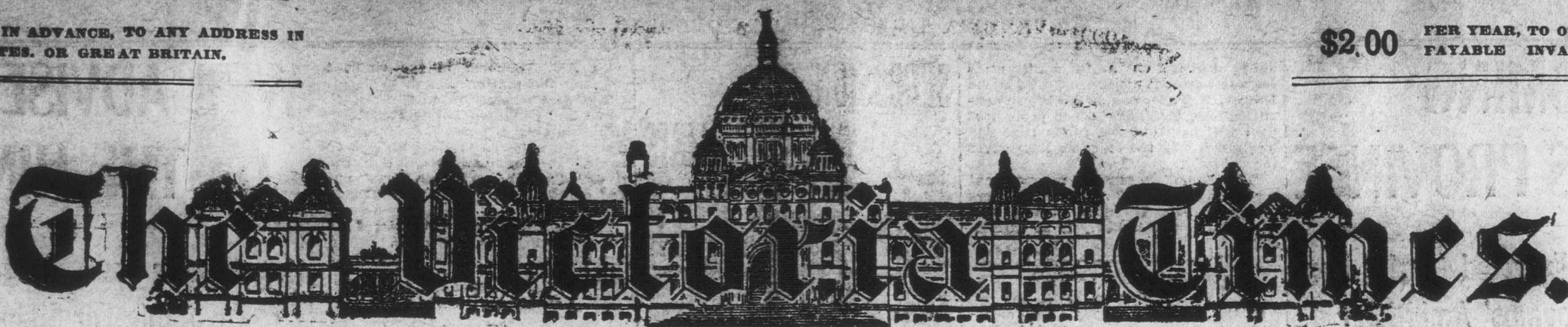


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SPLENDID SEASON IN ATLIN CAMP

OUTPUT WILL BE MUCH LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

New Discovery on Wilson Creek Has Bright Outlook—Hydraulic Mining Extending.

"The output of Atlin for the present season will be greater than that of last year," said C. D. Mason, city engineer, who recently returned from the north. "I believe that at least \$500,000 will come from the camp, or \$500,000 more than the output of 1905. Of course there are several companies who have not yet completed the season's operations so any estimate of the total output is speculative.

"Atlin is becoming a rich man's camp. Individual mining on the well-known creeks is almost a thing of the past, but hydraulic companies acquiring placer claims from the miners at good figures. The heavy investments of the Guggenheims has caused capital to flow in and they have a reputation for making money in anything they touch. One pleasing feature in their invasion of the camp is the manner in which the workmen are treated. They took several carpenters from Atlin to Dawson and one who returned before I left said they are good people to work for. Everything must be well done, not scamped, and a fair time is allowed. Their workmen are treated well in every respect.

"The Tar flats on Pine creek are the scene of their present operations and so successful has the season proved that work will be continued until about the second week in November, the men being brought out in a special boat. Other companies are also doing very well. The Societe Miniere, commonly known as the French company, has had a successful season, and will make its clean up at the end of October. Outside the sluice boxes they picked up nuggets valued at \$2,000. The Northern Mines, Limited, of which A. E. Wood, is president, has been in financial difficulties, and accordingly is trying to sell its property owing to pressure from workmen. On both McKee and Spruce creeks work has been done by the companies controlled by Hamshaw Bros.

"One important discovery was made this season on Wilson creek, a tributary of the O'Donnell river. Individual miners are at present doing the work and prospects look bright for large returns. The creek is about 35 miles southeast of Atlin. Robert McKee, the discoverer of the creek that bears his name, has also taken up some leases on O'Donnell river that look very well."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The customs receipts of the Dominion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was \$4,656,531 compared with \$3,986,158, an increase of \$670,373 over the same time last year. The receipts for the four months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$2,126,449 over 1905.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

Delegate to Women's Christian Temperance Convention Appeals for Aid to Suppress Vice.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30.—"There are 10,000 young women in Chicago who are obliged to work at \$5 a week, and there are over a thousand saloons there, too," said Mrs. Lorrinda B. Smith, of Kansas, to-day at the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, presenting the difficulties which the refuge workers of the organization have to contend. Mrs. Smith made a spirited plea for the efforts of all the delegates from all parts of the country to put a stop to the white slave trade. The speaker cited instances of young women held in captivity and sold at auction in New York, and asked why, forty years after their fathers had fought for the liberation of the black slaves, the slavery of white women should be tolerated in this country? She said that one of the most hopeful signs of the times was when seventeen nations recently banded together for the suppression of this awful vice.

STENSLAND WILL TESTIFY.

Former President of Chicago Bank Taken From Prison to Give Evidence.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank, and now a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to Chicago to-day in the custody of an officer to testify in the case of Henry Wheeler, the former cashier of the bank, whose trial began to-day. At the opening of court it was thought that the greater part of the day would be consumed in the effort to obtain a jury. It is not expected that Stensland will take the stand for several days.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN.

Military Five Hundred Tournament Tuesday Night Won by Defenders of Canada.

The Military Five Hundred tournament held by Victoria Post, No. 1, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in K. of P. hall Tuesday proved an immense success. The contest was between Canadian and American forts and the Dominion won by a margin of two games. Thomas Fox, F. Turgoose, Fred Waller and E. C. Hayward defended the fort, having the highest score, that of Red Hill, with 13 games to their credit. For the Canadians the other scores were Black Rock, 11; Dumtze Head, 11; Port Macaulay, 7; and Signal Hill, 9; total, 51. The various forts on United States territory had the following marks adjudged for their defence: Casey 12; Lawton, 9; Wilson, 8; Bremerton, 8; Flagler, 11; total, 49.

After the tournament a supper was provided by members of the post, and the forty pairs of players and the large number of others present were extremely pleased with the entertainment provided.

GERMAN STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Went Down After Collision With Unknown Ship—Twenty-Three of Crew Drowned.

Ostend, Belgium, Oct. 30.—The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean, was sunk in the Channel, October 28th, as a result of a collision. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned. The name of the vessel with which the Hermann collided is not known, but it was ascertained that she had four masts. The Hermann was an iron vessel of 1,433 tons.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT KAMLOOPS NEXT MONTH

Candidate Will Be Selected to Oppose Hon. R. J. Fulton in Coming Contest.

Kamloops, Oct. 31.—A convention will be held here on November 26th for the purpose of naming a candidate to oppose Hon. F. J. Fulton at the next provincial election.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Kamloops District Liberal Association held last Friday and the call for the convention has just been issued. Delegates will meet from all sections of the big electoral district and place a man in the field, this course being deemed advisable in view of the absolute unreliability any statements made by Premier McBride or his colleagues with respect to the probable date of the elections. Should the election be suddenly sprung upon the people, Kamloops at least is determined to be ready. In all probability Dr. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, will be the choice of the convention. He is well known throughout the entire district and has always been an active campaigner in the Liberal interests.

MOTOR CARS.

Will Be Placed on the Intercolonial Railway Next Spring.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "There will be three big motor cars running on the Intercolonial next spring, and the number will be increased to ten as fast as they can be built. This is the decision that has been reached as the result of the investigation in Europe just completed by G. J. Joggins, superintendent of motive power on the government railways. He has reported at Ottawa after a tour of investigation which took him through France, Austria-Hungary, Germany and England. He found the motor car problem had been best dealt with by the Great Western railway, of England. That road handles an immense passenger business for short distances, with a system which will likely be adopted on the Intercolonial.

LIBERAL HAS BEEN ELECTED IN NORTH BRUCE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A dispatch received from Kincardine says that the majority of John Tolmie, Liberal, over A. McLellan in the North Bruce bye-election, will be about 450. Mr. Tolmie gained all along the line.

IN MEMORY OF W. H. SEWARD.

Seattle, Oct. 31.—A movement has been inaugurated in Seattle to erect a monument to perpetuate the services of Wm. Henry Seward, secretary of state under Lincoln and Johnson, by whom was negotiated the treaty with Russia whereby the United States acquired possession of the district of Alaska. It is proposed to erect by popular subscription a monument in the heart of the city to be unveiled on the same day that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is opened to the public, which is set for 1909.

THE WATER BY-LAW WILL BE DISCUSSED

AT PUBLIC MEETING IN CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

Possibilities of the Highland District Scheme Will Also Be Laid Before Citizens.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To-night a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, at which the Waterworks Improvement By-Law, commonly known as "the Mayor's by-law," will be discussed. The by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers next Monday, and to-night's



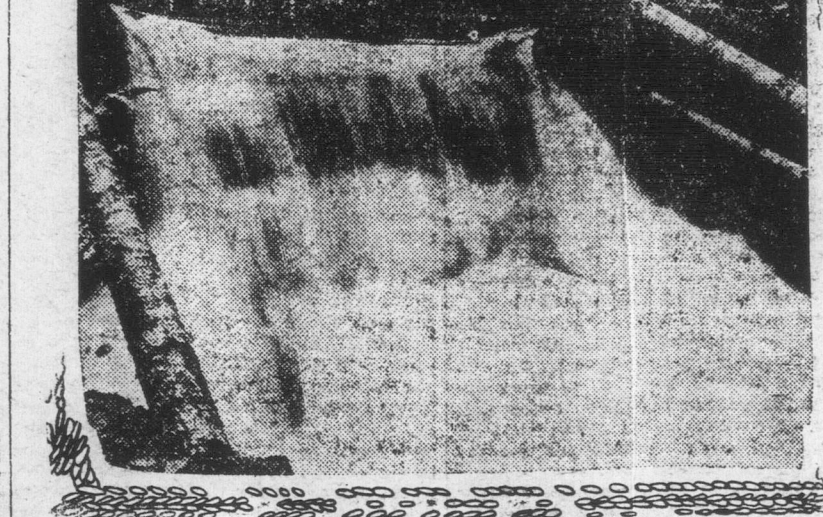
WEIR NO. 1 IN THE HIGHLAND DISTRICT. Photo Taken When Gauge Was Recording a Flow of Over Sixty-Five Millions per Twenty-Four Hours.

meeting is likely to have a bearing on its ultimate fate. The measure provides for a twenty-four inch main to be laid from Elk lake at a cost of \$99,000; the cleaning and fencing of the lake at a cost of \$17,000 and a further expenditure of \$15,000 for the construction of a high level reservoir. The re-distribution system, which will be the cessitated, will cost \$126,000; \$15,000 will be devoted to the surveying of the Highland district, and \$5,500 for work at Sooke lake, making a total expenditure of \$300,000.

The chief opponent of the scheme this evening will most likely be Ald. Stewart, chairman of the waterworks committee, who will advance the claims of his committee in regard to making the Highland district the principal source of the water supply for the

other at Lavender swamp. Both are natural basins, which can be made ready for use by the outlay of a slight amount to provide for a thorough cleaning and preparation.

An important fact put forward by Ald. Stewart is that the Highland district water cannot be directed into the Elk lake first, in other words, the mains must be separate. There is an elevation of 36 feet at the former, while at the latter the elevation is only 190 feet. It is therefore obvious that in turning the supply into Elk lake the "head," or gravitation force, of the water would be lost and a system of pumps, similar to those now in use supplying the higher levels of the city with water, would be required. Ald. Stewart proposes to leave the Elk lake mains as they are, utilizing them as an



WEIR NO. 3, ON EAST BRANCH OF MILLSTREAM. This Photo Was Taken Just Below the Main Point of Storage, When the Water Was Running at the Rate of Twenty-Nine Million Gallons Per Day.

auxiliary supply, while developing the Highland district so as to furnish a natural gravitation supply to all parts of the city. On Mr. Justice Martin's property there is an elevation of 190 feet. The proposed gravitation supply from the Highland district would serve even the highest levels in the city, but water from Elk lake would have to be pumped to every portion of the city where residences are situated, at a similar or higher elevation than Mr. Justice Martin's property.

Ald. Stewart points out that the water from the Highland district, passing as it does over solid beds of rock and gravel, and almost entirely free from contact with vegetable matter, is much purer than that obtained from Elk lake, and says that the estimate of \$550,000 includes the cleaning out of what little vegetable matter may be found in the watershed. The connection with the city system would be made in the neighborhood of Boleskin road and up to this point the main would come in an entirely different direction to that from Elk lake. The estimate quoted above includes the renewal pipes in the city's distribution system and the laying of larger pipes where necessary. The work will be necessary, as many of the pipes in the residential portions of the city are in a bad shape, although the mains on the chief thoroughfares are in a good condition.

It is expected that the presentation of these and other facts regarding the Highland district at to-night's meeting will provoke some warm discussion, and, as the Mayor intends to explain his scheme, those present will be able to form an opinion on the relative values of the two propositions. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN CRACKS TO MEET MILITIA

FIFTH REGIMENT TO PLAY NOTABLE SERIES OF GAMES

Basketball Teams From Chicago and Salt Lake City Will Visit Victoria.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Fifth Regiment, that every winter supplies so much entertainment for residents of Victoria, proposes to excel itself not only in quantity but also in quality over any previous season. Basketball will, as usual, provide the chief attraction in connection with the Saturday night promenade concerts that will be commenced as soon as the new bandmaster arrives and a meeting of the band has been held.

In the line of basketball the Fifth Regiment has been reaching out for fresh fields to conquer. The committee is in correspondence with teams from Salt Lake and Chicago, and hope to open the season with a match with one of these. Both are among the very highest class of players in the United States and will give an exhibition of basketball better than has ever been the luck of residents of the province to witness. In addition to this, nine other teams are to be invited to play in the city, including Seattle (2), Portland, Nainimo, Vancouver (3), New Westminster and Ladysmith.

The regiment is somewhat handicapped by reason of the fact that at least one of the teams playing in a match at the drill hall must belong to the militia. Accordingly, in order to provide as many games as possible an effort is being made to popularize indoor basketball. Within the regiment itself eight teams have been arranged for. These will include one each from the officers' and sergeants' messes, and two from each company.

There will be an athletic night to-morrow at the drill hall, when delegates from the basketball teams of the city will be present and an endeavor made to form a city league. In Victoria there is practically only one hall available for basketball, and accordingly there will be some trouble in arranging the schedule. At the same meeting the whole subject of pastimes for the winter will be threshed out, including, in addition to the above, work for the harriers and handball players.

Indoor baseball attracted an immense audience on the only occasion a public match took place in the city. The game was between the Victoria Athletic Club and a team from No. 1 company. Its rules are very similar to the outdoor game with the exception of the size of the bats and balls.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Winston Churchill Says It Is a Temporary Arrangement With United States.

London, Oct. 30.—Replying to further questions in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, Winston Churchill, the parliamentary secretary for the colonial office, explained that the modus vivendi was a temporary arrangement, made with the United States with the intention of avoiding the occurrence of untoward incidents during the negotiations necessitated by the action taken by the colonial government in spite of the representations of His Majesty's government. Ample precedent for the course adopted could be found in the modus vivendi into which the late Marquis of Salisbury entered with France respecting the Newfoundland lobster fisheries. Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the correspondence with the United States and Newfoundland would be presented to the House as soon as it could be prepared.

COMPANY FORMED TO GROW BULBS

WILL ALSO ENGAGE IN OTHER FARM INDUSTRIES

Carefully Prepared Statistics Show That the Business Should Prove Extremely Profitable

With a capital of \$100,000 in shares at a par value of \$10, the Horticultural Company, Limited, was registered at the beginning of the week. This is the outcome of negotiations covering several months to create a big bulb farm in the vicinity of Victoria. The success attending the inception of this industry by Wallace and Woolaston, of Oak Bay, and Flewlin's gardens has already been told in the Times, and the company starts with every prospect of success. The formal announcement of incorporation, that will appear in next Thursday's Gazette, will not contain the permanent directorate but only a sufficient number of shareholders to secure incorporation.

It is intended to engage in several branches of industry on the 440 acres of land acquired at Saanich. While a large portion will be devoted to bulb growing, the already extensive orchard on the property will be greatly extended, and a truck farm created on fifty acres of bottom land eminently suitable for this purpose. Nor will the gardens under glass that have made Victoria famous be neglected. The company intend to erect 200,000 feet of glass in time to crop tomatoes for next season. These greenhouses will also be used for providing young stock to plant in the truck farm, and also forcing bulbs for the winter trade.

In this connection a specialty will be made of paper white narcissus and Roman hyacinths. These favorite blossoms have not, as yet, been considered susceptible of cultivation in a country where there are frosts, but experiments made by Mr. Wallace with these bulbs tend to prove that they can be successfully grown in the open near Victoria. He will make extensive experiments during the present winter and hopes, by next spring, to place these varieties on the market with the assurance they can be grown outside.

Careful calculations have been made of the prospective profits of the company's bulb farm based on the actual experience of Wallace and Woolaston. Starting with five acres, and each year retaining enough of the product to add to the area planted, these statistics show an estimated net profit as follows: First year, \$9,500; second, \$16,000; third, \$24,875; fourth, \$38,000. On this basis the profit of the first four years' operations would be \$88,375, and, in addition, sufficient bulbs remain on hand to plant 25½ acres of land with a value of \$31,000. These figures are outside profits that may be made from the truck farm and orchards.

Mr. F. H. Woolaston and A. E. Wallace will remain with the company, having taken shares for a large portion of the sum paid for their business. There appears to be no doubt that the produce can be very successfully marketed. For fruit the whole of the Northwest is open, and, in respect of apples, it is only a matter of time before Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand will be looking to this province. As regards bulbs, there are fifty million imported into the United States every year for planting on the Pacific coast alone, and the enormous passed on bulbs grown by Mr. Wallace at the recent Winnipeg fair demonstrate their suitability for the Canadian trade.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Emma Goldman Among Those Taken Into Custody by New York Police.

New York, Oct. 30.—Emma Goldman and nine other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting in East Fourth street to-night. The police pushed their way through the crowd towards the speakers' stand and arrested Julius Edelson, 30 years old, who was speaking. As they did so, there were shouts of "down with the police, kill the police, they are worse than Russian officers." The arrests followed.

Edelson was charged with inciting to rioting and the others with disorderly conduct. According to the police, Edelson in his speech declared among other things: "No matter how much Czolgosz has been damned for his good work we must have a great man. He was a true hero. American laws are all made for bluffing. The people of America are worse bluffed than those of Russia." At the police station Emma Goldman gave her address as 28 East Thirteenth street and her occupation as that of a publisher.

In the town of Klingenberg, in Germany, taxes are unknown, and £10 has just been paid to every citizen from the profits of the municipal brickworks.

NEW EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

George Elson, Famous as Guide in Ungava, Is Connected With It.

Says a Montreal exchange: Bronzed by the sun's reflection from the snow-clad lands of Ungava, George Elson, a native of Sweden, sat in the Canadian Pacific railway building and told once more the heroic struggle made by Leonidas Hubbard in his effort to get through the wilds of Ungava in the immediate neighborhood of the Labrador coast.

Elson is evidently carefully guarding a new proposition in which some of the big explorers of the continent are to take part, but just what it is remains to be seen. The youthful guide who was with Hubbard almost to the hour he died from hunger and exposure, and then took the explorer's widow to the scene of her husband's death, has recently returned from a most successful trip with S. P. M. Tasker, of Baltimore, Md.

It is likely that Mr. Elson will leave for New York very soon in connection with the new exploring proposition.

TYPEWRITING CONTEST.

New York, Oct. 31.—Rose L. Fritz, of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business show in Madison Square garden last night. She wrote 2,467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

Will Join Home Fleet as the Flagship.

London, Oct. 30.—It is announced that the battleship Dreadnought will be attached for the new home fleet as flagship for Rear-Admiral Sir Francis B. Bridgman.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW HOSTELRY

EMPRESS HOTEL MAIN STRUCTURE ALMOST READY

Interior Woodwork Will Be Commenced in a Month—Drainage System Completed.

With the exception of some stone work for the side entrance, the completion of the drainage system and completing the slating of the roof the Empress hotel, as far as the main construction is concerned, is nearly finished. Within a month the interior wood work, for which Lemon, Gonnason & Co. of this city have the contract, will be ready for installation. Plastering is practically completed on the first four floors and the roofing has so far progressed that many of the ornamental finals are in position.

Some extra work, in the way of iron beams has been done in the upper stories. The reason of this was the desire that the elevator should reach a higher level than at first intended, and also to permit a suitable foundation for large water tanks for fire protection. The general view of the hotel as it will appear when completed, is now almost available. The row of gable windows that form a most pleasing feature, separating the slate of the roof from the main stone facade, form a very striking contrast to the gable windows that jut out from the slope of the roof.

Very much of the work has been done by local contractors. The drainage and sewer system has been undertaken by Silver and Brynjolfsen, who had quite a large amount of trouble by reason of the silt used to fill in the flats. This rendered a large amount of piling necessary, and in several instances, a covering of boards had to be laid round the drain pipes. The contract, however, is nearly completed.

No fixed time has yet been set for the completion of the hotel. It is expected, however, that it will be finished early in 1907. The nature of the decoration and furniture has been decided upon, there is not the slightest doubt the C. P. 2. will fulfil its promise to have the new palatial hostelry ready for guests at the opening of the tourist season next year.

FRENCH CABINET'S POLICY.

Minister of Public Works Proposes State Ownership of Mines.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to include in its parliamentary programme the purchase of the Western railroad and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

War Minister Piquart's plan for the reform of court-martials amounts to their entire suppression, substituting therefor a civil mode in the case of offences punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infractions of discipline. Minister of Public Works Barthou's project for the revision of the mining law, contemplates the taking over by the state of all mines and the participation of the miners in the profits.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson will address the Canadian club on Saturday on the aims and objects of the Intercolonial railway.