thought Mr. Shakespeare had not understood him as he only wished to point out that this was not a legal meeting and consequently it was not authoritative.

Mr. Cassidy supported the attitude of the assignees.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, while pointing out that the meeting was not statutory but advisory, supported the motion.

Mr. E. M. Johnson moved an amendment to insert "a person" in place of Mr. Bevan's name, so that the creditors might have their choice if the principle of the motion was regarded favorably.

The amendment was lost by 354 votes to 244, and the main motion, carried by 408 to 305.

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The two "robber" or oocannat crabs (virgins later) which were brought here alive on the schooner Norma, and were intended for some one of the great museums, have succumbed to the chill of the northern climate, and were found dead in the oocannat cargo yesterday. The skeletons have been generously given to the Provincial museum.

Borrowing friends yesterday morning accompanied to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery the mortal remains of Mr. Michael Powers, whose demise occurred on Wednesday. Requiem masses were celebrated at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral by Rev. Father Nicolay, and the following friends acted as pall-bearers: C. L. Cole, William Bewick, H. Porter, James Sheehy, T. Geiger, Jr., and George Stally, Jr.

The home of J. McKelvie, near Ross Bay, was burned to the ground at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the fire, originating in one of the houses, having completed its work of destruction before news of the being in progress was given the brigades. Mr. McKelvie, his two children and a female domestic servant were all asleep, and were only able to save their lives. Mr. McKelvie, in fact, not having time to put on his coat, was found lying on the floor, his body totally consumed, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000; his furniture were insured for \$800 in the London and Lancashire, of which Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., are agents.

Another of the pioneer residents of Victoria passed his away in the person of Hamilton Moffatt, who died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, at the age of 62 years. The deceased had earned general respect during his long residence here, and his death will be heard of with great regret by a large circle of friends. He was born in Shanghai, late of Wight, his father holding the rank of Commander of the Royal Navy. He came to British Columbia in the bark Cowitz in the year 1850, in the service of the Hudson Bay company, and remained in their employ for upwards of 22 years, being a Chief Trader for some time before his retirement. Then, in 1873, he founded the employ of the Indian department, in which he remained until a few months ago. He has been in failing health for a considerable time and was not unexpected. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a nephew of the late Dr. John Rae.

COMMANDANT BOOTH, who made the acquaintance of Victorians last July, paid the local corps of the Army a return visit yesterday, accompanied by Brigadier Holland. He is on a business tour this time, inspecting the Western barracks, and in the course of last night's meeting, which he led, he broached the subject of new barracks for the Salvationists here. They have been thinking seriously for some time past of securing a permanent home of their own, and the project has been so far developed that a site has been selected, upon which a suitable building will be erected. At last night's meeting also, Ensign Hille and Captain Patterson, who have been in charge of the soldiers here for some time past, took leave of their comrades in the work; Ensign Hille's new field of labor is Toronto, while Captain Patterson is to Vancouver. Their successors are Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald, who were in the command last evening, and who come well spoken of from Guelph, Ont.

THE CANOE CLUB BALL.

The Mount Baker hotel presented a very gay appearance last night, on the occasion of the Canoe Club ball, and early in the evening it was plainly to be seen that with perfect arrangements and a large attendance the guests could not fail to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

From 8 o'clock the tram cars running up Fort Street were crowded with passengers, all bound for Oak Bay, and the special service provided landed guests at frequent intervals at the terminus near the hotel. Outside the building was gaily lit up with electric lights and Chinese lanterns, while through the windows glimpses could be obtained of the brightly colored bunting used in the decorations. The scene within was certainly a brilliant and animated one. Fully two hundred and fifty people attended, and everyone seemed to be having a delightful time. The committees had been at great trouble to make the ballroom attractive, and succeeded admirably. Canoes and paddles formed quite a prominent feature of the decorations, and numberless flags depended from walls and ceiling, making a beautiful effect. At one end of the ballroom was a huge fan composed of paddles, interwoven with ribbons, while a rosette of flags and bunting at the other end. In the corridor a dance band, well supplied with the features. Dancing to the strains of music of Richardson's orchestra was enjoyed by those who cared to dance, and for others more to rest or who were inclined to more elaborate amusement, there were cozy reception rooms where cards or a quiet game of billiards could be enjoyed.

Shortly after nine o'clock the ball was opened by the dance of honor, the Lancers, composed as follows: His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Erb; Commodore T. S. Gore and Mrs. Dawdney; Secretary C. M. Page and Miss Nelson; Mr. William Christie and Miss Christie. Once begun, dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning, the programs being quite a long one. Of course not the least enjoyable was the supper, Mr. Virtue as usual providing himself an excellent oyster and carefully supervising the arrangements.

To accommodate the guests special trains ran from town during the hours the ball was in progress, and at the close brought the dancers home. The club, and especially Messrs. Gore, Moore, White, Christie, and Col. Robertson—the latter a member of the first-class exhibition in every respect.

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On March 27 he visited Shanghai and put up at the Japan hotel, where the following evening he was assassinated by a Korean named Ko Shu Yung, who had been acting as his secretary and body servant, and who was arrested on the 29th by the Settlement police. He is an educated man and has been identified as the same who, a few days previous, approached one Li Ison Shoko, with a proposition to do away with King Kin. When arrested, Ko's baggage was found to contain numerous cartridges, one from the King ordering the "removal" of King Kin and other refugees. Other circumstances point quite plainly to King's having been the victim of carefully considered action on the part of the Korean Government against those Koreans who were free from government, and who were not to the Government, and "now that the blow has fallen and the last of the King has been put down," to quote the Japan Daily Advertiser, "officialdom in Korea will no doubt breathe a little more freely for a time."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The new marine railroad in Esquimalt, the construction of which was commenced about six weeks ago, is now complete, the first test having been given yesterday, when the large crane was lowered into the water at a distance of 750 feet from the shore and a depth of 20 feet at an ordinary tide. The crane is a large frame structure 275 feet long by 60 wide, and is equipped with keel and bilge blocks, the foot board is high and wide, and working around the vessel by means of "kypses" or block and tackle. The crane is worked by powerful machinery—a description of which has already appeared in the Colonist. Exclusive of the crane, which weighs alone 600 tons, the machinery is capable of hauling about 1,900 tons. When a vessel is on the stocks she can be easily handled by the ship's crew. As before stated, the slip is capable of accommodating a vessel 300 feet long, which can be hauled up high and dry in a very short time. Mr. W. F. Bullen, the manager—practical operations about the slip, being in charge of A. C. Macdonald. It is stated that there is a large amount of work to be done on the railroad to give it an official test, and if everything is found in a satisfactory condition the coal hulk Robert Kerr, of Vancouver, will be placed on the ways for a general overhauling. The hulk, however, will have nothing to do there in the repair shop. She will simply go on the blocks to test them.

John Clark, with diver, went out to Gordon Head yesterday, examining the wreck of the steamer Phantom, which lies in several fathoms of water there. Nothing remains intact but the boiler, which has evidently dropped out of the hull, allowing the latter to rise to the surface with the balance of the machinery. Mr. Clark was held while looking for the wreck that the hull had been seen in the straits.

Two vessels were towed to Vancouver yesterday to load lumber—first the Flickering, of San Francisco, bound for Mexico, and the British ship Estorof, for South America. The British ship Astoria, and Grace Harward, and the bark Xanthippe, are chartered to take cargo at the Hastings mill and due soon.

H.M.S. Phaeton is spending Sunday in Esquimalt harbor. She returned from Comox yesterday, and for the next week or ten days will be employed in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows, where her officers are studying the nature of currents.

After to-morrow the steamer Comox is to make bi-weekly trips north from Vancouver. By the steamer Unadilla, which arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning, the British Columbia lacrosse team who have been entertaining visitors at the Midwinter Fair, returned home. They speak in the highest terms of the princely hospitality extended to them, particularly by the Canadian auxiliary, and to mention Messrs. MacPartridge, Mr. Newbury and Col. Robertson—the latter a member of the first-class exhibition in every respect.

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An order was yesterday granted by Mr. Justice Walker, on application of Mr. White (of Roberts & Taylor), changing the venue in the case of Regina v. Redgrave from the county of Kootenay to the county of Victoria. The defendant, Harold Redgrave, is charged with doing grievous bodily harm to one John Barr, at Donald in December last, and the trial will take place at the spring assizes in this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 13 South road, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Anderson's daughter, Miss Jennie Anderson, to Mr. Mackie, a well known resident of Victoria for some years, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Rev. P. McLeod performed the ceremony.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has been called for Tuesday evening, when matters political will be discussed. The council has also decided to arrange for a public meeting to discuss the employment of Chinese in the construction of the Esquimalt fortifications, in connection with which they have received the following letter from Col. Prior, in answer to a dispatch addressed to him:

OTTAWA, March 26, 1894.

Wm. McKay, Esq., Secretary of Trades and Labor Council, Victoria, B.C.

Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of a telegram from you dated 23rd inst., asking me to protest against the employment of Chinese on the Esquimalt fortifications. I had already done so before the receipt of your telegram. I left Victoria I heard that one or two Chinamen were being employed on the works. I wrote the officer commanding that I had some forty old men in the garrison army that were out of work, and as they were the best men to do the work in case of trouble arising that I considered they should have the first chance at getting work. His answer was most unsatisfactory and he sent me to Ottawa. As soon as I arrived here I forwarded it to the Government on the subject and the matter is now before the committee on government works. The works are carried out by the Imperial Government, and thus the Dominion Government has no say in the question of labor, but inasmuch as the Dominion Government are contributing to the cost of the works, I consider they can with fairness ask that their own taxpayers should be employed. In order, therefore, to bring the question on the paper (a copy of which I now enclose you) and I hope to have an answer in the course of the week. I am afraid the Government here will not act directly with regard to the matter, as I do not see how they can, but I think will urge the Imperial Government to use white labor.

I may say I have written to one of my personal friends in the English House of Commons, asking him to bring the matter up. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

(Sd) E. G. PARON.

THE "WANDERERS" CHAMPIONS.

The Victoria Wanderers yesterday afternoon administered an unexpected severe defeat to the Nanaimo Rangers, in the final match for the Association football championship of the Province. The Wanderers played a magnificent game; nothing to equal has ever seen in Nanaimo before.

The Rangers kicked off, and after seven minutes rapid play the Wanderers scored their first goal from near the touch line on a kick by Blackburn. No further points were scored in the remainder of the first half, but on several occasions the ball was uncomfortably close to the Rangers' goal post.

The second half was even more disastrous for the home team. In the first five minutes a second goal was scored by Victoria, and a third, kicked by Goward, was scored a few minutes later. The Rangers then made a desperate effort to secure the match, and succeeded in scoring one goal, but in rapid succession the Wanderers added two more to their total, making five to one.

No further points were scored though both teams fought hard till the whistle blew. Blackburn (captain) and Goward (right wing) put up a very pretty game. The Wanderers are champions of the province for one year; they bring back with them a British Columbia challenge cup. Later on each player will be presented with a handsome medal. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Grand hotel, Nanaimo, last night.

THE TRUCK A CERTAINTY.

A meeting of the Vernon Jockey club was held in Cameron's hall on the 6th inst., when Messrs. Cameron and McIntosh, who had been appointed a committee to arrange matters in connection with the race track, reported that they had had the necessary surveys made. It was decided that seven directors be appointed to manage the affairs of the club, and from a large number nominated the following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. O'Keefe, Meakin, Cameron, Miller, McIntosh, Fuller and Armstrong. Mr. O'Keefe was unanimously elected president and Mr. W. J. Meakin vice-president; Mr. Ed. Driscoll, treasurer, and Mr. C. F. Conerton secretary. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary. At a meeting of the directors held on Monday night it was decided to at once call for tenders for the building of the track according to the plans and specifications prepared.

CHILLIWACK PROGRESS inaugurates its last issue now in its sixteenth year. It is now owned by some of the most enterprising and prominent farmers and business men of the district, whose object is "to have a vehicle by which the necessities and requirements of this fertile valley and the Indian growth industry may be generally circulated." Mr. T. Colman is now editor and manager, and "it is the intention to abandon the patent outside hitherto used and to substitute provincial and local news in place thereof." It is added that "the Progress, while according to the Government a fair support, whenever its acts are in accord with the well being and advancement of the Province, is perfectly free from all political influence."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LONDON, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived in London from Hawarden at noon to-day and drove to the residence of Lord Aberdeen, where they will remain during their stay. Mr. Gladstone has notified the Liberal Churchmen's Union that he cannot attend their meeting.

THE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Departure for Alaska of the First of the Canadian Party.

To the Dominion Belongs the Honor of Introducing Photography.

The first of the Canadian Alaska boundary survey left for the North yesterday morning on the Topeka. It consisted of Messrs. W. Ogilvie and Jas. Gibbons, who will each have charge of a party, Messrs. Cote and Craig, assistants to Mr. Ogilvie; Mr. Logan, assistant to Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Courtney, who will act as assistant to Mr. Brabazon, and eight men.

To-morrow Mr. W. F. King, head of the Canadian boundary commission, leaves on the Thistle with Messrs. MoArthur, Brabazon and Talbot, surveyors; Mr. H. N. Topley, photographer for the Interior department; Mr. Simpson, secretary to Mr. King; Mr. Rielly, assistant to Mr. MoArthur; and Mr. Small, Mr