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IRISHMEN CAUSE DEATH OF ITALIANS

Investigation Made At Request of Government of Italy Discloses Facts About a Silent and Disastrous Feud on Construction Work in New York.

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New Yo May 17.—According to Coroner F Acrietelli, lawlessness has preval for months in the exca- vation wh the O'Rourke Construc- tion comp is making for the new Grand Ce station and the Italian governme as demanded an investi- gation says the World. The coroner yesterday caused the arrest of John Eldredge, general superintendent of the O'Rourke company, and held him in $1,000 bail on a charge of homicide. He issued subpoenas for the president of the corporation and all its general foremen.

"There has been an average of two deaths a day among the employees ever since I took office," said the coroner last night. "The records will bear out this statement. The deaths have been among the Italians employees. For two weeks I have been investigating at the request of the Italian government made through the consul general. I have evidence in my possession that there has been a feud between the Irish and Italian laborers. It seems that an Italian did not know how to handle dynamite. It went off and killed an Irishman. Ever since then ledges of rock have had a way of falling upon Italians. Most of the drillers are Irishmen and the Italians do laborers' work. When I begin hearing next week I shall sit as a common magistrate and send my findings to the district attorney for action. I ordered the arrest of Eldridge in connection with the death of Angelo Besni."

MEXICAN CROOK GETS MONEY IN EDMONTON

Posing As Rich University Graduate Mason Gets Away With Large Sums of Money and Northwest Mounted Police Take Up His Trail.

Tracked half way across the continent by the partner of the man he had swindled in Edmonton, wanted in several States across the line as a dangerous crook, with the Royal Northwest Mounted police in full chase after him and the police of a dozen different cities on his track, Mason, the man now in the toils charged with defrauding the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, could not hope to escape paying the penalty of his crimes for any length of time.

A visitor in the city, now staying at the Windsor hotel, J. E. Tuckett, gave a few interesting particulars of Mason's dealings in other parts of the Dominion. Mr. Tuckett is en route to Seattle, where he intends to locate, and was, until recently, engaged in the promoting of an electrical company in Edmonton, Alta., with a partner named Gardner. While staying at the Queen's hotel, Edmonton, he became acquainted with a certain Dr. S. M. Smith, a Mexican, whom he now identifies as the man who lingers in durance vile under the care of Jailer Hoult. Mason's method of introducing himself to strangers was simplicity itself. He had a large and varied stock of emblems and badges belonging to the various lodges and fraternal organizations, and when he noticed a person wearing a distinguishing button, he produced a similar button from his assortment and introduced himself as belonging to some lodge away down south. Mr. Tuckett was wearing the badge affected by the Elks, and Mason, doing likewise, accosted him, claiming to belong to Lodge 42, Los Angeles.

Questions and answers were correctly given according to lodge rules, but when Mr. Tuckett produced his membership card, Mason explained that his own had been left behind. His explanation was satisfactory, and an acquaintance was struck up. Mason was introduced to Mr. Gardner and as the new company was then being capitalized, Mason wished to take up $5,000 worth of stock, but as he did not have the money with him, he asked to have it reserved for him for a week while he got the funds from Los Angeles, where he claimed to be practicing medicine having graduated from Pennsylvania University in 1901. His story was plausible enough, but when he attempted to induce Mr. Tuckett to endorse a couple of drafts for him, he was disappointed. He had better luck, however, with the other partner, and two drafts, one for $650 and the other for $180 were duly cashed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The next day he left for Calgary, promising to return with a friend who was also anxious to invest in the company, but his return to the Alberta capital did not materialize.

Two days later there was a rude awakening for the partners of the Saskatchewan Electric Construction company, when the manager of the bank informed them that the drafts were worthless. In the meantime some very interesting things had come to light about Mason's methods. He had been getting cheques cashed right and left in Strathcona and Edmonton, claiming that he was the chief promoter of the new concern and showing the pass book as a guarantee. He had no funds in the company, but on the strength of his story that he would buy a big slice of it, he had secured the pass book and made good use of it.

A warrant was issued for his arrest by the proprietor of the Strathcona hotel, who had cashed a $75 cheque for him, and the R. N. W. M. P. were soon on his track. In the meantime he had gone to Seattle, after working his flimflam game here and in Vancouver, and Mr. Tuckett was on his way to Seattle to take proceedings against him when he heard of his arrest while on the train. He accordingly came over here, and identified Mason as the man who had got away with the coin. Mr. Tuckett will probably remain here until next week, when he will give evidence against Mason.

Bureaucracy Prepares for a Desperate Fight

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Public opinion is greatly excited as to how the emperor and the government will meet the defiant attitude of the lower house of parliament. Many Constitutional Democrats are not yet convinced that the government will seek a compromise. They see indications that the Bureaucracy is preparing for a desperate fight. As a matter of fact the Constitutional Democrats are unable to any longer hold the extreme Radicals in parliament who are breaking away and forming about the Social Democratic workmen group establishing a distinct party of the extreme left which wants not parliamentarism but a revolution. Some of the Polish delegates are flirting with this group on the basis of complete autonomy for Poland. The greatest anxiety prevails as to what the immediate future may bring forth.

NEW INDUSTRY ASSURED

Site Is Purchased and Glass Factory Will Soon Be in Operation in New Westminster.

A glass factory for New Westminster is now an assured fact. The promoters A. G. Thynne and R. Byron-Johnson were in the city yesterday looking over the old Automatic Can factory which they have purchased with the attendant land.

The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000 and will be one of the most up-to-date in the world.

From 75 to 100 skilled hands will be employed continually, and will be brought here from Quebec so as to be in readiness for work as soon as the machinery is installed.

A test of the sand in the vicinity of this city has been made and it was found to contain only 80 per cent silica which is not sufficient quantity for profitable glass making. Sand which is found to contain 99 per cent of the required silica will be brought from a considerable distance up the coast.

The main industry will be the manufacture of glass bottles, of various shapes and sizes and fruit jars and sealers.

The work of fitting up the building will be rushed along rapidly and the required machinery will be hurried from the makers as soon as possible.

SENATOR DISCUSSES SENATE ABOLITION

Says it is Essential to Operation of Constitution and Welfare of Country.

Ottawa, May 17.—Senator David dealt with senate abolition or reconstruction in the senate today. The men, he said, who brought about confederation, considered the senate essential to the operation of the constitution and the welfare of the country. The senate was as necessary to Canada as the house of lords to Great Britain. The senate did its duty on the question of provincial rights. It would be still more necessary for Canada. In most places of the world the aristocracy had been overcome by the democracy. The struggle now was between moderate and extreme democracy, between capital and labor. In his opinion labor would triumph and dominate the lower branches of the legislative world. Workmen need have no fear of the senate.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate.

STRIKING LABORERS TEAR UP THE TRACK

Damage Delays Traffic for Several Hours on Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 17.—Two hundred striking Italian railroad laborers tore up a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio railway track at Attisa last night. The men struck yesterday for higher wages but their demands were refused. Last evening they attempted to board a train and when told that they could not be carried free as they were no longer in the employ of the company, they became incensed and tore up the track delaying traffic for several hours.

Valuable Torpedo Lost

Newport, R. I., May 17.—While the torpedo boat Vesuvius was engaged yesterday in practice with the new 21 inch turbine torpedo, off Coddington Coce, the torpedo which is worth about $10,000 was lost. Only two torpedos of this kind have been built for the navy.

WORLD'S COMMERCE

Washington, D.C., May 17.—The world's international commerce will aggregate fully $25,000,000,000 in the year 1906, says a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. By the terms "world's international commerce", explains the bulletin, is meant the imports plus the exports of all countries of the world from which statistical trade reports were available.

The figures given indicate that the trade between nations in 1906 will be six times as much as in 1850, two and one half times as much as in 1870, and 25 per cent. more than in 1900.

One interesting fact, says the bulletin, which an examination of the figures of average monthly trade of the principal countries of the world develops, is that the United States now stands at the head of the worlds great exporting nations.

The monthly average exportation from the United States in the nine months ended with March 1906 is shown by the bureau of statistics figures at $147,808,973.

The monthly average from the United Kingdom for the same period $143,575,912.

The average from Germany during the twelve months ended with December 1905, $110,177,800.

The monthly average from France for the twelve months period ending with February $78,370,400.

MORMONS SELL OUT ALL THEIR BUSINESS

Church in Utah Has No More Use for Commercial Enterprises and Will Convert Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Into Cash.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 17.—The Mormon church is going out of business according to a local paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light and Railway company is to be taken over by a $25,000,000 corporation composed of English and American capitalists. The new company will also acquire the Ogden street railway and build an electric line from Juab county, Utah, to Oneda, Idaho. It will be known as the Inter-Mountain Consolidated Railway company and will be incorporated both in Utah and Idaho. The board of directors will include H. H. Vreeland, New York; Baron Doissel, Paris; Sir Thomas Jackson, London; William Grathbone, Manchester, Eng.; Alexander McKenzie, Ottawa, Canada; Henry Dupont, Paris; Beresford Hope, London, Eng.; and a number of Utah men among them Governor John C. Culler.

The enterprise will be financed through the Inter-Mountain Trust company incorporated in Utah and Idaho a few days ago.

Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for $500,000. This road is thirteen miles in length and runs from the city to the lake.

President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church but as they are now on a firm footing the church withdraws from business entirely.

If this policy is completely carried out the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Z C M I department store and the smaller enterprises. It will work a commercial revolution which will profoundly affect the political and social life of the state.

RUSSIAN POLICEMAN VICTIM OF REVENGE

Shot and Killed on Street Because of Part in Maltreatment of Girl.

Tamboff, Russia, May 17.—Abramff, a police officer, who participated in the brutal maltreatment of Marie Spirinod, was shot and killed on the street here today by an unknown man.

Marie Spirinod, the grand-daughter of a Russian general, shot and killed Chief of Police Lushenoffsky of Tamboff. She was condemned to be hanged but her sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. She was terribly treated in prison immediately after committing the crime by Abramff and another Cossack officer.

MAY DAY TO-MORROW

The prospects of brighter weather for tomorrow which were evident this morning caused another hurried change in May Day arrangements.

At a meeting this morning it was decided to hold the celebration on Friday, May 18, as previously arranged, and all work that had been done towards a postponment till June 1 was speedily undone.

The 1906 May Day celebration will accordingly be held tomorrow. The programme will commence at 1:30 p. m. when the parade will be formed on the Crescent.

Entertain Prince and Princess.

London, May 17.—The Lord Mayor and corporation this afternoon entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guild Hall and presented them with a congratulatory address in commemoration of their Indian tour The reception was preceded by the usual procession through decorated streets. About eight hundred persons sat down to the luncheon at the Guild Hall, including the German burgomasters, who are now visiting the city. They were the only foreigners present.

OWNERSHIP OF HEN DISPUTED IN COURT

Mrs. Gerard Accuses Tom Chan of Stealing From Her Feathered Flock.

The question of deciding the ownership of a black minorca hen took up about two hours of the magistrate's time at the police court this morning, and so complicated did the whole business appear to be that Magistrate Corbould decided to sleep on the question and advised the parties interested to come up tomorrow morning when he will give his decision. The information was laid by Mrs. Gerard against one Tom Chan, whom she accused of stealing the said chicken, claiming to have found it locked up in a hen coop on his premises. The theft is alleged to have taken place on Friday last, about eight o'clock in the evening. Since that date both parties have been busy collecting evidence tending to strengthen their side of the case, and quite a number of witnesses appeared both for the prosecutrix and the accused.

Mrs. Gerard and Miss Addie Reef took the stand against the accused and told the story of the missing chicken with many minute details. The cross-examination by J. P. Hampton Bole who defended Chan failed to shake their sublime faith in the wickedness of the Chinaman.

For the defence Chief McIntosh was called and said that in his opinion the complaint was rather an unreliable person and had laid several unfounded complaints against Chan before. Tom Chan took the stand on his own behalf and gave his evidence through the medium of Lee Sang, the interpreter, after he had been sworn by burning a piece of paper with his name written on it. His story was a direct contradiction of the complainant's. Viola Chan, the nine year old daughter of the accused also gave evidence in the course of which she accused Mrs. Gerard of saying some very naughty words, which she repeated for the benefit of the court. Mrs. Gerard was on deck with a number of questions for each witness, and the case dragged its weary length until after eleven o'clock when it was adjourned.

Another Fatal Explosion Occurs At Parrwood

Kenora, Ont., May 16.—Another fatal dynamite explosion occurred at Parrywood about 40 miles east of here, today, whereby one man is dead and two more are injured. At about 8 o'clock this morning Frank Videen, foreman at Videen & Parson's construction camp, and his assistant, Charles Berg, with John Arcette, was taking powder out of an old hole that refused to fire the previous night, when an explosion occurred. Videen's face is badly injured, but the doctors think they can save his sight. Charles Berg is only slightly hurt, but Arcette died this afternoon soon after being brought to the hospital. Coroner Chapman will hold an inquest.

Apache in Tow.

New York, May 17.—With her propellor gone the Clyde Line steamer Apache from Charlestown was towed into port today.

HUSBAND MAY BEAT HIS WIFE'S FRIEND

Justice Gordon of Seattle Gives Decision in Assault Case to That Effect.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—Men are to be discouraged from walking or talking with their neighbors' wives. Unless they take warning and eschew the company of any but their own helpmeets or women having no previous marital obligations they are liable to become fit subjects for the services of a surgeon.

The fiat has gone forth from Judge Gordon's court that an angry husband's assault on the man who is walking with the aggrieved man's wife is not such a breaking of the peace as to call for the balm of a heavy fine. Instead, the naturally irritated husband is allowed to go with nothing but words of commendation.

With Judge Gordon's decision yesterday and the precedent established in the Roy McDonald-Beede case, a curt nod would appear to be the only safe and sane method of addressing members of the fair sex belonging to others.

Discharges Frank Marshal.

Justice of the Peace Gordon's decision virtually deciding that a husband has a right to beat a man he finds in company with his wife, even if the wife refuses to speak to or have anything to do with her husband, was given when he discharged Frank Marshal, a Skagit county rancher, who had been charged by the State of Washington with assault and battery on Vincent Ignasiak, a bartender for Tony Simich, who runs a saloon at 312 First avenue south.

Ignasiak was apparently too hard to pronounce often, for the attorneys in the case referred to the prosecuting witness as Joe Bauer, and Joe made no objections.

The assault and battery case was the outgrowth of a suit in the superior court in which Marshal demanded damages from Tony Simich for alienating the affections of Marshal's wife. Marshal got a default judgment for $7,500, and the judgment has already been settled. The allegations in the complaint were exceedingly sensational. It appeared that Mrs. Marshall has long ago ceased to love her husband and had in turn bestowed her affections upon the Italian saloon keeper, whose name has figured in other cases where wives have been involved.

Fights Wife's Escort.

It appears that Joe Bauer, the bartender for Simich, was an important witness in the case and had been used by Simich to help him in making appointments with Mrs. Marshall, Marshal had warned Bauer to leave his wife alone, that although they did not now live together she was still his wife in the eyes of the law and he proposed to protect her.

Bauer became afraid that Marshal would do him bodily injury, and some ten days ago Bauer, in company with Mrs. Marshal, started to the office of the prosecuting attorney to secure a warrant for the arrest of Marshal on a peace complaint. Marshal met Bauer and Mrs. Marshal in the hallway of the Colman building, ready to take an elevator to the prosecuting attorney's office. There was an angry remark, and Marshal struck Bauer full in the face, knocking him flat to the floor. The angry farmer was preparing for a reward attack when bystanders interfered. Bauer had his disfigured eye patched up and later caused the arrest of Marshal.

On the witness stand yesterday Marshal admitted that he struck Bauer and told in substance the story related above. Charles L. Lundy, who represented Simich in the civil action, appeared as an assistant prosecuting attorney in the case. Lundy grew dramatic when he jumped to the courtroom floor yesterday and in a high-pitched voice declared:

"Why, your honor, Mrs. Marshal vouldn't spit on her husband, much ess live with him. She'll never live with him and will in a few days apply 'or a divorce. I know whereof I speak."

What Gay Would Have Done.

Wilson R. Gay, who defended Marshal, assured the court that if he had been in Marshal's place Bauer wouldn't have fared so easily.

"I'll not say what I intended to," said Mr. Gay, "for I don't want to put evil thoughts in any man's mind."

Attorney Lundy referred to Marshal as doing a George Mitchell act and insisted that the dignity of the law be upheld and that a fine be imposed upon Marshal.

"Even though you know what you do, you still love your wife?" asked Mr. Gay.

"Yes, I do," answered Marshal as he arose in his chair to emphasize his answer.

Without making any explanations Justice Gordon said that he would not impose a fine at this time. The court records show that Marshal was duly discharged, even though he admitted that he had assaulted Bauer in the manner charged.

RAMESES' HEART.

Found to Be So Hard as to Need a Saw to Cut It.

It is not recorded that King Rameses II. had an especially hard heart, but, though he died 3,164 years ago, that organ is still in existence, and has been the subject of a discourse by Prof. Lortet, of the French Academy. Three vases taken from the tomb of Rameses contained certain indeterminable granular substances, mixed with pulverized soda, which are conjectured to be all that is left of the stomach, the liver and the intestines of the great king. The heart was found in the fourth vase, which is ornamented on the lid with a jackal. The appearance of the organ is that of an egg shaped plate. Its tissue was found to be so solid and horny that in order to separate a portion recourse had to be had to the saw. The tongue of King Rameses II. is undoubtedly present in the royal mummy found in 1881 at Thebes and deposited in the Egyptian museum at Cairo in 1886, so that there seems to remain no doubt that the orgain observed by Prof. Lortet is the heart. Rameses II. died 1258 B. C.—New York Tribune.

CHILLIWACK COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the municipal council of the township of Chilliwack was held in the court house on Tuesday, May 15. There were present the reeve and all the councillors.

Communications were received from the following:

W. H. DeWolf and Joseph Scott in regard to properties which had been assessed twice in different names and on which taxes were outstanding on the delinquent roll.

Barrow-Ashwell moved that the communication of W. H. DeWolf and Jos. Scott be received and filed and that they be dealt with according to the recommendation of the assessor. Carried.

From S. A. Chadsey asking for the use of the fair grounds for an auction sale.

Reeves-Ashwell moved that the communication of S. A. Chadsey be received and filed and that the request be granted on payment of $5.00. Carried.

From J. H. Ashwell in regard to a nuisance.

Barrow-Evans moved that the communication of J. H. Ashwell be received and filed and that the owner and occupier be notified that the nuisance must be abated immediately or in default the sanitary inspector is to take steps under the Chilliwack sanitary by-law of 1905. Carried.

A petition from H. Readings and others asking for the passage of a by-law regulating early closing and a Thursday weekly half-holiday.

Barrow-Wilson moved that the petition of H. Readings and others be received and filed and the reeve and Councillors Reeves and Ashwell be appointed a committee to ascertain if the petition is sufficiently signed to justify the council in passing a by-law granting the request of said petition. Carried.

Reeves-Evans moved that the board of works examine sidewalk laid down from McGillivray's east at 1 p. m. on the 15th inst. and report before balance of lumber is used. Carried.

The council then considered the fire prevention by-law in committee clause by clause and on the committee risng the by-law was reported complete with amendments and read a third time and on motion of Councillor Wilson it was resolved that this by-law be reconsidered and finally passed on the second of June, 1906.

Councillor Ashwell asked that the rules of order be suspended to enable him to introduce a by-law to temporarily raise money for school purposes. The rules of order were suspended and by-law was introduced, read, a first and second time and committed and being reported complete without amendments was read a third time and on motion of Councillor Ashwell will be reconsidered and finally passed on the 2nd of June, 1906.

Councillors Wilson and Evans reported that they had let the contract for gravelling through McCutcheon's woods on the Trunk road on the 12th instant to E. Reece at 22c per yard to be completed June 15th, 1906, which on motion was received and adopted.

The finance committee reported two accounts correct, G. A. Calbick, $10, as special constable and J. T. Maynard, $6.00; for gravel which on motion was received and adopted.

The council then adjourned.

A meeting of the Chilliwack court of revision was held on May 15, pursuant to notice and after the members had been sworn in the court adjourned until the May 31 for the transaction of business.

The purest of ice cream at the Star Candy Factory next to DeGrey's barber shop. *

U. S. SENATORIAL ROW REACHES WHITE HEAT

Bailey Uses Hard Language Against Newspaper Correspondent at Washington.

Washington, May 16.—The calm of the senate's discussion of the railroad rate bill was disturbed today by a personal interruption by Senator Bailey, who rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a charge made in the Chicago Tribune yesterday by a Washington correspondent to the effect that Mr. Bailey had been responsible for the failure of the agreement between the president and Senator Tillman.

Former Senator Chandler was given as authority for the statement that Tillman had been suspicious of Bailey, who, it was also stated, was really opposed to rate legislation and fas also in constant conference with Senator Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill.

After this statement had been read Mr. Bailey took the floor and said deliberately:

Bailey's Statement.

"I have taken no part in the question of veracity between the president and Mr. Chandler, and I am not even given any public expression on the question of good faith, because I knew nothing about either question. I had never conferred with the president nor with Mr. Chandler.

"It was, therefore, a matter of great surprise to me when a senator called my attention to the extract which I have read. That correspondence, it is understood,, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the White House and is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I do not know as to the truth of that, and I do not charge that his statement was made with authority. But I denounce the publication as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious lie. I denounce the man who inspired the statement as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar, whoever he may be and however high the office he holds."

Deliberate and Impressive.

The statement was made in a deliberate monotone, but it was none the less impressive on that account. It was received with absolute silence, and the silence continued for a few moments until, indeed, Senator Tillman had taken the floor, also on a question of personal privilege, because the article quoted stated that he had been suspicious of Mr. Bailey. He had read the parts of the correspondent's letter which Mr. Bailey had omitted, and then proceded with his statement, saying:

"This correspondence is undoubtedly a muck rake. Into whose house the handle goes, or what hand holds it, I will not attempt to say."

He said he counted eight distinct falsehoods in the article, but he desired to address himself first to a denial that he had ever been suspicious of Senator Bailey. He declared his great esteem and admiration for the Texas senator, and that their cordial relations had always existed.

ENGLISH NEWS NOTES.

An applicant for an exemption certificate under the Vaccination act, told Mr. Hopkins at Lambeth that he knew of a child that ceased to develop, either physically or mentally, after it was vaccinated, and now, although 24 years old, still remains a baby, both as regards size and disposition. "It crawl on the floor, play with dolls, and has to be wheeled about in a perambulator," he added.

Among the latest arrival at the Zoo is Pallas's cat, which is now being exhibited for the first time. The species is claimed to be the forerunner of the famous Persian cats. Pallas's cat resembles the wild cat. It has a short, bushy tail, and its fur is soft and of a silvery-grey shade. The specimen at the Zoo is shy at present, but it is in good health, and will no doubt soon grow accustomed to its new surroundings.

Old Horace Trelawny's death at the age of nearly 90 naturally evokes memories of that famous Cornish county ballad of hundreds and hundreds of years ago, which includes the following lines "And shall Trelawny die? Then 20,000 Cornishmen will know the reason why." Trelawny has for nearly a thousand years been one of the most honored and widely known names in the west of England, especially in Devon and in Cornwall, where the family was already established at Trelawny, near Liskeard, in the days of King Edward the Confessor, according to the authority of the Doomsday book. And there Sir William Trelawny, whose baronetcy dates from the reign of King James I., keeps house today.

The wooden leg used by an elderly gentleman, as he was walking up Battersea Rise, stuck in a grating. He tried to wrench it out, and the leg broke. To the astonishment of the few persons who witnessed the accident, a number of gold and silver coins rolled down the pavement. The old man explained that he used a cavity in his wooden leg as a money box. He was placed in a cab, with the stump of his broken limb, and driven away.

It is seldom one hears of a workhouse inmate at the age of ninety setting out in search of work. Yet this is what William Marston did at the Windsor Workhouse, for he has an antipathy to ending his days in that institution. Shaking in every limb the white-haired veteran returned to the workhouse late in the afternoon and told his life story to a Daily Mail representative. He had walked to Eton and back, a distance of six miles, he said, and could obtain no work.

While four men were driving on a lonely country road between Rishworth, Yorks, and Derby, recently, the horse was frightened by a sheep coming out of a culvert. The animal partly turned round, and backed the car into a wall, which gave way, and the vehicle and its ocupants dropped 90 feet into Derby Delph. Three of the men were killed; the fourth occupant was seriously injured and was conveyed in a passing motor car to the infirmary, where he lies in a critical condition.

Simultaneously, from two independent sources, comes striking testimony to the virtues of the hairless head. It it stated that (1) There are no bald criminals; (2) There are no bald lunatics. Neither testament is laid down as absolute or infallible, but it is claimed that there are only just sufficient exceptions to prove the rule. The authority regarding the first statement is Mr. J. T. Riley, a magistrate of the Halifax bench, who said in court that he had only met with two bald "charges" in his twenty-three years' experience.

Details have just come to light of an attempt to wreck a London to Liverpool express. The train reached Warrington, and the driver reported running over an obstruction between three and four hundred yards from the station. It was found that railway sleepers had been laid across the line and fastened down. These had been smashed into atoms by the train, and the permanent way was torn up for a distance of over one hundred yards. It was surprising that the train, which was crowded with passengers, did not leave the metals.

The shipping world is by no means satisfied with the arrangements made by the admiralty with regard to the forthwith coming manoeuvres. It is felt that insufficient protection is given to shippers under the admiralty scheme and that heavy claims, against which the ship-owners would be unprotected, might arise. Many of the large protection and indemnity asociations have appointed a representative to wait on the admiralty to negotiate a form of guarantee and to discuss the settlement of claims which may arise.

Capt. Hamilton, chief of London's fire brigade, when in command of a small vessel, once sent a midshipman below to look at the barometer, and walking aft saw with amazement the middy fortifying himself with a glass of hib set brown sherry. When the youngster came on deck Capt. Hamilton asked him how the glass stood. "Steadily rising, sir," was the reply. "Ah!" said the captain, "and how is the sherry." Like a shot came the answer, "Steadily falling, sir." Hamilton so much appreciated the joke that he allowed the incident to pass without further notice.

An unusually interesting instance of "second sight" is reported from Accrington, Lancashire. A young woman, Miss Marsden by name, on her deathbed, not onl yannounced her father's death, but described the spot where his body lay, the fact of her father's death not being known to anybody at the time, as he had been absent from home for a week. After telling those at her deathbed that she had seen her father's form, she died, and the following day the body of Mr. Marsden was found in the canal at the Aspen Bridge, Oswaldtide at the spot named by his daughter.

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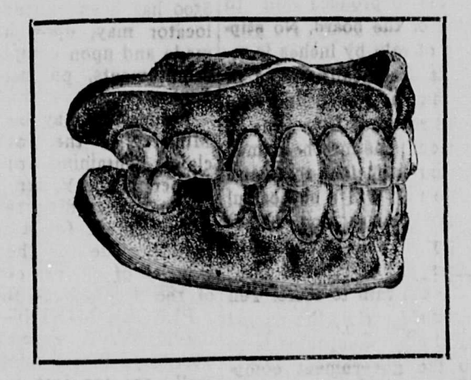

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SPANISH COURTIER BECOMES A PAUPER

Arrives at New York and Immigration Officials Hold Him Up.

New York, May 16.—Don Emmanuel Contravas y Crooke, for more than thirty years a member of the Spanish consular service, holding appointments at Athens, Pekin, Glasgow, Amoy and Algiers, is detained at Ellis Island. He has relatives in the vicinity of New York, but the immigration commissioner says he got a letter from some one saying that the old man was a pauper and would probably become a public charge if permitted to land.

He arrived here last Friday on the Buenos Ayres from Cadiz, and told the immigration authorities that his sister-in-law lived in Jersey City and that he had come to pay her a visit. After that he wanted to go to Pekin, where his daughter lives.

He was not told that the letter saying he was poor had been received at Ellis Island. No one had the heart to tell him this fact, so Don Emmanuel remains there wondering if the letter he wrote to his sister-in-law went astray.

A courtly man is Don Emmanuel, and once he was wealthy. But he says his country's struggle against the United States caused him to lose his fortune, and when he reached New York he had only $45 in his possession. But that was sufficient, he thought, to meet his modest needs. He was placed in one of the pens along with a crowd of negroes from the West Indies, Russians suspected of being anarchists and others from Europe whose police record are such that they will have to go back to the land from which they came.

Commissioner Watchorn ordered the white-haired old man to be removed to a spare room, and there he sits waiting, for he does not know.

In his pocket Don Emmanuel carries letters that he prizes highly. One is a letter from the King of Spain asking his company at dinner. Another is a letter from Queen Victoria and a third is from former President Loubet of the French republic.

The Spanish consul-general has intersted himself in the case of Don Emmanuel and will endeavor to raise sufficient money to send him to Pekin to his daughter.

NOBLE AND SCHURZ-LIKE.

Carl Schurz, who died in New York city on Monday last, in 1863 declined a major-genralship in the United States army, proffered by President Lincoln unless his friend Gen. Julius H Stahel received equal recognition at the same time. Gen. Schurz wrote to the president a letter, which he handed to Gen. Stahel with the request that he forward it as soon as he received it.

The letter excited the profound gratitude of Gen. Stahel, and he refused to send it. Later, when President Lincoln commissioned both Schurz and Stahel major-generals, Gen. Stahel called on President Lincoln and placed the letter in his hands.

Gen. Stahel, who is 81 years old, has guarded this letter for years as, perhaps his most precious treasure, showing it only to his most intimate friends. The death of his old comrade caused him to have it published. It is as follows:

"Camp near Falmouth, Jan. 25, 1863:

"To His Excellency, the President:

"Dear Sir: I have just seen the Philadelphia Inquirer, which published a list of your nominations for major generalships containing my name but not that of Gen. Stahel.

"You remember the conversation we had upon that subpject, and my emphatic declaration that I would not be in any manner in Gen. Stahel's way; that he yielded to me the command of the 110th Corps and would be satisfied with the command of the cavalry reserve; that I accepted this sacrifice if he could be made major general, as well as myself. You informed me kindly that this would be done.

"If there are circumstances preventing Gen. Stahel's nomination together with mine, I feel in honor bound to respectfuly decline the distinction you were kind enough to confer on me, at the same time thanking you most sincerely for the great work of friendly consideration.

"You will pardon me for this, for it has always been my principle to be true to my friends, and to stand up to a word I had once given. I would much rather command the 110th corps as brigadier general, or not to command at all, than to wear the two stars, setting aside a man who is worthy of preferment, deserves my friendship, and to whom I had the honor to carry your promise of promotion.

"Yours very truly,
"C. SCHURZ."

Gen. Stahel said last night:

"The list of promotions as published in the Philadelphia paper was correct, but the senate cut down the list by eight or nine names, so that Gen. Schurz was not promoted in January. Later in the year there were several vacancies and the president nominated both of us at the same time.

"I well remember the day I called on the president to thank him for honoring me. I gave him the letter which Gen. Schurz had previously written and explained to the president that it had never been sent because I had refused to put it in the mail. President Lincoln read the letter, and then, turning to me, he said:

"It is a noble letter, Stahel. It is just like Schurz."

Useless Question.

"And then," said Miss Passay, "he asked me if I wouldn't 'marry the first man that came along.' Think of it!"

"Yes?" replied Miss Pepprey. "The idea! Don't those obviously unneccessary questions make you tired?"—Philadelphia Press.

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SHOWS HIS FEELING FOR YOUNG MITCHELL

Ex-Governor McGraw Declares Himself Before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Seattle, May 16.—"I have always stood for the defence of law and order, and personally and as president of the chamber of commerce, I depreciate all forms of lawlessness, but I can conceive of cases where a man' duty to his family is paramount."

This is the statement made in an impassioned manner by ex-Gov. McGra at the meeting of the chamber of commerce today in response to a resolution introduced by E. Shorrock asking that the chamber go on record as deploring the stand taken by the daily press of Seattle in condoning murder as the proper method of righting family wrongs in the attitude it has maintained towards the future vindication of George Mitchell, the young man who killed "Joshua" Creffield.

"Referring to the case that every man present, do doubt, has in his mind," said Mr. McGraw, "I must say that I would not be eligible to sit upon a jury in trial of this man, for the reason that I would be unable to truthfully answer questions touching my competency as a juror."

Opposes Consideration.

Preceding Gov. McGraw, I. A. Nadeau made a strong argument again the consideration of the resolutio urging that the present was an unfortunate time for the discussion of such a matter, on account of the prejudice it would undoubtedly produce in the minds of the public and the effect it would have upon the men selected to sit upon the jury in the trial.

"The man is to be tried for his life," said Mr. Nadeau, "and what right have the members of the chamber of commerce to constitute themselves a jury to decide upon the right or wrong of the matter. I am unalterably opposed to any action being taken upon the resolution or any opinon being expressed by the chamber prior to the ordeal that the man must go through in the legal trial that is bound to come."

Resolution Is Tabled.

Upon the motion of Rev. M. A. Matthews consideration of the resolution was indefinitely deferred. Dr. Matthews stating that in addition to creating an unnecessary prejudice against the unfortunate man the chamber would also put itself in the position of indicting the press of the city which had taken the stand that the man was entitled to more than ordinary consideration.

SPOILS GOOD MEN.

Leslie M. Shaw Talks About Bay Effects of Army and Navy.

New York, May 16.—A special to the Tribune from Baltimore says:

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, talked in a rather discouraging strain yesterday to the graduates of the School of Instruction of the Revenue Cutter Service here. Among other things he said:

"In one branch of the revenue service—won't say which—if a man has a good idea they court-martial him. After he has suppressed ideas for two or three years no more ideas propose themselves and he becomes a figure-head. The army and navy have lots of men whose ideas have been suppressed.

"If you serve the government for hire, you are of no use. Most work is naturally drudgery. But the men who do the hardest and best work are those who do not know they are doing it. The man who works only for the pay he gets can only work eight hours a day, but the one who works to accomplish things is good for sixteen hours, and in a pinch much more.

"There is one thing, however, which I want to warn you young men of. There is nothing that will take the native capacity out of a man so quickly as employment in any branch of the army or navy."

U. S. Lumber Statistics.

Washington, May 15.—That 2,738,000,000 feet of lumber was cut in the United States in 1905 is the announcement of the government forestry service. The statistics wre compiled by the forestry service in co-operation with the National Lumbermen's association, and are based on reports from 11,649 firms.

The stock on hand January 1 is given as 6,504,000,000 feet. The total cut of laths was 2,910,000,000, and shingles 13,868,000,000. Of the total cut almost 3 per cent. was yellow pine, 13 per cent. Douglas fir, 11 per cent. Northern Pine, 9 per cent. hemlock, 4 per cent. spruce, and none of the other specialties reached 4 per cent.

Dawson Baker Missing.

Dawson, May 15.—Gus Ortman, a prominent Dawson baker, is missing. He is believed to have committed suicide in the river.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906.

STEADILY AS A TREE.

These are the days of the "booster." The wine of success is in men's veins; hundred thousand clubs and such like devices are in fashion; the future is rosy with promise. In such a state of affairs there is much cause for congratulation; there is also good reason for caution lest one cross the line which divides sound enterprise from rash speculation. The Dominion of Canada has for the past ten years, been progressing at a rate which may well be called wonderful when it is contrasted with the comparative stagnation of many preceding years. That contrast, it may be remarked in passing, is one upon which our Conservative friends do not care to dwell. They seem rather to choose to busy themselves with that implement which President Roosevelt the other day referred to as "the muck rake." Well, every man to his taste; at least no one objects to share in the prosperity which has come to the Dominion—a prosperity of which this province has had no inconsiderable share.

This, however, is a digression. Reading, yesterday, an article in the News-Advertiser, in which the council of Vancouver was criticised because it had fixed the rate of taxation at a figure "above two per cent.," the Daily News was led to consider the position of the two cities in matters of finance as they affect the man in the street. As we said at the outset, these are the days of the booster, and it is evidently from the booster point of view that the article referred to is written. One of the alderman, we are told, "deprecated fixing the rate of taxation above two per cent.," and regret is expressed that the council did not listen to his advice. The reason for the regret expressed is quite plainly stated, to wit, that intending investors are apt to be discouraged by a rise in the rate of taxation. Now this paper does not feel that it is called upon in any way to criticise the action of the council of the neighboring city; this article is dictated by a desire to show that—although the fuss made about is is very little—the fact is abundantly demonstrated by the experience of every day, that the superior advantages of New Westminster as a place to live in and also as a place in which to establish new industries, are becoming more widely known.

Take first the matter of living. A house which rents for $15 per month in New Westminster will cost one $25 to $30 a month in Vancouver. In New Westminster the rent will include the use of at least a tenth—very often one-fifth—of an acre of garden ground; in Vancouver, one would be lucky if he got room enough for a woodshed. The city tax on "a lot" in Vancouver, we are given to understand is rather less than that on "a lot" in New Westminster, where the rate of taxation is two per cent., net. But "a lot" in Vancouver means commonly 50x25 feet; in New Westminster it means 132x66 feet; so that the city tax per square foot of surface is very much lower here. Much the same story is to be told as to the cost of living. Direct dealing with the producer in the city market, coupled with other causes, such as nearness to sources of supply, keeps down the price of food and in the store there is enough competition to make average prices at least as low here as anywhere in the province.

To the speculator in real estate, certainly, New Westminster does not hold out such attractions as her neighbor can offer at the moment; nor does she long to do so. The Royal City had a "boom" once and is by no means anxious to repeat the experiment. In the article referred to we find the statement, "The revenue that a property will yield must ultimately decide its value."—not Solomon with all his wisdom could have stated a more certain truth—and New Westminster is not anxious to see its property changing hands at a price which exceeds that value. Sad experience taught it that that way collapse lies. It has outlived that experience; it has outlived the fiery trial of '98; and now, steadily as a tree, and almost as silently, it grows and waxes strong. As the citizen, taking his walk abroad sees at this turn at that, building material, newly deposited or taking shape, where, when he last passed that way, was a vacant lot, he says, "By Jove, another new building," and straightway goes on and forgets all about it—it is such a constant experience. Perhaps a little more shouting might be done, but after all the solid prosperity—the kind that can be warranted not to fade in the washing—depends upon solid advantages, and the old city by the banks of the Fraser, has the solid advantages to show.

Here we must leave this interesting subject for the present; but we propose on an early occasion to point out some of the large and significant advantages of New Westminster as an industrial centre, to which we have referred above.

The pointing out by a minister of the crown that the preparation of a costly return containing information most of which had already been printed in one blue book, and the remainder of which was about to be printed in another, would hardly be a justifiable expense; and the refusal by the same minister to allow Tom, Dick, and Harry to go mussing over the correspondence files in his department, seem to furnish but a slim foundation for a howl about "rascality" backed by a column of spluttering indignation; but, then, if the mill is to be kept going, grist must be found somewhere.

"Every branch of trade shows an increase"—total increase for ten months nearly 64 millions of dollars. Say, $75,000,000 for the year, to be well within the mark. This, remember, not a mere spurt—a sporadic instance—but simply a continuance of what is getting to be an old story now, since it has been going on steadily, although not always at the same rate, ever since the Liberals came into power. It is in the trade of the Dominion of Canada that this increase has taken place. Is it another instance of "rascality" at Ottawa?

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Victoria, May 17.—The high pressure yesterday on the California coast is moving eastward into Nevada and Utah and the pressure is decreasing on the Vancouver Island coast and these movements will probably cause a continuance of rainy conditions in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington where showers have been general during the past 24 hours. The weather is cloudy on the coast and generally cool with light to killing frosts on the American plateau lands. In the Northwest provinces the pressure continues to be low with cool showery weather. Snow is falling at Edmonton and a thunderstorm occurred at Winnipeg.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday on the Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

Reward for Mail Clerk.

It is rumored among people moving in well informed circles that the C. P. R. is about to make a handsome presentation to Mail Clerk McQuarrie, as a token of the company's appreciation of his conduct on the occasion of the recent holdup on the company's lines east of Kamloops, when Mr. McQuarrie by his pluck and coolness saved the registered mail bag containing many thousands of dollars by standing the robbers off with an assurance that the bag contained nothing but ordinary mail matter. The public are unanimous in the opinion that some such tangible proof of the company's appreciation should be paid to Mr. McQuarrie, and the news that such a presentation is contemplated will be received with pleasure by all his friends in this city.

Prof. Sheldon Chosen.

New York, May 17.—A contest for the election of a president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering has closed with the choice of Professor Samuel Sheldon, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

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RAINMAKER HATFIELD LEAVES FOR KLONDIKE

C. M. Hatfield, who has been engaged by the Dominion government to make rain in the Yukon this summer, arrived in Vancouver from the South on Tuesday and went North on the Princess Beatrice.

In the terms of the contract, Hatfields is to receive $10,000 provided he makes rain to the satisfaction of a board of seven men, three of whom shall be chosen by the government of the Yukon, three by Hatfield and one by the first six. The contract is made on the terms of no cure, no pay. Should Hatfield fail to produce rain to the satisfaction of the board or the majority of the board he will receive only his cost of transportation to and from the Klondike and maintenance for himself and assistant and cost of shipping the apparatus.

Of the $10,000 half is to be paid by ten of the largest mining operators in the Yukon. The other half is to be paid by the Yukon government. The funds for the government share were voted at the last session of the Yukon council. The other half was subscribed by the mining people during the big drought of last summer.

Hatfield agrees to produce rain to the satisfaction of the board. No stipulated quantity of rain by inches is required, but it is specifically stated in the contract that he "shall increase the rainfall and renew it from time to time for four months as may be named by the board and sufficient to insure as far as ample rain will a successful and prosperous summer for placer mining industry of the Dawson district." Five days will be allowed after each seance for the rain to come. Ten days after Hartfield arrives the money subscribed by the big companies is to be paid into the government comptroller's hands.

The rainfall is an important consideration in the Yukon, as the miners need water for their operations, and a wet summer is as advantageous as a dry one is the reverse. So far as observations extending over a very few years can serve as an indication wet and dry summers roughly alternate The summer of 1905 was marked by a drought, so that the balance of probabilities is in favor of a rainy summer this year.

Southern California for some time has been the home of "rain-maker" Hatfield, whose method of operation seems to be liberation of certain chemicals, which are supposed to induce showers. Mr. Hatfield claims that he has made thirty-seven successful tests of his system of producing rain in Southern California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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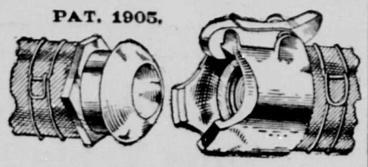

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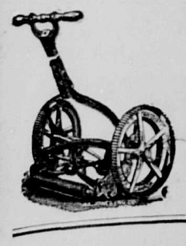

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Local News Briefly Told

Phone 138 for Ice Cream. •

D. E. McKenzie went over to Nanaimo yesterday on business.

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C. Lovells of Victoria was one of the Ramona's passengers to Chilliwack this morning.

J. Duff left on the Ramona for his home at Langley this morning after spending a few hours in the city.

V. Stewart of Vancouver took a business trip this morning on the steamer Ramona to Langley.

A. Morrison was among the Ramona's passengers to Hammond this morning.

Leave your orders for Ice Cream a the Creamery. •

H. H. Lennie of New Westminster was a passenger on the Ramona to Port Hammond this morning.

J. McTavish returned this morning on the steamer Ramona, to his home at Mt. Lehman after spending last night in the city.

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

J. M. O'Connor left on the Ramona this morning for his home at Chilliwack having just returned from the Methodist conference at Victoria.

J. C. Cornish the Royal City photographer accompanied the Norwegian picnic to Matsqui this morning for the purpose of taking views.

Mr. William McGillivray and family of Ottawa, who are well known here, are in the city on their way to Eureka, Cal., where they will reside in future.

Captain Pittendrigh, S. M, and Chief Constable Spain journeyed to Mission today, and the captain will sit in judgment on an assault committed on a woman by a resident of the district.

The Schaake Machine works company today shipped to their agents in Vancouver an improved Schaake-Johnson shingle making machine, which will be set up for exhibition purposes in the warehouse of the Western Oil and Supply company.

L. McQuarrie, the well known contractor, left today on a trip to New York. While in the east, Mr. McQuarrie will visit Montreal, Toronto and other points, including his old home in Ottawa. It is now over twenty years since Mr. McQuarrie was last in the eastern provinces, and he will make this an extended tour and visit places of interest that he was acquainted with years ago.

The Fraser River Saw Mill co. are bringing down from their camps around Coquitlam three million feet of logs. There will be no difficulty experienced in bringing down the boom as the recent heavy rains have caused the level of the river to raise to a sufficient extent to allow the logs to come through without any difficulty. The lumber is of the very finest quality, and the mills are now making preparations to handle it immediately on arrival.

Twenty car loads of American tin were received here yesterday, consigned to Evans, Coleman and Evans. Only a short time ago twenty car loads of English tin were received, and the whole forty cars represent the supply of tin ordered by the Fraser river canners to meet the demands of the coming season. Each car carries about thirty tons making a total of twelve hundred tons of tin to be made up into cans for the carrying of this season's pack of salmon. Last year a still greater amount of tin was received and in addition a still further consignment had to be rushed in by some of the canneries to accommodate the pack.

T. Bennett left on the steamer Transfer for Steveston this afternoon after spending the morning in the city.

P. Kelley was a passenger on the Transfer to Sunbury this afternoon after spending a few days in the city.

The run of salmon is very poor now in the river and the fishermen are catching practically no fish at all, the Packers output only averaging from seven to eight large boxes per day.

The Schaake Machine works shipped a medium sized saw mill outfit this morning to the Selkirk and Ainslee Lumber company of Port Haney. When running smoothly the machinery will cut fifteen thousand feet of lumber per day.

Provincial Constable O. Wilkie paid a visit to the Tynehead district yesterday afternoon for the purpose of serving a summons on Robert McMurchie for maiming and ill-treating a horse belonging to C. C. Dunn, and the subpoenas on witnesses in the case. The matter will come up for hearing tomorrow.

The steamer Transfer arrived this morning from down river with a small cargo of freight and the following passengers: Prof. Judges and wife, G. Bennett, W. Livingston, G. Robertson, Miss McDonald, W. Little, C. Gregson, Mr. Brewester, Mrs. Walker, J. McCaully and Mrs. Cousins, from Ladner; D. Woodward, from Woodwards landing, and F. Guichon, from Port Guichon.

The Camera Obscura building which was the object of so much curiosity and comment at the Dominion exhibition last year, and which was apparently built for no purpose, will be in operation during the May Day festivities tomorrow. The best and most up-to-date lense procurable for the purpose, which arrived here too late to be used during the exhibition, will be in place. This lense has been thoroughly tested and an excellent, amusing and instructive entertainment is guaranteed to all who care to attend it. On the large sheet the actions of friends throughout the grounds are faithfully depicted.

ALLEGED SWINDLER GOES TO VANCOUVER

Detective Scott Takes Him for a Short Time From Care of Local Police.

R. L. Mason, the smooth customer with the many fancy aliases again graced the dock in the police court with his presence this morning, when G. E. Martin appeared to defend him. The evidence was not gone into, the accused being remanded for eight days. A large crowd was in court anxious to have a look at the man who had so adroitly swindled the hotels and banks both here and in Vancouver. The awkward position in which he found himself did not seem to weigh very heavily on Mason's conscience as he stepped out from the dock back to his cell with a jaunty air.

Mason was taken to Vancouver this afternoon in charge of Detective Scott where he will answer to the charge of fraudulently obtaining the sum of $50 from the proprietor of the Empire hotel. Mason is known in Vancouver as Douglas, and it is getting to be a matter of considerable difficulty for him to remember his different aliases. He will be brought before the police court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, when the preliminary trial will take place.

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VERDICT IS AGAINST THE REV. DR. CRASEY

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Heresy and Gives him a Chance to Reform.

Rochester, N. Y., May 15.—The verdict in the heresy trial of Rev. Dr. Algeron S. Crasey today was delivered to the accused minister.

Four of the jurors state that in their opinion sentence should be passed as follows:

"That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church until such time as he shall sattsfy ihe ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrines of the Apostles' creed and the Nicene Creed as this church hath received the the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clearly, during the thirty days that under the canons of the church must intervene before sentence can be pronounced, to give full satisfaction to the ecclesiastical authority of such conformity on his part.

(Signed.)

"W. C. ROBERTS,
"C. H. BOYNTON,
"G. S. BURROUGHS,
"J. MILLS GILBERT."

Anderson Captured.

Nelson, May 16.—George Anderson, the man who attacked Charles Street with an axe at Bonnington, two days ago, and dangerously wounded him, and who later fled to the woods was captured by Provincial Constable Black whilst trying to cross the river above Bonnington, and brought to Nelson today. Anderson says he was coming to give himself up, but his actions belie the statement. Street will recover, but will be marked for life.

Lawyers and witnesses are gathering for the spring assizes which will open here on Friday morning. Mr. Justice Morrison will preside and Mr. C. W. McCann, K. C., of Kaslo, will conduct the Crown business.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Calgary, Alta., May 16.—The crop report issued today by General Superintendent Jamieson, of the western division of the C. P. R., reports all crops doing excellently. The rain of the past two days is just what was wanted. In Southern Alberta, Winter wheat is looking exceptionally well, and Spring wheat all over the province could not be better. There is very little acreage of Winter wheat north of Red Deer, but what little there is is doing well, and a good crop will be harvested.

On the new C. P. R. branches east of Lacombe and Wetaskiwin, conditions are very promising, and a heavier yield of grain than in previous years is expected. Increase in acreage in these two districts is fully 50 per cent. The barley and oats harvest will be equally as good. Flax is progressing favorably, and prospects are splendid for the cereal. All grasses are up to the usual standard. Most of the new settlers are now breaking new ground for next season.

Fortune Awaits Poor Widow.

San Francisco, May 15.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars awaits Mrs. Andres Neilson, a widow with nine children, who was burned out during the frightful holocaust, and who is now believed to be in some refuge camp about the city with her little ones.

Her husband, a hard working tanner in this city, though he was the son of a wealthy father in Sweden, died in July, 1898, leaving the family destitute. They lived on the south side, and the woman, too proud to appeal to her wealthy father-in-law, worked hard to support herself and little ones. They lost all when the fire swept the city.

Now comes word that the father-in-law in Sweden is dead, and his vast estates all go to the widow and children of his dead boy.

Murray Has Options.

Toronto, May 16.—Mr. Murray, who is handling the Harmsworth publications in Toronto, today denied that there were any negotiations by the Harmsworth company to purchase one of the Toronto dailies and convert it into a paper after the style of the London Daily Mail. "I hold options on four daily papers in Canada, one of which I expect to be operating within 30 days," he admitted.

Kicked an American Flag.

An unknown man who walked down the main street of Hoboken kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by the court and put to work breaking stone in a penitentiary before the day was over. When Recorder Stanton read a lecture to him in court for abusing the flag, he interrupted, declaring, "That is all it is good for." The recorder imposed a sentence of six months.—Brooklyn Eagle.

$5 Stamp Brings $98.

A $5 green revenue stamp was sold the other day for $98. The stamp was issued during the '70s, but is one of the rarest of the revenue stamps. It was only a few years ago that collectors knew of its existence. Twenty-four specimens were found in a London warehouse, pasted on barrels of bay rum.—Philadelphia Press.

Mount Washington Is Sold.

Seventy thousand acres of timber land, including Mount Washington, the most famous peak of the White Mountains, were transferred by Robert Osgood to the Garland Cobb & Stahl company, a lumbering concern. The consideration was $750,000. Mount Webster is also included in the area. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Military Notices.

Ottawa, May 16.—The following are gazetted:

Sixth Regiment—"The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles," Quartermaster and Honorary Captain C. G. Johnson is granted the honorary rank of Major.

The Fifth "B. C." Regiment; Chaplain and Honorary Captain, the Rev. C. E. Sharp, is permitted to retire.

To be Chaplain, with honorary rank of Captain, Rev. William Washington Bolton.

Kaufman Goes East.

San Francisco, May 15.—Al Kaufmann, the hard hitting local heavyweight, leaves for New York in a day or so to meet the winner of the Fitz-Simmons-Burns' fight. Kaufmann says that he has been promised a go with the victor of the Memorial day fight, and that he will then fight the man who is successful in the much-talked-of O'Brien-Berger go.

In case the latter bout is not fought, Kaufmann hopes to entice Jack O'Brien into the ring with him for the second time, and figures on being one of the principals in the first big fight held in the new pavilion that is being propected by Jimmy Coffroth on the Old Mechanics pavilion site.

Carnegie Offers a Million.

New York, May 15.—It was announced today that Andrew Carnegie is the man who, as previously reported, has conditionally promised $1,000,000 toward the erection and endowment of a United Fine Arts building in this city to house the dozen societies composing the Fine Arts Federation.

D. W. Allison Dead.

Toronto, May 16.—D. W. Allison, who was Liberal member of the house of commons for Lennox from 1891 to 1896, died last night at Adolphustown, at the age of 85.

A Guess.

Bragg—About a month ago I fell into a nice job as assistant manager and the manager told me if I made good he'd raise my salary—

Shrude—Yes? What are you doing now?—Philadelphia Press.

Paternal Interest.

Miss Prettyun—Papa seems to be very much interested in your health.

Mr. Staylate—Indeed!

Miss Pretyun—Yes; he asked me the other morning if you were troubled with insomnia.—Chicago News.

News Away From Home.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday contains the following interesting piece of news from New Westminster:

New Westminster, B. C., May 15.—The New Westminster cricket club has organized again this year with about thirty players, in the height of enthusiasm over the prospects of being able to play the Munster cricket team of England that will tour Canada.

Keen competition will be in order between the various cricket teams of the province as the winning team in British Columbia will be the team chosen top lay against the tourists. Only one game in each province will be played by the visitors.

Fire Sweeps Summer Settlement.

Monument Beach, Mass., May 17.—Fire swept through the summer cottage settlement here early today and destroyed 24 cottages and the New York Newhaven and Hartford railroad station. The loss is estimated at about $60,000.

NOTICE

To John Cooper, New Westminster, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Agnes Blackie to foreclose a certain Mortgage made by you in favor of Walter Blackie, a copy of which Writ may be seen at the office of the District Registrar of this Court at New Westminster:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Order of His Honor W. Norman Bole, local judge of the said Court, dated 12th May, 1906, service of the said Writ upon you may be effected by inserting this Notice in the Daily Columbian and Daily News newspapers for one issue.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1906.

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HOWAY, REID & BOWES, Barristers, solicitors, etc., 42 Lorne street, opposite Court House, New Westminster. J. H. Bowes, P. O. Box 241.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS, Barristers and solicitors, Blackie Blk., Columbia street, New Westminster. W. J. Whiteside, H. L. Edmonds.

MR. J. P. HAMPTON BOLE, solicitor of the supreme court. Offices Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Columbia street, opposite postoffice, New Westminster. Money to loan.

GEORGE E. MARTIN, Barrister and Solicitor, Guichon block, Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, 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 must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the under signed at Ottawa and marked on the envelope "Tender for the construction of a Hydrographic Steel Twin Screw Steamer," will be received up to the twenty-second day of May next, for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Steamer for the Hydrographic Service in British Columbia waters.

Specifications, plans and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C., at the Custom House at Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department here.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department. Cheques acompanying tnders which are not accepted will be returned immediately after a decision has been arrived at.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries.
Ottawa, 28th March, 1906.

TENDERS.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a hydrographic steel twin screw steamer has been extended to the twenty-second day of May, 1906.

F. GORDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 14th May, 1906.

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4:35 pm	Spokane, St. Paul and all points East.	3:00 pm
9.20 am	Anacortes, Woolley, and Rockport.	3:00 pm
3:00 pm 9:35 pm	Vancouver	9:20 am 4:35 pm

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VANCOUVER, VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.
Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver daily at 1 p. m.

VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
S. S. Rithet

Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. m. on Wednesday and Saturdays.

VANCOUVER NANAIMO ROUTE.
S. S. Joan

Leaves Vancouver daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
S. S. Queen City

Leaves Victoria at 11 p. m. on 1st, 7th, 19th and 20th of each month for Ashousit and way points; leaves Victoria on the 7, and 20, for Quatsino and way points. Leaves Victoria on 20th of each month for Cape Scott and way points including Quatsino.

LOWER FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
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Leaves New Westminster on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. with additional trip on Monday at 5 a. m.

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Van. & Burnaby..	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications of this lodge are held on the second Tuesday in each month in Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

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Monday	9.50	5.35
	....	18.40
Tuesday	0.30	7.10
	11.05	19.10
Wednesday	1.20	8.35
	12.50	19.55
Thursday	2.10	9.40
	14.25	20.30
Friday	2.45	10.30
	15.40	21.25
Saturday	3.20	11.30
	16.35	21.55
Sunday	3.45	12.05
	17.30	22.40

SAND HEADS.

Date	High Water Time	High Water H'ght	Low Water Time	Low Water Hght
Monday	9.08	9.7	5.06	8.3
	23.49	13.4	16.11	2.4
Tuesday	10.26	8.9	6.26	7.7
	....	...	17.08	3.5
Wednesday	0.41	13.1	7.36	6.9
	12.09	8.6	18.09	4.6
Thursday	1.28	12.8	8.31	5.9
	13.47	8.8	19.14	5.6
Friday	2.06	12.5	9.10	4.9
	15.00	9.5	20.15	6.3
Saturday	2.38	12.3	9.39	4.1
	15.57	10.2	21.09	7.0
Sunday	3.05	12.1	10.06	3.4
	16.49	10.8	21.55	7.5

Lightning Seals Eyelids.

A flash of lightning sealed the eyelids of Irma Baird, 11 years old, No. 115 Fairmount avenue, Newark, and she is sightless, despite all efforts to restore her vision. Physicians in the City hospital, however, are hopeful of her recovery.—World.

OBJECTS TO USE OF YELLOWHEAD PASS

Senator McMillan Suspects Scheme to Balk Canadian Transcontinental Railways.

Ottawa, May 16.—In the senate today Senator Bostock moved the third reading of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Company Railway bill. It gives authority to construct a branch from the main line through the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton.

It had been stated, Senator Bostock said, that the promoters desire to monopolise the pass. That was not so. There were many passes. He believed the Railway act gave the railway commissioners power to prevent that. However, he had no objections to accepting the amendment of the secretary of state, which sought to prevent this absolutely by authorizing the railway commissioners to give running rights over the pass portion of the line to other roads.

Senator Landry declared that the object of the road was to divert the Pacific coast business south across the boundary line. He moved in amendment that the clause authorizing a branch line from Anderson lake to the international boundary near Huntingdon, should be stricken out.

Senator McMullen said that the company had been chartered five years ago to build some 700 miles of line It had now built about 17 miles. He would not object to the original powers being renewed, but he objected to branches being authorized before the main line had made more progress. The road sought the right of the Yellowhead Pass which was one of the best in British Columbia, and which might be required by the Canadian Northern or the Grand Trunk Pacific. He had it on good authority that this company was negotiating with British Columbia for a land grant which would give it advantage over the Canadian Northern in the race for the pass. He advised giving the right through the pass to the first line which built near enough to show real intentions. He did not see how several roads could be given running rights over one line as proposed by the secretary of state's amendment. The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway proposed to divert as much Canadian business as possible to the United States. One result would be that Canadian wheat would be taken to American mills, mixed with American wheat and ground into inferior flour, which would be sold in the Oriental markets as Canadian, to the damage of the real article's reputation. He wanted Canadian wheat to go out in the form of Canadian flour over Canadian railroads and in Canadian ships and sold as Canadian. He did not want to see the most desirable portion of the West given up to the Hill projects. If this company were given the rights of the Yellowhead Pass, what would be the effect on the Canadian Northern in the British money markets, when it sought capital to build to the coast?

Senator Gibson said that Senator McMullen had written a letter to the Toronto board of trade on this matter, and when it was stated at the meeting that this was the only road in Canada to be built without a subsidy, the letter was laid aside without being replied to. It did not seem right to try in this way to create a lobby for matters which were before the senate. Senator Gibson thought that this would be an interesting time to refer to some of Senator McMullen's Free Trade speeches of a few years ago.

Senator McMullen—That should be considered by this time.

Senator Gibson did not think so. Senator McMullen at that time belonged to a little band of Free Traders and was just as well posted then as now. He should favor free trade in railways. He (Senator Gibson) had been told by Sir Sandford Fleming, in the presence of another member of parliament, only a few days ago, that there was room for 15 railroads through the Yellowhead pass. There seemed to be no danger involved in giving the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon road a right to bulid there, particularly in view of the government amendment. He thought the people of Canada would hardly object to the permission being given. Neither the Toronto board of trade nor the Toronto board of control had done so, when the matter had been put to them Though Mr. Hill was feared by Senator McMullen, others did not fear him. Today he had been enthusiastically entertained by the people of Winnipeg and he had been introduced by J. A. M. Aitkins, the Winnipeg solicitor of C. P. R. Mr. Hill declared that he would have his line through to the Pacific in 1907. That would be before the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian Northern had not reached the Yellowhead Pass yet. Senator McMullen said that other roads must mark time for it. Canada could not afford to mark time to check any road, that not only wanted to build, but wanted to do so without subsidy or government aid of any sort.

Senator Gibson adjourned the debate and will finish his speech at the next sitting.

PERISH IN DEATH VALLEY.

Two Young Men From East Die at Foot of Funeral Mountain.

Caliente, Nev., May 15.—Joseph Constantine, a prospector who has just returned from a trip into Death Valley, reports the finding of the bodies of two young Eastern prospectors at he fo ot of the Funeral range. Both men wore trouseers bearing a label "Walsh, the Tailor," and one of them carried an expensive Elgin watch inscribed with the monogram "M. G. H." and wore a seal ring bearing the letter "H." The men perished nearly thirty miles from water.

The fingers of one of the men had been worn to the bone digging in the sand, evidently in an attempt to reach water. Constantine and his men brought the bodies out and buried them near Carrol Springs.

HUMAN NATURE.

'Tis easy to be brave and good
While riches on you wait,
Or else to show the martyr's stuff
Beneath the blows of Fate;
Against the little pricks of life
'Tis harder to be great.

I'm sure if some catastrophe
Should wipe my fortune out,
I'd make some more right off, and hear
The world applauding shout;
But when my stocks go down a point,
I only funk and pout.

I'm certain if an earthquake came
My courage would be high,
I'd meet it with resourceful plans
And with a steadfast eye;
But when I find I have to move,
I merely want to die.

I'm certain if starvation came
My bearing would be glad,
And I would give my final crust
To some more hungry lad;
But when I find the steak is burned
It simply makes me mad.

And so I hint to Providence,
While sadly I deplore
To make a hero out of me
Regarding earthly store:
I either need a little less
Or else a whole lot more.

—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.

Hang Principal in Effigy.

Spokane, May 16.—The students of the high school hanged David E. Cloyd, the principal, in effigy this morning. The students have been in almost open rebellion a dozen times since Cloyd assumed the leadership at the high school.

He incurred the wrath of the pupils in the first instance by making a fight against fraternities. The trouble has broken out afresh owing to the fact that it is probable the school board will re-elect Cloyd for the coming year. He has been accused of favoritism and the latest among the high school students is that he is about to issue an order prohibitng the boys and girls from speaking to each other on the campus during the noon recess.

Denial Made by Johnson.

New York, May 15—Statements that the Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnston, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, has been offered the presidency of the University of Chicago to succeed the late Dr. W. R. Harper was declared by Dr. Johnston today to be absolutely untrue. Dr. Johnston, of whose church the family of John D. Rockefeller are members, has resigned his pastorate to go abroad. He said today: "I am simply tired and need a rest. When I return in a year I expect to take up work in some other pastorate. I do not contemplate taking up collegiate work of any kind."

Fishing Boat Down.

Astoria, Or., May 15.—At an early hour today the steamship Costa Rica from Portland ran into and sunk a fishing boat off Tongue point. Matt Huminasti, of the fishing boat, was drowned, but his brother and a boat puller, whose name cannot be learned, were picked up an hour later. The pilot on the steamear says that the fishing boat did not display any lights.

Woman's Way.

"Woman is a magnanimous creature."

"So?"

"Yes, sir. No matter how much in the wrong she may be, she can always bring herself to forgive the man."—Washington Star.

DOCTOR RAISES PRICE BECAUSE OF TRIPLETS

Fond Father Objects and Unique Case Causes Some Snickering in Court.

New York, May 16.—Should an $18 baby-to-be suddenly have its price raised to $50 just because it happened to be triplets, is the question that is to be decided in a Jamaica, L. I., court.

Lorenz H. Rubens of Ozone Park, went to Dr. John L. Casselberry a short time ago and said:

"Doctor, we're expecting another mite of an addition to our family. How much will you charge?"

"Oh, $18," said the physician.

The mite of an addition came. But it wasn't a mite. It was three little Rubenses. Whereat there was much joy in the home. That is, until the doctor presented a bill for $50. Rubens protested.

"But," said the physician, "there were three."

"Don't I know that," the proud father replied, hotly.

"Pay," said the doctor.

"Nay," said Rubens. "You'll get $18."

The physician began suit before Justice McLaughlin. Rubens obtained a stay. Then legal tangles developed and finally a sheriff went to Rubens' home to seize property. Former District Attorney John B. Merrill was engaged by Rubens to fight the case. When the facts were aired in court, the justice had trouble in keeping order. He snickered some himself, and set the trial for May 18.

WIDOW CLAIMS PICTURES.

Joseph Jefferson's Works of Art in Litigation.

With her eyes suffused with tears every time her famous husband's name was mentioned, and her voice quivering so that her words were scarcely distinguishable, Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, gave testimony in the supreme judicial court before Judge Sheldon, says the Boston Globe, as to what she understood was Joseph Jefferson's wish in regard to the disposition of his famous collection of pictures.

The question before the court is a petition for instruction brought by Edward G. Black, of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., and Mrs. Sarah A. Jefferson, executors of the Jefferson estate. T. H. Tindale appeared for Mrs. Jefferson.

The point at issue is whether the money from the sale of the pictures, which brought $229,000 in New York a short time ago, should be paid over to the widow of the actor or whether it should become a part of the residuary estate. The question is whether Jefferson's act in sending the pictures to New York for sale deprives Mrs. Jefferson of her right to them under the terms of his will.

By this will, he gave all his personal property, including the paintings which were in or about his estate at Buzzard's bay, to his wife. He directed that all of his own work should be divided among his own family, Mrs. Jefferson to have first choice, and the children to follow, according to age.

When Mrs. Jefferson was called to the stand to give her testimony she appeared excedingly weak, and it was some seconds before she could command her voice to answer the first inquiry as to whether her husband had ever given her to understand that she was to have his paintings when he died. She finally replied that he had often assured her so.

Thomas Jefferson was an attentive listener to the case.

The court said he would be inclined to rule that paintings which were simply loaned from Buzzard's bay for loan exhibitions were really part of the Buzzard's bay collection, but that those that were out for sale, even though it had been intended that they should come back were they not sold, were not properly any longer of the Buzzard's bay lot.

Bride Furnishes Substitute.

James A. Wikel, of Montepelier, Ind., was married at Big Rapids, Mich., to Eliza Rogers, of Sheridan township, Justice Ferris, of Mecosta, officiating. Both are 61 years old.

Wickel was a widower. Through a matrimonial paper he got into correspondence with a prospective bride in Illinois. All arrangements were made for the wedding, but when the bridegroom put in his appearance the prospectice bride, who was considerably younger than the other party to the contract, backed out.

To show she had no ill feeling in the matter, however, she told Wikel she knew just the woman he was looking for, who resided in Mecosta county, Mich. She gave him the name and address, and as a result of the correspondence Wikel has just married her. —Philadelphia Record.

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Decorating for May Day.

For the last two days the firemen of the Central fire hall under the guidance of Chief Watson have been engaged in making ropes of evergreens which will be used as festoons around the carriage which will contain the Queen of the May and her attendants during tomorrow's May Day festival. The fire laddies have voluntarily undertaken the pleasing duty of decorating the carriage and propose converting it into a bower suitable for its charming and distinguished occupants. They request that citizens who can do so will aid them in their work of beautification by generous donations of the floral treasures from their gardens. All who can do so are requested to either leave the flowers at the fire hall or send word where flowers can be obtained.

Dan Billy Remanded.

Dan Billy, an Indian who was placed in durance vile a week ago after a preliminary hearing before Capt. Pittendrigh, S. M., came up again today, this time before P. Venables, J. P., to answer to the charge of stealing $5 from his father, Policeman Billy, a short time ago. Billy gave his dutiful son Dan the money for the purpose of purchasing some medicine of which he stood badly in need. Dan dissipated the cash in some manner or other, and Billy instructed Chief Charlie to bring an action against Dan for stealing the money and also a fish check on the St. Mungo Canning company to the value of $4.25. The case was again remanded for another eight days as the plantiff is still too ill to leave his bed.

Building Commences.

Work on the new Telegraph hotel started today, on the lot on Columbia street immediately in the rear of the old hotel. The new structure will be all modern, and will be forty-five feet square, and three storey's high, and is to be finished by the end of July.

MONEY IS RECEIVED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Report is Made at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board—Other Business.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the hospital board which was held in Mayor Keary's office yesterday afternoon it was stated that since the last meeting of the board the sum of $600 had been received from outside sources towards the building of the proposed new hospital.

A committee composed of Mesdames Levar and DeBeck was appointed to meet the ladies of the Women's Hospital auxiliary for the purpose of devising a way of refurnishing the maternity cottage at the hospital in such a manner that the new furnishings will be suitable for the proposed new hospital.

The secretary, Mayor Keary, was appointed by the board to visit the various municipalities adjacent to this city, and submit to the reeves and clerks a plan for the admission of patients from their constituencies.

J. J. Johnston presented a sample of tiling called monolith, which had been recommended for the operating room of the proposed new hospital. In order that the material might be tested properly it was agreed to pave the present operating room with it, and thus find out in a practiscal manner as to its general utility. The report of the retiring visiting committee was received and Mrs. H. L. DeBeck, Messrs. H. T. Kirk and M. Sinclair were appointed to be the visiting committee for the ensuing month.

The lady superintendent, Miss M. Martin, presented the following report for the month of April:

Patients in hospital April 1st	33
Discharged	47
Died	2
Admitted during April	44
Remaining April 30th	30
Patients treated during April	77
Hospital days	920
No. of Obstetrical cases	1
Days of obstetrical cases	36
Received from patients	$531.75
Patients in the hospital today	36

Through ill health J Cunningham, chairman of the board was unable to be present and M. Sinclair was voted to the chair. Others present were: Mesdames Levar and DeBeck; Messrs. Keary, H. T. Kirk and J. J. Johnston.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guichon—A. C. Shallenger, Nanaimo; C. A. Welsh, Ashcroft; D. Y. McDonald, H. F. Conners, La Conners; R. W. Partridge, Vancouver; Felix Guichon, Port Guichon.

Colonial—E. D. Patterson Pitt Lake; R. Henrich, Vancouver.

Depot—James Duff, Langley; Robert Watson, Langley; H. Creighton, George Turner, Matsqui; Hugh Hough, La Grande, Oregon; S. F. Reneau, Bellingham; J. Mayson, Seattle.

Cosmopolitan—A. G. Merritt, Millside; W. Dargatt, Millside.

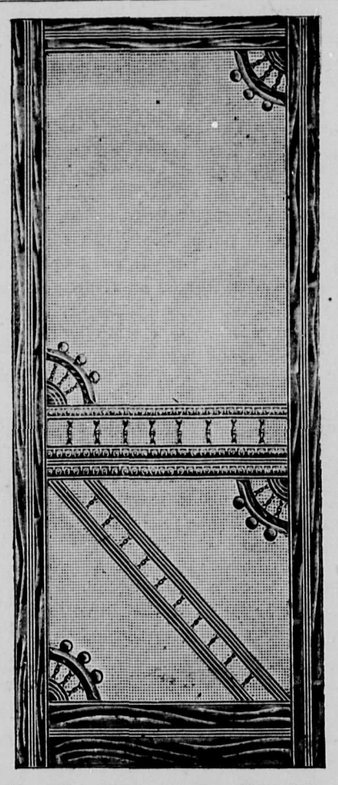
Windsor—W. C. Brown, Upper Sumas; J. Stewart, Mount Lehman; James Rankin, Port Kells; John McTavish, Mt. Lehman; J. E. Tuckett, Treport, Ill.; John McLeod, Port Haney; W. Wright, Mount Levi; J. T. Conley, Reid Island; C. H. Richardson, Anascis, Ill.

Norwegians Hold Picnic.

Nearly two hundred Norwegians left on the steamer Favourite this morning for Matsqui where a patriotic picnic is being held today by the Lutheran church of this city in commeration of the day on which freedom dawned for Norway, this being the ninety-second anniversary of the event. The steamer was gaily decorated with Norwegian flags and streamers and every true son and daughter of Norway displayed their country colors of red, white and blue in lavish profusion. On the way up the river to Matsqui a distance of about fifty miles, the steamer will make several landings to allow those who wish to join the picnicers to do so. When the grounds are reached refreshments will be served after which the afternoon will be spent in listening to patriotic speeches given by Rev. C. Quale, E. Geloson, Mr. Skaug, and H. Mekelson. The choirs of both the Matsqui and New Westminster churches will furnish music, rendering three selections each. The usual sports that attend a picnic will be indulged.

Booze Makes Him Strong.

A swarthy longshoreman in the employ of the Brunette saw mills got badly laid out yesterday morning in the effort to absorb all the available supply of booze, and after a while started looking for trouble. After he had made things interesting around the mill for some time, Detective Bradshaw appeared on the scene and took him to the lockup, where he remained until this morning when he was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, and after agreeing with the magistrate's remarks that too much liquor was not good for him, he was fined the usual $2.50 and costs.



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