

COMMISSIONERS STILL HAVE FAITH IN CEMENT PLANT

At Meeting, Yesterday, A. H. Hannington and Others Applied to buy Lots Adjoining Green Head Property.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon the application of A. H. Hannington and the other parties who have taken over the Green Head property, for several lots adjoining the property already purchased, was considered, and it is probable that the application will be granted if a price is agreed on.

It was said that the company which has acquired the Green Head land, with the project to establish a cement plant. While no definite information has been given out, the commissioners believe the company is going ahead with its plans for a cement factory, though they expect it will be some time for the project to materialize.

Com. Schofield submitted plans for the proposed warehouse on the Quinn wharf, and though no action was taken on them, it was said that the warehouse would probably be constructed.

Com. Agar brought up the matter of the encroachment of the pillars of the new Imperial theatre. It was said the company had asked if they could get a lease of the portion of the sidewalk the pillars encroach on, but that the city had no power to lease any portion of the streets, as, if the council took such action, any citizen could apply to the courts and yet an order evoking such a lease. The commissioners discussed the matter at some length, and will give it further consideration today. They do not want to order the removal of the pillars as they feel the company would not have encroached if their plans had not been passed by the building inspector. At the same time they feel they can not arrange matters so that the company would be guaranteed against interference in the future, without getting a special act of legislature, enabling them to lease the portions of the streets encroached on.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The area of high pressure mentioned last night is now centered in Texas and extends over the greater part of the United States, while low pressure from the far northwest has moved down over the prairie provinces. Snow flurries are occurring at night in parts of Ontario, but the weather in Canada today has been generally fair.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	44
Vancouver	34	44
Edmonton	22	38
Calgary	14	30
Battleford	14	24
Qu'Appelle	6	28
Winnipeg	16	22
Port Arthur	12	20
Perry Sound	18	26
London	28	38
Toronto	31	38
Kingston	30	38
Ottawa	26	32
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	24	34
St. John	32	42
Halifax	34	40

NOMINATIONS IN THE WEST.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—Nominations today for South Qu'Appelle resulted in David Ballion being nominated as Liberal and Joseph Glenn as Conservative.

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WEST IS READY TO ABANDON BRITAIN

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The Debate Resumed.

Mr. Barnard, Victoria, resuming the debate on the address, drew attention to the expansion of the trade of British Columbia and to the further expansion sure to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. Of the naval defence question he did not wish to speak at the moment. "But I do assure the government," added Mr. Barnard, "that so far as the people of British Columbia are concerned it cannot err on the side of generosity." The member for Victoria then dealt with the allegation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Minister of Public Works had sought, through Sir Rodolphe Forget, to bribe the electors of Richelieu at the recent bye election with promises of public works. He recalled the scriptural language in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had discussed a desired railway extension at one of his meetings in Quebec prior to the last general election: "The Liberal government," Sir Wilfrid had said, "is like unto the Kingdom of Heaven. Ask, and ye shall receive."

A "Pugaley Like" Scheme.

Continuing, Mr. Barnard told of the attempt to win the constituency of Victoria for Hon. Wm. Templeman in September, 1911. On nomination day Mr. Templeman had suddenly become convinced of the urgent need for improvements in Victoria Harbor to cost \$3,000,000. He had published a telegram to that effect, sent it to Hon. William Purvesley and the reply of the latter, heartily endorsing the proposal and stating that he had seen Sir Wilfrid.

The leader would not doubt, consider the tactics at Victoria good politics, although he would denounce a similar action by Conservatives as an attempt to defraud a constituency. Those McNair (Salmon) expressed a wish to discuss the result of the elections in Saskatchewan but did not do so in deference to a ruling by the speaker yesterday. He devoted the whole of his time to the condemnation of the treatment accorded his friend, J. J. Sullivan, one of the Liberal workers taken into custody during the MacDonald bye election. He claimed that the "horde of workers" who went to assist Mr. Richardson, the Liberal candidate in Macdonald, consisted of himself and Mr. Sullivan.

Liberal Endorses Emergency Gift.

Mr. Armstrong, of North York, made a strong plea for such revision of the bank act as would reduce the possibility of failure of banks in Canada. He described the terrible effects of failure of banks in Canada. The responsibility, he would place upon any member failing to do his duty toward the improvement of the present law. There should be, he said, some way of inspecting banks that would render such failures impossible.

ARMISTICE BIG HELP TO TURKS

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Constantinople, Nov. 26.—(Unconfirmed)—According to an officer of high authority who has just returned from the front, the Turks on the Tethalja lines now number 102,000 and they will soon be increased to 150,000. At the time of the first attack on the line the Turks numbered not more than 70,000.

The worthless men on the lines will be sent back to Constantinople, their places being taken by the troops now being brought up. The new recruits are considered of high value as they are unbroken men. Those from the Black Sea, 3,000 strong, are the pick of the army. All are now well fed.

The officer says that the army is in no mood for peace, but expects soon to take the offensive and that the war will be continued for some time.

More Greeks For Front.

Athens, Nov. 27.—Seventeen Greek transports, escorted by a cruiser, left Saloniki this morning for Dedeaqatch carrying 12,000 Bulgarian troops. The report that Greece and Turkey have concluded peace is unfounded.

Bulgaria Means Business.

London, Nov. 27.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the council of ministers has telegraphed new instructions to the Turkish peace delegates and that a more optimistic feeling as a result of the negotiations prevails tonight.

Despatch from Sofia says that the president of the Sorbonne in an interview asserted that the Bulgarian peace delegates have informed the Turkish delegates that if Turkey failed to accept the Bulgarian conditions within forty-eight hours hostilities would be resumed immediately. All the Bulgarian forces are now assembled at the Tethalja lines.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 27.—All the officers and military officials of the special Serbian reserve forces, not hitherto summoned have received orders to join their commands within twenty-four hours.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—A large part of Adrianople has been set afire through the dropping of pyroxilin bombs from aeroplanes, according to a despatch from Mastafa.

Unofficial reports say that partial mobilization of the Roumanian army has been ordered. The Bulgarian recruits of the 1914 class have been summoned to join the colors by December 3.

Britain's Attitude.

London, Nov. 27.—No change for the worse in the international political situation brought about by the war in the Balkans, is visible today except in so far as the continued tension decreases the ability of diplomacy to resist a rupture.

Great Britain, France and Germany are all giving counsels of moderation south at Vienna and St. Petersburg. There is also reason to believe that Great Britain has given Serbia as well

later had proved his case in regard to the cement duties by providing telegrams from western boards of trade. He thought they might have been sent by irresponsible persons.

Pleased With Government's Action.

Mr. Ball (South Grey) gave some of his time to a thoughtful discussion of the trade question, and said that in 1911 the opposition to the reciprocity had grown in strength as light was thrown more and more clearly upon it. The introduction of the reciprocity agreement in parliament, he declared, created a feeling of insecurity among manufacturers, but this was now passing away and industries were prospering. He looked for the west to become a manufacturing country, and drew attention to the possibilities for a first which would be the vast amount of flax straw, now wasted, for the making of twine. He was pleased at the manner in which the government had dealt with the cement duty and expressed the hope that the reasons for high prices of that commodity would be ascertained. Of the navy question, he had little to say, save to emphasize the obligation of Canada to stand by the Mother Country and under the old flag.

Mr. Cruise (Dauphin) was the last speaker. He countries were prospering largely to the subject matter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment, and adjourned the debate.

A bill to make it compulsory upon companies to hold annual meetings, furnish financial statements to shareholders, and have annual audits of their books, was introduced in the Commons today by Mr. Sharpe (N. Ontario). Mr. Sharpe who two years ago succeeded in having a similar bill referred to a committee, said that at present there was not a clause in the Dominion companies act to compel corporations to hold annual meetings of shareholders and supply information as to their affairs.

TO CHANGE OATH OF NATURALIZATION

Major Currie Has Bill to Provide Knowledge of French or English Necessary for Naturalization.

TO AMEND GOLD AND SILVER MARKS ACT

Delegation of Jewellers Representing Different Branches of Business in Ottawa to Interview Customs.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Major J. A. Currie, who yesterday introduced a bill to make electroplating activity by an alien in Canada, a criminal offence, has given notice of another radical measure to amend the naturalization act. The bill alters the naturalization oath in such a way that a man becoming a naturalized citizen of Canada cannot retain his right to resume the rights of citizenship, at some future time, in the country from which he comes. The bill also provides that a man cannot become a naturalized citizen of Canada until he is familiar with either the English or French language.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—With the object of obtaining a revision of the gold and silver marks act a deputation consisting of W. K. McNair, M. L. A., representing the manufacturers; Walter's association, and R. M. Travers, representing the retail merchants' association, arrived in Ottawa today.

FOGEL OUT OF BIG LEAGUE FOR GOOD

New York, Nov. 27.—Horace S. Fogel, former president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, is forever excluded from participation in the councils of the National League. This was the decision of the league after consideration today of the charges that Fogel had made statements reflecting on the integrity of the National League. Of the seven charges, the club owners found the former Philadelphia president guilty on five and dismissed the other two as relating to privileged communications.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Nov. 27.

New York—Stmr Nanna, Hillsboro, N. B.; Schr John R. Fell, St. George, N. B.

Machias Me—Scho Lotus, St. John, N. B.; William L. Elkins, do; Laura C. Hall, Rockville, N. B.; Crescent, Windsor, N. S.

Sailed Nov. 27.

New York—Schr Harry Miller St. John, N. B.; Vanolia, do; Mincola, do; Sahr, Ashley, Windsor, N. S.; King Josiah, do.

Vineyard Haven—Schr Elma St. John, N. B.

DIED.

THOMAS—In this city, on the 26th instant, John P. Thomas, aged 81 years, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters.

Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 28th, from his late residence, 169 Waterloo street. Service at 2.30 p. m.

HENDERSON—In this city on the 26th inst., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McQuay, 40 St. Patrick street, Agnes Henderson, youngest daughter of the late Wm. and Elizabeth Henderson, Welsford, N. B.

Funeral from the residence of Wm. Brittain, Eagle Rock, at 2.30 Friday.

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