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BANDITS HOLD UP C. P. R. TRAIN AND LOOT A MAIL CAR

Three Masked Men, Heavily Armed and Supplied With Dynamite Compel Engineer to Stop Train East of Kamloops---Small Amount of Registered Mail Stolen and Valuable Parcel Overlooked---Robbers Disappear in Darkness.

The C. P. R. west bound passenger and express train was held up five miles west of Ducks and thirteen miles east of Kamloops at 11.25 last night by three masked men, and a quantity of registered mail all addressed to Victoria, was taken from the mail car.

The robbers, it is supposed, boarded the train at Shuswap, which was the last stop east of the scene of the accident. When the train was five miles this side of Ducks they climbed from the tender of the engine into the cab, and covering both engineer and fireman ordered them to stop the train. The engineer took the matter as a joke and ran the train two miles further before he became convinced that he was up against the real thing and obeyed the orders of the bandits.

The men were all heavily armed and carried with them a large quantity of dynamite with which, it is presumed, they intended to blow up the mail and express cars if necessary.

When the train came to a standstill the robbers uncoupled the engine, and one of them accompanied the engineer and fireman about half a mile further west while the other two looted the mail car.

The mail clerk was taken completely by surprise but showed considerable pluck and presence of mind. He saw that it was useless to attempt to put up a fight so he resorted to strategy, and succeeded in convincing the bandits that the only mail of any value in the car was seven registered letters addressed to Victoria which they had easily found.

All the Vancouver registered mail and a parcel containing in the neighborhood of $40,000 was left undisturbed.

The robbers disappeared in the darkness, and descriptions of them are very unsatisfactory.

A suspect who rode into Revelstoke on a blind baggage car was arrested there today, but it is not thought that he can in any way be identified with the robbery.

TURK WILL BACK DOWN

Athens, May 9.—The British fleet consisting of 21 warships is lying at Pireaus with steam up. They will be further augmented today by the arrival of the second cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Constantinople, May 9.—Frequent conferences have been held during the last few days between the members of the cabinet in connection with the Anglo-Turkish dispute. An official of the foreign office today had a long interview with Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador but up to the present there are no indications to show what course the Porte will decide to pursue. The general opinion here is that the Turkish troops will evacuate Tabah before the British ultimatum expires.

The arbitrary detention of a German sailing ship the Odysseus by the Turkish authorities recently threatened friction between Turkey and another European power but the energetic action of the German ambassador quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odysseus was discharging her cargo at Chibuklu when she was boarded by the authorities add removed to Kavak where she was anchored beneath the batteries of the Turks who falsly claimed that the vessel had explosives on board.

The ambassador protested urgently but unavailingly whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guardship here, the Lorely, boarded the Odysseus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibuklu where guard was kept over her while she completed the discharge of her cargo. On returning to the embassy the ambassador found a state councillor awaiting him with apologies and explanation.

The records available do not refer to a German sailing vessel named Odysseus but there is a German steamer of that name and she was in the Mediterranean recently.

POLICE SUSPECT THAT C. L. SPIER KILLED HIMSELF

Attorney of Staten Island Refuses to Allow Funeral to Be Held Till Cause of Death Is Discovered By Examination.

New York, May 9.—Plans have been made to hold the funeral today of Charles L. Spier the Staten Island business man and confidential agent of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Trust, who was shot in so mysterious a manner that the authorities cannot determine whether he was shot by a burglar or committed suicide. The bullet which caused Mr. Spier's death had not been located and the authorities desisted from an attempt to find it because Mrs. Spier objected to the mutilation of her husband's body.

Authorities Differ.

The authorities differ as to whether the bullet came from Mr. Spier's own revolver and it is understood that District Attorney Kenney, of Staten Island, will refuse to allow the funeral to proceed until a complete autopsy has been made. He said today: "I believe the bullet that killed Mr. Spier should be found in order to determine whether or not he was killed by his own revolver."

A report was current today that there was a scene at a prominent Staten Island club recently which resulted in a request that Mr. Spier leave the club. The cause of the disturbance is unknown.

Mrs. Spier's Story.

Police officials who have been investigating say that the evidence indicates that Spier committed suicide.

Mrs. Spier informed the police that Spier had left his bed chamber to go to the dining room in search of burglars and that she heard shots. Except that the things of the dining room, in which the body was found, were disarranged, the police say there was nothing about the house to indicate the presence of burglars. One door was found unlocked, but without signs of having been forced, and an active bulldog, which accompanied Mr. Spier to the dining room, took no part in the reported duel with a burglar, if there was one.

Police Discoveries.

On the other hand, the police have ascertained that one month before his death Mr. Spier had insured his life for $75,000 and had been obliged to discount a note for $1,337 to pay the premium on one of the policies when it became payable last Saturday. The policies were payable regardless of the cause of death, and the beneficiary had been changed from Mrs. Spier to a trustee of his estate.

The police have discovered also that a judgment in bankruptcy for $50,870 had been outstanding against Mr. Spier and others since February last. These judgments were entered after the Yettman Transmitting Typewriter company, of which Mr. Spier was president.

Forestry Reserves.

Ottawa, May 9.—The Commons took up the greater part of yesterday's sitting with the bill to establish forestry reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. There are ten reserves in all. Hon. Mr. Oliver had charge of the bill. This bill is an outcome of the Forestry convention recently held in Ottawa. Some progress was made.

Ship Sinks in Storm and Three Men Drown

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning. It is thought three men lost their lives.

The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the life saving crew.

The storm of last night and early today with the heavy sea it kicked up was a menace to shipping outside the harbor.

The big steamers that had been tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater but the small schooners could not get in.

Signals of distress came to the life saving station and Captain Motley of the life saving crew went out to the Iron Queen rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria which went down about two miles out. Captain Motley thinks there were at least three men on the Algeria but he did not know their names.

FROST KILLS FRUIT IN EASTERN STATES

Crops in Iowa, Northwest Missouri and Northwest Kansas Are Damaged.

JUNE ROSES BLOOM.

June roses are already blooming in a number of the beautiful gardens of this beautiful city.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 9.—The Central weather station is in receipt of reports from all parts of the state indicating a general killing frost last night. Small fruit and garden truck suffered heavily.

St. Josephs, Mo., May 9.—Frost last night did considerable damage to garden fruits and early vegetables in Northwest Missouri and Northwest Kansas.

Resume Work on Docks.

Buffalo, N. ., May 9.—Work on the coal docks which has been suspended since the strike began was resumed at the Lehigh and Erie docks today. At the former the steamer Case is being loaded. At the Erie dock the men were on hand but there was nothing to do. An extra detail of police were stationed at this dock.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ESCAPES DYNAMITE

Anarchists Plot to Assassinate Kaiser and Are Caught With Goods on Them.

London, May 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Berlin says that five anarchists charged with high treason have been arrested at Urviho near Motz.

The men had explosives in their possession and a quantity of dynamite was found near the Imperial palace where Emperor William is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Gen. Greely Reports.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—A despatch from Gen. Greely says: "Conditions materially unchanged as regards health, water supply, local transportation and business operations. All continue good. Mouths fed today, 223,915, a decrease of 10,000 but hope for more material reduction at early date."

Endorsed at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Presbytery today passed a resolution endorsing the Lord's Day Observance Bill, as at present before parliament. It also extended an invitation to the general assembly to meet here in 1907, according to the established custom of convening in Winnipeg every tenth year.

WRECK ENDANGERS PATH OF NAVIGATION

Derelict Schooner, With Masts Hanging Over Sides, Drifts Near Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—Captain Abrahamson of the Norwegian steamer Olebulla which arrived in port yesterday has reported that he passed, twenty miles south by east of Cape Henry, a derelict schooner whose masts were hanging over the sides of the vessel, her sails patched and that there was no name by which she might be identified.

The same wreck has been reported several times and is one of the most dangerous derelicts that has been in the path of navigation for some time. The schooner is believed by mariners to have been the victim of one of the fierce storms of last winter. The fate of the crew is unknown.

Earthquake Records.

San Jose, Cal., May 8.—According to advices received from the Lick Observatory there have been twenty-four earthquake shocks recorded on the seismograph at that institution since the morning of April 18.

Most of these tremors, however, have been exceedingly light and have made but a slight mark on the plate. During the first half hour after the big shake there were eighteen distinct shocks recorded. On the next day there was a slight tremor somewhere between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.

CHARGE OF MURDER CONFRONTS McLEAN

Edmonton Police Hold Miss Fortier's Companion to Answer to Her Death.

Edmonton, Alta., May 9.—A charge of murder has been preferred against George W. McLean, companion of Mary Fortier, the young woman who was found dead near Rat Creek on Friday.

McLean who has been held in custody by police, since his release from the hospital, had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Wade, yesterday afternoon.

The coroner's jury implicated McLean as a party to the young woman's death.

Raise Rates in Chicago.

Chicago, Ills., May 9.—The Tribune says today: Fire insurance rates in Chicago, on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent, or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire.

CHINA PAYS INDEMNITY.

Hands $60,000 to American Consul for Destruction of Missions.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The viceroy of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton the sum of $60,000 as indemnity for the mission building and personal property of the missionaries and the claims of converts as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last.

The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian mission settlement at Lien Chow.

Empress Leaves Hong Kong.

Montreal, May 9.—The Empress of Japan left Hong Kong for Vancouver at 12:30 p. m. today.

WATCHMAN SHOOTS AND DROPS HIS MAN

Bullet Enters Thief's Neck as He Runs Along Street in Chicago.

Chicago, Ills., May 9.—Thos. Darrach, a structural iron worker, was shot and killed late last night for the alleged stealing of a watch from Clifford N. Spencer, an electrician.

The two men had spent the evening at a saloon patronized by iron workers and left the place together.

At Madison street and Fifth avenue Darrach took the watch and $40 in money from Spencer and ran away with Spencer in pursuit. At Adams street he stopped and felled Spencer with a club.

James McGoldrick and E. L. Cudeback, watchmen, saw Darrach throw a watch into the street. They gave chase and McGoldrick fired one shot, the bullet entering Darrach's neck. He died soon afterwards at the hospital.

Prepare for High Mogul.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, May 9.—Mohammedans of high rank residing here have been notified that the Amur of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, will visit India next winter. In view of the political importance of the Amur's journey steps are already being taken to give him a fitting welcome.

Boer General in New York.

New York, May 8.—General Samuel Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, who has been in Venezuela in the interests of a plan to colonize 10,000 Boers there, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Philadelphia from Curacao.

MISSISSIPPI COURT DOES BIG BUSINESS

Passes Sentence on Over Six Hundred Members of "White Cap" Organization.

Jackson, Miss., May 9.—Over 600 citizens of Franklin county charged with being members of an alleged "white cap' organization pleaded guilty to the charge of intimidating the government homesteaders and were each assessed the minimum fine of $25 and three months imprisonment. The imprisonment was held up pending good behavior.

The litigation has attracted much attention owing to the prominence of the parties involved. Among those indicted was the sheriff of Franklin county.

Sarah Draws Crowd.

Seattle, Wn., May 9.—Sarah Bernhardt played to 1,500 people in a concert hall in a park located three miles out of the city last night, the first ten rows of seats were chairs and the remainder camp stools.

Delivers Address In South.

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—Before an immense audience of delegates to the Methodist General Conference here Rev. Dr. W. J. Sparling, president of the Wesleyan college at Winnipeg, Man., and Canada's financial delegate to the conference delivered his fraternal address last night. It was full of stirring words of greetings from the Methodists of the north to those of the south, and his words were frequently applauded.

Prisoners Pardoned.

Osining, N. Y. May 9—Pardons were today granted to two life prisoners in Sing Sing, William Kelly, aged 85, and John W. Hildreth, 30 years old, both of New York city.

MILES SETS FAST PACE AND GOULD GETS TIRED

World's Champion Tennis Player Holds Title Against Man From New Jersey.

London, May 9.—At the Queen's club today after a splendid series of victories against the leading British covered court tennis experts, Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., went down before the world's champion Eustace Miles in the championship round, the latter winning the match by three sets to one.

Gould started splendidly and won the first set by 6-4, but after that Miles' perfect condition seemed to tell The champion set a tremendous pace and Gould was palpably tired.

The second set fell easily to Miles by 6-1.

In the third set Gould made a great fight and though the set fell ultimately to Miles by 6-1 some of the best tennis seen here in years was played in it.

The fourth set also went to Miles by 6-3.

HORSES BURN TO DEATH.

And Two Men Who Slept in the Stable Are Missing.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—The soft coal and wood yards of A. L. Thomas, Beach street and Columbia avenue, were destroyed by fire today.

Two men who were sleeping in the stable of the coal yard are missing.

Thirty-three horses were burned to death.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

The monetary loss is about $15,000.

Closes Its Doors.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Columbia Savings and Trust company of this city closed its doors today by order of the commissioner of banking.

Czar and His Family Will Dodge the Bombs

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The final preparations for the great ceremony at the Winter palace on the occasion of the opening of parliament tomorrow are being completed.

Three imperial yachts which will convey the emperor, the empress and the members of the imperial family, the court and the suites to St. Petersburg, are lying with steam up in waiting.

The route and other plans for the journey are guarded with the greatest secrecy but it is understood that the party will travel by train from Tsarskoe Selo to Peterhof and in the morning they will board the yachts and come up the river, landing at the Imperial dock in front of the Winter palace, thus avoiding the necessity of passing through the streets of the capital. Immediately after the ceremony their majesties will return to Peterhof, where they will spend the summer.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the service at the Winter palace will be completed it has been decided not to open the council of the empire until Friday.

The law providing for the re-organization of the council of the empire was published today. It contains a provision for the appointment of special commissions having exclusive jurisdiction over certain subjects. All accusations of malfeasance against ministers, viceroys, governor-generals, members of the council of the empire, the lower house of parliament, and in general all persons belonging to the three highest ranks of the Russian hierarchy are consigned to a commission composed solely of appointed members. The accusations, however, must first be submitted to the emperor who, if he approves of an investigation, will refer them to the commission. In case the latter determines that there is ground for prosecution a trial will follow before the ruling senate. Provision is also made for special commissions to decide upon private railroad concessions and matters relating to the expropriation of state and crown lands, etc.

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST DRUG TRUST

Attorney General of United States Files Petition in the Circuit Court.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The attorney general today made public the following statement:

"This depariment has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the Drug Trust of the United States."

SHOTGUN GOES OFF WITH FATAL EFFECT

Young Man From Colorado Meets Death While Seeking Home in Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., May 9.—A. D. McLean, a young homestead seeker from Canyon City, Colorado, who was accidentally shot while driving near Vegreville Friday, died yesterday in the hospital, where he had been sent from Vegreville on Friday.

A loaded shotgun in the wagon accidentally discharged and the contents entered McLean's thigh inflicting a painful wound which caused death.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GOES AFTER THEM ALL

Entire Membership of Massachusetts Legislature Must Appear Before Grand Jury.

Boston, Mass., May 9.—District Attorney Moran today announced his intention of summonsing before the grand jury the entire membership of the Massachusetts legislature in connection with charges of bribery recently made over the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the house of representatives.

Already summonses have been issued for 75 members of the general court.

GO UP IN BALLOONS TO VIEW THE RUINS

Men of U. S. Signal Corps Take Photographs of San Francisco Wreck.

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—The signal corps of the United States army is photographing the San Francisco ruins from balloons. A series of pictures are being taken to be kept on file by the war department in Washington.

Several hundred pictures have already been taken of the different buildings and an order sent for three balloons so that a complete panoramic picture of the city can be had.

MURDER OF "JOSHUA" IS CAUSE FOR JOY

Enemies of Holy Roller Prophet Will Present Mitchell With Gold Medal.

Seattle, May 8.—George Mitchell, the slayer of Frank Edmund Creffield, the self-styled "Joshua," leader of the band of fanatics calling themselves the "Holy Rollers," is to be presented with a handsomely engraved gold medal as a reward for shooting to death Creffield on First avenue yesterday morning. When the medal is presented Mitchell probably will be the only man in the country who has been so honored for a murder.

The donors are to be a committee of respectable citizens of Corvallis, Oregon, where Creffield and his band created so much excitement and indignation three years ago. The man who brought the word to Seattle that the gold medal is forthcoming is O. V. Hurt, a Corvallis resident, and the father of Maude Hurt Creffield, the dead "prophet's" widow.

Hurt arrived in Seattle this morning, and to officers whom he saw at the depot he announced that he had come here for the purpose of taking care of his daughter, but mainly to make arrangements for the defense of George Mitchell, who has been removed to the county jail to await trial on the charge of first degree murder.

Joy Greets Death News.

O. V. Hurt declares that as soon as the news reached Corvallis that Creffield had been killed by Mitchell a committee of citizens at once started a subscription for the purpose of raising money to present Mitchell with a medal and to hire a good criminal lawyer to defend him.

"Mitchell's friends, or more especially the good citizens who were opposed to Creffield's immoral teachings, will go the the limit of their resources to defend the young man," said Hurt. "We do not propose, if it is in our power to prevent, to have Mitchell punished for an act which deserves commendation. It would have been better had that fraud's life been ended long ago. There would have been fewer unhappy families in Corvallis."

Hurt says that the minute the news of Creffield's death reached the Oregon town that it spread like wildfire and that there was universal joy. For weeks persons in Corvallis who had been disgraced through the influence that Creffield had on members of their families, had been searching for the Holy Roller leader. He had been driven from one town to another and for a month lynching was threatened. It was generally believed that it was only a question of time until some citizen feeling the outrage that had been perpetrated upon him, would take the law into his own hands.

Others Sought Fanatic's Life.

"Mitchell's well-aimed shot spared others the trouble of sending Creffield to an eternity that he deserved," said Hurt in substance.

Hurt's entire family at one time was under the spell of this religious fanatic. It was at Hurt's home in Corvallis that some of the disgraceful scenes of the Holy Rollers were enacted. Hurt himself was once under the influence, but it didn't take him long to throw it off and since then he has been one of Creffield's most pronounced enemies.

Burnt Offerings.

At one time during the orgies of the Holy Rollers, all the furniture in the Hurt house was piled in a heap in the front yard and set on fire by Creffield, who announced that it was a burnt offering to God; that religious people had no right to have furniture for furniture was a luxury. At another time live cats and dogs were offered up in the fires while Creffield went through his incantations and worked himself and his followers into a frenzy of emotion.

A short time prior to the date that the Corvallis people captured Creffield and tarred and feathered him, he succeded in inducing Maude Hurt, O. V. Hurt's daughter, to marry him. Creffield hid in the woods after he was tarred and under cover of the night returned to the Hurt house where he crawled beneath the floor and remained a week, where he was fed by Mrs. Creffield.

Sent to Prison.

Later Creffield sought refuge in the house of B. E. Starr at Portland. During his stay there the husband of Mrs. Starr filed a charge against him that led to his sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Creffield in the meantime had become insane and was sent to an asylum about the same time that Creffield went to Salem prison. Mrs. Starr is a sister of Geoorge Mitchell, the slayer. Mitchell also claims that Creffield enticed his younger sister Esther into the ranks of the Holly Rollers and disgraced her for life. For these two acts Mitchell swore revenge.

After a time Mrs. Creffield was discharged from the insane asylum. She returned to her home in Corvallis, and while away from the influence of Creffield appeared to improve. Creffield was finally released from prison and after a short time again got into communication with his wife, who had in the meantime secured a divorce. She came to Seattle to live with her brother Frank, and was remarried to Creffield here April 3.

Too Look After Daughter.

O. V. Hurt has little to say about his daughter, Creffield's widow, other than that he would see that she is well taken care of. Mitchell is in the county jail, and at the advice of his counsel, Will Morris, has refrained since yesterday from making any public statements. Mrs. Creffield is at the home of the police matron, and she, too, refuses to talk today, saying that she has been advised by the prosecuting attorney to say no more.

Just what will be done with the body of Creffield has not been decided. When killed he had $21 in money and a watch. It is probable that this money will be given to his widow and the body laid away at the expense of the county.

Among the effects found in the clothing of Creffield after he was shot were several envelopes addressed "E. Sandel, Seattle, Wash., General Delivery." The letters had been removed from the envelopes. They came from Albany, Waldport and other towns in Oregon, and it is believed that Creffield used the name "E. Sandel" to throw followers off his track. It is supposed the letters were from the few followers of his creed which he had gathered together after his relase from prison.

Mysterious Note.

A loose note, without date, and written with a lead pencil, reads as follows:

"I arrived in Seattle this morning. Father sent me to be the connecting link between you and Jim. Without me you would cut yourself loose and Jim could not live. My father was tried in Albany. Satan was there rebuked Meet me on the corner of Frederick & Nelson's. "DEBRIAH."

The coroner's office, which has the letter, has not determined the meaning of the contents. Who Jim is and who the person is who signed the note are not known.

Noted Scout Dies on Train.

El Paso, Texas, May 8.—Col. Frank D. Powell, the famous Indian scout known as White Beaver, died yesterday on a train eastbound from Los Angeles. His body was taken from the train here and an inquest was held, a verdict of death from heart disease being found. Col. Powell had been in charge of Col. William F. Cody's interests at Cody, Wyo., for several years.

STEAMER CENTENNIAL IS GIVEN UP AS LOST

Well Known Pacific Coast Vessel Is Long Overdue From the Orient.

Seattle, May 8.—All hopes for the long overdue steamship Centennial have been given up, and it is likely that the vessel has been lost in a storm on the Pacific with all hands. The ship is now more than seventy days out from Mororan for San Francisco, and the owners have given her up as lost.

No vessel on the Pacific coast was better known than the Centennial. The vessel had been in the Alaska and California trade for many years and was considered one of the staunchest vessels coming into this port. After the Centennial had been out about a month it was the opinion of steamship men that she had broken down at sea and was coming in under sail. It has now been two months since the Centennial was reported as leaving Mororan, and shippers have every reason to believe that the old ship has sunk.

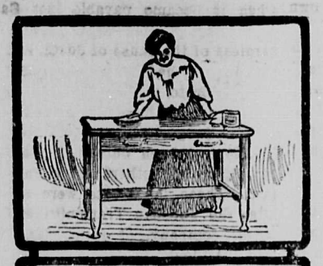
The Centennial was owned by the Charles Nelson company of San Francisco and before going to the Orient was engaged in the coasting trade between Seattle and San Francisco. She was bringing a cargo of sulphur from Japan for the Barneson-Hibberd company. During the war between Japan and Russia the vessel was operated as a blockade runner and was captured by the Japanese. About that time the war ended and the vessel was released.

Although the Centennial was forty-seven years old she had a good hull and was considered seaworthy. For a time it was thought that the Centennial would show up at Dutch Harbor, but the last vestige of hope has disappeared and the rate of reinsurance is above 60 per cent. The Centennial was built in 1859 and was 32 feet in length and thirty-five feet wide, with a depth of hold of thirteen feet. The Centennial had a bow like a sailing vessel and could easily be distinguished from other steamers of similar type coming into this port. The ship was in command of Capt. Gilroy.

Fruit Prospects Good.

San Francisco, May 8.—The prospects are good for large fruit shipments to the east during the season which has just opened. Fully 7,000 cars of green fruit and grapes will be sent east of the Rocky Mountains before the season closes next fall. This volume of business will mean between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 to the California orchardists.

The cherry crop throughout the state is splendid and shipments are now going forward rapidly. The peach, pear and apple crops promise large yields, particularly of apples and pears. Grapes give promise of a big yield. Apricots and plums do not promise so well. What is lost by these will be more than made up, it is said, on pears, apples and grapes.



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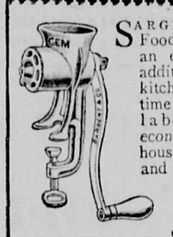

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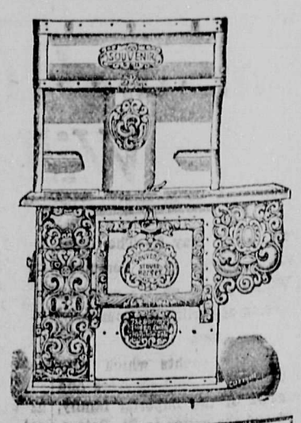

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HOMESTEAD BLANKETING.

A sharp halt has been called to the practice of the homestead blanketing device by the remanding for trial of a real estate dealer whose case was given the preliminary hearing at Battleford, says the Winnipeg Free Press. The facts were gone into at length, the Dominion lands authorities being represented at the hearing, and a prima facie case of blanketing was established. The defendant will have to stand trial on a charge of obtaining $160 by false pretences from the man to whom he sold the homestead, and has been admitted to $1,000 bail. All who have the best interests of Western Canada at heart will be glad to see this homestead blanketing hold-up game put a stop to. The department of the interior has taken up the matter energetically. Fake applications by land agents as well as by other questionable "homesteaders" with no intention of becoming farmers, whose plan has been to sell to real settlers, are a swindle upon the country and upon the bona fide homesteader. The Dominion authorities are making a searching investigation of the homestead entries of the past two years with a view to cancelling those of this character; and it is said that thousands of homesteads will be re-opened for settlement as a result.

ENGLISH NEWS NOTES.

Mr. James Colthurst Godwin, iron merchant, of Bristol, who was lord mayor of that city in 1890, was found shot at Clevedon. He retired from the town council a few weeks ago on account of ill health. His condition was just as usual on the morning of the suicide, but in the evening his daughter, on entering a room at the top of the house, found her father dead, with a six-chambered revolver by his side, three chambers being empty.

Two little girls, Alice and Jenny Stavers, aged five and two, respectively, were the victims of a hidden danger at New Lambton, Durham. The children were playing near the pithead on a heap of refuse when it gave way and they fell into its burning center. Their cries attracted attention, but before help reached them Jenny was so badly burned that she died within two hours, while her sister now lies in a serious condition.

A curious story of a "ghost" is being told at Kearsley, near Farnworth, Lancashire. Smoke was seen issuing from a drawer in a dresser of a house in Primrose street, and there was a smelling of burning wood. The drawer was pulled, but no fire could be discovered. On the following night two women were watching the dresser, when they saw it move forward about a yard without any human aid, and glass ornaments standing on it were thrown to the floor.

April 12 was the warmest day of the year in England and Wales, and four deaths resulted. It was warmer than a mid-summer day. Two soldiers died from the effects of the heat in a march under ordinary military conditions, and thirty others dropped out and were taken to barracks in ambulances. Two laborers were killed by lightning during a severe thunderstorm that swept over Glamorganshire. A house was partially demolished by lightning in the midlands.

William Thompson, a survivor of the famous charge of Balaclava, has just been found at Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, and the war office has forwarded him £3 8s 6d., the first installment of his pension. It is forty years since he left the army, and he is now 80 years old. The total amount of the pension he should have received is said to be more than £500. Thompson states that for a considerable time after joining the army his pay under the Duke of Wellington was one penny a day and two meals.

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M. P., one of the most energetic English advocates of all postal reforms, wrote a letter the other day to a lady correspondent who had complained because she could not send a stamp for reply, which would be valid in Europe and all the colonies. Mr. Heaton in answering her, said: "The problem has not been solved of arranging for an international stamp, because the currency is not he same in every country. For instance, a few years ago I could buy in Korea 240 stamps of the value there of 2½d each for £1, whereas I can only buy ninety-six stamps (at 2½d each) in England for £1 sterling. In almost every case I would use Korean or other foreign stamps for all my foreign letters if 'international' stamps were allowed to be used. What we want is a post office 'exchange' for stamps in all countries, so that when a British 2½d stamp is presented at a post office, say, in France, it will be exchanged for a French 25-centime stamp. And then periodically all these stamps would be exchanged by the countries concerned. I hope that at the great Postal Union conference now assembled in Rome an arrangement will be arrived at for the establishment of a 'clearing-house' for stamps like bankers have in this country for money, and we would thus get over the difficulty."

Mr. William Henry Tummon, who resides near Tredower farm house, near Wadebridge, with his brother and sister and an aged aunt, became suddenly demented recently, and declared that the Almighty had ordered him to kill them. They sought refuge outside the door, which they held, but Tummon broke it down with an axe, with which he inflicted serious injuries on his aunt. He was over-powered by his brother and sister, and having been certified as insane, was removed to the asylum.

A ghost which has for some weeks past terrorized women and children in Little Clacton, Essex, fell into a trap which was laid for him. Two men laid the trap. One was dressed in women's clothes, and he walked with becoming nervousness along a quiet road, while the other—a tall, muscular man—concealed himself near a stack. The "ghost" duly appeared, and the pedestrian, playing his part well, screamed like a woman and ran. The "gnost" fitted after him. Then the other man came from his hiding-place, seized the apparition, tore off the white sheet he was wearing, and be-labored him with a stout stick.

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C. Lindseth was a passenger on the Rithet this afternoon to Ladner.

M. McCarty of Vancouver left on the steamer Transfer for Port Haney this morning on business.

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J. R. Waite left this morning on the Transfer for Port Haney to visit Mr. Wharton of the Ewen ranch.

Leave your orders for Ice Cream a the Creamery. *

The Terra Nova came n this morning towing a large scow house for the B. C. Packers.

Freshly made candy every day at the Star Candy Factory next to DeGrey's barber shop. *

A car of furniture came in last night from the east for Lee's furniture emporium.

The May Day celebration committee will meet in the editorial rooms of the Daily News office at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Fearless came in from Nanaimo this morning with a scow heavily laden with coal for J. W. Creighton.

J. A. Patterson left on the Rithet for Steveston this afternoon after visiting the city for a few days.

E. Burchill left on the Rithet for Ladner this afternoon after spending a few days in the city.

J. B. Elliot left on the steamer Rithet this afternoon for Ladner after spending the morning in town on business.

Revs. Dunham, Seymour and Wilson left today for Victoria, where they will attend the meetings of the general Methodist conference. They will return early next week.

F. Guichon and C. Helmer were passengers on the Rithet to Port Guichon this afternoon having spent the morning in town on business.

D. Dockesuckater left on the steamer Transfer this morning for his home at Haney, after spending a short time in the city.

T. Bailey of Vancouver left on the Transfer this morning for Langley where he will spend a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGillivray left on this morning's train for Agassiz where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Thomas Mayes, who underwent a serious operation at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday still remains in a critical condition at that institution.

The Japanese bunk house recently erected for the employees of the Royal City mills is now completed and the tenants have taken possession. The building is large and roomy and has been painted red.

A. W. Hawkins left this morning on the Transfer for his home at Mt. Lehman. Mr. Hawkins arrived in the city yesterday from the White Horse, in the Yukon district, where he had been visiting for a few months.

Tomorrow afternoon a private confirmation service will be conducted at Ladner by His Lordship Bishop Dart, to be followed by a public confirmation service in the evening, concluding with a short sermon by the bishop.

Ward DeBeck, the Indian Agent at Alert Bay, has resigned his position, and will again come south to take up his residence in Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser. The reasons for Mr. DeBeck's resignation have not yet been given to the public.

Magistrate Corbould has now almost completely recovered from his recent indisposition and was present at the police court this morning for the first time since Friday. There were no cases to occupy his attention.

The new brick safe for the office of the Royal City Mills is now about complete and in addition to the safe an extension, the width of the safe, has been made to the rear end of the office, which has added materially to the office accommodation.

The steam tug Stranger came in this morning with a boom of lumber from Ben Roberts' camp across the river for the Echert Box factory. Yesterday the Stranger brought in three booms from Pitt lake for the Small & Bucklin mills.

F. L. Hacking, the well known photographer, left this city yesterday on a combined pleasure and business trip to Montreal, Toronto and Chicago. Mr. Hacking expects to return during the first week in June, and during his absence Mr. Boxall will be in charge of the studio.

H. Symcock arrived yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the Cosmopolitan. Mr. Syhcock is interested in the boat building industry, and with his partner, Mr. Blaine, will shortly commence work on a new tug which they are going to build for service on the Fraser river.

The employees of the water works department have just completed the work of erecting a new water pipe in front of the Brackman-Ker wharf for the purpose of filling the city street sprinklers. This will enable the machine to sprinkle farther east on Front street than it has been doing in the past.

The steamer Rithet arrived this morning from down river towns and landings with a small cargo of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Paul, M. Smith, C. M. Averill, Nelly Pearle, C. Helmer, F. Guichon, Mrs. Hearl, Miss Boyd, M. Cousins, J. Jordan, Miss Martinvolich, L. Kirkland, and J. Whitesides from Ladner.

The applications of W. W. Sharpe and T. H. Higginson for permission to make records on certain streams in section 279-6 of the New Westminster district, which were listed to be heard today, were again postponed until June 30.

D. Murchie & co., have just received a new adjustable post-mortem operating table. The contrivance has a glass top and a simple raising, lowering and tilting device. The table came from Philadelphia and is one of the latest patents of its kind.

NERVOUS ORATORS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Speeches of Shy Statesmen.)

What is there, one wonders in the atmosphere of the House of Commons that makes even seasoned orators tremble at the very prospect of having ing to make a speech, although outside its walls they would face an audience ten times as large without a tremor; and how is it that years of familiarity seem powerless to disarm it of its terror?

"Dizzy is the sweetest-tempered of men," the great statesman's wife once said, "but he is always irritable when he is going to speak in the house." John Bright, with all his oratorical powers at their glorious zenith, confessed, "I know I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again."

Macaulay used to declare that he would rather any day face an enemy's guns than make a speech at Westminster, for "a more terrible audience there is not in the world"; and in a letter to his sister he wrote:

"I was surprised to hear Stanley say that he never rose without great uneasiness. 'My throat and lips,' he said, 'when I am going to speak, are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged." Mr. Gladstone to the last day of his parliamentary life never got over his "stage-fright," and used to say that he often felt tempted to run away when the time for one of his great speeches drew near.

And yet in all these cases the fright vanished like magic before the speaker had delivered himself of the first few sentences, and not a trace of nervousness or confusion was perceptible.

But if these are the anticipatory sensations of great and practised speakers, what must be the feelings of the member who rises for the first time to face "the most chilling and nerve-shattering audience in the world," and how great must be the self-possession of new members, who, as we have seen within the last few weeks, address the house for an hour or more as coolly and composedly, to all appearance, as if they were gossiping over a cigar in the smoking-room.

One can sympathize with that member—the Lord Guilford of later years—who thus described his first and last oratorical effort in the commons: "I brought out two or three sentences," he said, "when a mist seemed to rise before my eyes. I then lost my recollection, and could see nothing but the speaker's wig, which swelled and swelled until it covered the whole house. I then sank back on my seat, and never attempted another speech."

More disastrous still was the experience of Mr. Gibson Craig, who was deputed to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne in Queen Victoria's first parliament. "Gibson Craig," Disraeli wrote to his sister, "of whom the Whigs had hopes, rose, stared like a stuck pig, and said nothing. His friends cheered; he stammered; all cheered; then he sat down—and that was his performance."

Addison's one and only speech in the commons never got beyond four words in spite of three gallant attempts to continue. "Mr. Speaker," he began, "I conceive ——" Here he paused and looked helplessly around him. "Mr. Speaker, I conceive," he repeated in louder tones, as if to give himself and required confidence. Once again he came to a full stop; only to repeat, still louder, "Mr. Speaker, I conceive"—and then, unable to continue, he collapsed limply on his seat.

Mr. James Johnson, an old-time member for Sandwich, was less fortunate than the great essayist, for he never uttered a single word. He went to the house primed with what was, no doubt, an excellent speech, which he had committed to memory and rehearsed much to his satisfaction. But when at last he got on his legs, memory and speech alike failed him. Several times he made a brave and pathetic effort to begin, but not a sound would come and in despair he resumed his seat. "The house," he said afterwards, "has lost one of the finest speeches ever heard at Westminster."

Equally futile and more amusing was the first effort of a worthy alderman who sat some years ago for a north-country borough. This gentleman arose, fat and pompous, carefully adjusted his pince-nez, glanced at his notes, and began confidently, "Mr. Speaker." But nothing followed. Again he referred to his notes and again he rolled out, "Mr. Speaker, sir." Twice more he repeated this exordium after consulting the slips of paper he held in his hand. He grew purple in the face, looked once pathetically around, and with a "Well, I'm blowed," sat down again.

Even in the placid atmosphere of the House of Lords such oratorical fiascos are by no means unknown. An amusing story is told of an Earl of Rochester who designed to make a great impression on his brother peers by a carefully prepared harangue. "My lords," he began, confidently, "my lords, I rise this time—er—for the first time—for the very first time; and I propose to divide my speech into four branches." Here he paused, referred to his elaborate notes, stammered, grew red and confused, and then exclaimed, "My lords, if ever I rise again in this house you may cut me off, root and branches and all, for ever."

LADNER CONSTABLE BRINGS A PRISONER

Finds Several Stolen Articles in the Possession of James Stenton.

Constable Jordan of Ladner came in on the Rithet this morning with a young man named James Stenton in charge. The young man will stand trial on the charge of stealing a watch, a gun and sundry other articles from R. Goudie of Ladner.

It is understood that articles have been missing at the house where Stenton has made his home for some time. Suspicion fell upon Stenton and a search warrant was taken out. The missing articles were found in his possession and the local magistrate sent him down for trial.

The accused is now safely lodged in the jail and if the necessary depositions are here in time the case may be heard in court tomorrow.

Tom's Wonderful Scheme.

Mayor "Tom" Johnson of Cleveland, hopes to give to the world a system of rapid transition that will revolutionize all present means of travel and make possible a night by rail from Cleveland to San Francisco in seven hours. Mayor Johnson has invented a motor and is still working on his plans. The car is built to run on an overhead track.

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Minister Assassinated.

Washington, D. C., May 9—The Nicaraguan minister here today received a cablegram stating that Aldolfo Altamirano, the Nicaragurin minister for foreign affairs had been assassinated.

Alaska Fishery Bill Passes.

Washington, May 8.—The house yesterday passed the bill for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska after amending it by taking from the secretary of commerce and labor the power to make rules and regulations which may be made the basis of criminal prosecution.

Voluble.

"Have you seen Professor Gabbleton, the scientist, lately?"

"Yes; I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."

"Indeed! What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say."—Puck.

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom—No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.—New York Press.

Nemesis.

Nemesis is lame, but she is of colossal stature, and sometimes, while her sword is not yet unsheathed, she stretches out her huge left arm and grasps her victim. The mighty hand is invisible, but the victim totters under the dire clutch.—George Eliot.

Thrust Upon Him.

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Sporting News and Comment.

Cricket Meeting.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting to be held in St. George's hall tomorrow evening, the object of which is to organize a club for the coming season. Both the Victoria and Vancouver elevens have announced their intention of playing the New Westminster team if suitable dates can be arranged.

Abandon Brockton Point.

The Vancouver Lacrosse club, which has made its headquarters at the Brockton Point grounds for many years past, has practically decided to abandon the grounds situated in Stanley Park, and the team will play at Recreation Park this season.

The grounds question has occupied the attention of the officials of the club for some time past, but according to those who are on the inside track, an amicable settlement has been arrived at by the lacrosse men. Early in the season the Brockton Point association decided that the financial arrangement with the Lacrosse club which prevailed last year, viz., 70 per cent. to the club and 30 per cent. to the association was altogether too unreasonable, and the concensus of opinion was that the lacrosse men were not considerate enough in their demands. The question was debated at a recent meeting of the Brockton Point board, and it was decided to inform the Lacrosse club that only a 60 and 40 per cent. basis would be considered. This was done, but the Lacrosse club deferred action in the matter. The officials of Recreation park then submitted an offer to the Lacrosse club which was 60 per cent. of the gross receipts to the club and 40 per cent. to the park. Yesterday afternoon a conference took place between representatives of the Lacrosse club and Recreation park, and it is understood that a satisfactory settlement was made. Just what basis was agreed upon could not be ascertained last night, but it was learned from a reliable source that the representatives of the two bodies went carefully in the matter and that the terms offered by the park officials were in every way satisfactory to the lacrosse men, and that the latter have practically decided to utilize the park this year. A meeting of the Executive committee of the Lacrosse club will be held tonight, when the matter will be definitely settled, and the officers instructed to draw up an agreement with the park officials. Although nothing has yet been announced by the Mount Pleasant people, it is understood that the Maple Leaf club will also play all schedule matches at Recreation park this season.—News-Advertiser.

Colt Sells for $45,000.

New York, May 9—The Times says: Demund, the most talked about two year old that has run this spring was sold yesterday at private sale. The price paid was not made public, but reports had it that Mr. Rainy paid $45,000 for the horse, which, though he has won but a single race, and that an unimportant event, has been the cause of much speculation and several efforts to purchase him at a large price.

Fight Fake and Robbery.

Chicago, May 8.—Oscar Schroeder, a tobacco merchant, yesterday caused the arrest of Clarence E. Class, a pugilist, whom he accuses of having participated in a conspiracy in which he was robbed of $10,000. Schroeder told the police he backed Class in a prize fight, which he declares he afterward learned was a fake. The money, which was in a valise, disappeared from the ringside while Schroeder says he was endeavoring to revive Class, who had allowed himself to be knocked out. It was taken by a confederate of Class, Schroeder asserts. This man is now being searched for by the police.

Class assert he will have no trouble in proving his innocence. According to Schroeder, the prize fight took place in a grove just outside of St. Louis recently.

Nelson-Herrara Battle.

Chicago, May 8.—It is definitely settled, apparently, that, Fiesta or no Fiesta, the Nelson-Herrera battle will come off at Los Angeles as per the original schedule, May 25. Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic club has announced that, although he stands to lose $25,000, he will, nevertheless, pull off the fight.

It is to be earnestly hoped that Mr. McCarey's zeal for the good of the sport will not allow him to be drawn into any such expenditure, and despite his pessimistic utterings, it is not likely that any such financial calamity will overtake him. It is pretty safe to say that the Californian, while he may not make any great amount on the fight, has made some sort of a compromise with the fighters regarding $20,000 purse origionally offered. and that all concerned will be satisfied to get what they can out of the enterprise and let it go at that. The little shake-up at San Francisco has considerably affected the pugilistic market, for a while at least.

So Herrera and Nelson are working hard these days and will be in shape to put up one of the best battles seen for some time. Sentiment still continues to favor the Dane, on account of his previous win over the Mexican, but it must be remembered that the margin was a narrow one in the first encounter, and that Herrara was never such good condition as at present. In fact, it is said that only in the past few months has he ever taken a training schedule seriously.

Attell and Herman.

The Attell-Neil go has been called off and instead of Kid Herman will hook up with little Abey. The match was probably suggested by the very interesting bout that the boys pu up on the occasion of the Los Angeles benefit for their 'Frisco brethren. The two will meet at 128 pounds, which means that Attell will have something like five or six pounds the worst of it, as he can easily do 122. In these days of haggling over a pound between the little fellows, this looks like a burst of generosity on the part of the little fellow that will take all his reputed cleverness to overcome. Of course a defeat for him, at Herman's hands will not mean much of a set-back, as he will still retain the featherweight championship, and probably will receive an even split of the purse, anyway. The affair will probably turn out to be a very pretty exhibition of the fine points of the game and honors even, with little or no damage done at the end of the twentieth round.

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"Then, after such devotion, you must quietly open the door of the den where the animals are, stand with your back to the door for some time, then quietly walk down the length of the cage, keeping your back close to the bars and your face to the animals; return the same way and leave the den backing out.

"This should be repeated as frequently as possible. It is only a question of a few days, and these man-eating lions will recognize your voice and begin to leap and bound with pleasure at knowing that their kind friend is near them.

"A lion and a lamb were recently shipped to America to take part in a circus. George, the lion, was bred at my gardens at the hall by the sea, Marlgate, and brought up with the bottle. The keeper and his wife were so attached to the young lion that it slept in the same bed with them until it was eight months old. It followed and cried for them like a child.

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Women Want Police Badges.

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Should their petition be granted the device of a husband rampart is expected to appear on the reverse of each shield. The project is not popular in the domestic circle.

Mayor Jones is responsible for the feminine invasion of the police department. When the improvement league started out to clean up Minneapolis he made the statement that in order to do this it would be necessary to have the council appoint the women as special police. The league's reply was the thirteen applicants for the post, and Mayor Jones is now in deep thought.—New York World.

PREMIER OF ALBERTA MAKES BUDGET SPEECH

Opposition Criticism Is Brief and Estimates Pass Practically As Submitted

Edmonton, May 8.—Yesterday was an eventful day in the legislature. The first provincial budget speech was delivered and the first provincial estimates were passed. The premier made the budget speech and did not waste any time on flowers of rhetoric, but held himself simply to facts and figures, giving clearly the financial situation of the province, and explaining the purpose of the appropriations as he went along. He was followed by Conservative members, who criticized the budget only briefly, and in doing so held themselves almost entirely to comment on the fact that the government, in making an appropriation of $500,000 for roads, trails and bridges, did not specify where the money was to be obtained. The debate was brief and the estimates were adopted practically as submitted. The total appropriations by the government to defray the expenses of the province for the year ending December 31, 1906, were $1,968,081.67.

Lightning Hits Big Toe.

St. Louis, May 8.—Steve Pacey was struck by lightning and his left foot was so badly injured that the big toe had to be amputated at St. Mary's infirmary. Pacey is a car repairer and lives at 2013 Sarsfield Place. He was sitting in a shanty besides the Merchants' bridge tracks, between Bremen avenue and Angelica street, when a lightning bolt struck the shanty and ran down the stovepipe, tearing Pacey's shoe and stocking from his foot and burning three of his toes. The lightning then glanced to the side of the shanty, tearing several boards loose.

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In districts where the existence of glanders is suspected and especially in neighborhoods where actual outbreaks have occurred the adoption of the following precautions by owners of horses and others interested will do much to prevent the spread of the disease and the establishment of fresh centres of infection.

1. Horses or mules having a nasal discharge or other supicious symptoms should not be admitted to livery or feed stables or yards, blacksmith shops, church or school sheds, railway stock yards, private stables or other places where they are likely come into direct or indirect contact with animals of the equine species.

2. All stables, yards, or sheds used for the accommodation of horses or mules should be regularly and frequently cleansed and disinfected in the manner prescribed below.

3. After cleansing the premises thoroughly, and burning all debris, the interior should be well gone over with hot steam, or boiling water, adding to the latter at least one quart of crude carbolic acid to each five gallons after which the entire surface should be thickly coated with a hot solution of fresh lime wash, to which crude carbolic acid has been added in the above mentioned proportion.

Outbuildings, fences and tying posts with which infected animals have been in contact should also, when possible, be thoroughly treated in a similar manner.

All ordinary harness and stables utensils, which have been in contact with infected animals or infected premises, should be thoroughly soaked in a hot solution of crude carbolic acid of a strength of one part to twenty.

Materials which might be injured by the above treatment such as valuable harness, robes, cushions, etc., which have been in contact with infection should be placed in an air tight room and fumigated with Formaldehyde after which they should be thoroughly cleaned.

4. In stables where outbreaks have occurred or where diseased animals have, inadvertently or otherwise, been stabled, even temporarily, the cleansing and disinfection should be especially thorough and in such cases it is safest to remove and burn feed boxes and mangers when of wood; iron articles can be rendered harmless by passing them through fire or by immersing them for some time in boiling water. All litter from suspected animals should be burned or carefully fenced until used.

5. Farmers and others should, whenever possible, avoid admitting strange horses or mules to the premises occupied by their own animals especially of the same species. It is a good plan to reserve an isolated building for outside horses or mules but where this is impossible they may be accommodated in cow stables, cattle not being subject to glanders infection. Such horses and mules should be watered from special pails, which, together with all other stable utensils used on or about them, should be carefully cleansed and disinfected before being used for other animals. Stalls occupied by strange horses or mules should be well cleansed and disinfected and, if at all possible, left unoccupied for some time.

6. Where new horses or mules are purchased in or from districts where glanders exists, they should, unless carefully tested with Mallein prior to purchase, be stabled apart and closely watched for some time before being brought in contact with other animals of the equine species.

7. It must be borne in mind that while nasal discharge, or ulceration, enlarged glands, the presence of farcy buds, unaccountable swelling of the limbs and general unthriftiness often characterize cases of glanders, the disease exists in many animals without, for the time being, any external manifestations whatever, the only means of detection in such cases being the Mallein test, and that these occult or latent cases are in some respects the most dangerous because unsuspected. Our experience shows that it is possible for animals of this class to convey infection to others without themselves developing acute symptoms. It is therefore plain that great caution should be exercised in the purchase or handling of strange horses or mules especially in those districts where the disease has become established.

8. The carcases of animals dying from onslaughtered as being axected with glanders should, when possible, be burned or, failing this, buried at least six feet beneath the surface.

9. Owners of premises where outbreaks have been dealt with should bear in mind that Inspectors cannot recommend release from quarantine unless disinfection has been carried out in a satisfactory manner and that compensation for animals slaughtered cannot be paid until a certificate of cleansing and disinfection has been received by the Minister of Agriculture.

10. Horse owners should have no hesitation in reporting to this Department or to its inspectors the existence of actual or suspected cases of glanders. The disease has been spreading rapidly of late years and it is a matter of public interest that every fresh centre of infection should be discovered and dealt with as promptly as possible.

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Veterinary Director General.
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, March, 1906.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10.000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.
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Dept. Interior.

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Alberta Pacific Company Proposes to Make Heavy Shipments to the Orient.

Edmonton, May 8.—"Alberta Red" is due to become famous on the other side of the world. The Alberta Pacific Elevator company, which has been before the legislature for two or three weeks asking for a charter, which latter was last night put through committee of the whole, has some large plans for the future.

The Alberta Pacific proposes nothing less than to divert the trend of the grain trade of the Western prarries, making it flow west where it is now flowing east. It has secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway a through rate from the Alberta grainfields to Hong Kong, precisely the same as wheat growers of Washington, Idaho, and Eastern Oregon are paying from the grain-fields of the Inland Empire to the Orient, which should bring the price of Alberta Red in the farmer's market up to the price which would make the price in Calgary and Edmonton the same as it is in Winnipeg and Brandon. Heretofore the export price has not been a great factor in the Northern Alberta wheat market. In future, however, there is due to be a large surplus over for home demand, which circumstance will react on the export price of this grain.

The company proposes commencing at once the construction of a 500,000-bushel cleaning and sorting elevator in Calgary, and during the summer 15 or 20 farmers' elevators of 30,000 bushels' capacity each, throughout the province. Last year it built 15 elevators of this class.

Calgary is to be the main centre of the grain trade of the company. All grain for the Orient will go through the Calgary elevator to be cleaned, before being shipped across the mountains. At Vancouver the company will commence at once the construction of an elevator on Burrard Inlet or Coal Harbor, where grain will be loaded for export. Mr. L. C. Strong, manager of the Alberta Pacific, said yesterday that the company's investments in Alberta and on the coast for elevators would be not less than $1,000,000.

Tide Table—Fraser River

For Week Ending May 13.
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date	High Water Time	Low Water Time
Monday	4.30	12.55
	17.45	23.50
Tuesday	5.05	13.35
	18.45	....
Wednesday	5.45	0.35
	19.40	14.20
Thursday	6.25	1.25
	20.40	15.10
Friday	7.10	1.55
	21.40	16.00
Saturday	7.55	3.00
	22.35	16.50
Sunday	8.45	4.15
	23.35	17.45

SAND HEADS.

Date	High Water Time	High Water H'ght	Low Water Time	Low Water Hght
Monday	3.52	12.9	10.26	2.4
	17.06	12.2	22.43	6.0
Tuesday	4.26	13.0	11.06	1.3
	18.03	12.8	23.33	6.6
Wednesday	5.04	12.9	11.50	0.5
	19.01	13.3		
Thursday	5.45	12.6	0.25	7.3
	20.00	13.5	12.38	0.1
Friday	6.28	12.1	1.21	8.0
	20.59	13.6	13.29	0.1
Saturday	7.14	11.5	2.27	8.4
	21.57	13.7	14.22	0.6
Sunday	8.05	10.6	3.43	8.6
	22.54	13.6	15.16	1.3

Dolphin Is Rapid.

Seattle, May 8.—Completing the first trip to Skagway after receiving a general overhauling, including the installing of new boilers, the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Dolphin arrived in port from the north this morning. Before going out of commission the vessel averaged twelve knots an hour. Notwithstanding one engine was not working properly, the vessel made thirteen knots, and at times more than fourteen knots on this voyage. The Dolphin is a twin-screw steamer and with both engines in working order it is believed that she will make fifteen knots throughout the voyage between Seattle and Skagway.

The vessel brought thirty-one passengers and $10,000 in gold dust shipped to Skagway from Dawson. F. B. Burns, superintendent of the company, made the round trip on the steamer.

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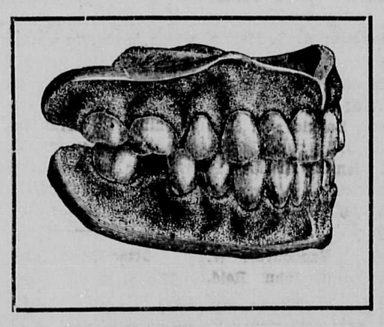

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SHERIFF STOPS RIOT AT PUEBLO SMELTER

Bullet Kills Mike Marion and Mob Scatters in Every Direction.

Pueblo, Col., May 8—About 6 o'clock this morning about 100 striking employes of the Pueblo smelter gathered near that plant and endeavored to keep employes from entering the works. Sheriff McMillan and twenty-five deputies went to the plant, but by the time the officers arrived the mob had increased to nearly 200 persons, including many women, and fighting was in progress between strikers and strikebreakers. The sheriff's men were attacked when they endeavored to stop the trouble.

At this juncture a shot was fired by some one in the crowd and the sheriff's men fired a volley into the crowd, killing an Italian, Mike Marino, and seriously wounding two other strikers. The mob then scattered in every direction. Two deputies were badly beaten in their endeavors to disarm strikers. The deputies are still on guard at the smelter. The cause of the disturbance was the inauguration of an eight-hour day at the plant. The men demanded the same pay for eight hours as for the former ten-hour work day.

ENGLISH NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Glanville, the English engineer, who was murdered by robbers at Marghil, on the Persian Gulf, was shot six or seven times before he succumbed.

A quadrangular pyramid surmounted by a cross has been raised in Roscoff cemetery, near Morlaix, to the memory of those who perished in the Hilda disaster.

A tombstoue has been erected in the West Hamptstead cemetery over the grave of Mrs. Louisa Day, the inscription on which including a verse of poetry, is in shorthand.

It is reported that Dr. Le Grand Norton Denslow, an American consultant, of Harley street, London, has discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia—hitherto incurable—and that he has effected a number of wonderful recoveries.

Robert Churchill Boville, of Holmwood, was killed while hunting with the Warnham stag hounds, of which he was secretary. Mr. Bovill's horse, when taking a fence, caught its forelegs in some wire fencing, and falling, kicked its rider on the head.

A young gymnast named Baxter, who wished to qualify as understudy to "The Human Bullet," allowed himself to be fired from the air-gun at a music hall in Manchester. He failed to catch a trapeze when shot out of the gun, and falling head downwards into the net, was killed.

George Keller, who was employed on the Admiralty Harbor works at Dover, was unhooking one of the large pulley blocks weighing two tons from the diving bell, when the block canted and knocked him into the sea. One of Keller's comrades descended in the diving bell and recovered the body, but life was extinct.

Several tons of earth fell into the excavation made for new sewers in Stockman Road, Hackney, and buried a man named Stanning, who was at work there. It took other workmen a long time to dig him out. He was conveyed to the German hospital, where it was found that he had sustained dangerous internal injuries.

Workmen while excavating in Sheffield came upon an iron chest, beneath which they found a five pound note, while inside the chest was a remarkable picture of a miser counting his gold, strangely enough, the workmen could not reopen the chest, which they had closed when moving it. A locksmith was sent for, but he, too, was unsuccessful. The bank note is dated 1840.

John Rigg, while working at a quarry at Ambleside, fell 120 feet into the quarry and was killed. With a companion named Capstick, he was standing on a plank suspended by iron hooks from the rungs of a ladder. The men were drilling in the rock. The plank slipped from its fastenings. Rigg fell, but Capstick had a remarkable escape. He clutched a rope that was hanging near, and climbed to the top of the pit.

The extraordinary spectacle of a wife prohibitng her husband's banns was witnessed at a Wednesbury church, when Walter Williams was charged with deserting his wife. He had been married ten years, and three weeks ago he put up the banns to marry another woman. His wife accidentally heard what he had done, and she attended the church, produced her own marriage certificate, and publicly forbade the banns.

On June 17th next Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will have completed thirty years' continuous parliamentary representation of Birmingham, and on July 8 he will celebrate his 70th birthday, and his burg is preparing a remarkable demonstration in his honor. The suggestion which finds most favor is on the line of the British celebration of 1883. This would mean a procession through the streets of, say, 100,000 people, a great meeting at Bingley hall and some other center—both to be addressed by Mr. Chamberlain—the presentation of congratulatory addresses, torchlight processions, and firework displays.

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" 1901	" "	2,554,904.	"	92,029.30
" 1902	" "	3,425,897.	"	126,695.21
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WILLIAM SHERRING OUTWITS THE POLICE

Steals a Locomotive But Gets Rid of It Before He Is Arrested.

William Sherring, a deck hand on the steamer City of Nanaimo, was arrested in Vancouver by Provincial Constable Munroe on Monday on a charge of stealing a locomotive on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway track at Ladysmith. He was taken over to Nanaimo yesterday, and from there to Ladysmith where he is held pending trial.

When arrested Sherring denied the charge, and after a thorough search the police officer failed to discover the goods on the prisoner.

It is said that Williams mounted the cab of an engine that was on the track, pulled the throttle and started away with it, but that after he had gone a short distance he realized that it was hopeless to attempt to escape with the stolen property and that he abandoned it. It was afterwards recovered by the railway company.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guichon—A. Thorn and friend, E. Burns, T. D'Arcy McKee, Vancouver; B. D. Pinneo, Vancouver, John P. Olson, Skagway, Alaska; B. Wilson, Winnipeg, Man.; E. Ruebens, Vancouver; A. C. Shallenbeiger, Seattle; Mrs. A. C. Shallenbeiger, Seattle; J. H. Beard, Seattle.

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Water Application.

An application was filed by William Oliver of Eburne for permission to dam and make use of an unnamed stream running in a south easterly direction through the easterly portion of lot 318, group 1, of the New Westminster district. The source of the said stream is about 400 feet east of what is known as Centre road or street. The point of diversion is about 600 feet easterly from the source. Two inches is applied for, and will be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Rabbits for Islands.

A scheme is afloat to place a number of rabbits on the small islands which are numerous in Harrison lake and range from five to ten acres in extent. One or two local men are interested in the Harrison district and are paving the way for future sport.

Accident in Mill.

Henry Baker an employee of the Royal City mills had a narrow escape this morning from having his right hand badly crushed. Baker was engaged behind one of the stickers, or fancy moulding machines in the factory, and was brushing some sawdust off the table over which the mouldings pass when they first came out of the machine. A piece of moulding came along and caught his hand bruising it severely and scraping all the flesh off his first finger anl laying the bone bare almost to the second joint. Medical aid was sought and the injury was attended to. It will be a few weeks before Baker will be ready for work again.

TOO MUCH MOPPHINE KILLS JOSEPH GREEN

Coroner's Jury Investigates Death in Lumber Camp on the Johnson Road.

"Death by misadventure in taking an overdose of morphine," was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of Joseph Green at the Vancouver Timber and Trading company's camp on the Johnson road. Coroner Captain Pittendrigh, S. M., presided.

It came out in the evidence that the deceased had been ailing for some days prior to his death and while, so far as could be discovered, he was not a morphine user habitually, he was in the habit of carrying a supply for the purpose of relieving pain. The man who occupied the same bunk with Green stated that the deceased had been complaining of severe pains in his body throughout the previous night and tossed and groaned considerably.

He asked Green what was the matter and Green had said that he felt so sick that he feared he was going to die. He had told him to cheer up and he would feel all right in the morning.

The hands of the dead man were clenched tight and there was an expression of pain on his face which indicated that death had not been easy. The arms of the deceased were carefully examined but they gave no indication whatever of hypodermic injections.

Up to date the police have not found out whether the deceased had any relatives. They found in his possession two envelopes addressed to Mrs. Jennie Healey, Burlington, Washington, U. S. A., and steps have been taken to find out more about the deceased and his family. The body was last night placed in an isolated shack and D. Murchie brought it in from the camp this morning.

There is absolutely no truth in the report published in the Columbian of yesterday that Green's throat was cut from ear to ear. There was not even a scratch on the throat.

The jury consisted of Messrs. Eiles, Staffon, McLeod, Nevin, Schmitz and Stessel.

The body was interred this afternoon in the Masonic cemetery, Rev. J. S. Henderson, officiating. A number of the fellow employees of the deceased came in to the city for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Steamers Change Routes.

The C. P. R. steamer Beaver arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver where it underwent a thorough overhauling and extensive repairs, and now rejoices in a new coat of paint which is chiefly white and brown, the ceiling of the upper decks being a light green. The Beaver will likely take over the up-river run tomorrow morning, the Transfer resuming her old down river run. The R. P. Rithet which is making the down river run now, will be put on the Victoria route making regular semi-weekly trips.

Otter Brings Large Cargo.

The S. S. Otto came in from Victoria this morning with a fairly heavy cargo. It brought in 30 tons of tin for the Dease Island cannery, a couple of tons of horseshoes, and a large consignment of chemical fertilizer for the Chilliwack agriculturists. There was also 198 tons of salt on board for the Richmond cannery. The Otter was to have taken back to Victoria a large shipment of hogs from Chilliwack but as they failed to be on hand the Otter returned with a very light cargo.

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BURNABY RATEPAYERS DEFEND THEMSELVES

Telephone Company's Suit Against Wiliam Preston Interests the Whole Municipality.

About sixty farmers of the Burnaby district met in the Burnaby municipal hall last night to discuss the action the council should take with reference to the writ recently issued by the British Columbia Telephone company against William Preston of Burnaby for damage to wires and apliances to the value of $3,000, and for an injunction to prohibit blasting near the wires. The following resolution was eventually passed:

"It having come to the ratepayers of Burnaby, through the Municipal council that an injunction is being sought through the courts by British Columbia Telephone Co., to restrain W. Preston, a ratepayer of the said municipality of Burnaby, from carrying on ordinary blasting operations for the purpose of clearing his land, and that as the case is one of interest to ratepayers of the whole municipality, therefore be it resolved that this public meeting unanimously recommend that the reeve and council employ legal talent to watch case of British Columbia Telephone Co., vs. Preston, in the public interests and take such other action as they may deem right and proper to establish the rights of the individual as well as those of corporate bodies."

The mover was D. C. Paterson and the seconder C. R. Feedham, and the resolution carried unanimously.

At the reguest of the chairman, Reeve P. Burns, the secretary, B. G. Walker, C. M. C., gave a lucid account of the accident to the wires, which gave rise to the issue of the injunction by British Columbia Telephone co He stated that on the 24th of March Mr. Preston had been blasting on his land adjacent to the muncipal hall. In compliance with established laws, the defendant, Mr. Preston, had informed the B. C. E. R. company that he was going to blast near their high potential wires and they had sent their men out during the day to watch operations and safeguard against any trouble that might arise. Mr. Howie, a blasting expert, was present at a point 130 yards away from the trolley wires. After their departure a big log had been blasted which was held down at the butt end only by a frail section of the tree and when the blast was discharged the timber was raised with great force and a section of the log was blown across the telephone wire causing it to spring downwards until it came in contact with the trolley wire. The contact caused a sudden blow up in Vancouver which did damage to appliances and endangered the lives of operators.

On a query from one of the audience as to the powers given by legislature to the British Columbia Telephone company, the secretary read the act.

A number of gentlemen spoke upon the subject and the concensus of opinion was that if the farmer was to be prohibited from blasting within 150 yards of telephone lines, he might as well go out of business. The act gave the company power to run their lines pretty much where they liked and it looked as though the farmer might be boxed in by wires in such a manner that he would be absolutely unable to clear his land. It was also agreed that it would be wise to get in contact with the reeves of the various surrounding municipalities and secure their co-operation in the matter as they were as much interested as the municipality of Burnaby. On motion the chairman was called upon to name a committee to draft a resolution embodying the sentiments of the meeting. The chairman named Messrs. Maxwell, Smith, Donald, Ross, and Claude Hill, and then called for five minutes' recess, after which time the above resolution was presented and eventually adopted by the meeting.

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Victoria, May 9.—The pressure has become somewhat irregular over the North Pacific slope and a low area covers the Northern portion of the province and is central in Alberta. No precipitation is reported except showers at Port Simpson and San Diego and temperatures are normal west of the Rockies. In the Northwest a vast area of high pressure extends southward to the valley of the Mississippi where it is central and the weather continues fair with light frosts.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday on the Lower Mainland: Light winds, generally fair and warm.

Junior Lacrosse Schedule.

A junior lacrosse meeting was held at 7:30 last night in the Regina dressing room. Four delegates of the competing teams were present and Walter Sangster was elected to the chair.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. Payne; vice-president, C. Brown; secretary-treasurer, James Keary.

After considerable discussion the following schedule was arranged:

May 22—Regina vs. Tecumseh.
May 29—Tecumseh vs. Regina.
June 5—Regina vs. Tecumseh.
June 15—Tecumseh vs. Regina.
June 19—Regina vs. Tecumseh.
June 26—Tecumseh vs. Regina.
July 3—Regina vs. Tecumseh.
July 10—Tecumseh vs. Regina.
July 17—Regina vs. Tecumseh.

COMMITTEE REPORTS HEALTH REGULATIONS

Furnishes Information on Points of Law to the Public in General.

The special committee recently appointed by the city council in regard to health regulations has submitted the following report:

The committee having in charge the preparation of a synopsis of the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health, now applicable to this city, for the public information beg to report as follows:

These regulations were approved in June, 1896, by the lieutenant governor in council. They are passed under the authority of the public health act, for the purpose of further aiding in the protection of the public health.

There are 51 clauses in these regulations, but your committee have gone carefully through the whole and regard the following as of the most vital importance:

Section 11. This section provides that whenever any householder complains of the unsanitary state of any premises, the sanitary inspector may enter therein and inspect the same, and if he finds such a state of facts to exist, may order the occupant or proprietor to abate the nuisance within twenty-four hours.

Sec. 21 When a wholesome public supply of water has been provided, either by the local health or a water company, the board may compel the abandoning the use of any well, spring, or other source of water supply, and require the owner of any house to connect his house with water mains of such public supply whenever the same extend to or pass by his property.

Sections 23 and 24 are aimed at protection of the water supply. The former provides that any well dug in the city shall be at least 100 feet from every source of contamination, and at least twenty feet from any dwelling house; and provision is made for filling up such wells at the expense of the owner. The latter section enacts that no one shall bathe or wash anything, or place any filthy matter in any reservoir from which water is obtained for public and domestic use.

Sec. 25. No hogs shall be kept except in pens 100 feet from any house, well, or public highway, with floors constructed impervious to water and kept free from standing liquids, and regularly cleansed and disinfected. The local board shall, in order to prevent nuisance, have power to limit the number of hogs kept in any pen or enclosure.

Sec. 29. Whenever any branch, main or common sewer shall extend to or pass by the premises on which is built any house, the owner thereof shall cause all water-closets, sinks, wash-tubs, bats, etc., in the said house or premises to be properly connected with such sewer in accordance with the by-laws or regulations of the local health authorities or the Provincial Board of Health.

Sec. 30. All house drainage or plumbing of all houses or buildings, both public and private, hereafter constructed or at present in the course of construction, shall be executed in accordance with the specifications or plans fixed or approved by the local or Provincial Board of Health."

Sections 31 and 32 provides that before any person shall construct or reconstruct any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of any house, he shall file for the approval of the health authorities a plan thereof, which shall be subject to alteration, approval or disapproval by them; and shall obtain a permit therefor.

Section 33 provides for inspection of the plumbing work in any house, and requires the health authorities to be notified before any work is covered up, so as to have full opportunity of inspection and examination.

Sec. 34. If, upon inspection, the drainage or plumbing of any house erected prior to the making of these regulations is found to be defective and dangerous to the health of the occupants, the same shall be condemned, and plans shall be filed and new work or alterations shall be executed in accordance with these regulations.

Then follow various sections relating to air space in sleeping apartments; to the disposal of liquid waste, and of garbage and refuse, which are too lengthy to be set out here, but which can be seen at the city hall by any one interested.

Sec. 47. No person shall throw, draw off, or allow to run into or upon any public ground, street or open drain, the contents, or any part thereof, of any vault, watercloset, privy, cesspool or sink, or any filthy matter of any kind."

Section 49 provides a penalty of $10 and cost for any infraction of these regulations.

The city clerk has a large number of spare copies of these regulations, so that the public who are interested need only call at the city hall to obtain all information necessary to protect themselves.

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