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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, ill-health being assigned as the reason. The announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand. The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the forgery of Martinu, a former employee of the militia department. Justice Anglin handed out a judgment in Toronto on Wednesday on this effect. This judgment makes the Bank of Montreal liable for \$75,000 less \$12,450 recovered from Muzilbeau at the time of his arrest.

GOING TO GUATEMALA.

(Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Capt. Chapin and Dix, of the Boer war show, with sixty Boers, Australians and Englishmen, leave to-day for Guatemala. The agent who has been negotiating with them in St. Louis and Chicago says the men will be given concessions in Guatemala. Some of these who refused his offer say the men are being enlisted as the nucleus of an army to invade Salvador, and that inducements were offered to the entire company.

THE PURCHASE OF E. & N. RAILWAY

C. P. R. Officials Are Here Completing Details in Connection With Acquisition of Island Line.

Negotiations Cover the Whole Business of the Company, Including Ferry Between Ladysmith and Vancouver and the Steamers Joan and City of Nanaimo.

R. Marpole, general superintendent, H. J. Cambie, engineer, and E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the C. P. R., have been all forenoon in conference with Jas. Dunsmuir and his associates arranging matters of detail in the negotiations for the purchase of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. The subject has not as yet reached a stage where the principals concerned are prepared to make a definite announcement.

Mr. Marpole was asked if the question was now one of price. His reply was "No, no, not at all. It is a question of arranging details." He hoped that during the afternoon negotiations might be far enough advanced to permit of a statement being given out. However, pending the settlement of certain details now under consideration Superintendent Marpole did not feel at liberty to make a statement.

The negotiations, however, have reached a stage where it is largely a matter between the solicitors of the two companies to draw up agreements suitable to both sides.

Mr. Dunsmuir also was unwilling to make a definite statement respecting the subject. He says that the negotiations are connected with the purchase of the whole E. & N. business. This includes the railway line from Victoria to Wellington, a distance of 78 miles, the ferry business operating between Vancouver and Ladysmith by means of the tug Czar and barge, the steamer Joan, which now plies between Nanaimo and Vancouver, and the steamer City of Nanaimo running among the Gulf Islands from Victoria to Comox.

The deal does not include the land in the railway belt owned by Mr. Dunsmuir. This amounts to about a million and a half acres, which have not yet passed out of the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir. The original grant was almost two million acres. This land, should the negotiations result as expected in a sale,

COUNT TOLSTOI ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR FIRING BY SOLDIERS

Says Authors of War Are Responsible for Outrage—Does Not Anticipate Revolutionary Outbreak.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Count Tolstoi, the great Russian author philosopher, has been interviewed at first hand by the Irish leader, Michael Davitt, who is acting as special commissioner in Russia for the American. The interview related to the outbreak in St. Petersburg, and obtained at Yasaya Poliano, the count's home. The dispatch containing it is dated Moscow, February 1st, and reads:

"At first the workers of St. Petersburg were led to believe that the Emperor would see the 15,000 people who were in the procession, and accept a petition in that manner. The students of the university thought the Czar might remember an incident of the early stages of the French revolution, when what began as a gathering of unarmed people ended in hoisting the red cap of liberty and insurrection. But this was no justification for the military firing on innocent men, women and children. The real authors of the war with Japan were the actors in this outrage also. Both crimes spring from the evil of a government by force. If Grand Duke Vladimir issued the order to fire, if the Emperor approved, then so much the worse for both, being parties to so criminal an action."

When asked if he anticipated any re-

will remain in the possession of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Another property which is not affected by the negotiations is that of the Wellington Colliery Company. The C. P. R. is not dealing with Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with his coal mines. These will remain under the same management as at present.

Mr. Marpole was asked what object the C. P. R. had in seeking to acquire the E. & N. In reply he said that at present he could not say what the purpose of his company was in this move.

The transfer of the E. & N. railway system to the C. P. R. would complete a through service from the East to Victoria without a break. At the present time a good share of the Vancouver Island business of the C. P. R. is done through the E. & N. While terminal rates are given to Victoria the C. P. R. is obliged to pay at a fixed rate to the E. & N. Company for the carriage of all the through freight coming to the Island. This made the cost to the C. P. R. for this business very much higher than it was to Vancouver, although the same rate to the consumer was charged. The taking over of the line will do away with this, and the additional expense to the C. P. R. for the Vancouver Island business will be only the cost of operating the service.

No one supposes, however, that the C. P. R. has not in view a much larger development of the property which they are now apparently about to acquire. It is generally conceded that with the increase in competition for the trans-Pacific trade that the company intends to transfer to Victoria or Esquimalt its terminal facilities. In this way advantages in time and saving in pilotage, insurance etc., will be effected.

The C. P. R.'s action shows that without a doubt that company, assured of the great future for Vancouver Island, is doing all in its power to secure all the avenues of trade in connection with it.

An impression prevailed in well-informed circles that the C. P. R. would in connection with this transaction seek to acquire the coal fields belonging to Mr. Dunsmuir. It seems, however, that nothing is being done in that direction, and that the company will continue to purchase from Mr. Dunsmuir the supply of coal required as at present.

COUNT TOLSTOI ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

sort to revolutionary means by the Russian people as a result of the St. Petersburg affair, the count replied:

"No. The masses of the Russian people do not understand revolution in that sense. Moreover, they are too poor to buy arms, while the government could easily suppress any such attempt if it were made in only a small section thinking of revolt. In resorting to force as a remedy for evils, they would be equally as wrong as the Czar's troops. No great good reform can come in Russia in that way. What is wanted by the people of Russia is also needed by other countries, that is the abolition of all corporate laws, enabling the few to rule the many, levying taxes for that purpose and for paying soldiers and the application of the land of the country for private gain. A Russian revolution will come, but it will be through the spread of education, intellectual and economic, and especially through the people effecting a personal revolution in their own lives by acquiring a true religious spirit. The people must have the lands."

The Assembly of Nobility.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility to-day, two drafts of resolutions are in circulation, one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy, and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to convene, and appealing to the throne to issue manifestos assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end, without which it will be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

THE KAISER'S SON.

(Associated Press.)

Potsdam, Feb. 2.—A bulletin issued this morning states that the general condition of Prince Eitel Friedrich is good. The highest temperature since yesterday's bulletin was 99 and to-day's is 98.5.

DOCTORS REINSTATED.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Doctors Belford and Verecbruggen were both reinstated to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Report That Premier Parent Will Be Appointed to Transcontinental Railway Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is reported here to-day that Premier Parent, Quebec, will be appointed a member of the national transcontinental railway commission. Premier Parent will replace Mr. Brunet. Mr. Parent now represents the Dominion government on the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate. He would have to resign from the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate.

The state department has wired the Yukon officials to facilitate the return of Dr. Thompson, member-elect, as much as possible. Capt. Walbran has been reinstated by the marine department, and leaves for Victoria to-morrow.

LACKED SELF-CONFIDENCE.

Russian Newspaper Comments on the Retirement of Interior Minister Mirsky.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The papers to-day discuss the retirement of Interior Minister Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says: "The circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the ministry of the interior call for the sympathy towards this sincere good man, and his unrealized hopes."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the programme which had the sympathy of the Russian people.

The Russ refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as "a ministry of good intentions," and adds that "in view of its short duration it would be unjust to demand any results."

PLANS PREPARED FOR LIBERAL ADVERTISING

Tourist Association Contemplate An Energetic Campaign for Coming Summer.

The coming summer promises to be a busy one for members of the Victoria Tourist Association. There are many matters that must receive consideration before the advertising campaign is fully matured. Of one point Victorians may be assured, namely, that more tourists will come here from the Eastern States and Canada during the next seven or eight months than in any previous year. They will come west for the Portland exposition and the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, and, needless to say, visitors to those fairs will hear of the beauties of Victoria through the judicious advertising of the Tourist Association.

According to present intentions the association will be well provided with literature and the campaign will open in a month and continue until late in the fall. Another edition of "Picturesque Victoria" will be issued with an almost entirely new set of pictures, and it is expected that less than 50,000 will be distributed. "Fruit Growing Around Victoria" will be the title of another pamphlet. Copies of these are to be placed in the hands of every immigration agent in the Dominion, while a large supply will be sent to J. H. Turner, the agent-general in London. Between 75,000 and 100,000 four-page illustrated leaflets will be issued and circulated in Canada and the States. The book known as "An Outpost of the Empire" is to be kept up to its high standard, and about 10,000 issued. Besides this a city guide is to be compiled containing a map and a number of local views. Altogether, Mr. Cuthbert says 200,000 books and pamphlets will be sent away to all parts of the world by the association during the next few months.

In addition to this and the advertising already conducted personally by the secretary, there are a number of local projects to be considered. Mr. Cuthbert intends recommending the executive extend every assistance in establishing any legitimate innovation. The purchase of a glass bottom boat for use at Oak bay will be undertaken by the association. The facilities offered by Point Grey as a bathing resort will be improved in every possible manner. The Victoria Tourist Association co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. in this direction. Together it is hoped to provide every convenience, and it is not improbable that some steps will be taken towards heating water for bathing purposes alone, thus overcoming the only objection to bathing at that resort, namely, the coldness of its temperature.

By far the most important undertaking that the Tourist Association intends dealing with is the deepening of the upper reaches of the Gorge. At the next meeting of the executive Mr. Cuthbert expects a resolution will be introduced, discussed and carried, asking local representatives in the Dominion House to use their best endeavors to obtain an appropriation of \$5,000 for this purpose. It will be suggested that the work be carried out under the joint supervision of the resident Dominion government engineer and the city engineer. The reason the question is being taken up so early in the season is that the government may be impressed with its importance before the year's estimates are submitted.

Everything considered the prospects are most promising. Mr. Cuthbert and others interested are quite enthusiastic. They predict that local hotels, private boarding houses, etc., will have their accommodations taxed to the utmost during the summer of 1905.

TRIUMPH FOR JAPANESE SURGEONS

ONLY FORTY SOLDIERS DIED FROM DISEASE

More Than Twenty-Four Thousand Cases Were Treated—Casualties in General Oku's Army.

(Associated Press.)

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 29.—Noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained by the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of General Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6th only 40 deaths from disease. The figures show that up to December 1st there were treated 24,642 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,578 patients recovered, 5,006 were sent to Japan and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled. It is believed that these figures are unequalled in the history of warfare. There were only 183 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery, while of beriberi there were 5,970. The other cases of disease were not serious.

The casualties in General Oku's army from May 6th to December 20th were: Killed—Officers 210; men, 4,917. Wounded—Officers, 743; men, 20,337. Missing—Officers, 4; men, 402. Sixteen per cent. of the wounded died, 19 recovered in the field and 65 per cent. were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per cent. of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, 8 per cent. by artillery and 7 per cent. by bolt action. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small calibre of the rifle bullets.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Four Couples Joined in Holy Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

Yesterday at St. Barnabas's church, Rev. E. G. Miller, united Mr. H. Clarke, a member of the crew of the S. S. Quadra, and Miss Emily Wallace, a sister of Mr. W. O. Wallace, the local grocer, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was attended by a number of relatives and intimate friends. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk over tulle trimmed with silk insertion. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley, and was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine Wallace and Miss Violet Watson. They wore gowns of white organdie trimmed with Maltese lace and bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Robert Peck acted as groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome watch and chain. He presented both bridesmaids with beautiful gold brooches set with pearls. The popularity of the newly married couple was testified by the large array of valuable presents of which they were the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside at 40 Toronto street.

A wedding was celebrated last evening at the Centennial Methodist church parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. Stephen Homer and Miss Edith Ann Munford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman. There were a number of relatives and friends in attendance. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie, and carried a shower bouquet. Mrs. Newman acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. Joyce attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Homer were formerly residents of Newfoundland, but intend making their home in Victoria permanently.

St. Barnabas's church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Reginald H. Genn, a bookkeeper in the employ of R. Porter & Sons, and Miss Grace Jane King, daughter of Mr. A. King, of the Times composing room staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Miller in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Bessie Crawford acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. G. W. Knox attended the groom. The bride is well-known, having been for years a prominent vocalist and a member of the St. Andrew's church choir. Mr. and Mrs. Genn have left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities and, upon returning, will take up their residence on Princess avenue.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLachlan, 12 Princess avenue, last evening, Miss Annie B. McLachlan and Mr. A. M. Duncan were united in the bonds of matrimony. Miss Rose Prescott assisted the bride, while Mr. M. McLachlan, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hermon B. Carson, of the Congregational church. The wedding was simple and quiet, there being only a few immediate relatives and friends present. The happy couple left by the Princess Victoria for the Malahud, thence they will proceed to Greenwood, B. C. for a few weeks.

RUSSIAN APPOINTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Emperor has signed the appointment of M. Muraviev, minister of justice, to be ambassador of Russia at Rome. M. Manukhin, Cuthbert and others interested are quite enthusiastic. They predict that local hotels, private boarding houses, etc., will have their accommodations taxed to the utmost during the summer of 1905.

THE NEW WHALING STATION ON COAST

WILL EMPLOY NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN

Another Shipment of Building Material Forwarded on the Queen City Last Night.

By the time the steamer Orien, Capt. Rube Balcom, which is on her way from Christiania, Norway, reaches Victoria, the new whaling station on Sechart channel, Barclay sound, will be ready for service and from ninety to one hundred men will be given employment. This was the statement made to a Times representative by Capt. S. Balcom, manager and promoter of the enterprise.

Capt. Balcom left Victoria for the station last night, travelling on the steamer Queen City, which carried a full cargo of building material for the factories and other structures there in course of erection. There are two factories under construction, one 50 feet long by as many wide, and the other 48 by 40 feet. Both will be two-story frame buildings. In addition several houses will go up for the use of the men and other buildings will be erected which will transform the site into the appearance of a small village. Already five cargoes have been forwarded on the Queen City, and it is anticipated that several more will have to be dispatched before the station is in a shape for business.

The Sechart whaling industry will be the first of the kind on the Pacific coast or indeed in Canada. Similar stations have been established on the coast of Newfoundland, but Capt. Balcom contends that their location is not nearly as favorable as the new one going up on the Pacific. There is no ocean in the world which has more whales in it and they can be caught, he added, right off Vancouver Island at all seasons of the year. Three varieties are found and all are plentiful.

All can be used in the new works, and of their carcasses not a pound will be thrown away, even the bones being utilized. This, with the coarse bone and refuse will be turned into fertilizer, the finer bone will be put up in sacks and the oil barrelled ready for shipment. A market for all this, it is understood, has been found and there will be no delay once the Orien arrives.

She left on her way several weeks ago with a picked crew of Norwegian whalers. The vessel is built of steel, her dimensions being 97 feet long by 18 feet beam and 12.6 feet of hold. She has a speed of fifteen knots, being supplied with big power to wrestle with the whales, for as soon as one of these large sea monsters has been struck the vessel's engines will be reversed and the whale will be towed ashore, dragged up a slip to the factories and there handled.

The Orien's equipment differs from that commonly used. In the Northern seas the whales are hit by harpoons and small boats follow them in their flight. But this will not be the method employed in the case of the Orien. There is a cannon in her bow which fires a harpoon with a long five-inch hawser attached. The line will be 120 fathoms long and will reach to any depth required. Immediately after the cannon has been fired powerful winches will gather in the hawser and the steamer will head for shore.

It is estimated that on an average there will be in each whale six tons of oil, in addition to the bone and other products. Vats, however, have been built at the works to receive 96 tons.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

W. P. Sayward Passed Away at San Francisco Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday the sad intelligence was received of the death at San Francisco of W. P. Sayward, one of Victoria's pioneer citizens. He passed away on Wednesday after an illness of some weeks. He was about 90 years of age and a native of Thomaston, Maine. Mr. Sayward was brought up in the Eastern States, and left for the Pacific coast in 1849, when the rich discoveries of gold in California attracted many thousands to the West. The strike in Cariboo, resulted in Mr. Sayward leaving the south for British Columbia. Reaching Victoria, however, he decided to establish a business, and the result was the initiation of what has grown into the largest lumbering firm of the province. The enterprise paid from the start, and it wasn't many years before it became necessary to introduce important improvements and extensions, and the site this side of Rock Bay on the inner harbor was selected.

Although he never took any active part in the public affairs of Victoria, Mr. Sayward always lent his hearty support to measures likely to increase the prosperity of the city of his adoption. The organization of the B. C. Pioneer Society was largely due to his energy, and he occupied the position of president during the second year of its existence. He was also a charter member of Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F. He left Victoria about ten years ago because of ill-health, and took up his residence in San Francisco. His son, J. A. Sayward, was called south two weeks ago, and was present at the time of his father's death.

The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

In London lately a 55,000 cwt. was made for a millionnaire out of 60 skins that cost from £8 to £70 each.

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MARKET PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUGAR AND FLOUR REMAIN UNCHANGED

Oranges Are a Little Lower—Otherwise There Are Practically No Alterations in List.

The markets this week indicate that a stable condition has been reached. Sugar and flour which for some time have been a disturbing element on the market have not advanced any, and merchants are hoping that no further advance in price will follow.

There has been a lowering of price in oranges, and the Japanese variety has practically left the market.

In other departments the prices remain the same as last week.

Hungarian Flour—

Table listing various flour types and prices, including Ogilvie's, Ogilvie's Royal Household, and various grades of flour.

Table listing various types of Pastry Flour, including Snowflake, O. K. Best Pastry, and others.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing various market goods such as Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Lettuce, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Apples, Hay, Peas, Barley, Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

100 Sample Hats, All in Black Chiffon

The newest thing for Spring. We bought these Hats at a big discount, which enables us to sell them to you at a saving of from one-third to one-half less than you will have to pay in March.

BLYGH'S 48 Government Street.

THE CITY AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

Mayor Barnard Hands the Times' Statement Regarding the Agreement With the Electric Tramway Company.

Says the Proposal Provides for Additional Revenue for the City—Reasons for Negotiating With the Railway Company—Text of the Agreement.

In view of the vital importance to this city of the water question, the Times feels bound to shed as much light upon it as possible. Yesterday a reporter of this paper called upon Mayor Barnard, who handed out for publication the much talked of "secret agreement" between the council and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and also the agreement between the railway company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, for the purposes of comparison.

"As Mr. Lubbe, in his recent letter published in the Colonist and Times, has made some very unfair insinuations against me, I would like to shortly state the facts which led up to the execution of the agreement made between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway Company. "Early last year the railway company obtained a record of the water at Shawnigan lake, from which fact it became obvious that it and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were not pulling together. This seemed to me to be a favorable time for the city to acquire the Goldstream water if they had any rights in connection with it, as they had been advised by the city solicitor.

"The price agreed to be paid by the tramway company to the city at the rate of consumption for 1904 would give to the city a revenue from this source of about \$16,000 per annum, while if the cement works contract was secured a further revenue of \$5,000 would be available. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway company having doubled since 1890, and the company's plant having been largely increased in December last.

"It seemed to the city council that if in submitting to the ratepayers a scheme involving the expenditure of a very large sum of money we could show them that we had the assurance of an increase of revenue amounting to probably enough to pay a third of the interest and sinking fund required to pay off the loan, the proposal would be much more likely to commend itself to them. "In my opinion, and in that of the council, it was a matter of the first importance that this revenue should be secured. What the works will cost we cannot say until we hear from the expert appointed to examine into the matter. It must, however, cost a very large sum of money, probably \$1,000,000 or \$1,250,000. Taking it at a million dollars, we must find annually for interest and sinking fund about \$50,000. This means, if we cannot find additional revenue somewhere, about five mills on the dollar increase on the real estate tax. This is a heavy burden to ask the property owners to assume. Therefore I say it was of paramount importance that we should secure this additional revenue to be obtained by selling water to the tramway company.

take certain additional quantities of water not exceeding fifteen million gallons (imperial) daily from the sources of supply of the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream, British Columbia.

And whereas the corporation claims to have, or to be able to obtain, a paramount right to the use of the water of Goldstream and its tributaries, and has determined to acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company by purchase or expropriation from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or, in the event of failure to purchase or expropriate said undertaking, to take and use said water under such paramount right.

And whereas the company have agreed with the corporation that in the event of the corporation acquiring the use of said water, either by purchase or otherwise, that the company will take from the corporation water for the purpose of generating electricity and power upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas differences have arisen between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the company as to the carrying out of the said agreement, and the company have applied for and obtained a record of seven thousand inches of water for power from the Shawnigan lake, and have expressed their intention of taking from the said Shawnigan lake, all water required by them over and above the said daily minimum quantity of four million gallons.

Now therefore witnesseth: 1. The corporation will proceed immediately to acquire the right to use the water from the Goldstream river and its tributaries, in one of the three following manners, hereunder referred to as A, B and C.

(a) By acquiring the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, either by purchase or by expropriation. (b) By purchasing the right to take and use all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries as the same now exist, and which form the present source of supply of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, but without acquiring the undertaking of the said company.

(c) By obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries. 2. In the event of the corporation acquiring, taking and using all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries under A or B of clause 1 hereof, the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that can be supplied from the now existing state of development of the source of supply.

The corporation will, within six months after acquiring the right to said waters under B of clause 1, elect either to take and use the same or abandon their rights thereto. 3. In the event of the corporation obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river under C of clause 1 hereof and provided, the portion of such water so acquired be sufficient for the purpose of the company, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that the corporation can supply from the now existing state of development of the source of supply save and except the daily quantity of four million gallons, which the company shall have the right as herebefore to purchase from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. Provided that the corporation may within six months from the time within which such right under C of clause 1 hereof is finally determined, notify the company that it declines to construct the necessary pipe lines and raceways to convey such water to the company's power house at Goldstream, and thereupon the company may continue to take all its water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company as heretofore.

4. Should the corporation fail to obtain the right to take and use the Goldstream waters under either A or B or C of clause 1 hereof within two years from the date of this agreement, the company shall not be bound to take any water from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be liable in damages or otherwise in event of failure to obtain said right. 5. The corporation agrees to deliver the water to the company under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, but no change shall be made in the present head of the water except with the consent of the company.

6. The quantity of water to be supplied under the provisions hereof shall be measured and paid for on the basis of the actual quantity of water taken during each twenty-four hours, run, and the corporation's supply pipe or pipes shall be (Continued on page 6.)

Memorandum of agreement made the twenty-fourth day of November, 1904, between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited (foreign), being a company incorporated in England and duly registered as a foreign corporation trading in British Columbia (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia (hereinafter called "the corporation") of the other part.

Whereas by an indenture, dated the 25th day of September, 1897, and made between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company of the one part and the company of the other part, the company contracted and agreed to take from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purposes of operating electric works, power houses and generating plant, a minimum of four million gallons (imperial) of water daily, and has the right to

take certain additional quantities of water not exceeding fifteen million gallons (imperial) daily from the sources of supply of the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream, British Columbia.

And whereas the corporation claims to have, or to be able to obtain, a paramount right to the use of the water of Goldstream and its tributaries, and has determined to acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company by purchase or expropriation from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or, in the event of failure to purchase or expropriate said undertaking, to take and use said water under such paramount right.

And whereas the company have agreed with the corporation that in the event of the corporation acquiring the use of said water, either by purchase or otherwise, that the company will take from the corporation water for the purpose of generating electricity and power upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas differences have arisen between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the company as to the carrying out of the said agreement, and the company have applied for and obtained a record of seven thousand inches of water for power from the Shawnigan lake, and have expressed their intention of taking from the said Shawnigan lake, all water required by them over and above the said daily minimum quantity of four million gallons.

Now therefore witnesseth: 1. The corporation will proceed immediately to acquire the right to use the water from the Goldstream river and its tributaries, in one of the three following manners, hereunder referred to as A, B and C.

(a) By acquiring the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, either by purchase or by expropriation. (b) By purchasing the right to take and use all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries as the same now exist, and which form the present source of supply of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, but without acquiring the undertaking of the said company.

(c) By obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries. 2. In the event of the corporation acquiring, taking and using all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries under A or B of clause 1 hereof, the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that can be supplied from the now existing state of development of the source of supply.

The corporation will, within six months after acquiring the right to said waters under B of clause 1, elect either to take and use the same or abandon their rights thereto. 3. In the event of the corporation obtaining a right to a portion only of the waters of the Goldstream river under C of clause 1 hereof and provided, the portion of such water so acquired be sufficient for the purpose of the company, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all the water that may be required by the company for the purposes of its undertaking, and that the corporation can supply from the now existing state of development of the source of supply save and except the daily quantity of four million gallons, which the company shall have the right as herebefore to purchase from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. Provided that the corporation may within six months from the time within which such right under C of clause 1 hereof is finally determined, notify the company that it declines to construct the necessary pipe lines and raceways to convey such water to the company's power house at Goldstream, and thereupon the company may continue to take all its water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company as heretofore.

4. Should the corporation fail to obtain the right to take and use the Goldstream waters under either A or B or C of clause 1 hereof within two years from the date of this agreement, the company shall not be bound to take any water from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be liable in damages or otherwise in event of failure to obtain said right. 5. The corporation agrees to deliver the water to the company under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, but no change shall be made in the present head of the water except with the consent of the company.

6. The quantity of water to be supplied under the provisions hereof shall be measured and paid for on the basis of the actual quantity of water taken during each twenty-four hours, run, and the corporation's supply pipe or pipes shall be

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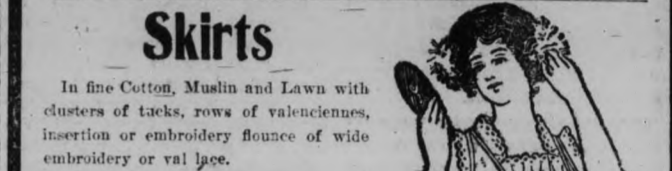
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THAT SECRET AGREEMENT.

With the consent of His Worship the Mayor the Times publishes to-day the full text of the agreement existing between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the tentative agreement between the Corporation of Victoria and the said Electric Railway Company with reference to the disposition of the power generated at Goldstream. Our readers will thus be able to make comparisons and to judge for themselves, in so far as the legal verbiage in which the documents are clothed and the highly technical nature of the language employed will admit of their doing, as to the advantages or disadvantages that will accrue to citizens in the event of the corporation taking over the works and obtaining its supply of water from the proposed source.

The cloud of mystery in which the transaction as between the city and the tramway company was enveloped from the beginning of negotiations was bound to create suspicion that our representatives were not acting with a single eye to the true interests of the ratepayers. Circumstances which need not be specifically mentioned at the present time, taken in connection with the secrecy with which the negotiations were carried on, naturally tended to increase the distrust of the people. We believe Mayor Barnard and those members of the late and of the present City Council who sanctioned the execution of the agreement in question are now prepared to admit that it would have been infinitely better for their public standing if the public business had been transacted, as all public business ought to be transacted, before the eyes of the people primarily concerned. But there were reasons the city's representatives believed would justify the course they adopted, and we are bound to accept their statements that the public interests demanded secrecy.

Mayor Barnard contends, and no doubt the Council that supported him will stand by his statement, that the agreement with the tramway company is essential to the consummation in view—the acquisition of a satisfactory water works system for the city of Victoria. If that be true, as a municipality we occupy a rather humiliating position. If we cannot conduct our affairs as a municipality and provide our people with all the recognized requirements of modern life, and particularly with an abundant supply of pure water, without the co-operation of any private corporation, surely we should close up our business, transfer our affairs into the hands of the provincial government, and thus revert to the position of any other unorganized section of the province. Surely our case is not so desperate as that.

There is one important fact that cannot be concealed by the mazes of legalism in which the "tentative agreement" is wound. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is to be given a monopoly for at least twenty-five years—the lighting of the city as far as private consumers are concerned. The company will also, in the event of the project as outlined being carried out, be given a contract for supplying energy to the dynamo which illuminate the city streets, for the simple reason that our representatives would not be justified in continuing the present system if the work it does could be done just as effectually at a reduction of one-third in cost. Furthermore, negotiations are at present under way which, it is expected, will result within a very short time in the acquisition of the gas works by the tramway company. Thus it will be understood that the monopoly of the aspiring tramway company will be as complete as any monopolist could desire. It is this feature of the proposed contract that will engender antagonism on the part of our citizens. The officials of the tramway company must admit that they understand the feelings stirred up by the exorbitant demands of monopoly, because they themselves are protesting

most vehemently against the exactions of Mr. Lubbe, whom they accuse of "holding them up." It is to escape from the heavy tribute levied by the Esquimalt Water Works Company that they have reached an understanding with the municipality. Therefore, they should not be too severe upon the citizens of Victoria if they too seek a way out of toils that at present are pressing somewhat seriously, and might at any time be given an extra twist.

However, Mayor Barnard explains that the high rates charged for electric light are due to the heavy exactions of the Water Works Company. Mr. Lubbe is of a different opinion. The public cannot judge intelligently between them lacking data gathered by a disinterested expert. If there had been some provision incorporated in the agreement binding the lighting company to reduce its rates to an equality proportionate with the charges in force in neighboring cities in the event of the proposed contract being consummated, the public view of the monopoly might be considerably modified.

However, all these matters will come up for discussion in the regular course in the event of the report of the engineer being favorable to the acquisition by the city of the Goldstream water power. Apropos of this interesting and important subject, we fear our representatives are not up to date in their ideas as to the value of water power in these days of applied electrical energy. It will be urged that a very large sum of money would be required to set the city of Victoria up in the electric lighting business and to place it in a position to compete with the system of the tramway company. We could afford to spend a goodly sum and to pay a considerable amount as interest upon capital if our electric light bills were divided by the figure three.

Then the fact must not be forgotten that the demand for electric power is increasing at a tremendous rate in all parts of the continent. It is predicted that within a very few years a large portion of the rolling stock on American railways will be drawn by electric motors. Wherever the power can be obtained conveniently the transformation will take place immediately. It is being carried on now. The New York Central, the greatest railway corporation in the United States, is going to discard steam locomotives on all the short runs on its system as soon as its plans can be put in execution. The time is not far distant when the E. & N. Railway will be operated by electricity. We should look ahead a little and try to realize that ere we can put into effect our plans for the acquisition of the Goldstream power there will be an active market for all the energy that can be produced there.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

By President Coldwell, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

President Coldwell, of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance—Richard Ryan (chairman), A. J. Benson and T. W. Toombs. Legislative—J. D. McNeven, M. P. P. (chairman), J. McKenzie, G. Monteith, J. E. B. Tyson and F. Hoanisko. Organization—A. Johnson (chairman), J. Brinkham, E. Gilligan, E. Keown and A. Dewsnap. Press—J. D. McNeven, M. P. P. (chairman), and Richard Ryan. Civic—A. R. Sherk (chairman), E. Coleman, A. Johnson, E. C. Knight and J. D. McNeven, M. P. P. J. D. McNeven, M. P. P., on behalf of the committee on legislation, submitted a draft of the resolutions passed by the council opposing the closed seasons, copies of which had been forwarded to Senator Templeman and Geo. Riley, M. P., and one had been given to Richard Hall, M. P. P.

Credentials from their respective unions were presented by the following delegates: Bakers' Union, N. Hendricks, Geo. Anderson and J. Todhunter.

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Offering No. 6 Carpet Fringe; Friday 10c. yard

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OFFERING NO. 9 Men's Soft Shirts, collar attached; regular 75c., 85c. and \$1.00. Friday 50c.

OFFERING NO. 10 Men's Brown Merino Shirts only; regular 50c.; Friday 25c.

OFFERING NO. 11 Men's Shirts and Drawers; regular 50c.; Friday 35c.

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Offering No. 31 Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, natural. Regular, \$7.50. Friday \$5.00

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Offering No. 38 Silver Mounted Tobacco Pouches, in Buck and Seal; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday 75c.

Offering No. 39 Japanese Leather Cigar and Cigarette Case; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday 50c.

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Offering No. 41 Black Bead Chains; regular \$1.00. Friday 25c.

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the Prospect Lake school house on Friday last, when a concert and dance was held for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the school house. The whole affair was a success. The house was crowded, there being about 125 people present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The chair was kindly taken by H. Tanner, M. P. P.

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At the meeting of the Mothers' Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Stadthagen read an interesting paper on keeping children free from cuts.

An informal meeting of the citizens of Spring Ridge was held on Wednesday evening, when it was unanimously decided to form a Spring Ridge Municipal Association along the lines on which the one in Victoria West is conducted. Wm. Marchant and J. G. Brown were appointed to be conveners of the first meeting.

A vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Clyde and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hammond added to the interest of the meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening. After the opening exercises by the pastor and a short service of song, Rev. H. Piercy gave a brief but interesting address on the theme of Ezekiel 36-26. These meetings are held each evening at 8 o'clock, the public being cordially invited.

A nameless sloop, with unusual fittings, belonging either to Vancouver or Victoria, was wrecked in a storm last Friday night at the entrance to Puget Sound. That from five to seven men lost their lives by drowning is the belief of the immigration officials of Seattle, who have examined a boat picked up by the American revenue cutter Arcata. It is believed that the sloop had been engaged in smuggling Chinese, and that her human cargo went to the bottom when the boat was overtaken by disaster. The vessel measures twenty-six feet over all, and is of about five tons burden.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru arrived yesterday afternoon from China and Japan. She brought 1,600 tons of freight across the Pacific, of which 100 tons were landed here. Captains Mahajima, Bign and S. Teraji, Japanese bound for England to superintend the construction of a new battleship, were passengers. The vessel will be but one of the new additions building for the Japanese navy, several being under construction in Japan. Shipyards throughout Mikadoland are busy, one vessel nearing completion being the Tango Maru, which will sail for Victoria in the near future.

The Daughters of Pity at the regular meeting of the society on Monday received the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$400 in the bank and \$45 in hand. The proceeds of the Cinderella was shown to be \$142. The society decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women. A request from Mrs. Hardie for individual members of the society to visit the Marine hospital with flowers, reading matter, etc. for the inmates was considered. Miss Hiscocks and Miss Mamie Fell undertook this duty for February. Miss Maud Bone undertook the sacred concert for the first Sunday in February. The thanks of the committee were tendered to the following for contributions and assistance: The Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Clay, P. R. Stewart & Co. Carno's Grocery, P. L. Groceries, Dix H. Ross & Co., the Sander's Grocery Co., Mowat's Grocery, The West End Grocery Co., Thorpe & Morley, Messrs. Callon and Johnston, for bulbs, and to the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters for a handsome donation of twelve pillows, for the use of convalescent patients.

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Last evening Adjutant Nelson and wife and Capt. Lewis, of the Salvation Army, arrived for the purpose of taking charge of the Victoria corps in place of Captains Jones and Knudson, the retiring officers. They will be tendered a reception to-night.

At the next regular meeting of the board of trade council a resolution will be introduced by Ald. W. J. Hanna to the effect that the city council's action regarding the Songhees' reserve question be approved. Other matters of importance will be considered.

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An important meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, was held recently, when officers were elected as follows: Past chief factor, W. H. Langley; chief factor, G. T. Fox; first vice factor, Samuel Sea, Jr.; second vice factor, Jas. Fletcher; recording secretary, Arthur E. Haynes (seventh term); secretary-treasurer, E. P. Johnston (sixth term); hon. treasurer, J. A. McTavish (third term); auditor, S. McE. Smith; inside sentinel, D. D. McTavish; outside sentinel, H. Smethurst; committee of management, L. J. Quaglinott, W. F. Adams, Basil Prior, R. Jackson and Jas. A. Douglas; delegates to grand post, Jos. E. Wilson, J. S. Yates, W. C. Moresby, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Thos. Watson, G. T. Fox and W. H. Langley; alternates, James Fletcher, J. A. Douglas, J. A. McTavish, Basil Prior, S. Sea, Jr., P. R. Smith and D. D. McTavish.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Humber, of Henry street, Victoria West, mourn the loss of their infant son.

An Association football match was played the other day between the Spring Ridge and South Park school teams. It resulted in a win for the former by a score of four goals to nil. Stanley Snider played a first class game for the victors.

The funeral of Francis Walker, took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors, when religious services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood. The following acted as pall-bearers: M. O'Keefe, R. C. Bradley, B. McGuire, P. Carr, W. Hassard and J. Clary.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home desire to tender their sincere thanks to the I. C. C. Society for the following donations: One bolt of pillow case webbing, one bolt of crash towelling, one bolt of flannelette, four pairs of stockings, seven boys' sweaters, seven pairs of corduroy pants and seven yards of double width serge.

R. M. S. Miowen will sail to-morrow for Australia. The ship will carry about 1,500 tons of freight, including a large number of pianos and organs of Canadian manufacture, consigned to Auckland and Christchurch. The ship will also carry cod fish for Honolulu; lumber, canned salmon and wagon wheels. The increase in freight shipments to New Zealand is said to be largely due to trade preference. All cargo forwarded to that country will be transhipped at Suva.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Winifred Gibson, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street. She was the widow of James Gibson and a native of County Sligo, Ireland. She came to Victoria about forty years ago, and leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. W. S. Stamer, of Victoria; Mrs. W. R. McApine, of Clallam, Wash.; and Hugh Gibson, of Victoria. The funeral is announced to take place from the residence of W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street, to-morrow morning at 9.15 o'clock, and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

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THE CITY AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

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of a capacity to enable the company to draw, and the company may draw under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available daily, but the company may draw for any fraction of a day of twenty-four hours a quantity at the rate of, but not exceeding, forty-five million imperial gallons daily, but so that the total amount drawn for the whole twenty-four hours shall not exceed fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available.

7. The corporation shall at all times during the continuance of this agreement keep in repair and properly maintain all their works, dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and flumes in such a manner as to protect the company from any damage, and prevent any flooding or other injury therefrom to the power houses, machinery, works or other buildings of the company, the act of God, the King's enemies or inevitable accident excepted.

8. The company hereby covenants with the corporation that the sanitary arrangements to all houses and buildings shall be so constructed and maintained as not to contaminate any of the waters supplied to the company, and such sanitary arrangements must at all times be to the satisfaction of the corporation.

9. The corporation shall deliver the water to be supplied under this contract in a sufficient pipe or pipes which shall be carried by the corporation to the northwest boundary of the land already demised to the company by the Esquimalt Waterworks company, and in such convenient position as shall be approved by the company and be there received by them.

10. The water supplied by the corporation to the company shall, after having passed through the water wheels or water motors, be immediately returned by the company outside their power house or power houses, to and being to the corporation, and be discharged into a proper and sufficient raceway or raceways, reservoir, flume, ditch or aqueduct, to be supplied, maintained and kept in repair by the corporation, so as to prevent any flooding or injury to the company's power house or power houses, workshops, machinery or other property, and such water shall, when returned and discharged at the outside of the power house or power houses, as aforesaid, be of the same degree of purity and cleanliness (having regard to the purposes and use for which the water is supplied) as it was when received from the corporation in the water wheels or water motors at the said power house. And the company shall, consistent with the said use thereof, use every reasonable and proper precaution to prevent such water from being contaminated or injuriously affected in any manner.

11. The company shall pay to the corporation for the use of the water to be supplied under this contract the following rents, namely: The sum of eight thousand dollars per annum for the first four million imperial gallons supplied or tendered daily, whether the same shall be used or not; the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the fifth million gallons; the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the sixth million gallons; the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the seventh million gallons; the sum of one thousand dollars for the eighth million gallons, and the like sum of one thousand dollars over and above the eighth million gallons. Provided that when a portion of a unit of one million gallons over and above the said four million gallons shall be used, the rental shall be apportioned accordingly at the rates aforesaid. Provided always that so long as the company shall, under the recited deed of the 25th of September, 1897, take the minimum quantity of four million gallons from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, payment for water supplied by the corporation shall be made on the basis by this clause provided applicable to water supplied above the minimum of four million gallons. Such rents to be paid quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November in each year, the first payment to be made on such one of the first quarterly days as shall arrive after the corporation shall commence to supply such water, and if such event shall happen between two of said quarterly days, the payment shall be made for a proportionate part of the said rent for the fraction of the quarter.

12. The company shall during the continuance of this agreement have the free right to take and use from the water supplied by the corporation such water (not exceeding ten thousand gallons daily) belonging to the corporation as may be required for domestic purposes in and

13. In the event of a cessation in the supply of water referred to in clause 15 hereof through damage or injury to the plant or works from any cause, it shall be lawful, but not incumbent upon the company for the purpose only of acquiring the water to be supplied by the corporation under this contract to enter upon the said lands and premises, or such of them as may be necessary, for the purpose and to complete the necessary repairs to the said works and any proper additions and improvements to the same, and to renew and repair the same and do all other acts and things necessary for said purpose, and the cost incurred by the company in the exercise of the above powers shall be deducted from any rent or other money which shall be payable to the corporation, and if the same is not sufficient shall be forthwith made good and paid by the corporation to the company, and until so paid shall carry interest at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent) per annum from the date when the same was expended and disbursed to the date of the repayment, and such work shall be done under the supervision of and to the reasonable satisfaction of the city engineer.

14. The corporation shall not at any time during the period of twenty-five years from the date of this agreement

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13. In the event of the corporation deeming it advisable and commercially profitable to further develop the sources of the Goldstream water supply, or to establish another point of delivery, downstream, of the water already supplied to the company, and at a lower head, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all such additional water as the company may require, and for such additional water the company shall pay to the corporation on the same days and in the manner hereinbefore described, as follows:

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14. In the event of the corporation supplying water to the company under any of the provisions hereof, the company hereby covenants that it will not take or purchase water from any person or corporation other than the corporation, or from any source other than Goldstream and its tributaries until the supply of water developed by the corporation from such source is exhausted.

15. In case the said corporation shall at any time during the continuance of this agreement from any cause whatsoever supply or omit, neglect or refuse to allow the company to receive all the necessary water in a proper and effectual manner (unless such omission or cessation shall be caused by the acts of the company or its employees) for effectually operating and continuously maintaining its power machinery, and which the company is entitled to have supplied in accordance with the provisions of this contract, the rents payable under this agreement shall forthwith cease to be payable until the proper supply shall be again restored to the company, and the corporation shall forthwith pay to the company the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for each day of cessation (unless the cessation is produced by acts of God, lightning, earthquakes, inevitable accident or the King's enemies) and for liquidated and ascertained damages for such cessation, and not as a penalty; in the event of the cessation referred to in this clause continuing for a longer period on any one occasion than, twenty-one days or recurring within an interval of three months, the company may thereupon determine this contract, without prejudice to any claims by the company against the corporation for damages in respect to any breach of any of the covenants and conditions herein contained and to the right of the company to recover any sum due and payable to the company from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be liable for damages caused by shutting off the water for the purpose of examination, repairing, maintaining or clearing the pipes, valves or attachments belonging to the corporation, nor be liable to pay the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per day during such examination, repairing, maintaining or clearing as aforesaid, provided that at least seven days' notice be given by the corporation of its intention to shut off the water for the purposes aforesaid, the company may designate the hours most convenient for the company, during which such examination or repairs as aforesaid may be performed.

16. In the event of a cessation in the supply of water referred to in clause 15 hereof through damage or injury to the plant or works from any cause, it shall be lawful, but not incumbent upon the company for the purpose only of acquiring the water to be supplied by the corporation under this contract to enter upon the said lands and premises, or such of them as may be necessary, for the purpose and to complete the necessary repairs to the said works and any proper additions and improvements to the same, and to renew and repair the same and do all other acts and things necessary for said purpose, and the cost incurred by the company in the exercise of the above powers shall be deducted from any rent or other money which shall be payable to the corporation, and if the same is not sufficient shall be forthwith made good and paid by the corporation to the company, and until so paid shall carry interest at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent) per annum from the date when the same was expended and disbursed to the date of the repayment, and such work shall be done under the supervision of and to the reasonable satisfaction of the city engineer.

17. The corporation shall not at any time during the period of twenty-five years from the date of this agreement

sell or dispose of any of the waters of Goldstream river and its tributaries to any person or persons or corporation or body politic (other than the company) or use the said waters themselves to generate electricity or electric power for the purpose of sale, unless and until the company in lieu of taking up all the water it is entitled to under this contract uses some other power. Provided always that the temporary use by the company of its steam power or any other power during alterations or repairs to plant or machinery or pending any arrangement for the delivery to or any cessation of the water to be supplied under this contract shall not be deemed to be a user of other power for the purpose of this clause.

18. At the end of said period of twenty-five years the corporation shall have the right to dispose of such water as the company shall not then use or be willing to purchase.

19. This agreement is made for a term of thirty-five years to date from the day when the corporation first delivers water to the company under the provisions hereof.

20. Upon the termination of the term of thirty-five years, or at any of the times hereinafter fixed for a readjustment of the price of water, the corporation shall have the right, having given two years' notice in writing to its intention in that behalf, and provided that the corporation, or the company shall have become the owner in fee simple of the land on which the power houses, machinery and appliances of the company are situated, to take over by purchase from the company its said power houses, machinery and appliances at a price to be agreed upon, or in case of difference to be the then value thereof as shall be fixed by arbitration, all proper and reasonable deductions to be made for wear and tear and depreciation. And until the corporation shall have given such notice and same shall have expired, this contract shall be continued. Provided that at the expiration of the said term of thirty-five years and of every ten years thereafter during which this contract shall exist the price at which the corporation is to supply water shall be readjusted, and in case of failure between the parties to agree as to such price the same shall in every case be settled by arbitration. The notice to be given by the corporation of its intention to take over such power houses, machinery and appliances, shall be a notice given not less than two years or of the time hereinafter fixed for a readjustment of the price of water.

21. If any question or difference shall arise between the parties hereto or their respective representatives touching these presents or the construction, meaning or effect of any clause hereof, or the rights, duties or obligations of any person hereunder or as to any other matter in any way arising out of or connected with the subject matter of these presents, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of three persons, one to be nominated by each party to the reference, and the third to be appointed by writing under the hands of the two so nominated before the reference is proceeded with, and the decision of any two of the arbitrators shall be binding. If either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days after the one party shall have appointed an arbitrator and served a written notice upon the other

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BRIEF LOCALS

—There will be work in the first degree at to-night's meeting of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.
—The fortnightly dance of the R. C. Quadrille Club will be held at the usual place, Work Point barracks, this evening.
—The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.
—There is said to be no present necessity for the docking of the steamer Amur for repairs. The vessel has a few more trips to make before she is laid up for her annual spring overhauling, and the Princess May relieves her on the Skagway run.
—To-morrow evening Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will confer the rank of page on several candidates, after which the amplified third rank will be conferred on ten candidates. The team is expected to be on hand early. The refreshment committee will also submit a report.
—On Monday, February 6th, the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting a report will be presented by the committee appointed to represent the association in the special work of securing a home for incipient consumptives. Other matters of business of the utmost importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired.
—An item on the programme of the Grand Theatre on Johnson street this week which is of particular interest to those who have been residents of the city since early days is the exhibition of a number of views taken in and around Victoria during the years between 1850 and 1870 by the veteran photographer, R. Maynard. The whole entertainment at the Grand this week is probably the best ever seen there. Every item is above the average, and the concluding number in Conser's dog circus sends away every one, especially the children, in the best of spirits, and walking advertisements for Manager Jamieson's popular play house.

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SPORTING NOTES.
An interesting junior league basketball match was played last evening between the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams at the James Bay gymnasium. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 6 points. As this indicates, the Y. M. C. A. boys were outclassed at every turn, and could not stand the pace set by their opponents. The boys subjected the Y. M. C. A.'s goal to a continual bombardment. S. Lorimer acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.
To-morrow evening two league basketball matches will be played at the F. Y. M. A. hall between the Fernwood and Victoria West junior and intermediate teams. The former will commence at 8 o'clock, and the second contest as soon as the juniors have played the regulation time.
An exhibition game of basketball will take place to-night between teams selected from employees of the firms of Wilson Bros. and Fairall Bros., at the Victoria West hall. The following will represent Fairall Bros.: Guards, H. and J. Fairall; centre, C. Fairall; forwards, W. Fairall and D. Brown.
Members of the city basketball league will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hall.
At the Driard hotel to-night the semi-finals in the billiard tournament will be played between B. J. Perry and G. Routledge. The winner will meet A. W. Harvey in the final struggle for the championship.
Yesterday afternoon a handball match was played between S. Jost and S. McE. Smith and J. Hunter and J. Lewelling. It was won by the former, the score being 21-17, 20-21, 21-20. The match was well contested throughout.
Yesterday afternoon a senior league hockey match was played between the R. E. and R. G. A. teams at Work Point. The former won out by a score of 3 goals to nil. B. Tye acted as referee.

The large barn of Jacob Ort, about two miles northwest of Zurich, Ont., was burned to the ground on Tuesday, together with a large quantity of grain, implements and live stock. John Ort, an elderly man, perished in the flames.
Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway and a street car at a grade crossing at Fort Worth, Tex., on Wednesday.

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THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their monthly social dance this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 2nd, at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.
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The Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C.
NOTICE.
The adjourned annual meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening next, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, etc.
G. H. BARNARD, Mayor, President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

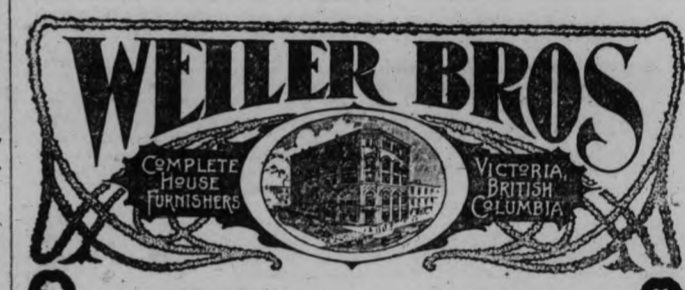
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