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RUSSIANS AFLAME WITH INDIGNATION

Treachery of Government Causes Widespread Revival of Mistrust, and Unexpected Promulgation is Followed by Bold Action of Police and Members of the "Black Hundred" Society---Jews Take Fright and Disappear.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The danger of an early conflict between the government and parliament has been greatly increased by what has happened within the last 24 hours. The good impression produced by the official intimation of the new premier that the emperor and the government were sincerely desirous of working in harmony with parliament, which was accepted in good faith by the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, enabling them to counsel moderation, has largely been dissipated and in its place the old feeling of mistrust has been revived.

Cloven Hoof Exposed.

The Liberals are utterly stunned, in view of the semi-official assurances on the subject, by the unexpected promulgation late last night of the obnoxious fundamental law though in a slightly modified form. At a stroke it put an end to the claim which the new cabinet tried to foster, namely that the downfall of the Witte cabinet was due to Imperial disapproval of the original draft of the law.

An article in the law not mentioned in last night's despatches exempting crown lands from taxation and expropriation and another reserving the power of amnesty for political prisoners to the emperor, run counter to the already expressed will of the majority and are bound to produce a clash.

Czar Is Supreme.

The only commendable new feature of the fundamental law is a provision to the effect that imperial orders must be countersigned by the president of the council of ministers or the member of the cabinet whose department is affected but so long as the cabinet is not responsible to parliament it is easy for His Majesty to dismiss an unwilling minister and replace him by one who will do his bidding.

Police Grow Bold.

Indignation aroused by the emperor's attempt to build an artificial dyke around the prerogatives of the crown has been intensified by the astounding action of the police last night in dispersing a meeting of some members of the lower house of parliament and of the upper house, or new council of the empire, at the hall of the Economical society.

Meeting Broken Up.

Without any warning the building was surrounded by the guard regiment and a detachment of cavalry and a hundred policemen marched into the hall where Count Heyden, a marshal of the nobility and a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, was presiding, and ordered the meeting to disperse under instructions from the chief of police. Vigorous protests were made that the meeting was entirely legal, but the police were inexorable and the members of parliament left the hall after drawing up a formal protest which was signed by 28 of the members.

M. Roditcheff, a member of parliament for St. Petersburg hurried after midnight to the hall where the Constitutional Democrats were holding their convention and announced to the members there assembled the action taken by the police.

False to People.

An indescribable scene of fury followed after which Roditchoff in an impressive speech which was cheered to the echo, declared that the government's appeal for confidence had again been false and that the people must rely upon themselves. It was decided that one of the first things after the assembling of parliament should be a demand for the dismissal of the chief of police.

Refrain From Rash Deeds.

As if these incidents were not enough to excite the members of parliament the local authorities with a fatuous genius for blundering inflamed the working classes yesterday. Without warning they ordered many of the leaders of the workmen to leave the city. They were not even given time to remove their families. The matter was brought to the attention of a meeting of peasant and workmen members of parliament who denounced it as an attempt on the part of the government to bring about a strike on the eve of the assembling of parliament for the purpose of provoking a struggle and under cover of the disorder to dissolve parliament. Nevertheless the meeting appealed to the workmen at this critical juncture to do nothing rash and to trust in parliament to fight for liberty against repression.

Members Outraged.

This meeting also appointed a "scandal committee" to collect evidence of the violations of the rights of members of parliament, two of whom, one a priest, have been searched since their arrival in St. Petersburg and also to investigate the conspiracy on the part of the authorities to induce members of parliament to lodge in government buildings.

Oil to the Flames.

A mass meeting of the "Black-Hundred" held yesterday under the presidency of M. Dubrovin, poured oil on the flames by the exaction of an oath from those present to the effect that if parliament is found to consist of "Traitors" they will offer their lives to protect the autocracy. No better evidence of the feverish haste of the government to strengthen its defense at all points before the assembling of parliament could be given than the fact that 12 columns of the Official Messenger today are devoted to Ukases and orders.

The emperor has yielded to the demand of the Russian population of the Baltic provinces and Poland, where no elections have been held, by granting two seats in parliament to each. They will be selected from the purely Russian incumbents.

Thirteen members are also assigned to Central Asia, Samarkand, Russian Turkestan and Sydaria. Asiatic Russia, with the restriction that they elect one Cossack, six for the Ussurie, South Siberia, and Trans-Balkan provinces, and one for Yakutsk, East Siberia.

Makes Jews Shiver.

Odessa, May 8.—Although Jewish emigration to South Russia has decreased during the last two months, it still averages upwards of a hundred daily from Odessa alone and the exodus from the less populous Jewish centres is proportionately larger in consequence of the general apprehension that the danger to the Jews is greater there than in Odessa where they constitute fully a third of the half million population. The Jews believe that open conflict between parliament and government is inevitable and that they will be the first to suffer from the upheaval which is bound to result from such a conflict.

Czar's Favorite Assassinated.

Kieff, Russia, May 8.—General Count Alexis Ignatieff formerly governor of Kieff, was assassinated here today.

Count Ignatieff was with Gen. Trepoff, the instigator of the conspiracy to induce Emperor Nicholas to withdraw the preliminary reforms and to return to the old path of absolutism. He was one of two sons of the famous first Count Ignatieff. The story goes that the emporor, attracted by the unusual stature and soldierly bearing of the young private on guard, at the door of the Imperial apartments put him in the line of promotion and finding him intelligent, serious and devoted, advanced him rapidly from one position to another until he became aide de camp, first Imperial favorite, director of the aristocratic corps of pages in which the scions of first families of Russia received their education and finally in 1877 he made him a count of the Russian empire. He was chiefly distinguished for his uncompromising devotion of the old autocratic ideas of Russia.

Divorce Case Proceeds.

Paris, May 8.—The conclusion of the election permitted the Castellane case to be taken up today for final inquiries as to the possibilities of a reconcilliation between the Countess (formerly Anna Gould) and Count Boni.

This was considered to be a formality as the parties are not disposed to become reconciled. After the present proceedings the countess' revised bill will be filed and the papers served. The lawyers expect that in future the proceedings will move briskly and that the final decree will be tendered without a contest.

Search for Lost Priest.

Regina, May 7.—The mounted police are searching for a Roman Catholic priest, Noel Got, who is supposed to have been lost or been the victim of some mishap in Northern wilds, presumably in the Mackenzie River district.

Reduce Price of Coal.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Local coal dealers today received notice of a reduction of 40 cents a ton on the price of coal, making the price during May $5.85 per ton, the same as prevailed in May, 1905.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—It is reported here that seven persons have been killed this morning in a wreck on the Southern between Atlanta and Spantanburg.

INVITATION TO KING

The following communication with reference to a resolution recently moved by N. A. Belcourt, member for Ottawa city, in the Dominion house of commons, to the effect that His Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra be invited to be present at the opening of the Quebec bridge in connection with the new transcontinental railway, was received today by His Worship Mayor Keary:

To His Worship the Mayor of New Westminster:

Sir,—I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of the debate in the House of Commons and in the Senate of Canada on the resolution moved by myself in the Commons for an address to His Majesty requesting him and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to visit Canada at as early a date as possible in the hope that this debate may interest you and that you may look with favor upon my suggestion that your Municipal Corporation may be moved to endorse the action of the Canadian Parliament.

There is good reason to hope and believe that their majesties will look upon this suggestion with much favor and the opinion is most generally expressed that if it is made to appear to their majesties that the intention is not merely the occasion for the expression of our loyalty and devotion, but also that we very earnestly hope and desire for their presence in Canada they will very likely accede to the loyal intention and honor us with their presence.

It has occured to me that it will be fit and proper for your Municipal Corporation to adopt a formal resolution endorsing the action of Parliament and address an expression of its own desire for such a visit.

If as I hope will be the case, you agree with me, may I respectfully suggest that the course be taken at as early a date as possible and that you will be good enough to communicate to me the result.

Your's very truly,

N. A. BELCOURT.

INSURANCE MEN TRY TO ESCAPE PAYING LOSSES

See Loop Hole in California State Law Through Which They May Get Out of All Responsibility—Exchange Threatened With Disruption.

New York, May 8.—Efforts to adjust the losses and protect the reserves of the various insurance companies as a result of the San Francisco fire have not only resulted in a split in the New York Fire Insurance exchange, but seem likely to bring about a tangle in the insurance world that will not be straightened out for a long time.

The Continental Insurance company through Henry Evans, its president, has served notice of its withdrawal from the exchange.

Further withdrawals are likely and may result in the entire disruption of the exchange which has maintained an agreement as to rates and commissions which all the companies doing business in this city pledged themselves not to violate.

At the monthly meeting of the exchange to be held Wednesday there is likely to be some lively discussion. It was learned yesterday that some of the companies hope to be able to take advantage of a California state law which they believe will relieve them of paying any losses by fire or otherwise on contracts which had the earthquake clause in them.

WIND OBLITERATES MURDERER'S TRAIL

Police Suspect Chinamen of Murders in Cabins on Fraser River But Have No Clue—Signs of Fierce Struggle for Life.

According to reports received today the provincial police have not yet succeeded in discovering a tangible clue to the identity of the person or persons who murdered the two Chinamen whose bodies were found in separate cabins on the Fraser river, about eight miles above Lillooet, last Friday.

The cabins in which the murders were committed are built on the sand, and as there had been strong winds blowing between the time the crimes are supposed to have been committed and the day the horrible discoveries were made, no trace of footprints were left. An empty opium can was found on the trail a short distance from the cabins but beyond this there seems to be nothing that would indicate the coming or going of anyone.

Chinamen Suspected.

The general suspicion in the community is that the murdered Chinamen were victims of one or more of their own countrymen, and the movements of the Chinaman who informed the police of the finding of the bodies are being closely watched. Some hold to the suspicion that the murders were the work of Indians. No suspicion falls on any white man in the district.

The murders must have been committed about a week before the bodies were discovered as the bodies were badly decomposed.

Fierce Fight for Life.

The wounds on one of the victims indicate that he must have put up a fierce fight for his life. The body was literally hacked to pieces. There were four wounds in the head, one cutting through the skull and leaving the head wide open. One finger was nearly severed and a small bone of the forearm was cut right through. Blood was scattered all over the inside of the cabin and the door sills were smeared with it.

Robbery Their Motive.

The weapon used by the murderer was a hatchet and the victim had evidently attempted to defend himself with a pick handle. Both weapons were left behind by the murderer, but as these are supposed to have been the property of the murdered Chinaman they furnish no clue for the police. It seems that this murder occurred just after supper. The Chinaman had his shoes off, and his pockets were turned inside out. All his gold with the exception of two dollars worth was gone.

Victims Had Much Gold.

The other murdered Chinaman apparently did not put up so much resistance. He was killed with an axe.

The victims were industrious placer miners and were supposed to have had considerable gold in their cabins.

JURY GIVES VERDICT IN RAT CREEK CASE

Finds That George McLean Assisted in Bringing About Death of Miss Fortier.

Edmonton, Alta., May 8.—The verdict of the jury in the Rat Creek case wa that Miss Fortin came to her death by poison and that George McLean was a party to bring it about.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon and lasted four hours. McLean had quite recovered from the effects of the poison he had swallowed and was brought up from the police court where he is being held in custody and told his story. Contrary to the story he told in the hospital he denied any knowledge of how the poison got into the chocolates and said he did not know there was poison in them when he took them.

Reward for Mrs. Eddy.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—S. B. Harrison & Co., yesterday sold two horses, Eckersall and Tattersall, for $6,000 to T. L. Temple, of Texarkana, who it is said, will present them to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in recognition of her services in the cause of Christian Science.

MURDERS HIS ENEMY IN BULLDOG FASHION

Kurdish Chieftain Holds on With Teeth Till Turkish Official Is Dead.

Constantipole, May 8.—Medijim Edi Bey, procurator general of the Vilayet of Tripoli, North Africa, has been murdered in a highly sensational manner by Ali Shamyl Hasha, fornier military governor of Scutari, a suburb of this city.

According to the reports received Ali Shamyl who is a Kurdish chieftain and who recently was exiled to Tripoli on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Revan Basha, at Constantinople, was undergoing an examination when he suddenly rushed upon the procurator general, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on like a bulldog until his victim was throttled to death.

More Supplies Needed.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—According to Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of the Red Cross relief work, a total of 2,200 cars of goods were sent since the fire up to May 1. "This represents a large amount of supplies," he said yesterday, "but nothing like what we will have to have."

CANADIANS INVEST HEAVILY IN MEXCIO

Amount of Capital Interested Is Estimated at Close to Fifty Million Dollars.

Mexico City, Mex., May 8.—The local branch of the Bank of Montreal, opened for business yesterday, Manager Stewart having arrived from Canada.

It is intimated that the Canadian investment here is now close to fifty million dollars.

The imports for the first half of the current fiscal year amount in standard Mexican currency to $86,796,214 showing a net decrease of $1,796,751 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Exports for the same time amounted to $131,864,507, showing a net increase of $37,055,284 or nearly 40 per cent. There was a heavy increase in gold and silver and vegetable exports.

RUSSIA MAY INSIST ON GORKY'S RETURN

Serious Charges Are Preferred Against Him and Extradition Proceedings Are Threatened.

Moscow, May 8.—In addition to the accusation against Maxim Gorky of engaging in a political propaganda, the procurator has charged him with participating in the December uprising here and it is rumored that his extradition from the United States will be asked for.

The Ghost has been confiscated and prohibited from publishing pictures taken by an American photographer showing the life led in prison by Mlle. Spiridonove, who killed Police Chief Luzhenoffsky at Tamboff. She was sentenced to be hanged but her sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment after she had been most brutally treated by Cossack officers, one of whom was assassinated for so doing.

Spends Time In Prison Writing Valuable Work

St. Petersburg, April 25.—One of the most interesting first fruits of the success of the Russian revolution is the coming publication of the results of the scientific work which N. A. Morozoff, one of the Nihilists who participated in the attempt against the life of Alexander II and who was released last October from the dungeons of the Schlusselburg fortress carried on during his 25 years confinement there.

Morozoff, who is rated as the man of probably the greatest talent in the old revolution conducted his work under the greatest difficulties being allowed at first no books except the bible and having to obtain writing materials by stealth or connivance of the guards. Later he was allowed to a limited extent the use of other books and the result of his diligence was an immense compendium of knowledge which when published will run almost to a score of volumes. It covers a wide range of subjects, the most valuable portion being that devoted to chemistry, the science in which Morozoff was a devoted expert before being immured in the fortress.

He elaborated a theory of the constitution of matter on which he worked for 18 years and in the course of his investigation predicted the existence of several elements which were actually discovered and isolated during his confinement in prison. His achievements in the domain of natural science has been rated as of high value by several physicians.

Not the least interesting feature of his work is his theory regarding the meaning of the apocalypse of St. John. He read the bible again and again during the long years of his confinement studying especially the book of revelations which he decided had an inner astronomic reason. He identified the animals named by St. John with various constellations and came to the conclusion that the four horses mentioned represented four planets, the red mars, the white jupiter, the pale saturn, and the dark mercury. The animals sitting on the horses he thought indicated a certain aspect of the zodiac which prevailed at the time of the writing of the book and when finally after years he was able to obtain a set of astronomical tables he calculated that the vision on which the book is based must have been seen on September 30 of the year 25 A. D. Considering that it must have been written by a man of deep erudition he ascribed its authorship to John of the Golden Voice whom he declared was the only man with sufficient intuition among the Christians of that time to have written it.

Morozoff's chief interest in following out this fantastic theory was to confute certain theological dogmas hoping by proving a late authorship of the apocalypse to bring the dates of books of early Christian theology down to so late a period as to destroy their authority.

Police Join Socialists In Work of Destruction

New York, May 8.—The Herald today prints the following from its correspondent at Pointe a Pitre Guadaloupe, French West Indies, under date of Monday:

The mob is in full control of this city, the police having joined in the destruction of private buildings.

Rioting began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, election day. One candidate was attacked while in his house surrounded by his family and friends. They defended themselves desperately. Two persons were killed and many wounded, among whom were a fireman and a policeman, both acting with the mob. The mayor of the city had furnished arms to the police and firemen which they used wildly.

Despite the presence of marines, landed from the cruiser Troude, houses were sacked and the furniture completely destroyed. Stones were thrown at the marines, who stood motionless, witnessing the destruction. The chief justice and other authorities were present but made no effort to restore order. The situation can thus be imagined.

Two parties oppose each other here, the Liberals and the Socialists. The latter are controlled by the mayor, M. Legitimus, who is sunning on their ticket for deputy. They declare that all persons who are not Socialists must be destroyed with their property. Many who were attacked in the streets were obliged to kneel down and cry: "Vive La Sociale," or run the risk of being beaten to death.

The authorities civil and military, are protecting the Socialists. White families have lost all hope and are sending their valuables to various consulates that are protected by troops, all the consuls having demanded protection from the governor.

Strikers Stand Firm.

Chicago, Ills., May 8.—The striking structural iron workers at a meeting last night called to consider the arbitration proposal of the contractors voted to stand firm for their full demands.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Washington, D.C., May 8.—The state department today received the following cablegram from the U. S. Consul at Han Kow, China:

"Immense flood in Hunan province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

HOLY ROLLER APOSTLE SHOT DEAD IN SEATTLE

George Mitchell of Portland, Ore., Avenges Downfall of His Two Sisters.

Seattle, May 7.—Franz Edmund Creffield, who called himself "Joshua," leader of the notorious Holy Roller fanatics that created so much excitement at Corvallis and other Oregon towns three years ago, was shot and instantly killed on First Avenue, near Cherry Street, at 7:10 this morning by George Mitchell, a Portland young man, who accuses Creffield of influencing and ruining two of his sisters.

The murderer made no effort to escape and cooly submitted to arrest by Patrolman Le Count and Deputy Sheriff Sam Huth. Soon after being placed in jail young Mitchell sent this remarkable telegram to O. V. Hurt, father of Creffield's wife at Corvallis.

"I've got my man. I'm in jail here. "GEORGE."

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk directly in front of the Quick Drug Company's store, and was witnessed by Creffield's wife and a few other persons who were passing along First Avenue at the time. Mrs. Creffield had hold of her husband's arm when he was shot. The Holy Roller leader dropped to the pavement with a bullet hole clear through his head, the leaden ball penetrating the brain and causing instant death.

Death Instantaneous.

Patrolman Le Count and Deputy Sheriff Huth carried Creffield into the drug store. Dr. Bories was called, but Creffield breathed his last, even before he had been carried into the store.

Mrs. Creffield dropped on her knees beside the corpse of her husband. She pressed her lips to his as she threw one arm around his neck. In that position she remained for five minutes, neither weeping nor making any outcry of any sort. Finally she relaxed her hold, and ,looking up into the faces of those who had gathered around, said:

"He can't die. He can never die. He did no harm to George Mitchell."

"But he is already dead," calmly replied Dr. Bories. The woman was then led away to police headquarters, and Creffield's body was taken by Deputy Coroner Arnold to the Bonney-Watson Company's morgue.

Young Murderer Talks.

At the city jail Mitchell readily answered all questions put to him by Acting Chief Willard and Capt. Sullivan. He said he came to Seattle from Portland last Wednesday. He had learned that Creffield and his wife were living in this city. His two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Esther Mitchell have been missing for some time, and he concluded that Creffield had influenced them to follow him to this city. It was on the mission of looking for his sisters that Mitchell came to Seattle.

Mitchell was on the street early this morning. He was walking up First Avenue, near Cherry Street, when he saw Creffield and his wife going down the street. Mitchell stepped close to the Quick Drug Company building to allow the Creffields to pass. Just as they were opposite and a little ahead of him Mitchell pulled a 32-calibre revolver and fired as Creffield. The bullet struck the Holy Roller in the back of the head passed clear through the brain and out of the head just above the right eye, tearing a hole an inch wide. The crushed bullet was picked up on the sidewalk by a by-stander.

Aim Was Deliberate.

Creffield did not utter a word. It is not known whether he saw Mitchell, and if he saw him whether he would have recognized him. Mrs. Creffield says she saw Mitchell an instant before he fired, but at the time she saw no revolver. She heard the report of the weapon and her husband dropped at her feet.

For the last week the Creffields had been living in an attic room at 1116 Fifth Avenue. Two chairs, a small table and a camp cot was all the furniture they had. Their clothing consisted of what they had on their backs. A tattered waist and skirt with equally as bad shoes, were all that protected the woman from the cold.

She and her husband had arisen earlier than usual this morning for Creffield had promised to buy her a new skirt and they wanted to reach one of the down-town stores before the morning rush. Mrs. Creffield says that neither she nor her husband knew that Mitchell was in the city. Mrs. Creffield knew Mitchell well, but decleres that she does not believe that Creffield knew him. She sail that she had heard in Corvallis that Mitchell was looking for her husband.

Got Deserved Revenge.

"I killed Creffield," said young Mitchell, who gave his age as 23 years and really looks younger, "because I believed it was right for me to do so. I have not the least regrets and am prepared to take the consequncs whatever they may be.

"Creffield influenced my sisted, Mrs. Starr and Esther, until they joined his Holy Roller crowd at Corvallis. He had them under his spell and I could do nothing with them. I begged them to quit the shameful life being led by the Rollers, but they would not heed me. But that was not all. This brute of a man who declared he was appointed Joshua by God, ruined both these girls. I swore that I would be avenged and my time came this morning.

"I am, of course, sorry that I have been called upon to take any man's life, but there is no one among you who can appreciate my feelings. No brother could love his sisters any more than I. To have a man of the stripe of Creffield to take them away from me and ruin their lives under the guise of a frenzied religion, was to much to bear. The more I thought of it the more angry I got and I resolved at the first opportunity to meet Creffield and secure my revenge. It was willed that I met him today and Creffield suffered the end that he was entitled to."

NEW IDEAS ADOPTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

New Prayer Book Is Issued by the General Assembly in New York.

New York, May 7.—The book of common worship has just been published with the authority of the Presbyterian general assembly,. For three years a special committee on forms and services of the general assembly, headed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Vandyke, has been working on this new prayer book. The approval of the general assembly to the innovation was not secured without a struggle, as many Presbyterians objected to any "form" in the church.

It is expected by Presbyterian leaders that some churches will refrain from using the new book, but in the East and in the large cities of the country generally it is expected to be largely adopted. In many particulars the book of common worship has points of similarity to the Episcopal book of common prayer.

The marriage ceremony in the new book omits the word "obey" to which so many have objected, and it also omits the reference to "worldly goods" with which the man and the woman in some marriage forms "endowed" each other.

It is noted that although the book was planned long before the San Francisco calimity, one of the prayers it contains is especially applicable to that disaster, and shows how carefully the book has been planned to meet unusual circumstances. The prayer reads:

"Almighty God, Who art an ever present help in time of trouble, let not the heart of Thy people fail when fear comes, but do Thou sustain and comfort them until the calamities be over-passed, and since Thou knowest the cause and reason why this grievous disaster of earthquake and fire hath fallen upon men, so do Thou heal the hurt and wound, console the bereaved and afflicted, protect the innocent and helpless and deliver any who are still in peril, for Thy great mercy's sake. Amen."

Canadian Control.

Victoria, May 7.—The Canadian government took over the defences at Esquimalt this afternoon. Of the Imperial troops only forty took service with the Canadian government, and the remainder will leave for England on Friday.

SHOOTING AT SUMAS.

A. W. Mimms Wounds Wef Botcking During a Quarrel.

Bellingham May 7.—A. W. Mimms, an old resident of Whatcom County, is in jail here, charged with an attempt to kill Wef Botcking. Both reside at Sumas. The quarrel which resulted in the shooting started over the ownership of land claims. Botcking was shot twice, one shot passing through his arm from the wrist to the elbow. The bullet flattened and took a downward course, lodging in the back of his neck.

Botcking was taken to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition. His would-be slayer declares he shot in self-defence. The affray took place in the U. S. saloon at Sumas and was witnessed by a number of people of that town.

Insurance Enquiry.

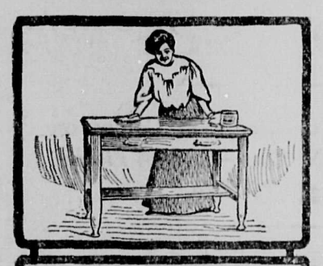
Toronto, May 7.—The insurance commission will probably adjourn its session here on Wednesday and meet in Montreal on Tuesday, May 15th. Mr. Holman Evans, president of the National Agency company, was the first witness called today. The relation of his company with the North American Life was examined into. Nothing of importance was adduced.

Death of Mrs. George Brown.

Toronto, May 7.—News was received today of the death of the widow of the late George Brown, at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Brown had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, from which she partially recovered, but she never regained her full strength. She was about eighty years of age.

Safety Boxes Prove Safe.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The safety deposit boxes in several big institutions were made accessible yesterday. The vaults opened were those of the Union Trust, Crocker-Woolworth, Canada Bank of Commerce and Mercantile Trust. All the contents of the steel boxes were found intact.



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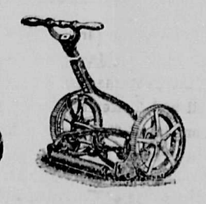

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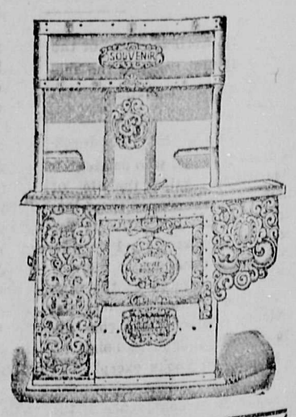

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MUCK-RAKERS AT OTTAWA.

There is a class of newspaper that likes nothing better than to wield the muck-rake. There is also a class of politicians which lives upon the same elevating excitement. Of the muck-rakers at Ottawa the Victoria Times remarks that they evidently believe they are accomplishing effective work for their party. Their principal source of weakness is to be found in the fact that they have lamentably failed to establish a single one of their charges. But the organs of the Tory party assume that all the charges have been established, and that is the object aimed at.

The latest allegation is that a company, of which the minister of railways is president, has been selling crude oil to the Intercolonial railway at the enormous and unexampled profit of a cent a gallon. The facts of the case were brought out before the public accounts committee at Ottawa; but it is not the facts the muck-rakers want to get at; what they desire is to get the charges before the public and to suppress the facts. At the meeting in question Mr. G. W. Summer, M. P. P., a member of the New Brunswick legislature and manager of the company, testified that he had taken charge of the company in 1904, when Mr. Emmerson, who had been president, sent in his resignation on becoming minister of railways. Since then Mr. Emmerson had taken no active part whatever in the management of the company and, like other members of the company, had never yet made a dollar of profit out of the company, in fact, had put a lot of money in without any return. "You support the conservative party, don't you?" asked Mr. Macdonald, of Picton. "Solidly," Mr. Summer replied.

NOT THE OPHIR OF THE BIBLE.

Dr. Randall Maciver has blown up King Solomon's mines and left another of our cherished illusions a shapeless heap of ruins. The London Times thus describes the effect produced by his work on mediaeval Rhodesia, published a few weeks ago: Antiquarian mares' nests have been all too many; but perhaps none has assumed such portentious dimensions as that found among the Rhodesian ruins. These structures, described on hearsay by more than one Portugese chronicler of the later middle ages, were not seen by European eyes till about forty years ago, when Mauch visited the Makalanga; and no great account was taken of them before the British annexation of the territory north of the Limpopo. Then, all at once, we began to hear of gold workings which no Kaffir could make, of mighty walls which no Kaffir could build, and of sources of Solmon's wealth discovered in South Africa. The late Mr. Theodore Bent was sent out to Rhodesia in 1891. It was an unfortunate choice. Mr. Bent was an intrepid explorer, of great resorces, who was always accompanied by a wife not inferior to him in those qualities; but he had had no archaelogical training in youth, and, though he had travlled among classical monuments, had not made their study his business, and had largely left the publication of them to others; nor had he ever done a piece of scientific excavation. He went, he saw, he dug; and, predisposed to accept the "Solomon" theory, and encouraged to lean toward the side of the marvellous, he came back to report the ruins of fabulous antiquity and monumental grandeur; he brought home certain carved and other objects as pieces de conviction; he found evidence, not only of stupendous gold workings, but of a nature-worship, with phallic and stellar ritual; and he concluded that the builders of the great Zimbabwe were Sabaean Arabians, who might well have been subjects of the Sheban queen. A few archaeologists and ethnologists protested. They saw no positive evidence of either high civilization or high antiquity. The Rhodesian architecture seemed to them mere stone-piling, and the carvings, mostly in the softest of stones, not better than the work of many existing races low down in the scale of humanity. Above all, they saw no evidence of early Arabs—not a letter of their script, not a trace of their fabrics.

The Times tells how at last Maciver, trained in Professor Petrie's school of resarch, went out to examine the ruins in 1905. He cut stones and drove trenches and made it clear that the great walls are those of royal kraals, built around kopjes to protect huts within. They are never true ellipses any more than of any other true form, but were probably intended to be roughly circular, so far as the nature of the ground would allow. Their present shape, their imperfect joints, their slight variations in style, are the result only of local lack of skill and precision. The whole of the ruins without exception is of native construction, and not older than mediaeval. These main points Mr. Maciver seems to us to have made absolutely sure.

Blessing the River.

In the little Balkan state of Roumania it has been the custom from time immemorial for towns by the river Danube to keep the Christmas feast by a peculiar ceremony called "blessing the river." This used to be carried out on a scaffolding erected on the frozen river, but owing to an accident, when the ice broke, and hundreds of people were drowned, it is now held upon the bank. The people wear turbans of colored paper and carry long, white wands. Some are dressed to represent Biblical characters. The service, conducted by priests, lasts about half an hour, and then the ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Then people rush into the icy river after this emblem, and the person who secures it is supposed to be assured of great good luck for the coming year.

The Fall of the Hennins.

The hennins or headdresses worn by ladies of the fifteenth century were in shape of horns and so long that a woman's face appeared to be in the center of her figure. The clergy condemned them and threatened the wearers with perdition, but for all that they were worn higher than ever. At last a strolling evangelist at Paris promised absolution to all who would destroy the hennins, and the mob went to work and wrecked the headdresses whenever they appeared in public. The hennins were trampled under foot and their wearers insulted all over Paris. Scores of lives were lost in the efforts of the cavaliers to defend the hennins from the rabble, but in vain, and the enormous headdresses disappeared, some other feminine absurdity taking their place.

A Precise Answer.

"Lawyers are supposed to be the most literal minded men," said an eminent member of the bar, "but every now and then counsel in course of practice will encounter witnesses who can give them points in the matter of literal answers. An Irishman was called to testify in a damage suit arising out of the death of a man 'at the hands of a bull,' so to speak.

"'Are we to understand, sir,' asked the prosecuting attorney, 'that the deceased, Patrick Flannigan, was your father?'

"'He was till the bull killed him,' was the reply of the wary witness."

Postponed.

A bashful young couple who were evidently very much in love entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the ow, embarrassed reply.—Life.

Growing Water Lilies From Seed.

Many of the choicest water lilies, even the magnificent Victoria regia, may be grown from seed. For many years the seed of this lily, when brought to this country, failed to germinate.

It was finally found that by bottling the seeds in the water of the river in which they grew they could be transported safely from the waters of the Amazon to the far west. Here the lily is usually grown with bottom heat, as it is very tender. Seeds started in pots in a temperature of 90 degrees will germinate in about two weeks and may be planted out in the open air when the nights have become warm—usually about the 1st of June—and will bloom the same summer, but cannot be carried through the winter, but must be started afresh each season, either by the purchase of plants or the sowing of seed, the latter being, of course, much more economical, as seeds may be purchased for a few nickels apiece, the plants costing as many dollars.—American Homes and Gardens.

Use For Old Shoes.

Janitors collect the shoes cast away by tenants and send them to auction rooms, where they are sorted into piles marked "Men," "Women," "Children." Several poor people made fair bids but the auctioneer did not seem anxious to sell. Finally a man pushed his way through the crowd and offered 10 cents apiece for the whole lot. His bid was successful.

"I was killing time with talk waiting for that fellow," said the auctioneer afterward. "He always pays high for these shoes, and he does not want them for wearing, either. He wants to beat them out for the leather in them. He gets what material there is, puts it through a process and makes stamped imitation leather novelties, such as picture frames, bags, pocketbooks, pen knife holders and even chair backs and seats. He finds a ready sale for these novelties and gets a good price for them."—Shoe Retailer.

A Remarkable Bridge.

Among the many odd nooks and corners and crannies of the auld Emerald Isle is Carrick-a-rede, on the Great Northern railroad of Ireland. It is an isolated rock, separated from the mainland by a chasm sixty feet wide and more than eighty feet deep, and it is at this place that the salmon are intercepted in their retreat to the rivers. A rude bridge of ropes is thrown across, which remains during the fishing season, and this bridge, which is protected by a single rope rail, swings about in the most uncomfortable manner, often rendering it a dangerous feat in stormy weather save to the natives, who cross it with the utmost indifference. The name is derived from "Carrig-a-ramhadh" (the rock in the road) on account of the intercepting of the salmon. Near by on the west side of the island is a cavern in which have been found the bones of horse, ox, deer, sheep, goat, badger, otter, water rat and of several kinds of birds.

MATELESS PIGEONS.

Curious Provision of Nature to End Their Solitude.

"Pigeons are monogamous," said a raiser of those birds for market, "and the female lays but two eggs. One of these is always the egg from which a male is hatched, and the other incloses the future female. If by any accident a cock pigeon loses its mate or a hen pigeon becomes widowed the sympathies of the entire cot go out to the afflicted brother or sister. If it should so happen that a cock should lose his mate and a hen hers, so that they are both mateless at the same time, the afflicted pair soon forget their grief in a new life partnership, and all is serene.

"But if there is a widower in the cot and no convenient widow for him to take to mate, or if there is a widow for whom no widower pigeon is on hand, something must be done to fill the vacancy. Upon the first hen pigeon to nest after the vacancy occurs falls the important duty. If she hasn't hatched her eggs yet she promptly dumps one of the two out of the nest. She never makes a mistake in evicting the right one. If a widow is to be provided for the hen throws out the egg containing her future daughter; if a widower is pining for a mate she disposes of the son egg. If she has hatched her egg when a demand is made for her sacrifice she ceases feeding the youngster who will be superfluous and starves it to death. Pigeons grow fast, and squabhood over, the lone product of that nest becomes mate to the bereaved member of the flock."

Ironmonger.

The word "ironmonger" has as curious an origin as any other word in the English language. It means literally an eater of iron and came to its present use in this way. There was once a law that forbade buying fish to sell again, and the fish hawkers, who still carried on their trade in spite of this law, were facetiously termed fish eaters or fishmongers, for, to evade the law, their large purchases of fish were said to be for their own consumption. Gradually the term monger was applied to other trades, as cheesemonger, until at last it came to mean any middle man, as distinguished from a manufacturer, and so was applied to the dealer in hardware.—London Graphic.

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J. Dennison was one of the Ramona's passengers to Mount Lehman this morning.

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J. Charnley left on the steamer Ramona for Barnston island this morning with fifteen head of beef cattle.

A new discharge pipe has just been turned out for the King Edward by the Vulcan Boiler works.

T. S. Munroe was one of the Rithet's passengers to the B. A. cannery this afternoon.

The C. P. R.'s through train, the Imperial Limited, arrived on time this morning.

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

P. B. Brown, who was for a number of years connected with T. T. Trapp & Co.'s business has accepted a position with Messrs. McInnes & Kerr.

G. H. Munn left on the G. N. R. local train for Port Kells, Mr. Munn has been a resident of the Royal City for the past six months.

S. Mercer left today for Bellingham where he will be engaged in the service of the company of the Great Northern Railway company.

W. Fisher left on the Ramona this morning for Chilliwack. Mr. Fisher has been visiting his parents in the Royal City for a few days.

Leave your orders for Ice Cream a the Creamery. *

T. Kingsmo left on the steamer Rithet yesterday for Canoe Pass, where he will be employed by one of the canneries in that vicinity.

The G. N. R. car ferry Sidney arrived in the city last evening from the port of that name. A solitary car was brought in from Victoria loaded with merchandise for Kamloops.

Miss Madlewood of the Sapperton public school teaching staff was admitted to the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday to be treated for diphtheria.

A gang of men were at work this morning repairing the sidewalk on Columbia street. Starting at the south end of the street near the Merchants hotel, they worked along the whole length of Columbia, replacing the worn out timbers wherever it was necessary.

A complaint was received at the police station this morning that a big black dog had been lying dead on Albert street near St. Mary's Hospital for some time. The chief promised the complainant that the nuisance would be removed by the city scavenger today.

J. Mahoney, Charles Eastman, D. Walker and A. Ferguson went to Nanaimo today where they will act as delegates from New Westminster at the annual grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia. The sessions will in all probability close on Thursday next.

The steamer Rithet arrived in the city this morning from down river ports with the following passengers: M. Morley, C. Lindsay, Miss Manly, Rev. Father Wagner, A. Gainer, C. Parmitter, Mrs. Parmitter, E. Burchell, from Ladner; C. Patterson, and Miss Quaggan, from Sunbury.

Rev. A. N. Miller, of Enderby, B. C., left on the Rithet for Ladner yesterday afternoon where he will spend a few days visiting friends, before he proceeds to Victoria to attend the meeting of the Methodist convention which will be held there this year. Mr. Miller has been a guest of Mrs. Daves of Fifth avenue for the past few days.

For the first time this summer the B. C. Electric Railway company on Sunday issued transfers to English Bay and Stanley Park in connection with the Sunday excursion tickets. These excursions were largely patronized on Sunday, many people taking advantage of the special rates to enjoy a day in the popular resorts of the Terminal City.

P. O'Birell left on the Rithet for the Industrial cannery this afternoon after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Innis Adams will be at home to her friends at the residence of Mrs. George Adams, corner of Twelfth street and Eighth avenue, on Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m.

F. E. Morris of Montreal, the well known pianist arrived in the city today by the Imperial Limited, and is the guest of his uncle D. H. McGowan of Third avenue.

Work of loading the Vallore at the Fraser River Mills is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. About a third of the full cargo has now been stowed in the hold.

The American Dentists who opened up parlors here during the past winter closed up their business this week and shipped their furniture appliances back to Vancouver.

The demand for building brick is more than the local brick yards can supply. The steamer Flyer is away now to Victoria for a cargo of brick and lime to meet the demand.

The B. C. Electric line men have just completed the new two power circuit line, which runs up Blackwood street, back of the business portion of the city. The company also have a large number of men employed repairing the motor circuit of the city.

On Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of all who are interested in the English National game of cricket. The old Rose of Columbia club has apparently died a natural death and a new organization will take place.

Joseph Reichenbach received a large bunch of stall fed cattle from the Delta country today. The animals were in prime condition and came from Messrs. Oliver, Ashbury, and Everett's ranches. They will be killed for home consumption.

The steamer Clive went to Vancouver today, and will take a derrick scow from that place to the scene of the Selkirk disaster. The lately submerged boat has been hauled out to the side of the gulf and the derrick will be utilized to raise the 80 tons of mat which is still in the vessel's hold.

William M. Fisher, son of Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher, returned home on Sunday after spending about eighteen months with friends in England. Mr. Fisher states that he tried to secure passage home on one of the Canadian lines, but was unable to do so as all berths were booked for the next four months. The flood of immigration to the west is simply enormous and the Canadian lines are absolutely unable to handle it. Any who desire to make a quick journey home are compelled to patronize the American lines and make the trip via New York. Mr. Fisher returned on board one of the Cunard line vessels and enjoyed a pleasant voyage home. He proposes entering upon an agricultural life in the vicinity of the Royal City.

Leave for Conference.

The annual Methodist conference of British Columbia will open in Victoria on Friday morning, and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sipprell, the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Barraclough and the Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Brace left today to attend the Women's Missionary Conference that is being held in connection with the conference and opens tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough will be back on Sunday and will preach in his own church in the morning and will occupy the pulpit in the West End Methodist church in the evening. The Rev. Professor Burwash will preach in the Queen's Avenue Methodist church in the evening, and in the West End church in the morning.

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I have, on the Limfiord, in Denmark, latitude 57 degrees, read the newspaper in my bedroom at 10:30 p. m. without the aid of a candle. While I read the villagers played skittles in the alley under my window, and beyond the hoary chestnut trees of the garden, with clots of starlings on their bare top boughs, the sky was still crimson and gold in the west, with the long, woolly lines of vapor only just beginning to swathe the land like a blanket. On the other side of the inn the traffic was as vigorous then as at noonday. Carriers' carts creaked up to the door, and dray loads of squeaking pigs made other music than the lark's. Double chaises, with cushions of red or green velvet and half a dozen happy villagers to each (the men all with great china bowled pipes in their mouths), swung lazily by, raising a dust, and the lowing of troubled cows and calves came as much from the road as from the illimitable meadow beyond attached to the historical old manor house (now a mere dairy farm), whose buildings were quite concealed by the tall trees that girdle them.

The inn damsels, sewing girls, kitchen maids, the daughters of the house and a friend or two had now set aside all the cares of the day and were rolling each other about on the dewy grass under the chestnut trees like so many lambkins, and the landlady with the immeasurable waist, who by day held all the maids leashed to their respective tasks with inflexible yet not unkind severity, stood in the doorway, with her fat beringed fingers in her yielding sides and disturbed the starlings periodically with her stentorian peals of laughter at the antics of her dependents. Yet at 5 o'clock the next morning, with her own rhadamanthine hand, she will pull the bellrope that shall waken each lass, and by 6 the establishment will be again in a normal state of activity. As for the worthy landlord, he is haymaking until 11 p. m., and it will be odd if he is not up before his dame wakes every soul in the house with her call bell.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Bungler.

Very few persons acquit themselves nobly in their maiden speech. At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speech making, but, unfortunately, placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening (and concluding) words:

"This—er—thing has been thrust upon me."—London Tit-Bits.

Oddities of Sight.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter be regarded two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on each side.

NOTES.

A note given by a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Altering a note in any manner by the holder makes it void.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted it is held to be payable on demand.

Notes falling due Sunday or on a legal holiday must be paid on the day previous.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication can not be collected.

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Mixed Feelings.

The little girl who, after a drink of soda, declared that her nose felt as if her foot was asleep has evidently grown up and retained her happy power of expression, for evidently the young lady mentioned in Punch is the same person who drank bubbles when she was small.

The young woman was traveling in a coach as an elderly and somewhat sour looking man, in trying to open the window, pinched his finger nail severely.

"Oh!" exclaimed the lady sympathetically. "How horrid! I always think anything wrong with one's nails sets one's teeth on edge all down one's back!"

Atmosphere.

There is a wide difference of opinion among the learned men of the world as to what would be the effect of wholly removing the atmosphere. Some think that if it were possible to live afterward all the stars, planets, etc., would be visible in broad daylight. Others declare that there would be no day and that the sun itself could not be seen under such conditions.

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Sporting News and Comment.

Junior Lacrosse Players.

The Junior Reginas will hold a meeting at the Queen's Park this evening for the purpose of considering the lacrosse schedule for the coming season, between their team and the West End Juniors, who will send three delegates to the meeting. Sapperton being unable to raise a junior team will not be represented at tonight's meeting, or at any of the season's matches. The manager of the Junior Reginas is looking for a large turn out of players, as some important matches are pending.

At the Traps.

The New Westminster Gun Club is making creditable progress in its bi-weekly shoots. Two new members, J Chappell and J. J. Mahoney put in an appearance on Saturday and made a very satisfactory showing in their scores. The best individual percentages made on Saturday were: F. P. Smith, 71; J. A. McMartin, 68.88; J. H. Vidal, 56; V. Eickhoff, 55.35.

On Wednesday the Vancouver Gun club and the Mount Pleasant Gun club are coming across to try conclusions with the New Westminster club. Several of the best shots of the Terminal City have expressed their intention of taking part in the friendly shoot, and some good marksmanship should be seen as a result.

Vancouver Kennel Show.

Everything is in readiness for the big kennel show which will open in Vancouver tomorrow morning. The Drill Hall has been secured by the club and everything points to the most successful exhibition ever held in British Columbia. The following classes will be represented by large numbers of winning animals: English Setters, Pointers, Cockers, Irish Setters, Fox Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Collies and Boston Terriers. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Saturna Island, has entered eight dogs in the fox terriers, while the McConnel Kennels of Victoria and Austin de B. Winter of Calgary will have a number of English setters on exhibition. Mr. Frank E. Watkins' famous champion bull terriers have been entered and will arrive today from Portland.

All dogs entered must be ready by 10 a. m. on Wednesday, as Major J. M. Taylor will commence judging early in the afternoon.

Crack Shot Coming.

One of the crack shots of the continent is coming over here to shoot with the Vancouver Gun club on Wednesday evening. This gentleman travels for the firm of Parker Brothers, the largest manufacturers of sporting goods in America, and he is considered to be one of the most skilful marksmen that has ever taken part in a shoot on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria Man Is Champion

Seattle, May 6.—C. K. Magill of Victoria won the golf championship of the Pacific Northwest Saturday afternoon by defeating J. Gillison, J., of Seattle in a thirty-six-hole match by 5 up and 4 to go. The final match for the men's championship was an exciting time. At the end of the first nine holes Gillison, who was playing well, was 3 up, but he went off in his driving. The enabled Magill to finish the eighteen holes with a lead of two In the afternoon Gillison played unsteadily and Magill improved. The latter lengthened his drives considerably.

At the end of the third round Magill led by five holes. At the twenty-eighth ball both players drove nicely to the green, but poor putting by Gillison lost him the hole. Magill won the twenty-ninth, Gillison the thirteenth and thirty-first hole, but a missed put on the thirty-second green gave Magill a half and the match by 5 up and 4 to go.

Old Timers Heard From.

It seems strange that three former stars of the prize ring and all at various times champions of the world, should break into public notice within a short space of time. First Jim Jeffries made his re-entry into the ring at Los Angeles and attracted much attention. Then Jim Corbett got into a street fight with a man who, he claimed, insulted his wife, and last, but not least, Tom Sharkey succeeded in making a good showing on the wrestling mat against Gripman Rooney, at Chicago.

On top of all, Bob Fitzsimmons, the oldest one of the bunch, was very much alive all week trying to clinch a match with some one and finally wound up agreeing to box KidMccoy at a benefit performance in New York. Everybody thought that Fitz would be down and out long before Jim Jeffries retired from the ring, but here he is still looking for trouble, while Jeff is content to remain on his farm eating yellow-leg chickens and watching the crops grow.

Jabez White Beaten.

Jabez White, the Englishman, who surprised the sports at San Francisco by his wonderful cleverness in his match with Jimmy Britt a year ago this spring, has lost the title of champion lightweight of England to Jack Goldsmith. The latter is comparatively a newcomer, but said to be very shifty.

The men fought twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club and White was defeated on points. Goldsmith after being given the decision, was received with open arms by the sports. He not only outpointed White, but in every way showed better form. Already there is talk of bringing Goldsmith over to this country for a bout with battling Nelson in the event of Nelson winning over Herrera in the coming contest.

SURREY COUNCIL.

The Surrey council met in the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, May 5th, the Reeve and all members being present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received and dealt with as follows:—

From Hope, Gravely & Co., enclosing a tracing to enable the council to select the best site for a road to Port Kells station. Received.

From J. A. T. Taylor, J. Quible et al, a petition for work to be done on the Sondell Road near the school house. Received.

From J. D. Cameron requesting an extention of time until next meeting for completion of Serpentine Bridge. Granted.

From J. C. Cavers, secretary of School Board, stating than an estimate of $1581.00 had been passed by the Board as being necessary for school purposes. Received and on motion estimate passed.

The clerk was instructed to write Wm. Davidson that action would be taken if he interfered with the Boundary Line Road.

C. Murphy was empowered to expend the appropriations on the C. V. & McLellan roads by days work and to have the bridge on the C. V. road over the Nicomeckl river repaired.

The following appropriations were made:

Ward 1, Hiorth road $150.00, Coast Meridian road, $20.00, Clover Valley road, $50.00, Lattimer road, 3 boxes of powder fuse and caps.

Ward 2, Johnston road, $150.00.

Ward 3, Johnston road, repairs and gravel, $200.00, tenders to be in at next meeting. Mud Bay road, gravel, $100.00.

Ward 5, H P road, grade and gravel $200.00; C. M. road, gravel $100.00 tenders to be in at next meeting.

The following tenders were accepted and contracts let:

Wards 1 and 2, gravelling Yale road G. W. Atchison at 45 cents per yard.

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Ward 3, gravelling McLellan road, J. A. Wilson at 37 1-2 cents per yard, gravelling McBride road, Wm. McBride at 49 cents per yard; gravelling Borgstrom road, Enderby Bros. at 75 cents per yard.

Ward 4, gravelling C. M. road North, J. A. Wilson at $1.40 per yard; gravelling Milton road, Armstrong & McKenzie at 60 cents per yard; gravelling H. P. road South, to ditto, at 80 cents per yeard; gravelling H. P. road North, to ditto, at 70 cents per yard; gravelling Yale road East of R. R., G. W. Atchison at $1.40 per yard.

Ward 5, gravelling H. P. road to A. J. Peschke at 74 cents per yard.

The Surrey Revenue By-law passed its first and second readings.

The following accounts were passed and cheques issued:

C. S. Keith, searches, Registrar Office, $1.00; A. D. Matheson, service, Smith vs Anderson, $3.00; B. B. Smith, relief for San Francisco, $100.00; Dr. Herald, ac sal M. H. O., $65.00; W. E. Laking, Plank ward 4, $26.05; T. J. Trapp & Co., Road Scraper, ward 5, $10.25; R. Wolfenden, advertisement Court of Revision and Election school trustees, $7.50; J. Lockie Brown, cutting tree Yale road ward 1, 75 cents; Schaake Machine Works, ironwork Serpentine Bridge ward 3, $6.50; T. W. Hardy, work Serpentine Bridge ward 3, $28.00; A. Gaudin, $3.00; Mrs. Frances Leaper, $10.00; J. C. Cavers, postage, $15.00; W. M. Loucks, ac Indemnity, $25.00; A. J. Peschke, fill H. P. road ward 5, $194, F. McInnis, work H. P. road ward 5, $3.00; G. G. Fife, work Station road ward 1, $10.00; W. Woods, work T'p Line road ward 1, $10.00; K. Beaton, ditto $10.00; Jas. Childs, work Gordon road ward 1, $1.00; J. Saachs, work Bon Accord road ward 1, $1.50; Arch. Murphy, planking H. P. Bridge, ward 4, $14.95; J. W. Wright, corduroy C. V. road ward 4, $10.00; Thos. Dixon, work Elgin road ward 5, $2.00; Daniel Johnson, fill M. B. road ward 3, $29.75; Mrs. W. Roebuck, $10, Alex. Murphy, ac Indemnity, $25.00.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, June 2nd at one o'clock p. m.

NEWS OF THE DELTA.

Ladner, May 5.—The Delta council met in the council chamber on Saturday, April 28, with the Reeve, W. H. Ladner, in the chair, and Councillors Gibbie, Davie, Paterson, Huff and Embree present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Communications were received and dealt with as follows:

From A. E. White, secretary New Westminster board of trade, re meeting to be arranged with Mr. Buntzen. Received and filed.

From A. A. Falk, re gravelling River road. Received and filed.

On motion the clerk was instructed to purchase a gravel pit on the highland near River road.

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the cutting and burning of brush along the river road from Mitchell's to the highland. Tenders to be in by one o'clock, Saturday, May 5.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Telephone Co., to remove poles on the Boundary Bay road.

The following accounts were ordered paid: F. Kirkland, jr., $1; J. Holmes, $23; B. C. Gazette, $7.50; Delta Times, $8.50; Mrs. Fenton, $10; musk rat account, $50; School accounts for March, $640.00.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, May 10, at 1 p. m.

Everything points to a successful turn out on the day set apart by the express desire of King Edward, the Peacemaker, to ever keep green the memory of his mother's most glorious reign and the Empire over which she so long and so nobly held sway. Ladner, at least, does not mean to be behind other places this year in celebrating the 24th of May and we trust that it will be so from year to year.

Committees have been formed to see to it that everyone shall have a good time, and it is the intention to extend the programme of sports to include everyone from the youngest child on the Delta to the Celestial with the longest queue. The following committees have been formed and are working well individually and collectively to the desired end of giving all a good time: Transportation—to look after waggons to take out the children; Sports—to make them tired, and refreshments—to revive their drooping spirits during the day and bring them home happy.

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

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WARNING GLANDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ANGRY WOMAN CAUSES SENSATION IN CHURCH

Rises From a Pew and Denounces Rev. William A. Quale of Chicago.

Chicago, May 7.—A large audience in St. James Methodist church, Forty-sixth Street and Ellis Avenue, was thrown into a turmoil last night when the pastor, the Rev. Wm. A. Quale, was denounced at the close of his sermon by a woman who arose from a pew in the center of the house and declared the pastor to be an "ignorant man, preaching things of which he knew nothing."

After she had shouted her protest, in spite of the organist, who tried to drown her voice by playing a hymn, the woman turned and walked out of the church, muttering a curse upon the sermon and its author.

The woman's name was not learned, but it is believed she is a trance medium. Dr. Quale's sermon had consisted chiefly of a scathing arraignment of certain ideas, which, in some quarters, have taken possession of the public mind, and a warning to his congregation to be on their guard against them. Among other things the pastor assailed the people of the open shop and the mania for consulting spirit mediums and palmists.

Jilted Girl Has Revenge.

Rome, May 5.—A girl named Giulietta Valentini, who was only released a day or two ago from a term of imprisonment for a murderous attack on a sweetheart who had jilted her, shot him dead yesterday in Lanciano.

She fired four shots, three of which entered his head and one his heart. Last summer she stabbed him, but had not sufficient strength to inflict a mortal blow.

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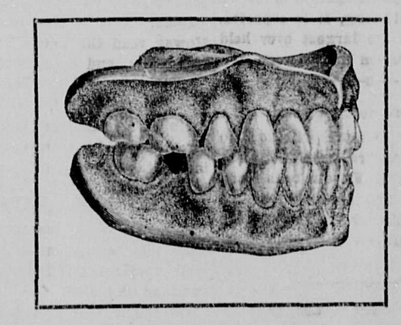

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Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon is seventy years old today. The House knew this was the speaker's birthday and when "Uncle Joe" appeared in the doorway nearest the speaker's desk and when he ascended to the rostrum, long continued applause followed his steps. With gavel in hand the speaker waited and when both hands of the clock stood at 12 with a smile the gavel came down. In the prayer which the chaplain offered the following reference was made to the speaker's natal day:

Let thy blessing descend upon each member of the house, especially him who presides over its deliberations, crowned by the glory of seventy years of usefulness. Lengthen his years, keep him in health, strength and vigor for his family, friends and country."

Mr. Sherman of New York, chairman of the Indian affairs committee, moved that the Indian appropriation bill be taken from the speaker's table and sent to conference. The rules were suspended and the motion adopted. The following conferees were then appointed on the Indian appropriation bill: Sherman of New York, Curtis of Kansas and Stephens of Texas.

An order requested by Mr. Hepburn giving pure food legislation the right of way was adopted, 18 to 44.

A COLOSSAL GORGE.

The Sublime Beauties of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

This terrific gash is more than 200 miles long and more than a mile deep, and its area exceeds 2,000 square miles. From the El Tovar rim, on which I stand, to the gleaming, snow veined crags on the opposite side of this stupendous cleft the distance is thirteen miles. Human vision cannot take in the full extent of this wide pageant of terror and glory nor is it within the capacity of words to set forth its overwhelming splendor. The plain on which I stand is nearly 8,000 feet above sea level, and here, in a prodigious fissure—gaunt, abrupt, frightful and wonderful—are assembled mountains, valleys, enormous rocks, precipitous crags, ravines of mystery and forests of gloom, through which the black waters of the Colorado rush onward in their resistless flow and over which the dauntless eagle wings its upward flight to meet the sun. All the forms are here that imagination could construct, and all the colors are here that glow in sunset skies. Far down in the subterranean vista the forests show like green lawns. Not less than seven geologic periods in the physical history of the planet are displayed in the layers of tinted rock—black, green, gray, red, brown, blue, pink, orange and alabaster, with many other mingled hues—that constitute the walls of this colossal gorge; walls that seem continuous and unbroken, yet everywhere are rifted with lateral fissures, the beds of mountain streams that swell the flood of the great Colorado river. The American continent has nowhere else a spectacle to show commensurate with this in beauty, grandeur and awe.—William Winter in Pacific Monthly.

A MUSICAL LEGEND.

The Chinese Story of the Eight Primitive Hidden Sounds.

The Chinese have some extraordinary superstitions relating to music. According to their queer notions, the Creator of the universe hid eight sounds in the earth for the express purpose of compelling man to find them out. On the same principle, it is presumed, Jupiter, according to Virgil, hides fire in flint and honey in trees in order to whet the ardor of man's industry to persevere in his efforts to rediscover the hidden treasures.

According to the Celestial idea, the eight primitive sounds are hidden in stones, silks, woods of various kinds, the bamboo plant, pumpkins, in the skins of animals, in certain earths and in the air itself. Any one who has ever had the pleasure (?) of seeing and listening to a Chinese orchestra will remember that their musical instruments were made of all these materials except the last and that the combined efforts of the other seven seemed better calculated to drive the ethereal sound away than to coax it from the air, which is really the object of all Chinese musical efforts. When the bands play, the naive credulity of the people, both old and young, hears in the thuds of the gongs and the whistling of the pipes the tones of the eternal sounds of nature that were originally deposited in the various animate and inanimate objects by the all wise Father.—Exchange.

What "Hamir" Meant.

Though the Scottish guard of France had long lost its natural character, it jealously retained until the crash of 1789 all its curious old privileges, which, though they led to constant wrangles with other regiments, had been duly allowed by Louis XIV. He was actually obliged to intervene at his own wedding to compose a dispute as to the precedence of the Scots guards and the Cent gentilshommes. "Proud as a Scotchman" was an old proverb in France, and their successors in the bodyguard did their best to justify it. But the most curious survival, long after a word of Scotch had been heard in the corps, was the practice of answering "hamir" (a corruption for "I am here") when the roll was called, which was religiously maintained, at all events, down to the revolution.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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Central—P. Dolan, England; E. J. Thomas, Livingstone, Alta.; John W. Brown, Three Lakes, Wash.; Paul Christenson, Menominee, Wis.

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Cosmopolitan—J. E. Harrison, Wetaskiwin, M. Gordon and wife, Blaine; D. Brown, Hall's Prairie; A. Brown, Hall's Prairie; J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

Leaves for Ireland.

Rev. Father O'Neil, the local parish priest, left today on a visit to his old home in Erin's green isle. He will be absent until next September, and the parish during his absence will be in charge of Rev. Father Lardo.

Baptist to Gather Here.

The annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia will be held in this city on July 10, 11 and 12. A very large delegation is looked for and the gathering, it is expected, will be one of the largest ever held by the denomination in the west.

Dry Dock for Ramona.

The steamer Ramona will go into dry dock for repairs and alterations just as soon as the Favourite is ready for business. The managers of the Ramona have chartered the Favourite for the time that the Ramona will be laid up.

Inspector Goes to Ladner.

Robert Marshall, inspector of weights and measures for the Dominion government, left on the steamer Rithet yesterday afternoon for Ladner to overhaul the weighing machines in and around the town. When finished he will return to Vancouver by way of the B. C. E. R. Mr. Roberts intends to inspect the scales of the up river merchants in a short time.

McGillivray—Farr.

D. C. McGillivray, farmer of Agassiz, and Mrs. Farr, of Chilliwack, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. S. Henderson at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night at 8 o'clock. Mr. McGillivray arrived last night to claim his bride who has been staying at the Colonial hotel for some time. The bride was dressed in a pale blue gown with white trimmings and was attended by Miss May Herring, who wore a white silk dress. Edward Stovel officiated as best man. The happy couple left for Vancouver this morning where they will spend the day, returning to New Westminster tonight.

Cases in Chambers.

The Hon. W. Norman Bole held chambers yesterday afternoon and disposed of the following cases:

Re town estate for quieting title. Application to refer to registrar. An order was made ordering the matter to be referred to the registrar of the land registry office.

Letters of administration were applied for with regard to Anne C. Bowman deceased. An order was made for the granting of the required letters.

In Ewen vs. McColl, application was made for direction. An order was made.

In Gaches vs. Sharpe. Order nisi for sale. Order made.

Western Township Bank vs. Vaughan and others. For discovery. Order by consent.

COUNCIL ADOPTS RULES OF ORDER

Ald. Howay's By-Law is Carried Clause by Clause Without Discussion---Various Matters of Interest Dealt With By Civic Government.

Mayor Keary abdicated his seat of honor last night in favor of Alderman Jardine when the city council resolved itself into a committee to listen to the reading of the Rules of Order by-law presented by Alderman Howay, and for fifteen minutes Alderman Jardine looked down upon his fellow aldermen from his elevated pedestal while the committee listened to the forty two clauses being read by the clerk, each clause being adopted separately without discussion. After the by-law had passed the committee stage the mayor again resumed his seat and Alderman Jardine was once more relegated to his desk. On the motion of Alderman Howay the bylaw was adopted. Another interesting diversion occurred when Ald. Garrett presented his report of work done at Queen's Park, and suggested that the account of William Pope, for the building of a verandah to the cottage occupied by the park ranger amounting to $155 be paid. In the discussion that followed, it transpired that the verandah had not been painted, and there appeared to be some difference of opinion between the alderman and the mayor as to whether the contract called for the work to be painted. Mayor Keary emphatically stated that Ald. Garrett had told him in answer to a question that he put at a committee meeting that he understood that the painting was included in the contract price. Alderman Garrett had no recollection of having answered the question in the affirmative, and finally on the motion of Alderman Howay the report was withdrawn, and Alderman Garrett given time to look further into the matter.

Alderman Henley, as chairman of the board of works informed the council that they are to meet at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning at the corner of 4th avenue and 6th street, when they will proceed to inspect the works that are being done in different parts of the city, and also inspect the condition of the sidewalks. The mayor inquired whether any conveyance had been secured for the council, which query elicited the reply from Alderman Henley that they would travel on shank's mare, as in his opinion a good long tramp would be greatly beneficial to the council. He advised them to come prepared for a long march, and informed them of his intention to wear heavy boots on this occasion.

The finance committee reported that the lots now held by the city for unpaid taxes would be sold at the city hall on Friday, June 1, and suggested that the sale be advertised in the local papers. Report accepted. Alderman Howay read the report of the health committee, and asked that particular attention be paid to certain clauses which he instanced.

He also mentioned that anyone interested could obtain a copy by aplying to the clerk at the city hall. Report adopted.

Alderman Adams, chairman of the water committee, reported that the work now being done at the reservoir was progressing satisfactorily. Report received and filed.

On the motion of Alderman Howay the plumbing by-law was read a second time.

On the motion of Alderman Jardine the real estate by-law was read a second time.

His Honor W. Norman Bole wrote regarding the Carnarvon street bridge, and pointed out the inconvenience to which citizens were put on account of the bridge remaining closed. The bridge remaining in that condition gave people a bad impression of the way in which the interests of the city were looked after, and he asked that something be done towards repairing the bridge as soon as possible.

Mayor Keary said that tenders had been called for, but as none had been received, he had given instructions to have the work done by day labor, and the men had commenced work today. The mayor's action was approved, and the communication received and filed.

J. R. Grant and ten others petitioned the council to include lots 1, 2, and 5, in block 34 in the fourth street sewer scheme. Received and referred to board of works to report.

Chief Watson reported that four fires had occurred during the month of April, the causes being (1) burning chimney, (2) burning brush which caught in fence, (3) not known, (4) spark from chimney. Received and filed for refenerce.

Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, medical inspector of health, presented his monthly report of infectious diseases. There have been two causes of diphtheria, one scarlatina, four tuberculosis, fifteen typhoid, eight varicella, a total of thirty cases for the month. The case of scarletina reported got the infection in Vancouver. Of the new cases of typhoid, two worked on steamboats on the river, one came from Coquitlam and one from the north arm of the river. Received and filed for reference.

Mrs. G. R. Matthews asked to have a half inch pipe changed for a three quarter inch on the water connection on Durham street, as at present it takes about five minutes to fill a pail of water. Referred to the board of Works to report.

C. J. Stilwell, general manager of the Canadian General Service and Colonization Company wrote asking the Mayor to bring his influence to bear on the government of the province of British Columbia to whom they are applying for assistance. Received and the clerk instructed to acknowledge same.

L. B. Brenchley wrote giving notice of his intention to build a fence on 6th avenue, and asks to have the sidewalk removed so as to be able to place the fence on the surveyed line. He also called attention to the dangerous condition of projections overhanging the garden on Twelfth street and suggested that they be removed. Received and referred to the board of works to report.

J. H. Watson, chief of the fire department reported that driver George McDonald of No. 1 Hall had tendered his resignation, and recommended that it be accepted and suggested that another driver be advertised for. Resignation adopted and resolution to advertise adopted.

A petition was received signed by F. J. Tait, William Banks, John Binstead, and H. Weir asking that the electric light be installed on 6th avenue between 14th and 16th streets and connected with their residences as soon as connection can be made. Referred to light committee to report.

This concluded the business for the evening and the council then adjourned. There were present Mayor Keary, Alderman Adams, Jardine, Howay, Davies, Garret and Henley.

Miners Renew Certificates.

Renewals of miners' certificates are being issued in the mining recorder's office in the Provincial court house, and the officials are experiencing a pretty busy time. Miners generally are wide awake to the fact that all mining certificates must be renewed before midnight on May 31, if they desire to hold their claims.

Forgery Case Dismissed.

The Brown vs. Bronstein case came before Judge Henderson yesterday afternoon and was eventually dismissed by his lordship. A number of witnesses were called and the plaintiff failed to prove that the defendant had been guilty of forgery as the two men had been in partnership and in signing the note in question Bronstein had signed Brown's name as his co-partner.

Improving Restaurant.

Extensive alterations and improvements are at present being carried out in the old Oyster Bay restaurant, recently purchased by J. M. Kenny from the widow of the late Harry Hughes. The windows are being removed and up-to-date fixtures will be installed. A brick chimney has been built at the rear of the premises, and a kitchen has been constructed where all cooking will be done in future, thus doing away with the old style of having the ranges and stoves in the restaurant. This will do away with all heat and smell in the dining room. The small boxes hitherto used as private dining rooms will be removed and four curtained recesses will take their place. Mr. Kenny intends to conduct a strictly high class business in future.

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LOGGER FOUND DEAD IN A BUNK HOUSE

Whiskey and Morphine the Supposed Cause—Chief Constable Goes to Investigate.

Joseph Green, one of the employees of the Vancouver Timber and Trading company's camp was found dead in his bunk in the bunk house at 12:20 today. The information was brought in to the city this afternoon by C. E. Clarke, foreman of the camp and William Eyles one of the employees. They state that the last time Green was seen alive was at nine o'clock this morning. He was then entering the bunk house. The bookkeeper, J. McCallum went into the bunk house a little before 12 o'clock and saw that Green's face which was turned toward the door had an unnatural look about it and went over to the bunk to investigate. He was profoundly shocked to find that Green was cold and stiff in death. He instantly told the foreman of the affair and Mr. Clarke gave instant orders to have everything left absolutely untouched while he went to town and laid the information with the proper authorities.

The deceased was an American, so it is believed, and had only been for a short time with the camp which is located about seven miles from this city on the Johnson road, which runs from the Yale road to the McLennan road. The deceased had been drinking somewhat heavily and was also in the habit of using morphine and cocaine, in considerable quantities. Only a short time ago he was in the city and provided himself with a large supply of dope. The opinion of those who brought in the information seems to be that Green had exhausted his supply of liquor and turned to the morphine, of which he took an overdose. The informants did not examine the deceased, but were of the opinion that there had been no act of violence committed.

The deceased was a good workman and so far as could be learned had no enemies in the camp. In habits he was somewhat unsteady but was neither violent or contentious with his fellow workmen.

Chief Constable Spain, immediately on receiving the information went out to the camp and the Cloverdale physician was telephoned to visit the scene and examine the remains. An inquest will in all probability be held as soon as possible.

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Victoria, May 8.—The pressure continues high over this part of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. It has decreased on the coast and is now highest over the middle west states. Rain fell yesterday at Port Simpson, Qu'Appelle, Omaha and Chicago, but the weather is now fine in all districts both east and west of the Rockies, with higher temperatures on the coast and light frosts throughout the North West.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday on the Lower Mainland: Light winds; continued fair and warm today and Wednesday.

Comes From Winnipeg.

Charles Tait, an old New Westminster boy who was at one time purser on the Ramona is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Tait is the representative of the Cedar Mills company of Port Moody, in Winnipeg. He states that business is good in Winnipeg but it isn't like little old New Westminster.

Men Wanted In Cariboo.

Mayor Keary today received a communication from the Cariboo country that one hundred men are wanted there to work in the mines. The rate of wages paid is $2.00 a day and board, and work is guaranteed to satisfactory men for all summer and autumn, until the snow begins to fall. Additional information can be obtained at the city hall by anyone interested.

Committed to Asylum.

An old man named Lewis Ringe, a native of Postdam, Germany, was brought to the police station yesterday by Officer Johnson, and after having been medically examined by Dr. De Wolf Smith this morning he was transferred to the lunatic asylum. Mr. Ringe says he is 76 years of age, and has no relatives in this country. He owns a farm on Bowen Island and has been for some time an inmate of the city hospital in Vancouver. In addition to being mentally deficient he is in a very poor state of health, the result of improper care.

Fight on Street Car.

Passengers on the electric car going up Third avenue last evening about 7:30 were treated to an unrehearsed burlesque, in which the two principal characters gave an exhibition of fisticuffs that would have put Jeffries to shame. The fracas occurred on the rear platform while the car was at a standstill, one pugnacious individual strongly objecting to the presence of another gentleman of like temperament. After a free and easy scuffle that lasted for a few minutes, one of the combatants was thrown off the car by his opponent. At this point Conductor Weatherson gave the signal to move on, and the vanquished man was left sitting on the street rubbing his head and muttering to himself: "This is a hard, hard world."

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