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DOING THINGS FOR VICTORIA.

The eminently "statesmanlike" speech delivered by Premier McBride before the Victoria Conservation Association we have already characterized as especially indiscreet in view of certain facts which are palpable to this community. Mr. McBride asked his followers to look around and point out if they could any benefits Victoria had derived from having a minister in the government as its representative. The Premier, it is perhaps scarcely necessary to say, did not refer to his own record as the representative of Victoria. No; Mr. McBride was taking higher ground than that. He was criticizing the representation of the city in the federal cabinet. If he had requested his friends to view with delight what he had accomplished in a material way for the constituency he represents in the Legislature, he might have been taken as speaking "sarcastic" or perhaps even considered as pouring contempt upon their heads as a company he took supreme delight in humbugging. Not that the Premier has not had opportunities to "do something" in fact many things, for Victoria. We might have been treated as the capitals of other provinces are used by governments, or as the capital of the Dominion is treated by the federal government. If Victoria had been made the educational and the legal centre of the province in accordance with custom and usage, and as we had a right to expect considering Mr. McBride's pre-election pledges, there would doubtless have been some complaints from such places as Vancouver, but the criticism would not have been founded upon reasons of justice or common sense, and our representative ought to have had sufficient courage to ignore them. But when the individual who has done nothing for Victoria, and who displays no inclination to do anything, undertakes to criticize the alleged neglect of our representative in the Dominion House of Commons in respect of these things, then his attack can only be regarded as effrontery beyond compare. The city of Vancouver, which has got everything it asked from the McBride government, which expects more and will get more, and which cannot be said to have been neglected by the federal government either, apparently does not share the sentiments expressed by Premier McBride in regard to the indifference of our representative to the city's material interests. We confess an exceeding repugnance to entering upon a discussion of these sordid features of politics, but the issue has been raised by Premier McBride and his friends, and they are responsible. This is what the Vancouver World has to say upon the subject of the activity of our representative in our material interests, and it is a reply he necessary. "Truly it pays to have cabinet representation—especially when cabinet representation is unscrupulously used for the benefit of one's own city regardless of the rights of other parts of the province. The Hon. William Templeman, moreover, has been careful to prevent any interference with his plans." The reference is to the construction of an immigration building here, which the World thinks, of course, should have been erected in Vancouver. But it cannot in truth be said that the representative of British Columbia in the summer government has, while carefully looking after the interests of Victoria, been neglectful of the rights of other parts of the province. Great and important works have been carried on here, especially in connection with the Marine and Fisheries Department, but these undertakings have been beneficial in their effects to British Columbia generally. The interests of all sections of the province are vitally concerned in the provision of modern aids to navigation, for example, and what has been done within the past few years in this respect, while exceeding all the improvements of the preceding twenty years, has not been exclusively for the benefit of Victoria, although the operations were necessarily carried on from this city.

WHAT MR. ADAMS SAID.

Cannot Mr. Matson's organ prosecute its municipal mission, which is to promote the cause of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, apparently, without misrepresentation of the statements of Engineer Adams? Mr. Adams did not say that when the improvements to the Elk Lake system now under way are completed there will be an ample supply of water for a city of forty thousand people. His estimate is that there will be a sufficient supply of water to meet the requirements of a population of forty-five thousand. Mr. Adams's statement was published in the Times, and while a mistake was made in summarizing the interview he courteously gave this paper, the ar-

ticle itself could not possibly give the impression to a reader that the minimum capacity of Elk Lake was only equal to the demands of forty thousand of a population. The difference between forty thousand and forty-five thousand probably represents the growth of the city in two years. So that we shall have that much longer time in which to perfect arrangements for a supply of water necessary to the demands of the future. If the Esquimalt Water Works Company insists upon exacting terms which appear to the average citizen at least to be unreasonable in the light of Victoria's claims (claims admitted by the government and the legislature which practically confiscated our rights), and if the present provincial government refuses to redress an obvious wrong, then we shall have sufficient time to prosecute the Sooke Lake project and to complete a connection which will dispose of the water problem for many years to come. We submit that our contemporary is not likely to advance the cause for which it displays so much perverted zeal by its mendacious references to the statement of Engineer Adams. It is better to stick to the truth, let the consequences be what they may.

ABOUT "STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS."

The Colonist says the Times seems to occupy very much the same ground as it does upon the water question. The assumption is absolutely wrong. The Colonist holds that the city should immediately call upon the Esquimalt Water Works Company to fulfill its "statutory obligations," which may be interpreted as meaning that the municipality should enter into a contract to buy a certain minimum quantity of water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Water Works Company for a term of years. The position of our contemporary is that the necessity is so urgent no time should be lost in seeking a new source of supply. We deny the latter proposition on the authority of one of the most eminent engineers upon the continent, whose opinions we have quoted in order that the people of Victoria might gain a thorough insight into the matter—and whose views the Colonist dare not publish because they are so directly at variance with its own and with its objects.

We have already pointed out how utterly inconsistent it is to advocate the purchase of water by meter from the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the sale of the same to householders at a flat rate without any restrictions whatever as to quantity. If we are going to buy water by the gallon, we must certainly place meters upon every consumer and sell it by the gallon, or we must speedily reduce our waterworks department to a state of bankruptcy. The fact has been demonstrated by experiment that where a flat rate is in force the consumer on the average uses from four to six times the quantity of water that he would if his service were metered. That is a result of an investigation and comparison recently made in the city of Vancouver. It has been said on behalf of the proposal to buy water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company at a rate of six cents that we would be selling it to the consumer at a profit of so many cents. But that argument must necessarily imply the metering of every service in the city, otherwise the household who is given a flat rate will consume from four to six times as much water as he pays for, with the result that the city will be paying not the rate of six cents a gallon for the water it buys, but at the rate of at least four times six cents. So that the positions of the Colonist on the question are utterly inconsistent with each other. If we buy water by the gallon, we must meter it by the gallon also. A service metered at one end must be regulated by meters at the other end.

We have said that the chief business object of the Esquimalt Water Works Company appeared to be the 59th suggested by the Colonist. That is, it aimed to place the city in the position of calling upon it to fulfill its "statutory obligation." If the city issued the call, it would at the same time incur the obligation of taking a certain minimum quantity of water at a certain rate for a certain term of years. Possibly only in the summer months would any water whatever be required. The Elk Lake system, burdened though it be by disabilities (which will be remedied by next summer) meets all requirements during the winter season. But if the Esquimalt Water Works Company were "fulfilling its statutory obligations" the city would have to accept and pay for a minimum quantity of water in winter and the maximum quantity consumed in summer. There would be no compensatory balance in the accounts. Hence it is apparent that such an arrangement would be eminently satisfactory from the point of view of the company. There are very good reasons why it would welcome an order to "fulfill its statutory obligations."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

There is now no living ex-President of the United States. Grover Cleveland, twice elected to the chair of chief magistrate and once defeated as the representative of the Democratic party, has been gathered to his fathers. There were, from the point of view of Canadians, just three outstanding features in the career of Cleveland as a public man. He placed an extinguisher upon the aspirations

of one great American politician, James G. Blaine; he was a strenuous and consistent advocate of tariff reform; and he caused a sensation throughout the entire civilized world by espousing the cause of the rotten republic of Venezuela and issuing a note of defiance to Great Britain which, in less enlightened times, must have resulted in another fratricidal war between the two English-speaking powers.

Cleveland's defeat of Blaine, one of the ablest leaders of the Republican party, is said to have broken the heart of that brilliant but unscrupulous politician. It practically brought his career as a force in federal politics to an end. During President Cleveland's last office the movement in favor of tariff reform reached its maximum of strength. The depression which followed his election practically put a quietus upon this movement. Confronted by a hostile legislature, the president simply could not bring into effect the reforms he advocated. The Republicans were astute enough to take advantage of the dull times as a cogent argument in favor of protection without limit. Bryan and Parker were handicapped by the unfortunate

experience of the country under Cleveland, and McKinley and Roosevelt benefited from it. The Democratic party is still suffering from the consequences of these untoward events, notwithstanding the logic of the business situation to-day, which demonstrates that protection cannot avert a depression in business or ward off the evil effects of booms and over-speculation. The withdrawal of President Roosevelt from public life, coupled with a practical illustration of the truth that there is no virtue in Dingleyism as a shield against dull times, might have given Mr. Bryan the final opportunity of his lifetime to retrieve the fortunes of the Democratic party; but his own erratic public career as a purser of economic, will-o'-the-wisp schemes to preclude any possibility of success against Taft. The successor of Grover Cleveland has not yet appeared.

Notwithstanding the one firebrand feature of ex-President Cleveland's public career, he was a most estimable man and highly regarded even in the country to which he gave great cause of offence. His death will be as sincerely lamented in Great Britain and in Great Britain's possessions as in the United States.

FOR DAINTY WOMEN.

Excessive perspiration is the bane of many a woman's existence in summer. It leaves its disagreeable odor on her garments. It keeps one uncomfortable in mind and body. "Talcum Powder" used to be the standby, but women have found that Talcum and a host of other talc powders give only temporary relief at the best. They may absorb a little of the perspiration, but they do not completely destroy odors nor soothe the skin. "Foot Elm" is one friend to dainty women in hot weather. "Foot Elm" is delightfully soft and cooling to the most excessive perspiration—keeps the skin pits and other parts of the body sweet and clean—and brings ease and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet. "Foot Elm" is the original foot tonic. It is a toilet necessary to every woman who loves cleanliness and daintiness. There is nothing nothing "just like" "Foot Elm," nor "nothing just as good."

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social, attended by a large number, principally young people, was given last evening in the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A very delightful programme was carried out by Miss Fullerton, Miss Fleet, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gregson, Miss Cameron, Miss Stewart, Miss McDonald, Mr. Gordon, Miss Semmish, Mr. Struthers, R. Morrison, J. Morrison, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Redman and J. G. Brown.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who that evening presided at the sixteenth year of his pastorate of the congregation, occupied the chair. Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's, the pioneer Presbyterian minister of the coast, gave a short interesting address. The social from every point of view was a good success, and reflects credit on the executive ability of the ladies in charge of the arrangements.

ARE YOUR NOSTRILS DRY, SORE?

Do they burn, feel sore to the touch, running cold one day, stuffed up the next day. This is Catarrh, the remedy is "Catarrhazone." It soothes, heals and cures quickly. Not a case of throat trouble, not a symptom of Bronchitis or Catarrh it won't cure. Nothing like Catarrhazone for colds, get it to-day; the dollar size is guaranteed; smaller sizes 50c. and 50c. All dealers sell Catarrhazone.

CONDITION OF J. S. SHERMAN.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—At 9:30 to-day the physician attending Congressman Sherman said his temperature had fallen slightly and that the condition of the patient continued favorable.

REPAIRING CORNWALL CANAL.

Cornwall, June 25.—The work of repairing the Cornwall canal began to-day giving two hundred men employment.

AT HANDS OF COMPANION.

Three Rivers, June 25.—Duping, the young man who was accidentally shot by a companion last Saturday, is dead.

HONOR FOR C. P. R. OFFICIAL.

Montreal, June 25.—H. S. Vaughan, assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R., has been appointed president of the American Association of Master Mechanics.

ALGERINE HERE FROM HONGKONG

ENCOUNTERED HEAVY GALE OFF OUNALASKA

Sloop Is Commissioned for Two Years on Esquimalt Station.

(From Thursday's Daily). When, in examining the papers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration agent and health inspector, came across the words "unnatural death" opposite the name of K. Suyomatsu, his suspicion as to the cause of death were aroused and the end of his investigation was the handing over of Matsui Yonokishi to the local police to be detained when the Aki sails. Yonokishi, it is charged, murdered Suyomatsu on the afternoon of June 14th in the fore-cabin of the steamship when she was four days from Yokohama. He will not be charged with murder here as the case will be dealt with in the Japanese courts upon his return to his own country.

As far as could be learned the murdered man and his slayer quarrelled over the former's refusal to turn out on watch, on the grounds that he was sick, and in a quarrel which ensued Yonokishi drew a knife and stabbed the other twice in the back. One blow sent the knife almost clean through the sailor's left arm and the other drove the blade almost to Suyomatsu's heart. The wounded man expired two hours later and his body was buried early on the following morning. Yonokishi was placed in irons and closely guarded. When the vessel arrived at the outer wharf last evening Dr. Milne, as stated, investigated the cause of the man's death, and a salient was handed over by the city police for detention until he can be deported on the Aki Maru. Constables Hutchinson and Heather took the man from the outer wharf in the patrol boat.

J. C. EATON PARTY ARE IN THE CITY He Denies That Company Intends Building in This Province.

(From Thursday's Daily). John C. Eaton, president of T. Eaton & Company, departmental stores, Toronto and Winnipeg, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton and a large party of friends, took the opportunity when seen this morning to deny the report that has been circulated in Vancouver that it is the intention of the firm to erect a large departmental store there.

The party are here on a pleasure trip and are making a tour of British Columbia. While in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Eaton is reported to have negotiated with realty people there for the purchase of a property for the purpose of opening a large store. Mr. Eaton this morning wished the report denied emphatically as he affirms the company has no intention to build in Vancouver. He says that in these events and many others, the firm would warrant the expenditure of a sufficient amount to erect the necessary premises, nor does the trade there warrant it as to whether the firm had any intention of building in Victoria. Mr. Eaton said he carries 5 ships in the firm's fleet, but would be commenced by his firm in British Columbia. Of Victoria, he is not a resident. The party has today departed for the present population, but his remarks must be taken merely as an opinion until he had been able to go further into the matter. This morning he was the guest of David Spencer, in whose hands he had placed himself to see the city. Speaking of the Empress, Mr. Eaton remarked: "It's a dandy, and for beauty there is nothing finer on the continent."

Accompanying him are several friends from Toronto. The party has altogether eight apartments at the Empress, where they will remain for some days.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

St. Ann's Kindergarten Held Interesting Ceremony—A Good Programme. (From Thursday's Daily). At St. Ann's kindergarten yesterday afternoon the closing exercises were held in the presence of a large and interested attendance, which listened with great pleasure to the highly meritorious work of the little pupils. The programme was carried out entirely by the children in the prettily decorated hall. All the little girls had pinned to their white dresses the figures 50, the year of golden jubilee. The programme commenced with a song of greeting in which reference to

BURNING AND SUICIDE.

Lipton, Sask., June 25.—K. Ince, a bachelor farmer about 90 years of age, living a few miles north of here, was burned in his shack in some manner and then committed suicide by taking poison. His remains were found one mile from his home. The police are investigating.

SEAMAN MURDERED ON STEAMSHIP AKI MARU

Quarrel in Fore-cabin Ends in Fatal Knife Thrust.

(From Thursday's Daily). The jubilee of the St. Ann's convent was made. "Night Wind" was recited by one of the boys and "Little Boy Blue" was rendered by a scholar of the opposite sex. Both recitations were given with great pleasure to the people who were present. "Happy Children," "The Birdies' Lullaby," and "The Brave Soldiers," was sung by the boys of the school. The conclusion of the exercises was seen with the little drama entitled, "The Reproof of the Flower Angels," in which the lesson taught was that beauty, grace and sweetness were less admirable than kindness of heart. Great credit is due to the scholars and to their teachers for the splendid manner in which the whole of the exercises were carried out. The enunciation of the children was all that could be desired and the sweetness and clear tones of the little ones was particularly noticeable.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAW

Captain of Steamship Wyneric Found Guilty and Assessed \$100.

P. G. Niven, captain of the British ship Wyneric, was fined \$100 and costs in the United States court Tuesday at Seattle in a decision handed down by Judge C. H. Hanford, respecting a charge against the defendant for violation of the immigration laws. This decision may prove a precedent for similar cases. Capt. Niven landed in Tacoma December 23rd from a long cruise from Panama, and, malarial fever having broken out in his crew, he was compelled to send nine of them to the Fannie Faddock marine hospital, says a Seattle dispatch. Among them was William Hall, a sailor, who, it was found, was suffering from tuberculosis. When ready to sail Capt. Niven asked permission of the immigration authorities to discharge all the sick members of his crew at Tacoma. All of them had recovered excepting Hall, and permission was granted. Further examination was made at Hall and Capt. Niven was ordered to take him aboard and land him at the port from which he had sailed. Eventually the matter was turned over to British Vice-Consul Alexander, and Hall's hospital bills and other expenses were paid for some time. Vice-Consul Alexander was advised by the authorities, it is claimed, to place Hall aboard some other ship and send him out of the port, but the captain refused. Later, when Mr. Alexander refused longer to pay Hall's bills, he was released from the hospital and suddenly disappeared and has never since been seen. Information was filed against Capt. Niven for violation of the immigration laws, which provide that all aliens who are deficient in health according to the immigration laws, must be returned to the port at which they were shipped at the expense of the steamship company which brought them. Capt. Niven's defence was that Hall was on shore leave while in the hospital, and that therefore the law was not violated. This is the first decision known here covering important points of the alien immigration laws.

BIG FORTUNE WASTED BY IGNORANT SEAMEN

Ambergris, Worth Thousands, Used for Greasing Masts and Boats.

Greasing masts, sea boots and oilskins with ambergris, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British barque Antioque wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff unaware of its value. It was not until the John Matheson master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergris.

GOLDEN JUBILEE WAS OPENED TO-DAY

Mother General From Montreal Given Reception at St. Ann's.

(From Thursday's Daily). The opening of the Golden Jubilee of St. Ann's academy, Humboldt street, took place this afternoon in the convocation hall at 2 p. m., when an address of welcome was delivered by the Mother General, who arrived in this city last night from Montreal, at a reception of the pupils. The address of welcome was written by the senior pupils of the academy and was read by one of them. Instrumental and vocal selections were heard and were followed by the commencement exercises. At 2:30 the awarding of medals took place and the conferring of certificates and testimonials of honor. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion especially in white and gold, while the academy grounds presented an unusually bright aspect and were also gaily decorated. Along the front of the building were hung flags from the windows and bunting was displayed at the entrance which has been erected during the week. The arch itself is covered with greenery and stands in front of the entrance steps. Inside the building the scholars have been busy all the week preparing the academy for the festive occasion. The decorations outside and a portion of those inside were arranged by the men from the H. M. S. Shearwater, who kindly offered their services and arrived in a body early this morning with quantities of bunting and immediately went to work all over the building, practically taking charge for the time being. The result of their work gives the building the appearance of a festival time. The approaching banners are bound with red, white and blue, electric lights are strung throughout the grounds and bunting of welcome in the word "greeting" is displayed from the top of the roof. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Institute hall there will be commemorative exercises and a banquet. The pupils of the academy at which the principal event will be the performance of a drama, "A Scene in the Life of St. Ann," by the pupils of St. Ann's, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. M. P. P., will give an address and a second address will be heard from the very Rev. A. J. Brabant, D. D.

VACATION MAY DELAY NEW WALKER TRIAL

Speculation as to Whether Blanche Bond Will Appear as Witness. Vancouver, June 25.—The bail bonds of George A. Walker were to-day extended in time until two days after the court registrar here receives the judgments of the Full court granting a new trial. The amount was not reduced, and is still \$20,000. The date for the new trial has not yet been fixed. The fact that the vacation begins next Wednesday would not prevent its hearing anytime after that date that the crown is prepared to have it heard convenient to His Honor Judge Cane. The desire of the defence is to have a new trial in September, when Joseph Martin, K. C., returns from England. The entire evidence will of course have to be gone over in a new trial, and various opinions are expressed as to whether Blanche Bond will again appear as a witness.

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AMATEUR EVENTS FOR LADYSMITH SPORTS

Main Features of Dominion Day Celebration for Amateurs Only.

(From Thursday's Daily). J. G. Brown, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from J. Adam, chairman of the sports committee of the Ladysmith celebration, to be held on 1st July next, stating that it is imperative that cash prizes are to be competed for in the five-side football competition, water polo contest, four-cant race and relay race. In all of these events and many others, medals and trophies are being offered. Programmes are being printed which state clearly the nature of the prize to be competed for whether cash or value. Mr. Adam is himself, one of the best known amateur athletes of the province and does not intend to lose his amateur status by competing in questionable events.

IS HACKENSCHMIDT DEAD?

London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report in circulation here, that Georges Hackenschmidt, the ex-champion wrestler, is dead. Hackenschmidt had been in a hospital at Aix La Chapelle, where an operation was performed on one of his knees. According to a German investigator a smoker sends into the air about four billion particles of dust at every puff.

ALDERMAN MESTON PENALTIES R

Full Court Finds That Laid Law Unintentionally.

The appeal in the case of Alderman Meston has been decided. Late alderman with costs, a penalty of \$1,000 has been returned. The decision of the Full court registrar here receives the judgments of the Full court granting a new trial. The amount was not reduced, and is still \$20,000. The date for the new trial has not yet been fixed. The fact that the vacation begins next Wednesday would not prevent its hearing anytime after that date that the crown is prepared to have it heard convenient to His Honor Judge Cane. The desire of the defence is to have a new trial in September, when Joseph Martin, K. C., returns from England. The entire evidence will of course have to be gone over in a new trial, and various opinions are expressed as to whether Blanche Bond will again appear as a witness.

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