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HANDKERCHIEF CASE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Magistrate Reserves Judgment on Man Accused of Molesting Ladies on Streets—People for and Against the Prisoner Mix in Warm Argument.

For nearly three hours at the police court this morning the case of Ernest Thornton, the young man charged with molesting ladies on the hill was gone into. Eight ladies were present and gave evidence as to being molested on the streets, but with one exception they were not prepared to swear as to the identity of the man. Owing to the nature of the case, the court was cleared of a large number of people who had taken seats in the rear of the court. Captain Pittendrigh, stipendary magistrate, reserved his decision until Monday morning, the accused being allowed out on $100 bail furnished by the Rev. C. W. Houghton.

The first witness called was Hugh A. Wilson, C. P. R. telegraph agent, who swore that he had seen the accused on Sixth street, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue on several occasions. He had also seen him following ladies who were unattended, but had not seen him speak to or accost them. He had known the accused about a year.

Ladies Give Evidence.

The evidence of eight ladies who had been accosted on the street was then heard, this occupying over an hour and a half. The evidence was almost the same in every case. The lady would be returning from a missionary or prayer meeting, usually alone, but sometimes with another lady, when a handkerchief would be noticed lying on the sidewalk. The lady would pick it up, and shortly afterwards a man would emerge from some shady spot and accost her, asking whether she had picked up a handkerchief. The individual would then behave in a most unbecoming manner, and several ladies had been compelled to call for assistance at nearby houses, as they were afraid to proceed on their way home alone.

Positive Identification.

Only one lady positively identified Thornton as being the man who spoke to her, but all the others agreed that it was a short man, about the same size as the accused, and wearing a cloth cap. A similar cap was produced in court, and was about to be placed on Thornton's head when his lawyer, J. B. Bowes objected, and this was not done.

In Favor of Prisoner.

Several witnesses were called by the defence, who gave the accused a good character. H. Neville Smith, a surveyor for whom Thornton had worked for a time said that he always found him reliable and steady, and had never known him to misbehave.

The Rev. C. W. Houghton was also present and gave evidence in favor of the prisoner, in the course of which he severely criticized the police for the way in which they had handled the case. Chief McIntosh came in for strong condemnation for having said that the accused had admitted to him that he was guilty, but had only done it for a practical joke. The chief took exception to Mr. Houghton's remarks, and some strong terms passed between them, in the course of which the chief said that Mr. Houghton had been swearing in the witness box that the accused had not admitted his guilt, having only the prisoner's word to go by, while he had the evidence of Detective Bradshaw who was present at the time. Thornton denied having said he was guilty when questioned.

Scathing Terms.

W. G. McQuarrie, who appeared for the prosecution, made out a strong case against the accused, and referred to his conduct in scathing terms. He was interrupted in his speech by Mr. Houghton, who was firmly convinced of the young man's innocence. Mr. McQuarie said that he would not ask the magistrate to sentence the accused to a lengthy term in jail, but he hoped that he would be punished in such a way that it would be a lesson to him for the future.

In his speech for the defence, J. H. Bole contended that the guilt of the accused had not been proved, as only one lady had positively identified him as the man who had accosted her, and on that occasion he had not acted in an unseemly manner. He asked the court not to send the prisoner to jail in the event of finding him guilty, as he had always borne a good reputation and had never been in trouble before.

Interrupts Magistrate.

In summing up the case, the magistrate said that he thought that the accused had acted in a very senseless manner and that this kind of thing had been going on for a long time and had to be stopped. He hoped that this would be a lesson to the accused for the future and that he would not repeat the offence again.

"But I'm not guilty" interrupted the accused. Resuming, the magistrate said that the case would be adjourned until Monday morning, when he will deliver his judgment.

Scene Outside of Court.

After the case was over, quite a scene took place outside the court, Mr. Houghton being surrounded by all the ladies who had given evidence, who took exception to the stand he had taken in the matter, and insisted on letting him know what they thought of the case. The reverend gentleman had a hot time of it for a few minutes, and a little later the chief and detective Bradshaw appeared on the scene, and the fireworks began to fly. Each accused the other of having perjured himself on the witness stand, and personal opinions were freely expressed by both parties. Finally the parties separated, but only to have another argument in the street, in which several of the ladies joined, Mr. Houghton still being in a minority of one in defending the accused, who, he maintains, is a victim of mistaken identity.

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Victoria, May 26.—A low pressure area of great extent and much energy covers the greater part of the Pacific slope. Its movement is from Vancouver island southeastward to the valley of the Mississippi. Heavy rain has fallen in most sections and the weather is warmer.

Forecast for thirty-six hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday on the lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers.

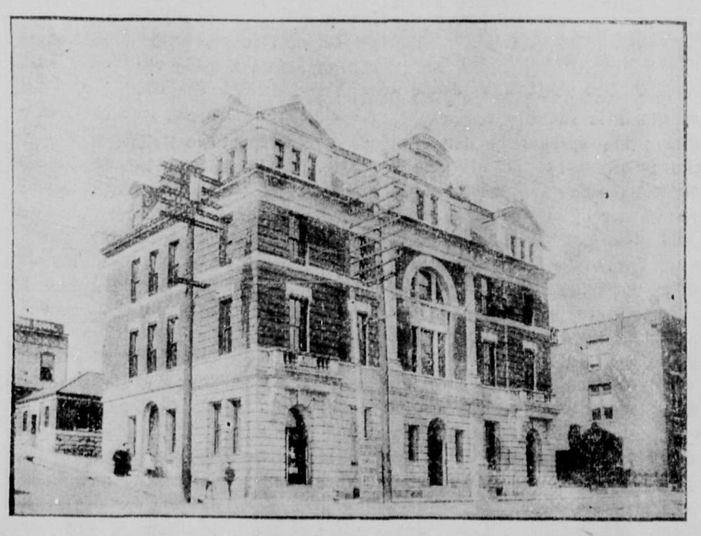
PEOPLE OF PRAIRIES USE A LOT OF FRUIT

Facts Show a Large Market for the Producers of British Columbia.

Winnipeg, May 25—Strangers from the south often express surprise at the quantities and quality of the fruit offered on the Winnipeg market, but few even of our own citizens realise the immense quantities of fruit consumed in the city or distributed from it. During the six weeks ending May 15, Winnipeg received from the South 170 carloads of fresh fruit and vegetables, or just about four and a half cars for every working day of that period. Of these shipments of fruit, 40 cars were filled with bananas, oranges filled the next largest number, and other cars were composed of lemons, pineapples and tomatoes. When it is remembered that all this fruit, with the exception of bananas, pays duty, it gives an additional spur to Westerners to fight any advance in the fruit tariff. So far no fruit has arrived from British Columbia. It was rather expected that they would be able to forward some tomatoes about the middle of May, but no doubt the home market has been too keen to allow any of these to be shipped east for another month at least.

Not Fit to Inspect.

Vienna, May 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph's abandonment of the inspection of the garrison at Brueck which he had not missed for 38 years continued to be the subject of comment and rumors in political circles. It now appears that the emperor is suffering from intestinal catarrah, rendering riding inadvisable. His indisposition is slight and does not interfere with his ordinary avocations.



POSTOFFICE BUILDING, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Fisherman Goes Crazy and Spreads Wild Alarm

A fisherman named Albert Johnson suddenly went out of his mind yesterday and has apparently disappeared, and his fishing partner, a man named Gillis is anxiously searching for him. The last Mr. Gillis heard of him was yesterday afternoon, when the teacher of the Sunberry school stated that a man answering Johnson's description, rushed into the school while the children were at their studies and in a very excited manner advised the children to cut and run for dear life as a big man was after them with a knife and would cut them to pieces. After giving his message he lit out as though it was a matter of life and death. The teacher and children were much upset by the news and the school door was kept fastened until it was believed that all danger was past. The last news that Mr. Gillis could hear of his late partner was that he was travelling along the dyke road in a scared manner, and if anyone came in sight, Johnson would turn and run for the bush.

About four years ago it is said Johnson had a spell of insanity and had to be watched pretty closely. The unfortunate man is a Norwegian by birth and has been fishing along the river for a number of years. The chief constable's department received tidings of an insane man along the North Arm and Mr. Gillis thought that there was a bare possibility that it might be Johnson. But he cannot understand how he could have got over there as their boat is still moored to the side of the scow house on the other side of the river by the Industrial cannery. He proposes keeping on the hunt until he hears some tidings of his lost partner.

JEALOUS EMIGRANT MURDERS HIS WIFE

Wounds Father-in-law and Stands Off Police Who Try to Arrest Him.

Kingston, Ont., May 26—John Joyce, an English emigrant through jealousy shot his wife at Sydehaw last night, killing her. He then turned the weapon upon his father-in-law, Cornelius Wood, but did not kill him, though he is badly wounded. Police are manouvering to arrest Joyce, who is armed and ready to resist capture.

Among the Victims.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 26—Word has been received here that the body of W. Buarnip, a Grand Trunk engineer, who was visiting San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, has been found and identified. The body will be sent here for burial.

Engagement Announced.

Ottawa, May 26.—The engagement of Miss Marjory Powell, daughter of Mr. Powell, ex-M. P. P., of Ottawa, to Hon. Charles Wellington Fisher, speaker of the Alberta legislature, was announced today.

Mikado Receives Wright.

Tokio, May 26.—U. S. Ambassador Wright, this morning presented his credentials to the emperor. The reception was most cordial and the ambassador and his suite were afterwards received in audience by the empress.

HOMELESS CHINESE WILL BE CARED FOR

Arrangements Are Made to Send Over One Thousand Back to Native Land.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—At a conference between the Chinese minister and representatives of the Chinese companies of San Francisco and the Chinese consul general in San Francisco, it was determined to send more than 1000 aged and destitute Chinese who were rendered homeless by the fire in San Francisco back to China to spend the rest of their lives at home. This decision is in accordance with the suggestion of the empress dowager. A delegation from the Chinese Red Cross society will meet and care for the refugees in China.

Contract at Hot Springs.

The Canadian General Electric company has signed a contract with the proprietors of the Harrison Hot Springs to put in a complete, up-to-date electric lighting plant in their hotel and the other buildings at this popular summer resort on Harrison lake.

The plant will be run by water power and the Canadian General Electric company has let the contract for the necessary dam, pipe line, power house, etc., to W. W. Forrester who goes up by this evening's train and will get work started at the beginning of the week.

Blaze in Quebec.

Quebec, May 26.—The Imperial laundry, Seveliere street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

Japanese Merchants Hog Manchuria Market

Washington, D. C.—The eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria. It is charged that the Japanese seized the opportunity offered by their military occupancy of the country to concentrate all the trade in the hands of their own merchants and not only is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point that makes it practically impossible to find openings for European goods but through their control of the transportation routes in Manchuria, and Korea the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against traders of other nationalities.

In one place the Chinese themselves complain that the Japanese have built a bridge across one of the principal streams so low that it can no longer be used by the Chinese boats with the result that the traffic is diverted entirely to the Japanese owned railroad.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS PREPARE FOR WAR

Revolutionists and Terrorists Are Active on One Side and Black-Hundreds on the Other—Lower House of Parliament May Be Dissolved.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Grave news comes from the provinces. Instead of acting as a sedative the assembling of parliament has been marked by an alarming increase in revolution and terroristic activity on the one hand and of the Black Hundred on the other.

The extremists on both sides are thus divided into two hostile camps and both are arming as if preparing for an inevitable civil war.

Sanguinary conflicts continue to be reported.

Waylaid and Murdered.

A sequel of the clash on Archangel Square here on May 24, when the Black Hundreds fired fifty revolver shots killing one man and seriously wounding three came last night when a Black Hundred who participated in the affair was waylaid and murdered by Social Revolutionists.

The Social Democrats are working might and main to cast discredit on parliament and produce an uprising of the elemental forces. They have already precipitated an incipient strike in the industrial quarters of Moscow and at Odessa, the longshoremen have struck. Not a single vessel left that harbor yesterday.

Armed Uprising.

The government's refusal to grant amnesty to the political prisoners furnished the proletariat organization with a powerful weapon and they threaten that unless tomorrow, the anniversary of the emperor's coronation, sees amnesty proclaimed, to call a general strike as a preliminary to an armed uprising.

The constant rumors of a reactionary coup d'etat, the dispersal of parliament and the establishment of a dictatorship under General Trepoff, add to the general excitement and the Russ today appeals to the government to put an end to these disquieting reports by an official denial.

Treason Charged.

The fear of another explosion in the country and its attendant crisis is beginning to overshadow the fight between the crown and the lower house of parliament.

Governor General Skaltoff, of Warsaw has telegraphed to Interior Minister Stolypin that he has proof that the Polish members of the lower house have regular connection with the Polish separatists organization and advises their prosecution for treason.

Governor General Degraded.

The emperor today degraded Governor General Orloff of Livonia and 20 officers who participated in the "Pacification" of the Baltic provinces.

Fresh agrarian disorders are reported from Orel, Kazan and Fimbrisk provinces. The Figner estate in Kazan province where Vera Figner has been living under the surveillance of the police since her release from Schusselberg fortress where she was confined for 20 years as the result of the participation in the plot against the life of Alexander II has been completely destroyed and Cossacks with difficulty saved the estate of Prince Galitzin.

Premier Reads Declaration.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Before a house more crowded than on the opening day with every member in his seat and press and public galleries crowded, Premier Goremykin read to the lower house of parliament the expected declaration of the government's policy, pronouncing the Imperial negative on the most cherished plans of the peoples' representatives. In the Imperial box, Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolaevitch followed the proceedings with the keenest interest. There was scarcely standing room in the section assigned to members of the upper house, and the premier and the entire cabinet with the exception of Vice Admiral Birileiff, minister of marine, and Lieut. Gen. Rudigra, minister of war, occupied seats on the ministerial benches.

Aware of Utter Failure.

The scene before the opening was one of great but suppressed excitement. All present were aware that the response would utterly fail to meet the wishes of the lower house and a hum of eager discussion as to the effect of the resolutions expressing lack of confidence in the government which the Constitutional Democrats and the Labor party hand-drafted in advance filled the hall and corridors.

Deadly Silence.

The sound of President Mouromtzeff's bell calling the session to order stilled the house in instant silence whereupon without waiting for further preliminaries, Premier Goremykin began reading the governmental declarations. The reading which was as rapid as if the premier had been in a hurry to get through with a disagreeable task, lasted eighteen minutes. The members in the meanwhile sat stolidly silent and when the premier had finished and bowed to the assembly not a murmur of approval was heard throughout the hall, where the pages immediately began to distribute printed copies of the speech.

Conflict Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, May 26., 2:25 p.m.,—Premier Goremykin's speech, which was unexpectedly firm in tone, produced such a very bad impression that a conflict is now considered inevitable. To the demands made in the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne, it was almost a complete non-possumus. It reiterated that general amnesty was impossible but promised the release as rapidly as possible of those who had been arrested by administrative order.

There could be no question, it was pointed out, of the abolition of the council of the empire, or upper house, as that is an institution covered by the fundamental law and is beyond the competence of parliament.

Most important of all the premier declared that the basis for a solution of the agrarian problem proposed by the lower house was completely impossible. There could be no forced exporpriation of land. He promised however, the distribution of some of the appanages of the state domains and outlined a broad programme for popular education, the revision of the tax laws, and the institution of political liberty.

Excitement Before Opening.

The expectation that Premier Goremykin's statement of the government's programme would be utterly unfavorable caused great excitement at the opening of the lower house of parliament this afternoon.

Both the Constitutional Democrats and the labor groups in anticipation of its unsatisfactory tenor, drafted resolutions expressing lack of confidence in the government which they were prepared to move as soon as the reading was finished.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolution of the Constitutional Democrats which was adopted at a caucus this morning, is as follows:

"Inasmuch as the answer of the government contradict the demands expressed in the address of the lower house of parliament the party of the peoples liberty (Constitutional Democrats) expresses complete distrust in the cabinet, desires its immediate resignation and proceeds with the orders of the day."

The Labor party's resolution is of similar purport but is couched in stronger terms, demanding instead of desiring the dismissal of the cabinet and the formation of a responsible ministry from the parliamentary majority.

STARVES TO DEATH ON ICE CREAM DIET

Poor Peddler Tries to Live on Ten Cents a Day, and Death Results.

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—An investigation by Dr. W. H. Abington of the Argenta board of health into the death of A. S. Roberts, a jewelry peddler, revealed today that Roberts had tried to live on 10 cents worth of ice cream a day and had starved to death.

Roberts believed that there was a great deal of nourishment in ice cream. Recently he had run short of funds and his income permitted him to spend only a dime a day. This he invested in ice cream. Starvation resulted.

BAPTIST PREACHER HAS QUEER SPELLS

May Have Burned a Church But Cannot Recall Anything That Happened.

Waterloo, N. Y., May 25.—Lodged in jail here on a charge of arson in the third degree, the Rev. G. Stuart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is accused of setting fire to his church, which was destroyed on March 6, asserts that if he did the deed, it was a sort of a Jekyll-Hyde proceeding.

Mr. Bain, who came to Waterloo from Newburg, where he is said to have been highly successful and highly regarded, has made this statement:

"If I committed the act of which I am accused, I did it during a lapse of memory and mental power, to which I am subject. I have no recollection of just what did occur on the night of the fire. I had been under severe mental strain for some time previously and that evening was in a very hazy mental condition.

"If I did it, I did it under an impulse. I saw a heap of shavings there, threw a match into them and saw it blaze up, then I rushed out, all under impulse, without any premeditation or any malice against anybody.

"I could not have had any possible motive in burning the church. I could not have gained anything by it. It was a sort of Jekyll and Hyde proceeding. I would not swear—I could not swear—I wrote the letters, if I did I was under the same mental strain."

The prosecuting officials declare they have discovered that the letters which were adorned with crossbones were written by the pastor himself.

Mr. Bain is a Scotchman, son of a Presbyterian clergyman. After graduating from the University of Edinburgh he came to this country and spent four years in a theological school at Chicago. He stated on his ordination that after preaching and evangelistic work extending over some time he had wandered afar from his Master and for a time had lived a life not in keeping with his previous Christian profession, but from this evil course he had been reclaimed by the influence of a woman evangelist, with whom he again entered evangelistic work.

U. S. SECRETARY MOVES TO ADJUST DISPUTES

Believes England and United States Can Easily Come to an Agreement.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Root is having made a careful study of the respective claims of England against America and America against England with a view to mutual adjustment, if that is possible. As he told the senate committee on foreign relations last Wednesday, he believes that without resorting to the cumbersome machinery of a high joint commission or even framing a treaty which would have to be urged through the senate, the matter might be arranged by direct negotiations and a balance struck and paid in cash by the party found to have the best of the claims. Because the executive has no power to bind the legislative branch of our government, which alone can appropriate the money necessary to meet and pay off an adverse balance, it is probable that the agreement between the negotiators must provide that the judments reached shall be subject to the approval of the congress here and of parliament in England.

The obstacle in the way of a comparatively easy agreement upon a programme of negotiation of these claims is the famous Frederick Gearing case. This American fishing vessel was seized a number of years ago in a Canadian port for alleged violation of the fishing laws and in spite of a vigorous protest by this government was condemned and sold and restitution was made to the owners. The New England senators still keenly feel what they declare to have been the injustice of this procedure and are firm in their contention that no agreement shall be made for the settlement of claims of Americans against Great Britain that does not provide first of all for the adjustment of this claim. The British government, however, asserts that the matter is res adjudicata; that the case was tried out thoroughly in the Canadian courts and that no negotiations can succeed if they are to revert to what they term dead issues of that kind.

Let It Shine.

"There's lots of sunshine in the world," remarked the optimistic boarder.

"True," replied the cynic. "But what the world needs is not so many people who carry awnings."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SEVERELY CRITICISES THE PACKING HOUSES

President Roosevelt Proposes to Have Conditions Made Healthier in Chicago.

Chicago, May 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The condition of some of the packing houses at Chicago was severely criticised by President Roosevelt yesterday during an interview he had with W. E. Skinner and W. L. Carlisle, representing the livestock interests of the country, and Representative Madden, of Chicago; Cox, of New York, and Brooks, of Colorado.

Mr. Skinner is the representative of the Union Stock Yards company at Chicago and Mr. Carlisle is dean of the National Agricultural College of Colorado. These men in accordance with the request of livestock interests all over the country conferred with the packers on Monday and then came to Washington to see the president.

Change of Conditions.

The president announced that he proposed to see conditions, of which complaints have been made, in the packing houses changed as promptly as possible; that the buildings should be remodeled in order to obtain better ventillation and more light; that ample facilities should be provided for employes, far enough removed from the rooms in which meat was prepared for food to prevent contamination, and that there should be lavatories to insure personal cleanliness.

Speaking for the livestock interests and for the packers, Mr. Skinner assured the president that the packers had authorized him to state that if the president would appoint a commission of high grade scientific sanitation experts, including one particular man versed in inspection and animal husbandry, they would be glad to adopt any suggestions the commission might make for improvements or changes not only in the methods of slaughtering, but in the sanitary conditions of packing houses.

Step Farther.

Mr. Skinner went a step farther than the packing houses proposed. He urged the president to appoint a national sanitary commission which should be authorized to deal with the whole subject of food products. He represented that it was unfair to single out one industry to the exclusion of all others and make it a subject of criticism so as to injure it throughout the world.

The president's concern, however, is to secure fresh, clean, uncontaminated meat for the American people and to remove the suspicion which exists abroad regarding our meat products, and which necessarily affects the extent of the sales. He assured his callers he was most anxious the industry should not be disastrously affected. At the same time, he said, he intended to see that proper sanitary conditions existed, and he wanted it to be distinctly understood that once conditions were established he would not permit any let-up in their enforcement.

An American View.

J. S. Lanagan, physical culture professor at the Stanford University of California, who is at present in this province in the interests of football, was an interested spectator at Thursday's lacrosse match. This was the first lacrosse match Mr. Lanagan has seen played, and he commented favorably on the players, both as regards the sport they played, and the clean way in which they played it. Speaking of the fracas that occurred during the latter part of the game, Mr. Lanagan said: "If the scrap had been started on the American side, at least half a dozen men would have been carried off the field with broken heads. We could not trust our men to drop their sticks in the way these players did. The fact that after the play started again, there was no foul play by either side, was rather surprising to me. I am much impressed with the game, but I do not think we can popularize it in the United States. It would be too dangerous to allow our fellows to handle clubs in that manner."

Mr. Lanagan, who is accompanied by Mrs. Lanagan, is staying in Vancouver, and studying English football, which, it is intended, shall replace the American game played by the university teams.

More Pessimism.

Every rose must have its thorn,
Every May its driving rain;
Every night its gray next morn,
Every honeymoon its wane.
—Baltimore Record Herald.

Resignation.

"Do you think that a strike will make coal more expensive?" asked one householder.

"I don't know whether a strike will do it," answered the other. "But something will."—Washington Star.

CONFIDING WIDOW SEES CITY SIGHTS

Gives Wealth to an Obliging Friend for Safe Keeping While in New York.

New York, May 25.—It's almost like telling to record this simple story of Mrs. Anne Untold and the $500 which she loved but which was lured away. Schnectady was her home, where she for the last two years has dwelt a widow, which is indeed remarkable considering the sparkle in her eyes and the gladsomeness of her smile. Her fortune consisted of $500, which was paid to her by an insurance company and given by her for safe-keeping to the teller of a leading financial institution not more than forty miles from Troy.

Mrs. Untold lives with her mother, who keeps a boarding house. Schnectady was quite good enough for her until there came into her mother's house and into her notice Mr. Andrew Gogenberger. He was a man of the world, for he frequently said so, and he talked about lobsters, the Hoffman House cafe and the Great White Way. He knew his New York like a guide book, for he had once worked in Third avenue.

To See New York.

Industrial opportunities offered by a locomotive works had sent him to Schnectady and the roof where board and lodging were to be had. He was talking about the Rialto and the Chamber of Horrors one evening in his most metropolitan manner, when Mrs. Untold said suddenly and with emphasis.

"I am going to New York. I'll draw that $500 out of the bank and see all that is to be seen."

Coincidence it may have been, anyway, it happened that Mr. Gogenberger also decided that he must once more see Broadway, and he offered to be guide.

Accordingly to the narrative of Mrs. Untold he obtained from her shortly after their arrival here the $500 in Schnectady money, saying that as New York was such a wicked place he feared that she might be robbed.

That was last Monday morning. Gogenberger excused himself on the plea of buying a newspaper. He did not return, and Mrs. Untold did not hear anything of him until the following day, when she received a souvenir postal card representing a gentleman sitting before a table well laden with food and drink. Underneath was the inscription: "Goodby, Anne,—A. G."

Reports to Police.

Mrs. Untold reported this to the police of the East Eighty-eighth street station. On her return to her boarding house, in East Eighty-fourth street, where her guide had also been domiciled, she saw Gogenberger. He was arrested and conveyed to the Harlem police court.

When he was searched it was found that he had $421.98 in his pockets, besides sea shells, Bohemian glass mugs, salt water taffy, a popcorn ball and six souvenir spoons. He admitted that he had spent Monday and Tuesday at Coney Island.

Mrs. Untold, in view of the fact that Gogenberger, agreed to give her back the money, declined to press her complaint of grand larceny against him. The magistrate, however, held him in $200 bail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, for he had a large revolver in his pocket.

Old Lady Is Game.

New York, May 25.—The story of Edward Payson Weston's walk from Philadelphia to New York led Mrs. Lena Clyman, 76 years old, to leave her daughter's house here with the announcement that she intended to walk to her home at Newport, Ohio. Her relatives have asked the police to search for the old lady.

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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.

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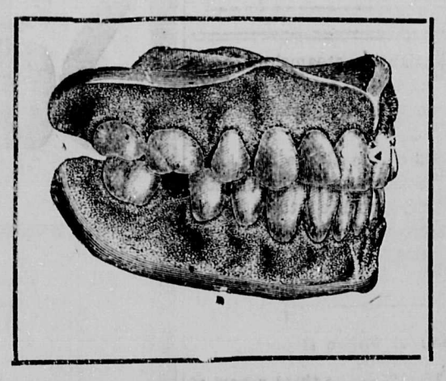

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WRITER OF ROMANCES APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

Vincent Harper Commences Proceedings Against His Wife in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Henry Austin Adams, who for the past few years has hidden his identity under the nom de plume of Vincent Harper, author, former Episcopal clergyman, later a Roman Catholic priest, and at present a resident of Seattle, has commenced action in the superior court of this county to secure a separation from his wife, Flora Adams, to whom he was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1883, and who has borne him four children. The specific charge in the complaint is desertion, Adams claiming that his wife left him in May, 1902, and has since refused to live with him in spite of all his attempts to effect a reconciliation.

Adams sets forth that he has no other property than that represented by a life insurance policy upon which $1,000 might be realized, and says that he is in such frail health that he is unable to earn more than a precarious income. He avers, however, that after he has completed the long rest of which he is in need he will probably be able to secure a more substantial return for his labor. He states that some time ago he settled property which he owns on Long Island upon his wife, and that two of the four children are earning their own livelihood.

Heroine Lived in Victoria.

Under his pen name of Vincent Harper, Adams became known to the residents of Seattle through a series of short stories published in a weekly magazine, long before a local paper printed the fact of his being a resident of this city and gave the reason of this residence which was to make it possible to secure the separation now being asked and make legal a marriage which he had consummated with another woman, believing himself divorced from his first wife at the time.

This second wife is supposed to be the heroine of a little pamphlet written by Adams entitled "My Client's Case," but this he denied in a letter to the press written after the publication, on October 19 last of the story of his being in this city. At that time the woman of the second marriage was living with her infant child at Victoria.

During the years he lived in New York Adams was at one time connected with Trinity church where he preached for three years, going from there to assume the rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo. In 1893, according to his own statement, he felt unable to longer preach the doctrines of that communion and entered the Roman Catholic chrch. He later spent ten years traveling as a lecturer.

During his residence in Seattle Mr. Adams has, besides writing numerous short stories, been working on a novel or two. He recently had published a novel, "The Mortgage on the Brain."

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"I say, Scribbler," said Cholley Sappy, "how do you think up all these charactahs you w'ite about, don't y' know?"

"O! I take them from real life," replied Scribbler, "but they never suspect. For instance, there's the character of 'Woodby Britten' who is always saying 'dooced.' Now, that's a fellow I know very well, but he doesn't know I'm using him."

"Come now, I say! How dooced elevah of you; dooced stupid of him, though."—Chicago Tribune.

To Marry President's Cousin.

Winnipeg, May 25.—S. S. Cummins left today for New York, where on June 2nd he will be married to Mrs. Woodhouse, cousin of President Roosevelt.

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BEES IN THOUSANDS DRIVE BACK POLICE

Escape from Hives and Invade the Streets of New York City.

New York, May 25.—Twelve thousand bees, not Meliponas, or the stingless variety, from Cuba, but a host of angry, long-tongued and sharply armed Caucasians, the wonderful bees of Russia, equally noted for their honey-gathering abilities and stinging proclivities, invaded lower Cortlandt street yesterday afternoon.

They came, they saw and they conquered, put to flight a handful of sturdy and determined policemen, and in fact in one grand charge routed every human adversary in sight, leaving on the field, it was estimated, at least one victim for each invader.

The air was black with bees and blue with the exclamations and lamentations of those unfortunate enough to be in the immediate vicinity. Truly the busy bee improved each shining moment, and mud in Cortlandt street was at a premium, for the gutters were scraped dry to ease the pain of the "stung."

This particular army of Caucasians was in transit from Jamaica, L. I., to Jersey apiaries, via the bee clearing house of the Bellows & Meyers Co., 64 Cortlandt street. In all ten hives were on a truck, which drew up at the curb. Each hive contained 11,999 bees and one queen bee. Nine were safely loaded, and the men at work were laughing among themselves and joking over what would happen if they all were set free.

The trouble happened quickly, and it was the tenth hive that became Pandora's box. As it was being lifted from the truck the clamps holdings the three sections of the hive became unfastened, and they fell to the sidewalk, freeing the Caucasion army.

In an instant the air was alive with bees, swarms of bees, and their angry clamor drowned all other sounds. The buzz-buzz was deafening, and every platoon of the army attacked an adversary, child or adult. Not one bee, but a dozen, landed on each victim.

A stampede followed the charge. Everybody sought refuge somewhere, and the saloons and stores were crowded to their capacity, but, no matter how fleet of foot, all within the bee zone carried a sting or two.

Some excited citizen, stung to the point of madness, rushed to a telephone and called up police headquarters.

"Send the reserves! Send help There's a riot—a bee riot! It's awful! We're being stung to death!" shouted the individual through the 'phone to the headquarters operator. He in turn at once notified the Church street station, and Policeman Murray was sent on the run to the scene of the slaughter, but he was soon stung and retreated, as did two others of the force.

After clearing the field of action the bees swarmed on a chimney across the street, where an experienced bee handler was sent to hive them, after their anger had cooled.

The value of the 12,000 bees is $9, but no one was able to make even an estimate of the damage to the feelings of the "stung."

AN ALUMINUM FAMINE.

Only Three Sources of Supply at the Present Time.

The world is suffering at present from an aluminum famine, according to a report to the United States department of commerce and labor. There are at present but three sources of supply—an American company operating at Niagara Falls, a British company at the Falls of Foyer, and the Neuhausen works in Switzerland. There has been a rapid increase in the use of the metal with the sudden expansion of the automobile trade, and the market price of ingots is nominally $850 a ton, or $200 more than last July. But this qotation is purely nominal, because there is none of the metal to be had. The conditions in the United States were agrgavated by a strike, and when the American contractors tried to cover in the English and European markets they found there was none of the metal to be had.

Aluminum has come into very general use in automobile construction, as well as in many parts of engine work. It is used by large factories for cooking pots and pans of all sorts, and is capable of use in almost any place where brass has been used, having in addition to other desirable qualities, about-one-third the weight of brass. The wire is used in this country now for the transmission of electricity for power and light, the cables from New York to Niagara being of this metal. But this development has not yet been taken up abroad.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1906.

MORNING NEWSPAPER

On and after Monday next, May 28, the Daily News will be issued as a morning paper.

It will be published every morning, except Sunday, in time for the early mails.

This change is made in obedience to a resolution adopted by the shareholders at their meeting on Wednesday evening, May 23.

The proprietors of the Daily News, feeling the need of a second local paper, and having ample evidence that it was needed and is appreciated, are desirous of supplying the want in the best possible way, and are satisfied that the publication of a morning paper is that way.

They believe the Daily News will be in a better position, as a morning paper, to advance the interests of New Westminster, and thus fulfil the purpose for which it was established.

As a morning paper it will be able to give a better telegraphic service; and will, incidentally, confer upon business men the advantage of having the telegraph office open at night.

Most of the important mails go out in the morning, thus giving a morning paper prompter distribution in the surrounding country.

As nearly all the events which make local news take place in the afternoon or evening, a morning paper will enable its patrons to inform themselves on such events before beginning their day's work.

A change in management having become necessary, R. J. Burde was elected a director, and at a subsequent meeting of the board, J. C. Brown and R. J. Burde were appointed managing directors.

On Monday morning next, then, and every lawful morning thereafter, subscribers will receive the Daily News—bringing them the daily news---in time to add a new relish to their breakfasts.

Advertisers will easily see the advantage of placing their announcements under the eye of the housekeeper at the moment when she is considering the "orders of the day"; under the eyes of the ladies just before they start down town to do their day's shopping.

AS TO "GRAFT" AND SO FORTH.

Our conservative friends of the editorial persuasion are enjoying in these days a feast of fat things. Certain outside officials of the Ottawa government and private individuals having dealings with that government, appear to have been adopting "get rich quick" methods which are not recognized as respectable, and our conservative friends are of course (O, certainly!) quite convinced that they have been acting with the full knowledge and consent of the government. The hearts of these good editors have been especially rejoiced by the fact that the leading paper of the Dominion—the Toronto Globe—which happens to be strongly Liberal, although not an "organ," has come out with an article in strong condemnation of the crooked ways of the men who take advantage of their dealings with the government to defraud the people. Now the Globe has on a number of occasions within the past ten years, spoken out pretty plainly in condemnation of things occuring in connection with the administration of public affairs by liberal governments. But our editorial friends write as if it never before uttered a whimper, and did so now only because the extreme atrocity of the case compelled it to speak. This course, as our editorial friends very well know, is precisely the best that could be adopted if the object is to encourage graft and check reform. The conservative party owes much of such strength as it has to the fact that conservative loyalty is loyalty to party, while liberal loyalty is loyalty to principle. Hence it happens that while these virtuous conservative editors were quite ready to excuse or defend the hideous riot of political debauchery which prevailed at Ottawa under the administration of their party, liberal papers are found crying out against the, comparatively, petty misdoings of outside officials. Yet these liberal papers know that if their friends were out of power and the conservatives reinstated, the country would most probably be worse rather than better off in the matter of political purity, while it certainly would be much worse off in other respects. When, therefore, they find that their honest efforts to promote reform by condemning every proved instance of wrong doing, are turned into mere party ammunition by the conservative press, they naturally ask themselves whether, in the interest of the country, in the interest of reform even, their strictures are not doing more harm than good.

There are good men in the conservative party, but unfortunately the organs of that party do not seem to represent them. If they did and if influential conservative papers would join with such papers as the Globe in condemnation of malpractice in politics on either side, by the adherents of either party, and would do so in an honest, straightforward manner, without seeking to make party capital out of it, then much good would be done. But the mere yelling of the party hack—condemning as "rascals" and thieves every Liberal politician from Sir Wilfrid down whenever any hanger-on of the government is detected in any act of petty "grafting," while it excuses and defends the most manifest instances of crooked ways and methods among its own political friends—so far from doing any good, is, as has been said, exactly the way to promote and encourage corruption.

The Colonist printed, the other day, an article entitled "The Globe on 'Graft.'" The article began in the first column of the editorial page. In the fourth column of the same page, under an exactly similar heading, the first half of the article reappears, word for word, as a separate editorial utterance. Our friend should be more careful. When he receives "ready-made" articles from the party headquarters, he should see that the duplicate slip is not sent to the composing room.

Insurance Investigation.

Toronto, May 25.—After concluding with the National company, the affairs of the Confederation Life association were taken up before the Royal Insurance commission today. Various routine matters and details of business were gone into, including officials' salaries. Mr. Harry Symons, of the Union Life and National Agencies companies, was examined concerning a transaction in Electric Development & Securities company's shares, which he explained as an error in the books where it appeared as a loan, it being actually a sale of second allotment stock by him to the company.

Mr. G. F. Shepley, K. C., examined Colonel MacDonald of the Confederation Life.

Mr. Ralston of the National Life testified in the morning. He declared his own strong personal prejudice to giving policy-holders voting power. He thought directors would do all that was right and fair to them.

Most of the morning was spent on details of the National company's business, the examination being conducted by Mr. W. N. Tilley.

Avoid Icebergs.

New York, May 26.—The Times says: Because of the many reports of icebergs on the Atlantic the prominent trans-Atlantic steamship companies have agreed to send their ships over a course that is considered free from icebergs.

The officials of the White Star, American, Red Star, Dominion and Leyland liners have notified their commanders to cross the ocean at longitude 47 in latitude 40:10 beginning today.

Bureau of Mines Report.

Toronto, May 25—The third report of the bureau of mines is now being circulated. It includes the final conclusions of Professor A. P. Coleman, geological expert, who for three years has been making a study of the boundaries of the nickel country up north. Among other things Dr. Coleman expresses his views on the advantages to the nickel industry if Canada had a nickel coinage. "Why," asks the professor, "should not Canada, the producer of half the nickel of the world, replace her ugly cents by clean, untarnishable nickel coins, almost as handsome as silver, and much more durable?"

HER EXCELLENCY.

The wife of the Governor-General of Canada, has commonly been styled "Her Excellency," but as the correctness of the practice has been questioned, the matter was referred to the Imperial government, and royal confirmation of the title "together with such marks of social respect as are usually accorded to the Governor-General," has been given.

Pacific Record Broken.

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—Breaking all trans-Pacific records for fast running the Seattle and Oriental liner Dakotah passed Cape Flattery at 4:50 o'clock yesterday. She made the run from Yokohama in 9 days and 11 hours.

Sir Frederick on Patriotism.

Windsor, Ont., May 24.—"Patriotism is a thing to be cultivated and revered. We must cease from the struggle after material things to the exclusion of the higher and, to my mind, more important side of life. The memory of those who returned, as well as of those who lost their lives in battle, deserves to be preserved. One thing I have noticed and that is that everywhere the Union Jack and Old Glory hang side by side. These are cousins of ours; we are at peace with each other. God grant it may always be the same! Both countries have very much in common, for the foundation of both countries is liberty. Great Britain and the United States will stand side by side in time of danger, for there exists between them a stronger bond of friendship than that uniting any other countries."

With these words, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, received in the name of the Canadian government, the handsome fountain erected at the post office by the residents of Essex county, to the memory of Privates White and Barr, who lost their lives during the Boer war.

Coroner Adds to List.

San Francisco, Cal, May 26—According to the records in the coroner's office the death list up to May 25 from fire and earthquake is 402.

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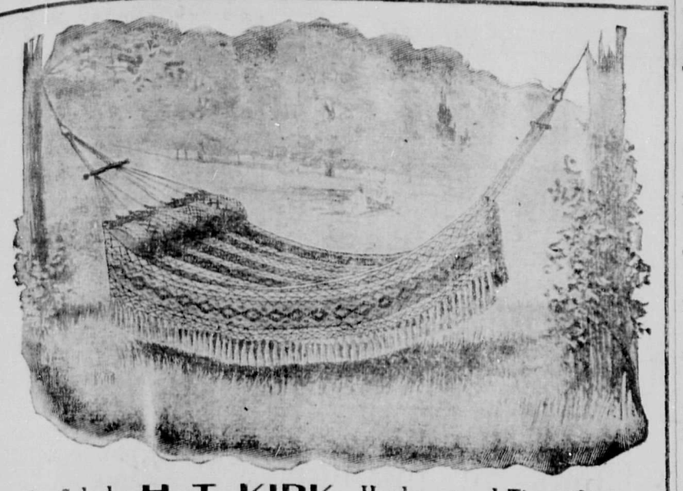

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C. Turner was one of the Favourite's passengers to Langley.

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F. Cruickshank took a business trip on the Favourite to Langley this morning.

J. Brennan was among the Favourite's passengers to Aldergrove this morning.

J. Nelson was one of the Tranfer's passengers to Ladner yesterday afternoon.

D. Dove left on the steamer Transfer for Sunbury yesterday afternoon having spent the morning in town.

Mrs. J. Logan left on the Favourite for her home at Langley this morning after spending a few days in the Royal City.

Ice Cream the purest at the Westminster Creamery. *

The Honorable W. Norman Bole will go to Mission on June 2nd for the purpose of conducting county court. The docket is said to be a light one.

The grounds around the Carnegie library are being improved. The grass is being cut and the place will soon have a more finished and cared for appearance.

City treasurer McQuarrie wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $100 subscribed towards the San Francisco relief fund by the Fraser River Saw Mills company.

A consignment of wooden, wire bound, pipe was received at this point today for the Brunette Saw Mills company. The pipe was manufactured by the Pacific Coast Pipe company of Vancouver.

The Boys' Brigade will assemble at the armouries on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock if the weather is fine, and from thence wil march to Moody Park where they will be photographed by Mr. Cooksley.

Two wagon loads of tools in charge of J. Elliott were shipped on the steamer Favourite this morning to Stave river for the Stave Lake Power company, who are starting operations in that place.

System stenography and typewriting. The Province office, Armstrong block, 'Phone 62. *

The chief constable's department has been notified that an insane man is cutting strange capers on the North Arm road. No particulars had reached the city this morning and Provincial Constable Wilkie went out this afternoon to find out what was the trouble.

About twenty of the young people of the Baptist church enjoyed an excursion to Pitt Lake Thursday afternoon on board the Canco. In spite of the rain, the boat was dry and they secured a vast amount of pleasure out of their trip, and reached home about 9 p. m.

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

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Wilbur McCullum, a young man 17 years of age, who died at his father's residence at Mount Lehman. D. Murchie has charge of the funeral arrangements, and will leave for Mount Lehman this evening.

Dan Billy, who was accused of stealing money and fish checks from his father, Policeman Billy, was released from custody by Magistrate Pittendrigh today after pleading "guilty." Dan has been given one month from the date of his arrest to make restitution of the stolen money.

Fishermen are rejoicing over a brisk little run of spring salmon. Both the St. Mungo and Columbia Cold Storage companies are putting salmon into the freezer today to prepare for export trade.

Professor William Judges is actively continuing his work of organizing a band. Yesterday evening a meeting was held in No. 1 fire hall, at which 27 interested persons were present. The prospects for the organization of a high class band are most promising, and the final arrangements will be completed shortly.

The steamer Transfer arrived in the city this morning from Ladner, Steveston and other points down river, with the usual load of freight. Among the passngers were: Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Westeren, D. McNiven, Mrs. Quaggan, Mrs. Peterson from Ladner and Mrs. Guichon from Port Guichon.

A 24th of May dance was held Thursday evening at the home of J. Hansen, about twenty couples being present. Music was supplied by the Hansen brothers who performed on the bass viol and violin, L. Levestone playing the piano. Refreshments were served at 12 p. m. Dancing was kept up until a late hour in the morning.

Mrs. Peter Hume, of Portage la Prairie, Man., arrived in the city last evening on the C. P. R. train. Mrs. Hume is a daughter of Mrs. William Madill, 190 Eighth street, and a sister of the Rev. W. H. Madill of the Daily News staff. She will remain in British Columbia for several months, visiting with her many friends.

The A. B. C. Packers' steam tug Reliance came into port this morning to coal up at Gilley Bros.' wharf. The Reliance has recently been busy conveying the season's supply of wood to the Phoenix Cannery. On Tuesday, with a full supply of coal in the bunkers the Reliance will go to Sooke where the company's fish traps are in course of construction.

The Schaake Machine works company has installed in its business office a new Victor Safe and Lock company safe. An alcove has been added to the north side of the office to accommodate the big money box. Other changes have been necessitated by the addition.

The new McQuarrie lumber and shingle mill at Port Kells will be ready for business about the middle of June. The boiler has been installed and the Schaake Machine works company is about ready to ship the necessary machinery. The mill will be connected with the G. N. R., railway by a spur three quarters of a mile long, which is now in course of construction.

The case of C. C. Dunn against W. Charbonneau, manager of W. McMurchies' farm at Hazlemere, in which the defendant was accused of working a horse while its shoulders were raw and discharging matter, occupied Stipendiary Magistrate Pittendrigh's attention during the greater portion of yesterday. O. Wilkie, provincial constable acted for the plaintiff, while J. P. Hampton Bole appeared for the defense. A number of witnesses were called by both parties and his worship reserved decision for one week.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 26.—Ernest Griard Drive, foreman for Eddy Bros. Lumber company at Blind river, was killed by a falling tree. He belonged to Hull, Que., and leaves a widow.

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When the Circus Trust announced last season that they had decided to omit the circus parade, it was thought by a large number of people throughout the country that the declaration meant all circuses would in future omit this attractive feature. It is stated positively by the agents of Norris & Rowe that their show is one that will not omit the circus parade. Norris & Rowe do not belong to the "Circus Trust" and when they were approached by a member of the "combine" urging them to omit the parade in future on account of the expense, the young western showmen emphatically declined. Their contention was that the parade was as time honored an institution as the very circus itself and as long as the public found enjoyment in the street spectacle they would continue giving it. This season, to show their antagonism towards the big "Circus Trust" they have envolved a free street display on a more liberal scale than ever before. The long line of dens and cages containing the wild beasts will be thrown open; the costumes of the riders are new and picturesque. Camels, llamas, elephants, dromedaries, etc., will be lead in the procession. Beautiful new tableaux-floats and handsomely carved wagons will be shown. There will be four bands of music on big new carved bandwagons. There will be a special big wagon containing the host of clowns and other fun makers. All the thoroughbred racing stock will be exhibited, in fact every essential to the making of a glorious free street spectacle will be shown on the morning of the day of exhibition in this city. The parade will serve to show, in some small measure, how greatly the Norris & Rowe circus has enlarged over that of last season. The date of exhibition at New Westminster is Friday June 8.

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Sporting News and Comment.

Tecumsehs Defeat Reginas.

A fast game of lacrosse was played last Wednesday evening at Queen's park between the Junior Reginas and the west end Tecumsehs, the score resulting in favor of the Tecumsehs by 9 to 4. J. Tedrow acted as goal keeped for the Reginas in the place of F. Julian, who failed to put in an appearance. Play went very smoothly until the second quarter when J. Tedrow, the east end goal keeper, got struck in the eye with the ball which was shot by G. Spring in an attempt to score when about ten paces from the goal. The blow knocked Tedrow unconscious for a few minutes, but play being resumed he held his position till the end of the second quarter, when he was relieved by J. Gordon Cormack going off to even up the sides. The play was clean all through, C. Spring giving general satisfaction as referee. Out of the nine goals scored by the west end team, Bartlett, Munn and Spring scored six, the remainder being scored by Johnson, Sangster, Feeney and Archibald, Tedrow and Allum scored for the east end.

Church Boys' League.

The Boys' Leagues of St. Andrew's Queen's Avenue Methodist, Olivet Baptist and West End Methodist churches have formed a junior baseball league for the summer, of which two games have already been played, the first being won by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian over the Queen's Avenue Methodist by 14 to 11. The second game was played last Saturday at Moody Square and won by the West End Methodist over Olivet Baptist by 24 to 18. A game was played today between St. Andrews and the Olivet Baptist. It is intended to put up a cup for competition between the different teams of the league. The schedule of matches to be played reads as follows:

June 2—West End Methodist vs. Central Methodist.

June 9—Central Methodist vs. Baptist.

June 16—West End Methodist vs. Presbyterian.

June 23—Central Methodist vs. West End Methodist.

June 30—Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

July 7—Presbyterian vs. Central Methodist.

July 14—West End Methodist vs. Baptist.

July 21—Baptist vs. Central Methodist.

July 28—Presbyterian vs. West End Methodist.

Junior Baseball Schedule.

The schedule of the Junior baseball league was drawn up last Tuesday at the Columbian College, and the first game on the list was played this afternoon at Queen's park between the Public School and the Columbian College. Both teams had been practising hard for some time, and were in good condition.

The schedule is as follows:

May 26—Public School vs. Columbian College.

May 30.—High School vs Columbian College.

June 2.—High School vs Columbian College.

June 6.—Public School vs Columbian College.

June 9.—High School vs Public School.

June 13.—High School vs Columbian College.

Races at Hastings.

Four good races were pulled off yesterday at the Hastings course and despite the heavy condition of the track good time was made in every event, and the finishes were close. The feature of the day was the one-mile event, which was won by "Iras," owned by W. Durker. The horses made good time, and the race was undoubtedly one of the finest ever seen on the local track. The string was well bunched throughout the entire distance, "Iras" coming under the wire first, with the others struggling hard for second place. The mile was covered in 1:55.

The attendance was very small, owing to the inclement state of the weather, but those who did attend were thoroughly satisfied with the races and enjoyed the sport immensely. Owing to the poor condition of the track it was found impossible to pull off the harness race. The expressman's race was also called off, and will be run today.

The meet will close today. The card includes eight races, and as there are a number of first-class horses entered in the various events, the programme should be good, and the officials of the club look for a record attendance. The Regimental band has been engaged and will furnish the music for the occasion.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

North Vancouver Purse: half-mile; purse $125—Won by Myrtle White, L. C. Williams, owner; Katie Bell, 2nd; Tyrconnel, 3rd. Time, 55 sec.

Park Plate, 6 1-2 furlongs, all age; purse $150—Won by Macene, W. Durker, owner; Tom Hawk, 2nd; Katie Crews, 3rd. Time, 1:32.

Jockey Club Purse: one mile; purse $200—Won by Iras, W. Durker, owner; Prickles, 2nd; Wenrick, 3rd. Time, 1:55.

Hotelkeepers' Purse, ⅝-mile; purse $150—Won by Cazzaza, L. C. Williams owner; Yellowstone, 2nd; Lady Ninora, 3rd. Time, 1:10 1-2.

The few who had the courage to brave the elements were treated to an exhibition of splendid racink. The Jockey club is to be congratulated upon the way in which the events were pulled off. The public certainly appreciated the way in which Mr. Dinue has his men get the horses out of the paddock and the smart, businesslike way in which Mr. Edward Duke got his candidates away from the post. The trotting race had to be postponed, but today five horses will go in the 2:40 class.

"Myrtle White," admirably ridden by C. Williams, won the first race of half-mile, followed home by "Katie Bell" and "Tyrconnel." Time 55 sec.

The second race, at 6 1-2 furlongs, was won by "Macene," who had a track made to her best liking. "Tom Hawk" was second and "Katie Crews" third. "Sherry," "Gold Orme" and "Kubelik" also ran.

The third race, the Jockey Club Purse, for one mile was the event of the day, and it is doubtful if any keener contest has ever been witnessed on the Hastings track, as the result was in doubt until the last few strides, "Iras," splendidly ridden by C. Wright, forged ahead of "Prickles" and won a grand race in a driving finish. "Wenrick" was third. Thae, 1:55.

In the fourth race the public got exhibition of splendid racing. The backed, and winning easily, "Yellowstone," who was second, finding 26 lbs, too large an impost on a muddy track. "Lady Ninora" ran a game race for third place. Time, 1:10 1-2.

This closed the racing for the day, and to the strains of "God Save the King," from the Regimental band, the people went home well satisfied with a good day's sport, and a knowledge that the bookmakers had not got by any means the best of it.

Market Quotations.

Following were the quotations on yesterday's market:

Beef, hind quarter, 8½ to 9 cents per pound. Beef, fore quarter, 6 to 6½ cents per pound.
Veal, 8½ to 9 cents per pound.
Pork, 9 cents per pound.
Mutton, 10 to 11 cents per pound.
Lamb 11 to 13 cents per pound.
Potatoes, $12 to $15 per ton.
Carrots, 60 cents per sack.
Beets, 75 cents per sack.
Parsnips, 75 cents per sack.
Onions, $2.50 per sack.
Turnips, 50 cents per sack.
Hay $9 to $10 per ton.
Eggs, 25 cents per dozen.
Butter, 25 to 30 cents per pound.
Fowl, $6.50 to $7.50 per dozen.
Chickens, $6.00 to $6.50 per dozen
Ducks, $8 to $9 per dozen.
Rhubarb, 2½ cents per pound.

Death of Gabriel Dumont.

Batoche, May 25.—Gabriel Dumont, the rebel leader, was laid to rest here on Monday near the scene of his defeat in battle that crushed the Metis' uprising. His funeral was largely attended by half-breeds and Indians who loved the daring, courageous and resourceful old man who led them in the hunt as well as the field. The cause of Dumont's death was appoplexy.

Dr. Sneath Appointed.

Toronto, May 25.—Dr. John Sneath, inspector of high schools, has been appointed superintendent of education under the new act of the Ontario government.

The Ontario government has sold a pulp-wood limit on Montreal river to J. R. Booth of Ottawa, for $300,000 and a bonus of 40 cents per cord on spruce and 20 cents on other wood.

Mrs. Pope Dead.

Montreal, May 25—The death occurred at Eastview Farm, Cookshire, Quebec, on Wednesday morning, of Mrs. John Henry Pope, relict of the late Hon. John Henry Pope, minister of railways in the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald, and mother of Mr. Rufus H. Pope, e-M. P. Mrs. Pope had been for the past ten years a confirmed invalid.

Japanese Consul in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Hon. T. G. Nosse, consul general for Japan in Canada, who is at present in this city, will be the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon on Wednesday, May 30.

Royal Court.

London, May 25.—The king and queen held the first court of the season at Buckingham palace tonight. The Prince and Princess of Wales and all the members of the Royal Family now in London were present.

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.

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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.

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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.

W. N. Draper

B. C. Land Surveyor

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Lv. Seattle 4.20 p.m.; ar. N. W. 9.35 p.m.

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Cloverdale, Blaine, Seattle, etc.. ..	8.45 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Van. & Cent. Park...	10.30 a.m.	2 p.m.
Victoria..	10.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
East Burnaby.. ..	1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
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East, via C.P.R...	3.00 p.m.	12.00 m
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SECRET SOCIETIES

UNION LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. —The regular meeting of this is held on the First Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, Secretary.

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.

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. 459 R. B. K. of L., meets second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Orange hall, corner of Royal avenue and John street. Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. P.; E. E. Matthias, Reg.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1150 —Meets in Orange hall first and third Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. E. E. Matthias, W. M.; J. Humphries, Rec.-Sec.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, No. 27— The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. S. J. May, N. G.; W. C. Coatham, Rec.-Sec.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3 —Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street, C. S. Corrigan, recorder; Louis Witt, master workman.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.— Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. E. B. Stinchcombe, Pres., H. Disney, Secretary.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F. —Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Rushton, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, R. S.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren are cordialy invited to attend. E. C. Firth, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, Sec.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. S. Bryson, S. C.; J. McD. Campbell, Sec.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. Hall. John McNiven, Chief; J. J. Forrester, Rec. Sec.

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These lots were obtained for arrears of taxes accrued during a number of years and have been transferred to the city, the title to them having been obtained under the **"Quieting Titles Act"** and registered in the name of the city.

The title is therefore unimpeachable and the city will transfer all lots to the purchaser by **deed warranting the title.**

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A map showing the exact location of each lot offered for sale has been prepared at the City Hall and may be consulted at any time during office hours. Catalogues may also be obtained on application to the City Treasurer.

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PRESBYTERIANS PRAY FOR SMOOT'S REMOVAL

Petition to Be Forwarded to U. S. Senate Is Signed at General Assembly.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—At the opening session of the Presbyterian General Assembly today, Commissioner Samuel Wishard, D. D., of Utah, presented a petition to the United States senate praying the removal of Reed Smoot as senator from Utah.

Amid scenes of great excitement and demonstration and without a dissenting vote, the resolutions were adopted and ordered immediately dispatched to Washington. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the Mormon hierarchy claims the right and authority to make constitutions, presidents and kings, also asserts that there is no lawful or authorized government, but the government of the Mormon priesthood and,

Uprooting of Government.

"Whereas, its teachers, claiming inspiration, declare that the government of the United States and all other governments must be uprooted and

"Whereas, Reed Smooth, claiming to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, with all authority, is living in harmony with this teaching, and in harmony with prophet, seer and revelator, Joseph F. Smith and other apostles, and who have sworn that they were violating the law of God and of the State of Utah, and,

"Whereas, these violators of the law are a treasonable organization, therefore,

Treasonable Menace.

"Resolved, That as citizens of this government, we earnestly petition the senate of the United States to declare his seat vacant and thus help remove this treasonable menace to our free institutions.

"Resolved, That we urge all of our ministers to inform themselves of the treasonable teachings of the Mormon hierarchy in reference to civil governments and citizen rights, and,

"Resolved, That a copy of this action of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America in session at Des Moines, Iowa, be transmitted to the senate and to the president of the United States."

THEY DISAGREE.

When the English tongue we speak.
Why is break not rhymed with freak?
Will you tell me why 'tis true
We say sew but likewise few,
And the maker of a verse
Cannot cap his horse with worse;
Beard sounds not the same as heard;
Cord is different too from word;
Cow is cow, but low is low;
Shoe is never rhymed with foe.
Think of hose and dose and lose,
And of goose and tomb and bomb,
Doll and roll and home and some.
And since pay is rhymed with say,
Why not paid with said, I pray?
We have blood and food and good.
Mould is not pronounced like could.
Wherefore done and gone and lone?
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sounds and letters disagree.

—Lue F. Vernon.

In the Matrimonial Game.

Tess—I don't see why she should engage herself to young Snaffles. He's a regular muff.

Jess—You're wrong. He's a good catch. She has discovered that he has money.—Philadelphia Press.

Tide Table—Fraser River

For Week Ending May 27.
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date	High Water Time	Low Water Time
Monday	4.10	13.00
	18.15	23.20
Tuesday	4.35	13.30
	18.55	23.50
Wednesday	5.05	13.55
	19.35	
Thursday	5.30	0.30
	20.20	14.25
Friday	5.55	1.15
	21.00	15.00
Saturday	6.25	2.00
	21.40	15.35
Sunday	6.50	2.55
	22.25	16.15

SAND HEADS.

Date	High Water Time	High Water H'ght	Low Water Time	Low Water Hght
Monday	3.31	11.8	10.32	2.8
	17.35	11.4	22.38	7.9
Tuesday	3.57	11.7	10.58	2.3
	18.17	11.8	23.19	8.4
Wednesday	4.23	11.5	11.26	2.0
	18.57	12.1		
Thursday	4.49	11.3	0.01	8.8
	19.38	12.3	11.56	1.8
Friday	5.16	11.0	0.44	9.0
	20.20	12.4	12.29	1.7
Saturday	5.43	10.8	1.31	9.3
	21.02	12.5	13.05	1.9
Sunday	6.11	10.5	2.21	9.
	21.44	12.5	13.44	2.2

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO CONVINCE JUDGE

Former Traffic Manager of Railway, Accused of Rebate Conspiracy, Goes Free.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court here this morning, sustained the demurrer to the indictment against George H. Crosby, former freight traffic manager of the Burlington Railway, charged with alleged conspiracy to grant rebates on freight shipments from the East to Missouri river points. Judge McPherson sustained the claim that the government, in the present trial, had failed to present sufficient evidence to show a conspiracy and discharged Defendant Crosby.

Judge McPherson said that the only evidence adduced against Crosby to show a conspiracy was the admission of Frank Barry, a former agent of the Burlington railway, made at this trial, that that road had paid Thomas a generous salary because of the freight tonnage he controlled. Such evidence, the judge held, could not be used in this or any other court to cloud a man's character.

Two Other Demurrers.

After the discharge of Crosby, arguments were begun on the demurrer to the indictments against George L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, on trial with Crosby for alleged conspiracy.

In the demurrer in these two cases, counsel for the defendants argued that the evidence so far produced by the government, which finished its side of the case late yesterday, had failed to show any evidence of conspiracy. They held further that if a crime against the interstate commerce act had been committed, it had been committed in New York, where the alleged payment of rebates by Thomas were made, and not in Missouri, and that, therefore, the Missouri court lacked jurisdiction.

It was further argued that the court, having discharged Crosby, was bound to discharge Thomas and Taggart.

Conspiracy Requires Two Persons.

These two defendants, it was argued, were not guilty, as it takes two persons to create a conspiracy and it was contended that Taggart and Thomas must in fact be considered as one person.

Judge McPherson overruled the demurrer to the indictments against Thomas and Taggart. The defense presented no witnesses and the arguments were immediately begun. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The case against Crosby is distinct from that against the Burlington railway, which is charged with granting rebates to packers on export freight rates. A demurrer to this indictment was denied by Judge McPherson here on May 22 and the trial of the Burlington was set for May 31, in Kansas City.

MANY DIE OF STARVATION.

Japanese Sufferers, However, Said to Die of "Cold."

Writing of the Japanese famine under date of April, John Makins, manager of the Christian Endeavor Home for Seamen at Nagasaki, said:

"The faminine in northern Japan is very serious. Many are dying from what the Japanese papers pronounce 'cold,' but if one knows the Japanese character, he will say starvation instead of cold. In Japan it is a disgrace to die of starvation, but from cold it is an honorable death.

"Imagine little children going to school with a section of bamboo, filled with a kind of soup, which would freeze while they were in school. They were so reduced in rations that they had to use this or go without. In some cases small red worms have been used to prolong life, but I do not think this is the case any longer.

"Rev. William E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief in northern Japan says: "We buy food and clothing when necessary, with the funds entrusted to us, and I am glad to say but few deaths of starvation have actually come to my knowledge. The poor people are at their worst now, and there will be great sufferings until July, by which time a few crops will be gathered, such as potatoes, wheat and corn, but the main staple of the people, rice, will not be harvested until September. Not more than a pint of rice is given to each person per day.'

"Many soldiers returning from the battlefield to their homes had not clothing to wear in place of their uniforms, which are only 'loaned to them, and must be returned a short time after they reach their destination.

"In this part of Japan everyone has plenty to eat, and the famine has not been felt in any way.

"We feel proud of America and other countries that have come to the rescue of these poor people, and I am sure the Japanese are very grateful for the assistance."

CASTS REFLECTION ON MEN FROM IOWA

Stormy Time at United States Capital Over the Railway Rate Bill.

Washington, May 25.—The rate bill was sent to conference today, yeas, 144; nays, 105; present 14.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, in introducing the resolution to send the bill to conference, explained that the resolution was simply for the purpose of sending the railroad bill to conference and that was all.

Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, wanted to know if the house would have a chance to vote on separate amendments, as some of the amendments adopted by the senate ought to be discussed in the house.

Mr. Dalzell replied that the rule was only intended to facilitate business and that there would be ample opportunity to discuss the conference report. So far as he was concerned, there were some amendments that he was not in favor of and wanted a chance to consider them.

Up to this time, it seemed as if the rule was to be agreed upon without any great amount of debate. But a clap of thunder came from an unexpected quarter.

Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, wanted to know what objection there was to the house passing on the amendment now. He said:

"Let us vote on the express company amendment." (Applause on both sides.)

Mr. Dalzell replied that the house could easily concur in the conference report and instruct the conferees as to the wishes of the house.

Cooper Gets Impressive.

Then Mr. Cooper, in a very impressive manner, said that he had been informed by a gentleman, in whose integrity he had the fullest confidence, that some gentlemen, he would not say whether they were members of the house or senate, but they were entitled to be conferees on the bill, had agreed that the express company amendment should go out of the bill.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, jumped to his feet, exclaiming that he did not take any stock in what one member said to another on matters of this kind.

"Will you state the names of the persons, who have thus declared themselves?" called out Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Cooper—"Oh, I don't want to offend, especially the gentleman from Iowa."

Mr. Hepburn—"Oh, you can't offend men by answering that question."

Mr. Cooper—"I will say this, that they were two gentlemen in whose word I have confidence."

Mr. Hepburn (loudly)—"Name them, name them."

Mr. Cooper—"I am not going to name men who come to me and tell me matters in confidence. The gentlemen from Iowa places me in an embarrassing position, but since he asks me I will say that he is said to have remarked in conversation, 'Oh, the express company amendment will go out.'"

Mr. Hepburn, greatly wrought up and exceedingly nervous, replied:

Hepburn Shakes His Fist.

"Any man who told the gentleman that (shaking his fist at Mr. Cooper) told a falsehood and until the gentleman from Wisconsin names the individual who made this statement to him, I shall hold that the gentleman is drawing upon his imagination."

Mr. Williams—"I call the gentleman from Iowa to order for his language."

Mr. Hepburn—"I withdraw the language, which is offensive to the gentleman from Mississippi."

Mr. Williams—"It was not offensive to me. It was offensive to the house and contrary to the rules."

Intense excitement prevailed during this exchange of words, members crowding the aisles and filling the space in front of the speaker's desk. The speaker pounded for order, but to no purpose.

When he could be heard above the uproar, Mr. Cooper said that he was not the only gentleman to whom similar statements were made.

"There are other members of the house to whom they have been made and there is no purpose, no object on my part to deliberately misrepresent that statement."

Mr. Hepburn—"Why don't you say who it was who told you that?"

Mr. Cooper responded by saying that he could not understand why the gentleman asked the question unless he had heard the rumor going around.

"You placed me in an embarrassing position and I had to tell you what was told to me. And I told the truth, and that is the first time that any man on earth has accused me of telling a falsehood. The statement was made to me in confidence and concerning the gentleman from Iowa and I therefore cannot give names."

This closed the colloquy.

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" 1901	" "	2,554,904.	" 92,029.30
" 1902	" "	3,425,897.	" 126,695.21
" 1903	" "	4,086,112.	" 150,644.68
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CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, May 27

West Presbyterian Church—Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M. A., PH. D., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Satisfactory Life." Evening subject: "The Lost Found."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Morning, Rev. D. M. McKenzie, B. A. Evening, pastor. Subject: "Church Members that Make Ministers Glad." Sacrament of Lord's Supper at morning services.

Olivet Baptist Church.—Preaching by Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of sermons: Morning, "Going Forward." Evening, "Contrary Winds or the Ministry of Difficulties." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Queen Avenue Methodist Church.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach an object lesson sermon to the children. Pastor's evening topic: "Our Place in God's Plan."

West End Methodist—Rev. A. J. Brace, pastor. Morning subject: "How Christ Satisfies Human Needs." Evening subject, "Many Mansions in Heaven." Burnaby Sunday school at 2:30 and service at 3:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas—Rev. C. W. Houghton, rector—Holy Communion 8 a. m., Litany 11 a. m., Bible class 2 p. m., Sunday school 2 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Holy Trinity Cathedral—Rev. Mr. Shildrick, rector—Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Litany 11 a. m, Bible classes and Sunday school 3 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

New Section House

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the C. P. R. Cascade division and A. Munro roadmaster were in the city today looking over the territory, and decided to build a new section house at Sapperton for the use of the section men.

The house will be a two story structure, 28x16 feet, and will be commenced on Monday.

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Wreck of Norwegian Occurs in Mid-Atlantic and Crew is Picked Up.

Montreal, May 25.—A wreck in mid-Atlantic was reported tonight by the operator at Fame Point, in the following message:

"The Ionian, inward, at 5 p.m., reports the Norwegian abandoned in latitude 63 degrees, 39 minutes north, longitude, 38 degrees, 37 minutes west, by observation. The crew are on board the Ionian. The derelict has been fired."

No further particulars will be known until the Ionian reaches Quebec tomorrow morning. Mr. George Hanna of the Allan line, to whom the message was addressed, said tonight that the wreck must have been a bad one, when it had to be fired. Whether the wreck was due to a collision or whether in the late rough weather the vessel became waterlogged with a possible loss of life, cannot be determined till further particulars are obtained from Captain Nunan of the Ionian. The message makes it clear that the crew at all events are safe.

Funeral of Wm. Corbett.

The funeral of William Corbett, the C. P. R. fireman killed in the recent wreck, took place Thursday morning from the undertaking parlors of W. E. Fales, Columbia street. Many Port Moody residents came into the city to attend the funeral, the deceased's people residng there. The funeral took place in the Oddfellows' cemetery at Sapperton, Rev. Dr. Wright of Port Moody, and the Rev. Gordon Tanner of Hammond conducting the last sad rites. The local members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen attended in a body, and the Oddfellows also turned out in force to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

P Feeney Wins Rifle.

The 12-bore double barreled Remington rifle that has been on exhibition at Gamon's cigar store for the last few weeks was raffled on Wednesday evening, when P. Feeney, a street railway employee, secured the prize. Some 130 tickets had been disposed of, and the raffle was pulled off at the advertised time. H. Stewartson tied with Feeney on the first shake of the dice, each having 42 points. The throw-off resulted in Feeney winning the rifle with the low score of 30, Stewartson only totaling 28. The prize is valued at about $75, having only been used a few times.

Interest in City Sale.

The interest in the sale of lots advertised by the city for next Friday is increasing as the time approaches. Applications are coming in daily from outside points for catalogues and other information about the sale, and from present indications, the attendance from the surrounding districts will be large. The map in the city hall is being scanned all day long by prospective purchasers, and City Treasurer N. H. McQuarrie is having the time of his life answering questions about prices and values.

Electric Line From Eburne.

The residents of the municipality of South Vancouver are one with the people of New Westminster in desiring an lectric railway line from Eburne to the Royal City along the North Arm of the Fraser river. Reeve Foreman of South Vancouver states that the line would open up an excellent agricultural country at present without transportation facilities. The Council is now endeavoring to make arrangements to meet Mr. Buntzen, managing director of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, for the purpose of discussing this project.

Band Does Itself Credit.

The citizens' band which has been completely reorganized this year is already proving itself to be a success On the occasion of their first engagement at Queen's park on the 24th, they surprised their friends and the public generally by the high class music they supplied. This was all the more noticeable considering the fact that they had only been practising a short time. Another gratifying feature about it was that with but one exception they were all local men. In former years, men had to be imported on every occasion when the band was called upon to play in public, but last Thursday plainly demonstrated the fact that there are a sufficient number of musicians in this community to form a high class band.

Military Changes.

Ottawa, May 25.—Lieutenant A. E. Common, district intelligence officer of guides of military district No. 11, is retired, and Lieutenant R. Brittain has been appointed.

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Heroes in Court House.

The usually quiet precincts of the provincial court house were in a state of uproar for a while this morning while the district registrar, his clerk and one or two other court house officials and legal luminaries, climbed al' over the floor on all fours, dived behind desks and bookcases and made futile grabs at a little snow bird which had evidently got into the office sometime during the night, and not having been able to find anything wherewith to satisfy its hunger and thirst, had lost the power of aerial locomotion and could only run across the floor. At last the bird was safely captured and the district registrar took it to the water tap sponed its face and eyes, and gave it a drink. He eventually opened the window and held it outside to get some fresh air. With a flutter it escaped and fell to the ground, whereupon there was another chase and the little bird was placed up in a spreading tree where it would be least likely to fall a victim to marauding felines.

Makes Guam Important.

Agana, Guam, May 16, via San Francisco, May 26.—The event of greatest interest to Guam during the past few weeks has been the laying of the cable between this place and Yokohama via the Boni islands. The cable steamer Urmston arrived from Singapore on March 19, landed the shore end on the 22nd and sailed on the 23rd. On Monday the 9th of April the cable instruments were set up in the Boni islands and the first message was sent through to Guam. It is expected that the connection to Yokohama will be completed by the end of the present week. This will make Guam the most important cable station in the Pacific ocean being the central point of four cables.

Henley Delayed at Vancouver.

River Pilot Captain Rogers left today for Vancouver, where he will take charge of the British Steamship Henley and pilot vessel to a safe anchorage at the Fraser River Saw mills. The Henley has been delayed in Vancouver on account of a difficulty between the captain of the vessel and the shippers of the pipe. The order of pipe was too great to place in the hold of the vessel and a very large quantity had been placed on deck, when the pipe manufacturers objected as they considered that the salt water would spoil the wooden pipe. The delay has taken place in adjusting the difficulty.

Wu is Discouraged.

New York, May 26.—A despatch from Peking, dated May 25, to the Times today says: "Wu Ting Fang left Peking today. He goes into retirement, and after visiting the tombs of his ancestors, will reside at Shanghai, that haven for wealthy Chinese seeking freedom from official interference. Wu retires discouraged by the outlook, seeing no reasonable prospect of reform in the judicial system as expressed by Article XIII of the MacKay treaty in 1902, any more than of reform in the monetary system promised in the same treaty."

Captain Devereaux Drowned.

Victoria, May 25.—The body of Captain John Devereaux, superintendent of the Esquimalt Drydock, was found floating in that harbor today, by Indians. The captain, who was well up in years, and latterly had become quite feeble, took a boat yesterday afternoon, and went out for a sail by himself. This morning the boat was found drifting bottom-up in the harbor, and this afternoon some Indians discovered the body in the water close to shore.

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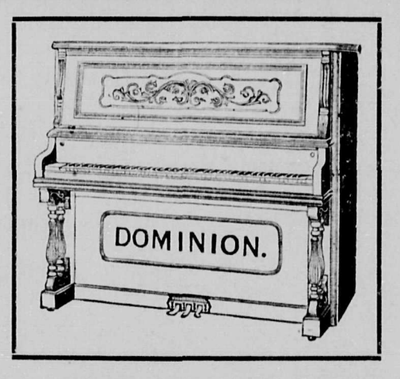

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