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JOSEPH E. SMITH HELD FOR TRIAL

A Lengthy Examination of Witnesses Today Resulted in this Action

The Smith assault case was resumed at the court this afternoon. Mr. F. McB. Young appeared for the prosecution. The clothing of Mrs. Docile that is alleged to have been torn by Smith was produced and identified by the complainant. She said the articles were torn by Smith in the assault. Questioned again, the woman said that two or three minutes after the assault she told Henderson, the man who was painting the house at the time, of what had occurred.

In opening cross-examination, Mr. Simpson asked the witness which hand the defendant had put on her. Mr. Young objected to this question but the magistrate ruled that it was permittable to obtain evidence in the case. The question was repeated and Mrs. Docile stated that Smith had torn her garments with his right hand, at the same time putting his left hand on her shoulder. He pushed her against the wall, she screamed for help and told him to get out of thehouse. This was at 11 o'clock. Herhusband came home at 12.10. She did not see Smith between 11 and 12, although she went outside of the house. At the time of the assault the kitchen door was shut and the door leading to the store from the bakehouse was partly open. The door between the kitchen and the bakehouse was half open. The side door was not open. (Here the plan of the building were produced for the benefit of the court and the attorneys). The door leading from the bedroom to the kitchen was open. In answer to Mr. Simpson the woman stated that the bedroom window was open before the assault took place. She told her husband what had happened directly he returned home. He was very mad, and wanted to see Smith himself at once. Smith did not come back again after the assault. Neither he nor his assistant returned to finish the painting job that afternoon.

Mr. Simpson then asked witness why it was she did not lay the matter before the magistrate before 5 o'clock, when the assault was supposed to have been committed at 11 o'clock in the morning. Witness said it was about 3 o'clock when she saw the magistrate. She wanted to lay the charge at once but her husband would not let her.

The statuary charge was then read over to Smith, who had nothing to say, after which he was put in the box.

His evidence was as follows:

"I had a conversation with Mrs. Docile on Thursday morning. I went in to open the window. It is a small swing window, close by the kitchen door. I had painted the window once before. At that time I did not know it was a swing window, so I did not paint the edges. After it was painted I one day saw the window open and noticed this omission. I spoke to Henderson about it and told him not to forget to paint the edges, I went to him on Thursday and asked him if he had painted it. He said "No;" as he would have to have it opened. I went in and opened the window. Mrs Docile was standing just inside the bakehouse door. I said good morning and she answered me. I asked her how the baby's face was, and she told me it was better, and asked me to look at it, which I did. She then asked about Mrs. Smith. I told her I had not heard from her for a few days, but I guessed that she was doing well, as the last time she wrote she wanted some money. Then Mrs. Docile said to me, "Mr. Docile wants me to tell you something." She had in the meantime, moved over to the window, and I followed her and asked her what it was she had to say. She said, "Mr. Docile told me to tell you that he would give you $400 for the balance of your property and finish the houses." I said, "Mrs. Docile, you can tell Charlie when he comes in that he will have to come up $350 more before he gets it." I then went out to work.

In answer to Mr. Simpson, the witness said that he had been in the Docile house several times before, and had worked on the inside of the building. On the day of the alleged assault he had worked up till three o'clock. The reason he went in the house on that day was to open the window. Further questioned, he stated that his right hand had been cripple some time ago. He could not tear a garment with this hand. He could not close his hand properly. It would be impossible for him to tear a garment with it he thought, but he had never attempted to do such a thing.

The witness' hand was then examined by the court and Mr. Young.

In answer to the barrister for the prosecution, Smith said he had strength in his hand, but did not think he could tear a garment with it.

Mr. Young—At what time did this assault take place?

Witness—They claim it happened at 11 o'clock.

Further questioned by Mr. Young, the witness said he was in the house three or four minutes. He was in long enough to have the conversation. After the conversation he returned to work on the front of the house putting up ladders to go on withthe painting on that part of the house. He could not remember which door he had come out of. He worked on until three, with the exception of a few minutes he spent in getting his dinner. There was absolutely no truth in Mrs. Docile's story. She did not know why the charge was made against him. He had had some trouble with Docile aboot the property. Nothing had been said in connection with the property after the time of the alleged assault. He did not speak with either Mr. or Mrs. Docile after that time. In answer to further questions he said that he was not onvery friendly terms with the Dociles. Asked why, in that case, he was painting the house, he stated that work being scarce, he had seen Docile and offered to paint the house for him cheap on account of shortness of work. Asked why he went in to the bakehouse, he said it was because Mrs. Docile spoke to him and he approached close to her because she told him she had something to say to him. The conversation opened by his asking after the baby.

Mr. Simpson then called Constable Hannay, who, in answer to questions said that he had inspected the Docile house, and in his opinion it was a frame building. He drew the plans that had been shown in court. He had measured the distance from the bedroom window to the bakehouse door and the distance was 29 or 30 feet.

Mr. Simpson then called George Maccary, who stated that he had known the Docile family for a long time, and had had some trouble with Mrs. Docile once. At the time he was working in No. 3 shaft at Wellington. He was obliged to leave off work for three or four days on account of bad eyes. One night he went from his house with a bread check in his pocket to get some bread. He went to the Wellington Hotel and took some drinks and then proceeded to the bakeshop for some bread. He gave in his check to a little girl and she got scared of him He had told her not to be afraid of him and she got the bread and gave it to him. She again got scared and he again told her not to be afraid of him, and to give him the bread, when Mrs. Docile, who was in another room called out to him to leave the little girl alone or she would tell Charley.

Witness proceeded' I told the girl again not to be scared of me, and Mrs. Docile called out to me to go on I said, "I don't care a —— for either you or Charley," and then I left the store. The next day a friend said to me: "What did you do yesterday at Charley's." I told him "Nothing," and he then said, "You went after his wife and his servant." I told him I did not, and he asked me to come away with him as if I did not, Charley would have me arrested. I then went to see Charley, and he asked me what the matter was that I made trouble with his wife and servant. I told

IF HE ONLY HAD HORNS HE WOULD BE A DANDY

Provincial Officer Cassidy went out yesterday to South Wellington to have a fight with a bull. It was not, however, unlawfully. Word was brought in town that a bull belonging to the Beck estate was running amuck and had badly gored a Giller boy of 13 years. Officer Cassidy found the boy in bed with a broken shoulder, the result of an encounter with the bull, which was at that time loose on the moor, (moor sounds better than pasture in describing a bull-fight).

The boy was crossing a field when the bull attacked him, knocking him down and mauling him savagely. Fortunately the bull is a muley. If it had possessed horns the boy would undoubtedly been killed. The curious part of it was, as the boy's story goes, that it was a cow that rescued him. The cow, seeing the boy down, and the bull after him, made a gallant attack on the bull and put him to flight. The officer intended to shoot the animal but found that he had been taken care of at least for the present.

PROFESSOR EICHAELBAUM SPEAKS

The Recognized Authority on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

Interestingly Relates His Experience With the Disease

New York, April 4.—A Vienna despatch to the World says' Professor Eichaelbaum, recognized as the first authority on cerebro-spinal meningitis, who discovered its exciter in 1885 which is called today after him "Micrococcus cerebro-spinal weehaelbaum," said today (Monday): "My experience is that the disease principally attacks children and youthful individuals. It, of course, differs widely in its manifestations. In many cases death ensues after a few days, in others after three and even four weeks. Untrequent recoveries have happened, but with disastrous consequences, such as paralysis or deafness. Science is by no means satisfied in regard to the manner of infection. I have ascertained that in most cases the exciter of the disease enters through the nose. Nearly all patients in the first stages suffer with mucuous inflamation, the nasal conditions resembling those seen in common catarrh. Diseases spread from the nose to the menilges (membranes) of the brain. Patients should not only be isolated, but strict care should be taken that the matter secreted does not come in contact with clothing whereby it may be carried elsewhere. Handkerchiefs used by the patient should be carefully disinfected.

"The disease generally occurs in the spring probably because of the sudden change in temperature, causing colds that dispose individuals favorably for the ingress of the disease. The epidemic is likely to last from one to two months, until outward circumstances of temperature and weather have changed, it being almost certain that infection is carried by the mucuous from the nose.

"The greatest danger arises from people living in close quarters in damp lodging houses, barracks, schools, orphanages. I considered meningitis far less infectious than scarlet fever or cholera, but, it it is much more malicious because it may take the form of a simple cold in the head and the patients may not be isolated. Another great danger lies in the fact that science has not yet ascertained all the ways of infection."

COWICHAN.

J. N. Evans, M.P.P., went down yesterday morning to resume his duties across James' Bay. He thinks this week will conclude the herculean labors of our legislators, for, in his opinion, a railway policy will not materialize.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, (we need not be so funny over Russian names after all) was a passenger on the down train, going to push on his amendment to the Coal Mines Act, a piece of legislation which, if it becomes law, may have such a serious and widespread influence on the industries of the island, that it seems strange there has been no public expression of opinion on it's merits. He says he is quite sure the deal between the E. & N. and C. P. Ry. Co.'s, will go through.

FOR A THOUSAND.

Lots in Duncan are lively; a corner one sold last week for over $1,000, and several others have changed hands within the last few days.

ON FOPTY MILE CREEK, ALASKA

Again Miners Prophesy There Will be Rich Pay Found

This is one of the First Creeks Mined in the Yukon

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Dawson, March 21. — The famous white channel of the Klondike is believed to have been struck in the Forty-Mile country, News of this is brought by Frank Lee, the discoverer, who is in the city from the Forty-Mile country. The strike was made at Mosquito crossing.

"I made the strike," says Lee, "while not looking for gold. I was on a bench and happened to see where a fox had dug some dirt from the ground. I took a little of the dirt, panned it, and was surprised to find colors. It was also certain from the character of the dirt that it was similar to the white channel of the Klondike.

"I made a search to see how far the white channel seemed to extend, and found similar croppings along a stretch of fully two miles.

"I think that some day there will be a big strike made in that part of the Forty-Mile."

Eureka creek, thought to have petered out, comes forward with a second pay streak, evidently on the old channel paralleling what is now the course carrying the water. The old pay seemed to have run in a channel that the early miners entirely overlooked because of its depth and the fact that it lay under what is now a bench.

EARTHQUAKE AT LAHORE

Serious Loss of Life and Historical Building Damaged

London, April 4.—A despatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says: A violent earthquake has occurred here, accompanied by serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost razed and the cathedral and Jumba Masjed, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured. Other big buildings are cracked. Many houses in the native quarter collapsed. Lahore, an ancient walled town, is capital of the Punjab district of British India, containing notable buildings, and is an important seat of trade. The European quarters, with government houses, the Lawrence gardens, and the Punjab University, is outside the walls. The military cantonment of Mecan Meer is six miles off. The population of Lahore is about 200,000 souls.

KING SOLOMON MINES.

There are indications that a very active season is opening for the group of Koksilah mines. The King Solomon sent two car loads of ore to the Ladysmith smelter some months since, with results rich enough to satisfy the most sanguine. There is now 150 tons on the dump and the value of this property is beyond peradventure. The Duncan owners of the prospects in this camp, held a meeting on Saturday, a syndicate was formed, and the watchword from now on is systematic activity.

DEMOCRATS AHEAD.

Butte, Mont., Akril 4.—Municipal elections in Montana have resulted generally in favor of the Democrats.

RUSSIA HOPES FOR NEW FRIENDS

William's Trip to Morocco is Giving Them Some Comfort;

For it Has Already Stirred Up a Little Trouble

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, April 3.—Emperor William's speech at Tangier and prospective developments there have taken up the attention of Russian newspapers here. Her treaty relations with France and the friendly attitude of Germany during the war place Russia in an awkward position. Nevertheless, the difficulties of floating further loans in France and the absence of assistance, on which unofficial Russia at least had vaguely counted, incline the scales somewhat in favor of the western neighbor, whose benevolent neutrality and frontier pledge enabled Russia to place in the field a Manchurian army so well supplied with artillery. Decided pleasure is also expressed at the rocks encountered by the new Anglo-French entente. The Russe terms the visit of the German Emperor to Tangier as a demonstration against the entente, and points out that the refusal of Emperor William to recognize French pretentions must deeple impress the Moroccans to the disadvantage of both France and Great Britain.

"Unexpectedly," says the Russe, "a grouping of powers in Western Europe has begun, and perhaps we are on the eve of great developments in international events."

The Novosti sees in the German Emperor's supposed pleasure trips

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BONDHOLDERS PROTEST

Refuse to Countenance America's Agreement With Santo Domingo

New York, April 4.—An Antwerp despatch to the Times says: The Belgian committee of holders of Santo Domingian bonds refuses to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States and will protest against the plan. The proposal to deposit the money from the customs collections in an American bank until a definite arrangement is completed is not satisfactory to the Belgian bondholders, who demand the payment of $27,000 a month to them in accordance with their contract with the Santo Domingian government. Instructions have been sent to the Willem Williams, the committee's representative in Santo Domingo, to make a protest against the proposed agreement and not to consent to any plant which does not provide for the payment to the Beigians of $27,000 in cash a month.

A London despatch to the Times says: "The refusal of the Belgian bondholders to assent to President Roosevelt's arrangemtns for the settlement of the debts of Santa Domingo puzzles the British bondholders' committee, but does not disconcert it. All that the London financiers know is that the Belgians are standing out. They do not know what it is expected to accomplish through this course. It is understood that the Belgian government is supporting the Belgian bondholders and is operating in connection with France and Italy, but the London view is that it will not be possible to overturn the Roosevelt arrangement or secure a modification of it.

PRINCE HENRY AT TSARSKOE-SELO

St. Petersburg, April 4....Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived at Tsarskoe Selo this morning. At the German Embassy attempts to give a political character to Prince Henry's visit and to connect it with the situation created by Emperor William's Tangier speech are reticuled, it being explained that the visit of the Princess to her sisters, the Empress and the Grand Duchess Sergius during the latter's period of mourning was announced before Emperor William left Germany. The idea of an acute crisis in relations was scouted at the German Embassy. Princess Henry will remain for some time at Tsarskoe Selo, but the Prince will return to Berlin in a few days. There has been a persistent rumor that the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is still crushed by the murder of her husband, shortly will retire to a convent and devote her life to the church, of which she is a very devoted member.

THE VISIT OF HENRY OF PRUSSIA TO RUSSIA

Much Ado About Nothing Will Very Likely Account for the Unexpected Visit

The Fact That He Was Closeted With the Russian Czar Creates Talk

A SENSATIONAL VISIT.

St. Petersburg, Apl. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother to the Emperor of Germany, reached Tsarskoe Selo this morning. As there had been no news here of such a visit, his sudden appearance for a personal interview with Emperor Nicholas upon the heels of his brother's speech at Tangier, created considerable sensation.

A BERLIN OPINION.

Berlin, April 4.—No significance is attributed to the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Russia, as it was announced some weeks ago that he and his wife were going to visit the widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who is a sister of Princess Henry.

WAR MINISTER TALKS.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—War Minister Sakaroff, in an interview Monday, declared that the reports of Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad are baseless and grow out of the declination of the foreign officers with which the war office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no new mobilization at present, explaining, as stated in these despatches, that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front and that instead of mobilization troops these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts General Sakaroff denied emphatically that he ever intrigued against General Kuropatkin, affirming that he gave the latter the most loyal support. At the same time, discussing the battle of Mukden, Sakaroff declares that the men material of the Russian army are equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generals are superior to the Russian. In denying the popular impression that a large proportion of army reserve men were sent to the front, Sakaroff made the important admission that the reserve men were only sent in early stages of the war, "before we had assurances from Europe." Which it interpreted as a confession that an arrangement was made with Germany for covering the frontier of Poland.

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Tokio, April 4. —(Noon.)—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"On Sunday a portion of the force occupying Kaiyun drove the enemy north, holding Aishenkao, 26 miles northeast of Kaiyun. There is no change at other positions up to five o'clock Saturday afternoon. One hundred Russian sanitary corns men have been delivered to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kindness."

TREPOFF ACAIN ESCAPES

St. Petersburg, April 4.—It is reported that another attempt on the life of Governor-General Trepoff was foiled last night. The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russ-French and Germany agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment, and possibly more advantageous to Russia on account of Germany's growing importance in the near east.

Jas. E. Smith has been unfortunate enough to be held for trial on a serious charge. He may, however, feel assured that his many friends in Ladysmith have not the slightest doubt of his vindication before any jury that can be enpanelled, and he will be none the less thought of by this misfortune that has overtaken him.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is the intention of The Daily Ledger to open an office at Duncans within a few days. While The Ledger will be published the same as it now is at Ladysmith, it will contain the same amount of live local news of Duncans and Cowichan district as though published there. Later on, some other arrangements are in contemplation. Meantime the Ledger, which already has a fair circulation throughout Cowichan, will endeavor by its close attention to the news of all points along the line, to make itself equally as welcome in Duncans as it is in Ladysmith, and by having additional assistance, as we have arranged for on our news staff, to make The Daily Ledger a favorite among the reading public along the line. It will be readily understood that the more local news The Ledger has of Duncans and other sectons along the railway, the more interesting we can make it for our Ladysmith readers, to whom, for their generous support in the past we are deeply greatful. It is our present expectation to have an office opened and begin regularly with Duncans daily news next week.

THREE MEN BLOWN UP.

Bay City, Mich., April 4.—A small tank used for the storage of Nitro-Glycerine exploded at the dynamite manufacturing plant of H, H. Thomas, six miles northwest of this city yesterday. Three men, Moses Island, an Indian; George Godfrey, of Kawkawlin, and George Uhlbricht, of Auburn, were blown to pieces.

CUMBERLAND GUN CLUB

A committee of the Gun Club intend arranging an entertainment for the purpose of purchasing a Leggette trap, says the Cumberland News. This will be worthy of the public patronage as the club is capable of encouraging and doing useful work in our midst. The majority of the officers and members of the club are in favor of the $2.00 a year gun license Everybody who carries a gun can afford it, and all who enjoy the sport protected by the government should be willing to pay something towards the cost of protection. In addition to the numerous benefits accruing from this license, the small boy, also will be protected. In many the man "who cannot shoot straight cases experienced hunters have been the victims of reckless shooters who shoot at every moving object they see in the woods. By becoming members of the gun club a boy or man is taught to handle his weapon, the various workings of a shot gun and rifle are explained to him and when he goes out for a day's sport he does so without endangering his own or his neighbor's life by mismanagement Dealers in game will be taught by the imposition of a license that it is a costly business to offend against the law, destroyers of grouse will be deprived of a market for their contrabrand goods, and in general, the sportsmen will receive the benefits of the statutes which were meant to be enforced. The officers of the club receive no other reward than the approving consciousness of laboring in a worthy cause. Therefore we submit the Gun Club deserves acknowledgement for the good it has done in the past and encouragement in its efforts for the future. There seems to be an idea prevalent that the imposition of a license is for the purpose of preventing a certain class from shooting, whereas the idea is preservation of game for the public to create a fund to be applied to the good. Any person who shoots for the sake of sport should be able to pay the nominal fee suggested.

MINISTER'S APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Rev. S. E. Beckett, M.A., has been appointed assistant pastor of Knox Church. He is a graduate of Queens University. versity.

The city council unanimously decided to install high pressure system for fire protection this year.

Rivers in the city are starting to break up. The season is one of the earliest in the country's history. Warm weather prevails.

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THE SPRING TIME.

After a dark and rainy winter such as is always found on the Pacific coast, it seems like an awakening of nature to have the skies cleared, the roads and walks dried off, the sun shining and the glad announcement by the feathered tribe that spring is here.

From Ladysmith to Shawnigan lake many good looking ranches are now under cultivation and more acreage each year being cleared up. The soil is, perhaps as good as any to be found anywhere in the world for most crops grown in a temperate zone. A farm along the E. & N. Railway represents a safe investment, it will never be without a good value. The spring time brings with it renewed interest in a farming community, especially is this the case where high grade stock is being introduced and new farms are in process of clearing up. The price of farm lands along the E. & N. already shows that such farms are in demand. As time goes on the excellent climate and pleasant surroundings will continuously add to the value of farm lands, especially is this the case with small holdings near fishing resorts, and along the shores of the numerous lakes of this part of Vancouver Island, where those who possess some means may own country homes and small farms.

The spring of 1905 is little different from other springs so far as the business outlook is concerned. Generally speaking, the country is prosperous. Ladysmith at the present time is not in quite its usual healthy condition, but everybody is living in hopes of seeing times advance and the season of 1905 a prosperous one along the Island Railway.

SPORTS

BASEBALL.

The Northwestern Baseball League is now regularly organized and contracts made between Victoria, Vancouver, Everett and Bellingham.

The new league agreement will have a life of three years. Five hundred dollars was deposited by each club as a guarantee for its continued existence, and another $500 must be put up next year to complete the $1,000. This money will remain in the Puget Sound National Bank, where the first $2,000 now is.

The league decided that admission to the grounds everywhere shall be twenty-five cents with twenty-five cents extra for the grandstand. Children can get in for fifteen cents, but must pay regular prices to the stand. The only exception is where a home club gives extra accommodation, such as opera chairs, etc., in the stand. An extra charge may then be levied by the home club. The governing body of the league will consist of one delegate from each city, with the president as the chairman having a casting vote. Those elected were: Vancouver, A. E. Tulk; Victoria, J. A. Wolfendeen; Bellingham, J. A. Miller, and Everett, Wm. Hafferkamp. The president is W. H. Lucas, who will also act as secretary-treasurer under bonds of $10,000. The president will engage the umpires and fix their salaries, the idea being to make a feature of good umpiring and gentlemanly ball. The constitution gives every power to the umpires and president to control the players, and its penal provisions will be rigidly adhered to.

The schedule of games will be drawn up by the executive at a meeting to be held in Vancouver within two weeks at the call of the president, and official scorers will be named at that time meeting. The salary limit for each club was fixed at $1,[illegible], [illegible] of what may be paid the manager. The Spalding ball has been adopted as the official ball of the league, and must be used in all matches. The opening game will be on May 9, when Victoria plays in Vancouver and Everett opens in Bellingham.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

Quite a large crowd assembled around Messrs. Blair and Adam's store window last evening, attracted by the presence of a small silver cup in the window. The article was placed there as a token of the anxiety of the Ladysmith footballers to meet again in the field of battle, the crowning Victoria Garrison. Unlike the knights of old the motto of the Ladysmith players written on a piece of cardboard lying beside the cup consisted not of the blood warming words, "While we live we fight", or something of the kind, but the simple, though equally awe-inspiring, "To the Garrison, Put up or Shut up." It is safe to say that in their present frame of mind the simple words illustrate most faithfully the feeling of the local sports.

TENNIS.

The newly organized tennis club, in connection with the Church of England, held a meeting last evening at the Rectory, when officers were elected. They are as follows'

Hon. president, Thos. Kiddie, Esq. president, Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Winsby. The members are anxious to get the court into shape and to start play Easter Monday, April 25th, and with this end in view the president and secretary were asked to get the necessary equipment and to have the water laid on at the court without delay.

Those present kindly promised to hand in their subscriptions forthwith so that the officers of the club can proceed to get the necessary articles as soon as possible. Quite a large number of the things can be procured locally, it being necessary to send away for a few articles only. This will, of course, save much delay.

There are already quite a large number of members in the club and several more are anxious to join. All seem very enthusiastic so there is no reason why the club should not be a very prosperous one.

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The said deed of Assignment was executed by the said V. Genoni and Nicola Gaioline on the 24th day of March, 1905.

All persons having claims against the said V. Genoni are requested on or before the 15th of April, 1905 forward full particulars to the said Nicola Gaioline duly verified and the nature of the securities held by them, if any. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th of April, 1905 the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the trustee shall then have notice, and the said trustee shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or firm of whose debt or claim he shall not then have notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 10th day of April, 1905, at 10 a. m. at the office of Russell Simpson, Solicitor for the Assignee.

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Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4.00
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The big diamond found in South Africa has been named the Cullinan, in honor of the Chairman of the company controlling the Premier mine. Although a magnificent treasure, the Cullinan diamond is only a part of a larger undiscovered stone, from which it has been broken off during its geological wanderings. Owing to its size the discovery which astonished the world on January 26 has an indeterminate commercial value. As measured per carot the stone has been estimated to ha e a value of $45,000,000, if from 3,0 2 carats it should be cut down to half its present size, but this is improbable. Nevertheless, even if rated at 5,000,000 it represents too much money and is too large except as contributory to royal splendor. The Excelsior diamond, of the Ja' -ersfontein mine, weighed 971 carats when found,, and after cutting it became reduced to 239 carats, but even this surviving portion remains unsold. In this perplexity it has been suggested that a public subscription be raised to purchase the Cullinan and present it to King Edward. It is obvious that this monstrous diamond illustrates that one can find "too much of a good thing." Thirty 100-carat stones would have been more marketable.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A free ma_et's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $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 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located 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 ft. 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, but not exceeding 1,000 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 bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject 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 may dredge to high water mark on each alternate 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 is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ 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 twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee-s right is confined to the submerged bed 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 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 for 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 1,000 to 2,000 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 miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the 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 a fee of $2.00. 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 done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated 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 width 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 $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Father Vereke returned on the morning train from Nanaimo.

Mr. A. McMurtrie, armed with all modern equipment for legitimate fishing, went down the line this morning.

Peter Scollick, who was badly injured in the Tunnel at Extension about seven weeks ago, is about on crutches. His ankle is still in plaster of paris bandages, but is steadily improving.

Messrs. Watson, Conway, and the Portland Hotel people are entitled to credit for the street improvement they are making. If everybody would do equally well, we would soon have streets that would be a credit to the city.

Tom Service and his partner, who have spent the winter in the Majuba mine neighborhood, in trapping came in after supplies a couple of days ago. They brought in some fine martin and other furs, but have not had a particularly good season.

A private letter received here from Edmonton, states that Messrs Geo. Porter, W. Campbell, Pelkey, Lively and Comley, who left here for Alberta some time ago, have arrived safely and are highly pleased with the country. Mr. Porter has already bought a piece of land to farm.

An entertainment of rare excellence will be provided in this city by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. G. H. Larrigan, of Victoria, on Saturday evening next. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Larrigan are well known as capital entertainers, both on the island and mainland, the former having recently appeared in Vancouver where her elocution won very complimentary notices from all the Terminal City newspapers, especially for her Scotch, Irish, Yankee and other dialects.

April magazines now on sale at Knight's Book Store.

Tyee shares are now quoted in London at about thirty shillings.

SHOOTING GROUNDS.

The work on the new recreation grounds up near the Pilot Hotel, is going on steadily, and it will not be long before the ranges are ready for use, and the shooting grounds for pigeon matches, in good shape. The boys doing the work are entitled to much credit.

EAGLES.

The local Aerie of Eagles holds its regular fortnightly meeting in the usual place this evening, at the usual time.

FISHING.

Lent being in progress, the journey down the line this morning of a certain hotel proprietor, from all appearances bent on a fishing expedition, leads one to the belief that boarders of the local hotels observe this season faithfully and demand on Fridays a feast of fish. Between this and next Friday the fisherman should have quite a good basket, that is, if the sport is good. The last time he went fishing he is stated to have murmured on his return, as he gazed on the large number of guests registered at the hotel in question: "Two small fishes; but what are these amongst so many?"

The material for the local telephone system in Duncan arrived today.

OVER 11,000,000 FEET.

The last of the Cowichan Lumber Co.'s cut of eleven million feet reached the boom in Cowichan Bay on the 31st ult., after an exceptionally successful drive. The company has not yet decided to start a logging camp this season.

SOME WANTED LARGER ONES

A score or more of diciples of Isaac Walton came up on the 2nd to try their skill on Somenos Lake, and there were very few who did not go away delighted with their day's sport.

The Quamichan Hotel has as guests G. Delabell, Victoria; Rev. W. E. Dunham, Sapperton; T. P. Gadd and J. S. Martin, Vancouver. Tzouhalem Hotel, F. W. Stevenson, S. Leggert, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Col. and Mrs. A. C. S. Baxter, W. Christie, Mr. and W. Jones, Mt. and Mrs. G. F. Matthews and child, O. A. Lewis, F. D. McDougall, F. Hasher, Victoria; W. L. Linton, Colorado; E. F. Dickson, T. Ella, J. Walworth, Vancouver, J. Hewes, Mt. Sicker. Some of the above gentlemen, not content with the sport one and two gallers of the lake, took to the river. One of them killed a six and a half pound steelhead. Both fell victim to the Jock Scot. The river is clearing now and the sport is excellent.

Another illustrated lecture will be given in the Methodist Church this evening at 7.30 by the pastor, on "A trip through California and the Yellowstone Park." The pictures are excellent. A collection will be taken in aid of the church. All are cordially invited.

FEW OF THE CHOSEN ONES.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening, a quorum not being formed. At 7 o'clock there assembled on the city hall steps Aldermen Nicholson, Haworth, Malone and the city clerk, all looking as though they had resigned themselves for an hour or two's hard work, but as time went on their look of resignation gave place to one of anxiety, which at 7.15 also vanished and once again the faces of the aldermen looked cheerful, as the city clerk smilingly informed the assembled ones that as no quorum was formed there would be no meeting, and arming himself with his important looking books and many papers, proceeded to take himself back once more to his office at the foot of the hill. Those who lived at the bottom of the hill were, perhaps, inclined to grumble. Somehow they seemed to object to climbing the precipice for nothing. "Where are the absentees?" was the question.

The mayor, it seems, is spending a few weeks back east, the acting mayor was spending an enjoyable hour or two in the Extension mines, while the reason for one of the aldermen's non-appearance is put down to more than one cause. Some say he was all fishing, but it is whispered that the gentleman objects to carrying a lantern, and as there is no electric light, and the moon gets up late these days, and the obstacles in the road between his residence and the city hall are many in number, and he has a strong objection to falling over them, he decided not to come.

And so the business of the city stands over for one week.

Saturday last was the beginning of a daily mail to Brechin, the new townsite at Departure Bay, which has been steadily increasing in population and importance as the new mine has approached completion. At the present time there are quite a large number of families residing there and it is to the credit of the post office department and the member for this district, Mr. Ralph Smith, that their needs in this part of office line have been so promptly attended to. The new post-office is kept by Mr. Jos. Watson, who is also the proprietor of Brechin's first store. The mail is brought up from there every afternoon and taken down from Nanaimo post-office after the arrival of the S.S. Joan in the afternoon. The post office will not only serve the residents of Brechin, but also many other residents on the shores of Departure Bay, who have been agitating for a daily mail service for some time.—Herald.

OUR LITTLE TROUBLES.

The following, taken from the Cumberland News, goes to show that all is not peace and brotherly love even in Cumberland'

"The Council will no longer print by-laws in the local papers, for by a new-born notion of the Mayor, this is not necessary. He fails to see that the publication of these by-laws is a convenience to the public who put him where he is, and is about the least that can be done for public weal. Yet, though the local press gets a knock out, the bid of an outside paper, the Victoria Times, for a small matter of $75 for an advertisement in their "supplement," came within an ace of drawing the city purse strings."

J. E. SMITH HELD FOR TRIAL.

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him I made no trouble. He then told me to ask the little girl what I did.

Here witness' evidence is omitted.

Witness then went on to say that he had asked Docile to excuse him, and he (Docile) had told him he would if his wife would. Mrs. Docile had said that she would excuse him, and Docile had told him not to again come to the premises, and he never again went. This completed Maccary's evidence.

Mr. Russell Simpson made a powerful speech for the defence, in the course of which he alluded to the fact that complainant in her evidence had accused Smith of indecent assault, and that she had screamed. He pointed out that the man who was working on the premises at the time did not hear the screams, although the distance from the spot where the assault was supposed to have taken place to where the man was working was only 29 feet (as shown by the constable's evidence) and that other evidence had shown that window and doors were open. He thought that it was highly improbable that any man would be likely to rape a woman in broad daylight. He also referred to the fact that the woman had not laid the charge against Smith until long after the assault was supposed to have taken place. He said such a charge was easily made, but it was a hard matter to overthrow it. It was clear to him that the Docil's wanted to get Smith's property, and being unable to do so fairly, they had sought to obtain it in some means by laying this charge.

In concluding he said there was absolutely no evidence to show that any screaming had taken place, and referred to the evidence of Smith's crippled hand, which he contended would prevent him tearing the garments as alleged. He said Smith was a respectable man with a good reputation in town. He asked for a dismissal of the case.

After speaking at some length for the prosecution Mr. Young said that in his opinion this was a case for a jury to decide upon and asked the magistrate to commit the man for trial.

Mr. Geo. Thompson adjourned the court for a few minutes to consider, and upon resumption said that there was certainly no evidence on hand to justify the charge, but at the same time the only thing for him to do was to commit Smith for trial at the next assizes. He further remarked that there would be no trouble about bail.

Just before going to press it was learned at this office that bail is being arranged for.

Buda Pest, April 4.—The executive committee of the United Opposition parties yesterday rejected the proposed compromise between the crown and the combined opposition by which it would be possible to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action the breach between the crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the house to adjourn until a solution can be reached.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Chess and Checker Club held last week in the clubroom in Vancouver, it was decided to hold a club tournament for the purpose of classifying the players. The tournament is open to all members of the club in good standing, and all those intending to play in either the chess or the checker division are requested to signify their intention to do so by Thursday, April 6th, for which date another full business meeting is called.

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THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

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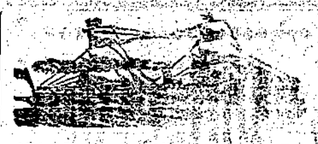
THE CREAMERY AT DUNCAN.

The Cowichan Creamery's output for last month was 10,606 pounds; an increase of over 2,000 pounds on the corresponding month of last year There is a brisk demand for the whole turnout at 30 cents per pound.

New Postoffice boxes will be installed in Nanaimo soon by the department.



New York, April 4.—Arrived, Rotterdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne.

The D. G. S. Quadra, which has for a long time been undergoing an overhaul and being altered and repaired at Esquimalt, came from the ways yesterday and was brought to the inner harbor to be made ready to resume service tending the lights and aids to navigation in British Columbia waters.

About $10,000 has been spent on the Dominion's steamer at the ways of the B.C. Marine Railway Co., at Esquimalt. A new main deck has been built. New bilge keels have been made, a number of plates injured by the stranding of the vessel in Northern waters before the last commission of the vessel expied last fall, have been taken out and replaced or straightened as the case required. Frames have been repaired. The machinery of the vessel has been given an extensive overhaul. The vessel has been cleaned and painted, and is now in first class condition for the season's work.

Unlike the little warlike Kestrel, with the ram bow, the Quadra is not to be armed with quick-firing Nordenfeldts.—Colonist.

A COMING EVENT.

The Sacred Cantata, "The Footprints of the Savior," given a few months ago with such success by Duncan talent, is, by special request to be repeated on the 13th inst., in the Agricultural Hall. As the wings built on the hall have nearly doubled the floor space, it is hoped that comfortable sitting accommodation will be found for the crowd which will, no doubt, gather to hear this able work worthily rendered.

RUSSIA HOPES FOR NEW FRIENDS

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to Jerusalem, Constantinople and Tangier a fixed plan to uphold Turkey in Morocco and "create a Mussulman peril," which is Germany's answer to Great Britain's "yellow peril." The paper expresses the belief that it will result in a strengthening of the bond between Great Britain and France, the embitterment of the feeling between France and Germany, and increased armament, but that there is no possibility of war, since Berlin fully comprehends the madness of a conflict with Great Britain and France allied. In the discussion of peace several papers refer to the Associated Press despatches which have been re-telegraphed from New York, laying special stress on the statement that the negotiations were originated by Russia, but avoid any extensive editorial comment.

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