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Nichol is New Lieutenant Governor

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPED OLD HAZELTON EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING

Vancouver Editor is Lieutenant Governor

W. C. Nichol, of Vancouver Province, will Represent Throne in B.C. Government; Appointment Saturday

OTTAWA, December 27.—Walter Cameron Nichol, owner and editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in succession to Colonel E. G. Prior who died recently.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Nichol was born at Goderich, Ont., October 15, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Addison Nichol. He was on the staff of the Hamilton Spectator in 1881 and later with the Toronto News and Saturday Night. He was editor of the Hamilton Herald from 1888 to 1896 and came to British Columbia in 1897. He became interested in gold mining for a time but returned to journalism as editor of the Province, then a Victoria weekly. He moved the paper to Vancouver and has been editor since 1898, making it one of Canada's most reliable dailies.

In 1897 Mr. Nichol married Miss Julia Josephine March Moore, daughter of Dr. Charles Greenwood Moore, London, England. They have a son and daughter. Mrs. Nichol, who is at present in London, is an accomplished musician. Mr. Nichol belongs to the Vancouver, Terminal City, Western, Royal Vancouver Yacht, Vancouver Rowing, Union, Victoria and Rainer (Seattle) clubs and his recreations are walking, driving and motoring. He has a handsome residence, "Miramar," in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

foreign competition, but that inside the tariff wall they should be unhampered by any interference whether from Government or labor union. The bond which united these industrial chieftains with the white farmer democracy of the West was the memory of the Civil War, the doctrine that private property, whether in land or industry, must be unrestricted, and a powerful propaganda to the effect that the whole fabric of American society depends on tariff protection. Mr. Harding's whole career is based on these ideas.

Progressives

Changing conditions brought new ideas and aroused new passions. The evils of unrestrained frontier capitalism became increasingly evident in the last decade of the 19th century and the first decade of the 20th. There was a popular revolt at the corruption and arrogance of the party machines. All of this finally found expression in Theodore Roosevelt and around him gathered the younger Republicans of the day. They preached a kind of advanced State capitalism accompanied by a more democratic control of parties and government. In the great struggle which developed between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, between the Progressives and the Old Guard, Mr. Harding's allegiance to primordial Republicanism never wavered.

Reaction Victorious

His nomination this year marked the collapse of Roosevelt progressivism and a complete and victorious reaction to the Old Guard. The half-dozen Senators who dictated the choice are all of them the very men against whom the Roosevelt attack was chiefly directed. It is these men—Penrose, Smoot, Lodge, New, Watson and some others—who are the complete masters of the Republican party and the close councillors of Mr. Harding.

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LADY CARTWRIGHT DIED ON CHRISTMAS

Widow of Late Finance Minister was 84 Years of Age

KINGSTON, West Virginia, Dec. 27.—Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, former Canadian minister of finance, died here on Christmas Day at the age of 84.

NURSES HAD PARTY FOR THEIR FRIENDS

The Nurses of the General Hospital entertained their friends at a pleasant little Christmas party on Friday evening. Early in the evening Santa Claus, impersonated by James Mitchell, appeared and there were gifts for all present. Delightful refreshments were served and a well enjoyed dance followed before the party broke up about midnight.

POLICE COURT

Holiday Docket Was Light—A Few Liquor Cases.

There was nothing of much importance in the police court this morning and Magistrate McMordeie—considering it has been the holiday season—had an extremely light docket to deal with. Two cases of having liquor in possession were fined the usual fifty dollars and fifty cents, and one drunk had his bail of \$20 estimated for non-appearance in court.

A fine of \$10 was handed out to a too joyous reveler on Saturday, and a man of doubtful character was let go on suspended sentence, on a vagrancy charge, with instructions to leave town immediately and not stand upon the order of his going.

FELL ON HIS FACE AND WAS SMOTHERED

William Scouter Found Dead on Vacant Lot on Georgia Street, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—William Scouter was found dead in a vacant lot on Georgia Street on Christmas morning. He had smothered after having fallen on his face.

Among the Massell arrivals on the Prince Albert Saturday morning were Miss Irene Whitehead, Miss Norma Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and B. R. Smith.

Martin M. Smith, editor of the Portland Canal News, who has been in town for some days, returned yesterday on the Prince Albert to Stewart.

Port Clements arrivals in the city Saturday included Mrs. S. L. Flett and H. Seidelman.

SOUGHT IN HAMON MURDER.



Latest photograph of Clara Smit Hamon, who is being sought in connection with the death of Jake S. Hamon, of Ardmore, Okla.

Hazelton had Big Fire in Central Part of Town

Blaze Originating in G.T.P. Restaurant Destroyed Almost Two Blocks of Buildings with \$40,000 Loss at Least

Hazelton, December 27.—Fire broke out here early yesterday morning in the G.T.P. Restaurant, a Chinese place, and did damage in the central portion of the town that it is estimated will amount to at least \$40,000. The entire block of small buildings in which the restaurant was located was consumed and, jumping across the street, Lampson & Hubbard's big department store was destroyed as well as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks.

WANTED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

But Colvin Hansley Was Arrested Charged with Attempted Murder in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, December 27.—An overwhelming desire to spend Christmas with his wife and baby proved the undoing of Colvin Hansley who is wanted on a charge of attempted murder. He was taken to the hospital on Christmas morning suffering from a bullet wound in the leg inflicted by a gun in the hands of a police officer when he made a desperate attempt to escape before being arrested.

PERRY GETS GOOD MAJORITY AFTER ALL VOTES ARE IN

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 27.—Mayor Harry G. Perry was given a clear lead of 353 votes over Sam Cocker, Conservative, after absentee votes were counted here on Thursday.

PETER BLACK, JUNIOR, GAVE FINE PARTY

Peter Black, Jr., was organizer and master of ceremonies at a most delightful party given at his home at the Central Hotel to a host of his young friends on Christmas night. The piece de resistance was a perfectly gorgeous Christmas tree, absolutely loaded down with gifts for his numerous friends, both large and small. The affair was altogether a huge success, young Peter proving himself a past master as host and entertainer.

QUESNEL MAN WAS KILLED IN STREET

Was Victim of Unavoidable Automobile Accident in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—W. J. McPherson, of Quesnel, died at the hospital here after having been struck by an automobile on Christmas night. He stepped in front of a taxi driven by Fred Cliff. The accident was unavoidable, but an inquest is planned.

Poisoning Tragedy On Christmas Day

Husband is Dead and Wife in Precarious Condition from Eating Poisoned Food; Canary also Dead

Many people in the city were shocked on Christmas Day in the midst of their rejoicing and festivities to hear a rumor that in one little home, back on Tenth Avenue, tragedy had entered into the lives of one of its families. At noon of that day discovery was made by the neighbors that in a somewhat isolated house, occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, death had claimed the husband and Mrs. Schofield was in a precarious and almost dying condition. The particulars of the sad affair, as given by Warden Badey, who was immediately on the scene, upon the police being notified, follows.

Man Stone Dead.
He received the call shortly before noon on Christmas Day. Upon reaching the house and meeting Dr. West, who had also arrived on the scene, together with several of the neighbors, he found Mr. Schofield stone dead.

The wife unconscious and in an almost dying state. The latter was immediately rushed off to the hospital in Dr. West's car, the body of the man being removed later to the B. C. Undertaking parlors.

It would appear that the unfortunate couple must have been the victims of ptomaine poisoning. Food they had been apparently eating when stricken down was taken charge of by Warden Briley. It is believed that Mrs. Schofield will recover, when particulars of the tragic affair will be obtained.

Dead Some Time.
Everything that could be done by the neighbors, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Vickers, old friends of the unfortunate pair, was attended to. It is thought that the man had been dead some time when discovered, possibly that he died during the night or early in the morning. To add to the tragic note, a little canary bird was found stark and cold in its cage hanging near the window, probably dying of the cold.

Every evidence of preparations for the coming Christmas season was apparent in the house.

Deceased was a car repairer with the G. T. P. and a member of the Sons of England. An inquest will likely be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield came here from Alberta about five months ago for the benefit of Mr. Schofield's health. Mrs. Schofield had since been east, returning here just last week.

DIED KNEELING AT MIDNIGHT MASS IN A CHURCH IN IOWA

CLIFTON, Iowa, Dec. 27.—When the congregation at the midnight mass at St. Ignace Church here rose to leave on Christmas Eve, William Curran, an aged parishioner, was found dead, still kneeling as if in prayer.

Advertisement in the Daily News.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late William Brooksbank will take place from the B. C. Undertakers' parlors at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, interment to take place in Fairview Cemetery.

HALF MILLION FIRE HALIFAX

Banking District of Maritime City Was Hard Hit

Over half a million dollars worth of damage was done to business property in a disastrous fire which occurred in the banking district of Halifax in the early hours Friday morning. A large number of buildings were entirely gutted, without injury being done through water.

KICKED TO DEATH ON XMAS MORNING

John Knight Palmer Attempted to Stop Brawl and was Brutally Murdered

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Within a few minutes after dressing the Christmas tree for his motherless kiddies, John Knight Palmer was brutally kicked to death when he intervened in a brawl at 2175 Powell Street on Christmas morning. William Hewison and Amos McNutt are held on a charge of murder.

STANFORD WAS LOSER IN FOOTBALL GAME

University of B.C. Won Christmas Football Game by 12 to nil

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Before 10,000 spectators on Christmas Day, the University of B.C. defeated Stanford University of California at rugby by a score of 12 to nil. Lou Hunter, who shot three of the goals, was carried shoulder high from the field by joyous students.

METS WIN

Victoria Defeated at Hockey Xmas Day 4 to 3.

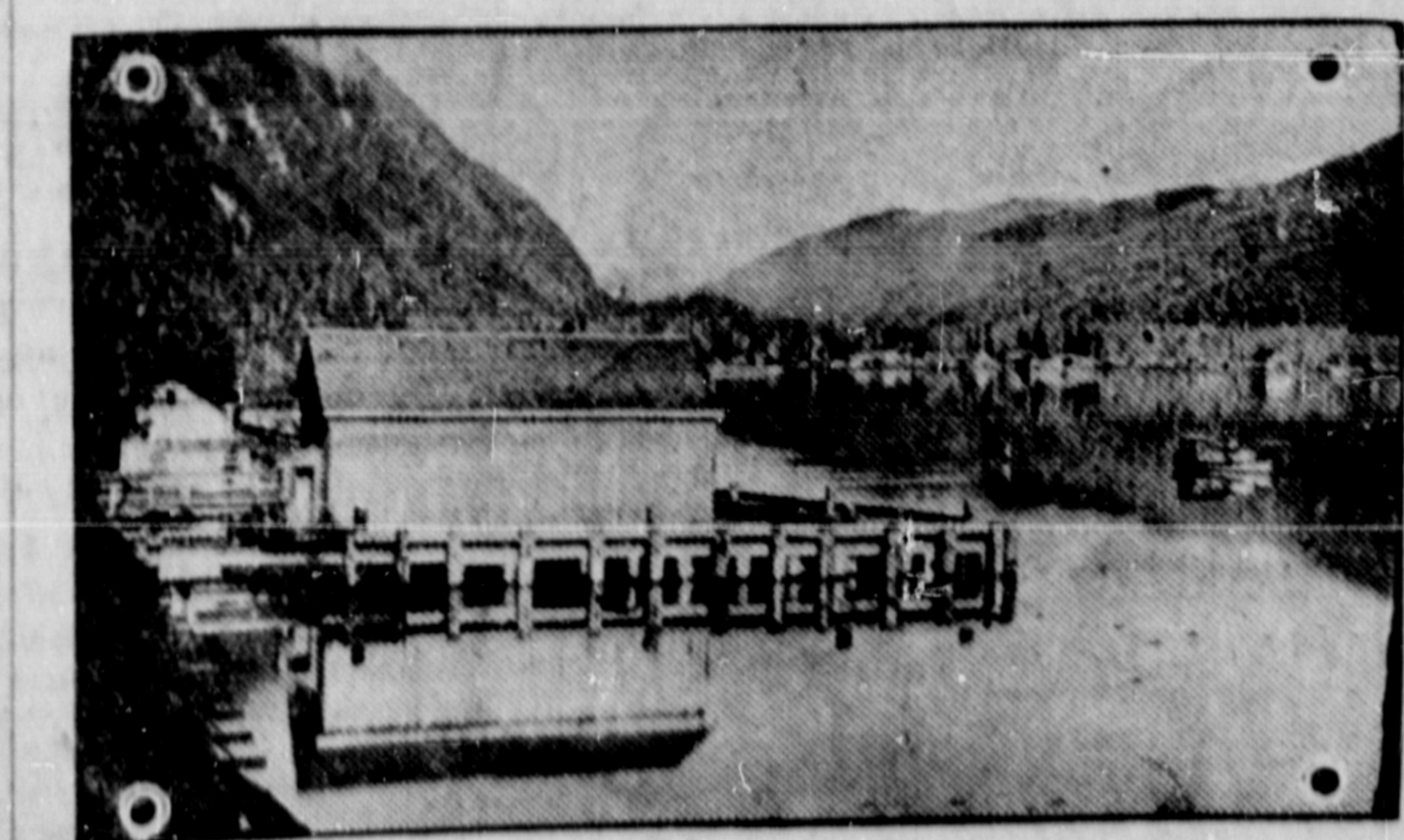
VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—In a game forced into overtime by the even nature of the battle, Seattle Metropolitans were successful in defeating the Victoria Aristocrats by a 4 to 3 score on Christmas afternoon.

W. L. Pct.

Following is the standing for the three games already played:

Vancouver	1	0	1000
Seattle	2	1	666
Victoria	0	2	000

Among the lucky drawing numbers on Xmas Eve were: Prince Rupert Pool Room—1st, 1404; 2nd, 1950; 3rd, 22. Wrathalls—1st, 3344; 2nd, 2664; 3rd, 586.



Stewart, B. C., the entrepot of the Salmon River and Bear River mining district, including the famous Premier mine.