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RUSSIAN TROOPS REFUSE TO FIRE ON THE PEASANTS

Disorders Spread in the Southern and Southwestern Parts of the Interior, and News of Outrages is Kept from the Newspapers.

Odessa, Aug. 14.—Reports from the southern parts of the interior testify to the spreading of peasant disorders. Reports of only about one tenth of the number of outrages reach the press. The troops passively obey all orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

Two political prisoners here Saturated their matresses with petroleum last night and set fire to them. One man was burned to death and the other was rescued with difficulty.

Beginning today, a special military guard will be attached to all trains in order to prevent robberies.

Seventy Increases.

Governor-General Kaulbars today issued an edict, decreeing that employers indemnifying strikers for the days the latter had been on a strike would henceforth incur penalties for so doing, including the closing of their factories. The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money has been extorted by anarchists under threat of assassination to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered to be protectors of anarchists.

Protecting the Mines.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—In view of the representations of the foreign mining interests in the Nomens Basin with regard to the seriousness of the situation at Uzovaka and elsewhere the government has erected the whole coal and iron district affected into a special general governorship in order to be better able to control the situation, and has taken the unprecedented step of creating a special advisory committee of mining representatives to act in concert with the new official of the district, whose jurisdiction embraces Yekaterinoslav province, the southern part of Kharkov, and parts of the Don Cossack territory.

Imperial Family Gets Gay.

The Krassnoye-Selo manoevres today came to an early close in order to permit the officers to attend the races held under imperial patronage this afternoon. Tonight there was a gala theatre ballet at which all the members of the imperial family were present.

The discussion between the Russian and Japanese delegations upon the proposed Russia-Japanese fisheries convention began here today.

SLAUGHTER OF BLACKS

London, August 14.--According to the correspondent at Aden, of the Daily Mail, after devastating nineteen Ogaden villages, the Mad Mullah, inflated by his success, attacked the sultan of Mijertain's territory.

Both sides lost heavily.

The sultan had nine near relatives and 700 warriors killed, but eventually repulsed the Mullah toward Ilig and the coast.

Widow Admits Her Part in Murder of Husband

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Long before the time set for the opening of court in the Stackpole murder trial today, the court room of Department No. 1 was filled to overflowing, and the crowd about the entrance and in the corridors became densely packed.

The long-expected sensation in the trial developed yesterday afternoon when the prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Schreck, widow of the murdered man who is under arrest as an accomplice in the crime.

Mrs. Schreck testified at length and in detail to the proposals for the killing of her husband, made to her by Ernest Stackpole. When this should be accomplished she should collect $500 insurance on her husband's life and marry his slayer. After confessing her illicit relations with Stackpole and describing the final plans for the murder, to which she had consented, Mrs. Schreck testified as follows:

"My husband and I retired about 11 o'clock that night (June 13 last). About 1:30 in the morning Mr. Stackpole's step outside the house awakened me. I got up and opened the kitchen door for him. He came in. He wore a big black mask over his face. I turned and stood a little distance from the bed and put my hands up over my face. I heard the click of the revolver. Then I heard my husband rise up in bed and say, 'Why, what's the matter?' Then I heard two reports. I went over to the bed and said to my husband, 'Honey, for God's sake say something.' But he did not say anything. All I heard was the running of the blood and that awful gurgle in my ears. Then I rushed out and told the neighbors that two burglars had shot Joel, as Mr. Stackpole had made me promise to do."

JUDGE DESTROYS DAWSON FAME OF SWIFTWATER BILL

Declares during Divorce Proceedings in Seattle Court That he Knows Egg Story to be Very Much Exaggerated.—Alimony Allowed.

Seattle Aug. 14.—Swiftwater Bill Gates' reputation as a spendthrift was given a deep dent by Superior Judge Griffin this morning when that jurist declared from the bench that he knew of his own personal knowledge that the widely-read and generally-believed story of Gates buying a crate of eggs in Dawson, paying $2 for each egg, to satisfy the whim of Gussie la More, his inamorata, was false. The story that first brought Gates into public notice has at least been decided. Judge Griffin settled the question by stating that he knows of his own knowledge that Gates only paid the market price for the eggs —$7 a dozen.

If it had not been for the fact that Kittie Gates, Swiftwater Bill's fourth wife, was asking the court for alimony and attorney fees, the myth might never have been dispelled. Gates made affidavit that he was a poor man. His attorney, William Wray, in an attempt to excite the pity of the court for his impoverished Klondike client, asked the court not to pay any attention to the newspaper stories of the latter's fabulous wealth.

Lawyer Wray declared that Gates' reputation for being a millionaire was unfounded and that it was all due to a story published at the time of the Klondike stampede that he had bought a crate of eggs, paying $2 for each egg, to show his love and affection for his dance hall sweetheart. Judge Griffin stated that he would not discredit Gates' plea of poverty because of the notorious egg incident. "I know that story is false," said the court. "I was in Dawson at the time. I looked with envious eyes upon the first crate of eggs that arrived, as did Gates. But before the owner could exact a fabulous price for his holdings several other boats arrived with eggs and the market was flooded. Eggs at once dropped to $7 a dozen, and that was the price at which Gates bought them."

After setting at rest for all time the story that has clung to Gates as the hatchet incident has to the immortal name of George Washington, Judge Griffin gave serious consideration as to what the court should compel Swiftwater Bill to pay his fourth wife. Judge Griffin finally entered an order directing Gates to pay his fourth wife $150 a month alimony during the pendency of the divorce suit and to give her $2,000 for suit money. Gates was given a month to pay it.

SNIFF OF AMMONIA STOPS A DOG FIGHT

Man With Presence of Mind Causes Vicious Bulldog to Loosen His Hold.

H. Dorer, the Columbian street jeweller, is seriously considering the advisability of sending in a claim for a Carnegie medal for unexampelled bravery and presence of mind exhibited a couple of days ago on the occasion of a dog fight that occurred in front of his establishment. A particularly vicious bulldog had taken a dislike to a valuable retriever, and was in the act of reducing the latter to the consistency of sausage meat when the fight was noticed by Mr. Dorer. The police were at this time trying to separate the dogs, but the bulldog wouldn't and the retriever couldn't let go, and all their efforts were in vain. Armed only with his presence of mind and a bottle of strong ammonia, Mr. Dorer approached the struggling animals, and uncorking the bottle in front of the bulldog's nose, he compelled him to inhale the overpowering fumes. In thirteen seconds, by his best chronometer, Mr. Dorer saw the big brute drop the retriever, and make tracks for a place where the air was pure and free.

Dewey Elected.

New York, Aug. 14.—Admiral Geo. Dewey was today elected Governor-general of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert B. Roosevelt.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN METAL FACTORY

Seven Men Are Seriously Injured and Three of Them May Die.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Seven men were hurt today in an explosion at the Ajax Metal company's works, three of whom may die of their injuries.

The explosion occurred as a 400 pound bronze casting was being lifted into a furnace. It is supposed that water in some manner found its way into the casting, and when the metal struck the intense heat, the casting exploded. There were 150 employes in the place, and they were thrown into a panic when the shower of metal fell among them.

Eagles Increase.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The eighth annual convention of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened here today. The first executive session was called to order by Grand Worthy President Henry Davis. The report of the Grand Secretary A. E. Patridge, shows that the order since June 1905 has added 362 aeries, lost twenty, and now has 1364 in good standing. The membership has shown a net gain of 42,368 now numbering 232,671.

Young Greenway Dead.

Crystal City, Man., Aug. 14.—Hauley Greenway, son of Ex-premier Greenway of Manitoba died tonight.

LINGUISTS NEEDED IN MANITOBA COURT

Evidence in Indian Theft Case is Given in Three Different Languages.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Aug. 14.—An Indian named Chankey was brought up at the police court this morning charged with stealing $46 from a Galician. A feature of the case was that the evidence had to be taken in three different languages Sioux, Galician and English. Chankey was fined $32 or in default three months imprisonment.

Pole-Carew Retired.

London, Aug. 14.—Major General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, since 1903 commander of the eighth division of the third army corps, and who distinguished himself in East India and African campaigns has been retired with the rank of Lieut.-General.

Maple Leafs Training.

The Maple Leaf-New Westminster lacrosse match to be played here next Saturday is attracting considerable attention in the Terminal City, and it is expected that a considerable number of devotees of the sport will accompany the team on their visit here. Barlow Galbraith is devoting all his time to the training of the Maple Leafs, and although he is not particularly anxious to see them win, he is confident that they will put up the best game of the season when they cross sticks with the locals on Saturday.

Murphy Parades.

One solitary drunk was paraded before the police magistrate yesterday morning, John Murphy having that dubious honor. After admitting that the fumes of rye had proved too powerful for him, he was fined the usual $2.50 and costs.

Doctors Will Visit Coast.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Fifty delegates to the British Medical association convention, which opens next week, have signified their intention of visiting the Pacific coast.

Birthday Congratulations.

Toronton, Aug. 14.—Goldwin Smith yesterday received congratulations on his 83rd birthday.

Harvesters Go West.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Four thousand harvesters left this afternoon for Canadian west.

UNION MEN PROMISE TROUBLE IN TORONTO

All Building Tradesmen Except Bricklayers Threaten to Join Carpenters' Strike.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Unless the carpenters' strike is settled today the card rule will be enforced which means that with the exception of the bricklayers, whose signed agreement with the employers has two years to run, every union man engaged on buildings in this city on which non-union carpenters are employed will walk out.

Never Miss it.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The acting comptroller of the currency today received a telegram from the bank examiner at Birmingham, Ala., stating that the defalcation in the First National bank of that place will not exceed $100,000, and that the solvency of the bank is not affected by the loss.

Celebration at Moncton.

Moncton, Aug. 14.—The cornerstone of the new Intercononial railway shops was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of three or four thousand people. The railway shops and offices and business houses in the city were closed part of the afternoon and the town was dressed as if for a holiday.

Killed in War.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Mathias Zock, a former Torontonian has been killed in action in the Philippines.

Baseball This Evening.

This evening's baseball game at Queen's Park should prove an interesting event, the teams being fairly evenly matched. The players were selected at a meeting held last night at H. Ryall's office, quite a number of baseball enthusiasts being present. The teams will be captained by C. A. Deans and Alex. Cunningham respectively. Deans' team will be composed of: Sinclair, first base; Price, pitcher; Turner, second base; Smith, catcher; Lewis, short stop; Clute, left field; Silver, third base; Wolfe, right field; and Deans, center field. Cunnigham's team will be selected from the following: Cunningham, captain; Peele, pitcher; Malcolmson, catcher; Eastman, Hughes, Leamy, Bilodeau, McArthur, Windsor and Fletcher.

RATHER GO FISHING THAN WORK ON DYKE

Operations of Lulu Island Suspended on Account of Departure of Men.

The dyking operations on Lulu Island have been temporarily suspended on account of the inability of Mr. Ewen to secure men to carry on the work. The majority of the men engaged in the work were fishermen and the advent of the elusive sockeye proved too much for them. They therefore exchanged their shovels for nets and their picks for oars. The work had been going on merrily for the past few weeks and about three fourths of the task is already completed. The balance of the work, Mr. Ewen is satisfied, will be completed before the spring freshets arrive to complicate matters.

Idaho Man Delighted.

J. A. Walden, agent of the O. R. & M. railway at Wardner, Idaho, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and registered at the Guichon hotel. This was Mr. Walden's first visit to the Royal City, and he expressed himself as delighted with the appearance of the place. He returned home on the afternoon's G. N. R. train, accompanied by Mrs. Walden and family.

Gas Dividends.

New York, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the Consolidated Gas company today recommended to the board of directors that the usual quarterly dividend of one per cent. be declared.

MR. BUNTZEN LIKES CHILLIWACK ROUTE

Announces That Farmers Who Invest in Morgan's Scheme May Be Reimbursed.

Managing Director Buntzen, of the B. C. E. R. Co., and party returned yesterday afternoon from a long drive over the five municipalities interested in the projected new tramway scheme.

The party left Chilliwack on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and travelled as far as Abbotsford that day, where they remained for the night. Starting again at seven o'clock yesterday morning, the remainder of the trip was made under distressing conditions, as it rained most of the time. Reeve Kickbush, of Chilliwack, drove the party along the projected line of the new tramway, pointing out to Mr. Buntzen the different places of interest along the route. Mr. Buntzen's attention was directed to the fine fruit grown in the belt through which they drove, and he was much impressed with the samples he saw.

Mr. Buntzen expressed his intention of re-imbursing the farmers and others who have invested in the Morgan tram scheme if the proposed bylaw passes. He is willing to do this because he does not want the farmers to lose money over the scheme, and not because the B. C. E. R. Co. is legally responsible. Mr. Buntzen intends leaving for London, England, next Saturday, and the result of the vote upon the bylaws in connection with the proposed tramway will be cabled to him as soon as it is known.

Man Secures Divorce Because Wife Is Fat

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Obesity as a cause for divorce has taken its place in the court records. The supreme court yesterday granted a limited divorce to Mrs. Sarah Link of 204 Forsyth street after her husband, Louis, a tailor, who married her when she was slyphlike, and lost his love for her becuase she became fat, had declined to contest the suit.

Everything was settled amicably between husband and wife, and in court the tailor said, with a trace of the old-time affection, that if his wife ever reduced her weight to 130 pounds, he would have the divorce annulled, and they would go keeping house again. Mrs. Link now weighs 225 pounds.

"My husband has been neglecting me a long time," said she. "He doesn't take me to balls and parties as he used to, and I am tired of his inattention and evident lack of affection for me."

Link said:

"Eighteen years ago, when I was maried, my wife was small and handsome. Every year she has grown stouter, heavier. I have spent hundreds of dollars on anti-fat and medicines to reduce her weight, but it's not use. She continues to grow. May-be sometime when she becomes small again, as she used to be, we shall be remarried."

Ogilvie Mills Saved By the Fire Fighters

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Damage to the extent of $3,000 was caused by fire which broke out this afternoon in the elevator of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company. At one time it seemed as if the whole of the buildings of the company were doomed but the prompt arrival of the fire brigade and the excellent work of the employees confined the fire to the cupola in the top of the building. Within an hour after the alarm had been sent in all danger had passed. There were 200,000 bushels of grain in the elevator at the time and while the damage by fire is small the damage by water will be considerable.

An overheated bearing on one of the pulleys at the top of the building is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. The three mills of the company have an output of 9,000 barrels a day. The management stated last night that there will be no interruption in the business of the company.

Henry Carscallen Dying.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Henry Carscallen, K. C., M. P. P., chairman of the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature and member for East Hamilton, lies at the point of death at his residence here from acute Bright's disease.

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COQUITLAM PEOPLE OBJECT TO HINDOOS

Attention of the Council is Called to Drunkenness and Unclean Premises.

That the growing Hindoo immigration into this province is being looked upon with disfavor by many of the different municipalities is made evident from a resolution passed at the meeting of the Coquitlam council held in the municipal hall on August 11. The matter was brought to the notice of the reeve and councillors by a protest sent to them, in which the writer complained that the Hindoos employed at the mills in the neighborhood were a menace to the community, being frequently drunk and disorderly on the public roads, and that while in such a condition they were liable to do considerable damage. The sanitary arrangements of their dwellings also left much to be desired, and it was important that this should be attended to without delay. After the communication had been read and commented upon, Councillor Brennan was instructed to see the proper authorities.

Other communications received at the council meeting included one from Indian Agent McDonald, enclosing a check from the Indian department for work done on the Indian road. This was received and filed.

A letter was received from Councillor J. T. Coscus, asking for further leave of absence for one month. This was granted.

A communication was received from H. E. Beasley respecting the Indian road crossing. This was received and the clerk instructed to reply.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the checks for the school accounts when the same were presented by the secretary.

In consequence of the resignation of School Trustee Smith, it was resolved to hold a nomination meeting on Monday August 20, in the hall from 12 a. m. to 2 p. m. and if an election should be necessary, to hold the same on August 23.

The clerk was instructed to write to the C. P. R. and ask for a crossing on Lot 463 to connect with the trunk road.

Councillor Brennan reported that with Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, he had interviewed Manager Sperling of the B. C. E. R. Co. with regard to repairs on pipe line road.

The collector reported having received the sum of $229.76 since his last report.

The following accounts were passed:

G. M. Shaw, road work, $2; D. Blue, janitor of hall, $12.50; John Hoy, pathmaster's expenses, $14.26; M. Marshall, ditto, $24.75; John Smith, salary and stamps, $23; R. G. Morince, cutting thistles, $2; Dingle & Galbraith, printing, $5.50.

Those present at the meeting were: Reeve Booth, ouncillors Shaw, Fox, McLean and Brennan.

Travis Well Known Here.

Walter Travis the traveller for the Stanley Park Brewing company who took his own life by means of hanging at Quamichan hotel, Duncans on Monday morning was well known in this city and during last exhibition was in the employ of the exhibition board. Shortly after leaving this city he entered the employ of the Brewing company. While here he was the guest of J. Poingdestre to whom he owed a small debt. About a couple of weeks ago he sent Mr. Poingdestre a case of stout as a present which Mr. Poingdestre asknowledged. Last Monday the manager of the Brewing company waited on Mr. Poingdestre to find out whether he had any clue to the whereabouts of the missing man and incidentally presenting a bill for the stout. Travis had been away for some time and his accounts were in somewhat bad shape. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the untimely manner of his death. The remains are to be brought to Vancouver for interment.

Noisy Man Forfeits Bail.

Henry Falconer, the noisy individual who attempted to kick in several doors in the lower end of the city on Monday afternoon, and who was released on $25 bail after being kept in the lockup for some time, failed to appear when his name was called at the police court yesterday morning, and the magistrate ordered the bail to be estreated.

QUESTION OF HELP BECOMES SERIOUS

General Manager Hays Talks About G. T. P. Construction Work in the West.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Railway company; Lady Wilson, Charles M. Hays, Montreal, general manager; E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice president and F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice president, accompanied by some friends of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, arrived in Toronto last evening.

Mr. Hays was asked about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company's intentions with reference to the manner in which the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert would be constructed; whether it would be built right through from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, or built from both ends to the middle at the foot-hills. He said that as soon as the route was definitely decided on, the company would build from every possible point, with a view to rushing work as much as could be done. There were four passes to be considered, and it required some time to decide on the best route.

The question of help was becoming serious, not only for the Grand Trunk railway, but also for the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was impossible to get enough men for the shops, and when it came to the question of procuring men to work on the railway it was worse. Mr. Hays said that the problem of procuring help was becoming more difficult to solve, and he would like to see a great influx of laborers into the Dominion.

Edmonton, Aug. 14.—G. T. P. engineers are at present examining a new pass through the Rockies. Its location is not definitely stated, but the engineers are quite satisfied that it can be crossed easily. The grades would not be unusually heavy, and the construction cost would be moderate. They are also at work in the Yellowhead and Pine River passes, consequently the route which will be ultimately followed by the road is yet undecided.

Grants Water Application.

Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher yesterday forenoon considered and eventually granted the application of Joseph Gonsalves of Vancouver for 30 inches of water from an unnamed lake which lies about 300 yards from the north east corner of lot 1543. The lake from which the water is to be taken is about 3-4 of a mile long by 1-4 of a mile wide. The point of diversion is about 300 yards from the north east corner of the lots occupied by it, and the water will be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Two applications were filed by D. C. McGregor of Burnaby for ten inches of water each from two streams flowing through lot 164. The water applied for is to be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Yesterday afternoon H. C. Brice of Sumas registered applications for two records on streams in the Sumas district, the first for five inches and the latter for three. The water is to be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Booze Knocks Him Out.

As Officer Stevens was making his rounds by McInnis street last night he came across a man stretched prone across the sidewalk. He turned him over in search of marks of violence, and soon discovered that the only knock out the man was suffering from had been administered over the bar. He found the man to be an Italian fisherman from Ladner named Joseph Franesci, who has for the past week been trying to empty the city saloons and who had been pulled out of the way of pedestrians for two or three nights in succession. As a precautionary measure, lest other folks should be deprived of their drinks the officer waltzed his man off to the police station. This morning the inebriate will hear what the magistrate thinks of him.

Lucy Refuses to Squeal.

Lucy Peters, the Fort Douglas klootch, who was arrested Monday evening by Chief McLntosh for having whiskey in her posession, was fined $25 and costs by Captain Pittendrigh at the police court yesterday morning. She either could not or would not tell the name of the white man who supplied the liquor, but as the police have a good description of him, they expect to introduce him to the police magistrate before many days. Lucy languished in her cell all day yesterday while waiting for someone to come around with the amount of her fine.

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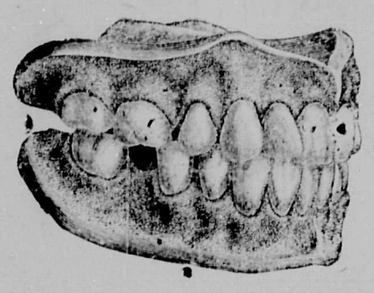

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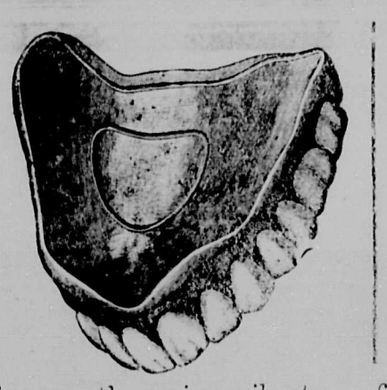

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Block 1. Commencing at a point on said river on the Southerly boundary of Timber Berth 489, being about 8 1-2 miles up said River from its mouth; thence up said River 4 1-2 miles in direct distance with a depth of 50 chains on the Easterly side and 70 chains on the Westerly side thereof, measured at right angles to the general bearing of the river within the block.

Block 2. Commencing at a point on said river about 40 chains up stream from the Southerly boundary of Block 1; thence up stream 4 1-2 miles in direct distance with a depth of 50 chains on the Easterly side and 70 chains on the Westerly side thereof, measured at right angles to the general bearing of river within the block. The whole contains an area of 8,640 acres, more or less.

The survey is to be made within one year of receipt of tenders.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an acepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
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NOTICE.

Steamboat Inspection Service.

The examination of the candidates who have applied for the position of Inspector of Hull and Equipment of steamboats will take place at the Steamboat Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., on August 22nd, 1906.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated East of the head of Pitt Lake, N. W. District: Commencing at a stake planted on the North East corner of the E. O. Patterson old claim No. 1093, thence Northerly 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked August 13th, 1906.

JAMES SHARPE.
New Westminster, B. C.

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES DEMAND B. C. FRUIT

Mr. Palmer Talks About Increase of Interest in Products of Banner Province.

That there is an apparently unlimited demand in the prairie provinces for all the fruit which may be grown in British Columbia and, further, that the quality of the product offered is more than satisfactory to the consumers, are statements made by Provincial Officer Palmer on his return to Vancouver. Mr. Palmer has just returned from a round of the fairs at Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Killarney and other places in the section. At all these exhibitions British Columbia fruit was exhibited and the interest the specimens aroused was noteworthy. The facts that it was possible to ripen fruit so early was the occasion of greatest surprise to many.

"I found," says Mr. Palmer, "that the interest in British Columbia as a fruit-growing country and a desirable place to live in had certainly increased since my last visit. There were many inquiries especially about the climate. The demand for British Columbia fruit is very strong. The buyers there say, 'Send us all you like of it.' Nor is there any reason to fear competition from eastern fruit, for all who have tried the British Columbia fruit are unanimous in declaring that it is superior to anything they have had before."

Mr. Palmer reports general progress throughout all the districts he visited. The wheat crop as he saw it appeared to be about on a par with the big crop of last year.

Butchers Postpone Picnic.

The seventh annual butchers' picnic which was to have been held in North Vancouver today has been postponed for one week in order to give the weather bureau a chance to arrange for a more settled article. The butchers' picnic is becoming one of the largest trade outings of its kind on the coast. Last year over 2,000 people attended the picnic and had a good time. In the afternoon there are sports and a barbecue done up in princely style. In the evening there is a big dance which is kept going till daylight. This year, according to reports, bids fair to be the best of the series of picnics.

Cricket Dates.

There will be a cricket match in Vancouver on Saturday, between teams representing that city and New Westminster. The teams have not yet been selected, but it is understood that they will be composed of some of the regular players, and several new men who have promised to play. On Monday, the New Westminster C. C. is going to Victoria to take part in the cricket tournament to be held there. Teams representing Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and New Westminster will be present, and an interesting series of matches will be played.

Italian Stabs Contractor.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Antoine Cordasco, an Italian labor agent, and one of the most conspicuous Italian personalities in Montreal, was stabbed in his home on St. James street, last night, sustaining a deep gash in the left cheek. The assailant was one of his own countrymen who managed to escape.

TRAP OWNERS WANT CHANCE AT COHOES

Petition to Federal Government for Extension of Operations Till September 15.

In order that the efficiency of traps for the taking of cohoes may be fully tested, the owners of traps on Vancouver island have petitioned the federal government to extend the trap season from August 25 to September 15.

This species of salmon is just commencing to run, and it is expected that the fish will continue fairly numerous till the middle of next month. Should the government grant the desired permission it is just possible that the returns from the traps in cohoes might in a measure make up for the poor results of the sockeye season, which is now drawing to a close.

Professor E. E. Prince (chairman) and the members of the Fisheries commission have been requested to endorse the petition of the trap owners.

Killed Under Wagon Wheels.

Chesley, Ont., Aug. 14.—Sada Ruthven, the 14-year-old daughter of Guy Ruthven, a farmer of Elderslie township, was killed yesterday by the wheels of a wagon passing over her. She fell in front of the wagon, in which she and her brother were loading grain, when the horses became restive.

Meat Chokes Farmer.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 14.—Robert Shaw, a farmer about 50 years of age, was choked to death yesterday by a piece of raw meat. Shaw had been drinking, and purchased the meat from a butcher and proceeded at once to eat it raw.

Vice President Whyte Ill.

William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R. who has been on the coast for the past week, is suffering so much from the effects of a recently contracted cold, that he has been unable to proceed east. Mr. Whyte is now staying at the Hotel Vancouver, and he will remain there until he is sufficiently recovered to leave for his headquarters at Winnipeg.

It was Mr. Whyte's intention to have left Vancouver on Sunday for the East. There is nothing serious in his condition, and it is only a matter of a few days before he will be fully recovered.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Cosmopolitan—Mrs. Tingley, Hammond; D. Gibbard, Mission; John Bayley and wife, Vancouver; H. Harford, G. Hartley, Victoria; M. McDonald, Matsqui.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906.

THE COMING REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

The Toronto Globe is in such a good position to judge of the set of the current in Dominion affairs, commercial and political, that the subjoined extracts from a recent article in its columns will probably turn out to be a pretty close outline of the tariff policy of the government:

That a general or extensive revision, with its inevitable unsettling of industry and shifting of the currents of trade, would not be in the best interests of the Dominion was the opinion advanced by the Globe during the inquiry and in all the discussions that attend it, and all the circumstances which have since developed have tended to strengthen that view. The Globe's position has been that where positive injustice is shown to exist the wrong should be righted, as far as possible, by removing or lowering the duties, that relief should be given by lessening the taxation on the suffering industry, and not by creating new obstructions to enable the suffering industry to shift its burden to the general public.

From every part of the Dominion comes the report that times never were better. Under entirely different circumstances people have adopted the false and dangerous idea that times might be better, but could not be worse. That mischievous notion has led to lamentable blunders. But during exceptionally prosperous conditions there is no excuse for blundering, and those who demand the disturbing of trade and the increase of public burdens for their own benefit are under obligation to make out a clear and unassailable case. Another circumstance militating against the campaign for a sweeping revision is the buoyant revenue which the present tariff is producing. When it was declared under the old National Policy that a modified tariff could increase the revenue while lessening the burden on the taxpayers, journals and politicians innocent of economic wisdom declared the thing impossible. Now that the trick has been done before their eyes they stand and wonder how the cucumber was put into the bottle.

Another suggestive circumstance is the opposition developing in the farming community. The farmers lose heavily every year by the protection policy, but are quite willing to stand it for the benefit of manufacturing industries. If their good nature is imposed upon, however, by demands for general increases, they will be inclined to "carry the war into Africa," and demand general relief. Recent revelations in regard to industrial and commercial combines have also helped to discredit the demands for greater restrictions. The general situation and all the changes leading up to it point the wisdom of minimizing legislative disturbance at the present time. The Ministry have time to weigh well all proposed changes and to come before parliament and the country with a scheme thoroughly considered in every feature and detail.

We have seen in some provincial papers a complaint that certain Canadian journals are always ready to laud J. J. Hill and "burn incense at his shrine." For ourselves, we cannot say that we have noticed anything calling for remark in that direction. It is true that Canadian papers have recorded Mr. Hill's sayings and doings at some length in recent times; but then, there were important doings to record, and sayings worth listening to, to report. Certainly there has been no adulation, so far as we have observed. His willingness to build railways as a business proposition, instead of hanging around grabbing for a subsidy has been favorably commented on; it deserved to be. But some of the complainants in this matter are themselves never tired of singing the praises of Mr. McBride and his government, and "burning incense" to them. And what have they done to deserve it? Echo answers, What? As a matter of fact, as some critical reader might point out, to such a question, any well regulated echo would answer "it;" and there you have the sum of the McBride government accomplishment. Its members, or some of them, have gone up and down the country (at the expense of the country) shouting, We are IT! That is all. And the organs in chorus answer, You are! That may, or may not, fill the bill as election talk; but when one comes to the question of the progress of Canada and of the Province, the growth and prosperity of the country, the men who are talked about are naturally the men who do things, not the hot air artists.

The dispute which has arisen over the will of the late Russel Sage has a moral for rich men, and that moral is, Give it away while you are here to see that the right person gets it. The will provided that any one disputing it should lose the legacy assigned him, but the lawyers subscribed to a guarantee fund to save one of the smaller legatees from loss if he would go ahead and give them the job of "bursting" the will. Now it is said that the document contains an erasure which will furnish the pivot upon which years of litigation may be hung. In this way a very considerable slice of the late millionaire's big accumulations may go to pay lawyers' fees; which is exactly what the author of the will was anxious to avoid.

Away east in the ambitious city of Hamilton, Ontario, they have a live water question. The Spectator is after the water department with a sharp stick, and it yells this little story in support of its position: "Last night the new high level reservoir at the head of James street was nearly empty—half the bottom being without water. Those who passed saw much slime and many toads, and imagined that the department was about to clean up. The reservoir was full again this morning."

Aug. 15 In History.

Adelaide Neilson.

1118—Alexis Commenus, famous Greek-Roman emperor, died.
1369—Philippa, queen of Edward III. and British heroine, died.
1599—Robert Blake, famous English admiral, born at Bridgewater; died 1657.
1769—Napoleon Bonaparte born at Ajaccio, Corsica; died 1821.
1771—Walter Scott born; died 1832.
1814—Battle of Fort Erie.
1824—Lafayette landed in New York.
1858—First Atlantic cable message.
1880—Adelaide Neilson, remarkably beautiful actress, well known and very popular in America, died in Paris; born near Saragossa, Spain, 1850.
1895—General John D. Imboden, famous Confederate cavalryman, died at Abingdon, Va.; born 1821.
1900—Peking entered by the allied troops after a sharp battle at the gates.

Down Grade.

We strive and plan to get ahead;
To win the prize our coats we shed,
But we are lucky if we stand
A slender chance to get a hand,
And more than likely from some "plute"
Instead of both we get the boot.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If a booster is a boomer, why isn't a rooster a rumor?

Remorse is an attempt of your conscience to get square with you for neglecting it.

A man is presumed to be innocent by the law until he is proved guilty, but not by the neighbors.

By the time a woman succeeds in buying a new gown she begins to look shopworn.

Be careful how you extend favors if you don't want to make enemies.

When a man is in trouble he is too busy to invite others in on the assurance that the water is fine.

In one respect boys are much better during vacation than in school time. They never play hooky.

As far as mutual benefit is concerned a rich relation is apt to be a poor connection.

Not being able to remember is not nearly so distressing as not being able to forget.

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25 cents

White Turkish, with red borders and brown with white and red stripes; larger size, per pair, better weight,

35 cents

Pure white Turkish—white with red or brown—with white and green stripes; large size and quite heavy; per pair,

50 cents

Real linen Turkish Towels, in brown—just the thing to warm you up after a plunge; good large sizes; each,

75c, 50c and 40 cents

Real linen Turkish Towels, in white—"Christie's"—large sizes; good ualities; each,

85c and 75 cents

Ladies' White and Cream Cotton Vests, with half sleeves and no sleeves,

12 1-2 cents

Still we're clearing out the summer goods—down go the prices; we're giving values every day now—that should be appreciated—prices on many things are down to cost—prices on other things are below cost—but we don't always tell people so—anyway they're bargains.

Seaside Hose for ladies and misses—black—8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, formerly 15c pair, now pair,

10 cents

Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose, with prettily embroidered fronts—in white, blue, yellow, pink and red; now pair,

25 cents

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned and seamless, Hermsdorf dye with natural wool or merino soles, formerly 35c, now pair,

25 cents

Japanese Corded Wash Silks, pink and pale blue, 20 inches wide, now 35c for,

20 cents

Japanese Silks, in pongee color, with embroidered dots, 65c, for,

35 cents

Summer Blouses, going now at clearance prices, there's hardly space here to describe them accurately, but they're of white lawn and organdy, light colored percale and chambray and black lawn—intily trimmed with insertion lace and tucks: $1.25 for 75c, $1.75 and $2.00 for $1.25, $2.75 for $1.95, $3.50 for $2.45.

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Local News Briefly Told

Mrs. C. A. Welsh and family are camping at Boundary Bay this week.

Miss Budge of this city is spending a few days at Crescent Island, the guest of Miss McDonald.

The Kamloops agricultural fair and exhibition will be held at that place on Sept. 26, 27, and 28.

Mrs. Carter Smith and sons have returned home after spending a season in camp at Boundary Bay.

James Loney of Elgin had his finger nipped off at the first joint on Monday last while fixing a binder.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board will be held in the mayor's office, city hall, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

W. S. Deacon of the firm of Wade, Deacon and Deacon of Vancouver passed through this city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Chilliwack.

W. S. Thornber yesterday moved his household effects into his new quarters above the post office and has entered upon his duties as caretaker of the block.

Inspector J. S. Clute has returned from an official visit to the Okanagan Valley. He says that in spite of the drought the crops were looking first class throughout the district.

In spite of the wet last night the B. Y. P. U. trolley party to English Bay was well patronized and the committee came out about even on the financial end of the proposition.

A meeting of the committee who have in hand the attractions to be provided at the forthcoming exhibition will be held in the board of trade rooms, city hall, next Friday.

T. J. Calvert, of Vancouver, with his family and household effects passed through this city yesterday on his way to Chilliwack, where he has decided to make his home in future.

The Windsor cannery closed down yesterday on account of the shortage of fish. Salmon are running so slowly that it hardly pays to keep the staff of men on hand requisite to handle them.

J. H. Bowes has donated a complete set of the works of Balzac to the Carnegie library. The books are Morocco bound, and altogether a valuable addition to the reading matter at the library.

Jailer McInnes is at present away from his customary place at the city lockup, being absent on his annual ten days' holiday. During his absence, the visitors at the station will be looked after by ex-officer Maxwell.

Three offenders against the traffic regulation bylaw will be presented in the police court this morning charged with having ridden bicycles on the sidewalk. All three are young men who work at the Royal City mills.

The C. P. R. passenger steamer R. P. Rithet arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a light passenger and freight list. The only passengers to land at this port were: Mrs. Muling and her two daughters, who came in from their home at Mayne Island.

On Saturday next the people of the Delta district surrounding Ladner will have the opportunity of expressing their opinions on the street lighting and land sale bylaws at the polls. Voting on these measures will take place at the town hall on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. Mahoney of the government agent's department, went to Victoria yesterday on business connected with the recent appointment of Government Agent C. C. Fisher, gold commissioner for the New Westminster district. It will be his duty to copy out all business bearing upon the New Westminster district for local reference.

A Geo. White and Sons threshing engine was tested yesterday afternoon at the C. P. R. wharf by the government boiler inspector, and was found to be all right. The traction is capable of developing 16 horse power and will be shipped this morning on board the Beaver to H. S. Collinson of Sumas, there to drive a separator which was shipped to him a few days ago.

W. L. McDonald C. P. R. station agent at Olds, Alberta was in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. McDonald. Station Agent E. Goulet secured a horse and rig and drove Mr. and Mrs. McDonald around the city and outskirts and showed them a number of the beauty spots. He was so eloquent in his discriptions that his guests are satisfied that New Westminster is as close to Paradise as mortals have a right to expect to get this side of the grave. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are spending a few weeks' holiday visiting the coast cities and getting a breath of salt sea air.

The rains of the past few days have caused a temporary suspension of threshing operations.

A gang of tinsmiths who were at work repairing the roof of the provincial court house just succeeded in completing their work before the wet weather arrived.

The Richmond Agricultural and Industrial association will meet in the Industrial building on Lulu Island on Sept. 26 and 27. A good prize list has been arranged for the occasion.

P. Pebles and his small army of carpenters have commenced work on the new public school building at Chilliwack and in about three months, it is expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Campbell principal of the Ladner public school whose resignation took effect at the end of the term will be succeeded by G. W. Clarke M. A. Other teachers will be Miss Clara Lord and Miss Elsie Shepherd.

The chain gang has been at work for the past week fixing up the grounds surounding the Carnegie Library. The crushed rock has been screened, leveled down and rolled until the walks are a credit to the city.

Ladner will now soon be electric lighted. On Monday the manager of the B. C. E. R. lighting department went over the territory and decided on the location of the poles. The poles have already been received at Ladner and are being placed in readiness for erection.

The New Westminster baseball team will take part in the ball tournament to be held in Blaine on August 22, this being British Columbia day during their carnival week.

T. Cunningham left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will represent the New Westminster gun club in the rifle competition to be held there shortly. Mr. Cunnigham was selected to represent the club on account of the good showing he made at the recent shooting tournament held at Richmond.

Mrs. J. Insley was presented with a jewel at the meeting of the Beulah Rebeckah Lodge in the K. of P. hall last evening. The jewels which are suitably engraved are being presented to all who have attained to the order of past grands. The presentation was made by Brother Keith.

A committee composed of H. Ryall, A. Cunningham and the captain of the New Westminster baseball club will wait upon the attraction committee of the provincial exhibition at a meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms, city hall, on Friday evening, when they will lay before that body a suggestion that a baseball tournament be held here during exhibition week. Teams representing Blaine and Bellingham are expected to be present, and as the New Westminster nine will be reinforced by some new players, with a reputation, there will likely be some exciting momerts around the diamond.

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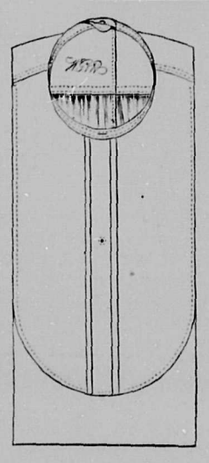

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Wednesday, August 22nd, British Columbia Day

THE JUROR FROM BAY

By M. J. Phillips

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"Indictment against Samuel J. Hawkins," read the indictment clerk in his singsong voice. "This information charges him with perjury in certifying to the presence in prison of fictitious persons and receiving fees from the county therefor to the amount of $1,289.70, said Samuel J. Hawkins being at that time and at the present time the sheriff of Bainbridge county. The indictment is before you."

The grand jury, first of its kind for years, had been in session in Bainbridge county for forty-two days, and its labors had resulted in the voting of seventeen indictments. The name of Sheriff Hawkins was last on the list to be considered.

There was a motley crowd on the stairway of the courthouse waiting to hear the result of the jury's deliberations. A fat deputy sheriff, his hands folded comfortably across his stomach,

"YOU WON'T LET ME EXPLAIN"— HE BEGAN AGAIN.

sat at the head of the corridor leading to the ground glass door behind which the jury was deliberating. Some of the waiting throng about him were attracted by motives of curiosity only; others, restless and impatient, were there to gather crumbs of information for friends who feared. Then there were three or four newspaper men with pleasant, cynical faces and keen eyes.

There was silence inside the courtroom after the indictment clerk had finished his reading. Juror Underbeck was first to speak. "I would like to hear from Mr. Scarborough on this matter."

The prosecutor smiled as he twisted his brown mustache. "You can't shift any responsibility, gentlemen," he replied. "The law does not allow me to dictate as to who shall be indicted. It's up to you."

"Boys, I wish you'd hear me on this matter." The speaker was John Kerns of Bay township, a silent, kindly man, who during the tedious weeks of the inquisition had thought much and said little. There was a rustle of interest as he rose, a tall, lanky figure in rusty black. His spare, lined face was smooth shaven, and he had the stoop of hard work in his powerful shoulders. John Kerns was only thirty years old, but he had never been regarded as young. His intimates thought of him, though, with affectionate respect that had nothing of contempt in it as "Old John."

"I don't believe that we'd better indict Sam Hawkins," he said. "I know him as if he was my own brother, for we were raised on neighboring farms. He ain't bad; he's only weak. Sam would never have got into trouble if you'd left him on the farm.

"Oh, I know all about it, and so does every man on this jury! Our party agreed to trade sheriff for register of deeds, and so you fellows put up a poor candidate so Jim Connors could win in a walk. But Sam didn't know he was to be a sacrifice. He went in to win, and he did win! He had to mortgage his farm to do it, and after he had been in awhile he found out he wasn't wanted and that he'd have to walk the plank at the end of one term. All the bosses want Jim Conners, and next fall he'll be elected. The same accident don't happen twice. Ain't that so?"

Nobody answered, though several had shifted uneasily during his talk. "Well," continued the speaker, "Sam didn't feel very good when he found out what he's up against. The mortgage was still on his farm, and he had to get it off this term or not at all. They say he's made fictitious entries to collect fees and board bills from the county. You don't know what you'd done or I'd done under the same circumstances. Now, let's all shoulder a little of Sam's responsibility and let him pay that money back. The county won't be out anything, and to prosecute Sam would—would break hearts. I'm going to vote against a true bill."

They balloted in silence. "None for a true bill; twenty-three against," said the clerk, a little emotion even showing in the singsong voice which had as a mere matter of routine blasted so many that afternoon. "No further indictments."

"This jury stands adjourned sine die," called the foreman.

Laughing and talking like schoolboys, now that the long strain had been removed, the jurors filed out of the room.

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Molly Dwyer was baking bread in the kitchen of her home, three miles from the county seat, and a pretty picture she made, her cheeks glowing from the ardent kiss of the fire, while her eyes rivaled the coals in brightness.

The snow was falling steadily. Suddenly Molly stopped to listen. On the crisp air came the faint chime of sleigh bells. The sound grew louder moment by moment. Molly went to the window to watch. Around the turn of the road swept a cutter drawn by a fine team of trotters.

A man in a big fur coat was driving. It was Sam Hawkins, the sheriff, and the light faded from Molly's eyes as she watched the team sweep gracefully into her father's driveway and never stop until it had brought up by the side porch of the house.

The sheriff sprang from the sleigh, and, without waiting even to blanket the horses, rushed up the steps and into the house. With the assurance of the accepted lover he nodded and smiled genially to Molly's mother in the sitting room, but did not pause. Instead he rushed into the kitchen and with a cry of delight swept Molly into his arms. He kissed her eagerly on face and lips and hair. Although she submitted patiently to the caresses the girl did not respond to them, and a half unconscious sigh of relief escaped her when the young man finally released her and stood back beaming, to look at her.

"Hurray, Molly!" he cried. "The grand jury has adjourned and I'm not indicted.

"Was there any danger, Sam?" she asked quietly, although her attitude expressed intentness.

In his relief from the strain of self imposed silence and gnawing anxiety during the six weeks that the jury had been in session the man was too wrapped up in selfish joy to notice anything amiss.

"Was there any danger?" he echoed "Well, I should think there was. I was caught with the goods, all right. And who do you think saved me? Old John Kerns. Do you know, Molly," he babbled on, almost drunk with exhilaration, I used to fancy Old John was sweet on you, but I saw my mistake when I heard what he did today."

The girl was white about the lips, but her voice was low, almost gentle "Then you did steal from the county as they said you did?"

Sam looked up quickly, for he had noted the danger signal. "Oh, no, Molly; steal is hardly the word, but"—

"Did you steal from the county?"

His face fell suddenly. "You won't let me explain"— he began again.

"Did you?"

"I suppose some of them call it stealing. What of it? I'm going to pay it back." Then rage at the men responsible for this complication overcame him. "It serves them right. They put me up to knock me down, and they'll have to watch things the balance of my term; that's all. But what of it?" he asked.

"What of it?" Her scorn and loathing seemed to crush him.

"What of it? This much: No Dwyer ever married a thief, and I'm not going to be the first one. Here's your ring"—mechanically he took the extended bauble and slipped it in his pocket—"but before you go I want to tell you why John Kerns got you off—because he thought I loved you and that it would break my heart if you were indicted; that's why. And, thank God, I've found out before it's too late that John Kerns cares that much for me, because"—and she raised her head proudly—"I care for him just as much." Then she went crimson, for Kerns stood in the doorway.

As John advanced into the room with face alight the sheriff slipped out without a word. The chime of his sleighbells grew fainter and fainter, to die out finally in the distance. And all was well.

Peacock Feathers.

Unluckiness seems to be confined to the bringing of the tail feathers of Juno's bird into a house. I am not aware that this idea is held outside this country, and if it is confined to England many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arose in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades. Nothing is more probable than that several crusaders brought home the gorgeous feathers as curiosities, a strange sight and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune—death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck"—may have happened to more than one possessor of the beautiful feathers and that they would on that account soon be credited with being the cause. A belief of this kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—London Notes and Queries.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 494," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1906, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 494, comprising the West half of Section 26, Township 5, Range 7, West of the 7th Meridian, containing an area of 303 acres more or less.

The survey of this berth is to be made within one year of receipt of tenders.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

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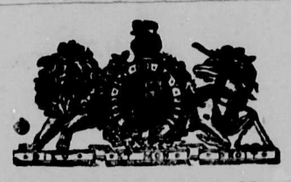
PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, June 23, 1906.



Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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

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

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

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

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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 abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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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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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Dept. Interior.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Woman is the voice of man's conscience. That's why it is necessary for her to talk so much.

When you find a man in good working order it is a case of either working or being worked.

It costs a good deal to live, but there would be no fun in it if it were cheap.

The prodigal son would better not return until the fatted calf has passed United States inspection.

A present with a string to it is apt to cause an entanglement.

No worm ever turned into a hummingbird.

He plays rarely who plays fairly.

The man who never makes a mistake isn't fit to live and doesn't.

The devil is the only one who is dead anxious for you to get what you want on any terms.

Endeavoring to be fashionable on an old fashioned income is making progress toward the insane asylum.

Just July.

Yes, July,
This is you
All right.
You can't fool us
Or pass yourself off
For December
Or February seventeenth.
Something in the air—
Possibly the heat—
Gives us a hint,
And we Sherlock Holmes the answer
Right away.
Oh, July,
You don't come round
Pouring sweat down our backs
And making our underclothes
Stick
Like a poor relation.
You wouldn't do anything
Like that.
It isn't a trick of yours,
When we are sitting on our own doorstep
Dreaming ourselves rich,
To come around
With a chorus of mosquitoes
And set the schemes
To music.
Oh, say,
But you are innocent looking!
If we hadn't met you before
We would never suspect it
Of you.
Probably
You can think of more ways
Of having fun
With the human race
Than any other month
That runs loose
Through the year.
You start in
With the firecracker
And end with the hay fever,
Dropping sunstrokes
In between
For good measure.
You bet we are on to you
As large as a canal appropriation.

Wanted to Be Different.

"Why in the world did Maud and Fred elope?"

"To escape pickle forks and orange spoons."

Nothing Unusual.

"He broke the record with his new automobile."

"Pshaw!" replied his Aunt Lucy. "He is always breaking something with that machine. The repair bills will break his father up in business."

Real Secret.

"What do you suppose is back of this new Bryan boom?"

"The barbers, of course. They want to get a whack at the fellows who had vowed not to cut their hair until their hero was elected."

At the Bottom of It.

"Awful sorry for Wilson."
"Why?"
"A lot of trouble lately."
"How'd it happen?"
"Preacher and a marriage license."

Too Feeble.

"What did he think of the Missouri as a navigable stream?"

"He damned it with faint praise."

"Pshaw! You couldn't dam the Missouri with anything like that."

All of That.

No profits in the panamas—
That makes the dealers sore.
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Must cost two-eighty-four.

Analytical.

"Are you fond of literature?"
"Just canned sausage."
"Where does that connect?"
"Tail of a dog, I hear."

New Geography.

"What are the principal products of Pittsburg?"

"Steel rails and scandals."

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House in a Maple Tree.

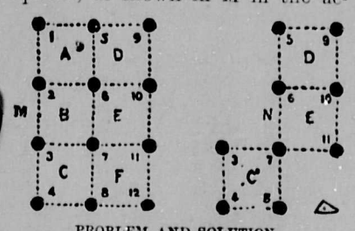
A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old, and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

A Needle and Thread Tree.

The Mexican maguey tree furnishes a needle and thread all ready for use. At the tip of each dark green leaf is a slender thorn needle that must be carefully drawn from its sheath. At the same time it slowly unwinds the thread, a strong, smooth fiber attached to the needle and capable of being drawn out to a great length.

Six Square Puzzle.

Place twelve counters on a piece of slate or cardboard so that they would be at the angles of six squares, as shown in M in the ac-



PROBLEM AND SOLUTION.

companying diagram. The puzzle then is to take away three counters, so that the remaining nine counters shall describe three squares only. The solution is shown in N. The twelve counters form the six squares A, B, C, D, E, F, whereas upon the counters 1, 2 and 12 being removed the squares C, D and E only are left.

FUNERAL OF J. R. GILLEY

Numerous Friends and Masonic Brethren Attend the Last Sad Rites.

A very large number of citizens were present yesterday afternoon at the Gilley residence on Eighth street, and witnessed the last sad rites as they were performed over the body of the late J. R Gilley. The service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Morden of Vancouver who was a particular friend of the deceased. The Rev. J. De.B. Owen, rector of St. Paul's, assisted in the service. At the grave side the impressive Masonic service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Henderson in the presence of a large number of the Masonic brethren of the deceased who attended the funeral en masse. Throughout the city nearly every flag staff had a flag hoisted at half mast and a number of the river steamboats paid a similar tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The late J. R. Gilley could call every man his friend and his memory will long remain green in the hearts of his fellow citizens. There were but few flowers in respect of the request published, asking that no flowers be sent.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. J. R. Gilley and family; W. R. and Mrs. Gilley, Herbert Gilley; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilley; Mrs. G. W. Gilley, Miss Annie Gilley, Miss Ellen Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Levar; Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. M. J. Dean, Mr. W. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dean, Miss Alice Dean, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Maxwell, Mrs. G. W. Gilley, Miss J. B. Milberry, Capt. Wm. Rogers, Capt. J.W. Rogers.

The bearers were: Messrs. J. Carter-Smith, Geo. Cunningham, sr., Thos. Furniss and J. W. McDonald, selected by Mrs. Gilley, and Rev. A. J. Brace, and Mr. R. Jardine, chosen from Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. Over one hundred members of the lodge marched to the cemetery. These included C. A. Welsh, grand marshal, W. J. Cunningham, worshipful master; Rev. J. S. Henderson, chaplain; Angus Munn, J. S. Clute, H. P. Latham, D. E. McKenzie, H. Hoy, T. Gifford, sr., Sheriff Armstrong, Dr. DeWolfe Smith, C. C. Fisher, A. H. Ferguson, Dr. Walker, Chief McIntosh, Ex-mayor Ovens, Geo. Mead, T. Ferneaux, Van.; Ald. Howay, Nels Nelson, Alex. Cunningham, J. Sprott, J. G. Gamon, Ald. Garrett, and Ex-Ald. Vanstone.

During the service at the house, a very appropriate selection, "The Beautiful Isle," was sung in sweet and sympathetic style by Mr. T. R. Pearson, Mr. J. A. Lee, Miss E. D. Dauphinee and Miss Florence Lund. "Nearer My God to Thee" was also sung in the service.

Among others noticed at the funeral were: Mayor Keary, Judge Bole, Ald. Shiles, Ald. Adams, W. Townsend, F. Mackenzie, Ladner, G. Peck, T. S. Annandale, W. A. Duncan, Alex. Matheson, J. D. Rae, J. O'Halloran, Col. Whyte, James Leamy, James Trodden, John Montgomery, John Lynn, James Wise, L. B. Lusby, J. Scott, W. Medley, Wilbur Smith, W. Blackburn, David Stewart, H. Kirk, P. Bilodeau, C. Cliff, J. McQuarrie, S. Preston, G. Preston, J. Reid, Jos. Johnson, W. S. Collister, Alfred Johnston, A. F. Day, Ira Smith, Geo. McDonald, T. J. Trapp, Thos. Hembrough, W. Kennedy, H. Vidal, Thos. Freeman, W. Turnbull, J. H. Smith, Thos. Mowbray, Geo. Armstrong, J. S. Bryson, W. Sullivan, J. P. H. Bole, W. Forrester, N. McGillivray, J. E. Murphy, South Westminster, Alex Lamb, W. J. Mathers, W. T. Cooksley, Jos. Reichenbach, A. McMartin, W. Sutherland, Jos. Tretheway, W. Henderson, J. McMurphy, John Johnston, A. Hardman, W. D. Purdy, H. Belyea, Ald. Davies, Donald Sinclair, H. L. DeBeck, J. H. Turner, Marshall Sinclair, C. S. Keith, David Adams, H. J. Pearce, J. J. Johnston, H. Burk, J. Smith, S. Brickard, J. W. McDonald, H. P. Echert, J. A. Lee and others.

Siwashes Arrested.

Early this morning two Siwashes who had become hopelessly drunk and had taken up their lodging on the C. P. R. depot platform were arrested by Officer Stevens.

FORMOSA HEAD HUNTERS.

The mountainous interior of Formosa is inhabited by a race of bloodthirsty savages, whose chief delight is to sally forth on head hunting raids. Few strangers (the exceptions being some intrepid Japanese explorers) have ever penetrated far into the wild mountain country which is the home of these savages.

They appear to be akin to the Dyaks of Borneo, but no definite study of their language or habits has yet been made, though interesting details will be found in Consul Davidson's voluminous book on Formosa. For hundreds of years the tribes, eight in number, have withstood their enemies, who have never been able to penetrate to their fastnesses. It remains to be seen what success the more systematic Japanese will achieve.

It seems almost incredible that the station of a military force should not be safe from the raids of these head hunters, but it was the case a few years ago. At that time one of the tribes crept in the night upon a post of the Japanese and made off with a score of heads.

Their most usual method is to stalk the Chinese of either sex when they are engaged in tea picking. The savage creeps up unobserved to his victim, transfixes him with his spear, secures his head and is lost in a moment in the neighboring jungle.—Macmillan's.

Wireless Across the Pacific.

Mr. Marconi used a ten inch induction coil, giving a spark three-quarters of an inch long, in his early attempts to communicate across the English channel by wireless telegraphy. His masts were 150 feet high. To provide for commercial communication across the Pacific ocean between San Francisco and Honolulu a gigantic induction coil fifteen feet long is being built, which will give a spark fifteen feet long and as thick as a man's body. Two thousand miles of fine silk insulated copper wire are used in the coil, with more than a ton of beeswax and paper for additional insulating. Its potential will be about 5,000,000 volts. The masts from which the impulses will be sent out are twin towers, each 300 feet high, on the very apex of Mount Tamalpais, across the Golden Gate from San Francisco. The antennae—3,000 pounds of heavy copper wire—will thus be nearly 3,000 feet above the waves which wash the foot of the mountain.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Mold soft cottage cheese into balls the size of a bird's egg; arrange them carefully with cucumber dice and a little chopped onion; serve with French dressing.

A Kitchen Hint.

If you will always set the dishpan with the handles at the front and back instead of at the sides as you face it you will have fewer nicked tea sets.

Box Factory Sold.

For the sum of $50,000 the box department of Anacortes Lumber and Box company has been purchased by the Swift Packing company of Chicago. The transfer was made through the manager, Lester David who is also president of the Fraser River mills. The company is said to use 40,000,000 feet of lumber annually in its box making enterprises.

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Glass That Keeps Out Heat.

An Austrian inventor, Richard Szigmondy, is reported to have made a new kind of window glass whose chief peculiarity is that it prevents the passage of nine-tenths of the heat of the sun's rays. It is well known that ordinary window glass allows nearly all of the heat derived from the sun to pass through, but, on the other hand intercepts all heat coming from nonluminous sources, such as a stove or the heated ground. This is the reason why heat accumulates under the glass roof of a hothouse. If covered with Szigmondy's glass a hothouse would, it is claimed, become a cold house, since the heat could not get into it. One advantage set forth in favor of the new glass is that a house whose windows were furnished with it would remain delightfully cool in summer. But in winter perhaps the situation would not be so agreeable. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Boy Trained as a Seat Getter.

Various are the measures to which women resort to get seats in street cars. On a Broadway car recently a dainty woman entered, accompanied by a boy of about six, dressed in a Fauntleroy fashion and twirling a tiny walking stick. "We will get a seat!" the child shrieked as they got in. "We always get a seat, don't we, mamma?" Mamma paused before a good looking young man, who pretended to be absorbed in a newspaper. Ostentatiously she reached for a strap. "You said we always get a seat!" cried the boy in a high key. He lifted his cane and it struck the paper, apparently by accident. The man arose, and his tormentor scrambled into the seat. The man next to him had to get up to make room for mamma, whom her well trained son was urging to sit down. Passengers stared, and one young woman was rude enough to laugh.—New York Press.

Two Postal Service Yarns.

Frank Smith has a number of mail carrying contracts in San Francisco. His wagons take the mails to and from the postoffice and trains. He was not able to operate his wagons on the day of the earthquake, but he got them going the second day. The postoffice department complimented him for getting the wagons out the second day, but fined him for not having them at work the first day.

That reminds one of a mail carrier in Maine who took the mails part of the way in a canoe. One day the canoe upset and the carrier was drowned. The postoffice department sent an inspector up to the route, found how much of his route the carrier had covered up to the time he was drowned and prorated his pay to that point.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Kitchener's Sarcasm.

During Lord Kitchener's recent visit to the Indian frontier defenses he inspected a new fort. He was astonished to find that it had been so placed as to be commanded by a nearby hill. The officer who had chosen the site was present with the party, and Kitchener called him forward. Instead of the outburst that the staff expected Kitchener merely held out his hand and said: "I congratulate you, Colonel ——. What a capital place for a fort! When do you begin to remove the hill?"

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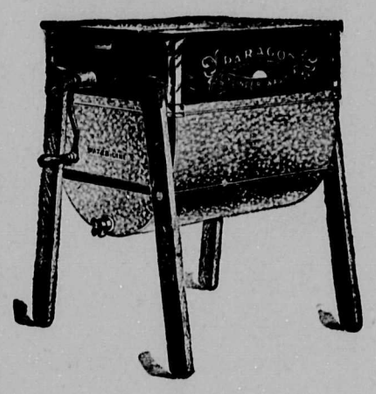

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