

MAYOR HALL ON ELECTIONS

MAKES A PLEA FOR HARMONY

Glad So Many Members of the Old Board Are Re-Elected.

(From Friday's Daily.) In an interview on the result of the municipal elections given to the Times this morning, His Worship Mayor Hall said: "I must confess that I was greatly surprised at the election of Mr. Morley notwithstanding that it was a four-cornered contest. While I am not and have not been a supporter of the mayor-elect, I hope, in the interests of the city, that both the public and all members of the board should be friendly and may bury their personal interests and work loyally for all measures tending to advance Victoria.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to know that every member of the council of 1899 who sought re-election was returned. While I was not in the field I take this as evidence that the public endorsed an administration of which I had the honor to be the head.

"Victoria is apparently about to enter upon an era of prosperity unexampled in her history; and therefore it is imperative that the personal prejudices should be allowed to block the way for that progress and advancement which will assuredly come to us if we act wisely.

"There are a large number of important works of local improvement already projected for the present year—a number which will, I think, be sufficient to ensure profitable employment for the large number of employed on city work.

"In my opinion, the aldermanic boards are an excellent one. The new members-elect will prove, I am sure, very capable men and as assistants as they will be by my colleagues who have had large experience at the council, the work should run smoothly if all work with the proper spirit."

G. T. P. COUNSEL IS ON WAY TO VICTORIA Will Confer With Premier McBride Regarding Railway Measures.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—D'Arcy Tate, who has been appointed chief counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific, left last night for Victoria to consult Premier McBride regarding a railway act that will be introduced at the coming session in the British Columbia legislature. A number of important measures will be introduced concerning the company's construction work this year.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Standing in a circle of curious school children, whose romp he had stopped by threatening demonstration, William Paff, a well-to-do, middle-aged stone mason, blew his brains out with a revolver at East End street. Eight years ago his wife died, and he has grieved for her almost constantly since.

Friends believe this drove him insane. Getting up early in the morning he took a favorite dog, and the two left ostensibly for a walk. Reaching the sidewalk, he found himself surrounded by a whirlwind mass of children. Getting up early in the morning he took a favorite dog, and the two left ostensibly for a walk. Reaching the sidewalk, he found himself surrounded by a whirlwind mass of children.

WATCHMAN KILLED

Watsonville, Cal., Jan. 14.—Harry Bruce, a night watchman, was shot and instantly killed early to-day by Albert Kinlay, a contractor, who mistook him for a robber.

For a long time the members of the Kinlay family have been annoyed by anonymous communications which were said to have made threats against them. Recently the house was robbed and Bruce was engaged to guard the place at night.

At 3 o'clock this morning Kinlay was awakened by a noise in the yard and seizing a revolver, waited in the shadows of the front door.

In a few minutes Kinlay saw Bruce coming towards him in the darkness and, thinking he was the supposed robber, fired at him point-blank.

Bruce dropped with a bullet in his heart. He had been making his rounds of the yard.

SEEK INCORPORATION

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The Dominion land surveyors residing in the province are making arrangements to seek incorporation at the coming session of the legislature. Their object is announced is not to form a close corporation, but rather to improve the status of the profession in the province, and with this end in view the proposed board of examiners will be placed under the control of the senate of the University of Alberta. It is expected that the membership of the association next summer will be about fifty, including the Dominion land surveyors who temporarily work in Alberta during the summer months.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The anti-gambling bill will be taken up for consideration in the Commons next Tuesday, when those in favor of it will be heard. The following day will be taken up with argument against the bill.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN PERISH

ONLY ONE OF CREW OF CZARINA SAVED

Searchers Patrol Beach in Hope of Recovering Bodies of Wreck Victims.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14.—Scores of watchers to-day are patrolling the beach in the hope that some of the bodies of the 24 victims of the wrecked steamer, Czarina, may drift in shore.

Up until 10 o'clock this morning not a body had come ashore, although yesterday the discoloration of long pebbles, which had been blown ashore in the wreck, floated in. Despite the assertions of the lifesavers, who say that perhaps some of the bodies will ever be recovered, friends and relatives of the victims have not given up hope.

C. W. Smith, general manager of the Southern Pacific interests here, is prostrated to-day with grief over the death of his only son, Harold, who was among the last to desert the doomed vessel. Smith was one of the watchers on the beach, where he had done vigil for 24 hours, and was a witness to his son waving a farewell to the crowd on the shore and then diving into the turbulent sea, together with three other men who had clung to the rigging for hours.

Although the storm which sent the Czarina reeling on the North spit, had greatly subsided to-day, all that can be seen of the big vessel is its main mast. To all appearances the wrecked steamer is lying in almost the identical spot in which it was thrown Wednesday by the great combers, which piled one after another upon it with death-dealing force.

There is no doubt that the vessel will be a total wreck, if it is not already so, and seafaring men say to-day that there is nothing to do but leave the bulk of the vessel to the sea.

First Assistant Engineer Harry Kentzell, the lone survivor of the wreck, is almost entirely recovered to-day. With the exception of a black eye, where he was struck by driftwood, and a number of minor bruises, he is little the worse for his two hours in the searing sea.

Intell to-day says that he owes his life to a spar to which he clung after diving from the steamer's deck. When the spar was tossed ashore, Kentzell's insensible form was gripping it. It required one hour's work by the lifesavers to release Kentzell's legs and arms from the wreckage, which he had gripped like a vice.

TO NORTH POLE BY BALLOON

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Dr. Frederick B. Filding announces that he and Commander Peary have completed plans to sail to the North Pole in a dirigible balloon. He has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, colonial preference. The invalid statesman, who is unable to write, was obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, who issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings which he has so often given to them, of the gravity of the commercial situation.

BOISE FUEL SUPPLY ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14.—With its supply of fuel almost entirely exhausted, the city of Boise is facing a serious situation. The local agent for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, who is in charge of the coal supply, has telegraphed to the officials at Salt Lake to detail a special train to carry 20 cars of coal to Boise, Idaho, to meet the emergency. The coal is being used by the consumers who are in need of fuel.

Railway Company Asked to Send Special Train With Coal

Ever since the present cold wave started there has been a distressing shortage of coal in the city, and in the poorer districts the suffering has been intense. It is believed that if the service of a special train to the coast, which has been brought to Boise that there will be no danger of another serious famine this winter.

INSURANCE BILL

Senator Ross Proposes to Deal With Life and Fire Insurance Under Different Heads.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—When the senate banking and commerce committee resumed the consideration of the insurance bill this morning Senator C. W. Ross urged that the bill be divided into two, one dealing with life and the other with fire insurance. During parliamentary recess, he said, he had been in correspondence with insurance experts on the subject and their views seemed to concur with his proposal. He moved that a sub-committee be appointed to redraft the bill having this object in view.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 14.—There was a notable gathering of seven hundred, including Rev. Mr. Hedley, of British Columbia, at the annual banquet of the Anglican laymen's missionary movement held last night in McCowley's.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Representatives of railway mail clerks to-day asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux that the maximum salaries paid first class clerks be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and that the flat increase of \$150 given inside service recently be given to them also.



The Old "Whip" Back on the Box.

ASQUITH'S FINAL APPEAL TO ELECTORS

Urges Voters to Strike Blow for the Constitution and Popular Rights—Chamberlain's Manifesto on Colonial Preference.

London, Jan. 14.—Premier Asquith delivered the last speech in his campaign in England at Bradford last night, in which he replied to Mr. Balfour's pledge of cheap food. It was common sense, he declared, that the price of food would be raised by the amount of duty imposed. As to preference increasing the source of supplies, thus cheapening corn, how long would it take to bring the wheat lands of the empire into cultivation, and meanwhile what were the people going to do? The first vital necessity was to have the whole world to draw upon.

Mr. Asquith laughed at Mr. Balfour's proposal to tax imported luxuries, and he urged the electors to strike a decisive blow for the constitution and popular rights.

Chamberlain's Manifesto. From his Birmingham retreat, on the eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, colonial preference. The invalid statesman, who is unable to write, was obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, who issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings which he has so often given to them, of the gravity of the commercial situation.

"I address you," says Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, as patriots, and tell you that it is not well with British industry."

Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the international race by her persistence in free trade, he continues: "This is a critical and creative time. You cannot play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity, you will never have again. Victories in politics are like victories in war; they are won by enthusiasm, lost by timidity. A mistake in Imperial policy is irretrievable."

"Continuing at some length in a similar strain, he warns the nation that if the ties of sympathy binding the country to the children who are soon to become great nations across the seas should be weakened or destroyed, England would sink to a fifth rate nation, existing on sufferance.

"We will not have it," he declares. "Let us provide against it. The remedy is at hand."

Explaining the remedy is colonial preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that federation of free nations which will enable us to prolong in the ages yet to come, all the glorious traditions of the British race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been unpatriotic, and we know that the fruits of our hopes are certain."

This manifesto is hailed by the Unionist papers as a trumpet call to the country.

Election Forecasts. Pike Pease, the Unionist whip, anticipates twenty gains on Saturday, and perhaps one or two losses.

Lord James, of Hereford, predicts the following result: Liberals and La-

FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES PERISH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS HOME

Man Sustains Fatal Injuries While Attempting to Rescue Victims.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 14.—As the result of an early morning fire a woman and four children are now lying cold in death, while Alexander Reid, a man who tried to rescue the victims from their small house on the west side, was burned so badly before found by the firemen that all the skin is stripped from the lower portions of his body, and he will likely succumb.

The name of the family, who were almost wiped out, is Henderson, the head of the house having come from the homestead only yesterday to enjoy a few days with his loved ones. All retired last night as usual, and nothing unusual was noticed until fire broke out this morning, shortly after seven, while the family were still asleep.

Little is known of how the deaths were caused, except that Mrs. Henderson and her two children, as well as Reid's two children, who had been staying in the same house, were found by the firemen, literally baked from a fire caused by a coal stove. All were dead when brought from the burning shack by Fire Chief Heath. The father of the family escaped without injury.

Coroner Isbester viewed the remains soon after the fatality and ordered an inquest, when some light will undoubtedly be shed upon the origin of the most disastrous and deplorable fire which has ever happened in this city.

Henderson, it appears, had arisen about 7 o'clock, lighted the fire and gone next door to a bake shop, owned by Reid, in which the latter had been working all night.

When the alarm was sounded both rushed to the house, Reid pushing way inside to rescue his two children who had been staying at Henderson's house. Henderson also entered the house but found any efforts to rescue his wife and children alive almost fruitless, and retraced his steps, Henderson was slightly burned about the hands and legs.

SUGAR WEIGHING FRAUDS. Indictments Returned Against Six Men Connected With American Refining Company.

New York, Jan. 14.—The federal grand jury to-day returned blanket charges against six men connected with the American Sugar Refining Company. The indicted men are: C. R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company; Ernest Gerbrich, former general superintendent of the company's Brooklyn refinery; James B. Benning, formerly cashier of the Williamsburg plant; Jean M. Volker and James Halligan, formerly employed as checkers at Brooklyn, and Harry Walker, assistant dock superintendent at Brooklyn.

It is understood that the indictments are the result of the investigation of the sugar weighing frauds.

WATERWAYS TREATY

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected shortly to announce that Canada has agreed to consent to the ratification of the waterways treaty between this country and the United States. The delay has been due to a rider attached to the American treaty in respect to St. Mary's river.

A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

Last Year's Aldermen Again Find Favor—Trustees are Re-elected—Sooke Lake and Theatre By-Laws are Defeated.

(From Friday's Daily.) COUNCIL FOR 1910.

Mayor—A. J. Morley. Ward 1—Wm. J. Mable and W. McK. Ross. Ward 2—W. M. Russell Humber and Harry P. Bishop. Ward 3—A. McL. Bannerman and W. F. Fullerton. Ward 4—P. A. Raymond and Angus McKeown. Ward 5—W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Angus B. McNeill, Mrs. Jenkins, G. D. Christie, P. J. Riddle.

THE BY-LAWS. School by-law, carried. Theatre by-law, defeated. Sooke by-law, defeated.

A. J. Morley was elected mayor of Victoria yesterday by a majority of fourteen votes. The result was a great surprise, even to Mr. Morley's supporters. The last few days of the election developed a feeling of uncertainty as to who would win. The friends of ex-Alderman Turner showed the greatest confidence, while A. J. Morley's friends were the least in evidence, although they were known to be doing steady work.

That feeling ran high was evidenced by the dense crowd that awaited the final results in front of the Times building. As the end approached and the figures showed that it was to be a close run between the two leaders, the excitement became intense. When the final bulletin was displayed on the Times window, showing Morley a leader by 14 votes, loud cheers showed that among those awaiting the results were many friends of the elected candidate.

In the aldermanic contest all the members of the old board, who were seeking re-election, were successful. There are three new faces to be seen at the council board. They are A. M. Bannerman in Ward III, who takes

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

ANGUS B. McNEIL 220 MRS. JENKINS 282 G. D. CHRISTIE 282 P. J. RIDDLE 282 H. W. P. SWEEZEY 184 Total ballots cast, 3,565. Spoiled ballots, 12.

BY-LAWS.

Waterworks Loan By-Law. For 1,065 Against 1,363

Majority against 497 Total ballots polled, 2,710. Spoiled ballots, 21.

People's Opera House By-Law. For 1,150 Against 1,462

Total ballots polled, 2,688. Spoiled ballots, 27.

School Loan By-Law. For 1,172 Against 69

Total ballots polled, 2,381. Spoiled ballots, 15.

Interesting Contest.

The contest proved one of the most interesting and exciting in the history of municipal elections in Victoria. Despite the fact that tremendous interest was evinced in the outcome of the fight for the mayoralty, and the splendid organizations on behalf of the candidates, the vote polled was a small one. Up to the hour of closing the polls few on the street could be found who supposed that Mr. Morley had a chance of being elected. It was the popular belief that the fight was between Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, the latter during the last two days of the contest having, it was understood, developed an unexpected strength.

There were large crowds around the polling booths most of the day and the streets in the vicinity, what with the whirling automobiles and the busy hackmen delivering voters at the polls, were a scene of unusual activity. At 7 p. m., the hour for closing the polls, the crowds scattered to the newspaper offices, where bul-

A. J. MORLEY, YESTERDAY'S CHOICE FOR MAYOR.

the place of Ald. Stewart, who did not enter the fight. The places of J. H. Turner and A. Henderson, last year's representatives in Ward V, will be taken by W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.

The school by-law carried by a handsome majority, but the Sooke lake by-law and the theatre by-law were defeated.

FOR MAYOR. ALFRED J. MORLEY 1,487 JOHN A. TURNER 1,463 W. E. OLIVER 1,031 Anton Henderson 281

Plurality for A. J. Morley 14 Possible vote, 6,588. Total vote polled, 4,318; last election, 3,558. Spoiled ballots, 23; last election, 15.

FOR ALDERMAN. Ward One. WILLIAM J. MABLE 358 W. MCK. ROSS 343 William Mitchell 257 William Birnie 140

Total vote polled, 646; last year, 583. Spoiled ballots, 9; last year, 13.

Ward Two. W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER 733 HARRY P. BISHOP 711 David McIntosh 359

Total vote polled, 1,803; last year, 817. Spoiled ballots, 7; last year, 5.

Ward Three. A. McL. BANNERMAN 592 W. F. FULLERTON 418

Total vote polled, 1,010; last year, 529. Spoiled ballots, 23; last year, 17.

Ward Four. P. A. RAYMOND 424 ANGUS McKEOWN 322

Total vote polled, 531; last year, 440. Spoiled ballots, 3; last year, 1.

Ward Five. W. H. LANGLEY 635 A. G. SARGISON 465

Total vote polled, 968; last year, 771. Spoiled ballots, 19; last year, 13.

lains showing the progress of the council were posted. Interest centered chiefly in the fight for the mayoralty, and it was soon seen, to the surprise of most people, that the fight for first place was between Mr. Morley and Ald. Turner and that Mr. Oliver would be third, Ald. Henderson being at the foot of the list.

After the result of the polls had been made known Ald. Turner's friends, who did not conceal their surprise nor their disappointment, said in explanation that up to within two days of polling their candidate was assured of a majority. The reason he did not poll this vote was because friends of Mr. Oliver, who had been pledged for Ald. Turner, at the last moment voted for Oliver. This had the effect of reducing Ald. Turner's figures below that vote which was assured for Mr. Morley all along. In respect to Ald. Henderson, it is felt on all sides that his small vote can be accounted for by the fact that the Sooke Lake by-law, which he fathered, was a very unpopular measure.

Mr. Oliver made a remarkable run. He was not known personally to the great mass of the electorate when he entered the fight. His plain, clean-cut appearance, and his simple, direct announcements on all questions regarding the city, had won him a large following. He has become tired of candidates' office who agree to all propositions before them. Living in Oak Bay, he having, as the representative of the municipality put up a strong fight of what he considered the rights of the district against the city, Mr. Oliver had a severe handicap.

There were few surprises in the aldermanic contests, though the fact that Ald. Humber headed the poll in Ward II, and A. M. Bannerman, ahead of Ald. Fullerton in Ward III, upset previous calculations. In Ward I, W. H. Smith, a new aspirant for aldermanic honors, made a creditable run, though he had small chance against the old war horses, Aldermen Ross and Mable. E. F. Geiger polled an excellent vote in Ward III. W. H. Smith polled 635; last year, 529.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS IN O

UPLANDS AGREED IS AGAIN

Passing of By-Laws a Great Thing for Municipality

(From Friday's Daily.) At the meeting of the agreement of the municipality of Oak Bay, held last night in the council chambers, the lands Farm by-law was passed and a good deal of the parts of the agreement obscure. A number of

asked those responsible in up of the agreement case satisfactory answer. Reeve Henderson was the chair was taken by Councilman Noble, who, chairman of the streets

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