

ATLANTIC CABLE RATE REDUCTION... CABLE LETTERS ARE 80 PER CENT LESS

Western Union Inaugurates Service Which Greatly Extends Usefulness of System

An extension of the night lettergram service to cables which has been made by the Western Union Telegraph Company...

The new service went into effect on Wednesday and is intended to create a field for the transmission of lengthy communications from any part of Canada or the States to the United Kingdom and the Continent, and vice versa...

Hereafter cable letters and week-end letters may be filed in the Western Union office here at any hour, from whence they will be forwarded to the cable terminal at New York or Boston...

The week-end letters may be filed at open Western Union offices up to midnight on Saturday for delivery at London or Liverpool on the following Tuesday morning...

For week-end letters the cable transmission will be one dollar and they may be filed for thirty words, with twenty-five cents added for each additional five words...

Deferred press dispatches for publication in the newspapers of this coast will be transmitted at the rate of Atlantic cables at five cents a word, plus the regular day or night newspaper rate from New York or Boston...

It is stated that at the first of the year there is to be inaugurated another novel service to be called the deferred cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service to such business as will bear a certain amount of delay...

VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE CO. Annual Meeting of Shareholders.—Directors Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Labor Temple Co. on Thursday evening, the following were elected to the board of directors...

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LEONARD TAIT MAY BE NEW POSTMASTER

An Interesting Rumor is Current Regarding Likelihood of Change at New Year

(From Saturday's Daily.) There is an interesting rumor in circulation to-day regarding the postmaster of Victoria, which it is said will be vacant after the beginning of the year.

This is to the effect that Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company and President of the Victoria Conservative Association, is to get the appointment and step into the shoes so long occupied by Noah Shakespeare.

Postmaster Shakespeare will have been in office twenty-four years on the 1st of January, next, having been appointed as such on January 2, 1888. He has long been entitled to retire on superannuation...

In conservative quarters that are generally well informed as to the intentions of the party leaders here, the rumor is looked upon as being more than a rumor, as a statement of the policy of the local leaders in regard to an appointment that has been looked for some time past...

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THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Borden Government Will Follow Policy of Liberal Government

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JOINT FIRE HALL APPROVED BY COUNCIL

By-law for \$35,000 to Be Submitted at Annual Election

Accompanying is a summary of a report presented by Alderman W. F. Pullerton to the city council on Friday, when it was decided to submit a by-law for \$35,000 for fire protection purposes at the forthcoming election.

The earlier part of the report had reference to the joint fire hall for the east end and Oak Bay. The fire hall will be erected in the vicinity of Four Bay road, on Oak Bay avenue, will be manned by four firemen, the cost being estimated as follows: Station and site, \$3,000; motor combination hose and chemical, \$7,000; 1,000 feet of hose, \$1,800; furniture, \$200; discount on debt-bonds, \$900; total, \$13,500.

The cost of maintenance will be \$6,000 annually, Oak Bay agreeing to pay \$150 per month, or approximately one-third of the cost to the city of the erection of the station and yearly maintenance.

The by-law will call for the purchase of a double eight-gallon gas chemical engine, a chassis for the city service truck and a chassis for the steam fire engine at headquarters. On the recommendation of the committee the following expenditures will also be made on the fire department: \$350 for furnishing for the new halls at Oaklands and Fairford roads, \$150 each for five Gamewell fire alarm boxes for the outside districts, and \$70 for the installation of gas cylinders on the headquarters chemical engine.

The alderman came in for criticism from his brother members on account of the agreement with Oak Bay. Alderman Gleason insisted on working out the exact figures of one-third, which would have been \$185 a month, instead of \$150. He defended himself by saying that the city's share of the cost was not certain to be several times greater, and while Oak Bay was paying a proportion of the debenture issue expenses and sinking fund, the hall would be the complete property of the council. The report was then approved.

FINANCIER'S SUICIDE Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Peter Boyd, a well-known financier of this city, and widely known in political circles, shot himself to-day. Mr. Boyd was president of the Tradesmen's Trust company, a Philadelphia concern, which recently failed.

POLICEMEN ARE NOW PLANNING 1913 BALL Covered Way From Women's to Fair Building to Allow More Dancing Space

While the guests of the 1912 police ball are still feeling the languor resulting from the occasion, the members of the committees who were responsible for the success of the function are planning for the departmental ball of 1913, which will be held at the Victoria club last year.

Those who mistook or lost articles at the ball on Wednesday night may find them among a bundle of handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which the police gathered together the morning after. The articles have been brought to the city, they are at the detective office and can be claimed there.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held in the rooms, Courtney street on Friday afternoon. The reports of the treasurer, the traveling secretary and the secretary, showed a strenuous untiring work. The travelers met and helped, included all kinds from a child of eight years to those of advanced life.

SHILOH LEADER CONVICTED Portland, Maine, Dec. 9.—Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and his society, was found guilty of causing the death of six persons on board the yacht Coronet, by the jury in the United States court to-day. He was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

FORM OF CONTROL FOR PENINSULA

MUNICIPAL EXAMPLE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Alderman Langley's Suggestion Would Stand an Examination

In assuring the outside districts that the rates will not go up in view of the possibility of the carrying through of the Greater Victoria scheme, it is pointed out that the city is adopting a strange method of pledging itself to the future, and it is asked how can a body of men in council say what shall be the requirements of ten years hence, or even five, now that the city is going through a period of great change from the financial conditions of the city will have greatly modified, and the district which may be tempted to purchase its adhesion to the scheme by approving of the proposed rates may come back to the council in the years to come and ask for strict observance of the agreement.

With one part of the area requiring municipal development more rapidly than another, and some requiring treating as business, other as suburban, and still a larger area as agricultural land, the local improvement plan will, it is feared, not prove a panacea for the three classes of property.

If the scheme is to advance, it is held by some, a compromise must be effected by which portions of Esquimalt and Saanich, at any rate the southern portion, which includes the subdivisions of Esterdale, Lakehill and the settled districts like Maywood and Mount Toimie, should be annexed to the city, and dealt with as suburban property.

Other parts of the area must be placed under a larger authority of metropolitan character, whose powers would be strictly limited to water, sewerage, police, fire and light, and possibly parks. The street work and the details of government would be left to the local body, for after all it will be difficult for the supporters of commission form of government to point to cases where city commissioners are administering large areas of agricultural land.

Alderman Langley's suggestion of a county council, or similar authority, would practically represent a town plan, which includes the subdivisions of the development of the city as circumstances arose. The difficulty may be urged that the rating of property would be difficult, but the local body would be able to make a fair assessment for the needs of the higher authorities. There is a very prosperous city in Australia, the capital of one of the states, and with a population about the same as this, which has recently arranged its boundaries, and its boundaries, where the city fathers have control of none of these necessities of civilization. The government maintains the police and the fire brigade, light and street car transportation, are in the hands of companies, with a metropolitan board controlling water and drainage, and yet the community is little the worse for the limited powers of its municipal office. The government even owns the largest public park, and it is only the smaller parks and reserves which are under municipal control.

The obligations of the city to handle a large area like that of the Victoria district, as now outlined, it is held, would be considerable, and while the committee ask for a long and strong municipal authority, they also advise the residents of the city to persuade the resident of Saanich that he has the same interest in Victoria as the shipper with wharves along the inner harbor, and that the suburban districts of Oak Bay feel the same interest in the city as the merchant on Douglas street. A series of meetings in the districts may do something to clear the air, and show the sections interested how they will be directly affected.

WINNIPEG ELECTION RETURNS. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The following are corrected returns of yesterday's civic elections: Mayor, R. D. Waugh, majority 1,063; Board of Control, J. W. Cockburn, 7,690; J. G. Harvey, 4,968; A. McArthur, 4,873; Aldermen, Ward 1, A. L. Bond, majority 3; Ward 2, J. Wallace, majority 243; Ward 3, F. H. Davidson, majority 89; Ward 4, Theodore Steffen, majority 235; Ward 7, Charles McWhorter, majority 48.

School Trustees.—Ward 3, R. J. Craig, majority 1,789; Ward 5, R. S. McMunn, majority 438; Ward 6, George Grisdale, majority 251. Money By-laws.—Subway by-law, for 2,563; against, 2,038; defeated. Exhibition by-law, for 3,001; against, 2,485; defeated. Schools by-law, for 3,237; against, 580; carried. City hall by-law, for 2,295; against, 2,637; defeated.

CANADIANS WELL TO FORE. Are Pressing Americans Close for World's Honors in Track and Field Sports. A glance over the records in the principal track and field sports shows that the Canadians are right to the fore in everything, and are running the United States a close race for the world's all-around championship honors. The Canadians have the Americans stood off in the 100 yards dash, and the 120 yards hurdles, and hold the "high water" mark in the shot put and hammer throw. In everything but the broad jump and pole vault, the Americans lead.

During the period from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1910, gold was produced in the United States to the value of \$24,088,000. The value of silver output for the period 1910-1911 was \$201,448,870.

EXILED LEAD RETURNS

DR. SUN YAT SEN ATTEND PEAS

Thousands of Newcomers Into Canton to Welcome Dr. Sun Yat Sen

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the exiled leader of the revolutionary movement in China, arrived in Canton, China, yesterday. He was welcomed by thousands of his countrymen who had gathered in the city to meet him.

From Canton Dr. Sun is expected to travel to Shanghai and other parts of China. He is expected to return to his native country in the near future.

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