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FEATHERSTONE COM. FOR TRIAL

Will be Charged With Murder in Nanaimo in the Assize Court During October

The preliminary hearing of Robert Stiles Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Dalton at South Wellington on Saturday, July 21st came to an end last night when Magistrate Yarwood committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next term of the Assize court to be held in this city some time during the month of October.

The final stage of the hearing took place at South Wellington, and when the court was declared open by Constable Stephenson, the little Miners' Hall was crowded to the door by residents of the village, who have shown keen interest in the case ever since the brutal murder was committed, nearly two weeks ago.

The only new evidence taken last night was that of Mr. F. H. Shepherd, provincial land surveyor of this city, who produced plans of South Wellington, showing the scene of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton.

The plans were three in number. The first being a general plan of the townsite of South Wellington. The second an enlarged plan of the Dalton House, Bertram house and Ellis house. Third, an enlarged plan of the Nicholas house. These plans, as to the measurements, etc., Mr. Shepherd declared on oath to be correct.

Magistrate Yarwood then read the indictment against the prisoner charging him with the murder of Mary Dalton, after which Featherstone was asked if he had anything to say.

Nothing sir, was the only reply made by the prisoner and he resumed his seat.

All of the evidence taken during the preliminary trial was then read by the Magistrate, each witness signing her or his name to the part given by them during the trial.

A scene was created in the little room when the Meredith girl, during the reading of her evidence, swooned to the floor and had to be carried outside where she afterwards revived, but she did not enter the room again during the entire evening.

When Magistrate Yarwood announced that he was about to read out the evidence of the Meredith girl, all of the ladies present retired with the single exception of the witness herself, who as stated above swooned away before half of her testimony had been gone over.

After the evidence had all been read out, the Court again asked the prisoner if he had anything to say to which he replied, that his counsel had instructed him to say nothing.

After informing all the witnesses that they would each have to give $300 bonds to guarantee their appearance at the assizes, the court was dismissed.

DEBATE CONTINUED EDUCATION BILL TO-DAY

London, August 2.—The debate on the second reading of the Education Bill was continued in the House of Lords today. Referring to the Bill the Duke of Devonshire said "It is the duty of this house to show the country that it is opposed to the violent and unnecessary disturbance of our educational system which has existed for the past thirty years, and of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Until we have done this, and until we know how our efforts in this direction are regarded by His Majesty's government and the other house of parliament, this house will not be called upon to take that final and momentous decision which at some later period will have to be taken, and which may involve consequences far wider than any now involved in connection with the present bill."

These words from the Duke of Devonshire are taken as foreshadowing a grave conflict in both houses should the government prove implacable and not being in a measure more in line with the opinions of the peers.

LOCAL LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Last evening at the Unity Encampment, No. 3, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch E. Rowland:

C. P.—Jas. Steele.
H.P.—Wm. Beattie.
S.W.—D. Davidson.
J.W.—Jas. Kemp.
Scribe—E. Lowe.
Treas.—Thos. McMillan.
Guide.—H. Fulton.
Inside Sentinel—A. Robertson.
Outside Sentinel—A. E. Smith.
First Watch—E. Rowland.
Second Watch—A. Portrey.
Third Watch—Jas. Glenn.
Fourth Watch—W. Steele.
First G. of T.—Thos. Doherty.
Second G. of T.—D. Matheson.

Speaking of the auto party which passed through Ladysmith recently, the New Westminster Daily News has the following: An attempt to travel from here to Seattle by automobile in twelve hours was made yesterday by Judge Battle, of Seattle, and a party of friends. The party have been touring Vancouver Island for the past few days and are delighted with the beautiful scenery and the good roads they found.

The start for the record-breaking trip was made from the Guichon hotel about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from the point of departure until the Fraser river bridge was reached the speed limit was certainly being violated by the judge and his party. Once across the bridge the autos were soon speeding for all they were worth, and with a clear road there seemed to be a chance that they would reach Seattle in the twelve-hour limit.

A. Bunzen, a gentleman who arrived on the G.N.R. last night, saw the party with their two automobiles at Bellingham, where they had dinner before proceeding on their way. They reached Bellingham about 7 o'clock, having taken over five hours to cover the distance. When asked whether the party had a chance to get to Seattle within twelve hours, Mr. Bunzen replied that he did not think that it could be done, as the roads were pretty bad on the other side of the line, and from his own experience he did not think the trip was possible in such short time. He said that Judge Battle and his party were covered with dust and grime, and certainly looked as if they had been going the pace since they left New Westminster earlier in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONISTS VISIT LADYSMITH

Steamer Joan Brought Over 300 Visitors to the City Last Evening from Nanaimo

Between three and four hundred Nanaimo ladies and gentlemen arrived in Ladysmith last evening on the excursion steamer which was run between Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Many friends of the visitors were waiting the arrival of the boat at the Transfer Wharf, their patience being finally rewarded by a fast walk back to the public wharf at the opposite end of the city, where the Joan berthed. It is usually a good deal of a conundrum to guess just what wharf the boat will choose, and last evening was no exception. However, the Ladysmith people reached the boat in time to say good-bye to the visitors and invite them to come again.

Just as the boat was pulling out, with her nose pointing to the wharf, a cheer went up from the crowded decks, and aided by encouraging advice, "Jim" McKinnell, the well-known proprietor of the Wilson Hotel, Nanaimo, hurriedly made his way through the crowd on the wharf, reaching the edge just as the boat's nose cleared, and she began to pay off. Mr. McKinnell had had enough of Ladysmith, however, and was determined to use his excursion ticket home even if he had to take the Swede's advice, and make it "in two yumps." In the meantime the cheering had ceased, and with outstretched arms his friends on the boat stood waiting. To many during the moment of suspense, came the old verse, "Jump, jump, boy, he obeyed" However, in this case, there is nothing to tell about "He sank, he rose, he lived, he moved, and for the ship struck out." With a back-handed wave to his friends he was leaving behind, and a cheerful smile for those on board, he was gone, and before any ladies in the vicinity had time to faint, was making his way along the decks of the steamer as calmly as though he had never used a gang-plank in his life.

Some of the baseball players who drove down yesterday to administer a defeat to the local clerks, were also passengers on the Joan. They had played a good game while here, and were entitled to a ride home on the excursion steamer. However the home team played still better, and the Nanaimo men only succeeded in scoring eight runs, while the locals secured eleven. The playing of the in-field of the Ladysmith team deserves credit, and not once did they allow a ball to pass them. Michie, too, for the locals, was there with the goods, until it came to batting balls thrown by a little fellow about half his size. He says today that the weather was so warm that he had to fan, but just the same, the little fellow threw him some fish-hooks.

BLINDED ON A VOYAGE

Seattle, Aug. 2.—As a result of beating about the ocean for days while the British bark Oranasia was beset by terrific gales, shortage of food and the subsequent diet of salt horse and sea biscuit, four sailors of the vessel became blind and were unable to see right for more than thirty days. J. Anderson, A. Pirkola, Robert Anderson and A. Bahridz are the four men who suffered loss of sight due to the salt food. Pirkola is still suffering and may lose the sight of his left eye altogether.

The Oranasia experienced a thrilling voyage from Shields, England to Seattle via Los Angeles. She left Shields on July 22, 1905. Arriving off Cape Horn, the craft labored for weeks in a vain attempt to round the cape. Failing, she attempted to put back to Montevideo. In this she was unsuccessful, for terrific gales again assailed her and she was compelled to make for the Cape of Good Hope.

It was intended to take the craft to Sydney, but food and supplies ran short and she made for Cape Town. During the interval, however, between her arrival and when fresh food ran out, the sailors lived on salt meat. For a time scurvy was feared, as one after another of the four men mentioned above became partially blind.

More than thirty of the sails were either carried away or ripped by the force of the gale until they were rendered useless. One entire set of sails were lost, including her supply of heavy weather canvass. While laboring off the southern coast of New Zealand the mizzen topgallant mast was carried away, as was also a portion of her bulwarks.

The vessel is now engaged in loading pig iron and fire brick at the Wall street dock. She is under charter to Balfour Guthrie & Company. The vessel will take a cargo of lumber from this port to Australia.

KEPT IN SLAVERY

New York, Aug. 2.—Another man returned from Florida to Gotham's East Side yesterday with a story of peonage in Florida and another letter has been received from a man there begging aid. There are still fifty immigrants who are known to have started for the Florida camps within the last six months who have not been heard of since.

Dvis Krill, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Abrahowitz, came home after an absence in Florida of seven weeks. When he left the city for the turpintine camps he was in good health. When he came home yesterday his sister did not recognize him and attempted to drive him from the flat. His back was black and blue with deep red scars where he said he had been whipped by the boss.

He had been taken to Jacksonville he said, and from there to Mateo. He was then carried to a camp in the woods, where there were huts and negro guards. At the end of two weeks he said, he found that he owed the Company $24 above his promised $12 a week.

He was still strong and decided to escape. He ran away one night and in the morning found that he was lost. Later in the day he was recaptured and beaten. The next morning, while he was at work in the swamp one of those with whom he had shared the company stores slipped $30 to him which the donor said he had kep hidden in a boot. This man did not dare to escape, but he begged Krill to take the money and get north, so as to tell of the horrors of the slave camp.

That night when Krill saw that the guards were asleep he slipped through the lines and managed to reach a city. He worked his way as far as Baltimore and from there walked to his sister's home in this city.

Mrs. Bernard Skiutt, of 292 Cherry Street, received the following letter from her son yesterday, dated Mobile, Ala.:

"I do not dare to give the exact place where I am. This is written at night and forwarded by a friend in greater danger than I. If he should be caught with it he would be killed like a dog, as others have been. I escapedand walked 100 miles in four days when I was found, brought back and beaten. One thing I would say and that is that the negroes would not do it if they were not afraid of the white men."

IS A DOWIE FOLLOWER

Seattle, Aug. 3.—William L. Chellis is seeking separation from his wife, on the grounds that she is a Dowieite.

According to Mr. Chellis' complaint filed yesterday, his life has been made miserable by the practices of his wife, who insisted on holding meetings of her religious sect at the Chellis home and refused to attend to her domestic duties.

The couple were married in Portland in 1894, and have one child, a boy 10 years old. Three years ago, says the complaint, Mrs. Chellis became a convert to Dowieism and refused to cook for her husband. Mr. Chellis' brother-in-law, F. Buzzelle, is mentioned in the complaint as influencing the wife to follow the teachings of Dowie.

One of Mrs. Chellis' peculiarities was that she would allow no pork in the house, says her husband. Again, he alleges that she invited the Dowieites of Seattle to meet at their home, where they made the place uninhabitable with loud singing and praying.

A few months ago the wife is alleged to have gone to Vancouver, B. C., and to have peddled Dowie literature on the streets and in saloons. There, it is alleged, she consorted with another man of the same belief, with whom she is now living.

UNLOADING MORMON STOCK

It has been reported that the Mormon theocracy in Utah is unloading on ordinary joint stock corporations some of the industrial enterprises which it has been carrying as a community. But for this communal organization the Mormon religion would not have sufficed to hold its devotees together in the early days of the Salt Lake settlement. The retirement of the theocratic government from one of its great functions has no doubt been made practicable by the industrial success of the whole body politic and it has probably been made necessary by the undermining effect of gentile influence on the Mormon constitution. Whether polygamy as an institution can be maintained after the communal system has weakened, remains to be seen.—Toronto Globe.

SETTLERS LOST IN FULL COURT

The Vancouver World of yesterday contains the following: Another reverse for the settlers in the E. & N. railway belt, would be a correct enough description of the decision of the full court in the case of the E. & N. Railway vs. McGregor. The decision was on an appeal taken from a decision by Mr. Justice Martin, in which the title given to McGregor, under an act passed by the provincial legislature at the instance of Mr J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

McGregor was one among a number of settlers who squatted on land in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt. The decision of the full court may be regarded as making the penultimate stage in a fight which has been waged for 30 years. The dispute has always been as to whether these squatters acquired their land from the government before the railway belt was constituted for the purpose of facilitating the building of the railway. The railway company claimed the lands, to which the government had issued no deeds or titles with the usual restrictions, the principal of which is the reservation of coal rights. As, however, these lands were in many instances known, and in many others believed, to lie over valuable coal deposits, the settlers demanded crown grants, which confer the rights to minerals as well as surface rights. Some litigation resulted, and one case was carried to the privy council, which found in favor of the company. No member has ever been returned from that district either to the Dominion or to the Provincial parliament for

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MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Riverside, Aug. 3.—About 9 o'clock Monday evening John S. Peterson, of Pogue prairie, who had applied to a clerk of the Washington Commercial Company to purchase some dynamite was told he might go to the company's magazine, about one and a-half miles from the town, and take the quantity required. Peterson, accompanied by his ten-year-old nephew, drove to the magazine, and Peterson, leaving the boy to hold the team, alighted, opened the door and struck a match to see the location of the cases of dynamite. The head of the lighted match flew to the floor and at once a blaze arose from it.

Peterson, who has had considerable experience with "Hercules No. 2" in the mines, turned on his heel and darted for the wagon, calling to the boy as he ran to hang on to the horses. The horses had started as soon as the blaze flashed, but Peterson overtook them, climbed over the end-gate and had nearly reached the seat when the explosion occurred.

He went up into the air, but the team kept going, and when he alighted it was on the ground. The fate of the boy was his first anxiety as he scrambled to his feet, and he was just about to shout the boys name when he heard the lad crying right beside him.

Though their clothes were considerably torn, neither was injured beyond a thorough shaking up. A neighbor coming to town stopped the runaway team, both horses of which were bleeding at the nose, but otherwise were apparently uninjured.

The magazine is said to have contained twenty fifty-pound boxes of Hercules powder, or dynamite, some of which had stood there for three years. Glycerine had dripped from the boxes and saturated the floor. This blazed up as soon as touched by fire. The concussion from the explosion was terrific, accompanied by a flash like lightning.

The concussion swept Peterson's load of provisions from his vehicle, burst the flour sacks and scattered their contents to the winds.

An examination of the site of the magazine discloses a large hole in the ground about three feet deep and a 300-foot circle of splinters of wood, which previously constituted the building and the goods cases.

HORSES FOR REMOUNTS

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The hardy horse of western Canada are in quest as remounts for the British army. Col. C. H. Bridges, C.B., C.M.G., accompanied by Capt. Martin, arrived on Sunday on the Virginian, and will proceed to the west, stopping at Calgary and other points for horses from 14.3 to 15.1 hands high, for which Col. Bridges declares there is a great demand. If western Canada he says, can raise horses of that kind and of the quality previously bought, which were thoroughly tested in the South African war, there would be a practically unlimited demand for them for colonial purposes.

AND THE JUDGE CRAWFISHED.

Supreme Court Judge Dickey, of Newburgh, enlivens the proceedings of his court terms with more jocular remarks to witnesses and lawyers than most other judges in this vicinity. Usually the laugh is on the witness or the lawyer, but a young lawyer plodding cumbrously through an opening address to the jury turned the tabled the other day.

"Why don't you tell us what this suit is about?" said Judge Dickey sharply. "You're beginning at the end and going backward like a crab. I don't like crabs."

"I don't like crabs, either," retorted the lawyer, not a bit disconcerted at the tittering that ensued, "As a matter of fact, I don't like any crustacean, and since your honor has opened the subject, permit me to say that especially I don't like lobsters, and more especially I dislike them a la Newburgh."

The trial proceeded to a conclusion without further reference to matters outside of law and the evidence.—New York Sun.

PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH.

Bridgewater, S.D., Aug 3. — Lee Olmstead, a young man who had charge of a pool room at this place, became drunk and disorderly and was placed in the city jail. About 3'30 this morning the jail was burned, and it was with the greatest difficulty that Watchman Miller rescued the prisoner, who was unconscious. Before Olmstead died he stated that he had set the fire by rolling the bed quilts into a bundle and placing them in a corner of the cell with the idea of burning a hole through which he might escape.

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NO AMERICAN MEAT

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 2—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Secy. of the Admirality Robertson said that the men in the navy for the present would be allowed the option of drawing Australian and Argentine corned beef in the place of American meat. It was thought necessary to consider special measures for disposing of the American meats in stock amounting to over a million and a half pounds purchased in 1903.

C. P. R COASTERS.

The steamer Tees sailed Wednesday night for Ahousaht and way ports of the Vancouver Island Coast and the steamer Amur sailed for Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia. The steamers had small freights. The Amur which carried about 75 tons of general provisions from Victoria had among her passengers Mr. Russel, agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Mr. Williscroft and several other northerners.

FEAR A REBELLION

Advices were received by the Empress of Japan that the rising in Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces is becoming a grave movement, and many believe the rising will assume similar proportions to the Taiping rebellion. Hsinshenghsein, Chekaign, a large walled city, was captured by the rebels and looted, and a garrson of 5,000 was left to prepare the city to withstand a seige of imperial troops. Several corps of imperial troops have been despatched. Magistrate Shem of Haicheng was put to death, being tortured in revenge for having summarily beheaded a captured rebel leader. It was this act which caused the rebels to gather at Sungchien to attack the city. The Roman Catholic and Protestant churches were destroyed, and although the native pastors escaped, six converts were murdered. Large bodies of disbanded soldiers are affiliated with the rebels.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Cincinnati, Aug. 2—A special train from Sturgis, Ky., says that two Negro coal miners en route here from Providence late yesterday were held up in the road near Rock Springs and riddled with bullets by two men with Winchesters. One of the miners was able to make his way to town, though dangerously wounded. The other was brought in in a dying condition.

Harvey Springer and Bob Hall, active members of the miners' union were arrested and taken to Morganfield jail.

A farmer, an eye witness says that two men were in a buggy, and they had guns and stopped the negroes in the road, inquiring if they were going to Sturgis to work for the West Kentuck Coal Company, the negrose gave an evasive answer, whereupon both men shot at them. One negro fell instantly, the other ran and was disabled at the third shot.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

Victoria, Aug. 2.—The memorial prepared by the board of trade in relation to the Seymour Narrows bridge has been signed by the president and secretary of that body and is being signed by the business firms of the city. It is intended that the copy of the memorial signed shall be representative of the business interests. The mayor and aldermen will be asked to sign another copy, and the signatures of citizens generally will be asked for this The Trades and Labor council and the Tourist and Development association will each be asked to head petitions, and the signatures of citizens generally will also be asked for these. The officials of the various municipalities on the island and of the several boards of trade will be requested to head memorials, to which the signatures of citizens will be invited. As the time is not very long to complete the memorials, the public are invited to sign copies which will be left in public places for that purpose.

STRENUOUS RATE WAR.

Passengers on Oriental Line Being Carried Free.

The rate wars in progress in Far Eastern waters in which Japanese shipping Companies, principally the Nippon Yusen Katsha, whose liners run to Victoria, are becoming fierce On the Hong Kong Bankok route, in which the N. Y. K is in competition with the established North German Lloyd, fares have been cut as low as possible. Passengers are being carried free and provided with food on the German vessels. This cut followed a cut made from $10 to $1 for deck passage on the Japanese line, which has chartered the British steamers Promotheus and Childar for the run until such time as the government releases the remainder of the Japanese steamers still in the transport service.

U. S. SHIPS AT ESQUIMAULT

Victoria, Aug. 2—The United States cruiser Chicago, Admiral Goodrich returned to Esquimault from California this morning, joining the American war vessels Princeton and Preble. The cruiser Boston and torpedo boat Paul Jones are expected to arrive by tomorrow. The fleet will remain here for about a week, and an international regatta will be organized to entertain the visitors.

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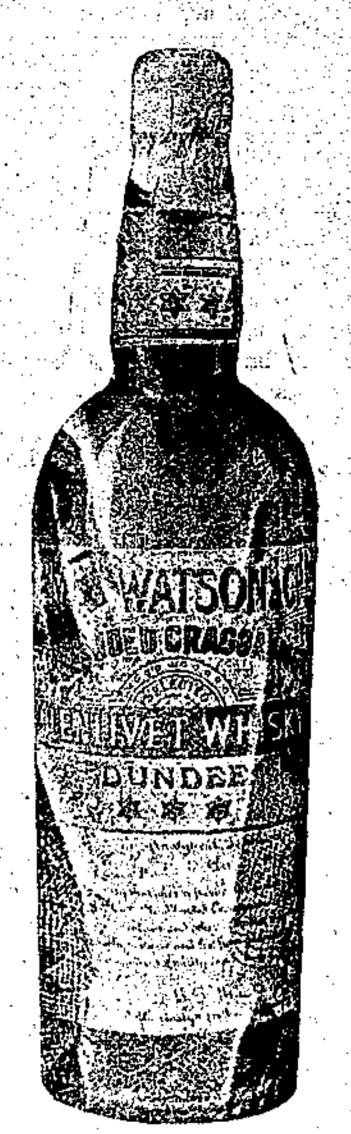

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

A by-law of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, to raise by loan money to construct an electric plant for the said Corporation.

Whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, should construct a system of electric plant for the purpose of furnishing electric light for the use of the said city and the inhabitants thereof.

Whereas a petition in accordance with Section (69) of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw for the object aforesaid.

Whereas an expenditure of $35,000 will be necessary to construct the said electric light system which sum must be raised by the issuing of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, for the said amount, payable in 25 years from the date hereafter fixed by this by-law to take effect with interest in the meantime payable yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

And whereas it will be necessary to raise in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures by a special rate for the purpose of paying the said debt and interest the sum of $2,483.33 whereof the sum of $1,750.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of interest on the said debentures and the sum of $733.33 is to be raised annually for the purpose of creating a the sinking fund for the payment of the debentures which will require an annual rate of 5½ mills in the dollar for paying the said debt and interest.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $445,070 and the total amount of the existing debt of the said City, is nil.

This by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal Council of the City of Ladysmith, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and upon receipt thereof to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said City for the purpose and objects above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000 for such sum of not less than $500 each, as may be required and that all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and be signed by the Mayor of the said City and countersigned by the City Clerk of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1906, and shall be payable 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature on signatures on the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed of lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $1,750 for the paying of interest, and the sum of $733.33 for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of a debt coming due under the said debentures making in all the sum of $2,483.33.

6. There shall be levied and raised in each and every year until the said debentures and interest thereon shall be paid, a special rate on all rateable land or improvements or real property of the City, in addition to all other rates sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures.

7. It shall be lawful for the said City, to redeem all or any of the said debentures at par at any time after the expiration of 5 years from the date thereof upon giving six calendar months' notice, which notice shall be deemed to be sufficiently given by a publication thereof for four times in the British Columbia Gazette, and although the holders of the debentures mentioned in such notice be not specifically named after the expiration of the said period of six months all interest on the said debentures, the numbers of which have been published as aforesaid, shall cease.

8. This by-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the electors of the City of Ladysmith, in the manner provided in the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906. This by-law shall take effect on the —— day of —— A.D. 1906, and shall be cited for all purposes as the Electric Light By-law.

Read the first time on the 23rd day of July, 1906.

Read the second time on the 23rd day of July, 1906.

Read the third time on the 28th day of July, 1906.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall Ladysmith, on Saturday, 11th August, 1906, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p.m.

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DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

A Vancouver Citizen Thinks Tract Will Return to Pristine Simplicity.

"I hardly think it is probable that Deadman's Island will be the site of any large industrial enterprise, at least not for many years to come," remarked a well known citizen yesterday afternoon, says the News-Advertiser. "All this talk of a sawmill, etc., being established there will not amount to anything. To make a success of a sawmill on that site it is absolutely necessary to have direct connection with the city, and railway facilities also. There is only one way to reach the island by road, and that is through the park. The city has absolute control of this, and I am quite sure that none of the alderman would consent to its being used by lumber wagons. As to the railway, from what I can learn the track in the Pacific Coast Lumber Company's yards belongs to them, and to extend the rails beyond that point the C. P. R. would have to obtain the permission of the Company to do so, as its portion of the track would have to be consulted.

"It is probable that the government would build a bridge across from Georgia street for a private enterprise and the cost would be too large to warrant a company doing the work itself. To make an export mill out of it, a large amount of dredging would have to be done, and this, too, is something that the government would not be likely to do for one business. It is for these reasons I think that a sawmill will not be built on the island."

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY TRAMPS

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 3.—Brakeman O. S. Carr was shot and killed this morning by tramps on a moving freight train near Gladstone, and brakeman Frank Stine received a slight wound in the ankle from the same source. Four tramps were in a car and when the brakeman entered he was fired upon with the above result. Two tramps were caught and Sheriff Hartung has a posse scouring the country for the others.

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RAINIER'S CRATER MEASURES 1,600 FEET

A despatch from Tacoma says: Dr. Ivan P. Balabanoff, and his nephew Ivan Doseff, both of Tacoma, climbed Mt. Rainier Saturday without the aid of a guide. While they were at the top they measured the crater from east to west and from north to south. The measuring was done with a rope 100 feet long, and the distance from rim to rim from north to south was found to be 1,450 feet while from east to west the distance of 1,600 feet. Dr. Balabanoff estimates that the surface of the glacier filling the crater is 100 feet below the crater rim.

The two climbers made the trip up and back in one day, starting at 1.20 a.m., arriving at Camp Muir at 4.45 o'clock, where they rested one hour. They had already crossed the wide desolations of snowfields stretching from tree-line to gibraltar, and the climb up the Cowlitz cleaver was made while the sun was still hid by the body of the mountain. They reached the foot of Gibraltar about 8:30, and, passing around the rock, climbed out on the ice cap, reaching the top of the rock at 9:20 o'clock. After resting ten minutes, they made a straightaway pull for the summit, arriving there at 11:20, thus making the ascent from Paradise to the Crater in eight hours and five minutes. Luncheon was eaten in an ice cavern. They boiled their milk and water over steam jets. They remained over two hours in the crater, starting home at 2 p.m., reaching Gibraltar in thirty-five minutes and arriving at Muir Camp at 4:45 p.m. Camp Reese in Paradise Valley was reached at 6 p.m.

Dr. Balabanoff climbed the mountain two years ago. He says that crevasses encountered have widened considerably since that time, but the difficulties in climbing around Gibraltar have lessened.

The Mayor gave orders to the discriminate distribution of medicine Chief of Police yesterday that the in- by advertising men in the City must be stopped, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and all samples found lying round must be destroyed on sight. The order is the result of the report of Mr. Marshall, of Georgia street, that his little child was almost killed last week by eating a packet of sample pills left in the parents' porch. The order is understood to be an interim one, as the City Solicitor states that a by-law to covet this evil more fully will shortly be submitted to the City Council.

THE NEW KIPLING POEM.

A special cablegram to the New York Sun gives two stanzas of the new Kipling poem satirizing the British cabinet, mention of which was made in the press despatches last Friday.

The verses follow:

"Back to the ancient bitterness
Ye ended once for all;
Back to oppression none may guess
Who have not borne its thrall.
Back to the slough of their despond,
Helots anew held fast
By England's seal upon the bond,
As helots to the last."

Another stanza reads:

"Now, even now, before men learn
How near we broke our trust;
Now, even now, ere we return
Dominion to the dust;
Now, ere the gates of mercy close—
Forever 'gainst the line
That sells its sons to serve its foes,
Will England make no sign?"

CRIMES OF THE MODERN NOVELIST.

One of the first rules that a man who sits down to write a novel should force himself to observe is the one which urges the advisability of writing in one language. Speaking for ourselves, there is nothing in a novel which we find more irritating than a sudden incursion into some language other than English. It is bad enough even when the translation is given in brackets. Novels of Indian life are particularly full of this type of outrage. "Ohe," cried Musrullah Khan, removing his khutti (pipe) from his chota hazree (mouth), "the gazeka (sun) is already high in the bundobustwallah (sky). Ohe! thou lazy rhotta (lit., foolish one), bhukupnow (bestir thyself)." Mr. Kipling started it. The last straw, in our opinion, is administered by a Welsh novelist, who positively sprinkles her pages with pure Welsh. — London Globe.

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Local Items

The Misses Copeland, who have been spending the past two weeks in Ladysmith visiting friends, returned to their home in Vancouver today.

Dr. and Mrs. Dier will spend next week camping in the vicinity of Sooke Lake. They will leave on Monday.

The city band contemplate running an excursion to Vancouver on Labor Day. Their advertisement will be found in another column.

The Nanaimo tennis players are expected down tomorraw to play the local tennis club a series of games on the Ladysmith courts.

Owing to necessary repair work the mines will probably be closed Monday and Tuesday.

GAME OF MESMERISM.

Choose five cards out of a pack, select one in your mind, then spread all five out fan fashion, faces down, and, grasping some one's right hand in your own, tell him to close his eyes and command him to draw the particular card you have in mind. Somehow or other he will almost invariably pick out the very card you commanded him to draw.

UNDER A HAYSTACK.

The most famous prayer meeting ever convened in this country was held in the summer of 1806 on the grounds of a farmer adjacent to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., says Leslie's Weekly. It was held by five students. They were querying what they could do for the benefit of mankind. A thunderstorm occurred, and they took refuge under a haystack and continued the meeting. Seemingly the students alone for the time being knew of the meeting. For years the place was unmarked and the place uncommemorated. But those students originated the foreign missionary movement in this country for the benefit of all lands and peoples. Subsequently Williams college acquired the property, named it Mission park and erected a monument commemorative of the great result. It consists of a shaft of granite twelve feet in height, bearing a globe three feet in diameter, representing the world. The legend on the shaft is, "The Birthplace of American Foreign Missions." Underneath are the names of five students who had a part in the meeting—Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green. This memorial is an object of interest to every visitor to Williamstown, and at every commencement a religious service is held beside it.

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"I am more amazed than I can tell you at the result of the past month. I have always been rather skeptical about vegetarianism and have been a hearty eater of meats of all kinds, but my experience has convinced me that we eat a lot more than we need, and that it is harmful rather than beneficial.

"I have no doubt but what any the last 20 years who has not had healthy man could fill a knapsack with nuts and carry sufficient to last him during a 500-mile walk across country. I eat twice a day and take about one-half ounce of salt with each pound of nuts."—Washington Post.

LABOR DAY

EXCURSION

To Vancouver

The City Band, as already advertised on July 14, last, have chartered the S.S. Joan for an excursion to Vancouver, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd. It appears that the demonstration will not be in Victoria therefore the above excursion will take place at stated. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are sure to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may at any time come to some of the members of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known remedy for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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SETTLERS LOSE IN FULL COURT

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to make the anti-election promise that he would do his best to obtain what was known as the rights of the settlers. Mr. W.W. B. McInnes was the first man who really accomplished anything. At Ottawa he voiced the claims of the settlers so effectively that a commission was appointed to come out to British Columbia and inquire into the question.

The commission found that there was an undoubted hardship, and while it did not positively state that settlers ought to have crown grants, it said it lay with the provincial government to settle the question on equitable lines. The Dominion government's part in the affair arose from the fact that the lands were not originally conveyed direct to the E. & N. Railway company, but were handed over to the Dominion government in trust, to be used in inducing and encouraging railway construction, and from the Dominion government were transferred, in due course, to the railway company. The Ottawa commission sat in the latter nineties. The principal result of its labors was that it relieved the Dominion government of further connection with the matter, and threw the burden on the provincial government. The question was thus transferred to James Bay and another commission—Judge Henderson's commission—was appointed, some three or four years ago, which found against the settlers. The matter rested until it was taken up by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who handled it with the energy which friends and enemies alike credit him with possessing. He secured the passing of a measure, which, to all intents and purposes expropriated the lands in question, and handed them over to the settlers. "Divide!" cried one member of the house, on an occasion which has become historic. "Yes, divide," cried the present lieutenant-governor of the province, who was then a member of the house. "It is a bill to divide on."

Among other things which were provided by this measure was that the government should take any steps necessary to make good its crown grants in law, and bear practically all the expenses of litigation on behalf of the settlers. The first gun was fired about two years ago, when crown grants were issued to James McGregor and William Hoggan. Jas. McGregor's was attacked in the courts by the railway company, and Mr. Justice Martin, as stated above, found for the settlers. His decision has now been reversed by the full court. Under the term of the Settlers' Rights Act, the government is bound to carry the case to the privy council. The other case, that of Hoggan is possibly more important than that of McGregor's, since Hoggan has been deprived, not only of the rights he claimed for coal, but of the surface rights also. The land which Hoggan now holds is crown granted. It is partly covered by an important suburb of Nanaimo and part of the railway track and it would have included the fine provincial jail, had not the government, making the grant, specially retained the surface rights on this part of the property. A number of the complicated questions as to ownership, etc., depend on the final decision on this matter. Nearly one hundred similar claims rest upon this decision.

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