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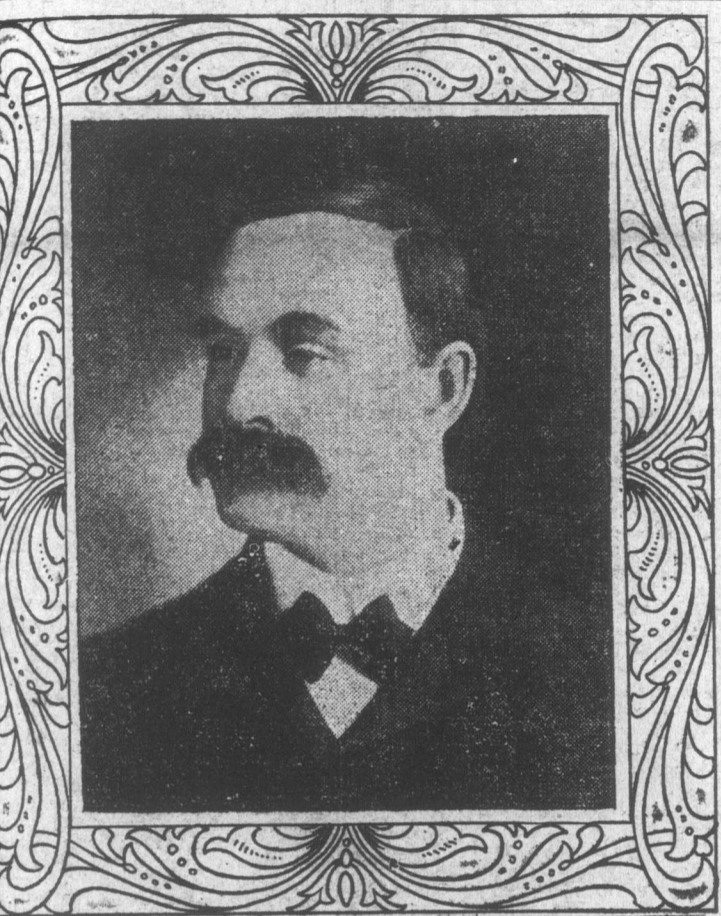
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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
Dawson, B. C., 16th December, 1907.



Dr. Lewis Hall, who seeks election for office of Mayor.

NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

ALDERMEN IN WARD FOUR ARE ELECTED

F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown of Progressive Ticket Returned by Acclamation.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The nomination of candidates to compose next year's city council and to fill the vacancies on the school board took place to-day before the returning officer, Mr. Northcott, in the city hall.
This part of the election, while a most essential one, is an uninteresting one. With the exception of aldermen for every office to be filled, in Ward 4 the candidates of the progressive ticket, F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown, were returned by acclamation.
The nominations for the various offices were as follows:
For Mayor.
Hall, Lewis, 502 Catherine street, doctor of dental surgery—Nominated by C. A. Holland; seconded by Dr. Ernest A. Hall.
Morley, Alfred J., Citizen—Nominated by George P. Wetler; seconded by Joseph Renout.
For Aldermen, Ward 1.
Mable, Wm. James, Russell street, carriage builder—Nominated by James Multhead; seconded by D. McBeath.
Norman, Henry, 628 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Nominated by H. F. Bishop; seconded by W. S. Chambers.
Bittanourt, Frederic J., commission agent—Nominated by Beaumont Boggs; seconded by C. R. Carter.
Gidley, James Warren, 303 Mary street, captain—Nominated by G. Redding; seconded by Hy. McCandless.
Toss, Wm. Mackenzie, contractor—Nominated by J. L. Leigh; seconded by James Lemon.
Stewart, Wm. Craig, 774 Hill street, real estate dealer—Nominated by W. J. Clarke; seconded by W. H. Armstrong.
Watson, Alex., junior, 328 Catherine street, shipwright—Nominated by W. W. Chambers; seconded by C. K. Kirk.
Callow, Henry, 1019 Fort street, gardener—Nominated by J. B. Painter; seconded by J. Collister.
For Aldermen Ward II.
Bannerman, Alex. M., merchant—Nominated by D. R. Ker; seconded by Geo. A. Porter.
Meston, John, North Park street, blacksmith—Nominated by H. A. Porter; seconded by Wm. R. Hicks.
Sprague, David, 55 Third street, agent—Nominated by R. D. Findlayson; seconded by W. H. Bone.
Maynard, Harry, 734 Caledonia avenue, salesman—Nominated by L. Odacre; seconded by A. Stewart.
Hall, Richard, insurance agent—Nominated by F. H. Hewlings; seconded by Jer. Madden.
For Aldermen Ward III.
Kingham, Joshua, Belmont avenue, merchant—Nominated by C. F. Todd; seconded by W. A. Stevens.
Levi, Henry E., Pemberton road, real estate—Nominated by W. Duck; seconded by George Porter.
Fullerton, W. F., 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Nominated by Ernest A. Hall; seconded by W. Knight.
Gleason, Wm. A., 1448 Vining street,

CASE AGAINST THE CARLOTTA G. COX

Objections Will Be Taken to Methods Pursued After Seizure of Schooner.

In Chambers this morning an application was laid before Mr. Justice Martin, of the Admiralty court, with reference to the trial of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox. The date of trial has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be arranged for in a day or two.
A. P. Luxton, K. C., represents the prosecution, and Fred Peters, K. C., the defence.
This morning Mr. Peters indicated that he would take an objection which he felt would result in the throwing out of the whole case. This was that the proper proceedings had not been followed under the treaty in handing the schooner over to the marshal of the Admiralty court. He did not go into this side of the question at length this morning as it was felt that it should be done when the court sat so that a full record would be available.
Mr. Luxton intimated that he intended before the proceedings began to have the schooner placed in the custody of the marshal of the court. He also stated that he preferred to take the evidence before disposing of this technical objection.
Counsel are to consult with the object of arranging a convenient date for trial which will be submitted to His Lordship to-morrow morning.

ORDER DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

PASSED AS BARRIER TO HONOLULU JAPS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The statement on the Pacific coast that the new immigration order for the direct ticketing of immigrants is a violation of article 1 of the treaty between Canada and Japan is not correct. Corporations and their mouthpieces, who are in search of Japanese labor, were expected to put up this plea.
As a matter of fact Japan has no objections to the new regulation. It is not disputed against Japan, nor is it against any other country, although there is no doubt it was specially passed to stop arrivals from Honolulu. Few people in British Columbia should oppose that.
The new regulation is now in force and the immigration officials will see that it is enforced. Steamship companies will be notified that they cannot land any such immigrants. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux has not yet reported to the government. He has had a general talk with his colleagues. Mr. Lemieux has received assurances from the Japanese authorities that Canada's wishes in regard to immigration will be observed. These assurances are given in such a manner that they ought to have all the force of a treaty. Time will tell, three or four months trial will show, and few would ask for a denunciation of the treaty without a trial. If the arrangement is satisfactory, as Mr. Lemieux and the government say it is, everyone will be satisfied. On the other hand, if it is not satisfactory, the treaty can be abrogated.

SKY WILL CLEAR BEFORE LONG

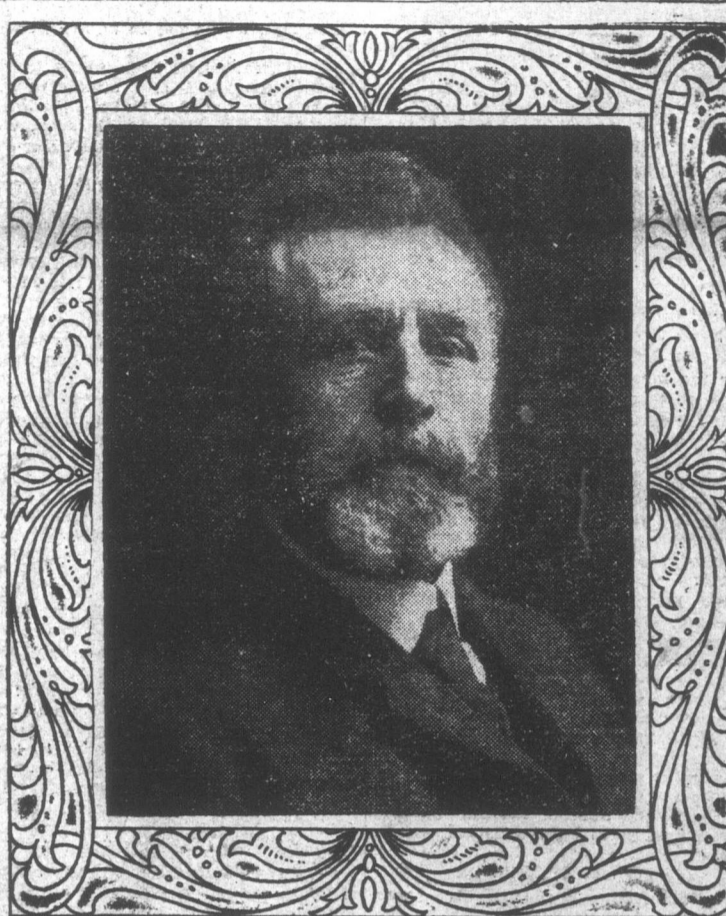
Baron Takahira Spoke in Optimistic Fashion of Japanese-American Relations.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese minister to Italy, has received official notification from Tokio of his appointment as ambassador to the United States. Speaking of the appointment to a representative of the Associated Press to-night, he said: "While I am not insensible to the responsibilities involved in my mission, owing to the growing importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, I am exceedingly well pleased to return to Washington, where, I believe, I have a large number of friends whose sympathies I always appreciated most highly."
"What I shall have to do there, regarding which I have been often interrogated of late, I do not think I am prepared to say, or shall be until after my return to Washington."
"In regard to the disquieting and alarmist reports that have often appeared in the newspapers concerning

INTENT ON FINDING JEWELL MYSTERY

Viceroyal Commission May Unearth Grave Scandal in Regalia Disappearance.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—The inquiry by a vice-regal commission into the disappearance from Dublin Castle of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000, was resumed here to-day.
Neither Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, who was custodian of the missing jewels, nor his legal representatives, were present.
The members of the commission are inclined to let the proceedings drop, and they so informed the solicitor-general, declaring that in their opinion no useful purpose could be served by proceeding without the information that Sir Arthur could give. The solicitor-general, however, declared that the government wished to continue the inquiry, and said he was in a position to bring witnesses who could give important evidence. The commissioners agreed to this course.
Considerable public sympathy exists here for Sir Arthur Vicars in the position in which he has been placed by the restriction placed upon the inquiry by the commission. It is freely asserted that this course has been taken in order to avoid even greater scandal. It is claimed that persons of high social position had free access to the office from which the jewels were taken, and that the police hold the opinion that the missing property was not removed from Ireland, but is hidden here.



Mayor Morley, who is again seeking election.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED

Illinois Pastor Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Guilty of having moulds in his possession for the manufacture of counterfeit half dollars, quarters and dimes, with the intent to use them unlawfully, was the verdict of a jury on Saturday in the case of the Rev. A. Kaye, of Oakhark, Ill., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, Ill., where the crime was committed.
Dr. Kaye was sentenced to two years in Chester penitentiary, pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Kaye is confined to the Sangamon county jail annex.
Kaye's defence was that he had the moulds to make medals for Sunday school pupils. It was brought out, however, that Kaye's son had attempted to pass some of the spurious coin.

IS CHINA ON EVE OF REVOLUTION?

POWER OF DOWAGER EMPRESS ON WANE

Problems Threatening Sovereignty Confront the Empire.

Peking, Jan. 11.—The recent edicts from the throne against agitation have not had a conclusive effect, but they have brought about a change for the better in the comment appearing in the native press.
Certain members of the government are doubtful of the outcome of the measures promulgated by the throne. They resent some of them, and they are not convinced of the sincerity of the government in extending the repressive measures to the provinces. There is even talk to-day, among some of the night officials, that in any other country would be considered as pre-figuring a revolution.
China has at present eight important questions on her hands, aside from her negotiations with Great Britain and Japan. Four of these matters seriously threaten her sovereignty. According to some observers here, the Dowager Empress appears to be growing weaker, but this evidently is due to the fact that her contentions with the powers and her internal difficulties have come upon her at one and the same time, and that she has failed to make use of the abilities of Yuan Shi Kai, who complains that his hands are tied and powerless.
Indo-China has repeatedly sent warnings to Peking of the dangers attending the revolutionary movements on the Tonking border, where the course pursued by the rebels has provoked troops from Tonking, which is a French possession, to cross over into the Chinese province of Kwang Si. Against this the foreign board has protested, and the French minister here, M. Bapat, has replied with adequate assurances.
Sir John Jordan, the British minister to China, is to-day sanguine of a satisfactory solution of the West river difficulty. This arises from the prevalence of piracy on this waterway, which Great Britain now polices with a small fleet of gunboats. Sir John is particularly hopeful inasmuch as the province of Kwang-Tung has conceded a claim of \$6,000,000 for piracy outrages.
A British gunboat, while searching for pirates on the West river, recently stopped and boarded a French boat. As soon as the nationality of the suspected vessels was made known she was released and proceeded on her way.
The course of action followed by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria is expected to ultimately determine whether or not capital other than Japanese will be permitted to find investments in that territory.
The evacuation of the Chinese' Valley in Tibet by British troops is being delayed, among other things by the necessity of settling the question of whether Tibet shall be included in the provisions of the Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibetan trade. It is hoped that Tibet will be admitted to this agreement and that an understanding to this effect will shortly be signed.

MURDERED IN LODGING HOUSE

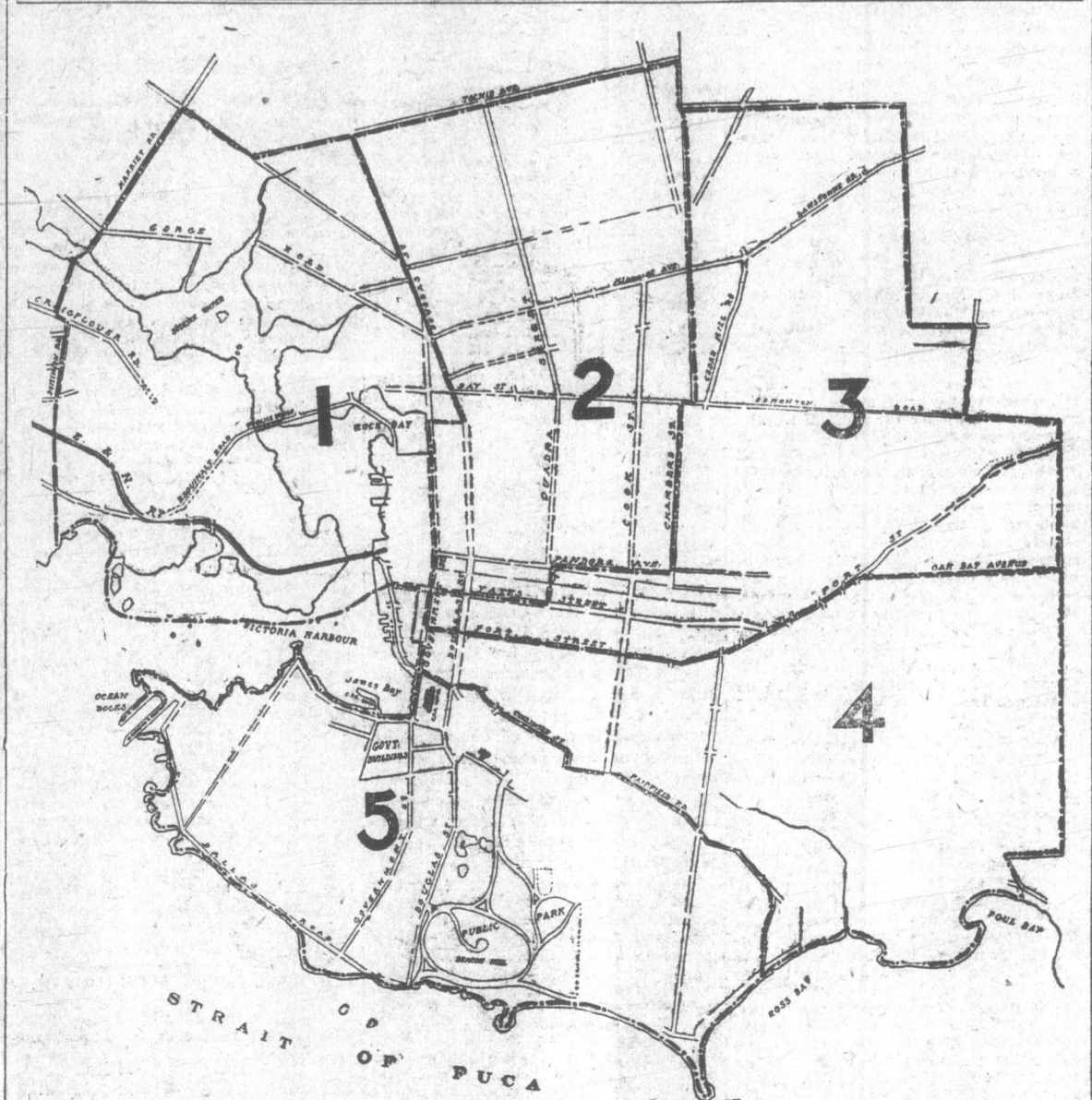
Vancouver, Jan. 13.—George Black, a young business man, who was found dead in a sporting house on New Year's morning, was murdered, according to a verdict of a jury to-day.

At the autopsy, the doctors found morphine in his stomach. The condition of the man before death indicated that the drug had been administered by persons other than himself.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUTTER FACTORY

The New Building Is to Be Centrally Located on Johnson Street

Preparations for the new butter factory for the Victoria Creamery Association are well under way on Johnson street, opposite Bray's livery stables. It is to be a one-story brick structure, 60 feet by 25 feet and will be fitted up in the most modern way possible. The cream will be transferred from the railway station by means of a wagon, the same being needed for the other work of the business in any case.
The reason for moving into the city is largely one of convenience in working. The market will be right at hand and on account of the quality the product of this creamery is sold right here at the highest possible prices, is a great advantage in having the creamery right at hand.
The old building, which is of brick, will be disposed of, if possible, the purchase price being devoted toward the expense of the new building.



The above map shows the boundaries of the various wards in Victoria and is of assistance to voters for Aldermen on Thursday next.