

LIBERALS OLD MEETING

FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED

Really at West Coast in the Town

dependence of the Times... The annual meeting of the Liberal party took place on the evening of the 6th...

of Alberni also held meeting on the 25th ult. The routine business of the association's delegates...

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed throughout the district of song and praise...

for License. The board of licensing met to consider the application for the New Alberni...

real estate continues particularly for blocks situated in the city...

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ONE ELECTION ADVERTISING

DESCRIPTION GIVEN OF MAYOR'S ACTION

Increased License Fees Discussed--His Worship Suggested Devoting Proceeds to Aiding Y. M. C. A.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The discussion of the proposed increase in the liquor licenses in the city at last evening's council called forth some rather sharp passages between members of the council...

His Worship assumed the responsibility for the measure and with Aid. Gleason defended it.

Aid. Fell, when the subject was introduced, wanted some information relative to the proposed increase in the licenses from \$300 to \$500.

Aid. Gleason said that at the present time there were 72 saloons in the city which pay a revenue of \$24,750. He felt that if this liquor traffic was to be permitted there should be enough derived from it to pay for the police of the city...

Aid. Fell did not agree with the argument of Aid. Gleason. Even if the saloons were all closed in this city there would still be a police force needed and a police magistrate. The only way to stop the traffic was to stop the manufacture of liquor.

"We do not propose to stop the traffic by this," interjected Aid. Gleason. Aid. Fell said there was a means of increasing the revenue which had not been used. This was by assessing a fee of \$100 for each transfer of a license. Time was taken up in this and \$2,000 would be raised by the imposition of this fee.

"We have the power to do this," said his Worship. Aid. Fell said he thought it possible, or if it could not the power could easily be got. Aid. Gleason objected to jumping up the license from \$300 to \$500. He believed there was more behind this than mere revenue. It looked like limiting the number of licenses. This, he believed, had had the effect in this by-law being introduced.

"It would have been increased much more than it has if that were the object," said Aid. Gleason. "The chances of passing it will be more difficult," added Aid. Fell. Doubtless this had been considered. He rather favored raising the license to \$500 a year for a term of years until \$500 was reached.

Aid. Hanna said he understood this was the Mayor's proposition. Aid. Gleason was only assisting him out. He wanted an explanation from his Worship. His Worship said he had always received the license of this city at a low rate. Other surrounding places more nearly approached \$1,000 than \$300. The liquor interests in the city showed that they were not being robbed, judging by what liquor firms were doing. The fee of \$500 would still be abnormally low. To increase the license would force the licensees to run a better business and not the slip shod way in which some were run.

"And squeeze some out," suggested Aid. Hanna. His Worship said that this was not proposed for that purpose. If some were squeezed out it could not be helped. The number of licenses in this city was far too many by according to the rule laid down by the legislature. He believed that the city had not been getting sufficient out of the licenses. The city would be faced next spring with a request for a large grant to the Y. M. C. A. He did not know any better use than the increased revenue from the liquor traffic could be put to use with a request for a large grant to the Y. M. C. A. building. The one tended to counteract the other.

Aid. Hanna took exception to the statement of Aid. Gleason and the Mayor. He was tired of this use of the question before every election. The "city was rely onto this." He objected to making a little increase in the license just to get a little cheap advertising for election purposes. He refused to take any part in a move which was simply for advertising purposes. If it was a question of principle he was prepared to go into the whole question. His Worship said on the face of the by-law this was intended for revenue purposes and not as Aid. Hanna suggested.

Aid. Hanna said he would like to ask the Mayor if he thought any one would believe that a sane man would publicly state it was for advertising purposes.

On the second reading the by-law carried, only Aid. Hanna voting against it.

Another "UNWRITTEN LAW." Mob Takes Negro From Jail and Hangs Him in Courthouse Yard.

Cameron, Tex., Nov. 4.—Following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault, Alex. Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of five hundred men and hung to a tree in the courthouse yard. Officers and influential citizens joined with the mob to allow the law to take its course, but the mob paid no heed to them and battered down the doors of the jail. The town is upset this evening. The governor ordered the militia, but not on time to save the negro.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Hon. G. H. Graham Leaves for Halifax to Inspect Intercolonial.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Hon. Geo. H. Graham, minister of railways and canals, accompanied by Mr. Fothergill and Mr. Tiffin, left on a special train yesterday for Halifax. The trip is being made to give Mr. Graham an opportunity of inspecting the Intercolonial. It is stated here that Mr. Galt, deputy minister of public works is to retire shortly and take up the practice of law in Montreal.

DAUGHTER OF EX-EMPRESS.

Attempted Assault on the High Seas Ends in Suicide.

Brest, France, Nov. 5.—A local paper to-day printed a story to the effect that on Oct. 25th during the voyage of the Hamburg-American line steamer Kron Prinsessen Cecilie from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Brest, a steward booked one of the passengers to assault Miss Bazaine, a daughter of the late Field Marshall Bazaine, and a daughter of the ex-Empress Eugenie. Screams, it is added, brought passengers to her rescue, and the steward leaped overboard and was drowned.

LIGHT THROWN ON MISSING HEIRESS

"Helen Maloney" on Her Way Home --Family Recognizes Her First Marriage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—The North American to-day says: "Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the wealthy financier of this city, and wife of Herbert Osborne, who eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman on October 1st, has had a reconciliation with her father, and is either in America or on her way home. Maloney is said to be in Europe, although he may return to his home here at any time. Mrs. Maloney is in a sanatorium in this city, and the condition of her health is such that she has been denied to her closest friends. These facts were learned from an intimate friend of the young woman, who further declared that Herbert Osborne renounced his religion and became a Roman Catholic when he married Helen Maloney, and this marriage has been recognized by the Maloney family, although it took place two years ago, and they knew nothing of it until after the Clarkson affair.

The reconciliation between Mrs. Osborne and the Maloney family took place some time before Samuel Clarkson returned to London and took up his bachelor apartments in that city.

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Five Men Break Into Vancouver Office, Gag Watchman and Explode Safe.

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MISSIONS TO MORMONS.

Presbyterian Church Building Board of Canada in Consultation.

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EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Buildings in Guatemala City Rent by Disturbance--Movements Recorded in England

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TWO KILLED AT MILLAR CREEK

LOGGING TRAIN IS TOTALLY WRECKED

Lem White and Frank Astrey Victims in Runaway Locomotive Accident Near Chemanuis

Chemanuis, Nov. 5.—Two men were killed near Millar Creek this morning through locomotive No. 6, drawing eight loaded cars on the logging railway owned by the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, running away down a steep grade. The accident occurred shortly after eight o'clock this morning when the train was coming here from No. 8 camp.

Through some unaccountable reason the locomotive ran away while on the steep grade near Millar Creek and rushed along, impelled by the heavy weight of the loaded cars, for three miles, when the locomotive broke down and the cars turned over. As soon as the train crew realized their danger they jumped, but Lem White, the engineer, and Frank Astrey, book-keeper, at No. 8 camp, were killed.

The former was thrown head foremost against a stump and killed instantly, while Astrey failed to get clear of the plunging cars and rolled beneath the wheels, meeting a horrible death. All the cars were wrecked and the locomotive was badly damaged. The remains of the unfortunate men have been brought here. Astrey is well known in Victoria, while White's family reside at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

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MOBBING A PRIEST.

Syracuse Pastor Driven From His Church and Threatened With Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The congregation of St. Peter's Italian church at a meeting to-night drove Father Morassi, the pastor, from the building by threats to kill him, and smashed all the windows in his house next door, causing him to seek police protection. Bishop Ludden was at the meeting and was also forced to leave by a rear exit. The police arrested two of the rioters. The rioting was the result of feeling of long standing against the priest.

CLAIMANTS TO \$4,000,000.

Two Men in Montreal Are After Money Left by Old Californian.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Jules Gagnon, Sangnet street, and his cousin, Honore Gagnon, who is of the name of Francis Gagnon, an old man eighty-one years of age, died at San Luis Obispo, California, in 1898. The old man left no will and his property is thought to be under the administration of his lawyers, with whom Jules Gagnon is trying to come to an agreement. The fortune being \$4,000,000.

MAY RESTORE DEATH PENALTY

LARGE MAJORITY FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Increase of Crime in France Leads to Popular Demand for the Guillotine.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The increase of crime in France has aroused a popular demand for the restoration of the death penalty which has been practically abolished by the systematic commutation of the sentences of criminals condemned to death. The government desires formally to abolish capital punishment and has been commencing death sentences to imprisonment with hard labor for life. During the present session it was the intention of the minister to secure the adoption of a measure formally doing away with the executions of criminals, but recently juries throughout the country have recommended having recourse to the guillotine in the case of means of stifling crimes, which are of daily occurrence in several places.

A popular vote taken by a local newspaper has resulted in 1,083,455 persons pronouncing themselves in favor of resorting to capital punishment, while 328,892 announced themselves as being opposed to it.

POPULAR NATIVE OF SASKATCHEWAN DRINKS GOPHER POISON.

Forget, Sask., Nov. 5.—The body of Charles Havenith, a popular man of this place, was brought to town on Saturday. He met his death by taking gopher poison at the farm of a friend whom he accompanied to bring in a load of oats. It happened he had been drinking, and was despondent. After they got a meal Havenith asked for a gun to shoot himself, and was refused. In a little while he noticed the poison on the table, and said goodbye and drank the contents before he could be prevented. An inquest was held by Coroner MacGregor, and a verdict brought in of "suicide" while temporarily insane.

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THE REPAIRING OF GOVERNMENT STREET

Steps Taken by the City Council to Bring About This Work.

Government street will, according to present indications, be repaired before long, and all will agree it is not before it is needed. The condition of the street prompted one of the park commissioners to put forth the suggestion recently that ducks should be introduced to the street to complete the picture presented. At last night's council meeting, on the motion of Ald. Henderson, chairman of the street committee, the original resolution relative to the paving of the street was rescinded and a new resolution passed looking to the introduction of a by-law along the lines of the agreement reached between the council and the property owners by which the council pay the assessments for the first five years and the assessments for the next five be met by the property owners. The crescent blocks will be used, the park extending from Johnson street to Courtenay street. Ald. Fell suggested that Fort street should also be included in the resolution, but would soon be in as "bad shape as Government street. Ald. Verrier did not think it should be included in the same by-law as the situation was different, the Fort street blocks having practically lived out their allotted time. Ald. Fell said he did not propose that course, but thought a by-law should be introduced to cover Fort street paving also. It was decided to proceed with the Government street by-law first.

BOURASSA ROUTED IN BELLECHASSE

SWEEPING MAJORITY FOR HON. A. TURGEON

All Liberals Were Returned in Bye Elections in Province of Quebec.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—By-elections took place to-day to fill four vacancies in the Quebec legislature. The greatest interest centered in the result in Bellechasse county, where the election was necessitated by the resignation of Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, minister of lands, who appealed to his electors as an adviser to the charges of graft which have been made against him in connection with the administration of his department. The most responsible utterer of these charges was Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle.

Mr. Turgeon resigned and challenged Mr. Bourassa to run against him in Bellechasse, a challenge which the latter promptly accepted. Those who have been in the country had no idea that Mr. Bourassa would run, but not even the friends of Mr. Turgeon expected that the latter would secure the majority of 812, which was given him in today's election, the outside estimate of the Liberal organizers having been in the neighborhood of 600. The result is taken as an indication that the Bourassa boom, as it is termed, has not yet reached the dimensions which it was credited with attaining.

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TROPICAL DISEASE.

Dr. Carter Finlay, of Havana, Recipient of Max Kingsley Medal.

Havana, Nov. 4.—Dr. Carter Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation of Havana, was to-day presented by Governor Magoon with the Mary Kingsley medal in recognition of his discovery as to the mosquito theory of the malarial fever. This medal is awarded by the Liverpool school for the study of tropical diseases to commemorate Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveler. The presentation was made at the University of Havana in the presence of a large gathering of local officials and scientists.

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

United States Treasury Secretary Will Relieve Farmers in Northwest.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—After the conference to-night Secretary Cortell you said measures for the relief of the grain men of the northwest were talked over and it was authoritatively announced that the Treasury has agreed to extend help and do everything possible to expedite the movement of grain. Just what he proposed to do he would not state.

VICTOR IN GREAT BALLOON RACE

Oscar Erbloch, of Germany, Receives International Cup for Winning St. Louis Aero Contest

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Erbloch, of Germany, last night received the international cup which marks him as the winner of the balloon race which started from St. Louis on Oct. 21st. The presentation took place at the rooms of the aero club of America. At the same time it was announced that a special prize had been prepared for Le Blanc of France, who was second in the race, and who broke the record for time in the air. The official record for the race gives Erbloch, in the Pommer, 87.74 miles and Le Blanc, in the Iale de France, 86.69 miles.

RAILROAD CHAOS.

Extraordinary Condition of Affairs Exists in Southern Russia and the Caucasus. St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—It was announced here to-day that the tour of inspection just concluded by the minister of ways and communications through Southern Russia and the Caucasus and Central Asia, had revealed complete chaos in the railroad system. The statement made that the railroads were practically in the hands of the revolutionists and plans for an armed uprising are being spread everywhere. The minister himself narrowly escaped having a bomb hurled at him at one point.

TAFT NOT GOING TO EUROPE

U. S. War Secretary Will Return Home--Change in Plans Due to Vladivostok Mutiny.

Manila, Nov. 5.—United States Secretary of State Taft, it is reported, will abandon his European tour and return directly to the Pacific coast. He will leave Manila on Nov. 9th on the American flag ship Rainbow, of Yokohama, where he will take passage by Steamship for France. This report has been verified, though owing to the absence of Mr. Taft, who is out of town visiting the new water works, he cannot be interviewed upon the political situation, and the conditions prevailing at Vladivostok, which it is reported, are the cause of his return to America.

REVOLUTION OF DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 5.—Edward Liprott, an employee of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, was killed yesterday. He was working on the revolving belt which was wound around the shafting, and this caused him to death. He leaves a widow and two children.

BANKS ASSISTING GRAIN MOVEMENT

Heads of Toronto Institutions Deny Report That Necessary Funds Are Not Forthcoming

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Emphatically the heads of two of the largest banks in Toronto deny the reports to the effect that crops cannot be moved because banks are unable to advance the usual and necessary funds to the grain dealers. E. E. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, says there is not a farmer in the West who wanted to market his crop who is unable to get cash for it. C. A. Bost, general manager of the Dominion Bank, is doing everything possible to expedite the marketing of the western grain crop. W. D. Matthews, a well known grain dealer, thinks the banks are giving assistance in a very liberal spirit, and it will be found that banks have been giving the normal amount of money for the movement of grain in the Northwest. The only restrictions banks have been placing upon the grain business this year is in regard to speculation. E. W. Baird also stated he knew of no cases where banks had refused legitimate assistance.

STENOGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

When Court in Nova Scotia Meets There Will Be No Reporters Present.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—The latest industrial strike in Nova Scotia is that of the court stenographers. There are five of them, and they refuse to work any longer unless the government comes to terms with them. The statute fixes their pay at \$10 a day, but the government declined to pay them for the time spent in travelling on their route. If the stenographer takes a whole day to get to a place and the whole day to get back, he is advised only for the day that he has spent in court. The stenographers won't put up with this, and the opening gun will be fired before Judge Macpherson. When the court convenes here there will be no stenographers to take down the proceedings.

HUNTER OF NOTE.

Man Who Killed Prowling Animal in Edmonton Gave Name to Hunter's Gap.

Edmonton, Nov. 4.—W. H. Hunter, who succeeded in killing an animal that has been going about Elm Park district "seeking what may be Elvra," is one of the best known old-time hunters in Northern Alberta. He has been here for twenty-four years. Previous to coming to Alberta he was a miner and trapper in the Algoma district. Hunter's Island and Hunter's Gap, in British Columbia, are called after him. Seventeen years ago he carved his name on the trees there and so the place was named after the unknown wayfarer.

OPENING A NEW COAL PROPERTY

JOHN ARBUTHNOT IS INTERESTED IN IT

It is Situated at Squagah River on Vancouver Island--Was Known Years Ago

(From Tuesday's Daily.) There is promise growing of a more active search of enterprises being introduced into the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island in the next few months. It is expected that the first shipments from the Fiddick's Farm property, south of Wellington, recently acquired by a local company, will be made next week. A spur from the E. & N. railway is being built into this mine, and it is said, will be completed in a few days. When this work is done the company will be able to load cars right at the mine and ship into Victoria and other parts of the island.

The opening up of another big property at Squagah river is also in prospect. For some months past prospecting operations have been quietly going on there to determine the nature and extent of the deposits, and as a result of these preliminary investigations, which have involved an expenditure of about \$20,000, active mining will be commenced early in the spring. In this enterprise John Arbuthnot and others are interested.

Like others of the coal deposits of Vancouver Island, this latter property is one of the early discoveries which has lain dormant awaiting the development of markets and the advent of mining enterprise. Coal was found there as early as 1836, and considerable quantities of the material were taken from some of the measures and used with most satisfactory results, by steamers plying on the coast in years ago. Among the vessels which were coaled from the Squagah measures was H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, which was on this station in 1868, and the Hudson's Bay steamer Otter, engaged in service with the northern posts of the company during the same period. These deposits were forsaken after the opening up of the Nanaimo coal deposits, as the latter mines were in closer touch with the only available market of those days in Victoria city.

The borings which have been made on this property during the past few months have disclosed the existence of a very large body of excellent coal, and the chances are that this property will develop into one of the most important mines in the province. The property is located close to tide-water, and will have the very best shipping facilities, either on the harbor, on which a portion of the land fronts, or at Port McNeill, which offers safe anchorage for vessels, a few miles south. It is on the east coast, well up toward the Squagah river, and the sinking of a shaft on the Squagah seam will be begun in April or May next.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Missionary's Story of Twelve-Year-Old Girl Who Was Taken to Death in Den. Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5.—That girls are being stolen from their American homes and sent to Panama for immoral purposes was the statement made at the National Purity Congress here yesterday by Rose Johnson, a missionary who has spent several years in Colon, where she established a boarding home for American boys. Miss Johnson told of a 12-year-old girl she had attempted to rescue in Colon, who told her she had been enticed from 123th street, New York, by a strange woman. Miss Johnson said she had stated she was attacked in her efforts to get the girl out of a den, and later received word the girl had been beaten to death. Miss Johnson has also done rescue work in Andromania, and she stated she rescued a girl who had been shipped as a white slave from Toronto to Chicago, and then to New York, then to Paris, and then to Egypt. She said that drinking and gambling conditions appeared to her worse in Colon than at Port Said.

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