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R. FEATHERSTONE HAS HEARING

Much Evidence Taken Yesterday in South Wellington--Case Adjourned Until To-night

The trial of Robert Featherstone, was commenced yesterday in Nanaimo, and will be resumed again this evening at 8 o'clock in Nanaimo. During yesterday's hearing, nineteen witnesses were examined and the hearing was a lengthy one. Court was declared open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and was adjourned at 6 p.m. The Herald of this morning contains the following account of the trial.

The trial of Robert Stiles Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Dalton at South Wellington on Saturday, July 21st, took place yesterday in the little saw mill town where the murder was committed, before Magistrate Yarwood of this city.

Superintendent Hussey of Victoria, and Constables Stephenson, Trawford and Cassidy were in attendance at the court.

The prisoner was represented by Mr. Russell Simpson, of Ladysmith.

The majority of the evidence at the trial was given by the same witnesses who were present at the Coroner's inquest. The only new witnesses present at yesterday's trial were Mr. Kalberg, superintendent of the South Wellington Mill, Francis Brennan, an employee of the mill, and Miss Meredith of Nanaimo.

The evidence given by the two latter witnesses was of a sensational character, and stamped the accused man, Featherstone as a degenerate being, a man devoid of all moral sense and decency, and one to be shuned and avoided by all decent people.

At the close of yesterday's trial an adjournment was taken until two o'clock today, when the trial will be resumed in the Provincial Court House in this city. The evidence to be submitted today will be given mostly by an expert on fire arms. Tomorrow the trial will be again held at South Wellington, when all the witnesses who gave evidence yesterday will sign their names to the transcribed evidence as submitted before the court on the first day's trial. After this is done, the Magistrate will no doubt render his decision, which seems likely to commit the prisoner to the next term of the assizes

Mr. Kalberg

After the Court had been declared open by Provincial Constable Stephenson the first witness called was Mr. Kalberg, superintendent of the South Wellington Mill.

Mr. Kalberg said' I was pretty friendly with the prisoner. About ten days prior to the murder I was standing talking to Featherstone in front of the house where he boarded. Featherstone talked about the Dalton girl, saying that he had been introduced to her, and believed he could accomplisd his evil designs on her if he wished. he made these remarks several times to me, the last occasion on which I recollect him saying them, being a few days before the murder. Four or five days before the murder the prisoner had been jollying Mr. Dalton about having him as a son-in-law. The night before the murder I saw the prisoner washing his hands. At that time I noticed no cuts or bruises on his hands, although I sat opposite him at the table.

I am positive that the prisoner talked of the girl to me three times. We were always alone at the time. His remarks about the girl were of a nature that was more or less common talk among millmen all over in reference to any women. I paid no particular attention to his remarks at that time.

Whenever strangers came to the mill Featherstone wanted to know who they were.

So regularly did Featherstone ask the name of strangers who came around the mill that his actions were commented upon, by all who heard him.

I never heard any one around the mill make any desparging remarks about Miss. Dalton, other than Featherstone.

Howard Killeen

Examined by Supt. Hussey, said: On Friday night previous to the murder, at 8 o'clock I was standing near Gunalo's saloon in Nanaimo when I saw Annie Meredith come along in a buggy who took me in the rig. We drove to South Wellington where we met Pat Brennan. We went into his house and stayed about an hour. Pat Brennan and Annie Meredith left together. I and another man, a stranger stayed in the house. Stranger and I walked to the blacksmith's house. Over there we met Miss. Meredith, Brennan, the prisoner, the blacksmith and another man. We had a couple of drinks and all four left the house together. Brennan and prisoner got me to stay at South Wellington. Prisoner said he would pay me for my trouble and Brennan said I could stay at his house until the morning.

On Saturday morning Featherstone and Brennan came back with the buggy and I drove it back to Nanaimo.

Early Saturday morning I went out to the logging camps and upon returning went to the Nicholas house where Featherstone boarded. I saw him lying down on the verandah. I went up to him and asked him if the horse and buggy was tied up outside. He replied yes, and I was preparing to go when Featherstone asked me to have a drink.

I went to the house and had a drink, and Featherstone commenced talking on various subjects.

While conversing with him, he pulled out his gun and poked the barrel into my face, at the same time saying, "Thus is the way I used to make make them stand around on the other side."

I thought it was about time to go so I left him and I drove into Nanaimo.

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OUR VISAYAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

"Gregoria Araneta, solicitor general of the Philippines, has been selected to succeed Mr. Willey as attorney general of the insular government at a salary of $7,000 a year."

So runs a brief despatch from Washington, to which is added simply by way of explanation, that Senor Araneta is about 35 years of age; that he can make an argument in court in either Spanish or English; that he is a native of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, and that he was selected for his new post by Secretary Taft, who knows him well and admires him greatly.

The name sounds strange to the average American ear, which is accustomed to the Anglo-Saxon, Celtic or Teutonic note in the names of public officers. But there it is, Gregoria Araneta, in plain black and white, and it is to an important government position that its owner is to be lifted. Why not a Smith, sent over from the United States proper? Why not a McSmith, appointed from the large crowd of applicants for office that hover in and about Washington? Why not a Schmidt, chosen in America and shipped across the seas to be inducted into a soft berth?

That the new attorney general of the Philippines is none of these, but a product of the islands—a Vasayan a member of one of the Oriental races over which the American flag flies as a protector and guide—is creditable to the administration.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ADMIXTURE OF DUTCH AND ENGLISH

London, July 30.—Editorially discussing the proposed constitution of South Africa the Post draws an analogy between Canada seventy years ago and with Africa today, and said that lower Canada contained an overwhelming majority of French just as the Orange River Colony today is overwhelmingly Dutch. Upper Canada was British almost to a man, and thus presents but a partial analogy to the Transvaal, where the margin in favor of the British is narrow at the most. As in the Transvaal today so in Canada seventy years ago the British are divided into two camps.

In Canada the Beaurocrats, who claimed a monoply of colonial loyalty, favored the retention of a merely representative government as a device for the maintenance of the British connection. These are compared to the progressive party in the Transvaal, who, on the other hand, compared to reformers in Upper Canada are assigned much the same position as that occupied by the responsible government party who in their determination to win their way to constitutional freedom were by no means adverse to cooperation with the French of lower Canada just as the responsibles in the Transvaal today are prepared to face a coalition with the Dutch in order to gain the objects from which their party takes its name.

Pointing to the success of the late Elgin policy with regard to equality of races, the Post says that Canada has developed a nationality richer and more vigorous for the admixture of the fine qualities of the French. May we not hope that Africa will develop a nationality of her own no less rich and vigorous.

MANY FISH IN FRASER

The New Westminster Columbian of Monday, says: Sockeye is king. The long expected run came Sunday evening and apparently it is going to continue, as good catches were made this morning. The large number of boats for the season waited the starting signals last night, and it was not many minutes before the fishermen wore the smile that would not come off as the nets became agitated by the imprisoned fish. Much the largest hauls of the year were made. At New Westminster there were over one hundred boats and the catches averaged about one hundred, some boats getting 150 to 200. Above here the boats also had splendid luck and the St. Mongo's steamboat came back before noon with a very large load of fish.

At the Unique cannery the boats were reported as getting from 100 to 400 each.

The Transfer officers state that large catches were made down the river. In Canoe pass one boat for the B-C. cannery got 556 sockeyes, which, converted into cash at two-bits per fish means $114.

Mr. Windsor of the Unique cannery said that the reports showed fish plentiful all over the river. This morning boats were getting 50 to 100 in a drift.

Some of the traps during the night got as high as 30,000 each.

GIGANTIC MILITARY CONSPIRACY HATCHED

Helsingfors, Aug 1.—A gigantic military conspiracy aiming at the simultaneous capture of Russia's three great sea fortresses, Cronstadt, Sveaborg and Sebastopol was sprung prematurely here last night by attempts to arrest members of a company of sappers who had mutinied on account of the death of one of their comrades, alleged to have been due to ill treatment.

The entire garrison of the fortress of Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. The artillery men and sappers garrisonong the place were involved. Only four companies of infantrymen remained loyal. The mutineers seized forty machine guns, and practically all she quick firers, and light artillery, but even with this they were unable o hold the main fort against the loyal infantry. The fighting continued all night long. The heaviest firing was from ten o'clock in the evening till 5 in the morning. This morning a detachment of Civilian revolutionaries seized the marine barracks on Skattuden island, hoisted the red flag and were joined by all the marines. Nine cruisers, torpedo boats, and destroyers lying in the harbor opened fire on the barracks, torpedo boats and destroyers which were lying close to the shore steamed out and joined in bombardment.

Finally towards the morning the firing ceased and the authorities announced that the barracks had been captured. At 1 p.m. the Cossacks cleared the square in front of the palace facing Sveaborg, and then hands of the insurgents. It is be- assistance to Sveaborg. The exact ter front to prevent the sending of situation at Sveaborg is not known. Firing can no longer be hears. Rumors are in circulation that the entire fortress now has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. 'is is believed that this cessation of fighting is but a prelude to the renewal of the battle between the mutineers and troops. The casualty list on both sides must be high.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—An official despatch from Helsinglors, time 6'30 p m. says "The cannonade at Sveaborg has now ceased."

WYNERIC WILL COME HERE

New Westminster, Aug 1.—Captain Rogers will pilot the Wyneric from Chemainus up the river this morning as far as Millside, where a cargo of railroad ties will be placed on board. The Wyneric is said to be the largest boat that has ever attempted the navigation of the Fraser, but no difficulty is anticipated in bringing the big vessel up the river. A cargo of 50,000 railway ties will be taken from Millside to Nome Alaska, where they are to be used in the construction of a narrow gauge railway, at present being constructed by the North West Development company. It is expected that the loading will be completed within three days, and the journey to Nome will include a call at Ladysmith for the purpose of refilling the coal bunkers.

WOMAN BURNED, HUSBAND SUSPECTED

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The body of Mrs. Ernestine Voss, 43 years old, was found burned to a crisp in the ruins of her home in the northwestern part of the city early this morning. The circumstances of the case have led the police to arrest her husband, John L. Voss, and he is being held, pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

A post-mortem examination of the remains revealed fifteen small pellets of metal in the body near the backbone. The body was found in a summer kitchen, and the neighbors told the police that when the fire broke out Voss searched all other parts of the building before directing his attention to the outbuilding, which was the last part of the residence to take fire. Voss is said to have asserted that his wife was away from home and in no danger from the flames. Neighbors told the police that the couple had quarreled frequently over money matters.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO WIN A WAGER

New York, Aug. 1.—To decide a wager of $1,000 made with Edward L. Norton, a broker, Harry K. Vingut, of the Racquet and Tennis club, a horse owner, rode 100 miles on horseback in nine hours and nineteen minutes at Belmont Pary yesterday afternoon. Under the terms the rider had twenty-four hours in which to complete the journey. Vingut used six ponies, mostly quarter and half-bloods, and galloped his mounts most al the way.

Members of several New York clubs were not only treated to a spectacle of a man giving his best efforts, to win a bet, but were witnesses of a storm which came near turning the contest into a tragedy. Vingut was riding past the three-quarter pole, galloping freely on a fresh horse, when a bolt of lightning struck the pole and shattered it. He was only ten feet away. He clapped his knees to the sides of the plunging horse, caught him before the animal could start into a run, wiped his hand across his face as though dazed and then continued to the point, where his anxious friends were waiting for him. He swept by them with a wave of his hand to indicate that he was unharmed, and then passed around the curve.

Mr. Morton who watched after Vingut, at the conclusion of the feat, declared:

"I lost $1,000, but I am mighty glad Vingut beat me. It was a game struggle. I am as tickled over the result as though he had paid me the money."

GETS LUNATIC BY RUSE.

Chicago.—John Daly, a patient in the violent ward in the Dunning Insane Asylum, twelve miles from this city, escaped from the attendants today, and spent eight hours on the roof of the four-story building. He ran along the edge of the roof shouting, "They're after me," and threatened to jump to the ground if any of the attenaants came through the skylight to get him.

The asylum authorities finally sent for the fire department, and when the firemen arrived with ladders Daly was sitting on the edge of the coping with his feet dangling over. He threatened to jump if a ladder was raised, and finally the attempt to catch him was abandoned and the firemen and attendants settled down to a siege of several hours.

After eight hours, one of the asylum attendants climbed up to where Daly was sitting, and told him that he, too, was insane and that they had a good chance to escape. Daly was pleased with the scheme and went down to the ground. He was locked up.—

WIFE MURDERER TAKES HIS LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal.—W. K. Hudson, an engineer, who Monday night shot and killed his wife, Lulu Freize Hudson, at the home of Dr. Hoag, of Pasadena, was found today unconscious in his room at Fairmont lodging house of this city and died a short time later at the hospital from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. Hudson came from Pasadena last night, two hours after he killed his wife. He successfully made his escape from the officers, The police in both cities searched all night for the murderer, failing to find him. When in dying condition it was not known who it was until the hospital detectives standing about the operating table recognized Hudson. A search of his effects at the hotel confirmed the identification. Underneath his pillow, was found a .38 calibre revolver with which the killing was done last night. Hudson was employed recently by the Coronado Beach Co., San Diego. Hudson and wife had, not been living together for some time, but Hudson recently requested permission from Dr. Hoag, where Mrs. Hudson was working as domestic, to call upon her. This permission was granted and the tragedy followed.

Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister during the war with Russia, arrived in Victoria on the inbound Empress yesterday enroute to England. He was recently appointed ambassador to the court of St. James and is going to London now to take up his official duties.

WANTS INFORMATION REGARDING SPORTS GROUND

Editor Ledger.

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed that it was the intention of those who have charge of the sports grounds to commence work on them today, with a man from Nanaimo to take charge.

Now, Sir, can you inform me if this is true; and if so, why is an outside man given a chance to earn money which the citizens of Ladysmith have subscribed out of their own pockets, to be spent in their own town. Why not give the job to some man from Ladysmith instead of sending to Nanaimo. We surely have men in Ladysmith who are able to do the work as well as any Nanaimo man, and if so, why is he not employed?

Yours sincerely,
ENQUIRER.

(In reply to the above we may state that we were informed by a member of the committee some time ago that the work would be commenced on the first of this month, under the charge of a Nanaimo man, but that the rest of the men would be hired from this city. Upon inquiry of one of the committee today we were informed that it had been the intention to commence operations today. Our informant was of the opinion that the Nanaimo man would do a few days' work prior to hiring his men, and get the ground in shape for work. He also stated that the plan of hiring about twenty boys to clear off the stones had been talked of, and may bear fruit.—Ed.)

GANS & NELSON MAY FIGHT

San Francisco, Aug. 1.— There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, saith the old proverb, and it may be that Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will not connect after all.

It must be said, of course, that just at present the promise of a meeting between the pair is rather bright Gans is due to arrive here at any moment; Nelson is heading this way, and Manager Billy Nolan has said that the Dane will tackle the Baltimorean for the world's championship in or near San Francisco if the "inducements are suitable."

All of this bears out Graney's statement, made several weeks ago, that he had authority from Nolan to make the match if Gans would agree

In my way of thinking Billy Nolan is the key to the situation. If he honestly believes his man has a chance to defeat Gans and nothing occurs during the discussion of terms to put Nolan on his mettle as a champion of stubbornness, there will be little difficulty in bringing the affair to a head.

It is in holding back that Nolan excels. Dearer to him than the chunk of money is the thought that he caused a rival manager or representative to knuckle under.

"When I say no, I mean it," was Nolan's battlecry all through the wearisome evenings the Britt and Nelson factions squandered while trying to pitch upon the referee for a fight a year ago. It may be that Nolan's disinclination to concede a point had to do with converting the Nelson-Herrara bout at Los Angeles into a fizzle.

References to these past unpleasantnesses may serve as a word of warning. Gans, it is understood, is prepared to let Nolan and Nelson name their own conditions in the matter of purse division, and such being the case it looks as though Graney's prediction that Gans and Nelson will box for the world's lightweight championship on September 18, will be verified.

NOT GUILTY.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 31.—As the conclusion of the trial of an Indian named Jumbo, accused of murdering another Indian last May, a verdict of not guilty was returned, and prisoner was discharged.

Queen Alexandra possesses a tea service of 60 pieces, each piece being decorated with a different photograph which she took herself in Scotland.

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FEATHERSTONE'S HEARING.

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Miss. Meredith

Before this witness took the stand Magistrate Yarwood informed the spectators present that the evidence about to be given would not be very nice. Acting on this hint, all present with a couple of exceptions left the room.

Miss. Meredith being sworn, said: I met the prisoner at South Wellington at Franker's house in the presence of Killeen, Brennan, the blacksmith and another. We sat there drinking about two hours and then Brennan, Featherstone and I drove to Nanaimo, arriving there after midnight Friday night. We put the horse in the stable, the prisoner getting out at Spencer's store. When we returned from putting up the horse, Featherstone said a policeman asked him what he was doing there and that he had told him to mind his own business unless he had a uniform or star. While he was talking he said that he (Featherstone had his hand on the revolver. After that we had supper at Philpott's. After supper we all went to the Occidental Hotel and had some drinks in a side room on the ground floor together with the lady of the house. We had several drinks. Featherstone and Brennan went to the bar and were away a short time. On their return we had another drink at about 3:30 a.m. Then Brennan went upstairs to bed. Featherstone and I remained in the room with the land lady about half an hour having some more drinks. It was now 5 o'clock. The night bartender gave the prisoner a key of room 8. We both went to bed there. The light was still burning.

On going to bed the prisoner wanted to be familar with me in an unnaturalway. I resented him, whereupon he pulled a pistol out of his pocket and shoved it in my face. I was afraid and asked him if it was loaded. He opened the gun and I saw that it was loaded. I tried and finally managed to get the revolver away from him. Featherstone again made unnatural advances, and upon my resisting him he caught hold of the gun again, but finally quieted down and let me alone.

Francis G. Brennen

On being sworn Brennan corrorborated the evidene given by the Meredith girl as far as it went when he was in her company. Continuing he said-

After I had gone to bed, the next time I saw Featherstone was about six o'clock in the morning when he came into my room. He persuaded me to get up and I went down stairs and saw the prisoner at the bar and had a drink with him. He wanted me to go to South Wellington, but I said I was too tired, when Featherstone placed his hand on his hip pocket and looked at me. He kept it there for some time while we had an argument as to whether I would go. During the argument I got hold of a full bottle, holding it by the neck.

I knew Featherstone carried a gun, and I thought perhaps he might pull it on me.

Finally Featherstone went out and I did not see him again ultil he was under arrest, when he said to me, do I look like a man when I left you this morning that would do any thing like that.

In reply to a question put by the prisoner's counsel, Brennan replied that he knew Featherstone carried a gun, but had never said anything about it. I saw the gun in Featherstone's hand on Friday night in the Occidental Hotel. He never said a word to me when he pulled the gun, and neither did I. I was nor afraid of Featherstone because he was a perfect gentleman in every way.

We went to Nanaimo because we wanted more booze. We were pretty drunk.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Hussey, Brennan replied that he had had a conversation with Featherstone on the Sunday previous to the murder. We were in Mr. Ellis' yard. While standing there a couple of ladies passed by and Featherstone made the remark "When I get in the presence of women I tremble all over."

After Brennan had given his evidence an adjournment was taken for lunlh after which the court resumed its sitting.

Mrs. Lily Grahame

The first witness after lunch was Mrs. Graham, who said the "sawyer" had come to her grocery store about 7.30 in the morning and asked for a drink. He displayed a revolver and stated that he was going back to the States shortly. He had, he said, killed a man over there a while ago, but he thought he would go back again. Prisoner had followed witness from the store to the kitchen and back several times as she was doing her work, talking most of the time as though he did not know what he was saying. He also came to the store about twelve o'clock and again at four in the afternoon, upon neither of the latter occasions speaking.

In reply to a quescion asked by the prisoner's counsel, Mrs. Graham said Featherstone did not appear to know what he was talking about She could not see the Dalton House from the store, and a man coming from the direction of the Dalton house, could be coming from some other place, so far as she would be able to say.

Mrs. Mary Dick

On being sworn Mrs. Dick said: She recognized Featherstone as the man who called at her house on the day of the murder and asked if the boss was in. He asked me who the young lady was who called at my house. I thought he meant Mary Jane Dalton, but I told him I did not know. He did not knock at my door, but just opened it and walked right into the house.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Dick said that Featherstone did not mention Mary Dalton's name only referring to her. Mrs. Godfrey and Miss. Dalton were the only visitors she had had for a long time.

Several other witnesses gave evidence, all of which appeared in chesp columns at the time of the inquest. After this evidence had been submitted the court adjourned to meet in this city.

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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.

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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 or 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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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

The foreign coal shipments of the Western Fuel Company for the month of July amounted to 16,416 tons.

The record hoist at No. One shaft was again broken yesterday by the Western Fuel Company, when 1591 cars were raised to the surface. The amount of coal hoisted totalled 1,206 tons. This beats the record hoist of the New Vancouver Coal Company by a wide margin. The old Company hoisted coal two shifts of 8 hours each, while the present Company hoist only one shift of nine hours. Not only does every day than did the old firm, but they are hot after the record of putting out more coal in a single shift than the old firm did in its double shift.

A special meeting of the Hospital Board was held last evening, those present being Pres. Booth, Vice-pres. Mahrer, treasurer Manson and Board Directors, Mullett, Morton and Jas. Booth. The principal business discussed was the amending of the rules governing the Hospital, and the mode of electing, and the number of Board members. The rules were amended by last night's meeting, and a special meeting of the subscribers to the Hospital will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the adoption of amendments to the rules of the hospital.

The official returns have recently been published by the Supreme officials of the Knights of Pythias, of the amount of money contributed by members of that Order toward the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. The showing made by the returns do the Order great credit while the total amount contributed totals about $100,000, the amount of cash actually turned in amounts to the snug sum of $82,843.89.

Out of this total British Columbia contributed $681.75, the local lodge's donation being $50.

ISLAND MOWGLI IS AGAIN SEEN

The latest story about the Vancouver Island wild man comes from Vancouver. Monday's World contains an article which states that two prospectors dropped on to the Mowgli in the vicinity of Horne lake Here is the World's story:

The Mowgli, of Vancouver Island, has been seen again. A gentleman who came over from the island today, and who is stopping at the Leland, says that four days ago two prospectors dropped right on the wild man on the shores of Horne Lake, Alberni district. Horne Lake is what most people would call marshy or rushy pond.

The wild man was clothed in sunshine and a smile except that his body was covered with a longish growth of hair of a brownish color, much like the salmon berry-eating bears that infest that region. The wild man ran as soon as the prospectors came within range of vision.

The prospectors found the wickiup in which he had been sheltering, and also many traces of where he had been gathering roots of the reeds along the lake bank for substenance.

The World's informant says that once more it has been absolutely proven that the wild man is no figment of the imagination.

As a result of the recent long-drawn out proceedings in connection with the seizure and subsequent release of Mr. J. S. Emerson-s logs, the provincial government will have costs to pay which will amount to at least $10,000. Mr. Emerson defeated the government in every court and the government has been ordered to pay all costs of the proceedings before Mr. Justice Morrison on Friday last. The cost of those proceedings up to and including the proceedings alone, to Mr. Emerson, were $475, which included the cost of the tug which Sheriff Hall used twice to get the logs from North Vancouver. In addition to this the costs incidental to the seizure, towing caring for and other incidental expenses will be at least $5,000. The government also has to pay for all logs which were lost and personal damages to Mr. Emerson The $476 costs is a mere bagatelle compared to the costs of the seizure. It can thus be seen, that with the fees of counsel on both sides and other minor expenses the government bill will exceed $10,000.

A RECEIPT FOR HIS BRAIN.

An Ohio politician enjoys telling of a political discussion he once overheard in a country grocery store.

In some way the argument, quite a heated one, degenerated into a dispute in which one side took the position that the other was crazy to entertain such political tenets as theirs.

At this point a solemn looking individual, who up to this time had held his peace, sudenly interjected:

"Gents, I want to say that I am the only sane man here that has the papers to prove it."

The crowd gazed upon him in astonishment.

"It is true, gents," continued the solemn looking individual, as he drew forth a document from the recesses of his coat, "here's my discharge from the state insane asylum!"—Harper's Weekly.

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T. Atkinson, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in the city this morning.

Capt. Yates, of Victoria, is in the city today.

Mayor D. Nicholson arrived in the city this morning from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher left for Victoria this morning, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge is in Nanaimo this afternoon, having gone up on the noon train.

A. George, of Victoria, is paying Ladysmith a visit today, and is a guest at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Miss M. Akenhead, of Nanaimo, arrived in Ladysmith this morning on the nine o'clock train.

S. P. Ballantine, of Vancouver, is in the city today, registered at the Abbotsford.

Mr. W. Hampson and Mr. F. Hampson left on the noon train for Harrison Hot Springs today, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Saunders returned today from Wellington, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Mr. J. H. Bland and family, who have resided in Ladysmith for the past five years, Mr. Bland being engaged on the local train running between Ladysmith and Extension, are removing to Victoria where they will take up their residence.

Mr. T. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, arrived in Ladysmith today, and will take charge of the Ladysmith Iron and Stove Works in future. Mr. McIntyre has had much experience in the iron industry and anticipates no difficulty in building up a first-class industry in Ladysmith.

A straight denial is to be made by the Vancouver Lacrosse Club to all the sensational charges contained in the protest made by the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club in connection with matters arising out of the match of Saturday, July 21. The charges are to be investigated at a special meeting of the Executive of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association to be held some time next week.

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Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: Mr. J. W. Wallis yesterday received word from Mr. C. H. Murray, of Toronto, to the effect that the proposed tour of the Pilgrim eleven of England had been cancelled, and the team will not come to America this year. It is understood that inability to get some of the players away was the reason for cancelling the tour.

The Celtics of this city had challenged the Pilgrims for the Cochrane Cup, and the matches were to be played here in October or November. There is a possibility that the team will come to America next year.

THREE-FOOT POSTAL CARD.

New York—Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythes, who arrived on the Teutonic recently, received the largest postal card ever sent through the mail. "Uncle" Forsythe is the head of the Armour Postal department and he and his wife went abroad 3 months ago on the first vacation in twenty years. The postal measured 2 feet by three feet, was of heavy cardboard, and was sent by Mr. Forsythe's fellow employes, who paid $1.04 to put it in the mail.

On one side was a small picture of a boat with "Aunt" and "Uncle" standing in the boat. Below was the address. On the other side was printed "Welcome home." The entire side was covered by signatures and good wishes. Mr. Forsythe will have it framed.

FOR THE NORTH.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., Jul. 31.—Steamer Adventure chartered by the Dominion Government to carry Major Moodie and Mounted Police to Hudson Bay station, sails this evening.

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HELD IN SLAVERY IN LUMBER CAMPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The Evening Herald of Duluth has a story of slavery from the lumber camps of Florida, where Wisconsin and Michigan capitalists have large interests, that reminds the reader of the days before the war. The Herald says: The story the wires bring today from Pansacola, Fla., about peonage in a large lumber camp, sounds like an echo of the other days. It seems incredible that in this age, even under the great provocation of labor scarcity, men, and white men at that, should be caught and held in practical slavery in this "land of the free."

But that is exactly what the Jackson Lumber company of Lockhart, Ala., is charged with. The story goes that a party of German immigrants, not long ago, arrived, escaped from the camp and made their way to the German vice consul at Pansacola, where they told him a tale of ill-treatment and cruelty that resulted in prompt action.

They reported that about 100 immigrants, mostly Germans, are held in the lumber camps of the Jackson Lumber company at Lockhart, virtually as slaves. They said that they were brought south last February under representations that they were to receive for their labors $3 and $5 per day. All they got was $1 per day and mighty poor treatment thrown in. It is alleged that they were compelled to eat after the American bosses, and if there happened to be anything left after the bosses had finished the laborers had a meal; if the bosses ate it all the men went hungry. They were not allowed to leave the camp, and if they attempted to escape they were caught and severely beaten. The bosses went armed in the woods, and if the men did not work actively enough they were stripped and held over a log by two men while a third laid on a strap or club.

Of course only one side has yet been heard. Maybe when the lumber company tells its story it will look differently. But if there is any truth in the tale told by the men, it will be found out, for United States marshals, armed with warrants for the arrest of the company's officials, have gone to the scene of the alleged outrage. It will go hard with them if the story of the men proves to be true, and it should. This is the United States and the twentieth century, not Spain or the feudal age, and such outrages cannot be tolerated. Not alone for the protection of the men, but also for the protection of the company's good name, should such practices be severely punished.

It is stated that the Jackson lumber company is one of the largest lumbering concerns in the south and that is is composed principally of Michigan and Wisconsin capitalists. Now Michigan and Wisconsin people have been lumbering up this way for a number of years, and while they have often been exasperated by the scarcity and coquettishness of the lumberjacks, they have never had to descend to such methods as those reported in the south.

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