

# FATALITY MARRED THE CELEBRATION

## GIRL LOST LIFE WHILE BATHING AT LETHBRIDGE

### Alberta's First Provincial Fair is in Progress at Edmonton—Sports at Nelson.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 2.—A sad drowning accident marred the celebration of Dominion Day here. A party of young people were picnicing in the river bottom near the waterworks pumping station, and the day being warm, a few of them went bathing. Two girls, Ethel Fleetwood and Annie Patterson, ventured too far astream and were carried off by the swift current, the former being drowned and the latter, after great efforts, being brought to.

Edmonton, July 2.—The first provincial fair of Alberta opened here to-day under most happy and favorable circumstances. A great crowd of visitors attended from as far south as California, and east as far as Ontario. The exhibits are excellent. There will be upwards of 200 horses start in the various turf events.

### Nelson's Celebrations.

Nelson, B. C., July 2.—Nelson's first day of the Dominion Day celebrations passed off very successfully. Nelson defeated Rossland at lacrosse by 4 to 1. The Nelson baseball team defeated Colville by 8 to 4, and Nelson Juniors defeated Trail Juniors by 13 to 3. At lawn tennis Rossland won the men's singles and Nelson the other three events. In the shooting tournament Chingtraw and Forbes, of Spokane, headed the money prizes, and Watson, of Pilot Bay, won the Patenaude cup for the British Columbia shooters.

### Road Race.

Winnipeg, July 1.—The first road race in western Canada was run yesterday for a cup and medal offered by the Winnipeg Telegram. The course, supposed to be 20 miles, was covered in 1 hour 49 minutes and 55 seconds by T. Marsh, of St. Norbert, who ran splendidly.

## KAISER IS GRANDFATHER.

### Crown Princess Frederick William Gives Birth to a Son.

Berlin, July 4.—Crown Princess Frederick William was safely accouched of a son at 3:15 this morning. The boy is well formed and strong. The guns of a battery of artillery began to fire slowly in the square opposite the palace at about noon, and tens of thousands within hearing of the salute stopped in the streets or paused in their work, counting the guns, for it had long been announced that 72 shots would be fired for a girl and 101 for a boy. Seventy-seven shots were fired, two seventy-three, then they knew that an heir presumptive had been born. An hour later a half a million copies of the Official Gazette containing the following proclamation were given away:

"Her Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Princess of the German Empire and Prussia was happily delivered of a prince at 3:15 a.m. in the Marble Palace at Potsdam, of the joy of His Majesty the Emperor, Her Majesty the Empress and the entire royal household. This pleasant event will be made known to the inhabitants of Berlin through the usual channels. The Crown Princess and the Prince are in the best condition."

All the public and many private buildings are decorated with flags. The news of the birth of his grandson was communicated to Emperor William by means of a wireless dispatch from Kiel to the steamer Hamburg, on which His Majesty is proceeding to Trondheim, Norway.

There was great rejoicing at Potsdam when it became known that the Crown Princess had given birth to a son. The salute was fired and the town was decorated.

## THE WHITE MURDER.

### Mother of Prisoner Informed of Tragedy on Her Arrival in London.

Tilbury, Eng., July 3.—The news of the tragedy in the Madison square roof garden, New York, on June 25th, when Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Stanford White had not been communicated to his mother, Mrs. Thaw, when the steamer Minneapolis, from New York, June 23rd, docked here to-day. Extraordinary precautions were taken on board to keep any story of the tragedy from her until relatives were able to break the news. Mrs. Thaw, who had been unusually cheerful throughout the voyage, was met by her son-in-law the Earl of Yarmouth, who came to Tilbury to welcome her, and her face was wreathed in smiles when she landed. It is expected that the news would be communicated to her while on the train bound for London.

London, July 3.—On her arrival in London Mrs. Thaw was driven to the residence of the Earl of Yarmouth, where the news of the tragedy at New York, June 25th, was broken to her. She bore up splendidly under the blow, but has not decided on her future movements.

## VICTIMS OF WRECK.

### Passengers Injured in Railway Accident Are Generally Improving.

Salisburg, Eng., July 4.—The injured passengers of the Plymouth steamboat express, wrecked here July 1st, are generally improving. The condition of Miss W. Scoble, of Brooklyn, N. Y., however, is not quite so good.

## RAINMAKER AT DAWSON.

### He is Present at Big Rainfall Which Induced It or Not.

Dawson, June 26.—C. M. Hatfield, of Los Angeles, is more than making good his claim as an inducer of rain. His headquarters at the Dome are attracting much attention and already the precipitation has been much above the average. For six days the record is 18 of an inch, while during the whole of June last year the total fall was 22 inches. Hatfield is living in a tent under his rain-making tower. He has the mystic, potent moisture attractor in the little box-like inclosure at the top of the tower. The tower is twenty-four feet high. The tent at the base of the tower is 10x12 feet, and the box at the top of the tower is 4 feet square and 1 foot deep, with open top. The box is covered on the outside with tar paper. He does not pose as a maker of rain. All he claims to do is to induce precipitation if there are clouds containing moisture within the sphere of influence of his machine.

The foundation of his theory is electricity. He claims that his secret machinery generates a large amount of electrical energy. This is forced into the clouds where it produces somewhat a similar effect to lightning, which is generally followed by a downpour of rain. Wherever there are clouds there is moisture, as is well known. Rain falls naturally when clouds containing moisture strike together in a larger amount than can be carried in suspension is attracted by one cloud.

All Hatfield alleges is that his invention will assist natural forces in producing a rainfall of snow storm. He has certainly been successful in most cases he has tried and where failure has been met with it was when the sky in the vicinity was absolutely bare of clouds during the whole time of his experiments.

An order has been issued closing the mining recorder's office at Clear creek, July 1st, and transferring Mr. Fiat, the recorder, to Glacier, where the new office will be opened July 15th. The police post at Glacier is to be closed.

The field formerly covered by the Duncan district, with the exception of all this side of the mouth of the McQueen, which will be attached to the Dawson field. The Glacier office will cover the creeks draining into the Sixty-Mile watershed.

## THE PACIFIC AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY DEFEATED

### At Meeting of Committee of Commons by Vote of Forty-Two to Twenty-Seven.

Ottawa, July 4.—There was a meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day when the bill to incorporate the Pacific & Eastern Railway Company, which is the line from Victoria, B. C., along Vancouver Island, thence to the mainland and on through Yale, and to Edmonton, was defeated on a vote of 27 for to 42 against.

The incorporators of the bill were Sir Henry Pellatt, B. F. Pearson, of Halifax; Hugh Blair, of Toronto; E. Tasse, J. T. Bethune, of Ottawa; Mackenzie & Mann did not oppose the bill. H. H. Dewar, K. C., and W. A. Gailher, M. P., spoke against it. They said the enterprise could not be viewed seriously.

Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. William Templeman supported the bill. The latter said that British Columbia was in favor of the project, and he believed in free trade in railways.

## ROJESTVENSKY'S PLEA.

### Admits His Guilt Because He Took No Steps to Prevent Surrender of Bedov.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The depositions of various officers and sailors on the torpedo destroyer Bedov, forming documents in the court-martial of Admiral Rojestvensky, and other naval officers who surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May of last year, were published yesterday.

The sailors' testimony indicates that the admiral's party boarded the Bedov with the full intention of surrendering to the Japanese. The admiral should encounter, their initial act was to order a white flag prepared.

The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the Bedov made a pitiful exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other.

Admiral Rojestvensky, though he says he was dazed and out of his head all the time, enters a manly plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender.

## RUSSIAN MEMBERS REFUSED TO LISTEN

## TO MILITARY PROCURATOR IN LOWER HOUSE

### Was Greeted With Cries of "Assassin"—Bill to Abrogate Death Penalty Tais'd.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The afternoon sitting of the lower house of parliament to-day, which was devoted to the discussion of the law providing for the abolition of the death penalty, broke up in utter disorder when Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, attempted to address the house in behalf of War Minister Budiger.

His appearance in the tribune was the signal for an outburst of cries of "murder," "assassin," "organizer of Jewish massacres," from the members of the group of toll, in which the left joined.

The members of the house pounded their desks, shouted, whistled and resorted to every violent means of showing their displeasure.

Gen. Pavloff after listening to the storm for several minutes, turned to President Mourousteff, bowed, and half smiling signified his acceptance of the situation and left the tribune.

M. Mourousteff, who appeared to be thoroughly angered at the demonstration, endeavored to quell it with his voice and the violent ringing bell used in calling the house to order, but he gave up and the house adjourned.

Later word was passed among the members that an attempt would be made to resume the session at the expiration of an hour. Gen. Pavloff, who remained in the tribune, said he was willing to make another effort to deliver his speech in case M. Mourousteff so desired.

The appearance of Pavloff was preceded by a long speech from Prof. Kuzmin Karavayev introducing the bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

Immediately after the session had been broken up the group of toll and the Constitutional Democrats called caucuses of their respective parties. The group of toll decided to make a noisy demonstration every time Pavloff reappeared, holding that it is better to drive out one man than have the whole party go out, as they cannot listen to the words of a murderer.

The Constitutional Democrats resolved to try to dissuade the group of toll from their decision and endeavor to persuade them if they cannot listen to Pavloff to leave the house.

The house finally voted unanimously to refer the motion for the abrogation of the death penalty to a committee of 15 to draft a bill, and the sitting adjourned pending the elaboration of the measure. The session was resumed at 9:45 o'clock to-night, when the bill was adopted unanimously, the house adjourned at 9:55 o'clock.

## TWO CENT POSTAGE.

### Proposal to Reduce Rates Between Great Britain and States.

London, July 3.—There is no nation with which we would rather see the facilities of communication extended than with the great republic on the other side of the Atlantic," said Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith this afternoon in a despatch to members of parliament who called on him and Postmaster-General Sidney Buxton relative to the proposition to establish an Anglo-American two-cent postage rate.

Mr. Asquith added frankly that he had no money to give for the purpose and that there was no evidence that the United States government was desirous of making the proposed change.

## THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

### Both Sides Claim a Victory—Admiral of Attacking Fleet Telegraphs to King.

London, July 3.—As a result of the naval manoeuvres, both the attacking and the defending fleets claim a victory. Both suffered losses in ships.

Admiral May, commanding the attacking fleet, captured Swaborough and telegraphed to the King: "We have obtained complete control of the English Channel and have demanded the surrender of the English seaport."

The defenders captured the battleship Victoria I, a flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, together with the battleship Royal Oak and two cruisers, in a battle off Cape Finisterre, and claim they closed the trade route by dividing the attackers in the North Sea.

## CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

### Disease is Most Deadly Type—Trouble With Natives.

Manila, July 4.—Cholera of a virulent type has broken out among natives of Manila and surrounding provinces. Four Americans in Manila have been stricken to date, and there has been one death of an American, that of Charles Sheehan. Twenty-one cases and sixteen deaths were reported to date in the provinces, about twenty-six cases and twenty-five deaths. The disease is of the most deadly type.

The suburbs near Fort McKinley have been quarantined. There has been one death from cholera among the soldiers, that of a cook, Christian G. Drigh, of Company C, Sixteenth Infantry.

The health bureau is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. A circular has been distributed among citizens warning them of the danger and requiring that precautions be taken. While the situation is serious, the health officials do not look for an epidemic of the disease.

## ROJESTVENSKY'S TRIAL.

### Hearing Case Against Russian Vice-Admiral and Other Officers.

Kronstadt, Russia, July 4.—The trial by court-martial of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and the officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovy began here to-day.

## BOY DROWNED.

Seattle, July 3.—While swimming in Lake Union near the east side yesterday afternoon, Kam K. Peterson, 15 years of age, was taken with cramps and sank out of sight in the presence of his companion, Carl Erickson, who was unable to give him assistance. The Erickson boy ran to where some men were working and notified them. Later they were successful in taking the body to shore.

The unfortunate boy lived with his parents at 2426 Harvard Avenue North.

## THE ARGONAUTS MEET DEFEAT

### IN SEMI-FINAL FOR GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

### Trinity Hall Crew Finished Half a Length in Front of the Toronto Oarsmen.

Henley, Eng., July 4.—Canada will not have the grand challenge cup this year. The Argonauts (Toronto) were beaten by Trinity Hall to-day by half a length. Time, 7:08. It now looks as if the Belgian crew will win the cup.

A magnificent race. Henley, Eng., July 4.—In the semi-final for the Grand Challenge Cup to-day Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat the Argonauts by half a length. Time, 7 minutes 8 seconds.

The Club Nautique de Gand, Belgium, beat Third Trinity, Cambridge, by two lengths. Time, 7 minutes 3 seconds. The Belgians and Trinity Hall will make a decent living in the meantime.

The Argo-Trinity Hall race was a magnificent one. For the first quarter of a mile the boats' noses were level. Trinity Hall crew slowly forced to the front. Half the distance was reached in 3 minutes 25 seconds. The Canadians then were hardly a quarter of a length in the rear, and making desperate attempts to overtake their opponents, but the repeated spasms of the visitors proved unavailing. The Trinity Hall crew always responded with a slight quickening of their stroke, and held the lead to the end after one of the best races ever witnessed at Henley.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON ALWAYS PURE

### Liverpool, July 4.—The Chamber of Commerce has investigated the report that a human finger had been found in a tin of preserved salmon. The story was found to be a hoax, and it is declared that British Columbia salmon has always been found pure.

## TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

### Official Explanation of Occupation by Russia of the Aland Islands.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The occupation by Russia of the Aland Islands, between Finland and Sweden, the Associated Press is officially informed, is one of the methods taken to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition through Finland into Russia, and also to prevent the smuggling of contraband goods from the island of Gotland into Sweden.

## WILL NOT RETIRE.

### Hon. A. E. Aylesworth Has No Intention of Resigning Portfolio.

Ottawa, July 4.—Hon. A. E. Aylesworth to-day that there was no foundation for the report that the death of Walter Barwick would make it necessary for him to resign from the government in order to look after the business of the firm. In other words, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has no intention of leaving the government.

Herman Bregger, aged about 22 years, was drowned Sunday night while bathing in the Grand River at Erestau, Ont.

## SOME EXCITEMENT BEFORE COUNCIL

## INDIGNANT WOMAN ADDRESSES MEETING

### Mrs. Drosodovitch and Her Son, Abe, Claim Buildings are Sanitary—Alderman Dressed Down.

There were exciting times at the regular gathering of the city council held Tuesday night. When His Worship Mayor Morley took the chair he found facing him two well-known citizens, the somewhat aggressive Mrs. Drosodovitch and her more retiring son, Abe. Those who have followed the trend of civic affairs do not need an explanation of their presence. They were there to find out why it was proposed to destroy the stables and sheds upon their Pandora street property and to plead for clemency. For this reason they were the only persons present in an assembly of City Council members.

"I shall not take up the question of the destruction of buildings reported in an extraordinary meeting," asked the Mayor. The ice was broken, and Mrs. Drosodovitch engaged the proposition, which brought Mrs. Drosodovitch to her feet. Advancing to the end of the present stage line of sidewalk and chairs and facing herself so that she could command a view of the chair and every member of the board, she opened a half hour's oration, enforcing her remarks with wild gesticulations, which sometimes came perilously near the heads of those sitting in the immediate neighborhood, and made Sanitary Inspector Wilson, doubtless remembering previous painful experiences, look on with a certain amount of alarm.

Although Mrs. Drosodovitch's argument was much involved, it was possible for the reporter, between spasms of unavoidable trembling, to record the few points brought forward in the preliminary portion of her case. There was nothing unsanitary about the stables in question. There was no smell. The structures were just as solid as it was possible to make them. If the city pulled them down they would have to be replaced. Her son Abe had to make a living. He paid a license, a poll tax and taxes on his property, these eked out barely enough to sustain life. The stables were 120 feet from the street, and could not be seen by pedestrians.

"There's no smell of any kind," interjected Abe from the background. "Vat, vat you say?" asked the speaker, hastily turning in the direction of her son. Abe repeated his remark, shrinking before the piercing eye of his mother.

"Yes," went on the latter, "there is no smell." S. Leiser, the neighbor who complained, had a cow shed, but she hadn't complained. He was actuated by spite. The "Cariboo Orange Pudding," as she dubbed Mr. Leiser, was always fighting. He wanted to obtain her property at his own price, and was always coming to make her get rid of it. But she wouldn't. He wasn't going to allow himself to be done over in such a fashion. She and Abe, however, intended getting their property soon to go back to Chicago. They would return, and Abe would be north. He wouldn't need stables any more. She wanted the council to promise to leave her stables alone until that time in order that "her son might make a decent living in the meantime."

"If we give you two months, would that be sufficient?" asked His Worship. "Dear sir, cannot do it in that time," replied Mrs. Drosodovitch.

Mayor Morley then read a portion of the report of the sanitary and building inspectors, which stated that the structures under clause 60 of the Municipal Act were in an unsanitary condition, and should be removed.

"You right, my dear sir," promptly replied Mrs. Drosodovitch, waving her arm dramatically. "I knew that would be the report. That's part of the game. They want to get me and my son out of there, and are using every means to do so."

Ald. Stewart started the indignant woman off on another line by asking her whether it wasn't true that Mr. Leiser owned the fence which her son's horses were leaping against and destroying.

"We built the fence; that is the one before the present was built. Mr. Roper, James Bay, did the work, if you know that man."

"But do you own the present fence?" insisted Ald. Stewart. "We built the one before," replied Mrs. Drosodovitch, evading the question. "If Mr. Leiser wants a higher and more stylish fence, that's his business."

In the discussion which followed a harangue was reached at this juncture. Ald. Vincent innocently put his foot in it when he suavely inquired, "how many horses do you keep, Mrs. Drosodovitch?" "She couldn't stand that, and burst out in a series of questions, not waiting for replies. "What is your name, please? What's your business? What business is it of yours how many horses a person keeps on her private property?" As these were asked of Ald. Vincent sank back in his chair crushed, even his self-control being somewhat overcome by the passion of the woman whose anger he had inadvertently aroused.

Mrs. Drosodovitch and her son were then given a delicate hint to retire. It didn't have the effect desired, however, and the Mayor unkindly transferred the party showing them the door to Caraker Creek. "Oh, yes, I know the way to the door. It's all right," and Mrs. Drosodovitch rose slowly and marched out, her head in the air and her tongue still chattering.

In the discussion which followed much was said that was not at all complimentary to the sanitary conditions prevailing at the Pandora street residence of Mrs. Drosodovitch and her son. Ald. Stewart, Vincent and Fell all expressed themselves in favor of the usual course being adopted. All agreed that the place was an eyesore, and, finally, it was decided that the stables would be given to the stables in proper shape.

## EXHIBIT FOR BRITAIN.

### Displays of Provincial Products For the Old Country and Prairie Provinces.

The minister of agriculture in communication with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., with a view to sending another large exhibit of provincial products to Great Britain this fall. It will be remembered that last year a similar display gave British Columbia probably the best advertisement it has ever had, a very little expense. No anticipation is had that any difficulty will arise and the best portions of exhibits from local fairs will be combined to make one grand showing in the cities of the mother country.

The great number of people in the prairie provinces interested in British Columbia, as evidenced by the recent influx of home seekers from the Northwest to make their homes in Victoria has caused the provincial government to arrange for an even better exhibit than previously at Winnipeg and other fairs. The master in charge of R. M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau of immigration, who will personally superintend installation and accompany by a competent assistant, yet to be named, at each show until its conclusion. Details are practically completed for the fairs at Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina, and space applied for at Moose Jaw and other smaller places.

## SENTENCE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

### St. Hyacinth, Que., July 3.—At the opening of the Court of King's Bench this morning, Hon. Justice St. Pierre pronounced sentence upon Lapointe, alias Desmette, found guilty of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Gendreau of St. Pie, Bagot county, on the night of April 14th last. After a most caustic reprimand from the judge, Lapointe was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

On the night of April 14th last Lapointe met Mrs. Gendreau in the village of St. Pie between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and in an altercation which followed strangled her.

## NEW WARD SYSTEM BEING CONSIDERED

### ASSESSOR EXPLAINS HIS PLAN IN DETAIL

### Report Proposed on Redistribution—New Sections Will Radiate From City's Centre.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The question of the redistribution of wards is again before the city council. Last evening a report was submitted by the assessor which will hardly be an opinion, are the most advisable changes in order to provide for five, instead of four, sections to the city. This is published with the account of the proceedings of the meeting in another column. Each division is given a number and all are marked off with the idea of radiating there as near as possible alike in respect to the assessed value of property and the general character of the district. It is possible to make the respective acreage and population as nearly equal as the conditions will allow.

With the report a map has been prepared upon which the proposed new wards are clearly defined. This morning a Times-repeater edited at the city hall and was shown this diagram. It was explained by the assessor that every district touched upon Government street, and radiated from this centre of the community, and each included some of the most thickly populated residential sections. No. 1 covered Victoria West, No. 2 took in another part of the present North Ward. No. 3 included part of what is now known as the Central electoral district, No. 4 covered the territory further to the east, and No. 5 took in the whole of James Bay. Thus the new wards would form a circle, the hub of which would be Government street. Each one, the assessor thought, would combine the advantages of an almost equal assessment roll, acreage and population. Of course there would be no certainty regarding the latter points until the voters' lists had been prepared.

Asked for an opinion upon the contemplated change, the assessor said that it would certainly be an improvement over the present system. It would do away with much inconvenience now experienced at election time because of the excessive size of the North Ward compared with that of other wards. It would necessitate the appointment of another alderman, and in that connection, he believed that it would be desirable to elect to the vacant individual elected to the council. There would be six men to look after the North Ward district, which now elects only four to the council of the city sessions. This, he thought, would be an advantage which might be appreciated particularly by those who were now, or had at different times, acted on the alderman's board.

It would be possible, according to the assessor, to make an alteration outlined in the course of a few months if the council took immediate action. Of course he couldn't say how they would act. The plan might meet with their approval. However, in the case they adopted it it wouldn't take long to comply with all that was necessary to bring the system into force. It could be accomplished in time for the next election.

## TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

### Sacramento, July 3.—Mrs. Winnie Spillman shot and instantly killed her husband, William Spillman, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The neighbors declare that Spillman came home and began to beat his wife and her father, when his wife took a pistol from a bureau and shot him.

## CAPTAIN VOSS HAS BEEN APPOINTED

## WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE LIFE BOAT

### New Lighthouses to Be Built at Faching Point and on Lucy Island.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Captain J. C. Voss, who recently established a world wide reputation for navigating an Indian war canoe around the world, is the man to whom the new government vessel at Esquimaut has been given in charge. Captain Voss will make his own choice of a crew subject to the approval of the department of marine and fisheries, and towards the end of this week will start in training for his duty. That Capt. Voss is well qualified to handle such a craft all Victorians will concede. His recent marine exploits have proved that he possesses a splendid knowledge of water and that he is skilled as few others are in the handling of a small boat in all sorts of weather.

But this appointment is not the only action on the part of the marine department indicating that the interests of the Pacific coast are receiving close attention. At Faching Point in the vicinity of which the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Valencia went to her doom one night last winter, a lighthouse is being constructed. It is being cleared and in due time there will be erected a lighthouse that will be in keeping with others which have recently been erected and that will form another link in the chain that is gradually but surely being built along the west coast of Vancouver Island. Faching Point is situated six miles from Cape Beale and 16 1/2 miles from Carmanah. As previously mentioned, the grounds of the proposed lighthouse at Faching Point are owned by the late Mr. Ambrillotti, the latter, as will be remembered, being the scene of the wreck last winter of the ship King David. With the new light at Faching Point, the whole coast from the south to the north of the island, which has been demonstrated to be about the most dangerous, will be well-lighted and during the coming winter the entrance to the straits between the mainland and the island will be cleared and in due time will be cleared for a new lighthouse, which will be erected before the stormy weather again sets in. Still another improvement contemplated for the summer of 1907 is the installation of new apparatus for the first order light at Race Rocks. The light has been in service for many years and is not up to the standard which the government is providing. Its power is to be increased by the use of a new lamp. The new apparatus, are the most advisable changes in order to provide for five, instead of four, sections to the city. This is published with the account of the proceedings of the meeting in another column. Each division is given a number and all are marked off with the idea of radiating there as near as possible alike in respect to the assessed value of property and the general character of the district. It is possible to make the respective acreage and population as nearly equal as the conditions will allow.

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## FAREWELL RECEPTION.

### Presentation Made to E. C. Musgrave on Retiring From Tye Superintendence.

E. C. Musgrave, who for six years has been superintendent of the Tye mine at Mount Sicker, was tendered a farewell reception and dance on Saturday evening on severing his connection with the company to take up his residence in Victoria, where he will follow his profession of mining engineer.

Mr. Musgrave has become justly popular with the management of the mine, with the employees and with the citizens generally. Well informed in all that pertains to his profession he has been eminently successful in the conduct of the works.

Dancing began shortly after 8 o'clock, and at 10:30 a supper was served by the ladies of Mount Sicker. The tables were very prettily decorated, and the menu was of a high order.

At the close of the supper occasion was taken by Mr. Musgrave to address the employees of the mine and residents of the esteem in which the miners and residents held the retiring superintendent. Fred Tallon, on behalf of the miner's union, paid a compliment to the able way in which Mr. Musgrave had carried out his work, and expressed regret at his leaving. Inscribed on the repeater were the following words: "Presented to E. C. Musgrave by the employees of the Tye mine and residents of Mount Sicker, as a slight token of esteem and goodwill on the occasion of the severance of his connection with the Tye Copper Company, Limited, June 30th, 1906."

Mr. Musgrave expressed his thanks to the union and his regret at parting company with the people of Mount Sicker.

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Clarence Livingstone, general manager of the Tye company, made reference to the kindly feeling which prevailed between the company and the employees, and