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SOME ALDERMEN FAVOR STEAM POWER PLANT

Think it Will Be Impossible to Get Sufficient Water Power And Believe That it Would a Safe Investment

Delegations From School Board Address Council on Truant Officer Question-- Endorse Resolution Passed By Nanaimo Council

Signs are not wanting that by next winter Ladysmith will be lighted at night. If the people will stand behind the Council in their work for that great necessity, light, they can rest assured the period of gloom is over. The dawn of brightness is at hand. The way in which the members of the board discussed the electric light question last night gives indication that they will take hold of the matter in a business-like way. They are all aiming to get the place out of darkness.

All other business having been disposed of, Alderman Spence asked the Mayor if he had found, when in Victoria, if it would be possible to purchase the Bush Creek rights. His Worship replied that he was unable to get any information at present. He understood, however, that Mr. H. Cecil, the manager of the company now holding the rights, was on his way back from England and expected to arrive here in a week or two. Would it not be well to leave the matter over until his arrival?

Alderman Spence said he was not at all convinced that a plant could be operated by the water in Bush Creek, even if the city could buy the rights. Last week he was in conversation with Capt. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, and that gentleman had told him that in a Manitoba town, population 2,000, a steam plant was operated successfully. Fuel was higher there than here, they having to use wood, for which they pay $2½ per cord. Continuing, Ald. Spence said in his opinion it was only waste of time to try and get the Bush Creek rights when it was doubtful if the city gained possession, if it would be any use. In the speaker's opinion, it was obvious that a steam plant would pay. If they could make it pay in a town of two thousand population surely they could in Ladysmith.

His Worship said before presenting a by-law to the people the members of the council should get all the information possible. They should find out exactly what light would cost during the year, for both private and business houses. If they knew exactly what they would have to pay for light the people would be far more likely to favor the borrowing of money.

Before deciding not to go any further with the water power proposition the council should consider the possibility of turning McLeod's creek into Bush Creek, that of course, if the rights on the latter were obtainable. A great many were of the opinion that the water of the two creeks would furnish sufficient power both in summer and winter.

Alderman Uren favored finding out exactly what the lights would cost the people if a steam power plant was installed. He thought with His Worship that this should be the first step for the council to take and believed that if convinced that the cost of lighting their houses with electricity would be no greater than coal oil, pretty nearly all residents would have the lights installed. All the aldermen expressed the opinion that an attempt should be made by the council to get the place decently lighted; and then the matter dropped.

TRUANT OFFICER

Messrs. H. Carroll and H. Hughes forming a delegation from the School Board, asked leave to address the council on a matter of importance. Permission being granted, Mr. Carroll said it had come to the notice of the school board that a large number of children of school age were not attending the city school, and he and his colleague, Mr. Hughes, were authorized by the board to approach the council and request the members to devise the way and means of getting these children at school. Last year there was a paid truant officer who rounded up all the truants, and in consequence there were no children running the streets during the day. But this office, as no doubt some members of the council would recollect, was abolished when the new act was passed. The school trustees were anxious to have a good truant officer appointed, but knowing the council were desirous of working economically they did not take it upon themselves to make the appointment, hoping the council would be able to arrange for one of the present city officials to kindly undertake the duties without extra charge. He would ask the council to give the matter their earnest consideration as it was one of the utmost importance.

Mr. Hughes endorsed the remarks of his colleague. A truant officer was a necessity, and if the council would not appoint one the trustees would have to. As Mr. Carroll had said, the members of the board were anxious to spend as little money as possible, and they hoped the council would be able to make an appointment that would not involve extra expense.

In a subsequent discussion on the question Mr. Carroll pointed out that for the interest of the city as well as for the childrens' own good, they should be kept at school. If parents were not sufficiently interested in their children's welfare to insist upon their having proper education it was the duty of the council and trustees to take steps that would compel their attendance. Without education children would never make good citizens.

The mayor thought the request of the trustees quite reasonable and one that should be granted if possible. It was largely owing to the economical working of the board that the council had left in hand as much money as they had for street work, and for their good work they were deserving of consideration at the hands of the council. A truant officer, as Messrs. Carroll and Hughes had observed, was a necessity, and he thought Mr. Callander would be willing to undertake the duties of the office without extra pay. His Worship expressed the hope that the council and the board would this year work together in the same harmonious manner they did last year.

Moved by Alderman Malone, seconded by Alderman Patterson, that Mr. Callander be asked to act in the capacity of truant officer. Carried.

SANITARY

A communication was read from Dr. F. S. Reynolds, calling the attention of the council to the unsanitary state of the lower part of First Avenue. This part of the town badly needed draining. The stagnant water lying there had already caused one case of typhoid fever and the writer said steps should be taken to have this part properly drained if an epidemic of typhoid was to be averted in the summer.

Moved by Alderman Malone, seconded by Alderman Spence that the letter be referred to the Sanitary Inspector with instructions that he report at next meeting.

Alderman Spence said that he was given to understand that some residents of the upper part of town were having no sanitary work done at all. He thought they should be compelled to make this work done regularly as in the hot weather the stench that would arise would be likely to cause much ill-health.

CHILDREN'S AID

The Mayor of Nanaimo wrote Mayor Nicholson, enclosing a copy of a resolution which he asked the Ladysmith council to endorse. The resolution petitions the government to pay a salary to the secretary of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. C. J. South, who has been doing this very important work for years, has never received any remuneration and on this account had been compelled to abandon his efforts in such an admirable cause. Pointing out the importance of the work of the society the resolution asked the government to request Mr. South to continue to work and pay him an adequate salary.

The mayor suggested that the resolution be endorsed and the clerk instructed to write the member for this district asking him to use his influence to obtain a good salary for the secretary of the society.

A motion to this effect was made by Alderman Malone and seconded by Alderman Patterson, was carried.

The road foreman's report was received and filed.

Alderman Uren stated that the ditch that was being dug on Roberts street should have a box. Unless it was boxed in it would prove useless in the first heavy fall of rain.

His Worship reported that he had interviewed the government officials regarding the Wellington hose, and although he had received no definite promise he thought the council would be able to get the hose at a small cost. The member, Mr. Parker Williams, had used his influence in the matter and his worship was convinced that the government would ask a very reasonable sum of money for the hose.

Alderman Uren said Mr. Williams was always to be found to the fore front looking after the interests of the city. He seconded Alderman Malone's motion that the matter be laid over for one week longer. Carried.

Alderman Campbell asked for extent on of time to introduce the revenue tax bylaw, explaining that one of the members of the Finance Committee was away from town and the committee could not prepare their report. Granted.

Alderman Campbell gave notice of his intention of introducing a curfew byelaw.

Those present at last night's meeting were Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Malone, Patterson, Campbell, Uren, Spence and Tha.

INDIANS TROUBLESOME

Tuscon, Ariz., Feb. 3.—A train of eight wagons, accompanied by a military escort, enroute from Hermosillo to the mines of the Cieneguita Copper Company, on the Yaqui River in Sonora, was attacked Wednesday at Cobach by a band of 100 Yaqui Indians and the entire party numbering 12 soldiers and 8 teamsters were slaughtered.

Merchandise and Machinery valued at $13,000 was either burned or carried off by the Indians.

Four mining men were murdered at that point last summer.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Templeman will be sworn in tomorrow as ministers of marine and fisheries and inland revenue, respectively. They have an appointment with his Excellency at Rideau Hall at 11 o'clock.

The ministerial tariff committee has engagements here sufficient to keep them busy for three days.

THE STAGE

It is probable the Watson Stock Company will not visit Vancouver, as planned, it being impossible for them to get a show house at a reasonable cost. A Vancouver Exchange says: The Manager of the Watson Stock Company, which has been on the boards at the old People's, wrote asking if terms for a month or more could be secured for the City Hall. It was left with the Comptroller to reply, stating that the city was not in the show business, and could not go into competition with theatres which paid licences. The regular rates would stand.

"What do I think of Miss Shreck's voice? Why I'm circulating a subscription paper to send her abroad"

HOW HE WAS IDENTIFIED

Josiah Quincy, of Boston, told with glee of how he was once identified by a laborer who was enlightening a friend. "That is Josiah Quincey," said the first laborer.

"An' who is Josiah Quincey?" demanded the other.

"Don't ye know who Quincey is?" demanded the first man. "I niver saw sich ignorance. Why, he's the grandson of the statue out there in the road."

A MONTHLY INCREASE OF $5.00

All track employees of the C. P. R. lines west of Port Arthur will receive an advance in the wage schedule, as the result of a conference lately held in Winnipeg between the railway officials and a delegation representing the track men. The average monthly increase is about $5.00 each man. This will, it is supposed, apply to all maintainance of way men on the E. & N., this road now being under C. P. R. management.

REILY MAY BE MADE SENATOR

And Templeman, now Minister of Inland Revenues May Run for Victoria

Ottawa, Feb. 6. (Special)—This forenoon in the Governor-General's office the Hon. Brodeur, minister of Inland and Revenue, was sworn in as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in the place of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and Senator W. Templeman was sworn in as Minister of Inland and Revenue. Those present were Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Fitzpatrick. It is rumored here that Senator Templeman will resign his Senatorship and run for Victoria next election and that Mr. Reily will be made Senator in his place.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

In Railway Collisions and Fires Several Met Death

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—A frame house was totally destroyed by fire here early this morning and nine colored people perished in the flames.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Four men were killed in an accident on the O. R. & N. Railway at Brigaller, Oregon, this morning.

Helena, Feb. 6.—Three or four children of J. B. Piper were burned to death during the absence of their parents early this morning. While they were in bed the house caught fire and was burned to the ground, the little ones not having time to escape.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—A railroad collision occurred two and a half miles south of the city this morning. A runaway freight crashed into a passenger and the wreck caught fire. Four are known to have been burned to death and it is feared that several others are killed.

RUSSIA IS ACTIVE

Pekin, Feb. 6.—M. Pokotioff, the Russian minister, and Mr. Tong representing the Chinese government are discussing a Russo-Chinese treaty along the lines of that between China and Japan. In part the proposals are understood to be for the opening of Manchuria with the same rights and privileges to all nations without discrimination. Russia is to receive mining concessions in Mongolia, and commercial privileges in Chinese Turkestan. A revision of the Taikhta convention is also proposed.

The Writer.—I see you've got my latest book there. What do you think of it? The Reader.—Oh, I've only had time to read the last few pages of it as yet.

MANY ARE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Panama, Feb. 5.—It is reported that the City of Buena Ventura, Colombia, has been destroyed by an earthquake and that out of its 3,000 inhabitants but few were left alive.

It is further reported that the earthquake extended to the city of Guayaquil, which has also suffered much damage, with great loss of life.

The Islands of Porto Rico, St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, St. Croix, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guinea, Montserrat, Dominicia, Nevis St Lucia, St. Vincent and Tobago are all cut from cable communication, and breakshave also been located between Jamaica and Porto Rico and Para Para and Cayenne, and from none of these points can any definite newsbe gained.

From Wednesday last there has been great atmospheric changes and heavy tidalwaves reported in this vicinity. Some of the tidal waves reported would seem to indicate a submarine volcano suddenly getting into action. Nothing further can be learned, although it is significant that before the Mount Pelee disaster, a cable break, much like the one from the West Indies occurred just before the news of the disaster.

T. McCOURT PASSES AWAY

Nanaimo, Feb. 6.—Mr. Thomas McCourt, for twenty years a resident of this city passed away yesterday morning at his residence at the corner of Victoria road and Prideaux street, after only a short illness, suffering from cancer of the stomach. Though complaining for a considerable time, his condition was not considered serious until about four weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed, from which he never rose.

Mr. McCourt was one of Nanaimo's leading citizens, having resided here for nearly twenty years. He took a prominent part in all matters pertaining to the city's welfare. He also took a deep interest in politics, was one of the Labor Party's most active and zealous members and his death coming so unexpectedly will be felt and regretted by all who had the pleasure of his friendship.

Mr. McCourt, who was 63 years of age at the time of his death, is a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and leaves to survive him a wife, two brothers, Mr. Edward McCourt of Red Lodge, Montana, and Joseph McCourt, now of Vancouver but formerly of this city, and also a sister, Mrs. John Raines, once a resident of Nanaimo but now residing in Vancouver.

Mr. Samuel McCourt, of Kennedy street and John McCourt of Milton street are nephews of the deceased.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the family residence at 8.30 a. m., to the Catholic church, where the Rev. Father Hymen will conduct funeral services.

SERIOUS RIDING ACCIDENT

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Arthur Oliver, of East Delta, a son of Mr. Oliver, M. L. A., suffered the breaking of his right leg yesterday by falling from his saddle and being dragged.

The young man, who is twenty years of age, was just mounting his horse when the animal became suddenly frightened and jumped forward throwing its rider out of the saddle. His right leg caught in the stirrup, and the bone snapped just above the knee. Fortunately, however the horse did not run far, and the young man was able to get free without further injury.

The victim of the accident was brought to the city last evening and conveyed to the Royal Columbian hospital, where the fractured member was set, and the patient is now getting along well.

In New England 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death, and keep them in their houses where they could see them every day.

Singleton.—Have you decided what you are going to call the baby, old man? Wedderton.—Certainly, I'm going to call him just what my wife names him.

CHINAMEN WILL GO & WHITE MEN COME

At Chemainus the Management are Replacing the Chinese Mill Hands

Will Be Replaced With White Labor a Move That Gives Much Satisfaction in Chemainus

The Chemainus Chinamen will soon make way in the mills there for White labor. Mr. Palmer, the superintendent, is now completing seven new houses and is contemplating the erection of more, to accommodate laborers and their families who will be residents of the mill town soon. Thirty families from Minnesota will be among the first of the lot of newcomers. The men will be experienced mill men and will command fair wages. The replacing of Chinese with white labor has been contemplated by the mill management for some time, and the day is now close at hand when the Celestials will no longer be a factor in the mill work at Chemainus.

The more white labor is employed on Vancouver Island and in the Province generally, the better for everybody except the Chinaman, and as he invariably looks out for himself we do not need to worry about his future.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Ladysmith, is doing the painting and paper hanging in the new houses at Chemainus.

VALENCIA WRECK INVESTIGATION

Victoria, Feb. 5.—Thirty nine survivors of the Valencia wreck have now been accounted for, and according to the latest reports there have been 37 bodies recovered. Twelve bodies were brought to this city on the Lorne this morning eight arrived on the Wyadda on Sunday evening, seven arrived on the Lorne on Friday evening, three came on the Queen City on Thursday, one, on the Bahadda, three went on the Grant to Seattle. One has been buried on the Long Beach near Calooquot, and two are still on the beach near the wreck. Whether it is possible to recover the latter the provincial here are unable to say.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—The Provincial government was represented by counsel as well as the Federal government when the Valencia wreck investigation was resumed this evening. Mr. A. E. McPhillipps who represented the province, at the Clallam wreck investigation, appearing for British Columbia. Second officer Peterson continued his evidence. He doubted if a lightship could be anchored near the scene of the wreck. If the tug Czar which came nearest to the wreck had carried a modern lifeboat it could have got within 30 feet of the wreck and saved many. Mr. McPhillipps asked if a salving steamer could be equipped with a life saving boat, and witness replied he thought so. Capt. Gaudin then intimated that if any reflection or criticism was made of other steamers the commissioners would request the owners to be represented by counsel. There was some discussion regarding life saving boats on salvage vessels, and finally it was held that this matter should be left until Mr. Bullen of the steamer Salvor was examined. The second officer denied reports that liquors were broken into and intoxicants resulted. There was no over overt acts on the steamer, and all passengers, especially women and children were well looked after. The women refused to go one the life raft although the Captain told them that this was their last chance. Then distress signals were flying about 17 feet above water line.

Chief Cook, Hancock, one of the survivors of the raft picked up on Turtle Island, said five men volunteered to take the working boat, which was left on the wreck to reach shore to seek assistance. One man named Montgomery, a quartermaster was to have gone was not quick enough to get down the fall and the boat got away without him. He was drowned. They believed the boat was going ashore at Darling creek and fired a line ashore with the rocket gun. When the chief officer told him to get on the raft, many inclined to go on it, his assistant, and the engineers with the exception of Nelson all refusing. The Topeka was kept in sight until dark from the raft and then they worked toward Cape Beale and let it drift. They landed on Turtle Island and were found by an Indian policeman and put on the launch Shamrock which took them to Toquhart, where the Salvor came for them. Witness said the men were at their boat stations. "Who lowered the boats?" asked Captain Gaudin, "I would like to know" said the witness. It seemed to me the passengers took it on themselves with some of the crew. Witness denied that a panic had occurred or that they were intoxicated. He said that it was a distinct falsehood to say that anyone was intoxicated.

He saw the last bottle of Hennesey distributed among the passengers, and no one got into the liquor bar. The last of cold meats was distributed to passengers by him and the stewards, and everything done that was possible for the passengers. Hancock said he had been in four wrecks since last February and was nervous because of a foreboding the night before the wreck. He had a tulle life preserver which supported him perfectly well.

Meteors 18, Vancouver 7.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Seattle Meteor Basketball team concluded the most successful international tour ever undertaken by a basketball organization on the coast by defeating the sixthregiment senior team tonight by the score of 18 points to 7.

The game was played in the drill hall before a crowd numbering about 500, who were wildly enthusiastic over the fast play shown in the second half of the game. The Meteors had the advantage in both weight and height, while their superior condition was plainly evident in the fast pace they maintained until the end. McDonald, the star centre player, and Dohme, who played guard, were the bright particular stars on the team, as far as scoring was concerned. Play was fast from the start, and at halfhalf time the score stood 10 to six in favor of the Meteors. In the second half Atkinson replaced Palmer as guard. The latter had received many injuries in other matches, which were bothering him. Many of the spectators were surprised to see Atkinson playing in the second half of the match, as he had been filling the place of referee in the first half. Harry Godfrey, of Vancouver, was chosen to act as referee for the second half, and filled the position with entire satisfaction to both teams. E. Johnson was time keeper for Seattle and A. B. Godfrey for Vancouver.

SHOULD ALL HAVE BEEN LYNCHED.

Two or three gentlemen were talking about different kinds of deaths the other day. Here are a few of them: One man said: I knew a man who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. Another said, I k knew a man who swallowed a tape measure and died by inches. Another said, Well that is nothing, a friend of mine fell into the sea and his life ebbed away." The last one said, I once knew a man who fell into a whiskey vat. He died in good spirits.

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INDUCEMENT TO MARRY

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3.—Alleging the payment of $1000 to James Lindsay as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby securing thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will, is the charge in the deposition of Alonzo J. Whittman, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for forgery against his sister, Mrs. J. Gibbs, in the suit to be tried in the federal court in this city Feb. 14, to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulend.

George F. Perkins, who held a judgment of $15,000 against Whittman, is plaintiff in the suit, and Clara J. Gibbs, Alfred L. Gibbs and the Cloquet Lumber Co. are defendants with the Detroit Trust Co.

The suit involves the heir to 4000 acres of valuable land in St. Louis county. Reuben Whittman, father of Alonzo and Clara Whittman, was possessed of a large fortune at the time of his death at Dansville, N.Y. in 1888. It consisted of a paper mill worth $250,000, real estate and personal property in New York, and the 4000 acres of land in this county. By the terms of his will Whittman left his wealth to the second daughter with a life estate to his wife. If she married, however, it was provided that it was to go to the son and daughter, Alonzo and Clara.

It is alleged that the sister induced James Lindsay to marry her mother, and thereby secure possession of the bulk of the fortune for herself and Alonzo.

Whittman from his cell room in Auburn prison, declares he was in Europe at the time of the second marriage of his mother took place and that he knew nothing of it. When asked whether she had paid the $1000 for the proposed charge, Mrs. Gibbs answered, "I did not pay it. It might have been paid by my attorneys."

It is asserted that on the face of the records and depositions, Mrs. Gibbs paid nothing for the property and the contention in the suit is as to whether the property was fraudulently conveyed to her. Whittman, it is charged has no interest in the result of the suit.

As a result of the arguments that the fishermen using gill nets, have been advancing from time to time regarding the seine fishing methods in vogue around Nanaimo, and which they claim are a great detriment to the herring industry, they have placed in circulation a petition which will be forwarded to the government. The petition requests the government, beginning next session to prohibit all seine net fishing in Nanaimo harbor and at Departure Bay.

It is said that all the gill net fishermen will sign the petition, after which it will be forwarded to Vancouver to obtain the signatures of those fishermen who have from time to time during the season operated with gill nets here.

The British War Office, acting on the recommendations of the Royal Commission, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the war stores scandal.

An Irishman recently arrived in London, and hearing Big Ben strike one o'clock, was so amazed at the noise that he inquired of a Cockney what was wrong. "Oh, bless yer heart, that's only Big Ben striking one." "Po me soul, and he has given him a good smash, whoever he is," said the Irishman.

The final returns respecting the salmon-canning industry, which have just been received, show that the total amount of salmon packed in British Columbia last season was 1,167,460 cases.

The total pack of sockeyes on the Fraser river and at northern points was 1,080,673 cases. On the Fraser river the total sockeye pack was 837,489 cases, while the total pack of all kinds of fish on the Fraser amounted to 877136 cases. In the North the sockeye pack was 243,184 cases, and the total pack, including other kinds of salmon, 290,324 cases.

Comparison of Years.

The total British Columbia pack last season was considerably less than it was in 1901, the last previous large year in the four-year cycle but it was larger than the pack of 1897, another large year in the four-year cycle. The total pack in 1901 was 1,236,156 cases, or 68,696 cases more than the pack of last year. In 1897 the total pack amounted to 1,015,477 cases, or 151,983 cases less than the pack of last year.

In red and white springs on the Fraser river and in the North the total pack was 28,359 cases. Humpbacks were packed to the number of 13,970 cases, and cohacs packed numbered 44,458 cases.

The packers are already preparing their estimates for the pack of the coming season, which is expected to be much lighter than was that of 1902, the corresponding year in the four-year cycle, when the number of cases put up was 625,982. In 1902 the hatcheries on the Fraser did not do extra well, and in the same year the spawning-grounds of the Quesnel were closed to the fish by a dam at Quesnel Forks.—Vancouver Province.

VALENCIA SURVIVOR SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—C. Allison, the white haired survivor of the wreck of the Valencia who underwent fearful hardships on the life raft which was finally picked up by the City of Topeka, brought suit yesterday in the Federal court against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to recoverdamages of $5,000

The complaint cites that plaintiff has been seriously injured in health The casewill come up early next week.

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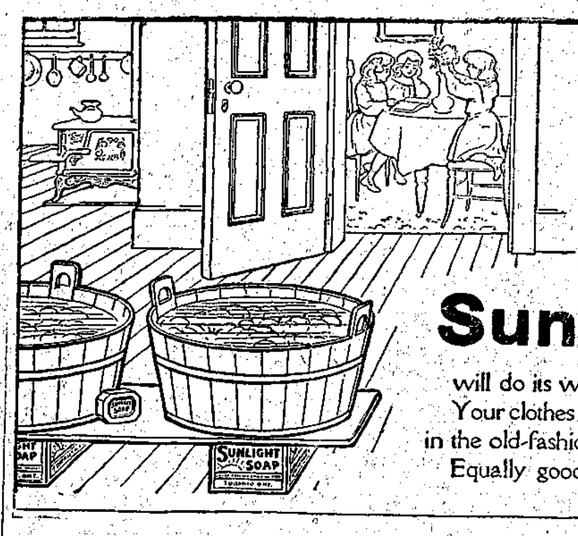

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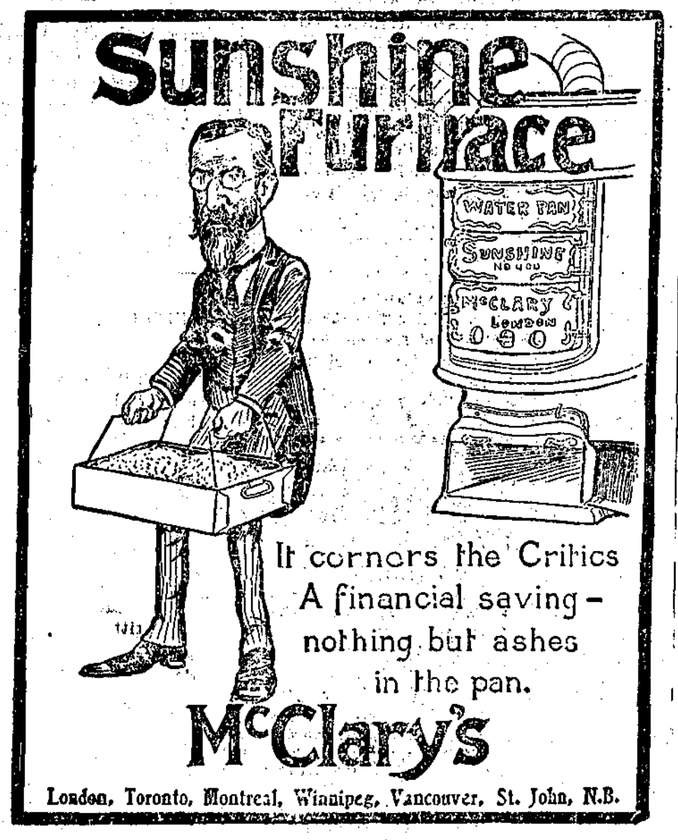

PROVINCIAL GAME AND FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

The following from the first report of the Provincial Game and Forest Warden may be of interest to local hunters:

Pit-lamping.

The practice of using pit lamps should be stopped at all costs! There is a tremendous lot of it done on Vancouver Island and all along the coast. It has not only been the cause of a great many cattle being killed, numbers of deer wounded to get away and die a lingering death, does and fawns being indiscriminately shot, but it has also led to loss of human life. The game warden or constable who, in pursuit of his duty goes out to prevent this practice, runs serious risk of his life, as it is absolutely necessary to follow the man till he shoots at or kills a deer. If his presence is known his time is wasted; and if it is not known, he stands a good chance of getting shot by mistake. Then, if he does, after taking his life in his hand, obtain a conviction, the chances are the man convicted gets off with a light fine. There is one, and only one, way of putting a stop to pit-lamping, and that is by making the act of using a pit-lamp a felony, punishable by one or two years' imprisonment.

Protection of Moose.

I recommend that moose be absolutely protected in British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific railway, for the next five years, and that an increased penalty be imposed for killing them. At the present time there are still a few moose left in East Kootenay and they should be allowed to increase.

Protection of Elk on Vancouver Island.

I recommend that an Order in Council be passed to stop the shooting of wapiti on Vancouver Island after the season of 1906. I think it advisable to give sufficient notice that these animals are going to be protected, as lately the Game Book has been advertising the sport of this country, and people should have time to know they cannot kill wapiti.

Protection of Bear.

At the present time non-residents are not compelled to take out a licence for hunting bear. This fact has been the means of considerable loss to the Province, as from 10 to 15 non-residents were in the country last spring and summer for the sole purpose of hunting bear.

Bears are getting scarce all over the southern part of this continent, and the grizzly especially so, and more people are looking for new hunting grounds for them, and their is no reason why bear should not be as valuable an asset to the Province asany other kind of game. Another reason why bear should be placed on the protected list is that they, at present, afford non-residents an excuse for not taking out a hunting licence. They can say they are only going to hunt bear, and may in reality be after moose or any other kind of big game. If they kill their moose, they may or may not pay their fee, according to where they are and what are the chances of avoiding doing so. This makes a lot of work watching that these so-called bear hunters do not kill any other kind of game. It is aknown fact that several people have evaded the licence under this excuse.

Exportation of Game Trophies

With regard to the exportation of trophies from the Province by non-residents who have taken out a hunting licence, there has been a good deal of trouble in determining whether the shipper has obtained a licence or not. To do away with this difficultyand make it easier to prevent the illegal exportation of the heads of game animals, I recommend that a new form of licence be issued, with tags attached for each different kind of game, and that it be necessary to have one of these tags attached to each head before it can be shipped, and that all heads be shipped in open crates, so that the tag can be got at. Under the present condition of the law, it is hard to tell whether it is lawful or not for a head to be shipped, till exhaustive inquiries have been made as to whether the shipper has a licence or not. As a general thing, the owner does not accompany his trophies, as they have generally to be prepared for shipment, and to hold the head till these inquiries were made would cause considerable annoyance, or might result in the head being spoilt This tag system is now in use in Ontario and other places, and has beenfound to work satisfactorally.

Black Game and Capercailzie.

As there is a strong probability of some of these birds being imported into the Province during the coming year,it will be necessary to put them on the protected list.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY ON THE COAST

From the bill, of which notice was given in the house and which has since been printed, it will be seen that McGill university proposes to establish a college at the coast, and as far as is known at present, Vancouver is to be the chosen spot.

The scheme has been developed by Prof. Tory who paid a visit to Vancouver and Victoria six months ago for the purpose of negotiating for a site and ascertaining what local financial aid would be forthcoming. It is understood that his negotiations were satisfactory hence the measure now before the legislature. In the first instance the college will house a single faculty, science, and mining will be the chief studies.

This decision has been forced upon the organizers by the fact that British Columbia is the most important mining section of the Dominion and at present students have to go from here to McGill for their ordinary course and come back every season with the summer school for their mining practice. This will be remedied by the proposed college which will be affiliated with McGill. It is also understood that the wealthy eastern benefactors of that institution have promised to contribute liberally to the establishment of the new college, and as it will form the nucleus of a provincial university, there is no doubt as to its popularity and should be none as to its success.

In the bill provision is made for government representation on the board of management and power is taken to conduct any part of the higher education now in the hands of the high schools of the province. Nothing is said about an endowment and that will be left for the future, and will largely depend on whether the new departure now proposed is found adequate or whether as is desired by many of the leading educationalists, a provincial university is established by the government to be directly supported from the public funds.

HOUR OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

It seems to be a general impression that the exact minute when Lincoln was shot is marked by the hands of every jeweler's sign watch—an impression which seems to have been given the jewelers themselves.

The baselessness of this yarn that has gone all over the country, is to be seen at once from the fact that President Lincoln was shot by Booth at about 11.30 o'clock in the evening, and died about ten o'clock the following morning. Therefore the clocks do not represent the time of the event. That they were not intended to represent such time is proven by the fact that the jeweler's dummy clocks have shown the time since the early part of the last century.

All the clocks prior to 1861 did not show that time any more than they do today. Some of them show five minutes to one, some fourteen minutes to nine and other positions, but in nearly all the hands are equidistant from the figure twelve.

As far as 18 minutes after 8 or 18 minutes to 4 is concerned, this is most symmetrical, the first being one-third the distance from 12, and the second two-thirds. In this position they leave a long sweep above for the imprint of the jeweler's name and a diagram of the seconds dial when such is used.

How the Lincoln story got into circulation we do not know, unless it was the offspring of some reporter's imagination. It has undoubtedly been kept alive for business as well as sentimental reasons.

A certain dummy clock maker in New York has obtained considerable advertising on several occasions by telling a story to reporters about a jeweler rushing into his father's place after Lincoln was shot, and asking him to paint the face on the dummy clock he had ordered at 18 minutes after 8 to represent the hour that Lincoln died; that his father liked the position of the hands in that way and used it on subsequent clocks, making a stencil from which all markings were done.

The story, as it goes around, in most cases is to the effect that after Lincoln was shot, a meeting of the National Jewelers' Association, being then in session, the jewelers resolved to perpetuate the time on their signs, and the resolution was adopted to this effect; but inasmuch as there was no National Jewelers' Association at that time—in fact, there was no meeting of jewelers of which we have any record—the story is a yarn on its face, even if the proof was not clear that such a position of the hand had been common prior to 1861.

AMERICAN ADMIRATION OF CANADA

(From the Wall Street Journal.)

They have a way of doing some things in Canada better than in the United States. For instance, the courts there often move with more vigor than in this country. Over one hundred plumbers have, within a few days, been arraigned in a court in Toronto charged with conspiracy in agreeing upon unjust charges for their services. Thirty-eight of these plumbers were fined by the chancellor to an amount aggregating $10,250.

Chancellor Boyd in his comments on this case, said some things calculated to make some people think.

Of special interest, however, is the chancellor's discussion of the duty of attorneys in giving advice to business men engaged in such enterprises as these. The chancellor says that the lawyer may advise the people entering into a combination as to the area of legal safety, and the area of that which is forbidden by law, but if he is a worthy member of his profession he will warn them of the danger they run, and strenuously dissuade them from engaging in any undertaking likely to be morally reprehensible, although it may be legally permissible. In other words he will enforce Whatley's maxim that people may have the right to do a thing which it is not right todo.

How many lawyers are there who adopt this rule of conduct in their advice to financiers and corporation managers? How many lawyers advise a corporation that while it may be legal to do this or that, yet it is not morally right for it to do so? One of the evils which have attended the commercialism of the legal profession has been that, tempted by magnificant retainers, it has put out the way of what President Roosevelt has called "legal dishonesty."

London, Feb. 3.—Lord Masham (Samuel Cunliffe Lister) the inventor of many inventions, including the compressed air brake for railways and a wood combing machine, died today at Swinton Abbey, Masham county of York. He was born in 1815, and was created a baron in 1891.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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People who tell you that there is money in raising chicks may have tried to make money in the business by setting hens as hatchers, and might as well have tried to locate a gold mine in the cabbage patch. The business of a hen is—to lay eggs. In a hatcher and brooder she is unclassed. That's the business of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder and they do it perfectly and successfully.

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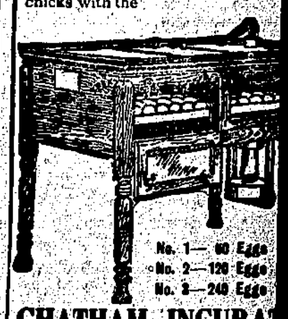

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Office Hours 1 P. M. 4.30 P.

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Smoke Little B. Cigars.

The Excelsior Club's dance comes off in Gould's Hall this evening.

The Basketball match, Ladysmith vs. Westminster, scheduled for the 9th, has been declared off.

Mayor Nicholson took a trip down the line this morning, returning at noon.

The funeral of the late Henry Steel will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Church of England, not Thursday, as previously announced.

A Valentine dance will be given by the Laurel Rebekahs on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Admission $1 per couple. Extra ladies 25 cents.

Judge Fred Young came over from Vancouver on the Amur and while that boat was coaling spent the time looking up old friends in this city. He goes north on the Amur this trip and is accompanied by his son and Mrs. Young.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowen went down to Victoria on the morning train. Mr. Bowen will return tomorrow but Mrs. Bowen will cross to Vancouver where she will spend a few days with Mrs. J. Burd.

BURIAL

The burial of the late Henry Steele will take place in the Ladysmith cemetery tomorrow, Wednesday. The funeral procession leaves the residence on Roberts street, of Mrs. Jas. Vere at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the Church of England, where services will be conducted by the rector.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

MARINE

The Abbey Palmer, which has been lying at the wharf for some weeks, commenced loading a cargo of coal today.

S. S. Amur coaled here this morning on her way north.

Transfer and Georgian were in port this morning.

S. S. Otter and scow took on coal this morning, for the Mainland.

Miniature Book of B. C. Views at Knight's Book Store.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

As will be seen by the programme published in this issue, Mr. F. G. Ashton, the music master whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, is to give selections on the piano at the Lyric Dramatic Club entertainment in aid of the Recreation fund, Friday evening. Mr. Ashton's playing will, in itself be worth going to hear, and all lovers of music should take the opportunity of hearing him. He is one of the most accomplished pianists who have performed before a Ladysmith audience for several seasons.

Rehearsals for the play are going on most satisfactorily and by Friday the actors will have perfected their parts and will be able to give a splendid entertainment.

Don't forget that by attending the entertainment you will be aiding the Sport ground funds.

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"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of grippe, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

CORRECT ATTIRE

When our country was in the log cabin stage of it's growth, correct dress was not held in high regard, and obviously so. The stout hearted pioneers were too busy hewing paths and blazing trails to cultivate life's finer side. Their's was the rough work of field and camp, of hammar and saw. But times, men and manners, have changed, and a new conception of dress has sprang up. Especially, young men recognize the direct relation of correct dress in business and social preferment. The well dressed man carries his introduction with him—he is master of himself and of the situation. He commands the respect of others because he shows that he respects himself.

It is true that there are some men of wealth and position who slur their clothes and even some who feign to scorn the niceties of dress. The habits of a careless youth have left their imprint on such men, and it is quite certain that their disdain of dress played no part in their success and detracts measurably from their enjoyment of it, for, after all, the ripest fruit of success is the esteem of one's fellows, and who can esteem the sloven? In talking to a man one's attention naturally roves to his clothes, his hair, his teeth and his finger nails. Dandruff on the shoulder, stains on the waistcoat and unshaven face, untidy hair and creases in the coat proclaim in trumpet tones that a man lacks the truest refinement, respect of self.

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It is scarcely 50 years since the first friction matches were invented. They were merely splinters or shavings of wood tipped with sulphur. The sulphur would burst into flame on being dipped into a bottle of phosphorus.

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think they live to a great age, as there are few men over fifty years of age among them. Eight died last year. The Eskimo is very much like the Indian. He will do anything to get liquor."

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NOTICE

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday Feb. 3rd., 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Law Office of M. R. Simpson, in the city of Ladysmith, B. C., by G. R. Thomas, the following property: Lot nine (9) block ninety-seven, (97) and buildings thereon, situated on Baden Powell street, in the City of Ladysmith.

Terms of payment can be arranged with the Mortgagor or his Solicitor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Agnes Knight, will apply at the next regular sitting of the licensing board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the premises lately known as the Island Home Hotel, located on lot 3, block 26, in the city of Ladysmith, B. C., to George Hannay, the above hotel to be known as The Hotel Cecil.

Signed, AGNES KNIGHT.

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Municipal Licensing Board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Portland Hotel, situated on Lot 10, Block 4, First Avenue, to David Hynes.

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