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Grand Jury Condemned By Citizens' League

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Citizens' League Monday evening, and the discussion embraced everything from the conduct of transcontinental railways to the origin and privileges of grand juries. Nearly everyone present had something to say, and the recent presentment of the grand jury at Nanaimo assizes came in for a great deal of well-merited criticism.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, a communication was read from E. McGaffey, secretary of the Island Development League, stating that he would be pleased to supply copies of cards recently prepared by the local branch of the League.

The letter was received and filed for future reference.

Secretary Wilson reported that he had written to the Provincial Secretary asking what had been done with regard to a Provincial exhibit but had not yet received a reply.

Secretary Wilson was desirous of knowing if the committee had yet heard from Mr. Marpole with regard to an improved boat service.

Mayor Nicholson reported that nothing had yet been heard from Mr. Marpole. That gentleman had promised the committee that he would communicate as soon as Mr. Troup returned from the east, but he had not done so. He was of the opinion that nothing would be done this season. The C. P. R. had now put the Joan on a Sunday service to Nanaimo, but the citizens of Ladysmith had not been able to get that service so arranged that they would be able to get the time shortened at even one end of their journey to Vancouver. He believed the citizens should renew the fight, and show the company that if it was not able to redress our grievances we would appeal to other sources. The city had not even been met half way. If we renewed the agitation Vancouver would render desired assistance and it was up to the city to get a boat service even if a subsidy had to be granted.

Dr. Dier, as one of the committee, said that Mr. Marpole had promised an early consideration of the representations of the delegation, but had not done so. Mr. Marpole said that he would be in Ladysmith in a few days and give an answer, but that was all that had ever come of the matter.

Secretary Wilson said it occurred to him that Ladysmith was being ignored in many quarters. It seemed strange that we could not get an improved boat service. The C. P. R. was certainly getting enough out of Ladysmith to do something in return.

It was resolved that the committee should take immediate steps to get a definite reply from Mr. Marpole.

The attention of the League was directed to the recent attack on the city council by the grand jury in the presentment at the Nanaimo assizes.

This provoked considerable harsh criticism, and it was pointed out by several of the members that the grand jury displayed a lamentable ignorance of the subject with which it dealt. It was also suggested that the grand jury had only been following in the footsteps of the Vancouver World, the Victoria Colonist and the Nanaimo Herald, when discussing Ladysmith matters. The grand jury should have known that the Ladysmith council was putting forth every effort to secure a sewerage system.

With regard to the report of the grand jury that the Novelty Theatre was not safe, Mayor Nicholson stated that before the picture show had started there had been many alterations made, and that there was a double back door at the end of the building. The steps complained of

could be made with a run so as to minimize all danger.

Several members felt that the management of the Novelty had done everything in their power to protect the public.

Mr. J. E. Smith remarked that when he was fire chief he had investigated the arrangements at the Novelty, and had suggested to the management that cards should be printed instructing those inside where they should go in case of an outbreak of fire.

After some further discussion of the grand jury's reference to the city council in which Ald. Matheson stated that he knew all about the workings of grand juries and their reports and treated the whole reference to the city council with silent contempt, it was resolved:

"That this League has every confidence in the manner in which the city council has handled the sewer question, and that the League considers that everything has been done that could have been done, and we deny the erroneous statements reported to have been made by the grand jury, and printed in the Nanaimo Herald."

In response to the question as to how matters with regard to the hospital were progressing, Mayor Nicholson said that the committee had selected a site in block 80 and application had been made in writing to Mr. Beasley for this land, who in turn had forwarded it to Mr. Marpole. Some difficulty had been found in preparing a plan for the hospital, as the ordinary text books on architecture made no reference to hospitals. The committee had visited Chemainus hospital, but that building had been changed from time to time and had cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

Mr. R. Rolston pointed out that the Scientific American, of New York issued plans embracing architectural designs for every kind of a building.

Secretary Wilson said matters were progressing favorably, and that Mr. W. G. Fraser, who was appointed to interview the citizens had reported that he had visited many of the business men and would shortly be able to make his final report.

Mr. Theodore Bryant thought if the committee reported progress from time to time in the newspaper, the public would not be so apt to criticize what was being done.

After some further discussion of this question, the meeting adjourned.

Shipping Intelligence

Vessels coaling during the week: Amur, Tepe, Celtic, Osar, Spray and Scow, Transport, Trader, Cascade, Owen and Scow, Queen, Rupert City, Eagle, Etta White, Pioneer, Queen City, Princess Royal, Edna Grace, Sidney, Dola and Scows, Mystery, Belfast, Stetson and Scow, Albion, Northland, Beatrice, Vados, Flyer and Scow, Princess Ena, Imp, Clayburn and Scow, Hope, Pilot, Princess Beatrice, Kerr.

Tyee Gun Club Shoot.

The following is the result of the fourth shoot for the medal, and the second shoot for the watch fob:

T. White22
J. Wargo16
W. Keserick19
M. Duitko11
H. Hayden11
Dr. Dier15
M. McKinley15
F. Almond9
J. McDonald13

Nanaimo boasts that in a recent test at the schools of that city the children had vacated the school buildings within 45 seconds from the time the alarm was sounded. A similar test was made at the Ladysmith schools a few days ago, and within 30 seconds the children were down in the grounds.

Local and Provincial News Notes

The musical Eckharts have been engaged for one night, Monday, June 13, at the Opera House House, by the Ladysmith Lacrosse Club.

Mrs. Mary Harris, Grand Chief Pythian Sisters of B. C., returned Wednesday afternoon after attending Grand Temple session held at Rossland.

The city council of Spokane has made a second extra appropriation of \$1000 to fight the scarlet fever epidemic, which still grows in that city. The number of cases now under quarantine nears 200, and two deaths occurred last week.

A missionary meeting will be held in St. John's Church this evening at 8 p. m. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will be the chief speaker. All those interested in missions are cordially invited to attend. The Ven. Archdeacon will hold services at St. John's Church to-morrow.

Tickets will be sold at the E. & N. depot this evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock for the convenience of those going over to Nanaimo to-morrow. On excursion days there is always a great rush, and those who buy their tickets this evening will avoid the crowding at the ticket office.

Little August, son of Harry Vollners, boat builder, of Galliano Island, is lost. No one seems to know how or where, but it is thought he fell into the water and was drowned. Searches all night failed to find any traces of the child. The sympathy of the community is with Mr. Vollners and family.

The Nanaimo Free Press says all that is wanted to make the Victoria Day celebration a complete success is fine weather. The committee in charge of the day's events have worked hard, and they have secured a splendid programme. Now it is for the weather gods to decide to smile upon the day and there is a royal time assured for all.

A social was held at Finn Hall, under the auspices of the Finn Temperance Lodge, on May 15th for the benefit of three widows, two women with three children each and one with five children. The result of the social after paying all expenses left a balance of \$166.90, which was divided amongst the three women, and they wish to thank those who contributed money and articles for their benefit.

The attendance at the Novelty Theatre the last two nights has been all that could be desired by the management, and the programme was an enjoyable one. The picture of The Turkish Harem was the best in the programme. The programme for the beginning of the week is a good one, particularly the picture of the Poisoned Bouquet. The complete programme is as follows: Naughty Little Princess, Paris Fire Brigade, Innkeeper's Remorse, My Uncle's Testimony, Motor Car For Sale, Poisoned Bouquet, The Escaped Ape, and two late songs.

The amalgamated choirs of this city met Thursday evening in the Methodist church, and decided to form a musical organization to be known as the Ladysmith Choral Society. Harry Hughes was chairman of the meeting, and the following of-

Sewer By-law May Be All Right

It now looks as if the difficulty over the sewer by-law would be satisfactorily arranged. The absence of the clause complained of was not due to negligence on the part of the city council. The sewer by-law agreed to in the first place had passed the council and was advertised before the additional clause was received. It would have complicated matters had the by-law been reconsidered and the clause added. It is quite evident that

Ladysmith Will Celebrate Dominion Day

Quite a number of citizens attended the public meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening called for the purpose of arriving at a decision as to the celebration of Dominion Day. After some informal discussion the mayor called the meeting to order. A motion was passed appointing Mayor Nicholson chairman of the celebration committee.

Mr. Theodore Bryant was appointed secretary and Ald. William Brown treasurer of the committee.

The best method of celebrating Canada's Natal Day was discussed at length, and it was decided to leave the details to a committee to be appointed at the next meeting.

The method of making collections was next taken up and it was decided to give the collector ten per cent. commission on collections. Mr. J. E. Smith was appointed collector.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7 o'clock, and it is desirable that as many representatives as possible from the sporting associations should be present. The various committees will be appointed, and the different sporting events will be decided upon. The different clubs should be in a position to tell the committee what part they will be able to take in the programme. There should also be a representation from the brass band, so that they would be able to tell what that organization can do in the way of supplying music.

Victoria Day at Nanaimo

The Victoria Day celebration at Nanaimo this year will be well worth attending. The various committees have not overlooked anything that would add to the success of the celebration, and visitors to Nanaimo can feel assured that the hospitality which has characterized the citizens of that place in former years will not be found absent this year. Much of the success of Dominion Day celebrations in Ladysmith is due to the presence of our neighbors, and no doubt the Ladysmith people will be just as generous in their patronage of the Nanaimo celebration. The excursion trains will run at regular intervals during the day, and the occasion will afford an excellent opportunity for an outing. By all means let there be a big turnout to the Victoria Day Celebration.

Governor Mackintosh is visiting Rossland, and the Miner says he is looking well and is as debonair as ever and is as full of plans and as optimistic as he was in the days when he brought \$10,000,000 into the camp for investment and exploitation, and was at the head of the British America Corporation, or when he was governor of the Northwest territories, or when he was a member of parliament.

Miss Westwood, of Extension, was a passenger on the morning train for Victoria.

The Football Match at Nanaimo Tomorrow

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the championship match to-morrow at Nanaimo. If Ladysmith makes a win or a draw the championship comes here, so it is up to our team to do their best. The team will practically be the same as defeated Nanaimo last Sunday, Crosier being the only change. He had his knee put out in the last match. Arthur Morrison will fill his position in the left back, and this team should give a good account of themselves. A special train has been arranged for those wishing to take in the game, returning from Nanaimo at 7:45 p. m. The following is the line-up:

Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Rogers and Morrison.
Halfbacks—Wynne, Grainger and McKinley.

Forwards—McDowell, McGuire, Adam, Brass, McLeod.
Reserves—Christian, Provins, Sanderson.

The Island Association will appoint a referee, as neither team can decide on a man.

The local team will board the Joan Sunday night for Vancouver, where they will play an exhibition game with the Celtics, the crack Mainland team, on May 24th. The Joan will return at midnight Monday to Nanaimo. The fare will be \$2 and return.

The president, secretary and Mainland representatives of the B. C. F. A. were at Nanaimo last night to attend the schedule meeting of the association, but as the Island Association had not appointed delegates no meeting was held. A special meeting will be held at Vancouver on the evening of May 24th.

The National Game.

The lacrosse boys are becoming very enthusiastic over the game and are turning out for practice nearly every night. Several new players have joined the club and are getting into fine form for the game. The management of the club have secured the Musical Eckharts, Swiss Bell Ringers to give a performance here on June 14th for the benefit of the finances.

The new jerseys for the team have not yet arrived but it is expected that they will be here for the game on Thursday next, when Extension will again try and humiliate the home team.

The Nanaimo Lacrosse Club have been writing in an endeavor to secure a game, but as yet nothing definite has been arranged. This will come up for consideration at the meeting to be held on Tuesday and no doubt arrangements will be made for a game in the near future.

The boys are delighted at the success of New Westminster and hope they will be able to retain the cup until the time comes for Ladysmith to bring it home.

The club will endeavor to secure a game here on July 1st with some outside team and hope to demonstrate their ability to play Canada's national game.

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Editorial Comment.

The origin of the jury system has been lost in the dark night of treacherous history. Many theories have been advanced as to its beginning, and while it was claimed by some to have been one of the achievements of Alfred, other authorities maintain that it was derived from Celtic tradition based on the principles of Roman law. It is presumed that the grand jury owes its origin to the same source as the petit jury, but while the latter has its powers well defined no one has ever been able to state definitely where the authority of the grand jury begins and where it ends. In our present judicial system, the grand jury presents indictments for trial by the judge and petit jury. They consider the bills of indictment in private, and if, after due deliberation they believe the evidence before them is sufficient to justify a reasonable presumption of guilt they return a true bill against the accused. In this, as one authority has expressed the belief, the grand jury often baffles "the attempts of malevolence, by ignoring a malicious and unfounded prosecution."

But the grand jury, in all English speaking countries at least, goes even further. Custom has accorded them the privilege of visiting all public institutions within the judicial district and reporting either favorably or adversely thereon. This is known as a presentment to the judge, and His Lordship invariably takes cognizance of the presentment in the way of representations to the proper authority.

So long as the grand jury confines themselves to matters which have come under their own observation, there is no reason why their recommendations should not carry at least as much weight as the opinions of other men with practically the same opportunities for observation, but, as was contended by several speakers at the meeting of the Citizens' League Thursday evening, a grand jury in passing judgment on public questions with which they are not familiar, may be arrogating to themselves privileges they do not possess, and rendering dangerous a very important part of the machinery of the law.



DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon, Thursday, the 7th of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame Schoolhouse at Brechin, Nanaimo District, B. C.
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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent, of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1909.

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This was the view taken by the Citizens' League on Thursday evening when dealing with that portion of the grand jury's presentment at the conclusion of the Nanaimo assizes which referred to the proposed sewerage system of Ladysmith. The paragraph complained of reads as follows:
"Ladysmith is in as bad a plight, if not worse, as we are led to believe that the money has been voted to build a sewerage system, but the city council have lapsed into a condition of apathetic lassitude in regard to the matter which is leprolarable, and to which a harsher word could be applied by any man with the welfare of the community at heart."

"Apathetic lassitude" is good, but how the term can be applied to the efforts put forth by the Ladysmith city council to secure a sewerage system is not manifest, and the sentiment thus expressed by the grand jury was strongly condemned by the members of the League. Indeed the members of that organization could not be accused of "apathetic lassitude" in expressing their opinion of the grand jury—they applied harsher words. A fair interpretation of the League's opinion of the grand jury would be that in thus criticising the Ladysmith city council, they had been guilty of ignorance, impertinence and malevolence. The language was strong, but the provocation was great. The halo that is supposed to encircle the crowns of grand jurymen was completely dispelled, and the opinion was freely expressed that if presentments such as complained of were repeated they would bring the grand jury system into disrepute. The League felt that the grand jury had gone out of their way to malign public men, and that that judicial body must not complain if they were taken at the estimate placed upon them by the members of the Ladysmith Citizens' League. The Chronicle makes no reference to what the council has done with regard to providing a sewerage system. Every man, woman and child in the city knows the council has done its best—the lawyers have done the rest.

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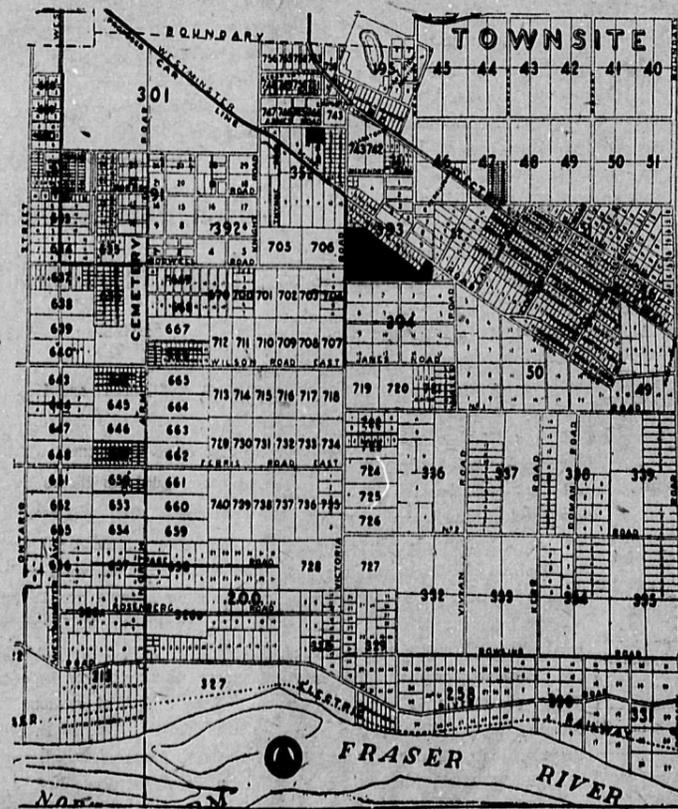
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the essential factors to successful
horticulture is urged by W. S.
Thorner, professor of horticulture
in Washington State College at Pull-
man. The growing of fruit in the
semi-arid districts of the northwest,
as well as in other parts of the Uni-
ted States and Canada, is a phase
of horticulture which has received
little or no attention in the west,
hence it will be good news to many
that a system of careful cultivation
and rigid selection of varieties and
care in selection of trees and vines
many fruits can be grown in the dry
districts. Professor Thorner's argu-
ment follows:

It will be necessary to practice
great care in the conservation of
moisture to make it possible for a
tree to grow and produce fruit in
these sections. This is to be consid-
ered as a most important phase. We
must make use of all the moisture
that falls, and make use of every
practice that will conserve this mois-
ture.

A certain amount of well rotted
manure added to the land will help
hold the moisture much better than
where no manure is used. Almost
every farmer and fruit grower is fa-
miliar with the methods of tillage
that conserve moisture. Deep, thor-
ough tillage in spring and constant
tillage during the summer will do
more to make fruit grow in these
dry sections than any other phase of
cultivation.

Thus, by the addition of well rot-
ted manure, or the growing of cover
crops until the ground is in good
condition, and carefully conserving
the moisture that falls, or can be
secured, much fruit can be raised
where none has been raised in the
past.

Following closely upon the man-
agement and care of these fruit plan-
tations we must select such varie-
ties of fruits as will mature before
the very dry part of the summer
comes on, or such varieties as will
stand an unusual amount of drouth.

The Rome Beauty apple and Wag-
ner will stand more neglect and
produce fair sized fruit on dry
land any other variety that we have
thus far tested in our large experi-
ment station orchard.

Varieties like the Winesap, the Yel-
low Newton, the Jonathan and the
Spitzenberg, while they do remark-
ably well where the conditions are
favorable, fail almost absolutely if
there is not sufficient water to sup-
ply these later maturing fruits.

Under no circumstances should
they be used in the dryer sections
unless plenty of water can be sup-
plied.

If a person desires an early matur-
ing fruit, there is nothing better nor
hardier than the Yellow Newton, or
some of its close relatives.

Other varieties of early maturing
hardy fruits are the Duchess of Old-
enberg and the Glass Green.

The Red June, the Early Straw-
berry and a number of other apples
of this class should not be planted
where there is not plenty of mois-
ture, even though they are early
fruits, because they cannot stand ex-
cessive drouth.

In the case of peaches, nothing
but the smaller fruits should be se-
lected. One of the best early and
one of the hardiest we have is the
Alexander, and its mate, the Amsden
June. These two peaches, as tested
out at the station, are very valu-
able for the dry situation, or if
placed where the conditions are un-
favorable, for general peach culture.

Another fruit that many people
will be surprised at the way it grows
is the Gibb apricot. While this is
not large, yet it is very hardy, even
much harder than the common Rus-
sia apricot, and produces fairly large

crops of medium sized good fruit,
even in the dryer parts of the north-
west.

Pears, as a rule, are not adapted
to the dry sections, even though very
good culture may be given to them.
However, should one desire to have
a few pears, even though the fruit is
not large, the early Bartlett or the
Seckel are recommended and possi-
bly a few of the White Doyenne. At
the Pullman station we have been
surprised during the last year at
the success that certain growers were
achieving with these varieties on dry
soils.

**SLEEPING SICKNESS IN
SOUTH AFRICA.**

The sleeping sickness commission is
hoping that Theodore Roosevelt will
pay a visit to the expedition's camp
at Sesse, Uganda, where Sir David
and Lady Bruce are in charge of the
segregation hospitals. The govern-
ments of Germany, France and Bel-
gium as well as the government of
the United Kingdom are loyally la-
boring together endeavoring to find a
cure or preventative for sleeping sick-
ness. Altogether seven European doc-
tors have succumbed to the fatal
disease since the determined attempts
to cope with the evil were commen-
ced.

Governor Sir Hesketh Bell descri-
bes his latest visit to the camp in
part as follows:

"The patients were lodged in large
thatched, baidas and were divided ac-
cording to sex and the various stages
of the disease. In one enclosure we
saw a number of infants, in whom
the first outward signs of the scourge
were just appearing. Unaware of
their impending doom the little black
mites played and romped to their
hearts' content in the shade of the
banana grove, and only the swelled
glands at the base of their necks
showed that their fate was sealed.

"In a row of sheds surrounded by
the banana groves which supply the
food for the patients, we saw num-
bers of those who had reached the
second stage of the disease. Most of
them appeared to be suffering acute-
ly. They seemed to shun the cool
shade of the broad thatched roofs,
and preferred to sit or lie in the full
blaze of the noonday sun.

"Further on we came to those
who were in the last stages of the
disease. Lying about on withered
leaves they had reached a degree of
emaciation which was horrible to
see. The unhappy creatures looked
like skeletons and their doleful
moaning indicated the presence of
life in the wretched remains. A
few in whom nature was struggling
hard had gone raving mad and the
poor creatures had to be chained to
heavy logs to prevent their doing
harm.

"It is generally accepted that a var-
iety of the tsetse fly, the glossina
papalis, is the principal if not the
only agent of the transmission of the
disease. The fly exists in enormous
numbers on the shores of the Victo-
ria Nyanza, and also on the bord-
ers of some other lakes and rivers of
Uganda. Its habitat, however, is re-
stricted to a narrow belt of forest
growth adjoining water, and a width
of two miles is believed to be the
limit of the infested zone. Out of
some 300,000 inhabitants on the shor-
es of Victoria Nyanza and the is-
lands in the great lake over 200,000
have already been swept out of exist-
ence and it remains to be seen whe-
ther the remainder can still be
saved.

"The extermination of the tsetse
fly appears to be a hopeless task
and it has, therefore, been decided
to remove all the surviving popu-
lation out of the reach of the fatal
fly."

**REMEMBERS BATTLE
OF WATERLOO.**

Still hale and hearty, enjoying good
health, attending church and taking
long constitutional walks almost
daily, Joseph Mantell scarcely shows
the usual effects of a century's strug-
gles for existence. On May 10 he
celebrated the one hundredth anniver-
sary of his birth and expects to re-

main for several years Peterboro's
oldest resident.

Mr. Mantell was born in the parish
of Ender, Edgeware road, Middlesex
county, Eng., about six miles from
London. His memory recalls among
his first experiences the wild excite-
ment, the shouts of victory, the bon-
fires and processions with which Na-
poleon's defeat at Waterloo was re-
ceived in England. He was only a
child and with the other children he
raced through the country fields start-
ing at Weeds, shouting, "Kill the
Frenchmen!" thus illustrating the
general spirit of the times.

He learned the trade of shoemaker
and in 1837 came to Canada, just in
time to take part in the McKenzie re-
bellion. He lived in Toronto, Co-
burg and London, where he followed
his trade.

During a particularly cold winter
he started to leave London to go
south to a warmer climate when he
was overtaken at a little inn by a
storm that lasted several days and
blocked the roads. The result was
that he remained at London Street,
seven miles from London, and lived
there 20 years. He was later in busi-
ness at Brantford and 27 years ago
moved to Tilsonburg where he work-
ed at his trade until eighteen months
ago, when he went to Peterboro.

Mr. Mantell has been a member of
the Masonic order for 50 years, and
on his departure from Tilsonburg he
was made an honorary member.

Mr. Mantell has no secret to good
health and longevity other than tem-
perance and regular habits. Regular
hours of eating and sleeping has
been his practice. He used to smoke
in moderation, and even now he chews
tobacco, but not excessively. He be-
lieves the latter less harmful than
smoking, and considers it in either
form not harmful if used in modera-
tion. He is not a total abstainer,
but as with tobacco, he has never
used liquor in excess.

AURORA BOREALIS

The Aurora Borealis, or Northern
Lights, is described in one of the
latest works upon the subject as
being a luminous meteor of great
beauty which is seen in the northern
sky, taking the form of streamers,
arches, or patches which vary in
shade considerably, being sometimes
smokey black or steel grey, and at
others brilliant yellow, green, violet
fiery red. As usually seen the aurora
commences with the formation of
an arch with its apex to the mag-
netic meridian.

Auroral displays are most frequent
and brilliant in relatively high lati-
tudes, the Ione of maximum frequen-
cy being between latitude 50 and 60
north. Nelson is located between
the 49th and 50th degrees and the
city is thus just on the borderline of
the zone where these displays are
most frequently to be observed.
Auroral displays are most often
seen, states the authority quoted,
in April and October and most sel-
dom in June and December.

The generally received theory is
that the phenomenon is due to the
ascent of positive electricity from
the intertropical surfaces, which
flows from the poles, wafted by the
higher aerial currents. In the region
of the poles it descends towards the
earth and comes in contact, in a
highly rarefied atmosphere, with the
terrestrial negative electricity, which
results in the luminous discharges.

Intimate relationships exist between
sun spots, magnetic storms and au-
roras, the appearance of a large spot
on the solar disc being almost in-
variably accompanied by a magnetic
storm in all parts of the globe.
During magnetic storms auroral dis-
plays usually take place but not all
auroras are coincident with magne-
tic disturbances. An instance of the
electrical disturbances which gener-
ally occur about the same time as
the Northern Lights become visible
is the telegraph. This instrument
reflects electrical changes in a re-
markable degree and the transmis-
sion of messages during the duration
of an aurora becomes a matter of
difficulty owing to the vibration and
irregular actions of the magnetic
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STREET FULL OF BLAZING WHISKEY.

On Friday a large block of buildings was completely destroyed in the commercial centre of Belfast, Ireland, by one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. This fire, which raged throughout the entire day, and caused serious injury to over a score of persons, was attended by extraordinary scenes. It broke out at 7:30 in the morning through the collapse of a large hog-head of whiskey in the large bonded store of the McConnell distillery.

The barrel, which was full, fell to the floor, and with a crash it went through the woodwork and beams into the second floor, where it came in contact with a gas jet. The force of the collision had burst open the unprotected sections of the barrel, and as it fell the spirit was spread in all directions. Some of it came in contact with the burning gas, and immediately there was a blaze. In five minutes the floor where the accident occurred became a mass of flames, which spreading to the thousands of barrels of whiskey in bond, caused a mass of fire which no brigade could effectually cope with. The brigade, which mustered at its full strength, immediately saw that all they could hope to do was to confine the outbreak if possible to the doomed bonded stores; but even this was beyond their efforts, and in less than an hour the flames had caught the premises of Messrs. Clarke & Co., wholesale chemical and grocery dealers, where a large quantity of tremendously inflammable material was stored. The huge building now became like one roaring pile that extended over acres of flooring.

Seventy thousand gallons of whiskey were destroyed. Dunbar street, where are situated the bonded stores that contained 500,000 gallons of whiskey, was converted into a river of burning spirit, and in Grattan street the gutters and channels were ablaze with lighted whiskey from end to end. When the chemical works took fire the flames leaped out with such fury that there was a general stampede of the thousands of spectators lined up on the opposite side of the street. A constant cannonading as various chemicals caught then began. The flames towered to an enormous height, and the black smoke which at times shut out the daylight, rendered the scene weird and unearthly.

AN EXCITING BALLOON EXPERIENCE.

The balloon New York, which ascended from the Crystal Palace, London, last week, with Herbert Spencer and three passengers, had a very narrow escape of falling into the sea. The descent was made on the extreme easterly tip of Foulness Island, on the sea side of the sea wall. Mr. Spencer stated that it was one of the most exciting trips he had ever made.

We ascended from Crystal Palace, he said, at 3:30. I had three passengers aboard—H. J. Heasman, of the Isle of Wight, who is contemplating buying a balloon, and to whom I was giving his first lesson in ballooning, and two brothers named Saunders, from Burnham-on-Crouch. We had some difficulty in getting off on account of the wind.

The day had started very bright, but at our scheduled time it was very windy. The sky was overcast with clouds, which hung no higher than about 500 feet. We rose just above them, with the result that we could only catch occasional glimpses of the earth. We went along at this height for about ten or fifteen miles, and then we got into a warmer stratum of air and rose 3000 feet. We lost sight of the earth entirely then and could only see a silvery ocean of the clouds below.

We crossed the Thames at Firth, Mr. Saunders recognizing the town by a shipyard. After a while I got a bit anxious about our course. Suddenly we sighted the sea. That was enough for me. I hung on to the valve. We came down fairly sharp, hit the sands, and, carried by a landward current, bounced right over the sea wall into a bean field. The wind was howling, and we were dragged a quarter of a mile, nearly filling the car with earth.

At last I had to tear down the

ripping panel and collapse the balloon so as to stop. We had been only just in time, for it was the extreme point of the island, and another 100 yards would have found us in the sea. The time was 4:15, and we had come 45 miles in 45 minutes.

LORD LANSDOWNE AND A PROPHECY.

Lord Lansdowne, formerly Governor-General of Canada, had, when yet Earl of Kerry and an undergraduate at Oxford, a remarkable prophecy made concerning him by Jowett. "There goes a man," declared the famous don one occasion, "who is as sure to be Foreign Secretary in due time in whichever party he chooses, as tomorrow's sun is to rise." As all the world knows, the prediction came to pass. It is perhaps only in the fitness of things that Lord Lansdowne speaks French as well, and probably better than the average Pasisian, when it is remembered that on his mother's side he is descended from a famous French diplomat. Unlike many a lesser so-called French scholar, however, his lordship never uses the foreign language when an English expression will serve. Illustrating this point on one occasion, Lord Lansdowne told an amusing story of an Englishman and a Frenchman who were bidding each other good-bye at a railway station. The former's should be called out as the train knowledge of French was not all it was moving, "Au reservoir." The latter waved his hand and answered "Tanks."

CROSS ON HIS BACK.

There is a story of an envious tailor or current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor.

"You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what—if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent."

So the chalk mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed at him, and his wife annoyed him with conjugal familiarity and told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house, and he considered himself miserable and ill used.

Finally one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"

In regard to Madame Modjeska, Mr. Forbes-Robertson, who was her leading man more than a quarter of a century ago, says "She was my first Juliet, and the greatest I have ever known. Modjeska was a great artist and a beautiful and charming woman. She ranked with Duse and Desclée in her art, and was certainly one of the greatest actresses of her generation. I played with her for two seasons, principally as her husband in Frou Frou, as Romeo to her Juliet, and as Leicester to her Marie Stuart, one of her most beautiful characterizations, while she was one of the most unselfish actresses I have ever known."

PREMIER OF CANADA MAY MEET IN B. C.

It is not improbable, says the Tory onto Globe, that another inter-provincial conference may be held in Canada this year, probably in the early autumn.

While no official arrangements have been announced, it will be recalled that some months ago a despatch was published from the west intimating that British Columbia purposed making a bid for the entertaining of the provincial premiers, and it is regarded as not unlikely that the meeting will be held in the capital of the far western province.

Prior to the adjournment of the last interprovincial conference at Ottawa, in 1906, a resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth "that a meeting of the prime ministers of the several provinces of Canada be held each year to consider matters of common interest, and that every such meeting be convened by the prime minister of the province of Ontario and the prime minister of the province of Quebec." The past two years, however, have been busy ones for many of the provinces, several of which have had general elections on their hands. The present year, however, is regarded as opportune for reviving the interprovincial conference, and it is expected when Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and chairman of the previous conference, visits Toronto this summer he will confer with Sir James Whitney as to the date and place of meeting of another gathering. It is understood that Hon. Richard McBeide, premier of British Columbia, will bring strong pressure to bear upon the two knights in favor of meeting in the west.

Many matters of importance are likely to be dealt with at the conference, the outstanding business being a united definition as to the jurisdiction of the provinces. The reference in the prorogation speech of Ontario's lieutenant-governor to the desirability of securing a "permanent understanding" is believed to be in contemplation of some such united interprovincial action.

TSAR AS SPECULATOR.

Of all European monarchs probably the most systematic speculator is the Tsar of Russia, who has a remarkably keen insight into the intricacies of the money market. Moreover, his Majesty rarely makes a bad investment. His Majesty adheres to the excellent rule of never allowing his financial losses to exceed the sum of £20,000 a year. This is by no means such a large sum when it is remembered that the Tsar is, with the possible exception of the Sultan of Turkey, the wealthiest sovereign in the world. Only once did he actually exceed in one year the limit to which he is prepared to go. That was five years ago, when his Imperial Majesty plunged heavily on some Russian gold mining shares, which afterwards turned out worthless. It appears that on this solitary occasion he went against his lifelong habit and acted on the advice of a leading St. Petersburg stockbroker, who, knowing the property to be in a bad way, induced the Tsar to buy in order that he might get rid of his own shares. The Tsar conducts all his financial transactions through an agent, and once every half year such shares as His Majesty wishes to retain are then registered in his own name.

Cariboo's busy season has commenced, all of the mines are working full crews cleaning ditches and other necessary work, preparatory for the season's run, says the Ashcroft Journal. Everything looks favorable indeed for a good season's water to each and all of the hydraulics, most of the mines expect to double their production over last year and having one or more new mines opening up this season, we can look forward for many surprises from old Cariboo.

TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me on behalf of the premises known as the Hotel Cecil from myself to Arthur Camill Carpenter. JAMES D. HILL,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to William Deveridge and Henry Reifel on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and numbered 8208 C. S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 5th day of April, 1909.

Annual Meeting of Pythian Sisters Held at Rossland

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters was called to order at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week by Grand Chief Mrs. Minnie Agnew of Revelstoke. All the grand officers were present. The following representatives were in attendance:

- Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Revelstoke, Crystl. No. 3.
 - Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, New Westminster Mainland No. 14.
 - Mrs. Irene Aitken, Nanaimo, Silver Leaf No. 2.
 - Mrs. Heled Thomson, Cumberland Benevolence No. 9.
 - Mrs. Annie Bell, Nanaimo, Silver Leaf No. 2.
 - Mrs. Julia Brown, Nanaimo, Silver Leaf No. 2.
 - Mrs. Mary Larne, Rossland, Maple Leaf No. 4.
 - Mrs. Annie Swanson, Rossland, Maple Leaf No. 4.
 - Mrs. Margaret Reid, Ladysmith, Ladysmith No. 5.
 - Mrs. Alta Itter, Grand Forks, Grand Forks No. 6.
 - Mrs. Martha Walker, Nelson, Nelson No. 10.
 - Mrs. Joan Vey, Victoria, Island No. 8.
 - Mrs. Kate English, Enderby, Excelsior No. 12.
 - Mrs. Aggie Blackburn, Vancouver, Terminal No. 15.
 - Mrs. Effie Marsgal, Phoenix, Mountain No. 17.
 - Mrs. Olive Gosse, P. C., Rossland.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Rawlinson, P. C., Nanaimo.
- Shortly after the meeting was called to order Knights Irvine, P. G. C., of Nelson, Ferguson, P. G. C., of New Westminster, Supreme Representative Nelson, of New Denver, came with greetings from the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias and each made a short but stirring address, urging upon the temple the necessity of harmony and of the uplifting of the order. Then "Blest be the Tie That Binds" was sung and then the grand manager escorted the knights from the hall. Ten past chiefs took the final degree.
- The reports of the several grand officers were read and adopted. They reveal that the affairs of the order are in a flourishing condition.
- On Thursday the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

- Grana Chief—Mrs. Mary Harris, Ladysmith.
- Grand Senior—Mrs. Annie Wilson, Nanaimo.
- Grand Junior—Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Rossland.
- Grand Manager—Mrs. Minnie Dempster, Victoria.
- Grand Mistress of Finance—Mrs. May Stewart, Grand Forks.
- Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Vene M. Collis, Rossland.
- Grand Protector—Mrs. Azza Rose, Nelson.
- G. G. O. T.—Mrs. Helen Thomson, Cumberland.
- Supreme Representative (two years)—Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Rossland.
- Supreme Representative (four years)—Mrs. Laura Chappell, Grand Forks.
- Supreme Alternate (two years)—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke.
- Supreme Alternate (four years)—Mrs. Margaret A. Neave, Nanaimo.

WORK FINELY PUT ON.

On Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall, the delegates to the grand temple were entertained by Maple Leaf Temple No. 4. The local temple exemplified the ritualistic, which was finely put on by the officers and the degree staff. The work was warmly commended by the officers and delegates of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters, so well and so complete was it put on. The Rossland temple is entitled to much congratulation for having so capable a captain as Mrs. Thomas. After the ceremonies there was an entertainment, dance and banquet, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in it.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TRAIL.

The grand lodge and grand temple were entertained at Trail by Trail Lodge of Knights of Pythias on Thursday night. A special train, containing about 250, including the grand officials, delegates and local members of the two orders, left Rossland at 7 o'clock arriving at Trail at 8 p. m. They were met at

the depot by a large reception committee and the band, and a procession was formed which marched through the principal streets to the opera house. A performance consisting of a representation of "Damon and Pythias," and refined vaudeville was given which proved very interesting. After the performance dancing was indulged in. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Grand Chancellor Townley and others. When the train reached Rossland with the tired but happy through the sun was observed to be rising over the eastern hills.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Unfinished business was resumed with receiving of committees reports and installation of officers. Good news was brought to the newly elected grand chief that \$100 had been donated by the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias to the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters, and the Grand Temple gave them three cheers. The Grand Temple Pythian Sisters adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet at Vancouver second Wednesday of next May, 1910.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The anniversary Memorial Service of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters was held in the Presbyterian church at Rossland on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 1 o'clock. It was attended by the members of the Grand Pythian Temple, and the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and by many residents of Rossland and visitors. It was a beautiful ceremony, finely put on. Mrs. Lillian Thomas presided and Mrs. Minnie Agnew of Revelstoke, Grand Chief, delivered a suitable address. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Vene M. Collis, of Rossland. "Oh Bring Thy Sorrow" was fervently rendered by the choir and audience. Mrs. L. Chappell, of Grand Forks, gave the address of the day. It was an eloquent discourse on the object of the services, to pay a tribute to the departed. A duet was finely rendered by Mrs. L. Thomas and Miss Flossie Hooper. The report of the committee on necrology, which revealed that four of the Pythian Sisters had died in this province during the past year, was read. The choir rendered "The Vacant Chair." An eulogy was read by Mrs. Rose, of Nelson. Mrs. Neave, of Nanaimo, gave the flower offering, which was a very interesting portion of the services. On the platform

there was a vacant chair draped in black, which was tied with ribbons of the color of the order. During the address Mrs. Neave gathered a handful of beautiful lilies and placed them on the vacant chair, typifying purity; next a bunch of roses, emblematic of love; then came a floral symbol in the shape of a crescent, for fidelity, and last another floral emblem symbolical of equality. The flowers were handed to Mrs. Neave by two dainty little girls dressed in white. The choir and audience sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds." The benediction was by Mrs. Collis. Mrs. F. Grant presided at the organ.

THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE EXCURSION.

The excursion organized by "Windy" Young of Victoria to visit his townsite called Queen Charlotte City, arrived at Prince Rupert on Tuesday and the visitors had twenty-four hours in which to take stock of the townsite. The party included newspaper men, most of whom managed to make their way to the Empire office, and all expressed disappointment at finding that the editor had gone below. "The Man from Bruce," John P. O'Connell, editor of the Saturday Sunset, Vancouver, who was accompanied by his wife, left his card at the office of the only other independent newspaper in British Columbia. R. E. Gosnell of the Vancouver Province, W. Mackay who managed the Port Essington Sun, T. Cusack, printer and publisher of Victoria, were among the number who dropped in. "Windy" Young himself called and showed the staff an editorial which he intended to print, and which will no doubt crush in the dust the editor of the Empire. The excursionists were mostly pleased with the appearance of the townsite and surprised at the progress made in building the town. Whether "Windy" Young made much or little out of his little trip is not known here, but according to the views expressed by the various business men the visitors did not leave much of their worldly wealth in Prince Rupert. One notable instance of generosity is recorded however. A Vancouver philanthropist handed a one cent piece to a little girl, telling her to buy something with it. The storekeeper to whom the coin was presented was so struck with the

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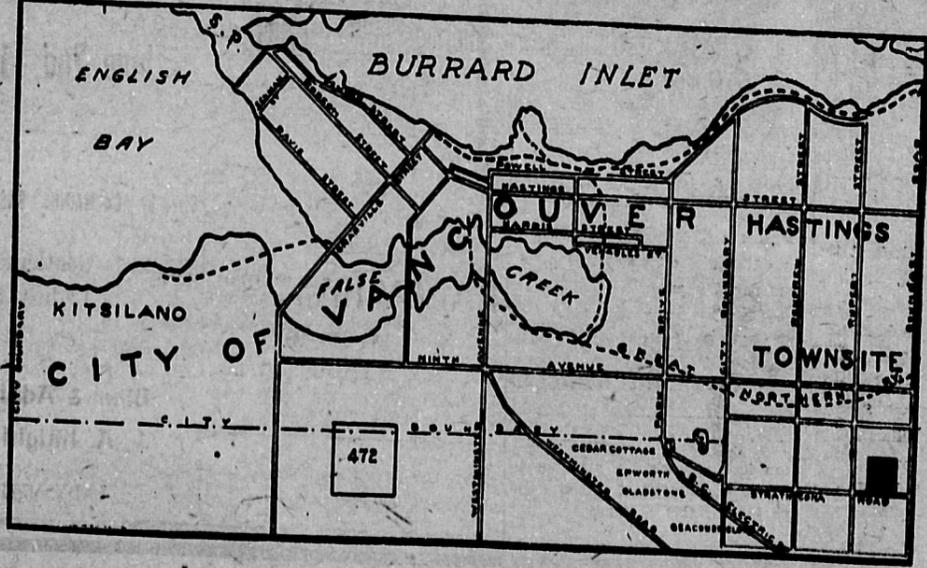
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Local and General

Caverhill's Barley Flakes will relieve Indigestion. See page 4.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven arrived in Ladysmith on the noon train yesterday.

Caverhill's Barley Flakes will relieve Constipation. See page 4.

Mr. P. K. Winch left on the morning train for Victoria to take part in the celebration.

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Miss Robelee came in on the noon train to-day from Victoria to visit her father, Mr. C. B. Robelee.

Mrs. J. J. Bland returned on the noontrain from a visit to friends in Seattle and Astoria.

Ald. Geo. Haworth is still confined to his house, but is improving and will be able to be around again shortly.

Since the fence has been placed around the school yard, there is a great improvement in the appearance of the grounds.

Ald. Campbell went down to Victoria this morning, and while there will give the city council a few pointers on up-to-date municipal government.

The city council is considering the advisability of laying down concrete pipes for the sewers. By some it is held that this pipe is more durable than the other.

The Chronicle is indebted to Mrs. Mary Harries for the interesting report of the Pythian Sisters convention at Rossland, which appears on the fifth page of this issue.

Mr. George Hillier has purchased six acres of the recently cleared E. & N. property. It is understood that Mr. Hillier will before long engage in fruit farming on his recently acquired estate.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. Bland, Victoria, Mr. N. A. Morrison, city clerk, will be united in marriage to Miss Emma B. Bland, daughter of Mr. J. J. Bland, of this city. The groom will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Sanderson and Miss Agnes McMillan will be the bridesmaid. The young couple will come up from Victoria Monday evening.

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Mrs. T. E. Sullivan and children went down to Victoria to visit a week with relatives at the capital.

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