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M. QUINN KILLED AT BANKHEAD

Yesterday Mr. Thos. Munsie received a telegram from Bankhead, near Banff, containing news of the death of his step-son, Michael Quinn.

No particulars of the accident were given, other than that the young man was killed in a coal mine near Banff, and that the funeral would take place in Nanaimo, the body arriving there on Saturday's boat from Vancouver.

The deceased youth was well known to many of the residents of this city and Nanaimo. He is about 18 or 19 years of age and is the son of Mrs. Thos. Muncie, who is now a resident of Banff.

It will be exactly five years on Saturday next, August 11th, since the boy's father, the late Michael Quinn was killed in No. 3 mine Extension, and the death of a son, in the same tragic manner as the father, will cause grief and sadness in the home from which the lad was so suddenly and without warning called away.

The deceased young man leaves to mourn his loss at so early an age in life, a mother and two sisters residing in Banff, and a brother Jos. Quinn, who resides with Mr. Austin Vater, Prideaux street, Nanaimo.

It is scarcely a year ago since Mrs. Muncie and family moved away from Ladysmith to take up their residence in Alberta, and the affliction which has visited their home will be heard with sorrow by their many friends.

SNAKES KEEP OFF BURGLARS

New York.—Wellington Wells, a retired broker of No. 3398 Third Avenue, the Bronx, is a snake faddist. It makes no difference what kind of a snake it is, Wells wants it in his collection. He is the owner now of about three hundred live specimens. Wells' house has been a mark for housebreakers. It got to a point where Wells and his family did not leave the house for two or three weeks at a time. Wednesday last brought Wells an invitation for himself and family to go to Coney Island. A little while later an idea suddenly came to him. He slapped his legs in glee. Mrs. Wells wanted to know what was the matter with him, but all he would say was: "You get ready for Coney and never mind me or the burglars."

When Mrs. Wells presented herself in her best bib and tucker she was told to go out on the front stoop with the youngsters and wait for her husband. In a few minutes he emerged shaking with laughter.

"There's a little coral in your jewel box just ripe for stinging. I put a rattler around the newel post in the hall and another rattler in my suit case, and out in the kitchen is the grandpa of all the pythons. Now if any burglars come, there is a reception for them. Let them lay on." Thursday evening. A note was pinned on the front door casing. It read:

"Not for ours. You came mighty near stinging us, though."—World.

BELGIANS STAND BY KING

London.—The attack upon King Leopold and the Congo administration made by M. Vandervelde, Socialist member of the Belgian parliament, in a public meeting in London a few days ago, has caused great indignation among the other Belgians who are attending the inter parliamentary conference here. That the attitude of the Belgian parliament toward the Congo is of especial importance at the present time is a fact to which Sir Edward Grey drew particular attention in the house of commons recently, and the Herald's correspondent took advantage of the presence in London of several influential members of the Belgian parliament to ascertain their sentiments on the Congo question. They all hastened to disavow the views which M. Vandervelde had expressed.

FASHIONABLE DOGS HAVE APPENDICITIS

Philadelphia.—The quicker your dog can develop a case of appendicitis the quicker will your neighbors be to acknowledge that he belongs to the fashionable canine set. If he has a faraway look in his eyes, or whines continually, or refuses to eat, or, most important of all, if he limps in his right hind leg, he has it, all right. The symptoms mentioned are those given by a prominent vegetarian. Paratus, the mascot of the torpedo boat Hopkins, which is now lying at League island, is the first dog in this city who will go under the knife to have its appendix removed.—New York World.

BURGLAR IN CUSTODY

Chicago.—Ernest Clark, the 6 year old burglar, who was caught in the act of robbing the cash register in the store of Weinstein & Greenburg, 208 North Sixteenth street, which he says his father made him rob, was committed to the detention school Saturday by Judge Estelle of the juvenile court. Charges that George W. Clark, the father of the boy was responsible for the crime have been made and will be investigated before the case is finally disposed of.—Chicago News.

MOUSE SANG LIKE BIRD

Kansas City, Mo.—Several years ago a singing mouse lived in my father's library," said Dr. Jas. Weir, of Owenboro. "It was my privilege to hear this little musician on several occasions. My father was in the habit of taking lunch about eleven o'clock at night, and he would invariably throw the crumbs to his tiny visitor. Shortly before lunch time the mouse would make its appearance, and sitting erect on its haunches, begin its tuneful little song:

"It's song, in timbre, bore some resemblance to that of a canary. There were, however, no cadenzas, though I noticed passages in which there were both ascending and descending scales of four notes. There was also considerable trilling, which made the song more birdlike in character."—Detroit News.

GIRL ROBINSON CRUSOE

Marseilles.—At Marseilles there recently landed Liela Ponquet, who had just passed through the most remarkable experience that, probably ever fell to the lot of a pretty young girl. For fifteen months she has lived upon a desert island in the middle of the Indian ocean, on which she was cast away, thrown upon her own resources, forced to find her own food and build her own shelter, and living a life whose exigencies almost surpass the experiences of Robinson Crusoe. Finally she was found by the sailors of the British trading schooner and carried by them to New Caledonia, where she was placed in charge of French officials, who secured her passage back to Marseilles.—Baltimore Sun.

CROW'S NEST COAL

Mr. Sam Hughes, M.P., who has terminated a tour in the west by a bath in Winnipeg, intends remaining over the week, and will take his departure on Monday. Speaking to a reporter yesterday, he mentioned that he had been "looking up" a coal proposition in the Crow's Nest Pass.

"I was up in the Vermillion, too. I have some land there, and a number of gentlemen were viewing it preparatory to buying. I have been to Edmonton and Calgary, and along the Canadian Northern. There are any number of people coming in."

"Crow's Nest is booming; the land on this side of it is settling up.

"Crops are looking well everywhere."

HIS GREAT DISCOVERY.

Hix—I don't believe half our rich men know when they are well off.

Dix—Where did you get that idea?

Hix—At the courthouse. I was down there this morning looking over the tax lists.

COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER DISPUTE WITH HUSBAND

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Ella J. Muldoon committed suicide at the home of O. E. Copper, an expressman living on the borders of Georgetown, last night about 8 o'clock. The woman swallowed, it is estimated, about half an ounce of carbolic acid, threw the empty bottle in the closet of the bedroom and then lay down on the bed by the side of her little boy. She died forty minutes later, before medical help had arrived.

It is supposed that domestic trouble is indirectly the cause of her act last evening. According to the story reported to Coroner F. M. Carroll last evening, she had come up to their home on Vancouver st., George town, apparently in a pennitent mood and had asked Cooper if he did not love her. She was told to go and sit down under a tree, whereupon she replied, "You'll be sorry for this."

Then it was reported she went into the house. The husband is related to have been talking to a neighbor when he heard a noise inside, and, recalling previous threats made by the woman, said:

"There, I suppose she's killed herself."

Entering the house he found the woman lying on the bed by the side of the boy. Neighbors did what they could in the way of administering antidotes, but their efforts were unsuccessful and by the time the physicians arrived she was dead.

Neighbors of the woman state that although she went under the name of Mrs. Cooper, she had confided to them that there had been a divorce. They had two children, boys about 5 or 7 years old. The woman herself was about 30 years old.

The body was taken to the Seattle undertaking parlors and Coroner Carroll notified. He will hold a further investigation today, but stated last night that he was satisfied that the case was one of suicide.

HAS NO EXISTENCE

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—W. F. Wheatley, vice president of the Consolidated Lumber Company of this city, which is a distributing branch of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, today gave out an interview, denying that there is any such organization as the "lumber trust" on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Wheatley is quoted as saying that the timber owners control the prices. There are other causes, also, he said, including the union labor difficulties, at the principal ports. Mr. Wheatley admitted, according to the interview that the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company was the principal owner of timber lands in the Puget Sound country, but stated that the company was cutting very little of its timber at this time. It was buying, he said, from small holders.

The present price of 12-inch Oregon pine boards in this city is for the clear $41 and for the rough $28. In October of last year the price was for the clear $21 and for the rough $18.50.

AN ARMLESS POSTMASTER

Auckland, N.Z.—New Zealand can boast of a postmaster who, for all practical purposes, is armless. Owing to a physical deformity which renders his arms useless he is obliged to, and actually does all the clerical work of his office with his feet.

His name is Mr. Ernest C. Moon, and he is in charge of the post office at To Uku, Auckland. He uses an indelible pencil in his official work, with which he writes clearly and legibly. He is 37 years of age, and has been in charge of the post office at To Uku for the past eleven years The official reports of the inspectors of the New Zealand Postal Department show that Mr. Moon has given every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He makes out money orders, postal notes, and the periodical official statements by using his feet. In the same way he applies the date stamps to letters with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Moon can also use a hammer, saw and other carpenters' tools with his feet.

FEATHERSTONE IS TAKEN TO VICTORIA

This morning Robert Stiles Featherstone, the man accused of the murder of Miss Dalton, was taken through Ladysmith on his way to Victoria jail, where he will await the assizes in Nanaimo, which open on the 18th of October.

If Featherstone realizes the seriousness of his position, he does not give any outward appearance of it. This morning he was as talkative as a small boy bound for a picnic, and the fact that a large number of people congregated on the platform at the station gazing through the window at him, seemed rather to amuse than to annoy him.

After watching them for some time Featherstone turned to Provincial Officer Cassidy, who was sitting in the seat behind him, and said: "I wish you would go out there, and take up a collection from those people, and credit me with the amount taken." Turning again to the window, he regarded the crowd with as much composure as though he was travelling with a dime museum, and was being paid for being looked at. He seemed to have only one objection to his ride to Victoria, and that was that he had not been allowed to bring his pipe along.

The prisoner was in charge of Constables Stephenson and Trawford.

COAL MINERS GO TO CONTROLLER BAY

When the Santa Clara sailed for Alaska yesterday motning from Seattle, she carried a large party of coal miners and workmen who have been employed by a big Eastern concern to do some heavy development work in the coal fields at Controller Bay. The party is in charge of a superintendent and will remain in the country until December. Those who have information as to what the company has in sight declare that the future of that section as a coal producing country is assured.

CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—The blood-red blotches that crimsoned the waters on the northwest coast of Vancouver island, last Saturday, have now disappeared, according to information brought to the city by the crew of the Canadian Fish Company's steamer Celestial Empire, which arrived in port today with a cargo of 100,000 pounds of halibut. The steamer sailed south through the same waters it traversed on its way down last Saturday, and now none of the blotches that reddened the surface of the water for miles round is to be seen.

The real cause of the mystery has not been ascertained with accuracy, but the theory of the officers of the steamer with regard to the event is eminently reasonable. The officers ascribe this queer manifestation of the mysteries of the deep to subaqueous action—to some submarine upheaval that threw the curious vegetable formations on the floor of the ocean to the unfamiliar surface. Full many a fathom down plant growth is deep and dense, and when cast violently to the surface, it spreads to great dimensions, covering the surface of the sea for miles around. There is no doubt that the forces which thus disintegrate the oceanbed are the cause of the wreck of many a ship that sails away and is never heard of again. This subaqueous plant-life, when in the water is as red as blood, but when exposed to the air it assumed a greenish hue.

NO BODIES RECOVERED.

Yesterday went by without the discovery of any of the bodies of the victims of the wreck of the little tug Chehalis, which occurred two weeks ago last Saturday. Many people yesterday engaged in a hunt for the bodies, some scouring the shores of the inlet, while others went outside and looked over the beaches lying between the Capitano and Point Atkinson.

Last week all attempts to locate the hull of the Chehalis were abandoned, the searchers having arrived at the conclusion that circumstances were such that they might hunt for a year without success.

TO PROTECT THE HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 9.—That the honor of the United States is of more importance than the punishment of a million criminals was the statement made by Judge Hough, of the United States circuit court here to-day in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted on behalf of Charles Browne. Browne was formerly employed in the customs service in this city and was extradited in Canada and taken to Sing Sing prison to begin a two years' term for conspiracy to defraud the government.

William K. Olcott, of counsel for Browne, denounced the action of the federal authorities in extraditing Browne for one offense and incarcerating him for another, as a trick beneath the dignity of the government of this country and in violation of the treaty with Canada.

In taking the papers in this case and reserving decision, Judge Hough commented on the Rauscher decision in the United States supreme court in which the contentions now advanced in behalf of Browne were upheld and it was in this connection that he spoke of the honor of the United States being of more importance than the conviction of criminals.

Browne was convicted of conspiring to defraud the government and sentenced to two years in prison. He jumped a $12,000 bail and fled to Canada. Extradition was refused on charge, but he finally was extradited on an amended charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—The official inquiry made by the naval authorities into the wreck of the Siro seriously inculpates the captain and crew of the steamer for saving themselves first, abandoning the vessel, and also causing a panic. The enquiry is expected to lead to severe action on the part of the authorities against those who were responsible for the disaster.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Emma Le Doux was this morning sentenced to be hanged October 19 next on her conviction of the murder of Albert N. McVicar. Her attorneys presented affidavits intended to impeach the character of Juror Ritter, but Judge Nutter deemed them insufficient as a basis for the motion for a new trial.

The convicted woman heard her sentence with calmness. There was neither fear nor defiance in the expression of her face as she heard her doom pronounced. The case will be appealed.

PLANS BIG DEMONSTRATION

Vancouver, Aug. 8—The Labor men in charge of the big Labor Day celebration on September 3, announce that on a conservative estimate there will be ten thousand persons in the city for the demonstration. Advices from those in charge in Victoria and Nanaimo are that the preparations are going on apace, and the prospects for big excursions are excellent.

The matter of the New Westminster Maple Leaf lacrosse match and conflict of dates was dismissed, but the committee had received no communication from the lacrosse people, and while it regrets the fact that the dates conflict, it will make an effort to secure an intermediate game, probably between Westminster and Vancouver teams, for the demonstration.

The programme is very similar to that of last year with the exception unfortunately, of the big street parade. The short notice on which everything has been done has made a parade impossible. Two bands have been engaged, and they will parade the streets all morning. In the after noon they will take up their places at Recreation Park.

INDIANS SEE THE KING'S HOUSE

Montreal, Aug. 8—A special cable from London says: The Three Indian chiefs from British Columbia, who have come to London to see the King are attracting attention even in London the great, where unique visitors are by no means uncommon. They have called on the agent-general of British Columbia and on Lord Strathcona, and through them introductions have been secured to officials of the department of state for the colonies. The chiefs have been given automobile rides all over the city and have been shown all the points of interest. Two of the chiefs, Basil and Tsimplyst, are taciturn, but Chief Joe Capilano keeps everyone amused by his quaint expressions, and his great assumption of dignity. Whenever any thing is said that he understands he throws back his head and repeats in the native tongue to the other two, who punctuate his speeches by strange guttural remarks. So far Chief Joe has not called on the interpreter to do much work. They have not yet seen the king, of course because his Majesty is, unfortunately at Marienbad, but they have seen Buckingham Palace, and Chief Joe expressed the opinion that it is a fine house. hether they will wait till the king returns or leave the address to be given him is not decided, but as they are having the time of their lives they will probably wait. They say that thay are anxious to tell the king that they have heard that he is a very good man and to tell him how they love the memory of his mother.

MAKER OF MODERN EGYPT

Lord Cromer, Britain's representative in Egypt and virtually the ruler of the country, is one of the empire's greatest Proconsuls, and he will go down in history as the maker of modern Egypt. The British people have absolute confidence in him, and they are amply justified in this by the splendid record of progress made in the Khedive's domains under the wise, far-seeing and humane policy of this great administrator. Lord Cromer was born on February 26, 1841, at Cromer Hall, Norfolk, England. He entered the public service in 1861 and filled a number of important positions with great ability, being appointed to the position of Agent and Consul-General in Egypt in 1883, and there he has served his country ever since. He has been married twice, once in 1876 to Miss. Stanley Errington, who died in 1898, and, secondly, to Lady Catherine Thyne, Daughter of the Marquis of Bath. Lady Cromer is just recovering from an attack of measles, which developed during a short visit paid to England. She was accompanied by Lord Cromer, but conditions in Egypt necessitated his Lordship's return to Cairo a few days after he landed at Falmouth.

The recent murder of a British officer by some Egyptians, the trial and execution of the ringleaders, with minor punishments for the abettors of the crime, have been all widely discussed in Britain, and it was in answer to some criticisms in the House of Commons that Sir Edward Grey, replying for the Government and the display of Britain's power were absolutely necessary if further serious outbreaks of Moslem fanaticism were to be avoided. He was able to assure the House that absolute impartiality had been shown by the tribunal which heard the charges against the accused Egyptians. He further assured the house that a rigid investigation would be made to satisfy the British public that the officers and soldiers of the Imperial garrison were everywhere doing their duty, and were not in any way to blame for the outrage.

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A FORMER MINISTER.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 8—Theodore Roustan, who was a French Minister at Washington previous to the elevation of the legation to the rank of an embassy died today.

MURDOCK IS AFTER JOHNSON

The Vancouver Province says that W. C. Murdock of Vancouver, who claims the wrestling championship of British Columbia at 158 pounds, an has never been defeated at tha weight, is anxious to make a match with some good man. He prefers t meet Mr. Johnson of Nanaimo, a well known wrestler of that city, and who is said at various times lately to have asserted that Mr. Murdock was about as easy a proposition a he would like to go up against, or words to that effect. Mr. Murdock heard of the way in which Johnson was sizing him up, and this morning he appeared before the sporting editor of The Province and unloaded himself of a certified cheque as a forfeit that he means business in his challenge to Mr. Johnson. He also took the opportunity to make a few remarks regarding Mr. Johnson. Said Mr. Murdock:

"Not very long ago Johnson tried to get a match with Wilgress of this city at 158 pounds, but this event did not materialize, as satisfactory arrangements could not be made and the men could not get together. I understood that Johnson had said certain things about a match with me, so I went to Nanaimo and tried to personally arrange a match with him but he side-stepped the challenge by saying that he would wrestle me at 155 pounds, a weight which he well knows that I would not make. I told him that I would meet him at any time before any club outside Nanaimo for any purse over $50 at 158 pounds weight. I have not heard from him on this proposition. I am anxious to meet this man Johnson on the mat, and will endeavor to show him that he does not know so much about the wrestling game as he tries to make the people believe. He has done a great deal of talking lately that I was afraid to meet him, etc. and I intend to give him a chance to make good his bluff. If Mr. Johnson means business, let him cover my forfeit, and we will quickly arrange the details of the match."

The forfeit which Mr. Murdock posted will stand good until September 1. The sporting editor of The Province will be pleased to hear from Mr. Johnson in the matter.

William J. Sherring, the Marathon hero, the fleet-footed Hamilton runner who made the world's greatest athletes look like sulling-platers in the hisroric contest at Athens, will probably be seen in action in Vancouver next month. The man who came in miles ahead of the world's most noted distance runners either will take part in a long-distance race there or appear in an exhibition event in which he will endeavor to lower the Canadian record for five miles.

SAINTS.

It takes all of the sun to make a plant and all of Christ to make a saint, though the sun makes countless myriads of plants and Christ makes of saints "a multitude that no man could number."

GEMS IN BRIEF

He who carries a cup of cold water to a thirsty world finds his way leading beside the still waters.—Henry F. Cope.

The most gladsome thing in the world is that few of us fall very low the saddest that, with such capabilities, we seldom rise very high.—Barrie.

Cherish ideals as the traveler cherished the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

The face is made by its morning prayer and by its morning look out of windows which open upon heaven.—Joseph Parker.

Clense us from folly and self seeking, and let us draw back from no experience that shall be needful for Thy purposes of help among us.—Isaac O. Rankin.

Love does not aim simply at the conscious good of the beloved object. It is not satisfied with perfect loyalty of heart. It aims at its own completeness.—Romola.

It is the part of wisdom to spend little of your time upon the things that vex and anger you and much of your time upon the things that bring you quietness and confidence and good cheer.—Henry Van Dyke.

PRAYER TO GAIN THE FINAL VICTORY

God of all patience, help me, I pray Thee, to be patient with my self. When temptations conquer me, again and again, maintain my courage and confidence. When sorrows gather quickly around me be Thou my abiding sunshine. Endow me with Thy perseverance. May I never abandon myself while Thou dost not abandon me. May I rise undismayed from every fall, rising into Thy loving, outstretched arms. Not to grow carelessly secure, resting too easily in Thy forgiveness. Not to become deadened against sin, forgetful how Thou dost hate it, but only to have strength to fight, only to get on my feet again, and yet again and always again, till in Thy strength and by Thy grace the final victory comes. This I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.—Gilbert Fairchild.

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

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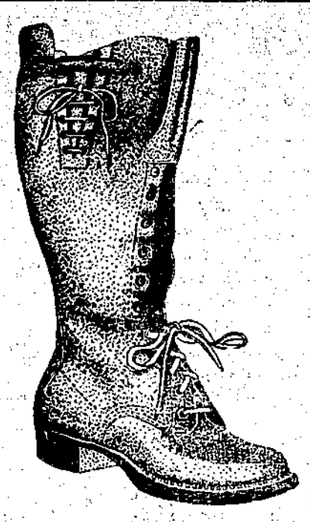

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

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 $2,183.33 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 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 or 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 callendar 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

On Monday next, the local lodges of Odd Fellows, and Daughters of Rebekah will run a picnic from Shaws Boat House to Departure Bay. Launches will run every half hour commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. To those not taking baskets meals will be served at 25 cents each.

The local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters will hold a basket picnic today at the Nanaimo River Bridge. Stages will leave from Thomas' store Haliburton street, for the picnic grounds at 9, and 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. The charge for the stage ride will be 25 cents.

Premier McBride, who had been in the north for the past fortnight, returned to Vancouver yesterday morning as a passenger on the steamer Princess May, which arrived at 7 o'clock. Hon. Mr. McBride remained there for only an hour. He took the 8 o'clock car for New Westminster, ank spent the day at his home there.

In the North the Premier visited the Atlin creeks, and while in that district held several meetings, taking the electors into his confidence respecting the accomplishments of the past for their good and telling them of the bright future.

Mr. George M. Bovyer formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Isabella Leask of the Five Acre Lots, were united in marriage yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. Robson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leask.

The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss. Joan Leask acted as bridesmaid, Mr. H. H. Bovyer assisted the groom.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends in this city and district.

The bride has just recently resigned from the teaching staff of the city schools, having been engaged as teacher of the Second Division of the South Ward school.

The groom is also a teacher, and is at present the Principal of the Harewood school, having acted in that capacity for the past few years

The happy couple, who were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, after partaking of a wedding breakfast left on the morning train on a honeymoon tour of Victoria, and the Sound cities.

On their return they will go to housekeeping on the Five Acre Lots, in a handsome two storey residence that Mr. Bovyer has built on Mr. Leisk's premises.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is, perhaps, that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American backwoods town. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser which shoots out an immense column of hot water every 38 seconds. This spouting never varies the tenth of a second. Edery time the water spouts it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward 38 seconds.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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Local Items

Miss McKenzie was a passenger on the outgoing train this morning.

Owing to repair work on one of the winches at the mine today, a number of men are not working.

The Tyee Gun Club are holding their handicap shoot across the bay this afternoon.

Mr. D. Hynd today sold his interest in the Portland Hotel to Mrs. Christina Hoggan, and the place will be conducted under new management hereafter.

Saturday the vote will be taken to decide about the electric light question. The vote will be taken in the city hall, between the hours of 8 in the morning and four in the afternoon.

Ask for Capital and Nugget Cigars

Mrs. Geo. Clarke, and children, of Newcastle, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morgan.

Mr. John Dalton, and his daughter, Miss. Nora, leave this morning on a visit to relatives in Watchere Iowa.

The Princess May called in here yesterday on her way down from the North. Premier McBride was among the passengers returning from the North.

Today in Vancouver, Police Magistrate Williams will give his decision in the case in which Captain Griffin of the Princess Victoria, is being tried for manslaughter.

Souvenir Hat Pins and Brooches, of Ladysmith, only 25 cents each at Forcimmer's.

None Better-Capital & Nugget Cigars

Collier Titania arrived last evening and will take on a cargo of four thousand tons of coal for 'Frisco. The big ship Elleric will be in port again toward the latter end of the month for another cargo of sacked coal. The Selkirk and Kildonan and scows were the only arrivals at the local wharves today.

The noted Sioux Indian baseball team will visit British Columbia shortly if arrangements at present going forward are successful. After the Winnipeg fair the Sioux started West, and should arrive in the province late in the present month. In the eight years of its existence, the Sioux nine has played 1558 games, winning 1263 and losing 304.

The clerks, and at least some of the owners of the local stores, are much in favor of continuing the present Thursday afternoon holiday throughout the year. They say that they have enjoyed themselves so much this summer they would like to see the holiday continue, if possible, through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hanns, of Washington, are today visiting the Extension mines. Mr. Jones is superintendent of the Newcastle mines in Washington, while Mr. Hanns is superintendent of the Black Diamond mine in the same state. While in the city the party are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morgan.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Christina Hoggan.

D. B. HYND

Ladysmith, 9th Aug., 1906. 1m

TO CONNECT THE CONTINENTS

The Czar of Russia has, it is said, authorized a syndicate to proceed with the construction of a railway which is designed ultimately to connect his Majesty's Asiatic possessions with America. This project will involve driving a tunnel under Behring Straits, a distance of nearly forty miles, not including approaches. We are told there are no engineering difficulties of any magnitude in the way of the completion of such [illegible] It appears to us that to bor[illegible] large enough to accommo[illegible] for forty miles under [illegible] is a work of considerable engineering and financial dimensions. But perhaps the Czar has been comparing this task with another difficulty he has on his hands at the present time, and that the estimate is merely comparative.

Doubtless the day will come when business conditions and the demands of passenger traffic will warrant the investment of billions of dollars in the work of connecting all the continents of this world except Australia, by rail. but the present Czar of Russia, even if he be vouchsafed length of days (and we would not consider His Majesty a first-class insurance risk as compared with the most unpopular of his grand dukes), is not likely to live to see the junction made. At the same time the world is moving very fast in this twentieth century and the population of Canada, the country which has just found herself, is going to grow very rapidly from this harvest forward. If the undertaking depended entirely upon the population of this continent it might not lie so far in the future as the most pessimistic of us imagine. But there is the great lone land of Asiatic Russia to reckon with, through which thousands of miles of unproductive road must be constructed in the prosecution of any such work. And besides, travel in a modern steamer can be undertaken with a far greater degree of comfort than in the most luxuriant of railway trains through such a cold, barren, inhospitable region as Asiatic Russia. On the whole, therefore, we conclude that the project of the Czar is as premature as His Majesty seems to consider the government of his country by a constitution of limited scope.—Colonist.

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Kid Krant of Seattle has issued a challenge to Bob Williams, of this city for a match at 138 pounds, or at catch weights.

The following is the challenge of Krant, and the reply of Bob Williams:

Challenge.

Harry (Kid) Krant writes the World from Seattle that he would like to get a match in Vancouver with either Bob Williams or Bert. Clarke, at 138 pounds, or catch weights. He would mush prefer Williams but if that cannot be arrangeed is willing to take on Clarke. He says he beat Clarke a couple of years ago.

A match between Krant, who, by the way is a Canadian, and Bob. Williams would be a great drawing card in the city, and would settle once and for all William's standing. Krant has fought some very good fights. He gives his address as 317 Occidental Avenue, Seattle, where he works for the Eyres Transfer Co.

William's Reply.

In reply to a recent challenge from Kid Krant of Seattle through the Vancouver World, Bob Williams wishes to state that until a good purse is in sight, he intends to stick at hard work.

Should Krant be able to arrange a match for a purse of $1,000 or thereabouts, however, before any reputable Club, Williams will accomodate him at an early date.

Mgr. for Williams.

SUPERVISOR HASLAM OUT TO COLLECT FEES

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 9.—The legality of the Timber Measurement Act passed by the provincial Legislature last session, and which came into force on July 1 last, will be tested in the courts in respect to that portion of it which provides that all timber must be scaled by official scalers at a rate of 5 cents per thousand feet.

Some of the large mills which are cutting timber under leaseholds granted years ago are allegod to have to date, refused payment of the scale fee demanded by the Government. This refusal is on the ground that having granted the leases under certain conditions, it is not within the power of the government to impose fresh burdens.

Shortly before the act came into force it was decided by the millmen that payment of the regulation scale fee should be resisted as far as leaseholds were concerned, and so far this agreement has been kept.

Mr. Andrew Haslam, supervisor of scalers, is out to collect the scale fees, irrespective of whether logs are cut on leaseholds or under licenses, as the act provides for no exceptions. It is reported that if back ward dues are not settled in full by the end of the present month prosecutions will be commenced to secure payment. Under the act any breach of it renders the offender liable to a fine of $500 on summary conviction.

As many thousand dollars are represented in existing leaseholds, it is not considered likely that the millmen affected will submic to the imposition of the act without putting up a stiff fight.

ONE MORE REFORM NEEDED.

The Doctor—Don't you think this muck raking business has gone far enough?

The Professor—Not quite, I think the holes in the Swiss cheese ought to be looked into.—Chicago Tribune.

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