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HAWTHORNTHWAITE EVADES QUESTIONS

The following lengthy article reproduced from Monday's Vancouver World, deals with Mr. Hawthornthwaite's meeting in Vancouver on Sunday night last:

Editor World: In the interest of justice will you kindly insert the following letter of explanation in your paper:

At a meeting held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening Mr. Hawthornthwaite M. P. P., was asked by me to answer the following questions:

1. Is it not true that you were prepared to support the government in giving $1,600,000 to the C. P. R. for building the Nicola branch that contemplated steal being frustrated by the patriotic spirit of Mr. Shatford and Mr. Macgowan; said road now being built without bonus.

2. Why did you put up such a desperate argument in favor of and vote for the 800,000 acre land grant with perpetual exemption from taxation until alienated from the C. P. R.?

3. Is it not true that your vote and influence would have saved this 800,000 acres of land to the people?

Did you use your influence to have the government tax the B. C. Southern lands, which ought to pay taxes and are now doing so?

5. Did you not state from the platform that labor unions are and always will be a failure, one, either or both?

6. When you voted to whitewash the government on the Kaien Island scandalous transaction whereby the Andersons, so largely profited were you not aware that three South African veterans and ten their substitutes had scripfiled thereon in advance of Anderson's information of the existence of said Kaien Island?

7. Do you think it right that these veterans should be deposed in such a manner?

8 Do you think that any member of the cabinet profited by this nefarious deal?

9 Did you state from the platform during your recent tour that the South African veterans were no worthy of being shown consideration and that it was not patriotism that inspired them to enlist? And if not, what did you say in reference to said veterans.

10. Was there not a compact between yourself and McBride, "or his cabinet" or "some member" or members thereof, to the extent that you were to have a free hand in the house, but under no consideration were you to allow the government to meet defeat if you could in any way help it? If not: What understanding was there between you and the government relative to keeping them in power?

11. Did you not refuse to answer questions or at least some question "when at Fernie recently," from some workingmen, at either your meeting or at the annual convention of miners, then being held.

12. Did you not refuse Mr. J. A. Macdonald the privilege of discussing your record in parliament when you were at Rossland recently? If not, did not you chairman so refuse?

13. Were not those bills which interest labor, actually passed before you had occasion to vote on the 800,000 land grant.

14. Was not the bill to reduce the deposit required of candidates from $200 to $100 actually passed some 10 or 11 days before you voted for the 800,000 acre land grant?

15. Did you introduce or attempt to introduce any measure during the last session having for its object the keeping of Asiatics out of B. C.?

16. Why did you vote against the bill you fought so hard for, said bill having for its object the allowing of certain classes of logs to be exported without the imposition of prohibitive royalities thereon?

17. Would it not put the government out of business if you had voted for that bill?

18. Can you blame the workingman from classing you as a conservative when you had the chance to force any measure you saw fit through the house? And should the conservatives have refused to support you on such measures you could have voted them out and thereby have caused another election, the results of which could be no worse with every chance of a better government being returned?

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask, are not these straight questions, and ones which in nearly every case required a simple answer of yes or no. But what did Mr. Hawthornthwaite do? He started right ahead to abuse the one that asked them. He first accused me of being a lawyer. When this statement was refuted he then said the questions were written by someone else, and that I was a paid agent of capitalism. Now, Mr. Editor, I thought nearly everybody in Vancouver and in fact everybody in British Columbia knew that I am no lawyer; much more, did they absolutely know that never in my life did I represent capital. Much more, also, that I never was paid by capitalists or any one else for what interest I have heretofore taken in behalf of honest legislation.

In answer to my first question Mr. Hawthornthwaite nicely evaded same by saying that such a measure was never introduced in the house. This we all know very well but what I wanted to know was, was it known to him that such a measure was being caucused with the intention of introducing the same into the house. And was he not willing that it should pass. I fully believe that it would have been both introduced and passed had it not been for Shatford and Macgowan.

Regarding question No. 2 Mr Hawthornthwaite simply stated that it was no concern of the workingman how much land was given away. That there were two millions acres of land still left and of the workingman wanted any land they could help themselves. I suppose he means by this assertion that they are to organize the rifle brigade that he proposed to inaugurate should his predictions fail to materialize. This is in my opinion, anarchy with a vengeance!

In answer to No. 4 he started on a crusade against the leader of the opposition claiming that the said leader of the opposition could have forced the passage of a bill making retroactive assessment possible and some day in the future we could make the C. P. R. pay up the arrears of taxes. Why does he not insist on the C. P. R. paying the taxes now and let future generations take care of their own assessments.

In answering question No. 5 he did come square out to the point and herein did he show his real disloyalty to labor by stating very emphatically that labor unions always were and always would be a failure.

In answer to question No. 6 after expressing a few uninteresting and not complimentary remarks about Mrs. Jimmie Anderson and after being hard pressed and held to the point, he did admit that he did not know that there were three South African veterans among those that located script on Kaien Island prior to any claim or application from Anderson & Co., notwithstanding that the petitions for relief presented to the legislature stated such to be the case. He then proceeded to say that the island was previously reserved and was therefore not open to location.

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't like to use harsh words, but the occasion almost tempts me to say that herein he is untruthful, as the report that was presented by the commission acknowledged therein that the reserve covered Tsimpsean peninsula only, and not Kaien Island. I am also of the opinion that he is fully aware that there was one preemption and several scrip applications on said Kaien Island, which should have been granted prior to any deal being made whereby the Andersons had a cinch on making a handsome profit. Who are these Andersons that they should take precedence over South African veterans and hon-

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CUMBERLAND DOES NOT LIKE FREIGHT RATES

Letters are being forwarded by the secretary of the Board of Trade today to officials of the C.P.R., asking that something be done towards improving the existing freight rates to Ladysmith. Evidently Ladysmith is not the only city that has a kick coming, however, as the following editorial from the Cumberland Enterprise will show.

"The merchants of the city are not satisfied with the treatment by the C.P.R. and some of them seem to think matters are not improving in the line of cheaper freight rates, although a cheaper schedule has been issued by the C.P.R. Under the old management of the E. & N. the merchants had a rate ranging from $5 to $6 per ton and sometimes less while lately the rates have gone up as high as $7 and $7.40 per ton. Small parcels that used to cost 50 cents for delivery at the wharf are now 75 cents and in some cases we are told the prices are doubled.

"These high rates do not in any way conduce to the prosperity of the district and ultimately the people have to pay the piper. So long as there is only one way of delivering goods at the Bay there can hardly be any prospect of a reduction of rates. It would seem that a way out of the dilemma would be for the Dominion Government to build a public wharf on Roy's beach, where it is said that goods could be delivered at the small rate of $1.50 per ton, and double that amount would have the goods delivered in Cumberland. This is a matter that the City Council and the merchants could probably have a nice quiet talk over together with mutual profit to the merchants and citizens.

EXTRADITION IS LIMITED

New York, Aug. 16. —Charles E. Browne, former examiner of silks in the government customs service in this city, was ordered released from Sing Sing prison by Judge Hough, of the United States court, today on a writ if habeas corpus. Brown was recently brought back from Canada, where he had fled after giving bail and was taken direct to prison. His counsel claimed this was in violation of the extradiction treaty between Canada and the United States.

In his opinion discharging Browne from custody, Judge Hough declared there is no authority vested in the United States to seize or hold a person extradited in pursuance of treaty privileges, except upon the charge on which the extradition was granted. The court declared:

"This decision rests not only primarily upon the civil rights of a fugitive criminal who has been returned in accordance with an increasing, ly civilized international law, but upon the grounds of national honor, imposing upon this government the obligation to deal with the human being intrusted to it by a friendly foreign power only with respect of the matter by reason of which he was so intrusted."

DIAMONDS IN UNITED STATES.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a demand for diamonds as there was in 1905. Large quantities were imported, but the country produced none. In 1903 it produced diamonds to the value of $50, in 1901, it had an output worth $100, in 1900 its production was valued at $150, and in 1899 the country boasted native diamonds to the value of $300.

Diamonds have been discovered in the United States in four different regions, but their actual place of origin is in every cast unknown. All have been found in loose and superficial deposits and all accidentally. It is not at all probable, however, that some say the original sources of this queen of gems may be discovered.

The high price of diamonds has made the recent search for these precious stones in the United States and Canada keener than ever before. A careful watch for diamonds was kept during the examination by the Unitch States geological survey of many samples of gold and platinum sands at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Or.

A lookout for diamonds has also been kept by a number of people who have been dredging for gold on an extensive scale in the rivers of California. In neither case have any finds been reported.—Scientific American.

TOM NOYE IS HURT AT EXTENSION

Another accident occurred at the Extension mines this forenoon, the victim being Mr. T. Noye. Just how severely hurt he is, it is as yet impossible to tell, although the doctor reports no bones broken.

Noye was caught by the trip, and upon being shoved over the incline, was jammed between the car and the rib, being severely crushed in the region of the hips and thighs.

Although conscious when found, he was unable to stand, and had lost all control of his lower extremities. He was taken to the outside as rapidly as possible and brought to the city, where medical attendance was given him at once. He is being cared for at his home near Third Ave.

NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOOT AND KILL

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 16. — Because they had been refused the privilege of drinking at bars with white customers and several of them had been arrested for unseemingly behavior on the streets, twenty negro soldiers, members of a company of the Twenty-fifth infantry, at midnight Monday went on a rampage, stealing away from the post and entering Brownsville, where they fired several volleys down Main street.

As a result, Frank Natus, a barkeeper, is dead, and Policeman Joseph Dominge is wounded, his arm and hand shattered by a bullet, and his horse was shot from under him.

After their depredations the negroes returned to their garrison.

COAL LANDS AFFECTED

Olympia, Aug. 16.—The recent withdrawal by the federal government of coal areas affects but an aggregate of 548 acres in the Olympia land district, or less than one section and of this about forty acres are in Thurston county, the rest in Pierce county. All the rest of the townships named in the order have already been entered and are not affected by the proclamation.

WILL SHIP FRUIT FREE.

As a result of correspondence between Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the management of Canada's national highway has generously consented to repeat the favor granted to the fruit growers of British Columbia last year in carrying, free of charge, a commercial consignment of fruit to the United Kingdom for exhibition purposes and the promotion of the export fruit trade. The company has agreed to carry the fruit, a carload lot, in cold storageto the shipping port, Montreal or Quebec, where it will be carefully transferred to the cold storage rooms of one of the new Atlantic Empresses, thus insuring its arrival in the Old Country in prime condition.

The experiment of shipping a carload lot of fruit to London last year was so signally successful that the provincial government deemed it desirable to duplicate the consignment this season, so that the interest aroused in British Columbia in London, Glasgow, Dublin and other distributing points should not be allowed to die out; and with this end in view, Capt. Tatlow communicated with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the subject, and found his proposal met more than half way by the executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will be good news to British Columbia fruit growers and should incite them to make the best possible showing in the make-up of this year's collection of fruit for London.

MINING ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND

Representative of Japanese Firm in Ladysmith With Sample of Ore From Their Claim

Mr. K. Aidano, a representative of the Japanese firm of Amaya, Ikeda & Co., Vancouver, is in the city today in charge of a shipment of ore from their property situated on Queen Charlotte Island. In conversation with a Ledger representative this morning, Mr. Aidano stated that there are many prospectors at present on Queen Charlotte Island, there being in the neighborhood of fifty claims staked within a short time in the vicinity of Mr. Aidano's property, situated about 100 miles south of Skidegate.

"One of the causes of the rush," said Mr. Aidano, "is the fact that Messrs. Watson and Thompson have recently sold a valuable claim in this vicinity to a Seattle corporation for the sum of $90,000, receiving $30,000 down and the rest in divided payments. Mr. Walter Knapp, a mining engineer of Seattle, has charge of the work at present. Regarding our claim, we do not yet know what it will amount to. So far, it promises well, and if further development work bears out the present indications, we will own a mine that will be heard from. I brought down four tons to the Tyee Smelter, and if the results of the treatment are as anticipated, we will ship ore here when we get into shape for shipping. The property is a copper proposition, although the ore contains some gold as well.

"Yes, we operate a fishing station on Queen Charlotte Island. At least it is called a fishing station, although in reality, we are after shell fish. The kind we handle are what are commonly known as the Sea Ear, although the proper name is Abeloni. We employ divers, who bring up the shell, and the meat from them is then boiled in salt water, after which it is dried.

We ship the product to China, where it commands a very good price, Abeloni being considered a very nice dish amongst the Chinese. In some places, California, for instance, the Abeloni shell is valuable for making fancy burrons, ornaments etc., but the British Columbia shells are too small and thin for such work. However, the meat is just as good, and that is what we are after."

Asked if there was any truth in the report that the property owned by his company had been bonded for $150,000, Mr. Aidano replied there was not. If the mine is a paying proposition, the Japanese company will operate it themselves, and if it is not, they will be the losers.

The Amaga, Ikeda Company own the fish saltery at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, and have branch offices at Seoul, Corea, and Tokio, Japan.

DRIVE AT TERRIFIC RATE

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 16.—Four men took possession of a freight engine at Saltese, 100 miles west of this city on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific, and ran it to St. Regis on a private excursion. A warrant is out for the arrest of Frank Regan, a care taker of the engine, and three unknown companions.

It is stated that the men had been drinking and drove the engine at a terrific rate of speed, ringing the bell and blowing the whistle. They stopped at several stations to obtain more drink. At St. Regis the water in the boiler became dangerously low, and the men did not know how to replenish the supply. They left the engine standing on the main line and fled.

M. O. IN GLASGOW

Glasgow lost money on her municipal telephone experiment, and has sold the plant at a loss of $200,000, after an experience of 6 years, rather than continue the undertaking Theoretically, a city ought to be able to run a telephone business quite as successfully as it can run a street car line.—Boston Globe.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Tacoma, Aug. 16.—A collision took place between the steamers Burton and Vashon about midway between Brown's Point and Vashon island last evening while the two vessels were racing at top speed, both loaded with passengers. Four of the stanchions of the Vashon were cracked and her engine room and lower deck flooded with water. The accident caused a panic on the steamer Vashon and later resulted in a free fight between some of the passengers of the Burton and deckhands of both vessels.

This afternoon Capt. Wiman, one of the owners of the Vashon, swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner Bridges for the arrest of Capt. Ferguson, of the Burton, charging him with criminal negligence.

GANS IS SURE OF VICTORY

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 16.— On his return from an eight-mile run this morning, Gans weighed in at 135 pounds, stripped. The colored fellow declared that he will take it fairly easy from now on as he does not wish his weight to go below 130. He expects to make that weight about five days before the fight, and then by degrees weigh up to the required 133. Gans says he never felt better in his life. He has decidedly the best of it in training quarters, and is living quite luxuriously for this country.

Nelson and Nolan are still undecided in regard to their training quarters. Therefore, with the exception of some light exercise in his rooms at the Goldfield hotel, Nelson has done no training work. He stated that he is in no hurry to begin. He is perfectly satisfied with his condition now and only needs a week to get down to weight for the fight.

Gans said to the Associated Press representative today:

"You may send it out that I will win that fight. I'm pretty sure of it, as I am that I will enter the ring. I'm in the best condition that I ever was in. I shall gain every day from 130 pounds up and I'm certain I shall win."

CUMBERLAND NEWS NOTES

(Enterprise)

Ed. Bickle left Wednesday for Victoria on a holiday trip.

Dr. Quinlan left for Harrison Hot Springs Friday morning.

Horace MaPhee left Wednesday on a trip to Halifax and other points.

Miss Edith Smith has received a permanent appointment on the public school staff.

William Harwood, of Union Bay, left Wednesday morning for his old home in Devonshire. Billy has been at the Bay a long time and will be missed by the boys.

Russell Simpson, of Ladysmith, arrived Tuesday and left Friday. He has taken over the law business of C. H. Beevor-Potts and will pay the city a visit once a month.

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SONS WILL INITIATE PARENTS

From Iowa comes the report tha eleven sons, all Pythians, are arranging to initiate their aged parent now over 77 years of age, in Red Cedar Lodge, No. 83, at Cedar Falls Stewart is the name of this remarkable family. One of the sons, J. R. Stewart, is at present Grand Vice-Chancellor of Iowa. Regarding thi unique event the Marshalltown Republican says:

"The case is one of the most interesting in lodge history in the United States. The eleven sons will not only fill all the chairs during initiation, but they will also perform all of the rank work, and, in fact, conduct the ceremonies from start t finish. Probably such an occurrence has never before occurred in lodg circles in the entire country. Tha Father Stewart will get 'the worth of his money" is not to be doubted. It is probable that the eleven sons have waited years to 'get even' with the old gentleman because of som of the parental restrictions impose in the years agone and this will afford an opportunity."

THE WAR ON GERMS.

It is the day of big things, but biggest is the discovery of importance in the little things. Some centuries ago men made large accounts of visible danger, and if they could not see tigers they imagined dragons. Now we know that it is neither the tiger nor the dragon that works the most destruction, but the insect pest and the invisible germ it carries. The tiger is the most dread ed of the cat tribe, yet we are taught that the cat of our back fence, which has been nosing among the germs of the sidewalk, where consumptive or other sick people have left the record of their passing may slay its dozens where the tiger may slay one. We hunt the tiger with brass bands and self-applause, posing before the camera when we have slain him, with hand on chest and labeled with heroism; but we are only half conscious of the greater bravery and usefulness of the men of science who track the microbe to its lair, defying death in subtle forms for the common good.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DR. BILLROTH'S JOKE.

The eminent Viennese surgeon Theodore Billroth, began one of his lectures by telling his students that a doctor needed, above all things, two gifts; he must be free from all disposition toward nausea, and he must be a good observer. "I want you to chow me right away," he added, "Whether you can meet these demands." He then poured a nauseous fluid into a glass, dipped one of his fingers into it and licked it off, whereupon, he invited the students to follow his example. Without flinching they did so. With a broad grin the surgeon looked at them and said: "You have stood the first tett brilliantly. Not so the second, for none of you observed that I dipped my first finger into the glass but 'icked the second!"—New York Post.

THE HAPPY MOTORIST.

With irate farmers in the country and vigilant policemen in the city, the life of the automobilist never need be devoid of excitement.—Chicago News.

CYRUS W. FIELD'S SUGGESTION

Prof. Milne, the famous earthquake specialist, was 24 years old when Cyrus W. Field sent to the Royal School of Mines, London, for a man to go out to Japan. The present professor was the man selected "When can you start? On Tuesday? asked Field. The student responded that the time was too short to get his things together, as it was then Friday. "Look here, young man," said Field. "It only took six days to make the world, and if a whole world can be made in that time, your few things can be got together in less. Leave a note with my secretary as you go out as to what salary you want," On the Tuesday the young man was on his way to Japan.—Philadelphia Record.

FANCY TABLE WAYS IN MISSOURI

We are getting dead swell in this good town. We eat ice cream with a fork. Some time ago we learned how to make salad at the dinner table. Then we cerved caffee in the library after dinner. We have had finger bowls some dozen years. We are beginning to use them even when there is no company. One family has finger bowls at breakfast, after fruit and before bacon, even when there is no guest at the house. That's dead swell. We have drunk soup out of a teacup and put grass on the fried chicken, and now we eat ice cream with a fork. Why not? These little evidences of social progress are commendable.—Columbia Herald.

"You must remember that the people who sent you to this high place did it because they esteemed and trusted you."

"No, they didn't," answered Senator Sorghum; "they did it merely because they didn't like the man who was against me."—Washington Star.

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SEARCHLIGHTS OF LABOR PROBLEMS

The following articles are taken from the Droylsden, and District edition of the Ashton—Under Lyne Reporter, and are reproduced by request. Our readers will find them of interest, whether the position taken by Mr. John Taylor is correct or not.

Some Labor Fallacies.
(Continued from Yesterday's Issue.)

I have heard both employers of labour and workmen described as irreconcilable foes, that had no interests in common, and declare that they were always trying to get rich at each other's expense. It is safe to affirm that the men who say such things are just the men who are everlastingly trying to set them by the ears. They are the extreme men who never think of anybody's interests but their own, and they are ignorant men who do not understand the question. You never heard such language as this from great captains of industry, who have invested every penny of their wealth in factories and foundries and mines and quarries that are absolutely dependent on a regular supply of skilled labor. And you never hear it from experienced trade union leaders.

What is capital? Adam Smith, in his "Wealth of Nations," calls it stock. It is the produce of past labor stored up and applied to the facilitating of future labor. It is something reserved from immediate consumption and made to serve in future production. When savage nations lived by hunting and fishing, the man who owned a bow and arrow, or a fishing net, or a rod and line and fishing hook, was a capitalist. He had devoted much time and labor to the manufacture of these tools, and he could lend them on favourable terms to his neighbors who had no capital at all.

The Irish peasant who schemes and contrives all winter to save sufficent seed potatoes for next spring is a capitalist. He has stock. He has something to start with, and something to be going on with and without this stock his labor would be a poor, helpless, barren thing. Labor has only two hands, and some skill and physical power, and knowledge and experience. If it can sell these to capital at a reasonable price it is content. If I tried to work on its own account without capital it would mighty soon be in the bankruptcy court. When I hear capital and labor arguing and contending which shall be the greatest, I want to know where the land som in, and what either of them would do without it.

Another fallacy is that "you can get cheap labor by paying low wages." The man who first coined this fallacy and tried to palm it off on a confiding public surely did not know what human nature is. He did not know how hard it was to get something for nothing, or to buy good useful articles for less than their true value. Things are not always cheap because you get them for little money. Some things are dear at any price, and the employer who expects to get cheap labor by paying low wages might as well try to make a fortune out of raffles, and jumble scales, and rag fairs. Thi is the experience of the great captains of industry. If they employ careless incompetent, unskilled people at low wages, they have to multiply inspectors and overlookers at big salaries to look after them and keep them out of mischief, and thos highly paid bosses run up the labor bill enormously.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

The Fire Brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to a small blaze behind Thomas' store, Haliburton street. No damage resulted.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie, who was injured a few days ago by being run over by a vehicle, is rapidly recovering from her severe injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Booth and daughter, Messrs. J. W. Coburn, T. R. Stockett, and A. E. Hilbert were among the Nanaimo people who paid a flying visit to the Terminal city yesterday.

The Bellingham baseball team have sent a telegram stating that it is impossible for them to play here on Saturday and Sunday next. An effort is now being made to secure some other team to accept the engagements.

Pending the rebuilding of the light house at Cape Beale the revolving light there will be discontinued and replaced by a fixed white light of the seventh order exhibited from a pole a hundred feet south of the present building.

It has been suggested by several of the business men of the city to keep open the stores this (Thursday) afternoon and close up for a few hours on Saturday afternoon instead. In pursuance of this suggestion a committee will wait on the business houses this morning to find out their wish in the matter.

Automobiles now go whizzing through the city, sounding their war cry or blowing the horn of Gabriel, and no longer does the old timer jump for a telegraph pole when the buzz wagons are heard. They are getting to be simply common, and by another year will not attract as much attention as does the ordinary baby carriage. So much for the good roads around Nanaimo, that will yet make the city famous as a resort for pleasure seekers.

Another of those fatal accident, which, alas too often visit all mining communities at one time or another occurred yesterday about noon hour in No. 1 Mine of the local collieries, when Mr. James Tunstall of Victoria Road met his death by a fall of rock from the roof.

Mr. Tunstall had charge of the long wall work in No. 1 and was engaged at the time of the accident in squaring off the face in one of the places in the long wall, when suddenly and without warning a large slab of rock, measuring fully 14 feet in length and 2 feet in thickness came away from the roof crushing the unfortunate man, who was in a kneeling position, to the floor, causing his instant death.

Whatever warning was given by the fatal slab before it broke away from the roof was drowned by the noise of a mining machine, which was in operation in the same place, which made it impossible to hear any warning that is generally given by a fall before it breaks away from its moorings.

As soon as the fatal accident occurred, the word was passed around the mine and the men quit their work and went home. Those working near the scene of the accident, who got on top before one o'clock were the first to spread the tragic news about, which at once cast a gloom in nearly every home in the city.

Mr. Tunstall has been a resident of the city for nearly twenty years, and his long residence here has made him well known and respected by his follow workmen, and with all whom he came in contact with. He was a man of about 45 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a daughter, Miss Polly, and three sons, James, Edward and Redvers.

It is only six months ago that the death of Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, a daughter of the deceased, occurred.

The sympathy of the whole community will be extended to the broken hearted widow, and the sorrowing family in the hour of their sad affliction.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence Victoria Road, under the auspices of Centennial lodge I. O. O. F. of which deceased was a member.

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JUVENILE FORESTERS.

The following is the line-up of the Nanaimo Juvenile Foresters, who play the Victoria Juveniles a game of baseball on Saturday in connection with the Re-union.

Catcher—J. Dykes.
Pitcher—W. Jones.
1st Base—R. Gillard.
2nd Base—F. Drake.
3rd Base—C. Kemp.
Short stop—W. Cocking.
Right field—A. Cocking.
Centre Field—C. Aitken.
Left Field—S. Sinclair.

The rains of the past few days have extinguished all the fires along the line of the E. & N. Railway. This year the fires were confined to an area between Shawnigan and Goldstream, and the biggest was around the Summit, but the damage done this year was slight compared with that of last year. The C. P. R. Company has had watchmen employed along the line, and whenever a fire was noticed it was, if possible, immediately extinguished.

Judging by the way the reserved seats are being taken, there is going to be a bumper house at the wrestling match on Saturday night between Sandy Swanson and Bruce Ashman for a $500 side bet. The affair is bound to be an exciting one, for the town is pretty evenly divided with supporters of the two contestants.

EAGLES ES. KNIGHTS.

At six o'clock tonight the Knights of Pythias and the F. O. E. baseball teams will meet on the Cricket grounds to decide the question of supremacy. Both teams are eager for the fray, and each are confident of winning from their opponents.

There will be no admission fee or no collection taken so a big crowd is expected to take in the big event

The teams will line up as follows:

Eagles	Pos.	K. of P.
Graham	c.	Gordon
Farmer	p	Blundell
Gouge	1st	Booth
Wilkinson	2b	J. Aitken
Davison	3b	Devlin
McKinnel	ss.	Stubbart
McKinney	l.f.	Manifold
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Hilbert	r.f.	Rivers

Baloonist Clarence Davis, who will make an ascension on Saturday from the Cricket grounds when the Forresters and their friends are assembled, was a caller at The Herald office last evening.

Mr. Davis is a muscular, bright looking young man and evidently eats and sleeps well and takes his health exercise twirling through the air. He states that ordinarily he goes up from 2,000 to 3,000 feet, and then cuts loose and tries to beat the baloon to the earth. This is sometimes a hard job, for as soon as the parachute is cut loose the baloon turns over, collapses and drops stright down. Mr. Davis has many press notices regarding ascensions he has made, they all show that he is an artise on travelling with the wind and navigating the air. That it is not all sport in balooning, the following article taken from a Sacremento paper shows:

BALOONIST DAVIS GETS A BAD FALL.

Clarence Davis, an aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday afternoon at the Park. He had made a successful ascension, which was witnessed by a crowd of people When he had reached a high altitude he cut loose his parachute and started to descend to the earth. The wind swept him against the wires of the Street Railway Company on Sacremento avenue and the cords of the parachute were cut in two. Davis was thrown violently to the ground, falling about twenty feet and lighting on his shoulder. Davis was picked up in an unconscious condition, blood pouring from his mouth, and carried into a nearby saloon, where he received medical attention. Davis

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., went down to South Wellington yesterday for the purpose of opening up a post office in that place and installing some capable person to take charge of the same.

Before leaving town, however, Mr. Smith first telegraphed the authorities in Victoria as to why the matter had been delayed, to which he received a reply stating that Mr. Fletcher, the Post Office Inspector was away in the Yukon, and the question of the South Wellington Post Office had been left in abeyance until his return, which was expected at any time.

Upon arriving at South Wellington Mr. Smith found that Mrs. Graham, the party who was to be installed as post mistress, had left the place to take up her residence in Chemainus. This being the case, Mr. Smith at once set about to secure some one else, and after visiting several likely persons unsuccessfully, he at last succeeded in placing the delivery of mail in charge of a family named Davis, who will visit the station twice a day and distribute all mail, until such times as Inspector Fletcher arrives, when he will either place Mrs. Davis permanently in charge of the Post Office, or appoint somcone else. Whichever way it goes, the inhabitants of South Wellington have at last secured a first class service, nothing less than a free delivery, and the inconveniences which they have had to put up with is a thing of the past.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forester, Wentworth street, will hear with regret of the death of their infant son, Jolin Drake, which occurred yesterday morning from convulsions. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Laidley will officiate.

DEATH VISITS HOME.

The death of James Henry Hudson, the 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Kennedy street occurred yesterday morning in the hospital, after a somewhat lengthy illness. The little lad, who had almost reached his sixth year, was a bright and promising youth, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their little son.

Inflammation of the brain was the direct cause of his death.

On July 20 the California Pythian Relief Fund had reached the sum of $83,359.82.

The crew of the Squid, just returned from the halibut banks with 165-000 pounds of halibut report at New Westminster that besides the three live deer which they have donated to the city park they have a shark story. It is too long to tell, for it is a 30-foot one that the crew chaim to have killed off the mouth of the Skeena.

The recent find at Sarula, on the west coast, is said to equal the Big Interior in the value of its resources, and serious work on this property will shortly be commenced. Fifty men are to be given employment. A smelter for the coast is projected, but its construction will depend on certain development work being done.

C. P. Frank, the West coast mining man, arrived in Victoria by the Tees. He found mining very active round Quatsino. The Juno group is looking very well. Good ore is in sight in the tunnel, which has been driven some 475 feet. The copper propositions on the west arm are also showing up splendidly. Mr. Frank very much discounts the recent iron discovery. No ore in place has been found yet, he says, and there is nothing more than surface indications of red oxide.

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,
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Local Items

Mrs. H. Macklin left today for a visit to relatives in Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon arrived in Ladysmith this morning on a brief visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham arrived in Ladysmith last evening, where they will make their home in future.

Mr. W. Scott was taken suddenly ill last night, and while he is now much improved, he was considered seriously ill for some time during the night.

The Tyee Gun Club intend holding a live pigeon shoot some evening next week, probably Thursday which will be open for all who care to shoot,

Dr. R. B. Dier, who has been spending the past week camping on the shores of Sooke Lake, returned home last evening, and will remain until the end of the week, when he returns to the camp for a few days. In the meantime he is prepared to look after any refractory teeth which may require his attention.

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At the picnic yesterday under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday School, which was held on the Green across the bay, the following boys and girls were winners in the various races pulled off during the day. Every child present received ice cream and candy free, and thoroughly enjoyed the day:

Boys under seven—First, F. Bowen, second, T. Allen.

Girls under seven—First, Irene Dudley; second D. Greaves.

Boys under ten —First, G. Cartwright; second L. Jones.

Girls under ten — First, E. Gisbourne; second, Mary Jones.

Boys, 10 to 12.—First, Bob Gilbert second, John Jones.

Girls, 10 to 12.—First, Rosie Jones second, Gladys Coulter.

Boys, 12 to 15.—First. F. Hawes; second, Austin Bowen.

Girls, 12 to 15.—1st Beatrice Jones second, Irene Morgan.

Married women—First, Mrs. Alex. Bryden.

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President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, told at a base ball dinner a remarkable echo story.

"There was a man," he began, "who had a country house in the Catskills. He was showing a visitor over the grounds one day, and, coming to a hilly place, he said:

"'There's a remarkable echo here. If you stand under that dock and shout, the echo answers four distinct times, with an interval of several minutes between each answer.

"But the visitor was not at all impressed. He said, with a loud laugh:

"'You ought to hear the echo at my place at Sunapee. Before getting into bed at night I stick my head out of the window and shout, "It's time to get up, William!" and the echo wakes me at 7 o'clock next morning.'"—Philadelphia

A VERY OLD BEARD.

Uncle John Sherrard, of Oneida, has not shaved since 1856. Fremont was the Republican, and John Buchanan was the Democratic candidate for President. Mr. Sherrard was intensely for Republican principles and vowed he would not shave until Fremont was president of the United States. Fremont being defeated, he never had another chance for election. Accordingly, Mr. Sherrard has never shaved since.—Kansas City Journal.

Victoria, Aug. 15—The helpers in the yards of the British Columbia Marine Railways Company here and at Esquimalt went out today demanding [illegible] and a half instead of straight [illegible] time. They have picketed the yards, and say they will not [illegible] side workmen to [illegible] places. About forty men are involved in the strike. Owing to the fact that there is a large amount of [illegible] in the yards, and much money [illegible] for, the strikers believe their demands will be acceded to.

Port Mood[illegible] Aug. [illegible]—A mysterious dynamite explosion, resulting in serious damage to the house of Mr. John Murray and in personal injury to himself, is engaging the attention of the police today. About midnight last night an alarming explosion took place under the house, damaging it considerably, wrecking the contents and injuring Mr. Murray's foot. How the dynamite came to be there is a mystery which the police will endeavor to unravel. Circumstances point to an outrage. Mr. Murray is an old-timer, well known and much respected.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to [illegible] to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, [illegible] transfer of the retail liquor [illegible] now held by me for the Portl[illegible] Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Christian Hoggan.

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HAWTHORNTHWAITE
EVADES QUESTIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

est applicants for the land? Who waves the magic wand.?

In answer to question No. 8 Mr. Hawthornthwaite states that he would not wonder if the cabinet, or at least some member or members thereof did make a profit out of this nefarious Kaien Island deal.

In answer to No. 9 he made what I took to be a very muddled answer the results of which I have concluded is equivalent to a statement that the South African veterans were not worthy of consideration. Whereas, he based his argument on his assertion that they were fighting for Joe Chamberlain and Chinese labor South Africa. Now, Mr. Editor is it not a fact, that through the Balfour-Chamberlain government di abuse the victory that the above veterans fought so nobly for is it a reason to throw mud in their faces, when, as a matter of fact, the evil done by the said conservative government was annihilated at the last election in Great Britain. Does Mr. Hawthornthwaite feel evil towards the new Liberal government in Great Britain, who are doing all in their power for the workingman? Who are also undoing as far as possible the evil that his (Hawthornthwaite's) much lauded and ever supported conservative government imposed upon the poor, helpless, Uitlanders in South Africa? Has not the course of our worthy veterans at last met its reward? But how Only by the United effort of the British workingman uniting on one great common cause: The annihilation of the great much-lauded conservative party.

In answer to No. 10 Mr. Hawthornthwaite instead of answering the question just laughed and stated that he wished he had a chance to get his legislation through the house. Yet he does not state the reasons why he did not attempt to introduce a few of the measures so badly needed by the workingmen Did he for a fact not fly to the rescue of the government whenever he thought they were in peril?

He entirely ignored question No. 11, just as he ignored the Fernie miners' convention questions.

In answer to question No. 15 he simply said that he was not willing to support such a measure, but why he did not introduce some measure of relief whereby these Hindoos could be kept out of this country.

In answer to question No 16 he evaded it by stating that as Mr Macdonald's amendment, whereby some grades of lumber could be exported free was included he therefore could not support it in its amended form.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is quite plain to me that the real reason for Mr. Hawthornthwaite opposing his own measure was the fact that had he supported it the government would have been put out of business. Any sane man knows that the Andersonville government has nothing whatever to do with the export of lumber after it has been sawn, but I suppose he came to the conclusion that a poor excuse was better than none.

He (Mr Hawthornthwaite) entirely ignored questions Nos 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18.

In answer to No. 18, the only reason that is apparent to me as to why he did not vote the government out was the fact that he would be much better off financially by keeping the present government in power as long as possible.

In conclusion, let me state that I am very doubtful about Mr. Hawthornthwaite's sincerity in his socialistic discourses and would be quite pleased to meet the smooth-tongued orator on the platform and allow the audience to judge as to whether or not my reasons then produced, would not convince the honest workingmen, that he, the said Mr. Hawthornthwaite was in realit a political monstrosity and a traitor to the cause of honest toil and the workingmen.

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