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Will Have Standing Millions With Full Equipment.

Friday's Daily. At 8 o'clock the ten Shawmut, Captain Boston Towboat Company, the outer wharf, the fifteen days out from reports that the vessel voyage, although published with strong When about half very cold weather was thermometer at times brings news of great China. That country millions is rapidly reforming according to modern schemes. A total of thirty-six divisions in round numbers from advices which in the present scheme preliminary to the banding fighting men, who will army of the future. Information is being arm modern of fighting artillery is equipped, and partly with the cavalry carry arms. The infantry are causers and Mantele carries 100 rounds of his pouch and 40 psack, and he is provisions, water bottle, ing tools. This new army will be boyhood in military higher war school for fighting is now in course kin. The uniform of is of European pattern and dark cloth t that the Chinese material for soldiers, hardy and extremely and drill well; all of were recognized and anted upon by the for-witnessed last year's present formation is those system of train- A great future is pro- Chinese army. In- to become a very seri- kn with. brought a passenger list he landed at this Chinese, Japanese. The remain- ers who will be landed fourteen first, four nese, and seventeen go on board the ves- 4,000 tons of general is. Of this 400 tons ng, consigned to Chi- re, was landed at the e Shawmut after dis- go will sail for Ta- on.

LICENSES FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

COUNCIL RECEIVES DRAFT OF BY-LAW

First Reading Was Delayed Last Evening at the Instance of Ald. Fell.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Ald. Gleason's by-law dealing with liquor licenses was introduced at the meeting last evening of the city council, but owing to the objections raised by Ald. Fell it was not pursued last evening. The alderman objected to even its first reading at that meeting. He stated that it was a subject which required more consideration than he could give it at a single meeting and off-hand. Though the majority of the council were in favor of proceeding with the first reading of the by-law, upon Ald. Fell stating that if this course was followed he would leave the building, the motion and forward was laid over for a week. The chief provisions of the draft as introduced are as follows: 1. From and after the 2nd day of June, 1907, all licenses issued in the city of Victoria, whether new or renewal, shall be issued by the city treasurer upon the order of the board of aldermen, and no license shall be issued until the regulations herein contained. 2. All applications for a license, or a renewal or transfer of a retail license, shall, if required by the board, by seven days notice in writing to the applicant, be accompanied by a plan of the premises. No change in the character of licensed premises without a permit from the board. 3. Every holder of a license in the city of Victoria, under sub-section 1 of schedule "A" of the Revenue By-Law, 1906, No. 1, shall, on the second Wednesday in June of each year, apply to the board for an order of renewal, which shall apply to the license for the year. The applicant shall file with the board a sufficient compliance with this regulation if such application is made in writing signed by the applicant and forwarded to the clerk of the municipal council, on or before the first Wednesday in June in each year. Provided always that the board may, before the last Wednesday in May cause a notice to be sent to any holder of a license requiring him to attend the court of licensing commissioners to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of June, and there make application for renewal of his license. Any such notice shall contain short particulars of any objection intended to be raised against the renewal of the license. 4. No gambling, card playing, dice or other games of chance; no betting, lottery or sale of lottery tickets, raffle, sweepstake or other device for determining the property in money or money worth, by chance, shall be permitted on premises licensed for the sale of liquor. 5. All licensed premises for the sale of liquor by retail shall be situated upon the ground floor, the front of which above the height of five feet from the level of the sidewalk shall be so that a clear view can be had of the interior of the saloon and billiard rooms, if any, from without, at all hours, and shall be so lighted as to make this possible. 6. No person under the age of 18, or person under the influence of liquor or habitually drunkard shall be permitted upon or within saloon premises, or in the bar-room of a hotel; and no license shall at any time, or in any place, sell or serve intoxicating liquor to any such person. 7. All licensed premises shall be closed and securely locked from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m., and from 11 p. m., Saturday, to 6 a. m., Monday. Christmas Day shall be deemed to be a Sunday. No person shall be in the saloon or bar-room premises during prohibited hours, except in hotels, as hereinafter set forth under hotels, clause 2. 8. Every licensee shall at all times permit entry upon the premises when open for business by any appointed officer of the corporation, police officer or constable, in order to ascertain whether the regulations governing the licensed premises are obeyed. Saloons. 1. A saloon license shall be for the sale by retail or consumption of liquor in a bar-room only. 2. A saloon may consist of a bar-room, kitchen and lavatory only, except where a special permit is given by the board for a billiard room. 3. The only means of public ingress and egress shall be all ways leading to the saloon or thoroughfares on which the

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MANITOBA'S PREMIER MAY BE DEFEATED

Will Have Hard Fight to Hold Constituency— Government Concedes Fourteen Seats to Liberals.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 5.—The Roblin government has conceded fourteen seats to the opposition in Thursday's elections, including two Winnipeg, north and centre. The Liberals also believe they will win west Winnipeg. The feature of the campaign is the marvelous fight put up by E. A. August, in Dufferin, against Premier Roblin. Friends declare the premier is in danger, and he has hurried to look after his interests there. W. Ferguson, of Hamilton, a late member, has admitted he bought from the government and sold several thousand acres of land to a syndicate represented by Manager Bowles, of the Union bank, while he was a member of the legislature, but sees nothing wrong in it as others did the same. Mr.

LICENSING MATTERS OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE

COMMITTEE OF THE TOURISTS' ASSOCIATION HAS ALREADY COMMENCED WORK.

The civic advisory committee of the Tourists' Association held a meeting Monday afternoon. There were present amongst others, Ald. Veerlander, Messrs. Lumaden, Gray, E. B. Wallace, S. Sea, H. E. Allan, D. R. Ker, H. S. Crotty, S. Maclure and John Nelson, secretary. The session was largely for the purpose of organization, but a number of proposals and suggestions came up for consideration. The committee canvassed the various suggestions with regard to the manner in which the city streets with regard to boulevarding the streets and extending Victoria's park system, made last year. The questions of providing amusement grounds for the tourists who visit Victoria during the winter months also came up. It was pointed out by several of the northwesters that the visitors who come here during the winter months are apt to find time hanging heavy on their hands, and for that reason proceed to California. The matter will be further considered at a future meeting. A suggestion put forward by Mr. Maclure will probably be urged upon the city council by the association. This was that the limits of Beacon Hill park be defined by a hedge of broom. The propriety of using this shrub was pointed out. The city is prevented by terms of the deed of gift of the land from fencing it in. A meeting of the committee in the near future will be called. Passengers Have Been Landed—Vessel Reported to Be Still Sinking.

Ontario, March 4.—(Afternoon).—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokoyama, who was yesterday steaming abreast of the Dakota, which is stranded 40 miles from Yokohama, reports that when sighted the steamer was at anchor, heading south. She changed her course quickly in order to avoid danger, and just at the moment she struck with her head and the lower screw was exposed. The passengers were panic stricken, but were rescued by boats from the Tokoyama and from land, which took them all ashore. The day was calm, but the dreading current peculiar to that locality, was strong. The Japanese steamer Omi has been sent to the rescue, but the wreck is unapproachable and, owing to the heavy sea, it is impossible to establish communication with the land. The Dakota lies one mile off shore with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking. The Japanese cruiser Yuyayama and a torpedo boat were dispatched from Yokohama last night for the relief of the Dakota.

ORONHYATEKHA PASSES AWAY

Head of Foresters Died in Georgia. Sketch of Career—Protege of the King, Who Assisted Him in Oxford Course. THE KING'S HOLIDAY. Leaves for South of France, Where He Will Be Joined by Queen Alexandra. London, March 4.—King Edward started for Biarritz this morning. He will spend the night in Paris. After about three weeks' stay at Biarritz His Majesty will join the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the south of France, and will cruise in the Mediterranean with Queen Alexandra. Their Majesties will return to England toward the end of April. In the meantime Queen Alexandra will entertain in London and at Sandringham her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who will arrive here from St. Petersburg on March 7th and remain in England a week. SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT. Carney and Swanson Got Six and Four Months Respectively. Alex. Carney and James Swanson were on Tuesday found guilty and sentenced to six and four months' imprisonment respectively for assault upon W. W. H. Thompson some weeks ago. The case was heard before Judge Lammman. The crown was represented by H. Dallas Helmeke, K. C., but the prisoners were not represented by counsel. After the evidence had been heard the prisoners were asked if they had anything to say in way of defence. Carney stated that he had mistaken the man assaulted for one who had abused his brother some time before. He said he was prepared to administer the punishment he thought fitting with his fists.

MINERS MEET THE OPERATORS CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT CALGARY

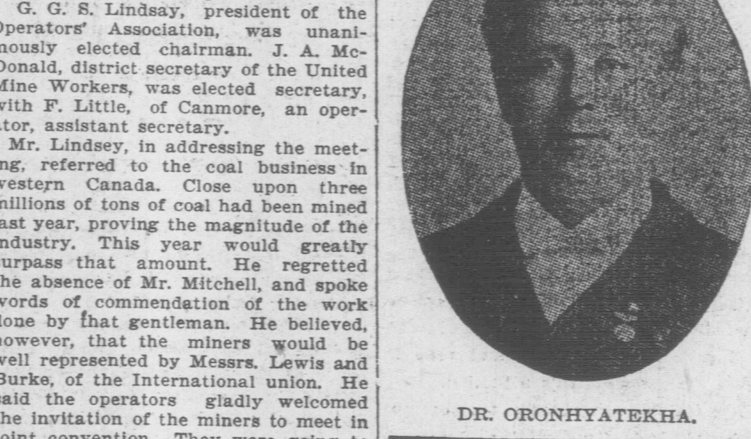
G. G. S. Lindsey Urges All Present to Work for a Permanent Agreement. Calgary, March 4.—The miners' convention started out with a feast of brotherly love and good will this afternoon, but before half an hour was over, the different parties got in a tangle and the press was excluded, not to be admitted again during the day. When the miners assembled, Mr. Sherman took the chair and welcomed the operators to the meeting, though regretting that there were not present at such an important meeting. He called upon the meeting to elect a chairman, stating that it was usual for an operator to fill the position. C. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Operators' Association, was unanimously elected chairman. J. A. McDonald, district secretary of the United Mine Workers, was elected secretary, with F. Little, manager of Canmore, an operator, assistant secretary. Mr. Lindsey, in addressing the meeting, referred to the coal business in western Canada. Close upon three millions of tons of coal had been mined last year, proving the magnitude of the industry. This year would greatly surpass that amount. He regretted the absence of Mr. Mitchell, and spoke words of commendation of the work done by the gentlemen. He believed, however, that the miners would be well represented by Messrs. Lewis and Burke, of the International union. He invited the operators to meet in joint convention. They were going to make an agreement, a permanent agreement for the first time, and believed that with patience they could build a foundation here so that many who followed them could build, knowing full well that a good foundation was there for them to build on. He objected to making any temporary agreements. He urged all to exercise good feeling and fellowship throughout the convention. He knew that in the West it was not always possible for miners and employers to meet on a common ground of equality, but much might be done in this conference towards that end. In the east the operators and miners held mutual loyalty to each other. If this convention achieved no more than that, much would be done.

GENERAL BOOTH IN NEW YORK WILL SHORTLY COME TO PACIFIC COAST

The Leader of the Salvation Army Tells of Some of His Schemes. New York, March 5.—General Wm. Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city to-day on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, Commander Eva Booth, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom, he will go to India, and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country, during which he will hold a number of public meetings in the bigger cities. His present visit is purely a private one, and he will make no public addresses. During his stay in Ottawa, he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the governor-general. General Booth was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival here by commander Miss Eva Booth and her personal staff, together with a large number of leaders and soldiers of the movement which the venerable divine East London, in July 1865. He showed a remarkable vigor for a man, who on April 10th, will celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth. When reporters accosted him on the steamer he declared that he was in perfect health and that he had enjoyed his voyage. "We met with troubled waters, winds, snowstorms, all sorts of storms just as we do through life," he said. After outlining his plans for his present visit, he turned to the subject of work for the bettering of the condition of those who fall in the struggle of life. "I have three great schemes on hand," he stated. "First I hope to complete my experiment of putting the people in possession of small land holdings, say of five or six acres near market towns, where they can support themselves. The second scheme is to have a great colony in Rhodesia, South Africa; my third scheme is to create two institutes, one in London, and the other in New York, to teach suitable persons the proper way to deal with vice, sin, the misfortunes and miseries of mankind generally." The general then dwelt enthusiastically upon the success which had already attended the founding of suitable bureaus in many cities of England. The first five weeks of the work in London brought five hundred cases. They represented every walk of life, and were almost all of them saved," he asserted.

ELEVEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Went Down With Steamer Which Sank After Collision—Vessel Foundered. Hamburg, March 4.—The German steamer Nerissa collided yesterday near Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, with the Belgian steamer Congo, which sunk. Several of the latter's crew were saved and eleven were drowned. German Steamer Lost. Dover, Eng., March 4.—Eight members of the crew of the German steamer Helena, trading between North Sea ports and Spain, which was sunk after a collision yesterday with the German steamer Marsala, from Hamburg to the Mediterranean, succeeded in reaching shore in one of their boats. After the collision the Helena was run ashore near Dover, but she got off and afterwards foundered. The "Black Stone" in the Caaba at Mecca is, without doubt, the best existing idol in the world. It antedates Mohammedanism by thousands of years.



DR. ORONHYATEKHA.

and built up an extensive medical practice in that city. It was while living there that he was initiated into the office of superintendent of Foresters. He rose rapidly to the position of chief executive of the order, and at the time of the separation, 1881, he was elected to the office of superintendent of Foresters, which he held ever since. His devotion to Forestry, with the ever-increasing demands on his time made by a common ground of equality, but much might be done in this conference towards that end. In the east the operators and miners held mutual loyalty to each other. If this convention achieved no more than that, much would be done.

KINGSTON SUFFERERS. Money and Building Material Will Be Gratefully Received by the Relief Committee.

Ottawa, March 5.—A report to the trade and commerce department from Canada's agent at Jamaica says that while there is no lack of food at Kingston, still the relief committee will be glad to receive money or building material from those charitably disposed.

ENGINEER KILLED. Found Dead on the C. P. R. Tracks at Vancouver To-Day.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 5.—John A. Calbeck, C. P. R. locomotive engineer, was found dead on the track early this morning. Calbeck left the yard engine for a short time, and must have been struck by another, for his neck was broken. He had been married but a few weeks. RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT. Opening Session—Deputies Sign Oath of Allegiance to the Emperor. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—The opening session of the second Russian parliament was held in the Tauride Palace. M. Golouboff, vice-president of the council, entered the hall after the service. The former immediately called the Emperor's name in a loud voice and invited the members to sign the oath of allegiance to Emperor Nicholas. The Conservatives cheered the mention of the name of the Emperor, but the opposition remained silent. The Social Democrats did not enter the hall until M. Golouboff had finished speaking, whereby they came in a body demonstratively. After signing the oath the balloting for president of the Lower House commenced. There was no serious disorder, but the crowds outside the palace were unruly and several times had to be driven back by infantry and mounted gendarmes. Feodor Mulvin, president of the Moscow Zemstvo and Constitutional Democratic member of parliament from Moscow province, was elected president of the House.

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THE TRANSVAAL MINISTRY. Cabinet of Which Gen. Botha Is Premier, Is Sworn In.

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VICTORIA MAY HAVE A "WONDERLAND"

Amusement Park is the Latest Proposal Advanced by Outside Capitalists. A new amusement park for Victoria is one of the latest proposals put forward by outside capitalists. A place of amusement similar to those which have been established in the larger Canadian cities of the East, it is believed, would pay here especially when with the opening of the new hotel, tourists would be attracted here all summer and winter. A Montrealer who was a shareholder in the electric park opened in that city last spring, which has had a splendid success, has been invited to Victoria to the attention of a number of his associates. Its possibilities have been canvassed. The city is in a position to have a place of amusement similar to those which have been established in the larger Canadian cities of the East, it is believed, would pay here especially when with the opening of the new hotel, tourists would be attracted here all summer and winter. A Montrealer who was a shareholder in the electric park opened in that city last spring, which has had a splendid success, has been invited to Victoria to the attention of a number of his associates. Its possibilities have been canvassed. The city is in a position to have a place of amusement similar to those which have been established in the larger Canadian cities of the East, it is believed, would pay here especially when with the opening of the new hotel, tourists would be attracted here all summer and winter.

KENTUCKY JUDGE GUARDED BY TROOPS

Fight Feared in Court When Murder Trial Opens—Prisoner and Attorneys in Danger. Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Accompanied by a company of the state guard from Lexington and a portion of the Frankfort battery, Judge William Carms will go to Jackson to-day to preside at a special term of court to try the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox. In case of the anticipated courtroom fight, it is believed Judge Hargis, his attorney W. A. Young and prosecuting attorney A. F. Loyd Byrd may be killed. Mr. Byrd said to-day that he would be killed if such a fight occurred. The town of Jackson he said is full of excited mountaineers. SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Feb. 5.—The thaw which necessitated the postponement of National Skating Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union on Saturday, has been followed by cold weather. The ice is in splendid condition, and the committee has decided to hold the races to-day. The events will be 100 yards, 400 yards, mile and five miles. CLOSING OF CONGRESS. Washington, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon to-day. The last hours were tame compared with what had been expected. BURIED BY A LANDSLIDE. Bona Algeria, March 4.—Eighty-five persons have been buried by a landslide of about six square miles on the mountain side near Sedrata.

DEMENTED MAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS TWO MEN One of His Victims Not Expected to Recover—Desperate Fight With Maniac. Fort William, Ont., March 5.—A terrible crime was enacted at the Riverside boarding house at about 2:30 yesterday afternoon when Manson Armstrong, who was apparently demented, ran amuck and fatally shot Bernard Armstrong, who is now in the hospital hovering between life and death, and wounded Wm. Costello who, after a desperate battle, succeeded in disarming the desperado. The crime occurred upstairs in a small bedroom where Armstrong with another carpenter, Fed. Abbey, was engaged in some minor affairs. No reason for the shooting can be obtained, but according to the dying statement of the victim and Mr. Abbey, Patterson rushed wildly upstairs, pointed his gun at Armstrong and fired, the shot entering the victim's right side and inflicting a terrible wound, part of the lung hanging out of the wound when the doctor arrived on the scene. After shooting this man the maniac rushed downstairs into the store and fired at Mr. Costello, who was just coming up from the cellar. The shot ripped the arm of Mr. Costello's coat and several shots entered his arm. Mr. Costello at once grasped with his assailant, and a desperate battle occurred. Several cases were overturned, stove pipes knocked down and the entire store was almost demolished. Wreathing the gun away from the maniac, Costello broke the butt end of it over his head, knocking the man to the floor. Then a crowd of boarders rushed in, and Patterson was held till the police arrived. Soon Constable Taylor and Chief Dadds were on the scene and the desperado was put under arrest. The injured man was hastily conveyed to the hospital. Magistrate Palling was summoned, and in short disjointed sentences Armstrong told his version of the affair, his assailant being brought up and identified as the man. With his life slowly ebbing away Armstrong told his story. He was utterly unable to raise his arm to sign the statement as some of the shot had entered his arm, and it was partly paralyzed. He seemed to be very low and the doctors had to continually revive him with stimulants as he made what may prove to be his dying statement. Costello, the proprietor of the boarding house, where the shooting occurred, who was also injured, says that he believed Patterson was crazy. He did not see the shooting of Armstrong, but rushed upstairs from the cellar when he heard the shooting, only to be confronted by the mad man. Costello then grabbed for him and succeeded in falling the man to the floor with a blow on the top of the head. Dr. Martin and Dr. Manion, who attended the injured man, gave very little hope of the victim's recovery. His lungs are practically destroyed and his entire system was filled with buckshot. After making his deposition the victim seemed to gain a little strength and wanted to know if the assailant had tried to kill himself. Manson Patterson, who committed the crime, is a nephew of Mr. R. Elliott of this place. He had lived in town for a considerable time, and at one time worked in the local elevators.

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