

ADS FOR ADIAN SPIRIT Cranbrook—Sets Mark Macdonald—What the Kootenay

...which had welcomed him to Kootenay, Sir Wilfrid expressed hope that in coming years less will be heard of the west, and the and more people would speak of Dominion as a whole.

WATONICS' FAST IS DEATH TO THREE

...Member of Frenzied Quartette is Not Likely to Recover

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mrs. E. Boyle, one of the quartette who fasted 43 days in a frenzy of religious fanaticism, died today at the city hospital.

STAGE HELD UP

The Highwayman Robs Passengers in Washington Hills

DEAD IN HIS BARN

(Special to the Times.) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Siegfried Boucher, 68 years of age, was yesterday found dead in his barn. An insect will be held.

WIFE'S SHARE OF LUCKY BALDWIN'S VAST ESTATE

...of a Million is Inheritance Tax Which California Receives

SPANISH STRIKE SITUATION

(Special to the Times.) Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 31.—The situation throughout Spain, resulting from a general strike, is worse to-day than ever before.

NEW CITY HALL AT LAST

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The city council will pass on the ordinance submitting to the voters of the city a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for a new city hall at a special meeting to-night.

HOT WORDS AT COUNCIL BOARD

MAJOR MORLEY CLASH

Unseemly Incident Arising Out of Question of Repairs to Croesetting Plant

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A statement by Aid. Mable, at last evening's meeting of the city council, that there is little probability of the croesetting plant being ready for operation at an early date, that the work of effecting repairs has been woefully mismanaged and that there is the danger of serious delays ensuing in regard to the supply of wood blocks for Douglas street, was responsible for a clash between His Worship Mayor Morley and Aid. Humber and an exchange of words of the most uncomplimentary character.

It was at the close of the session that the unpleasant incident occurred. Aid. Mable said there was a matter to which he wished to direct the attention of the board. He had been informed that there was little prospect that the work of effecting repairs to the croesetting plant would be completed for some time yet. There was great danger that there would be a shortage of wood blocks for Douglas street, and that out of doubt they would be in the manner in which the plant had been handled for the past few months was simply disgraceful.

The Mayor—I don't know. Aid. Humber—Well, it was you who put him in charge.

The Mayor—I'm not here to answer foolish questions.

Aid. Humber—You are not telling the truth.

The Mayor—I can prove all that I say.

Aid. Humber—Yes, and I can prove it.

Aid. Ross moved that the city engineer be instructed to place a competent man in charge of the plant immediately.

The Mayor declared the motion out of order, remarking that he was not going to put foolish motions on the plant.

After further exchange of muttering words which were lost to the reporters the incident closed.

QUEBEC BISHOP WILL DENY MASONS BURIAL

Head of Joliette Diocese Promises to Denounce Those Within His Bounds

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Aug. 30.—In a strong address Bishop Archambault, of Joliette, declared yesterday that so far as the Roman Catholic church is concerned no good Catholics could become members of the Masonic order, whether French, English or Scottish rite. In his address Mr. Archambault declared that Freemasonry aimed at the destruction of the Catholic faith, social order, political authority and even the marriage tie.

The bishop declared that all Masons were equally under the excommunical ban and would be excommunicated and denied Christian burial. Proceeding further, he said it was charged that some residents of Joliette were Masons, and said that if this was proven he would denounce such persons ex-cathedra and demand that all good Catholics vote against them for any public office.

Winnipeg Bricklayers and Masons to Return to Work—Arbitration Proceeds

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Four hundred members were in attendance at a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union last night.

A board of arbitration will meet as soon as one or two points are settled and Mr. Greaves will then enter into communication with the international union in Indianapolis with respect to procedure, and on receipt of that information will be prepared to continue the sittings.

FOR JAPAN'S POOR

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—W. W. Beck announced today, upon his return from a long trip through the Orient, that he will give \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian church of Seattle to establish a mission for the education of the illiterate poor of Japan.

RATEPAYERS IN GENEROUS MOOD

ONLY ONE BY-LAW REJECTED YESTERDAY

Underground Telephone Measure Fails of Endorsement, But All Other By-Laws Carry

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Save in the case of the Underground Telephone by-law, the ratepayers of Victoria yesterday endorsed all the by-laws submitted for their judgment. The result was a surprise to many people, as it had been believed, owing to the apparent apathy of the citizens generally, that one or two measures other than the telephone by-law would have failed to receive the necessary three-fifths majority of the votes cast.

In the case of the one measure which met defeat, friends of this by-law feel that it was owing entirely to a misunderstanding of the merits of the measure and they are hopeful that on another occasion it will receive the endorsement of the ratepayers and that the improvement will be authorized. When the fate of the various measures became known last evening there was much satisfaction expressed by those who had assembled outside the polling booth, the general opinion being that Victoria was fortunate in being thus permitted to provide these facilities necessary to cope with the rapid growth of the city in every direction.

Wm. W. Northcott, the returning officer, had made every arrangement for the speedy recording of the vote and not a hitch occurred throughout the day. So excellent were the facilities for counting the ballots, that the results were known shortly after 8 o'clock, and Mr. Northcott was enabled to submit his report to the council meeting then in session, as follows:

Under Telephone By-Law (100,000) 1525 9 894 622 Sewer Loan By-Law (250,000) 1482 3 1225 342 Spring Ridge High School Site (150,000) 1549 8 1199 302 School Loan By-Law (250,000) 1487 2 1117 368 Dallas Road Foreshore Protection By-Law (150,000) 1501 4 1011 486 Isolation Hospital By-Law (315,000) 1494 7 1139 348 Public Convenience By-Law (230,000) 1437 4 1099 369

On the report of the returning officer being read, Mayor Morley remarked: "This is a very good showing, gentlemen, but it is unfortunate that the one by-law above all others should have passed should have been defeated. It was simply misunderstood, that is all."

The other members of the board concurred in his worshipping observation. The aged vote was polled for the Spring Ridge High school site, 1,549. This is considered a remarkably good vote, a larger number of property owners exercising the franchise than is usual in the case of money by-laws. Of course the vote is really small, however, when it is considered that there are some 5,000 property owners on the roll.

As a result of the defeat of the Underground Telephone by-law, the city must pay the cost of putting in the pipes on Douglas street, on the section between Humboldt and Fisguard. Some time ago, it will be recalled, the council decided that in view of the paving work on Douglas street, conduits for the electric light and telephone wires should be laid at once, and the contract was accordingly let. The telephone company agreed that should the by-law pass it would pay the cost of installing the conduits; should the by-law be turned down the city would have to pay. It is therefore likely that the city will have to pay the cost of the general revenue.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

New York, Aug. 30.—Miss Millie Sanders is under the care of a surgeon at her Jersey City home yesterday as the result of a remarkable blow from a horse shoe. A fire engine rattled down the avenue in front of her house and she rushed to a second story to see it go by. As it passed one of the horses with a single kick sent a hind shoe spinning through the air through the window. It struck Miss Sanders on the forehead, leaving a four-inch wound. She will recover.

BUILDING STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

At present the only customer of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It is therefore a matter of indifference to the latter when or how the former takes the water, so long as it pays for the same. It would therefore suit the Esquimalt Company perfectly if the Electric Company took its whole supply for the year in six months, one month or one day. The Electric Company have no such right. They are limited to 15,000,000 gallons per day, but so long as there are no other customers to serve, the Esquimalt Company raise no objection to the Electric Company taking it in much larger quantities. In consequence you may find the Electric Company taking up to 30 million gallons in January and February. If the capacity of the reservoir is only 15 million gallons per day, it is obvious that if 30 millions are taken in any one day in the year, there will be another corresponding day in the year when the Electric Company will get no water at all.

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EARLY VOTE ON GOLDSTREAM SCHEME

Alderman Fullerton Anxious to Delay Matters—Mr. Oliver Explains Position

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Without debate the city council at its meeting last evening adopted the minutes of the previous meeting of the council. These reports indicate that the men being that by doing so the board had adopted the report of the special water committee containing a recommendation that a by-law be prepared providing for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

On the mayor calling attention to the situation, Ald. Fullerton refused to admit that the council had in this way adopted the recommendation of the committee in favor of Goldstream and declared that he would reopen the matter, posting a notice of motion if necessary that the matter be reconsidered.

In the meantime it is understood that the city solicitor is preparing a by-law to submit to the ratepayers along the lines of the special committee's recommendation, that arbitration proceedings be taken to secure the Esquimalt company's entire water system. In this connection it may be mentioned that by an inadvertence the name of W. E. Oliver, of the citizens' committee, was omitted from the list of those voting in favor of the resolution favoring the expropriation of Goldstream.

Mr. Oliver desires also that his position on the matter of the alleged drying up of the lakes at Goldstream should be made clearer than the published reports of the proceedings would indicate. Speaking to the Times on this point, Mr. Oliver said:

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The disorder started last night after it had been announced that battery C, which has been on duty during the street car strike here would be removed from duty Saturday. It is now thought that the announcement was made to discover how quiet the city really was.

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LIBERAL TARIFF POLICY ONE FOR CANADA'S GOOD

Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Nelson—Minister of Mines Announces Experiments to Recover Zinc from Low Grade Ore

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 30.—"The tariff problem is not an easy one to settle," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the course of an address at a mammoth meeting here last night for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the people on either hand by different interests for free trade and protection. It will be our aim to evolve a tariff suitable to all men, and calculate to change her fiscal policy one iota. We will make progress. The tariff is not yet perfect, but one thing we have done, one cardinal outstanding feature of the tariff is the loyalty of preference and so long as we stay in office it will remain. (Cheers.)

"This policy has met opposition. Our opponents have said we should not grant a preference unless we received a preference in return. Not so, I have put to you that the policy of Great Britain is a policy of free trade. (Hear, hear.) They say we should ask Britain to change her fiscal policy. How absurd. It is not the policy of the Canadian government to ask Britain to change her fiscal policy one iota. We will make our own arrangements to suit our own interests; so with Britain.

"Yes, and more, I have heard it said that unless Britain gave Canada some mutual tariff arrangement there was danger of the estrangement of our Dominion. This is an insult to the Canadian people. (Hear, hear.) Let the world know that the loyalty of Canada to the British empire, of whom she is proud to be a part, is not dependent on any tariff agreement. Canada is united to the Motherland in the bonds of the loyalty of all tariff arrangements. (Cheers.)

"But there is another country, a country of ninety odd millions, with which perhaps we should have better tariff arrangements, where valuable and profitable trade might be developed. But if commercial relations are not what they should be it is not the fault of Canada but of the United States. Our policy was to have a treaty of reciprocity, but the United States did not meet our pilgrimages to Washington with encouragement. They took the ground that the next initiative must come from Washington. (Hear, hear.) But there are also those who object to a treaty with the United States because they allege that it will put in jeopardy our trade relations with Britain. The more friendly our relations with the United States the more satisfactory is the situation in Canada. (Applause.) They have each a better customer than the other. We can do no greater benefit to Britain than by improving our relations and our commercial exchanges with the United States." (Hear, hear.)

The premier's statement, which came at the close of an eloquent address, in which he dealt with Asiatic immigration, the navy and fiscal policies, was enthusiastically received. Two important announcements were made by his colleagues.

"According to press reports," said Hon. Geo. P. Graham, "one of the members of the provincial government is alleged to have stated that the chief government engineer, speaking with the authority of the Minister of Railways, said that Orientals ought to be engaged and employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The statement reported to have been made is wholly and totally untrue." (Hear, hear.)

CZAR IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Czar and Czarina of Russia arrived at Friedburg today. They will remain there for several weeks, the Czarina paying occasional visits to a Nauheim health resort. The Kaiser will be at Friedburg the day before the visit of the Russian ruler is ended.

DIED AT EARLY AGE

Hillsboro, N. S., Aug. 30.—Roy S. Dickson, son of W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., lately on the Winnipeg staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, died at his home here, aged twenty-five.

PORTUGAL MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF FRANCE

Investigation of Religious Orders Undertaken—Spain Likely to Co-Operate

(Times Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Aug. 30.—Premier Sousa today ordered a rigorous investigation of religious orders in Portugal, and it is predicted freely that foreign religious orders will be expelled by the government.

THREW NITRO GLYCERINE AT HIS FORMER CHIEF

Explosive Failed and the Assailant Dropped Under Revolver Fire

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—After firing five shots and hurling a pint of nitro-glycerine at Al. Ray, chief special agent of the Great Northern Railway, Chas. Welch, a discharged employee, was shot and killed by Ray in his office here to-day. It is generally believed the story was circulated for its effect on the market.

TITLE AWAITS HIM

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Detectives to-day scouring Seattle to find some trace of Olaf Holstein, said to be a son of Countess Holstein, of Denmark. The missing man is 29 years old and came to this country four years ago. Until several months ago he lived in Seattle under the assumed name of Bent Suhn. The government has instituted the search for the rover, upon whom there is a very considerable fortune descends.

GOLD FROM ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Nearly \$400,000 worth of gold will be received in Seattle this week from the Alaska treasure fields. According to cables here to-day, the amount is now in transit from Fairbanks.

ly without foundation in fact. No Orientals will work on the construction of that railway. (Cheers.) There have not been any and there will not be any. The argument and conditions will be strictly adhered to. (Prolonged applause.)

Hon. Wm. Templeman made the announcement that the department of mines had decided, in addition to the subsidy for lead ore, to undertake experiments to seek a process for recovering zinc from the low grade ore prevalent in this district. Two experts have been engaged to investigate, and the department has decided to conduct official experiments at the Nelson zinc smelter.

Mr. Templeman's announcement was received with applause. M. A. Macdonald, Cranbrook, president of the Kootenay District Liberal Association, promised revived Liberalism in British Columbia. He predicted the downfall of McBride and Bowser, "two men who form a hyphenated government at Victoria." Reverting to the federal arena, Mr. Macdonald stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had created a new Canada in the west, and he pledged its appreciation and support to the great Canadian.

The abolitionists of the Tory party was higher protection, declared F. F. Pardee in his address. Conservatives were linked with the manufacturers, who urged an increased tariff. Liberalism in the contrary, aimed towards fiscal reform and progress. It was true public expenditure had increased, but the people secured greater value dollar-for-dollar than ever before. (Applause.) Liberalism was expanding, developing and opening up the country.

"The west is Liberal," declared Mr. Pardee, "and, given a chance, they will evidence their convictions in no uncertain way."

Sir Wilfrid, who received an ovation, referred to the fact that the party was entering on the last week of a two months' tour of the four western provinces. No where had their welcome been more cordial or the hospitality warmer than in British Columbia. He returned thanks for that.

The premier asked the privilege of discussing freely and frankly the question of Oriental immigration, owing to the fact that British Columbia at the last election, in a moment of weakness, went back on its former good record as a result of misrepresentation of the government's position on Asiatic immigration.

"The father of lies is not dead," said Sir Wilfrid, "and I fear he has still disciples in this province." (Laughter and applause.) Proceeding, the premier outlined the policy and aim of his government in dealing with the Asiatic immigration problem on the lines of his Vancouver declaration.

"Three things are paramount in our government programme," said Sir Wilfrid, "three things which have benefited and will benefit British Columbia and the west: freer immigration, immigration and our fiscal policy." (Cheers.) He referred to the construction of the Crown's West Pass railway and the National Transcontinental, and to the rapid settlement of income and death taxes with the tariff on the lines already outlined.

Rousing addresses by Messrs. Graham and Macdonald closed the meeting.