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PRICE FIVE CENTS

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST IN THE GREAT FLOODS

BANKERS' TRUST CO. CLOSED BY ORDER OF COURT: SMALL DEBTS COURT ESTABLISHED

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VICE-PRESIDENT COOK AND MANGER HEARN OF THE NEGOTIATORS, LIMITED, ARRESTED ON WARRANT

Victoria, March 24.—With the issuance of an order of Chief Justice Hunter winding up the affairs of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, and the arrest Saturday afternoon of Mr. Franklin C. Cook and Mr. J. O. Hearn, under a warrant which also charges others with fraud, the legal difficulties which have arisen relative to the sale of shares in the corporation entered a new phase. Mr. Hearn is manager of the Negotiators, Ltd. Chief Justice Hunter's order was issued on Thursday upon petition of the board of management of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, which took this means to straighten out the angle. The order appointed Mr. John Edward Allen, acting manager since the resignation of Mr. Godfrey Booth, as liquidator under bonds of \$5000.

names the two men who were arrested, and others who are believed to have left the city, but for whom the police authorities are now searching. The warrant reads: "Did unlawfully conspire together to defraud the public, to wit, by divers false pretences and by direct and indirect means, to purchase stock in the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, contrary to the criminal code." Both Cook and Hearn were released Saturday night on bonds of \$5,000 each, two sureties in each case being secured. Yesterday the Victoria police wired the Seattle authorities to detain R. N. O'Connor in connection with the case. O'Connor was apprehended, waived extradition and returned voluntarily today, being met at the pier by detectives who placed him under arrest. It is understood three other persons connected with the companies are being sought for and will soon be in custody. The branch office of the Bankers' Trust in this city was closed yesterday.

SMALL DEBTS COURT Registrar Burritt Has Been Appointed Judge of the Much Needed Institution.

Prince Rupert is at last to have a small debts court and the judge has already been appointed. The official news to this effect arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to W. E. Burritt, registrar, who has been appointed judge. Harry F. McLeod, for several years in the land registry office, succeeds Mr. Burritt as registrar of titles, these changes to take effect on April 1st.

THEFT CASE IN POLICE COURT

John Foley Charged with Stealing Cheque—Judgment Reserved Until Friday.

The principal feature of this morning's police court was a case of theft in which John Foley was charged with stealing from John Brown a cheque for \$16.05. From the evidence taken it appears that Foley cashed the cheque at the Savoy Hotel. Magistrate Cars reserved judgment until Friday morning. A drunk was fined the usual \$5 and costs.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY Hundreds of Settlers Flocking Into the New Land Daily.

Calgary, March 22.—Hundreds of settlers are flocking into the Peace River country daily, according to the statement of Provincial Publicity Commissioner Charles Hotchkiss, who was in Calgary today. For the past thirty days every trail leading into the Grande Prairie country has been black with homeseekers, many of whom are taking in with them stock, farm implements and provisions enough to last for a year.

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES UPON ANOTHER EXPERT ON SEWERS

CHOICE FALLS UPON ENGINEER CREER OF THE GREATER VANCOUVER SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The council chamber at the city hall has now put on an appearance befitting the dignity of the parliament of a city with a great future. Pretty desks with convenient drawers are arranged in horseshoe form with the clerk's desk in the opening. On a slightly raised platform is the mayoral chair and slightly lower on the right the desk of the city engineer and on the left that of the city solicitor. The new arrangement, with the comfortable swinging chairs for the aldermen, has a businesslike and dignified effect. One suggestion may be made in the line of a possible improvement: that the city engineer be instructed to wrestle with the problem of the chamber's acoustics.

There was not a large gallery at the meeting of the council last evening, the attendance having fallen off since brief business discussion has taken the place of oratorical gallery plays. The council assembled promptly at 8 o'clock and in less than an hour got through a lot of important business and adjourned.

The board of works reported in favor of employing a third engineer to pass upon the size of the storm drains to be put in and recommended the employment of A. J. Creer, who is willing to come at a cost of \$500 and decide upon the disagreement between Mr. Ducane, the expert recently employed, and the city engineer. Mr. Creer, the mayor observed, was last employed in the Greater Vancouver sewerage scheme.

This was in answer to Alderman Kerr, who said that the mayor had had experience in the two first councils and of the capability of Colonel Davis and the council had also confidence in the ability of the present engineer. If another expert was to be called in he thought they could do better than send for Colonel Davis, who was thoroughly acquainted with the work and the conditions to be met.

The mayor expressed an equal confidence in both the engineers mentioned, but added that he had also confidence in the recommendations of the board of works. The report was then adopted without further discussion. A communication was read

from the Prince Rupert Tennis Association regarding the lease of two acres of land for twenty years as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific Company could be heard from on the subject. The communication set forth that the initial expenses would be heavy and they would suggest that such improvements justified a reduction of rental.

In reply to Alderman Kerr, the mayor stated that the land in question was on the southwest corner of the armory site, and that the council were unable to consider the application until a cedence of the land had been obtained from the Grand Trunk Pacific.

On the motion of Alderman Naden the time for completing the assessment roll was extended from April 7th to April 14th.

Bylaws referring to public health, defining the duties of municipal auditor, revision of improvement bylaws, indemnity of mayor and aldermen, etc., were read a first time, and tenders were opened for the printing of the building bylaw and referred to the finance committee. The council then adjourned.

SUCCESSFUL BONSPIEL

Mr. E. D. Harris Returns from the Big Bongspiel at Vancouver.

Mr. E. D. Harris, who has been in Vancouver for the past two weeks attending the second annual bongspiel of the Vancouver Curling Club, which was brought to a close on Monday night, returned to the city today on the Prince George. Owing to the late arrival of Mr. Miquelon, skip of the Calgary rink, in which Mr. Harris played, the rink was shut out of a couple of the earlier events of the bongspiel. While they were unsuccessful in landing any of the trophies, Mr. Harris reports that the affair was a splendid success and that the Vancouver club entertained the visitors right royally.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

STATES OF INDIANA AND OHIO DEVASTATED BY BIG STORMS

Five Thousand Drowned in Dayton Alone---Hundred Thousand Rendered Homeless by the Floods in Indiana---Breaking of Hamilton Reservoir Cost Thousand Lives

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, March 26.—According to reports from various points coming in this morning, nothing since the great Johnstown flood, or before, can compare with the deluge now devastating part of Indiana and part of Ohio. From Indianapolis comes the report that on a conservative estimate one hundred thousand are homeless and the property damage twenty millions. From Dayton there is an unconfirmed report of five thousand lives lost and thirteen thousand homeless. From smaller places there are reports of from five hundred to one thousand lives lost and the property damage over the sections flooded is at this time totally unestimable.

Springfield, O., March 26.—The mayor of Dayton, in an appeal to Mayor Seitz of this city, states that the water there is thirteen feet deep in the square fronting the Union station. He does not estimate the number of lives lost, stating that it cannot be ascertained, but says that fully thirteen thousand have been made homeless and great suffering and hardship is apprehended. Unconfirmed reports since received claim that five thousand lives were lost in and around Dayton.

The city dam at Piqua went out last night, flooding the wide valley below and drowning, it is estimated, 540 persons.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Practically half of the city of Dayton is under water and the city is without lights, water service or car service. The lowest estimate of deaths is two hundred, but from this they range much higher.

Delaware, O., March 26.—By the action of the floods which have reached this town nineteen are known to be dead, scores missing and hundreds of families homeless.

Cincinnati, March 26.—A message from Fontaine states that the reservoir broke at 8 o'clock last night and that one thousand persons were drowned. Owing to darkness the report has not yet been confirmed.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Over two hundred are known to have drowned at Peru, Indiana.

Brooksville, O., March 26.—The last man to arrive from Dayton verifies the report that the water is thirty feet deep in the streets there, running like a mill race and sweeping everything before it. Hundreds were drowned while being rescued from second and third storey windows by the swift current upsetting the boats.

Indianapolis, March 26.—With tens of thousands homeless, an unknown number dead and a property loss of several millions, Indiana is experiencing the worst flood in her history. It is a conservative estimate that there are a hundred thousand homeless and that the property loss will amount to twenty millions.

PLANS FOR THE NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING

Minister of Public Works Is Dispatching Eminent Architect Here.

Mr. William Manson announced at the smoker last night that he had been advised yesterday by Hon. Thomas Taylor, that Mr. A. A. Cox, an eminent architect, had been selected to proceed to Prince Rupert and prepare plans for the new government building. Mr. Cox was one of those called in to pass upon the buildings for the University of British Columbia. He will probably arrive here next week. Four hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated for the building here, to be erected on Market place, and to be of stone.

New Trail Guides Elected.

The Wanderers Club held its annual meeting last night, when an encouraging report was read, in which the success following the removal to more commodious and handsome quarters was referred to. The officers elected were: President, G. B. Hull; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Foster; committee, D. Sutherland, J. H. Pillsbury, S. G. Doyle, J. G. Scott and J. H. Hilditch.

DAFFODIL LUNCHEON Ladies of Anglican Church Gave Most Successful Luncheon Yesterday.

The daffodil luncheon given by the ladies of the Anglican Church yesterday, arranged originally as a farewell to the old church hall on Centre street, which is at the present time being torn down, was a gratifying success in every particular. The tables were prettily decorated with daffodils and the large variety of home cooked meats, salads, etc., were especially appetizing. A number of charming young ladies who assisted in serving made the luncheon still more enjoyable. Notwithstanding that the new hall is not as central as the old one, the receipts amounted to nearly as much as on the same occasion last year, reaching approximately a hundred dollars. Much credit for the success of the luncheon is due to Mrs. McCoskrie, who worked indefatigably in arranging and in the carrying out of all details.

Birth.

McKenzie.—At the General Hospital, on March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKenzie, of First avenue, a daughter.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Aged Ninety-Two and One of the Fathers of Confederation

Vancouver, March 22.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., now in his 92nd year, who has been living here for the last year, has decided to return to England, having completely retrieved his health. He will sail on May 2 on the Empress of Ireland, and will reside with his daughter at The Mount, Bexley Heath, England. Since coming to Vancouver Sir Charles' health has been improving, although it was not so very bad when he came here. This winter makes his second sea voyage within the year. Sir Charles is the only surviving member of the first Macdonald ministry and one of the fathers of Confederation.

Get in Cheap.

You will never have such a chance again. Shoe prices are at the lowest ebb now. The great Shoe Sale at Scott, Froud & Co.'s ends Saturday. 70-71

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THE DURBAR IN KINEMACOLOR

A Wonderful and Gorgeous Entertainment—Absolutely Nothing Like It Ever Shown in Prince Rupert

TEN REELS—OVER 2 HOURS' ENTERTAINMENT

MR. HAROLD B. MEADE

The Great War Correspondent, Lecturer and Raconteur, Will Deliver a Most Interesting Lecture on the Subject of the Durbar at Every Performance.

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at Orme's Drug Store

Doors Open at 7:30—Performance Begins at 8 P. M. Prices exactly the same as Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Entire Lower Floor and First Two Rows in Balcony 75c. Third and Fourth Rows in Balcony 50c. Gallery 25c Box Seats \$1.00

CONSERVATIVES GIVE ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Many Registered as Voters—Address on Recent Legislation by Mr. Manson.

The Conservatives gave an enjoyable smoker last night, free to all and no one at the door to see that you had a ticket and that was of the right color. The apparent object of the occasion was to add to the voters' list, as a new registration has been made necessary. M. M. Stephens actively engaged in that part of the programme with several willing assistants.

The chair was taken by James Thompson and an interesting address was made by William Manson, M. P. P., upon the legislation passed at the last session of the provincial parliament. J. C. Wiley introduced a motion of confidence in the Borden naval policy and after that there was some good singing. Mr. Cummings was heard in "Father O'Connell" and "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep," for the depth of which his cultured voice proved eminently capable. Mr. Stowell, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Kelly also sang, and Mark Harby gave one of his laughable ventriloquist acts. Alex. Gray presided at the piano.

The Death Blow.

The final blow in price cutting this week at Scott, Froud & Co.'s Shoe Sale will force you to buy hundreds of pairs of shoes at less than factory prices. 70-71

Mrs. W. H. Kinkade and Miss Kinkade returned to the city this morning after a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Seattle. After an absence of three months they are delighted to return to Prince Rupert.

St. Andrew's Society

Grand Opening of New Rooms, 2nd Avenue on March 26th

Whist Drive and Dance GOOD PRIZES AND MUSIC REFRESHMENTS

Gents \$1.00 Ladies Free

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.875; maximum temperature, 36; minimum temperature, 34; precipitation, .12 inch.

Buy Now at Snap Prices.

This week is your last opportunity to buy snaps at Scott, Froud & Co.'s Great Shoe Sale. No matter what you buy, you get a bargain. 70-71