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DAILY EDITION.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

WHAT IS HANGING OVER US UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT?

The city is all agog over the special meeting of the council yesterday and the Mayor, by putting his ear to the ground, might collect a number of interesting street rumors. "Bad news will keep" is an old maxim, but if bottled up it is liable to ferment and kick up a stink. Everybody is speculating on what the Mayor thinks if his public duty to keep secret from us, and the longer they speculate the gloomier must their thoughts be. That the bank has shut down on us; that the city's credit is busted, is already a foregone conclusion. But if that were all the Mayor would doubtless have frankly said it, and have taken counsel with the aldermen how this temporary financial embarrassment could be remedied. Gloomier and gloomier become the forebodings and the general belief that the worst is yet to come.

All because the Mayor, in his supreme wisdom, deems it politic to smash a few of the leading planks of the platform upon which he secured public confidence and to shut out the public from his confidence. Why he should have gone to Victoria at the public expense and then refuse to tell the public why he went and what he did there is a matter nobody can puzzle out. The hydro-electric scheme is the biggest subject, financially and otherwise, the city has on hand at present. Was that the object of his trip to the seat of provincial government? If so, how does he reconcile his silence with Plank No. 2 of his platform, which reads: "The carrying out of the hydro-electric undertaking by the whole council, in the presence of press representatives."

Why he should have refused to Alderman Montgomery the information that gentleman had a perfect right to ask splinters another plank which reads: "Every citizen to receive an absolutely square deal," and Mr. Montgomery did not invalidate his rights as a citizen by becoming an alderman. "Open methods and free discussion at the council board" is another plank the mayor is reducing to pulpwood by his silence.

But none of the foregoing is intended as a criticism of the action of the Mayor in maintaining this awful silence. It is simply stated as being the first duty of a newspaper to tell the news and the public impression this news creates. We have no desire to add another cloud of gloom, especially on so bright and glorious a day as this. We would wish to dissipate it as much as possible, and will make the endeavor.

It is probably a small trouble after all. In fact, the Mayor has not kept his secret well, not as well as he thinks he has. For he let it slip yesterday afternoon in his explanation to the hospital board why the city could not come through with the \$10,000 for the extension of the hospital. He said in a burst of confidence such as he has not been guilty of in the city council: "The bank is kicking like blazes against these individual debtors. They say: 'For goodness sake get a sum of money raised, and keep it in one fund.' That is the trouble."

So there is probably little or nothing to worry about. It may turn out that the Mayor has discovered another mare's nest, and that is about all.

WITH REVOLUTIONS EVERY OTHER DAY.

The Canadian Securities and Sales Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, is doing considerable advertising of banana lands in Central America, where there are continual revolutions and land titles are rather unsettled. It appears that \$20 would purchase an acre of land. It is not easy to determine what the average Canadian investor could do with, say, ten acres of banana lands for \$200. He probably knows as much about banana cultivation in Central America as canal construction in Mars. The advertisements of the company contain extracts from various newspapers stating that fortunes are being paid for banana producing plantations. There are also learned discourses printed on the comparative food values of the banana and nineteen vegetables and fruits, bananas winning easily. Altogether it strikes one as very like the rubber plant bubble.

This port will grow fast from now on. Not only is the Union Steamship Company increasing its service and other lines building new boats for the traffic, but a great shipping firm like Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the greatest grain exporters of the Pacific coast, doing the largest business in chartering vessels, are sending circulars to Prince Rupert in the endeavor to obtain freight from Europe to this port.

Convention of Liberals!

A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third the usual fare.

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THE DAILY NEWS.

Letters to the Editor

REPLY TO MR. WORAMS.

Editor Daily News:
In answer to your statement in the editorial page on the 23-2 I wish to state, that your unjust attack on Canadians, I can easily see, this means not only Canadians, but the white race in general being able to understand those vile curses some of you slavemasters indulge in in order to ring more profit out of them, but let me state that a order given in a kindly way, es not resented by any white man further more you get your work done quicker, as you would addressing workman like you had a bunch of cattle before you!
I also state you are helping to build up the B. Empire it looks more like you want to build a new Chinese Republic as to you intention of employing Orientals you are welcome to do so. for it is a disease for any white man to work for a man with your idease. I would also like to state that I am not a Canadian but I certainly resent of being put below the Orientals.
Expecting a more just Answer regarding the White Race I remain yours truly
JOE BERGEN.
Victoria Hotel.
Feb. 24, 1912.

High Interest Rates.
Earl Grey has become chairman of the British Bank of North-western Commerce. The capital is \$10,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 is subscribed. The bank is established in co-operation with leading banking institutions in Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Russia. One expected result of Earl Grey's connection with the concern is the flow of investors' money into Canada from these countries attracted by the high rates of Canadian interest.

Transcontinental Railway.
Speaking at the annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade, Major Leonard, of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, said the road was being built in the most durable manner known. With reference to the construction work in progress on the Winnipeg-Moncton section, Major Leonard announced that a further expenditure of \$112,000,000 would be unavoidable. With few exceptions all of the 1,804 miles were under construction and there were between 400 and 500 miles of track still to be laid.

Land Purchase Notice
Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1502, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.
ELLEN MARION YOUNG, George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 13, 1911.

Land Purchase Notice
Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer-student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas river and 45 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (SEC), thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas river, thence 52 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
J. T. FULLERTON, R. H. Stewart, Agent.
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.
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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that John Agrigraclis, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Williams Creek, on the west side of Lake Lake, and about five (5) chains back from the waterfront, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
JOHN AGRIGRACLIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

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Take notice that I, Samuel Belites, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
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Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1720, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
LOUIS CALERIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
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Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
DAGOBERT AURIOL, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Date Nov. 10th, 1911.
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Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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LEMUEL FREER, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

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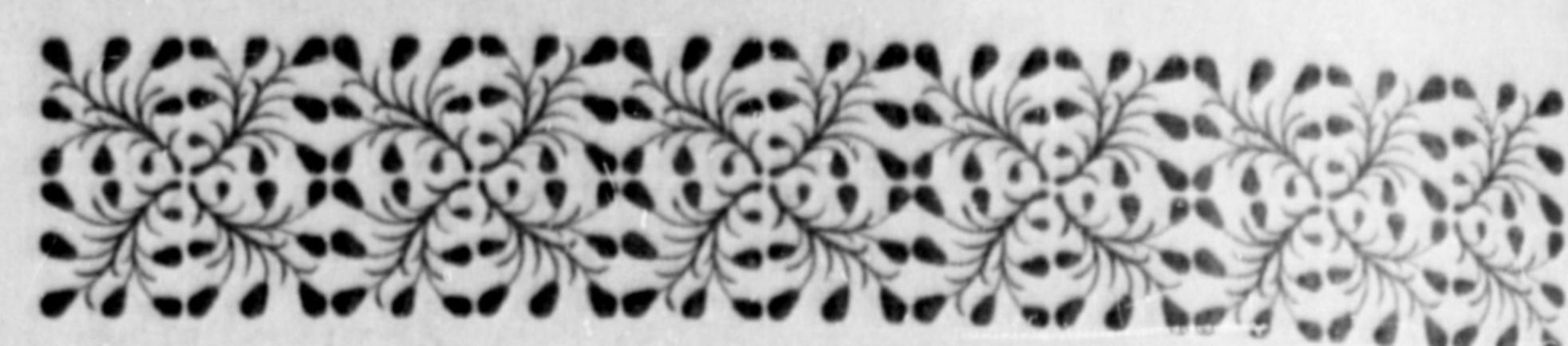
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