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SIR WILFRID AND GENERAL BOTHA

WARM TRIBUTE FROM CANADIAN PREMIER

Says Prime Minister of Transvaal Give Him Cordial Support in Conference.

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to a friend regarding General Botha, says: "If the counsels of his party had prevailed there would not have been any war in South Africa. When war was declared he threw himself, without any glance backwards, in the breach, becoming a directing force. While a most successful general, he was the last to lay down his arms. As a matter of fact, he did not consent to sign the peace treaty until he had secured conditions which assured to his compatriots a full security of British institutions. We have become great friends and in the work of the conference I have had his cordial support in all points."

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

One Person Killed and Four Others Injured.

Boston, May 16.—One person was killed and four others injured in an automobile accident in Somerville early today. The dead man is James Broadly, of Salem. The injured include two unknown men, one of whom is seriously hurt.

THE ELECTIONS IN AUSTRIA

THE RESULTS HAVE SURPRISED COUNTRY

Socialists and Anti-Semites Will Be Most Powerful Parties in House.

Vienna, May 16.—The returns from the elections held on Tuesday throughout Austria, while not yet complete, show conclusively that the most powerful parties in the lower house of parliament that will assemble June 12th will be the Socialists and the Anti-Semites. The spoils of the first elections in Austria under universal suffrage have gone to the factions that were possessed of the best party organization. This is especially the case with regard to the Socialists, and the country has not yet recovered from its surprise at this result. The Socialists were splendidly organized and they worked hard. Their gains were mostly in the industrial centres of Vienna and Prague, and in the German manufacturing districts of Bohemia and Moravia. In the latter of these districts the Socialists had only eleven seats, whereas now they have already secured nearly sixty seats, and they are likely to get many more in the re-election. The success of the Anti-Semites has not been so remarkable, but still it is great. They numbered 35 representatives in the old house, and they have already 59 seats in the new, with 30 candidates in the ballots. Consequently there are two distinct features to be seen in the coming house, a Socialist party possibly 70 strong, and an Anti-Semite Clerical centre, numbering perhaps 60 or 70, as the German clericals who secured 26 seats always make common cause with the Anti-Semites. The young Gschels sustained a crushing defeat. In the last house they had 45 seats, while in the next they will have but three.

THE TERRAPIN SCALE

Washington, D. C., May 16.—From every state, east of the Mississippi river and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota and the province of Ontario, Canada, the terrapin, the enemy of the peach and other trees, has been reported to the department of agriculture. Specimens of the pest, in consequence of its wide range of food plants, including both wild and cultivated trees, as a dangerous pest, which may be controlled, but never eradicated. Small parasitic birds are the greatest benefactors in the control of this insect, and a kerosene emulsion has proven an effective measure. Experiments show that lime-sulphur wash, so effective with the San Jose scale and the peach leaf curl, is worthless for the terrapin scale.

THE INDIAN FUGITIVES

Simon Gun-a-Noot's Party Now Numbered Eight—Have Plenty of Provisions.

Vancouver, May 16.—Passengers arriving by the Camosun yesterday declare that the Indian Simon Gun-a-Noot did not perish last winter, as was recently reported to the provincial police. Simon's outlaw party is stated to have been joined by his brother and wife, and there are now eight in the party who have laid in a large stock of provisions. Northerners declare there is no question that these Indians do not intend to be taken alive. They have lately secured new rifles, and the women are as expert shots as the men of the party.

THE STEAMER PRESIDENT

Port Townsend, May 16.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer President sailed to-day at 1 p. m. on her way to Seattle. She will be placed on the Seattle-Victoria-San Francisco route in command of Capt. O. P. Nopander.

BELGIAN RULE IN THE CONGO

GREAT BRITAIN WILL INSIST ON CHANGE

Awaits Details of Annexation Plan Before Taking Any Definite Action.

London, May 16.—In winding up an animated but resultless debate on the Congo question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said that those interested in the matter would naturally wait to see what the conditions of the Belgian annexation proposed by the Belgian parliament were to be and that pending this information he was reluctant to set forth definitely what would be considered satisfactory to the British government. For this reason, the speaker continued, Belgium would be allowed to act in the matter without interference or pressure of the outside. The British government must wait a reasonable time, but it could not wait indefinitely. In case of a break-down and the passing of the Congo into other hands, the government would share with the other powers in the responsibility. There must, however, be a change in the system of governing the Congo, Sir Edward declared, it being impossible for the state to continue under its present irresponsible rule.

DR. TELFORD IN COURT

Vancouver Medical Man Charged With Practising Without Authority.

On Tuesday, Dr. R. G. Telford, of Vancouver, was called upon to answer a charge of practicing surgery without authority. The history of Dr. Telford's case will readily be recalled to mind. The medical council after investigating charges against him, struck his name off the list of practitioners for the province. Appeals were taken to the courts and later to the medical council, but without any change.

CIGAR, BLAZE, BANK BILLS DESTROYED

Stage Coach Burned—Loss in Notes and Registered Mail Reaches \$28,000.

Los Angeles, May 16.—According to the story of Ed. Love, the driver, the Death Valley stage was destroyed by fire near Ash Meadows on Sunday afternoon, \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in registered mail being burned.

ENGLISH RIFLEMEN

Team Will Compete For Palma Trophy at Ottawa Early in September.

London, May 16.—The National Rifle Association has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Rifle Association to contest for the Palma trophy with American and Canadian rifle teams at Ottawa on September 8th. Arrangements have been completed by which the British team will stay in Canada while on their way to Australia, to participate in the matches for the Empire trophy.

NEW WHARF FOR ALASKA COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Every Convenience Will Be Offered the Travelling Public at the Landing Place.

By the end of this week the construction of the new wharf for the Alaska S. S. Company on James Bay will be out of the hands of the B. C. Contract Company. Nothing will remain to be done except the painting and the installation of the electric lighting and the office fitting.

THE G. T. P. RAILWAY

Parties Are Now at Work in Central Part of the Province.

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MINES ACTIVE AT KEDA BAY

JAPANESE COMPANY HAS RICH CLAIMS

Oriental Miners Are Provisioned From Japan and May Begin Shipping Very Shortly.

That the Japanese have secured one of the best mining districts in British Columbia is exemplified by news which was brought to port last night. By the C. P. R. steamer Amur, the concern is the Ikeda Mining Company which was organized some time ago, and both the company and the district where the mines are situated are named after the founder and owner.

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MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 16.—The Mexican minister to Guatemala, Senor Gambo, has informed the foreign office of this Republic that his government is without information of any kind to the effect that Guatemala refugees are preparing to invade Mexico. The minister adds that were this the case the Mexican government would at once put a stop to the movement as it has done on similar occasions in the past.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Ottawa, May 16.—The Minister of Labor has sent F. A. Acland, secretary of the department, to Montreal to explain the provisions of the Lemieux bill to the longshoremen, as it is clear the dispute comes under the act, and try to get them to come together.

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Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada County District court after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood, will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with murder of former Governor Frank Steuneger, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood.

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For the first time since the improvements were made to the Clover Point Range, the Fifth Regiment will be able to practice at the butts on Saturday. On that day the range will be open to the members of the regiment.

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CALGARY'S TELEPHONES

Calgary, May 15.—The ratepayers to-day endorsed a by-law to raise assessed funds to institute a municipal telephone system.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OVER

SIR ROBERT BOND'S VIGOROUS PROTEST

Says Newfoundland is Neglected For the Sake of American Interests.

London, May 14.—The Imperial conference wound up to-day, and if the attending colonial premiers spoke their feelings to the public as they did to their acquaintances they would call it a failure.

Coming with high hopes of a preferential trade scheme and elaborate programmes for imperialistic legislation they have succeeded in pressing upon the government only a few minor projects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, supported the government at every stage of the opposition to preferential trade, and as a result he has been unpopular with his colleagues.

Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, lost no chance of proclaiming the Japanese menace to Australia a vital problem.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland contrary to expectations, succeeded in getting the Newfoundland fishery question before the conference to-day. Sir Robert moved a resolution to the effect that if the home government failed to support the colonies in carrying out local statutes, but suspended or abrogated them at the instance of the government, this act would constitute a serious infringement of autonomous rights.

He urged that the assent of the crown should be given to the act of 1906, that the colony should not be fettered by any modus vivendi in carrying out laws approved by it, and the home government should proceed to defend the rights of American citizens under the treaty of 1813 which he declared Newfoundland did not want to limit in any way.

Sir Robert pleaded earnestly with the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, that if the fishing industry, we lose everything. Unless you do something for us, something to enable us to retain the means of subsistence, we starve.

Upon the Earl of Elgin replying to the effect that the government was unable to do worse, the premier of Newfoundland said that he exclaimed: "This is a gross humiliation and neglect which you would not dare to offer to a colony powerful enough to effect its own redemption. It is most unjust, and I repeat again that you are deliberately neglecting us for the sake of American interests."

Then, gathering up his papers, Sir Robert quit the room without uttering another word.

The premier, were in agreement with the spirit of the resolution and in full sympathy with the case as presented.

ROYAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Royal Society met here yesterday. Dr. Saunders presiding. There were about sixty present. The report of the council recommended that the number of fellows of the different sections be increased from thirty to forty.

STRIKE LEADERS CLAIM A VICTORY

Longshoremen at Jersey City Granted Increase in Wages—New York Situation.

New York, May 15.—Both the representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the striking longshoremen maintain their firm attitude today so that the great dock strike seems no nearer a settlement than it did a week ago.

The steamship men declare they are moving freight and ships that must be speedily handled with the aid of the non-union men they have secured, and that the longshoremen will soon be tired of the strike and return to work.

The strikers on the other hand say there is no wavering in their ranks, but that the men are more determined than ever, and that they will not return to work until they secure the increase in wages they have demanded.

All attempts at arbitration have so far proved unavailable.

The strikers say they have secured an important victory in Jersey City. The Italian line which docks there has taken back 250 men at the advanced rates demanded in order to discharge two large ships loaded with perishable fruit.

The leaders claim that this is an indication that the companies are weakening, and they are jubilant over the developments.

A tour of the steamship piers early to-day showed that there was no relief in the freight congestion.

SPANISH NEW PARLIAMENT.

King Alfonso Refers to the Meeting With King Edward.

Madrid, May 14.—King Alfonso, who was accompanied by Queen Dowager Maria Christina, opened the new parliament yesterday.

The King read a message from the throne promising the aid of the state administration, including centralization, and urged the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of the navy. He referred to the meeting with King Edward, by which the ties uniting Spain and Great Britain were strengthened. The message announced in happy terms the birth of the heir-apparent.

King Alfonso has received the approval of the sovereigns of Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Portugal of the name of the new Prince when his name was registered.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY WRECK.

Bodies of Victims Are Being Taken East on Special Train.

San Francisco, May 15.—The special train containing the bodies of 28 of the Shriners and others killed in the Southern Pacific wreck last Saturday reached the Oakland pier at 1 o'clock this morning. After a change of engines it immediately left for Buffalo and Pennsylvania points over the Southern & Union Pacific, St. Paul, Wabash & Pennsylvania lines. It will run on a special time and reach Buffalo at noon on Sunday, where a committee from the Reading Shriners will meet the funeral party. The train consists of a baggage car containing the 28 bodies, a composite car, a diner and one Pullman. The train left Santa Barbara with 19 bodies and took on nine more on reaching Sah Luls Obispo.

PLUNGED INTO RUNNING FLOOD

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN RIVER

Companions Believe He Was Hypnotized By the Rushing Waters Beneath Him.

Vancouver, May 15.—Probably hypnotized by the rushing waters beneath him Nick Stewart, aged 24, deliberately dived to his death on Monday in the Cheakamus river, 50 miles up the coast from Vancouver.

He was crossing the stream on a log carrying a saw when all at once he pitched into the water, and then jumped into the swift running flood.

His companions on shore declare it was not accidental, but ascribing his death to the "lure of the washing water." The man was feeling in perfect health and spirits, and his companions do not believe he had the slightest intention of committing suicide.

A QUEER FISH. Whose Genus Cannot Be Discovered Is Brought to Victoria.

Among the first catch of salmon which arrived in the city yesterday from the traps of the B. C. Canning Company was a queer fish, inasmuch as the devotees of pisciculture in Victoria cannot give it a local habitation or a name.

It is about five feet in length, of a svelte-like appearance, with a head shaped like that of a bear. But its most striking feature is its eyes. These are upwards of two inches in diameter, and even in death have a peculiar glaring tendency. The irises are abnormally enlarged and, surrounding the snout, protrude from either side in an aggressive fashion.

Great interest has been aroused by this arrival in the city, although he comes in the guise of death. He is being visited by scores of local fishermen, and there is a spirit of envy abroad in the fishing community against the fortunate trap which had the temerity to catch this freak, while it might have been captured by some local enthusiast who would then have had one more fishing yarn to add to his stock.

PLAYED BALL ON SUNDAY. Traveling Revivalist Whipped Son So Severely That He May Not Recover.

Chicago, May 15.—A dispatch from Athens, Ga., says: "Because he whipped his twelve-year-old son for playing baseball on Sunday, J. B. Harboll, a traveling revivalist, was yesterday sentenced to six months on the rock pile by Mayor Doreal. Physician stated that the boy was lashed until his flesh was cut so badly that he may not recover. Harboll said it was a deadly sin to play baseball on Sunday, and he had ordered his son not to play the game. The latter disregarded him and was then caught playing on one of the teams."

UNITED RAILROADS AGAINST HENEY

Report That Officers and Employees Will Not Give Evidence Before Grand Jury.

San Francisco, May 15.—The United Railroads are resorting to desperate plans to block Prosecutor Henevy in his work of exposing graft in this city. It is stated that officers and employees intend to refuse to testify when called before the grand jury.

Prosecutor Henevy says he will ask that they be punished for contempt and wishes he could have the lawyers who have been advising them punished.

After two months the jury to hear the charges against Abe Ruef has been completed.

NO LONGER DETAINED. After being detained for eighteen days at William Head quarantine station, the Japanese passengers from the Blue Funer liner were released yesterday, and brought to port by the O. P. R. steamer R. P. Rithel. In all there were 19 of them including 92 passengers, 4 Japanese cooks and 7 stowaways, who had been discovered on the vessel. The Orient crew of the vessel remains immured at the quarantine station and will be picked up by the Holt liner when she is outward bound. The Oana is scheduled to sail for Liverpool to-morrow.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR IS HERE

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Rev. Christopher Burnett Will Enter Upon Duties on Sunday--Farewell in Winnipeg.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Rev. Christopher Burnett, who has recently been appointed pastor of the new Baptist congregation of this city, arrived in Victoria last evening. Mrs. Burnett and family will reach the city in a few days.

Mr. Burnett to whom reference has been made in these columns, comes highly recommended as an eloquent preacher and an indefatigable worker in the church's interests.

He will enter upon his duties at once. Until the new church is built, services will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Rev. Mr. Burnett will make his initial appearance on Sunday morning and services will be held in the hall morning and evening.

The Winnipeg Telegram, referring to Rev. Mr. Burnett's leave-taking in Winnipeg, says: "The farewell social to Rev. Christopher Burnett of the Baptist Tabernacle on Burrows avenue, which was held Friday evening in the church, was largely attended."

A large representation of the congregation were present to hear their late pastor speak, and to express their regrets which they felt at his departure from their midst, and to wish him Godspeed.

During the evening Mr. Burnett was presented with an illuminated address from the members of the congregation, and a beautifully bound edition of Eberesberg's "Life and Times of Jesus."

Two volumes and Bruce's Apologetics of Christianity. Defensively.

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FIRST SALMON OF THE SEASON

WAS BROUGHT TO VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Many Traps Are Being Laid in Sooke District--Big Runs Expected Next Month.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The first salmon catch of the season arrived in Victoria yesterday. The successful company was the B. C. Cannery, the catch being made at the traps at Otter Point. Some three and a half tons of the fish were taken from the trap, which was the first to be lifted this year.

The fish were spring salmon, and were brought to the harbor and landed at the wharf behind Findley, Durham & Brodie's warehouse. Here they were brought into the shed and were put through the process known as "mild cure." After being thoroughly washed and cut open salt is sprinkled through them, and they were then packed in barrels to be kept in cold storage. The major portion of the catch will be shipped to Germany, where the demand for the commodity is great.

The other companies which operate in the neighborhood of Sooke are also becoming very active. This morning the Capital City Cannery Company commenced to drive the piles for its traps. These will stretch from Sooke to Otter Point and onwards as far as Sherbrooke Point, and along this line of coast many traps will be placed. Owing to the fine weather the driving of the traps will be a comparatively easy task at present, and they will be ready for the big runs of the fish which are expected next month.

J. H. Todd & Son are putting in four traps along the coast this season, and plans were finally fixed for carrying out the deed during Easter.

The B. C. Packers' Association is establishing four traps along the same coast line, and these will also be in operation soon. This year, taken as a whole, there will not be so many traps established as in previous seasons.

The B. C. Cannery Company, which has been operating since the first of the month, is operating over a district which extends from Albert Head to Boulder Point. Mr. Mess, who is interested in this company, stated that he did not think the catches would be very great this year.

The following is an extract from the order in council passed at Ottawa early this month dealing with the fishery regulations of the province:

(1) That section 1 of the fishery regulations of the province of British Columbia, established by order in council 1st May, 1906, be amended by the addition of the following words: "Provided that each bona fide fisherman who holds a salmon license prior to January 1st, 1907, and being a British subject resident along the Fraser river, east of or above, New Westminster bridge or resident in the city of New Westminster, shall be entitled to receive a special non-transferable license to fish in the waters of the Fraser river between Mission bridge and New Westminster bridge. Such license shall bear conspicuously across its face the words 'This license valid between Mission bridge and New Westminster bridge.' and such license shall also be valid and may be used below New Westminster bridge. It shall be a condition of any such license that the licensee shall strictly observe the weekly close time and other close time enforced within the limits named, viz., between Mission bridge and New Westminster bridge. The penalty for violation of this section will be the cancellation of the license, and the name of the holder thereof shall be removed from the list of fishermen eligible to receive such special license."

(2) That section 9 of the fishery regulations of the province of British Columbia, established by order in council 1st July, 1906, be amended by the addition of the following words: "Provided also that in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, known as 'open' or 'poor' years, no one shall fish for sockeye salmon east of, or above, New Westminster bridge, Fraser river, with nets of which the meshes are less than 54 inches in extension measurement (and commonly called sockeye nets) from 6 a. m. on Saturday to 6 a. m. on the Monday following, during the following periods, viz., from 1st July to 31st August, both days inclusive."

(3) That section 9 of the fishery regulations of the province of British Columbia, established by order in council 1st March 1894, be amended to read as follows: "No license shall be granted to any company, firm or person, unless such member of such company, firm or such fisherman or person is a British subject, and such company, firm or fisherman or person must be the actual owner or owners of the business, nets, boats and fishing gear for which the license are granted, and all salmon caught shall be frozen, canned, salted, cured or smoked in the province of British Columbia before being exported. Provided that salmon fresh or on ice may be shipped for immediate consumption in Canada."

No person shall can salmon imported into the province of British Columbia from any place outside that province, and any raw or fresh salmon so imported for the purpose of being canned in the province of British Columbia shall be liable to seizure and confiscation.

Closing of traps during weekly or other legal close time.

All salmon traps or pound nets shall be closed by a small meshed apron placed across the entrance to the trap and first enclosure of the trap net or pound, such apron shall extend from the surface of the water to the bottom, where the trap is located, and shall be connected to the webbing or piles on either side of the entrance to the trap, so as to effectually exclude all salmon and prevent their escape during the legal close times or periods.

DISORDERS IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 14.—A minor state of martial law has been proclaimed in Simbirsk province on account of extensive disorders which have broken out there.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE CZAR

PLOTTERS HAD MADE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS

Plot Accidentally Discovered and Many Arrests Have Been Made in Capital.

London, May 13.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports the accidental discovery and foiling of the greatest Terrorist plot since the great Dequensherist plot of 82 years ago.

The correspondent says he has the story from the author of a novel, a conspirator resolved a couple of months ago to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, and plans were finally fixed for carrying out the deed during Easter.

The plotters included reserve officers and other officials and civilians, whose loyalty had been undoubted. The large number of plotters, the correspondent says, was necessitated by the elaborate precautions adopted nowadays to protect imperial personages.

The plan was, the correspondent says, to approach Tsarsook-Selk in disguise and then execute a sudden and daring attack on the palace. The first group, consisting of 34 men, arrived on the Russian God Friday, and were to be met by a second group of 34 men, who were to be met by a third group of 34 men, who were to be met by a fourth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a fifth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a sixth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a seventh group of 34 men, who were to be met by an eighth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a ninth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a tenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by an eleventh group of 34 men, who were to be met by a twelfth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a thirteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a fourteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a fifteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a sixteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a seventeenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by an eighteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a nineteenth group of 34 men, who were to be met by a twentieth 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THE HIGHLANDS AS SOURCE FOR WATER

Report Upon Available Supply and Means For Collecting—Recommendations Made to Investigate Pipe Line to Sooke.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city council is now in receipt of the initial report on the Highland district as a source for a water supply. This report was presented by Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Topp...

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Elevation Above H.W.M. Acres, Capacity in Gallons. Lists various lakes and swamps like Lost Lake, Lavender's Swamp, etc.

The greatest flow in any one day was 119,772,000 gallons on the 9th of February. From these figures it will be seen that the flow on the east is about double that on the west...

Analysis of the water has been made, the samples being taken from four different points. A copy of the analysis follows, from which it would appear that the quality is first class...

Table with 4 columns: Point of Diversion, October, 11 days, November, December, January, February, March, April, Total. Shows water flow statistics.

No. 1 reservoir is formed of the present Lost lake, on the east side of the road, and is the point of diversion. Its elevation at present is 337 feet, but will be raised to 362. This will flood the road, necessitating the expense of raising it.

No. 2 reservoir is Lavender's swamp, and though only three feet higher than No. 1, will have to be connected with it by means of a tunnel, as they are separated by a high ridge. The estimated cost of this is \$5,000.

No. 3 reservoir is on the main stream, above Lavender's swamp. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are formed of the three lakes already mentioned at the head waters of the east fork, and have a united capacity of 67,463,000 gallons.

No. 7 is on the west branch, near Mr. Pike's farm, and has the largest capacity of any (704,729,500 gallons). As this is more than flowed down the creek (660,000,000 gallons) the site of this reservoir will have to be reduced, and No. 8, higher up the stream, cut out altogether, unless a portion of the waters of a stream supplying No. 5 reservoir (No. 2 lake) are diverted. This can be done without much difficulty.

The flow in the west creek is only some 40,000,000 gallons less than the capacity of No. 7 reservoir, and as the rainfall was under the average, and our records of the flow did not commence until the 21st of October, it is probable that in normal seasons the reservoir would fill up, and the 90,000,000 gallons required to fill No. 8 could be diverted as already mentioned. It would not, however, make much difference if No. 8 reservoir were eliminated, as it will cut no figure in the winter supply, and only make a difference of 500,000 gallons per day in the summer time.

After filling all the reservoirs there would be a surplus of approximately 900,000,000 gallons, which would more than amply provide for the six winter months from the 1st of October to the 31st of March. Allowing an evaporation the same as estimated at Goldstream, 28 inches, there would be over \$ million gallons per day available for the six summer months from the 1st of April to the 30th of September. If required, fur-

MAY REMOVE JAPS BY FORCE

AGITATION AGAINST ORIENTALS IN ATLIN. Miners Object to Their Presence in the Camp and Hold Indignation Meetings.

Discovery, B. C., May 14.—The feeling against the employment of Japanese in Atlin is growing, and trouble is feared if they are not speedily withdrawn. Two meetings have been held to protest against the presence of the Orientals in the camp.

The first was held in the Government House, Atlin, on Monday, and large squads of men walked from the creeks and Discovery to attend and show their disapproval of T. M. Ruffner's action. An executive body was appointed, with Mr. Cox of Spruce Creek, as superintendent, and Charles Baker, of the same district, as secretary.

The second meeting was held in the hall of the Japs at their bunk house, and was presided over by Mr. Ruffner. He was not able to obtain white labor, and also regarding his cook house, were about to be discussed, he hurriedly left the platform. After some talk about boycotting the storekeepers who would not sign a petition to send out the Japs, the meeting broke up.

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FAST SERVICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Imperial Conference Accepts Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proposal For Reducing Time to Australia and Orient.

Ottawa, May 14.—A special cable announces that the imperial conference has accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for a fast Atlantic and fast Pacific service between Britain and Australia and the Orient across Canada.

As announced in an Ottawa dispatch to the Times yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have been in communication for some time with a view to establishing a fast Atlantic and fast Pacific service, so as to accomplish the journey from London to Australia across Canada in less than five days less than the Suez route.

FARM LABORERS ARE READY TO COME HERE

Hereford Young Men Willing to Emigrate as Soon as Places Can Be Secured.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) There are indications that the reported shortage of farm laborers may soon be reduced. There are arriving from the Old Land this spring some who are in a position to aid in relieving the situation.

Mr. Lost says he has a list of a considerable number of active young Hereford men, an ideal class for farming in Canada, but the baron adds it will be impossible for the prince to make his stay in this country any longer than 21 days.

PLACE BLAME ON RAILWAY COMPANY

San Luis Obispo, May 14.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the wreck of the special train near Surf on Saturday, has placed the blame on the railway company.

TRAGEDY AT TRAIL

Man Found Dead After a Drunken Quarrel. Roseland, May 13.—A special to the Miner from Trail says: About 10:30 last night David Hoeker, a machinist employed at the smelter, was found dead, with his neck broken and bleeding profusely from wounds about the face and head, at the foot of the stairs in the St. Elmo hotel.

From the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest this afternoon it was brought out that Bouchard was the man, who were both under the influence of liquor, had an altercation in one of the rooms upstairs, where it is alleged Bouchard beat Hoeker, and then dragged his body down to the foot of the stairs, where it was found by one of the boarders in the house.

KILLED WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

ONTARIO FARMER'S TERRIBLE CRIME. Murderer Cut His Throat With Razor—Sudden Death of Ottawa Hotel Keeper.

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CANE FROM CEDAR

OF OLD CHURCH Presentation Made to Rev. Dr. Robson By Rev. A. E. Hetherington.

Vancouver, May 14.—In laying of the corner stone of the Robson Memorial Methodist church in South Vancouver yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Hetherington presented Rev. Dr. Robson with a cane made from the red cedar of Pandora avenue church.

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER

Bodies of Victims Have Been Sent to the East. Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—The funeral train to carry the bodies of the victims of the Honda wreck to their former homes in the East left Santa Barbara after the inquest this afternoon.

Between two hundred Eastern Shriners in Canada, but the baron adds it will be impossible for the prince to make his stay in this country any longer than 21 days.

GREENWOOD'S NEW INDUSTRY

Greenwood, May 12.—The first castings of the new factory were made last week. This is the start of a new industry in this locality and has the prospect of being a winning proposition for the company operating the plant.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR C. P. R. VESSELS

Princess May and Princess Royal Will Have Marconi Instruments—Government to Erect Stations.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The steamer President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will soon lose the distinction of being the only vessel on this coast that is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus.

Concurrently with the installation of the wireless apparatus the Dominion government will erect stations along the coast line. With these the two steamers will be able to keep in touch constantly.

Other stations will be installed at Bamfield, Prince Rupert and points along the coast line. The north end of the Island will also be placed in touch with the other stations and the system which it is determined will be an embay character.

Some time ago the United States government announced that in a short time wireless stations would be installed at Alaska. When these are in position, and those installed by the Dominion government, the two countries will doubtless work hand in hand for the dissemination of news.

On Tuesday Captain Troup stated that the Princess May and the Princess Royal would be fitted with the apparatus at once. The instruments will come through to the coast from the East of the Dominion and will be fitted here. The Princess Royal will be fully equipped before she leaves Esquimalt.

LICENSES IN NORTH SAANICH

COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INCREASE FEE. Objection Raised to Victoria City Taking Beach Gravel—No Objections to Assessments.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The North Saanich municipal council met on Saturday and transacted general business.

The council first sat as a court of revision to revise the assessment roll. Not one single complaint was laid before the council.

It was decided that the reeve and Councillor Armstrong interview A. E. McPhillips, M. E. P., with reference to the city of Victoria taking gravel from the beaches of the municipality.

Upon motion of Councillors Armstrong and McDonald, leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to amend the revenue by-law 1906, the object being to raise liquor licenses to \$200 per annum.

Leave was also wanted, on motion of the same councillors, for the introduction of a by-law for regulating saloons. It is understood that the two councillors mentioned wish to close barsrooms from 11 o'clock on Saturday evening to 12 o'clock Sunday night.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, the 18th inst.

SALMON CANNERY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

AT QUATINO ON WEST COAST. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The west coast of Vancouver Island is being more fully developed in all lines of industry.

The Winter Harbor Canning Company, which has developed the herring, clam and crab resources of the West Coast, is now exploiting the salmon branch there.

IMPORTANCE OF BRITISH NAVY ADDRESS DELIVERED BY CAPTAIN WOLLEY Importance of Pacific Trade dealt With by Speaker at Gathering Last Night.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) The question of a site for the new school for Victoria West provoked considerable discussion at a meeting of the Municipal Voters' Association held in the Victoria West Athletic hall last night. There was a representative gathering present, Mr. Gold occupying the chair.

In opening the meeting the chairman stated that they had come together to discuss the question of a site for a new school as it was the burning question in that part of the city. The discussion was opened by Phil Smith, who stated there was a feeling in certain quarters that the school should be located on the old site. This was not his opinion, nor did he think it was the opinion of the majority of the inhabitants in the neighborhood. As far as he knew the great majority of the voters in the district were willing to wait until such time as a suitable site could be secured.

Trustee Jay then took a part in the discussion. He stated that his constituents whom he said were unable to be present. Continuing, he stated that he was not in a position to speak in behalf of the school. His presence there was due to his desire to hear the opinion of the residents. He considered that the action of the board would be largely influenced by the opinion of Victoria West. There were some members of the board who think that the present site is a good one. He was in favor of the opinion that the school should be located on the old site. The school should be located on the old site. The school should be located on the old site.

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It was decided that the association go as a Driving Club till after the June meet, the expenses of which are to be raised by subscription, the subscribers to share equally in the profits. If there are any, and in case of a loss to bear them in the proportion of their shares. The committee adopted the following programme: First day—Three-minute class, trot or pace; 2:15 trot or 2:30 pace; half mile dash; five-eighths dash, and seven-eighths dash.

When information is received, Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco will be immediately notified. Mr. Thompson has now on route three very fast driving horses, as well as a saddle horse. Combined with J. E. Gray's string of animals, these animals would practically ensure the filling of the harness events, but in addition numerous applications for entry for the harness events have been received from all over the province, so that this year's June meet promises to be the biggest ever held in British Columbia.

CLERK'S CONFESSION. Says He Planned To Steal One Million Dollars' Worth of Securities.

New York, May 14.—Details of a confession made by William Douglas, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, made public to-day, are to the effect that acting upon the advice of his superior he planned to steal one million dollars' worth of securities to be used for a larceny, and is awaiting sentence.

TEES ENCOUNTERS ROUGH WEATHER New Whaling Station in Nearing Completion—Many Passengers Come to Port.

Coming from Quatsino and way ports on the west coast of the island, the steamer "Tea" arrived at Victoria on Monday. When outward bound the vessel experienced some very rough weather. The high rollers encountered a stiff south-easterly gale when she had to run for shelter to Five Fathom Cove. On the downward trip it did not encounter any rough weather.

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INVESTIGATING PEAT INDUSTRY SUBJECT IS ONE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE Appointment Made by Hon. William Templeman to Study the Whole Question.

A few days ago a telegraphic dispatch announced that an investigation was to be made by the Dominion government into the peat industry, with the idea of ascertaining something of the possibilities as far as the country is concerned. Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Mines, recognizing that there was need for such a step, has taken the necessary action and will have the subject investigated fully.

The high price of imported coal in the middle provinces of Canada, the depletion of our forests, together with the increasing value of the forests for other purposes and the suffering induced on account of scarcity of fuel in recent years, consequent upon labor conditions, are causes which have again prominently brought forward the question of utilizing the peat bogs of Ontario and Quebec for the production of marketable fuel and other purposes. The estimated area so far reported is distributed over the different provinces of the Dominion is 37,000 square miles, with an average depth of from 8 to 10 feet. Further investigation will undoubtedly prove that this estimate represents but a fraction of the total area of available peat.

Several attempts have been made to manufacture peat for fuel in Canada, but with few exceptions these attempts have resulted in financial failures. These failures are in many cases largely due to want of information regarding the processes employed in Europe, where the peat industry has been in successful operation for many years. To furnish this needed information the Hon. Mr. Templeman has appointed Mr. Eric Nyström, an engineer on the staff of the mines branch, to investigate the peat industry in Europe. Mr. Nyström has been instructed to proceed to Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Germany to study the different peat plants in operation and collect all available information in regard to the methods of working peat bogs, machinery used, cost of production and the subsequent treatment of the peat into briquettes for fuel. It will be his duty to familiarize himself with the different processes involved and in use in the different countries named and report on the commercial possibilities of these processes. He will thus be qualified to act on his return as the government expert on the subject of peat and lignite, to give advice to prospective manufacturers of peat fuel and to assist them in the making out of plans for their plants and for the drainage of their bogs. Mr. Nyström will leave for Europe at once and begin the investigation. His report, it is expected, will be ready early next fall.

TO AUSTRALIA VIA CANADA London, May 14.—The Imperial Conference at the closing session to-day adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australasia by way of Canada.

A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the cost of such a route and draw up definite propositions on the subject. The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect force of preference to the British Colonies, reducing time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

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The Silent Places



By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER I.

At about 8 o'clock one evening of the early summer a group of men were seated on a grass-plot overlooking a broad river. The sun was just setting through the forest fringe directly behind them.

Of this group one reclined in the short grass, others lay flat on the bank's slope, while still others leaned against the carriage of two highly ornamented field guns, whose embossed muzzles gaped silently at an eastern shore nearly two miles distant. The men were busy with soft-voiced talk, punctuating their remarks with low laughter of a singularly infectious character. It was strange to see so richly embroidered with the musical names of places, with unfamiliar names of beasts, and with unintelligible names of things. Kenogami, Mamatawa, Wenobagan, Kapuskasing, the silver fox, the sea otter, the sable, the wolverine, the musk ox, parka, babiche, tump line, giddie-athes, and others sang like arrows cleaving the atmosphere of commoner words. In the distant woods the white throats and olive thrushes called in a language hardly less intelligible.

There scarcely needed the row of glistening birch barks below the most of the warehouse with its picketed lane, the tall flag staff, the block house stockade, the half-bred women chatting over the low fences of the log-houses, the squaws wandering to and fro in picturesque silence, the Indian children playing noisily or standing in awe before the veranda of the white house, to inform the initiated that this little forest and river girt settlement was a post of the Honorable the Hudson's Bay Company. The time of sunset and the direction of the river's flow would have indicated a high latitude. The mile-long meadow, with its fringing of some few birch trees, the immense breadth of the river identified the place as Conjuror's House. Thus the blue water in the distance was James Bay, the river was the Moose, the white furtis of his eyebrows the woodsman felt the search of his inspection. Unconsciously they squared their shoulders.

The older had some fifty-five or sixty years, though his frame was still straight and athletic. A narrow-brimmed slouch hat shadowed quiet, gray eyes, a hawk nose, a long sweeping mustache. His hands were tanned to a hard mahogany-brown carved into veins, cords and gnarled joints. He had kindly humor in the wrinkles of his eyes, the slowly developed imagination of the forest dweller in the liberation of their gaze, and an evident hard and wiry endurance. His dress, from the rough pea-jacket to the unadorned moccasins, was severely plain.

His companion was hardly more than a boy in years, though more than a man in physical development. In every respect he seemed to be especially adapted to the rigors of northern life. The broad arch of his chest, the plump smoothness of his muscles, above all, the full roundness of his throat indicated that warmth-giving blood, and plenty of it, would be pumped generously to every part of his body. His face from any point of view one revealed a handsome, jaunty boy, whose beard was still a shade. But when he looked at one directly, the immaturity fell away. This might have been because of a certain confidence of experience beyond what could almost be measured, the bitterness of the struggle almost be gauged from the scars of his spirits; the hardness of it, the cruelty of it, the wonderful intensity of it that should so fashion the souls and flesh of men. For to the bearing of these loungers clung that hint of greater things which is never lacking to those who have

called the deeps of man's nature to the conquering. The sun dipped to the horizon, and over the landscape slipped the beautiful north-country haze of crimson. From the distant forest sounded a single mournful wail. At once the sledge dogs answered in chorus. The twilight descended. The men gradually fell silent, smoking their pipes, savoring the sharp snow-tang, grateful to their toughened senses, that still lingered in the air.

Mac-gen led the way in silence, still lingering in the air, advancing with long, straight strides. In a moment he was among them responding composedly their greetings. "Bo, jou, bo, Me-en-gen," said they. "Bo' jou, bo' jou," said he.

"That's all right. Do you remember Jingsos, the Ojibway, who outfitted me a year ago last summer?" "Him they call 'th' Weasel'" inquired Sam Bolton. "That's the one. Do you remember him well how he looks?" "Yes," nodded Sam and Dick Herron together.

"We've got to have that Indian." "Where is he?" asked Herron. Sam Bolton remained silent. "That is for you to find out," MacDonald then went on to explain himself, hitting his chair still nearer, and lowering his voice. "A year ago last summer," said he, "he got his debt' at the store, and he was to pay off in pelts the following spring. He never came back. I don't think he intends to. The example is bad. It has never happened to us before. Too many Indians get credit at this post. If this man is allowed to go unpunished, we'll be due for all sorts of trouble with other creditors. Not only he, but all the rest of them, must be made to feel that an embezzler is going to be caught, every time. They all know he's stolen that debt, and they're waiting to see what we're going to do about it. I tell you this so you'll know that it is important."

"You want us to catch him?" said Bolton, more as a comment than a inquiry. "Catch him, and catch him alive!" corrected MacDonald. "There must be no shooting. We've got to punish him in a way that will make an example of him. We've got to allow our Indians 'debt' to return to keep them. If we run too great a risk of loss, we cannot do it. That is a grave problem. In our success you shall have double pay for the time you have gone, and be raised two ranks in the service. Will you do it?"

Sam Bolton passed his emaciated, gnarled hand groping across his mouth, his usual precursor of speech. But when he spoke, his words were as if speaking directly, with authority, as was his habit. "Hold on," said he, "I must not doubt. If you accept this, you must not fail. Either you must come back with that Indian, or not come back at all. I won't accept any excuses for failure. It does not matter if it takes ten years I want that man."

Abruptly he fell silent. After a moment MacDonald resumed his speech. "Think well. Let me know in the morning." Bolton again passed his hand gropingly before his mouth. "No need to worry," said he. "I'll do it." "Dick Herron suddenly laughed aloud. "I've no need to worry," he asserted. "I'm with you."

"Very well," agreed MacDonald. "Remember, this must be kept quiet, that they seemed by their very proximity to pinch the bridge of his nose, and in addition, they possessed a queer sly or cast which twinkled perpetually now in one, now the other. It in-

plation, his wide-seeing, gentle eye of the old man staring with the magnificence of a hawk.

Beyond the black velvet band lay the wilderness. There was the trackless country, large as the United States itself, with its great rivers, its un-mapped bodies of water, its plains, its barren grounds, its mountains, its water courses wider even than the Hudson River. Moose and Bear, true lords of the forest, he might see any summer day. Herds of caribou, sometimes thousands strong, roamed the woodlands and barrens. Wolves, lurking or bold as their prey was strong or weak, clung to the caribou bands in hope of a victim. Wolverines—un- known in the past—were making a waiting period—marten, mink, fisher, otter, ermine, muskrat, lynx, foxes, beaver carried on their varied affairs of murder or peace in the industry. Wood- Indians, scarcely less keen of sense or natural of life than the animals, dwelt in the wigwags of bark or skins, trapped and flaved, made their migrations as the geese turn following their instinct. Sun, shadow, rain, cold, snow, the elements of nature, were peaceful gliding of rivers, these cold, watched by the long trail in the years Sam Bolton had followed it. He sensed that entering the outskirts of its popularity by the trail he was called upon to follow.

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together to the great warehouse, behind the grill of whose upper room MacDonald was writing. Ordinarily the trappers were not allowed inside the grill, but Dick and Sam were to help themselves freely. The stocking was a broad, high-cheeked staple, so common in the northern races. At the moment she flashed like a brand with quick-breathed anger and fear.

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So at the river's bank Sam Bolton and Dick Herron, ready for departure, found a group gathered. It was supposed that these men were to act as scouts to reconnoitre ahead in the enemy's country, to spy out the land, so that in the autumn the company might throw into the wilderness new posts, to be inhabited during the colder months.

"Look heed Black Beaver Lak," advised Louis Placide. "I think those Ojibways' mak' hem lots marten, mink la bas."

"Lads," said Kern, the trader at Old Brunswick House, "if you're going up the Misissinable just cast an eye on the cache at Gull Lake, and see that the carcajans have let her be."

"Where Young Herbert was curious. "Where you hee head, boy?" he inquired. "Ye Ki-wa-nee, the trusty, the trader at Flying Post, the only Indian in the company's service holding rank as a commissioned officer, granted him a moment's respite at the question, while Achard, of New Brunswick House, motioned vaguely toward the groups of Indian trappers in the background. "Euch boys," said he to Herbert, "news travels, and in the south are the Free Traders' smatch at a new country."

By now the voyageurs had turned their canoe over, slid it into the water, and plied the duffie amidships. But before they had time to step aboard, came Virginia Albert, then seventeen years old and as slender and graceful as a fawn. The daughter of the Factor, she had acquired a habit of command, though she was in effect a young girl. Her eyes were well-set, her nose straight, her lips full, her hair dark and wavy, her skin the sharply defined color of her lips, the soft wheat color of her hair. In her manner there was a certain frequence, the fresh dusk rose of the skin, the sharply defined color of her lips, the soft wheat color of her hair. In her manner there was a certain frequence, the fresh dusk rose of the skin, the sharply defined color of her lips, the soft wheat color of her hair.

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SHORTAGE OF WATER PROBABLE

WARNING GIVEN AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Routine Questions Disposed of at Last Night's Sitting in the City Hall.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The council settled down to the consideration of regular business a little after 9 o'clock having been occupied before that with the delegation from the trustee board. Business consisted largely of routine and was accordingly quickly dispatched. Some slight interest was manifested, however, when the mayor declared that there would be a shortage of water this summer.

The first subject to engage the attention of the council was the tenders for an engine to run the new concrete mixer which is at present on its way here, as explained by Ald. Henderson. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A. J. Woodward wrote calling attention to the detriment suffered by his property in having the sewer pipe cross the street and the water main on the other side of the street.

The clerk of North Spanish wrote, asking for what authority the city was taking sand from Bazar Bay. His letter was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor for report.

S. McPherson's complaint regarding the unfinished drain on Johnson street in front of the Grand theatre was referred to the streets committee.

Mr. Sully's resolution for the installation of the city water was referred to the water commissioner for report.

R. D. Finlayson wrote stating that he had recently erected a house on the Bide avenue at large expense and asked that the street be graded and macadamized. This was referred also to the streets committee.

J. E. Smart's request for an addition of \$500 to the grant made the celebration committee was supported by the mayor and Ald. Verrinder. The latter pointed out that unless it were granted last night, it would be impossible for the committee to properly prepare for the great fête to-day.

Ald. Hall asked if there were to be no private collections this year. It was a well known fact that some places of business benefited more than others by the celebration.

The mayor retorted that these would have contributed if Ald. Hall had supported the revenue license by-law the other night.

Ald. Hall intimated that he was prepared to meet the Wreath on any note on that question from a temperance standpoint.

Ald. Vincent remarked that if everyone was to get all the Wreath, the money would speedily be up to the finance committee to get hold of the assessment roll and find out where the taxes could be raised.

The vote was then taken and the request on the following vote: Yes—Fulford, Hanna, Ross, Meaton, Gleason, Ferris, Henderson and Mayor Kenney. Nays—Elli, Vincent and Hall.

A letter from the city solicitor explaining the nature of the frontage tax and the proper method of levying the same was received. From this it appeared that the tax should be levied on the number of feet of cover pipe laid on the lot rather than on the area of the lot.

For purposes of levying the tax the side of a lot might become the front.

Ald. Henderson explained that that did not seem to him to be the proper method. The word frontage should have but one meaning, viz., the front of the lot, and the tax should be levied whether there was one foot of pipe or sixty on the lot. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Hanna's method of levying the tax was also explained. He had every confidence in the Mayor.

A small went round the board in which the Mayor did not share.

Ald. Henderson also concurred in the complaint.

His Worship explained that if they had done as he wanted them to they would have had a nice little chamber of their own far from the stress and storm of the city streets.

The aldermen smiled again and the incident closed.

Mr. Ravum's report on the request of E. Bray for connection with the city water mains was referred back for a report on the cost of the proposed pipe which would be laid on the street. This was done at the instance of Ald. Gleason.

A petition from W. More and others for the opening up of South Pandora between Fernwood road and Chambers street, was referred to the streets committee.

A like petition for the opening of a sidewalk on Dallas road near the cemetery was referred to the same committee.

Mr. McCullough asked for the granting, which was referred to the committee above mentioned.

Mr. Howick's complaint as to the levying of a frontage tax on the alley known as Denman street was received. Mr. Howick explained that the drain in question was no good to him or his neighbors, as their property fronted on Denman road. Moreover it was constructed without their consent and in defiance of the agreement made at the time the portion of the city was included within the city limits. This was referred to the city solicitor and the streets committee.

Accounts to the amount of \$4,555.20 were passed. Ten thousand dollars were granted

INSPECTION OF THE CHILDREN

TRUSTEES URGE IT UPON CITY COUNCIL

Proposition Made That Medical Officer Be Given Increased Duties—Attitude of Aldermen.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The greater part of the council meeting Monday night was occupied with report of the medical health officer, the sanitary inspector and the reception by the aldermen of the report of the school trustees. For this purpose the council resolved itself into a board of health.

The medical health officer, Dr. Hermander, reported that the city was clear, save for the epidemic of measles. Owing to this three schools in his department are closed.

In his opinion nothing more could have been carried out unless a public health officer had been appointed. He had visited the North Ward school yesterday and found seventeen cases of measles and eighty pupils absent.

In answer to a question from the council he stated that nothing more could have been done at the epidemic save by closing all public places.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson reported in his department a clean city. Ald. Fullerton called attention to the unsanitary condition in the vicinity of North Pembroke street, to which Mr. Wilson replied that he had dozens of such complaints. He called attention to these matters. That was all he could do.

Ald. Gleason, on behalf of the finance committee inquired into the accounts submitted by the medical health officer. These were explained to the satisfaction of the council.

As a result of the epidemic in the city and to emphasize the necessity of more complete medical inspection of the schools than was at present possible, the school board waited on the council.

Geo. Jay chairman of the trustee board, called the attention of the council to the fact that some year ago systematic inspection of the schools had been urged. Dr. Ernest Hall in particular at that time urged that for the good of the schools, the safety of the citizens at large and the preservation of the public health. This had been carried into effect. But the time had now come when it was necessary that the medical health officer's salary should be so increased as to allow him to devote his whole time to the inspection of the schools or else he should be provided with an assistant. In saying this he wished it to be understood that the question of being cast on Dr. Robertson. The latter had always performed his duties willingly and efficiently, but it was impossible for one man to perform the duties of Dr. Robertson's office and a private practice as well. It was, moreover, the opinion of the board that had been an officer devoting his whole time to the work of medical inspection, there would have been no epidemic. As it was the teachers and the parents of the schools were crippled just when they should be doing their best work.

Continuing, Mr. Jay sought to forewarn the council that if they were in blaming the school board for not appointing a health officer of its own. He gave four reasons why this should not be done. (1) Because it was undesirable to have two officers whose duties overlapped. (2) The board had no statutory authority for such action and its officer would have no power to act. (3) Such an officer would trespass on the jurisdiction of the city health officer, and lastly it was the statutory duty of the council to provide for the efficient inspection of the schools and the board wished especially to call the council's attention to this fact. In response to the mayor's question as to what statute he referred to, Mr. Jay read from the provisions of the Public Health Act, which called for proper inspection of the schools. "This in his opinion, meant regular systematic inspection."

Dr. F. H. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, in following up the question of the need of systematic inspection of the schools. In other places such inspection had almost completely nullified the city's liability to property owners. In his opinion there should be a rigid daily inspection, and exclusion of all children affected with disease. This personal peculiarities of the children should also be looked into, and so far as possible, rectified.

The medical health officer should be expected to make a thorough examination of every pupil once a year and a weekly visit to every school room; at the time of an epidemic he should be constantly on hand, to detect the premonitory symptoms of the disease and finally such officer should expect to be called on by the teachers from time to time in cases of emergency. Dr. Eaton also disclaimed any idea of casting reflection on Dr. Robertson's ability or manner of carrying out his duties, but the duties of the present officer should be enlarged and he should be paid an adequate salary.

The remainder of the board followed in support of the contention of the preceding speakers. Trustee McCleary favored the idea of initiating a sanitary scholar as to ability, personal peculiarities and freedom from disease, before entering school at all and a separate medical officer.

Trustee Riddell supported those who preceded him.

Trustee Lewis pointed to the example of Vancouver, Victoria should follow and do likewise. He did not think it was wise to close the schools.

Dr. Eaton (to vote) replied. They should have been inspected before the epidemic attained its present dimensions.

Ald. Hall in following, objected to the board's endeavor to convey the impression that the council was to blame

THE TRIAL OF W. D. HAYWOOD

THE JURY MAY BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Council on Both Sides Are Allowed Wide Range in Examining Talesmen.

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