

Municipal Elections

Mayor Hayward and all Old Aldermen Back in Their Places.

Dr. Hall Again Elected to School Board—Mrs. Grant Defeated.

Results of the Contests in the Other Parts of the Province.

The eager crowds waiting around the polling booths and newspaper offices for the election returns were conspicuous by their absence Thursday. It was a foregone conclusion that the three old aldermen for the North Ward would be re-elected, and while there was some speculation on the result in South Ward, not a great deal of interest was manifested. As for the election for the three school trustees, a good deal of work was done by some of the candidates and their friends, a fight being put up by a certain section for Dr. Hall, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Huggett. Two of these—Dr. Hall and Mr. Huggett—were elected, the third successful candidate being Mr. George Jay. The only noteworthy contest was the number of plumpers that were given. In the South Ward aldermanic contest there were not more than usual; but in North Ward, Kinsman received 37, Bragg 34, Brydon 8, and Beckwith 7. For school trustees, Jay received 76, Huggett 23, Hall 22, Mrs. Grant 17, and Boggs 14. The votes cast in the two wards and for school trustees were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes North Ward (Thomas H. Brydon, George Jay, Alfred Huggett, John Kinsman, Edward Bragg) and South Ward (W. G. Cameron, H. Cooley, John Hall, Joseph Joseph).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Lewis Hall, George Jay, Alfred Huggett, John Kinsman, Edward Bragg.

Thus there is no change in the city council, the mayor and aldermen who were elected a year ago having been returned to power—Mayor Hayward and Ald. Stewart, Williams and Yates, the Centre Ward aldermen, by acclamation; Ald. Brydon, Beckwith and Kinsman in North Ward; and Ald. Cameron, Cooley and Hall, in South Ward, by large majorities over the two "disturbing elements." There are two new members on the school board.

At the city hall last evening short addresses were delivered by the successful candidates.

IN OTHER PLACES. Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections for this city took place today, resulting as follows:

For Mayor—Thos. Kilpatrick, elected by 99 majority. For Aldermen: Ward one, W. S. Newman and F. McGarry, by acclamation; Ward two, T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne, Ward three, Wm. Nettie and John Abrahamson, by acclamation. Kamloops, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections took place here today, and were keenly contested. The following were elected: Mayor, M. P. Gordon. Aldermen: Ward 1, J. R. Michell; Ward 2, James Gill, David G. McLaren; Ward 3, James L. Brown, Wm. H. Evans. Sandon, Jan. 17.—H. H. Pitt was re-elected mayor of Sandon today. Aldermen: C. D. Hunter, S. E. R. Atherton, A. McDonald, T. B. Follitt, E. A. Cameron and Dr. Gomez. 300 Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—Mayor—White, 169; Masly, 90. For Aldermen: First ward, F. J. Morrison, J. Temple, H. A. Henderson; Second ward, John Donaldson, H. Harvey, U. Harper; total vote 249. Greenwood, Jan. 17.—The civic elections passed off quietly. Dr. R. W. Jakes defeated Dumont Ross for the mayoralty by 20 majority. For Aldermen: North ward, J. J. Oatfield, D. J. Sullivan and James Smith; second, South ward, Thomas Miller, W. J. Kirkwood and Geo. R. Nacon.

Stronger Measures

Martial Law Proclaimed in Most of the Cape Colony Districts.

Boers Seize a Delegate Sent to Invite Them to Surrender.

Stop the War Committee Passes Resolution Based on Slander.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the former republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of the men on command, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead. British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Roberts is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warburg, Ermelo and other places, are preparing to descend into Natal. The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have regained Beitburg, but have been repulsed at Beitburg and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been ascertained. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly West, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British force. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding that the British were in force. A number of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers were repulsed. Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except in the districts of Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred, Port Graham and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Transkei and Ciskei. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person to be armed with a rifle, revolver, or other dangerous weapon, or to possess arms and ammunition of either. Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women tonight in a public meeting reported that Mrs. Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the British to surrender, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietretief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton. London, Jan. 17.—"The stop the war" committee today passed the following resolution: "That the committee report that reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy which is a direct and deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners. The letter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's alleged secret orders that British pursues should not be taken. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other orders, were sent to Lord Roberts, Lord Roberts and others. Boer families and their stock are being systematically driven out of the country. These are kept in camps and fed with food which is contaminated and supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field, are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance. Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

For South African Police

Forms to Be Filled Out and Sent to Colonel Aylmer.

Victoria to Have a Bearer Company—A Lumber Deputation.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—No. 9 Bearer Company is to have its headquarters at Victoria.

The Fifth and Sixth Regiments and Rocky Mountain Rangers are authorized to perform this year's training at their respective headquarters. The form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African consular corps requires every individual seeking appointment to answer certain questions. Names will be given to the commanding officers and independent companies, as well as from the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, at Ottawa, and accompanied by a certificate of service, and a copy of the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in Africa. Applicants must state name and address, present age, and where born, whether British subject, height, weight and chest measurement, reference as to character and fitness for service, trade, profession or calling, name and address of nearest kin, whether they have been in South Africa, what languages he can read and write, whether he has any knowledge of British Columbia, the languages used in South Africa, whether single, whether he can ride, shoot and swim, whether he has had any military training, whether subject to any bodily infirmity. Mr. Dunsmuir accompanied a deputation, which included C. M. Beecher, of Greenwood, and J. H. Fielding, of Vancouver and Ottawa lumbermen, to the federal ministry. He said the deputation strongly urged the equalization of the United States and Canadian lumber duty. Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts held their first conference with the government to-morrow afternoon.

PRUSSIAN CELEBRATION.

Bi-Centenary of the Kingdom Made Occasion of Brilliant Pageant.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The celebration of the bi-centenary of the kingdom of Prussia began this morning in the midst of all the pageantry befitting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear and all approaches to the palace were thronged at an early hour with sight-seers, who assembled to witness the trooping of the guard in colors in the courtyard of the palace.

Gen. von Bock Polach, on behalf of the officers corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor. Led by a band, the crowd joined in singing the Prussian national anthem. After the Emperor had replied to Gen. von Bock Polach, the march was carried out, and the Emperor and his party returned to the castle. At noon the Knights of the Black Eagle in the hall of the Knights, under the presidency of Emperor William, for the anniversary of the new knights, including the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Arch-Duke Francis Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count von Bulow and Gen. Planitz, the Emperor personally dedicating the new knights.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will afford prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

President Hill of the Great Northern Has Twenty Thousand Shares.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Mail says that of the new issue of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s stock, 20,000 shares will be allotted to J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., being equal to \$800,000. Mr. Hill already owns 10,000 shares, which cost him \$22,500 per share. In return Mr. Hill makes several concessions in connection with the building of a spur from his road to the coal fields, guaranteeing further to take all surplus coal up to 6,000 tons daily.

Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say for color, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

WEILER BROS. WEST COAST NEWS. Eastern Company to Develop Iron Properties on Barclay Sound.

Alberni, Jan. 14.—Since last writing, Mr. Stark, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen, is progressing very favorably, and expects to be about again in a few weeks.

There is a general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberti has been completely shut out from the outside world, as the telegraph lines have been down for a considerable time. Our only means of communication is by steamer, which at this time of the year is not to be depended on.

Alberni had her share of the snow this year. Sledding was quite in vogue for a number of days. The residents of Alberni are taking full advantage of the same.

Mr. H. E. Newton, in company with Messrs. Temple, Goldman (from England), Capt. Barnston, Capt. Livingstone, Thompson and D. Schofield, have been inspecting the Golden Eagle mine, and are returning to Alberni. The mine is located on the west coast of the island, and is being worked by the Alberni Lumber Co. The mine is being worked by the Alberni Lumber Co. The mine is being worked by the Alberni Lumber Co.

Word has been received from Mr. Homer H. Swaney, who will arrive here in a few days, that his company have decided to open up the iron properties on Barclay Sound, and will begin the work this spring. This will mean enormous progress for the West Coast shipping industry. As soon as the weather permits, the building of several new wagon roads to the mines will be a result of her encounter with the Alberni to Clayoquot. This will cause quite a boom in Alberni.

VICTORIAN BUYS CLAIMS

A. J. Bannerman Secures Large Number Properties in the Klondike.

At the recent sale of crown mining properties at auction, all the unsurveyed tracts, and all the surveyed tracts, and all crown claims that had reverted, or been held in alternate bids, were knocked down to A. J. Bannerman, a broker from Victoria, for \$201, says a Dawson correspondent, writing on January 1. He secured hundreds if not thousands of properties, or at least got an option on them, by paying 20 per cent. of the amount bid.

Any of the claims or fractions Bannerman may not record within a few days will be withdrawn. It will cost him the customary fee of \$15 for the entry of the fraction recorded, so it is not likely he will have anywhere near the total number recorded. Many of the properties would ordinarily be considered, and one special complaint has been made that everybody was not permitted to bid on the safe anchorage, and was creeping in towards the Royal Roads, and the various lights on Beren's island, Pisgah, being none too correctly marked on his chart, notwithstanding that it is one of the most recent issued by the United States government, he became somewhat confused regarding the locality of the safe anchorage, and was creeping in towards it in the deep blackness, and was rounding the Race on route into the Race, sailing under its topsails only, when the vessel suddenly struck rather heavily on Rosedale reef, off Race Rocks.

Another Sea Tragedy

Three Ship's Boats, Nameboard and Lumber Found Near Carmanah.

Evidence That a Wreck Has Occurred—Prince Victor's Narrow Escape.

Steamer Queen City, which returned last Thursday from Ansonnet and way ports on the West Coast, after a very rough passage, brings news of the finding of a quantity of wreckage, together with three ship's boats, smashed by the breakers, and the nameboard of some vessel, with letters partly obliterated, so that only the letters "E. I. N. B. R." can be read. The name evidently commences with B, and there is to all appearances but one space between the I and the N, but this is not sufficiently plain to allow of that being definitely shown. The piece of timber was picked up within two miles of Carmanah Point lighthouse. The timber was black and the letters were painted in white. Two of the three ship's boats picked up on the island coast were found on Bonilla Point, not far from Carmanah. Each of the boats was painted white, with black letters on the sides. One of the boats was found on the west side of Carmanah Point. It is painted black outside and white inside. The lumber was scattered in all directions, and on Sunday last a quantity of lumber was seen at Carmanah Bay, near the coast.

Seemingly another craft has been a victim of the recent heavy gales, and the wreckage of the vessel was picked up on the west side of Carmanah Point. The wreckage of the vessel was picked up on the west side of Carmanah Point. The wreckage of the vessel was picked up on the west side of Carmanah Point.

A Narrow Escape

The Bark Prince Victor Bumped on Reef Near Race Rocks When Coming Into Royal Roads.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, news of whose arrival was given yesterday in these columns, had a narrow escape from becoming a total wreck, as she was sailing into the Royal Roads. It was very dark as she came around the Race, sailing under its topsails only, when the vessel suddenly struck rather heavily on Rosedale reef, off Race Rocks.

LEAVENWORTH LYNCHING.

Governor of Kansas Withdraws the Reward Offered.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—Governor Stanley decided to-night that he would not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of yesterday's negro burning in Leavenworth. "It will be absolutely useless to issue the offer," said the Governor. "If the guilty persons were arrested, they would have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there, it would be absolutely useless to attempt to present anybody there for the crime." The Governor had decided last night that he would offer the reward, but deliberation on the subject induced him to change his mind.

QUEENSLAND READY.

Prepared to Give Its Proportion of Troops For South Africa.

Brisbane, Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert Philip, premier and treasurer of Queensland, stated today that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops for South Africa.

The Outlook for Victoria

All Classes of Citizens Jubilant at Indications for the Future.

Believe C. P. N. will Boom the City as a Tourist Resort.

A feeling of jubilation prevails among all classes of citizens at the announcement in the Colonist last Thursday morning that Vancouver people were purchasing real estate in Victoria. The outlook for the city and island formed almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets yesterday, and everywhere the opinion prevailed that exceedingly prosperous times could be looked forward to. Inquiries among real estate agents elicited the fact that some important deals are pending; and everything indicates that before many weeks have passed, Victorians will witness a movement in real estate which will remind them of the "good times" which prevailed in the memorable year 1891, when a veritable boom was witnessed.

It is pointed out that it is a matter of direct importance that Victoria shall receive proper recognition as a tourist resort, spoken for by a Colonist representative yesterday, expressed the belief that one result of the recent bid by which the C. P. N. acquired control of the great railway corporation would put forth special efforts to draw tourists to the coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is pointed out by no gentleman to whom allusion is made that the C. P. N. has long been impressed with the superior advantages of the coast, which is assuming larger proportions each year. The inclination to visit the C. P. N. C. P. N. deal with disfavor, on account of the likelihood of the steamship business being removed to Vancouver, which prevailed in certain quarters, is passing away, and in its place is the conviction, which is now of sufficient force to induce the C. P. N. to make special efforts to draw tourists to the coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is pointed out by no gentleman to whom allusion is made that the C. P. N. has long been impressed with the superior advantages of the coast, which is assuming larger proportions each year. The inclination to visit the C. P. N. C. P. N. deal with disfavor, on account of the likelihood of the steamship business being removed to Vancouver, which prevailed in certain quarters, is passing away, and in its place is the conviction, which is now of sufficient force to induce the C. P. N. to make special efforts to draw tourists to the coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria.

THE TYEE MINE.

The Compressor Plant Will Be in Operation by February 1.

Up to December 31 over 600 feet of development had been accomplished on the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, which was taken over by the Tyee Copper Co. in April last. In addition to the development of the mine, a road has been built from the railway station to the mine, and other important work has been done to increase the value of the mine and the interests of the shareholders. At the present moment a modern compressor plant, with hoisting and pumping machinery, is being installed. This, it is expected, will be in full operation by February 1.

THE LETTER "A."

A Hoodoo Connected With That Letter at Beaton or End of Ship's Name.

The loss of the Andra has given rise to remarks by local salts entitled "The Letter 'A.'" whether at the commencement or end of the name of the ship. The owners of the Andra have within the past four years lost no less than five of their vessels. The Andra was lost two years ago by capsizing in Tacoma harbor; the Andra, which had such a narrow escape from wreck a few years ago at Cape Beale, was lost a year ago or thereabouts off Cape Horn; the Andra was lost on a home-bound passage; and now comes the loss of the Andra, which has practically been given up.

STRIKE EFFECT.

United States Soft Coal Being Landed in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Northern steamer Peter Jobs is landing 5,000 tons of United States soft coal here for the Intercolonial railway, the first American soft coal ever landed here. It was bought because of the recent coal miners' strike in Cape Breton.

TELEGRAPHIC BERSERS.

The death sentence of James Strath of Dawson City, who shot and killed his wife, has been commuted to a term of imprisonment for life. The British steamer Kadarik has been wrecked at Beaton in the Indian Ocean, and thirty-five people, including the captain, were drowned.

THE FIRST.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed for Boston, took another party, who were bound for Zion City, Wis. They are understood to be going out under the auspices of Mr. John Alexander Dowrie, the Zionist leader.

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Murder

Slayers of ... Are Found

Maximum Punishment Inflicted

New York, ... A. Death ... Sons indicted ...

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