

## COUNCIL HOLD SHORT SESSION

The work of the stumping machine occupied the attention of the council principally last evening, and as there was very little business of consequence, the session was short. In the road foreman's report a request had been made for some chains with which to chain logs together.

These logs will be used as a screen to be put over stumps which are about to be blasted out. Their purpose is, of course, to keep the dirt, stones, pieces of stump, etc., from flying into the air and causing damage.

Ald. Malone, who occupied the chair in Mayor Nicholson's absence, thought that every precaution should be taken. It was better to spend a dollar or two in the prevention of danger than to risk having anyone hurt, for which, of course, the city might be held responsible. The chains were ordered by telegraph last evening, and blasting should commence tomorrow.

Ald. Patterson reported that on a recent visit to the cemetery he had found that it looked pretty well burnt up as a result of the hot weather, there being no water connected with which to water the grass and flowers. Friends and relatives of

the dead had in numerous cases fixed up the graves nicely by planting flowers, etc., on them, but in the majority of cases the flowers had died for lack of water. The speaker understood that there had been some talk of taking up a subscription for the purpose of digging a ditch to the cemetery. The water company had offered to furnish the pipes free, and Ald. Patterson was sure the city would be willing to pay the monthly toll for water. It would not be much, and it was something that should be done. The rest of the afternoon was of the same opinion, and if the subscription is gone ahead with, the council will do their share.

Ald. Uren, of the street committee, asked that an extension of time be given for a report on Kitchener street, re an extension of the sidewalk. He had been unable to look into the matter since the last meeting as requested. He will report at next meeting.

Accounts amounting to \$202.30 were received and ordered paid.

Those present at the meeting were: Acting Mayor Malone, Aldermen Patterson, Tha, Campbell and Uren.

## EVIDENCE LOST BY BURGLAR'S DEATH

Concomitantly, Aug. 12.—Johnnie McLean's chances of ending his days without the aid of the state's executioner are materially improved by the sudden death in Spokane, of the robber, Creelman. Creelman was the man to whom McLean made confession while Creelman doing service as a stool pigeon was confined with McLean in one cell at Walla Walla, and it was on Creelman's testimony that the officials largely relied to convict McLean of the Lewis murders.

When Joel Hindman, detective for the Northern Pacific railroad, began his investigations into the past life and career of McLean, hoping to secure evidence to connect the half-breed with the Bearmouth hold-up in Montana, he decided to place a man in the cell with McLean in the hope of securing a confession. Creelman was then serving time at Walla Walla for burglary, and Hindman selected him to play the part of confidant of the bandit.

The plan worked out better than was hoped. McLean becoming convinced of Creelman's friendliness, told him, Creelman says, of many of his crimes, including the double murder of Judge and Mrs. Lewis, at Almira, in Lincoln county, and so the officers state of several other murders and other crimes.

Creelman's sentence was served and he secured his liberty several weeks ago. His testimony was needed, and Hindman held him at Spokane. It was during the time when Hindman was searching for corroborative evidence of Creelman's stories in this country that he attempted robbery, was shot and died.

## WILL EMPLOY CHINAMEN

New York, Aug. 13.—Theodor Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, returned from the isthmus today and disposed of all doubt as to the government's intention to employ Chinese labor. He said:

"Within a few weeks advertisements will be published calling for 2,500 Chinese laborers. The commission is in favor of this class of labor and the present act will be in the nature of an experiment."

"The work of preparing the contracts will be slow, for we must comply with the laws. In the contracts there must be no appearance of involuntary servitude; the local laws must be complied with and the treaty regulations must be regarded."

"The situation on the isthmus can be summed up in a very few words. What we need down there at this moment, is more labor and less rain. In July there was rain twenty-nine days and the regular rainfall was 16.10 inches."

"You can see that the rain has become a problem."

## WON BY CANADIAN

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The yacht races for the Fisher Cup was concluded this afternoon, when Zoraya, the Canadian challenger took the second race defeating the Troquois, representing the Rochester yacht club, holders of the trophy. The Zoraya represented the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto.

The race today was over a windward and leeward course of 18 miles, nine miles out and back. The start was delayed owing to lack of wind, but at 12.30 the breeze freshened up to about nine miles an hour and the start was made. The official time of the start was Troquois 12.20.21; Zoraya 12.20.34. The Troquois got the best of the start but the Zoraya passed her in a short time, and held it after. The American boat was skillfully handled, but was outclassed on all points.

## BLOOD AND BOMBS FOR DARKEST RUSSIA

Seattle, Aug. 14.—It is time for the Little Father either to abdicate or seek night in the royal yacht, provisioned to last him for a cruise when spans life's time, according to the Seattle socialists, who have declared war on Russia and are forwarding money which is to be expended in the manufacture of bombs calculated to regulate the political affairs of Russia.

As yet no information has been received that the bombs will be "made in Seattle." It is hinted by the local socialists that a German manufacturer has a job lot which can be purchased for two nickels and one dime each. This price is said to be lower than the local quotation.

Two dull red meetings were held by the local plotters yesterday. In the afternoon there was red fire and slow curtain at the local temple of socialism on Fourth avenue and Pine street. In the evening "Churchianity," as a smooth-shaven youth termed it, went down and out in less than five rounds in as many minutes.

At both meetings the hat was passed between speeches. Books and periodicals were offered for sale and the receipts therefrom were carefully counted by A. Hutchinson, organizer for Seattle. At the afternoon meeting it was announced that a collection would be taken for the relief of the masses in Russia and "Russianized Colorado."

The sum realized was \$25.70, which is to be equally divided. The Russians are to expend their share in the manufacture of death-dealing missiles, while that which goes to the Socialists of the Centennial state will be fed to the lawyers. According to Organizer A. Hutchinson, it may be diverted to other uses. In a fiery speech delivered at the night meeting he said that all money raised should be devoted to the use of force, if necessary, to secure the release of Moyer and Haywood.

## C. P. R. INCOME \$24,942,760

Montreal, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, a dividend of two per cent. in the preference stock for the half year ended June 30th last was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were gross earnings, sixty one millions, six hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Working expenses, thirty-eight millions, six hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars.

Net earnings, twenty-two millions nine hundred and seventy-three thousand, three hundred and thirteen dollars.

Net earnings, twenty-two millions less of amount included in monthly reports, six hundred and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Income from other sources, one million three hundred and sixteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy dollars.

Total net income, twenty-four millions, nine hundred and forty-two thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Deduct fixed charges, eight millions, three hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement fund, five hundred thousand dollars.

Deduct contribution to person fund, eighty thousand dollars.

Net revenue available for dividends, sixteen millions, twelve thousand, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

After payment of all dividends declared for the fiscal year, the surplus for the year carried forward is eight millions, two hundred and sixty-eight thousand and eighty-two dollars.

## PAYS 50 DOLLARS FOR A DEER

Leopold Metral shot a deer on Sunday, and last evening paid \$50 for the act.

Yesterday afternoon Provincial Officer Cassidy learned that Metral brought a deer into town, and after securing a search warrant, went to Metral's house, where he found the carcass of the deer, and took away same to be used as evidence in the case, which was tried last evening before Justices of the Peace, Matheson and Stewart. Mr. Russel Simpson, represented the accused. On the information being read, Mr. Simpson stated that it would be unnecessary to take evidence in the case, as he would plead guilty to the offence, but he wished to ask that a nominal fine be imposed in view of the fact that it was the first offence. In fact the act had been entirely unpremeditated. Metral had gone out hunting for wild pigeons, with a shot gun. The deer had jumped up in front of him, and without thinking, Metral had raised his gun and fired. The deer had been killed by the fine shot, which showed that the accused had not been out after deer, otherwise he would have carried a rifle.

Justice Matheson did not know about not taking any evidence. He stated that there had been cases before in the province where a conviction had been obtained, when the

prisoner had pleaded guilty, and no evidence taken. The cases had been taken to a higher court and thrown out, it being decided that the conviction had been made without any evidence.

Mr. Simpson admitted that such was the case, but offered to waive any evidence of the prosecution, admitting whatever they might have to produce without having the witnesses sworn. He was, he said, willing to sign a paper to that effect if their honors desired. The fact of the matter was, the accused was guilty and admitted it, and as he had not put the prosecution to any expense or delay and it was the first offence, counsel asked that the Justices deal leniently with him. Justice Matheson said he did not believe in being too easy in these cases. While the house was in session last winter, he had noticed that this question of leniency amongst the Justices of the Peace of the Province had come up for discussion and the practice had been condemned. In this case the prisoner could be fined \$100.

After conferring with Justice Stewart, Justice Matheson announced that the prisoner would have to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, in all fifty-two dollars, or serve a term of thirty days with hard labor.

The prisoner paid the fine at once and left the court room.

## A REAL BAD MAN

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Chas. Monaghan who travels under the name of "Cowboy Jack," and takes pride in a reputation for being a bad man, will be good for a year. Monaghan is a disorderly American who occasionally visits Canada. The mounted police have been looking for him for some time, he having attracted their notice by holding up barrooms, riding his horse into hotels and over persons who happened to be in the way. On July 17, Mounted Police Corporal Hogg was summoned to the hotel at North Portal, Sask. He found the bar full of people and Monaghan in the centre organizing trouble. Constable Hogg got the Cowboy's gun from him and then decoyed him into another room by promising to return the gun. He then arrested him. Monaghan said no man who wore a red coat could take him and jumped from the policeman, who knocked the cowboy over the stove. Two of Monaghan's friends were outside. Before they could break the door down most of the furniture and the corporal's uniform were spoiled. When the door went down and the two friends saw the kind of trouble that was going on, they ran away. Monaghan got out of the room but the corporal overpowered him and got on the handcuffs. An American rescuing party was threatened but failed to materialize. Monaghan was given a year with hard labor.

## DON'T WANT MILLIONS.

John Managhan, an old policeman, who was born in the old country more than seventy years ago, finds himself the heir to an estate of \$6,000,000, and he won't trouble his head about it. He says: "Perhaps if I were young I would go after it but at my age I honestly am not ambitious to be borne down by the cares of wealth." Managhan's cousin Mary, married Sir John Bateman in London many years ago. Lady Mary had died intestate, leaving an estate of \$6,000,000, and this estate will be held in chancery for a time, and then, if no heirs appear, it will revert to the crown. John Managhan the old policeman, has received notification that he is the nearest known living heir of Lady Mary Bateman, and that the money is his if he can prove his identity.—New York Globe.

A Johnson county woman found a new use for the phonograph the other day, according to the Smithville Herald. Her husband was cavorting around trying to settle a swarm of bees by ringing a bell, beating a dishpan and hammering the daylight out of a lamp can, when she thought of the new phonograph in the parlor. She brought it out, started it going and in a few minutes the swarm of bees was settled and hived.

## CHEHALIS INQUIRY

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The Court of Inquiry into the Chehalis disaster will hold its preliminary meeting on Wednesday morning.

Arrangements will, at that meeting be made for the entire session, the dates for which will be announced by the commissioners at the close of their first meeting.

It is understood to be the desire and intention of the commissioners to have the hearing of the evidence begin next week, and Thursday will likely be the day the first witness will be called. Com. Hunt, whose illness has unavoidably delayed the inquiry, has now almost completely recovered from the effects of the recent operation. Just what counsel will be engaged in the inquiry will not be known until Wednesday.

## A POPULAR MOVE.

London, Aug. 14.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end, are daily besieged with applicants. Unfortunately, only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About five hundred teachers representing every class from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities will be included in the tours. The first party numbering about thirty, will sail for America on Nov. 30, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail weekly. While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools in Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, are arranging for the reception of the visitors.

## SWEPT TO DEATH BY FLOOD

Houston, Tex., Aug. 13.—A flood swept down through the canyons up on Langley early today, and caught a gang of workmen unawares, two of whom are known to have perished. Nine bridges of the Southern Pacific have been swept away, and twenty miles of track inundated. The sudden freshet will rapidly subside as rain has ceased to fall.

The Eagle, just to hand, contains a full account of Provincial Deputy Grand President J. J. Wachter's visit to the local Aerie of Eagles last month.

## WILL ENTER CAN. FIELD

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—For several years the West India sugar planters have complained that Canadian refiners were not giving them fair treatment under the tariff preference. Now a movement has been started for the establishment in Canada of a refinery by the West Indian sugar producers. It is proposed to also establish a line of boats to carry the raw sugar to Canada. The trade and commerce department has been informed of the project by its agent in Jamaica, Mr. Burke.

## TO SPEAK IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 14.—"The Seattle Socialists will invite Jack London to speak at one of the theatres here upon his arrival in Seattle," said Hiermon F. Titus, editor of the Socialist, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Titus stated that the proceeds would be devoted to the furtherance of the Socialist movement.

When asked if they would entertain Mr. London while he remained in Seattle, Mr. Titus said it was not the custom of Socialists to flonize any one of their leaders or to tender them banquets.

"Jack London is a man with very simple tastes," said he, "and in my opinion he would not accept anything that bordered upon conventionalality. From what I know of him he is decidedly opposed to this sort of thing."

Mr. Titus stated that Mrs. London would accompany her husband to this city. A telegram has been sent to Mr. London to ascertain the exact date of his arrival in Seattle, but thus far no reply has been received. Mr. Titus says Jack London is beyond a doubt the most representative man in the field of literature, representing the Socialist movement.

## CAPTIVES BAYONETTED

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Rheinsche Zeitung publishes a letter from German soldiers, who are serving in South Africa, in which he says:

"When scouting one evening, our party, composed of fourteen men and an officer, captured five native women. It was not considered advisable to shoot them, as they were known to be 200 blacks in the neighborhood. At last a soldier suggested that they will be bayoneted. The officer forthwith gave orders to that effect, and five of us stood in front of the women and fired behind them and stabbed them to death."

## WOULD KILL HER SON

Bellows Falls, Ver., Aug. 13.—"If my boy Ned lived a life of crime, I'd give him a hypodermic myself and put him away where there would be no more chance for disgrace."

This remarkable statement came from a most remarkable woman, said to be the richest woman in the United States, Mrs. Betty Green. It was uttered as she posed for a newspaper picture, the first time, she said, that she ever placed herself before newspaper man's camera.

"I really don't know why I should allow you to do this," she declared, and she spoke rather petulantly, "for I have never posed for a newspaper picture before and never shall again, under any circumstances."

With a grim countenance she stood turned slightly to one side and struck an erect form at posing, to fully unlike the carefully prepared attitude and expression of the average woman before a camera. She sighed as if relieved when she heard the click of the camera. Then she talked most interestingly.

"People have made all kinds of allegations," she said. "For instance, I want to break into society for Sylvia's sake."

"Every word of that is a lie. I am not anxious for any of their company, neither is Sylvia."

"Some of the sets in New York are living in a worse manner than the people of Sodom and Gomorrah did, and I know it, for I didn't some of them try to tempt my boy Ned, just after I took him out of College, and took him to Chicago. One of these women tried to snare him there and then. When I found her she came the religious dodge on me, telling how badly her minister down in Lexington, Ky., would feel about the position she was placed in by my boy."

"I ended her game very quickly when I wrote to the Minister's wife. If you want anything to spread just tell the wife of the minister in any community and you will never need to hire an advertising agent."

And Mrs. Green smiled grimly at what she evidently considered a huge joke.

## SMELTER RETURNS

Following are the returns for the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith: Smelter ran 11 days, and treated 1,792 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges of \$31,128.



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The Japanese are straining ever nerve to augment their country's power. Four new divisions have been added to the army service in Korea and Manchuria, and its reserve force will be vastly increased by the co-version of the three years' term with the colors to one of two.

By the end of the year, besides the restored prizes of war and smaller vessels, four new battleships and four large cruisers will have been added to the navy, giving it a total of 500,000 tons and raising Japan to the third place among naval powers. And just lately two important meetings of the principal generals and admirals have been held to determine the future policy and measures of reform to be applied to their respective branches.

The Vancouver World says: There is a probability that when the Mc Bride government appeals to the people for a verdict on its long list of things done that should not have been done, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, socialist, member for Nanaimo, will be a candidate in Vancouver for the Provincial legislature.

Seen today at the Dominion hotel, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said: "Yes, there is a movement among the members of the socialist party in Vancouver, to have me run here. I like my two colleagues, am in the hands of the party. If it is considered in the best interests of socialism, as we understand it to run here I will do so. Personally I would much prefer to remain with my friends in Nanaimo, who have stood by me in the past and who, I feel, deserve my best efforts at all times."

Other socialists seen expressed themselves as anxious that Mr. Hawthornthwaite should run here. They think that some other good man endorsed by him could carry Nanaimo and that he would undoubtedly be elected in Vancouver if he ran here, and in that way the socialist party would gain a seat.

## HANDWRITING AND HEALTH.

Slanting handwriting has just been proved to be responsible for the ailments of more than 50 per cent, of our young people. As both the steel pen and slanting handwriting originally came from England, we exclaim with all our hearts: Let us keep the pen by all means, but send back the bad habits it brought in its train to the place whence they came!—Paris Petit Journal.

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## CANADIAN BOAT WINS.

(Associated Press)  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Canadian yacht Zoraya won the second race in the series today thus capturing the Fisher Cup.  
The official time of the finish was Zoraya, 4.45.36; Iroquois 4.57.43.

## THE KING TO VISIT.

Vienna, Aug. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that King Edward when he leaves London will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at the Schoenbrunn Palace, Sept. 9, and that he will start on his journey for England the following day.

London, Aug. 13.—Contrary to expectations, the Japanese embassy has made ready a reply to the recent press reports that the Mikado had practically decided upon a policy of naval and military enlargement. An official statement published in the Morning Post follows:

## SPLITTING GRANITE WITH AIR.

The expansive force of compressed air is employed in a very interesting way by a North Carolina granite company. On a sloping hillside, composed of granite which shows no bed planes, but splits readily in any direction when started, a three-inch bore is sunk about eight feet deep, and the bottom is enlarged by exploding half a stick of dynamite.

A small charge of powder is fired in this hole, which starts a horizontal crack or cleavage. Charges increasing in size are exploded until the cleavage has extended over a radius of seventy-five or one hundred feet. Then a pipe is cemented into the bore and air is forced in under a pressure of from eighty to one hundred pounds. The expansion of the air extends the cleavage until it comes out at the surface on the slope of the hill. A horizontal sheet of granite several acres in extent may thus be separated. — Youth's Companion.

## LOOK TO HER BACK.

Edna Merchant, of Providence, R.I., contends the natural waist is not only coming—it is here. She has cited in "The World" the uncensored, and therefore doubly graceful, damsel who rejoices in thirty inches of roundness and has apparently more generous ambitions still. She sweepingly condemns the 18, 19, 20 or 22-inch waists and upholds the girlish softness of the Greek waist lines. But she reckons without the back!

"I believe," said Mrs. Banker, who is an officer of the Daughters of the Empire State, a member of the Professional Woman's League and other organizations, "that the waist of today is on the increase, and that it is decidedly more practical than its predecessor. It enables the bride whose girlishness was even us to walk and move. The straight-front corset is directly responsible for it, and it is the exceptional woman now who does not wear one."

The straight-front lowered the waist line in front and shortened the back. This, with the narrow belt adopted, gave an incalculable trimness to the figure in the back, and literally took years from the wearer's appearance. Women are too sensible ever to go back wholly to the old way.

"The corset will never go, wholly. The very suggestion calls up visions of unrestricted figures that are anything but inspiring. Nor do I believe the thirty-inch waist will become universally popular. Room to breathe without that compression at the waist line which superinduces bent shoulders is the necessity of today's active woman. But—and this is a friendly warning—let her look at her back!"—Boston Post.

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY BRIDE.

"We live in a new matrimonial age," said an uptown clergyman, with a record for marriages in his section, "instead of the blushing, tearful, clinging damsel we now have the calm and composed bride. The present-day maid smiles and greets her friends in the church. She is careful of the hang of her gown and the set of her lace, and is generally particular about appearance, while the groom is by far the more hurried and nervous of the two. The twentieth century plumb was unknown to the pretty innocent of a century ago. At the reception she stands with her husband at the head of the stairs, all the new conjugal airs and graces, fluttering around her already. Differing from the early

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each year for three years.  
(2) If the father, (or mother, if the  
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er resides upon a farm in the vicinity  
of the land entered for, the re-  
quirements as to residence may be  
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# **NEWS NOTES**

# **FROM NANAIMO**

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P. ac-  
companied by his wife and family  
leave this morning on a week's  
visit to friends on Salt Spring Is-  
land.

The mines at Coal Creek are now  
beginning to show the result of re-  
cent development, the output this  
week soaring away above all pre-  
vious records. The record day in June  
was 2,184 tons. By July 25th it  
had climbed to 2,250 tons, and it  
rested there until this week, when  
there were two phenomenal jumps.  
On Tuesday the tonnage at Coal  
Creek amounted to 2,426 tons and  
yesterday another big jump was  
made when the output reached 2,  
589 tons.

The funeral of the late Michael  
Quinn took place on Sunday after-  
noon from Hilbert's Undertaking  
parlors, in the presence of a large  
number of friends of the deceased,  
both residents of this city and also  
Ladysmith, where the young man  
resided previous to his departure for  
Rankhead, where death overtook him  
in so tragic a manner.

The Rev. E. G. Taylor officiated  
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tributes:

Globes.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Vater,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dand, J. Ellis, Jos.  
Fort, Mrs. C. Hasko, Paul Freer,  
Victoria Lodge No. 41, I. O. G. T.,  
Ladysmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinn,  
Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. R. Louden,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, a friend.

Crosses—United Mine Workers of  
Alberta, R. and T. Greaves, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Crow, Wm. and J. Ross,  
Sprays—J. Kemp, R. Myles, F.  
Drew, Mrs. B. Bailey, J. Bailey, Mr.  
and Mrs. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Beget.

Joe Bague, a Hungarian miner,  
was instantly killed by a falling  
rock in No. 8 mine Michel, Satur-  
day evening at about 5 o'clock. The  
deceased and two helpers were put  
to work in No. 31 room that after-  
noon. Bit boss Thos Wakelan hap-  
pened around in his regular round a  
few minutes after the accident and  
he saw the two helpers digging a  
way at a pile of coal at the face  
for dear life. He saw at once that  
something was wrong, but the helpers  
could only say "Minor he go," and  
though they did not point to the  
pile of loose coal he gathered from  
their desperate shovelling that their  
companion was underneath. Soo-  
they came upon Bague's lifeless  
body.

Deceased had been working at the  
face. He had undermined the face for  
about a foot and a huge piece weigh-  
ing about a ton detached and  
fell on him. When found his feet  
were pointing away from the face  
and the body was doubled up. The  
coal had fallen upon his back and  
head, breaking his neck.

Victoria, 2, Nanaimo, 1.

In the best game of baseball ever  
played in Nanaimo for a good many  
seasons, the locals were defeated 6-  
Sunday afternoon by a team rep-  
resenting Victoria United by a  
score of 2 to 1.

It took ten innings to decide the  
question of supremacy, and though  
the home boys finally lost, it is  
no discredit to them having put up  
such a game against the strong lin-  
up of the visitors.

It was practically a pitcher's bat-  
tle from first to last. Both Miller  
for the home team and Holness o-  
Victoria were in fine form, the for-  
mer allowing six hits and striking  
out eighteen men, while the latter a-  
lowed only four hits and struck  
out four opponents.

The Nanaimo boys evidently let  
their batting eye at home, for on  
previous occasions when they have  
faced Jimmy they invariably have

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batted him out of the lot. Not so  
Sunday. The boys who are know  
for their heavy slugging, did not  
live up to their reputation, and were  
retired as if they did not know  
the use of the bat.

The visitors got their start in the  
first innings, when they succeeded in  
pushing one run across the plate.

There was nothing more, doing un-  
til the fifth, and this time it was  
Nanaimo's turn. Herd lined out a  
peach of a three bagger, and scored  
on Miller's single over short stop.  
The game stood at one each un-  
til the 10th inning when the visitor  
succeeded in winning the game by  
scoring the necessary run.

This year's Council Board is cer-  
tainly the limit for "doing business  
with quick despatch." Last night's  
session was no exception to the  
rule. Only routine business was  
transacted, with the exception of  
the Real Estate Tax By-law, 1906,  
which after being reconsidered, was  
adopted, the Corporation Seal at-  
tached, and the Mayor's and City  
Clerk's signatures ordered attached.

Aldermen Dick and Barnes were the  
only absentees when Mayor Planta  
called the meeting to order.

After the minutes of the previous  
meeting had been read and adopted,  
a report was read from the Fire War-  
den's Committee, recommending that  
Chief Parkin of the Local fire de-  
partment, be allowed to attend the  
annual convention of Fire Chiefs of  
the Pacific coast cities, which  
meets this year in Calgary, and al-  
so recommended that the sum of  
\$45 be allowed him for expenses.

The report was received and rec-  
ommendations ordered carried out.

The Pound keeper reported nothing  
doing for the past week.

The Manager reported expenditure  
for the past week as follows:

Streets etc. \$106 50  
Water Works 102 50

Total \$209 00

The Warrant book carrying the  
accounts for the month of July was  
read and the accounts ordered paid.

They are as follows:

Public Works \$ 779 10  
Water Works 1158 53

Police Department 262 71  
City Offices 246 71

Schools, etc. 1262 40  
Fire Department 103 75

Cemetery 66 50  
Street Lighting 443 30

Municipal Council 115 01  
Charities 56 80

Miscellaneous 210 00

Total \$4765 56

Council then adjourned.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the  
leader of the Socialist party in Bri-  
tish Columbia and Nanaimo's mem-  
ber in the local house, returned  
home last night from a tour of the  
eastern section of the province in the

interests of his party.

The statistics of his trip show  
that he has visited twenty-five points  
and delivered thirty speeches.

Interviewed last night Mr. Haw-  
thornthwaite stated that he had  
nothing to say about his trip other  
than that it had been a very success-  
ful one, the last meeting of the lot,  
the one held in Vancouver on Sun-  
day night, being the most success-  
ful of the tour hundreds having to  
be turned away from the door, so  
dense was the crowd inside.

As Mr. Hawthornthwaite had noth-  
ing to say in the political line, the  
subject drifted to the industrial as-  
pect of things in the various centres  
visited by the Socialist leader.

British Columbia, he said, is in  
the midst of one of the greatest  
booms in the history of the coun-  
try. Every point he had visited,  
with the single exception of the Slo-  
can country, was forging ahead by  
leaps and bounds. Mines were work-  
ing full time, the saw mills were  
running full force, and labor was  
everywhere in greater demand than  
for many years past. He did not  
not know what was the matter  
with the Slocan country that it was  
not experiencing a boom like the  
rest of the Province, but it is a fact  
nevertheless that conditions in that  
part are not the best that may be  
desired, although wages are at a  
pretty good figure.

Touching on the immigration of  
Hindoo, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said  
it was viewed with considerable al-  
larm in the upper country. Fear was  
expressed that the demand for labor  
would cause the repeal of the \$500  
head tax on Chinese. He hoped, how-  
ever, that this would not be the  
case, for he had strenuous objec-  
tions to any of the Asiatic races.

Asked as to the truth of the ar-  
ticle appearing in the Vancouver  
World that he was to contest Van-  
couver in the next provincial elec-  
tion, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said  
that as far as he was personally con-  
cerned he had no desire to leave  
Nanaimo, but his destiny was in the  
hands of the Socialist party, and  
if they as a party wished him to  
contest Vancouver or any other seat  
in the country, he would do so.

A large number of Socialists in Van-  
couver had urged him to make a  
fight in their city, but it was too  
soon as yet to decide in the matter.

After taking a few days' well ear-  
ned rest, Mr. Hawthornthwaite will  
take a trip up the West coast, in-  
cluding Alberni and way points.

# **WATER CRYING NEED.**

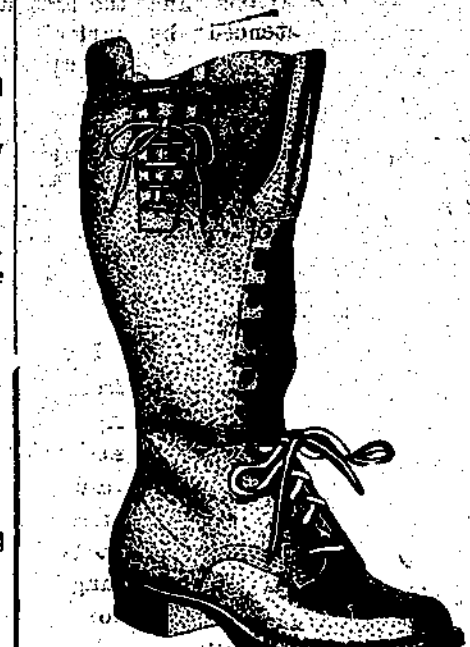
Seattle, Aug. 13.—Water is the cry-  
ing need of the mines at Nome, ac-  
cording to George Prosser, harness  
dealer of the Alaskan city, who is  
stopping at the Hotel Northern.

Mr. Prosser came out of the Nor-  
thern country about a month ago and  
has just returned from a trip East.  
He will remain here for a week or  
so and then return to Nome.

"The possibilities which exist in  
the Nome district have not yet been  
appreciated," said he at his hotel  
last evening. "The surface has been  
scratched some, but what we need  
is the installation of water plants so  
that the gravel may be washed. There  
is gold there, and gold in plenty, but  
we have got to have more water."

# **CURED BY LIGHTNING.**

During the heavy rain and electric  
storm last Friday, William E. Ed-  
wards and a fellow by the name of  
Foster were severely shocked at the  
saloon on Rock creek, and Rural  
Carrier W. C. Toney's horse was  
knocked down and nearly killed by a  
stroke of lightning which struck  
the front of Will McNabb's saloon  
building. It is said that the man  
Foster had purchased a supply of  
whisky, and after partially recover-  
ing from the severe shock he gave  
back the whisky and demanded his  
money, claiming that the whisky was  
a curse to the country and that he  
was afraid to leave the saloon with  
it in his possession.—Erwin Magnet.



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## Local Items

Mrs. A. J. McMurtrie and Miss Beveridge were passengers to Nainimo today at noon.

Mrs. W. A. Cornwall paid a visit to Nainimo this afternoon, having gone up at 12 o'clock.

Miss Cork, who has been residing in Ladysmith for some time, was a passenger to Wellington today.

Mr. J. Smith made a business trip up the line today. He will return tomorrow.

Mr. C. Walters and Mr. J. Blair returned last evening from a two-weeks' holiday trip to the various sound cities. Both gentlemen report having had a most enjoyable outing.

## None Better—Capital &amp; Nugget Cigars

As will be seen by a notice in another place, the Church of England Sunday School pupils are going to enjoy themselves tomorrow. No better place for a picnic of this kind could be picked upon, and the little folks are sure to enjoy themselves.

At the Council meeting last evening City Clerk Stewart, who had officiated as returning officer on Saturday afternoon, when a vote was taken on the electric light question, gave a verbal report of the result of the vote. The aldermen insinuated that they had heard the result of the vote from various quarters.

Speculation was rife last evening as to the situation of a fire which could be seen throwing a lurid glare on the clouds north-east of the city. Some were of the opinion that the fire was in Nainimo, and a telephone message was sent asking for its location. Central at Nainimo stated that the fire was on the Fraser river—at least that is what the man on this end of the phone understood her to say—but she meant Nainimo River.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of good singing in Ladysmith are promised a treat for next month, when Miss Nannie Strachan, of Galashiels, Scotland, and Gavin Spence, of Edinburgh, will appear here under the management of Robert Alexander in the Opera House on September 13. The reputation of these two singers is world-wide, and it will not be the first time that many of the Ladysmith audience will have had the pleasure of being entertained by them for an evening.

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Everett, Aug. 14.—The Great Northern railroad will ask the Everett city council at its regular meeting August 27, for a franchise granting it the right to build two or more railroad tracks out the western end of California street and California street extended.

Such a franchise is necessary to give the railroad company access to the dock and warehouse it proposes to erect at that point.

The railroad company has arranged to increase the size of the warehouse from the original plans to a capacity of one million bushels. The structure will be 150 feet wide and extend out from its shore end to a distance of 800 feet, to a point where the present water depth is 32 feet, low tide. The track approach from the tunnel is believed to be abandoned, and instead there will be two approaches from the coast line, one much higher than the other.

If no unfavorable conditions are encountered the building may be ready driving and dredging are the slow the first week in October. The pilot part of the work, the remainder being capable of rapid completion.

STORM GREEK  
CONSULATE

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Vienna to a London News Agency states that the disturbances at Anioh on Aug. 12, were the result of an Anti-Grecian demonstration which the Greeks sought to break up by rifle shooting. Prolonged fighting ensued, with sides losing heavily in killed and wounded. The Bulgarians then set fire to the town in four places. The Grecian cloister of St. George was stormed during the singing of a Te Deum.

The situation finally became so serious that troops had to be summoned from Burgas. The Greeks held a meeting at which it was decided to arm themselves with rifles and revolvers for the defence of their churches and cloisters and to blow up the churches rather than allow them to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians. The des-

patch adds that at Rustchuk 20,000 Bulgarians tried to storm the Greek Consulate but were driven off by the troops.

A despatch from Vienna to the same agency says that the news of excesses against the Greeks in eastern Rumelia occasions much excitement and indignation, adding that it is expected that Greece will be compelled to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

## EVANESCENT

"It must be nice to be a hero," remarked the quiet man.  
"It is for a minute," replied Senator Badger. "After that the hero wonders at the world's bad memory."  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## MORE IMPORTANT

Park Visitor—Officer, can't you make these automobiles go a little slower through here? They've knocked down two little girls and nearly scared the life out of a dozen others.

Park Policeman (with offended dignity)—Madam, I've got to keep the boys from throwing stones at the swans and pickin' flowers from the shrubbery.—Chicago Tribune.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

Clerk—Excuse me, sir, but I would like to get off for a week.

Employer—Why you have only just returned from a two weeks' vacation.  
"Yes, sir, and that's the trouble. I need a rest."

## THE RELIEF

First Lady—How very happy the bridegroom looks! Really, it is pleasant to see a young man look so joyful.

Second Lady—Hush! That's not the bridegroom. That's a man the bride jilted six months ago.—Tit-Bits.

## NOT COMPOS MENTIS

A Philadelphia court has decided that a love letter cannot be probated as a will. It is clear that in such productions the sound and disposing mind is entirely absent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A NEW BRACE

Markley—Hello, old man! What do you want?  
Borrowings—It's nothing to you.  
Markley—Eh? Don't be so surly.  
Borrowings—I mean it's practically nothing to you, since you're so rich. I want \$10.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## NOTICE

If you want to sell your chickens for a fair price, bring them to J. X. Smith's restaurant, 1st Avenue.

Dr. Dier can be found at any time at his office on Gatacre street. His dental work is guaranteed to be first-class, and rates reasonable.

Smoke Little B Cigars.