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 May 11.
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MAYOR ALLOWS BARS TO OPEN ON ELECTION DAY

MADERO WINS BIG BATTLE IS DECLARED PRESIDENT

Mexican Insurgents are Victorious After a Desperate Day and Night Battle at Juarez---General Navarro, Federal Leader, is a Captive and His Men Have Surrendered the Fortress to Victors---Juarez is Made the Provisional Capital.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
 Juarez, Mexico, May 11.—This little bullet-riddled city of Juarez is today the provisional capital of Mexico, and Francisco Madero is the provisional President. President Madero and his staff have taken complete possession after winning one of the bloodiest in the revolution. General Navarro the Federal Commander is a captive, having surrendered today with almost the entire garrison, several hundred men. Everything is quiet.

barricaded position near the church at Juarez. Owing to the high wind which sprang up the battle with the flames was rendered almost a hopeless struggle, but the Federals managed to hold their own. Seeing that they were not to be driven from their place by the fire, the rebels immediately made a determined attack upon the Federal position. Swarming over the barricades at a point insufficiently guarded while the defenders were battling with the fire, the insurrectionists all but succeeded in carrying the position by a hand to hand conflict. A dozen Federal soldiers died in a heroic struggle to beat back the invaders before they could force their way over the barriers. But the attacking party paid dearly for their momentary advantage. Leaving the burning

buildings, the Federals concentrated upon the defence of their position and by a withering fire beat back the rebels with great loss. The dead strewn the approaches to the broken barricade, and every single rebel who had forced an entry there was killed. Fortunately a change of wind gave the Federals the advantage over the fire, and helped them after the skirmish, to repair their defences.

EIGHT NEW CANNERIES

Will Operate in Alaska This Year, Making Fifty in All
 Seattle, May 10.—Eight new salmon canneries will be in operation in Alaska this season, making fifty in all. The new canneries have a capacity of 1,000,000 cases. The run of quinnat salmon, the most valuable species, has started heavily, and a big year is expected. The price of salmon in all the world's markets is higher than ever before.

Name and Style Changed

In order to avoid confusion with other restaurants of similar name the management of the old Royal Lunch have decided to change its name to the Victoria Cafe. At the old Royal Lunch one could get a good lunch, but at the Victoria Cafe one can get a square meal and a good lunch. Our chef only handles the pure goods, Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, Cowichan eggs, etc.

HOSPITAL BOARD PRESENT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Although on Paper They Are \$43,000 Ahead, They Are Still in Need of Ready Cash--Are Going to Get After Subscriptions Promised Them

A surplus of over \$43,000.00 is shown by the Hospital Accounts in the audit of which has just been completed. Among other recommendations, it was suggested by the auditors that further insurance should be effected upon the building. The building is valued at \$20,534.26 and so far only \$13,000.00 is insured. At yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Board the President, Mr. D. G. Stewart, dealt with this matter which is referred to the Finance Committee.

reminding the Board of the necessity of having proper fire precautions taken at the Hospital, and suitable escapes, was read. The Assistant Secretary was instructed to inform the City Clerk that these are on order. There was also some reference to the heating plant which has been guaranteed in good and lasting order by the engineers. Application has been sent to the Provincial Secretary to have the hospital put on the list of those receiving Government Aid.

Secretary's Resignation

Nothing further has been done in the matter of Mr. A. Cuthbert's resignation. The Assistant Secretary is carrying on the work, and the Board will consider shortly, the selection and appointment of a Secretary to take Mr. Cuthbert's place. Receipt was acknowledged of the sum of \$25.75 from Miss Sutherland, Deaconess of the First Presbyterian church.

Balance Sheet Issued

The balance sheet issued shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$43,170, this being the balance of the revenue account, and not of course cash in hand. \$17,900 of the revenue account is for the 18 lots donated by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the B. C. Government. The subscriptions total \$13,568, hospital fees \$2,410, while other subscriptions and donations include Ladies' Auxiliary \$1,243, Miss Sutherland \$135, Tsimpsaan Masonic Lodge \$250. There are still outstanding accounts to be paid of over \$10,000, with outstanding subscriptions and fees of nearly \$5,000. Two grants figure on the balance sheet, one of \$10,000 from the Provincial Government and one of \$1,000 from the city of Prince Rupert.

Outstanding Subscriptions

About \$3000 is represented in the accounts by outstanding subscriptions. This sum the auditors recommend should be reduced as far as possible. Steps will be taken to collect as many of these as possible. The president, himself, is looking after the matter with the help of a committee which will convene.

Contract Patients

It has been proposed by the Medical Association that arrangements be made for doctors' contract patients by the issue of hospital tickets at \$1.25 per month, or \$15 per year. Fifty per cent of the receipts are to go to the Medical Association, and fifty per cent to the Hospital. A committee consisting of Mayor Manson, President D. G. Stewart, M. M. Stephens, and J. Kirkpatrick met the Medical Association to discuss the matter, and Mr. Manson presented the proposal to the Board. There was some discussion, and the matter is left in the hands of the committee for further consideration. The alternative to the contract patient system is for the Hospital to have a resident physician. It is probable that an arrangement will be come up with the doctors for a year at least.

Fire Escapes

A letter from the City Clerk

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Portland 3, Vancouver 2.
 Seattle 1, Tacoma 0.
 Spokane 11, Victoria 9.

BOUGHT BARS TO BE OPEN

By-Election Breeze This Morning

UP TO POLICE CHIEF

Mayor Manson and Licence Commissioners Waited on by Electors. Law was Looked Into. Police Chief Decides on Open Bars.

Voting has been proceeding steadily during the day in the by-election, and all three candidates have been in attendance at the City Hall. Up to noon about fifty votes had been recorded, and each candidate felt confident that he had the most of them.

A small sensation was caused about eleven o'clock, when some of the electors discovered that the bars were open all over the town. One bar is almost next door to the polling booth. There was a stampede for the License Commissioners and Chief of Police.

Mayor Manson, Chairman of the License Commission, Com. Merryfield, M. M. Stephens and the Chief of Police were all buzzing around like bees looking up Acts and Election Regulations at the government office, and Chief Vickers decided to allow the bars to remain open. "There is nothing in the Municipal Clauses Act against it," he said.

Not to "know" when buying is little better than not to care. Either failing in a housewife grows, sooner or later, into financial "trouble" in the home.

NELSON MILITARY OFFICERS SEND IN RESIGNATIONS

There is a Mute Rebellion in the Ranks of the 102nd Regiment Over a Slackness in Bringing Pay Day On---There is Also a Dispute as to Whether They Must Attend Camp or Not---Regiment May be Disbanded.

"READY IN JULY"

Telegaph Line to Stewart Is Promised Soon

Construction has been resumed on the new Dominion Government telegraph line from Kitsumkalum to Stewart, a distance of 150 miles, and it will be ready for operation early in July, announced Mr. T. J. Phelan, superintendent of Dominion Yukon telegraphs this morning. The Stewart extension from Kitsumlakum is a branch from the Prince Rupert line which in turn is an off-shoot from the direct line between Ashcroft and Dawson.

The construction work, which was commenced last year, is now about half way to completion, it is stated, and gangs are now stringing wires from Lava Lake to the Naas and from Alice Arm to the same river. When the line is finished direct communication will be afforded between Vancouver and Stewart without relays of any description.

Poor Kamloops

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Nelson, May 11.—There is almost a rebellion in the ranks of the 102nd Regiment, familiarly known as Nelson's Own. This morning every officer of the local company sent in his resignation to the Department of Militia, and their example is to be followed by others. It is expected that the regiment will be so decimated of its officers that the Department will be obliged to disband the regiment.

The dissatisfaction has been brewing for a long time past. Today was merely the climax. It is claimed that the men in the ranks have not as yet been paid for the drills they put in last year, as well as for those in this year. This has been a grievance to the men.

In addition, an order has recently been issued ordering the

regiment to go to camp at Kamloops. The order reminded the men that jail or a fine awaited those who neglected to obey the order. This was considered an unnecessary and offensive order.

Army Goes on Strike

The men in the ranks are obliged to fulfil the term they engaged for, but the officers are not so bound. Accordingly the officers of the Nelson company agreed to send in their resignations together, as a protest against the treatment accorded the regiment. There are other companies in neighboring towns, and these it is expected and hoped will follow Nelson's example.

The regiment being classed as a city corps is entitled, it is claimed, to perform its drills at its own headquarters, and was exempt from the order to go to camp.

DOMINION ASTRONOMER IS BUSY IN PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. A. T. McDiarmid and Staff are Calculating the Exact Latitude and Longitude of City—Delicate Job Requires Succession of Starry Nights

To determine the exact latitude and longitude of Prince Rupert, an intricate series of observations and calculations are in progress at present by two of the Dominion Government astronomers. One of them Mr. A. T. McDiarmid of Ottawa, assisted by Mr. F. W. Dowling who has charge of the local meteorological station, is busy on Prince Rupert making observations. The other, Mr. Jaques, also of Ottawa, is in Vancouver taking observations. They are connected by the wireless telegraph, for the observations must be taken at precisely the same moment to determine the longitude.

Watch the Stars

The ordinary seaman's calculations of latitude and longitude made from the sun are not nearly fine enough for the Government experts who are making hydrographic surveys. With powerful telescopes they take observations of far distant stars which have little movement. By working out the calculations made from two different points on the earth they arrive at exact results. It takes nights of watching. Even last night, beautiful and starry as it was in Prince Rupert proved fruitless, because it was cloudy in Vancouver.

Valuable Instruments

The telescopes and other instruments brought here by Mr. McDiarmid are very valuable, and are the property of the Government. In order to avoid any vibration, a special concrete pillar has been built at the meteorological station to stand them on, and a shack to protect the astronomers from the weather. Every night for a week at least they will be busy while the rest of Rupert sleeps. Mr. McDiarmid expects to be in the neighborhood taking observations for scientific work until well into June.

LOOKS LIKE VILLAINY

Big Log and Rock Placed on a Railway Line

PLOT IS SUSPECTED

Temiskaming and Ontario Ry. Commissioners Were Inspecting the New Electric Road at the Time—Motorman Found the Obstructions.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Cobalt, May 11.—This morning motorman Berry of the Nipissing Central Electric line found a large log lying across the rails a mile from here. A little further on he found a huge rock. The T. and N. O. commissioners who spent the night in their private car at North Cobalt were expected to make a tour of inspection over the new electric road this morning, and the incident pointed to designs on their safety. The incident is being investigated.

SURPRISE PARTY

Last night a surprise party called on Mr. George Leek to give him a little send off before he leaves for England tomorrow. Music and a general good time made up the programme. Those present were: Messrs. Frank Ellis, W. Harker, J. White, H. M. Lever, H. M. Birge, C. Ravenli, M. Henderson and James Moir.

Freemasons are requested to attend an Emergent Communication of Tsimpsaan Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock p.m.

V. W. Bro. H. E. McDonald will make his official visit. Third degree.—J. Christiansen, Sec'y.

WILL COMMAND TROOPS AT CORONATION

Lord Kitchener Will Have Charge of Troops from All Parts of Empire

(Colonial Press Dispatch)

London, May 10.—Lord Kitchener, having finished his extensive tour, has returned to England to take up his new duties in connection with the Coronation. Some of his tours of inspection have ended disastrously for the inspected.

A certain commanding officer was putting his troops through a series of manoeuvres before Lord Kitchener, but somehow or other he managed to get his men thoroughly mixed up. In the end, however, the C. O. bobbed up, smiling, and trotting proudly up to "K. of K." he remarked: "There sir, I flatter myself that was extremely well done."

"Oh, excellently," was the suave reply: "but, may I ask, what on earth were you trying to do?"

It is estimated that more than 52,000 troops will be employed in London during the Coronation ceremonies. No fewer than 25,000 soldiers and sailors from every state and dominion of the Empire will line the route and take part in the royal procession on Coronation Day. The various contingents it is expected, will be as follows:



Indian Empire..... 500
 Overseas Dominions..... 1,500
 Colonies and Protectorates... 200
 Channel Island Militia..... 20

Royal Navy.....	2,000	Territorial Force.....	6,000
Cavalry.....	2,000	Various Departments.....	180
Royal Regiment of Artillery.....	500	Total.....	25,000
Corps of Royal Engineers.....	400	The massed bands of the Foot	
Infantry.....	10,500	Guards, Household Cavalry, Roy-	
Army Service Corps.....	150	al Artillery, Royal Engineers, Roy-	
Royal Army Medical Corps.....	100	al Marines, and the Royal School	
Army Ordnance Corps.....	100	of Music, with the bands of	
Military Cadets.....	350	single units, will provide 2,000	
Special Reserve.....	1,000	performers.	