

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimony as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pains in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives". I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

I wish to state, also, that I suffered from hemorrhoids, or piles, for years. I used all kinds of ointments and treatment and nothing did me any good, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my rheumatism I am entirely cured of these dreadful piles. (Sgd.) C. D. GRAHAM.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Various Appointments Made—Order-in-Council Regarding Crown Lands

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

William Ernest Banton, of the city of Enderby, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be deputy game wardens: Richard Godfrey William Lloyd, of Sunbury, for the Delta electoral district, and Victor Mackenzie Warren, of Falkland, for the Kamloops electoral district.

Horace C. Winick, M. D., of Hazelton, to be a health officer for the province of British Columbia.

Frank L. Clarke, of Victoria, to be an officer in the civil service of the province of British Columbia, such appointment to date from December 23, 1907.

Paschal de Noe Walker, of Victoria, to be assistant chief clerk in the office of the provincial secretary, such appointment to date from June 6, 1907.

W. E. Harnston and Samuel Calhoun, of Comox, and William Duncan, of Sandwick, to be fence viewers under the Line Fences and Water-Courses act for the Comox electoral district.

The following have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act: J. T. Henley, Francis H. Ross, Geo. W. Anderson, Alfred Henry Walker, P. W. Jeeves, W. H. Price, Richard W. Roper, all of the city of Victoria.

The following companies are incorporated: The Sunset Club, with a capital of \$10,000.

The Kootenay-Slocan Fruit company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Eureka Club, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000.

New Mountain Hotel Company, Limited, with a capital of \$35,000.

The Gazette contains a copy of the recent order-in-council issued at Ottawa fixing regulations with regard to crown timber. The order is a lengthy one and sets forth rules with regard to trespassing, fires and fire protection, mining, grazing, cutting hay and the issuing of permits to cut timber.

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-wear.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	Low
1	5:16	8:41	6:58	8:12	10:10	3:26	8:07	0:00
2	5:18	8:43	7:00	8:14	10:11	3:30	8:09	0:00
3	5:20	8:45	7:02	8:16	10:12	3:34	8:11	0:00
4	5:22	8:47	7:04	8:18	10:13	3:38	8:13	0:00
5	5:24	8:49	7:06	8:20	10:14	3:42	8:15	0:00
6	5:26	8:51	7:08	8:22	10:15	3:46	8:17	0:00
7	5:28	8:53	7:10	8:24	10:16	3:50	8:19	0:00
8	5:30	8:55	7:12	8:26	10:17	3:54	8:21	0:00
9	5:32	8:57	7:14	8:28	10:18	3:58	8:23	0:00
10	5:34	8:59	7:16	8:30	10:19	4:02	8:25	0:00
11	5:36	9:01	7:18	8:32	10:20	4:06	8:27	0:00
12	5:38	9:03	7:20	8:34	10:21	4:10	8:29	0:00
13	5:40	9:05	7:22	8:36	10:22	4:14	8:31	0:00
14	5:42	9:07	7:24	8:38	10:23	4:18	8:33	0:00
15	5:44	9:09	7:26	8:40	10:24	4:22	8:35	0:00
16	5:46	9:11	7:28	8:42	10:25	4:26	8:37	0:00
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19	5:52	9:17	7:34	8:48	10:28	4:38	8:43	0:00
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21	5:56	9:21	7:38	8:52	10:30	4:46	8:47	0:00
22	5:58	9:23	7:40	8:54	10:31	4:50	8:49	0:00
23	6:00	9:25	7:42	8:56	10:32	4:54	8:51	0:00
24	6:02	9:27	7:44	8:58	10:33	4:58	8:53	0:00
25	6:04	9:29	7:46	9:00	10:34	5:02	8:55	0:00
26	6:06	9:31	7:48	9:02	10:35	5:06	8:57	0:00
27	6:08	9:33	7:50	9:04	10:36	5:10	8:59	0:00
28	6:10	9:35	7:52	9:06	10:37	5:14	9:01	0:00
29	6:12	9:37	7:54	9:08	10:38	5:18	9:03	0:00
30	6:14	9:39	7:56	9:10	10:39	5:22	9:05	0:00

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is higher and lower than the Datum to which the sounding on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Twenty thousand dog muzzles were recently shipped from England to Rhodesia.

OTTAWA TO TEST THE NATAL ACT

Instructions Said to Have Been Sent to Department of Justice's Agent

WILL NOW GO TO COURTS

Constitutionality of the Measure Will Be Decided By the Judges

(From Friday's Daily)

It is stated that instructions have been wired from Ottawa to the agent for the Dominion department of justice in this city to take habeas corpus proceedings in any attempt made by the provincial government to enforce the recently enacted Natal act. In this manner the constitutionality of the act will be tested.

It is stated on good authority that the federal government will disallow the act, but the latter action is to prevent any trouble arising out of the attempt of the province to bar Asiatics.

Hon. W. J. Bowser stated last evening that the province would welcome having the matter referred to the courts. This would settle for all time the provincial rights in the matter.

W. H. Langley is the local agent of the department of justice. He stated last evening that he received no instructions to act in the matter, and without specific advice to that effect he would take no action on behalf of the Dominion government.

He could not say whether the Dominion agent in Vancouver, where the law has been enforced in several instances, had received any such instructions.

Dispatch From Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It was learned this afternoon that the federal authorities will disallow the British Columbia Natal act. In the meantime instructions have been wired the agent of the justice department on the Pacific coast that if any attempt is made under the provincial law to deny admission to Japanese immigrants he is to take habeas corpus proceedings at once to contest the constitutionality of the act.

Officers Appointed. The following have been appointed by the local government officers for carrying out the provisions of the Natal act.

Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey, Victoria.

Constable W. L. Eaton, Victoria.

Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell, Vancouver.

Constable John Munro, Vancouver.

Chief Constable F. Stanley Spain, New Westminster.

Constable A. W. Lane, Mission.

Constable George Hutchinson, Douglas.

Regulations Issued. The following provisions of the act is contained in the issue of the British Columbia Gazette of yesterday:

The lieutenant-governor in council has been pleased to make the following regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of the British Columbia Immigration act, 1908:

1. When an officer examines a person whom he shall suspect of being a prohibited immigrant, he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided for in Section 3, and if the officer determines that such person is exempt, he shall issue to him a certificate.

2. If the officer determines that such person is not exempt, he shall then ascertain whether such person is coming into the province for the purpose of permanent residence, or is merely passing through the province while traveling to some other country or some other province of Canada.

If the officer determines that such person is a traveler, he shall upon production of such person of his ticket to a destination outside of the province or other satisfactory evidence, issue to such person a certificate.

If an intending immigrant is neither exempt under section 3 of this act, nor a traveler, the officer shall apply in section 3 of the act, and if such person complies with the requirements of said section, the officer shall issue to such person a certificate.

The certificate mentioned in the preceding three paragraphs shall be in the following form:

"Province of British Columbia. "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1908.

"This is to certify that.....of.....aged.....years, by trade or calling a....., is a fit and proper person to be received as an immigrant into British Columbia.

"Dated at.....this.....day of.....190.....

"An Immigration Officer."

If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, is not a traveler, and cannot comply with the educational test, as provided for in section 4 of the act, he shall prevent such person from entering the province, or if such person is found within the province without a certificate of exemption, he shall proceed as provided for in section 5 of the act.

Any officer may take such steps as he deems necessary to satisfy himself that a person admitted into the province as a traveler leaves the province for his destination without unnecessary delay.

All officers acting under the provisions of the act shall make a return to the superintendent of provincial police on the last day of each month of all certificates issued under the act during the month.

For a certificate and return will be supplied on application to the superintendent of provincial police.

By Command. HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

Cut His Throat. Toronto, Feb. 13.—William Salmon, fifty years old, cut his throat almost from ear to ear today, but will recover. He had been employed by the Grand Trunk as a freight handler, but had not been working steadily for the past six weeks. He is a widower without children.

MORAL REFORM WORK

Formidable Union of Churches and Social Organizations To Fight Liquor and Other Evils

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The uniting of five leading evangelical denominations, the farmers' association, the trades and labor council, and possibly other organizations, in concentrated action to secure the abolition of the bar and the treating system, the abolition of gambling and the securing of uniform enforcement of existing laws against the social evil in its various forms, was the work effected yesterday by the executive committee of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada.

Wholesale Slaughter. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 13.—A carload of live hogs was smashed in shunting today, and thirty of the sixty-three porkers were killed.

Trichinosis in Quebec. Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 13.—Twelve cases of trichinosis, or as it is sometimes called, flesh worm disease, are reported from St. Lawrence county. So far three cases have been fatal. The disease was caused by the consumption of raw pork.

MORE CRITICISM. Former Governor Black of New York Makes Attack on New Roosevelt and Bryan.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Former Governor F. S. Black, of New York, and Congressman Henry T. Bannock, of Portland, Me., were the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Home Market Club, a leading high tariff Republican organization held at the Hotel Somerset tonight.

Although former Governor Black did not mention President Roosevelt's name, much of his address was a criticism of the administration of the president. Mr. Black held a partially responsible for the depression. The former governor, referring to W. J. Bryan indirectly, thought he and the president were engaged in "bribery to see who can say the most and worst."

The speaker said that the two great political parties signed the hands of the country. He said that the two men who men the intelligence of the country reject.

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Impressive speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than one-half of the budget was expended in armaments. It was also urged that the financial measures of the government did not make provision to prevent an outflow of gold, while the balance of trade had a tendency against Japan, fear being expressed that the basis of the gold reserve might be endangered.

Upon the side of the ministry the speaker eloquently argued that it was both unwise and dangerous to publicly discuss the nation's finances from a pessimistic standpoint, thereby creating unnecessary alarm abroad. He called attention to the natural resources of Japan, which were only awaiting development.

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ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

President of Shipping Federation's Reference To High Charges—Recent Improvements

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Hugh A. Allan was re-elected president of the Shipping Federation of Canada at the fifth annual meeting, which was held yesterday.

In his annual report President Allan urged that the rentals of the new sheds should be suspended until at least the construction work was fully completed, since the port was bound to suffer by the great expense of handling ships here as compared with other ports on this continent. For instance, Mr. Allan showed that the charges of the port of Montreal for the voyage of a vessel were \$542.44 greater than at New York, which is considered the most expensive port on this continent; \$569 greater than Portland, and \$1,833 greater than that of Boston. A great portion of expense was, of course, caused by the heavy insurance rates on boats using the St. Lawrence route.

Mr. Allan said that the lighting of the river and gulf had not only been very much improved, but the attention to lights had left nothing to be desired, while the Department of Marine had paid prompt attention to any defect reported.

"The Minister of Marine and Fisheries," said Mr. Allan, "is to be congratulated on the vast improvements which he has made in this department."

Stanley and Minto in the Ice. St. John, Feb. 13.—The government steamers Stanley and Minto are firmly stuck in the ice in the Northumberland Straits. They left Pictou and Georgetown yesterday and are hard fast.

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MUHAMMEDANS RIOT IN BOMBAY

Quarrelling of Sects Leads to Fatal Collision With Police

FIFTY OF RIOTERS KILLED

The Native Quarter Said to Be Quieted Down at Last Report

Bombay, Feb. 13.—Serious rioting occurred here this evening, during the course of the celebration of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites, or orthodox section, and the Shiaks, the second great division of Mohammedanism.

The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob thereupon stoned the police, injuring two of them. The police commander and other European officers fired upon the rioters, killing at least fifty and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded.

It is believed that others were killed and their bodies removed by relatives for during the course of the afternoon and evening similar clashes occurred. Eventually the troops were called out and are camping tonight in the streets. The native quarter, however, is abnormally quiet.

Destruction by Fire. Williamstown, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The entire business section of this place was threatened with destruction today from a fire that started in the Moose hotel. Besides the Moose hotel, the Williamstown bank building and five residences were destroyed. Loss \$70,000. This is the fourth serious fire here within five years. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Winnipeggers Who WORKED ON SUNDAY. Many Gathered Up By Police Dragnet Have to Pay Penalties

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Sixty-five of those reported for breaches of the Lord's Day act, were before the police court today, and in many cases convictions and penalties were imposed.

When the cases were taken up, Mr. Bonnar, for the defence, suggested that the court make arrangements whereby the cases could be quickly disposed of. He recommended that the cases be classified and one of each class be taken up as a test case. Magistrate Daily replied that there was no need of test cases, as the law clearly laid out the definition of breaches of the act.

The cases were taken up as they appeared on the docket. The cases against the Tribune Printing company, was dismissed for lack of evidence. The cases of the Free Press and Telegram Printing companies were remanded until February 21.

Points to Only Way TO FIGHT STANDARD. Congressman Rainey Would Put Petroleum on the Free List

Washington, Feb. 13.—That the fight of the administration against the Standard Oil company "was only a bluff," was asserted in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, who spoke at length on oil placing on the free list petroleum, crude or refined products. He did not think it was possible, he said, to make a presidential campaign on the strength of a \$25,000,000 fine and some messages denouncing the Standard Oil. He had not heard of the fine being paid, and he said: "Its collection, like the revision of the tariff, had been postponed until after the election."

The real way and effective method of limiting the power of the Standard Oil, Mr. Rainey said, was to remove the tariff of 15 cents a gallon on petroleum.

"Do that," he said, "and admit Russian oil free of duty, and you will have