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PEOPLE TO VOTE ON COQUITLAM LAKE DEAL

Proposed Agreement Between City and B. C. E. R. to Be Referred to Ratepayers Subject to Government Sanction—If Approved Public Meetings Will Be Held and Matter Discussed in Public—Other Business.

The city council met last night in usual weekly session. The proposed agreement between the B. C. E. R. company, the city council and the Dominion government in regard to Coquitlam lake was read, and subject to the sanction of the Dominion government, it will be referred to a plebiscite of the ratepayers of the city.

The terms of the agreement are substantially what was shadowed forth in The News of Saturday. The principal items are that the company having obtained a grant of 10,000 inches of water in Lake Coquitlam in 1903 agree to give 1000 inches of this to the city, if required, in addition to what the city are entitled to take already. The company also undertakes to keep pure the water of the city. Arbitration on possible disputes regarding the purity and sufficiency of the water supply of the city shall be decided by the minister of land of the provincial government and minister of the interior, Dominion government.

The company shall pay all the expenses of litigation, solicitors and counsel's fees, already incurred by the city not to exceed a blank sum.

In addition the company shall pay a sum of $11,000 down, and an annual sum of $1000.

In return the city agrees to relinquish its rights to the land round the lake.

The mayor said that all that was required last night was to go on record that if the Dominion government sanctioned the agreement the council would put it before the ratepayers for their approval or disapproval. If the Dominion government sanctioned it there would likely be public meetings and every councillor would have an opportunity of explaining his attitude on the platform.

The subject then dropped.

Street Improvements.

City Engineer Blackman wrote with reference to the Columbia street improvements opposite the Dominion government property. He suggested that the city solicitors be instructed to lay an application before the railway commissioners at their next session asking for an order that the G. N. R. company pay a proportion of the cost of the construction of the proposed retaining wall on the southern boundary of the street.

The present timber crib work built by the railway company will not suffice if the permanent improvements are to be proceeded with and it was only fair that the company should be asked to pay their share in the necessary construction.

The engineer's suggestion was approved of and adopted.

Park Repairs.

Alderman Jardine reported on behalf of the parks committee: That the construction of the fence and entrance gates on First street to Queens park is being carried out by day labor under the supervision of Thomas Turnbull and W. E. Townsend. That the tender of H. Gosse for moving the poultry building, being the lowest, $563, be accepted.

That J. A. Calbick be engaged to move the dairy building by day labor under the supervision of the building inspector at a cost not exceeding $150.

That the contract for the supply of gates on Third avenue be awarded to the Westminster Iron Works for the sum of $585.

That the tender of Webb & Gifford for standards be accepted at the price of $1 each.

That the electric light committee be authorized to rewire and repair all electric wiring in the exhibition building at a cost not exceeding $1000.

Grand Stand.

That the petition signed by T. S. Annandale and others for permission to erect a stand for the accommodation of spectators at football matches at Moody square be granted subject to the construction of same being under the supervision of the parks committee and building inspector, and provided that the stand be removed by petitioners upon being called to do so by the council.

Alderman Jardine explained in reference to the $1000 for the electric wiring of the exhibition buildings that the recommendation was made on the understanding that satisfactory financial arrangements could be adjusted later.

The report subject to this proviso was adopted.

B. C. E. R. Extension.

The transportation committee reported the result of the conference between the delegates from Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and the city and Mr. Sperling, manager of the B. C. C. E. company, in regard to the Fraser Mills tram line extension to Port Coquitlam, and the extension of the Sapperton line up the North road.

In the first instance Mr. Sperling notified the deputation there was no immediate prospect of the Fraser Mills extension, but that he would put men on the ground to look into matters of route, cost and probable traffic with a view to the company's possible inclusion of the line in next year's estimates.

In regard to the North road extension Mr. Sperling stated this would be built as soon as the high level bridge across the Brunette river was available.

Big Hose Order.

Alderman Henley, chairman of the fire committee, asked authority to purchase 1500 feet of rubber hose.

Alderman Bryson said he would not like to do anything binding them not to call for tenders.

The mayor explained that all Alderman Henley wanted was power to act, to get local tenders.

Alderman Henley—The local merchants will have a chance of handling it and they can do it just as cheaply as elsewhere.

The request was granted.

Works Report.

Alderman Dodd submitted the board of works report and recommendations which were as follows:

That the application of J. F. Simonds for sidewalk on Tenth avenue between First and Second streets be not granted at present. Estimated cost would be $150.

That the petition of W. E. Sinclair and others for extension of sidewalk on Nanaimo street and down Sixteenth street to Sixth avenue, be granted only as to the sidewalk on Nanaimo street, which has been previously recommended at an estimated cost of $149. That there is no need at the present time of extending the sidewalk down the east side of Sixteenth street, but a crossing should be constructed to meet with existing sidewalk on Sixteenth street.

That the request of Messrs. Gardiner & Mercer for the raising of the sidewalk to new grade on Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue be granted when the stores are let. Estimated cost $115.

That the application of J. D. Warnock and others for sidewalk on Kelly street north of Braid street be granted. Estimated cost $110.

That the request of J. I. Rigstead for sidewalk on Sixteenth street north of Seventh avenue be not granted. Estimated cost would be $45. The present sidewalk on Seventh avenue is within 200 feet of the property of the applicant.

That a surface box and culvert be laid on Third avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth streets to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of the roadway being washed out by heavy rains. Estimated cost $80.

That the sidewalk and fence on Clarkson street east of Clarkson street bridge be renewed at an estimated cost of $25.

That the necessary valves for the outfall of the Sapperton sewer, section No. 2, be purchased. Cost of same $17500. It will take some four months to obtain delivery of these valves which are required before the outfall can be constructed. Payment

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MILLHAND DIES AT LOVER'S FEET

Portland Man Shot in Apartment of Fiancee—Thought to Be a Suicide.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Ernest Forward, a mill hand, was slain by a gunshot wound in the apartment of his fiancee, Miss Susie Pemberton, at Moclips, Wash., early this morning, according to a special dispatch received here. Whether he killed himself or was slain is a question which the coroner is trying to solve. The suicide theory is most favored.

Miss Pemberton's story is that she was awakened suddenly to find Forward standing by her bed. A moment later she heard a shot, and he fell across the foot of the bed with a bullet in his brain. Miss Pemberton's screams brought several persons, who found Forward dead and fully clothed.

WONDER WHAT WOULD DIOGENES SAY?

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, this morning gave out the following statement with regard to the Ottawa dispatch, mentioning him as a probable successor to Lord Strathcona in the Canadian high commissionership of the old country: "It is worse than idle rumor, and absolutely unwarranted. There is no public position on earth I would accept in lieu of the one I hold."

BURNABY CEMETERY NOT DEAD ISSUE

Some Councillors Think that Exemption of Plot from Taxation is Costly—Other Views.

Further objections were made in the Burnaby council chamber last evening to the proposal of Vancouver to locate a cemetery in North Burnaby, and steps will be taken by the municipal solicitors to place all the matter available before Dr. Fagan provincial officer of health, so that when the application comes from Vancouver for approval of the plans, Burnaby will be ready to fire its broadside against such a proposition, unless they obtain a fair and square deal.

The chief objection, as voiced by the councillors last evening, was the fact that not only will Burnaby lose several thousand dollars a year in taxes, by reason of the property being exempt from same, but it will also be required to keep the roads in first class condition. This latter item considering the sparse settlement in North Burnaby at the present time, will fall upon the shoulders of the whole of the electorate.

Seeing that should Vancouver locate its cemetery there, the B. C. E. R. would of necessity extend its car lines through the northern section, the ratepayers of Hastings Grove have voted in favor of the cemetery site and informed the council so by letter. Councillor Fau Vel upheld the decision of his constituents, but his vote was only one in many and the decision to take the matter up with Dr. Fagan carried.

Residents of Broadview came down in numbers to ask for assistance and help in the way of water and a sidewalk. One member of the delegation appealed to the council, stating that there was a school opened in the district and as yet the children were unable to get drinking water. This serious situation, which applies also to over a hundred families, will be enquired into by the engineer.

The establishment of a motor stage between Coquitlam and Vancouver Heights was mooted by Councillor MacDonald, who asked that the Western Canada Power company be required to fulfill their obligations in the matter of improving the Johnston road. A motion to do so was carried.

ROMANTIC WOOING OF INDIAN PRINCE

After Many Rebuffs Powerful British Indian Families United in Marriage in London.

London, Aug. 25.—Two of the most powerful native ruling families of British India were united today when Princess Indira, only daughter of the reigning Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, was married here to Prince Jitendra, son of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, after a romantic courtship.

The initial ceremony which took place in the strictest privacy, was performed at the hotel where the young bride has been staying, and was accompanied by the customary Hindu rites, as prior to the marriage the Princess Indira had been received into the Brahman faith, the creed of the bridegroom. Subsequently the forms of a civil marriage were gone through at a registry office.

The most intense interest had been aroused in the attachment of the couple whose wedding had first been fixed to take place in India on May 5, but was suddenly broken off, after which the bride and her parents sailed from Bombay for England, and were followed by Prince Jitendra.

The bridegroom created something of a sensation this morning by appearing at the hotel in his magnificent Indian robes of white silk, heavily embroidered with gold.

The bride's father and brother, Shrimai Jailsingrao, are both well known in the United States, where the latter studied at Harvard. Her mother, the Maharani, is a woman of advanced ideas and is the author of a book on the position of women in India.

NORTHERN CHINESE FORCES CLOSING ON NANKING

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The northern forces are closing in on Nanking, where much desperate fighting has taken place during the last fortnight. Heavy casualties have resulted and many wounded have been brought to Shanghai. The northerners have now finally captured Purple mountain, the western ridge of which has changed hands many times.

General Chang, of the government forces, has depended more upon fierce assaults than upon military skill.

LONDON'S BEST PAINTERS STRIKE FOR ART'S CAKE

London, Aug. 25.—A strike of house painters and decorators in London for increased wages, which was followed by the employment of non-unionist painters at the admiralty, has brought about a strike of electricians under control of the official of public works, in protest against the employment of black legs.

Among the electricians involved are those employed in Buckingham and St. James palace, the colonial and foreign offices, the tower of London, the museums and general post office.

PILOT CARTER NOT TO BLAME

Actual Handling of Herakles All That Could Be Desired.

Council Regrets Misunderstanding of Pilot Board—Fortnightly Soundings.

Alderman White, chairman of the harbor committee, reported to the city council last night on the stranding of the steamer Herakles at the mouth of the river, the investigation by the pilot board, and its conclusions.

The report was as follows:

The committee absolve Pilot Carter from any blame as regards the actual handling of the ship.

The committee consider it a matter of regret that more frequent soundings of the channel were not taken by the pilot, but this seems to be due to a misunderstanding on the part of the pilot board and the pilot as to the facilities at their disposal through the Dominion department of public works to enable the pilot to make such soundings.

The chairman of the committee, with Captain Mayers, of the pilot board, called upon the resident engineer, department of public works, and were by him notified that whenever the Samson goes down the river the pilot may go with her to make soundings and in case of necessity, such as a large ship coming in the Samson or other boat will be sent specially for that purpose.

The pilot will also be afforded accommodation on the Fruhling dredge to meet incoming vessels.

The committee recommend that the clerk be instructed to ask the pilot board to furnish to the city copies of the soundings of the shoal portion of the Sandheads channel taken at least every two weeks.

The report was adopted.

WILSON DECIDES TO READ MESSAGE

Lind Terminates All Negotiations—Leaves Mexico Today.

If Necessary States Will Increase American Border Patrol to Enforce Policy.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson will read his message on the Mexican situation at the capitol tomorrow. This was decided at midnight, following the receipt of a message from John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, that he had said good-bye to Foreign Minister Gamboa, and would leave Mexico City tomorrow. Negotiations so far as Mr. Lind is concerned, have been terminated. The United States will receive any further proposals through Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, of the American embassy.

The policy of the United States was outlined to the members of two congressional committees of foreign relations today at a conference at the White House by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Message Approved.

The president's message received practically unanimous approval. The future course of this government will be one of non-interference, in the hope that the effect of its present efforts and the pressure of foreign governments will constitute a moral suasion that ultimately will bring about peace in Mexico.

The message makes it plain that there will be no lifting of the embargo on arms; that no faction or government in Mexico will be allowed to receive munitions of war from the United States. If necessary, the president proposes to increase the American border patrol to enforce the policy.

The president cites in his message as a precedent for the policy he proposes to pursue, the action of President Hayes in withholding recognition from Diaz for more than a year after the latter had gained control of the Mexican government.

During tonight's conference, the president read to the committees not only the full text of his own message, but the notes exchanged between John Lind and Huerta. One of the committee men said afterward that the Huerta note, written by Foreign Minister Gamboa, was one of the finest state papers he had ever seen.

BOTH MUST HANG.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The government has decided that there will be no interference in the capital cases of Charles Watt, of Amherst, N.S., and Henry Wagner, of Nanaimo, B. C. Both will be executed on Thursday.

MRS. PANKHURST'S ONE WISE MOVE

Agrees to a Truce to Allow Sane Efforts Toward Extending Suffrage to Women.

London, Aug. 25.—Rumors which have been current of a truce between the militant suffragettes and the government, seem to find support in a letter written today by Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, to her followers, advising them to take a holiday for the present.

She says: "I am gathering strength for a renewed battle when the holiday season is over. I hope that every one of you also will take advantage of the present lull in political activity to take the rest and change you have all so richly deserved."

Another indication that an agreement has been reached is the cessation by the authorities of the enforcement of the provisions of the "cat and mouse act." Out of 43 suffragettes sentenced to imprisonment for various offences, only one is now in jail. Most of the others are following their ordinary vocations and no attempt is made to arrest them.

It is believed that Mrs. Pankhurst has at last agreed to a truce, in order to strengthen the hands of those members of the British parliament who are working toward the enfranchisement of women in a government measure.

COL. DAVIDSON MAY BE BUYING ROAD

Understanding in London, Ont., that Big C. N. R. Man Is After Street Railway There.

London, Ont., Aug. 25.—While all street railway officials here deny that their road has been sold or that negotiations are under way, it is generally understood here that some kind of a deal is on. Colonel Davidson, of the Canadian Northern, has been in London twice within the past ten days. He was accompanied once by Engineer McRae, of Toronto, and on both occasions made trips to the vicinity of Dutton. The London Street railway only operates in the city.

Officials of the London and Lake Erie Transportation company, which operates between London and Port Stanley, state that no negotiations have been started for the purchase of their road. The C. N. R. recently purchased a large gravel pit just south of the city.

ESTIMATED DAILY CUT AT ONE MILLION ACRES

Saskatoon, Aug. 25.—Dean Rutherford, of the agricultural college, estimates that one million acres of the wheat in Saskatchewan are being cut daily. Taking the average yield at 20 bushels per acre, which Hon. W. C. Sutherland estimates is most conservative, this means that twenty million bushels of wheat are being cut each day. Taking 70 cents as the average price a farmer will receive per bushel, it means that every day of such weather as prevailed today and on Saturday is worth about $14,000,000 to the farmers of this province.

GERMAN SOVEREIGNS GET TOGETHER

Kelheim, Aug. 25.—All the German sovereigns, including Emperor William, and the heads of the city republics of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, have assembled here as the guests of the prince regent of Bavaria to commemorate in the great hall of liberation, the defeat of Napoleon in 1813.

Besides the rulers, this little town of only 4000 inhabitants is entertaining 70,000 visitors who travelled here over the single track railroad or in automobiles from all parts of Germany.

CHURCH FOR HOTEL TRADE NOT COMPLETE

Presbytery of Westminster Must Decide on Exchange—One Woman Opposed to Deal.

Coquitlam, Aug. 25.—It is now practically up to the Presbytery of Westminster to decide whether the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church should accept the proposition of a local hotelkeeper, W. Routley, to exchange a portion of the site on which the church at present stands for a double corner on Shaughnessy and Marpole streets.

The congregation met this evening and a vote was taken. The result was rather complicated and because of the fact that the vote of the members could not be called representative, it was decided to appoint a deputation to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery giving that body the final say in the matter.

Speeches in favor and against were made from varied viewpoints, one lady urging that as a religious body the congregation should have nothing to do with the proposition.

BANISH TRUSTS BY CO-OPERATION

"Each for All and All for Each," Policy of Earl Grey.

Before International Convention at Glasgow He Says This Will Reconcile Capital and Labor.

Glasgow, Aug. 25.—Co-operation as the basis of the ideal state of the future, was the keynote of the address of Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, at the opening of the congress of the International Co-operative alliance here today. Co-operation has put a barrier against the tyranny of the trusts, he said, and would reconcile the warring forces of labor and capital.

Six hundred delegates were present, representing two million members of co-operative societies in America and Europe, and Earl Grey's views, enunciated with much fervor, were loudly applauded.

He declared that the application of the co-operative principle to the industrial life of Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Denmark and Ireland, were proved by the substitution of organized distribution for individual buying, co-operative transportation and marketing for industrial selling, and the co-operative use of power for individual use of machinery. The wants of both producer and consumer could thereby be met more effectively at a smaller cost, thus securing to the consumer a reduction in the cost of living, and a greater command not only of the necessaries but the comforts and conveniences of life, and to the producer a substantial increase in the amount of net profits available for distribution, which meant an increased fund from which alone could be drawn the high wages all desired for the underpaid workers.

Excellent Motto.

In the civilized world the remarkable growth of the co-operative movement justified the confident expectation that a day of new social order was at hand. Although the delegates, continued Earl Grey, might be separated by differences of race, language and religion, they had met as one people under the flag of co-operative fraternity, carrying in their hearts the same motto: "Each for all and all for each. All who in their hearts had the well being of their fellow men, he urged should do their best to promote the tradition from present conditions to a social state as the spirit of fraternal co-operation could prevail.

CONCILIATION BOARD FOR G. T. R.

Department of Labor Receives Application for Its Establishment—1500 Men Involved.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The department of labor is in receipt of an application for the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation act to deal with matters in dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway company and its railway telegraphers, comprising operators, station agents and dispatchers to the number of 1500, employed on the company's entire system. The employees referred to have been in conference with the company for some time past, relative to the adoption of certain wages and conditions of employment.

It is understood that a settlement was reached on some points at these conferences and that the board's applications covers the wage schedule and other matters still outstanding. The application is under consideration by Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting minister of labor.

LONDON MARKET CLOSING STEADY AND IMPROVED

London, Aug. 25.—Money was a shade harder and discount rates quiet today. The continent secured $1,000,000 and the Bank of England the remainder of the $4,000,000 South African gold offered in the open market.

Although dealers on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the mining carryover, trading was fairly active and cheerful. Mexican issues hardened and Paris bought diamond and copper shares while a spurt in chartered shares was the feature in the South African section.

American securities opened quiet and steady and during the forenoon advanced a fraction on the light covering. Later the market improved. The closing was steady.

WORD FROM MR. WADE, SR.

Following the arrival here of a letter from Palmer, Mass., from the father of Ben. A. Wade, the belongings of the lost man will be shipped east today.

Miss Anna L. Cassady's belongings will be examined today for the address of relatives.

COULD HAVE FREED ALL PRISONERS

Attempted Escape at Provincial Jail Might Have Been Serious.

Unruly Men, Clark and Davis Being Held on Charge of Murdering Constable Archibald.

More details of the terrific fight which took place in the provincial jail early yesterday morning when Guards Day and Hibben were seriously injured, were brought to light yesterday, the import of which was printed exclusively by The News yesterday morning. Owing to the reticence of the jail to give out any information, unless with the consent of Warden Brymner, The News was unable to learn just who had been hurt with the exception of Guard Day, who is still lying in the Royal Columbian hospital.

Day, it now appears, was set upon by two Vancouver men named Clark and Davis, who are being held for trial on a charge of murdering Police Constable Archibald in Vancouver a few months ago.

Guard Fred Hibben, formerly of the local police force, was the other guard who was injured, although his hurts were not to be compared with those sustained by Day in the fracas.

The whole plot reveals a desperate attempt of the two men, Davis and Clark, to escape from custody before they could be tried for the alleged murder of Archibald.

By some means they obtained possession of a small saw, and after several hours work, unnoticed by the guards, they succeeded in liberating themselves from the cells, and attacked Guard Day as he was patrolling his beat. Guard Hibben, Jailer McMartin and Warden Brymner, hearing the cries of Day as he was being beaten down, rushed to the scene and overpowered Clark, Davis in the meantime having made his way back to the cell.

From information received, it seems that this was not the first time that the two men had shown fight, in fact during their incarceration in the Vancouver city jail, Clark had succeeded in wrenching an iron bar from the cell window, but was discovered in the nick of time.

A few weeks ago both men were drawn on the carpet for violating the prison rules, with the result that they were placed in the solitary confinement cell and supplied with bread and water for a few days.

Warden Brymner says it is a miracle that Guard Day was not knocked unconscious by the first blow administered by Clark, which, had it been done, would have given the prisoners a chance to liberate many of the other men under guard there, and perhaps to have brought about a wholesale jail delivery.

Guard Hibben was noticed on the street last evening with his head covered with bandages and walking with a decided limp, caused by his scuffle with Clark, on the stairway. Hibben received a nasty crack over the side of the head with one of the iron bars, but the doctor hopes to save the necessity of having to put stitches in which will prevent any scar from showing.

Day, according to the hospital authorities, is slowly recovering from his injuries, although it will be a matter of several days before he is able to leave that institution.

Just what will happen to Clark and Davis is yet uncertain. They are scheduled to appear at the fall assizes to answer a charge of murder, and it is probable that little or nothing will be done to them in the interim. They will undoubtedly be kept closely guarded in separate and doubly strong cells.

MURDER OF GERMAN AND BRITISHER

Mexican Bandits Kill Two Prominent Men—Englishman Well Connected in London.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—The murder of Fitzhugh Lawton, a British subject, and Thaddeus von Thaden, a German, on Senor Iturbide's ranch, in western Michoacan, was officially reported today. The British minister has sent notification to his home office.

Lawton was well connected in England. He was related by marriage to Zoffa Nuttall, the noted archaeologist, formerly of San Francisco and now of Mexico, who holds the honorary professorship of archaeology of the National museum.

Von Thaden's mother is an American.

The men were employed at the ranch and at the time of their murder had in their possession a large sum of money for the payment of the men. They were robbed by their assailants, who are characterized as bandits, not rebels.

The government has promised the British minister that the murderers will be punished.

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TARDY ACTION.

Word comes from Europe that the powers have decided to investigate the atrocities committed during the Balkan war, a great number of which they might have prevented had they possessed less regard for red tape and more for the preservation of human life.

It is not to be expected that all the tales which were sent out of unbelievable tortures perpetrated on the inhabitants of captured towns were true, but enough has been ascertained to prove that the fight between the allies and the Turks and the more recent campaign of the allies against Bulgaria were marked by deeds that make reports of the happenings of the dark ages look like mild attempts at nastiness.

The powers couldn't interfere, even though hnudreds were murdered and outraged weekly, simply because each was too busy watching that the other didn't profit by the trouble in the Balkans. There would have been too many questions of precedence to settle to allow of any effective interference, so the semi-civilized mountaineers were permitted to hack, burn and torture at their own sweet wills, so long as it was done under the cloak of war.

Now there is to be an investigation and, likely as not, there will be no punishments, or if there are, the wrong ones will get the blame.

Noise in the bush sounded queer: 'Nother dead guide taken for deer. The latest example has come from Santa Cruz, California.

The Washington love-lorn swain who sent his best girl a chunk of venison might better have stuck to candy, particularly when the deer season is closed.

Thieves will not do so much house-breaking when people who go away for the summer quit pulling down their blinds as an advertisement that they're not at home.

An Indiana husband of a few weeks has applied for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. He didn't mind his wife baking biscuits, but he objected to her forcing him to eat them.

A Salt Lake man blew out what brains he had because his wife's affections transferred themselves, so says a news despatch. And that happened in Utah where wives are the staple product of the country.

The polite children of a few years ago seem to have gone the same way as the parents who taught their offspring to keep their elbows off the table and emphasized the rule of youngsters being seen and not heard.

The daughter of Governor Hi. Johnson of California is going to take to vaudeville as an oriental dancer. The mystery's solved; now we know why father was so anxious to cut down competition by passing that anti-oriental measure.

Every time Lord Strathcona intimates that he is coming to Canada for a trip the wonderless wire workers fuse the telegraph lines with announcements of his intention to retire from the Canadian high commissionership in London, never seeming to dream that his connection with the Dominion, as its British representative necessitates an occasional jaunt to Ottawa.

ENJOYED HIS TRIP UP THE COAST

Sheriff Armstrong and Family Back From Holidaying in the North.

Sheriff and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, who have just returned from a trip up the northern coast describes their outing as most enjoyable.

Sailing on the night of August 9 from Vancouver on the C. P. R. boat Princess May, they called at Alert Bay the following day, examining the famous totem poles which are the great attraction of Cormorant Island. On August 11 they called at Prince Rupert, thence to Port Simpson and then to Ketchikan, the first port of entry in United States territory. They stayed there for about three hours and proceeded to Wrangel, at the mouth of the Stickeen river. Wrangel is the distributing centre for supplies which are taken up the river to the British interior, the United States owning a strip of land which shuts British territory off from the coast in those regions.

Above Wrangel, on the outward trip, the Princess May passed through Wrangel Narrows, a scene of magnificent beauty, rock and mountain, in picturesque profusion, with lighthouses dotted at intervals. Over the hills can be seen the glaciers. It is undoubtedly one of the chief sights of trip.

On Wednesday, the 13th, the party went up Taku Arm, to the Taku glacier. This extends from the ocean to Atlin lake and is really two glaciers, one that is known as a dead glacier and the other a live one. The distinction lies in the fact that the live one moves, imperceptibly, of course, and throws off icebregs, and the other is stationary. The coloring is marvelously beautiful, deep blue, emerald green and pure white.

To Juneau.

From Taku the Princess May steamed to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, where is situated the residence of the governor and the centre of the administration of the territory.

Opposite Juneau on Douglas Island lies the celebrated Treadwell gold mine.

The travellers next visited Shakgay, arriving there on Thursday afternoon and remaining until Saturday, August 16. The sheriff and his family transferred at this point from the Princess May to the Jefferson of the Alaska Steamship company and proceeded to Sitka, which proved the most interest visit of all.

Interesting Sitka.

Sitka is situated on the west side of Baranoff Island, and is the former Russian capital of Alaska. Here are seen the old Russian warehouses in which were stored the furs traded during the Muscovite occupation, still standing, but much dilapidated. Here also is seen the Greek church, which at the time of the sheriff's visit was receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Conducted by the Greek priest over the sacred edifice, the sheriff had the opportunity of inspecting closely the magnificent paintings which decorate the walls which were brought over from Russia at the time of the Russian dominion. The peculiarity of the paintings is that while the head and face of the figure represented are painted as usual in potraits, the clothes and draperies are hammered out in pure silver, a peculiarity which the priest informed the sheriff is never seen outside the Russian empire. The effect is one of signal beauty.

In the old Russian warehouse is a curio store or museum. Among other articles exhibited are a number of pieces of furniture which had belonged to the Russian Governor Baranoff during tenure of office in Alaska.

The lady who owns the furniture will not sell any of the pieces, although she has been offered fabulous prices for them. One Chicago woman endeavored for two hours to acquire a settee and asked the owner to name her own price, but to no avail.

There is a beautiful park at Sitka, with a road running along the side of the harbor, with totem poles from 20 to 25 feet high carved magnificently with the animal emblems of the tribes. Standing at intervals of 500 yards the poles are set in concrete so that their enduring, if not perpetual, is hard to determine.

The sheriff brought back with him a miniature totem pole exquisitely carved in mastadon ivory, the work of the Eskimos.

LONDON BUSY AT BABY PROBLEM

Healthy Youngsters and How to Bring Them Up Gives Savants Topic of Conservation.

London, Aug. 25.—The great controversy of "Healthy babies and how they are best brought up," has been started by a meeting of the conference in London on infantile mortality. The figures adduced by John Burns, M. P., of the local government board, showed that while naturally the purely residential districts show the lowest mortality, the highest and worst figures are supplied by the factory districts where the women work long and hard. Take, for instance, Battersea and Burnley. The rate of mortality in the latter town is almost double that in the former, and yet each is an artisan district, and the conditions of life, apart from the work in the factory, are very much the same. The difference in home life, of course, is that in the case of the women who work at home or live at home, while in the other they are mostly employed close up to and soon after confinement in factories. Obviously there is something wrong, but nowadays there is less disposition to imagine that it is due to methods of feeding as to conditions of employment.

Not Low Wages.

Wages are high in Lancashire, much higher than in Battersea, and so it cannot be suggested that the mortality is due to the results of low wages. What apaprently is necessary is the better regulation of women labor in factories, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the suffragettes have a large poster out in London this week showing a factory worker jeering at the suggestion that the men are about to take in hand the regulation of women labor, the inference being, of course, that this is a matter which they themselves ought to decide. There is something in this point of view, after all.

But perhaps the most crushing rejoinder of this official statement is a letter from a colonial resident showing that the rate of infantile mortality is least of all in the colonies where the women do most home work. The stand is taken that there are better mothers there than here, for the results show it.

JORDAN RIVER POWER DAM READY FOR WOFK

Victoria, Aug. 25.—With the completion of the great dam which the Vancouver Island Power company has been constructing for the past year at its Jordan river power plant, one of the largest works of its kind in Canada is now ready to fill its part in the development of power for the operation of commercial enterprises in the southern end of Vancouver island. The dam, which is the highest of any in Canada, and has cost nearly three-quarters of a million, will provide storage capacity sufficient to assure an ample supply of water throughout the summer for the operation of the turbines.

The necessity of additional storage capacity became imperative when the company undertook to raise the capacity of the power plant from 12,000 to 32,000 horse power. The work of installing the additional units in the power house has been under way for some months. With this increase in power and the Brentwood Bay steam auxiliary plant of 6,000 horse power in reserve, the company will have ample power to operate the lines of the B. C. Electric company, and meet the remarkable increase in the demand for power for industrial and commercial purposes.

BABIES AND MILK.

Saskatoon Investigates Infantile Death Rate.

Saskatoon, Aug. 25.—In an effort to remove all possible doubt as to the part the milk supply of the city is playing in the epidemic of disease prevailing among the children in Saskatoon, the mayor and commissioners will conduct another thorough investigation into the matter.

According to the statement of Mayor Harrison, the commissioners will have samples of the milk being sold by every dealer in the city tested by the city bacteriologist without further loss of time.

Dr. Chapman, acting M. H. O., reported to the council that samples of the milk being sold by the various dealers in the city had been examined and showed there was no reason to connect the city's milk supply with the infantile death rate.

Houses Short There.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 25.—Colfax is confronted by a house famine which threatens to curtail the population of the town. Many families who had planned to come here to spend the winter are unable to get homes and local people are trying to interest capitalists in building more houses. Houses costing from $1,500 to $2,000 rent for from $20 to $30 per month and are seldom vacant.

WHEAT FIELD IN FLAMES.

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 25.—While the 174-acre field of wheat belonging to J. E. Barr of Whisky creek, in Columbia county, was being harvested a spark from the engine of the thresher set fire to the grain. Rapid work confined the damage to about 17 acres.

CHANGE IN BURNABY FINANCIAL MATTERS

In a Public Letter Ex-Reeve Weart Disapproves Arrangement of Reeve McGregor.

Edmonds, Aug. 25.—The Burnaby financial situation took a fresh turn Saturday, when it became known that ex-Reeve J. W. Weart, who stepped out of office last January, had come out in the open in his disapproval of the arrangements made by Reeve D. C. McGregor, as regards the financing of the municipality during the present stringency in the money market.

Mr. Weart's letter, which was published in yesterday's issue of The News, came as a surprise to many of the residents, though it is well known that despite the fact that he does not hold office, he still maintains an interest in municipal affairs and Dame Rumor connects his name with future political work in Burnaby and district.

When seen yesterday Reeve D. C. McGregor had little, if anything, to say in answer to Mr. Weart, although he intimated that some misrepresentation had crept in, which he thought would be explained to the ratepayers on Wednesday evening at the Burnaby public hall. So far, Councillor Macpherson is the only opponent in the council of the by-law which is to be voted upon on Saturday.

Interviewed by The News, Reeve McGregor, who was on a six days' leave from the Nanaimo strike district, said he would not at that time discuss Mr. Weart's letter. He might have something to say on the matter later, but until he had talked it over with his confreres in the council he would prefer to say nothing.

The present situation leaves the question an acute one in Burnaby, for it is plainly stated that unless further agruments are advanced in favor of the by-law, a considerable opposition will develop which might handle the proposed bond issue in the same way as the waterworks by-law was treated earlier in the year.

HELPED TO FORM IT FIFTY YEARS AGO

Baynes Reed, of Victoria, Will Attend Etomological Society's Jubilee at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 25.—On Tuesday, August 27, a somewhat remarkable assembly will meet at the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, when the Entomological society of Ontario holds its fiftieth annual annual meeting, at which a number of Entomologists are expected to be present. Efforts are being taken to make the occasion as representative as possible, and scientific societies and institutions in many parts of the United States and Great Britain are sending delegates.

Three of the charter members are still living and engaged in active work, these being the president, Professor C. J. F. Bethune, of the agricultural college; Dr. William Saunders, who established the experimental farms of the Dominion, and E. Baynes Reid, of Victoria, B. C., who has the charge of the meteorical offices here.

The universities of Edinburgh and Manchester will be represented by delegates, as will also the natural history department of the British museum, the venerable Linnaean society of England, the Entomological society of London, and the Entomological society of South London.

B. C.'s Representative

Edmund Baynes Reed, one of the small band who founded the Entomological society of Ontario in 1863, came to London, Ont. from England when a young man, and during his leisure moments devoted much of his time to the collection and study of insects. He and Dr. Saunders were instrumental in forming the London branch of the society and keeping up the enthusiasm of its members. When the headquarters of the organization were removed to that town, Mr. Reed took an active part in everything that was done, and gave most material help in the formation and increase of the library and collections, being secretary-treasurer of the society from 1871 to 1873; vice-president in 1874, 1877, and from 1877 to 1885; a member of the council from 1874 to 1876, and from 1878 to 1879; and during many of these years librarian and curator in addition.

On the occasion of his departure for British Columbia in 1859, the society placed on record its feeling of deep regret as the removal from Ontario of so valuable and important a member as Mr. Reed, a comprehensive list of whose works were referred to in a leading article published at the time in the Canadian Entomologist. It was owing to the interest and original observations made by Mr. Reed in London that he was selected to take charge of the Pacific coast division of the Dominion meteorological service, with headquarters at Victoria, an office which he still holds.

Good Galena Showing.

Kaslo, Aug. 25.—Splendid progress is being made upon the development of the Revenue, a South Fork property recently bonded by a Calgary syndicate, headed by R. G. Barnes, of that city, according to information brought down from the hills by Lachland McLean, who is associated with Scott Thornburg and Thomas Melrose as one of the former owners. A splendid showing of galena is being opened up and as development is proceeding this ore is being taken out and sacked for shipment to the smelter. The ore is a good shipping grade and the Revenue has the ear marks of being a clean cut mining proposition that will ultimately assist greatly in the bringing of the rich South Fork section into the prominence that the district deserves.

ORIENTALS BARRED FROM PROVINCE

Mass Meeting Likely to Be Held in Victoria to Discuss Movement For This Action

Victoria, Aug. 25.—That the total exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion is necessary for the peace and well-being of the country, and that their presence in this country especially is a menace to the white race and detrimental to the progress of British Columbia, was again affirmed in a resolution adopted at a well-attended meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league held in the Liberal rooms Thursday evening.

Having set forth these matters the resolution called upon the federal and provincial governments to do all that was in their power to prevent the entry of any more of the Asiatic peoples to province or Dominion.

In the course of the discussion of this resolution it was estimated that there are in the province 40,000 Chinamen alone, of whom 10,000 came in last year and no less than 819 in the month of May last. That these people are coming in at a more rapid rate than ever before was stated by several of the speakers and the figures of the immigration department were quoted as authority for this. In addition to the Chinese the presence of Japanese was referred to and the evident desire of more of that race to get in was shown in the recent attempts to smuggle men. Reference was also made to the incursion of Hindus and the likelihood that the establishment of a direct steamship line to India would lead to a large influx of that race to this province.

It was pointed out by some of the speakers that if there were no Orientals in the province the places now occupied by these races in domestic service and in industrial and agricultural pursuits would be in the hands of whites and that the stage of advance of the province, would be greater than it is if that had been the case. That there was no saving to the employer in most cases by the demand of the yellow men for a wage as large as given to the white man was asserted, while on the other hand the labor given was not as efficient or faithful as would be given by a white man or woman.

There was some discussion as to holding a mass meeting of citizens to voice the feeling of the people of this city and adopt resolutions in the matter, and this will be taken up at a meeting of the executive committee.

VICTORIA PIONEER IS DEAD AT HIS ISLAND HOME

Victoria, Aug. 25.—One of the oldest residents in the district of Victoria passed away on Thursday at the family residence, Lake Hill farm, Swan lake, in the person of Mr. Robert Gregory MacKenzie, the last surviving son of the late Kenneth MacKenzie, who came to Victoria in 1853.

Robert MacKenzie, who was born in Victoria 56 years ago, had lived here practically all his life, and was well known and highly esteemed throughout the whole of the island, particularly by all the old timers. The family at first lived in the Hudson's Bay fort, when there was but one house outside the palisades, later removing to Craigflower, the birthplace of the late Mr. MacKenzie. Many years ago they removed to the Lake Hill farm, which had formed the family hedaquarters ever since. The deceased was the youngest of four sons, being predeceased by his three brothers. Two sisters, Miss Agnes MacKenzie and Miss Wilhelmina MacKenzie, survive him at the family home, in addition to his wife, to whom he was married eleven years ago while two pieces, Mrs. Craft of California and Mrs. Herbert Keith, of this city, and a grand-nephew, Mr. Craft, also of Victoria, also of Victoria, are the more immediate relatives of the family.

Mr. MacKenzie has been in ill health for more than a year, and visited for some months in California last winter in the hope of regaining strength, returnin to his home at Lake Hill farm little benefited, however. The deceased gentleman had a wide circle of friends by whom his loss will be felt as a personal sorrow, and to the family sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the late residence to St. John's church where services will be held at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to the B. C. funeral parlors pending the erection of a family vault.

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AMERICANS EXPECT BEEF FROM CANADA

New Tariff Will Give Dominion Big Market Across Border—Too Soon to Take Fright.

New York, Aug. 25.—That the realization of the serious conditions of feed crops has led to what may prove to be an unnecessarily frightened condition of the public mind with reference to the shortage of beef and of other meat supplies is the opinion of some of the packing interests, says the Wall Street Journal. Drought and the decrease of corn and of oats for the current crop will undobtedly affect the hope of increased livestock, and of reserves with which to fatten them. But other conditions may in the coming months restore the balance of untoward factors and ease the fear of the fact of high prices for meats.

Speaking of present dearth of cattle reported from the western centres of stock receipts, one of the leading men connectel with the United States interests aeid: "In spite of the statements predicting that the retail prices of beef will go to unheard-of prices this winter. I do not think that meats in general will soar to prohibitory prices. There may be a very noticeable increase in the price of fancy cuts. As the top prices of meat are always those heralded as representing the average of prices, the public easily becomes anxious as it reads of higher costs for those rather restricted demands for meat.

Too Soon to Take Fright.

"It is too soon to take fright at possibilities which may not be realized. Taking the average of all cuts at the present prices of dresser carcasses, they run from $12.50 to $13.50. A year ago the average price was one-half cent a pound more. Notice, however, that the receipts of cattle are causing a temporary drop in the price of stock whether for fattening or for beef purposes. Fat cattle brought $10.40 per hundredweight a year ago at Chicago and are now $9.40. There is considerable margin let yet. The very fact that cattle are being rushed through the usual packing centres for fattening purposes is a possible protection for the future. At present it adds to anxiety, and also lessen actual supply for meats.

"Killing of corn and of hay has caused the farmer to sell his stock, as lack of corn and actual want of water, and the drying of pasture have forced him to part with his stock now. It means much loss to him when everything was promising for the increase of cattle supply. It is possible that the attempt of the banks to carry the farmer through the droughts so as to conserve his stock will allow him to stand the cost of importing corn during the coming season. But even then, and granting higher prices, the profits will be small. And this at least looks like higher prices on a steadily rising basir.

The New Tariff.

"Yet what are the correctives to this situation? The new tariff with its free beef will at least temporarily give some relief to cattle stringency. Canada with much profit to itself can furnish a good deal of meat. Although the type of Mexican cattle is distinctly inferior, yet fattened the Mexican cattle can supply fair meat. Undoubtedly, also, after the tariff bill is passed, meats will be imported in large quantities from Australia, which is in a position to supply large amounts of mutton, and from the Argentine. These importations will serve as a check, certainly for a time, to too great a rise in the cost of meats here. It would seem wiser for the public to await more fully the results of present fears before a wave of anxiety reacts upon the remaining supplies in the hands of the farmers who will be tempted to sacrifice their stock."

On the other hand, it must be recalled that to the large packing interests it makes little difference what fluctuations the importations may cause. Their position is assured. They practilly control the source of supply the world over. This self-interest of the packers gives encouragement that there will be no spectacular advance in prices. But it is probable that pressure of demand will prevent for years to come, any hope of material lessening of present prices.

BACK FROM WALKING TOUR IN JAPAN

Victorian Hoofed it Through Mikado's Domains—One Other Canadian With Him

Victoria, Aug. 25.—There is something infinitely alluring in the idea of a walking tour through Japan, the land of romance, the precocious child of the great far east. To tramp all day amongst some of the most magnificent scenery in the world, amid the scent of mulberries and swaying medlars; to blaze a steady trail where mountain alternates with valley and where climatic agencies have smoothed and modified everything rugged or abrupt, until an impression of undulation rather than of grandeur is suggested; and at evening time to rest in some quiet inn of an old-world town where the fret and hurry of modern civilization have never reached—must be to the traveller a journey to be remembered forever.

Such has been the pleasant experience of Lindley Crease, the well-known Victoria barrister, who has just returned from a tour of this kind through the land of the Rising Sun. Mr. Crease started from here early last June and stayed two months. During that time he set out to walk across the country with the idea that to see a little of a place well, is better than to see much of it badly. He was accompanied by a single companion in the person of Captain Kaulbach a Canadian like himself and an adjutant at Kingston.

Not Ordinary Traveller

It was not as an ordinary traveller that Mr. Crease went through the country; but as one who takes a deep interest in the socialogical as well as the scenic side of the trip. A keen observer, some of his impressions of this remarkable people are extremely interesting at a time when their presence in this country is the subject of so much debate, and about whom, in spite of their permeation of the Pacific coast, the average Canadian knows so little.

Mr. Crease is evidently a firm believer in the motto which advises, "When in Rome do as Rome does," for during his stay in Japan he did not frequent the European hotels and inns, choosing rather to put up at the native hosteleries and eat the native fare in order to get a deeper insight into the customs and manners of the people. This while it resulted oftentimes in a certain amount of inconvenience and a little unpleasantness, amply repaid the traveller in the impressions he was able to carry away.

To Make Patent Brick.

Vernon, Aug. 25.—The latest industry to be established in the B. X. valley is the brick manufacturing plant erected at Nell & Cryderman's pravel pit on the B. X. road by the Vernon Brick company. This company was organized this year by a number of Vernon capitalists who have secured the working rights of a new patent process of brickmaking which was illustrated practically in the city some weeks ago and pronounced a decided success. Cement, sand and gravel are the main constituents employed. A commodious building about 60x30 feet has been constructed and the machinery is being installed. The location is an ideal one so far as raw material is concerned, there being an almost inexhaustible supply of sand and gravel at hand. The improvements being made on the city streets will facilitate the haul of cement to the plant and of the manufactured brick to the city for use there or for shipping to outside points. An ample supply of water can be had from the B. X. creek or by connection with the city water system. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation in a week or two.

LIKE BINGEN.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 25.—Dixie, Wash., is sadly in need of a "Pied Piper." The rats are so bothersome that many people have given up the raising of chickens. The rodents have been killing the little chicks and also carrying away the eggs. The residents state that cats and guns have not been sufficient to make a showing against them. Importation of a number of ferrets is being discussed, as it is believed by the inhabitants that they would be effective against the rats.

DESIRES DIVORCE AND MUCH MONEY

Mrs. Williamson, of Spokane, Wants Separation and Cool Million From Her Husband

Spokane, Aug. 25.—Charging that her husband, Velney D. Williamson one of the wealthiest mining and realty owners in Spokane, treated her in a cruel manner and deserted her, Mrs Mabel C. Williamson began a divorce suit in the superior court yesterday. She asks approximately half of her husband's estate, which she values at $1,000,000.

Mrs. Williamson, who is the daughter of J. Lamont Cutter, of Denver, announces in her complaint that her husband is subject to fits of passion and that he abused her prior to the time he deserted her on April 27, 1912. They were married in 1904.

She alleges that she did not know her husband was a divorced man at the time she married him, but declared that she has found by the records that Mr. Williamson was divorced by Caroline H. Williamson Jan. 30, 1897. She declares that up to the time that they were married that her husband had led her to believe that Caroline H. Williamson had died.

Mrs. Williamson declares that much of the community property is in the name of the Williamson Investment company, which is made a party to the suit.

Mr. Williamson is a native of Oakland, Ore., having been born in July 1865. He removed to Washington and engaged in the general merchandise business in Sprague in 1883.

He was one of the first men to reach the Coeur d'Alene district when gold was discovered and not only aided in developing mines, but assisted in laying out the town of Burke, Idaho. He has been interested in South African, Mexican and Alaskan mining properties since aiding in developing work in the Coeur d'Alenes.

He was a stock holder in the Oregon Trunk railroad, but sold out his interests to J. J. Hill. Recently he had devoted much time to Spokane realty.

PORTLAND FOREST FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—A forest fire which has been burning for three days near Marshland, in Columbia county, is now under control and confined to an area of 160 acres.

State Forester Elliott, who visited that section Saturday, declares that when he left there was no further danger, unless a high wind should spring up, but three wardens were left in charge and upwards of 100 men are still fighting the fire.

A fire line was cut around the area in which the fire was confined and to which the loss will be limited unless it should break out afresh.

The Sale of the $140,000 Stock of Lees Ltd. Is now In Full Swing

The Store is thronged with crowds of eager buyers, each and every one anxious to secure their share of the wonderful bargains we are offering.

This is a sale where every article offered is a special--not a few items thrown out for leaders but the whole of this enormous stock of reliable and dependable merchandise is selling at less than manufacturers' cost.

The above statement is no idle boast. A look over our stock and prices will convince you more than pages of advertising. All goods marked in plain figures, the original price ticket remains on all articles.

A Few Prices from Around the Store

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

$25 Ladies' Suits	$7.95
$25 Ladies' one-piece Dresses	7.95
$7.50 Wool Dress Skirts	2.45
$1.50 Muslin Waists	.65
$5.00 to $7.50 White Lingerie Dresses	1.75
$2.75 Lace Waists	1.25
$4.00 Silk Waists	2.75
$9.00 Silk Waists	5.25

Dry Goods and Domestics

85c. Dress Goods, per yard	35c.
65c. and 75c. Silks, per yard	30c.
$2.50 Children's Coats	$1.50
$1.50 Boy's Wash Suits	95c.
$10.50 Blankets, pair	$7.50
$2.95 Flanellette Sheets, pair	$1.50
35c. Sheeting, per yard	20c.
$3.50 White Sheets, pair	$1.95
$1.50 White Bedspreads	95c.
10c. Flannellette, per yard	5c.
Extra Wide Gingham, per yard	8½c.
20c. Huck Face Towels, each	10c.
$1.50 Comforters, each	$1.25
$2.50 Tapestry Table Covers, each	$1.00

Carpet Department

$2 Wilton and Axminster Carpet, yd.	95c.
$1.45 Brussells Carpet, yard	85c.
$18.50 9x9 Brussells Rugs	$11.50
$35 9x9 Wilton Rug	$18.50
$33.00 Axminster Rug	$16.50
50c. Window Shades	25c.
$1.10 Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum, yard	65c.
$12 5x6½ Nursery Rugs	$5.00

Odd Rugs, all sizes, selling for less than half price.

Gents' Furnishings

$1.50 to $1.75 Soft Felt Hats	95c.
$3.00 Hard Felt Hats	$1.75
$2.00 Straw Hats	50c.
$1.50 Gents' Dress Shirts	50c.
$4.50 Brown Duck Coats, Corduroy lined	$2.75
65c. Zimmerknit Underwear	30c.
65c. Medium Weight Health Underwear	45c.
65c. Fleece Lined Underwear	45c.
50c. Underwear	25c.
12½c. Sox, 3 pairs for	25c.
Sweater Coats priced from	95c. to $3.75

Crockery and Hardware Department

$8.00 40 pc. China Tea Sets	$4.95
$4.50 6 pc. Toilet Sets	$1.95
$8.00 10 pc. Toilet Sets	$3.75
$16.50 93 pc. Dinner Sets	$9.75
60c. doz. Preserving Jars for jelly, doz.	35c.
All lines of Toys at half price and less.	
$18 Cook Stoves for wood or coal	$11.00
$55 Reliance Steel Range	$23.65
$3.50 Ice Cream Freezers	$2.00
$29 Fireless Cookers	$18.75
$17.50 Refrigerators	$11.00

Electrical Department

$10 Brass Electric Table Lamps	$3.00
$17 Brass Electric Table Lamps	$8.00
$40 Special Electric Table Lamps	$19.00
$65 Electric Vacuum Carpet Sweepers	$35
$12 Electric Fans	$7.00

Furniture Department

$4 White Enamel Beds	$1.50
$7 White Enamel Beds	$3.75
$45 Brass Beds	$27.50
$75 Brass Beds	$35.00
$2.25 Dining Room Chairs	95c.
$1.50 Kitchen Chairs	85c.
$60 3-pc. Parlor Suite	$39.50
$35 Mahogany Dressers	$16.50
$75 Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers	$48.00
$16.50 Chiffoniers	$9.75
$35 China Cabinets	$26.50
$19 Dresser and Wash Stand, 2 pcs.	$11.75
$9.25 Ladies' Writing Desks	$6.50
$21 Solid Oak Library Tables	$14.50
$39 Mahogany Parlor Cabinets	$21.00
$9.75 Parlor Tables	$6.50
$13 Solid Oak Easy Chairs, leather, seats	$7.50
$12.75 Magazine Stands	$7.50
$45 Morris Chairs, upholstered in real leather	$27.50
$5.50 Rocking Chairs	$3.95
$15 Set of six Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs, leather seats	$10.50
$28.50 Set of six Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs, leather seats	$17.50
$18 Solid Oak Round Extension Dining Room Tables	$12.75
$33 Solid Oak Round Extension Dining Room Table	$21.50
$43 Solid Oak Buffet	$29.00
$28.75 Solid Oak Buffet	$18.75
$19 Kitchen Cabinets	$12.75

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SOME CANNERIES PAYING 20 CENTS

Sockeye Prices Go Up Following the Prevailing Scarcity—More Humpbacks Being Taken.

Apparently the sockeye season of 1913 is no more, for yesterday's catches were poor, not only in the Fraser, but outside and down the strait as well. Although more men put out from the local waterfront fewer fish were taken than during the past three or four weeks.

It is noticeable the humpbacks are working farther toward fresh water almost every day now, and because of this, probably, the price of sockeyes has been raised by many canneries to 20 cents per fish.

The B. C. Canners' association report as follows:

Bellingham canneries got large quantities of salmon, but they were nearly all humpbacks.

Anacortes also got large quantities of salmon, but nearly all humpbacks.

The fishing on the lower Fraser and Canoe pass was disappointing.

Deliveries at all the canneries being very small, in some cases only 200 or 300 fish. The north arm proved better, and the plants will be able to work full time today. The up river boats were reported doing poorly, but the wires being down no definite reports available. A number of canners raised the price of sockeyes to 20 cents last evening.

The Samson went out yesterday and after doing some snagging came back to the D. P. W. wharf at night.

The vessels passing through the draw at the Fraser river bridge yesterday were: Beaver, up; Clansman, up; Transfer, up and down; Flyer, with mud dredge, down.

The steam freighter Edith, of Seattle, Captain C. W. Call, yesterday unloaded some of the heavy dredge machinery she brought for the city harbor dredge.

Captain Rogers, of the King Edward, who was in town over the week end, has returned down river to his vessel.

Seventy-eight Days Out.

The French bark Jean has reached the Columbia after a voyage of 78 days out from Buenos Ayres. The vessel is under charter to H. M. Houser to load wheat for the United Kingdom. The same course was covered last season by the British ship Colony in 75 days. The Jean is an old trader on this coast.

Big Tanker Needs Repairs.

It is reported that the new oil tanker San Fraterno, of 15,000 tons carrying capacity, constructed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham, Richardson Ltd., Wallsend, to the order of the Eagle Oil Transport Co., is to be repaired at Wallsend by her builders. The vessel has been ashore on the Mexican coast.

Lightship Ordered.

Messrs. Bow, McLachlan & Co., Paisley, have received an order from the Canadian department of marine and fisheries for the construction of a steel screw lightship 134 feet in length.

LUSITANIA RESUMES AFTER OVERHAULING

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—After being out of commission since the latter part of December, the Cunard liner Lusitania is again ready to take her place on the service, and will, under present arrangements, sail from the Mersey for New York toward the end of August. During the eight months that the Lusitania has been berthed at Liverpool every part of the huge liner, external and internal, has been thoroughly overhauled and she will be at the time of her departure in as excellent conditions as she was when first placed on the service.

ENDS LONG TRIP.

New England Fishing Schooner Makes Port Townsend.

The auxiliary fishing schooner Knickerbocker, first of two vessels of her type constructed for the New England Fish company, at Boston, is reported to have reached Port Townsend after a voyage of about six months from the Atlantic.

The Knickerbocker will engage in halibut fishing out of Vancouver. The schooner left Boston on March 24, and was reported from Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan, on May 24. The auxiliary engines broke down and the skipper was compelled to sail his small craft the rest of the way. The schooner is built along the lines of the Gloucester fishing craft and is a very handy vessel under sail.

She has powerful auxiliary gasoline engines and after being fitted for Pacific coast fishing on Puget Sound will proceed to Vancouver to ply from that port.

The second schooner, the Bay State, will leave Boston shortly for the coast.

TIDE TABLES—FRASER RIVER.

For the Week Ending August 31.

Date.	Westminster. Time. High.	Time. Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time	Ht.	Low. Time	Ht.
	High.	Low.				
25	14:40	7:57	13:40	10.2	5:12	3.7
	22:35	17:35	21:36	11.7	16:35	10.1
26	15:10	9:09	15:08	10.9	6:14	3.0
	23:25	19:30	22:25	11.5	18:30	10.7
27	15:55	10:25	15:56	11.6	7:20	2.3
		21:10	23:54	11.3	20:12	10.7
28	0:55	11:35	16:26	12.0	8:22	1.6
	17:25	22:25			21:24	10.9
29	2:25	12:30	1:27	11.3	9:16	1.0
	17:55	23:25	16:53	12.4	22:14	9.1
30	3:45	13:30	2:45	11.5	10:04	0.8
	18:20		17:19	12.8	22:37	7.9
31	4:50	0:25	3:52	11.3	10:49	1.0
	18:45	14:05	17:46	12.9	23:23	8.5

ROMAN MAY FISH IN ALASKAN WATERS

Rumor That Big Local Vessel May Search New Grounds for Halibut.

The Roman, Capt. Fredricksen, arrived in port early last night with an even 100,000 lbs. of halibut. She docked at the wharf of her owners, the Columbia Cold Storage company, where the catch will be discharged today.

A rumor is circulating that the next trip of the Roman will be to Alaskan waters and that instead of about two weeks absence as at present, she will be gone about three weeks.

Word has come from Seattle and other Pacific coast ports that a great bank of halibut has been found off the coast of Alaska, and splendid hauls were made there by some American and Canadian boats. It is likely that the owners of the Roman, knowing of this, have decided to send their vessel there to shore in the good things. One thing is certain, that Capt. Fredricksen will see that he gets every fish coming to him, and his crew will help him to do it. With the Roman, one of the largest and probably the fastest halibut boat in the trade, the local company lose nothing that it is possible to attain.

Condemned Ships.

Lloyd's statistics of steamers and sailing vessels lost, broken up or condemned during 1912 show that the gross reduction of the effective mercantile marine of the world during that year amounted to 720 vessels, of 748,965 gross tons, these figures excluding vessels of less than 100 tons. Of the total 379 vessels, of 572,745 tons wer steamers, and 341, of 176,220 tons were sailing vessels. The figures are the lowest for a number of years—those, for instance, for 1911 bein 427 steamers, of 619,752 tons, and 461 sailing vessels, of 265,091 tons.

Spuds for Panama.

Aboard the Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which finished loading at Portland on Wednesday last, were six "spuds" to be installed on dredges at work in the Panama canal. They were prepared by the Portland Lumber company, and two of them are thirty inches in diameter and sixty-six feet long, while the four others are twenty-four inches in diameter and sevent feet long. The Thode Fagelund also takes 3,150,000 feet of lumber and 450 piles for the canal zone.

NEW LINERS.

Alsatian to Make Initial Trip in November.

The maiden sailings of the new Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian have been announced and will go into effect this year. The Alsatian will sail from Liverpool for Halifax on November 22, Dec. 20 and Jan. 17, and will be followed from Liverpool by the Calgarian on Jan. 31. The Alsatian sails from Halifax on the return trip to Liverpool on Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Jan. 31, and the Calgarian on Feb. 14.

DELAY COSTLY.

Dundee Loses Charter to Load Lumber for England.

Port Townsend, Aug. 25.—As a result of her long passage from Guayaquil, the Russian bark Dundee loses her charter to load lumber at Bellingham for the United Kingdom.

The Dundee was 64 days in making the run, calms prevailing most of the time. The shcooner Bainbridge, 34 days from Santa Rosalia, has arrived and will load mining props at Couperville for return cargo.

TWO LARGE VESSELS GIVEN UP FOR LOST

The schooner Americana is now 172 days out from the Columbia river for Sydney, and is practically given up for lost. The barkentine T. P. Emigh has arrived at Adelaide 119 days out from Puget Sound. The passage of the Emigh is an exceedingly long one compared with similar voyages and when it is considered that the Americana is out 49 days longer than the Emigh, little hope can be held out for her.

The Americana is owned by the Pacific Shipping company of San Francisco. She was built in Scotland in 1892.

No Hope for Wyneric.

Another British vessel that has been given up for lost is the British steamer Wyneric, which sailed from Baltimore on April 5, for Guayaquil, and since leaving Barbados, April 15, has not been heard from. The Wyneric is a vessel of 3141 tons net. She is uninsurable at Lloyd's and has for some time been posted as missing.

BIG BATCH OF CASES.

Idaho Town Has Heavy Court List for August.

Granveville, Idaho, Aug. 25.—With a sensational murder trial, founded upon the mysterious shooting of a rancher from ambush as its principal card, the calendar for the August term of the district court in Idaho county, which convened here today, will present what is expected to prove the most interesting court session in the history of the county.

The calendar includes 75 cases, six of which are in the criminal column. The murder case is that of James Dearing, the 22-year-old young man who is charged with murder in the first degree of the alleged killing of his uncle, George Dearing, at Mount Idaho, about three miles east of Grangeville, June 19.

On the civil calendar are 12 divorce cases and a single breach of promise suit. Some of the charges embraced in the divorce cases are unusual in the extreme. The breach of promise suit, it is said, does not promise much for the morbidly crulous, as it is currently reported that one of the parties to the case has left the country.

WHAT FOOLS SOME PEOPLE BE, SURELY

London Crowds Actually Cheer Jack Johnson in Theatres There—He Makes Nice Speech.

London, Aug. 25.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, says that he is going to appear at the public music halls, where he is billed for two days, to find if the public want him to show. If they do, he will fill his engagements.

He entered a box tonight at Euston theatre of varieties and was loudly cheered. Two performers, who had taken a prominent part against Johnson, in the controversy that has been waged over his promised appearance were unable to finish their turns, owing to demonstrations in his favor.

Johnson from the balcony addressed a great crowd outside the Euston theatre, thanking the people for his kind reception and asking for fair play. He visited a South London music hall where he had previous engaged to appear, and occupied a box. He was greeted with cheers and addressed the audience in similar tones from the box. Only a few cries of dissent were heard.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON COQUITLAM LAKE DEAL

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for the goods will not be made until delivery.

In connection with the last item Alderman Dodd said the purchase was subject to the bonds being sold. They would not be ordered until that was effected.

The report thus qualified was adopted.

Waterworks Report.

Alderman Bryson submitted the waterworks report, which was as follows:

That the reference to the communication from the city solicitors re right of way of pipe line, and enclosing copy of letter from the superintendent of Dominion lands, this matter be referred to the mayor and the city engineer to act, and be taken up with the government along with other matters, and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans.

That the application of J. Hudley for water at 407 Eighth avenue be granted. Estimated cost $34.

That the application of the B. C. E. R. for 6 inch fire protection connection on Twelfth street be granted, provided the company bear the cost of same, and enter into an agreement thereto. Estimated cost of extending from the main $130.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Dodd moved that in view of the existence of labor bureaus in Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, United States and other countries it was eminently desirable that the federal government establish a similar system for the Dominion of Canada without further delay; that the council endorse the same and that the city delegates to the convention of the B. C. municipalities be instructed to support and further to the best of their ability such a scheme on the floor of the said convention.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Play Ball.

Mr. Gibb, representative of the Trades and Labor council, addressing the council said it had come to their knowledge that the city council desired to meet Burnaby on the ball field. If so they extended a cordial invitation to the contending municipalities to meet on Labor Day at Queens park, at any hour suitable to them. The Trades and Labor council would make the necessary arrangements as soon as they knew the hour of the fixture.

Mayor Gray—Alderman Lynch is captain of our team.

Alderman Lynch—2:30 is the hour.

Mr. Gibb acknowledged and retired.

The council also accepted with thanks an invitation to the Labor Day celebration on September 1.

The Westminster Woodworks company asked that the planking of Beach avenue, Queensboro, be extended to Stanley avenue. Referred to the board of works.

Poor Service.

A complaint by the B. C. Manufacturing company, Lulu island, of the increasing frequency of the interruption to the water service caused by the opening of the draw of the bridge carrying the temporary water supply pipe was referred to the water committee.

J. A. Campbell, secretary of local branch 558 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, wrote accepting the scale of wages and working rules of the city, on behalf of his society, was referred to the light committee.

A letter from Wellington Slater Rousseau street, complaining that the council had not executed their promise of a year ago to make a short sidewalk to his houses, was referred to the board of works.

The same course was adopted in regard to a complaint by the Wire and Nail company, Lulu island, in regard to the planking of Jardine s reet.

WALL STREET WAITS WILSON'S MEXICO TALK

New York, Aug. 25.—There was no expectation that today's movement in the stocks would reveal any definite conclusions on the part of the professional traders, who have taken almost exclusive charge of the market lately. The relations between this country and Mexico are recognized on every hand as the most important factor in the present situation and there was a strong inclination to make commitments pending the expected publication tomorrow of President Wilson's message on the subject. Trading was on a limited scale and price movements were not large, final figures showing no change as much as a point on the day in more active stocks.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Herrmann and family, Austin road, Burquitlam have gone to Crescent for a holiday.

Councillor and Mrs. T. W. Mayne, of Burnaby, left yesterday for a trip to the east. They will return by way of California.

H. D. Bourke, of Lulu island, entertained friends at dinner last night upon the occasion of the christening of his young son.

The St. Mary's church choir, Sapperton, and the Women's auxiliary paid a visit to White Rock on Saturday and were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Nels. Nelson.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET DULL AND FEATURELESS

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Trade on the local stock exchange maintained a good undertone today, but business was very dull and apart from rallies in Spanish River and MacDonald, both of which showed improvement under what was reported to be Toronto buying, there were no features. Spanish River preferred, which could find no buyers on its perpendicular drop of 32½ points last week, responded easily to a light demand today, rising 10 points to 60 and closing that price bid on transactions in less than 75 shares. Sellers were asking 70 at the close. Spanish River common recovered 3¾ to 20¼ and finished 3½ up on the day. MacDonald rose 4 to 28 and after slipping off to 27¼ closed 27 5-8 bid.

PREPARES TO BUILD.

Government Getting Ready for Work at Sidney.

Sidney, V. I., Aug. 25.—W. F. Teetzel, of the Dominion public works department, visited Sidney last week for the purpose of looking over the proposed sites for the new public building to be erected in Sidney by the Dominion government. Mr. Teetzel will recommend one of these sites to his department and in all probability the erection of the new structure will be commenced in the near future.

This event was foreshadowed in an interview with Mr. Shepherd, the local member, in which he spoke of the speedy arrangement made by the government for a Dominion public building in Sidney, and for which a handsome appropriation was made in the estimates during the last session of parliament. Its erection on Beacon avenue, somewhere between First and Fifth streets, will give an air of substantiality to the present business houses and will be the means of keeping this section in a compact space, as it is a well known fact that the post office alone in almost any growing town is considered the centre and around it cluster stores, offices and business places of all kinds.

At the Theatres

TRIO OF ATTRACTIONS.

Heller, the handcuff and shackle expert, mystified many people at the Royal theatre last night. He bars no handcuff or shackle that any one will produce. Tonight will be his last night in town and at noon today he will make his sensational dive into the Fraser river, at the foot of Sixth street.

There was considerable voting in the baby contest last night and the results will be shown in front of the theatre today and every day during the week. "The Riot" is the name of the most laughable Keystone comedy ever turned out by this firm of comedy film makers. It caused one continuous roar of laughter and applause from the start to the end of the reel.

There will be an entire change of program on Wednesday, featuring Kari Karey, one of the most accomplished singer and musician that ever appeared here.

BILLY "SINGLE" CLIFFORD'S PAST (BELIEVE ME)

Billy S. Clifford, the American actor, while in England, was invited to spend a week-end in the country by a distinguished and elderly duchess, who rather patronizes Americans.

After Clifford had arrived and had been shown to the great hall, his hostess came in. "Oh, Mr. Clifford," she gushed, "I am so glad, so very glad to have you as my guest! You see I love Americans, and I know all about you. Oh, indeed, yes I do—I know all about you."

Clifford looked around apprehensively. "If that's so," he asked, "how did I get in?"

Mr. Clifford will be seen in "Believe Me" at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. Seats are now on sale.

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New Trimmings, Braids, Buttons, Etc.

Sumptuous as golden August herself, the new trimmings have first burst upon the expectant gaze of the realm of fashion with a splendor which has far exceeded the most lavish imaginings. Plain and fancy military braids, narrower fancy braids, cabocheons, tasselled and drop ornaments, fancy buckles, etc. Chinese designs which have now captured fashion's imagination appear, their richness often enhanced by the introduction of a metallic thread.

Women's Newest Style Fall Coats

These have just been placed in stock; not a great quantity, but extremely good style. There is the very smart new coat of diagonal boucle curl cloth, also plain curl cloth, another style that gives promise of being popular this fall. These materials are in two-tone effects and three-quarters and seven-eighths cut-away lengths; the cut and style are most effective; patch pocket; adjustable collar; large lapels and fancy tabs or belts. See the window showing.

New Arrivals in Viyella Unshrinable Flannels 60c Per Yard

Over two thousand yards of new Viyella unshrinkable flannels, showing some of the newest color combinations, including cream grounds with colored stripes, also plain shades of pink, sky, gray, blue, brown, etc.; included with this showing are a few pieces of "Selayne" flannel and two pieces of fancy floral delaines. See these at the dress goods counter. Per yard at 60c

Get Ready for Exhibition Week

Take today to see the gigantic sale stocks displayed throughout the curtain section. These seldom equalled sale prices have already convinced hundred that THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY.

See Our Remarkable Showing of Dr. Jaeger Tailored Waists. Two Prices, $4.50 and $5.75

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One gallon glass bottle, per bottle 85c
White Wine Vinegar in half gallon glass bottles, per bottle 50c
Pickling Spice, per packet 10c, 3 for 25c
Whole Cloves, Cinnaman, Allspice, Mace, etc.
Choice Eastern Townships Butter 3 lbs. for $1.00
Fancy Creamery Butter 2 lbs. for 75c
Local Dairy Butter, per lb. 35c
Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
Clothes Pins .....5 dozen for 10c
Old Dutch Cleanser .....3 for 25c
Liquid Ammonia, per bottle 15c
Choice Table Peaches .....3 lbs. 25c
Malaga Grapes, per lb. 15c
Hot House Tomatoes, per lb. 20c
Okanagan Celery (very fine) 2 lbs. 25c

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LOCAL MEN TO FINANCE PRO. HOCKEY TEAM

(Special to The News.)

New Westminster will have a professional hockey team in the Pacific Coast league second to none this coming winter, managed and financed by local capital.

This move was decided on at the meeting of the Westminster Arena company last night when a proposition was advanced by Messrs. C. A. Bourne, Ed. Savage and Dr. F. P. Smith to take control of the hockey team was accepted.

All this is done with the fullest consent of the Patrick brothers, who earlier in the summer went over the situation with the local men and a contract drawn up and signed by both parties leaves no loophole for escape.

The news that local men will be in charge will doubtless be welcomed by fans here who will keep informed to the fullest degree as to what is going on in connection with the team.

Jimmy Gardner will be missing from the line-up this winter. The veteran's days are over. All the other players, Ken Mallen, Ran McDonald, Eddie Oatman, Hugh Lehman, George Rochon, Charlie Tobin, Ernie Johnson, are expected to be signed up within *the next 30 days, together* with a couple of fact men from the east and also a manager.

Nov 15 and the boys will be on the ice according to Clayton Bourne, when speaking to The News last evening. "We will have ice by Thanksgiving day and with the boys playing on their own ice there will be no repetition of last year's work when the team had to journey over to Vancouver every day in order to train."

Taken all round the local ice skating and hockey season should be a hummer this winter. The amateur hockey teambs are already talking hockey teams are already talking several carnivals will be run off at intervals throughout the winter months.

Ed. Savage will be missing from the city this winter as he will have control of the new rink in Portland. The horse show arena in the Rose City has been obtained after the same principle as New Westminster and the machinery is now on the way to be installed there.

Although Portland will not be in the circuit for hockey this winter, several exhibition games will be played there, the Royals having first chance against either Vancouver or Victoria early in December.

The season in the Coast league will be a trifle longer than that of last winter, nine games being played in Vancouver and Victoria and six in New Westminster. The extra game in the Terminal and Willows rink will be in charge of the local club, this arrangement having been made with the Patricks before they went east in search of players.

OPINIONS ON LAST WEEK'S BALL GAMES

Although the Northwestern race is by no means over, unless the Vancouvers take one awful slump, they look good to repeat their success of 1911 when they won the pennant.

The feature of last week was the string of victories obtained by Vancouver over Seattle, and the similar slump of Portland with Victoria.

No matter what pitcher went in the box in Vancouver, the batters of the Terminal City took kindly to his offerings with the result that it was a continual procession in the number of victories.

Had Seattle and Vancouver broken even, Portland would have stood an excellent chance of jumping into the lead, but the sluggers of Victoria were more than able to stop the upward climb of the Rose City aggregation, and with the exception of a double-header victory of Mays on Saturday last, duplicating the feat of his fellow slabsman, Callahan, the showing of the Portland team would have been sorry indeed.

Victoria are winning their games simply by hitting hard and often and do not appear to be dangerous in the race.

Spokane and Tacoma had a pretty battle last week with honors about even. The former are still in the cellar position and from all apeparances will stay there, although since Mike Lynch took hold of the Inland Empire team he has worked wonders with the material he had on hand.

Seattle should take a majority of the series against Tacoma, while Portland can be expected to break even with Vancouver this week, although past performances in the Northwestern organization leave the situation in a position to change without notice.

In the Major Leagues.

Whatever chance remained for a shift in the prospect that New York Nationals and Philadelphia Americans would once more face each other as world's series contenders, has faded almost to the vanishing point.

Twelve full games separate New York and Philadelphia in the National league. In the other division of major league baseball the Athletics have been able not only to hold their own but to increase their lead. Cleveland is now trailing the leaders by nine full games.

The break in the Philadelphia spurt, which practically put Dooin's men out of the running in the National league race, began with the appearance of Chicago on the Quaker field. Four straight was the Cubs' record in that series up to mid-week, when the Phillies finally rallied against Evers' team and won their single victory of the last eight games. Pittsburg, however, at this juncture resumed Philadelphia's humiliation, cleaning up a three-game series that ended Saturday.

Meanwhile Chicago, moving over to New York, fell victim to the renewed vim of the Giants and dropped the entire series, enabling the McGrawites to round up their week successfully and with their lead strengthened almost to *the point of impregnability.* Their reverses at Pittsburgs hands were largely chargeable to the great game put up both at bat and in the field by Honus Wagner.

The second division teams also had a tight little time of it; Cincinnati gaining ground rapidly; St. Louis falling off precipitately, and Brooklyn and Boston about holding their own.

The poor showing of the Clevelands and the game and successful struggle of the Athletics to hold their lead with no less than 11 men on the hospital list, were the striking features in the American league.

The Philadelphia catching problem became so serious with Lapp, Thomas and Schang all laid up, that the veteran first baseman, Harry Davis, had to go behind the bat for a time on Saturday.

Part of Clevelands lapse has been due to failure of the boxmen to pitch up to their previous standard, and lack of pinch hitting power among the batsmen.

Washington is pressing the Naps for second position now, only 20 points separating the teams. Groom is pitching good ball again and Boehling after losing four in a row when his winning streak of 11 was broken, came through with a victory. Walter Johnson's record, including Sunday's victory, is 14 straight with the season's figures standing 29 victories against five defeats.

The White Sox have been doing nicely, with good box work to steady them. Boston, after getting a hard knock by the loss of the final game in St. Louis and three running in Chicago, swept the Cleveland grounds clean in the series. St. Louis got something better than an even break on the week, while Detroit and New York made it four and four.

Recruiting for next season by means of purchases and deals continues. The most interesting exchange of the week was the trade of Byrne and Camnitz of Pittsburg for Dolan of Philadelphia with a cash consideration. Philadelphians figure that the veteran third baseman will strengthen their infield, to say nothing of the work Camnitz may be able to do for them. It is figured that Fred Clarke is intent on building up with men younger and faster than those of whom he disposed.

LOCALS WIN

In First Day at Victoria New Westminster Cricketers Make Brilliant Showing.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—Playing against Nanaimo, one of the strongest teams on the island, the New Westminster C. C. opened its week's session at cricket here this morning by getting away with a brilliant victory. H. Jepson and Curry were the only two men to make any stand against the bowling of the Royals, Hebron, Bartlett and Rose all keeping a good length. Nanaimo compiled 94 runs.

The partnership of Cave and Miller, assisted by a quintet from the bat of Bartlett, soon passed the islanders' total, while Wells, d'Easum and Hebron sent things along in great shape to make a victory emphatic. Tomorrow the Westminster team opposes Oak Bay at the Garrison grounds in the second game of the series. The scores of yesterday's game are as follows:

Nanaimo.

Batty, b. Hayes	1
H. Jepson, c. Clegg, b. Hebron	24
Leighton, b. Rose	6
Williamson, b. Hebron	5
T. Jepson, b. Bartlett	1
Paul, b. Bartlett	5
Sheppard, b. Hebron	7
Waugh, b. Bartlett	0
Newberry, b. Rose	19
Curry, b. Hebron	27
Total	94

New Westminster.

Cave, b. Leighton	59
Rev. Bartlett, b. Newberry	5
Miller, l.b.w. b. Sheppard	33
Hayes, b. Sheppard	0
Clegg, b. Leighton	0
Rose, c. F. Jepson, b. H. Jepson	6
Wells, b. Leighton	13
Crane, l.b.w., b. Leighton	1
Canon d'Easum, b. Leighton	10
Hebron, b. H. Jepson	8
Dunford, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	147

WH-WHAT!

And Is This the City Council's Baseball Line-up.

The following is the prospective baseball team which will represent the city in the inter-municipal championship on Labor day at Queen's park: Ald. Jardine, catcher; Ald. Dodd, pitcher; Mayor Gray first base; Ald. Lynch, second base; Ald. Kellington, third base; Ald. Henley, right field; Ald. Bryson, left field; Ald. White, short stop; Frank Broad, centre field; Pat Feeney, Tom Turnbull, W. A. Duncan, spare fielders.

Col. Taylor, 104th regiment and Major Carey, R.E., visited Cloverdale on Saturday and inspected a probable site for a drill hall. Major Carey will embody the result in a report to the military authorities.

The city school trustees and the teachers of the various schools will *foregather tonight in the kindergarten* school, at an entertainment provided for by the generosity of Chairman T. J. Trapp. There are 75 teachers in the city schools.

SOME LOCAL BALL PLAYERS AT BIG LABOR DAY GAME

Although an alleged line-up of the New Westminster team, which is to play North Vancouver on Labor Day at 10 a.m., has been published without proper authority, it is now announced that the line-up of the local team has not been absolutely decided upon, because a few of the players have not been able to give satisfactory answers to the request for their services, but beyond a doubt the following will bear the banner of New Westminster on to victory on Labor Day: Larkin or Horne, pitcher; Huhnke, c; Marmont, 1b; Silver or J. Gay, 2b; Chaput, ss; Weingartner, 3b; Mallen, lf; Williams, cf; Winblad, rf. With this steady bunch of players it is almost a foregone conclusion that the local team will win the lockets put up by the Labor Day committee.

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	77	55	.583
Portland	71	55	.563
Seattle	71	63	.529
Victoria	64	70	.477
Tacoma	59	76	.437
Spokane	55	76	.419

Yesterday's Games.

At Tacoma:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	5	3
Tacoma	3	8	2

Batteries: McIver, Dell and Wally; Kraft and Harris.

At Vancouver:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	0	2	4
Portland	1	2	0

Batteries: Schmutz, Cadreau and Konnick; Callahan and Williams.

At Spokane:	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0	7	0
Victoria	2	7	0

Batteries: McCoy and Hannah; Kantlehner and Shea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	35	.698
Philadelphia	66	44	.600
Chicago	63	55	.533
Pittsburg	62	54	.532
Brooklyn	51	62	.451
Boston	50	64	.438
Cincinnati	48	84	.393
St. Louis	43	76	.362

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	3
Philadelphia	3	9	0

Batteries: Doak, Gever and Hildebrand; Rixey and Killifer.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	8	0
Boston	7	15	5

Batteries: O'Toole, Robinson and Simon, Gibson; Dickson and Whaling.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	1
Brooklyn	4	10	0

Batteries, Humphries, Lavender and Archer; Allen, Yingling and Miller.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	0
New York	2	8	2

Batteries: Ames and Kling; Demares and McLean.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	79	39	.669
Cleveland	71	49	.591
Washington	66	51	.563
Chicago	65	58	.528
Boston	57	59	.491
Detroit	52	70	.426
St. Louis	48	77	.384
New York	40	75	.347

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	1
St. Louis	0	5	4

Batteries: Plank and Schang; Leverenz and Agnew.

Yesterday's Games.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	11	1
Chicago	5	8	0

Batteries: Groome, Hughes and Henry; Russell and Schalk.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Cleveland	6	13	1

Batteries: McConnell, Fisher and Sweeney; Blanding and O'Neil.

At Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	1
Detroit	6	11	1

Batteries: Leonard, Bedient and Nunamaker, Cady, Carrington; Lake, Willett and Stanage.

International League.

Newark 2-6, Rochester 3-2.
Baltimore 2, Buffalo 5.
Providence 0, Montreal 3.
Jersey City 4, Toronto 5.

WANT REAL MILL

Local Fans Want a Better Fixture Than Campbell and Ritchie for Labor Day.

Unless the fight promoters succeed in securing a better opponent than Ray Campbell, of San Francisco, to clash with Willie Ritchie at Brighouse on Labor Day there will be few fans who will make the trip, even though the prices are considerably reduced.

From press agency stuff handed out from the Vancouver headquarters of Harry Pollok, Ritchie is to receive $2500 a week during the time the big fight is being postponed and is able to spend a vacation in the Canadian Rockies.

And this $2500 is secured by sending a man of Campbell's calibre *against the world's champion light*weight. Campbell, until he outpointed Dick Hyland at Brighouse several weeks ago, was little heard of in these parts, except as a meal ticket scrapper and ever since his victory over Hyland has found the going hard to eke out an existence in the fighting game.

What the fans demand for a Labor Day scrap is something on an equal basis, something on the plane of a Bayley-Vaise affair.

As it is now Ritchie can stow away Campbell in the first round if necessary. If he doesn't then it will be a plaything affair with the fight fans as the goat.

MOOSE CHANGE LINE-UP; SURPRISES MAY RESULT

In an effort to stop the onward march of the All-Stars, Manager Graham of the Moose yesterday decided on a radical change in his line-up, which he expects will more than suffice to bring home the bacon.

Larkin and Gay will be the battery, following the former's performance at Fraser Mills on Sunday when he allowed but four hits.

This will place Huhnke and Horne in the outer gardens along with Mallen, while Williams will be brought in to cover second sack.

Such an aggregation should strengthen practically every place in the team, except first and third and the inovation will be watched with interest by the fans this evening.

Manager Silver is relying on the same line-up as defeated the Moose on Tuesday evening in the now famous four inning contest. Tonight's battle is scheduled to start promptly at 6:15 o'clock in order that five or *more innings may be played.*

SPORT CHATTER.

(By the Potter.)

The annual meeting of the Westminster Amateur Hockey league will probably be held in the near future, *in order to get everything settled be*fore the ice at the rink begins to congeal. A set of rules, either O. H. A., or Manitoba, will be adopted, and also a clause limiting the territory of the league will come up for discussion.

The West End lacrosse team intend to clean up everything in sight this season. Thursday evening they clash with an all-star Sapperton team which will include the senior amateurs, the Patchells and everybody with the exception of Tom Rennie. Tom is an ardent fan for Sapperton, and while he would like to turn out for the bunch his standing as an amateur is not sufficient to pass the test.

The first rugby practice held at Queens park last evening indicated unusual interest in the English game, several new players who will undoubtedly strengthen the local team having turned out for training. Jack Hoult will not be ready to practice until after the Canadian championships in Vancouver next month, but last evening he signified his intention of making the three-quarter line once more. R. C. McDonald, the Y. M. C. A. heavyweight, was in uniform and the next few weeks should drill him into shape to make the pivot on the forward pack.

The visit of the Irish-Canadians in quest of the Minto cup will give the coast fans a chance to get a line on the style of play in the east compared with the west. The Scott brothers have been playing a great game this summer and will require watching *when they turn out at Queens park.*

The unexpected happened last evening. Tom (Sharkey) Gifford, manager of the world's champions, turned out in a uniform. This was the first time since last season that Tom had tried his hand with the stick, but the wire from George Kennedy had turned the trick.

From the statements issued by Manager Fitzgerald, of the Coquitiam baseball team, it would seem that the Moose should come through with an offer of a game or else disclaim any alleged hold on the championship of the lower mainland. Fitz has played a square game this season and it is only right that he receive one in return.

The City team of the City Soccer league will meet this evening in Ryall's office for the purpose of reorganizing.

Drink Common Evil.

Ghen, Belgium, Aug. 25.—The international congress of Neurology, at which 20 nations are represented by over 100 physicians, adopted a resolution today introduced by Dr. Regis, inviting the various governments, in view of the disastrous consequences of alcoholism in the colonies, to take prompt and rigorous measures to put an end to the evil common to all peoples.

Wheat Prices Weaker.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Wheat prices were weaker generally on lower pean markets, good crop prospects, and excellent harvest weather. Trading was light in options and practically nothing doing in cash wheat, waiting movement of the new crop. Oats and flax were easier. Winnipeg wheat opened 1-4 lower and closed 1-2 to 5-8 lower. Minneapolis opened 1-4 lower and closed 1-4 lower for all months.

KENNEDY BRINGING HIS IRISH CANADIANS OUT

Definite word was received by the local lacrosse club yesterday from George Kennedy, that he would entertain a proposition to bring his Irish-Canadians out to the coast this fall and play with the Salmon Bellies for the Minto cup. Following the defeat of the Tecumsehs on Saturday by the Irish-Canadians, which eliminated the Toronto team from the running as far as championships are concerned, it was expected that Owner Kennedy would take definite action regarding his promise to his players, made early in the season to the effect that should they win the championship of the Big Four, a trip to the coast would be in order.

Action will be taken by the local club sometime today, when they will be in a position to decide whether the games are to be played during fair week or earlier in September.

The executive of the R. A. & I. society held a meeting last evening and decided upon what financial arrangements they could offer the world's champions to have the games staged during fair week.

This proposition will be submitted to the players sometime today when they will decide whether they will accept the same or take a chance of staging the two games late in September.

Last evening the members of the team were out for practice for the first time since the game in Victoria, on citizens' picnic day, and while the workout was not of the serious nature, the warm weather is playing into the hands of the lacrosse artists who expect to get down to weight before the end of the week. Even Manager Gifford gave the double cross to the doubsters who have had the temerity to state that Tom Gifford was through with the lacrosse stick. For the first time this season the old veteran donned a uniform and put at rest any rumors to the effect that he had gone back.

The games will not be played until the end of the month, as the Irish Canadians have three more games yet to play, the Big Four schedule finishing on Sept. 6.

This will be the first time that a Big Four aggregation has made the trip to the coast and it will give the fans an opportunity of gauging the strength of the easterners against the western style of play.

From all reports the bunch under Jim Kavanaugh are a speedy lot and with the Soctt brothers in fine form should make the defenders of the cup step some if they hope to retain the Minto cup.

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Apply to secretary of Labor Day committee,

D. S. CAMERON,
Labor Temple, corner Seventh and Royal avenue. Phone R 403. (1934)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, of Lot 278, Group 1, Map 114, in the *District of New Westminster, Port* Hammond Junction.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title Number 12546 F, issued in the name of Edwin O. Simmonds has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 2nd August, 1913. (1845)

Woman as Bootlegger.

Wenatchee, Aug. 25.—The new liquor ordinance was given a test today in police court. After Mrs. Wilhelmina Metcalf, arrested for the fourth time for bootleegging, was convicted of selling beer and fined $100 and costs. City Attorney Kemp and Deputy E. L. Baker filed a second complaint, namely, keeping a place for illegal sale of liquor. The ordinance makes this offense a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. It was a complete *surprise both to Judge McCoy* and the woman's attorney, Ira Thomas. Both acknowledged their unfamiliarity with the new ordinance.

Every ten cent packet will kill more flies than $8.00 worth of any sticky fly killer. **Refuse substitutes, which are most unsatisfactory.**

SMUT IN WHEAT IS DANGEROUS

Likely to Start Fire on Short Notice—Extreme Caution is Required.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 25.—Smut is found in the wheat since threshing started Monday in this neighborhood to such an extent that it makes the operation of separators extremely dangerous. A number have already blown up or exploded and two have been burned this season. The Girard, Anderson & Nicholff outfit was practically destroyed yesterday and the *sack sewer was reported badly burned.* The Crane & Andrews separator was also reported destroyed by a smut explosion.

Edward Snow, of Snow brothers, large land owners and farmers, four miles south of Moscow, who are harvesting their 600-acre wheat crop, report smut as being worse than usual in this country.

Caution is required in handling the wheat threshing. A number of the threshing outfits have taken out insurance. There is also much danger from fire burning the entire crop when an explosion occurs from smut in a separator.

The combustion occurs with lightning like rapidity and is usualy followed by instantaneous spread of fire in the immediate vicinity of the separator where the smut fills the air.

SIR GILBERT IS ALL FOR CANADA

Novelist M. P. Back in Dominion Is Proud of the Land of His Birth.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist and M. P., who arrived here from England August 14, is spending a week at Murray Bay before going west.

In an interview Sir Gilbert expressed the opinion that the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France would prevent a European war. With regard to the naval question, he said the people of the old land felt sure that Canada would take an honorable part in the defence of the empire.

Saying that he was a boy when he left Canada, Sir Gilbert remarked that he never took sides in Canadian politice, and, therefore, could not express any opinion on the subject now. He would only speak of them in the British parliament.

Speaking of Canadian debentures and flotations, Sir Gilbert said the diminution in Canadian issues would only be short lived, and there would soon be a reaction in their favor, for the British public believes in Canada.

Referring to the close of the Balkan war, he said the financial situation will improve, but the American financial situation, owing to the uncertainty to what lengths the government's interference or regulation of finance will be carried, will have a powerful effect in distrubing the finances of the world.

Sir Gilbert expressed how highly he thought of the honor of Laavl university, a French-Canadian and Catholic institution, had bestowed on him last year, when it conferred the degree of D. C. L. on him.

Sir Gilbert remarked that while not actually going out of his way in search of copy, he hopes that his visit will supply him with fresh inspiration and that he will gather new material for other novels. At present he has two more Canadian novels almost completed. One has a French-Canadian *setting. The other treats of life in the* Far West. "So you see," said the author, "that I, too, am trying to play my little part in keeping our country before the eyes of the empire. I am more proud than I can say of the way in which Canada bulks in the eyes of the world today. She has risen from the slow provincialism to the sure and enterprising progressiveness of a second rate power int he world. The young men used to leave Canada as if plague were after them. They stay now to scoop the fruits of progress."

DRUNKEN HUSBAND STEALS MONEY FROM HIS WIFE

Toronto, Aug. 25.—While Frederick *Sandford, 161 Batburst street, slept* a drunken sleep in the cells at Claremont police station his wife lay on the couch in the front part of the building in an unconscious condition. *And it was the result of Sandford's* conduct that the woman had to be removed in the police ambulance to the Western hospital. There she lies now in a critical condition, as the result of a nervous breakdown, while Sandford is locked up behind steel bars, first on a charge of being drunk and then accused of stealing $4 from his wife.

On Saturday Louisa Sandford reported tot he police that she had lost $4 somewhere. On Saturday night Frederick Frances, 161 Bathurst street, was arrested on complaints of neighbors.

At the station he gradually admitted that his right name was Sandford but he did not want anyone to know he had been arrested. While searching him the sergeant hound the $4 said *to be lost by his wife.*

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sandford staggered into the station and complained to the sergeant that she had pains in her heart. The officers assisted *her to a couch* and she lapsed into unconsciousness. The police ambulance was summoned and the woman was rushed to the Western hospital.

While Louisa Sandford fights her battle in the hospital Frederick Sandford will fight his battle before the magistrate.

Land Slide in Orchard.

Vernon, Aug. 25.—Much sympathy is felt for G. Geer of tre Cosy Corner ranch, who had the misfortune to lose a number of fine young trees owing to a land slide which wiped out a portion of his peach orchard. He, however, congratulates himself on the fact that it might have been worse.

THOUSANDS WORK ON STATE ROADS

Missouri Goes at Good Highway Question in Right Spirit—Girls Carry Water.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Thousands of men throughout the eastern half of Missouri today responded to the call of Gov. Major, asking able-bodied men to lay aside their regular tasks today and tomorrow and work on the roads.

In St. Louis county, however, the response to the governor's call was slight, as the county is well supplied with rock roads. The roads of the *county are maintained by a heavy tax.* Business men of St. Loius city, however, though there was no opportunity for them to work on the roads, contributed liberally to a fund with which to buy road grading machinery for the rural parts of the state.

The response to the governor's call throughout the rural districts was noteworthy. In Cape Girardeau county, in southeastern Missouri, 2,500 men worked on the roads and every district was organized. The road work here is to be permanent.

Greatest Day in Life.

"It has been one of the greatest days of my life," said Governor Major. "As a boy I traveled over nothing but bad roads. I made up my mind then if I ever got a chance I would do all I could for better highways. The governor of Arkansas has notified me he has set aside September 2 and 3 for road work, and I am happy at the results."

"I intend to fix two road days when I return home," said Gov. Hodges of Kansas. "It is remarkable how many have responded to Gov. Major's proclamation."

Reports from every county in this part of the state told of throngs of workers, many of them encouraged by the presence of their wives and daughters, who served dinner.

Girls Carry Water.

Sedalia, in Pettis county, specialized on organization. Small Sunday school girls formed a "*water carrying club*" that did service today, said to be better than that furnished by boys. The girls wore gingham aprons of a similar pattern and broad flapipng straw hats alike. The Pettis county homemaker's conference served lunches in various parts of the county.

A scythe squad named "death to the weeds" marched out of Trenton and reduced the weeds that fringed the Grundy county highways.

Thousands of volunteers marched forth from every county in western Missouri to become a part of Governor Major's army of 350,000, which in response to his proclamation began a two days' campaign that was expected to add $1,000,000 in betterments to the public highways *of the state.*

INNOCENT MAN SERVING TERM

Police Charge Miscarriage of Justice and Absolute Pardon Will Be Applied for

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Gericimio Fatzar., convicted in the court of king's *bench on a charge of attempted* murder in connection with the battle between warring elements, which occurred in a house in St. David's Lane, in March, 1908, may probably, within short delay, be a free man. Fatzari was condemned to a fifteen years term in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

It is claimed by the local police that the condemnation of Fatzar., was a gross miscarriage of justice, being convicted on the evidence of murderers. One of the men, they say, has been hanged, in connection with the murder of a Syrian peddler named Green, in New Brunswick, whilst the other, it is claimed, is now serving a life term in a New Brunswick penitentiary. Both, according to the police, although at the time were considered trustworthy witnesses, have since been proven to have been bandits and robbers of the worst class.

Chief Campeau is convinced of the fact that a miscarriage of justice has taken place, and he has accordingly authorized his officers to take whatever steps they deem necessary to remedy matters.

Mr. Leopold Houle, acting for the condemned man, made formal applica*tion to the honorable C. J. Doherty,* minister of justice, for a complete pardon. The petitioners do not ask for a ticket of leave, or a new trial. They want a full pardon under the great seal of the governor-general in council.

REQUIRED NINE CONSTABLES TO ARREST THIS MAN

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—William Clark of no address, is in the toils, charged with having assaulted Harry Goldberg of the St. George hotel. Along with the count are separate charges of resisting arrest, escaping from custody and assaulting the police. According to eye-witnesses of the arrest Clark put up a stiff battle before finally becoming subdued by no fewer than nine constables.

After breaking free from the hotel*man in whose place the row was said* to have been started, the man ran across the market and almost into the arms of one of the minions of the law. Dodging him, he started round the corner of James and Mulberry streets only to trip and fall. Two constables who were standing there attempted to get him, but he showed fight and they were forced to call for assistance.

Soon there were nine on the scene, and such a battle ensued that it took them all their time to place the bandcuffs upon him. Even these were found insufficient to hold the prisoner, it being necessary to shackle his feet. Clark's wife is also alleged to having taken part in the melee, the claim being made that she used a beer bottle on the backs of the constables as they were stooping over their man.

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 170.

A Bylaw to Amend Bylaws Nos. 120a, 121a, 122, 128, 129, 142, 143, 144 and 145.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the fourth day of November, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 120A, being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) for street purposes, the said by-law being known as "Burnaby Road Improvement Debenture *By-law 1912.*"

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorised the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby *did with the assent of the electors on* the Fourth day of November, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 121A, being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the purpose of providing and building additional sidewalks within the limits of the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Sidewalks Extension By-law 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1927, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-second day of January, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 122, being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) for the purpose of constructing extension of the general waterworks system throughout the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Water Works Extension By-law 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1951, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 128 being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for school purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 By-law, 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be payable on the First day of March, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 129 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 2 By-law, 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) to be payable on the First day of March, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 142 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) for Street Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Road Improvement Debenture By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 143 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing further extensions of the general water works system throughout the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Water Works Extension By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 144 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of *Eighty-four Thousand* Dollars ($84,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of *Eighty-four* Thousand Dollars $84,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Council* of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 145 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 2 By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the debentures authorized by the said By-laws have not been sold and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said By-laws the said debentures thereby authorized cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for and it is necessary to pass this By-law authorizing the debentures to the said amounts to bear interest at the rate of Five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 120A to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($15,130.87) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 121A to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($2,497.05) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($4,997.05) for the term of fourteen (14) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, *the amount of Two Thousand Four* Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($2,497.05) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 122 to raise annually *by special rate the sum of Two* Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($15,130.87) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-one and 74-100 Dollars ($5,261.74) having been raised for the first two years' sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 128 to raise annually by special rate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 85-100 Dollars ($157.85) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Nine Hundred and Seven and 85-100 Dollars ($907.85) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen and 70-100 Dollars ($315.70) having been raised *for the first two years'* sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 129 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one and 40-100 Dollars ($631.40) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-one and 40-100 Dollars ($3,631.40) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-two and 80-100 Dollars ($1,262.80) having been raised for the first two years' sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 142 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($3,157.04) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($18,157.04) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($3,157.04) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 143 to raise annually by special rate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($1,052.35) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Six Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($6,0[illegible].35) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and *interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned,* the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($1,052.35) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary *under said By-law No. 144 to raise an*nually by special rate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($883.97) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Five Thousand and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($5,083.97) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($883.97) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 145 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 Dollars ($294.65) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 Dollars ($1,694.65) for the term of thirty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 *Dollars* ($294.65) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty-two Million One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($22,118,375.00) for general purposes and including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) for school purposes to Twenty-two Millions Six Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($22,629,205.00).

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows—

1. That the debentures authorized by said By-laws No. 120A, 121A, 122, 128, 129, 142, 143, 144 and 145 shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum computed from the First day of July, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly on the Thirtieth day of June and the Thirty-first day of December in each year during the currency thereof and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and Clerk and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 120A by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 120A the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 121A by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 121A the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

4. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 122 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable lands within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 122 the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 128 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 128) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 128 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

6. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 129 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 129) in addition to the *annual sums required by the said By-law* No. 129 the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

7. *There shall be raised and levied an*nually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 142 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 142 the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

8. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 143 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 143 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

9. *There shall be raised and levied an*nually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 144 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 144) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 144 the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($420.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

10. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 145 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 145) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 145 the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars ($140.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

11. *This By-law shall come into effect* on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

12. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "BURNABY DEBENTURE INTEREST CONVERSION BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the day of 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors the day of 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED the day of 1913.

C. M. C. Reeve.

RECEIVED the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the day of 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1913, between 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., at the polling places

Municipal Hall, Edmonds.
West Burnaby School, West Burnaby.
Mr. Topping's Store, 12th Avenue, East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Brazee's Store, North Burnaby.
The Social Club Building, Capitol Hill.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
D. C. MACGREGOR, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B. C., August 14th, 1913. (1894)

CANADIAN PACIFIC

B. C. Coast Service

Leaves Vancouver for Victoria 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 11:45.

Leaves Vancouver for Seattle 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver for Prince Rupert and Northern Points 10 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 p.m.

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MURDER AT VICTORIA IS DEEP MYSTERY

Killing of Campbell on Old Reserve a Brutal Affair—Police Baffled at the Start.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—A particularly diabolical act was that of the murderer of Samuel Campbell, as the evidence at the inquest on Friday afternoon disclosed it. There were no less than nine bullet wounds in the body, all passing through trunk or limbs.

That it was not the act of a drunken man the police are certain. There is none of the uncertainty of aim that one would expect to find in such a case. Everyone of the bullets found its billet within a space of twelve inches square.

A Maniac's Job

It would be the sort of thing that a lunatic might be expected to do, or a person who had been seized with a homocidal mania, but then it is more than probable that there would have been other victims among the men who spend their nights on the old reserve where the body was found

The police have no report of any escape from an asylum nor of anyone being at large suspected of insanity, and it does not seem as if any inquiry along that line would be of service.

Time Only Surmised

As to the time of the murder it can only be surmised. Dr. Raynor said at the inquest that the stage of decomposition would warrant a belief that the man had been dead for at least a week. This would be accounted for, however, by the great heat of the past few days. Less than six days intervened between Campbell being last seen and the finding of his body. It is the theory of the police and it is supported by the probabilities that the murder took place on Friday night last or early Saturday morning. That it must have taken place at night is absolutely certain, as nine shots could never be fired on any part of the reserve during the daytime without someone hearing them.

A Mystery

Everything points to Campbell finding his way over to the reserve some time after he was last seen and having crept in behind a fence or beneath a bush to sleep. He placed an old sack, such as men of his class carry their blanket in, under his head, lay down on his back and pulled an old bedspread over him.

But this adds to the mystery of his shooting. At night it would be practically impossible to see him where he was lying, and even by daylight many would pass within a few yards of the spot and not notice him there. It is possible that the murderer might have already been sleeping near the same spot, and resented the intrusion, but if he did he must have waited until the intruder had laid down before he fired. Another theory was followed but against this is the fact that he was not known to have any enemies and that there is an entire absence of motive so far as can be seen.

The direction taken by the bullets proves that Campbell was lying down when he was shot, and though the wound in the head was fired with the muzzle pointed at an angle of forty-five degrees from the direction of the other eight wounds. All were in such a position as to fit in with the theory that the murderer stood immediately at Campbell's right shoulder and fired point-blank down at him.

Nine Wounds

Dr. Raynor found nine distinct bullet wounds and as many holes of departure, or eighteen holes in all. The first and most serious wound, in itself enough to cause instant death, entered at the left side of the nose and came out two inches above the right ear. A second has passed through the skin and muscle of the right arm, half way between the shoulder and the elbow, entering from the inner side. The third was a superficial wound through the skin of the right forearm. The fourth passed through the right hand, entering between the thumb and forefinger and passing out through the ring and little fingers, smashing the bones of the hand. The other five were through the right chest, lacerating the lung badly and causing a great flow of blood.

So far as the present outlook is for the discovery of the murderer of Samuel Campbell, the police seem to be up against a dead wall with no means of getting through or over it. Every member of the plainclothes force and some of the uniformed men are busy on it and every scrap of possible evidence is being closely scrutinized.

There is an absence of clues and there were no affiliations of the dead man that would furnish any suspicion of anyone. If the murderer were one who did not know Campbell, which the police think possible, the personal element may be left out of the question altogether.

The red comforter which was lying over the body when found has been traced as one which was lying about the premises of the Empire hotel a couple of weeks ago. It and another one were lying about loosely where they were accessible to anyone, and being practically valueless to the house no question would be made if anyone walked away with them.

Automatic Used

Further careful of the search today, resulted in the finding of two more shells, making five in all that have been found. It is now almost certain that the revolver used must have been a nine-chamber automatic, and if it was it would mean that it was fully loaded and that the murderer kept pumping away until he had emptied it into the body. Who would have a weapon of this sort and be knocking around the reserve with it is exercising the minds of the police.

The possibility of the murderer never being discovered recalls the last murder mystery which this city had. That was the Friedman case, which occurred in the spring of 1908. Friedman was returning home from the theatre with his wife and was shot just as he was opening the door of his house by someone who was waiting inside. In that case there were several lines of inquiry which offered themselves, but although all were followed up, the police were never able to assemble evidence that would justify an arrest.

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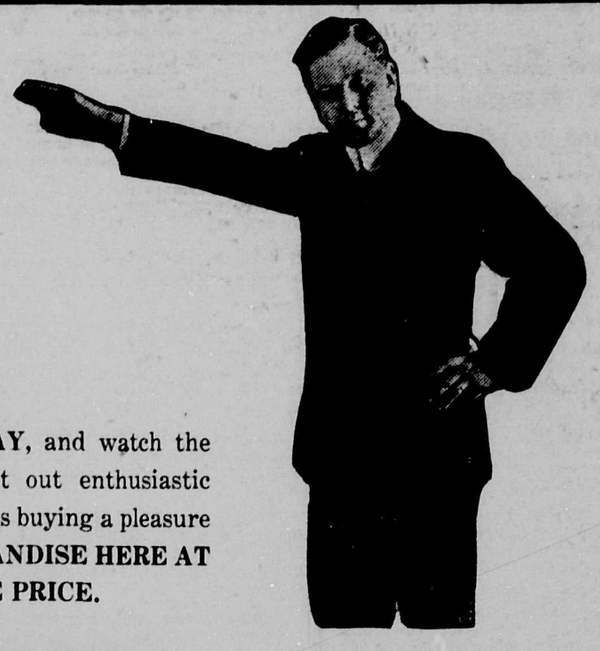

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NEW FIND MADE ON KASLO CREEK

Silver Ledge Discovered Said to Be From Eight to Fifteen Feet in Width.

Kaslo, Aug. 25.—A new find has been made on the 12-Mile section of the north fork of Kaslo creek. The property is known as the Helen group, and is being opened by by Wm. English and Scott Thornburg. It is situated a mile or so south of the railway and the strike was made a few days ago on the surface of nearly eighteen inches of clean galena, running eighty per cent; lead and over 140 ounces of silver, the latter figure being the lowest assay for the white metal obtained from any of the pieces sampled. The ledge is said to be about 8 to 15 feet in width. The country rock is granite. Other parties owned the claims, of which there are three in the group, several years ago and by a 200 foot drift succeeded in gaining approximately 200 feet of depth on the ledge. No ore was found, however, in this development, but the present owners believe that if they had cross-cut at intervals to the walls, they would have succeeded in finding ore. It is their intention to take advantage of the former fruitless development work at a later date. For the present ore is being stoped from the surface in a merry fashion and about half a carload of the stuff is at present ready for shipping.

TOO DEAR TO BUY

Victoria Property Might be Leased For Industries

Victoria, Aug. 25.—Holding that the price of land in the vicinity of Victoria is such as in many cases as to discourage the location of industries, and believing that some would be induced to locate if they could lease land from the city, Ald. Cuthbert has a notice of motion on the board dealing with the matter.

It proposes that the "proper officials be instructed to ascertain what land in the city or in the immediate vicinity can be leased for a term of years, not less than 25, with the purpose of being released by the city to new industries that may wish to locate in or near Victoria."

In Regina the city holds a considerable amount of land for this purpose, and other western cities with live civic committees have facilities of this character. The alderman observed this morning that the industrial development of Victoria is to grow and to make a livelihood here.

The motion will be moved on the earliest available occasion.

HOPPERS IN SWARMS.

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 25.—Reports from various sections of Columbia county have recounted the presence of large numbers of grasshoppers during this month. On the north side of the county they have invaded the small ranches, taking everything green in sight. In this city they are far more numerous than usual and have attacked family washings, partially destroying linen and articles of apparel. The O.-W. R. & N. motor train cowcatcher was literaly covered with the grasshoppers.

MARRIED HER TO GAIN A LIVING

This Is Allegation in Tangled Suit Started Against Widower by His Wife's Sister.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—The story of the marriage of Mary A. Burke to Augustus B. F. Orr, 15 years her junior, at Oregon City, December 11, 1911, and the subsequent death of the former in this city July 19, 1912, has a sequel in the filing of a suit by Mrs. Margaret Humason, of Spokane, a sister of Mrs. Orr, in the circuit court of Multnomah county, praying that the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burke-Orr be declared null and void and that the estate of Mrs. Burke-Orr, estimated to be worth $85,000, be given to her as the only diretc living heir.

Miss Mary A. Burke, was a well-known resident of Portland and lived with her brother, Henry Burke, for many years. Her marriage to Orr was a subject of much gossip as was the marriage of her brother, Henry, to Biss Bertha Palser a short time afterward.

In her complaint Mrs. Humason alleges that Orr caused her sister's death prematurely by inducing her to use intoxicating liquors and drugs.

Collusion in Divorce.

The divorce of Orr from a former wife that paved the way for his marriage with Miss Burke is alleged to be void and of no effect because the circuit court of Clackamas county, in which it was obtained, had no jurisdiction, because Hannah M. Orr, the former wife, had not for more than one year prior to filing suit been a resident of Oregon. It is further alleged that the divorce was not asked for by Hannah M. Orr in good faith, but in collusion with Orr, and that it was understood and agreed between them that Orr would, after the divorce, intermarry with Mary A. Burke and upon her death would remarry Hannah M. Orr.

Continuing the complaint alleges that at the time of the marriage of Orr and Miss Burke, Orr was indigent circumstances and had been for a long time prior thereto. It is claimed that he had no business or employment or income from any source and that for a long time prior to the marriage had lived at the residence of Miss Burke, where he had received, gratis, from her hands full means of support, and that while being supported by her he and his former wife, Hannah M. Orr, formed the plan of obtaining the property of Miss Burke.

Begins Divorce Action.

In furtherance of this plan, it is alleged that Hannah M. Orr came to Oregon to bring a suit for the divorce which Mrs. Humason in her complaint declares to be null and void.

The suit for divorce was based on allegations of cruel treatment and infidelity. Orr did not contest the suit. In granting a decree of divorce Judge Campbell awarded Hannah M. Orr $30 *per month alimony.* Since the divorce Hannah M. Orr has remarried. She is now the wife of Byron J. Mills, E330 Twenty-ninth street north. Orr, the defendant in the pending suit, is reported to be at Long Beach, Wash.

Orr came into public prominence in December, 1911, when he obtained two marriage licenses, in each of which he figured as the prospective bridegroom. One license was taken out in Portland and the other in Oregon City. With the Oregon City permit as his authority, County Judge Beatie of Clackamas county performed at Oregon City on the same date a ceremony which made Mary A. Burke the wife of Orr.

Licensed to Marry Another.

The license obtained in Portland gave permission to marry Miss Bertha Palser, a beauty specialist employed at a department store in this city. This license was returned to the county clerk with the indorsement "Marriage ceremony not performed."

It later developed that Miss Palser and Orr were living at the home of Miss Mary Burke, where also lived Henry Burke, a bachelor brother.

After his sister's marriage to Orr Henry Burke was married to Miss Palser. A honeymoon trip to England was taken, but Burke died after they had reached London, in June, 1912. Henry Burke is also said to have been addicted to intoxicants and drugs.

OLD MAIDS GOOD RISKS.

They Live Long and Insurance Men Like Them.

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—Old maids live long and are good insurance risks.

Members of the medical section of the American Life convention said so when they met at the Hotel St. Paul and considered the "Insurability of Women."

Two of the speakers declared that "intuition" was a big factor in the insurance of women. They insisted that it was best not to wait until the women came into the office for insurance, saying that when a woman feels that death is near she hunts up the insurance office.

"Statistics show," said Dr. D. A. Talbot, of Kansas City, "that the percentage of fraudulent cases and bad risks is much larger in cases that come in voluntarily than in those secured by canvassing."

BELIEVED DEAD BUT MUCH ALIVE

Man on His Way to Vancouver Almost Was Subject of Memorial Service in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Aug. 24.—A remarkable story of how a Peterborough man came to life again after being "dead," is as strange as could be imagined.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Harris street, New England, Peterborough, received a letter from Moose, Jaw, from their son, George, conveying the sad tidings that his brother, Robert William Barnes, who only left in England in May to take up a position as analyst and assayer in a mining company in Vancouver, fell ill and died within eight days of his arrival.

The news was also cabled to a Mr. Field, of Lincoln Road, Peterborough, who was asked to inform the family. For some reason the cablegram was never received, with the consequence that the letter received came as a great shock.

Mr. Barnes was a prominent Wesleyan local preacher, and arrangements were at once made for the holding of a memorial service at the New England Wesleyan chapel on Sunday.

A further letter, however, arrived from George Barnes, which stated:

"Dear Parents: This is really good news. You may cancel my last letter. Have just heard from Bill, and he has got better and is now at work. . . . The report given to me was incorrect. Was going to Vancouver to make funeral arrangements, but got stopepd. When I come home I will tell you how the strange news was given to me in mistake. By shot, I thought I had lost him, but I am glad to know that such is not the case.

Mr. R. William Barnes, before going to Canada, was at Hull, where he sustained a bruise over the ear, and after attendance by a doctor a cure was pronounced. But it seems that the injury accounts for what has happened in Canada.

The medical explanation of the affair is that a clot of blood had formed in the neighborhood of the bruised ear, and remained unsusnected. The fatigue of the journey and the vibration of the Canadian rtain probably unsettled the clot, which moved over the brain and caused the coma which led the doctors to pronounce death.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

London, Aug. 24.—Mr. Pease, mintrade general report upon accidents on the railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1912 states that the casualties to passengers in accidents caused by the movement of trains and railway vehicles, other than train accidents, are reported to be much more numerous than those caused by train accidents, but they are described as differing from the latter in that they largely arise from the carelessness of the passengers themselves. The number of persons killed was 1,010, and injured 8,700, a decrease of 60 in the number killed and an increase of 355 in the number injured as compared with the figures of 1911. In addition to accidents caused by the running of trains and the movement of railway vehicles, which may be properly called railway accidents, inasmuch as they are incidental to railway working, a large number of accidents unconnected with railway working occurred on railway premises. Accidents of this kind accounted for the death of 107 persons and injury to 23,920. The majority of them were due to misadventure, and comparatively few could be attributed to preventable causes.

In the ten years ended with 1911 one pasenger was killed in train accidents on the average in every 65,000,000 journeys, and one injured in every 2,100,000, as compared with one in 68,100,000 killed, and one in 1,895,000 injured in 1912.

TWO DECAYED TEETH CAUSED HIS DEATH

Spokane, Aug. 24.—Two bad teeth caused the death of Guy Estey, aged 38, at the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday, just ten days after he had two aching and ulcerated teeth removed.

On August 8, Estey, who had been employed at work on the Sunset boulevard, after enduring a severe toothache for some days, had the offending molars extracted, though not before severe ulcertation had set in. While their removal gave relief from the toothache, the infection from the ulceration caused the spread of blood poison through his system and the first of last week Dr. J. H. Hoxsey was summoned to care for the sick man, who had been taken to his brothers' home at E1529 Second avenue.

"On my first visit," said Dr. J. H. Hoxsey last night, "I saw that Estey was then suffering from general septicaemia and on Wednesday ordered his removal to the Sacred Heart hospital, but it was impossible to save him.

"I have heard of cases in which deaths have resulted from diseased teeth, but it is quite rarely that death is caused in this way nowadays.'

The body was sent to the New England undertaking rooms, where it awaists funeral arrangements. A brother, Dan Estey, and a sister are the surviving relatives.

HURLED ON HIS HEAD FROM SPEEDING MOTOR CYCLE

Spokane, Aug. 25.—Hurled headlong over the handle bars of his motorcycle while speeding 25 miles an hour on Orchard avenue, William Smith, aged 20, an employee of the Spokane Cycle and Supply company, struck on the hard roadway, sustaining concussion of the brain, from which he is not expected to recover.

Young Smith, with a friend, Elmer Smith, on the rear seat of his machine, together with another friend, Clyde Crutchfield, who rode a single seated machine, were on their way from the city to Liberty lake to spend the evening with the injured lad's sister. They had just turned into the Liberty lake road when Smith's machine struck a wagon rut, from which he was unable to release the machine before it fell.

Elmer Smith, on the rear seat, was also thrown into the road and rolled over and over, but escaped without a scratch.

Crutchfield raced his machine to the home of Dr. Silas Yarnell and the doctor brought the injured lad to Spokane general hospital after a hasty preliminary examination had showed serious injury. Dr. J. H. Hoxsey was summoned on the arrival at the hospital, as was also the young man's mother and sister, with whom he lives.

Boswell Is Progressive.

Boswell, B. C., Aug. 25.—There will be a meeting of the Boswell-Kootenay Lake union on Sunday afternoon, August 31. The sub-committee appointed to carry out arrangements for the local fruit and vegetable show to be held in connection with the Boswell exhibit at the Nelson fair will hand in its report. Several handsome prizes have already been donated.

TEMPERATE COLONEL LOOKS FORWARD TO SNAKE DANCE

Teddy Can't Bother With Politics Under These Circumstances.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—It took a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt nineteen days to get to the colonel's camp in the Navajo desert, it was learned here today from Charles J. Ryberg, chairman of the committee which has arranged for a big progressive party birthday celebration here August 30.

Mr. Ryberg telegraphed the party leader July 18, asking him to be present and today received a letter dated "In the Navajo desert, August 6, 1913." It was written with a lead pencil on a scrap of yellow wrapping paper and said:

"Your telegram of July 18 has just reached me, which shows how impossible it is to communicate while I am in this desert. I have no writing materials, even. I am sending this in by a Navajo runner. It is impossible to set a date when I can leave this country, as the day of the snake dance has not yet been announced. I have the deepest feelings o' gratitude to the progressive party of Chicago and neighborhood."

From another informant Mr. Ryberg received a telegram stating that the Hopi snake dance, which Colonel Roosevelt went to study, took place today, which leads him to believe that the colonel will leave for Chicago in time for the celebration.

Church for Edgewood.

Edgewood, B. C., Aug. 25.—J. N. McLeod, building contractor of Edgewood, has the contract for the building of the new St. Agnes church at Edgewood. Operations will be started immediately. The plans, which were drawn up by Percy Coates, call for apartments to be used as a vicarage, below the church, which will be situated on the side of a hil loverlooking Edgewood and the Arrow lakes.

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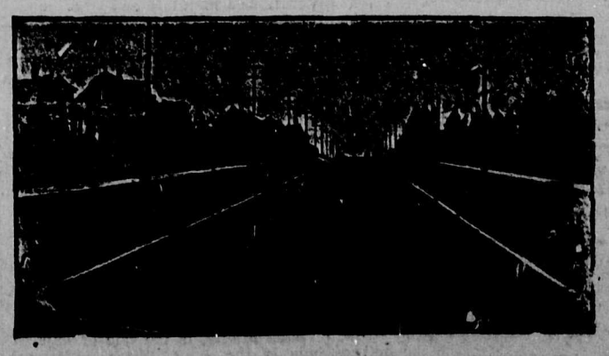

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The new arrangements in the lending department of the library whereby a borrower can pick out his own book is giving great satisfaction. Miss O'Meara, the courteous librarian, is to be congratulated on her initiation of a signal improvement.

If your corns hurt use George's Corn Shields. Hill's drug store. (1948)

A small band of gypsies has located tents on the sands at the south end of the Fraser river bridge.

A splendid outfit of furniture suitable for small family is for sale at 56 Royal avenue, Tuesday and Thursday. (1949)

The cement foundation for the new fence at Queens park, on First street, is being rushed in order that it may be in use by the time exhibition comes.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (1828)

Building permits were taken yesterday by Edward C. Charles, Alex. McConnell, C. W. Fact, W. Gifford and C. W. Walmsly, the buildings totalling a cost of $3700.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (1828)

During the absence of L. B. Lusby and family at Crescent Mr. Lusby's residence, 215 Royal avenue, was broken into and robbed. Among the articles stolen were a gold watch and jewelery. The loss is estimated at $400.

Mrs. C. C. Fisher, 603 Third avenue, will reopen her music classes on Monday, August 25. All pupils are requested to start at the commencement of the term to ensure success. Vacancies for a few more pupils. (1939)

The body of J. Buckley, fisherman, who was drowned in the Fraser river near Hammond a week ago, was recovered yesterday. The body got entangled in one of the fishing nets six miles from where Buckley lost his life.

Burquitlam persons wishing to show what the district can produce will send anything they wish towards Vancouver district exhibit to W. Whiting not later than August 27. (1903)

Recent changes in the officers at the local Y. M. C. A. were formally ratified at last night's meeting of the board of directors. The retiring general secretary, Mr. Robinson, was thanked for his untiring services and the results of his efforts commended. Mr. Barnes, the new secretary, was formally welcomed by the directors, and was introduced by the western field territorial secretary, Mr. Ballantyne, who came to this city yesterday.

For pressed brick, fire clay, common brick, cement, lime, plaster, gravel, sand, rock and fuel oil, apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (1829)

This week will see the completion of the paved highway between Edmonds and Central Park, the top dressing of the last stretch near Royal Oak being expected to be in place some time today, or Wednesday. The portion between Edmonds and Tenth avenue is being rushed to completion and the entire contract will probably be finished by the second week in September.

Word was received in the city yesterday of an accident which took place near Abbotsford when an auto owned by a Vancouver party ditched, while rounding a sharp curve, throwing the occupants out. A Mrs. Sutherland was brought into the city later in the day by W. G. Geveny, of Seattle. Her injuries were attended to, and later she was taken to Vancouver. The car was said to be damaged somewhat.

Fred Davis will sell by public auction absolutely without reserve (under instructions from H. J. Russell) the household furniture and effects at 812 Fourth avenue, on Wednesday, August 27, at 2 p.m. sharp. Sale will include very fine organ, drop head Singer sewing machine, dining room suite, beds, springs and mattresses, chiffoniers and dressers, range, heater, kitchen utensils, etc. Everything must be sold at any price. Sale 2 p.m. sharp. (1942)

The work of the Home Reunion association is of a quiet, unostentatious nature, but is none the less beneficient and patriotic. To assist on a strictly business basis the reunion of dependant families with the bread-winners, who are temporarily financially incapacitated, from effecting it themselves, is the chief object of the association. The applications are scrutinized minutely and the money advanced only to respectable citizens located in the city to bring out their families. Two applications were passed yesterday morning, making seven in all since the association began operations.

USING A MACHINE GUN.

What Happens When Prices Are All Shot to Pieces.

When a man takes an axe and cuts prices down he is entitled to some attention, but when he takes a machine gun and shoots them all to pieces, everybody becomes curious and investigates.

Such briefly, is the tale of happenings in the A. J. Birch whitewear house on Columbia street, where H. T. Lacelle has taken charge with instructions to clear the shelves before the lease expires.

And he's clearing them.

Of course if those shelves didn't carry some of the best bargains every offered in the city, they wouldn't clear at any price, but they do and the crowds of appreciative buyers are helping Mr. Lacelle to accomplish his desire with astonishing rapidity.

Mrs. S. Roe will meet her pupils for piano and theory this week. (1946)

Arrangements are being made by the B. C. Telephone company to replace about 200 feet of the submarine cable at the Fraser river bridge, which went out of commission last Friday morning. This section has been found to be dampened by the leakage and will be replaced with new material once it arrives in the city. The temporary cable across the river, at a point near Abbotsford, is answering the purpose of the company, although the long distance copper lines running through to Bellingham are hampering the work considerably for the handling of long distance calls.

TAXES 1913.

Municipality of Burnaby.

Tax demands for the current year having all been issued and as the rebate period will expire on August 25, owners who have not received their notices will oblige by communicating with the undersigned immediately, giving full description of their property.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Amateur Gardens to Get Prizes at Exhibition.

The city man growing a few vegetables or a little fruit in his backyard, or the man in the country with but a little patch available for this purpose, will find an excellent opportunity to exhibit his best specimens at the provincial exhibition, which opens in this city on September 30 and continues until October 4, for special prizes have been offered for this class of exhibitors.

This competition is open to amateur gardeners in Vancouver, New Westminster and the districts.

Through their Vancouver manager, the Hudson's Bay company has offered a dining room suite valued at $100 for the best cottager's exhibit. That is, an exhibit made and arranged by an individual, of vegetables and fruit, grown in his own garden and cared for in his spare time. A person making his living from fruit growing and vegetables is not entitled to participate.

A second prize of a set of harness valued at $40 has been offered by James Jolley & Sons, of Hamilton, through their agents in New Westminster, T. J. Trapp & Co.

The third prize is a cart valued at $30 and the fourth is five squares of medium Red Ka-lor-oid roofing.

LIGHT ON LIGHT SUBJECT.

Which Are Better, Clusters or Singles?

Spokane, Aug. 25.—A scientific investigation of the comparative merits of the present five-cluster light, used in front of several downtown buildings, and the new one-lamp light that has been proposed, is being carried on by Arthur D. Jones, J. L. Paine and John W. Graham, the committee appointed to study the downtown lighting system.

It was their intention to engage a civil engineer to do this work, but finally arrangements were made with City Engineer Morton McCartney to make the investigation. He will submit his report to the committee in the near future.

The committee will take his findings and on them base their report, which will be submitted to the city council with recommendations regarding the lighting scheme. The city engineer will compare the distribution of the two types of street lamps and report on the comparative cost of each.

Estimates furnished the committee would indicate that the new light furnishes a better distributed light at about one-quarter the price. Investigations made at Butte and Missoula, where the new light is in operation, seemed to bear out these statements.

SHEEP TAKING TO OKANAGAN VALLEY

Industry Promises to Become Papular —Higher Coyote Bounty Desired.

Vernon, Aug. 25.—Sheep raising on a large scale may be made an entirely successful and eminently profitable industry in the Okanagan valleye in British Columbia, according to George Heggie, of Vernon, who has himself demonstrated the feasibility of the project.

In the spring of this year Mr. Heggie, as manager of a large land company, which controls an immense acreage near Vernon, imported 1,800 head of sheep from Maple Creek, Sask. Though at first they encountered a number of adverse conditions, the sheep have thrived beyond expectation, and Mr. Heggie has determined to increase the flock to about 3,000, and to keep at least 1,000 ewes on hand each year for breeding purposes.

At first the sheep, which had come direct from the prairies, did not take kindly to the hills, nor to the long grass, but once the range was cropped close they put on weight rapidly.

The success of the experiment will undoubtedly result in the establishment of a new industry in the Okanagan valley. Already a movement is afoot to urge the government to raise the coyote bounty from $3 to $5 in order to encourage owners of range lands to take up sheep raising.

Okanagan valley sheep growers will have a home market. The butchers of the town of Vernon alone express willingness to handle from 50 to 100 sheep each weak. At present most of the mutton used in the valley is imported.

Vernon city and district are being benefited by a greater interest in hogs, poultry and mixed farming. Prevailing weather conditions are conducive to a fine crop outlook.

LIGHT TOED MEX. COMES UP TOMORROW

In Police Court He Will Tell the Story of a Missing Gold Watch and Fob.

Cristobal Casis, the diminutive Mexican, who was picked up on Columbia street late Saturday evening on a charge of entering the room of Bert Murray and stealing a gold watch and fob, was remanded in police court yesterday morning on the request of the police, who will endeavor to look up a previous record of Cristobal in Vancouver and vicinity.

That he is mixed up with more than one crime is the belief of the police, owing to the way he addressed P. C. Bass a few minutes after the robbery, although speaking in Mexican.

P. C. Bass has travelled some. His knowledge of naval warfare is said to be on a par with any person's in the city, due to the fact that the aforesaid Mr. Bass has sailed the raging main, and his forefathers before him. Hence the little Mexicano confab between Bass and Cris. However Cris is still in durance vile and will remain so until Wednesday morning when Bert Murray and others are expected to grace the witness box.

IT COMES HIGH, BUT THEY MUST HAVE IT

In the police court yesterday morning $25 bail money and a flock of whisky was forfeited by an Indian who was charged with being in possession of the forbidden fluid.

Another drunk and disorderly abandoned $10 to the police coffers rather than face the magistrate.

Another man for getting drunk and assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty was fined $25 and costs.

BURNABY WINS SUITS FOR TAXES IN ARREAR

His honor Judge Howay held a chamber court sitting yesterday and disposed of a number of applications.

G. E. Martin, of McQuarrie, Martin & Cassady, on behalf of Burnaby municipality, was granted judgment against A. J. Passage for $274 and costs, arrears of taxes. In the case of Burnaby against Lougheed, judgment for $428.25 arrears of taxes was granted, judgment not to be taken out until end of week.

Toronto Market Steady.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The stock exchange while not very active, was steady today, the sharp rally in MacDonald and Spanish river issues being a helpful factor. Spanish river recovered 2 1-2 points during the morning, going to 29, and MacDonald went up three points to 27. The big recovery was in Spanish river preferred. It did not sell here during the morning but the bid was pushed up to 65 without bringing out any stock.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE WILL FALL FOR

Tale of Magic From Washington State That Sounds Like Chapter From Crusading Times.

Spokane, Aug. 24.—With a piece of quartz which he claimed was a charmed stone from the wall of Gethsemane, near Jerusalem, John F. Carmody, who claimed he was a mining engineer by profession, but a clairvoyant by hobby, came near getting $60 in gold from Mrs. M. J. Nelson, who rooms at Second avenue and Howard street, according to testimony in a peculiar larceny suit in police court yesterday. He was arrested August 14 by Detective Fordyce and was yesterday convicted of larceny by trickery and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Carmody, who got acquainted with Mrs. Nelson through her daughter, a maid at the Ridpath hotel, where he was staying, got Mrs. Nelson, who is an ardent spiritualist to sleep with the quartz pebble under her pillow and so interested her in his discusison of "autosuggestion," psychology and other things that she agreed to become party to an "experiment," as Charmody characterized it, by which she was to give him possession of three $20 gold pieces from 1 o'clock until 7 o'clock that day.

Was to Return Money.

Carmody's presence in court hinged on the question of whether he intended to bring back the gold or retain it. Mrs. Nelson thought he would keep it if he got it and called the police in time to lay a trap for him. Carmody declared to Justice Witt that he would have returned the money at all hazards.

The "experiment" was for Mrs. Nelson to make three little pockets, each the size of a dollar, and sew them to a belt large enough to reach around Carmody's waist. He was to wear the belt next his skin for several hours, and imbue it with his own "magnetism" and then return it to Mrs. Nelson to be worn by her in the same manner.

The results to be obtained were calculated, Carmody said on the witness stand, to improve Mrs. Nelson's mental activity.

Detective Foils Plot.

The pockets were made and sewed on a belt as directed, and into each of them Detective Fordyce slipped one of his own silver dollars. Carmody came to the apartments, talked occult science for a few minutes, got the belt, and was about to depart for his six hours' seance with the coin, when Fordyce stepped from behindt he portieres and asked him to go to the station.

Carmody declared to Justice Witt that he believed himself "silly" for having attempted the "experiment," that it was his first attempt, and that he had made a "clown" out of himself, but that he was honest. Justice Witt smiled, as he replied:

"I have studied psychology, but I never knew it was necessary to use this method in teaching it. I will make it thirty days."

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