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Klein Gets Six Months With Hard Labor

The case of L. G. Klein, charged with keeping a common gaming house, came up for rehearing before Police Magistrate Harrison last Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. J. K. Kennedy, of Vancouver, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. George A. Morphy, of Victoria, for the defence.

The first witness called was Special Constable Cassidy, who testified to having been one of the party that visited Klein's house on the early morning of April 13th. He found the accused and three or four others playing cards. The accused was placed under arrest.

Police Constable Callendar gave evidence to the same effect, and stated that $6.50 was on the table, which he seized. The cards were also taken, to be held as evidence.

James Polgrase, at that time a member of the Canadian Detective Bureau, of Vancouver, testified that he had visited Klein's place on three occasions—first on March 15, again on March 19, and the last time on April 19. On March 15th he had asked if it were possible to get into a game of cards, as he had considerable time on his hands. He had a friend with him, and eventually they went into a room behind Klein's store and engaged in a game of black jack with one or two others. The next time he called he did not see Klein, but on the 19th of April he and his friend with two or three others, among whom was Klein, played black jack. On the first occasion he lost $5.25, and on the last time about $2.00. For the information of the court he explained the intricacies of the game of black jack. The witness stated that there was no special advantage to any player in the game, not even the dealer. He stated that he had seen chips on the table.

The witness was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination by Mr. Morphy, but did not deviate much from his original story.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

A formal motion for dismissal was made, but denied.

The first witness for the defence was Mrs. Klein, wife of the accused. Her evidence to a great extent directly contradicted the testimony of the detective. She admitted seeing the detective, once when he wanted to buy liquor, and on the evening preceding the morning of arrest. She stated that to her knowledge there were never poker chips in the house, and that the place of residence was maintained as a barber shop, fruit store and restaurant. She indignantly denied the suggestion that people resorted there for the purpose of gambling.

In cross-examination her evidence was not perceptibly shattered.

The accused, L. G. Klein, was then called in his own defence. He related his first meeting with the detective on March 15th. The detective had asked to buy a drink, and the accused sent out and bought a can of beer. The detective asked him to go down to J. X. Smith's place to play cards, but he was too busy. After remaining for some time the detective and his friend departed. There was not a game of cards played at his place that evening. On April 19th, after his work was done, he found several men in the dining room playing cards. He objected, but finally consented to take a hand in the game. While this game was in progress the special constables made the arrests.

This concluded the evidence for the defence and Mr. Morphy cited both English and Canadian authorities as to what constituted the keeping of a gaming house. He contended that there was no evidence to show that people resorted to Klein's restaurant for the purpose of playing cards for money. He submitted that, according to these authorities, the playing of one or two games in a house, did not bring it within the interpretation of what constituted a common gaming house, and that a common gaming house was a place where a large number of men or women habitually frequented for the purpose of playing any game either lawful or unlawful for money. An English case decided by Lord Russell of Killowen, C. J., was cited, in which it was held that the defendant could not be convicted of being the keeper of a common gaming house by the mere fact that an unlawful game of cards had been played for money at the private residence of the accused, that to constitute a gaming house it must be shown that people frequently resorted there for that purpose. He inclined to discredit the evidence of the detective, who, he said, practically admitted being an accomplice, and also referred to the fact that when the police entered Klein's place on a search-warrant, they failed to discover chips, an important part of the equipment of all gambling houses with modern conveniences and appointments.

Mr. Kennedy, for the prosecution, quoted the Vancouver case of Rex vs. Petrie, which he said was on all fours with the proceedings now under consideration, and that the court held at that time that black jack was a gambling game. He reviewed the evidence of the various witnesses, and contended that the authorities cited by Mr. Morphy were not applicable in the present case. Mr. Kennedy read a section of the code, in which it is stated that the finding of any cards, dice, or other paraphernalia on any premises, was a presumption that the premises were kept for gambling purposes. He suggested that the finding of the deck of cards at Klein's house was presumptive evidence that the premises were kept for gambling purposes.

Police Magistrate Harrison, in summing up, agreed with the arguments of the prosecution in every essential particular. He laid particular stress on the presumptive evidence of the finding of cards on the premises, which the defendant had not satisfactorily accounted for. He also referred to the fact that the defence had failed to produce further evidence of the innocence of the accused. The only evidence to controvert the testimony of the detective was given by Klein and his wife.

Police Magistrate Harrison then requested Klein to stand up, and he sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

This ends the second chapter in the Klein case. It is estimated that further proceedings will be taken before a higher court.

Monthly Report of A. and B. Fund

Following are the benefits paid by the A. & B. Fund for the month ending May 31:

Otto Ogren	$ 9.00
A. Crawford	21.00
E. Rudman	20.00
Kust Klemola	20.00
A. James	13.00
John Senennie	10.00
E. Roberts	10.50
Robt. Marshall	17.00
Chas. Axelson	15.00
John Gillespie, sr.	4.00
Hugh Clarkson	16.00
Wm. Russell	5.00
E. Lowe	5.00
E. Vanshoff	18.00
G. Morton	4.00
Jas. P. Nimmo	3.00
	$190.50
Chemainus Hospital	684.00
	885.25

E. LOWE, Secretary.

Local and Provincial News Notes

Mr. T. A. McMartin has resigned from the teaching staff of the public school, and, it is understood, he will engage in the real estate business at Vancouver.

The A. & B. Fund have decided to hold the semi-annual meeting on July 7th. Anyone having business to come before the meeting should at once notify the secretary, Mr. E. Lowe.

John Henry Armstrong, of Ladysmith, held a winning ticket in the Derby sweep, and is now richer by $704 than he was a few days ago. He bought the ticket from Mr. John Stewart for $1.

On account of the absence of Mayor Nicholson, from the meeting of the city council last Monday night, it was decided to defer the calling of tenders for improvements to the city hall one week.

Harry Hughes' store has been moved from the site for Mayor Nicholson's new building to the vacant lot alongside of Eli Rowland's shop on First avenue. During its trip from its old location to the new one, Mr. Hughes conducted business at the old stand.

Several of the launch owners are making complaints about the loose piles floating in the harbor. This is a matter that should be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government at once. If something is not done at once some of the launches may meet with serious damage by coming in contact with one of those floating logs.

There will be a silver medal contest held in the Methodist Church on the evening of June 3 at 7:30. A fine programme is being prepared. The affair will be under the patronage of the W. C. T. U. and it is hoped the attendance will be commensurate with the merit of the performance. There will be an admission fee of 25c, children 10c.

The school board will hold its meetings in future at the city hall. WhileMr. Stewart acted as secretary the board met at that gentleman's office, but now that Mr. Morrison is to fill that position the meetings will be held at the city hall. The members of the board speak in the highest terms of the services rendered by Mr. Stewart.

The engine of the afternoon train from Extension on Friday ran into a team and wagon at the crossing near Waskett's mill. The driver was thrown to the ground, but not seriously injured, and the wagon was badly shattered. Although the harness was badly broken the team was held in check until assistance arrived. It was a narrow escape for the driver.

Shakespeare's beautiful play, Romeo and Juliet is faithfully portrayed in pantomime at the Novelty Theatre this week. It is one of the most attractive pictures yet seen at this place of amusement. Beginning Monday night there will be another good programme, the principal picture being the Dieppe Auto Rares. The following is the full programme: Unselfish Guest, For the Sake of His Old Uniform, Dieppe Auto Races, Magic Dice, Hired, Tired and Fired, Songs: All Aboard for a Good Time, That's What the Daisy Said.

Meeting of Celebration Committee

There was a very large attendance at the meeting held Wednesday evening at the city hall to make preparations for the celebration of Dominion Day. In the absence of Mayor Nicholson, Mr. P. G. Noot occupied thechair.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, it was decided to form a general committee of all present, with power to add to their number.

The following were appointed:

Sports—James Adam, H. Thornley, James Deeming, P. G. Noot, H. Ward, S. Weaving, John Micek and J. E. Smith.

Regatta—J. Beauchamp, Wm. Donaldson, H. Ward, Frank Thick and William Haworth.

Grounds—J. Deeming, John Sutherland and W. G. Simpson.

Refreshments—Frank Thick, W. Haworth and J. Beauchamp.

Dance—H. Thornley and A. Wright.

Printing—S. Weaving and D. M. Carley.

Transportation—Dr. Dier, P. G. Noot and D. M. Carley.

Gun Club—Thos. White, Geo. Hepple and Charles Adams.

It was resolved that entries must be strictly amateur.

Harry Ward was awarded the programme privilege.

The committees will report to a general meeting to be held on Friday evening, June 4, at 7:20, at the city hall.

Meeting of the Ladysmith School Board

At a meeting of the school board at Mr. Stewart's office, Thursday evening, there were present: Messrs. Bryant, Anderson, Russell and McLean. Mr. McLean occupied the chair.

Mr. N. A. Morrison was appointed secretary, vice Mr. John Stewart, resigned.

Mr. T. A. McMartin sent in his resignation as assistant public school teacher, which was accepted with regret.

A teacher to take Mr. McMartin's place will be advertised for at once.

Inspector Gordon presented his report. After referring to the progress of the pupils, he spoke highly of the great change that had been made in the school grounds. He had found some of the lower rooms crowded, and it may be that additional school room will have to be provided in the near future.

Shipping Intelligence

List of vessels coaling during past week: Burrard, Rupert City, Stetson and Scow, Czar, Achates, Selkirk, Cascade, Shamrock, Queen City, Wanderer, No Name, Jessie Mac, We Two, Pilot, Dominion, Eagle, Oscar, Princess Royal, Sea Lion, Canadian, Mystery, Phoenix and Scow, Robt. Kerr, St. Dennis, Bermuda, Spray, Beatrice, Dunsmuir and Scow, Celtic.

Latest News in Sporting Circles

FOOTBALL.

(Editor Chronicle.)

Well, Mr. Editor, the famous and much-heralded mass meeting materialized last night, and according to the Herald there were 100 people present, and as in all matters of sport, the Nanaimo sporting editors see double, therefore we must take it at about fifty; and out of a population of 7,000 people. Why, sir, if we called a mass meeting on football questions just now, there is not a building in Ladysmith would hold the crowd.

The howling and squealing that is goingon in Nanaimo just now proves the calibre of some would-be sports. They are not prepared to accept the verdict of the only impartial judges who can legally decide.

In to-day's issue of the Herald mention is made of two decisions given in favor of Nanaimo. Take the first, Brown's case. Locksley, the judge, maintained and still maintains, that Brown was not legally registered, but as the V. I. secretary had made the mistake, he decided not to punish Nanaimo. I might say that Nanaimo's delegates also admitted it, but they qualified the acknowledgement by saying that others on both teams were in the same box. But that doesnot make Brown's case any better.

As for Hooper and Hurren, Locksley told them in his ruling, what they would get when they went up against the B. C. F. A, and his predictions have been fulfilled. The Nanaimo Herald says, "the whole question was thoroughly thrashed out." Exactly, by whom; by both parties to the question? Oh, no, just Nanaimo. There is a side to this question that has never been before the public yet and there are a few sports in Nanaimo who will thinkthere are two sides to the question when the truth is known.

The sporting editor of the Free Press stated at the meeting that he had always fought for the principle that the first game in the Island series was for the B. C. Cup. But some one else had said no; and of course since he is no longer manager of the Ladysmith team and has moved to Nanaimo, he has to pander to the crowd that stood on the sidelines and shouted to the Nanaimo players to put the boots to their opponents.

But, Mr. Editor, we have not moved to Nanaimo, we are still doing business at the old stand.

As to the V. I. constitution—Article 8, clause A, says that no club shall put a team on the field for the V. I. championship, until a fee of ten dollars has been paid, of which sum two dollars and fifty cents shall be handed to the B. C. F. A. That seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the V. I. association takes pains to make it known that the B. C. F. A. is the parent organization. But strangest thing of all, Nanaimo denies the B. C. F. A. the right to rule on V. I. matters and yet they appealed to the B. C. F. A. themselves on Tuesday last, against the N. I. decision in throwing Victoria United out of the League. Now if the B. C. F. A. had reversed the V. I. decision on this point would Nanaimo have objected. In conclusion let me say. Nanaimo has squealed all along that they did not know of the rule barring Hooper and Hurren. This is a deliberate falsehood. When Nanaimo sent to Cumberland Hooper and Hurren both answered they were not eligible, having played with Westminster. Nanaimo said come anyway, and take a chance. Is the Herald and Free Press in a position to deny this statement? H. T.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 28, 1909.

On Monday night at 6:30 p. m. a game between the local seniors and a 2nd division team will take place. The seniors meet Nanaimo probably next Sunday and the 2nd division team play the Thistles in Vancouver for the B. C. championship. The following players are requested to turn out for the 2nd team: Delcort, Forde, Ross, Baxter, Clarkson, Jackson, Morgan, Batty, A. Simpson, R. Simpson, Fletcher, Hughes, O'Connell and any other registered players. The seniors will be out in full strength and a good game can be expected.

LACROSSE.

On Thursday evening the home lacrosse boys defeated the Extension team with a score of nine to nil. The game was not much from the spectator's point of view, the play being rugged and one-sided. The visitors were unfortunate in not having the services of some of their best players and had to secure two of the Ladysmith boys before the game could be started. It is useless going into the details of the game. The score indicates the play. Attention is directed to the rough play that is creeping into the game. Several of the boys from the pit head town have the habit of taking the man before the ball and it must be admitted that some of the local team are not guiltless in this respect. It is hoped that this will not be seen again. It is better to be a little careful in a game where nothing but the score is being played for, than to injure an opponent, perhaps for life.

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Nanaimo will be here in force for a game on Sunday providing the football team have not made other arrangements for a game on that date. The game will be called for 3 o'clock sharp and it is to be hoped that a good crowd will witness the game as it is practically new here and deserves every encouragement. The boys are practicing hard for this and future games and are trying to do as much for the advertisement of the town as has football club, but without some support they can do nothing.

BASEBALL.

Next Thursday afternoon the two old rivals, the Moonshiners and the K. P's, will meet in the first baseball match of the season. Judging from the following line-up the game should be fast. P. Ptolemy will act as umpire.

MOONSHINERS		K. P.
D. Aken	catcher	S. Kerr
J. Kemper	pitcher	J. Sanderson
T. White	1st base	Morrison
J. Bakers	2nd base	M. Kerr
A. Simpson	3rd base	Crossan
O. Delcort	short stop	Haworth
A. Kerr	left field	Barclay
C. Hewlett	right field	F. Ingham
R. Barclay	centre field	J. Ivey
Ryan	spare men	R. Sanderson
Dunbar		M. Metro

QUOITING.

There will be a quoiting match, 31 points, at the Portland Hotel tonight at 6:30 between R. Barclay and W. Ellis for $5 a side. J. Brass and A. Anderson will act as referees.

Tyee Gun Club Shoot.

The following is the result of the fifth medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club:

M. Duffko	13
T. White	15
H. Wright	17
W. Keserich	19
M. Hopkinson	22
Dr. Dier	21
J. Wargo	13

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Editorial Comment

The commercial interests of British Columbia will certainly be pleased to learn that the Minister of trade and Commerce is negotiating with the Australian and New Zealand governments for a renewal of the steamship subsidy.

Very many citizens are wondering why the new post-office has not been opened before now. Some months have elapsed since the building was completed, and so far as the general public is aware nothing is now being done to make the office ready for occupancy.

Victoria will have a new theatre, and none too soon. The present structure is out of date, so far as accommodation for the theatre-going public is concerned. As a matter of fact, nothing has been done in the way of decorating the interior since the summer of 1892.

The management of the Prince Rupert Empire have issued a 20-page special number of that paper, in which the business interests of the new city are brought to the attention of the outside world. This special number contains a vast amount of interesting reading matter, carefully prepared, and will be welcomed by all interested in the past, present and future of Prince Rupert.

If the city council does not hear from the smelter company next Monday night with regard to the proposal to supply current for the lighting of the city, that body should at once advertise for tenders for the installation of a plant to be owned by the municipality. A great deal of valuable time is being lost in responding to the sentiment of the ratepayers as expressed by the ballot. It is now almost midsummer, and something should be done at once if we are to have electric light this year.

If the enthusiasm manifested at the meeting on Wednesday evening is to be regarded as a reflection of the patriotic sentiment of the citizens generally, the observance of the national holiday this year should eclipse all former celebrations in Ladysmith. On July 1st, 1867, the new Dominion of Canada was born, and on the first day of July in each succeeding year Canadians have honored the event of national existence by observances best adopted to national festivals. In Ladysmith, the celebration will take the usual forms of sports and events that contribute towards the development of a healthy patriotic sentiment.

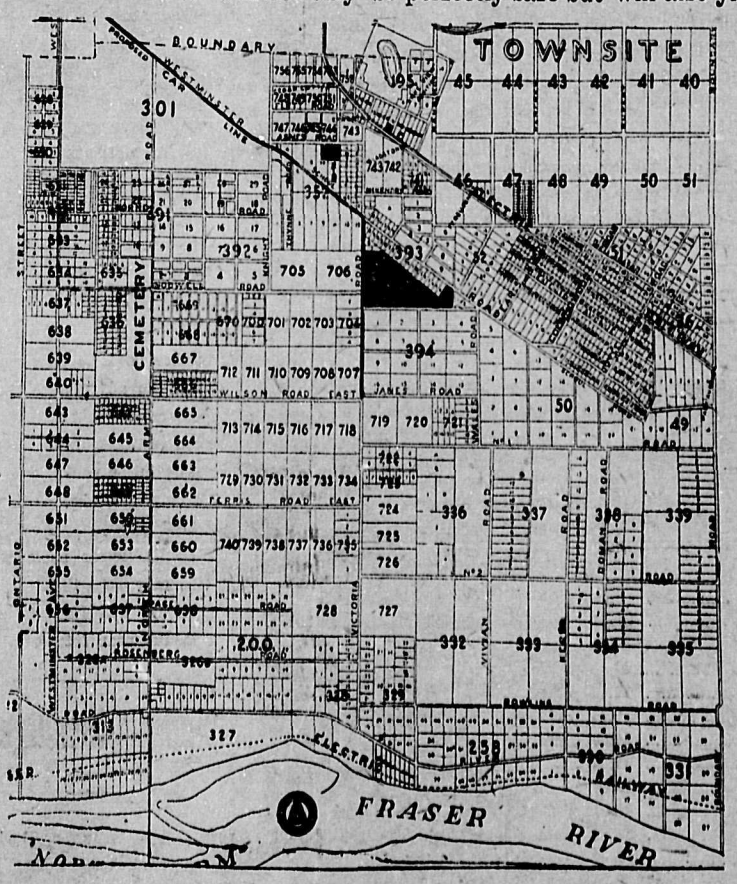
VANCOUVER

Real Estate Profits

If you lived in Vancouver you would hear every day stories of men making huge profits from a small investment in Real Estate.

It is simply a repetition of the history of all great Cities in their growing period. Seattle, San Francisco, Spokane, Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver and a hundred other cities in the United States as well as our own Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and now Vancouver have made and continue to make great wealth for those who invest in suburban property that is as sure to increase in value as it is true that to-day followed yesterday. There is in Vancouuer to-day a good deal of suburban property that will double and treble in value within the next two or three years.

The City of Vancouver will double in population within the next five years according to the most conservative estimates, and with such rapid growth going on, it takes no prophet to foretell that a wise investment NOW will not only be perfectly safe but will also yield very large profits.



If you will look at the location of the black triangular shaped piece in the accompanying map you will see that it is favorably located as to street car lines.

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Notice is hereby given that it is our 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 us in respect to the premises known as the Columbia Hotel situate on First avenue, Ladysmith, from ourselves to Joseph Tuesz.

B. L. WOOD,
JOS. TUESZ.

Ladysmith, B. C., 5th May, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 2, Block 29 (Map 703 A) Town of Ladysmith.

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 Beveridge and Henry Reifel on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and numbered 8203 C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B C., the 30th day of April, 1909.

A Lady's Notebook

I heard a woman say the other day to a friend, "Well I know three—at least, two I am sure about and one that is doubtful." "You are lucky, for I only know one," replied the friend. I wondered idly what they were discussing when another friend standing by asked them this question: "You only know one what?" "We were saying" said the second woman with an air of finality, "that there are very few really happy marriages and that I only know one couple. Ina says she she knows two"—she continued doubtfully, "but I'm not sure." The third woman laughed—"I know several" she said, "I know at least six couples I could name at once."

"We don't believe you."

She named them. They were still unconvinced.

This conversation set me considering, were they spinsters or married women? Probably spinsters! Onlookers in the way of spinsters, do not always see most of the game. In fact, married women are often shy of letting spinsters see and decipher the secret happiness they would not be ashamed to show a married friend.

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There are no old maids nowadays. There are plenty of bachelor girls and bachelor women—gay and independent, cynical or superior, according to their temperament and environment. Loving and sentimental, they are doubtless also; but this is not on the surface. The average—and there are exceptions—bachelor woman pretends to make fun of sentiment, even if she does not actually despise it. Hence the fact she appeals to the cynical and unsentimental side of her married friends' character. The married spinster refrains from showing spinsters how much she is in love with her husband. I made a list out when I reached home of the really happy, andwhat the bachelor girls might call ridiculously happy, couples I knew. The bachelor girl, by the way, would only call them ridiculous because it is her role to affect to laugh at love. In reality she has an exceedingly kindly tender sympathy for married lovers.

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And now for my list. I counted twenty-one couples in just under five minutes and I daresay I could think of as many more if I were to look around and think about the people I know are happy. There is no mistaking a happy couple if you are happily married yourself. There is a kind of freemasonry of look and word that betokens mutual understanding that is not to be mistaken and it is only when you see and feel this understanding that you realize what the happy bachelor woman has lost—or not yet gained.

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How cheerful we all become in the spring. How our winter troubles like winter garments slip off, heavy and useless as we turn to the joy and warmth of spring and summer. Even the minor troubles that still come seem easier to bear. I think sometimes we are very childish in the way we take our minor troubles, we take them as though they were tragedies, even as children take the loss of a doll, or curtailing of pleasure. But we are, alas! not like children in the way we take our minor pleasures. The little ones take the small pleasures of life with a keen enjoyment we should do well to copy. They live in the present both in joy and in sorrow. We grown-ups only belittle our joys and enlarge our sorrows. I remember condoling with a very cheery woman of my acquaintance on some passing, but rather serious worry, because I always feel that if there is a way into trouble there must be a way out." A wise thought this—and one to be remembered even amid a possible sea of small troubles.

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It is easier to see the way out at this time of the year than in the cold and dreary weather. Who can worry over trifles now the almond trees have commenced to bloom and the nightingale is heard at midnight in the copse? It must indeed be a self-centred man or woman who cannot forget all small troubles in the young of the year, and we must surely all need rejoice at the thought of the coming summer and dismiss the little worries and fears that have sometimes seemed so great, and grow happy and hopeful. "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; and the time of the singing of birds is come." It is lovely to feel that our winter is past and that flowers are coming, and we are growing daily nearer the blessed moment when the undertone will strike the keynote of summer itself.

ROSALIE NEISH.

The Passion Play in Tableaux

If all goes well there will be shown in the autumn, probably at the Albert Hall, London, a seies of tableaux modelled in wax and with lighting and scenic effects, illustrating the life of Christ.

At first sight it would appear that waxworks are scarcely a proper medium for reproducing these tremendous incidents; the slightest error in taste would give offence to a countless number of people. It may be said at once, however, that these will be a very special kind of waxworks, and the reverent treatment of the subjects is thoroughly well assured.

The genius and development of the idea is interesting. It was suggested sixteen years ago by the late Sir Augustus Harris to Mr. Louis Tussaud, and the latter intended to carry it out. Ever since, he told a representative of the Standard, he has kept it in view, and during the last ten years he has spent a considerable amount of time in visiting the prinripal galleries abroad and making himself familiar with every detail of the pictures which it is proposed to represent. Last year Mr. Tussaud laid his plans before Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, who immediately and whole-heartedly endorsed them. "Of course," said Father Vaughan, "the success from a religious as well as from an artistic point of view of the drama will depend upon the reverent way in which your idea is carried out. If theatrically done, it will be instructive and helpful."

Father Vaughan has drawn up a series of thirty-six tableaux, which Mr. Tussaud intends to carry In order to indicate the subjects chosen the first half-dozen and the last half-dozen may be mentioned: Annunciation, Visitation, No room in Inn, Shepherds and Gloria in Excelsis, The Nativity, With Shepherds, The Crucifixion, The Burial, The Resurrection, Magdalen and the Garden, The Communion, Ascension from Mt. Olivet.

Duke of Argyll a A Great Story Teller

The Duke of Argyll, who stated the other day that he had the reputation of being one of the worst-dressed men in London, has more than atoned for his sartorial deficiencies by his cleverness. He is one of the most versatile of noblemen, and had he not been a duke, he would still be famous as a man of letters. Besides his two volumes of memoirs, entitled "Passages from the Past," he has written the libretto of an opera, "Diarmid," and it is said that after its production at Covent Garden Theatre he told some friends that "there are more where that came from, if they should be required." He has also proved himself a poet of more than average merit, and wrote an Ode for the opening of the Franco-British Exhibition, besides many other poems. Some idea of the Duke's popularity in Scotland may be gained from the following little story. When he married Queen Victoria's daughter, an old Scotswoman remarked: "She'll be a proud woman the day," meaning that her Majesty was honored in the alliance of her daughter with the popular Marquis of Lorne.

There are probably few better raconteurs alive than is the Duke of Argyll, and in his above-mentioned memoirs he has told some inimitable stories. One of the best concerns a showman's ape which paid a visit with its master to Inverary. During its stay there it escaped from its cage, but came to grief through want of food and died by the roadside. Two Scotch farmers came across it, and were much puzzled what to make of it. "Deaar me, what na beast's yon?" asked one. "It's no a beast, it's a man," said the other. After carefully examining it one of them said, "It's a man, but did ye ever see such a hairy man! It canna be a Highlander—no, no, it canna be a Highlander; do ye think it's a Lowlander, Donald?" "I think not; I don't think a Lowlander is quite ever, ever so hairy as yon." "Deaar me," said the first speaker, "I think it canna be a Highlander; I think it canna be a Lowlander. I'll tell you what we'll do, we'll just go to the Castle and see if any of the English visitors are missing since yesterday."

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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 decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail 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.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1909.

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 license now held by me on behalf of the premises known as the Hotel Cecil from myself to Arthur Camill Carpenter.

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Mr. Rockefeller's Reminiscences

The fascination af the millionaire is everlasting, and we are most of us eager to learn how the masters ofgreat fortunes made their money. In his latest book, Random Reminiscences of men and Events (Heinemann), Mr. John D. Rockefeller has much to say about the things and maxims that he has found useful to him in his career, and the volume will well repay a reading on account of the numerous anecdotes which it contains. Mr. Rockefeller.s business instinct began in his nursery days, and we learn that in his early boyhood he kept a little book "containing my receipts and expenditures, as well as an account of small sums that I was taught to give away regularly." The millionaire began making money when he was seven or eight years old. He was the owner of some turkeys, which he sold in "business-like fashion." His receipts were all profit, and "his records were kept as carefully as he knew how." "To this day," says Mr. Rockefeller, "I enjoy the sight of a flock of turkeys, and never miss an opportunity of studying them."

At the age of sixteen Mr. Rockefeller got his first job, and the remarkable thing about it, considering his business instinct, was that he was engaged without a word about pay passing between him and his employers. The name of the firm was Hewitt and Tuttle, and during his first three months young Rockfeller made fifty dollars. After learning all that there was to be learned with this firm, the future millionaire resigned his position. Shortly afterwards he met a young Englishman named Clark, who wanted to establish a business and was in search of a partner. He had $2000, but wanted a partner with an equal amount.

This seemed a good opportunity for me (says Mr. Rockefeller). I had saved up $700 or $800, but where to get the rest was a problem. I talked the matter over with my father, who told me that he had always intended to give $1000 to each of his children when they reached twenty-one. He said that if I wished to receive my share at once, instead of waiting, he would advance it to me, and I could pay interest upon the sum until I was twenty-one. "But, John," he added, "the rate is ten. . . ." As I needed the money for the partnership, I gladly accepted my father's offer, and so began business as the junior partner of the new firm, which was called Clark and Rockefeller.

It would seem from this account, that "John D's" business instinct is inherited.

All through his career, Mr. Rockefeller seems to have had a wonderful power of making people trust him, and he could borrow money to aid him in his business schemes without any trouble. Shortly after entering into partnership with Mr. Clark he borrowed another $2000 from a bank president, and, says he, "I felt that now I was a man of importance in the community." Probably the most interesting chapter in the book is the one on the famous Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller defends its principles most ably, and what he has to say should be read by all business men. The story of this comr the most absorbing in the annals of modern business.

Mr. Rockefeller has some useful advice to give the would-be Croesus.

If you aim for a large, broad-guaged success (he says), do not begin your business career, whether you sell your labor or are an independent producer, with the idea of getting from the world, by hook or by crook, all you can. In the choice of your profession or your business employment, let your first thought be: Where can I fit in so that I may be most effective in the work of the world? . . Enter life in such a spirit, choose your vocation in that way, and you have taken the first step on the highest road to success. Investigation will show that the great fortunes which have been made in this country, and the same is probably true of other lands, have come to men who have performed great and far-reaching economic services—men who, with great faith in the future of their country, have done most for the development of its resources. The man will be most successful who confers the greatest service on the world.

A piece of philosophy which, after all, is almost as old as the foundationsof the world, and which most men come to learn the truth of at some time in their lives.

An Analysis of the British Financial Situation

The Economist of London, England, the leading financial paper of the world, concludes a long editorial explanation of the British budget as follows'

"From a desire to make the financial situation absolutely clear to our readers, we have already run to excessive length, and in any case we should not be prepared at very short notice to express definite judgments upon a scheme that is not only bold and ambitious, but of necessity in some of its aspects difficult and complicated. That it will provoke great resentment and indignation on the part of those who induced the house of lords to throw out the licensing bill is certain. Tobacco smokers may fume at a perceptible addition to the cost of their fuel; but the humbler sort can reflect, as they smoke, each according to his individual taste in political expenditure, that they are contributing either to the multiplication of Dreadnoughts, or to a provision of old age pensions. The enhanced cost of spirits may fairly be regarded as an excellent thing both for the additional revenue it produces, and, still more, for the effect it may have in moderating indulgence in the most noxious and fatal of all intoxicants. It is dram-drinking far more than beer-drinking that fills our jails, our asylums, and our workhouses. We have no space for a minute examination of the license duty scales, but we are convinced that justice and public policy alike make it deeirable that large drinking shops should pay in the same proportion as small ones for the monopoly granted to them by the state.

"The motorists have every reason to thank Mr. Lloyd George for letting them off so lightly and for giving them such a handsome return for their modest contribution. The upward revision of the estate duties appears to have been conceived in a careful and equitable spirit. The provisions as regards stamps are certainly ingenious, and in view of the recent demonstration of city men at the Guildhall, we hardly think that the principle underlying these contributions will be seriously attacked, though criticism and examination may suggest adjustment and modification.

"The additions to the income tax are probably less than were expected. We should have thought some reduction in the limit of exemption would have been better than the increase from one shilling to one shilling two pence on small unearned incomes. The new abatement in respect of children under sixteen years of age will be generally welcomed. The long expected supertax is reasonably simple, and is less than the Socialist hoped or the contributors apprehended. The increase from 1s. to 1s. 2d. on incomes from £3,000 to £5,000 can hardly be called unreasonable when it is remembered that during the Napoleonic war the gensral rate was 2s., although England then enjoyed a protective tariff; 1s. 4d. in the Crimean war under a modified tariff; and 1s. 3d. in the Boer war under free trade.

"The land tax will excite more interest than alarm, though the vulgar will probably henceforth confuse Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Henry George as one and the same person. But the great feature of the budget, and the feature which we hope and trust will ultimately prove medicinal and healing, is the fact that without any disguise or imposture, Mr. Lloyd George has promptly and decisively interpreted national expenditure in terms of national taxation. For a long time we have been pleading for economy, and pointing out to more or less deaf ears the perils of public extravagance. All classes of the nation will now be made aware of what has happened since the South African war. They will all now be able to decide for themselves whether the new scale of expenditure andtaxation is what they want. If it is not, they will have to look for repentance among the brilliant and ingenious, but not very frugal, statesmen who sit facing one another on the front benches of the house of commons."

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It was quite by accident that Sir Norman Lockyer took up the study of astronomy. He commenced his business career as a clerk in the War Office, and in course of time came to edit the army regulations. He happened to hear a chance lecture at Rugby on astronomy, and became so fascinated by the study that he devoted his spare time to the subject. He had erected in his front garden a 6½ in. equatorial, and made such rapid headway in his hobby that Lord Beaconsfield transferred him from the War Office to the Science and Art Department. Sir Norman is the Director of Solar Physics Observatory, and his numerous works testify to his enthusiasm in the study of the stars.

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Prehistoric Relics Discovered

Phehistoric relics of exceptional interest have lately been discovered at Fort Frances, Ontario, proving beyond doubt that at some time prior to the ...nt of the Indian that district wa. .nhabited by a race of people are advanced in the arts of civilization. For years past there have been evidences of this discovered from time to time in the mounds along the Rainy river and lakes of that district, and the latter has been the subject of much research. This latest discovery has given an added impetus to the question.

While men engaged on the big power dam were excavating and clearing away rock and debris in the old channel of the river, whence water had been diverted for the construction of the dam, a treasure trove of relics was uncovered. In a pot hole in the river bed a hollow worn by the action of small stones on the softer material of the native rock, was found a number of weapons and articles of pure copper, arrowheads, spearheads, fishhooks, rings, bands, tomahawks and ornaments, all as bright as when turned out by their manufacturers.

The specimens found were fashioned skilfully and neatly, and indicated great taste and no small artistic ability on the part of the race who fashioned them. The fact that some of the articles were hardened or tempered to give a cutting edge like steel, showed that the long lost art of tempering copper had been known to that race.

Several theories have been advanced but the one which has gained most general belief is that some prehistoric race, ante-dating the moundbuilders or co-existent with that peculiar people, must have lived in Rainy river district. How these articles got where they were found is an even greater mystery, the solution of which is equally a matter of theory. Perhaps a band of warriors returning from a raid on a neighboring tribe, or a successful battle in a race war, were bringing back a sack of weapons captured from their enemies. Through some mischance their canoe was swept over the falls, and the sack found lodging in a hollow at the foot, where ithas lain since, the sack rotting away with the action of time and water. There the weapons had lain hidden till the white man of the twentieth century had diverted the channel and uncovered the relics.

Antiquarians searching the ruins of Egyp. .ave found similar copper weapons . .ered as these are, but as to the process of hardening, nothing is known. It is one of the lost arts. There is a possibility that a wandering band landed on the American continent and after years of wandering found their home here. The native copper mines of Lake Superior are known to have been worked by some race which had visited them prior to the arrival of the Indians, and it is surmised that the copper in these weapons came from these mines.

An effort will be made to gather these relics and have them placed in some museum of antiquities, where they will not be lost or scattered. They will make an interesting study for antiquarians, furnishing as they do, still another link with the history of the race of which nothing is left but a few specimens of their handiwork.

The moundbuilders are known to have inhabited that section of the country as several of their marvelous habitations have been found and explored.

Jeffries Will Only Battle in States

Jas. J. Jeffries has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is in England, asking him to refrain from closing a match with Jack Johnson for the world's championship without first giving him an opportunity to bid for the fight. Jeffries expressed the opinion that McIntosh wanted them to fight in Australia or England. When Jeffries signs articles to fight the negro he figures he can make just as much money battling in America as he can in a foreign clime, and asserts that the battle must take place in this country. Jeffries continues his strenuous training every morning. On Tuesday he organized a team composed of Comiskey's utility men and played a nine organized by James J. Corbett. Jeffries played first base and Corbett pitched and played the outfield. Jeff's team won.

Miners' Licenses Expire on 31st

All miners' licenses issued in British Columbia to be continued for another year must be renewed on or before midnight on May 31.

That attention be called to this is the wish of the minister of mines. There is always a chance it is explained, that some of those concerned will overlook the provisions of section nine of the Mineral act, making this regulation. Such a slip might result in the total loss of valuable property, and at the least, would create some inconvenience.

The section referred to states that "no person or joint stock company shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or to any water right, mining, ditch, drain, tunnel ar flume, unless he or it shall have a free miners' certificate unexpired, and on the expiration of a free miners' certficate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his rights in or to any mineral claim and all or any minerals therein."

Important sub-sections have been added as follows:

"The filing in the office of the mining recorder of a certificate from the department of mines that the free miner's certificate of such co-owner has lapsed shall be sufficient evidence of such lapse to vest the title in the continuing co-owners on the record in the office of such mining recorder.

"And provided also that a shareholder in a joint stock company as such need not be a free miner, and, although not a free miner, shall be entitled to buy, sell, hold or dispose of any shares therein; and provided also that this section shall not apply to mineral claims for which a crown grant has been issued."

An expenditure of $5 is involved in the renewal of a licence taken out a year ago, while under the fixed schedule of fees it is pronounced that for every free miner's certificate for a period of less than a year a proportionate part of the fee charged for a certificate for a year shallbe levied. Joint stock companies having a nominal capital of $100,000 shall be charged $50 and those exceeding that amount $100.

For renewal application must be made at the provincial lands department.

Johnson Steers Clear of Longford

A New York dispatch of May 26 says: Is Jack Johnson afraid to meet Sam Longford? This was the subject for much discussion when it became known that the black champion did not sail for England on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm Der Crosse when she cleared to-day. Though Johnson's passage had been booked for many days, ne decided at the last moment to cancel it. The steamship company's officials denied that pressure was brought to bear by other passengers, and all explained that arrangements had been made to provide tables for the negro and his party.

It is well known that if Johnson appeared in London, fight followers immediately would demand a meeting between him and the man who so easily disposed of Ian Hague last night. And for many moons it has been intimated that Johnson has no stomach for such a clash.

Johnson declared to-day that his reason for abandoning the trip lay in the fact that a six-round bout with Jim Corbett is being arranged by Philadelphia promoters and that he would try to postpone the Ketchel match, scheduled for October 1, in order to give him more time to get into proper form.

Benefits Derived from Walking

The ordinary man, who is employed indoors throughout the day, does not walk enough. He needs the fresh air and the sunshine of the outdoors, and, no matter how tired he may be, a short time in the open air will rest him. If he has no opportunity to walk during the evening he ought to do it in the morning. There is no better tonic than a two-mile walk before going to work. Some business men, who live some distance from their offices or stores, walk down regularly and are greatly benefitted thereby. No matter how sluggish they may feel on arising the morning walk puts them in good trim for the day's work. Exercise in the open air starts the blood circulating in every artery and vein in the entire system, opens up the pores of the skin, so that the waste matter may get free, limgers up the joints and muscles and puts one in shape for the duties of the day.

He Arrested the Sentry

The tragic death of Lieutenant-colonel Thos. Turnbull, formerly of the Montreal Garrison artillery, in Ottawa the other day, has recalled an incident which took place in June, 1885 when that regiment was on its way home from the northwest rebellion to Montreal. The regiment embarked at Port Arthur upon the C. P. R. steamship Manitoba, along with the Queen's Own, the Royal Grenadiers and the Ottawa Sharpshooters. The boys had had a good time in Winnipeg for the previous few days, and there were a number of sore heads among them, as is natural when a body of men who have been debarred from the tepptations of city life for weeks or months are again thrown into the vortex of metropolitan life. The consequence was that immediately upon the embarkation of the troops, the commanding officers detailed a sentry from each of the regiments to keep guard upon the bar, with orders to each not to admit any member of his regiment without orders from the officer of the day. The sentry posted for the Garrison artillery was a young chap who is now an Ottawa newspaper man and he took his orders very literally, for when Major Turnbull, as he was then, came along about midnight and wanted to get a drink, the sentry told him that he could not be admitted without an order from the officer of the day. The major got very angry at this literal interpretation of orders, and calling the sergeant of the guard had the sentry arrested for insulting an officer. A new sentry was posted and the other spent the rest of the night in the corner of the hold dignified by the name of guard room. The next morning there was a miniature court martial and the sentry was exonerated on the ground that his inexperience had not taught him that a staff officer had the right to go anywhere he desired.

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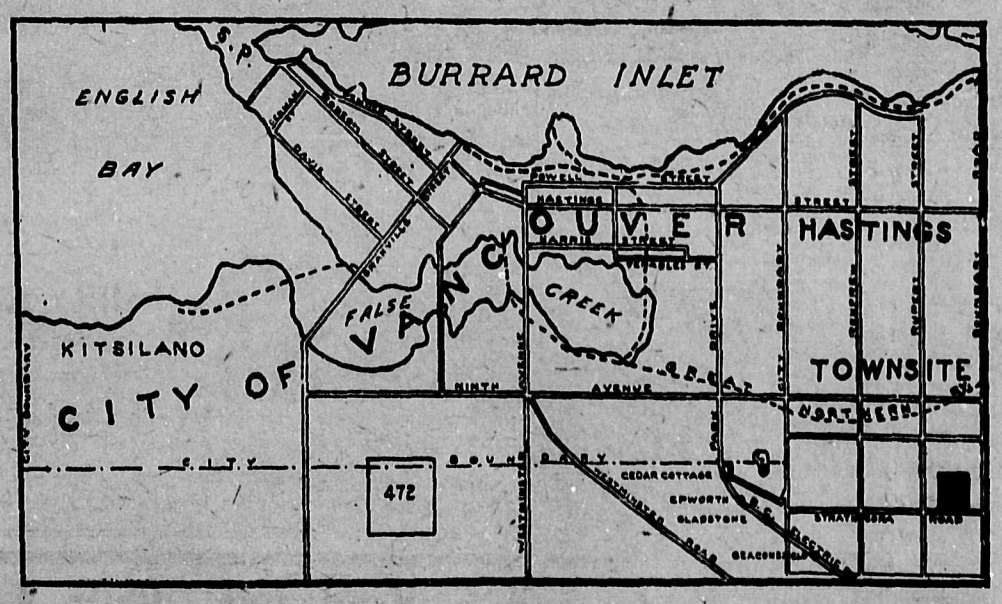

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Local and General

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A. Brookshank attended the Prince Rupert sale of lots and invested in three lots. He says the prices were higher than it was expected they would be.

Local and General News

Miss Hahled, of Chemainus, came in on the noon train to-day on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Conway.

Mr. J. E. Smith is now making collections for the Dominion Day celebration and is meeting with good success.

The concert in aid of the Chemainus General Hospital held in the Opera House last Saturday evening was oneof the most successful events of its kind, except from a financial point of view, that has been held in Duncan for a long time. There was not a weak number on the programme and the audience was most generous in its appreciation. The choice of a night was an unfortunate one, however, there being several lodge meetings in progress, while a good percentage of the population had left on the evening train to take in the celebration at Victoria or Nanaimo. After the concert the hall was cleared of chairs and dancing was indulged in until the midnight hour.—Cowichan Leader.

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The following officers were installed by Bro. John Harries and Bro. Jas. Christie, Grand Officers, on May 26th:

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Holy Communion 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Evensong 7 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Pentecostal Fire"; evening, "The Social Unrest."

The Provincial Government have decided not to proceed with the construction of the proposed new public school at Prince Rupert. Tenders were called for but the figures proved higher than was expected and so it has been decided to continue with available facilities, augmenting the accommodation if necessary.

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SANITATION.

(Editor Chronicle.)

Sir:—It is high time our health officer, our sanitary committee or some one got busy and insisted that some of the dirty, filthy cesspools were cleaned up in our city and if it is not done the writer intends to make out a list of all such filthy places known (and the list will be a long one) and have the same published. It seems peculiar that with all the functions of a modern city, that someone or other has to keep nagging, nagging all the time at the council to get them to do their plain duty when they have paid officials to see after these things. Our sewers are not in yet and, plenty of time is afforded before they are in for an epidemic to occur. There are already several cases of diphtheria and for the sake of humanity clean up.

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