

Local News.

—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the ladies of the work party of St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, have been obliged to change the date of their sale and concert from December 11th to December 15th.

—Members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, are arranging for a dance to be held at an early date, to be announced later, at the drill hall. A committee, comprising Messrs. Crocker, Creed, Thrall and Cox, has been appointed to supervise the preparations.

—Several large-sized carrots are on view at the rooms of the Victoria Tourist Association. The heaviest of them weighs about six pounds, and the others are not a great deal lighter. The carrots form part of a crop grown by T. Shobolt, of Poul Bay.

—The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Mr. Arthur Hibbs, of Victoria, and Miss Elizabeth Victoria Lynn were made man and wife Wednesday morning by Rev. A. M. Sanford, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the Princess Street Methodist church. The newly married couple will take up their residence in Victoria."

—Wednesday's New Westminster Columbian says: The B. C. Flour Milling Company, of which Percy Venables is the managing director, has opened its doors for business yesterday morning in the building until recently occupied by the Calgary Milling Company, on Front street. All the directors of the company met in the city yesterday morning and discussed the prospects of the new venture at length.

—In the report of the meeting held on Wednesday evening to consider the water by-law, which was published in the Times on Thursday, a misprint occurred in connection with the amount of water which had passed over the main weir at Lavender swamp. It was stated that a total of 120,000,000 gallons of water had been recorded from the 1st to the 31st, whereas the amount was registered between the 21st and the 31st.

—Notice is given to the residents of Oak Bay municipal district in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal elections as householders such persons are required to secure registration during the present month. Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the municipal office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street, and although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

—There promises to be a large and representative gathering at the International Sunday school convention which will be held in Calvary Baptist church on the 7th and 8th under the auspices of the provincial branch of the Sunday School Association. Delegates from Vancouver and from Nanaimo and other points on the coast will attend, and several prominent visitors are expected, among the latter being Rev. Mr. Merritt, the field worker for the association in Washington. He has promised to deliver addresses on the two evenings while the convention is on.

—Mrs. M. A. Neave, of Nanaimo, has received word from the Supreme representative of the Rathbone Sisters for British Columbia, who attended the session of the Supreme Lodge recently held in New Orleans, to the effect that the Supreme body had finally recognized the name "Pythian Sisters" in place of "Rathbone Sisters," and from now on the order will be known as the "Pythian Sisters." The proposal to change the name of the order has been discussed at Supreme Lodge sessions some time past, and the decision arrived at at the last session of the Supreme body was not altogether unexpected.

—R. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, who returned from a visit to the mining offices in Cariboo a few days ago, says that there promises to be great activity in that district next year. He was not into that part of the country where Macdonald and Gwyns are carrying on work for J. B. Hobson in connection with the fuller development of the properties in which the Guggenheims have become interested. Mr. Tolmie says quite a number of men were going into the Cariboo, however, which would have some effect in relieving the scarcity of labor. The deputy minister's trip was made in connection with departmental matters.

—Architect Maxwell Muir is calling for tenders for certain alterations to the Heatherbone block on Langley street. The plans provide for the complete alteration of the building, which is to be fitted up in business office suites with every modern convenience. The main entrance will be from Government street, and the upper story of the building will be converted into an assembly room capable of seating some 200 people. The work is undertaken by the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, which goes to show the confidence this financial institution has in the future of the city. No expense will be spared in making the office accommodation thoroughly up to date.

—A concert was held at Gordon Head last evening and was well attended. N. Shakespeare acted as chairman, and in his remarks stated that there were three things which were considered valuable assets in a community like Gordon Head—a public school, a Sunday school and divine service on Sabbath. They had all three, and he hoped they would continue to give them their hearty support. A. J. Brace will preach at Gordon Head next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The programme at the concert follows: Selection, Mrs. Brace; solo, Mr. Brace; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; duet, Miss Gray and W. D. Kinnard; solo, J. C. Grant; piano, Mrs. Kinnard; Sprague and Grant; address by Mr. Brace; reminiscences of the South African war; song, Mr. Kinnard; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song, Miss Hayton; song, Mr. Sprague; song, Mr. Brace. At the conclusion of the concert the ladies of the district served refreshments.

—A change was made in the school schedule yesterday fixing the time for the opening of morning school at 9.30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. as heretofore.

—The Klondike river threw its first ice of the year on the morning of October 18th. It came down in clear sheets, some several feet in length. It was plainly noticeable running past the city into the Yukon, says the Dawson News.

—The annual sale and concert in connection with St. James' church has, on account of the much regretted death of Miss Pinckton, been postponed to a later date to be announced shortly. Any tickets bought will be available for the concert whenever held. Will those who are kindly working for this sale please notice the postponement.

—Among the many unique schemes that have been advanced for advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909 is a proposal of the part of W. F. Fernando to walk around the world, telling in every city and village of the forthcoming show. Mr. Fernando has started on his trip, and according to agreement must walk 21,000 miles and average at least twenty-one miles a day.

—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The body of Capt. Lewis W. Rice, master of the barkentine Skagit, which was wrecked on Vancouver Island on October 25th, still lies on the rocky shore on which it was recovered." This is a mistake. The instructions of Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries, to Lieutenant Logan have been carried out the body has been placed in a box and kept in a sheltered place until such time as the weather permitted a tug proceeding to Cleo-ose from Neah Bay for the body.

—The clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, J. S. Floyd, is calling for proposals which will be received up to November 8th, for the following work: Grading and macadamizing St. George street and Monterey avenue; grading and macadamizing Transit road, etc.; constructing sewer water from; constructing septic tank. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the clerk of the municipality, room 21, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria.

—The divisional engineer's office in connection with the G. T. P., which has been located in this city during the whole of the summer, has been closed. This step has been taken because of the fact that little now remains to be done from this end. The parties which were dispatched in the early part of the season are all in the field and equipped for the remainder of the time they will spend during the year. The work to be done by the local office had therefore become very light, and it was deemed wise to close it. The equipment now being transferred to the office at Prince Rupert, which is under the charge of J. H. Pillsbury.

—(From Monday's Daily.) The Hotel Strathcona, Shawinigan Lake, will be kept open during the winter months by Mrs. Wark. Among the guests at the hotel at the present time are Mr. Deane and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and J. H. Brooks, of England.

—Judge Lampman is expected to arrive home from the East on Thursday or Friday of this week. On Saturday Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, took the county court sittings in this city. A number of applications came up to be disposed of.

—The marriage is announced to have taken place at the home of Dr. J. W. Frank, Dominion veterinary inspector of Nelson, and Miss Nellie D. Bosworth, of St. Paul. Dr. Frank who is a son of Mr. J. Frank, of this city, is well known here.

—At the sitting of the Court of Appeal in Vancouver to-morrow application will be made by both parties represented in the appeal brought by the city of Victoria against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the hearing of the same in this city.

—With squibs, skyrockets and Catherine wheels the smart boy of Great Britain to-day has his fifth of July. It is Guy Fawkes day. No one in the Old Country would have to be asked: "Please to remember the fifth of November," but some folks here need a gentle reminder.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, intend holding a concert on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., when some of the best talent of the city will render a good programme of songs, reading and instrumental music. The proceeds will go to swell the fund with which the ladies hope to clear their church from debt before the year is out.

—There is no truth in the report printed in yesterday's Colonist that there is an agitation to remove the James Bay Athletic Association from its present site. Dan O'Sullivan, one of the pioneer members, stated this morning that there was some talk of moving if the C. P. R. wished to purchase the present location. J. H. Lawson, another prominent member, is of the same opinion as Mr. O'Sullivan.

—W. A. Temple, formerly mining expert for the government at Dawson, has arrived in Seattle. In course of an interview he said: "The principal feature of Yukon mining at the present time is the investments of the Guggenheims. These operators now own almost all Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, two of the richest creeks in the Yukon. They are preparing for mining in all three, and he has hoped they would continue to give them their hearty support. A. J. Brace will preach at Gordon Head next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The programme at the concert follows: Selection, Mrs. Brace; solo, Mr. Brace; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; duet, Miss Gray and W. D. Kinnard; solo, J. C. Grant; piano, Mrs. Kinnard; Sprague and Grant; address by Mr. Brace; reminiscences of the South African war; song, Mr. Kinnard; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song, Miss Hayton; song, Mr. Sprague; song, Mr. Brace. At the conclusion of the concert the ladies of the district served refreshments."

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WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Sunday School Delegates From All Parts of Province to Meet in Calvary Church.

A convention of delegates from various parts of the province, together with many local representatives, will be held in the Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday evening and all day Thursday, the 8th inst., to discuss the present standing of the Sunday school and to inaugurate a forward movement throughout the province. Rev. W. T. Merritt, field-worker for the Pacific northwest, will attend, and will deliver two stirring addresses on Sunday school work and methods.

The meetings will commence at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, immediately upon the arrival of the Vancouver delegation. A reception committee will meet the contingent from the Terminal City and escort them to Calvary church.

The afternoon session on Thursday will be devoted to "Denominational Conferences," and like topics of interest will be discussed.

All, whether interested or not, are most cordially invited to attend this convention.

WILL SUBMIT THE BOWKER PARK BY-LAW

Ratepayers Will Vote Upon It in Two Weeks' Time—Scheme Meets With Favor.

The city council, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed the by-law, introduced by Ald. Yates, to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Bowker park property for exhibition and other purposes. The by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday, November 15th. The above mentioned sum will be raised on the credit of the city and the interest on the loan will amount to \$2,327 a year for a period of 50 years.

The proposal to purchase the Bowker park property and to spend enough money to place it in good condition, so far as with general favor of the ratepayers, and the petition which was presented at last Monday's meeting of the council, asking that the by-law be submitted, was the largest ever received by the council. Being signed by 87 ratepayers whose total property represented an assessed valuation of \$3,119,695, or over twice the amount required to warrant the submitting of the by-law.

At yesterday's meeting the only clause in the by-law which was objected to was the first one, in which the amount and nature of the loan was specified. Ald. Pell said that, while he was not opposed to the object of the by-law, he thought that it would be better to ask for only the exact amount required to buy the property and also to limit the life of the loan to 20 years. Ald. Hall expressed himself in the affirmative. Ald. Yates said that it was necessary to raise \$50,000 if the scheme was to be properly carried out. The petition showed that many of the ratepayers were in favor of the by-law, and so far, he had not heard of any opposition.

Ald. Pell stated that he would rather see the by-law ask for \$40,000 and pass than go \$10,000 higher and fail. His Worship expressed himself in favor of the by-law and said that, in his opinion, sufficient money should be provided to make any necessary improvements.

Ald. Davey said that he did not think an additional \$10,000 would defeat the by-law. It was just a question of passing if it asked for \$50,000 or \$40,000, as the people who would vote for the lower sum would not hesitate at the higher amount.

Ald. Douglas favored the by-law and said that it was necessary to hold exhibitions in Victoria if the city was to be known as a tourists' resort. Unless this property was secured such exhibitions would be impossible.

The by-law was then read clause by clause and given its third reading, after which it was finally passed. It will be voted upon Thursday, November 15th, in room 9 of the market building, and W. W. Northcott will be returning officer.

HEAVY PURCHASE OF CITY REAL ESTATE

Another important sale of real estate was consummated a few days ago, that of eighty acres of the Finlayson estate, which changed hands at about \$40,000. The property is situated both north and south of the Jewish cemetery on both sides of Cedar Hill road, and reaches the vicinity of Hillside avenue. It was purchased by people from the Northwest. Although nothing definite is known as to the use to which the new owners will put the land, the fact that it is broken up into seven parcels seems to indicate that it will be subdivided into residential lots.

W. J. Hanna has been purchasing a number of blocks of fruit land for friends and acquaintances on the prairies. Among them are 50 acres in Saanichton, 12 acres on the Gordon Head road, 7 acres near Mount Tolmie and three blocks of the Scott farm, which was subdivided recently.

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CIVIC CORRUPTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

LIVELY CAMPAIGN AGAINST GRAFTERS

Rudolph Spreckels Is Backing the Reformers—Some Interesting Side-Lights on Situation.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—One million dollars is the amount Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef have made grafting on building permits, according to evidence in the hands of the prosecution.

Theaters were held up for 45 per cent. of their stock, large retail stores were forced to pay tribute before they could make alterations, and other owners were compelled to make changes in their buildings, but the changes were never satisfactory to the authorities unless made by certain contracting firms.

Case upon case has been discovered to bear out these charges, until Messrs. Henry & Burns are confronted by an embarrassment of evidence. In all the cases the charge will be conspiracy to extort money. One chairman got a sixteen thousand dollar bill. He was wise and paid. Architect Tharpe says the alterations were worth just four thousand.

A San Francisco dispatch says: A few years ago the country was startled by a young lawyer in St. Louis, who busied himself sending to the penitentiary various officials, a big state boss and some prominent citizens. It looks now very much as though San Francisco was to have an experience similar to St. Louis. All the necessary elements are here to complete the drama.

We had a corrupt government, a defiant boss, a relentless, successful prosecutor and some leading citizens who surely will grace the criminals' dock. Back of this is a young, fearless muckraker, with absolutely no political affiliation, who is going to see the thing through to the bitter end.

Rudolph Spreckels, a fighter from fighting stock, is behind the movement for Civic Purity.

In this city, with no political affiliations of any kind, wealthy and with the ability to make millions legitimately, and he is eager to furnish the shew of war to Frank Henry, who has the scent of a bloodhound for corrupt officials, and the grit of a bulldog when the fight is on. A combination of Henry and Spreckels has thrown our grafters into a cold sweat, and from the big man, who is away, who is going to see the thing through to the bitter end.

Kuhne, Beveridge, who immortalized this city in his statue of Grief, a money master and a graft, with stripes and an Oregon boot. The careless effrontery of officials and the overconfidence of leading citizens who benefited by

Special and Illegal Privileges, will lighten Henry's work before the grand jury, and the mere scratching of the surface will expose a rotteness that will strike the breath out of the length of the United States, and may extend even to Hamburg, where our honorable mayor is investigating municipal conditions.

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The board of education, with Superintendent Roncovevri, a warm henchman of the little boss, and the maker of candy that all the teachers and children are supposed to eat, threatened the dismissal of four teachers who hinted about graft in the department, but the teachers are still undismayed.

A supervisor who has progressed quickly from an alley dump to a Van Ness avenue gilded palace denies that he collected damages from the Southern Pacific for a Venus de Milo statue delivered to him armless, and says he knew that she had no arms, but he thought the statue was bogus, as it had a bad twist. He had no time or patience for the many banquets given the simple sailor who sailed the Northwest Passage by our local windjammers, and he says that he will not be present when there is a political rally of San Francisco politicians.

The greatest detective work in the world is being done here now. Accusers are being shadowed, every minute procedure is new sensation, and there is a story of a cablegram sent to Hamburg, which said: "Come back, Gene. Hell's popping, and the devil to pay."

MINISTERS' REPLY TO ATTACKS IN COMMONS

DID NOT SURRENDER TO THE LABOR PARTY

Speeches by Chancellor of Exchequer and War Secretary on Amendment to Trades Dispute Bill.

London, Nov. 1.—The resumption in the House of Commons to-day of the debate on the Trades Disputes Bill, including the amendment of October 20th to clause 4, placing union funds beyond the reach of attack, led to some lively scenes.

Members of the opposition, in their speeches, twitted the ministers with surrendering to the Labor party. Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, retorted that the question was not one of principle but of methods. He said he saw nothing dishonorable or unworthy in deferring to the feelings of the most interesting in the matter and that it was a question of expediency in which the associations of employers and employees were put on the same list. He unhesitatingly supported the amended clause.

War Secretary Haldane also explained that it was not in deference to James Keir Hardie, the Labor member, that he had adopted his present attitude to the new clause, but rather because there was an enormous preponderance of feeling in favor of doing things in the simplest way.

After other members of the government had spoken in a similar strain, Samuel Roberts proposed to insert the original clause, which was defeated by 372 votes to 73, amid loud ministerial and Labor cheering.

There were further heated scenes on the motion made by a member of the opposition to omit Ireland from the operation of the act. In moving this motion, Viscount Castlereagh (Conservative) contended it would give absolute immunity to lawlessness. Samuel Roberts (Conservative) seconded this motion on the same grounds.

The Irish members then violently reproached Mr. Butler for slandering his own country and for unworthily taking up false reports which have been dead for twenty-five years.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, said he could conceive of no more unworthy or disgraceful scandal than to come into parliament, when Ireland was in a state of profound peace, and suggest that it was unsafe to give Ireland the same rights as England. This was evidently to be the plan of campaign in view of next year's legislation for Ireland.

After further heated discussion, in which the Speaker ignored appeals to call Mr. Redmond to order, Sir John Lawson Walton (Liberal) explained that the agricultural associations of Ireland did not come within the legal meaning of a trades union.

Viscount Castlereagh on the advice of his supporters then wanted to withdraw the motion, but the Nationalists insisted on a division and the motion was carried, 233 to 25. The incident was then closed.

MUTINOUS SAILORS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 5.—A mutinous outbreak on the part of five or six hundred sailors last night necessitated the immediate mobilization of the entire force in the naval barracks here in order to prevent the affair developing into a serious mutiny.

The men had assembled in the gymnasium when the senior officer, a man of short stature, wishing to administer a reprimand for breach of discipline, ordered the front ranks to kneel so that he could see the men in the rear. The order was resisted and some of the sailors who refused to obey were arrested. The comrades aggrieved, ran amuck, wrecked the canteen and other premises, started to break out of barracks, but the intention of the officers, and were only prevented from so doing by the fixed bayonets of an overwhelming force.

A number of the men who attempted to break out of barracks were also arrested.

—At the general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Stationery Engineers, held in their rooms, Five Sisters' block, last Thursday evening, a very interesting and instructive paper was delivered by F. C. Winterburn on safety valves and the subject caused some discussion among the various members present. This was the first of the series that is hoped will be carried on during the winter months. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Winterburn at the termination of the lecture.

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Municipality of Saanich
Municipal Elections, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to file and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before the Clerk of the Municipality at the municipal office on Glenford avenue.

NOTE.—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the municipal office and see that their names are duly entered and declaration made before the Municipal Assessor (H. O. Case), according to statute. The municipal office is open to the public between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

HENRY O. CASE, C. M. C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
To the Legal Representatives of Lucie Thibault, Deceased, Registered Owner of (1) 1/2 Acre of Land, Situated in Lot (1/2) of Lot Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight (88), Victoria City: Take notice that an application has been made to register W. A. and W. A. V. Robertson as the owners in fee of the above land under Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Henry Brown, dated the 21st of October, 1902, and you are required to contest the claim within thirty (30) days from the first publication thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in New Westminster District, of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted on the right hand side of Government road running from Lund to Malaspina Inlet, thence 30 chains east, north 30 chains west 30 chains thence south 80 chains to point of beginning, bounded by T. L. No. 753. License 1615, 1612, 1640.

Staked October 3rd, 1906. WM. FEENEY.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Clayoquot District: Commencing at a point 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Section No. 8 (Sechard) thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west to shore, thence along shore to a point due north of the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve, thence south to said corner, thence east to the N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains easterly to the point of commencement.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 60 days from date, for the purchase of the following described land, situated in Barkley District: Beginning at a stake planted at the S. W. corner of Pre-emption No. 75 in Sec. 23, Township 10, Rupert District, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west to the shore following the line of the river to point of commencement, thence north and east to the point of commencement, being in all 160 acres more or less. Dated this 5th day of September, 1906. B. W. LEBSON.

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