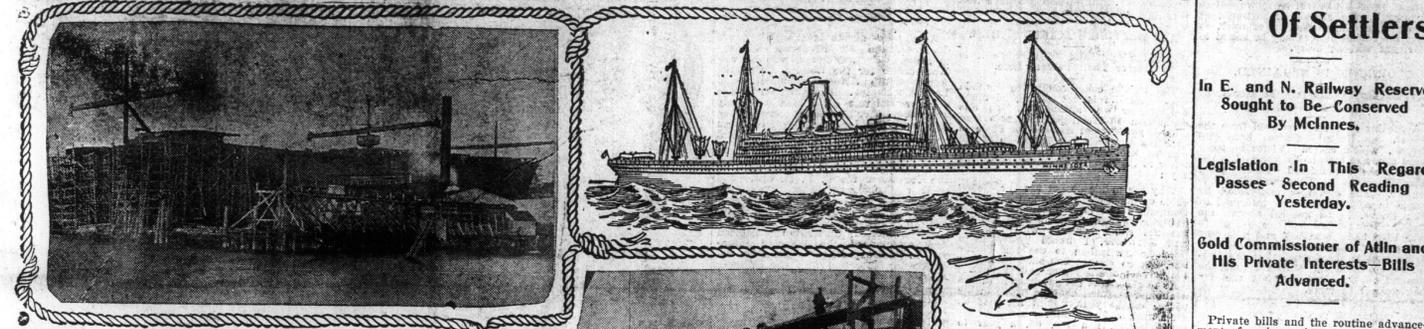


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McL. Brown Contradicts

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STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

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DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

American Warships to Protect Citizens' Interests.

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Premier the Longest Continuous Period of Any Colonial Statesman.

Public Funeral Deed Wednesday and Ottawa House Will Adjourn.

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Hero of Making Visits Ottawa and Colonel Hughes Makes Resolution.

Vacant Post in Ontario Subject of Much Speculation by Politicians.

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this adjustment, and so confers a tremendous boon upon humanity, in itself immoral. That it is made use of in an immoral way is unfortunately true.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

The Eastern question grows in interest, but it does not lessen in complexity. We have been reading what the London papers have to say about it, and have come to the conclusion that they know almost as little about it as we do in Victoria.

THE LEGAL DECISION IN THE NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

The legal decision in the Northern Securities case sets the stock of that corporation down. It had another effect. It made pessimists as to the financial position of the United States out of a great many who had previously been most optimistic.

FISH TRAPS.

The report of the fishery commission which inquired into the fishing industry of British Columbia is published. The main thing of interest about it is its admission in the report that the fishery in adjacent American waters for Fraser river should be permitted in Canadian waters also.

Measured in money alone, the cost is in the neighborhood of the immense figure stated. It would surely, even from this limited standpoint, pay Canada to spend a few million dollars to stamp out the disease, or at least to mitigate its ravages.

THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance was hailed as a master stroke on the part of Great Britain in the struggle with Russia and Germany for prestige in the Orient.

MR. W. P. WOOD, PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON CORN AND TRADE EXCHANGE.

In a letter to the Times he says that "Canada's cry today is, what will the Mother Country do for us in return for our sacrifices? Is she prepared to make a difference between her fellow subjects of the Dominion and those foreigners whose policy is often one of suspicion."

POOR GERMANY.

Germany displayed great annoyance over the likelihood of the South African preference of 25 per cent. in favor of British goods.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE BETRAYS ITS OWNED INTERESTS.

The Montreal Gazette betrays its own interests in its editorial on the political situation in the North of Ontario.

daily satisfactory to us. But the interests of the country are infinitely more important than the interests of the individual.

DR. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROZYNE.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Pass Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorozyne.

MARRIED.

MURPHY-LOWE-On the 15th inst. at St. John's church, Victoria, B. C., James McL. Murphy, second son of James and Mrs. J. Murphy, and Victoria, daughter of the late William Hamilton Lowe.

DIED.

DEAN-In this city, on the 18th inst., Solomon Dean, a native of Keelby, Yorkshire, England, aged 60 years.

ON THE SUPINE CONDUCT OF GREAT BRITAIN.

A NEWSPAPER BOYCOTT. We have before referred to Mayor Jones of Ohio. He was recently elected mayor of that city in spite of the strenuous opposition of every newspaper published in it.

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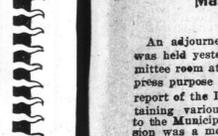
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Council Regrets Suggestion To Acquire Power To Aid Enterprises Outside City.

Also Throws Out Recommendation To Increase Tax on Manufacturers.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held yesterday evening in the committee room at the City Hall for the express purpose of considering the special report of the Legislative committee containing various suggested amendments to the Municipal Finance Act.

We, your legislative committee, having duly considered the matters suggested and referred for consideration, with a view of securing amendments to the Municipal Finance Act during the present session of Parliament, have taken into consideration the joint resolutions which embrace all the amendments which we consider it desirable to bring forward, having regard to the probable shortness of the session, and the necessity therefore of avoiding amendments which will cause much controversy.

These amendments are: 1. An amendment to the first sub-section of Section 30, to enable the city to acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any real estate, industrial or commercial, or any other business establishment outside the city limits, but adjacent thereto which directly or indirectly tend to the revenue or otherwise benefit the city, and we consider that the form and can be better left with the taxpayers who have to vote upon the by-law granting the same, and who will be the best judges whether proposed aid will be in the interests of the city.

2. We consider a sub-section of Section 30 should be framed to place in the power of the Council the approval of any proposed buildings adjacent to government or municipal buildings, or other buildings, or present unsightly buildings to be erected which would detract from the appearance of buildings of which the city has reason to be proud.

3. Section 30 should be further amended to enable a municipality to elect whether the incidence of taxes on real estate should be levied on the occupier, or only upon the owner. This is to avoid the great expense and time which will be caused if the tax is raised from occupiers who are constantly moving.

4. And in further connection with the power question, we recommend that a section be included to validate the return of any tax which is not collected by the collector, or only upon the owner. This is to avoid the great expense and time which will be caused if the tax is raised from occupiers who are constantly moving.

5. In Section 132, dealing with the power of a person whose property has been sold for arrears of taxes, we find the provision that the purchaser at a tax sale shall be bound to pay the taxes due on the property, and we recommend that the provision be amended, imposing the tax on vehicles, cars.

6. Dealing with the referendum section which was added to the Municipal Finance Act, we recommend that the provision be amended, imposing the tax on vehicles, cars.

7. Amending Section 170, imposing a tax upon bicycles or other vehicles, we recommend that the tax be levied on the owner, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the owner, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the owner.

8. With regard to the issuing of liquor licenses, we recommend that power be granted to the council to issue licenses to the six (6) working days of the week, and that the necessary amendments to effect this be made.

9. In regard to the engagement of the means of raising revenue by imposing certain industries which have heretofore been exempted from taxation, we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer.

10. The officer of the corporation charged with collecting the business tax from the various industries has always experienced a difficulty in the collection of the same, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer.

11. Owing to the repeal of Section 171, dealing with the special tax on breweries, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer.

12. Under the provisions of the "Official Map Act, 1896," the city is empowered to close streets, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer, and we recommend that the tax be levied on the manufacturer.

Conducted by Departmental stores. On this latter point, Mr. Cameron argued that cities much further advanced than Victoria had wrestled with the problem of how to deal equitably with departmental stores, and had failed. His views prevailed, and the entire clause was struck out.

LARGE CANNERIES ON SKEENA. Plants Increasing Capacity in Expectation of Good Season.

Coming from the large salmon canning plants now in course of construction on the Skeena, there is every indication that there will be a busy season on the Northern river this year.

Located in Buffalo but Says He Will Return Whenever he is Wanted.

Toronto, April 21.—Owing to the non-appearance of Gamey, there was considerable excitement at the bribery investigation this morning. The whereabouts of that gentleman seemed to be the only topic of conversation in the court room.

It appears that over \$30,000 was lost by the canneries on the Skeena, owing to the advantage the Indians would have by reason of the scarcity of labor. A canner in its eagerness to obtain Indian employees would offer an additional bonus, and the other canneries would follow suit.

The stolid Indian, with all the wiles of a poker player, kept on raising until, instead of only receiving 7 cents a fish, they were getting 4 cents a fish, and high as \$20 per man, and 8 cents a fish. To obviate this ruinous competition, three of the canneries have agreed to co-operate, and thus reduce the wages of the "Skookum Charlies" to normal.

TO DISCUSS MINING ACTS Executive of Mining Association To Meet Ministers This Morning.

The Executive of the Provincial Mining Association held day and evening sessions yesterday, the members in their discussions covering considerable ground.

At last evening's meeting the principal business was the allotting of representatives to the various subjects affecting mining interests, which are to be discussed with the government at 10 o'clock this morning.

The report of A. C. Galt (Rossland) arranged for the Placer Mines Committee, was also adopted. This report fixed the salary of the secretary at \$100 per month, and the salary of the assistant secretary at \$75 per month; treasurer, \$500 per year.

President John Keen announced that arrangements had been made for a meeting of the government this morning at 10 o'clock.

Another lengthy discussion ensued in respect to the action of the Dominion government in refusing aid to the silver-lead mines of the province.

The committee appointed to draw up a resolution on this subject was in favor of the bonus asked for going to the producer of the ore.

The report was referred back to the committee, Messrs. Belyea and Galt being added thereto.

The executive also carried a resolution to the effect that a telegram be sent to John A. Retalick, minister of mining, asking what aid the executive could give in the way of procuring a bonus for the silver-lead industries.

The Provincial Mining Department was then addressed by a severe critic, Mr. Belyea contending that it existed today it was of no use to the country.

Mortimer Lamb, who read from H. B. Galt's report, proposing that the British Columbia Record be adopted as the official organ of the association. Action was deferred until tonight's meeting.

Belyea complained that he had received identical letters to the effect that the government was not prepared to consider the request that the Ottawa Liberal Association this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

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From ten to ten minutes after Mr. Blake, chief counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Johnston, chief counsel for the defence, held a consultation in the ante-chamber.

The large preparations are due to the successful operations of past seasons on the Skeena. An estimate of the increase can be given when the season is over. While 600 boats were employed last year, there will be over 1,000 this season.

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The Provincial Mining Department was then addressed by a severe critic, Mr. Belyea contending that it existed today it was of no use to the country.

Mortimer Lamb, who read from H. B. Galt's report, proposing that the British Columbia Record be adopted as the official organ of the association. Action was deferred until tonight's meeting.

Belyea complained that he had received identical letters to the effect that the government was not prepared to consider the request that the Ottawa Liberal Association this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Government will at once take up the question of an adequate bounty. Such bounty as is possible is granted, but will be absolutely impossible to repay the mine.

Meted Out to Biotous Soldiers of Leinster Regiment.

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POCKET EDITION OF THE DURBAR Provided by Algerian Tribesmen In Honor of President Loubet of France.

Elkrieder, Algeria, April 21.—President Loubet participated today in a veritable Durbar with the nomadic tribesmen of the desert. The tribesmen were invited to the Durbar by the French authorities.

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Can you arrange the above sets of numbered letters into the names of eight well known fish. If so, YOU CAN receive \$200.00 in gold. To the person making out the largest number we will give \$200.00 in gold.

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report that the weather was mild at Skagway, and the trail was getting very soft, although travel had not been stopped. There was not much traveling as yet, but several vessels were expected to arrive.

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Ratification Is Passed

The Third Reading— Now Only Requires His Honor's Assent.

Mr. Gilmour and His Persistent Amendment— Medical Act Amendment.

Tribute of Respect to Memory of a Noble Life Well Spent.

In the legislature yesterday the government bill to ratify the cancellation of grants to the Columbia & Western railway...

Included in the routine of the day was a petition from residents of Chilliwack, presented by Mr. Munro...

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Before the orders of the day were read, the Hon. Premier rose to perform a melancholy duty in addressing a few remarks to the House...

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Chamberlain Sympathises

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Senators Urge Increased Salaries to the Lieutenant Governors.

Preparations of the Boundary Commission, Filing Papers May Second.

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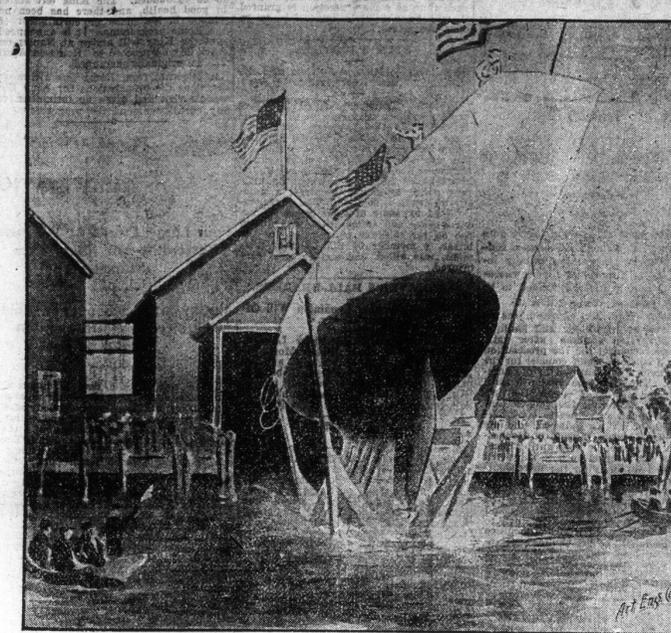
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LAUNCH OF NEW DEFENDER RELIANCE.

The above picture of the Reliance is the first photograph of the cup defender published in Victoria. It was taken a few days ago at the launch of the vessel...

where the first shots were fired. Policeman Warren testified that when McEwen came up after the shooting he made statements that he heard as to having shot a man.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A strange fatality occurred at Moose Jaw today. Roy Glover, who was breaking on a freight car...

McEwen Committed for Trial for the Murder of Frank Rogers.

Lucky Gunner Secures Prize of Five Hundred Dollars in Contest.

Vancover, April 21.—McEwen, the great hunter, threw a brass bullet, securing a key hidden in P. Burn's cash register...

UNRULY CITIZENS. Filipino Head-hunters Make Successful Raid in Spite of Troops.

Manila, April 21.—For the abrogation of the Bates treaty, Gen. Davis says that nine-tenths of the Lanao (Mindanao) people have accepted American sovereignty...

HUFF PERJURY CASE. Opened in Speedy Trial Court at Nanaimo Yesterday.

Nanaimo, April 21.—The Alberni case, Huff perjury case, commenced in the speedy trials court today before Judge Harrison, C. B. Barlow, the Crown and Fred McEwen for the defence.

THE BIG STEAMER SAILS. Kaiser Wilhelm II. starts on first voyage Across Atlantic.

New York, April 21.—The new steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., the latest addition to the North German Lloyd S. S. Co.'s fleet, sailed from Cherbourg on the 16th...

ROSSLAND PETITION. Seeks Land Endowment for Institution of Learning.

Roseland, April 20.—The Roseland Board of Education is petitioning the legislature to set aside crown lands as an endowment for institutions of higher education...

HEAVY DAMAGES. Seventy-Five Thousand Awarded on Account of Tunnel Accident.

New York, April 20.—A verdict for \$75,000 damages was awarded by the jury in the Supreme Court today in the case of the New York Central tunnel accident...

WAR DECLARED. Cornwall, April 20.—Serious trouble has arisen in the Forty-Fifth Regiment of the Cape Province...

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Liners From The Far East
Shinano Maru and Empress of China Expected to Arrive Today.

Minister of Agriculture Returning on Empress-Queen City's Trip.

Two large Oriental liners are expected to arrive from the Orient today...

Mr. Fisher left Tokyo on March 19 for the West, stopping at Nagoya...

Reports That Business Is Brisk at the Cannery Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned to port yesterday from Naas and way ports in the North...

Activity in Similkameen District Very Gratifying -- Danger of Floods.

ISLAMOUNT ARRIVES. One of Fleet of Rail-ships Passed Up to Vancouver on Sunday.

QUEEN CITY MAKES SPECIAL TRIP WITH PARTY OF MINERS.

Reviews Eight Thousand Sailors-Unique Feature of Water Carnival.

All Humors Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help...

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

Mr. Bailey says that there has been more snow this year than for the last 20 years...

GERMANS ON SURTAX. Montreal, April 20--The Witness London cable says...

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNED. Fire Destroys Mohawk Institute--All Hands Escape.

AT HORSE SHOE BAY. Chemists, April 20--The new geared locomotive for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company...

BOLD ROBBERIES CAUGHT. New York Hold-up That Had a Speedy End.

THE KING AT MALTA. Reviews Eight Thousand Sailors-Unique Feature of Water Carnival.

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BINDER TWINE BOUNTY. Toronto, April 20--The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says...

Cow Cases in City Lock-up. Laths and Plaster All That Stood Between Prisoners and Liberty.

Poundkeeper and Miss Preece See Things in Different Lights.

Too Many Cows Brought Fine For Alexander--The Surveyors Bag.

It was cow day at the Police Court yesterday. Poundkeeper Francis Curran had summoned several cattle owners...

There were several similar cases--all of which, excepting one against John Bradburn, were dismissed.

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GYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, 98 Government St. Telephone 425. Near Yates St.

FOR SALE--Young pigs of improved Yorkshire bred from the herd of J. B. Brewster...

WANTED--Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties...

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...

Notice is hereby given that I, Herbert Sheldon, intend within the time prescribed by law...

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION. This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Central Hospital by M. Dabber...

THERAPION No. 1. In a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs...

THERAPION No. 2. For impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, eruptions, rheumatism, and all diseases...

THERAPION No. 3. For nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, weakness, and all the distressing consequences of early debility...

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To Install The Meters In June

Checks on Water Consumption To Be Delivered In Few Weeks.

Question of How To Stop Waste Receiving Attention In Eastern Cities.

It is anticipated that the 350 water meters which have been ordered by the city authorities will be installed about the latter part of June next. The work of manufacturing them has now been commenced by the successful tenderers, and delivery will be made some time in June.

The advantages and disadvantages of the meter system are being quietly discussed by many persons. It has been admitted on all sides that it is too late now to prevent the city proceeding with the work of installing the meters which have been ordered. Mr. Alex. Wilson is a staunch advocate of the meter system. He thinks it the only method by which the disastrous waste of water can be prevented and he recites many instances which came under his notice where water was wasted just for fun. On one occasion he was down at the wharf several years ago when he saw a deck hand on a steamer washing down the decks, using a large-sized hose attached to a hydrant on the dock. When he had got the required amount of water, he threw the nozzle of the hose over the side of the ship and allowed the water to flow into the bay. In this way gallons of water were needlessly wasted.

Nearly every city on the continent has worked up over the question of how best to stop the great waste of water. The seriousness of the situation in New York is shown by the following article which appears in a recent issue of the Scientific American:

"The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity, has given out some figures. The results obtained in his investigation of the question of the waste of water in New York city, by dividing the city into districts, and by means of meters, supplemented by investigation, it has been possible to determine the amount of water served to each district daily, and also to determine what use is made of it. One method of calculating the waste is to examine the flow of water in the sewers during the early morning, when the consumption is lowest. The amount of water then sent through the buildings in the particular district under consideration, to measure the amount of water that is running to waste from leaky faucets, and similar fixtures. These measurements, however, do not include water that is running to waste from overflowing tanks, nor does it take account of water that occurs when water is allowed to run on cold nights to prevent freezing; nor does it include underground leaks and leaks in the mains. As a result of this investigation, the conclusion is reached from the records accumulated that 22,000,000 gallons, or 12 per cent. of the Croton water, is running to waste every day from leaky faucets, overflowing tanks, and representing merely the waste in buildings from defective plumbing, which is a constant waste, and continues steadily throughout the dry weather, when the supply is scanty. It is estimated that this amount of water, if it were metered, would bring to the city \$1,500,000 a year, and evidently it would be well worth while to recover the value of this water for its own sake, to say nothing of its value considered as forming a part of an already inadequate supply for the city, and the possibility that unless the source of supply be multiplied, we may have to face a water famine in many years hence. By Commissioner Monroe is of the opinion that the most effective remedy for this waste is the extension of the meter system. His bill before the legislature provides that all buildings shall be metered, and steam used for power purposes, and also all buildings that are over five stories in height. As the city is preparing for the meters, the installation will be hard upon the consumers, while the expense to the city will be light compared to the saving due to the prevention of water waste. Everyone who has the interests of the city at heart, and is disposed to look at this subject from a broad-minded standpoint, will agree in the waste of water which is placed on residences at all, all the water required for lawn purposes being given without stint."

Settlers might receive satisfaction of justice.

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Crabs, per dozen

Beef, per lb

Ask Aid For Silver Lead

Executive of Mining Association Wires the Government For Assistance.

Col. Prior Cordially Thanked for Interest Taken in Work of Organization.

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