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ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN OLD COUNTRY

FORMER PREMIER'S ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

Reform of the Fiscal System—Joseph Chamberlain Has Also Issued a Manifesto.

London, Jan. 2.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, issued his election address to-night. In it he says that the country knows the members of the present government chiefly as critics and that their criticism sometimes has been singularly unscrupulous and pervers...

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Winnipeg News

Feller in Bank Commits Suicide—Land Sale—New Buildings. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Overcome by despondency, after days of morbid foreboding, Robt. Geo. McCosh ended his life this morning by shooting himself through the head.

Land Sales For Year

During the month of December, 52,128 acres of land were sold by the land department of the Canadian Pacific railway. The amount realized from the sale amounted to \$282,026, an average of \$5.40 per acre.

Execution on Friday

Radecliffe, the hangman, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Kamloops, where he will officiate on the 5th instant at the execution of an Indian, Alexander Cheewina, convicted last fall of the murder of a fellow-tribesman named Hopkins.

DESPERATE LOVER'S CRIME

Killed Girl Who Refused to Marry Him—Wounded Her Mother, Sister and Himself. Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 2.—Matthew Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home near here last night, shot and killed the girl, and then fatally wounded her sister Ruth, her mother and himself.

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protection of the family. Styer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice in the breast. He then turned on Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her in the throat and arm. He ran upstairs to Pearl's room, breaking in the door he shot her through the heart, and then shot himself. When neighbors rushed in, Styer was found with his head on the girl's breast, she dead and he barely living.

The majority of the six thousand members of the House of Commons in London in New York went on strike Tuesday. They demanded an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day.

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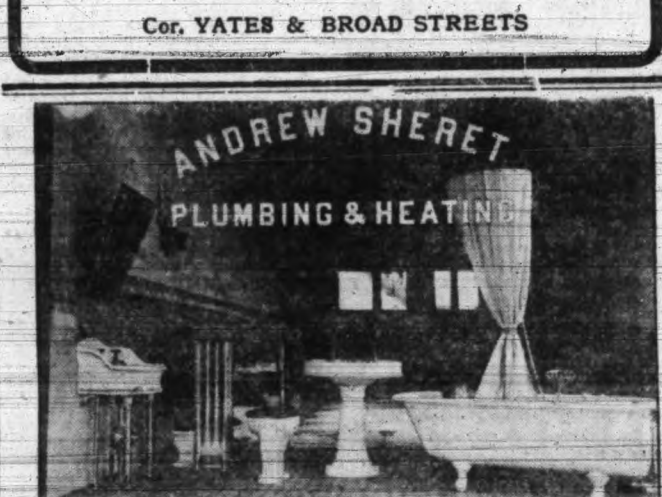
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 3 a. m. The pressure continues to be abnormally high over Southern British Columbia and the North Pacific states...

REPORTS

Victoria-Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. H. Work, A. Shields, J. Slater, E. H. Higgins, L. G. Sharer, A. G. O'F., E. Lambert, J. Ameyard, Erin Moore, J. J. Leonard, J. R. Dickson, W. R. Collins, W. M. Smith, P. K. Primrose, C. C. Graham, E. W. Jackson, Geo. A. Gale, K. Olson, G. H. Russell, J. H. Mellish, N. O'Brien, Thos. Irvine, J. Touris, Mary F. Rogers, Mrs. S. Pemberton, G. W. Arnold, S. Dudeney, D. McNamara, Capt. J. Irving, Miss J. D. Buchanan, Miss C. Dolan, R. W. Priest, S. Goodman, Miss C. Hogan.

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NEW RESOLUTION ON THE RESERVE

PASSED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Another Janitor Appointed For Public Library—Other Business Transacted Last Evening

At the meeting of the city council last evening a new janitor was appointed for the public library. W. Walker being the choice from 46 applications.

A communication was read from F. B. Kitto, hon. secretary of the S. P. C. A., drawing the attention of the council to the danger to horses on the block pavements during the frosty weather...

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. H. T. Knott asked for six weeks extension of time for the completion of the Old Men's Home.

It was decided to refer the communication to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. B. Robertson asked for the extension of a sidewalk near the Oaklands. This was referred to the city engineer for report.

Another request for a sidewalk on Davey street was referred to the city engineer.

Mrs. Barlow wrote calling attention to the deplorable condition of Vining street.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the city engineer be given power to act in the matter.

Ald. Oddy moved in amendment that it be referred to the city engineer for report.

A vote was taken, the amendment being lost by a vote of 5 to 4, and the motion carried.

Mr. Wheeler and others asked for a sidewalk on Richmond avenue. The petition was referred to the city engineer for report.

Applications for the position of janitor of the public library were considered. There were 46 of these.

Ald. Oddy wanted them referred to the mayor and the library committee. This was declared to be an illegal method of proceeding, and Ald. Oddy then proposed that all the applications and references be read in order that an intelligent vote could be taken.

The motion was not seconded, and the council proceeded to vote on the applicants by ballot, resulting in finally in the selection of W. Walker.

The streets, bridges and sidewalks committee was received as follows: Your streets, bridges and sewers committees, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council.

Resolved, that the quit claim deed of the Rock Bay mud flats, conveyed from the Dominion government, be registered.

Sidewalk Maple street, estimated cost, \$100. Surface drain, intersection Menzies and Kingston streets, estimated cost, 400. Cinder sidewalk, Dallas road, between San Juan, avenue and Montreal street, estimated cost, \$100, providing cinders can be obtained from the chemical works.

Macadam on Bay street, between Government street and Rock Bay embankment; estimated cost, \$150 (city's share). Repair of alleyway between Bay street and King's road; estimated cost, \$50. All expenditures referred to in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

On motion of Ald. Hanna the report was approved to permit of the expenditure of \$50 for an alley between King's road and Bay street.

Ald. Hall moved in favor of a sidewalk on Dalton street.

Ald. Oddy opposed this. He said this item had been voted upon before by the council. He objected to these matters being brought up, because it was election time.

Ald. Hall thought these remarks were entirely uncalled for. He himself was ready to stand on his feet before the electorate. This was a sidewalk which was required, and the city engineer had so reported on it.

The amendment was carried. Accounts to the amount of \$1,824.00 were approved, and ordered paid.

Ald. Hanna's resolution relative to the Songhees Indian reserve again came up for discussion. It was as follows: That the attention of the provincial government be drawn to the position taken by the council of 1902, in regard to the question of the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve, as contained in a report of the standing committee on the acquisition of the Indian reserve, dated 5th October, 1902, and to the fact that this council endorses that position and trusts that in the settlement of the question the provincial government will give due weight and consideration to the representations therein contained, in order that the city's interests may be safeguarded by the said settlement, and that a copy of the said report be forwarded to the provincial government for their information.

Ald. Fell moved in amendment to the resolution the following: To strike out all words of the resolution after the first word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Whereas the city council by resolution passed on the 6th March, 1905, requested the provincial government to amend Bill No. 33, entitled "An act respecting the Songhees Indian reservation, Vancouver Island," so as to provide as follows: A reservation of, or free grants to, the city of Victoria of the 35 acres of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, for public park purposes.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Premier, with a request that his government give the city of Victoria an assurance that the rights of the city of Victoria in respect of the matters mentioned in their resolution of the 6th March, 1905, will be fully protected when the said reservation is disposed of or otherwise dealt with.

In support of this motion Ald. Fell said that the proposal contained in Ald. Hanna's motion had already been dealt with, and was ancient history. His object was to have an official statement from the government.

Ald. Hanna said that he would willingly withdraw his motion in order to allow Ald. Fell the honor of having his resolution carried. There was practically no difference he thought between the two resolutions. On a previous occasion he had given notice of moving on the subject of street naming. Ald. Fell had promptly stepped in with a motion before he could get his put forward. On the Songhees reserve motion he hoped the council would all support Ald. Fell's motion in order to get the question settled.

Ald. Fell's resolution carried. Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if the city solicitor had an opinion to give as to a park in the North Ward. He had understood at the last meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the opinion was that the city engineer had an opinion to give on the subject. Ald. Fell explained that involved in this question was the one of selling some lots in James Bay, donated for park purposes. It was questionable whether these lots could be sold and the proceeds devoted to purchasing a park elsewhere without legislation being passed.

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ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL LEAGUES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BASKETBALL SERIES Intermediate and Junior Schedules Drafted by Victoria Association

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association all preparations were made for two local leagues, namely Junior and Intermediate. It was agreed to dispense with a senior, as only two teams displayed any anxiety to enter upon a contest for the championship.

After the usual preliminary entries were called for and received as follows: Junior-Victoria West Athletic Association, Fernwood Athletic Association, Young Men's Christian Association, Fifth Regiment and Fernwood Athletic Association.

January 15th-Victoria West vs. F. Y. M. A. January 22nd-Fernwood vs. Y. M. C. A. January 29th-Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West. February 5th-Fernwood vs. Victoria West.

On motion of Mr. Marchant, the committee rose and submitted its report, which was adopted without discussion.

With regard to the senior league some discussion took place, but it was generally agreed that the best plan would be to leave the schedule open. No interest was contended, would be taken in a "two-team league. Upon motion, it was decided to adopt the former suggestion, matches to be arranged at different times during the season at the convenience of the two clubs mentioned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TO PLAY LADYSMITH

Members of the Victoria United team will leave for Ladysmith on Saturday morning. In the afternoon they will meet the eleven of that town in one of the Vancouver Island league series.

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the theatrical life of Victoria next Saturday night, when Mrs. Helena Modjeska and her company of players, under the management of Jules Furber, appear in the Shakespearean comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

team wants to even itself with the Garrison in the race for premier honors, it may better be realized how determined are Capt. Goward and his supporters to return with the palm on this occasion.

SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED. A special meeting of the Victoria club second eleven is called for Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the office of P. R. Brown.

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Two Distinct Shocks Felt at Rossland-Other Towns Shaken. Rossland, Jan. 2.-At 5:42 o'clock this morning two distinct and heavy earthquake shocks were felt here.

Revelstoke, Jan. 2.-An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt here this morning about 5:55. No damage was done beyond making the windows rattle and starting the inhabitants.

Another Crowd Gathered to See "Buster Brown" at the Watson. "Buster Brown" was presented for the third time at the Victoria theatre last evening. There could be no warmer or tribute than the exceedingly appreciative demonstrations on the part of those present during the progress of this extravaganza.

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CLIFF-BLANCHARD. Marriage Solemnized by Rev. W. C. Prescott in the Terminal City. The following wedding announcement from the Vancouver News-Advertiser will be of interest to Victorians, the bride having formerly resided here.

RE ISABEL J. ASKEW, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Isabel Askew, who died on 12th October, 1905, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 2nd November, 1905, by George E. Askew and Henry Hubbert, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the executors on or before the 9th February, 1906.

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CHAPTER XL.—(Continued.) "You have had it for years?" Newcombe echoed. "I thought so. It was you who stole it from Harold Norman."

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CHAPTER XLII.— Never for one moment had Lionel Macaire been unprepared for the possibility of the blow which had fallen on him. He had not expected it, he had thought himself a thousand times that it would never fall upon him—that it could not fall. Still, he loved life, and he had looked hard to make it worth living, and he did not mean that he should strike him, from behind.

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"The lamps had flitted the petrol with the falling of the car, and the whole fabric was on fire. Oh, the pain, the horror! Yes, it was true, and he must die here, like a rat in a trap. He his many faces crowded round him, faces that he had struck life out of long ago. For what they had suffered, for what he had made many suffer, was he paying now.

(The End.)

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NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets E. of P. Hall last Tues. of each month. A. J. Haynes, Secy; Bk. of Commerce, Bldg.

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Advance sale, at the theatre box office, opens Thursday at 10 a. m. Prices, Reserves, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c, gallery, unreserved, 25c.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

H. E. LEVY.

MARRIED. BROWN-MOULDER-At Revelstoke, on Dec. 27th, by Rev. W. E. Calder, Elizabeth Brown and study Taylor Moulter.

DIED. DRISCOLL-At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on December 28th, at 7 p. m., Dennis Driscoll, a native of County Cork, Ireland, resided in Victoria for 42 years, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, the 4th inst., from his late residence, 174 Simco street, at 9 a. m., and from the R. C. Cathedral at 3.30 a. m.

Friends please accept this intimation. (Portland and San Francisco papers please copy.)

The results of the prize drawing at G. A. D. Filton's furniture store, Douglas street, which was held on Saturday, 1st inst. follows: 1,599, 2,082, 1,615, 231, 772, 784, 118, 481, 296, 249, 202, 1,010.

Word was received here to-day of the death of W. S. Pyles, of James Pyles & Son, the celebrated Pearlina manufacturers of New York. He passed away at his residence in that city yesterday.

The North American Life, the insurance company that is "as solid as the continent," are again issuing the handy little pass books which they annually provide for their patrons and friends. The local agents are Lee & Fraser, of Troncaue avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Hills, of Nanaimo, has received word of the death of her son Cleda, as the result of an accident on board one of the United States battleships off the Virginia coast. The deceased was 21 years of age and resided in Nanaimo up to three years ago.

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A Happy New Year TO ALL

We wish you all a happy New Year, and may you at the end of 1906 be able to write the words success and prosperity in the wish of the

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CIVIC PROBLEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

ELECTORS DEFINE A CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

Municipal Association of North Ward Held Combined Meeting Last Evening-Policy Outlined

As the date of the annual municipal elections approaches the public interest increases. Last evening a combined meeting of the Victoria West, Spring Ridge and North-Ward associations was held at the assembly room of the school of the latter district.

One of the first questions to be introduced was a fair distribution of the wards. The long-standing argument that North Ward was discriminated against when the same expenditure was granted for public works in the Central and South Wards was advanced.

A suggestion involving the appointment or election of an independent auditor of the accounts of the city was advanced. It was pointed out that the northern section was larger than the others, and therefore entitled to greater attention.

The provision of a suitable recreation ground for the people of North Ward was approved. Many of those present spoke in strong terms on the matter, and it is the intention to do everything possible to secure pledges from those who have come forward as candidates to support a measure for such a park.

The modification of trades licenses elicited a somewhat warm debate. Andrew Blyth, aldermanic candidate for South Ward, was the most demonstrative opponent of the present system. He spoke against it in vehement terms.

There was another heated discussion in reference to the fairness of members of the board of aldermen using the influence of their positions to secure contracts for different companies in which they are personally interested.

CONSPIRACY AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.-A conspiracy to dynamite and massacre a part of the Jewish colony has been unmasked by the discovery by the police of a quantity of bombs in a flat from which the occupants fled. Many arrests have been made, and the police are still trying to get at the bottom of the plot.

NO NEWS OF THE PUEBLA.

Two Vessels Which Have Reached Seattle Did Not Sight Disabled Steamer.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wn., Jan. 3.-Steam schooner Chehalis, with the disabled City of Puebla in tow, is believed to have been blown off her course and may be far out to sea with the Puebla. Two boats have arrived and neither saw the disabled vessel.

"PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE."

Germany Wishes to Be in Position to Move Troops Rapidly-Reply to France.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 3.-The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars, at a cost of \$50,000,000, with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany.

The step taken is due to the conviction long held and acted upon here that the best preservation of peace is complete preparedness for any eventuality. The word "war" is not used because such a word may in itself be a provocation, and every interest in and outside the government shrinks from such a possibility, unless it be a small group of military men.

No doubt exists though that the French and German policies will differ in the conference of policing the Morocco-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions. Under the terms of the agreement to hold the conference all the participating powers must agree to the conclusions of the conference or the situation reverts to the status quo.

CANADIAN APPLES.

Second Shipment Arrived in Australia in Splendid Condition.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 3.-Canada's commercial agent in Australia reports to the department here that the second shipment of Canadian apples, arrived in splendid shape. He also says that a market for pears can be found there next year.

PERSONAL.

"M. King is back in the city after nearly two years spent in Mexico. He will not remain in Victoria permanently, however, but will move return to Mexico. Mr. King is interested in mines in the southern republic, and apparently is well satisfied with the prospects there."

MAKING READY.

Schooner Umbria is at the wharf to the north of the E. & N. railway siding, where she is making ready for a sealing cruise. She will be commanded by Capt. William Heister, and will be expected to be the first of the sealing fleet to depart for the grounds off the California coast.

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Bold shapes and rich decorations in crimson and dark bronze green treatments, here and there lightened up with a dainty spray in pink and yellow. This group is comprised chiefly of single specimens, or at most a pair, a point worthy of consideration when buying.

Medallion Lustre Vases

Think they were really specimens of Vienna or that beautiful Bohemian ware with the charming Dresden figure decorations; but they are not, as the price indicates, but they're good, very good, as you will say when you see them.

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Poultry Show. Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Annual Show. Jan. 10 to 13, 1906. Entries close on 5th January. Largest prize list ever offered. Catalogues may be had from W. A. Jamieson, Sec. Treas., 71 Fort Street.

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