

OPPOSITION GAME NEATLY EXPOSED

Conservatives at Ottawa Back Down When Bluff is Called

The game of party politics as played by the exponents of expediency on the opposition benches suffered a severe exposure at the hands of the prime minister in the House of Commons at Ottawa a day or two ago.

The House went early into committee on Mr. Verville's amended eight-hour bill, and A. C. Macdonell submitted an amendment under which the words of the section providing for the eight-hour day would be strengthened by enacting that no laborer shall be required "or permitted" to work longer than the time prescribed.

The proposal proved the inauguration of a long-drawn-out and at times acrimonious debate. Members of the opposition voted with one another in scathing criticism of the measure. Mr. Middlebrooke described it as "worthless and meaningless."

Mr. Verville said that he had received many communications from labor unions, some endorsing and some opposing the measure. He thought that if contractors or employers were compelled to pay extra wages for overtime there would be a general observance of the eight-hour day.

Mr. Middlebrooke moved an amendment providing that the bill apply not only to work on public buildings, but also to all works undertaken by the government. This was defeated by 49 to 37, with Mr. Verville voting for the amendment.

NO INDEMNITY FOR VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Passed by the Old Board is Rescinded—Proposed Superintendent

Vernon, Jan. 24.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected council Ald. Costerton moved, and Ald. Cummiskey seconded, that the resolution passed by the city council meeting of the 23rd day of January providing for the payment of mayor and aldermen of the City of Vernon be hereby rescinded.

There was some talk regarding the proposed superintendent, and some difference of opinion was heard. His worship introduced the subject at this first meeting, as he had in mind the idea of getting one good man who could be superintendent and do the assessment work as well.

Ald. Costerton saw the urgent need of a competent engineer as well as a superintendent. The question was also raised as to whether it would be a saving policy to appoint a good all-round man at a high salary who could combine the duties of both superintendent and engineer.

It was moved by Ald. Glover, seconded by Ald. Costerton, that the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to go into the matter of appointment of a superintendent for the city. Carried.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The railway commissioners yesterday gave their formal approval of the new sleeping and parlor car tariffs, which go into effect on February 15.

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Prinsep Rupert, Jan. 24.—A fatal accident marked the work of grading the streets the other day, the victim being Rado Mastilo, an Austrian. The accident occurred on Tom Mastilo's contract on First avenue near Beach Place.

DISPENSES WITH CITY SOLICITORS

Prinsep Rupert Council Will Obtain Services of Law Firms When Necessary

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL DOWNS VICTORIA HIGH

Boys From Rockland Avenue Defeat Opponents in Spite of Their Handicap

In spite of the fact that they were playing one man short all the time, the Collegiate school beat the Victoria High school on Monday by two tries, both scored by Lafferty to a goal kicked by Dickson from a try secured by Bob Steele.

For the Collegiate school Clinton played a sound game at full back, getting in some nice kicks that found touch for large gains. All the three-quarters shone, with Lafferty as the bright particular star.

For the losers Bob Steele at full back played a safe game. Dickson was the best of the three-quarter line, and Ames also showed up well, though his passing was inclined to be ragged at times.

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Company of Mexicans Reported to Be Drilling in Texas

Marathon, Texas, Jan. 24.—Conditions closely bordering on anarchy exist today along the Texas-Mexican border as a result of the fighting in Ojinaga, Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—It is felt that the Panama fair will go on as planned, said Reuben Miles Polindexter of Washington here yesterday. "All we have to do is to get the matter on the floor and up for a vote as soon as possible."

JAPANESE POLICE SEEK SOCIALISTS

Are Anxious to Find Brother and Sister of the Condemned Leader

Tokio, Jan. 23.—A vigorous search for the brother and sister of Denjuro Kotoku, condemned Socialist, who are believed to be hiding in Tokio, is being prosecuted by the Imperial police.

Kanaka City, Mo., Jan. 25.— Voters of Wyandotte county, Kansas, believe a situation similar to that brought to light in Vermilion county, Illinois, "Union Joe's" and "Patton's" prevails in their district.

COMMISSION CASE IN APPEAL COURT

Japanese Vendors of Mining Claims at Queen Charlotte Islands Proceeded Against

The court of appeal reserved judgment in the appeal of Beveridge against Armstrong, Wede & Company, in which a claim for commission had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme court.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—As to when the commission form of civic government will come into power as desired by the people, it seems premature to predict at present, for at the meeting of the selection committee, Ald. Stevens, who presided, said he thought that it would be an utter physical impossibility to carry out the wishes of the electorate within a short period.

City Solicitor Hay suggested that they should employ three of the best solicitors in Vancouver to get in consultation with him regarding the proposed revised charter, for he would not care to assume responsibility of such a task for it affected legislation of the most important character ever presented by a city council.

Very interesting reports were presented Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Victoria, held in the James Ray Methodist church.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Pipe band on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, P. J. Riddell; pipe major, Edward Wishart; sergeant, John C. Ross; secretary, Wm. Wishart.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—George W. Dilling, the candidate put forward by the Welfare League to defeat Mayor H. C. Gill at the recall election to be held here February 7, to-day signs an active campaign. Civic reform, a shakeup in the police department and the control of the city lighting plant by the Mayor in person are the promises Dilling makes.

There are but two coal mines actively operating in the Okanagan, one owned by the government and one by a private corporation.

VERNON BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting of the Board of Trade

Vernon, Jan. 24.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following officers were elected: President, F. J. Riddell; vice-president, F. Dickson; sec. treas., G. C. Johnston; council, G. A. Henderson, Jas. Vallance, A. G. Hepinstall, Dr. Duncan, and J. P. Martin.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Sheriff Edwards and fifty deputies from Fort Bliss started for Bolivar, Texas, late yesterday to intercept Mexican revolutionists reported to be mobilizing on the American side of the river. Equipment and provisions to last a week were taken.

Spain proposes to construct a continuous highway 1,074 miles long, to attract touring automobilists.

PANAMA FAIR SITE

United States Senate Committee Will Hear Claims of Rival Cities This Week

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My Own Son Was A Martyr to Dyspepsia 'Fruit-a-tives' Completely Cured Him

Inkerman, Ont., Sept. 23, 1910. "Fruit-a-tives" is the best remedy I keep for sale. I am in the General Store business, at the above address, and have been a resident of Inkerman for thirty-seven years, and since I started this store (four years ago) I have found your remedy the most satisfactory one I have sold. Many of my customers having used them with the most beneficial results, and I can truthfully say that I know of two particular cases, among my patients, that have been completely cured of Dyspepsia. They had previously been treated by physicians without being cured, but I advised them to try "Fruit-a-tives" and since taking that remedy their troubles have vanished.

My own son was a martyr to the same complaint, or Dyspepsia, and he is enjoying the best of health. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" on every possible occasion, and would say that if every general store keeper, who stocks medicines, would keep "Fruit-a-tives" prominently displayed, he would increase his business many fold.

You have my authority to publish this letter along with my photo, if you think it would aid the sale of "Fruit-a-tives". (Signed) ALEX. LARIVE.

The sales of "Fruit-a-tives" are increasing by leaps and bounds. Thousands of people, who have been cured by "Fruit-a-tives" are telling the good news to thousands of others, and these in turn are recommending it to still others. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit. 50c a box—6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Famous Rayo Gives the Best Light at Any Price. When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil lamp has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflinching light of the low-priced Rayo.

APPROVE ADDITIONAL ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. Council Adds to the List of the Projected Street Improvements.

Some further important additions to the asphalt pavement programme for the present year were made at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. The city assessor reported that as there had been no adverse petitions the following local improvement works be proceeded with: Raving with asphalt Yates street between Blanchard street and Cook street, with curbs and gutters, and widen the sidewalks to a uniform width of sixteen feet; paving with asphalt Yates street between Cook and Fort streets to a uniform width of fifty feet; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street from Oak Bay junction to Belcher street, and on the south side of Leighton road from Belcher street to Jubilee avenue and construct curbs and grass plot on the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Fort street and Leighton road, paving with asphalt Pendergast street between Vancouver street and Cook street with curbs, gutters and boulevards.

Among other local improvement works which were passed was one providing for the paving with asphalt of the roadways and necessary walks within the Craigdarroch subdivision, the owners to pay the entire cost. The work of paving Cormorant street from Government street to Douglas street with asphalt was also passed, and it was decided that the cost of expropriating the necessary land to continue Burdette avenue through to Linden avenue be charged up against the owners benefited between Linden avenue and Vancouver street instead of, as originally proposed, between Linden avenue and Cook street; the cost to be based on the assessed values.

Fairfield road should have been included in the list. In last night's Times among the trunk roads to be paved with asphalt.

RECALL ELECTION. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—George W. Dilling, the candidate put forward by the Welfare League to defeat Mayor H. C. Gill at the recall election to be held here February 7, to-day signs an active campaign. Civic reform, a shakeup in the police department and the control of the city lighting plant by the Mayor in person are the promises Dilling makes. Gill, on the other hand, declares he will stand on his record and depends upon the people to retain him in office. More than half a thousand have registered for the election.

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Procedure Vote Proposed by

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