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VANCOUVER ISLAND COAL MINERS FIGHT M'BRIDE

PUBLIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS SEWER BYLAW WAS A STORMY ONE

VANCOUVER I.D. COAL MINERS ARE FIGHTING M'BRIDE ALSO

NO LONGER COAL COMPANY THEY ARE FIGHTING, BUT THE GOVERNMENT WHICH TRIED TO INTIMIDATE THEM—WANT MEN TO SIGN AGREEMENT.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The striking miners at Cumberland, V. I., openly declare that it is no longer the Canadian Collieries Co., Ltd., that they are fighting. It is the McBride government, for sending hundreds of special police and others to intimidate the strikers.

Attorney General Bowser is also blamed in strong terms. Following is a copy of the agreement the company wants its employees to sign, and which they emphatically refuse to do:

"If the Canadian Collieries Co., Ltd., will furnish employment in connection with the mines in Extension District, I hereby agree to work for it two years from the 7th day of November, 1912; otherwise, in all respects, upon the same terms and conditions and according to

the system and practice heretofore prevailing at such mines."

The cause of the trouble may briefly be explained that the coal miners' regulation act makes it compulsory for the men to elect one of the number on the gas committee; failing to do this within a specified time the mine inspector shall appoint a man on the committee from among the men employed in the mine.

But the act does not provide an indemnity nor will the government guarantee any protection from dismissal of any employee if he should report gas in the mine and thus carry out the safeguards intended under the act.

It is also stated that men appointed to this position were discharged for doing their duty. The wages of the men are far below those paid in other parts of the province.

ANGRY DISCUSSION ARISES ON SEWER QUESTION AND INSINUATIONS RESULT

Council Place Most Incomplete Scheme for Borrowing Millions Before the People—No Provision for Money—Mayor Gets Hot and Blames Previous Boards

When the meeting called to discuss the proposed borrowing of money to put in a sewerage system ended last night, shortly before midnight, it was a rather stormy one, accusations and charges having been made by Mayor Newton against the first council, which were repudiated by members of that body.

Mayor Newton and several of the members of the Council spoke in favor of the bylaw, while Alderman Clayton bitterly opposed its passage on the ground that it was not sufficiently clear to the people and was premature.

Questions from the audience stirred up considerable feeling, and Mayor Newton, becoming angry, forgot himself and made statements which led to an angry discussion which did not confine itself to the issue but tended more toward the financial affairs of the first city council, ending with Mayor Newton's admission that he thought that the Bank of Montreal had complete control of the disposal of the city's bond issues.

In opening the meeting Mayor Newton said that for himself he was not vitally concerned at present as to whether it was put into effect or not, the present amply supplying his own needs as far as his own property was concerned. He thought the passage of the bylaw would be the means of giving a good deal of employment and be a sign to the outside world of our progressiveness. He was absolutely satisfied with the ability of the present engineer, who was responsible for the present scheme, or he would have brought in an expert to pass upon it. He impressed upon the citizens that they were perfectly safe to cast their votes upon it, as if it was found necessary an expert could be brought in later to make any changes or alterations that might be deemed necessary. There was absolutely no substantial reason why the

citizens should vote the bylaw down.

Chairman of the Board of Works Alderman Dybbavn, who might be called the father of the scheme, next addressed the meeting.

He stated his case, advocating the passage of the bylaw much along the lines of the letter under his signature in the daily press.

It was better to start about installing at the present time a permanent system for all time than to expend a good deal of money that in a few years' time would be entirely thrown away, when another system would have to be put in. He quoted several experts' opinions in support of his contentions. He was entirely satisfied that the system at present proposed was the best suited to take care of the city's sewerage and surface drainage. He did not think at this stage, and with the knowledge available, that an expert's opinion was necessary.

Ex-Alderman Hilditch here asked the speaker as to his opinion of the benefits of a separate or combined sewerage system.

City Engineer Mason came forward to answer technical questions. Mr. Hilditch asked was it not a fact that the late city engineer, Colonel Davis, whom Mr. Mason was at that time serving under, did not totally disagree with the present scheme of a combined sewerage and drainage system?

Mr. Mason somewhat evaded this, replying that he would welcome the appearance of any reputable consulting engineer to pass on his present scheme.

Alderman Clayton took the platform at this juncture amidst the applause of the audience. He facetiously referred to the statement made by his worthy friend and brother alderman, Mr. Dybbavn, that a storm in Prince Rupert had never been known to last more than twenty minutes. He was not in favor of forcing a bylaw down the throats of the

citizens. He did not care how good it might afterward turn out to be. More time should be spent upon obtaining expert advice and opinion about it. If they had a good thing it would keep and they would feel all the better afterward, when they realized they had given it their maturest and best consideration. The matter in a nutshell was that the public should only be asked to vote upon the legality of the passage of the bylaw after they were absolutely satisfied as to the wisdom of the course they were going to take.

Ex-Alderman William Lynch in opposing the bylaw's passage said it was a big question of a business nature and of the utmost importance. Was it the best plan that could be put forward, and was there a reasonable assuredness that it would be ever possible to finance it? He thought contrarily in both cases.

He showed where the people of Prince Rupert would be shouldering a burden that they would be unable to shake off for generations to come. A levy of nearly fifteen mills on the dollar would be the outcome. This would be the tax they would have to pay on their assessed property for the next fifty years. For two years the City Council have been endeavoring to borrow \$550,000 for the hydro-electric proposition, and have been unsuccessful. He showed further that it was not the \$1,400,000 that was all they must consider. To complete the scheme from three and a half to four millions would be required. Outlying districts not at present in consideration would in the years to come have to receive attention, thus adding to the cost of the proposition. He favored a more modest proposition until the city had got more firmly on its feet, one similar to the system installed in the early years

HON. T. W. WHITE SPEAKS IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS

Several Important Bills to Be Introduced This Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. T. W. White's speech was the feature of today's debate on the address. It dealt principally with the Liberal criticisms as to the government's removal of the duty on cement during the summer. He asked the opposition to explain their attitude in fighting the remission of the cement duty, and further why they showed such a lack of unity as regards reciprocity.

Mr. Aitkens, M. P. for Brandon, introduced a bill to amend the banking act. The proposed amendment provides for the loaning of money to farmers on the security of their grain and general farm products.

Currie, representing North Simcoe, introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, with the object of preventing foreigners from taking part in the Dominion elections. He said he understood that it was proposed that some western provinces would allow non-British subjects to vote. This would be prevented by the proposed amendment, inflicting a penalty of \$1,000 fine or six months' imprisonment.

ENTIRE FAMILY OF B. C. LADY MURDERED MEXICO

Kamloops Girl Receives Terrible News of Death of Twelve Relatives.

Kamloops, Nov. 27.—Twelve relatives murdered, including father, mother, three sisters and three brothers, is the horrifying intelligence conveyed in a telegram this morning to Miss Gertrude Bock, who up until a few days ago conducted the Elite Millinery Shop on Third Avenue. The atrocious affair was committed on October 15th, and the authorities have been endeavoring ever since to locate Miss Bock without success until today. No definite information is contained in the telegram. Her parents and relatives lived in Pleasant Valley, a short distance from Mexico City.

Miss Bock is prostrated over the tragic affair. She has been in poor health for some time and expected to leave shortly on a visit to her people.

Mr. Bock, who is an extensive land holder and rancher there, had just finished a big roundup of cattle. The word was sent by a bookkeeper in Mr. Bock's employ, who is now in the hospital.

It is thought the deed was perpetrated by rebels, against whom the family had been active.

BUILDING ON THIRD AVENUE

Four New Stores Almost Completed—Two for Mr. Hyde, Wallace Addition and Hart's

The two new stores being erected by Mr. Hyde at the head of Third Street and Third Avenue are almost completed now, and will soon be ready for occupancy. They are particularly bright, well lighted shops and are a credit to the buildings on the street.

The new store built to accommodate the growing business of H. S. Wallace's department store. It is an excellent shop, well lighted with a neat appearing front.

Mr. Hart's structure on Third Avenue is so far completed that he has been able to move some of his large stock into it, and will before long present a changed appearance.

SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON DIES AT MONTREAL

Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal Succumbed to Apoplexy

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Sir Edward Clouston was overcome by weakness shortly before noon yesterday, while in the office of the Royal Securities Company, and was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in an ambulance. He had just entered the office when he was seen to totter and fall to the floor.

Sir Edward died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Fixing the Fire Auto

It will be some little time before the big combination city fire hose wagon and chemical engine will be in commission again. Driver J. Gibson, who thoroughly understands its many intricacies is devoting every moment of his spare time to making repairs where possible. Several entirely new parts are being procured at the earliest possible opportunity from the factory in the east. For the time being a cart drawn by horses is being used to take its place.

Died at Hospital

The death occurred yesterday at the hospital of Sadie Small, 41 years of age, a pupil of the Metlakatla school. The body has been removed to Hayner Bros., where it is awaiting the arrival of the little one's mother from up the line.

HERE FORTY YEARS

Anglican Missionaries Have Been Here Almost Half a Century

Bishop Du Vernet returned this morning on the Camosun from visiting the Anglican missions of the Naas River. It is over 40 years since the Church of England began work amongst the Nishgas of the Naas. For the last 30 years Archdeacon Collison has been carrying on missionary work on the Lower Naas, the Rev. J. B. McCullagh having done service for a similar length of time on the upper reaches of the river. The high state of civilization reached by the natives of Northern B.C. is due in a great measure to the earliest and devoted work of these pioneer workers of the Church of England.

Strictly fresh eggs, 65 cents a dozen, Stafker and Wells, phones 187 and 430. 2801f

SCOTS TO CELEBRATE ST ANDREW WITH BALL

McIntyre Hall to be the Scene Tomorrow of Good Time Birthday of Patron Saint

That Prince Rupert has a representation second to none, for bringing off successfully, with the fullest amount of eclat anything in the way of a social entertainment it undertakes is a question beyond dispute. Tomorrow evening the grand ball to be given by the St. Andrew's Society in the McIntyre Hall will assuredly equal if not eclipse anything of that sort so far attempted in this line. Great preparations are being made by the members of the Society to ensure its being a success.

The McIntyre Hall which lends itself so excellently to affairs of this nature, will be specially fitted up and decorated for the occasion. Wherever the Scots forgo the occasion of the birthday of their patron saint is never let pass without the greatest of rejoicing, general happiness and good fellowship displayed towards all and sundry, who would partake of their hospitality.

There will doubtless be a big

turn out tomorrow evening to join with the merry throng at the McIntyre Hall in celebrating the birthday of St. Andrew, Scotland's great patron saint.

NOTICE

Owing to the price of leather having advanced twenty per cent during the last few months, we the shoe-makers of Prince Rupert feel compelled to raise the price of all work accordingly, said rise in prices to commence December 1st. 277-3

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BOARDING HOUSE BLOWN UP BY A HUMAN FIEND

Attempt to Blow Up Rooming House in Vancouver Has No Fatalities.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Considerable excitement was caused in the foreign quarter along Powell street last evening when some person exploded a large charge of dynamite in the front room of the Balkan boarding house, an establishment inhabited by laborers and kept by Frank Roepck. Although the house at the time was crowded and a sick man lay asleep but ten feet from the base of the explosion, no one saw the dynamite either enter or leave the place.

NOTICE

In the Assigned Estate of W. M. Ward

To be sold by public auction on Saturday next, Nov. 30th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Empress Hotel block, Third Avenue, showcases, roller top desk, candy cooking utensils, chairs, tables, etc., to the highest bidder, Frank A. Ellis, Auctioneer, Phone 44, 281

Best meal in town at Savoy. 2771f

Good Programme

The gold prize drawing takes place tonight at the Majestic Theatre, when the child holder of the lucky number will be given \$10 in gold. In addition to the attraction of the prize, a special programme of interesting and amusing films has been arranged for the entertainment of everyone. The Gaumont Graphic will feature, showing amongst other subjects, the soccer match between the Manchester United and Manchester City for Meredith's benefit; the last St. Ledger race; the grand prize motor race in France, and what is of interest to the ladies, the fall and winter fashions from Paris. A strong educational film will be shown as well as several comedies and an excellent drama.

Men's Own Opening

The official opening of the Mens Own Gymnasium and club rooms takes place tonight. The rooms are well heated, well lighted and equipped with all the necessary appliances to make the gymnasium and club a huge success. Songs, recitations and speeches will be given tonight.

Christmas Trips.

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Suspended Sentence

In the Police Court this morning the man charged with supplying liquor to a minor was let off on suspended sentence, there being no evidence to show that he did so with a wilful intention of contravening the act.

Marriage Tonight

This evening two popular young people of this city will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. W. Kerr, at his residence. The contracting parties are Miss M. Keen, of this city and Mr. T. A. Arneil, accountant for Kelly-Douglas & Company.

Harry C. Evans, piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders at Hayner's. 2771f

Smallpox in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A thorough inspection of all the schools in Laurier ward, where smallpox has been reported, was begun by the city health officers yesterday. Several unvaccinated children have been found and they will be vaccinated. There are at present twenty-four cases of smallpox in the isolation hospital, but of these three are from outside the city limits.

Basket Ball.

Royals vs. Crescents at Auditorium, Nov. 29th. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. Skating after the game. Admission 25c. 280-1

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Thursday, Nov. 28, 1912.

Editorial Notes and Clippings

BINDING THE CITIZENS.

One of the chief arguments against the calling of another engineer to examine the plans was that it would entail a great expense and would cause a deficit. At the same time the Council wish to bind the city on the statement of one man to the most costly system in America and an expenditure of millions.

WOULD BIND CITY HAND AND FOOT

As a result of the public meeting last night to discuss the sewer bylaw, it is almost an absolute certainty that the measure will be defeated on Saturday, when the rate payers of Prince Rupert vote upon it.

The poor arguments and unprepared method of presenting the bylaw to the people was revealed in the questions put to the Mayor, Aldermen and City Engineer by interested citizens. City Engineer Mason admitted that the laying of the sewer in Prince Rupert would probably cost more per lineal foot than any system in America; yet, according to Alderman Dybhavn, the father of the bylaw, all the consultation necessary could be done by reading books on the subject. He admitted that he did not know anything about the scheme other than had been told him by Engineer Mason. If no other competent engineer is to be called in for consultation, who in that case will be the man whose knowledge will be gleaned from a book?

Contrary statements were made by the Mayor and Alderman Dybhavn as to the method of Mr. Mason's work, one saying that he consulted authorities as he worked and the other making the statement that he worked and then consulted authorities.

With no other authority than Mr. Mason and the books which he or Alderman Dybhavn may or may not have read on the subject, the Council has the audacity to come before the citizens and ask them to approve of a scheme which will ultimately mean the expenditure of between three and one-half and four millions.

The borrowing power of a city is limited by law to a certain percentage of the assessed value of the assessable prop-

erty. At present the assessed value of the property which can be taxed is in the vicinity of \$16,000,000. Already there is a considerable debt charged against the credit of the city, and with this immense proposed debt added the City of Prince Rupert would have a sewer and that would be all for many years to come. The amount necessary each year for interest and sinking fund would be enormous and each year would cost much more than the cost of the present system in Section One, which drains one third the area proposed.

CONSISTENCY IS LACKING.

Mayor Newton certainly is not overburdened with any great load of consistency. Last night he stated that the one reason he did not call in the advise of experts was on account of the faith he had in Mr. Mason. He would run the risk with the citizens' money because of his personal regard for Mr. Mason's qualifications, and later he stated that it was because of the lack of time.

The question has been rushed through in about three weeks or a month—the most expensive system in America—that the voting might be larger. The largest percentage of the property owners of the city do not reside here and consequently their property is to be bound for fifty years without their consent.

Unionists Win.

London, Nov. 27.—The Unionists gained Bow Bromley division, Towe Hamlets, by election. Blair, the Conservative, received 4,092, and Lansbury, the Suffragist, 3,291. The Liberals did not participate in the contest.

To Enlarge Trent Canal.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—An immense deputation is being organized by the City Council of Peterboro and the Board of Trade from all the municipalities along the Trent Valley Canal route to impress upon the government the vital necessity to the whole of Eastern and Central Ontario of the immediate enlargement and completion of the canal.

The cleverest advertiser does not always name his goods.

HALF MILLION ACRES STAKED BY FRAUD SAYS RALPH SMITH

LIBERAL LEADER SAYS THAT IN THIS PROVINCE OVER HALF MILLION ACRES OF LAND HAVE BEEN STAKED BY FRAUD—PROVES STATEMENTS BY GAZETTE

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Vigorous and trenchant as ever was the attack upon the present provincial administration of British Columbia by Ralph Smith, speaking at the meeting the other evening of the Wards Five and Eight Liberal Associations in the Lee Hall.

With keen sarcasm he laid bare the faults of the unopposed Conservative regime. For himself, he declared that he would far rather have his provincial rights administered at present by the Dominion government, simply because there is a healthy opposition at Ottawa.

On one point in regard to the land policy, Ralph Smith laid burning emphasis.

With Rogers' Power.

"I have just read a marvellous thing in the British Columbia Gazette," he said. "In the British Columbia Gazette for October 3, 1912, you can see it for yourselves. It says that half a million acres of land in this province have been staked off by men who carried bogus powers of attorney and staked the lands in the interests of people who were not there at all.

"Ninety-four thousand out of the half million acres staked off were in the names of women. A percentage was in the names of business men; 24 per cent. of those half million acres were staked in the name of those representing the agricultural classes of the province.

"Only 24 per cent. of the lands in question were staked by people who will really develop the lands to make them produce the things which we need in this province. God made the lands to produce the things we need, and God knows we need those things badly enough in the province today.

Gives Land Wholesale.

"But the McBride government gives the lands wholesale into the hands of speculators, and Sir Richard McBride goes to Ottawa to seek Dominion powers to deplete still further the resources of the province in patronage doled out to his political friends."

Instances of tracts of land put in the possession of speculators at \$1.50 an acre were given by the speaker, who displayed a ripe experience in, and familiarity with, the affairs of both the province and the Dominion House during his speech.

Stinging was his accusation of Premier McBride on the question of traffic with the United States speculator.

"Keep the American out," says McBride," he said, "but this same McBride is the man who passes secretly orders in council transferring lands to the speculator from Seattle and all parts of the United States. Says McBride:

"Hold up the old flag bravely on high during election times, when the issue is toward freer trade with the United States. Shout all you can about the menace of annexation—have no truck or trade with the States—but afterward, in secret, he passes orders in council handing away our resources to these very Americans.

No Land for Settler.

"When the settler comes into this province later he will not be able to get land from Victoria. He would have to buy it from the

United States speculator, and the price he pays for the land must be added to the cost of production of the produce we purchase.

"From the minister of agriculture for British Columbia himself I learn that \$30,000,000 were spent on agricultural produce in 1912 by the people, of which only \$15,000,000 were spent on provincial produce. If we produced only half what we consumed, we ought not to be taxed for the other half.

"This bogey of high cost of living would vanish in a very short time if the lands of the province were properly peopled. But Premier McBride prefers to restrict the proper development of the province agriculturally, while he keeps up the taxation of the bona fide settler by selling the lands to the speculators.

As to Dominion Politics.

Turning to Dominion politics toward the latter part of his address, Mr. Smith referred with a good deal of scorn to Sir Richard McBride's recent interview with Premier Borden, which had evidently resulted in no divulging of the coming Conservative naval policy for the Dominion.

Mr. Smith sneered rather wittingly at Sir Richard's suggestion, according to newspaper reports, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might express himself on the Borden policy, of which, as Mr. Smith pointed out, Sir Wilfrid himself knows no more than Sir Richard was able to ferret out.

Ralph Smith's own view of the naval question is embodied in this statement, that "if Mr. Borden takes the thirty-seven millions appropriated for the nucleus navy by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and makes the sum fifty millions for the same purpose as an Imperial Canadian naval unit, then Sir Wilfrid Laurier will second the motion and every Liberal member in the House will support it. I believe the people of this country will insist that Mr. Borden shall construct a navy," said the speaker. "We should build the ships and the docks and defend our country eventually ourselves."

"What do you think about the higher education?"

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Old Country Agitated Over Balkan Question—Want Peace.

London, Nov. 27.—A danger of a greater war than that which is involving Turkey and the Balkan states is absorbing the public mind, and far more interest is being taken in the actions of the diplomats than in the events on the battlefields of the Near East.

The mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian forces, although but preliminary precautions, make possible a vision of terrible consequences, and as far as Britain is concerned nothing could be more appalling. The British public have no desire to sacrifice life, commerce and navy over the settlement of the Balkan question, yet are very uneasy as to the extent that the country is pledged in the triple entente with France and Russia. Every effort is being made by the press to urge upon the government the necessity of maintaining a strict neutrality.

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ALD. DYBHAVN EXPLAINS THE POINTS IN THE SEWER BY-LAW

ALDERMAN WRITES OF PROPOSED SYSTEM AND POINTS OUT ITS GOOD POINTS—COMPARES CONDITIONS

To the Editor of The News:

For my own satisfaction and also for the benefit of the citizens, I have compared the principles in our design for permanent sewers for our city with expressed opinions of recognized authorities on the subject. And for the consideration of the property holders of our city, who on Saturday are called upon to vote on the question, I submit the following:

1. The design of the system: The permanent sewer system is designed as a combined system for sewerage and storm water. It is designed to serve a population of about 110,000 with an average water consumption of 60 gallons per head per day, and with a maximum actual run-off rainfall of three inches in 12 hours. As it is estimated that the actual run-off in "built-on" areas is about 80 per cent, and in residential areas about 60 per cent, our system is designed to provide for a rainfall of 0.625 inches per hour. The maximum record for the last four years is 2.58 inches in 12 hours.

The "New Form Egg Shaped Culvert" has been adopted. This form of culvert provides "the greatest possible hydraulic mean depth" with a minimum flow. Theoretically a four inch pipe with a fall of 1 in 30 would serve 853 persons at a water consumption of 70 gallons per head per day. Recognized authorities agree that a 12 inch pipe should be the smallest size to be used for any sewer. Our system provides for a minimum size of 18 inch by 12 inch egg shaped culvert.

2. The capacity of the system: In considering the capacity of a sewerage system it must be borne in mind that the amount of the actual rainfall does not flow into the sewers. A certain amount of the rain is absorbed and evaporated, so when our system is calculated on a capacity of a quarter of an inch actual continuous run-off per hour this is equivalent to an actual rainfall of at least half an inch, which takes twice as long to reach the sewer as it does to fall. With the elasticity in any system it is safely estimated that our proposed system will be able to handle even a rainfall of one inch for one hour without taxing above the calculated capacity. As to the elasticity of a sewerage system I beg to quote as follows:

The sewerage system for the city of Buenos Ayres is calculated and carried out on a rainfall of one inch and a half per hour, although it is well known that at times the actual rainfall exceeds the rate of six inches per hour.

In designing a sewerage system for one of the largest cities in England, Mr. A. B. McDonald, M. I. C. E., in consultation with W. Santo Crimp, M. I. C. E., Sir W. R. Copland, M. I. C. E., and Mr. Midgley Taylor, M. I. C. E., adopted the combined system and designed it to carry off a quarter of an inch of rainfall at 24 hours over and above the sewerage flow. The annual average rainfall for this district was about 60 inches with the maximum recorded rainfall of one inch and a half per 24 hours. After the system was completed a storm of the maximum rainfall occurred and notwithstanding the fact that the system was designed to carry off only one-sixth of the actual rainfall no complaints of flooding were reported. I will also add that the sewage was discharged through the ordinary balanced tide flaps as has been designed for our system.

The above mentioned rainfall of a quarter of an inch per 24 hours has been adopted for the designing of sewerage systems throughout that part of the country by such men as Sir John Hawkshaw, Sir Joseph Bazalgette, Sir Alexander Binnie and Mr. Bateman. England is in the same latitude as Prince Rupert.

"The time of concentration is the longest time required for water from the remotest points of the portion of the drainage area being considered to reach the outlet of that portion." "The storm causing the greatest rate of discharge in a storm sewer will usually be the maximum rain lasting a length of time equal to the time of concentration." The time of concentration for Area D is estimated to

be 27 minutes. "Of rain which falls in a given period not more than 50 per cent. flows off the ground within the period of the fall."

3. The combined system: Mr. Vernon Harcourt, M. I. C. E., says: "Especially in large towns where the volume to be provided is the greatest, the separation of the rainfall from the sewage has been considered impracticable." "In large towns the cost and inconvenience of laying a second system of drains and sewers throughout so as to separate the rainfall from the sewage offers a serious obstacle to the introduction of this method."

Having satisfied myself that our proposed system compares very favorably with the opinions of the above mentioned authorities on this subject I feel quite justified in recommending the voters to support the scheme.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN DYBHAVN,
Chairman Board of Works.

To Revive Violets.

The sweet violet blossoms are coming into season again, and are different to any other flowers inasmuch as they may be easily revived after wearing by the following method: Plunge them, head downward, in a jug of water, take them out and put a dry tumbler over them and cover the tumbler with a towel, so as to keep out the light. Next morning they will be as fresh as when picked.

Laundering of Chiffon.

Chiffon, like fine lace, must be most carefully treated in the laundry. The better qualities will wash many times, if care is exercised. This fabric should be washed in soap lather by carefully rolling and pressing between the hands. Then rinse in clean water and stiffen in gum water, the same proportion as for lace. Roll the fabric in a cloth to absorb some moisture and iron while still damp. To iron it, place it on the table wrong side up and iron first along the selvages. It should then be held tightly in front of the iron to remove the wrinkles produced by washing and to make it quite smooth and even. When dry fold the material without pressing the folds in.

The New Walking Skirt.

It is most necessary for the woman who has to dress on little to study the fashions well before making decisions. In this way only will she keep up-to-date. At the same time she will be well advised not to choose styles that are extreme, but on the other hand to select modes that are likely to last for some time. This autumn a change—which every woman should note—has taken place in the skirts of walking costumes. These are now made with a cleverly arranged pleat, which, while not in the least destroying the slim outline, gives a greater amount of freedom. Home dressmakers should certainly choose the style of this walking costume if they would be in the front rank of fashion. Where the skirt shows a tendency to be draped, a cutaway coat and a smart waistcoat should be worn.

Useful Hints About Cake.

To keep cake moist place it in a tin with a thick slice of bread at the top and the bottom of the tin. The bread will become hard as a rock, but the cake, having drawn all moisture from the bread, will be quite fresh.

When a cake or loaf has become stale it may be made fresh by throwing a teacupful of water into a hot oven, putting in the cake or loaf, and shutting the door quickly. In ten minutes, whatever is being baked will be as fresh as though just from the baker's.

To keep Christmas cake—which requires long baking—from burning, after the cake mixture has been put into its own tin, lined with buttered paper, place this in a larger tin, the bottom of which contains a layer of sand.

Howell—Do you believe in heredity?

Powell—I should say I did! I married the daughter of a judge and she is always laying down the law to me.—Judge's Library.

... ITEMS OF ... SPORT!

Dan McEwan will return to London and train Midnight Oro for the Canadian ice track meets.

British Columbia hockey clubs are down to practices. The season opens next month.

The Montreal Arena is going to conduct a campaign against rowdy spectators at hockey matinees.

Tom Foster, of Montreal, is suggested as arbitrator between the East and West in the present hockey "war."

Dick Hyland seeks another chance against Joe Bayley. They may meet in the near future at Calgary or on the coast.

John Kling says he is out of baseball forever, but is carrying around offers from the New York and Chicago National teams.

The Three-I League will open its 1913 season on April 24th and close Labor Day.

"I'll be right there helping Johnny Evers be a successful magnate," says "Lefty" Leifield, of the Cubs.

Harry McIntire says if Frank Chance will sign a \$1,200 contract with the Cubs, he (Harry) will play for Murphy for nothing.

President Johnson announces that he expects the American League December meeting to be held in Chicago instead of New York.

The cradle has again given up its load to Nurse Connie Mack. The latest is Richard Durning, a southpaw. He is nearly 20 years old.

One hundred and twenty-eight bases were stolen on Catcher Syd. Smith in the American Association during the last season in 152 games.

Catcher Tom Carson has been made manager of the Waco team, of the Texas League, succeeding Ellis Hardy, who resigned to take up other business.

The heads of the American and the National Leagues have announced April 10th as the starting point for the major league playing schedules next year.

Since there has been a Chicago National League team it has played 4,631 games. Of this number it won 2,712 and lost 1,919, for a winning per cent. of .586.

Olaf Henrikson, of the Boston Red Sox, who played such a prominent part in winning the deciding game, is home talent. His home is in Canton, a suburb of Boston.

Newsy Lalonde must have a press agent all his own. One day a report comes over the wires that the peerless Cornwall boy will play on the coast and the next he is slated for the N. H. A. It is simply a case of the great speed merchant sticking out for the largest salary he can get. Whatever team gets Newsy will grab a wonderful hockey player, but they will have to pay dearly for his services.

It is rumored in hockey circles that if the N. H. A. does not go back to the seven man game, as demanded by the public, Frank Ahern would sever his connections altogether with the Ottawa Hockey Club.

The Winnipeg Victorias are all ready to meet all comers on the ice for the Allan cup, and the world's championship.

Spinach and Eggs.

Winter spinach is now coming into season, and cooked with eggs it forms an excellent substitute for meat on account of the amount of iron contained in the vegetable. Wash this well, sprinkle it with salt, put it into a saucepan and lightly sprinkle with water. Then cook without the addition of more water. Keep the spinach well pushed down into the pot as it becomes reduced in the cooking. As soon as it is tender drain it, chop it finely, add butter and pepper. Then reheat and serve on pieces of toast, laying a nicely poached egg on the top of each. If a few drops of lemon juice are added to the water in which these are poached they will be of a beautiful white appearance when finished.



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SOCCER NOTES OF OLD LAND

London, Nov. 25.—Results of league games played on Saturday afternoon were as follows:

- First Division**
Blackburn Rovers 1; Chelsea, 1.
Derby County 1; Oldham Athletic 2.
Everton 2; Bradford City 1.
Manchester United 3; Liverpool 1.
Middlesbrough 4; Sheffield United 1.
Notts County 1; Bolton Wanderers 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 2; Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Sunderland 3; Aston Villa 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1; Newcastle United 0.
West Bromwich Albion 0; Manchester City 2.

- Second Division**
Barnsley 1; Burnley 4.
Birmingham 6; Bristol City 0.
Blackpool 3; Leicester Fosse 4.
Bradford 0; Preston North End 0.
Bury 4; Glossop 0.
Fulham 2; Hull City 0.
Grimsey Town 1; Clapton Orient 2.
Huddersfield Town 4; Notts Forest 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Stockport County 0.
Leeds City 2; Lincoln City 2.

- Southern League**
Queen's Park Rangers 0; Brighton and Hove Albion 0.
Brentford 5; West Ham United 1; Gillingham 2.
Gillingham 2; Watford 0.
Northampton 0; Coventry City 2.
Southampton 2; Plymouth Argyle 0.
Stoke 1; Swindon Town 0.
Reading 2; Crystal Palace 0.
Millwall Athletic 4; Exeter City 0.
Norwich City 0; Merthyr Town 0.
Bristol Rovers 2; Portsmouth 2.

- Rugby**
South Africans 16; Scotland 0.
Durham 18; Lancashire 6.
Corinthians 4; Cambridge 1.
Harlequins 20; Guy's Hospital 6.
Richmond 5; Dublin 5.
Old Leysians 16; London Welsh 14.

- Scottish League**
Hibernians 2; Aberdeen 1.
Airdronians 1; Hearts 0.
Celtic 1; Motherwell 2.
Rangers 3; Clyde 1.
Hamilton Academicals 1; Dundee 0.

Falkirk 0; Kilmarnock 0.
Raith Rovers 2; Morton 0.
St. Mirren 2; Partick Thistle 1.

Third Lanark 0; Queen's Park 1.

The Smallest Republic.
The world's smallest republic is not San Marino, as usually supposed, but the diminutive island of Tavolara, about seven and a half miles off the coast of Sardinia. This island is only one and a fifth miles wide, and its whole population numbers but 55. In 1836 Tavolara was granted independence by Carl Albert, and a certain Barteleoni assumed the title of king under the name of Paul I. He died in May, 1882. In 1886 the Tavolarians proclaimed a republic and according to their constitution, a president is elected every ten years.

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