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International Protection Proposed for Niagara Falls

SIR THOMAS SAYS PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT TO REGULATE RATES

President of Canadian Pacific Tells American Railway Companies That They Are Putting Up Too Much Opposition to a Good Thing.

New York, March 24.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, sailed yesterday on the Celtic. Shortly before he left the Waldorf for the pier of the White Star Line he consented to express his convictions concerning the legislation for railroad rate regulation now under discussion in the senate at Washington, says the Tribune.

He said: "It is my opinion that the railroads are making altogether too much opposition to the proposed regulations. It seems to me that the people are entitled to regulate railway rates. It is therefore only a question as to the best method of securing that end.

Satisfactory in Canada.

"Rate regulation in Canada, under the control of a Federal railway commission, created by an act of parliament, has now been in operation for two years, and is satisfactory to both the railroads and the shippers. Our commission consists of three members appointed by the government, each for a period of 10 years and removable only by parliament. The only appeal from the decisions of the commission is to the governor-in-council.

"No member of the present commission has ever been identified with the railroad business, but there is an obvious anxiety to be just alike to the railroads and the shippers, and as a result the decisions in the main are fair.

Experience and Equity

The commission has full authority to initiate every rate in the schedule but in practice it ratifies existing rates, within certain limits that experience has indicated to be equitable.

"The complaints are made to the commission and its decisions stand unless reversed by the governor-in-council.

"However it may be accomplished, I am clear that the railroads will be better off under government regulation of rates."

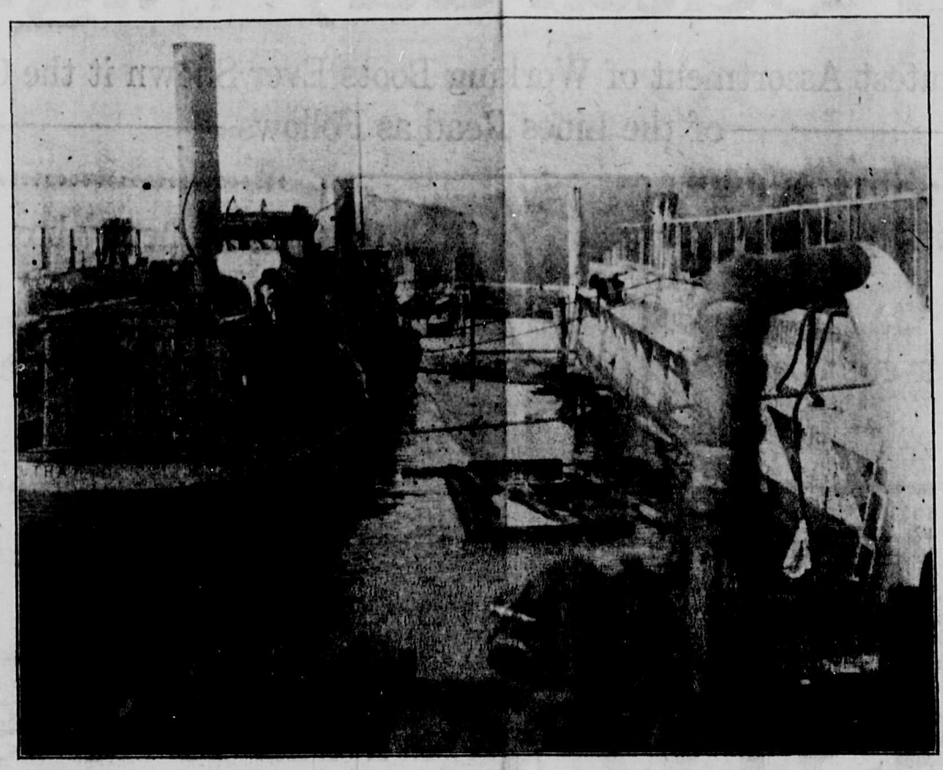
Surveyors at Chilliwack.

A survey party of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railroad in charge of Walter Wilkie, P. L. S., is now at Chilliwack, where operations will be commenced Monday morning. The party will work from Cloverdale to Hope, and for the present will make headquarters at Chilliwack.

Alberta Crop Flourishes.

Calgary, Alta., March 23.—Reports from various portions of Alberta state that winter wheat crop is in first class shape.

LOCAL INDUSTRY—EMERSON'S DRY DOCK.



The Emerson floating dry dock is located on the North Arm of the Fraser, and immediately west of the Fraser River Lumber company's premises, better known as Tait's Mill. The structure was originally owned and operated by Cross Bros., of this city, who built the contrivance in the year 1891. The Cross Bros. came from the land of the blue noses 15 years ago and built the dry dock in order to supply what their maritime experience deemed to be a necessity. They operated the dry dock with varying success until March, 1905, when Walter Emerson bought the business and brought his experience to bear upon it. Mr. Emerson apparently comes of a race of boat builders His great grandfather was ship builder in Ireland and his grandfather and father before him followed the same industry at St. John, N. B. All his life Mr. Emerson has more or less closely followed in the footsteps of his forefathers, and as soon as he took possession of the floating dry dock, he started in to improve and add to the contrivance in such a manner as to corral the greater part of the river business, and it looks very much as though success proposed perching upon his banner. Last year's business was a record breaker in spite of limited facilities, and twenty steamboats and two scows were put into shape for service and duly discharged. This year the business will certainly be more than double. Work commenced on the first of February, and the dry dock has been full ever since. Nine steamboats, one pile driver and two scows have been attended to, and a number of steamboats are awaiting their turn.

The contrivance is an ingenious one and very simple in its mode of operation. The whole structure measures 120x50 feet, the sidewalls, which are really air chambers, are 19 feet in height from the bottom or the hull, and 15 feet above the deck. The air chambers are five feet wide at the base, and taper to three feet at the top. At the top and bottom of each side are valves which can be opened and closed. When the operators desire to take a vessel on deck, the valves are opened and the water is allowed to flood the hull. As the hull fils the dry dock sinks so as to allow any vessel up to ten foot draft, and up to 100 feet long to sail over the submerged dock. Then the work of securing the vessel with guy ropes and props is accomplished, and as soon as all is secure the valves are closed and a centrifugal steam pump is put in operation, which throws a six-inch stream and gradually increases the air space in the air chambers at the sides. As the water is pumped out the dock raises and the vessel on deck raises with it. When Mr. Emerson took hold of the dry dock it took him three and a half hours to raise a vessel. Last week he broke a record by raising a vessel with a seven and a half foot draft in two and a half hours. Eventually Mr. Emerson proposes putting in an electrical plant that will reduce the time of raising the dock at least one-third. The dry dock has a lifting capacity of in the neighborhood of 500 tons, and is capable of handling any craft operating on the river.

The cut above shows the St. Mungo Canning company's steam tug, the Clutha, and behind her the A. B. C. Packer's boat, the Nora, being raised simultaneuosly. In the foreground may be seen the pump throwing out its six-inch stream of water, drawn from the hull of the dry dock, and thus raising the vessels on deck so that their hulls can be properly overhauled and repaired.

RECOMMEND PLAN TO SAVE NIAGARA FROM EXTINCTION

International Waterways Commission Says United States And Canada Must Act Together in Limiting Supply of Water for Power Purposes.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—If Niagara falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world, immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to the findings of the American members of the international waterways commission, which has for the past year been studying the condition at the falls and in the tributary great lakes.

Drainage Estimated.

After a brief description of the physical condition the report gives a detailed account of all the corporafrom the Niagara river, but ment of power, with the quantities of water which they are actually using, the amounts which they are preparing to use, and the amounts which they are authorized under their charters to use. It includes not only corporations taking water directly directly from the Niagara river, but also those drawing water for power purposes from the Erie canal and the Welland canal, also the Chicago Drainage canal, and also furnishes a list of all franchises granted and not perfected.

Injurious Effect.

The report says: "The total quantity of water to be taken from the river by works now authorized is 60,000 cubic feet per second. Of this amount 26,700 cubic feet is to be taken on the American side and the remainder 34,200 cubic feet on the Canadian side. That is 27 per cent of the average discharge and 33 per cent of the low water discharge of the Niagara river will cease to pass over the falls, when these works are completed and in full operation. The quantity to be diverted is more than double the quantity which now passes over the American falls, which at the average stage is about 37,800 cubic feet. That this will in general have an injurious effect upon the falls is self evident.

The volume of water to be diverted is about the equivalent of the entire discharge of Lake Superior over the Sault Ste Marie. The amount thus for actually diverted is but 17800 cubic feet per second and has had an appreciable effect upon the falls.

To foretell with accuracy the effects in detail of the full diversion authorized would require a more complete knowledge of the bed of the river than is now obtainable. The water taken on the Canadian side below the crest of the rapids will affect the Horseshoe falls alone. If all the water taken on the American side should affect the American fall alone, it would practically leave it dry but it seems

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SAILORS NEED NOT PAY THEIR DEBTS

Hotelman Seeks to Collect Bill and Finds Himself a Hopeless Loser.

That it is not good business to extend credit to members of crews of sailing vessels that may come to port was discovered by a hotel man yesterday when he sought to have one of the crew of the Steinbek held for a debt he had contracted.

The hotel man sought legal advice and was informed that sailors are privileged characters in this respect in the eyes of the law, that even their wages cannot be garnisheed.

It is customary with masters of sailing ships to advertise as soon as they reach port that the ship will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crew, but in the opinion of the legal gentleman who gave the advice to the hotel man yesterday this is hardly necessary as there seems to be nothing in the law giving authority for action against a sailing ship on account of the indebtedness of any member of its crew.

New Customs Sub-Port.

A new pilotage district is to be created and arrangements made to make Clayoquot on the Vancouver Island coast, a sub-port of entry, consequent on the establishment of large lumber mills.

CHINESE PIRATES THROW STINK POT

Follow It Onto Standard Oil Launch and Overpower the Crew.

Hong Kong, March 24.—Details of the capture and looting, by Chinese pirates March 22, near Canton, of a launch owned by the Standard Oil company were obtained today.

The launch or tug Comet was proceeding to Kengmum between Wampoa and Canton, towing a lighter laden with kerosene oil. While passing what is known as the "second barrier" or second line of former obstructions to navigation, at 6:30 Thursday evening, and when in sight of Wampoa fort, on the island of Wampoa, a number of junks manned by pirates closed around the Comet and her tow. A "stink-pot" was thrown into her engine room. The pirates boarded the launch and overpowered the crew.

The pirates then beached the Comet and lighter and removed all the valuables from the two vessels including a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand pounds of ammunition. The cargo of kerosene was not touched.

The pirates, it appears, missed capturing much more valuable booty.

It was the intention of the Standard Oil company officials to ship $200,000 in specie on the Comet on her last trip but the coin was transferred to a freight steamer.

The American Consular officials are investigating the affair.

INDIANS MASSACRE PRESIDENTS' PARTY IN MOUNTAIN PASS

Savage Yaquis Waylay and Riddle With Bullets Five Members of Pedro Meza's Family and Two Others---Victims Resist Desperately to the Death---Mexican Soldiers Start in Pursuit of Murderers.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says: "News has reached this city of the massacre of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoege company, of Los Angeles, and two others, by Yaquis Indians within a few miles of their home and then left in the roadway between Ortiz and Ladura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims.

Names of Victims.

The names of these killed are:

Senor Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district.

Senora Elvira Meza, wife of the president.

Senoritas Carman, Floisa, and Patchetta Meza, 18, 20 and 23 years of age, their daughters.

Mrs. Wencastas Heff, an old friend of Meza.

Theodore Heff, 24 years of age, her only son.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and two young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira.

The children had been left at home in Ladura when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guaymas.

Warned of Danger.

Returning from Guaymas the party stopped at Ortixa and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Heff and her son. Here it is said they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquis in Los Otates mountains, near Otates pass, through which they would have to travel to reach Ladura and the mining camp where F. A. Hartman owns large interests in silver and copper properties.

Desperate Resistence.

The worst of the gorge was passed, and they had entered the wider valley when from every ledge and mountain of debris, came the crack of rifles. The two men charged desperately up the slopes calling upon their heads a rain of lead.

The last desperate stand of the survivors was made in the shelter of the overturned carriages and they fought back dying but fighting to the last."

FANATICAL FILIPINOS FIGHT CONSTABULARY

Engagement Occurs On Island of Samar and Governor Curry Is Missing.

Manila, March 24.—A telegram received by the government today from the Island of Samar says that an engagement has occurred between the constabulary and a force of fanatical Pulajanes. Governor Curry is reported missing. Details of the affair are lacking.

Governor Curry whose former home was in New Mexico was a member of the Rough Riders reaching the rank of captain. He also was an officer of the volunteer corps sent to the Philippines and became Manila's first chief of police under American rule.

Another Record Broken.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The New York Athletic club aquatic team made a clean sweep last night in the dual meet with the Missouri Athletic club, held in the latter's tank. In defeating Marquard Schwarz, of the M. A. C., in the 100 yard swim, C. M. Daniels, of the N. Y. A. C., broke the world record by two seconds. The time was 56 seconds.

Blaze at Brandon.

Brandon, Manch, 23.—Fire damaged the store and furniture stock of Vincent & Macpherson to the extent of $16,000.

FREIGHT ARRIVES FOR A NEW STORE

First Consignment for Local Branch of Calgary Milling Co. Being Unloaded.

A mixed car of flour and feed came in from the Calgary Milling company yesterday and is being unloaded today. A store in the Holbrook Hotel block has been rented and will soon be open to transact business with the public.

Mr. Trainer from the company's Vancouver branch is here tallying in the shipment. The New Westminster branch of the Calgary Milling company has come to stay and swell the number of this city's mercantile houses.

It is understood that the present venture is but the starting point of a very extensive enterprise and that the time is not far distant when the new firm will be securing wharf accommodation and making a strong bid for the coast trade.

Car Strikes Old Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Edward Nicholas, 74 years of age, a tourist from Trenton, N. J. was struck and almost instantly killed by a Pacific electric car yesterday at Watts Station. According to reports Nicholas became confused in trying to avoid the car and was struck and hurled fifty feet.

Robbins Declares Strike Inevitable

New York, March 24.—The Tribune says today: "At a conference of the Gould interests held here yesterday, a message was read from Frank L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal company, in which he declared a coal strike was inevitable, that it now seemed impossible to reach an agreement."

Mr. Robbins is now at the meeting of the joint committee in Indianapolis.

The Gould interests got reports from all the system officials intimating that there was a supply of fuel coal in storage that would keep the Gould system for some months.

Phillips Holds On Till Deluge Comes

Toronto, March 24.—In the case against Phillips, of the York Loan, yesterday morning, Sec. Robbins, of the York Loan and Savings company, said that the loan of $6,000 of York County money to the Lizst Piano company was without his knowledge and that a further loan of $50,000 was not authorized until a long time after it was made. They were ordered by Phillips.

Crown Attorney Curry remarked that Phillips, it appeared, really owned the company and only had it put in by its proper name when the deluge came.

Seattle Syndicate Buys Texada Mines

Nanaimo, B. C., March 24.—F. W. McCready, the well known Vancouver mining engineer, was here yesterday from Texada island. He reports a big purchase of some gold propositions at Shoal Bay by a syndicate of Seattle mining men. Speaking of mines on Texada island Mr. McCready reports all properties are in good shape for a very profitable season. Marble Bay is now turning out 100 tons of very fine ore daily, while the Loyal group, controlled by Seattle men, has a splendid showing of gold on its property.

SECOND READINGS.

Number of B. C. Railway Bills Advanced at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The Kamloops and Yellowhead; E. & N.; Vancouver and Lulu Island; Kootenay and Arrowhead; White Horse and Alsek; Nakusp & Slocan; Columbia and Kootenay and B. C Southern railway bills were all read a second time last night.

NEGROES HANGED.

Two Murderers of Miss Florence Allison Are Executed.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 24.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged here today for the murder of Miss Florence Allison who was assaulted and killed in a barn near Moorestown, N. J., on January 18th.

FINISH OF BANK RAIDERS.

Five of Them Are Sentenced to Death in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 24—Six of the men who raided the Savings Bank in Sabalkanski Prospect on February 13, were sentenced today.

Five of them were condemned to death and one to 20 years' imprisonment.

Ship Storm Bound With Cargo On Fire

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—The British freight steamer Titian, bound from New York for Manchester, England, is off Cape Race with her cargo on fire.

She reported her condition to a signal station at Cape Race this afternoon and added that she was attempting to reach this port.

A furious snow storm is raging here and it is feared that the boat will not be able to make her way into the harbor.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE HEARS COMPLAINTS

Delegation Asks to Have Bridge Re-opened---Objection Raised to Garbage From Dredge---Bill Poster Has Grievance---J. D. Taylor's Offer Accepted With Smiles.

The city council met in the city hall last night as a commitee of the whole. Mayor Keary occupied the chair and all the aldermen with the exception of Alderman Shiles were present.

The first item of business taken up was a communication signed by the rector and wardens of Holy Trinity cathedral, asking that the council would again open the bridge across the gully adjacent to the cathedral. J. Jones was present as the representative of the church wardens and was invited to address the board. Mr. Jones stated that the closure of the bridge for traffic about a year ago severely militated against the work of the church and the closing out of foot passengers still further injured them. If the aldermen could not see their way clear to erect a new bridge he requested that the old one might be in some way fixed for temporary convenience.

Ald. Henley, chairman of the board of works, was asked for an opinion and he strongly opposed the idea of allowing even foot passengers to cross the bridge. He had examined the structure most carefully and both the foundation and upper parts of the bridge were absolutely rotten.

In response to a query from Ald. Howay as to what a new bridge would cost, Mayor Keary replied to the effect that a steel bridge with stone footings would cost $5,000. A granite bridge would cost about the same. The old bridge was built about ten years ago and had never been satisfactory. It had been in bad condition since 1898.

On Ald. Henley's suggestion a motion was passed laying the matter over until next Monday night in order that the council might go over in a body and inspect the bridge.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that notices be placed on the bridge warning people of the danger of crossing.

Water for Penitentiary.

An agreement was presented betwen the warden of the penitentiary and the corporation of the city of New Westminster. The agreement demanded that the warden, for himself and his successors, for home use and for lawns and grounds was to receive water required at a rate not in excess of schedule A rates. Also that city should supply water for fire protection free. Further, that in any case the warden should not pay less than $240 per annum.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the contract as presented.

A communication was received from the school board, stating that they had made a reduction in their estimates of $2,340 by deferring the introduction of a commercial course and reducing current expenses.

The communication was received and left over to be taken up with the estimates.

School Situation.

In speaking of the school situation Mayor Keary stated that the school board did not favor the fitting up of one of the exhibition buildings for school purposes and he thought that the difficulty might be temporarily met by purchasing one of the B. C. Mills sectional houses, which, when not needed would always be saleable.

Taylor's Philanthropy.

J. D. Taylor, of the Columbian, wrote offering to run all the city's advertising free for the year and promised more prompt and efficient service than in the past.

Amid considerable laughter and many funny remarks the tender was accepted.

Dredge Work.

A communication was received from residents in the vicinity of the B. C. Mills objecting to garbage from the bottom of the Fraser being thrown by the dredge on grounds adjacent to their houses.

To meet the difficulty Mayor Keary stated that the city controlled three acres adjoining the Small & Bucklin mills, and also adjacent to the electric car shops which could be used. It would however entail the securing of more pipe for the dredge. Then, again, there was property near Galbraith Bros. mill which might be used. He had seen Galbraith Bros. and they had expressed themselves as willing that the tract should be filled if necessary culverts were put down across Tenth street to carry off the water. The same opinion was expressed by Manager Rickman and his foreman, Mr. Johnson, of the B. C. Mills, and the latter were also willing to provide the lumber necessary for the work. The mayor stated that the completion of the work meant much, not only to the managers of the mill but to the city as two large ships with others to follow were waiting for sufficient water in order to load up at the mill.

Water Alarm.

The water question was next advanced for discussion.

Mayor Keary stated that he had been very anxious about the situation at the reservoir recently. The cold snap had burst so many water pipes and the water had been left running so continuously that the water in the reservoir had been lower than ever before and with the fierce wind that had been blowing the situation had been dangerous. He had despatched men all through the city locating and fixing leaks, and the danger was past, the reservoir again being full. Electric motor had been kept busy pumping for three nights in succession during the time of danger.

Lindsay Lougheed, of Coquitlam, wrote requesting permission to draw water from the city's water mains for his own use. The mains ran about 150 yards past his home and he offered to provide half-inch pipe and bear all expense of installation. The matter was referred to the water committee.

A Victoria paper wrote asking cooperation in a special illustrated write-up of the province they were producing. The communication was referred to Aldermen Davies and Howay to take up with the board of trade at their next meeting.

Various Communications.

D. Jones wrote complaining that a lane between Sixth and Eighth avenues on Princess street had been closed, to the great inconvenience of the residents in that district. The chairman of the board of works was asked to investigate and report next Monday.

The provincial boiler inspector reported on having made his annual tour of inspection of the city's boilers and found all in good condition except the road roller which needed some repairs which the council ordered to be made.

The government fisheries department wrote that the council's petition for the placing of an additional light station on Vancouver island would be carefully considered by the proper authorities.

W. J. Matheson sent in a request to be allowed to store material for the erection of a new residence on Queen's avenue. The request was granted subject to the usual conditions.

Bill Poster Complains.

Mr. Cook, the city bill poster, waited on the committee and requested a hearing. He stated that he had received several inquiries from circus companies as to accommodation for circuses. They considered the usual site adjacent to the armouries too unlevel and too soft. They also considered that a more neutral site would be better as there they found it necessary to provide free tickets for nearly half the town.

Mayor Keary stated that tickets had not yet come his way.

Mr. Cook considered that part of Moody Park near the rifle range might be utilized and he was satisfied that the circus companies would be willing to pay for their accommodation.

Before leaving Mr. Cook also registered a kick against indiscriminate bill posting. He paid the city $50 a year for the privilege and since the first of the year four distinct distributions of advertising matter had been made. The chairman of waterworks and parks was asked to look into the matter and report.

On the waterworks situation Mayor Keary reported that a gang of men would be sent up on Monday morning to clear away all foreign matter from around the dam and make everything as clean as possible.

At the Zoo.

The chief of the fire brigade, through Alderman Garrett, called attention to the fact that when the animals comprising the zoo were taken up to the grounds it would be necessary to hire a boy to care for them. After some discussion the matter was referred to the board of works.

The consideration of the estimates for the ensuing year was then taken up.

In Social Circles

One of the brightest social functions of the season was given on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day by Mrs. E. V. Goulet at her home on Fourth street. The rooms were decorated in green and white, potted shamrock predominating. Mrs. Goulet looked particularly well in a green silk gown, and was assisted in pouring tea by Mrs. Sievewright and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wood of Vancouver while Misses Katie and Tessie Goulet assisted in serving. Progressive euchre was played, the prizes being carried off by Miss Martin, first; Mrs. Dockrill, lone hand, and Mrs. Morrow, consolation. The invited guests were: Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. S. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Sievewright, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Postill, Mrs. D. Starret, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. Campbell (Vancouver), Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. Dockrill, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. C. A. Welsh, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mrs. C. D. Peele, Mrs. F. R. Glover, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. C. S. Richmond, Mrs. Burde, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Wood (Vancouver); Miss Martin, Miss Barker, Miss Fraser, Miss Peele, Miss Rowan, Miss Walker, Miss Jones, Miss Phillips, Miss Sexsmith, Miss Wheelan, Miss Filmore and Miss M. Doherty (Toronto.)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peebles was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering last evening. A variety of parlor games were participated in and an impromptu programme of music was rendered. Among the invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embree, Miss Grant, Vancouver; Miss Fadden, T. H. Grant, W. Cunningham, L. A. Johnson.

Pleasant View, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilley on 8th street, was the scene a few evenings ago of a delightful birthday surprise party, in honor of Mr. Gilley. Great credit is due to the organizers on account of the fact that the affair was a real and genuine surprise to Mr. Gilley himself. Some fifty guests were present and the evening was filled to overflowing with good things of both an intellectual and material character. Whist and other games were there for the older members of the party while Pitt and more lively amusements were there for the delectation of the younger guests of the evening. During the evening vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. Stewardson, Miss V. Gilley, Miss G. Spring, Messrs. E. Cooper, A. Gilley, and Stewardson, Mrs. Stewardson acted as the accompanist of the evening. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilley, Miss V. Gilley, Mr. H. Gilley, Miss Gilley, Mrs. (Capt.) E. Gilley, Miss Rogers Mrs. J. R. Gilley, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. S. Gilley, Mr. H. Gilley, Mrs. Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Benson, Mr. W. Emerson, Miss Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Levar, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. J. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewardson, Mr. T. Ovens, Mrs. Spring, Mr. W. Spring, Mrs. Roxburgh, Miss Spring, Mr. J. Galbraith, Mr. L. Cooper, Mr. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Cooksley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and others.

Mrs. W. V. Davies was the hostess at a charming afternoon tea yesterday. Between twenty and thirty ladies were present and their amusement was ably provided for by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Brown, and Misses F. Banton and Windsor. Among those present were Mesdames A. J. Hill, J. B. Kennedy, J. C. Smith, C. J. Robson, T. R. Pearson, Dockrill, Foster, Postill, H. L. DeBeck, Lusby, Webber, Griffin, Pride and Mrs. Dixon, (Eburne), Misses McDougall, McPherson, Lloyd, Whelen, Payne.

CALLS IT LARCENY.

New York Judge States Officers of Insurance Companies.

New York, March. 23.—The officers of life insurance companies who contributed a portion of the companies' funds to political campaigns committed larceny, in the opinion of Justice O'Sulivan of the court of general sessions. Justice O'Sullivan expressed his opinion in court today in replying to the presentment submitted to him by the grand jury which is investigating some phases of the insurance business which were developed by the legislative committee.

He held that larceny was committed by the officers who authorized such contributions, and charged the jury to investigate as to responsibility for such crimes.

This opinion is directly opposite to the one on the same subject which was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan by District Attorney Jerome several days ago.

Replying to Justice O'Sullivan, District Attorney Jerome reiterated his opinion that the acts of the insurance officials did not constitute larceny, and told the court that if he maintained his contrary opinion, then it was up to the grand jury to seek the cause for indictments for larceny against George B. Cortelyou, chairman, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, as receivers of the stolen goods.

District Attorney Jerome said, addressing the court, "If your honor will sit as a magistrate in this case, I will submit affidavits as to the acts committed by George W. Perkins and will ask the warrant for his arrest. A writ of habeas corpus will follow, and the case will be taken to the highest court, where I will retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel."

Justice O'Sullivan refused to grant the warrant.

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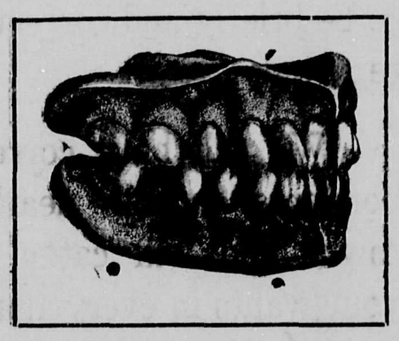

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The total days treatment were 3,190, an average of 19.46 days per patient.

Out of the 212 patients treated only one death occurred, being less than 1-2 per cent. This one death was due to suppurative pyelitis, complicated with heart disease.

Patients were admitted from the following localities:

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Van Gand	1	Barnard	1	Harriott Bay	2
Washington State	1	Westham Island	1	Seattle, Wash.	1
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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SPRING COSTUMES.

NEW STYLES ARE REVIVALS OF THE LONG AGO.

Natty Little Short Jackets, Pony Coats and Boleros High In Fashion's Favor—Princess Models In Smooth Finished Cloth Very Smart.

Of course every one knows that novelty is dead, although it has been impossible to lay her ghost. Ever since novelty's death couturieres have had a hard time to evolve new things out of the old. The smart spring fashions bear evidence of how assiduously they have organized search parties in her honor. One of their finds has been the queer though natty little short jackets that are to be found among the novelties.

In this category, for instance, is the new pony coat, that looks for all the

PRINCESS GOWN.

world like a femininized cadet's jacket. The military air is preserved in the pinched in, short waisted effect in the back, in the high collar about the throat and in the braid trimmings. Then there are stunning boleros curved gracefully above the waist line, with cape projections over the shoulders. Indeed, the sleeves are often formed of a wide flowing cape cut off at the elbow. But perhaps the most original of the new coats are the models that are short waisted in front and terminate in a sparrow tailed effect in the back. It will be understood that the coats described are made up in coat and skirt suits.

As a separate wrap for afternoon wear there is a short, jaunty sack affair, a fluffy mass of lace, ribbon and fancy buttons with a foundation of light silk. In skirts all the old ideas have been worked over and improved. The two piece circular skirt, with its belt fullness laid in tucks or plaits, is perhaps first favorite. Princess and corselet princess effects, topped by a tiny jacket of the gown material, will have great vogue. The illustration shows a smart example of this style carried out in dark blue satin cloth. The trimming at the foot of the princess skirt is of taffeta, which also makes the embroidered bolero and revers. The white silk waistcoat is embroidered in colors and adorned with fancy buttons. Cuffs of white silk edged with cream tulle lace, a plastron of batiste and cravat of lace complete the picture.

The new dress materials are all smooth finished, and for the nonce homespuns and rough cheviots are out of the running. Gray and fawn mixtures and invisible checks in two tones are much in evidence.

Gray green cloth will be a leading spring shade, and the girl's costume

GIRL'S GRAY GREEN FROCK.

pictured is evolved in that color. The skirt that just clears the ground is laid in groups of plaits. Buttons of passementerie adorn the bands of braid, and embroidery surrounds the decollete, which is filled in with a tucked batiste plastron incrusted with motifs of lace. AMY VARNUM.

Curious Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the strait of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

HOISTS TRUCE FLAG FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER

Attorney-General Hadley Will Allow Oil King to Fondle His Grandchild.

New York, March 23.—Fear of a subpoena which would compel him to testify in the proceedings brought by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil company need not prevent John D. Rockefeller from visiting his new grandson, John D. Rockefeller III, if he chooses to do so.

"If Mr. Rockefeller wants to hold his grandson in his arms," said Attorney-General Hadley, "I will declare a truce and allow him to come over from New Jersey without interference. He is an old man and doubtless wrapped up in this infant. If the possibility of his being served with a subpoena is keeping him out of New York, I will agree with his lawyers not to try to serve him while he is here and he can stay until it is safe to take the baby back to Lakewood with him if he wants to.

"I don't think I will need the testimony of John D. Rockefeller I have Mr. Hadley continued, "if I get the information I want from other witnesses I expect to examine. The courts have ordered them to answer my questions, and I have not the slightest doubt they will do so.

"In my efforts to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller I have not tried to create a sensation. I am here to try to find out the common ownership of stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company. I am trying to show that these companies are part of the Standard Oil company, and I guess I will be able to do it.

"I want it understood I am not investigating the Standard Oil company. I am seeking to establish that there is an oil monopoly in Missouri and to break up that monopoly. If I accomplish that my task is done."

Henry M. Tilford and J. C. Arnold, of the Standard Oil company, were declared in default today when they failed to appear before Commissioner Sandborn.

The hearing of the Standard Oil case was formally adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Crooked in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., March 23.—The startling fact is announced that there are more than a score of places in this city where gambling is going on in full blast with a "rake-off" in each game in open defiance of the law. It is stated that the games are doing much more harm than in the old days, when gambling was conducted with wide open doors, because in most of the gambling dens now existing here the player has no chance to win, whereas in the wide open games he was given a fair show.

The most of the gambling institutions of the city are run under the name of clubs, which have recently been organized under the provisions of the laws of the state relating to social organizations. A number of wideawake newspaper correspondents have just finished an investigation as to the extent of gambling, and they report that within the past three weeks a dozen new clubs have started business, all operating what are commonly known as "cinch" games.

Vanity Saves Her.

Wabash, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Darius Sewell of Paw Paw owes her life to her vanity. She determined to commit suicide and, not wishing to shoot herself in the forehead because the wound would disfigure her in death, she placed her revolver against the back of her head and fired. The bullet inflicted a serious wound, but the woman will recover.

G. T. P. Contract in Alberta.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Cash Brothers, railway contractors, of Lacombe, Alta., have secured a sub-contract on the G. T. P., and will turn the first sod in Alberta on this new trans-continental. They commence work about 110 miles east of Lacombe near the Big Bend of Battle river, with a big outfit.

Prof. Yoder's Solution.

Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—"I have been asked: 'What shall we do about the Sunday funny paper?' I don't do anything about it except to get up before the rest of the family and look it over," said Prof. A. H. Yoder yesterday in addressing the Pierce County Teachers' Institute.

It was at the afternon general session and Prof. Yoder was answering sundry questions that he had been asked concerning educational matters.

Elopers Marry in Cab.

Guthrie, Okla., March 23.—Miss Anna Newell of Wanetta and James Smith, an Oklahoma city merchant, eloped to Shawnee and were married by Rev. E. S. Stockwell. The ceremony was performed on the street curb, in front of the preacher's residence, the bridal couple remaining in a cab while the knot was tied.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." So readeth a portion of the fourth commandment. In the ancient days when Moses received the ten commandments on Mt. Sinai it is not to be supposed the same state of affairs existed as exists today. Nor are we in position to state whether Mosaic law caused the children of Israel to obey and conform rigidly to the tenets of the commandments. Nor do we know that courts of justice existed to enforce obedience to the ten commandments. Of one thing however we are sure and that is that six days in the week is sufficient time for any man to labor, unless the labor is one of absolute necessity and that necessity made plain by the rulers and law makers of the country affected. Many men are of the opinion that because they labor hard during the week day that when the Sabbath day arrives they are at liberty to enjoy themselves in any manner whatsoever. We cannot agree with this view of the question as it certainly encroaches on the rights of those who desire to spend the seventh day of the week in the worship of their Divine Master or the passing of the day in quiet. 'Tis true a certain liberty is given all men by legal right, but has the workman who has labored six days during the week the right or liberty of becoming hilarious and disturb the peace of his less boisterous neighbor? We say not. It seems to us that when the seventh day arrives the hard working man should welcome it and endeavor to get sufficient rest to enable him to follow his usual avocation on the succeeding days. We do not say however he should attend any religious service, (better for him no doubt if he did) but we do emphasize the fact that he is granted the right to worship his God acording to the dictates of his own conscience, and to follow the dictates of his own conscience as to how he sould spend the seventh day of the week, provided however he does not interfere with the rights of others and conforms to the laws of the district.

Should the saloon be open Sunday for the accommodation of the hard working man who finds Sunday his only day to regale himself in the cup that is supposed to cheer, because he has been accustomed to this beverage for this particular day? We are sorry for this man, and answer this question plainly and clearly: "The saloon should not be opened on Sunday for any reason. A man who cannot do without liquor for one day should not be allowed to use it at any time. If the reputable physician prescribes liquor as a medicine for the suffering one, the drug store should carry sufficient quantity to relieve the distress, same as it carries any other drug, and the drug store should be open at certain times on the Sabbath day to supply only such drug or medicine as a patient absolutely requires, but under no circumstance should the saloon be allowed to be open. As to the grocery store, meat market, dry goods, clothing stores, etc., no excuse whatever exists for their opening on Sunday. The thoughtful house wife usually supplies the wants of the family the day previous.

The railways, tramways, telephones, telegraph lines etc. are necessities hard to dispose of, and they too should be used on Sabbath day for only absolute necessity.

Many a man appreciates an excursion for pleasure on the Sabbath and is perfectly satisfied he does no harm nor commits no sin. If that man's conscience is perfectly satisfied no doubt no sin is commited, but could that man not have the same pleasure and enjoyment from that trip on the fourth or fifth day of the week and thus not transgress the fourth commandment? We are of the opinion he could.

Another man claims Sunday is the only day in the week he finds for pleasure and a boat excursion is his ideal manner of gaining that pleasure. There seems to be no harm in that simple boat excursion, but could that man not find consolation in the spending of that day reading some good book, walking about seeing the creation of his Creator's handiwork in the flowers, trees and nature generally, thus giving the employes of that same steamboat company a day of rest also. If men on pleasure bent of this kind would think of the few days of rest the workmen on boats, trains etc. get, and would find enjoyment in other lines, how easily this question could be solved. The final and last resort to our mind then is this, and a happy solution sems to present itself. If the government would compel every movable and immovable industry to close tightly on the Sabbath day a year would hardly have passed by until every workingman, or if properly known, every man and woman of whasoever occupation would be accustomed to quiet Sabbaths and would welcome the close Sunday as much as they do the open one now.

Somewhere Else Next Time.

Justice Pickering of Springfield does not believe in cheap labor. The other day he married a couple and indignantly spurned a tender of $1.25 for his services. "I never paid any more than that for getting married," remarked the bridegroom. "But I am not dealing in cut rate marriage services," replied the justice. Then the bridegroom offered to make it $1.50. The justice remained adamant. He said his rate was $2 and the bridegroom must produce. "Ain't I worth $2?" asked the bride. "I suppose you are," said the bridegroom, and with a heavy sigh he paid full fare, but warned the justice that he would never come to him again to get married—Jefferson City (Mo.) Tribune.

Unwelcome Hot Water.

The residents of Dravosburg, a village in western Pennsylvania, were supplied the other day with hot water through the street mains. The water which came from the faucets in the houses was too hot to drink. The solution of the matter was this: A water main from the village pumping station passes beneath an old slag pile. Some time ago the slag pile ignited and has since been smoldering. The heat extended to the water main; therefore the hot water.

CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, March 24

Holy Trinity cathedral, Rev. A. Shildrick, rector—Holy communion 8 a. m.; matins and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening song and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Rev. C. W. Houghton, rector—Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; bible class, 2 p. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

West Presbyterian church, Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M. A., Ph. D., minister—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., will preach morning and evening at the special services celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the congregation.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 8 p. m.;; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Morning subject "Christian Work." Evening subject "Little-Oil Religion."

Olivet Baptist church—Preaching by Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Subject of sermons: Morning, "Church Prosperity." Evening, "Narrowness Essential to Success."

West End Methodist church—Rev. A. J. Brace, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30; Burnaby Sunday school, 2:30. Service 3:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Breaking Chains." Evening subject, "Doers, Not Hearers Only."

Queen's Avenue Methodist church—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach the usual monthly object lesson sermon to the children. Evening subject, "The Marks of the Spiritual Life."

New Gospel Hall, corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street—11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible reading; 7 p. m., gospel meeting and ordinance of Baptism. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Quiet at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 24.—Perfect quiet prevails around the coal mines where the strike is in progress. About fifty men are at work.

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SECURES WATER FOR NEW SUMMER HOTEL

Terminal Steamship Co. Proposes to Build Immediately On Bowen Island.

Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher announces the granting of 15 inches of water to the Terminal Steamship company for use at a new summer hotel which the company propose erecting at an early date. The application was for 20 inches, but the allowance was cut to 15, by the commissioner.

The company states that it is the intention to erect a first class summer hotel on Bowen Island, the same to be completed in time for the summer traffic. This hotel has long been spoken of, and at last the proposition has taken definite shape, much to the gratification of the community.

The size and probable cost of the structure is not known as yet, but it is said that the resort will be one of the most creditable on the coast.

The application for 2,00 miners' inches of water, posted by the Coast Quarries Ltd., on March 21, will be heard on April 24, by Water Commissioner Fisher.

The application for 2,000 miners' inmechanical, ordinary, and domestic purposes, and the stream from which the supply is desired is situated on that portion of the east half of section 3, in the sixth township, and seventh range west of the seventh meridian lying east of the North arm of Burrard Inlet. The point of diversion is on the face of the bluff rising from the said North Arm, where the said stream precipitates itself from the height above. The difference in altitude between the point of diversion, and the point of return is 244 feet. The means of diversion is by way of dam and pipe line.

The company is at present using water in the section above referred to, but not with the permission of the government, from whom it will be necessary to obtain acceptance of the application.

CLOSES GAMBLING IN MONTANA STATE

Attorney-General Issues Strict Instructions to the Sheriff at Butte.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—Gambling in Montana has received what is generally acepted as its final quietus. From the day of the discovery of gold in this state forty-three years ago, gambling has been conducted in the principal mining camps and cities of the state, although spasmodically closed in different communities.

Attorney-General Albert J. Galen has addressed a letter to Sheriff Quinn at Butte directing him to close all houses and see that they are kept closed or suffer the penalty of removal from office. In the letter to the Butte official the attorney-general says that its terms are applicable to all communities where this law is being violated.

The Walls of Baalbec.

The cyclopean walls of Baalbec were defensive works built of stones so great in size that even the most elaborate engineering appliances of the present day would be taxed to transport them. Some of these stones are sixty feet long by ten to twelve feet thick and of unknown width.

Fire Engines.

Fire engines were invented by Ctesibius 250 B. C. Pliny alludes to machines used to throw water on burning houses.

The Hornet.

The hornet is mentioned in Scripture (Exodus xxiii, 28). It is alluded to as a familiar pest, God promising to send hornets before the Israelites and thereby drive out the nations of Canaan.

The Tuberose.

The botanical name of the tuberose signifies many flowered, an allusion to the numerousness of the blossoms on a single stock. The common English name has reference to the tubular form of the blossom and the fragrance, which is considered to resemble that of the rose.

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A. Brodie returned this afternoon to his home at Ladner.

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J. R. Seux returned home this morning to Hatzic Prairies, after attending yesterday's market.

Mrs. McGregor returned this morning on the Ramona to her home at Abbotsford.

Mrs. Whiteside returned home to Sunberry on the Transfer this afternoon.

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Mrs. Kirkland was a passenger on the Transfer this afternoon to her home at Hazelgrove, Ladner.

A. Wright returned home to Ladner this afternoon after a business trip to Victoria.

The High school Glee club will spend a social evening on Monday next at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, Sixth street.

John Wise, of Surrey, has presented the Zoo with a fine buck deer which has been already conveyed to his new home in the exhibition grounds.

The steamer Forager came in during the night with 150 tons of hay aboard which is being unloaded at Brackman & Ker's.

F. J. Hart was a passenger to Port Haney this morning. He took with him his horse and buggy with which to do some overland travelling.

A new sub target has been placed in the Armouries for the purpose of assisting the members of the local corps in their shooting practice.

Among the Beaver's down river passengers today were: Miss Lane, Langley; Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mt. Lehman; J. Barton, Sumas; Mrs. Watson, Wade's Landing.

Salmon are getting more plentiful as the weather becomes milder. One of the St. Mungo boats recently came in with fifteen fish, six steelheads and nine springs.

The City of Nanaimo is expected in today with a large consignment of fertilizer from the Victoria Chemical Works, which is billed to up-river ranchers.

The local lodge of Rebeckah's will hold a sale of work in the K. of P. hall a week from today. A large number of the same sisterhood are expected over from Vancouver to assist in making the event a success.

Gilley Bros.' little steam launch, Bobs was launched last night and today was taken out for a trial spin. Mr. Gilley expects that the little boat will be of great value to them in carrying on their work this summer.

Max Grossman, son of A. week end with his uncle, Dave week end with his uncle, Mr. Dave Grossman. Max is a great believer in New Westminster and comes over quite regularly.

The Sampson, the government snag boat, is working full time these days and is removing a very large number of obstructions from the river bed. She came in from up-river last evening and returned again this morning to the same scene of operations.

The local Oddfellows and the Rebeckah's will go to Vancouver on Tuesday evening next to attend the opening of the new Oddfellows hall in Mount Pleasant. A special car has already been chartered for the occasion and a large number will participate in the trip.

The Royal City Mills today shipped a magnificently made altar, complete and ready for erection to Rev. Father Mitchell, Kamloops. The altar was most artistic in form and had been in course of construction for some time. It will be placed in the Kamloops Catholic church.

One of J. Tamboline's famous Westham Island shorthorn bulls is still in town awaiting instructions as to where he is to be shipped. In order that the animal might be properly cared for the C. P. N. officials have placed him in Thompson's livery stable until they are informed just what to do with him.

Guests at the Guichon Hotel today are: H. E. Nayall, Vancouver; W. Wilkie and wife, Langley; Miss Bell, Vancouver, Miss Niebergall, Vancouver; Charles H. Ross, Vancouver; H. Lochore, Lytton; J. McGillvray, Clinton; Mr. and W. A. Dwinell, Minneapolis; H. H. Yougall, Vancouver; A. H. Rhine, Chicago; M. S. Rolston, Vancouver.

Isaac Kipp, the well known and prominent rancher of Chilliwack is in the city today.

Rev. Principal Sipprell of Columbian College left today for Victoria where he will preach in the Metropolitan church tomorrow.

Mrs. C. C. Cliff was a passenger to Ladner this afternoon and will spend a week with friends at that place before returning.

Garrett Warren formerly of this city leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., tonight over the Great Northern, having purchased a ticket at the local office this morning.

Officer Patterson reports having impounded a red cow, and yearling calf this morning. Further information will be given upon application to the city police station.

The Phoenix Canning company, through their Vancouver agents, Messrs. Bell-Irving company, shipped a car of salmon to Montreal today, over the Great Northern railroad.

One of the largest masquerade balls of the season was held last night at Central Park. The participants were in the neighborhood of two hundred and the capacity of the hall was taxed to accommodate the masqueraders.

The following were among the Transfer's down river passengers this forenoon: R. Page, Mrs. Douglas, J. Fraser, M. Rawlins, E. Brodie, Ladner; Miss Gray, Westham Island; H. Hoy, C. Denton, F. Demerch, Steveston, and Mrs. Alexander and family from Sunberry.

A bond of $500 has been accepted by Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher from the Crescent Oyster company, for the privilege of erecting a dam on the property at Mud Bay, owned by Messrs. Grant and Kerr. Mr. Fished stated that he did not anticipate any damage to the property of Grant and Kerr, from the construction of this dam, and felt justified in accepting the nominal bond of $500 proferred by the Crescent Oyster company.

W. A. Gilley and his crew of pile drivers are having their own difficulties in filling their contract for the driving of the foundation of the new Cousin's cannery at Steveston. The troubles are both occasioned by the rough weather outside. In the first place such a heavy swell is caused that the difficulty of driving piles is trebled. Then again the heavy winds are so strongly impregnating the water with salt that the engine has to be brought east of Brodie's cannery in order to secure the necessary supply of fresh water.

Funeral of R. J. Hall.

The funeral of the late R. J. Hall took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Oddfellows' hall to the Methodist church, and from there to the I. O. O. F. cemetery for interment.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Frank Canfield, representing the school; W. C. Coatham, representing the I. O. O. F.; F. C. Keith, representing the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday school; J. W. Creighton, representing the Board of School trustees, and A. P. Halliday, representing the West End.

Last night the body was taken to the Oddfellows' hall, where it was viewed by a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Two members of the lodge, acted as watch throughout the night.

The members of both lodges of the I. O. O. F. were present at the funeral, as well as a number of visiting brethern.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barraclough of Queen's Avenue Methodist church.

Play in Vancouver.

The football team of Columbian College left for Vancouver on a special car at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, where they will meet the Intermediate Shamrocks of the Terminal City at association football. A fast game is anticipated, and the local boys express confidence in their ability to win out, against the Shamrocks.

Weather Forecast.

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JUVENILE THIEVES APPEAR IN COURT

Three Bad Boys Are Given a Lesson by the Police Magistrate.

Three very young boys, the oldest of whom is but nine years of age appeared before Magistrate Corbould, in police court this morning charged with the theft of a number of coal oil cans from the boat house of Frank De Grey. Mr. De Grey who is the owner of the gasoline launch Zaza which he keeps in his boat house beneath the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's wharf, stated in court that during the past four or five years compasses and other valuables, instruments and tools had been stolen, the value of which would aggregate in the neighborhood of between $400 and $500. He suspected Chinamen of the theft, but upon his return to the city on Tuesday, March 20, in his launch, he was attracted by a commotion beneath the wharf, which upon investigation proved to have been caused by these boys, of whose identity he was absolutely positive, stating that he had a good opportunity of observing the boys as they made their escape.

The boys had taken a quantity of cans, which they admitted disposing of bad about town at five cents a piece. Two of the boys, brothers, laid the blame upon the third boy, who is known by the police to have a very record for a juvenile. This boy was not present at the opening of the court, and Detective Bradshaw was sent after him. When the boy arrived in the custody of the officer he attempted to evade the issue in a manner remarkable in one so young, and it was only after a rigid examination on the part of Chief McIntosh, to whom the lad is well known, that he finally broke into sobs and confessed to the theft.

After a reprimand the two boys were allowed to go, instructions being given to their mother who was present to keep a more watchful eye over her boys, which she promised to do.

The third boy was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence which His Worship stated would be promptly enforced should the police have occasion to bring the boy in again. Complaints have reached Chief McIntosh concerning this boy to the effect that he frequently held up gentlemen on the street of whom he has begged various amounts of money. The favorite method employed by this enterprising youngster is to approach a man with the statement that his mother sent him to the store to purchase ten or fifteen cents worth of merchandise, and that he had lost the money. Naturally the gentleman approached, if at all tender hearted, loosens up, whereupon the boy goes on his way rejoicing.

After all kinds of promises to be good in the future the youngster was allowed to go, but the police state that he will have to behave himself in the future.

There were no other cases in court this morning.

France's New President.

M. Fallieres, the newly elected French president, was born in Mezin. There is a church dating from the ninth century in the little city. Against its walls once nestled the smithy and home of a blacksmith. It was in that house—for his grandfather was a smith—that the president was born. The property was sold to the church in 1872, but the smithy was carted away and set up again, stone for stone, in the outskirts of Mezin, where it still stands.

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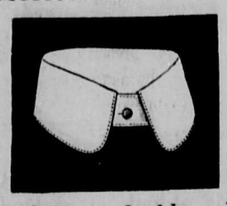

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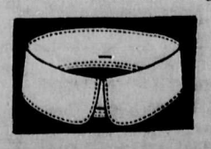

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Lacrosse Men Enthuse Over Their Prospects For the Coming Season

Annual Meeting of Club Draws a Large Turn-out and All Are Keen for the Field Once More--- Officers Elected and Speeches Made.

A very large and enthusiastic number of lacrosse players and supporters gathered at the city hall last night to attend the annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse club. President Charles Welsh was in the chair, and the following officers were present: First Vice-president Nels Nelson, Secretary H. Ryall and the following members of the executive committee, Rev. J. S. Henderson, A. W. Gray, Fred Lynch and Alex. Turnbull.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the reports of the president and secretary were read. The report of Secretary Ryall related chiefly to the finances of the club, which were shown to be in a good condition, and in the nature of a verbal suggestion rather than report, Mr. Ryall spoke to some length as to the poor condition of the grounds at Queen's Park, and recommended that an effort be made to place the care of the grounds under the supervision of the club. His report was adopted as read, and his suggestions regarding the grounds met with the approval of the meeting.

President's Report.

The report of President Welsh was rather a lengthy one, and dealt with the past record and future prospects for the coming season. Mr. Welsh stated that according to advices received, the Victoria team would not play senior this year, as has been mentioned in previous issues of the News and other publications, and expressed his regret at this action on the part of the Victoria boys, as he felt that the team would receive a serious setback, should they miss this season. He also expressed the hope that the Victoria team would re-consider their determination to withdraw, and stated that he thought it advisable that they should receive every encouragement from the other teams to stay in the league.

President Welsh also referred to the professional attitude as proposed by Rev. Mr. Bolton who favors playing the boys as Intermediates under the instruction of a paid coach and trainer. He stated that Victoria had experimented at various times in professionalism, and that to his mind there was absolutely nothing to be gained in professionalism in any form whatever. In speaking of the Seattle club, which has been at a great expense in the maintenance of its team, Mr. Welsh said that he felt very sorry indeed that they would be unable to play this season, owing to the fact that they did not have a sufficiently strong team, as a result of which they were unable to make a financial success of the venture. The support on the other side was not strong enough to warrant placing a team in the league this season, and it was with a feeling of deepest regret that he was compelled to announce the withdrawal of the Seattle boys.

Referring to the Vancouver club, Mr. Welsh stated that the Terminal City boys were undoubtedly a clever aggregation, but the records have always shown that the donners of the red and blue were almost invariably one too many for them. Reference was made to two teams from Vancouver being placed in the league, but this matter was not touched until later in the evening, when the members of the club discussed the many features of the proposition.

In speaking of the record of the New Westminster team for the past season, the statement was made that 16 games had been played, out of which the locals won 13, and lost 3. This statement was received with tremendous applause, which was renewed with great vigor when the statement was offered to the effect that the locals had scored 148 goals against all-comers, who in return had only been able to connect 48 times. Two of these games were exhibitions with the Capitals of Ottawa, in which each team won a game.

Reference was also made to the action of the deelegates to be elected to the B. C. L. A. who, however, will receive all instructions direct from the executive committee.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Welsh thanked the citizens for the hearty support extended the team in the past, and hoped that the boys would continue to merit the good will and hearty support of everyone in the future. He also extended thanks to the executive committee, and brother officers, particularly Secretary Ryall, to whom he owed a great deal for the very material assistance rendered in the past, and whom he stated was certainly to be given credit for being one of the most capable and willing workers he had had the pleasure of associating with for many seasons. With thanks to the members assembled for their attention during his remarks Mr. Welsh then took the chair amidst tremendous applause.

The next order of business was the reading of communications. The first was from Secretary Barr of the B. C. L. A. referring to slight proposed changes in the rules. This was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Seattle's Kick.

The second and last communication was from Secretary H. E. Kennedy of the Seattle Lacrosse club, with reference to a deposit of forfeit money placed in the hands of the secretary of the B. C. L. A. at the commencement of the season. As previously mentioned in the News, this money according to Mr. Kennedy has not been returned to the Seattle club, although the matter was placed in the hands of the president of the B. C. L. A. who ordered the return of the money. As yet no response to frequent letters to Secretary Barr has been received, and it was this matter that the Seattle club wished to bring to the attention of the New Westminster club.

In defense of Mr. Barr, A. W. Gray stated that the money had been forfeited to the Victoria team last season, and that the Seattle aggregation had nothing to kick about. Taking this information under consideration it was decided to refer the matter to the executive, who will instruct the delegates to the B. C. L. A.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers was next in the order of business, and it was then that the real fun of the evening started. The new officers are as follows: Honorary president, Thomas Gifford, Sr., M. L. A., re-elected unanimously; president, Nels Nelson; first vice-president, Rev. J. S. Henderson; second vice-president, Robert Cheney; secretary-treasurer, H. Ryall, re-elected; and the following executive committee—J. J. Johnson, C. A. Welsh (ex-president), Harry Latham, A. W. Gray (re-elected), and Fred Lynch, also re-elected.

Next came the nominations for delegates and alternates for the B. C. L. A. which resulted as follows: Delegates—Fred Lynch, A. W. Gray and C. A. Welsh. Alternates—Rev. J. S. Henderson, C. D. Peele and W. S. ("Barlow") Galbraith.

The meeting of the B. C. L. A. is to be held in New Westminster on Saturday, April 14, and on Thursday, April 12, the executive committee will meet to instruct the delegates as to their action at the meeting of the league.

After the various officers were elected, there were numerous cries of "Speech." Thomas Gifford, Sr., re-elected honorary president was absent, whereupon Thomas, Jr., was called upon, but that worthy succeeded in evading the issue in a remarkably characteristic manner, amidst laughter from the assembly.

Retiring President Welsh then made a few remarks, after which he received tremendous applause.

The New President.

Nels Nelson, newly elected president, after two terms as first vice, arose and made a few complimentary remarks on the record of the team, and stated that it had always been his endeavor in the past to support the game, and he hoped that he would not be found wanting in the future. With a few words of appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him, Mr. Nelson sat down amidst the vociferous approval of the boys. Mr. Nelson was nominated by Harry Latham.

Vice-President.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, the new first vice, spoke at considerable length as to the record of the boys and the influence which the game exercised over him. He also spoke of the action of Rev. Mr. Bolton of Victoria in endeavoring to force professionalism upon the players and supporters of lacrosse in Victoria, and stated that in his opinion the move was a very foolish one on the part of Mr. Bolton, should he succeed in obtaining a sufficiently strong following. He also supported the statements of Mr. Welsh to the effect that the Victoria boys would undoubtedly be injured by staying out of the league this year, and expressed the hope that they would reconsider the proposition before taking final steps.

He referred to his own experience in the past as a baseball and football player, on teams that had more than one championship to their credit, and stated that he had never known of professionalism to be introduced at any time, with the result that the boys nearly always came out ahead. Speaking personally he felt confident that New Westminster would never see the day when professionalism would be introduced locally, as long as there was the fine material at home that is evident at the present time. Mr. Henderson's remarks undoubtedly fitted in with the ideas of the boys as he was greeted with continued applause on taking his seat.

The Genial Robert.

Next on the list came the speech from the genial "Bob" Cheney, the new second vice, who was greeted with deafening applause, in the nature of hand clapping, cheering, remarks on the side from his numerous friends, and whistles, and had the worthy "Bob" not proven himself a veteran under fire in the past it is doubtful if he would have survived the tremendous ovation which he received. One admirer was heard to shout "Good old Bob" just as the latter arose, and this was the signal for a second outburst, in the face of which the veteran Robert managed to hold together, although the strain was evident when he attempted to speak. The election of Mr. Cheney was without doubt the most popular one last night, and showed the high esteem in which he is held not only by his former associates on the field, but by the citizens as well.

In speaking Mr. Cheney stated that he had been out of the game for the past two seasons, and had practically considered himself out of it for all time to ocome, and the nomination and election of the evening would be treasured as the greatest honor that had been bestowed on him in his history as a lacrosse player. He was unable to fittingly express his appreciation of the honor, but hoped that by his work as an officer and member of the executive that he would be able to justify the action of the meeting in electing him to the office of second vice-president. Judging from the reception given Bob at the conclusion of his spech the boys must have forgotten that they were so close to the police station.

The Only Secretary.

Of course there was no thought of any successor to the popular "Riley," and when Mr. Ryall arose he was obliged to wait until the audience were prepared to settle down and listen to him, so great was their evident approval as expressed by continued applause. Mr. Ryall spoke of professional lacrosse, and stated that he was firmly convinced that it was a failure, and felt that New Westminster would never see the day when it would be necessary to make importations, as long as the present supply of boys and young men, all of whom make good material for future use, held out. He criticised the grounds at Queen's Park, and suggested that they be placed under the supervision of the club with a view to improvement.

In speaking of exhibition matches, Mr. Ryall did not favor more than one match during exhibition, as he did not think it fair to the players to ask them to sacrifice practically all their time in order to provide amusement for the spectators. He thought that they should be allowed some time in which to take in the fair themselves, instead of being scheduled in the same manner as a horse race or other paid attraction, and that under the system employed in the past he considered the boys little better than a hired attraction, subject to schedules and rules which practically shut out all possible chance for even a partial enjoyment of the fair. He also stated that one match with a good team would pay all expenses in bringing them out, and that therefore the extra match was unnecessary from a financial standpoint as well.

In conclusion he stated that he would have preferred passing the job up to someone else, but since it was the wish of the members that he act he would do so to the best of his ability, and trusted that his efforts would meet with their approval. Continued applause.

Speeches were then in order from the members of both the old and new executive committee.

Retiring Speech.

A. W. Gray led off the grand promenade with the statement that he was going to retire for good this season, but somehow his words didn't seem to meet with the approval of the boys, who shouted "No you won't." Wells is a popular boy, and a whirlwind player, and any old time he squirms out of the game he will certainly have to give a valid excuse. However Mr. Gray stated that he would use every effort in his power to further the interest of the game, and if his experience as an old member on the executive was worth anything to the new members who were soon to join him they were welcome to any assistance he could give.

Wants Victoria to Play.

Fred Lynch, re-elected, stated that he felt porud of the honor, and hoped that he would merit the confidence shown by his associates in re-electing him to the executive. He also volunteered the statement that he thought the Victoria boys might be induced to play senior this season if they were approached in the right manner, and suggested that the matter would be best left in the hands of the executive for the present.

Official Timekeeper.

J. J. Johnson, who acted as official timekeeper, stated that he would undoubtedly be found in the vicinity of a lacrosse ground every minute that a game was in progress, unless something unfortold should happen to prevent his appearance. Referring to his former position as timekeeper, he stated that he hoped his successor would be provided with a stop watch, inasmuch as he attributed a large percentage of the field disputes to faulty timekeeping which cannot be avoided without the use of a stop watch. This statement met with the support of all the players present who thought Mr. Johnson's suggestion a wise one. This concluded Mr. Johnson's remarks.

Another Retirement.

Harry Latham, newly elected, stated that he heartily supported the statements of A. W. Gray, and that he would be willing to give the benefit of his long term as a player, should any question arise in which his experience might be of value. He also made the statement of retirement, and received much the same reception as Mr. Gray.

Turnbull's Good Wishes.

Alex. Turnbull, speaking as an ex-member of the executive, had very little to say except to wish success to the new officers and executive, offering any assistance which he might be able to render as a former member of the committee.

Remembers the Ladies.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, speaking as a member of last year's board without holding any other office at that time, stated that in the capacity of first vice-president and a member of the executive, he would do all in his power to further the interests of the game. Reference was made to the large number of ladies who are members of the club, but who have never been invited to attend the meetings, although their card not only entitles them to attendance but to a vote as well. He suggested that the ladies be especially invited to attend, and take an active interest in the meetings. His suggestion was adopted, and accordingly the ladies will receive special invitations to attend.

Fred Lynch and A. W. Gray, elected delegates to the B. C. L. A., merely expressed thanks for the honor, inasmuch as they had previously spoken after being elected to the executive. C. A. Welsh, evidently thinking this a good means of escape, followed suit. Rev. J. S. Henderson, elected alternate, expressed thanks for the honor.

Faith in Intermediates.

C. D. Peele expressed thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that in the future he intended to devote his best interests to coaching an intermediate team, which will eclipse the present senior aggregation in a very short time. His reference to the intermediates was received amidst applause, during which he took his seat.

Barlow's Modesty.

W. S. Galbraith, the remaining alternate who had not spoken, was undoubtedly a close second in popularity to Bob Cheney, and when he arose he survived the hand clapping, only to be knocked cold by the wild yells of some of his admirers, who loosened up with a few war whoops that literally knocked the bashful "Barlow" off his feet. He slowly recovered, however, and the cold cruel men who had attempted to rattle the poor unfortunate were induced to shut up long enough for the worthy gentleman to make a few remarks. He stated that should he be called on to fulfil the duties of an alternate that he would endeavor to do so to the best of his ability, and after thanking the boys for the honor he modestly resumed his seat amidst the loud approval of "the bunch."

Vote of Thanks.

This concluded the official speeches save for a vote of thanks moved by W. R. Gilley in a few well chosen words in which he complimented the retiring officers for their efforts. Needless to say the motion passed unanimously.

A short discussion then ensued as to the outlook for the coming season in which several members joined. The president then called upon several well known supporters of the game, all of whom united in complimenting the boys on past performances, and predicting success in the future, after which the meeting adjourned.

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 sub- for 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.

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Latest News From The Arizona Kicker

Some More Whoppers About Circulation---Always at Home, Particularly to the Bad Man.

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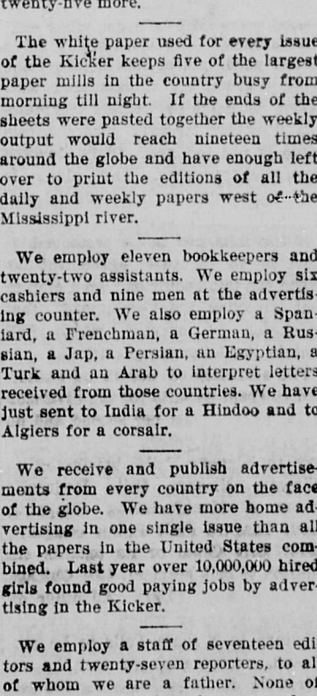
ONE point of difference between the Kicker and most other publications, particularly the eastern dailies, is that they lie about their circulation all the time, while we lie only at intervals and when other news is scarce. They lie to deceive and to profit thereby, while we lie for the fun of the thing and don't expect to make a cent. Incidents and accidents being scarce this week and it being about time for a fresh whopper, we proceed as follows:

Our circulation books are open to all. This means that no outsider can tell by our books whether we have ten hundred or ten hundred thousand circulation. It is not meant that he should.

While there is no doubt that we are a devil of a fellow and justly entitled to get chesty over our circulation, we can be approached any time of day by any one who so desires and that without sending up a card or any other red tape business. We are always at home to all callers, particularly to the man who wants to have a pop at us for any reason or other. You don't even have to wipe your feet on the mat before entering.



CAN BE APPROACHED AT ANY TIME.

The other day we sent an order to New York for twenty-five more fast presses to be made and shipped to us as soon as possible. These will make 108 presses in our press room. It is a cheery sound to hear them all going at once. If our circulation keeps on increasing we shall soon have to order twenty-five more.

The white paper used for every issue of the Kicker keeps five of the largest paper mills in the country busy from morning till night. If the ends of the sheets were pasted together the weekly output would reach nineteen times around the globe and have enough left over to print the editions of all the daily and weekly papers west of the Mississippi river.

We employ eleven bookkeepers and twenty-two assistants. We employ six cashiers and nine men at the advertising counter. We also employ a Spaniard, a Frenchman, a German, a Russian, a Jap, a Persian, an Egyptian, a Turk and an Arab to interpret letters received from those countries. We have just sent to India for a Hindoo and to Algiers for a corsair.

We receive and publish advertisements from every country on the face of the globe. We have more home advertising in one single issue than all the papers in the United States combined. Last year over 10,000,000 hired girls found good paying jobs by advertising in the Kicker.

We employ a staff of seventeen editors and twenty-seven reporters, to all of whom we are a father. None of them work over three hours per day, and the lowest salary paid is $30 a week. When engaging a new man on the staff the only thing we insist on is that he shall correctly answer us who discovered America. We furnish cigars for the crowd, and the quantity consumed just loads a freight car every week.

Our corps of artists numbers a hundred even. We did think of taking on one more, but gave it up. All we ask of the hundred is to furnish us one cartoon and two funny pictures per week. The rest of the time they can go bear hunting or sit on the small of their backs and puff corncob pipes. We are an easy mark for artists. Any man who can use a piece of chalk and a jackknife can hit us for $50 per. Beware of any paper that claims to have over a hundred artists.

Our special correspondents are scattered all over the world. You will run across a Kicker man in every town from Maine to California and from London to Stanley falls and around to the Himalaya mountains of India. They are told to spare no expense. No politician can turn his coat, no wife elope, no husband stay out after midnight, but what the fact is telegraphed to us in one minute. There are days when we receive a thousand cablegrams alone and when the expense foots up $25,000. M. QUAD.

The One Exception.

"Of course," said Henpeck, "I don't always do what my wife tells me"—

"What!" exclaimed Meeker in surprise.

"No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."

His Experience.

First Artist—But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.

How He Assisted A Bashful Lover

AN absentminded clergyman tells how once he was unconsciously responsible for helping a bashful lover. His mind was filled with a subtle theological problem when a neighbor's daughter passed in company with a diffident youth. His thoughts were interrupted as she called out to him:

"Oh, doctor, we are just going for a ramble. Won't you join us?"

"With pleasure. Do you want the ceremony in a church?"

The bashful lover was suddenly fired with an enthusiasm that four years of gnawing at his heartstrings had failed to arouse, and he fairly shouted:

"Yes, yes, and if Maud consents the sooner the better."—New York Times.

He Knew.

An English parliamentary candidate for the representation of a district in the west country referred in the course of his speech to the flogging of children.

"Some folks nowadays," he said, "object to beating youngsters at all, but I agree with the saying of the wise man, 'Spare the rod and spoil the child.' I suppose I was not worse than other boys, but I know I had some flogging myself, and I know it did me good. On one occasion, I remember, I was flogged for telling the truth."

"It cured you, sir," said a voice from the back of the hall.—Baltimore News.

On Safe Side.

There was bustle and commotion in Bildervant home. Servants were darting hither and thither, getting the house in order for the ladies' afternoon euchre party. Little five-year-old Henrietta assisted in the preparations. She removed all the umbrellas from the stand and hid them in the storeroom.

"Surely, Etta, you are not afraid that the guests would carry off the umbrellas?"

"No, mother, but they might recognize them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Killed, Anyhow.

Gunbusta—Well, well! Why, man, I heard you were killed in the Philippines!

Old Soldier—You were misinformed, for—

Gunbusta (interrupting)—And I'm downright glad of it.

Old Soldier—As I was about to say, you were misinformed, for it was in Cuba that I was killed.—Woman's Home Companion.

At the Symphony Concert.

"Now, this opus," explained the musical sharp, "was written while the great composer was under the influence of Wagner."

"I'm glad to know that," responded McRobinson. "Otherwise I should have entertained the idea that it was written while he was under the influence of a particularly bum brand of booze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doubtful Testimonial.

Drug Clerk—That middle aged man who bought a bottle of our famous hair restorer two weeks ago was in again today.

Proprietor—Did he want another bottle?

Drug Clerk—No; he wanted a wig.—Chicago News.

Discretion.

"Why did you insist on only $99,000 a year as your salary?"

"Because," answered the high financier, "as soon as people hear a hundred thousand mentioned they get suspicious. It is better to keep the figure marked down a little."—Washington Star.

The Proper Place.

"People are just crazy to get to that place."

"I don't see anything very attractive about it. What kind of a place is it, anyway?"

"It's an insane asylum."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Effective.

"Do you believe in advertising?"

"No, sir; I advertised for a wife once."

"And didn't you get her?"

"Yes, I got her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pertinent Inquiry.

Sappy—I—aw—have an idea, doncher know, and—

Gladys—Excuse me, but are you quite certain of your ability to distinguish between ideas and wheels?

The Debutante.

Her well shaped aquilinic nose
Is mother's.
Her ruby lips, like Cupid's bows,
Are mother's.

Her sparkling eyes, so blue and bright,
Are mother's.
Her glossy hair, as black as night,
Is mother's.

Her manner, suave; her language, terse,
Are mother's.
The money she has in her purse
Is father's.
—New York Press.

The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology—Bovee.

Iron Engagement Rings.

Among the Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, indicating the mutual sacrifice of liberty. One of the earliest gems used in the engagement ring was the loadstone, which symbolized the force of attraction which drew the maiden from her own family into another.

PAYS FIVE MILLIONS FOR WINDY ARM MINES

William MacKenzie of Toronto Buys the Conrad Properties in Yukon Country.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—The Conrad mining properties on the Windy Arm, near White Horse, Yukon, were sold in Toronto last week by Harry R. Clise, of this city, to William MacKenzie owner of the Canadian Northern railroad, for $5,000,000, final payment being made in Seattle yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The foregoing information was conveyed to the Times in a despatch from Toronto this afternoon, and it was later verified by local business men who were backing Conrad in the deal. The selling of the properties in question not only constitutes what up to date is probably the largest mining deal ever turned in the north, but there is a bit of high finance behind it all that makes a very interesting chapter in the story that has already been told of the marvelous richness of the north.

The Conrad properties in question, or, as they are legally known, "the Conrad Consolidated Mines," consist of two groups of five claims each, the Petty and the Polly groups. Howard Conrad came to Seattle a little more than a year ago in an effort to get local business men to put up enough money to secure options on these claims.

While the claims were reported as being rich in silver, gold and lead, Conrad had a hard time getting anyone interested. Many a Seattle man had been nipped in Alaska mining schemes, and for weeks his proposition went begging. He finally secured H. R. Clise to act as his attorney.

Through the efforts of Mr. Clise, Andrew Chilberg, J. F. Lane, E. R. Butterworth, W. G. Norris and others were induced to advance barely enough money to tie the claims up in options, although the syndicate thus formed obligated themselves to eventually buy the property outright for a paltry $150,000.

The first move the syndicate made was to close with the St. Louis Tramway company, and late last summer the first tramway on the Windy Arm was completed at a cost of $75,000. Contracts have since been let for two additional trams. Much ore was last year sent down to Tacoma smelter and $75 per ton was the poorest return received.

It was at about this time that the attention of Wm. MacKenzie was called to the property, and he sent an engineer to the Windy Arm for the purpose of investigating the situation. Upon the report of his engineer Mr. MacKenzie at once opened negotiations with Mr. Clise, and as a consequence that gentleman went to Toronto about two weeks ago, and yesterday the deal was closed.

It is understood that the local syndicate Mr. Clise formed in behalf of Mr. Conrad was compelled to put up less than $50,000 for options.

The mines are situated directly across the Windy Arm from the present tracks of the White Pass Yukon railroad, and that institution has the surveys for a branch line to the Conrad property completed and will this spring start work on the extension.

When Mr. Clise was seen this morning he admitted that he had been in Toronto on business for his client, Howard Conrad, but aside from that he refused to discuss the matter at all. Other business men who are intersted in the sale of the mines were not so backward and freely stated that the deal had been closed, that they had received their proportionate share of the funds, and that needless to add they were all more than satisfied.

PASTORS QUARREL.

Pastors of Large Churches in Spokane Accused of Stealing Sheep.

Spokane, March 23.—The ministers of the city are in a controversy of a novel nature, which has already developed into considerable bitterness, and the end is not yet. It is charged against the pastors of the large churches that they are coaxing away from the smaller congregations the best of these flocks, and the pastors who are said to have been guilty of this are now denominated "Sheep-stealing pastors."

This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that the work of zealous clergymen in building up their churches and adding to their influence has been denounued as unchristian and unfair.

Sues Whitecapper's.

Granby, Conn., March 23.—Thirteen residents of this place were served yesterday with writs sworn out by Willis Griffin, also of Granby, beginning an action for $10,000 damages against them. This action is the outgrowth of the so-called "whitecap" incident last month, when masked men seized Griffin, put a rope around his neck, it is alleged, and led him to the town of Southwick, Mass.

It is also alleged that they horsewhipped him on the way and told him that if he ever returned to Granby he would be tarred and feathered. Griffin alleges that one of his ribs was broken and that he suffered other injuries.

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RECOMMENDS PLAN TO SAVE NIAGARA FROM EXTINCTION

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probable that only a part of this diversion will be at the expense of the American fall. The exact proportion cannot be stated with precision but from a study of the channels and reefs so far as they are known a reasonable estimate is that the water will come from the two arms in about the proportion of one-sixth from the American falls and five-sixths from the Horseshoe falls. Exactly what form the changes in the two cataracts will take, whether they will be narrower or will be broken up into a great number of streams or simply be reduced in volume, retaining in general their present form, cannot be foretold for the reason that there is no accurate knowledge o fthe forms of and depths of water on the crests.

If 69,000 cubic feet per second be diverted the loss will be important, but if the diversion be limited to this amount or reduced as hereafter indicated, it may not prove disastrous.

This cannot be definitely defined until the works now under construction have been completed and put into operation.

If it happens that the falls have not suffered seriously as a scenic spectacle, it does not follow that additional water may be diverted with impunity. Additional diversion would be an experiment even more dangerous than now being tried and in our opinion should not be permitted.

In return for the impairment of the falls thus far authorized, the State of New York will receive practically nothing for the 242,000 horsepower authorized on that side and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park will receive an annual rental of $270,000 or an average of 65 cents per horsepower for 415,000 horsepower authorized on the Canadian side. These figures do not include the 8,000 horsepower being developed by the electrical railway nor the power developed by the Hamilton company with water from the Welland canal.

Charters have been granted to corporations which propose to divert additional amounts in quantities not now limited. The sums of money invested or being invested in the works now in operation or under construction and in the industries dependent upon them amount to many millions of dollars.

It is not probably expedient to attempt the withdrawal of the rights thus utilized. The commercial value of the water power at Niagara Falls is very great, but if compared with values set aside by wealthy communities elsewhere for park purposes, this value is not too great to be devoted to similar purposes. The place is visited annually by about 800,000 people.

If the falls are to be preserved, it must be by mutual agreement between the two countries. As a step in that direction we recommend that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following provisions:

The secretary of war to be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 28,500 cubic feet per second and no more, from the waters naturally tributary to Niagara Falls distributed as follows: Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing companw, 9,500; Niagara Falls Power company, 8,600; Erie Canal or its tenants (in addition to lock service), 400; Chicago Drainage Canal, 10,000. All other diversions of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls to be prohibited, except such as may be required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals, suitable penalties for violation of the law to he prescribed.

The foregoing prohibition to remain in force two years and then to become the permanent law of the land if in the meantime the Canadian government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara falls in excess of 36,000 cubic feet per second, not including the amounts required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals.

It is assumed, however, that an understanding on this subject would be reached. The object of such legislation would be to put a stop to the further depletion of the falls and at the same time inflict the least possible injury on the important interests now opened by this water power. The amount to be diverted on the Canadian side, 36,000 feet, has been fixed with a view of allowing to the companies on this side the amounts for which they now have works under construction.

Such legislation would give to Canada the advantage of diverting 7,500 cubic feet per second more than is diverted in the United States. The advantage is more apparent than real since the power generated on the Canadian side will be to a large extent transmitted to and used in the United States. In this negotiation of treaty however, the points should be considered.

The substance of this report was submitted to our Canadian colleagues before the passage of the joint resolution, with a view to uniting in a joint report under general law providing for the commission. There was a substantial agreement in the statement of facts, and such differences as developed with respect to their accommodations which ought to be made did not seem insuperable but our colleagues desired time for further consideration. We have no doubt of their sympathy in carrying out that part of the instruction contained in the resolutions which requires us to execute in conjunction with the members of said commission representing the Dominion of Canada, if practicable, all possible effort for the preservation of Niagara Falls and the natural conditions.

INSPECT BRIDGE.

Members of Council Find Carnarvon Street Structure in Bad State.

The Carnarvon street bridge which has been condemned for some time past, save for the use of foot passengers, was visited by several members of the council at 11:30 this morning and as a result absolutely closed to even pedestrians.

The bridge was found to be in an alarming state of unsafety, and an examination revealed the fact that it would be necessary to rebuild or repair it at once, before allowing it to be opened for traffic.

The result of the visit was that an amount for the repair or reconstruction of the bridge will be incorporated in the estimates, with a view to opening up the thoroughfare at the earliest possible date.

The detailed report of the committee will be made to the council at its next meeting on Monday night.

PREPARE FOR PRINCE

New Westminster Volunteers Get Orders for Parade.

New Westminster Companies A. and B., of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles have received instructions to prepare for a trip to Vancouver, one week from tonight, where they will join the balance of the regiment in tendering a reception to His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught

The reception will be held in the Armouries at Vancouver, at which time the entire regiment will appear in full force. The regiment will be in command of Colonel J. C. White. A Company, of New Westminster will be in charge of Captain Johnson, and B Company in charge of Lieutenant Corbett.

The South African campaigners will also take part in the affair, under command of Vice president Otway Wilkie, of New Westminster, Captain McHarg, of Vancouver, who is president of the Campaigners being unable to officiate, owing to the fact that he will be obliged to assume command of his company of the D. C. O. R.

The South African Veterans have also been invited to attend, and have accepted the invitation.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Subject Will Be Discussed at Meeting Next Wednesday.

The Sunday observance bill now before the Dominion house will be a subject of discussion at a meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance to be held in the Reformed Episcopal church next Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., acting pastor of the Baptist church, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and addresses will also be delivered by Rev. J. S. Henderson and Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

Japs Arrested in Russia.

Vladivostok, Russia, March 24—Two Japanese merchants were arrested today in one of the forts here. In their possession were found plans of the fortifications and notes referring to them.

Coquitlam Meeting.

A meeting of the residents of the west side of the Pitt river in the Coquitlam district has been called for next Saturday, March 31st, at 2 p. m. Those interested are asked to meet at the ferry slip. Matters up for discussion may be briefly outlined as follows: 1st—The need of another ditch for irrigation purposes; 2nd—The appointment of two representatives to meet with the consulting engineer when he shall arrive to look over the territory; 3rd—Should a new pump be provided for the irrigation dykes or should the old one be repaired.

Strikers Benefit.

The young ladies of the local telephone office who are on strike are going in and out among the citizens of New Westminster today and selling tickets for an assembly which is to be held in Vancouver on Monday evening for the benefit of those who are affected by the strike. Wherever the young ladies have gone today they say that they have met with kindness and a ready response to their efforts to secure patronage. It is already evident that the event will be a great success. Four local girls are among the strikers.

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TRANSFERS KIDNEYS FROM APES TO MEN

Ex-Surgeon of French Army Startles the Medical Profession in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—Miraculous discoveries in grafting and surgery have been presented to the medical world by Alexis Carrel, a former surgeon in the French army now doing research work in the Hull court laboratories of the university of Chicago.

By numerous experiments on apes, dogs and other animals he has proven to his own satisfaction the organs of lower animals may be substituted for diseased parts of human beings.

The experiments which have led to these results have been in progress for years, having been begun in 1901, when Dr. Carrel was a member of the faculty of the University of Lyons in France.

The marvelous surgical operations have included the moving of the organs from one animal to another and also the placing of the organs of an animal in unnatural positions in the body of the subject.

Dr. Carrel has announced his discoveries in the current number of the Journal of the American Medical association. Though modest in his claims, he believes Bright's disease and other kidney troubles may be cured by the substitution of kidneys of lower animals for those of the patient.

Some of the most remarkable experiments which Dr. Carrel describes in his article are the transplanting of the heart of a dog to another part of the animal's body without interrupting its functions.

The kidney of a dog was placed in the animal's neck, where it continued its work without any apparent changes.

In another case the circulation of the blood of a dog was reversed in certain organs.

This last operation, it is believed, will prove most successful in the cure of gangrene and other blood diseases.

One of the hardest problems the surgeon has had to combat has been the toxic action of the cells of one animal toward those of another. This action, however, is not found between the cells of an ape and a human being. Therefore medical authorities believe many diseases of man may be cured by using the organs of a healthy ape.

Concert at Asylum.

The usual semi-monthly concert at the asylum took place last evening, and an unusually good programme was presented. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme was the recitation of little Miss Bell. The following was the programme: Orchestra; song, Alf. Johnston; violin solo, Mr. Barnett; comic song, Mr. Kyall (Vancouver); Irish jig, Henderson Bros.; cello solo, Mr. Greenhalgh; song, Miss Edith Stout; flute solo, Mr. Leslie; song, Miss Brymner; recitation, Miss Bell; comic song, Miss Kyall; dance, Sailor's Hornpipe, Mr. Henderson; song, Mrs. Watson; comic sketch, Mr. Kyall; God Save the King.

At the close of the concert dancing was the order. E. F. D'Arcey acted as director in an able and efficient manner.

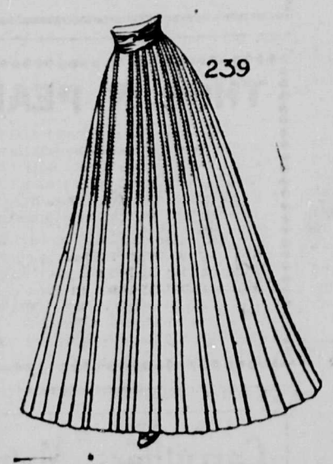
Alberni Doctor Dies.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 24.—Dr. A. Watson, the well known Alberni practitioner, and a pioneer of that place died at his home in Alberni Thursday morning.

Exceptional Values in Skirts....

The new arrivals in our Skirt Department during the past week have brought all that is to be desired in the newest and most graceful skirts.

Styles have something new and pleasing about them this season. You will find in our skirts that which is sure to please—that distinctiveness of style and perfection of fit and workmanship which will give good service and satisfaction to whoever may be fortunate enough to wear a skirt from our assortment.



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Several Lines of Ladies and Misses Coats at a Sacrifice

All sizes of Spring Coats in all sizes and colors. Three special lines for Friday and Saturday,..... $1.50, $3.75 and $5.75

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