

Half System Will be Under Construction

G. T. P. to Let Contract for Further 200 Miles of Road in B. C.—Elaborate Plans for Prince Rupert.

Montreal, March 18.—Wm. Wainwright has returned from British Columbia. "It has now been decided," said Mr. Wainwright, "to call for tenders immediately for another two hundred miles of the mountain section, east of the first hundred miles from Prince Rupert, for which tenders had been received."

"This could not have been done without the settlement, for our hands were tied and we could do nothing with the disputed title, involving the claim of the revolutionary ownership by the government hanging over our heads. With the two mountain sections in British Columbia we will have this summer half of the transcontinental system from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast under construction."

"So far as Prince Rupert itself is concerned surveys are now at work laying out the townsite. The matter of laying out is just a little bit complicated by reason of the fact that every fourth section under the new arrangement belongs to the government, out

there is not the slightest doubt that everything will go along smoothly. Parties who had four sections, and also acquire three from us, will have difficulty in getting the title for the fourth from the government. Two thousand acres, that is, three square miles, will be parceled up in readiness for the first sale which will take place in September.

Everybody tells me that the rush for townsites in our terminal city will be far greater than in Vancouver. I am informed by persons who are considered most competent to form an opinion that Prince Rupert will start with a population of 20,000, and I believe that the estimate will not be far wide of the mark. There is considerable activity there now. There are two hotels and a number of places of business, but the sites are only temporary. Nothing will be permanent before September.

The terminal city and its surroundings will embrace altogether 23,000 acres, or equal to the 10,000 acres we had on Kaituma Island, and now this 13,000. The year 1909 will see the remainder of the townsites taken up."

ELEVEN DRUNKS UP BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Unusually Large Number Contribute the Usual Amount to Civic Exchequer.

(From Wednesday's Daily). Whether it was due to the fact that yesterday was the "Seventeenth of Ireland," or the result in the number of men on the police force, there was an unusually long list of drunks before Magistrate Jay this morning, no less than eleven. They were each fined the usual amount. All took their medicine without a murmur.

The only other case before the court was that of a man named Thomas Rose, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He was up some time ago on the same charge and was ordered to leave the city. He failed to do so and as a result was again run in. When his case was called, he complained that the police were unduly interfering in his affairs. "Your worship, I want this to stop," he added in conclusion.

"That's what I am trying to do," remarked the magistrate.

Rose was remanded until to-morrow.

VICTORIA'S NET DEBT

SURPRISES ALDERMEN

Figures Rank Compared With Those of Other Large Canadian Cities.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The members of the council were given a rather unpleasant surprise last evening, when just before the close of the regular weekly meeting of the body Mayor Hall informed them that Victoria's net debt is the second largest in Canada, that of the city of Quebec being the largest. Mayor Hall said that he had seen this fact set forth in the Canadian Municipal Journal, while over interviewing yesterday morning regarding the legislation the city desires the government to grant it. Although the city has the second largest net debt per head, it is only fifth when considered on the basis of percentage of net debt to the assessment. The city's net debt per head is \$66.81, the percentage of net debt to assessment is 11.56.

Some discussion in which it was suggested that the best way to improve the city's showing would be to raise the assessment. It was, however, pointed out that the assessor was the only one who had power to raise the assessment.

The figures to which Mayor Hall referred are as follows:

	Net debt per head, assessment.
Ottawa	\$30.05 5.78 per cent.
Kingston	28.10 5.22 per cent.
Sherbrooke	24.74 5.17 per cent.
Chatham	26.77 7.80 per cent.
Sydney, C. B.	26.84 9.15 per cent.
Winnipeg	26.83 5.17 per cent.
Toronto	41.13 6.89 per cent.
St. John, N. B.	41.64 8.12 per cent.
Vancouver	42.15 7.45 per cent.
Hamilton	42.35 8.37 per cent.
Belleville	50.02 11.87 per cent.
Halifax	54.42 8.86 per cent.
St. Catharines	61.50 12.79 per cent.
Montreal	64.48 11.84 per cent.
Victoria	66.81 11.56 per cent.
Quebec	94.26 23.08 per cent.

—Another hold-up has been added to the list perpetrated in Victoria recently. The victim in the latest case is the Chinaman who was set upon in front of the Taylor mill at the corner of Orchard and Government streets, on Monday evening by four men and relieved of \$5.50, a key and other small articles. The Chinaman, who gave his name to the police as Wong Wei, is employed as servant at a Gorge road residence. The police street to be erected by Moore & Whittington at a cost of \$3,000; Andrew Gray, frame dwelling on the Arm to cost \$1,000; Alex. McKelvie is the contractor for the last.

—Four building permits were issued this morning as follows: William Neal, frame dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$600, the contractor being J. W. Bolden; H. E. Levy, two frame houses on Superior street to be erected by Moore & Whittington at a cost of \$3,000; Andrew Gray, frame dwelling on the Arm to cost \$1,000; Alex. McKelvie is the contractor for the last.

—The William Company purchased to-day the last Mountain Valley from the Canadian Northern for \$1,000,000.

CHILLIWACK CITY FULLY FLEDGED

Saturday's Election Launches Her Into Turmoil of Civic Strife.

Chilliwack, March 17.—Chilliwack, the new city of the Fraser, marked its graduation as such last Saturday when its civic officials were elected after a lively contest for the positions of aldermen and school trustees. The position of mayor was filled by acclamation for the party of the day, and the honor going to S. A. Cawley, the well-known real estate man as a reward for the active part which he took in promoting an having passed, the act incorporating the city of Chilliwack, for which letters patent were issued on the 20th of last month. No other person was mentioned as a candidate for the position of mayor. Mr. Cawley had the honor of receiving the undivided confidence of the people of the new city.

Eight candidates entered the field for five positions on the aldermanic board. The elected school trustees have had considerable experience in municipal government. Mr. Davies, prior to his removal to Chilliwack a year ago, was an alderman of New Westminster.

The first meeting of the new council will take place to-morrow, when the mayor and aldermen will take their oaths of office.

Following were the election returns: Mayor—Samuel A. Cawley (by acclamation).

Aldermen.	
Jas. Munro	187
J. H. Ashwell	155
R. Marshall	131
T. E. Caskey	124
T. H. Jackson	98
C. E. Bonnycastle	98
D. B. Hall	98
W. F. Ferns	48

The first five were elected.

School Trustees.	
H. J. Barber	157
Dr. W. V. Davies	157
L. W. Galloway	149
H. H. Gervain	112
J. W. Galloway	37

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WILL MOVE CIGAR FACTORY TO VICTORIA

Inland Company of Kamloops Will Remove to City About April 1st.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Victoria is to have another cigar factory, the Inland company of Kamloops having decided to remove its plant to this city the first of the month. The company, which, after its removal to this city will be known as the Moresby Cigar company, has secured quarters at the corner of Yates street and Commercial street. The manager of the company is George A. Borthwick, a former resident of Victoria. About fifteen years ago Mr. Borthwick took a very prominent part in sport in this city, particularly in lacrosse circles.

A. McQueen, a representative of the company, has been in Victoria for some days completing arrangements for the transfer. There are twenty men employed in the factory at Kamloops, all of whom will be moved to this city with the firm.

CITY'S POPULATION STEADILY INCREASING

Estimated That it is at Least Thirty-five Thousand at Present.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

A meeting of all those interested in Ross Bay cemetery will be held to-morrow evening to discuss the advisability of the adoption of the perpetuity plan for the maintenance of the plots. At present each plot is maintained by those particularly interested in its upkeep. The idea of the perpetuity plan is to charge a little more for the lots, but in return for this the city will undertake to maintain the cemetery for all time. This is the plan followed in most American cities.

At the meeting to-morrow night the proposed new system will be explained at length and the plan submitted by Ald. Weston, chairman of the civic cemetery committee, for its adoption and application to the whole cemetery. It is said that the scheme is very largely in favor of the city and that the increase in the price of the lots, as the city would be able to look after the cemetery much more cheaply than can private individuals, each looking after his own plot.

What is the exact population of Victoria? This is a question which seems to be a very easy one at first sight, but investigations prove that it is not so easy as it looks. This very hackneyed remark applies to a good many other things in this world besides population.

MORE PUBLICITY.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The Victoria papers just now are strenuously advocating that the capital of British Columbia be really made "a city beautiful" and in addition are advocating that still further publicity be given to the great advantages possessed by Victoria. The publicity idea has gone over the whole Dominion. Cities like Toronto first turned the project down only to adopt it later and to-day, from ocean to ocean, publicity bureaus are in fashion in every city of importance. Nelson cannot afford to drop out of the race. We should have our share of the tourist travel this year and our share of the incoming settlers and a properly managed publicity bureau is one means of attaining this end.

The fear that an undue proportion of men simply looking for employment would be attracted here by the judicious advertising of Nelson's advantages as a residential and industrial centre, is not backed by any sound argument. The greater number of people that are induced to settle in this city and attract the men who work there will be for every one and the efforts of the publicity bureau are chiefly aimed to attract bona fide settlers and investors.

—Since October last 54 prisoners have been brought over from the Mainland to the local provincial jail, of whom 51 are still confined in that institution, all being long term men. Of the three who have been released, two who were Americans, were deported by Dr. J. L. Milne, Dominion immigration inspector. The other, a Canadian, was released. When prisoners are about to be released the jail authorities notify the chief of police, leaving action in the matter of getting the released prisoners out of Victoria with the city's police authorities.

GETS MONTH IN JAIL.

Thomas Rose will not have to complain that the police are not treating him right for the next month at least, for he will be for that length of time, a guest of the city of Chilliwack, for so long and so will not be within reach of the machinations of the civic minions of the law.

Thomas appeared in court yesterday, having been arrested the previous day on a charge of vagrancy, and when arraigned, complained bitterly that the police were persecuting him. He had been before the magistrate before on a similar charge. It may be said that he was remanded until this morning when he was convicted and given a month in jail.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY VISITED THE NORTH

Tells of Conditions Prevailing on Queen Charlotte Islands and Elsewhere.

George L. Courtney, passenger agent of the C. P. R., has just returned from a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Interviewed by one of the representatives of the Times this morning, Mr. Courtney had some very interesting things to say.

"The old gold mines of the Moresby Island," said Mr. Courtney, "being developed during the last few months to a very great extent. The principal mine which is being worked is the greatest advantage to-day contains copper and gold. It is the Ikeda mines, in the hands of a Japanese company, and is situated on the shores of Iquique Bay. The company which have control of the mine evidently are not in lack of funds. So far they have been hampered to a certain extent owing to the fact that all the machinery which they require has to be transported from Eastern Canada, and therefore they have not been able to exploit their property to the best advantage. They have bored no less than five tunnels. The mine contains a great deal of gold of 13 or 14 per cent, and gold to the value of \$6 to \$10 per ton. No less than 150 tons of ore have already been shipped to Ladysmith, and in some cases the ore in the neighborhood of the mine. I may tell you that a company has been formed, which is principally composed of Victoria capitalists, in order to investigate the resources of the island with regard to mining."

"During the course of my trip," continued Mr. Courtney, "I visited Swanson Bay."

There have been recent discoveries of coal in that region, and within a few weeks a company will have been formed which will obtain some valuable concessions.

"In fact wherever I have been I have been impressed by the fact that the majority of the enterprises which are in progress of development in the North are controlled by the capitalists of Victoria."

PERPETUITY PLAN FOR THE CEMETERY

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INTERESTING DEBATE

ON FREE TEXTBOOKS

Speakers From the Different Churches Held a Contest Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The lecture-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors on Monday evening, over 200 people attending, to hear the joint debate between St. Andrew's Young People's Society and the First Presbyterian Club. This had been a long looked for event between the two clubs, and attracted great interest. The subject was "Resolved that the introduction of free text books into the public schools would not be in the interests of education."

Every speaker spoke well, and the judges found it hard to decide at last awarding it to the First Presbyterian Club. Rising to open the debate, A. B. Fraser, of St. Andrew's church, endeavored to show that the cost of government publishing the books would be and has been proved to be greater than if a company published them. What he said was that the cost of the books of the publishers. The government instead of supplying free text books, might regulate when selecting books, the prices of them. He showed also that the argument for free text books in certain cities did not hold in Victoria. From a practical standpoint he showed that free text books have proven detrimental to the health of children. From a sentimental stand-point the books are a sentimental standard from them that they had not learnt when young. Many lessons in cleanliness, etc., would be lost. All was included in education.

Mr. McDonald, of the First Presbyterian Club, tried to show that the government could supply books without any great increase in taxation. The teacher, he said, would have more authority over the children if the books were owned by the school. Education would be brought to a more efficient basis. The books could be changed in a line with the most modern improvements without cost to the parents. The question, he thought, should not be limited to British Columbia. Many people who had large families and who had to work hard, could not educate their children properly without free text books.

Many of our well-known people connected with the school, as Mr. McDonald, Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Garfield had to. He gave instances where they had been tried and failed. The cost at present was outrageous but could be reduced by the government. In Ontario the government had reduced the price of the publishers 60 per cent. In California free books had been tried and the cost of production for the matter of uniforms with Chief Chamberlain of that city. Chief Chamberlain has at his hand a lot of information about police uniforms that is not available in Victoria, but Chief Langley will be given access to it and the result of his visit will be submitted to a special meeting of the commissioners to be held next Tuesday.

Another matter that came up was the securing of better boxes for the patrol station. The wooden boxes now in use, it has been found, do not last long and it is probable that they will be replaced with boxes of some other material.

Chief Langley will likely leave for Vancouver to-night, and while there will take advantage of the occasion to discuss with Chief Chamberlain of that city, several matters relating to police work affecting both cities.

TERMINAL FACILITIES FOR ISLAND LINE

Work is Progressing in Clearing the Site on Store Street.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

In connection with the erection of the new freight sheds on the site recently purchased by the E. & N. Railway Company, work has now been commenced on the tearing down and removal of the old Albion Iron Works buildings, the contract for which was let to J. Hepburn of this city.

Mr. Hepburn has this morning an increased force of men rapidly carrying the work towards completion.

The plans for the new structure which are being prepared in Vancouver are about completed and preparations

ON SURVEY WORK.

H. M. S. Egeria Left To-day For Waters Off Sidney.

H. M. S. Egeria left Esquimalt this morning for Sidney, where she will engage in survey work. There is still a good deal of detail work to be done among the islands of the Gulf, even among those close at hand, and it is to clear up some of this that the vessel has gone out. She will make surveys in the narrows just beyond Sidney, between that place and Salt Spring Island. There are a large number of small islands in that neighborhood, and the tide runs very fast between the islands. As a rule the passages are not used except for some of the small coasting steamers.

A little later the Egeria will proceed north to continue work off the entrance to Prince Rupert harbor.

Chief Watson, the chief of the fire brigade, has just returned from Seattle where he has been attending the meeting of the Pacific Association of Fire Chiefs. During the chief's visit his three sons, who form a band by themselves, played at the Star theatre and their success was so great that they have been engaged to play at the same house in Vancouver. This is only one of the engagements which have been arranged for these talented children. It is not probable that they will play again in Victoria for some time, as the engagements which have been given them are in towns along the Pacific Coast in the United States.

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POLICE FORCE IS UP TO FULL STRENGTH

Chief Langley's Demand for More Men Has Been Met in Entirety.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Chief Langley's request for additional men for the police force has been met in full by the appointment by the police commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday, of the number asked for. In all ten new men have been appointed and two detectives have been added to that force from among the old patrolmen. Two men have been substituting for some time and last week six men were put on the force temporarily. Yesterday all these appointments were made permanent and two more were added, completing the complement. Last week Harry O'Leary, made as a detective, and yesterday William H. Claydars was also advanced to that department. The commissioners spent some time in making the selection of the two men to complete the quota. In all about a score of applicants were present and these were lined up in the police court room and inspected, the appointment being given to Edward Woods and John Ireland. The names of the men whose appointment was confirmed by the commissioners are John G. Foster, J. W. Hutchinson, Robert Duncan, H. B. Dawley, James Farant, D. Steel, while Constables McLennan and Webb, who have been temporarily on the force, because of the illness of Jailer Allen and the absence from the city of Detective George Perdue, were permanently engaged.

The question of uniform for the force also came up for discussion and the result may be the adoption of the British military style, such as in general use in other Canadian cities, instead of American type that is now being worn by the Victoria force. Recommendations in favor of the change were made last year by both the Canadian Club and the board of trade, but as the uniforms for the year had already been ordered, nothing could be done. The matter, however, is now being taken up before the uniforms for the present year are purchased.

It was decided that Chief Langley should go to Vancouver to talk over the matter of uniforms with Chief Chamberlain of that city. Chief Chamberlain has at his hand a lot of information about police uniforms that is not available in Victoria, but Chief Langley will be given access to it and the result of his visit will be submitted to a special meeting of the commissioners to be held next Tuesday.

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PAPERS ARE SENT FOR CEDDIO'S EXTRADITION

Alleged Dynamiter and Murderer Will Soon Be Back in Canada for Trial.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The last formality in connection with the extradition of Ceddio, the Italian, who is charged with blowing up a hotel at Niagara, N. Y., about a year ago has been completed with and sometime next week Ceddio will be on Canadian soil to stand trial on a charge of murdering the daughter of the hotel proprietor, who was literally blown to pieces in the destruction of her father's hotel.

On Monday the necessary papers from the United States federal authorities for the man's extradition were forwarded by the attorney-general's department to Chief Constable Devitte, of Nelson, who is now at Salt Lake City, where Ceddio was arrested after being traced from the scene of his crime to Spokane and from there to the place of his capture. He will be given his preliminary trial immediately on his arrival at Nelson, and if there is sufficient evidence against him to warrant it, will be sent up for trial at the next assizes at that place.

—A gang of men commenced work this morning pulling up the blocks between the car rails on Government street.

4 YEAR OLD BOY COULDN'T STAND!

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