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Editorial Notes and Clippings

THE DISGRACEFUL SCENE
AT THE CITY HALL.

Yesterday the Police Commissioners exonerated Officer Cargill of all blame in connection with his alleged disobedience, and as a consequence some are blaming Alderman Morrissey for the disgraceful scene of the police being called into the council chamber last Monday evening.

While Alderman Morrissey was the person who first brought the matter up, which was not rightfully business of the Aldermanic Board, he was not responsible for more and could not very well help himself after the Mayor had given permission to discuss the matter. Had His Worship called Alderman Morrissey to order when he first arose instead of admitting the question and himself leading off in the debate on it, a different ending would have resulted.

After the discussion had waxed warm, Alderman Morrissey put a direct question to the Mayor, and he referred it to City Solicitor Peters, who explained that a man was not guilty until he was proven so, and went into details of this particular crime and the evidence against the man in question.

Alderman Morrissey did not ask anything about the committing of the crime, and endeavored to tell the Board that what he had asked was whether the Board had taken any ac-

tion, and if not, why not, in regard to the punishing of the policeman for alleged disobedience. Mr. Peters had not answered his question and he asked for an answer.

Mayor Newton, without giving Alderman Morrissey a chance to get an answer, ruled him out of order, and the Alderman appealed to the Council against the ruling of the Mayor (which he has a perfect right to do). No opportunity was given the alderman to vote on the point of order, for the Mayor called in a loud voice for the police.

Had Mayor Newton been better voiced in the duties of a mayor and less afraid of his "scalp," the discussion would never have arisen, and then when it did get to the length it did, he displayed very poor judgment in calling in the police.

A very pretty story this will make to those who have been studying Prince Rupert with a view to investment.

THE THIRTY MILLIONS
WON'T APPEAL TO E. C.

The press despatch from Ottawa announcing that Borden will contribute thirty millions to the Imperial government is probably a correct suggestion of his much secreted naval policy. Needless to say that such a policy will not meet with the approval of the people of British Columbia—no, not even Sir Richard himself.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST BY
MAIL FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Miss Isabella Gray Shillinglaw, a domestic servant at Rose Cottage, Gordon, Berwickshire, and her sister, Eliza, a domestic servant at Smailholm, at one time the home of Sir Walter Scott, Roxburghshire, have received intelligence that their uncle, Mr. Andrew Shillinglaw, has died in New Zealand and left each of them a fortune, the former £19,000 and the latter £17,000. Their father was a farm servant near Duns. He died about a year ago. His brother, the benefactor, followed the occupation of a shepherd in Scotland, emigrated to New Zealand about twenty-six years ago and there made a fortune as a farmer. He was a bachelor and lived to the age of 96 years.

The Cardiff licensing magistrate last week passed resolutions reducing the hours of opening and recommending restrictive measures concerning clubs and the abolition of the grocers' licenses.

Restrictions imposed owing to the report of a case of foot and mouth disease at Smarmore Castle, County Louth, have been removed, as the case has been certified by the Dublin Castle Veterinary department not to be one of that disease.

For his bravery in saving the captain and a coast guardsmen when the Norwegian barque Saluto was wrecked on the Cornish coast last December, Mr. Thomas C. Rowe, second mate of the steamer Tregorno, was presented at Cardiff with a silver cup awarded him by the King of Norway.

The mystery of two Swansea houses which have been vacant nearly twenty years is buried with John Cornelius Payne, aged 85, bachelor, of Mansel street, Swansea, who died recently. He was the son of a former Bristol distiller. Both properties occupied commanding positions. The deceased resolutely refused to let or sell the houses.

While out rabbiting with the head keeper on Slyro Court estate, near Hay, Albert Appleyard, an underkeeper, had an accident of an extraordinary character. The head keeper aimed at a rabbit and fired, killing the animal. The bullet passed through the animal's body, struck a stone and ricocheted into Appleyard's left arm. An operation was necessary for the removal of the bullet.

The institute which has been presented by Mr. Howard J. Williams, of Camden Town, London, to his native village of Corris (Merionethshire) has been opened. The new building has cost upward of £3,000 and the donor has endowed it with the income from two houses as well as a gift of £100. The building contains a library, billiard room, committee room, reading room and caretaker's quarters.

At Dolgelly Mr. Owen Roberts, auctioneer, sold an upland holding of seventy-two acres, which includes a church built at the instance of the previous owner, Mr. Morgan Williams, a theological student; but when it was practically completed, including the belfry, Mr. Williams died and the scheme was not carried out. For years the edifice, which had been intended for divine worship, has been used as a barn.

A development calculated to

have an important bearing upon the industrial prosperity of Carnarvon and district is announced in connection with the copper mine at Llyn Llydaw, at the foot of Snowdon. Mr. Howard, who bought the mine some years ago, hopes to begin transshipping the ore to Bremen shortly. It will be conveyed to Carnarvon in lorries and thence trans-shipped by vessels belonging to the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company.

An amusing story of an incident at a deaf and dumb wedding at Cardiff is related by the South Wales Daily News. The Rev. W. E. Winks, a Baptist minister, officiated by means of the finger language, and afterward a lady, who witnessed the ceremony, said to the pastor: "Very nice, quiet wedding, sir, but did you notice an impediment in the bridegroom's speech?" "No," was the surprised reply. "Oh, yes, the top of one of his forefingers was missing," said the lady.

The Carnarvon magistrate had before them on Monday a working butcher named Owen Brady, on a charge of leaving his wife and five children chargeable to the union. Five weeks ago the house inhabited by the defendant was pulled down with some others and the family had to seek the protection of the workhouse. The defendant pleaded that he had been unable to find another house in the town. He was ordered to contribute toward the maintenance of his family and also hasten to provide them with a home.

The Welsh insurance commissioners have, subject to the successful candidates passing the medical examination, appointed two inspectors of salaries at £350 to £500 a year—one for North Wales and the other for South Wales. They are Mr. Owen Evans, of London, for North Wales and Mr. Trevor Williams, of Marlborough Road, Cardiff, for South Wales. Mr. Williams is now in charge of the juvenile work under the board of trade labor exchanges, and has had considerable practical, educational and administrative experience under the Glamorgan County Council.

A Hull man named George Hardy, who gave evidence in a case at Doncaster on Monday, was asked if he had anything to drink. He replied: "I am a teetotaler. I have only had three glasses of lemon dash."

Mr. Thomas Chamberlain Jarvis, assistant town clerk of Ham-mersmith, is resigning office, after serving with the council and its predecessors for upward of thirty-one years.

While on a voyage to Iceland the Hall trawler Myton has been totally wrecked at Munk Rock, Faroe Islands. Captain Neilson and his crew of thirteen were saved.

The Woodcock Hayes farm house, near Tiverton, Devon, which was nearly 400 years old, was destroyed by fire recently through a spark igniting the thatched roof.

John Weston, a Shelton potter, was, at Hanley recently, fined 10s and costs for smoking in his workshop—a breach of the special home office rule to prevent lead poisoning.

ISLAND NEWS
OF INTEREST

The cannery at Naden Harbor closed down on the 2nd inst. The run of coho salmon was not up to expectations.

Rev. W. Hogan, the Anglican missionary at Masset, visited Prince Rupert recently and spent a short vacation at Hazelton. He was present at the reception of His Excellency the Governor General.

Father McDonald, formerly of Powell River, intends to permanently reside on Masset Inlet, paying visits to the south end of the island, Naden Harbor and the east coast. He will construct a number of chapels in the various places throughout the island and will have a gasoline launch.

The gasoline launch Edrie, of Skidegate, was in Masset recently on the way to Ketchikan, Alaska. This is the first visit of the boat to Masset Inlet, and the fact that it was the largest vessel of the kind to enter the inlet was commented on by the large number of owners of smaller craft.

Mary, one of the oldest of the Indian women on the island, died at Naden Harbor on the 28th ult., and was interred in the Masset cemetery. The band played funeral dirges and Mr. Alfred Adams officiated at the church and graveside, in the absence of Rev. W. Hogan.

LARGE NUMBER
OF METHODISTS

London, Oct. 15.—According to the official year book of the Methodist Church just issued, there are 55,067 Methodist ministers throughout the world, 101,368 lay preachers, over 9,000,000 church members and probationers, 7,895,000 scholars in the Sunday schools, and over 100,000 churches and preaching places.

Barrieau-Scaler Mill a Draw.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 16.—Before more than a thousand fight fans in Thistle Rink, Ernie Barrieau, of Vancouver, and Kid Scaler, of Edmonton, fought fifteen rounds to a draw decision given by Referee Woody, of Seattle, which proved generally popular, though some thought Barrieau should have had the better of the bout. The Vancouver boy put up a beautiful exhibition of boxing, and his footwork in the latter part of the fight was the best ever seen here, winning him great applause from the spectators. Scaler was warned a number of times by the referee for fouling by hitting in the clinches, but none of his offenses were serious.

Understood Cooking.
Mrs. Exe—Is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper?
Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

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