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MYSTERIOS DEATH OF N. Y. ACTRESS

Skull is Smashed in and Murderer is Suspe ted b/ the Police

Business Before the P oviocial School Boards Association

New York, Feb. 20.—Another murder mystery somewhat similar to that of C. B. Young of which Nan Patterson was accused, is now engaging the attention of the police. A well known young actress, Miss Ursula Hart, is the victim. She was brought to her house on 38th street in a cab late last night by two men and carried upstairs either unconscious or dead. A physician was summoned by one of the men, and when he arrived at the house he found Miss Hart dead as the result of fearful scalp injuries. The body was lying on the bed in the sleeping apartment quite alone. The police were notified and upon their arrival found the wall of the staircase smeared with blood, and thought to have come from the dead woman's head as she was being carried upstairs. The coroner was notified and later Edward Murphy, who was seen in the woman's company at a cafe and a saloon, was arrested. At the saloon Miss Hart took only soft drinks, but Murphy says her skull injuries were caused by her falling down the stone steps leading to the saloon, in which they had been drinking. He and his companion placed her in a cab and took her home, when they notified the physician Murphy says the woman was still alive. He will not say why he and his companion fled after calling the doctor and declines to give the name of the man he was with.

The police discredit his story, believing he or his friend murdered Miss Hart for some unknown purpose.

Miss Hart was a fairly popular actress and had engagements until after May, 1906.

Victoria, Feb. 20th.— (Special)—At the second session of the Provincial School Boards Association the University Bill was discussed, Miss Cameron advocating a State University. A resolution was received setting the maximum vacation at two months and the minimum two weeks and a ruling that a medical examination of all pupils be necessary.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—The British ship, Holt Hill, Capt. Parker, which arrived here today, reports sighting a bark being rapidly carried by the wind, and apparently not under control, down the straits at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was lost to the sight of the Holt Hill in a few minutes. The vessel is thought to be a bark which collided with the Cissie on Friday last.

LUMBER FOR THE NORTH.

A Victoria despatch of today says' Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, will sail tonight for Skagway, via the usual Northern ports of call, carrying a full cargo, the greater portion consisting of dressed lumber for the shipyards of the White Pass & Yukon route at Whitehorse. The lumber is intended for use in repairing the river fleet of the Northern Steamship Company. The steamer Amur carried large shipments on two previous trips, and it is probable that she will carry another large consignment north on her next voyage. The lumber is being shipped by Saywards mills in the upper harbor. Among the passengers who will go north on the Amur are J. Lipscombe, of the White Pass & Yukon Co., and W. Taylor, recently appointed agent at Dawson, vice Mr. Rogers, who has been promoted to another position in the company's service.

LIVED IN NANAIMO FOR MANY YEARS

A Sister of Mrs. Stevens of This City Makes a Good Fight With a Highway Man

The following San Francisco report of a highwayman's attack on a former well known resident of Nanaimo will be read with interest. The San Francisco papers illustrate the story with Mrs. Campbell's photograph and other cuts showing the struggle as it took place:

Oakland, Feb. 15.—Attacked last night within a few feet of her home at 609 Tenth Street, by a desperate footpad, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Campbell a trained nurse, engaged in a desperate encounter with the fellow, which was only terminated when the plucky woman was half stunned by a blow from the fist of her brawny assailant. The footpad, after grasping his intended victim by the arms, made an attempt to tear her purse from her hands, but Mrs. Campbell, wrenching herself free, turned to strike the man, when he struck her in the face with his fist, momentarily stunning her, and, taking to his heels, made his escape.

Mrs. Campbell's description of her assailant leads the police to believe that the same man has attacked half a dozen women on the street in the same manner. His mode of operation was the same in all cases. Coming toward his victims he would turn out as if to let them pass then grasp them from behind and seize their purses. Many other women have been attacked in this manner.

The latest victim of the cowardly assailant of unescorted women is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Farley, whose home is on Tenth st., near Jefferson. She was returning after a brief absence about nine last evening, and had reached the corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets, when the footpad, who had approached her from the opposite direction, turned out as if to allow her to pass him, and suddenly grasped her by the arms from behind. As he did so he made some remark, but what it was Mrs. Campbell did not hear.

Mrs. Campbell, although very much frightened at the unexpected attack, did not lose her presence of mind, but wrenching herself free from the grasp of her assailant, turned to give battle, at the same time screaming for help. David Smith, residing at 970 Grove street, who was only a short distance behind Mrs. Campbell when she was attacked, heard her cry for help and hastened toward the struggling woman, at the same time giving an alarm with a police whistle. The assailant of Mrs. Campbell, hearing the whistle, and the approaching footsteps of Smith, abandoned his attempt to secure the purse carried by his victim, but gave her a brutal blow in the face with his fist, ran up Jefferson street to Eleventh, and turning toward Bay street made his escape. Smith accompanied Mrs. Campbell to her home and later she notified the police of the attack and gave a description of her assailant.

Mrs. Campbell told the following story of the attack:

"I was on my way home and had reached the corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets, when a man who had approached me from the opposite direction stepped aside to let me pass and then seized me from behind attempting to pinion my arms. I tore myself free, and turning, tried to strike him in the face, but he struck me under the eye with his fist and ran. The blow, I think, stunned me for a moment, and then I heard a police whistle, and a moment later Mr. Smith came up. He is lame and could not pursue the footpad, who ran up Jefferson street to Eleventh and escaped.

"I was frightened, of course, but was so angry that all I thought of was to try to punish the man who had assaulted me, and if I had had anything in my hand to strike him with I think I should have marked him so that there would be no difficulty in finding him. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age, I should judge, smooth shaven, with a round, full face. I do not know how he was dressed except that he had on a soft hat. I should think he was about five feet six or seven inches tall."

VALUABLE ORE CARGO FOR CROFTON

A Vancouver despatch says: The tug Escort No. 2 and barge Georgian reached this port this morning from the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, with four hundred tons of copper ore and concentrates, which is valued at $32,000. The Escort put into this port with the barge for a few hours, as new and heavier rails are being laid at the Britannia smelter, Crofton, and she would have been unable to get rid of the twelve cars on the barge has she proceeded direct to the smelter.

SALVOR GOES NORTH TO WRECK STEAMER

Victoria, Feb. 20th, Steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, left yesterday for False Bay, near Juneau, Alaska, to wreck the German steamer Mariechen on behalf of the underwriters, who had insured the wrecked German freighters against total loss. There is also $160 000 insurance on the cargo. Permission to proceed to the wreck was given the Esquimalt Company by the Washington government through the Ottawa government. Similar permission was given to the Moran Brothers a few years ago by the Dominion government through the Washington government to wreck the steamer Willamette, now known as the Montara, which went ashore near Union Bay. The German steamer Mariechen left Seattle on December 16 for Vladivostok with a valuable cargo of flour and general merchandise. When a few days out the stoke hole commenced to fill with water, and in a short time the fires had been extinguished, rendering the pipes useless. On examination it was found that a port in the coal bunkers, which was made difficult of access by a casing, had been broken, the bunker was flooded, and the water was passing from the bunker into the fire room and engine room. The break was repaired, and as the pumps were useless, all hands were set at work bailing, and they finally succeeded in reducing the water sufficiently to allow the building of the upper fires. The coal, however, had become soaked in salt water and barely sufficient steam was found to run she pumps, but on trial it was found that the pump suctions had become choked with coal and they were without benefit. In the meantime the steamer had been drifting northeasterly at about 35 miles a day. A jury sail was set, and withwhat steam was raised it was possible to turn the propellor over. She finally made the straits to the north of Chicagon Island, traversed these safely only to go ashore in a bay on the northeast coast of that island. At last accounts the cargo was washing out through the hatches, but the steamer was lying in an easy and sheltered position. The steamer was worth about $125,000, and is insured against total loss only.

Albert Fredericci, at one time a famous operatic baritone, now practically controls the roast chestnut trade of New York city, having in his employ an average of 100 attendants on his roasters. He lost his voice through bronchial trouble years ago. He began in a Sixth avenue basement. Now he is a man of substance and every summer visits Italy.

A PRETTY COMEDY WELL PLAYED

A bumper house greeted Albert Watson and his talented company in "The Westerner" at the local opera house last evening. The company had been playing "The Westener" at their home theatre all last week, and "practice makes perfect." That is to say, the presentation of a very pretty and neatly written comedy last evening was excellent, and thoroughly up to the standard of the company playing it. In fact, it was by far the best they have produced here this season; emotional without being painfully tragic; witty without being a scrap vulgar or too absurd. In their parts the members of the company had scope to display their talent, the most difficult character being taken by Mr. Hooley. It was that of an ancient man, a deacon of a country church, and in New York for the first time. Like his primitive but good-hearted wife, (Miss Wallace) they are taken with the rambling fever, the old boy liking horse-racing and the lady being attracted by baseball. The situations were highly amusing and original. Mr. Hooley's work was the cleverest of its kind seen on a local stage for a long time, and that of Miss Wallace good. miss Hale, as Mary Lawton, daughter of a stockbroker, and in love with Jim Erroll, the Westener, looked lovely and dressed nicely, and her acting was worthy of praise. Mr. Watson as Erroll was a fascinating sort of character, and delighted the audience with a clever bit of acting. Arthur Cyril, playing Andrew Burke the villian of the piece, did as well as he could in his part. He is young and promises well. It is needless to give a synopsis of the plot. It was, as before said, very pretty, and it was possible. And while space will not permit each actor being mentioned specially, it can be said that all did well, and if the production of "A victim of Circumstances," a farce to be presented tonight, is anything half as good nobody will regret turning out to see it.

"A Victim of Circumstances," which is being played instead of "Charley's Aunt," is a farce that drew crowded houses at the Watson theatre, Victoria, a week or two ago and is a clever, amusing play. It will be good—of that there is no doubt, and play-goers should not miss it. Prices 50c. and 35c. Seats can be reserved at Forcimmer's and general admission 25 cents.

HARRISON'S JANUARY COAL REPORT

Since the departure of the S. S. Sierra, there have been the following arrivals of coal from New Castle N. S. W., viz, Jas. Drummond, 2,030, S.S. Comeric, 6,500 tons, S.S. Vermont, 5,180 tons: total, 13,938 There are twenty-three vessels on the engaged list to carry coal from Australia to this port, with a carrying capacity of about 67,000 tons, four of these are steamers; there are two sailing vessels fully due to arrive. Last month the total deliveries of coal here from Australia footed up 8,530 tons, the same month of last year amounted to 4,640 tons. B. C. shipments for January this year aggregated 29,127 tons against 28,848 tons for January 1905. The total arrivals of coal for January of this year are fourteen thousand tons in excess of last year. The wholesale yards are almost entirely bare of all grades of coal, the arrivals of the last two steamer cargoes from Australia arrived very opportunely otherwise there would absolutely be none in first hands today. We would have freer deliveries from British Columbia, if transportation was procurable, which for the moment is very scarce. This will be remedied later on. The Western Fuel Company promises an output of 2,000 tons daily by next July from the Nanaimo Collieries alone. This assures us an over-supply from British Columbia the latter part of the year. The immense strike of coal operatives East, in which over 450,000 men are interested, calls for a settlement of pro or con this week, the only effect this can have here in this market will be on anthracite coal and such bituminous coal as we import from Baltimore for blacksmith purposes. The quantity consumed here of each of these is limited.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Spokane, Feb. 20.—A huge rock slide on the Great Northern railway, near Katka, Idaho, in Kootenay canyon, has buried nearly 500 feet of track to a depth of thirty feet. A largeforce of men is clearing the slide which was found in time to prevent wrecks. The passengers of all trains are being transferred. The canyon near Katka is the most treacherous of the Great Northern and has been the scene of several fatalities. It will require several days to clear the tracks.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

San Francisco, Feb. 20—Bishop Anthamasius Goette, O.F.N., vicar of North Shensi, China, is visiting in this city, having just returned from the Far East, where he has resided for twenty years. The bishop is familiar with conditions there and he does not take the situation as seriously as it has been pictured, and thinks foreigners are safe.

A SIGNIFICANT INQUIRY.

Portland, Feb. 20.—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has received a communication from C. F. Humphrey, quartermaster-general of the United States army at Washington, requesting information as to the number of men in Oregon state militia and particulars as to their immediate availability in case of emergency.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Plans have been prepared by engineers of the Southern Pacific Company for a tunnel six miles long through the Sierra Nevada mountains. The tunnel will cut down the present mountain climb by fully 2,000 feet and will eliminate many curves. The estimated cost is nearly $10,000,000. It is expected that work will begin in the near future.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vancouver World of yesterday is said to published a remarkable and sensational despatch from its correspondent in the East to the effect that the directorate of the Grand Trunk Pacific have decided upon withdrawal from British Columbia and to devote their energies and attention for some time exclusively to the development of the Northwest, where there is a large and remunerative traffic immediately in sight.

The chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, when interviewed at Ottawa, said he was in ignorance of such a move being contemplated. No confirmation of the report can be secured

OUTDOOR SLEEPERS IN COLORADO.

"If the present fashion of sleeping out of doors, in tents, and on porticos and galleries continues to grow in Colorado, it will not be many years before the whole population abandons the old-fashioned practice of reposing in bedrooms," said F. L. Greenough of Denver. "I have any number of friends and acquaintances who have formed the open-air habit and who could not be bribed to spend the night inside their bedroom They say that they never felt so well in all their lives and that nothing could induce them to go back to sleeping indoors. Many, indeed, seek rest at night in their back yards, with only the blue sky as a canopy; others utilize verandas and galleries with curtains or screens to protect them from public view. Our doctors agree that the new fashion has a most salutary effect, and that it is a return to natural conditions; also that for consumptives it is better than all the medicine in the drug stores and in many cases a sure cure for that dread disease.

A CRANKY DOCTOR.

Margeret Fuller Ossoli, who before her marriage to much of her time in Concord, Mass., enjoyed the friendship of such men as Emerson and Hawthorne, who had a high regard for her, but she was unable to convert all of her acquaintancts into friends.

Old Dr. Bartless of that town, although a very kind old gentleman, was a little blunt in speech and took a strong dislke to her. One very dark and stormy night the doctor was awakened by a very loud knocking at his door, and getting out of bed he called from the window to know what was wanted.

"Doctor," said a voice from below, "how much camphor can one take by mistake and not kill them?"

"Who's taken it?" inquired the doctor M

"Margaret Fullerton," was the reply.

"A peck!" thundered the doctor, slamming the window and returning to bed.

REVENUE TAX BY-LAW LAID OVER

Council Will go into Committee on Bil at Special Meeting on Thursday

Ald. Malone on Behalf of A. & B. Fund Makes Request-- Cutting Cord Wood

It is not yet settled if the council shall buy the Wellington hose at a small cost, or if the receiver of the town of Wellington will not sell it for less than $1,000, if the purchase of new hose and the return of that now used by the Fire Department of Ladysmith, will be necessary.

The mayor reported at last evening's meeting of the council that he hoped the question of the price of the hose would be settled this week. He had expected to be in a position to make a definite report on the intention of the government in the matter at last night's meeting, but was unable to do so and asked that the matter be laid over for one week. Upon a motion of Alderman Malone, seconded by Ald. Patterson, His Worship was given one week more to report.

REVENUE TAX BY-LAW

The council deeming it unwise to proceed with a discussion on the Revenue Tax bylaw until the hose question is settled, decided, upon a motion by Alderman Malone, seconded by Alderman Campbell, to go into committee on the bye-law at a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening next at seven o'clock. The second reading of the Curfew byelaw was postponed until next meeting night.

EAGLES' BALL.

A request from the secretary of the Ladysmith Aerie of Eagles for permission to cover in the verandah of the Opera House with canvas for their ball on Wednesday evening next was granted.

SCHOOL FUEL

Alderman Patterson said the school trustees were reported to have objected to the price to be charged for cordwood that is now being cut on the streets and delivered at the school house for fuel. The speaker considered $2.50 per cord a very heavy price and thought it could be cut and delivered at a cheaper rate.

Alderman Spence knew for a fact that $2.50 a cord was the lowest possible price that the wood could be cut and hauled for. The men who had been cutting the wood had given the job up, being unable to make white man's wages. As to the trustees raising any objection to the price of the wood delivered, he was of the opinion that no objection had been raised by the trustees. It seemed to him to emanate from Alderman Patterson.

Alderman Uren thought it would be impossible to get it cut and hauled any cheaper.

Alderman Spence said trat the man who had the contract for hauling the wood for $2.50 had delivered five cords at the school but had given the job up, convinced that he would lose on the deal. That was plain proof that the school was not being overcharged.

Alderman Malone said if the wood was too expensive the only thing to be done was to discontinue cutting it, and no doubt the trustees would burn coal at the school.

City Clerk Stewart said that the School, so far as he knew, never had paid less than $2.50 per cord for wood.

The question was dropped.

AMBULANCE CLASS

Alderman Malone, upon instructions received from the officers of the Wellington Extension A. & B. Fund had a request to make to the Council. The medical officer of the association, Dr. Wasson, had advised the organization of an ambulance class in connection with the society, and had kindly offered to give instruction to a number of men willing to take lessons, free of charge. It was necessary to have the use of a large room in which to hold the classes, and the officers of the society thought the council chamber would be the most suitable for the purpose if the board of aldermen would give them permission to use it. Continuing, Alderman Malone pointed out the benefit to the city which such a class would be. The members would be instructed in rendering first aid to the injured. As the mayor had been obliged to leave the meeting he did not ask the Aldermen to decide upon the request then, but he urged upon them the advisability of giving it their consideration and granting it if possible, pointing out the good work that it would be possible for a properly drilled class to do, also the necessity for having a large room, without which it would be impossible for the doctor to give instruction properly.

The question was laid over for a week, the aldermen present expressing themselves in favor of granting the request.

The Road Foreman's report was received and filed.

Present, Mayor Nicolson, Aldermen Malone, Patterson, Campbell, Uren, and Spence.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONVENTION OPENED

Preliminary Business at First Session of Conference in Victoria Yesterday

Victoria, Veb. 20.—

Last night the opening session of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees was held in the High School.

In the absence of President Clubb Mr. Ferguson, the acting chairman of the Vancouver Board of Trustees, took the chair. J. J. Dougan, the secretary of the convention is not now a trustee, he having been, through his own inactivity, defeated at the last election. He is, however, empowered to act for the Cumberland board, it being impossible for any members of that board to be present.

The following members from outside points were in attendance: Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson; W H. Edwards, Kamloops; Floyd, Revelstoke J. W. Creighton, John Peck and Peebles, New Westminster; E. B. Ferguson and Superintendent Argue, Vancouver; J. C. Foote, Tolmie; Manson, M.P.P., Nanaimo; Carroll, Ladysmith; King and Miller, Cedar Hill; J. J. Dougan, representing Cumberland. All the local trustees except Mr. Lewis were present as well as City Superintendent Dr. Eaton. A number of others will be on hand today.

The programmes had been distributed among the various boards some little time ago so many of the delegates have been instructed by the boards they represent.

Considering that the majority of the trustees are business men the attendance of so many delegates speaks well for the interest taken in education throughout the province. No man can leave his business for two or three days except at considerable sacrifice to his financial interests.

The minutes were read by Secretary Dougan and laid on the table until entered in the new minute book The roll was then called and new members enrolled. The chairman announced a slight change in the programme—the subject of "Teachers' Certificates," "Health Inspection of School Buildings and School Pupils" having been transposed.

The following officers were then elected.

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AMBULANCE CLASS.

In the report of proceedings at the council chamber last evening it will be seen that Ald. Malone, on behalf of the Wellington-Extension Accident and Burial Fund, made a request for the use, once a week, of the council hall, for an ambulance class, which it is proposed to form in connection with the society.

The suggestion that such a class be formed is made by Dr. Wasson, who has promised to give instruction free of charge to those young men who care to join. They will be taught how best to care for people injured until the services of a surgeon can be procured. Dr. Wasson should be given every encouragement in this movement, and we have no doubt but that many young men will be glad to learn how to make themselves useful in case of an accident in the mine or elsewhere. There should be no difficulty in obtaining a room large enough for a class-room. The council, judging by the remarks made by the aldermen last evening, will do all in its power to support the movement, and at next meeting a resolution will probably be passed giving permission to use the council hall for a class-room. Once they obtain the use of the hall there seems nothing to prevent the Society going ahead with the class. The room is a good one, and those who join, and the instructor, should receive from all any help that may be necessary and every encouragement.

A FAIR DEAL.

A southern congressman tells a story of an old negro in Alabama who, in his bargaining, is always afraid that he may "get the worst of it." On one occasion, it appears, the aged darkey went after a calf that he had pastured all summer, and asked what he owed for the pasturing.

"I have a bill of $10 against you" said the farmer who had undertaken the care of the animal, "but if you are willing, I'll take the calf and call it settled."

"No, sah!" promptly exclaimed the negro. "I'll do nothing like dat. But," he added, after a pause, "I'll tell you what I will do—you keep the calf two weeks longer and you can have it."

"Where is the nearest barber shop" asked the hardware drummer.

"Ainit no barber in this town," replied the landlord of the village inn, "but if you want a hair cut I reckon the editor of the Weekly Clipper can accommodate you."

"Get out!" exclaimed the h. d. "What does an editor know about hair-cutting?"

"That's all right," rejoined the landlord. "That fellow's the handiest chap for miles around with the shears."—Chicago News.

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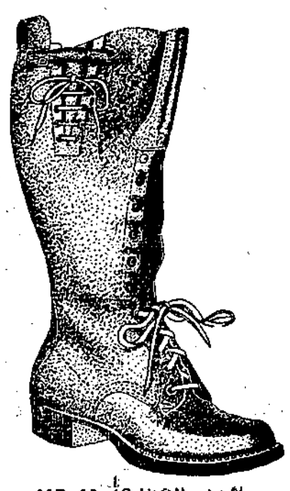

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WHAT CONSTITUTES A TRAVELLER

The Ashcroft Journal says:

A good deal of interest was taken in the charge against the Ashcroft and Grand Central hotels for selling liquor illegally on Sunday, which was up for trial before H. P. Christie on Wednesday. The charge was laid by Rev. W. M. Roger, Presbyterian minister at Ashcroft. The date of the alleged illegal selling was Sunday, January 28.

Mr. Denis Murphy and Mr. Fred Calder defended A. Johnson and Geo. Ward, of the Ashcroft and Grand Central hotels respectively. The sale of the liquor was admitted and the claim set up that the act was legal as the persons who bought—the witnesses—were bona fide travellers and entitled to be served.

Mr. Swanson, of Kamloops, who represented Mr. Roger, contended the witnesses were not travellers and consequently the sale was illegal.

As the evidence was identical in both cases it was agreed that the decision in Mr. Ward's case should be binding on Mr. Johnson.

Charles Parker, sworn, said: I son were the purchasers of the liquor, and the evidence of Parker is sufficient for an understanding of the case.

Charles Parker,s worn, said: I live at North Bend. Am in the employ of the C.P.R. On January 28th was three and a half miles down the track, from Ashcroft with Section Foreman Robertson. His son George was living there. Am employed on section under Robertson and have worked with him about six months. Have been in this vicinity about six months. Have been frequently in Ashcroft, we get our mail at Ashcroft and also supplies. Am fairly well known in Ashcroft and known at the hotels. I've been in Mr. Geo. Ward's hotel once or twice. Sunday January 28th I came to Ashcroft with George Robertson we walked. Left section house in the afternoon and came direct to Ashcroft. I know Geo. Ward, the defendant. I was in Mr. Ward's house on Sunday, January 28th. Mr. Ward was there. I got a couple of drinks of beer. Geo. Robertson had a drink of whiskey. We paid for it. Mr. Ward was there. The bartender gave us the drinks in the afternoon sometime. Had no more drinks at Mr. Ward's that day.

Mr. Murphy's questions to the witness elicited the following: I came up to Ashcroft to see my friends Ross and Dow. They are section men and were here that day. Have been living at Robertson's for six months. Have been in Ward's hotel once or twice before. Don't remember Mr. Ward asking me if I worked for Hughie McDonald. Remember telling him I was working for Mr. Robertson down the track. Mr. Ward did not know me until I said I had [illegible] here last May. Went back to work but not on Sunday. Section house is three and a half miles from station. Must come along railway track to come to town. Left section house to come and see my friends Ross and Dow and not for liquor. Did not get my mail. I never come for my mail. I work six days a week. Sometimes would come to Ashcroft once or twice a week and sometimes oftener. Sometimes come in connection with my work. Only came once in the day time. Robertson's east end of section is one-quarter mile east of house. Robertson jr. was present when I had the conversation with Mr Ward.

To Mr. Swanson: There may be a shorter trail, I do not know.

The evidence of George Robertson was practically the same as Parker's with but this difference, he drank whiskey, had lived in this district since '96, was well known in Ashcroft and knew of the short trail to Ashcroft, Robertson said this trail was about a mile shorter and was sometimes used by the children going to school. It was harder walking.

The line of the prosecution was to prove that practically the home of the witnesses was so close to Ashcroft that they could in no sense be considered travellers, that moving such a short distance could not make them travellers; hence the stress put upon the distance from the home of the witnesses to the location of the refreshments. The defence had exactly the same interest in the question of distance but with a different end in view. From their standpoint a man travelling three and a half miles from home and back again was a traveller and needed refreshment.

Decisions of English courts and our own were freely quoted by both lawyers as to the interpretation of a "traveller" and in the mind of His Worship the decision quoted by Mr. Murphy were applicable to the case and required that he dismiss it, which he did.

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SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Benjamin Fitzhew at home. "Ice Water."

ACT II—Benjamin Fitzhew in jail. "Warm Water."

ACT III—Benjamin Fitzhew at Home "Hot Water."

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS.

It is quite proper, even complimentary to ask a lady's age in Japan. In shis part of the world howeper, where we do not consider ourselves heathens, but at the same time practice all kinds of deceit, it would be distinctly offensive.

ANIMALS THAT LIKE TOBACCO

Most animals have an utter abhorance of tobacco in any shape or form, says the proprietor of a menagerie. I have myself made even a ferocious dog turn tail by simply puffing a whiff of smoke in its face, but I do not recommend the means as one always to be relied on. But to this rule, as to all others, there are exceptions, and numerous instances are known of animals possessing a positive love for the fragrant weed. Dogs as is well known, can be taught to do almost everything but talk, and in my early days I was connected with a circus which possessed the unique attraction of a terrier which, among other tricks, had been instructed in the art of smoking a clay pipe. The curious point was that the animal actually got to enjoy its pipe usual time every Sunday, as in the and would insist on having it at the performance on week days.

The parrot is of all birds, perhaps the most apt to take up bad habits. A friend of mine has one which is passionately fond of eating, and chewing tobacco. If given a sufficient quantity the bird will make itself positively drunk with the nicotine, and will stagger, about its cage in exact imitation of the actions of an intoxicated human being. Long practice has made the bird somewhat of a connoisseur respecting its favorite luxury, and it now treats fine cut tobaccos with contempt. Its particular delight is the rum soaked plug affected by sailors.

It is among the Simian tribes that tobacco-loving quadrupeds are most frequent. This is probably owing to the monkey's overpowering faculty for imitation, which sometimes gets it into trouble. I remember an amusing instance. A man after puffing a cigarette for some time threw it down near a monkey, which had been watching the proceedings intently. The animal snatched it up and puffed gravely for a few minutes. Then a look of intense bewilderment stole over its face, and throwing the cigarette down it retired into a corner, evidently very ill.

SURGERY DURING MIDDLE AGE

"What is known to modern dentists as bridge-work was familiar to the Etruscans, an extant specimens attest," says the British Medical Journal. "Plaster ears, noses and lips were among the Indians, where the cutting off of these features was a punishment much in use, and Greek and Roman veterans who had lost a leg or arm in war tried to make good the deficiency by artificial substitutes." We read further:

"What is said to be the oldest artificial leg in existence is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. It was found in a tomb at Capua. Pliny speaks of a Roman warrior who, a century and a half before the birth of Christ, wore an artificial hand, with which he was able to handle a sword. In the Middle Ages artificial limbs sometimes repaired the disablements of war. The 'iron hand' of Goetz von Berlichingen was an ingenious piece of mechanism made for that famous knight in 1504. A century later an artificial hand was worn by Christian, Duke of Brunswick. Ambrose Pare devised artificial limbs with movable joints, which were made for him by artificers, of whom Lorraine a locksmith, was the most famous. Pare devotes a special chapter to the means of repairing or supplying natural or accidental defects in the human body. He describes artificial eyes and noses, an artificial tongue and an artificial palate. At a later period Father Sebastian, Carmelite monk, made movable arms and hands In the earlier part of the Seventeenth century Peter Lowe, in his Discourses on the Whole Art of Chirugeon gives representations of artificial legs. About the middle of the same century Falcinelli, a Florentine surgeon, mentions the use of an artificial eye of silver, gold and crystal painted in various colors. He also describes artificial ears made of the same metals and fixed by strings to the head or stitched into the skin with gold or silver wire. Silver noses are said to have been in use at an earlier date."

JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITIES

Norway can boast of the Northern most paper in the world; this is the Nord map, brought out weekly at Hammerfest. It contains its news by a ship which calls once every 8 days. When items arrive on publishing day they stand over till the next issue, so that the journal's latest issue of news is often fourteen days behind the rest of the globe.

A newspaper used to appear at Decan printed on white cotton, which was used as a pocket handkerchief. Then it was washed, and the publisher lithographed on the same sheet time after time until it was lost.

Probably the smallest sized paper in the world is a Mexican weekly, the Telegram. It is composed of four pages of printed matter, arranged in three columns five inches long and two inches wide. In this limited space is contained the world's news, boiled, or stewed down. This curiosity of journalism has adopted for its motto, "Little straw and much wheat."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Miss E. Dobeson will be at the Abbotsford Hotel every Saturday afternoon to give lessons in Vocal Culture. Phrasing, management and control of breath, tone production, efficiently taught. For particulars apply Box 12, or Phone 146, Nanaimo.

Mr. R. Reid is in this city, a guest at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Mr. Walter Jones was a passenger to Victoria on the morning train.

Government Inspector of Boilers, Baxter, who has been in town for a few days, went to Nanaimo at noon.

Mr. C. H. Rumming went down to Victoria this morning to attend the convention of school trustees at that city.

Miss Ethel Sanders left this afternoon for Extension, where she intends to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Seats for the play tonight are selling fast and the indications are that there will be another full house tonight to greet the Watson Company in "A Victim of Circumstances."

Mrs. K. Pichetto has completed her three months' term of imprisonment to which she was sentenced by the local court for selling liquor without a license, and came back from Victoria on the noon train.

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GOVERNOR MCINEED

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, governor of the Yukon, passed through on the noon train to Nanaimo. A large number of residents of Ladysmith, Mr. McInnes' old friends and admirers, were at the station to see His Honor as he passed through. Mr. McInnes looks to be in splendid health and was delighted to see his old friends at the station. Unfortunately the time for conversation was short.

The governor will stay overnight in Nanaimo and will leave on the Joan tomorrow morning for Vancouver and from the Terminal City will proceed to Ottawa.

FOR RENT

The Bar of the Well Known Hotel Ladysmith, thoroughly furnished.

For further particulars apply to D. C. White, at the Hotel.

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

John Paul, steward of a political club in New York, has the rare distinction of being a grandfather and grandson at the same time. His baby granddaughter has just been born and his grandmother is living at the age of 97.

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The Ledger is informed that the S. S. Joan will call in at the T. wharf, (not the Transfer wharf) on her usual calling days, until further notice.

THE DEAL WITH INDIANS

A Victoria despatch says: E. G. Russell, who returned by the Amur on its last trip was seen this morning with reference to the deal made by him acting on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the acquiring of rights to the lands of the Indian reserve on Digby Island and the mainland. Mr. Russell who since his arrival in British Columbia several years ago, has maintained the strictest silence with respect to his business, refused to discuss this subject. He would neither confirm nor would he deny that it was true.

The acquisition of these lands by the railway company seems to have been carried on by Mr. Russell in a very business-like way and he made sureof its consummation before leaving. The acquisition of Digby Island will give the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the control of the water front adjacent to Tuck's Inlet, which will be of inestimable advantage to it in the event of the city of Prince Rupert being located on Kaien Island.

Those who have visited the location say that the passage separating Kaien and Digby Islands is about a quarter of a mile wide.

FOR SALE

The Candy and Fruit store of John Mafeo, on 1st. Avenue, Ladysmith, B. C.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for the community, United States Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memory of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local newspaper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor inproportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen tolike him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially, it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

CONNETICUT SCHOOL MA'AM.

The Connetieut schoolma'am is a numerous article. She's always entertaining and sometimes handsome. She's vivacious, intelligent, alert and is capable of supplying her share of the conversation. She's generally cheerful, usually creates a sunshiny atmosphere, and ordinarily is equipped with a helpful smile. As a rule she's underpaid and thinks she's overworktd. If she loves children and undtrstands them she's a queen and her sway becomes a benevolent despotism. At her best she's a benign influence—at her worst, but she never is at her worst.

The school ma'am is one of Connetieut's most useful products. The work which she does is important, vital, far-reaching. Than hers no mission is greater except that of the mother. She has more than her quota of perplexities, but somehow or other she manages to enlarge from them, usually with a smile. She gets more criticism than she deserves and less praise than she's entitled to. She stands for something, accomplishes something, amounts to something. Hartford Courant.

"We are doing all in our power to make Vancouver the gateway for the export of Alberta wheat, and the amount shipped from this port will steadily increase," said Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C.P.R. western lines, today, to the Vancouver Province.

Mr. Peters, who was in attendance at the convention of the C. P. R. officials at Field on Monday and Tuesday, arrived in Vancouver last night. He will remain on the coast for the next ten days and during that time will visit the C. P. R. officer in Victoria and on the Sound.

"It is impossible for me to state just what the grain output of Alberta will be this year, for the reason that the exact amount produced last year is unknown," continued Mr. Peters. "It is declared, however, that twice as much wheat will be grown in that province this year as last. I must confess that the C. P. R. did not have its grain-reporting system perfected in Alberta last year in time to permit of any exact statement as to the production being arrived at. The reporting system was not in working shape till after the harvesting had commenced.

"Last year a great deal of the production was held by the producers for seed purposes. Many of the farmers kept sufficient grain for their own seed and also a great deal to sell to incoming settlers. Of course, while the production is only from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels, the holding of grain or seed tends to curtail the output in a way which will not be noticed when the output is greater.

"Of course, some of the Alberta grain may be shipped to the United Kingdom and as shipping conditions are at present on this coast, it is likely that grain marketed there would be shipped via the lakes. When the shipping at Vancouver has grown so that it would be possible to handle grain for the United Kingdom through this port better than can be done at present, all the grain would be rooted this way.

"The demand for Alberta wheat in the Orient is increasing steadily, and all such shipments will be made via Vancouver.

"Will wheat ever be shipped to Japan in bulk? Well, at present all goes in the form of flour, and will continue as such unless the Japanese should erect mills in Japan. At present they have no mills that grind Alberta wheat. Some wheat is raised in Manchuria, but as that country has not reached a settled condition since the Russo-Japanese war, I do not think the production there is large. Manchuria is much more suited to the raising of wheat than Japan.

"We are looking to an enormous immigration into Alberta and Saskatchewan this year. Already many settlers are arriving on the ground, and others are there looking over the country on the advice of friends who have preceded them. Thousands of Americans will cross the border this year. The trend of settlement this year will be in Southern Alberta and in Northwestern Saskatchewan, although a large number of settlers will take up land in Northern Alberta."

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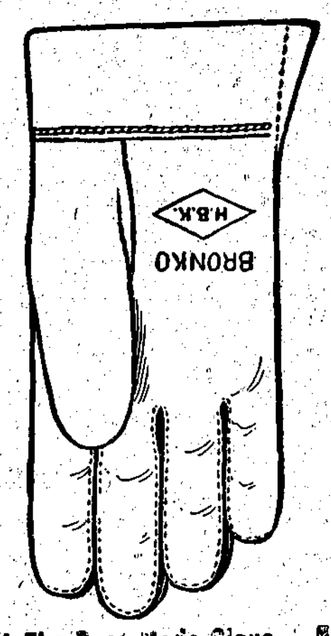

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Secretary-treasurer—J. J. Dougan Vancouver.
Credential Committee—Peck, Huggett and Dr. Arthur.
Resolutions Committee—Miss Cameron, R. Mowat, J. J. Dougan.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee Miller and seconded by Trustee King, both of Cedar Hill: and carried unanimously: "That every school trustee in the province of British Columbia is ex-officio a member of this association, and every board may delegate its vote or votes to any member of this association."

Considerable discussion took place as to the appointment and duties of the executive committee, so on motion of Trustee Mowat a committee was appointed consisting of Trustees Peebles, Miller and Ferguson to make recommendations at a later session. Arrangements were made allotting the voting power of each city and district, after which the session was adjourned till 9.30 this morning.

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A well known editor tells a funny story in which his little son plays the leading role.

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While he was speaking, his little boy slipped off his chair and went stealthily out of the room.

Two minutes afterwards the door of the room opened slowly, and an apparition appeared that looked like a perambulating mud heap.

And from out of this miniature monument of mud and filth issued a small vituperous voice.

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Russell Simpson, Solicitor.

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.

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