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POLICE COURT.

Hy. Brown pleaded guilty of Common Assault on M. Gillen, by slapping and shoving him back in his chair. The hearing was on Friday last before Mr. Phair. The defendant asked for an adjournment from 10 to 2 p.m. which was granted, as he said he had sent Alec Brown for two witnesses from Empire Valley, Andrew and Joseph Brown, but they did not appear. He was given a fine which with $50 for Clinton constable costs, would total $68.25, but Brown took the alternative, and went to gaol for 60 days.

It seems that he was working for the aggrieved old man and a matter of $1.25 was in dispute. Brown and an Indian named Harry ate breakfast at Gillen's on the morning of August 8, and the old man accused Brown of persuading other men to quit work, and became so abusive it aggravated Brown into laying hands on him.

Constable Minty took the prisoner to Kamloops last Saturday, returning Monday.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act"
and
In the matter of The Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company, Limited.

By an Order made by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Duff, in the above matter, dated the 10th day of August, 1905, on the petition of Charles T. Hancock of Vancouver, B. C., it was ordered that The Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company Limited, be wound up by this Court under the Provisions of the "Winding Up Act," and amending Acts, and that Charles T. Hancock, presently of the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, be appointed Provisional Liquidator of the Company to have the carriage and prosecution of the order until appointment of an official liquidator.

And by a further order made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Duff dated the 17th day of August, 1905, it was ordered that Thursday the 31st day of August, 1905, at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, be fixed as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator for the above named Company.

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Did you ever know that a butterfly can boss a bumble-bee, or a humming-bird, either. I saw a butterfly flutter by, and alight on the sun dial, near a big red clover head, where sat a bumble bee, busy. Coming humming, a wiry wee bird whizzed up and sez

I'll put my bill
In your honey till.

That bee bust out a-buzzing,—

I'll stick my sting
Beneath your wing.

The noise of them sounded like a rattle-snake. The butterfly sed

[I'll make a bluff,]
Enuff! Enuff!

Two fluffs of his wide wings,—bee and bird both bolted, and he sat silently on the red top.

It was two to one, by the sun-dial.

The grudge is grubbing away at a river bar, which it is stacking up at the tail of it. 24 hours or 3 shifts, are required to traverse the width of it. A man says the California dredges don't know enough to turn around;—that they could learn much from the handling as well as the construction of the Iowa-Lillooet.

75,000 fish, estimated, at the Hatchery now. Jimmy Rowbottom figures so many thousand eggs to each, and so many million salmon in four years, counting his chickens before they are spawned;—just like a prospector. Inspector Babcock arrived at the hatchery Saturday last. There are 17 men at work. All the buildings have been treated to a coat of white paint, glowing on approach, like a town among the trees and many waters.

Lake Creek lower bridge is being renewed by a force of men including the sawmill men who have cut the necessary timbers. E. Santini is doing the hauling, and Mr. Bell does the hollering, if there is any.

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Mr. Beloud of 17-Mile and sister, accompanied by Miss Walker of Cache Creek, paid a visit to Lillooet Sunday.

Sandy Duguid contracted a felon of such a malignant type, it was considered advisable to send him to the Hospital. Mr. Geo. Brown accompanied him to the city.

Caspar Phair, Esq. is commencing his task of assessing, which includes a five-weeks tour of the upper country.

Mining Expert Rutherford and a companion, who were looking into the Anderson Lake Mining property, left on Saturday, after visiting McGillivray mountain, and securing samples of ore.

The new school-ma'am has commenced operations. Mr. Gibbs was on deck Monday morning and gave the boys an admonitory address, and the girls a complimentary, & complementary word or two.

Mrs. Martley sprained her wrist seriously, and is quite at a loss from enforced idleness.

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A lady expert in Lillooet has a cherry tree with fine apples on it, and at the parsonage is a plum tree which produced a pair.

Evening service, Methodis Church, next Sunday.

EXCELSIOR HOTEL, LILLOOET.

By George Hurley.

JUMPING.

One of the Toronto Globe's Best Sporting Articles.

This form of sport, while not so attractive to the spectator as running, is nevertheless a very important event on every athletic program, whether at the big national championships or the small country fairs.

There is no doubt that jumping would be more popular than it is if provision were made so that every spectator could get a good view of the contestants, but, as a rule, there is always a great number of officials and hangers-on standing around, thus spoiling any chance of seeing the sport. Until this is remedied I don't think it will ever amount to much as a drawing card at any meet.

To be a good jumper requires a lot of hard work and a certain amount of cat-like spring. Not one out of ten who go in for jumping make anything like a success out of it for the reason that it is so hard and violent an exercise. Let any person go out some evening and try the running broad jump several times. They will find next day they are sore in every joint and no doubt would not try it again for any amount. An athlete who follows jumping must keep continually in training, for if he does not he will find he cannot do as good work when it comes to a contest.

The events generally on a program are the running broad jump, standing jump, running high, standing high and hop, step and jump, the last one, I think, being the hardest to get proficient at.

Of course it is necessary to have a good pair of jumping shoes, with oak tan soles fitted with steel spikes, six in front and two behind. They should be made of calfskin and lace to the toes.

In practising for the standing jump it is a good idea to use weights at first, say, about five pounds each, toe the mark and swing the arms several times, throwing the weights behind you as you leave the mark. You can gradually decrease the weights till you can jump without them altogether. In making the jump bring the knees well up toward the chin and do not drop them till you have to. In this manner you cover more ground. Ten feet is a good jump. Also try and bring both heels together. If one is six inches ahead the judge is sure to mark the back one.

The running broad and hop-step require that the athlete possess some sprinting ability, as it is necessary to run a short way to get a good send-off. There is no regular mark for this event, the judge merely marking from where you step off.

The standing high and running high have no regular method to go by, as any way to get over the bar without knocking it off counts, and I have seen jumpers light on their hands and sides. On the whole, jumping is a hard game and requires a lot of pluck and endurance.—Wm. Devine. St. Thomas, in The Globe.

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Here is a little sermon on honesty that Canadians who produce for export should take well to heart. "Dishonesty on the part of the American cheesemaker," says an agricultural newspaper published in Iowa, "destroyed his English market for his product, and gave to his shrewder and more honest Canadian competitor a market worth millions of dollars a year. It pays in the long run to be honest."

Having, according to this, gained a market worth millions by honesty, it should not be necessary to remind Canadians who export cheese, butter, fruit, and other products that "it pays in the long run to be honest."

But such reminders are necessary. The Canadian trade agents abroad are sending home warnings against sharp practices in packing goods for export. The Government has found it necessary to guard the outlet, to prevent improperly packed and dishonestly graded goods from getting away to foreign parts. It seems that the individual producer often takes no interest in the foreign market, and that the small dealer is often equally deficient in a sense of responsibility, so that everything depends on the man who actually does the exporting. The Government by various newly-devised regulations seeks to enforce honesty where it does not exist, and the importance of this cannot be overestimated. But the individual producer should bear in mind that when the products of a country get a good reputation in the world's markets it means prosperity for the producing classes.

SOLAR PHYSICS.

R. A. Stupart, F.R.S.C., Observatory Chief, on Matters Meterological and Astronomical—Trolley System Troubles.

At the Canadian Institute rooms in Toronto on a recent Saturday night, an address was read by R. A. Stupart, F.R.S.C., on astronomical matters. Mr. Stupart said the world was awaking to the importance of solar physics, meteorology, seismography and terrestrial magnetism. Much good work had been done by the Toronto Observatory, and he was glad to say that Canadians generally were beginning to appreciate it.

The lecturer traced briefly the rise and growth of meteorological and magnetic science, and stated that the British Association in 1834 ordered a magnetic survey to be made of the principal lands of the two hemispheres. In 1837 a report was published, and in 1838 an expedition, partly subsidized by Queen Victoria, was organized under Sir John Ross and sailed for the Antarctic on a voyage of discovery and magnetic investigation.

Canada and Van Diemen's Land were selected as being nearest the magnetic poles, and St. Helena, because it was in the sphere of least magnetic disturbance, and in these three places observatories were ordered to be erected.

Toronto was chosen as the most suitable point in Canada, and King's College granted a site. In September, 1840, the first magnets were suspended in a wooden structure, and from then until 1892 constant and careful observations of diurnal changes in magnetic declination and dip were made, but in 1892 the magnets were ruined, as were those of other observatories in Potsdam, Greenwich, Kew and Washington by the advent of the trolley car, the electro-magnetic force utilized being so strong as to set up local attractions which destroyed the influence of earth magnetism.

Prof Stupart then dealt with light, noting that light exerts pressure, as is proved by the radiometer. He gave a lengthy and lucid description of the Aurora Borealis, and explained it according to the theory of primordial matter, with which Dr. Osborne Reynolds of Owen's College, Manchester lately startled the scientific world.

Next Mr. Stupart touched on the superheated steam theory of seismic and volcanic disturbance, referring, of course, to Pelee.

The red spot on Jupiter, the Nova Persei and the desirability of increased membership of the society each had a place in the professor's remarks.

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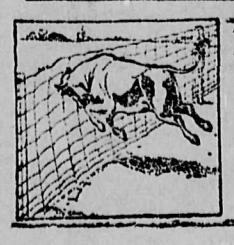

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HERE AND THERE

Cariboo County Court will be held at Clinton on Tuesday, 19th September.

E. Bell of Clinton, on behalf of the Pavilion Band of Indians has recorded 100 inches of water of a small stream running into a lake near Marble Canyon, and 50 inches from a small stream south of reserve No. 3, on the mountain.

Mr. Pugh has been up at the scene of the terrible slide near Spence's Bridge, assisting with burial and other relief work.

Old Chief Lillooet was among the dead, having recently come to the doomed village on a visit. He was very old, probably born about 1815.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd of 70 Mile, a first cousin of Postmistress Egan has been bereaved of her husband, who died in Vancouver recently.

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PHIL MAY.

Punch's Cartoonist Is Very Friendly to the London "Force."

In an appreciative sketch of Mr. Phil May, the famous cartoonist and humorist artist, M.A.P. tells the following:—Mr. May's friendliness with "the force" is of old standing, and there is hardly a policeman in his district who does not think of him whenever any very funny experience is encountered. Only the other day a constable accosted the artist in the street to tell him a "good story for Punch." A moment or two later a second bobby came on the scene for the same purpose, and, turning round a corner in St. John's Wood, Mr. May found himself supported on either side by an eager raconteur in blue. He then came face to face with a lady of his acquaintance, and, as he tells it himself: "She looked at me with such sympathy and an expression that so plainly said, 'Don't make a fuss, better go quietly with them,' that even the bobbies had to smile at the situation!"

The "Dottyville" Drawings.

The series of "Dottyville" drawings in Punch is well known to Mr May's artist friends, one of whom brought him a letter from an inmate of Hanwell Asylum, which said: "I greatly resent those sketches. You apparently do not understand your subject, for you have drawn the head of an idiot and labelled it a lunatic. You ought to know the difference, but you don't—and I am not surprised, for, although I have never seen you, I am very familiar with pictures of you, and in all drawings and photographs I have noted that yours is the head of an idiot." Mr. May records against himself the fact that, having proceeded thus far with the letter, a listening friend who did not mean to be uncomplimentary broke in: "Oh, the man who wrote that letter was no lunatic," a remark that naturally upset the gravity of the party and covered the speaker with confusion.

UTILIZING WASTE FOR FUEL.

These Coal Famine Times Should Encourage the Use of Briquettes.

Among the several branches of German industry which deserve attention because of their economy, their recovery or utilization of some raw material which exists unused, or because they involve the most intelligent application of scientific knowledge to technical processes, may be reckoned the manufacture of briquettes from brown coal, peat and the dust and waste of coal mines. Canada is well prepared by nature to reduce this question to her material advantage.

Briquettes form the principal domestic fuel of Berlin and other cities and districts in Germany; they are used for locomotive and other steam firing, and are employed for heating in various processes of manufacture. For all these uses they have three tangible advantages: They are clean and convenient to handle; they light easily and quickly, and burn with a clear, intense flame; when made of lignite or peat they burn practically without smoke and are withal the cheapest form of fuel for most purposes, says Frank H. Mason in Cassier's Magazine for January.

Like most other important German industries, the briquette manufacture is controlled by a syndicate which includes among its members thirty-one firms and companies, or more than nine-tenths of all the producers in Germany, and regulates the output and prices for each year. From the official report of the syndicate for 1901, which has recently appeared, it is learned that the total output during the year was 1,566,385 tons, to which is to be added the product of makers outside the syndicate, consumed at works, small retail sales, etc., making a grand total of 1,643,416 tons.

It need hardly be said that the general use of briquettes for domestic fuel in a large, densely built city, as well as for generating steam in a number of electric generating plants and factories, must have a decided and beneficial influence in reducing the smoke, which in many places has become a persistent and oppressive nuisance. Berlin, although a busy manufacturing city, ranks as one of the cleanest and best kept in Europe

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situated at the mouth of Churn creek upon the south side.

Dog Creek, B. C.
July 7th, 1905. } W H WRIGHT

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at a post about one mile northward of the northwest corner of Lot 311 Group 1 Lillooet District; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 13th, 1905. } T. E. FRENCH

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, in Lillooet District, described as follows;—

Commencing at a post, immediately east of the Lillooet-Alexandria waggon road, on the north line of Lot 62, Group 1, Pavilion Mountain; thence east 80 chains: north 40 chains: west 80 chains: south 40 chains to initial stake,

RICHARD HOEY.

Lillooet, July 17, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture Land in Lillooet District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of land applied for to purchase by Richard Hoey, on Pavilion Mountain, thence east 80 chains; north 40 chains, ; west 80 chains; south 40 chains to initial stake.

RICHARD HOEY, Junior.

Lillooet, 17th July, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiry of 60 days apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land,—

Commencing at a post at S. E. Corner of my lot 62, thence west along lot 62, 40 chains thence south along lot 63, 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Pavilion Mountain,
July 4th, 1905. } M. GILLEN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Lillooet District, adjacent to Marble Canyon Lake: commencing at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains; south 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CORNELIUS O'HALLORAN.

Pavilion B. C.,
July 24th, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of pasture land situated as follows: commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 464, G. 1 Lillooet District,— thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 27th, 1905. } JOHN McLEAN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 400 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at the southwest corner of John McEwen's application on the south side of Churn creek; thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley AUSTIN HALL
June 27, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at the southwest cornerof Alex. McEwen's application on south side of Churn creek;—thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Empire Valley, B. C. JOHN PAYNE
June 27th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situated as follows; commencing at a post planted about one mile northward of the north-west corner of Lot 311, Group 1, Lillooet District; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains.

Empire Valley, B. C.
June 13th, 1905. } ROBT. FRENCH

AUSTRALIA'S FORCES.

Their Unification Proceeding Under Gen. Hutton's Plan Into Federal Army.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes regarding the unification of the Australian military forces that what General Hutton has obtained the Government's assent to is practically this: The complete organization of (1) a mobile field force capable of being sent anywhere in Australia at short notice, and (2) a garrison force designed to defend the vulnerable spots in each State. Both these forces are composed of volunteers or militia acting under the instructions of some 1,500 professional soldiers who form the nucleus of artillery and garrisons required for fixed defences, the technical direction of forts and mines and a military tuition staff. The Australian field force will consist on a peace footing of 13,911 men and sixty guns, capable of expansion in time of war to 26,523 men and eighty-four guns. The garrison force will be composed of 11,896 men and twenty-six guns, exclusive of the rifle clubs, which now total over 30,000 men. Taking the two forces and the rifle clubs together it will be possible for Australia to put in the field or at her forts in time of war at least 68,000 trained men, made up, approximately, as follows:

Field force.....	26,500
Garrison force.....	11,900
Rifle clubs.....	30,000
	68,400

With a physically fit manhood population of 700,000 to draw upon, the 68,400 trained men would become the backbone of an army of half a million should invasion actually occur.

For the purposes of broad generalization the Federal army now stands divided into eighteen regiments of Australian Light Horse, thirteen batteries of Australian artillery, three field companies of Australian Engineers, and twelve regiments (three brigades) of Australian Infantry. Each arm is given an excess of officers in proportion to the peace establishment of privates. Peace cadres, with their full complement of trained officers and non commissioned officers can therefore on mobilization in time of national emergency be expended to war requirements without any danger of crisis through lack of efficient leaders.

Jokes on Lovers.

The opinion has been expressed that one reason why there are so many old bachelors in Ontario is because of the derision that a man meets with when it is known that he is about to marry and the ordeal of going away in a shower of rice, perhaps with a "shivaree" as a welcome home. In the cities it is not so bad, for people can get married and few know it. In country places practical jokers are always getting in their fine work on young fellows who go courting. The following is from The Uxbridge Journal, and illustrates the point:

"The boys in this country dearly love a joke, especially if it happens to be on some young fellow from a distance who invades their neighborhood on a courting expedition. This was the case recently in the Pine Grove neighborhood, where a young man from town had the wheels of his buggy changed and his lines crossed. But a young man from the country (Glen Major district) fared worse in town on fair night, his horse and rig having been appropriated in toto. It was returned to the hotel shed before morning, but the young man and his girl were under the necessity of hunting up sleeping quarters with friends in town at a late hour. These practical jokes sometimes result unpleasantly for all parties concerned, and it would be well if the funny people would find some less annoying way of exhibiting their humor."

And the path that leads to a House of Your Own
Climbs over the bewildered hills,
And the paths that lead to a Bank Account
Are swept by the blast that kills,
But the man who stars in the paths to-day
In the Lazy Hills may go astray.