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Policeman Harry Barnes, of Fort Steele, has been in town since Tuesday on business connected with the assizes.

CAPITAL CITY GOSSIP.

From a Special Correspondent.

Victoria, May 13.—Parliament was prorogued Saturday night by Justice Walkem, administrator, acting for Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joli, who is in California, trying to regain his health which has become impared during his residence in British Columbia.

The House during the session just closed passed 81 bills which were assented to, carrying appropriations amounting to $7,475,385.50, five millions of which is for railway subsidies.

Fifteen of the bills passed were measures incorporating railway companies, and carry charters and building powers.

During the last few days of the session the members found time to give some attention to pleasanter things than law-making. Thursday night Price Ellison, East Yale, the Government whip, was the recipient of an address from the party and was presented with a purse of gold in appreciation of his services during the session just passed, and on Friday Finance Minister Turner was presented with an address signed by every member of the house, recounting his many services to the province in the years gone by, expressing their regret at the prospect of his retirement, and their hopes for his success and happiness in his new field of labor in London, as agent-general for the province. Friday night after the adjournment the Speaker gave a banquet to the members and recording angels, otherwise the members of the press gallery, and on Saturday everyone attended the gymkahna of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood park.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, night and day, a continuous fight was kept up against the loan bill by Smith Curtis and a few other V. V. & E. sympathizers, and at every stage Curtis and Neill offered all kinds of amendments which were aimed to defeat the purpose of the bill, but they all met the same fate, by majorities ranging from ten to thirty. Thursday an attempt was made to insert a clause prohibiting the C. P. R. from tendering for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line, and as admitted by its supporters intended to force the Government to give the contract to the V. V. & E., regardless of other tenders. This really proved to be the fight of the session, all the heavyweights taking part in the debate. At one time it seemed, from a spectator's standpoint that the V. V. & E. people would win, until they were unmasked by the Attorney-general in a short speech, a speech which showed the promoters of the latter campany to be fakirs and placed their supporters in the house in a very bad light indeed. McPhillips had demanded the reading of the contract which the Government desired to make, and wanted to know if the V. V. & E. were not prepared to sign it, and also desired to know the result of the latest conference held between the Government and the promoters.

Fresh from a conference with E. V. Badwell, solicitor for the V. V. & E., Mr. Eberts was prepared to furnish all information desired, which proved to be the death warrant of the promoters' hopes of pulling down big money. The company refused to sign the contract unless given the subsidy at once on thirty miles of road to be built this year from Midway to Cascade, and another thirty miles from English Bluff to Cloverdale, on the line of the Great Northern running from New Whatcom to New Westminister. The company to be allowed to take its own time about building the balance of the line, some 300 miles, and would not build it at all unless they received the Dominion subsidy of $8,000 per mile in addition to the provincial subsidy.

They will build these two short lines with the provincial subsidy alone, for the first one would connect at Cascade with the line now building by the Great Northern from Marcus to Cascade and give that road ingress into the Boundary country and enable them to feed the Montana smelters with the B. C. ores, while the latter line could be built cheaply over level prairie and by putting on a steamboat on the Victoria run for a year the promoters would be able to secure the $475,000 bonus voted by Victoria in its famous ferry by-law.

It is now said that the members will not be allowed to remain at their homes many weeks before being called to the capital again to ratify a contract for the construction of the Vernon-Midway line, which will be commenced this year and pushed to completion. This road when built will reduce the time from Coast to Kootenay some 24 hours, give the farmers of Yale and Okanagan Valley a market for their produce, enable the miners of Boundary Rossland and Nelson to secure home grown supplies at rates considerably lower than those now paid, and satisfy the coast demand for quicker transportation to Kootenay. If all these things can be accomplished by this one line, and there is no doubt that they can be, it should stop all clamor for a direct Coast-Kootenay line.

Grand Jury's Presentment.

To the Honorable A. J. McColl Chief Justice

May it please Your Lordship,—We the Grand Jury of North East Kootenay beg to extend to you a hearty welcome on this the occasion of your first visit to our district in an official capacity and hope you may long be spared to fill the high office which you so much adorn.

We desire to bring before your Lordship's notice the following reccomendations:—

1. That a Registrar of cattle and horse brands be appointed for North-East Kootenay, as the district has long been without one.

2. That the court room be provided with a proper system of ventilation which it at present entirely lacks.

3. That the present gaol be enlarged and some accommodation be provided for female prisoners. Also that a kitchen be added, as at present all the prisoners' meals have to be cooked in the corridor adjoining the cells.

4. That a resident doctor be appointed Health Officer for Golden.

5. That a constable, without other duties, be appointed for the town. In view of the rapid growth of Golden, we consider this absolutely necessary in the interests of law and order.

6. We further humbly beg to reccomend that our present sheriff, Mr. S. S. Redgrave, be granted a superannuation pension by the Government, he having reached the age of 70 and having for the past 17 years faithfully and truly performed the duties of Sheriff in this district to the entire satisfaction of the community, by which he is held in the highest esteem.

And we your petitioners shall ever pray.

His Lordship expressed his appreciation of the personal references in the presentment, and informed Mr. Innes, who was present, that he would take great pleasure in doing something he had never done before, to wit: He would write personally to the attorney-general fully endorsing the views of the Grand Jury in every particular.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

As mentioned in last issue the Golden junior footballers had decided to visit Revelstoke on the 24th to meet the juniors of that place and try conclusions. The following telegram explains itself, and we hope the boys will receive every encouragement at the hands of our citizens in their efforts to take a team down to Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, May 16.

LOUIS GOULD, Golden,

Come on 24th May without fail, hotel expenses guarranteed.

ERNEST CORSON.

The Golden-Windermere telegraph line was completed to the Kicking Horse bridge on Thursday afternoon. Thirty-five foot poles will be needed to carry the line from the bridge to the station and the connection will be made as soon as these can be secured.

Mr F. L. Snook of the Elk Park Ranch left on Thursday on a visit to the east. Mr. Snook intends to be away for four weeks.

The hotels in town were all filled to their utmost capacity owing to the large numbers attending the Assizes.

Bedding-out plants now ready for the flower and vegetable gardes at Henry's Nurseries and Greenhouses Vancouver, B. C. j1

Prospectors should list their properties with Andrew F. Rosenberger, of the Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson. See ad on page 3.

Mr. M. Staffer while running the edger at the mill here on Monday was struck by a board which was thrown back from the saw, with tremendous force. He was carried about 20 feet from the machine by the force of the blow. On being picked up it was found that his thigh had been fractured. He was removed to the Hospital and is doing well under Dr. Taylor's care.

Rev. Mr. Kinney will preach a special sermon for children in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Palliser Pabulum.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Palliser, May 16.—A welcome change in the weather since last week has set the Kicking Horse bucking. The roar of the awful avalanche is heard near and far. From Mt Palliser a dozen torrents are leaping in the wildest abandon to join the mad Kicking Horse thousands of feet below. All the old prophets foretell a great rise in all the rivers. This is the first genuine rise of the Kicking Horse this season and is very late comparatively.

The bones of a man killed during railroad construction have been unearthed by the erosion of the river bank about a mile east of Palliser. Homeless, probably, in life; in death his narrow home taken away and his bones borne out on the tide. Oh! How transitory is life, aye, even in death is it so, for "these bones must rise again."

A gentleman has been here selecting a location for electric power works. He says there is enough power in the Kicking Horse to supply the whole of America with light. He expects to transmit electric light to Golden. There is need of light, essentially and in the abstract, at Golden.

Though not generally known yet it is a fact that there is quite a large area of agricultural land in the bottoms and on the benches in this vicinity.

Guests at the Hotel de Bunk for the week were as follows: J Watson, Jack McMullen, J Wrong, John Crummie, Scottie the Piper, Albert Keos, Geo Dean, H McLaughlin, D McDonald, A Lamb, Bacteria Brown, R Featherstone, J Spicer, H Arnold and two unknown tourists.

Mr Barker, agent for the C.P.R. at Palliser, has gone to Chatham, Ont., on a month's leave. It is understood Mr. Barker will return with his family. Mr. Sharp is subbing for him while away.

Proper extradition papers not having arrived, the man Wright referred to in last week's Pabulum; is still at large, though under careful surveillance day and night. Evidence is daily accumulating against him. It now appears that he, in company with a man by the assumed name of Land, but whose real name was Water, was concerned in a land-grabbing affray near Mission Junction about a dozen years ago. Land, or Water, also ran a mining bureau in Vancouver and got into the good graces and pockets of some of its shrewdest business men. Wright, or as he sometimes adopted the pseudonym, Wrong, next figured in partnership with a Fijian fisherman at the mouth of the Fraser. The Fijian was found washed up on the sandheads after a terrific storm, although a good swimmer. Wright, or Wrong, then went fishing on dry land and joined the Mormons. Trouble with two of his wives led to his flight from Utah northward into the Northwest Territories. In a little less than a year after his arrival a reward of $500 was offered for him and his horse-thief partner. Wright, or Wrong, shaved off his flowing moustache and imperial, then otherwise disguised himself and presented his claim for the reward and only missed getting it on a slight legal technicality.

Mill Foreman Rounds received a terrific gash on the forehead last Monday, having come in conact with the spokes of a revolving wheel and a stanchion. It was a miraculous escape. He had the wound bandaged by Surgeon Wells and went to Golden hospital, where Dr. Taylor put in 16 stitches. He was on duty the following day.

Jack McMullen and Jim Coxon left Wednesday at midnight for Europe. They took a water tank ticket and will go right through without delay, at least as little delay as their mode of travel will permit. They will visit the Glasgow exhibition.

It is reported here that the contractor for the Golden-Windermere telegraph line is employing Chinese. If it is true, the Dominion Government is in the anomalous position of making laws and then breaking them. It is about time the people had something to say about the matter and drastic remedies applied.

Geo. Dean and Walter Biondette left on a visit to Uncle Sam via the "blind" route. They will stop off at Buffalo and take in the Pan-American arriving back here about snowfly.

A syndicate is being formed here to buy the right, title and interest of Peter Sebastian in the Lady Mellows lead mine.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The outlook for business in British Columbia at present is most encouraging. The number of enterprises under way points to prosperity of enduring magnitude. Smelters are about to be erected in several localities, railroads are to be built that will not only benefit mining men but open up vast tracts of arable land to settlers, and the Government of the Province are about to take steps to encourage the pulp wood industry. We are progressing slowly but surely in the development of our natural resources and in these we have the assurance of permanence and stability. We need not fear periods of depression so long as Nature continues to yield her harvest of wealth.

In Canada everything points to a continuance of the prosperity which has marked the past few years. The most casual reader of the public prints must have observed that the organization of new companies and the increase in the capital of old-established concerns still continue. The great enterprises at Sidney and at Sault Ste. Marie, with which the names of Mr. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Clergue are connected, are proceeding rapidly to realize the largest expectations that have been formed respecting them. Indeed, if anyone, a few years ago, had predicted the early establishment of enterprises in Canada capitalized at over the hundred-million mark he would have been regarded as a day-dreamer with a particularly exuberant imagination. But events would have thoroughly justified his prognostications. With these enterprises may be classed also such concerns as the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, forming five centres of widely-separated activity, each in its measure adding to the wealth and population of the Dominion. None of them has as yet reached even the normal stage of its development, but when they do they will materially revolutionize the localities in which they are situated. A great many rumors have appeared in regard to change of control in these enterprises, but so long as they are operated it makes but little difference to us as Canadians who supplies the funds that make the wheels go round. So long as they are worked by the industry and skill of residents of this country, and there is no possibility of depriving us of that advantage, the country gets the lion's share of the benefit. Foreign capital invested in Canada cannot earn its dividends without adding to the wealth of the country and to its population, and when this process goes on for long enough there will be in time no lack of Canadian capital for promising enterprises. Indeed one of the signs of the times is the large amount of Canadian capital that has been forthcoming for investment in a great variety of industries.

Wood-pulp.

Following is the text of the bill respecting the manufacture of wood pulp, introduced in the House May 9 by Hon. Mr. Wells:—

Hon. Mr. Wells introduced a bill respecting the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, which was read a first time.

The bill provides that it shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to enter into an agreement with any company holding any water records or water privileges under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and amending acts, by which on the erection and completion by the company of a pulp mill or a paper mill of such capacity as shall be provided for in such agreement, all said water records or water privileges held by the company shall be reserved to the company without liability to forfeiture, except for non-payment of fees, for a period not exceeding twenty-one years from the date of such agreement, and providing for the payment of fees to the Government for the said period of twenty one years in accordance with the schedule of fees which shall be in force at the date of the said agreement. After the said period of twenty-one years, the scale of fees shall be fixed under such conditions and regulations as may be deemed advisable and determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The said agreement may contain such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem advisable.

McGILL STUDENTS IN B. C.

Summer School of Mines Class Will Study in this Province.

The Summer School of Mines, in connection with McGill University, Montreal, was founded a few years ago for the purpose of giving a post graduate to those of its students who have taken the mining and engineering course at the University. This finishing course by the Summer School are now looked upon as very important in completing the education of mining engineers and in giving our embryo experts a practical knowledge of mines and mining by a course of study in the mining districts of Canada. This year the Summer School class, numbering 25, with four instructors, will spend a couple of months in the mining districts of British Columbia. The party left Montreal May 1st, and after a brief stay at Banff, the guests of the C.P.R., they proceeded to the coast to inspect the coal mines on Vancouver Island and copper mines at Texada. From the coast the class will go to the Slocan where a thorough study of the silver lead ores and the formations in which they occur will be made. The free milling gold ores of Nelson and Ymir districts will next be examined. The party will make an extended stay in Rossland where the copper gold ores and peculiar formations of Red Mountain will be subjects of careful study and on which a course of lecture will be given.

From this point the C. P. R. smelter at Trail will be visited and the students will be afforded an opportunity of studying the treatment of many kinds of ore as accomplished at a modern smelter. A short trip through the boundary will be made after which the party will return east via the Crow's Nest Pass, breaking their journey at Fernie to examine the coal mines at that point. On arriving at Montreal the balance of the summer will be devoted to a careful study of the notes and observations made on the trip and a complete course of lectures on the practical working of mines will finish the education of a quarter of a hundred expert mining men. With the party are several British Columbians among whom is noted Norman Parles, of Rossland

The visit of this large party is made at the solicitation of the C. P. R. which placed a special car at the disposal of the class, and is affording the instructors evers facility toward making the tour and their work successful. Its officials never miss an opportunity for advertising and making known the mineral wealth of the province, and this is one of the many methods adopted by the company. This policy will undoubtedly result in lasting benefit to British Columbia, for wherever a member of this graduating class locates there will be found a walking and speaking advertisement of British Columbia and its mines.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR B.C.

VANCOUVER'S NEW DRILL HALL WILL BE FINISHED—IMPORTANT OUTLAY AT WILLIAM HEAD—TELEGRAPHS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE NORTH.

Ottawa, May 11.—The supplementary estimates for the financial year ending June 30, 1902, were brought down today, and show a total of $8,369,241, of which amount $4,322,003 is charged to consolidated funds.

There is $50,000 for the construction of a fisheries steamer in British Columbia; $41,700 is provided for the improvements of harbors and rivers in British Columbia; and $18,000 is set aside for dredging in the same province.

There is also $50,000 appropriated for the establishment at Ottawa of a branch of the royal mint and a similar amount for a Victoria national museum in Ottawa.

Among the items are the following for British Columbia and the Yukon country:

Nelson public building, $15,000.

Rossland public building, $10.000.

William Head, public building at quarantine station, second disinfecting chamber, etc., $21,250.

Nanaimo public building, new lock boxes, renewals, etc., $1,700.

Vancouver drill hall, to complete, $10,000.

New Westminster public building, addition to examining warehouse, $2,550.

Vancouver public building, alterations on second floor, $600.

Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing outlets, $2,500.

Nanaimo Harbor, improvements of south channel, etc., $5,000.

Victoria Harbor, removal of Tuzo rock and dredging at other points, $1,000.

William Head quarantine station, repairs to wharf and improvement of water service, $6,000.

Esquimalt graving dock, to provide for purchase of late Engineer Muir's residence in dock yard, $1,200.

Columbia river, improvements in narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, $15,000.

Duncan river improvements, $2,000.

Telegraph lines, British Columbia; Land line, Port Simpson via Port Essington to Hazelton, branch line from Quesnelle; Atlin line, about 15 miles east of Fort Fraser, to Mason creek, $40,000 each, Alberni-Clayoquot telegraph line $6,500.

Telephone connection between Vancouver island and Salt Spring island, $1,550.

Dawson public buildings, additional amount, $100,000.

White Horse public buildings, $15,000.

New dredging plant, Columbia river $18,000.

Dredging work, Columbia river, $15,000.

Steamer for customs and fisheries purposes, British Columbia, $20,000.

Maintenance prisoners at Dawson, $20,000.

Two magistrates, Yukon, $2,400 each.

Lewis and Yukon river improvements, $15,000.

Trails, roads and bridges, Yukon, $70,000.

Re-marking boundary, British Columbia, $27,000.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Gilbert has been removed from the Chicago Theological Seminary for heresy.

The work of constructing the new hotel at Field has commenced. There is said to be a scarcity of carpenters.

An elevator in Carberry, Man., with a capacity of 95,000 bushels was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. It was insured.

Rev. W. H. Banaclough, B. A., of Centermial Methodist church, Victoria was elected president of the Methodist Conference at Nelson.

The Methodist Conference at Nelson has exonerated Rev. W. W. Baer in the charge of smoking. Mr. Baer produced certificates from two prominent physicians stating that Mr. Baer's use of tobacco was justifiable for physical reasons.

Three persons were discovered to have lost their lives in the fire at Ottawa, and several were injured by jumping from upper windows. Between 20 and 30 dwellings and stores were destroyed.

The total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase over the population of 1891 of 3,523,191, or 12.15 per cent. The increase for the decade between 1881 and 1891 was 11.65 per cent.

Many immigrants reached Winnipeg mainly for settlement in Manitoba and the North-West last month. They included, it is said, no less than 2,000 Ontarians, making westwards. The immigrants also included more English settlers than usual of late and numerous incomers from the States.

The Imperial Privy Council has granted the attorney-general of Manitoba leave to appeal from the decision of the King's Bench court of Manitoba in ruling that the Provincial Legislature has no power to pass a liquor act.

Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows: "Since May 5, 28 Boers have been killed, six wounded, 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 230 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

It may not be true that C.P.R. stock is falling under the control of Americans at present, but it is true that they are free to purchase it like any other commodity. The law contains no provision to the contrary. What ought to be done is to make the railway law effective, whether the stock is held by Frenchmen, Americans or Dutchmen. —Globe.

The past week has witnessed wild scenes on Wall street owing to an attempt on the part of a syndicate composed of Union Pacific railway men to wrest control of the Northern Pacific from J. J. Hill. Northern Pacific shares rose to $1,000 each at one stage of the game, but has since fallen to more normal conditions. The result has been ruin to many.

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, nowadays. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

Yet the records go to show that stubborn coughs have been cured, that persistent hemorrhages have been stopped, and that weak lungs have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

TESTIMONY TALKS.

All the claims in the world for the curative virtues of a medicine will not equal one testimony to the actual fact of cure. Thousands of testimonials like the following have been received from persons cured of lung "troubles," bronchitis, hemorrhage, obstinate coughs, etc., by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon, for I felt so awfully bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath; in fact, could hardly get my breath at all sometimes. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I thank the good Lord, and also Dr. Pierce for making this good medicine. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of Doctor Pierce's Pellets."

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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Sir Louis Davies succeeds the late Justice King on the Supreme Court Bench, after the session. Mr. Emmerson or Mr. Costigan may get the marine portfolio. What's the matter with one of B. C's members getting it? This province has long needed representation in the Cabinet and their claim should now obtain recognition.

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A Finnish weekly newspaper was started in Nanaimo last week. It is called the Aiki.

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Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., returned from a visit to the old country last Friday. He will visit Winnipeg and Vancouver in the near future.

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Sir William Van Horne is having some trouble with the authorities over the right of way for his railway in Cuba. They have denied him the right of crossing roads of tracts of land not actually acquired by purchase.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING—Mrs James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose. Sold by R. W. Patmore.—27

Sebastian Martinelli was created a cardinal by Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremonies, at Baltimore.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it. Sold by R. W. Patmore.—28.

Australias new parliament was opened on May 11.

Whom Will Ye Serve?

There are in China a considerable number who have found congenial occupation since the outbreak, berating missionaries and depreciating their work. I have before me a little book in which these charges are collected and answered, by a gentleman who lives in Shanghai. According to their critics, these missionaries are selfish, living in luxury, without tact, and are vindictive. They over estimate the number of their converts, who, they say, profess conversion simply for the loaves and fishes. They lean on the gun boat for protection, and in an objectional manner, thrust an objectionable religion down the throats of the Chinese. Now these charges and many more can be answered, and answered fully, without ascribing infallibility to missionaries any more than to other men.

But whilst their enemies are so occupied, what are the missionaries doing? Well, 183 of them have laid down their lives, and, now wearing the martyrs crown, are doing whatever the redeemed are doing before the Throne. Of the remainder who escaped, some came to the home land, but the majority are at the coast, standing at the door ready to re-enter and resume work as soon as permission is given. And in the meantime what? The women have held a conference in Shanghai, presided over by Lady Blake, the wife of the Governor of Hong Kong in which they prayed for the women of China, discussed their needs, and how best to relieve them. The male missionaries also held conferences for prayer and Bible study--that they (the missionaries) might be themselves spiritually quickened, and thereby China blessed. As opportunity offers, they send letters and messages of sympathy and encouragement to the scattered and persecuted converts who remain. Is that selfish or vindictive?

Others are employed gathering up, lovingly, the story of the massacres, the heroic courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ, of missionaries and converts alike, and the many interventions of God's hand, delivering from death those whose time had not come. It is sad, heart-rending, but glorious. For example, eighteen colporteurs, about to go on a journey, were warned of the risk, but said, "God's will be done". Only four of the eighteen returned. Their homes were looted and burned, and their families exterminated. They who escaped, did so after passing through terrible privations. The whole story will never be told, but enough to make us rejoice in the power of redeeming grace.

Was ever any country more afflicted and more in need of sympathy than poor China today? The terrible scourge of war is now succeeded by one of the greatest famines on record. In the two northern provinces of Shensi and Shansi, crops have failed for the third time, and the situation is so desperate that it is said cannibalism prevails amongst them. In the past missionaries have been their friends in time of distress, but now the missionaries have been driven away by their own act.

Let us not for this, turn away from them in anger, but rather say in compassion, as the Master did "Forgive them for they know what they do." This is the hour of darkness, but the light will dawn. China will be conquered for Christ, and Satan will be shorn of his kingdom and power. Where are our sympathies? Whom shall WE serve?—R. P. McKay.

The Senate committe on the Cook charges have decided simply to report the evidence without any findings. Most of the Conservative papers have been talking as if the charges were proved up to the hilt; but the Conservative members of the commiftee, who are a majority, do not appear to have looked at the matter in that light. No fair-minded man would hold that the charges against Sir Richard Cartwright were sustained.

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A FISH STORY.

The Futile Effort of a Female Salmon to Raise a Family.

"In the interest of amateur science," said Lonmore S. Burt of Montreal, "I once interfered cruelly with some most interesting piscatorial domestic economy in a stream on the estate of an English gentleman, where I was overseer of the game and fish preserves.

"One day I discovered a pair of salmon on their spawning ground and speared the male. The female showed some little agitation, but soon recovered and presently went hurriedly down stream.

"'Another prospective salmon family made food for hungry foes,' thought I, for I supposed the female had abandoned the nest.

"But I was mistaken. She was gone only a few minutes, and then she returned in company with a splendid specimen of a salmon of the sterner sex. He stepped right into the shoes of his predecessor, so to speak, and was as tender, devoted and watchful as ever the first husband had been. This exhibition of inconstancy on the part of the female blunted the sympathy I might have had for her over the taking off of her first mate, and I destroyed her new felicity by spearing her second husband. He wasn't out of the water a minute before that female salmon, the second time a widow, dashed down the stream again and in less than ten minutes came back with a third husband.

"He started in as proud as the other two had been and was even spoonier than they, if that were possible. I speared the third husband. The widow instantly went away and got a fourth. Five time I bereft her of her mate. I don't know whether the supply of unmated salmon had then run out or not, but on her sixth venture she returned home with a big, handsome yellow trout as her consort. He seemed fully as devoted to her as any of her husbands had been and perhaps all would have been well if I had left her to her new love. But her conduct rather nettled me and I enlarged the tragedy by spearing her. The big yellow trout darted away in the middle of the stream and after I had lifted the often widowed salmon from the water he returned to the nest, glanced over it a moment, then deliberately devoured its eggs and sailed away down stream."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CUPID'S COURT FOR ELOPERS.

Nook In the City Hall of Washington Where Runaway Couples Wed.

There is a room, or rather a little alcove, in the city hall which has been dedicated to Cupid, and in it hundreds of marriages have been solemnized. It has been set apart for this purpose for a number of years by common consent of the courthouse officials. This alcove is not surrounded by the most romantic or agreeable surroundings, as it looks out upon the corridor and is directly opposite the entrance to criminal court No. 2, in which some of the famous trials of Washington have taken place. Neither is the room romantic in appearance, as it has a threadbare old carpet on the floor and is surrounded on three sides by the musty looking walls of the city hall. It has a "poor box" hanging at the railing, which prevents intruders from crowding the bridal parties. A window looks out upon the grounds surrounding the old buildings and this above completes the room.

Years ago somebody of a superstitious turn of mind covered an old horseshoe with tinfoil and placed it against one of the window panes. That some of the marriages which have been contracted there have not proved happy is accounted for by the fact that the horseshoe is turned upside down and the good luck has all run out of it. Even now the horseshoe rests in its place, woefully tarnished, but still said to be a talisman of good fortune to those who are married within the space over which its genii preside.

No record of the marriages performed in this space has ever been preserved except in the licenses issued at the clerk's office, but it is safe to say that as many people have been wedded there as within many of the churches of the city. This place is a great resort for runaway couples from the Virginias and Maryland. After the runaways have obtained a license and express the wish to be married at once the attendants at the clerk's office always ask them to step over to the little alcove, and the nearest minister is sent for. The clerks are anxious to establish a record for the little place and never overlook an opportunity to have a ceremony performed.—Washington Post.

Health Is Capital.

Health is capital as truly as money is, and the man who so regards it will be as careful in its expenditure, as cautious in its investment, as prudent in husbanding its resources, as the financier is in the management of the principal from which he derives his income. Many persons have no other capital than health. The strength they use in their daily business may secure a comfortable living so long as it remains unimpaired, but once let the health springs be exhausted by carelessness, improvidence or too lavish expenditure, there is but one way to replenish them—right living and rest. Wealth accumulates by saving, and just in the same way health comes from saving strength, not wasting it upon trifles, not exhausting it in too severe or too prolonged efforts; by recuperating in rest and sleep, by taking such exercise and food as shall invigorate instead of depleting the physical powers. It is never wise to work to the extreme limit of one's ability. When weary, rest; when exhausted, sleep. The whole man will be recreated by it. It is by spending less than his income, by turning his honest pennies over and over, reinvesting as they accumulate, that a person builds up his fortune.—New York Ledger.

How She Described It.

DEAR HUBBY—I write this in a great hurry, so that you may get it in time to start for home on the first train. Isn't it dreadful? The nasty fire company just ruined all my newest gowns, what were not burned, and, to make matters worse, I am living with the Rushtons, who, as you know, have the worst children on earth. They just worry the life out of me—as if it were not enough to suffer the loss of my lovely gowns. Isn't it dreadful? I suppose we'll have to live in a hotel for awhile, but do come at once. Your distracted wife, EDNA.

P. S.—I forgot to mention about our house burning down, but I guess you could have guessed it from reading my letter. E

—New York Journal

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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(a) To buy, sell, manufacture, exchange and deal in groceries, provisions, produce, consumable articles, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hardware, miners' supplies, stationery, drugs, fruit, confectionary, wines, liquors, cigars and other articles of merchandise, as general merchants and otherwise (at wholesale and retail) and as commission merchants, or any other business which may be conveniently carried on in respect of any of the objects for which the Company is formed, at Golden, and such place or places in British Columbia as the Company may think proper;

(b) To purchase, lease, locate, or otherwise aequire any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines and any real estate in British Columbia; to mine, work operate, and otherwise deal with any such claims, mines or mineral lands in the ordinary way of mining operations and mining business; to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances resulting from or obtained in the process of such mining, working, operating or otherwise dealing with such mines, claims or mineral lands;

(c) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any lands and buildings within the Province of British Columbia, and to erect buildings thereon, as the Company may deem necessary or expedient;

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(h) To do any or all of the above things as principals, agents, trustees or otherwise, and by and through agents, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others;

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" South 21:00 Saturdays; 18:30 Mondays.

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Pacific standard time.

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According to a Vienna despatch to the New York World recently, an epoch marking the discovery in training children born blind to see, has been made by director Keller, of the Institute for the blind, Vienna.

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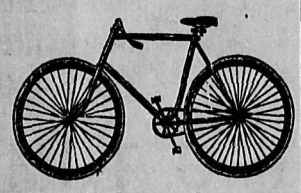

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The Assizes.

Collins Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hung--Chamberlain Acquitted of Cattle Stealing.

There was a large crowd in the court room when precisely at 11 o'clock Chief Justice McColl came from the judge's room and, after receiving the salutations of the barristers and court officers, took his seat.

The clerk then declared the court opened, and the clerk proceeded to call the names of the petit jurors. Two failing to respond their names were called from the window of the court room without effect.

The names of the Grand Jurors were then called and one of the number not being present his named was called from the window. The following 12 were then sworn in as members of the Grand Jury: Messrs. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, C. Parson, E. Plowright, J. C. Tom, J. S. Gibb, J. Devlin, J. G. Ullock, W. L. Houston, G. B. McDermott, F. Whiting, W. Barry, J. C. Greene.

The judge then charged the Grand Jury, going over the evidence as given in each case at the preliminary hearing. As the Crown prosecutor, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, had charge of all the cases, it was found necessary to adjourn the Court until the grand jury passed upon all the indictments before them, which were: Rex vs. Chamberlain, cattle stealing; Rex vs. McKnight, destroying a dwelling with explosives; Rex vs. Collins, murder.

The court adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday.

On the court reassembling on Wednesday, the grand jury brought in true bills in the cases of Rex vs Collins and Rex vs. Chamberlain, and in the case of Rex vs. McKnight found no bill. The judge pointed out that in the matter of Rex v. McKnight some mistake had occurred and handed it back for reconsideration.

The grand jury retired and the judge ordered that the first case, Rex v. Collins be proceeded with. The prisoner was brought up from the jail and placed in the dock. Clerk Griffith read the indictment and the prisoner, in a low voice, pleaded not guilty.

The selection of the jury was then proceeded with. Through a misunderstanding, Mr. O'Brien, for the defence, did not challenge any of the jurors called but was allowed the privilege of having the panel called again. The following jurors were accepted as satisfactory to both counsel: J H Semple, R Bookhout, A Dahlquist, W Baumber, T Todd, H Gale, W Flynn, R W Patmore, R Wyld, F Hallida., S H Gale, J A McIntyre

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K.C., then addressed the jury, outlining the facts of the case briefly but with great clearness. He then called his first witness, Tina Mason, who described the visit of Dando to the house where Collins was on the early morning of Oct. 9th; how, after Dando left the house, she had crawled from under the bed in her room and saw Collins lying senseless from a blow on the head which had been given by some one, presumably Dando.

Dr. Elliott, sworn, described Collins' visit to his office about 2:30 on the moning of Oct. 9th, to have a cut over his left eye, which, he said, had been inflicted by Dando, with a bottle. At At that time the doctor thought he was under the influence of liquor, but on cross-examination admitted he did not smell liquor on him.

Dr. Elliott also gave evidence as to the condition of the body of Dando, describing fully the two bullet wounds, the lower one, which entered the bowels, being, in his opinion, fired before the upper one, which penetrated the lungs and the thoracic aeorta, a large blood-vessel near the heart. After describing the condition of the body of Dando, the doctor told of seeing Collins shortly after the murder and of dressing the wound over his eye again.

Frankie Harron, sworn, told of Collins' visit to her house at Athalmer on the morning of Oct. 9th, and said she thought him to be dazed and silly like, but not drunk. She also swore to the death of Freddie Wilson, who was with Collins when Dando struck him.

Miles Donald McMillan gave evidence as to Collins' visit to Athalmer hotel, owned by Dargis, shortly after seven o'clock on the morning of Oct. 9th. Collins took a drink of gin and purchased a revolver for $5 from witness. He hired a rig to go to Peterborough and get his stuff, as he was coming back that day to paint the hotel. Collins told witness he was going to have Dando arrested for cutting him over the eye. The revolver produced in court was identified by witness as the one sold. When the revolver was produced in court as an exhibit the judge ordered it unloaded and three cartridges and two empty shells were removed from it and duly marked.

John E. Miller, sworn, told of the drive to Peterboro that morning, and told of over-hearing prisoner's final remark to Mr. Bales regarding seeing him on prisoner's return from Peterboro. Not knowing Collins he could not say he noticed anything unusual in his manner and did not pay much attention to him anyway.

Harry Munson was the next witness, who described Collins' behaviour from the time he arrived in Peterboro that morning until he left him at the Delphine hotel. His evidence was as follows: Seeing Collins and others alighting from a rig in front of my store I went over from the Union Hotel. (Here a plan of Peterboro was produced and witness showed positions of the various places connected with the case). On going in my place I found Collins and Geo. Chamberlain having an altercation, Collins accusing Chamberlain of having been with Dando the night before. Collins was flourishing a gun, like the one produced here. Collins said he would shoot Chamberlain, and showed me that the gun was loaded. The trouble was ended by my telling Collins that Chamberlain was not that kind of a man. Collins was not satisfied at first, but on my repeating it said, "If you say so, Harry, it's all right." I asked him for the gun but he refused, saying he would take care of it himself and put it in his pocket. He said he wanted satisfaction and I advised him to go Scoville's office and swear out a warrant. On the way to Scoville's, Skelton called prisoner over and had a talk with him. I did not hear what was said. It lasted about five minutes. When he got to Scoville's he was dressed all but coat and vest. Collins asked for a warrant to arrest Dando. Scoville made no answer. I asked for one for wrecking the house. I act for owners; owners are Brewster & Craig. Scoville told me I had better see McDonald, the lawyer, and come back in an hour. He paid no attention to Collins.

At this point the judge asked Mr. Daly if Scoville was to be called, as he thought he should explain this strange action.

Mr. Daly said he had wanted him subpeonaed but it had not been done, and that it was impossible to get him here.

Witness resuming said: I then told Collins that we had better go to Windermere and he said no; he had been to Athalmer and could get no satisfaction there We started for my store. I asked him repeatedly for the gun but he would not give it up. Opposite the back door of the Delphine hotel, Collins started to the hotel saying he was going to see Dando. I told him he had better come home. He said "No," and went in.

Mr. Munson then spoke of seeing Collins after the shooting, and being cross examined by Mr. O'Brien, said Collins was sober when he saw him first. Never saw him take a drink. He seemed excited I did not think him capable of taking care of the gun. I was afraid for my own safety. His charging Chamberlain with being at the house showed he was unsettled. He was much more excited after Scoville refused to issue the warrant. I saw the room where Collins slept. The floor was covered with blood and broken glass. There was a piece of a beer bottle about 4 in. long on floor. Knew Dando for two years. He was quarrelsome when drunk.

Wm. Alexander Skelton, sworn, told of conversation he had with Collins on the morning of Oct. 9th I asked him how he had fared the night before, he replied, "Not too bad." Prisoner said he was going to Scoville's for a warrant and if he did not get it had means to satisfy himself, and pulled a gun out of his pocket. Then he and Munson went towards Scoville's office.

Prisoner was in an excited condition but witness was not prepared to say he was capable of looking after himself. On being pressed by Mr. Daly to mention anything to lead him to express the above opinion he said he appeared wild and irresponsible.

The stories of Jos Simpsen, J J Quinlivan & D F Keaton, who were in the bar of the Delphine, agreed as the prisoner coming into the bar by the back door, and after asking for the proprietors of the hotel and for Dando, saying, after he was told they had no knowledge of Dando's whereabouts, 'I will shoot that s— of a b— as sure as my name is Collins." After leaving the bar Collins went upstairs, and judging by the sound of his steps went to the room occupied by Dando. A pistol shot followed and then a scuffling which crossed the floor towards the position occupied by the bed on which Dando's body was found. There then was a second shot followed by the fall of a body on the bed, and Collins, his face covered with blood, came down stairs saying he had been shot by Dando. Collins went out and the witnesses went upstairs, finding Dando's body lying on the bed, about five feet from the top of the stairs, with the clothing on fire around the edge of one of the two bullet holes which were found. The arrest of Collins and his subsequent dazed condition were described by all those who saw him after his arrest.

The evidence of W. Colton this point being much in favor of the prisoner's insanity. Mr. Colton was special constable in charge of prisoner on his way to Golden and he spent over three days with him and therefore had a good chance to know as much as anyone of his condition.

Mr. Griffith was called in to give evidence regarding there being no resident justice of the peace in Athalmer at the time of the shooting.

E. C. Burton, a Crown witness, not being present, Mr. Daly asked that Burton's evidence at the preliminary hearing be accepted, but Mr. O'Brien objected and his objection was sustained. The importance of this witness may be judged by the fact that Quinlivan swore that Burton looked out of a door into the room in which the body was lying while Quinlivan was turning it over.

Dr. Taylor was called. He had visited the prisoner while at the jail but could not give any positive opinion as to prisoner's mental condition.

Mr. O'Brien announced that no witnesses would be called for the defense.

Mr. Daly then requested the judge to submit to the jury the question of the prisoner's sanity at the present time. The section under which this procedure was adopted was read and his lordship gladly assented to the request. The jury was sworn on this question and court adjourned till 12 o'clock, on request of counsel for defence.

After the adjournment the jury was addressed by T. O'Brien for defense. Mr. O'Brien asked the jury to find his client sane on the evidence of Dr. Taylor, who testified as to his recovery from his sickness in the jail.

Briefly, Mr. Daly's summing up was that the prisoner's action at time of shooting were those of a rational being.

His lordship then charged the jury, going very fully into all the evidence which had any bearing on the mental condition of the prisoner, and also read the definition of insanity. The jury retired to consider the question of the prisoner's sanity, and the next case was called.

REX V. CHAMBERLAIN.

Chamberlain, who has been out on bail, was present in the court room and took his place in the dock.

Following is the jury: D Morgan, J Chamberlain, H Howell, W McIntosh, Henry Smith, J McHattie, J Nelson, J Jardine, J Morgan, W Avery, J Connor, W J Gould. Mr. Daly addressed them, and was proceeding to call his first witness when it was announced that the jury in the Collins case had agree on the question of the sanity of the prisoner. They were thereupon summoned and answered that they found the prisoner sane.

They were then placed in the custody of the sheriff to attend at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Proceeding with the Chamberlain case, the evidence of Jas McKay, Jas Stoddard and J A Bangs was taken, and when Mr. Harvey elicited the fact from Mr. Bangs that there was no one who could swear that the animal in question was covered by mortgage produced between McKay and H E Forster, his lordship instructed the jury to find the prisoner not guilty, which was done without leaving the room, and Chamberlain passed out without a stain on his name.

THE COLLINS CASE ON FRIDAY.

On the court being opened on Fiday morning, Mr T. O'Brien addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. The pith of Mr O'Brien's plea was that the prisoner's mind was deranged at the time of the shooting. He spoke for an hour and brought out the facts in the prisoner's favor very clearly and eloquently.

Mr. Daly also spoke for an hour and labored to show the jury that the plea of insanity was not confirmed by evidence and pointed out words and actions of the prisoner's which were those of a rational person.

The Hon. Chief Justice, in his charge to the jury, called attention to some of the statements made by counsel for defence that were not supported by evidence. The judge was very careful to refrain from expressing an opinion, leaving that entirely to the jury. The judge deprecated the practise of working on the sympathy of the jurymen, and cautioned the jury from being influenced by any emotion on one side or the other.

At 3 p.m. jury in Collins case brought in their verdict. "We consider the prisoner guilty of murder Arthur Dando but in consideration of provocation he received we recommend him to mercy of court." The judge said that was the only verdict they could have arrived at, but would call their attention to the fact that he had no course open but one, though he would defer sentence as long as possible and would make representation to minister of justice of their recommendation.

His Lordship then directed prisoner be asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. Collins made some unintelligible reply. His Lordship, in a voice choked with emotion, then pronounced the sentence: "You shall be taken to the place from whence you came and from thence to the place of execution and there be hanged until you are dead."

Execution takes place July 26th.

The case of Rex v. McKnight was in progress as we went to press.

Owing to length of assize report a lot of local matter is crowded out.

Mr. Robinson, manager for Hall Bros., returned from a visit to Nelson on Tuesday, where he had been attending the Methodist conference.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police was in attendance at the assizes here.

Mr. J. Wells returned on Tuesday from his eastern trip looking well.

Mr. M. Carlin, of this city, paid a business visitt o Kamloops last Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Laidley, of Ashcroft, has been slated for the Golden Methodist church by the Methodist Conference at Nelson. Rev. Geo. Kinney will go to Ladysmith.

The Hog Ranche has been leased for two years by Mr. Wright who has been working for the Lumber Co. during the past winter. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick who has been managing the property for H. Parson is in town and will shortly locate some place in the valley.

Mrs. Thos. Robson, who has been a resident of Golden for many years, has left for Oregon where she will in future reside.

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