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BEAR AND FISH ARE PLENTIFUL

Yesterday the crew of the coal train running between here and Extension had a rather unusual experience while on the road. They had reached Henton's crossing, about three miles above the city, when an old bear and three cubs were seen crossing the track just ahead of the engine. As the train passed the crew practiced all the twists and twirls on the baseball field which they knew or had read about while throwing pieces of coal at the animals. The latter were probably driven in close to town by the bush fire which is raging in that vicinity.

Mr. Harry Carroll and several others returned last evening from a fishing trip toCowichan Gap. The party report having enjoyed excellent sport, and state that all the salmon wanted can be had for the taking, out there. Many Indians, Japs, and white men are engaged in fishing, and all are making money. A cannerryman from New Westminster called at the Gap, and offered as high as 30 cents per fish, stating that his company would call for same three times a week. One of the party states that it would be an easy matter to make as high as $20 per day as long as these prices prevail.

While a few salmon have been caught in the bay recently, they are expected in in large numbers shortly, and for the next few weeks local fishermen should enjoy themselves trolling in the harbor and fishing from the wharves.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—A sad drowning casualty of more than usual sadness occurred at Cormorant Lake, seven miles from Lake Park, Minn., this afternoon, three young women being the victims. They were Miss Fannie King, aged 17, a daughter of Attorney A. S. King, Misses Nellie and Lena Jordan, aged respectively 20 and 18, sisters, daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan. All the victims lived at Lake Park.

A dozen or more young people of Lake Park went to the lake for a week's outing. Ten young men and women were on a raft. When out from shore about a hundred yards they became exhausted, and in some way the whole party was thrown into the water. There were four girls in the party, one of whom was rescued by a boy on shore. Two of the girls were taken out before life was extinct, but although aid was almost immediately on hand, they could not be revived.

IN THE BOUNDARY MINES.

A rich strike has been made in the Prince Henry at the 170 foot level. An eight-inch vein of antimonial silver has been opened, and is being followed by the drift.

High grade ore has been encountered in a winze being sunk 30 feet from No. 2 tunnel on the Eureka mine.

An entirely unexpected strike was made this week on the Crescent claims. While work was in progress straightening out the old working shaft a 20-inch vein of high grade silver-lead ore was found. Assays run from $101 to $368 a ton.

A lead four feet in width has been found on the Greencago mine. The ore carries values in gold and silver, with a trace of copper. Free gold is visible without a glass.

The shaft on the Crescent mine is being sunk from the 130 to the 200 foot level and the width of the ore body and its values are increasing with depth. Assays now run from $80 to $127 a ton in gold and silver. No stoping or drifting will be done until the 200 foot level is reached, by which time the seven-drill compressor plant will be installed.

The five-stamp mill on the Carmine on the West Fork is to start up at once, as will the additional five stamps now being installed.

WHY

Why is it that your impoverished friends have no scrupled in borrowing from you, when they claim that they are too proud to let their rich relatives know they are in want?

Why is a kiss something which once given, cannot be taken back, but is often returned.

Why is it that the fellow who thinks he knows it all is usually the one who knows nothing?

Why should the prohibitionist kick when he finds water in the milk?

Why is it when we expect trouble and it comes not, we are angry?

Why is it that the man who asks for your candid opinion, does not want it—if it is not already his own?

STEAMER AGROND

Honolulu, Aug. 20—The Pacific Mail steamship Company's steamer Manchuria is aground on the reef at Rabbit Island. The wind is beginning to blow and the sea is rising about the Manchuria, which is maintaining her position, one of considerable peril, despite the land protection from the swell.

One of the officers said: We saw land, which we supposed to be Mapuu point at 3.45 o'clock, and accordingly the course of the ship was altered south by half a point east. At 4.07 we saw land on the port bow, the engines were immediately reversed and full speed astern signalled but at 4.10 the vessel took the ground. The well was sounded and it was found the ship was right, but we got all the boats ready and took soundings around the steamer. We found that she was in five and a half fathoms of water aft, and four and a quarter amidship.

Clark Griffith, who in the old days played baseball out in the jungles of Washington, has told a story in the East that brings him in the limelight as a prevaricator of no mean merit.

The story was printed in the Rutland, Vt., News. It appears that Grif's story that Seattle had a left fielder whose arm was as dead as Rameses II. and nearly as dead as Rameses I. He couldn't even lob the ball back into the diamond.

In a close game one afternoon against Butte at Butte one of the Butte players hit a long fly to left field, and the dead arm man went in pursuit of it. The field was lined with carriages, and near the foul line stood a buckboard to which were hitched two wild mustangs. As the dead armed ball player came tearing along after the foul, the mustangs got scared and started to run away.

The dead armed man caught the ball, and the runner on third base started home, loitering along, knowing the fellow couldn't throw him out. The dead armed man after his jumping catch kept right on, and before he could stop he collided with the runaway buckboard and fell over into it. The runaways dashed across the field. The base runner dodged to avoid them, and the dead armed man, leaping from the buckboard, tagged the runner on the line and completed the double play.

Mr. Tony Waskett, proprietor of the Ladysmith Transfer stables, lost a valuable horse on Sunday last the animal being run over by the local train between Extension and Ladysmith.

New York.—That Mrs. Russell Sage will use a large part of her husband's millions to enlarge and endow the Emma Williard school at Troy, N.Y., and develop the institution into a great college for women, is the expectation of those who have been closely associated with Mrs. Sage. This institution enjoys the distinction of having received the only large benefaction made by Russell Sage during his long years of successful money getting. Both his first wife and the present widow were graduates from the school, then known as the Troy Female Seminary.—Mail.

LIBERALS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Nelson, Aug. 21.—The result of the liberal meeting yesterday evening in the board of trade rooms was the preliminary nomination of J. Fred. Hume and of Dr. Hall for the Liberal candidacy in this riding at the forthcoming provincial election. No ballot to decide which should be the final choice of the party was taken that matter being deferred until the annual meeting for the election of officers which will take place on the third Thursday in September, the 20th proximo.

The meeting was called to order very shortly after 8o'clock with president Docksteader in the chair, there being some 30 members then present. But before 8:30 o'clock so many more members of the association, which is very strong in the city, had swarmed in that there was no longer anything but standing room.

The chief business of the meeting which was the consideration of a candidate to be proposed by the association, unanimously and as a body, was then quickly gone into. The names of J. Fred Hume, Dr. Hall, and S. S. Taylor were mentioned, the latter gentleman, however, politely declined, saying that he had sacrificed himself on the political altar unsuccessfully at the last election and that he had no intention of doing so at the present moment in this riding. This left the choice of the association between the other two gentlemen, both of whom were subsequently put in nomination.

ARM SET AS APPENDIX IS CUT

Downey, Cal.—While one surgeon was performing a delicate operation on the bones of Wm. Reid's right arm another was removing the patient's appendix. The dual operation was performed at the Clara Barton hospital, Los Angeles. Reid now has the unenviable record of having undergone five surgical operations in twelve months. His ultimate recovery is looked upon as certain. More than a year ago he suffered a broken arm. The bones did not knit and during the last year it has been necessary to break the arm three times to facilitate knitting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOPES FOR CANCER CURE.

London.—As the results of the inoculation of 100,000 mice, scientists, it is said, are now able to produce at will in mice all the features of spontaneous cancer and to protect healthy mice from all the consequences of inoculating them with experimental cancer. This having been achieved, Dr. Bashford, who has conducted the experiments, adds that it is not too much to hope that further developments of experimental study of cancer will yield results having direct bearing on the nature of the treatment of the disease.—New York Herald.

FIND STORE OF HONEY.

San Francisco.—An immense store of honey has been discovered between the beams and joists of the residence of Mrs. J. U. Nazry, at No. 1,018 Schrader street. It was evidently the accumulation of years, for the honey formed a solid mass 6 inches thick, two feet wide and fourteen feet high, extending from the base-the first story, and completely fillment to the beams which supported ing a section of the wall. The bees entered their storehouse through a knothole in a board.—New York Herald.

BREWERY 300 YEARS OLD.

Munich.—A new book on the black-brown beverage that delights Bavarians' visitors to this city, and the well-to-do the world over, will soon be issued. Advance sheets say that the Hofbrau is about 300 years old, but until 1814 turned out beer for the royal family, the court and officials only. Hofbrau was originally established because the then dukes of Bavaria couldn't find any beer at home worthy to be drunk at the royal table. Being forced to import their tipple, they sometimes had to go without their favorite beverage and not infrequently received sour and unprofitable stuff. For this and other reasons Duke William I. ordered the erection of a brewery in 1580, and the Hofbrau has flourished ever since.—New York World.

GOMPERS BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 20—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened the campaign against Congress tonight, when he took the platform and sounded the tocsin for organized labor in its attempt to secure the election to the house of representatives of men who will at least admit the fairness of labor's challenge in connection with the coming campaign.

Mr. Gompers arrived today and was escorted to his hotel. At dinner he was the guest of numerous city officials and Maine Democrats. A procession through the streets was followed by a rousing meeting, at which Mr. Gompers reiterated the statements made by the Central Committee of the American Federation of Labor in launching the present campaign.

He called attention to the fact that for many years labor representatives have been unable to secure the ordinary recognition on the floor of either of the two branches of Congress and cited the many bills that have been killed because they were preferred measures of the American Federation of Labor.

CONUNDRUMS

When can donkey be spelled with one letter? When it is "U" (you).

What fastens two people, yet touches only one? A wedding ring.

Why is "I" the luckiest of all the vowels? Because it is the centre of bliss.

Why is a small brained person like a small necked bottle? Because the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles—because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

Why are potatoes and corn like sinners of olden times? Because, having eyes they see not, and ears and ear not.

Mrs. Dave Murray left this morning for Vancouver. From there she will board the Princess May for Dawson where she will join her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murray intending to make their home in that country for some time. Last evening the Rathbone Sisters tendered Mrs. Murray a farewell party, and a most enjoyable evening was the result. Songs, recitations, speeches, refreshments, etc., occupied the time most agreeably, until an early hour this morning, when the party broke up, each member bidding Mrs. Murray good-bye and wishing her and her husband the best of health and luck in their new home.

DAILY STEAMER TO AND FROM SEATTLE

This week a daily steamer service between Vancouver and Seattle has been inaugurated by the placing on the run, in conjunction with the Ramona, of the Steamer Waialeale, which will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Waialeale was taken off the run the early part of the year to maintain a daily ferry service between Seattle and Nanaimo, but for some reason the steamer was only on the run for a very short time. Since being off duty, the steamer has been thoroughly overhauled.

JOKERS MANACLE MAN AND GIRL

Brooklyn—A very young man and a very young woman, manacled, entered police headquarters at about two o'clock in the morning in a state of perturbation. Somebody had slipped a pair of handcuffs on them in a house on Schermerhorn street, not more than a block from the headquarters building. The handcuffs were of the conventional pattern, with a slotted bar, imprisoning the wrists of the young couple. At first the thing was considered a joke and the pair sat tied together, wondering when the man would come and release them. The hours sped on but the joker, if he had the key, did not appear. He had probably gone home to bed. Detective Walter Robinson released the young prisoners and they left the station, thanking the officer with much enthusiasm for his kindness.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WEEKLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

His Worship Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Campbell, Patterson and Uren conducted the business of the council last evening, and as there was no new work on hand, the session was a short one. Only one communication was to hand, being a letter from Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, regarding a disinfecting machine, City Clerk Stewart having written to Dr. Fagan for information. As the clerk had been authorized to obtain a machine of some description for this work, he ordered one recommended by Victoria's health officer.

Ald. Uren, of the street committee reported that he had, during the week visited Kitchener street, from which place a request had been preferred for an extension of the new sidewalk. In the alderman's opinion it is not necessary to extend this walk at the present time. There still remains about forty feet of the present walk to be built, for which the lumber is on the ground, and as this would bring the walk pretty well up to the side of the hill, Mr. Uren did not think it advisable to continue same. It was decided to lay the matter over at least until the present sidewalk is completed, and a petition of some kind is forwarded to the council.

Ald. Patterson, while he had no reports to make, stated that he thought it about time some work was being done in the East ward. Ratepayers had been after him to have some work done, and he had tried to comply with their wishes. So far he had been unsuccessful. He had told several of them that if he was not successful soon, he did not think it much use for him to attend the council meetings.

The question of garbage grounds was once more brought up for discussion by a report of Mayor Nicholson to the effect that some time ago he had received a letter from Mr. Solly, of the E. & N., to the effect that complaints were being made regarding the use of the present grounds, and that something would have to be done about it. He suggested that some lime be procured and dumped over the garbage until such time as the council could procure a new dumping place. The Mayor had given instructions to Road Foreman Callendar to procure the lime. Regarding the necessity of procuring new grounds as soon as possible, various incidents were related demonstrating the nuisance which the present place is to the public. One experience related was that of a man who had been hunting dog-wood, and before he knew where he had wandered, found himself in the middle of the refuse pile. The experience was anything but pleasant. It is the intention of the council, as soon as the new wharf is completed, to endeavor to cut a road leading from the wharf road after crossing the tracks, to the beach, where they have permission to dump the city garbage. Until such a time, however, it will be necessary to use the present grounds.

Just before adjourning, someone suggested that owing to the electric light bill being killed, there did not seem to be much work before the council. Mayor Nicholson stated that while there were no new by-laws to consider, there were some old ones which should be amended. For instance, the Trades & Licenses By-law. There was a clause in this which stated that a circus, show, etc., playing in the city and not using a regular licensed house, should pay the sum of ten dollars per day. As an instance of the workings of this clause. His Worship mentioned the recent visit of the Merry-go-round. The proprietor, Mr. Kirk, had been willing to pay a reasonable license to place his machine in the city, but could not do so owing to the exorbitant tax imposed. While no action was taken last evening, the matter will likely come up for further consideration in the near future.

ATTEMPTED TO BURN HALL

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—A dastardly attempt to burn the city hall last night was frustrated only by the presence of two clerks who were working over hours. The fire was started in a pile of paper and other rubbish in the caretaker's quarters, and was burning when the clerks who were working in the assessor's office, immediately over the fire, felt the heat and made an investigation. They at once alarmed the caretaker who turned on the hose and extinguished the blaze without the aid of the firemen. Beyond blackening the walls and ceiling of the room the damage was inconsiderable. It has been the custom of the caretaker to allow the rubbish to accumulate for a few days before destroying it. He thinks that some evil-minded person must have climbed through the basement window and dropped a match into the pile with the intention of burning the hall.

LUMBERJACK CONVERTED AS HE WORKS

Galeton, Pa.—The Sweden Valley Methodist church has lost its pastor Rev. William Matteson, he having gone back to work in the lumber woods of the Lyman Run district.

Rev. Mr. Matteson years ago was the crackerjack bark peeler of the Potter county lumber woods. One day he dropped into a little church, heard the sermon, was converted.

He became a regularly ordained minister, and for quite a number of years he has conducted successful pastorates. But, recently he conceived the idea of becoming a missionary among the lumbermen of Potter county, and resigned his pastorate. The fact that he is a woods man himself, understands the men's vicissitudes, can sympathize with and help them, makes him particularly well adapted for the work. The men pay him the greatest respect.—New York World.

CUTS HIS QUEUE TO GET WIFE

Lewistin, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Ah Sing the only Chinese in Orifino, is minus his queue, and the citizens of that Clearwater town are hoping that he will now leave the community. He lost his hair by imbibing too freely of whisky and while laboring under the delusion that if he cut off his queue, he could secure a white wife.

Sing came to Orofino some weeks ago, to cook in a hotel. His presence was objected to by many citizens of the town. When Sing left the hotel he sought to rent a building in which to run a Chinese laundry. He was unable to rent one, but one was built for him. The other evening Sing got to drinking with several commercial men. While under the influence of liquor they induced the Chinese to cut off his queue, making him believe that if he did so he could win a white wife. The next morning found Sing without his hair, the men gone, his heart broken, citizens laughing at him, and no nearer to a white wife than he had been before.

HOOK SEALS HIS LIPS.

Lawrenceville, Pa.—Instead of returning with a string of fish, Leonard Conger, of East Corning, caught himself and had to come home to be released.

Conger was fishing for pickerel, using a regulation fly hook, with a triple prong. In making a cast the caught the brim of his hat. He gave the refractory cord a jerk, and one of the hooks fastened itself in his upper lip. In trying to extricate it a lower prong caught his lower lip, and Conger found it impossible to open his mouth.

With his lips fastened together and his fly attachment tickling his nose, he rowed a half mile up the Chemung river against the current and made his way home, where he waited speechless for the arrival of a doctor, who was summoned by telephone. It was an hour later before the barbs were removed.

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The Growing Northwest.

Calgary, Aug. 20—It is believed the final census returns will show that Alberta has a population of 180,000, and Saskatchewan 330,000.

DEATH OF AN M.P.

Kincardine, Aug. 20—Leonard T. Bland, conservative member of parliament for North Bruce, died at his home near here yesterday aged 53 years. He had been in poor health for about a year although able to attend to his parliamentary duties during the past session.

STABBED TO DEATH

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Angelo M. Gladastofora was killed early today by an unknown Italian who escaped. Gladastofora made a grimace at his assailant, and for this trivial offence was stabbed to death with a razor. This is the third murder in this country in the week. The police have arrested half a dozen Italians but they are held as witnesses.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Montreal, Aug. 20—The inquest on the body of Little Sarsfield Fleming, who was killed by an automobile on Lachine Road last Saturday night was held today and resulted in a verdict of excusable homicide. The automobile was driven by J. B. Allan, one of the well known shipping family and F. E. Meredith, leading lawyer. The father of the child expressed himself satisfied with the verdict.

Two Are Drowned.

Wingham, Ont., Aug. 20—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday resulting in the loss of two lives. A number of boys were bathing when Frank Mee got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was seen to be in danger. Clayton Grisdale jumped in. He was clasped by Mee and both sank together. Harold Buchanan jumped in to try and save both, but he was seized by Grisdale and dragged under but managed to free himself. Both bodies were recovered but life was extinct.

The formation of an exceptionally strong syndicate was completed Saturday morning in Victoria. It will have for its purpose the exploitation of the resources of Vancouver and adjacent islands in marble, sandstone and other building materials.

In New Westminster on Saturday, the Royal City team added another win to their list, defeating the Maple Leafs, of Vancouver 5 to 4. On Sept. 8th, Vancouver and New Westminster meet again to settle the game played by them on Aug. 4th, which was protested and ordered replayed.

DIED IN VICTORIA.

(Associated Press)

Victoria, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles Mair, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., wife of Charles Mair, the well known Canadian author passed away on Saturday the 18th inst., at the age of 57 from cerebral hemorrhage. The attack occurred in the street car on the evening of the 14. Deceased lady was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, but never recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Mair and her husband were well known throughout the Northwest and occupied a prominent place in its history and development. Her death will be greatly regretted by hundreds of those who knew her for her amiable and hospitable qualities. The funeral took place today at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Eddie Kaufman, better known as the Java Kid, tells a good story on Barney Schreiber, the St. Louis bookmaker, to the truth of which he makes affidavit.

Schreiber was booking once upon a time when a horse named Joe Donohue started. The odds against him were 5 to 1, and there was a considerable play on him.

The money came in fast on Joe Donohue and Schreiber, who was taking the coin, kept on calling to his sheet and ticket writers, "Show Donohue, 5 to 1"; "Show Donohue, 100 to 20"; "Show Donohue 50 to 10," and other bets as well. He couldn't say Joe to save his life.

The race was run and Donohue came in third. Then it was that some of the bettors had discovered Schreiber's mistake. The tickets all called for Donohue to run to show and as Schreiber's sheet writer had so recorded the bets, they had to be paid.

SUMMER DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M.E. Church, Little Falls, Minnesota, writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Ladysmith Pharmacy

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

The handsome sum of $1800 has been subscribed for the benefit of Mrs. Redford, of Alberni, widow of the man who was accidently shot last spring by a hunter who mistook him for a deer. Among the contributirs is Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, who sent his cheque for $50 Subscriptions were received from all parts of the country. The unfortunate Mrs Redford gave birth to twins a few days ago, making now nine children left in her sole care.

A meeting in the interests of the Liberal party will be held in Wellington tomorrow night (Wednesday) for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention which is to be held in Alberni on the 29th of this month.

This convention will place a candidate in the field in the Alberni district in the Liberal interests.

At the meeting in Wellington tomorrow night, the question will be discussed of boosting a resident of that district for the honor. Should this be done, the candidature will in all probability fall on Mr. Barnes.

Yesterday at the Nanaimo office of the C.P.R. a quiet well dressed stranger called on Mr. W. F. Archibald, Manager of the local office, and stated that he wished to send a message back to Truro, N.S., Mr Archibald talked some time with the stranger, looked up rates and remarked that he once knew Truro well. Well, said the stranger, I guess you did, I am your brother Richard.

The brothers had not met for 32 years. It is needless to add that they will do some visiting during the next few days.

Prof. Davis, the aeronaut, who was to have made an ascension on Saturday last on the Cricket grounds but was prevented from doing so by the collapse of his baloon, while it was being inflated will make an ascension from opposite the E. & N. Railway station on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This was decided last night at a meeting held by the Foresters Reunion Committee and Prof. Davis.

The Committee thought that before paying the aeronaut the $100 an ascension should be made, in justice to the people who had paid their entrance money on Saturday in expectation of witnessing the event in conjunction with the day's sports on the Cricket grounds.

The announcement that the baloon will go up on Saturday, will be satisfactory news to many who were disappointed in not witnessing the affair on Saturday last.

The gun shoot held on Saturday morning and afternoon in connection with the Forresters Day Reunion, was a most successful one, a large number of contestants taking part.

The following were the results:

1st, Ten Singles.

Jas. Eastham	10
T. Hodgson	9
John Eastham	8

2nd, 15 Singles.

Jas. Eastham	12
C. Martin	12
D. Gordon	11
R. Eastham	11
A. Baxter	10
J. England	10

3rd 15 Singles.

J. Eastham	12
D. Gordon	11
Jas. Eastham	11
W. Hoggan	11
J. Roberts	8
R. Eastham	8

4th, 15 Singles.

Jas. Eastham	12
D. Hoggan	11
J. Eastham	9
R. Eastham	9

5th, 10 Singles.

Jas. Eastham	9
John Eastham	8
C. Martin	8
T. Hodgson	7

6th, 15 Singles.

John Eastham	13
Jas. Eastham	12
R. Eastham	11

The Ancient Order of Foresters' Grand Banquet will be held tonight in the Dining room of the Wilson Hotel at 9 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the Council hold last night Ald. Graham and Dick were the only absentees, when the meeting was called to order by Mayor Planta.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The poundkeeper reported one strayed animal impounded during the week.

The manager's report for expenditure during the week was as follows:

Water works	[illegible]
Streets, etc.	$100 00
Total	$100 00

The reports were received and filed.

The principal business of the council was the discussion of the water works agreement by-law, between the city and the Western Fuel Co.

It was moved and seconded that the council go into committee of the whole to discuss the by-law, whereupon Mayor Planta addressed the Board, stating that Mr. Stockett, Superintendent of the Western Fuel Co., had made it known to him that the Company would not accept the agreement in its amended form, and stated that unless the council would agree to the original Agreement it would have to be dropped.

Ald. Kirkham thought if the amended By-law was not good enough, the best thing to do was to withdraw it.

In amendment to the motion to go into Committee to discuss the Agreement, Ald. Hodgson, moved seconded by Ald. Kirkham, that the Water Works Agreement By-law be dropped.

The amendment was carried without a dissenting vote.

Now that the council have decided to drop the agreement said the Mayor, he thought the council should negotiate with the company for the purchase of land in the vicinity of the water works dams. This, said the Mayor would undoubtedly be needed by the city in the near future, and in view of that he thought the present council should pave the way for incoming councils.

Ald. Hodgson moved, that the Water Works Committee negotiate with the Company for the purchase of necessary land, and report to the council.

Ald. Knarston seconded the motion, which carried.

Before the Council adjourned Ald. Hodgson made a few remarks on the action of people in making fires to burn their rubbish, within the city limits at this time of the year. This had been done recently, considerable damage had been done, and expense incurred by the Fire Department turning out to the same. There was a by-law existing, said Ald. Hodgson, not allowing people to burn up their rubbish at this time of the year, and he hoped that they would obey the same or action would be taken against them.

The council then adjourned.

The thirty-third annual meeting of Columbia district of the A. O. F., is at present in full swing, and today will be busy with the discussion of very important business in connection with the Order in the district.

The meeting opened yesterday morning with delegates present from every court in the district and was presided over by D. C. R. T. I. Buckle of this city.

Mayor Planta on behalf of the citizens extended a welcome to the delegates.

Said the Mayor, I consider it a pleasure and a privilege to extend to you a cordial welcome on behalf of the city. It is always a pleasure to meet a body of men gathered together in such a good cause as you are but the present gathering is of special interest to me as I am the son of one, who helped establish the first court in British Columbia and who for years afterwards was a very active member of your order. I trust your meeting will be a successful one and that your visit to our city will be a pleasant one. There are many things of Nanaimo that I would like to draw your attention to but you are anxious to get down to business and as I hope to be in attendance at your banquet tomorrow night, I will then have an opportunity of doing so.

All reports show that the B. C. Courts to be in a highly flourishing condition. There are at present 1,188 members in the province and 138 initiations occurred during the past year. There are eleven courts and there were 5,027 days of sickness during the year and funeral claims were paid six members and for two members of the families of those belonging to the Order. The financial standing of the Columbia District is good and the total value of the Courts is approximately about $36,000.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were driven in carriages around the city and suburbs, and expressed themselves as delighted with the enviornments of the city. Some of them made their first trip down a coal mine, and viewed the workings of No. 1 mine with deep interest.

The session of the grand lodge lodge will close tonight with a banquet in the Wilson Hotel commencing at 9 o'clock.

The following is the list of delegates in attendance at the Grand Court:

Court Vancouver, Victoria, S. Wilson, N. J. Gower.

Court Northern Light, Victoria, W. F. Fullerton, J. Trace.

Court Victoria, A. Manson, Thos. Carter.

Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home, Nanaimo, J. Randle, S. Tippett.

Court General Kitchiner, Nanaimo W. McCurrach.

Court Pacific Vancouver, J. Wallis, R. Wilson.

Court Ladysmith, Vancouver, Mrs. D. Humphreys.

Court Nicola, Nicola, R. A. A. Frazer.

Court Thompson, Kamloops, R. Allan.

Court Columbia, Westminster, F. McIntosh.

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NO MORE PRISON LOCK-STEPS.

The highly commendable action of Superintendent Collins, of the New York state prisons, in abolishing the "lock-step" as a feature of prison discipline in the institutions under his charge is being followed by the prison authorities in other states. The "lock-step" has been abolished in the two chief prisons in Illinois, and also in the state penitentiaries of Ohio and Wisconsin. It is only a question of a short time when every state in the Union will recognize the wisdom and humanity of the movement started by the able prison superintendent of New York state for the abolition not only of the "lock-step," but of every other feature of prison discipline which tends to add to the degradation of the criminal, to set him apart from his fellows and brand him as hopeless and irredeemable. Modern penological science rightly places the emphasis upon the redemptive influences made possible in prison life rather than upon the merely punitive features, as was formerly the case. The idea is that to restore men to self-respect, honest manhood, and good citizenship is more humane, as well as more economical, than to follow processes which practically convert a prison into a school of crime, turning out men upon society more degraded, desperate and determined to do evil than they were when they went in.—Leslie's Weekly.

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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.

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Mrs. Isabella Tate is in Vancouver today, having gone over on this morning's Joan.

Mr. J. Denton and sister were passengers on the noon train en route to Cumberland.

Mr. R. Bryden returned from a visit to the Capital city on the twelve o'clock train today.

Mr. Jas. Ingham left on the morning train en route to Montana where he goes on a visit to his daughters.

Mrs. W. A. Cornwall is in Nanaimo this afternoon, having gone up at noon.

Mr. A. Parsons, Vancouver, and and Mr. E. E. Leason, Victoria, are registered at the Alhotslord Hotel

Mr. F. Little, superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Co.'s mines, arrived in the city at noon from Victoria.

Mr. Jos. Tate was a passenger on the Victoria-bound train this morning.

Remember, you can get wall paper at half price at J. Smith's store, on Roberts street, this week.

BORN—To the wife of Henry Collinson, Ladysmith, a son.

Miss Geraldine Hirst, who has been spending the past three weeks in Seattle visiting friends, returned home last evening.

Work on the building to be erected adjacent to the Catholic Church was started today, and upon its completion, Father Verbeke will take up his residence there.

Miss N. Mobius, of Nanaimo, was in the city this morning interviewing the school trustees with a view to securing the vacancy on the local teaching staff, caused by the resignation of Miss Abercrombie.

TENDERS. 8

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While no large ships are in at the wharves today for coal, there were several small ones. The Robert Ker will complete her load today, while the following called during the day: Robert Dunsmuir, Clansman, Pilot, Native, Fern, Barge Georgian, Oscar and Tepic and scows.

Bruce Ashman, who lost the wrestling match to Sandy Swanson on Saturday night last in Nanaimo, passed through Ladysmith this morning on his way home. Ashman says that he still thinks he is the best man, and as soon as he can get the money, he will endeavor to arrange another match.

Some time ago The Ledger contained an account of the foundering of the sloop Lucy Jane, Capt. McElhinney, at Cowichan Gap lighthouse. On this occasion he lost his boat, but succeeded in making land himself. On Saturday last, Capt. McElhinney lost his life in a heavy squall in the gulf, near the sandheads. The deceased was a man of cheery disposition and while shrewd and quick to grasp a chance to make money, was generous to a fault. Every man was his friend, and many will regret deeply his sudden death.

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