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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15.—6 a. m.—An important high barometer area accompanied by generally fair weather covers the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia, and light to moderate winds are reported along the entire Coast. East of the Rockies light rains have occurred from Alberta to Lake Superior.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Sunday—A C Stewart, J Kenworthy, J H Scaiker, A Fredrick, Mrs Fredrick, A Cyle, D E McKenzie, W H Lawson, Mrs Lawson, J J Loutit, J B Lyon, Dr O J Fagan, P Grant, J H Lawson, jr., D Kent, Mrs Miller, J V Ogle, Mrs Ross, F H Winderley, E McEwen, E A Wahl, J Doran, F Schick, T Spence, W S Crease, C D Brown, C Estmere, J T Stewart, Mrs Stark, H Field, G Taylor, C E Wilson, G Bowes, A E Todd, W J Smith, L G Wing, E A Morris, Capt Ettershank, J A L Johnson, H G Wilson, W C Mitchell, Mrs Browniey, W Meid, Miss B Dunsmuir, Mrs Bromley and maid, P N Daley, Mrs Murphy, M J Murphy, F Levick, H N Nelson, Mrs Nelson, M Ellis, Mrs Ellis, J Rose, H J Dunbar, Mrs Dunbar, Mrs Bonad, D Tavin, C C Worsfold, J Joseph, Van Ostrom, S Gillespie, G W Brewer, A W Peck, A Garnet, Mrs Morsley, Mrs Hunter, A W Jones, C Colvery, A W Rost, W S Rood, J Armstrong, Mrs Armstrong, T E Knapp, J Donay, Dr Boyce, J S Rear.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Salt Spring Island Creamery Association—Election of Officers.

The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Creamery Association, Ltd., was held at the Mahon Memorial hall, Ganges Harbor, on May 10th. There was a good attendance of shareholders. The majority of the Victoria shares were represented by proxy.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Geoffrey Scott, who gave a brief resume of the business for the last year. This was followed by detailed statements from the secretary, R. L. Chaldecott, and the treasurer, E. Walter. The statements showed that the business of the association was progressing favorably.

The total output of butter since January 1st, 1904, was 47,044 pounds. The average price received during 1904 was 26 cents per pound. For the present year the prices received have been for January, 28 cents per pound; February, 28 cents per pound; March, 29 cents per pound, and April, 29½ cents per pound.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being chosen: President, Geoffrey Scott; vice-president, J. C. Mollett; directors, Messrs. James Horel, W. E. Scott, A. J. Smith, F. Purvis, E. Walter, John Harrison and G. E. Akerman.

R. L. Chaldecott continues as secretary and E. Walter as treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Railway Representatives Conclude Business—Next Meeting in Switzerland.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The seventh session of the International Railway Congress was held to-day. The eighth congress will meet in Berne, Switzerland, five years hence. The final meeting resulted in the adoption of the remaining five conclusions recommended by the sections and the re-election of all of the officers of the permanent commission of the congress.

The American quota on the permanent commission is now nine, the names of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; G. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway; Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and Frank Barr, third vice-president of the Boston & Maine, being added to-day.

The conclusions adopted were on the topics for rails for lines with fast trains; concrete and imbedded metal for construction purposes; provident institutions, automatic couplings and electric traction. As to provident institutions, the congress makes a recommendation that the employers should have the utmost liberty of action in such matters, and that contributions for disabilities and superannuation should be made on the strictly scientific methods of insurance.

The permanent commission of the congress to-night tendered a banquet at the New Williard hotel to the railway guild and the officers of the guild, at which Secretaries Shaw and Taft were present. The former spoke as the representative of President Roosevelt.

Snyder, the Olin banker, who disappeared in March last, returned to Iowa on Saturday. Snyder was arrested in St. Louis, charged with embezzling $125,000.

The semi-official North German Gazette says it is authorized to deny the words attributed to Prince William in his remarks to the higher officers at Strasburg as published in the home and foreign newspapers.

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THE FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS SUBMITTED

At the British Columbia Methodist Conference—Rev. W. W. Baer's Address.

As briefly stated in the Times on Saturday, officers were elected at Friday's session of the British Columbia Methodist conference now being held at Vancouver. Rev. James A. Wood, of the Kamloops district was elected president. This was effected on the third ballot. Others in the running were Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo; Rev. C. M. Tate, of Cowichan, and Rev. W. E. Prescott, of Wesley church. Next came the election of a secretary. The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Enderby. Rev. A. M. Sanford was selected assistant secretary. Rev. T. H. Wright, of Saanich, was elected Journal secretary.

The afternoon of Saturday was given over to the theological union of the conference, and an able lecture was delivered under its auspices by Rev. W. W. Baer. Mr. Baer was the lecturer last year, and then choose for his subject "Psychic Phenomena." So interesting and able was the lecturer that Mr. Baer was asked by resolution of the union to speak on the subject again this year. The title of Saturday's lecture was "What Is a Soul?" It was a strongly developed argument and eloquently delivered, holding the interest of a good audience for nearly two hours.

It is difficult to summarize a lecture on subjects, and Mr. Baer, disclaimed any authoritative attitude on points dealt with. But the main conclusion reached was to the effect that the soul was the subjective self, the part of our being which controls the body. Below we call sub-consciousness. We are born with embryonic soul as with embryonic body, and we build it up as we build up body. It is the soul which gives us the arts, music, poetry, prophecy and even the sciences, and solves largely the problems of science without the brain at all.

The chair was taken by Rev. J. P. Westman. The hearty vote of thanks of the meeting was moved by Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Rev. A. M. Sanford. Revs. G. W. Hall and W. H. Pierce offered remarks, not entirely agreeing with some points of the lecture.

Rev. Mr. Baer was elected president of the union for the next year, Rev. J. P. Westman, secretary, and Rev. R. N. Powell, lecturer.

The conference love feast was held at 9.30 on Sunday morning, led by the president of the conference. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Many references were made to the late Father Bryant, and the remembrance that he led the love feast at the last meeting of the conference in the same room. A great many spoke testifying to God's work and goodness throughout the conference. Addresses in Scandinavian and in the Indian dialect were also delivered.

The regular service at 11 o'clock was opened by Rev. J. P. Westman and Dr. Sutherland led in prayer, and Dr. White read the Scripture. The secretary of the conference and the pastor of the church were also in the pulpit.

Dr. Woodsworth, corresponding secretary of missions, who in the absence of Dr. Carman had been appointed to preach the official sermon, announced as his text the parable of the talents. The sermon was a very able and impressive one, well-suited for the occasion.

Ordination service followed, conducted by the president, assisted by the secretary and Revs. J. White, T. Crosby, A. E. Green, Jonas Turner, S. J. Thompson and J. D. P. Knox. The candidate was Rev. S. R. B. Kinney, B. A., who had completed his probation with credit and general satisfaction.

Draft of Stations.

Following is an official copy of the first draft of the stationing committee:

1.—Victoria District.

Metropolitan—Geo. E. B. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; Geo. W. Dean, superannuated.

Victoria (Centennial)—Jas. P. Westman.

Victoria (First)—Robert J. McIntyre.

Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied.

Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Uichi Oyama. Under superintendence of Metropolitan.

Saanich—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B. C.)

Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright.

Salt Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A. Under superintendence of Wallace Street.

Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.

Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B. A.

Nanaimo (Haliburton street)—Robert Hughes.

Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Wallace street.

Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall.

Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Cumberland.

Fred. S. Okell and Chas. F. Connor to attend college.

2.—Vancouver District.

Vancouver (Wesley)—Walter E. Prescott, B. A., 657 Burrard street. Cornelius Bryant, Charles Ledner, superannuated.

Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Nowton Powell.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated.

Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—John F. Betts. Alfred E. Green left without a station.

Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Princess street.

Vancouver (Japanese Mission)—Gen Kaburagi, Sepperton and Steveston to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Haugo.

South Vancouver—James Hicks.

Richmond—Thomas W. Hall.

Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and supply.

Mission City—James Calvert.

Dawson—One to be sent.

Dupont Creek—To be supplied.

Dominion Creek—To be supplied.

Sulphur Creek—To be supplied.

Atlin—One wanted.

Hope Sound—To be supplied.

3.—Westminster District.

New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—William H. Barraclough, B. A. Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., principal C. M. College, by permission of conference; James H. White, D. D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Bowell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied. Under superintendence Queen's avenue.

New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—One or be sent (T. C. T.) Under superintendence West End.

Ladner—Arthur N. Miller.

Cloverdale and Langley—Robert Wilkinson, Henry Wilson.

Sumas—W. D. Misener.

Chilliwack — R. Forbes Stillman. Joseph Hall, principal of Coqualeetza Institute, by permission of conference.

Cheam—John J. Nixon. Under superintendence of Chilliwack.

Upper Sumas—One to be sent (R. W. H.). Under local superintendent.

Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled—Local superintendent of missions, Geo. H. Morden, to be left without a station at his own request.

4.—Kamloops District.

Kamloops—Stanley S. Osterhout, Ph. D., James Turner superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Kamloops.

Thompson River—One to be sent (T. A. B.)

Nicola—John S. Pye (Nicola Lake).

Salmon Arm—James A. Wood.

Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland.

Trout Lake City—David W. Scott.

Golden—Joseph W. Winslow.

Enderby—Arthur E. Roberts.

Vernon—John H. Wright.

Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.

Kerenzen—To be supplied.

Hedley—Louis Thomas.

Naiburn—To be supplied.

Ashcroft—Allan K. Sharp.

Lillooet—To be supplied from Ashcroft.

Summerland—B. Hedley Balderston, B. A.

5.—West Kootenay District.

Nelson—Walter W. Baer.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.

Ymphy—To be supplied.

Sandon—Henry S. Hastings.

New Denver—To be supplied.

Slocan City—To be supplied.

Rossland—J. P. D. Knox.

Trail—One to be sent (F. I. C.) Under superintendence of Rossland.

Grand Forks—Elihu Manuel.

Greenwood—P. Albert Magee.

Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker.

J. Alfred Seymour and Thos. Green, B. A., to attend college.

6.—East Kootenay District.

Cranbrook—Samuel J. Thompson.

Moyie—(One to be sent) D. M. Perley, B. A. Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Kimberley—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Fernie—John Robson, B. A.

Morrissey—To be supplied, under superintendence of Fernie.

Michel—Geo. R. B. Kinney.

Coal Creek—W. P. Ewing. Under superintendence of Fernie.

Elko—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Fernie.

Creston—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Cranbrook.

Frederick Brown on list of reserve.

Richard E. S. Taylor is allowed college.

Thomas C. Calwell, Alphaeus E. Marshall, to attend college.

7.—Indian District.

Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside in Vancouver.

Nass River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—To be supplied (J. G.)

Skidegate, Q. C. I.—One to be sent.

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitkatla—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kitsegucla—Native agent (L. G.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Hazelton—Horace C. Wrinch, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

Kuspiax—William H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G. B.). Under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—Geo. H. Raley.

Kitkpe—To be visited from Kitamaat.

Chose Har—George Edgar.

Klinkut—To be supplied by native agent, under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D.

Bella Bella—Richard W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

Rivers Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. W. B.), under superintendence of chairman.

Gale Anoke—Missionary teacher (J. E. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis), native agent (Capt. J.).

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.) under superintendence of chairman.

Cowichan Tribe—Charles M. Tate (Duncans).

Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.), under superintendence of chairman.

Nitinat—Missionary teacher (E. N.), under superintendence of chairman.

Cincquatt—William J. Stone.

AGITATORS AT WORK.

Have Been Trying to Stir Up Workingmen in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—To-morrow, the Russian May Day, is awaited with nervousness both by the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city of the empire, and every where are urging workmen to celebrate the day with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police and troops interfere. The latter are covering huge portions of who have not yet had the courage to come out in the open, and are trying to save the workmen from the evil shooting down of the innocents in the events of bloodshed, by telling the authorities that the workmen are not fighting the police. But a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, for instance, is flooded proves conclusively that it is really made to precipitate collisions. Many men are said to be armed with bombs and revolvers, and a large stock of pistols of an automatic repeating type, smuggled in for the revolutionists, are being offered for sale to the initiated at cost price.

Fortunately the saner Liberals, and even those of radical views, realize the futility of bloodshed, are counselling the workmen not to jeopardize their lives recklessly. The police also have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, disdaining the advice of well-wishers and defying the warnings of the police, the Social-Democrats and Social-Revolutionists have called big meetings. It is almost too much to hope that the day will pass in Russia without collisions or bloodshed.

Governor-General Trepoff and Director of Police Kovalensky, while expressing the hope that all will be quiet to-morrow, say so far as St. Petersburg is concerned, admit the possibility of disorders. At the same time they insist that if blood is spilled the responsibility must rest upon those who deliberately provoke it.

Elaborate precautions have been taken. The garrison of the city was further reinforced during the week, and a large detachment was ordered into barracks to-night. Twenty-five thousand Cossacks are stationed to-night in the city, principally in the outskirts, and all of the guard regiments are under arms, but specific written orders issued by Prince Vassilchikoff, chief of the staff, forbid, side, who will be in active command, are that the order to fire must, under no circumstances, be given until the troops are actually attacked.

Special orders also have been given to the Cossacks, who, with the gendarmerie, will be used to disperse the crowds, to not even use their rubber nuses in the event of a Cossack being killed or wounded, but to employ their whips freely, if necessary, to scatter demonstrators. Peaceful crowds, if not organized for demonstrations, will be permitted to assemble.

Today there was no sign of approaching trouble. The workmen paid their accustomed Saturday visits to the bath houses and went shopping in the town and otherwise enjoyed the half holiday. There was no indication of the tension apparent on the eve of the trouble on January 22nd. At Gouliavnye Park beyond the Putiloff industrial district, however, there was the customary promenade of girls of the poorer classes before prospective beaux, and the merry-making was as noisy and hearty as ever.

A special received at St. Paul, Minn., from Okoboji, Iowa, says a dispatch from Hocking, Ia., says that Mrs. Wm. Darby, who was mysteriously shot in the head last Monday, and who has been unconscious ever since, has given birth to a child which is perfect in every respect. Doctors say it is the first instance of the kind known to the science of medicine.

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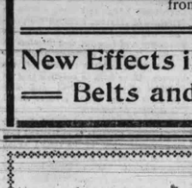
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NOT IN IGNORANCE, BUT IN MALICE.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, with characteristic gravity, announces that "at last the Federal government has seen fit to fix a date on which the elections in the new province of Saskatchewan will be held." There is a provincial government in control of the affairs of Saskatchewan. The Scott administration has set the 3rd on which the people will be called upon to choose between it and the opposition led by Mr. Haultain. That government has not violated any of the principles of constitutional government in bringing on the general contest at the time selected. If the elections had been held sooner the News-Advertiser would probably have been one of the first Conservative newspapers to protest that Mr. Haultain, the leader of the independent party, not of a Conservative party, had not been given sufficient time to explain to the electorate the importance of the issues at stake. The Federal government would have just as much right to interfere if the McBride government, after the loss of its gerrymander through this province, in the course of which the discovery is alleged to have been made that the said government has gained greatly in popularity since the late general elections, were to dissolve the legislature and attempt to gain a working majority, which it lacks at present, as to step in and declare that the time had come for an appeal to the people by the Scott government. Presumably the Vancouver News-Advertiser knows that very well. Our contemporary is probably merely preparing the minds of its readers for something that is likely to happen in Saskatchewan — perhaps something closely akin to that which has already occurred in the other new province, Alberta.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

Religious intolerance, with its natural fruits of sectarian bitterness of spirit, persecution and inhuman slaughter, has its root in ignorance. The treatment of the Jews in Russia and of the Christians in Turkey is the natural outcome of the teachings of orthodoxy. The Mohammedan the believer, as well as the conscientious disciple of the Greek Church, believes that he is glorifying God by putting to death in the most atrocious manner his diabolical ingenuity can devise those who refuse the inheritance to be borne and reared in a religious faith different from his own. The pity of it is that while the Mohammedan in the one case and the Christian in the other believes that he is living in the light, he is really enshrouded by the grossest darkness. There can be no hope of his seeing things differently until the truth is shed abroad in the land he disgraces by his inhuman acts.

All the circumstances considered, therefore, it is not a matter for wonder that the Sultan of Turkey scoffs at the idea of the powers of Europe, including Russia, making a naval demonstration against him because his subjects have been guilty of acts of unspeakable cruelty against the religious aliens who inhabit portions of his dominions. Considering the state of the Russian Empire at the present time, any such movement as that now under way, with Russia an active participator therein, must be regarded by disinterested nations as a travesty and a burlesque. There is a huge beam in the eye of the Czar. He should remove it—the powers should insist upon its removal—ere his fleets appear before Constantinople as a protest against the mote which admittedly inspires the vision of his serene, sublime, majestic and holy brother in sin, the Sultan. The necessary revolution in attitude in the two countries can only be brought about by educating the people up to the point from which they can obtain a sane view of their brother men. Orthodoxy in each case has in the past strongly opposed, and is still strongly opposing, education. The head of the Greek Church has but lately expressed his aversion to the diffusion of light. He is in complete accord with the representatives of orthodoxy in Turkey in this matter. The natural conclusion must be that the system which it is assumed would be endangered by the inculcation of the eternal principles of liberty of thought and freedom of conscience has not its foundations on the rock of truth, but in the morasses of darkness and superstition.

It is no wonder that the bold mocks at the proposed European concerted demonstration.

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President Roosevelt wants the fact distinctly understood that he is strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada. But he is too astute a politician to be inveigled into any expressions that might excite the hostility of the trusts he says must be put down and out. However, the interest of Canadians in the controversy is merely academic. Our tariffs will be framed without special reference to the fiscal manifestations of our neighbors.

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Ross-Tweed in his astral state must feel envious as he views the operations of the Tammany of to-day. He would probably not have become a fugitive from outraged justice if he had had the opportunities of Joss Murphy, who is said to have accumulated millions in the course of two or three years as the head of Tammany Hall. And the people who are being robbed to make millionaires, what do they think?

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Even the monarchy business it is alleged, is becoming a huge trust. Half even so, the head of the combine, King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland, who is related by blood to nearly all the rulers of Europe, is a most acceptable head of the combination. If the other majesties listen attentively to the sage counsels of his Majesty they will never go far wrong and their crowns will rest securely on their majestic heads.

RAGGED CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND.

To the Editor:—At this season last year a number of children attending the Sunday schools and several other citizens most cheerfully subscribed to a fund which was forwarded to the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society. The sum of $92.45, supplemented by a cheque from Lord Strathcona, enabled the society to entertain upwards of 1,000 of London's most destitute ragged children, who for once in their cheerless lives enjoyed a substantial English dinner and were amused by a lantern entertainment. Full particulars were published at the time, which recorded a hearty vote of thanks from the children to their kind friends, with many "hurrahs."

A subscription list for a similar fund has again been opened in the secretary's office of the Y. M. C. A., which will be closed on December 10th, when full acquittance will be publicly acknowledged in the press. All cash forwarded will directly benefit the needy children, as the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union have any army of organized voluntary helpers. As the present time there is more distress and poverty than has been known for many years.

H. W. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary Y. M. C. A.

CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor:—In the last number of Everybody's Magazine there is an article on co-operation in England, which is very instructive. From it it appears that 2,360,000 of the workingmen of England are interested in various kinds of co-operative business establishments. The reference is not to "profit-sharing" establishments, owned by a company or an individual, in the profits of which the employees share, but to manufacturing, wholesale and retail houses absolutely owned by workingmen. It appears from the same article that the co-operative movement has taken a far greater hold upon Continental Europe than those of us, who have not followed its progress, have supposed. Indeed, it is not too much to say that this movement looks like the inauguration of a revolution in social and economic conditions.

In Canada there is not the same incentive to co-operation as in the Old World. Wages are higher, and there are greater opportunities for men to better their positions. But the fundamental principle is of universal application, and I venture to submit that it would be a wise thing on the part of our public men to consider this subject. Especially does this seem to me to be the duty of the Liberal party, which owes its origin to the need of reform, and which justifies its existence in proportion as it takes note of the necessities of the body politic, as they develop, from time to time.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor:—As a parent whose children have the privilege of being educated at South Park school, I decide to add my protest against the high-handed and most unjust action of the board of school trustees in their dismissal of Miss Cameron.

I have followed the drawing dispute with considerable interest, and from the correspondence published it appears to me, as it must do to other unbiased minds, that the "Blair system" of discriminating between ruled and marbled lines is a failure, the trustees' enquiry a farce.

We are face to face with a much more serious question: Are we to lose Miss Cameron? I am glad to hear that a public meeting is called to discuss the matter, so that those chiefly interested—the parents of South Park pupils—may have a chance to be heard.

Miss Cameron has given the best years of her life to the young people of Victoria—no niggardly or grudging service, but "full measure, pressed down and running over"—and she has her reward in the widespread esteem with which she is regarded, and the universal acknowledgment of her exceptional talents as an educationist. Is it possible that it is in the power of four members of the school board to deprive the public of the services of one of such value to the community, and whom we cannot adequately replace? Surely not. Governments change and trustees come and go, and to the private individual it makes little difference; but the best interest of their children is of vital importance to every parents' heart. We in James Bay are satisfied that the best interests of our children are served while Miss Cameron remains principal of South Park school. I therefore hope that the weight of public opinion will now make itself felt, justice will be done, and Miss Cameron immediately reinstated.

ANOTHER AGGRIEVED PARENT.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th.

DISOBEYED COMMANDER.

Able Seaman Roberts, of Ship Riversdale, Convicted and Sentenced.

In the provincial police court this morning John V. Roberts, an able seaman on the ship Riversdale, which arrived in the Royal Roads a few days ago from Australia via Angleseia, was charged with refusing to obey the lawful orders of the commander of the vessel, Alan Porter. From the evidence it appears that Roberts had been more or less unruly since the Riversdale left South America, and had once gone so far as to openly defy the mate. In attempting to enforce his order the latter had been met with physical resistance, and an impromptu exhibition of the manly art had ensued. Roberts in his statement said that after this occurrence he had been promised his discharge upon reaching Victoria. For three days after arriving in port he had continued to work, but finding that the promised discharge was not forthcoming he had refused to perform his duties. Capt. Porter then laid an information which resulted in to-day's trial. After hearing both sides Magistrate Hall convicted the accused and sentenced him to four weeks' imprisonment. At the end of that time Roberts will have to again take his place as a member of the crew of the ship Riversdale.

FIRE ON TEXADA ISLAND.

Store of Capt. Magnessen at Marble Bay Destroyed—Loss, $10,000.

The store of Captain Magnessen, at Marble Bay, Texada Island, was burned last Saturday night with all its contents. The loss is said to be about $10,000, and there was only a small insurance. It is said that the store was closed when the fire broke out, all the clerks having gone to supper, while Captain Magnessen himself was absent in the city. This is the first really serious fire that has yet occurred on Texada Island.

A girl of fifteen drowned herself in the canal at La Louviere, Belgium, because her parents refused to allow her to walk out with Martin Goossens, a boy of the same age. When the boy heard of the death he drowned himself almost at the same spot.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

W. Stevens arrived from the Klondike last week. After staying a few days at the Stevens' hotel he returned to Vancouver, where he will spend the winter. L. Wilson also returned to Salt Spring on Monday after three years' absence in the gold fields.

Cecil Abbott left for England on October 24th. During his absence of six months he will endeavor to interest his friends in the project for a new church at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson, from England, will, it is reported, pay a visit to Salt Spring in the spring. A rumor is about that upon arrival Mr. Tolson will start a private school at Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Halley and her two sons from England are recent arrivals on the island. Mrs. Halley has rented F. L. Scott's cottage at Ganges harbor, formerly occupied by L. O. Garnett and family of Victoria.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Victoria, accompanied by Corporal Wilkinson, A. O. C., Work Point barracks, paid a visit to Salt Spring last week. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Hicks conducted the services at the Central Settlement Methodist church, while on Monday he gave an interesting lecture at Fulford Harbor. Rev. Mr. Hicks seemed favorably impressed with Salt Spring. This being his third visit to the island. Corporal Wilkinson is a veteran of the South African war. He said that a large number of the garrison would enlist under the Canadian flag.

Owing to complications which cannot be avoided, the football match between the juniors was postponed. It is now definitely announced that the match will take place on Saturday the 25th.

RICH ORE BODY.

Copper Canyon Mine Now Struck What Promises to Be Large Deposit.

T. M. Hickey, of the Lenora mine, is in the city to-day. He has recently visited the Copper Canyon mine at Mount Sicker and is highly pleased with the prospects there as shown by the recent development of the mine.

There is an excellent showing of ore being taken out now, resembling very closely that found in what was known as the "glory hole" of the Lenora, and which proved so rich. Mr. Hickey now that all the best mines at Mount Sicker look upon the Copper Canyon as a most promising mine now. They expect to see the mine make a name for the camp again.

The new strike made at the mine, as says, is an upraise from No. 1 level, which leaves the main shaft at about 95 feet in depth. The body of ore located promises to be a very extensive one. It is rich and has no cap rock, such as that which exploited there will be found to be an important body.

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