

A STAR CHAMBER SYMPOSIUM AGAIN

ALDERMEN FEAR TO HAVE PRESS PRESENT

Passed Formal Resolution Excluding Reporters From Meeting Held to Discuss Water Report.

Afraid to let the public know their attitude on the report of Expert Adams, and the water question in general, the city council on Thursday fell back upon their pet programme, a symposium behind closed doors. It is not right to say that all favored this course for Aids. Fullerton, Elford and Douglas vigorously opposed it, but the majority, consisting of Aids, Fell, Oddy, Goodacre and Hanna voted for the exclusion of the public press and its representatives upon withdrawal. The full complement of civic legislators were not present, the absentees being Aids, Hall and Stewart.

There are two crucial periods of folly in the career of every public man who is swelled almost to the point of bursting by mistaken ideas of his own magnitude. In the earlier one of these he always discovers some distressing flaws in his own conduct. In the latter epoch his more mature folly is indicated by his conduct towards the public. Two or three of the statesmen at the council board who are nearly smothered by the divine afflatus have probably safely passed the first of these periods. They are now in the second, in which the Holy Writ engages their distinguished attention in any way, but they are plainly at the "public be damned" period at the present time. They evidently don't care what inference is drawn from their persistent policy of keeping their nominal masters, the public, in the dark with regard to a matter in which the people are vitally concerned.

As far as the Times is concerned, the news proposed to give the public all the news in connection with this water question despite the obstacles the mayor and Aids, Fell, Oddy, Goodacre and Hanna can throw in the way. It has already produced for the water expert's report that for devious reasons were scissored out by the council censorate. It has drawn two copies of the report, and before very long it hopes to tell the people where those two copies are, and precisely how they became missing. Perhaps by that time the Star Chamber will find it convenient to council board will find it convenient to retize to the watering place which Aid, Hanna so gravely advocates for members of the Times staff.

It was about 9 o'clock Thursday when the council took up the water question. When the matter was announced it was amusing to contemplate the uneasiness of certain members of the board, particularly those who shine that men may see their good works. They acted as though the very mention of "water" was like the flash of a red flag to the eyes of a prizefighter. Aid, Fell, Oddy, Goodacre, especially fidgety. "Well, do you want the gentlemen of the press here?" asked the mayor. There was silence for a moment, silence broken only by the agitated breathing of the aldermen. It was pitiable. Aid, Oddy tremulously moistened his lips and muttered, "We can do better without them." Aid, Fullerton, who evidently is opposed to the exclusion of the press, "I think this meeting should be open, Mr. Mayor," he said. "Everybody wants to know about this matter."

"Who wants to know?" asked Aid, Fell, finding his voice and trying to keep it steady. "How do you know they do?" "I know they do," quite accurately replied Aid, Fullerton. "The press published parts of the report that had been cut out. I think they should have a right to remain."

"How do you know they published a correct copy?" persisted Aid, Fell. "Well, they published the two reports given out by the Mayor," replied Aid, Fullerton. "What's that?" sharply and suspiciously broke in the Mayor. "What reports did I give the press?"

"Why, Aid, Fullerton responded, "those two you gave to them on Thursday night. The Mayor, who was murmuring some incoherent remarks about "garbling" and writing a report of the meeting for the press so it would go in correctly, the most of which was in fact last night's proceedings written by Aid, Oddy. "Well," said the Mayor impatiently, "let's take a show of hands. All in favor of the press being excluded hold up their right hands."

Three right hands stole listlessly to various altitudes. The vote was Aids, Fell, Oddy and Goodacre for the motion, and Aids, Elford, Fullerton and Douglas in favor of an open session. "How do you vote, Aid, Hanna?" asked the Mayor.

"I didn't vote, Your Worship," replied Aid, Hanna. "I thought this matter should be discussed."

"Well, how do you vote?" persisted the Mayor. "For the affirmative," Aid, Hanna returned. "That settled it. The press men were to be cruelly sent into the cold light. Staggered and dumb they didn't move nor speak. "Well, gentlemen?" remarked the Mayor, turning indignantly to them. With tears glistening in their eyes the two scribes reluctantly rose, took their hats and went out. But after all, the council didn't do very much. The absence of two aldermen who had an excuse for postponing the matter after a little informal skirmish. Aid, Hanna strongly opposes taking any action on the report, until the contract with the tramway company is annulled. In fact he will move to this effect at the council meeting on Monday night, when the aldermen will have to

show the electors just where they stand. His motion will be as follows:

"Whereas, J. M. Buntz, manager of the B. C. Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., did in January last write to the city council asking if they wished to withdraw from the contract entered into by them with the council of 1904, which gave the said company, as a reduced rate, exclusive use of all water necessary for power purposes, and also exclusive rights to sell power, and whereas the said letter has not yet been answered, owing to the council not then having a majority for or against; be it therefore resolved that a reply be now sent to the manager of the company stating that the council now wish to withdraw from the said contract."

Prior to the exclusion of the press the council awarded the contract for a circular seat for the Carnegie Library building to Weiler Bros. at a cost of fifty dollars. The contract for the remainder of the furnishings was awarded to Dickson & Howe.

Ald. Elford on behalf of the home for the Aged and Infirm committee, reported on their attempt to bring the cost of the building within the financial resources at the disposal of the board for the purpose. They didn't want to reduce the size of the structure and the architect thought by changing the position on the site a saving of three hundred dollars would be effected. It was found, however, that this would not answer the purpose. He moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Knott for the sum of \$8,190—beating not included—provided he would accept the final payment not sooner than February 1st, 1906.

The financial stringency here suggested is due to the fact that the purchase of the site and removal of gravel have reduced the amount on hand to \$6,500. Ald. Elford's motion aroused a storm of protests. Aid, Fell objected to it most vigorously and said he would vote against it. He contended that the purchase of the site would cost the city one thousand dollars building instead of one that cost \$8,100.

Ald. Hanna, "It's only a matter of bookkeeping." Ald. Fell: "That's what they said about the High School." Mayor: "I don't want to go on record as being opposed to the erection of an \$8,000 building on a gravel pit. Aid, Elford objected to it being built on a marsh which would involve an expenditure of \$750. Ultimately the motion was defeated and it was decided to request the health officer to report on the site from the standpoint of health, comfort and convenience."

NEW DIRECTORS

Of Jubilee Hospital Announced—Officers Elected Thursday Evening.

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held Thursday evening, the directors appointed by the city council, and subscribers to the institution, and the French Benevolent Society for the ensuing term were announced. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Elworthy, after which quite an amount of routine business was transacted.

When the meeting was called to order the president, R. S. Day, occupied the chair and the following were present: Jas. Forman, D. E. Campbell, R. E. Brett, J. W. Bolden, E. A. Lewis, Thos. S. Siorbolt, F. B. Pemberton, A. Wilson, G. Spence, H. L. Holmwood, Dr. Hasell and E. Elworthy. The secretary then read the announcement of the new directors appointed. An objection was raised by A. Wilson at the nomination of a member elected by the French Benevolent Society, a defunct organization. After some debate the question was referred to the executive.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted in the appointment of Jas. Forman to the presidency without opposition. Mr. Forman, after taking the chair, thanked those present for the honor conferred upon him. F. Siorbolt, president of the French Benevolent Society, and A. Lewis were nominated for the office of vice-president, and on a ballot the former was elected. Thos. Siorbolt was re-elected honorary treasurer, and F. Elworthy secretary. While H. Samson was chosen auditor. The selection of standing committees was referred to the president.

Notice was given by Mr. Day that he instructed the secretary to call for tenders for the yearly supplies for the hospital. This action was endorsed, and a special meeting will be held on Friday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock to open them and take the necessary action in awarding contracts.

A report was read from the resident medical officer to the effect that 117 patients had been treated during the month of June. Other statistics mentioned were as follows: Free patients, 68; patients admitted, 71; number of days' stay, 1,312; average daily patients, 42.22. This was received and filed. Harriett E. Thompson, Mabel Baines and Ethel M. John submitted applications for positions on the hospital staff. Received and filed.

Donations were acknowledged as follows by the matron: Mrs. W. Jackson, flowers; Mrs. Redfern, old linen; Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Church, Christ church cathedral, and St. Barnabas' church, flowers; Rev. Mr. Grundy, illustrated papers and magazines.

A report was received from the finance committee as follows: Your finance committee beg to report that they met on the Board of Trade on July 4, 3 p. m. on Wednesday, July 19th, 1905. Accounts for June amounting to \$1,813.15 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month amounting \$1,400 were paid on due dates. The total days' stay for June was 1,312, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$2.19.

It was announced by Mr. Day that D. E. Brett's proposal, offering \$100 towards the Children's Ward of the Jubilee Hospital providing four others did the same, had been adopted. Messrs. Boscowitz, Ditchart, Todd and Wilson all agree to make a similar donation. This will augment the fund materially, and the Ladies' Auxiliary are confident that everything will be in shape for an early start in the construction of the proposed addition to the institution. Among other questions of minor importance considered was the printing of the report, if being decided to call for tenders. The meeting then adjourned.

STEVESTON NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Over two thousand boats went out on Monday in search of the sockeye salmon. The average catch is fifty to the boat with an increase each day. The canneries are busy, employing more hands than in former years. Indian women and Chinamen are in demand, the first mentioned to clean the fish and the Chinamen to place them in the tins. Every boat and net is engaged, and the number of fishermen exceeds the demand. The rivalry between the river steamers is a boon to residents of New Westminster and Steveston. The steamer Transfer and the Pheasant leave New Westminster daily, calling at way stations. Each morning they start for the Royal City.

The tramway service between Vancouver and Steveston is well patronized. Cars run hourly with the fare at eighty-five cents, returning a large number of visitors witnessed the opening of the fishing season on the 16th inst. The close season is from 6 a. m. Saturday to 6 p. m. Sunday. A large number of anglers are expected to visit Steveston during the fishing season on the 16th inst. The close season is from 6 a. m. Saturday to 6 p. m. Sunday. A large number of anglers are expected to visit Steveston during the fishing season on the 16th inst.

A few petty robberies and breaches of the peace occurred recently. Chief Murdoch notified a number of hard cases to leave, and he intends to suppress gambling should the Chinese and others start their nefarious work.

The population of Steveston increased over five thousand during the past few days. One thousand Japanese are on the river; three thousand Indians are fishing and working in the canneries; two thousand Chinamen are employed in various occupations.

TWO STEAMERS FOR THE VANCOUVER RUN

Charmer Will Probably Be Operated in Conjunction With Victoria in Double Daily Service.

(From Friday's Daily.) The C. P. R. Company contemplates placing the steamer Charmer on the Victoria and Vancouver route, to be operated in conjunction with the Princess Victoria. She will leave Victoria daily at 10 o'clock and Vancouver at midnight, except on her lay over day and on Thursday, when she takes the place of the Princess Victoria.

This service has not been definitely decided on, said Capt. Troup this morning, but the company has been figuring on it, and if the schedule is to be inaugurated it will probably go into effect next week, and remain in vogue during the summer months. By leaving Vancouver at midnight the Charmer would be due to arrive here early in the morning. She will then be to this city what her service has been to the Terminal City for many years.

Up to the present a direct double daily service to Vancouver has never been attempted, the nearest approaching this arrangement being the service of the Princess Victoria which the steamer Victoria furnished when running to Port Guichenon from Sidney. This year, however, travel has exceeded all records in the Victoria and Vancouver, apart from its desire to do everything in its power to help out Victoria, has been actuated in the proposal by the specially heavy demands of business.

The Princess Victoria and Charmer are capable of supplying a splendid service, and it is hoped that the company's enterprise will be rewarded by substantial results. During the last few weeks the Princess Victoria has been carrying about all the passengers she can accommodate. As mentioned elsewhere in this column, she had 240 in her hold from Seattle yesterday, while the Whangam, of the opposition line, had 198. These figures given when travel might be said to be almost normal will afford some idea of the passenger business in this part of the coast. Every vessel that called at present. While the Victoria has been loaded on almost every trip from the Sound, she has been doing still greater things on the Vancouver route, so that the Charmer's co-operation in the service will be timely.

Under present conditions a Victorian can spend only a few hours in Vancouver between the arrival and departure of the steamer, but under the new schedule this time will be extended from the hour of the Victoria's arrival in the forenoon until midnight of the same day.

HE DELAYED THE GAME.

New York, July 21.—President Pullman, of the National League, announced today that Catcher Petze, of Pittsburgh, has been suspended for three days and fined \$30 for bad conduct on July 15th, when he delayed the game.

Manitoulin Can Do Her Part

SHOWING THE GOOD WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Mrs. Thomas Runley One of the Many Who Found Health in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, July 21.—(Special).—Every part of Canada seems to be testifying to the good work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing and there is no reason why Manitoulin Island should not do her part. Many a man and woman here bless them for aches relieved and health restored. Take for instance the case of Mrs. Thomas Runley. She says:

"I doctored for years and did not seem to get any better. It seemed to be my kidneys that was the trouble, so I thought I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me very much. "I cannot say how many I have taken for my house is never without them and whenever I don't feel right, take a few. My husband also takes them once in a while. I find them a splendid medicine to have handy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest family medicine of the age. They can be taken by young or old with perfect safety. They cure all kidney ailments, and nine-tenths of the sickness of the present day springs from bad kidneys.

THE IDAHO PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE

AMERICAN SCRIBES INVADE THIS CITY

They Arrived Friday Morning and Have Been Enjoying Themselves as the Guests of Tourist Society.

(From Friday's Daily.) A party of about fifty tourists arrived from the Sound yesterday and were given a fitting reception by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association. It comprises the majority of Idaho Press Association members who in many instances are accompanied by their wives and families. They are on an extensive tour of the Pacific coast. It is a notable fact that Victoria is the only Canadian city that has been included in their itinerary. Among the visitors are newspaper men of prominence in the States. Officials of the local Tourist Association consider that they have achieved a triumph in persuading the organization to extend its trip as far north as the capital of the Columbia River. Reaching this point the scribes visited the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., and after taking in all points of interest in connection with the fair came to Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.

This morning M. S. Parker, secretary of the visiting association, was waited upon by Mr. Cuthbert, who offered to arrange a luncheon at the Victoria Hotel for the beautiful resort. Mr. Parker immediately assented and the car was taken to Beacon Hill. They were shown through the park and were then escorted to the museum, and through the provincial museum.

When leaving the tram car at its terminus, Beacon Hill, many expressed pleasure at the delightful balmy atmosphere. I therefore tender you my resignation of the pastorate, to become effective September 30th, the conclusion of the present pastoral year.

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About 2 o'clock this afternoon the visitors once more commenced their peregrinations. They were taken up the Gorge on the launch Kooigay, and after thoroughly enjoying the trip and a short stay at the park, took a special car for Esquimalt. It is Secretary Cuthbert's intention to give the party a car ride to all Victoria's suburban resorts available during the summer. Every vessel that called at present. While the Victoria has been loaded on almost every trip from the Sound, she has been doing still greater things on the Vancouver route, so that the Charmer's co-operation in the service will be timely.

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THE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai Running Contracts. Shanghai, July 21.—The boycott of American goods is now working, but it has been agreed that the completion of all running contracts for supplies will be allowed. Meanwhile all the Chinese shops refuse to sell American goods, including Standard oil. Schools and colleges in this section have decided to discard all American books. W. Drury, a business man of White Horse, is in the city. He is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

REV. MR. VICHERT RESIGNS.

Has Received Fellowship in Chicago University and Will Continue Studies.

Rev. J. F. Vichert for the last six years pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Thursday night submitted his resignation at a meeting of the congregation. Although the announcement of his determination to withdraw caused a great deal of surprise, the explanation which accompanied it was sufficient to show that he was acting for the best. During his labors in this field, Rev. Mr. Vichert has won the respect of all classes and creeds, who will deeply regret his withdrawal from among them. He intends to proceed East to resume the course he was engaged upon when he received the call to this city. The resignation, which will be considered by the congregation next Thursday, was couched as follows:

Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1905.

To the Members of Calvary Baptist Church: Dear Brethren—Nearly six years ago you called I abandoned cherished plans for study and came to you as your minister. These six years have gone by quickly and happily. Your untiring kindness and loyalty have made my work a pleasure, and our relations throughout have been so cordial that I can scarcely bring myself to think of terminating them. But now an exceptional opportunity for taking up my interrupted plans has been presented to me. On Monday last I was notified by the president of the University of Chicago that I had been appointed to a Fellowship in that institution. The Fellowship carries with it a salary which will enable me to support myself and family while pursuing my studies. In view of the opportunity which it affords, and my own conviction that further study under such auspices will add to my efficiency in the service of our common Master, you will, I am sure, sympathize with my decision to accept it. I am required to enter upon my duties October 1st. I therefore tender you my resignation of the pastorate, to become effective September 30th, the conclusion of the present pastoral year.

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PROVINCIAL GAZETTE NOTICES.

Following are the appointments: Frank Forrester Ketchum, of Beaverdam, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Greenwood mining division, with sub-recording office at Beaverdam.

Alderman E. T. Smith and George McCormick, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners of police for the city of Esquimalt.

Arthur Bryant Williams, of the City of Vancouver, J. P., to be a provincial game and forest warden. William Pollard Grant, of Atlin, to be official administrator for the county of Atlin, from the 15th day of July, 1905. The following companies have been incorporated: Hungarian Sick Benefit Society of Mich. B. C., under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies Act, 1901"; Kwatin Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Pacific Loco Co., Ltd., capital, \$50,000; Three Star Mine Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Vancouver Mineral Water Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Vancouver Shipmasters' Association. The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Canada Accident Assurance Company, of Montreal, capital, \$500,000; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, of Liverpool, capital, £2,000,000; Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

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PIANO RECITAL.

Will Be Given by J. D. A. Tripps in Institute Hall on Tuesday Evening.

Great interest is being displayed in the piano recital to be given by the eminent Canadian pianist J. D. A. Tripp at Institute hall, View street, on Tuesday evening, July 25th.

Mr. Tripp is a pupil of the great Moszkowski, who predicted for him a wonderful career as piano virtuoso, and has maintained a constant interest in his gifted pupil.

Mr. Tripp is a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto, and will examine several candidates for admission while here.

The piano to be used at this recital arrived to-day at Fletcher Bros. music warehouse. It is a beautiful Baby Grand Gerhard Heintzman, perfect in tone and touch, and will undoubtedly add much to the success of the concert. The following programme will be rendered:

- (a) Andante Favorit Op. 7. Moszkowski (b) Polonaise Militaire Op. 22. Chopin (c) Caprice Celebré in E. Paganini-Schumann (d) Etude Op. 10, No. 3. Schumann (e) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2. Chopin (f) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 3. Chopin (g) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 4. Chopin (h) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 5. Chopin (i) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 6. Chopin (j) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 7. Chopin (k) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 8. Chopin (l) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 9. Chopin (m) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 10. Chopin (n) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 11. Chopin (o) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 12. Chopin (p) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 13. Chopin (q) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 14. Chopin (r) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 15. Chopin (s) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 16. Chopin (t) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 17. Chopin (u) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 18. Chopin (v) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 19. Chopin (w) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 20. Chopin (x) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 21. Chopin (y) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 22. Chopin (z) Nocturne Op. 9, No. 23. Chopin

VANCOUVER NOTES.

C. P. R. Trains Will Cross Continent in Three Days.

Three days from tidewater to tidewater is the record which the Canadian Pacific railway has set out to accomplish next year. According to present plans, the Imperial Limited will make the trip from Vancouver to Montreal in 70 hours, or 20 hours less than the present running time. In order to do this it will be necessary to relay an immense amount of track, most of it west of Winnipeg and much of it in this province.

It is in this work that a large part of the millions appropriated for western expenditures will be expended.

A mining man named Elijah Stockwell died while being taken to the hospital Wednesday evening. Stockwell had been staying at the Cosmopolitan hotel, and had been subject to spells of ill health for some time past. During the recent rainy spell he was very low, and seemed to have revived and was round Wednesday afternoon, when he died. He was about 50 years of age. He is said to have been the owner of valuable timber lands in the Squamish valley.

The Children's Aid Society, through their canvassing committee, have collected \$3,166.40 and have promised monthly subscriptions amounting to \$170.40. The society is to build a home for the children of the city of Vancouver. The collecting fell upon a score of ladies under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Atkins, who herself collected nearly \$2,400 of the amount. A strong appeal is to be made to the provincial government for annual aid to this institution.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SULTAN.

Bomb Thrown at Ruler of Turkey as He Was on Way to Prayers.

Constantinople, July 21.—An ineffective attempt on the life of the Sultan was made to-day.

Members of Suite Killed. Brussels, July 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "During the Selamluk to-day a bomb exploded in the courtyard of the mosque, close to the Sultan. His Majesty was not injured, but several members of his suite were killed or injured. Several arrests have been made."

Sultan Uninjured. Cologne, July 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "As the Sultan was proceeding to the midday prayers, a bomb was thrown at His Majesty, but he escaped unharmed."

Details Suppressed. Constantinople, July 22.—The authorities are jealously guarding all details of the futile attempt upon the life of the Sultan.

Although the outrage occurred at 1 p. m., the fact that His Majesty's life had been in danger did not become generally known until night, when it aroused widespread excitement, as it was the first bomb explosion of this character that ever occurred in Constantinople. The majority of those killed or injured were soldiers who were lining the road near the mosque.

The authorities are greatly disturbed and unable to explain how it would be possible for a bomb to be thrown from the Greenwood mining division, with sub-recording office at Beaverdam.

Alderman E. T. Smith and George McCormick, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners of police for the city of Esquimalt. Arthur Bryant Williams, of the City of Vancouver, J. P., to be a provincial game and forest warden. William Pollard Grant, of Atlin, to be official administrator for the county of Atlin, from the 15th day of July, 1905. The following companies have been incorporated: Hungarian Sick Benefit Society of Mich. B. C., under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies Act, 1901"; Kwatin Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Pacific Loco Co., Ltd., capital, \$50,000; Three Star Mine Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Vancouver Mineral Water Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Vancouver Shipmasters' Association. The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Canada Accident Assurance Company, of Montreal, capital, \$500,000; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, of Liverpool, capital, £2,000,000; Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.



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