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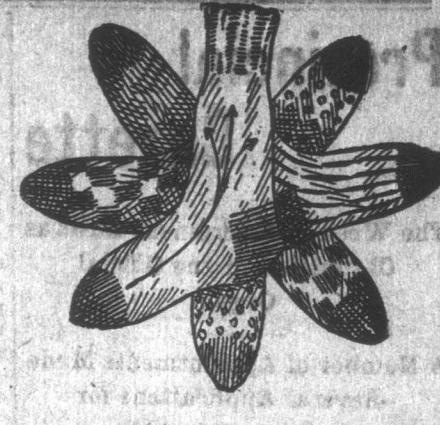
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Volunteers' Memorial

Proposal to Erect Water Gate or Entrance on James Bay

Recommendation of Committee Will Be Laid Before Meeting To-morrow.

At the public meeting which has been called for to-morrow evening to receive the report of the committee which has in hand the drafting of a memorial to those who fell in South Africa, a scheme will be laid before the meeting for the erection of a water gate with appropriate settings in front of the parliament buildings on James Bay. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen—Your sub-committee as appointed by His Worship the Mayor met and examined the various projects which have been submitted to them for a worthy memorial to our South African volunteers.

With one exception, which they are prepared to recommend, the plans proposed involved difficulties which rendered them practically impossible of adoption.

It may be pointed out that the absence of any space in the city qualified to display to advantage a group of statuary; the great size which any effective monument on Beacon Hill must assume; the expense of a tower for chiming clock with bells; and the insignificance of any less worthy memorial than these are considerations greatly narrowing the choice in this matter.

It is therefore with feelings of much satisfaction that your committee find themselves able to suggest for your approval the plan which has commended itself to them as embracing most of those features indispensable to any such monument.

The project is to erect on the water front of Belleville street, opposite the main entrance of government buildings a public water gate or approach from the harbor to be known as the "Paardeberg Gate."

This structure will comprise landing steps about 100 feet long, leading to a platform about 30 feet wide, from thence the level of the roadway is reached by two broad flights with balustrades. The centre of this platform is to be occupied by a bronze bas-relief about 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, representing the incident of the death of Sergeant Scott at Paardeberg while leading his comrades to the attack of the Boer positions. This bas-relief set in the wall, fronting the harbor, within pilasters and under a pediment surmounted by the word Paardeberg, will afford the central motive to the construction.

The pillars at the lower end of the steps will be surmounted by lions supporting the arms of the city, those at the upper end by ornamental light standards.

It will be seen that this plan provides a large amount of masonry work with a very small portion of actual sculpture or bronze casting; and yet the prominence given to this latter feature at the head of converging steps and fronting the harbor, will give great dignity and point to the event commemorated.

It is also proposed to acquire, if possible, the captured Boer cannon which will be brought on an upper platform above the bronze to be approached from Belleville street by three or four broad steps.

The above work to be executed in granite at a cost, including the bronze, estimated at about \$15,000. It is thought that an additional \$10,000 would enable the carrying of the flanking walls on each side as far as the bridge and the foot of Menzies street.

According to instructions, your committee waited upon the provincial executive in order that nothing in any proposed memorial of the city should conflict with that to be undertaken by the provincial government.

They laid before the executive the above scheme which was well received, and while the ministers promised to give the matter consideration they were assured that it would not in any way conflict with the interests of the government.

A rough sketch of the elevation is submitted to the meeting, and the members of the general committee are invited to make suggestions to the appearance of the design from the water front.

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Provincial News.

KALLO.

A salary of \$300 was voted to the mayor by the council at its last meeting for services during the past year.

GREENWOOD.

George H. Collins, of this city, has sold to Nelson investors his interests in the Greenwood & Phoenix tramway, and Greenwood Electric Light Co. His holdings in the former were one quarter of the stock of the company, which was capitalized at \$100,000 in \$1 shares. In the electric light company he held 15,250 shares, each at a par value of \$1. The electric light company serves both Phoenix and Greenwood, and has been in operation nearly a year, with handsome results. In the coming spring, operations will start on the tramway scheme to connect this city with Phoenix.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A chair of pharmacy in connection with the University of British Columbia, and for the special benefit of druggists' apprentices, is one of the possibilities of the near future, according to the Columbia.

A meeting of referees of rural municipalities of the lower Mainland was convened in the board of trade rooms last week for the purpose of discussing the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments, desirable or unnecessary to the act, prior to the meeting of the provincial legislature. Some more or less important amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act were considered and recommended to the legislature. A permanent organization was formed, to be known in future as the Referees' Association, same to meet regularly.

KAMLOOPE.

The formation of a local shippers' union to consider questions of freight rates and transport facilities is suggested by the board of trade.

The Dominion department of the interior has, through Secretary McLeavel, notified the city council in reply to its complaint of the crime and disorder prevalent amongst the local Indians, that it lately appointed an Indian constable, and that the city authorities should sufficiently punish all delinquent Indians apprehended. Mr. McLeavel adds that the department has recently, through the Indian superintendent, placed the police of the Indian Territory of British Columbia in the ineffectiveness of the present police force in the province, and it is hoped that the representations made may have beneficial results.

ROSSLAND.

It has been fully determined by the Canadian Pacific railway to extend a branch railway line into the Lardero country early during the coming year.

Mr. R. Marpole, while here a few days since, talked with several gentlemen interested in the Lardero country, and stated positively that the road would be built.

It was learned on Wednesday that one of the chief reasons of the recent visit of Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and Mr. Cross, the master mechanic of the line west of Winnipeg, to this city was to confer with the officers of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company in reference to furnishing the company with electric power for the haulage between Rossland and Robson.

NANAIMO.

The ratepayers of Nanaimo are to-day again voting on the water works purchase loan by-law. The defect discovered by the original by-law has been remedied. There is little doubt it will be carried by a substantial majority, and as the purchasers of the debentures stand ready to advance the money, the way is clear for the Dominion City drinking its own water before the new century has time to age to any considerable extent. The total levy to be made under the by-law, \$6,125 a year, means 4.174 mills on the dollar on Nanaimo's present assessed value, which takes the place of the former proposed levies for water works purposes. After deducting the rates which it is proposed to drop after this year (\$3.13-20 mills), would leave only an additional tax of 78 cents on taxation for the present year.

GRAND FORKS.

A meeting of the residents of this city and vicinity was held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking action toward supporting the good roads movement, which is now being agitated in various portions of the province. After a general discussion, a strong letter of sympathy with the good roads movement was adopted and a copy forwarded to Victoria. More information and literature on this subject is asked for, and on their receipt a meeting will be called for the purpose of organizing local committees to assist the movement.

At a largely attended public meeting held on Thursday evening a resolution urging the Dominion government to create a mining bureau and to appoint a cabinet minister, having special charge of mining and mining interests, was adopted. It was also decided to seek the co-operation of the various boards of trade and mining associations throughout the province. This resolution, which was proposed by Ald. McCallum, seconded by H. N. Galer, assistant treasurer of the Granby miner, is as follows: "That the rapid development of the mining industry, in our opinion, justifies the creation of a mining bureau and the appointment of a minister having special charge of mining and mining interests."

that since the year 1887 the province of British Columbia has produced in gold, silver, lead and copper, values amounting to \$28,375,431; that the average value of 135,000 tons of ore produced in Rossland camp last year was \$18 per ton; that the tonnage of the Boundary district is at present estimated at 100,000 tons of ore in round numbers, which will probably be quadrupled within the next year; that the development of coal mining along the Crow's Nest Pass railway, on Vancouver Island and in the Eastern provinces, makes it, in our opinion, necessary that a great industry, such as mining, should have a special department in the government of Canada. Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the Governor-General-in-Council be petitioned to create a new portfolio to be known as the mining bureau, and that a minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that in the opinion of this meeting such minister should be one of the representatives of the province of British Columbia, as being at present unrepresented in the cabinet." The following committee was appointed for the purpose of communicating with boards of trade and mining associations: H. N. Galer, L. P. Eckstein, Dr. Westwood, William Spier and W. A. Spencer, local managers of the Eastern townships and Merchants Bank of Halifax respectively, and W. A. Harkin, secretary.

NELSON.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Carpenters' Union on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Clayton; vice-president, Fred Davidson; recording secretary, George Broadley; financial secretary, Walter Martin; treasurer, Wesley Collick; auditor, Tom Carson; wardens, Andrew Embree; trustee, William Reynard.

Frank Plante, a miner about 20 years old, died at the General hospital at noon on Thursday. He came to the hospital but a few days before from Sanjo, suffering from abscess of the brain, from which he died.

Ald. A. L. McKillop was waited upon on Thursday morning by a delegation of business men and after a short conference formally announced his willingness to become a candidate for the mayoralty.

J. H. Sinclair, who has been confined to the penitentiary owing to his connection with the theft of a horse from Brewster from the C. P. R. at Trail, and who was released by the clemency of Lord Minto, has arrived in Nelson and is once more with his family.

VANCOUVER.

In the police court on Saturday the trial of the Japanese citizen, accused of uttering a raised American bill, was concluded. An adjournment was granted from the first hearing to allow a witness to be brought from Nanaimo. The witness told the same story as the accused, that the raised bill was received, among several others, got in a payment from the Bank at Nanaimo. The case was withdrawn.

L. Wurzburg, of the Albion cannery, met the members of the Fishermen's Union on Saturday evening and submitted a statement of the betterment of the status of the white fishermen on the river, and of the industry in general. His proposal included dispensing with the system of payment, according to the number of fish caught, and the substitution of a good rate of wages. The union was to control the fishing licenses of the men engaged which would enable it to regulate the Japanese labor employment. In return, a certain percentage of the profit was to be paid into the union funds and a system of insurance of the fishermen against drowning put into operation. To accomplish this the combined action of the Cannery and Fishermen's Union would be needed, and the latter was asked to sign a four-years' contract. After a lengthy and animated discussion it was resolved "that the members of this union do not favorably consider the scheme."

Some days ago an insane Chinaman, who was being conveyed from Fort Steele to the provincial asylum at Westminister, escaped from his keepers at the junction. His whereabouts were unknown until Friday night, when a miner who had travelled on the train from which he escaped recognized the Chinaman on Hastings street. He reported the matter to the police and shortly afterwards the Mongolian was safely in custody at the station, and was subsequently removed to Westminister.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Charles Bradwin, a commercial traveller representing Little & Co., London, Ont., was found dead of heart disease in his rooms over the Bank of British Columbia this morning.

Sporting News

THE WHEEL.

ELKES AND MCFARLANE WON. New York, Dec. 15.—Elkes and McFarlane won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden to-night by a wheel's length, Pierce and McEachen second.

THE KING.

M'GOVERN-GANS FIGHT. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison has undertaken a personal investigation to ascertain whether or not the McGovern-Gans contest at Tattersall's on Monday night was a fake. He declares to-day that if the facts satisfy him that either or both the participants arranged to "quit" he will never issue another license to boxing promoters.

CHESS.

RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT. The result of the tournament of the Victoria Chess Club to date is as follows:

Player	Won	Lost	Draw	Per Cent.
A. Gonnason	15	3	4	94
G. Hunter	11 1/2	4	3 1/2	70 2/3
T. H. Piper	9	4	6	69
C. O. McKenzie	12 1/2	6 1/2	6	66
Dr. Hands	6	8	6 1/2	43
A. F. Gibson	11	11	5 1/2	50
W. Marchant	9 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	50 1/3
Capt. Mitchell	17	13	5 1/2	52 2/3
J. T. Meyer	15 1/2	12 1/2	5 1/2	55
B. Williams	11 1/2	11 1/2	5 1/2	50
B. J. Perry	11	11	5 1/2	50
C. A. Lombard	8	11	4 1/2	42
W. J. Sutton	9 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/2	39 1/4
A. S. Jones	9 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/2	39 1/4
B. H. Hurst	11 1/2	24 1/2	3 1/2	36
F. L. Wilmer	8 1/2	16 1/2	3 1/2	33
C. W. Rhodes	2	12 1/2	2 1/2	23 1/4
P. T. Johnston	4 1/2	24 1/2	1 1/2	17

W. Allott having withdrawn from the tournament before completing all his games all games played with him by his previous opponents, either won or lost, are hereby cancelled, as null and void.

Following is the drawing for the week ending Saturday, December 22nd: G. Hunter plays B. H. Hurst; B. Williams plays A. S. Jones; W. Marchant plays Dr. Hands; T. H. Piper plays A. Gonnason; C. O. McKenzie plays C. A. Lombard; B. J. Perry plays F. L. Wilmer; C. W. Rhodes plays J. T. Meyer; A. F. Gibson plays Capt. Mitchell; W. J. Sutton plays P. T. Johnston.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIOR MATCH.

The first of a series of inter-school matches was played to-day between the Queen's school and Victoria junior teams at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday morning. R. Spinks acted as referee, and he whistled the teams to their places at 10:45.

Victoria won the toss and chose the north end, and the ball was immediately in their twenty-five, and remained there almost continually during the first spell. Both teams played hard, and though the Queen's school backs were evidently superior to the Victoria, it was some time before Pare was able to break away and secure first blood for Vancouver. The kick at goal was unsuccessful, and after more fast and even play Pare again scored. He also kicked the ball into the goal.

Queen's school resumed the aggressive, and Johnson scored their third try. Then the Victoria boys began to show more prominently, and Patten made two brilliant runs, but he slipped and stumbled on Cornwall, too, made a gallant attempt, but the local boys were on the alert, and the game ended as above with the ball in mid-field. It was a good game, of which both sides should be proud.

RESULTED IN A DRAW.

The championship football match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at Vancouver on Saturday resulted in a draw, two tries being scored on each side.

According to the News-Advertiser, the ground, thanks to the rain, was little better than a morass, and recognition by their own mothers would have been difficult in the cases of several of the players, by the time Referee Saunders blew his time whistle, with the scores standing even at 0-0.

Play of a brilliant individual style was impossible under existing conditions, but nevertheless the game proved wildly exciting to the handful of enthusiasts who splashed and shouted undaintly round the kicking touch line.

The Victoria forwards played splendidly and covered themselves with mud and glory, while the work of the Vancouver half backs was excellent. In the evening the visitors were entertained by the Terminal City club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CAME AT WORK POINT ON SATURDAY.

In spite of the inclement weather on Saturday afternoon, a very exciting and enjoyable game was played between the Royal Artillery and Victoria senior team at Rock Point. Three of the Victoria players—Noad, Edgington and Jones—were absent. A substitute was, however, found, and the match commenced with only nine men on the Victoria team. It was probably on account of this handicap that the Victoria boys were defeated by a score of three goals to none.

In the first half Victoria played against the wind. A few minutes after the ball had been kicked off, the Garrison forwards, while the scores standing even at 0-0, were valiantly sent the sphere flying past the Victoria goal keeper. Hook distinguished himself in this bout by the clever style in which he saved. During this half the ball was in Victoria territory the greater part of the time, and two or three more points would inevitably have been secured by the soldiers had it not been for the splendid defence play of Johnson and Rutherford.

In the second half Victoria had the best of the play, although they were not scoring on one or two occasions.

The Royal Artillery secured two of their points during the first part of the game and the other goal was secured just before the whistle blew in the second half. All the Victoria boys played well, and the soldiers put up a good game.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For six years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fainting of the Heart, and Stuttering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely." Mrs. James Adams, Kyracuse, N. Y. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., 100.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

The Central Institute Meeting To-day.—Representatives Present From All parts of the Province.

The Central Farmers' Institute met in annual session in the agricultural department rooms this morning. The chair was occupied by President D. Graham, of Spallumcheen.

There was a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the province as follows: E. Hutcheson, Delta; Geo. W. Beebe, Kent; D. Johnson, Surrey; R. D. Folwell, Alberni; J. Shopland, Victoria; J. C. McEachen, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam; D. Graham, Spallumcheen; Percy Parry, Ganges Harbor; T. O. Oldershaw, Metcalfe; L. R. Arthur, Metchosin; J. J. McMillan, Comox; A. J. Palmer, Salmo; A. F. J. Deane, Kamloops; Alex. Philip, Richmond; R. Balfour, Langley; H. W. Rayner, Osoyoos.

THE AVERAGE CONGREGATION.

Some go to church just for a walk. Some to stare and laugh and talk. Some go there to meet a friend. Some their little time to spend. Some for general observation. Some for private speculation. Some to seek or find a lover. Some a counsellor to discover. Some go there to use their eyes. And newest fashions criticize. Some to show their own smart dress. Some their neighbors to assess. Some to scan a robe or bonnet. Some to praise the trimmings on it. Some to learn the latest news. That friends at home they may amuse. Some to gossip false and true. Safe hid within the sheltering pew. Some go there to praise the squire. Some his daughters to admire. Some the parson go to fawn. Some to lounge and some to yawn. Some to claim the parish doles. Some for bread and some for coals. Some because it's thought genteel. Some to vaunt their pious zeal. Some to show how sweet they sing. Some how loud their voices ring. Some the preacher go to hear. His style and voice to praise or jeer. Some forgiveness to implore. Some their sins to varnish o'er. Some to sit and drop a nod. How few to kneel and worship God. J. C. ELLIOTT, R. M. L. L.

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