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TROUBLE ABOUT ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

New Westminster, July 12.—To be denied the right to see his own children or even to be told where they are is the sad tale which Mr. Frank Olheiser of this city tells, and the children's Aid Society of Vancouver or Mr. C. J. South, the secretary of that body, is responsible for this state of affairs.

The children in question are two little girls aged nine and eleven years respectively and have been in the care of the society for the past nine years, and their father states that they have now been given out to a family in Vancouver to adopt without the knowledge of the father, and he is now denied the right to see them, and the society has refused to tell him where they are.

The children were frequently visited by their father during the past year, and was building a home in this city and hoped soon to be able to have them with him again, and he states that the society expressed its willingness that he should have them back as soon as he had a suitable home for them, and it was with great surprise that he learned when he went over a few days ago, that they had been allowed to be adopted just as he was about ready to take them home again.

The children were first taken possession of by the Children's Aid Society at Nelson two years ago, as the court ordered so after hearing the evidence of the manner in which they were being cared for. The evidence showed that they had been poorly clothed and fed and were also surrounded with immorality on the part of the mother. Mr. Olheiser had left home some time previously owing to trouble with his wife, and she had threatened to shoot him if he came back to the house. He was working on the railway at Crow's Nest Pass when he first learned from the newspapers of the children having been taken possession of by the society. He has never seen his wife since the time he left home.

Mr. Olheiser lately came to this city and has frequently visited the children at the Home in Vancouver and offered to pay for their support but his money was refused, he states, by Mr. South. He further states that he can give sufficient evidence of his good character, and that there is no reason why he should be denied possession of his children.

He has engaged Messrs. Martin, Weart and McQuarrie to take up the case and intends to force the society to give up his children if it will not do otherwise, for he states that he had been promised possession of his little girl right along, and that the society or its officers had no right whatever to take the action they did, especially since he is able to provide a comfortable home for them and take good care of them.

Mr. South upon being seen in connection with the above stated that the father was told by him a long time ago to make application to the judge at Nelson for a rehearing of the case.

The society never promised the children in question to the father, who had deserted them knowing the fearful condition in which they were living in Nelson," added Mr. South. The children are adopted under the act, and are happy and well cared for. When parents lose control of their children through their own misdoings, it is against the best interests of the children to allow such intercourse with them."

MEYERS GETS SIX MONTHS

Although Meyers, the man arrested by Officer Cassidy on a charge of stealing tools, etc., from the wharves of the Wellington Colliery Co., in February last, denied that he was the right man, he was last night found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Justices of the Peace Stewart and Matheson. This is the second time Meyers has been in trouble on similar charges, he having spent three months in jail as a result of the previous conviction. This time he will have double the length of time to meditate upon the evil of his ways.

MITCHELL IS ACQUITTED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, July 11. — After a trial, which lasted two weeks and 2 days, it took the jury in the George Mitchell case just one hour and twenty-five minutes to determine that the youth was not guilty of murder in killing Franz Edmund Crefeld on the streets of Seattle, May 7, last. The verdict was read at a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon and was greeted with rounds of applause from the audience.

The courtroom was crowded yesterday afternoon, as it became apparent that the end of the trial was near. The audience was composed largely of members of the bar of King county, women and personal friends of the accused man. Few left the courtroom when the jury retired at 3.14 o'clock and the general opinion was that the jury would return the verdict in a few minutes. It was not until 4:40 o'clock, however, that the rap on the door of the jury-room announced that an agreement had been reached.

In the meantime the prisoner had been taken down stairs to the jailer's room. There was a pause while he was brought up and the court took his seat. The judge addressed a few words of warning against any demonstration, whatever the verdict. The audience listened with bated breath to the proceedings of the court, the polling of the jury, the question by the judge and the handing over of the verdict to the judge.

When the words "not guilty" were pronounced, however, the feelings of the audience were not to be restrained. Despite the court's orders the spectators began enthusiastically to clap hands in applause. An expression of happy sympathy spread over almost every face in the courtroom.

The jury was dismissed and the prisoner temporarily remanded into the custody of the sheriff. As the jurors stood up to go Mitchell seemed one of the most self-possessed figures in the courtroom. People began to crowd up to the rail to shake hands with the young man and to offer a word of congratulation. It was to avoid just such a scene that the court had remanded the prisoner. At the request of his attorneys Mitchell was at once dismissed, and left the room a free man.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—A train of two trolley cars westbound from Lockport on the lines of the International Railway Company, and due at Tonawand at 9:25 o'clock tonight ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville and crashed into a trolley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding waiting for the passenger train to go by. Five passengers were killed outright, and a score injured some of whom will die Dead: John Battleman, motorman, Lockport; Chas. Hulcheson, negro, Lockport; unknown woman, girl and boy, supposed to be brother and sister, names unknown.

"MAKES UP" SOCIETY WOMEN.

New York.—Miss. Frances Hamilton, who has started the new profession of "making up" society women's faces, says: "In one of the old New York homes, where I had given a reading, I was invited in to meet the guests, and one sweet-faced woman with a pale face came up to me and remarked how she envied me for my good color at the end of a tiring afternoon. I told her it was a very simple matter if she would only put the rouge on correctly. To my surprise, she was delighted, and begged me to show her how. Through her I reached other society women, and I assure you my patrons, whose names I could not divulge, are many of them among the conservative old Knickerbocker families."

GIVES MORE SATISFACTION.

Friend (inquiringly) —Well, what luck?

Sportsman——I've shot nothing today, killed absolutely nothing. I'd have done far better to go out in my automobile.—Bon Vivant.

PULP INDUSTRY UP COAST WILL BE DEVELOPED

A Vancouver despatch says: Swanson Bay, located a few hundred miles up the coast, will be one of the busiest camps in the North as soon as pulpmaking machinery and men can be sent there. The machinery has been ordered and the men are being gathered together, and within a fortnight it is expected that both will be on the ground and active preparations begun.

In pursuance of cable instructions received from officials of the company in London, England, Mr. J. M. McKinnon, general manager and representative of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite Company in British Columbia, who has his headquarters in Vancouver, has started the ball rolling which promises to make Swanson Bay one of the biggest logging camps Mr. Mckinnon was instructed to immediately order all necessary machinery and employ a full quota of men to work the camp after which he was to proceed to Swanson Bay and see that operations were started.

Mr. Macinnon has placed orders for a large portion of the machinery and is making arrangements for the securing of the remainder. An up-to-date logging equipment is being ordered in Vancouver, together with tug-boats and scows, and a portable sawmill. This equipment is to be ready at the earliest possible moment and will be sent to Swanson Bay together with all necessary men as quickly as everything can be got together for the trip. Mr. Mackinnon expects to proceed to the camp with the first installment, and after remaining there a few days, will return to Vancouver to meet and confer with Mr. E. E. Sawyer, a noted civil engineer of London, chairman of the company, also with Mr. John Vale, a leading member of the London Stock Exchange and director of the company. These two gentlemen are at present on their way to Vancouver from London and will probably spend some time at Swanson Bay in the interest of the company.

The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Co., is said to have three and a half million cords of wood in sight at Swanson Bay. Taking half of this, it is estimated that it would produce 600,000 tons of pulp which at an estimated profit of $10 per ton, some idea of the profits accruing to the company can be arrived at. To this profit must also be added a large profit which will come from the lumber placed on the market.

The following well known men of England are members of the company: Chairman of directors, Mr. E. E. Sawyer, London; members of the board of directors, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Mellis, Battle Hill; Mr. M. A. Sandy, member of Lloyd's, London; secretary, Mr. M. T. Wigham, London.

ROBERTS ON ARMY REFORM

London, July 11.—General Lord Roberts, who has been campaigning the country in the cause of army reform, brought up the question today in the House of Lords, devoting himself particularly to the contention that the navy was sufficient protection for the Empire. He pointed out that Great Britain could not depend in the future upon allies, whose assistance in the past was in a large measure responsible for the success of Great Britain's wars. The Germans, who in previous wars had been Great Britain's military support, Lord Roberts said, were now her competitors in trade and shipping and it would be at the expense of their own interests to employ their armies to assist Great Britain.

A prolonged and indecisive conflict resulting from inadequate military organization would assuredly load the country with debt and taxation which would deprive the nation of the financial power on which the maintenance of the navy depended. Lord Roberts declared it was necessary besides regulars to have an efficient reserve which could mobilize half a million men at once and an organization to turn out trained men to supply the wastage of war.

BAYERS AND HILBERT WILL GO IN FOR THE MONEY

The boxing contest between W. Hilbert and W. Bayers has been postponed until Saturday, July 21st, owing to the fact that this date is pay-day. The postponement, however, is not due altogether, to the usual cause, that of attracting a large crowd, but is owing to the fact that one of the principals cannot secure sufficient money conveniently for the side-bet until that date. The side-bet will be for fifty dollars each and more if the men can raise it, and the fight will be for the money, and no mistake.

This morning Mr. Bayers called in at the Ledger office and deposited $25 with the editor as evidence of his good faith in the proposed bet. He states that Hilbert will put up all that is coming to him on pay-day, and he (Bayers) will do likewise.

"You see," said Bayers, who talks in a slow, matter-of-fact tone, "the idea is to put up all we can get, so that if nobody comes to see the fight, we can go on anyway, and make it worth while for one of us to win. I'd just about as soon be broke as the way I am, and I think Hilbert is the same. So we will put it up, and the best man can take the chunk. The loser will, if the house is good, hardly come out even in any event, as he will receive only forty per cent of the receipts, and out of this will have to pay half of the expenses."

The match will be a fifteen-round contest, and will be fought with 4-ounce gloves. The referee will be chosen at the ringside, the only condition being that he shall be no relative of either man and shall know something about the game. Bayers weighs about 142, while Hilbert will go about two pounds lighter when they meet in the ring. Asked this morning if he was going into training at once, Bayers replied that he was not. He was going to work again out at the logging camp, and get all the coin he could to bet on himself. He says, however, that he will train out there as much as possible, and has the situation sized up that if he can get his "wind" in good condition, he can win the match. "The way I've got things sized up" said he, "is that if the match goes over six rounds, the man in the best shape for wind will win, and that's the plan I'm working on. We are both going to try and win as soon as we can, but if we do go the limit, you can bet neither one will be in very good shape after it is over."

THEY FEEL LIKE THIEVES

Evidently the road to weekly half-holidays in New Westminster is not without its thorns for the clerks of that city, as the following from a late issue of the Columbian will show:

"If merchants think five hours' holiday in a week is going to break the town, then by all means let them smash Wednesday half-holidays. The clerks will not get down on their knees to coax for it."

This was the expression made to a Columbian representative on Tuesday morning by Mr. Gowan Margowan, secretary of the Clerks' association who was asked regarding the opinion of the clerks. Others behind the counters expressed similar sentiments.

"If the merchants are of the opinion we are wanting too much, let them open," continued Mr. Margowan; "but it is strange that Vancouver, Victoria and other large cities, which have inaugurated the half-holiday, are not talking of discontinuing it. In fact the movement is growing stronger every day. But in New Westminster there has been so much kicking that much of the pleasure is knocked out of the whole thing. We never go away but we feel as if we were stealing something from our employers, even though we make up by working harder on other days for the few hours we have off. Anyway, after making a start the half-holiday should be given a fair test for the balance of the time agreed on; to the end of August."

Quite a number of clerks will attend the joint meeting called for next Monday evening.

SAILING DATE OF JOAN IS AGAIN CHANGED

Mr. Geo. L. Courtenay, general passenger agent for C.P.R., passed through Ladysmith last evening en route to Vancouver. Mr. Courtney was asked by a Ledger representative regarding the proposed change of sailing dates for the Joan. Some misunderstanding existed locally regarding the new time table, as it was not understood whether or not the Saturday boat would run as usual. Mr. Courtney stated that one of the reasons of changing the time was to allow the Joan to remain in Vancouver on Saturday afternoons as she was in frequent demand for excursion parties in that city. In order to comply with this demand, the company had decided to change the date of her sailing here, "But" continued Mr. Courtney, "we have not entirely forgotten Ladysmith, and the service provided by the new schedule should be just as good, if not better than that in existence previously."

Since the above interview, telegraphic instructions have been received at this office to the effect that the time table is again changed, and the Joan will only leave Ladysmith on Tuesdays, at 6 a.m., and not Wednesday mornings, as advertised previously.

This, of course, leaves Ladysmith in exactly the same position she was before regarding connection with Vancouver—one boat per week.

NOTHING IN IT SAYS NANAIMO

Regarding the rumor which has been current in Ladysmith for some days to the effect that trouble of some kind existed in the Nanaimo mines, the Ledger has already had one contradiction from Nanaimo, stating that nothing whatever is wrong in the mines there, and work is being carried on the same as usual. Several Nanaimo people interviewed last evening stated that the report was all news to them, and as for times were dull in Ladysmith, insinuating that they must be, or else such rumors would not be in existence.

FEARS FOR HIS THRONE

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Czar and court, in the face of the rising spirit of revolution in the country and the constantly extending evidence of disaffection in the army, seem at last ready to turn to the Constitutional Democrats as the only means of pacifying the country as foreshadowed in the interview with Gen. Trepoff.

Negotiations looking to the formation of a ministry composed of Constitutional Democrats were formally opened through the intermediary of former Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, the leader of the new Centre Party, but the first propositions of the government failed completely owing to the impossibility of the Constitutional Democrats accepting the three conditions imposed, namely, the abandonment of the principle of the forced expropriation of land, full amnesty for political prisoners, and to agree to a summer recess of parliament. To have accepted such conditions, the Constitutional Democrats declare, would have made them guilty of treason, would have entirely destroyed their prestige in the country and have only angered instead of tranquilized the people.

The Constitutional Democrats intend to stand by their guns and believe the government must shortly accept their terms. The Rech, organ of the Constitutional Democrats, thinks that victory is not far distant.

Street demonstrations and rioting are becoming more frequent in Moscow and St. Petersburg, which is regarded as being a bad sign. At Moscow 7,000 employees of the Prokharoff mill, who were at the front during the rioting in December last, have gone out on strike, presenting a series of impossible demands, including pay for the time lost during the uprising, clearly proving that their demands are a pretext to stop work.

Some additional details of the mutiny of the Seventh Cavalry at Tambov show that both the infantry and the Cossacks sent to subdue the mutineers refused to fire on them, the infantry bayoneting the officer who gave the command. Only a detachment of dragoons, who, is said, had been plied with liquor, attacked the mutineers. The officers of the seventh fired on their own men. The number of killed or wounded has not been established.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL

The new principal for the Ladysmith schools will be Mr. D. Hunter, of Greenwood. At a meeting of the school board held on Tuesday evening last, applications for vacant positions on the local school staff were considered, and it was decided to accept that of Mr. Hunter as principal. Accordingly, the clerk was instructed to write that gentleman, and today received a reply to the effect that he will come.

Another new member of the staff will be Miss Wisemiller, of Duncan, who will be in charge of the Fourth division next term.

Mr. Hunter has formerly occupied the position of principal both of the Greenwood and Kaslo schools, and comes well recommended.

CAPTURE THE CAPITAL CITY

Rio Janerio, Brazil, July 10.—The revolutionists in the state of Matto Grosso, have occupied the capital of the state of Cuayhambara, and seized the government.

The state of Matto Grosse borders on Bolivia and has an area of 523,200 square miles and its population in 1890 was 2,827. There have been reports for several months of a revolution in Matto Grosso, which, however, the Brazilian government as late as May 25 characterized as a purely local struggle between politicians. Telegrams from Asuncion, May 24 reported that the Matto Grosso revolutionists headed by Dr. Ponce had captured the towns of Corumba, Santa Ana de Barbibo and Pacome and were then approaching Cuyaba the capital.

Governor Paes, (possibly the official designed in the foregoing despatch as President of the state, who is said to have been murdered) on May 10 arrested the chiefs of the revolution but soon afterwards released them on their promises to refrain from activity.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JOHN D.?

At sixty-seven years of age, John D. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth $600,000,000, according to the figures of careful investigators. Last year Mr. Rockefeller was worth $502,000,000 showing a gain for the present year of $48,000,000. In 1900 he had only $400,000,000, and in the year before that he was poorer still, $250,000,000 representing his total wealth. In 1895 he had $100,000,000, in 1875, $5,000,000, and in the year before that he was virtually bankrupt. When the huge snowball of Rockefeller's present fortune of $600,000,000 rolls down the years, gathering as it does, the wealth of former Midases will appear as mere competences. His income this year as above stated, is estimated at $48,000,000. This is $4,000,000 a month, $164,380 a day, $1,688 an hour, $114.16 a minute, $1.92 a second. And this is for every second of the year. The calculation for 33 years— Mr. Rockefeller's physician says he has every prospect of living to be 100 years old—is startling. If his millions continue to increase at the present rate, Mr. Rockefeller at the age of 100 years, will be worth about $25,000,000,000. This is almost three times as much gold and silver as there is in circulation, in banks and in all treasure houses and mints on earth today.

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Mr. J. Blaikie left on the morning train.

Mrs. A. J. McMurtrie was a passenger on the Victoria-bound train this morning.

Miss Maud Baby and Miss Kath, were passengers to Victoria this morning.

A number of Nanaimo people visited the Rathbone Sisters of this city last evening, three carriages arriving in the evening, and returning home after the meeting in the lodge room.

One dozen footballs direct from the Old Country, arrived today and are in the custom house awaiting the pleasure of the football club, and the latter will have a plentiful supply of footballs on hand when the season starts again.

None Better-Capital & Nugget Cigars

Mrs. White, of the Ladysmith hotel, left on the morning train for Victoria, where she will meet her husband, who has just returned from a prospecting trip in the north. Mr. and Mrs. White will return to Ladysmith this evening.

Provincial Officer Cassidy returned this morning from Vancouver with a prisoner named Meyers, who will this evening be charged with taking things which did not belong to him from the wharf of the Colliery Company. The trial will be held at seven o'clock this evening in the Provincial court house.

Mr. G. Sissla and party, of Bellingham, passed through Ladysmith at seven o'clock this morning in his automobile. The party are on a tour of the island, and will go through to Victoria today. They made the trip from Nanaimo in a little over an hour.

PICNIC.

The Excelsior Social Club will hold their first annual picnic on Sunday next, July 15th, and invite all ladies who were in attendance at their dances last winter to meet at Miss Smith's store on Wednesday evening at 7:30 to make final arrangements.

"Is Wadsworth against the Beveridge meat inspection bill?" somebody asked the president.

"Oh, yes," the president replied. Wadsworth is always an off ox. He raises some pet stock up in New York state and thinks he is a cattleman."

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IMMENSE RESOURCES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

The following interesting account of Vancouver island, its resources and possibilities, is clipped from a neat 77 page phamphlet entitled, "Southern British Columbia, the Garden of Canada", issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

The mineral wealth of Vancouver Island is quite equal to that of any other district of British Columbia. There are extensive deposits of iron in San Juan, Barkley Sound, Quatsino, Quinsam Lake and other districts. Coal mining is carried on at Extension, Nanaimo, Comox, while undeveloped coal measures are known to exist in several other districts. The output of the Island coal mines for 1905 aggregated 970,874 tons, about 50,000 tons short of the annual average caused by a strike in the Nanaimo mines.

Copper-gold ores are also widely distributed, and placer gold is found in nearly every stream and in the black sands at various places along the coast. Two copper smelters are operated on the island, one at Ladysmith and the other at Crofton which treat the ores from the local mines as well as those shipped from the mainland coast and other islands. The opportunities for profitable mining are unsurpassed, as machinery and supplies can be transported cheaply by water to almost any part of the Island. A great extent of the interior is still unexplored and offers interesting ground to the enterprising prospector.

Timber.

It is an acknowledged fact that Vancouver Island possesses the largest and most profitable area of merchantable timber in the world. The principal wood, and the staple of commerce, is the Douglas fir which grows to an immense size, many of the trees attaining a height of 300 feet, with a circumfrence at the base of 30 to 50 feet. A fair average runs from 100 to 150 feet, clear of limbs, and five to six feet in diameter. Red and yellow cedar, hemlock (or Alaska Pine) spruce, cypress, white pine, balsam, yew, tamarack, maple, aspen, cottonwood alder, crab, apple, arbutus, birch juniper, willow and many other kinds of useful trees are well represented. A feature of the Vancouver Island forest is density, 30,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber to the acre being not uncommon.

Game.

Vancouver Island is an ideal field for the hunter and angler. In the interior are herds of noble wapiti, (elk), now almost extinct, while blacktail deer are very numerous everywhere. Black bear, panther, wolf wolverine, lynx, racoon, fox, beaver, otter, mink, and other fur bearing animals are plentiful, and the feathered game includes blue and ruffled grouse, English pheasant, ptarmigan, snipe, plover, swan, Caroline and Virginia rail, quail, ducks, geese, swans and cranes. The numerous lakes and streams swarm with game trout, while in the Straits and the Pacific are myriads of fish in endless variety (from the 300 pound halibut to the tiny smelt) many of which will rise to a fly and exercise the skill of the expert angler.

Nanaimo, 72 miles north of Victoria, on the Esquimault and Nanaimo railway, is a prosperous city, a centre of the coal mining industry and rapidly becoming the head quarters of the herring fisheries. It is one of the oldest towns on Vancouver Island, the coal mines having been operated since 1850, and is well supplied with all public conveniences, schools, churches, and mercantile and industrial establishments. There is much good good land in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and market gardens poultry and dairy farms are very profitable.

Other towns on the Island are: Duncan, Ladysmith, Chemainus on the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway; Crofton, on Osborne Bay; Cumberland, the centre of Comox coal fields and Alberni, at the head of Alberni Canal.

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New Westminster, July 12.—To be denied the right to see his own children or even to be told where they are is the sad tale which Mr. Frank Otheiser of this city tells, and the children's Aid Society of Vancouver or Mr. C. J. South, the secretary of that body, is responsible for this state of affairs.

The children in question are two little girls aged nine and eleven years respectively and have been in the care of the society for the past nine years, and their father states that they have now been given out to a family in Vancouver to adopt without the knowledge of the father, and he is now denied the right to see them, and the society has refused to tell him where they are.

The children were frequently visited by their father during the past year, and was building a home in this city and hoped soon to be able to have them with him again, and he states that the society expressed its willingness that he should have them back as soon as he had a suitable home for them, and it was with great surprise that he learned when he went over a few days ago, that they had been allowed to be adopted just as he was about ready to take them home again.

The children were first taken possession of by the Children's Aid Society at Nelson two years ago, as the court ordered so after hearing the evidence of the manner in which they were being cared for. The evidence showed that they had been poorly clothed and fed and were also surrounded with immorality on the part of the mother. Mr. Otheiser had left home some time previously owing to trouble with his wife, and she had threatened to shoot him if he came back to the house. He was working on the railway at Crow's Nest Pass when he first learned from the newspapers of the children having been taken possession of by the society. He has never seen his wife since the time he left home.

Mr. Otheiser lately came to this city and has frequently visited the children at the Home in Vancouver and offered to pay for their support but his money was refused, he states, by Mr. South. He further states that he can give sufficient evidence of his good character, and that there is no reason why he should be denied possession of his children.

He has engaged Messrs. Martin, Weart and McQuarrie to take up the case and intends to force the society to give up his children if it will not do otherwise, for he states that he had been promised possession of his little girl right along, and that the society or its officers had no right whatever to take the action they did, especially since he is able to provide a comfortable home for them and take good care of them.

Mr. South upon being seen in connection with the above stated that the father was told by him a long time ago to make application to the judge at Nelson for a rehearing of the case.

The society never promised the children in question to the father, who had deserted them knowing the fearful condition in which they were living in Nelson," added Mr. South. The children are adopted under the act, and are happy and well cared for. When parents lose control of their children through their own misdoings, it is against the best interests of the children to allow such intercourse with them."

MEYERS GETS SIX MONTHS

Although Meyers, the man arrested by Officer Cassidy on a charge of stealing tools, etc., from the wharves of the Wellington Colliery Co., in February last, denied that he was the right man, he was last night found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Justices of the Peace Stewart and Matheson. This is the second time Meyers has been in trouble on similar charges, he having spent three months in jail as a result of the previous conviction. This time he will have double the length of time to mediate upon the evil of his ways.

MITCHELL IS ACQUITTED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, July 11. — After a trial, which lasted two weeks and 2 days, it took the jury in the George Mitchell case just one hour and twenty-five minutes to determine that the youth was not guilty of murder in killing Franz Edmund Creield on the streets of Seattle, May 7, last. The verdict was read at a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon and was greeted with rounds of applause from the audience.

The courtroom was crowded yesterday afternoon, as it became apparent that the end of the trial was near. The audience was composed largely of members of the bar of King county, women and personal friends of the accused man. Few left the courtroom when the jury retired at 3.14 o'clock and the general opinion was that the jury would return the verdict in a few minutes. It was not until 4:40 o'clock, however, that the rap on the door of the jury-room announced that an agreement had been reached.

In the meantime the prisoner had been taken down stairs to the jailer's room. There was a pause while he was brought up and the court took his seat. The judge addressed a few words of warning against any demonstration, whatever the verdict. The audience listened with bated breath to the proceedings of the court, the polling of the jury, the question by the judge and the handing over of the verdict to the judge.

When the words "not guilty" were pronounced, however, the feelings of the audience were not to be restrained. Despite the court's orders the spectators began enthusiastically to clap hands in applause. An expression of happy sympathy spread over almost every face in the courtroom.

The jury was dismissed and the prisoner temporarily remanded into the custody of the sheriff. As the jurors stood up to go Mitchell seemed one of the most self-possessed figures in the courtroom. People began to crowd up to the rail to shake hands with the young man and to offer a word of congratulation. It was to avoid just such a scene that the court had remanded the prisoner. At the request of his attorneys Mitchell was at once dismissed, and left the room a free man.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—A train of two trolley cars westbound from Lockport on the lines of the International Railway Company, and due at Tonawand at 9:25 o'clock tonight ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville and crashed into a trolley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding waiting for the passenger train to go by. Five passengers were killed outright, and a score injured some of whom will die Dead: John Battleman, motorman, Lockport; Chas. Hutcheson, negro, Lockport; unknown woman, girl and boy, supposed to be brother and sister, names unknown.

"MAKES UP" SOCIETY WOMEN.

New York.—Miss Frances Hamilton, who has started the new profession of "making up" society women's faces, says: "In one of the old New York homes, where I had given a reading, I was invited in to meet the guests, and one sweet-faced woman with a pale face came up to me and remarked how she envied me for my good color at the end of a tiring afternoon. I told her it was a very simple matter if she would only put the rouge on correctly. To my surprise, she was delighted, and begged me to show her how. Through her I reached other society women, and I assure you my patrons, whose names I could not divulge, are many of them among the conservative old Knickerbocker families."

GIVES MORE SATISFACTION.

Friend (inquiringly) —Well, what luck?

Sportsman—I've shot nothing today, killed absolutely nothing. I'd have done far better to go out in my automobile.—Bon Vivant.

PULP INDUSTRY UP COAST WILL BE DEVELOPED

A Vancouver despatch says: Swanson Bay, located a few hundred miles up the coast, will be one of the busiest camps in the North as soon as pulpmaking machinery and men can be sent there. The machinery has been ordered and the men are being gathered together, and within a fortnight it is expected that both will be on the ground and active preparations begun.

In pursuance of cable instructions received from officials of the company, in London, England, Mr. J. M. McKinnon, general manager and representative of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite Company in British Columbia, who has his headquarters in Vancouver, has started the ball rolling which promises to make Swanson Bay one of the biggest logging camps Mr. Mckinnon was instructed to immediately order all necessary machinery, and employ a full quota of men to work the camp after which he was to proceed to Swanson Bay and see that operations were started.

Mr. Mackinnon has placed orders for a large portion of the machinery and is making arrangements for the securing of the remainder. An up-to-date logging equipment is being ordered in Vancouver, together with tug-boats and scows, and a portable sawmill. This equipment is to be ready at the earliest possible moment and will be sent to Swanson Bay together with all necessary men as quickly as everything can be got together for the trip. Mr. Mackinnon expects to proceed to the camp with the first installment, and after remaining there a few days, will return to Vancouver to meet and confer with Mr. E. E. Sawyer, a noted civil engineer of London, chairman of the company, also with Mr. John Yale, a leading member of the London Stock Exchange and director of the company. These two gentlemen are at present on their way to Vancouver from London and will probably spend some time at Swanson Bay in the interest of the company.

The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Co., is said to have three and a half million cords of wood in sight at Swanson Bay. Taking half of this, it is estimated that it would produce 600,000 tons of pulp which at an estimated profit of $10 per ton, some idea of the profits accruing to the company can be arrived at. To this profit must also be added a large profit which will come from the lumber placed on the market.

The following well known men of England are members of the company; Chairman of directors, Mr. E. E. Sawyer, London; members of the board of directors, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Mellis, Battle Hill; Mr. M. A. Sanda member of Lloyd's, London; secretary, Mr. M. T. Wigham, London.

ROBERTS ON ARMY REFORM

London, July 11.—General Lord Roberts, who has been campaigning the country in the cause of army reform brought up the question today in the House of Lords, devoting himself particularly to the contention that the navy was sufficient protection for the Empire. He pointed out that Great Britain could not depend in the future upon allies, whose assistance in the past was in a large measure responsible for the success of Great Britain's wars. The Germans, who in previous wars had been Great Britain's military support, Lord Roberts said, were now her competitors in trade and shipping and it would be at the expense of their own interests to employ their armies to assist Great Britain.

A prolonged and indecisive conflict resulting from inadequate military organization would assuredly load the country with debt and taxation which would deprive the nation of the financial power on which the maintenance of the navy depended. Lord Roberts declared it was necessary besides regulars to have an efficient reserve which could mobolize half a million men at once and an organization to turn out trained men to supply the wastage of war.

BAYERS AND HILBERT WILL GO IN FOR THE MONEY

The boxing contest between W. Hilbert and W. Bayers has been postponed until Saturday, July 21st, owing to the fact that this date is pay-day. The postponement, however, is not due altogether, to the usual cause, that of attracting a large crowd, but is owing to the fact that one of the principals cannot secure sufficient money conveniently for the side-bet until that date. The side-bet will be for fifty dollars each and more if the men can raise it, and the fight will be for the money, and no mistake.

This morning Mr. Bayers called in at the Ledger office and deposited $25 with the editor as evidence of his good faith in the proposed bet. He states that Hilbert will put up all that is coming to him on pay-day, and he (Bayers) will do likewise.

"You see," said Bayers, who talks in a slow, matter-of-fact tone, "the idea is to put up all we can get, so that if nobody comes to see the fight, we can go on anyway, and make it worth while for one of us to win. I'd just about as soon be broke as the way I am, and I think Hilbert is the same. So we will put it up, and the best man can take the chunk. The loser will, if the house is good, hardly come out even in any event, as he will receive only forty per cent of the receipts, and out of this will have to pay half of the expenses."

The match will be a fifteen-round contest, and will be fought with 4-ounce gloves. The referee will be chosen at the ringside, the only condition being that he shall be no relative of either man and shall know something about the game. Bayers weighs about 142, while Hilbert will go about two pounds lighter when they meet in the ring. Asked this morning if he was going into training at once, Bayers replied that he was not. He was going to work again out at the logging camp, and get all the coin he could to bet on himself. He says, however, that he will train out there as much as possible, and has the situation sized up that if he can get his "wind" in good condition, he can win the match.

"The way I've got things sized up" said he, "is that if the match goes over six rounds, the man in the best shape for wind will win, and that's the plan I'm working on. We are both going to try and win as soon as we can, but if we do go the limit, you can bet neither one will be in very good shape after it is over."

THEY FEEL LIKE THIEVES

Evidently the road to weekly half-holidays in New Westminster is not without its thorns for the clerks of that city, as the following from a late issue of the Columbian will show:

"If merchants think five hours' holiday in a week is going to break the town, then by all means let them smash Wednesday half-holidays. The clerks will not get down on their knees to coax for it."

This was the expression made to a Columbian representative on Tuesday morning by Mr. Gowan Macgowan, secretary of the Clerks' association who was asked regarding the opinion of the clerks. Others behind the counters expressed similar sentiments.

"If the merchants are of the opinion we are wanting too much, let them open," continued Mr. Macgowan; "but it is strange that Vancouver, Victoria and other large cities, which have inaugurated the half-holiday, are not talking of discontinuing it. In fact the movement is growing stronger every day. But in New Westminster there has been so much kicking that much of the pleasure is knocked out of the whole thing. We never go away but we feel as if we were stealing something from our employers, even though we make up by working harder on other days for the few hours we have off. Anyway, after making a start the half-holiday should be given a fair test for the balance of the time agreed on; to the end of August."

Quite a number of clerks will attend the joint meeting called for next Monday evening.

SAILING DATE OF JOAN IS AGAIN CHANGED

Mr. Geo. L. Courteney, general passenger agent for C.P.R., passed through Ladysmith last evening en route to Vancouver. Mr. Courtney was asked by a Ledger representative regarding the proposed change of sailing dates for the Joan. Some misunderstanding existed locally regarding the new time table, as it was not understood whether or not the Saturday boat would run as usual. Mr. Courtney stated that one of the reasons of changing the time was to allow the Joan to remain in Vancouver on Saturday afternoons as she was in frequent demand for excursion parties in that city. In order to comply with this demand, the company had decided to change the date of her sailing here, "But" continued Mr. Courtney, "we have not entirely forgotten Ladysmith, and the service provided by the new schedule should be just as good, if not better than that in existence previously."

Since the above interview, telegraphic instructions have been received at this office to the effect that the time table is again changed, and the Joan will only leave Ladysmith on Tuesdays, at 6 a.m., and not Wednesday mornings, as advertised previously.

This, of course, leaves Ladysmith in exactly the same position she was before regarding connection with Vancouver—one boat per week.

NOTHING IN IT SAYS NANAIMO

Regarding the rumor which has been current in Ladysmith for some days to the effect that trouble of some kind existed in the Nanaimo mines, the Ledger has already had one contradiction from Nanaimo, stating that nothing whatever is wrong in the mines there, and work is being carried on the same as usual. Several Nanaimo people interviewed last evening stated that the report was all news to them, and as far as times were dull in Ladysmith, insinuating that they must be, or else such rumors would not be in existence.

FEARS FOR HIS THRONE

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Czar and court, in the face of the rising spirit of revolution in the country and the constantly extending evidence of disaffection in the army, seem at last ready to turn to the Constitutional Democrats as the only means of pacifying the country as foreshadowed in the interview with Gen. Trepoff.

Negotiations looking to the formation of a ministry composed of Constitutional Democrats were formally opened through the intermediary of former Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, the leader of the new Centre Party, but the first propositions of the government failed completely owing to the impossibility of the Constitutional Democrats accepting the three conditions imposed, namely, the abandonment of the principle of the forced expropriation of land, full amnesty for political prisoners, and to agree to a summer recess of parliament. To have accepted such conditions, the Constitutional Democrats declare, would, have made them guilty of treason, would have entirely destroyed their prestige in the country and have only angered instead of tranquilized the people.

The Constitutional Democrats intend to stand by their guns and believe the government must shortly accept their terms. The Rech, organ of the Constitutional Democrats, thinks that victory is not far distant.

Street demonstrations and rioting are becoming more frequent in Moscow and St. Petersburg, which is regarded as being a bad sign. At Moscow 7,000 employees of the Prokharoff mill, who were at the front during the rioting in December last have gone out on strike, presenting a series of impossible demands, including pay for the time lost during the uprising, clearly proving that their demands are a pretext to stop work.

Some additional details of the mutiny of the Seventh Cavalry at Tambov show that both the infantry and the Cossacks sent to subdue the mutineers refused to fire on them, the infantry bayoneting the officer who gave the command. Only a detachment of dragoons, who, is said, had been plied with liquor, attacked the mutineers. The officers of the seventh fired on their own men. The number of killed or wounded has not been established.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL

The new principal for the Ladysmith schools will be Mr. D. Hunter, of Greenwood. At a meeting of the school board held on Tuesday evening last, applications for vacant positions in the local school staff were considered, and it was decided to accept that of Mr. Hunter as principal. Accordingly, the clerk was instructed to write that gentleman, and today received a reply to the effect that he will come. Another new member of the staff will be Miss Wiseminller, of Duncan, who will be in charge of the Fourth Division next term.

Mr. Hunter has formerly occupied the position of principal both of the Greenwood and Kaslo schools, and comes well recommended.

CAPTURE THE CAPITAL CITY

Rio Janerio, Brazil, July 10.—The revolutionists in the state of Matto Grosso, have occupied the capital of the state of Cuaybanbara, and seized the government.

The state of Matto Grosse borders on Bolivia and has an area of 523,200 square miles and its population in 1890 was 2,827. There have been reports for several months of a revolution in Matto Grosso, which, however, the Brazilian government as late as May 25 characterized as a purely local struggle between politicians. Telegrams from Asuncion May 24 reported that the Matto Grosso revolutionists headed by Dr. Ponce had captured the towns of Corumba, Santa Ana de Barbiho and Pacome and were then approaching Cuyaba the capital.

Governor Paes, (possibly the official designed in the foregoing despatch as President of the state, who is said to have been murdered) on May 10 arrested the chiefs of the revolution but soon afterwards released them on their promises to refrain from activity.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JOHN D.?

At sixty-seven years of age, John D. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth $600,000,000, according to the figures of careful investigators. Last year Mr. Rockefeller was worth $502,000,000 showing a gain for the present year of $48,000,000. In 1900 he had only $400,000,000, and in the year before that he was poorer still, $250,000,000 representing his total wealth. In 1895 he had $100,000,000, in 1875, $5,000,000, and in the year before that he was virtually bankrupt. When the huge snowball of Rockefeller's present fortune of $600,000,000 rolls down the years, gathering as it does, the wealth of former Midases will appear as mere comptentences. His income this year as above stated, is estimated at $18,000,000. This is $1,000,000 a month, $164,380 a day, $1,688 an hour, $114.16 a minute, $1.92 a second. And this is for every second of the year. The calculation for 33 years— Mr. Rockefeller's physician says he has every prospect of living to be 100 years old—is startling. If his millions continue to increase at the present rate, Mr. Rockefeller at the age of 100 years, will be worth about $25,000,000,000. This is almost three times as much gold and silver as there is in circulation, in banks and in all treasure houses and mints on earth today.

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SOME CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE LOWER LIFE

Large serpents like the anaconda, pass long intervals of from 20 to 200 days between their meals.

A sturgeon caught on one occasion in the Volga weighed 1,700 pounds, and was valued altogether at $400.

A turtle died the other day in Zoological Gardens, London, which was thought to be at least 350 years old.

Swallows which spend the summer in England winter as far south as Sierra Leone, on the coast of Africa.

A bee, unladen, will fly forty miles an hour; but one coming home burdened with honey does not travel faster than twelve miles an hour.

A swallow's speed has often been stated to be sixty miles an hour. Recent experiments prove that a swallow in a hurry can travel at the rate of 138½ miles an hour.

F. P. Dawson, of Seaford, Del., had been missing eggs from the barn for some time. Finally he caught one of his horses devouring eggs, and discovered the shells of others in the animal's stall.

About 4,400 stags are killed annually on the Scottish moors.

Sumatra enjoys the greatest variety of animal and vegetable life of any district on earth.

A genuine Cashmere shawl requires the fleece of ten goats and takes 3 men six months to make.

Great heat is evolved by all the plants when flowering. Arums in particular have been noticed to rise to 121 degrees when the air temperature was only 66 degrees.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Teneriffe, which is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,080 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was 70 feet or more in height until 1819, when, during a thunder storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches, and left it standing alone.

Praisler Brothers, of Wapakoneta, Oklahoma, are the proud possessers of three kittens with seven tails between them. One has three tails, two have two tails each and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kittens' back along the back bone, are fully developed and almost as long as the Natural tails.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least thirty-seven parts salt to every 100 parts of water.

Rats, mice and squirrels unceasingly gnaw at something. Animals of this kind have teeth which continue to grow as long as the owner lives. Hence the rodent is obliged to continue his gnawing so as to keep his teeth ground off to g proper length.

Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins, when nesting will feed their young on an average of once in 20 seconds—that ie the two birds between them make ninety journeys to and fro in an hour. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching the insect. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 439 minutes; and the prey it carried home consisted of insects much larger, heavier and harder to find than were caught by the swallows.

It has been figured that a horse can draw on a bad earth road about four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macademized road he can pull ten times as much; on a wood-paved one, twenty-five times as much, and on steel rail fifty-eight times as much.

African elephants cost from $6,000 to $7,000; an Indian elephant about $5,000. Giraffes are worth about the same price as African elephants on account of their scarcity. A fine hippopotamus may be purchased for $3,000; an African lion for $1,000, and a lioness for $3,500. Bengal tigers are worth $800, and camels from $400 to $500 apiece.

Most people, when they look at a magnificent cabinet of butterflies, think that each butterfly was caught by hand—caught, after a chase of a mile or two, with a net. As a matter of fact, large numbers of butterflies are raised on farms. There is a steady demand for them and it pays to rear them. The stockroom of a butterfly farm is a rare and beatiful sight. It is a room of glass, in which hundreds of butterflies flutter and float.

The rector of an English parish possesses a wonderful parrot. Though the rector lives two miles from the church, the bird invariably accompanies him to the sacred building. While the sermon is proceeding the bird recognizes his master's voice and when he reads a lesson or preaches one can hear the bird outside chattering away. The parrot also joins in the "Amens," and is evidently quite conversant with all church service routine. The service over, the parrot screams with delight, circles about its master's head, perches on his shoulder and accompanies him home.

Paris, July 11.—Anatole Leroy Beaulieu, Director of the Institute of France, and the foremost French authority on Russian affairs said today to the Associated Press. "It should be understood that the Russian situation is one of actual revolution. It is no crisis which can be measured by days, weeks or even months, but it is a vast and complete transition. When I say revolution, I do not mean that the monarchy is certain to be overthrown, though it is possible this may follow. The greater part of the leaders of the Constitutional Democracy desire to save the throne from wreck, but they recognize that they are not masters of the future. If the government does not satisfy the nation's demands, catastrophes of the greatest danger are in store for Russia. All that the present monarchy can save at the best is power within constitutional or well defined limits. The Emperor has good intentions, but he knows very little of his own country outside of the limits of the palaces. He is always hesitating and is himself terrified by the example of the French revolution. In conclusion, he said, it is difficult to foresee the final results of such a vast upheaval, but I expect results to come about through slow processes. The results of your American revolution were realized quickly because your people were prepared, but the people of Russia are far different. I am inclined to believe that this revolution will continue in various stages of intensity for ten or perhaps twenty years owing to the magnitude of the questions involved and the dangers along the way.

STRIKE ENDED.

Dubois, July 11.—The long coal strike in this region was settled here today in a conference between representatives of the coal companies and miners' officials, and all employees will return to work next Monday.

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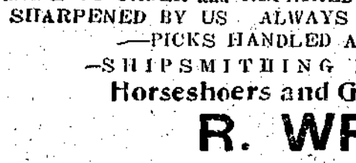

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

The following are the batting and fielding averages of the regular players of the Nanaimo Senior base-ball team on July 10th.

Batting Average.

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pc.
W. Graham	6	33	15	.454
T. Aitken	5	29	13	.417
J. Gordon	6	35	14	.400
J. Aitken	4	19	7	.368
W. Ashman	6	34	12	.352
J. Greenwell	5	24	7	.291
M. Wilkinson	6	26	6	.230

Team batting 362 per cent.

Fielding Average.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pc.
J. Greenwell	16	16	1	.970
J. Aitken	30	1	2	.939
J. Gordon	7	18	2	.926
W. Graham	22	24	5	.900
W. Ashman	8	5	2	.866
T. Aitken	28	6	6	.850
M. Wilkinson	5	1	2	.750

Team fielding 855 per cent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Davis of Cumberland, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the boat from Cumberland. The remains wer taken to Hilberts Undertaking Parlors and from there to the Nanaimo Cemetery where the interment took place. TheSilver Cornet Band were in attendance at the funeral, and played appropriate music for the occasion Rev. silva White officiated at the graveside, the following Gentlemen acting as pall bearers. Messers G. Baker, F. Shepherd, M. Bate, R. Evans. A. Dick J.Mahrer, A. J. McMurtrie and W. Beveridge.

The floral tributes were sent by the following:

Mrs. J. H. Picket, Mrs. O. H. Fechner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fechner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shore, Nellie and Viola Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Miss. S. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Reece, Miss. Maggie Potter, Miss. Sadie Whyte, Miss. Kate Walker, Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Geo. Peacock, Miss. Bertha Lewis, Miss. Lizzie Potter, Mr. H. Drew, Mr. E. Priest, Mr and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Kesley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bate, Miss. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Duncan Thompson, Miss. Lizzie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horbury, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boyd; Mr. Arthur Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. and Mrs. Fred Dirses, Mr. and Mrs Thos. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seagrave, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs Bruno Mellado, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hudson Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Bowater, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd, and many others whose names were not handed in.

A meeting of the subscribers and others interested in the work of the Nanaimo Development Co., was held in the City Hall last evening and a great deal of interest manifested in the objects and work of the proposed company. From what was said it is apparent that the business men of Nanaimo are fully alive to the immense possibilities of trade that are likely to develop this section of country during the next few years. The objects of the company as outlined by the chairman of the meeting and all others who spoke are to advertise Nanaimo, first, last, and all the time and to become possessed of and keep on file in the office, which will be centrally located, complete information regarding the chances for settlement in this vicinity, also the prospectuses of mines, the location of timber for sale and all other matters that are likely to be the subject of enquiry by persons thinking of investing or settling on the coast.

Definite action was taken at the meeting to incorporate the Company by the appointment of temporary trustees, who are instructed to incorporate and carry on the business for a limited time so that it is likely that the office of the company will be opened in some centrally located place in the course of a week or two. These trustees are as follows: F. S. Reynolds, A. R. Johnston, E. E. Summers, J. E. T. Powers, H. Aitken.

Today, July 12th, 1906 is the 216th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and the event is being celebrated with great pomp by the Orangemen of British Columbia by a great demonstration in Victoria.

All arrangements have been made for the conveyance of a large crowd from this city. A special excursion train of eight coaches will leave at 7 o'clock returning will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock this evening.

Preparations have been made in Victoria for a big day.

The forenoon will be taken up with the reception of the incoming lodges and delegations reaching the city by the E. & N. Railway, the Victoria terminal and the steamer City of Nanaimo. Included among these will be the Nanaimo lodges and those from intermediate points; the Saanich and Island lodges and Vancouver and Mainland Orangemen.

At 1:30 the parade from the A. O. U. W. hall starts for Beacon Hill. The R. W. G. Director of ceremonies Bro. A. M. Abercrombie, will have charge of the parade. At Beacon hill the formal welcome of the order to the city will be extended by His Worship Mayor Motley. Among the speakers who will follow will be the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Merton Smith, and R. W. Past Grand Master, Bro. Thomas Duke, of Vancouver; Rev. Bro. S. A. Thompson, and Honorary Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Reid, of Victoria.

A programme of music by the 5th Regiment band will also be rendered.

Later a programme of sports, including a baseball match between the Hillsides and Nanaimo team, will be put on at the hill.

For the evening the arrangements include an illuminated concert at the Gorge Park, with a special car service to and from it. A band concert will be given in connection with the evening's programme.

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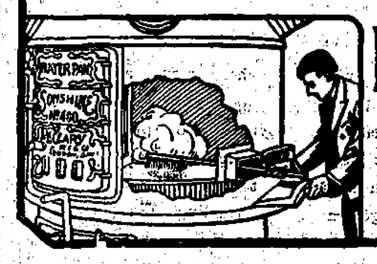

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Faithful observance of these rules is the reason Joseph Zetlin, who yesterday celebrated his 101st birthday gives for his long life. He lives with a daughter at No. 138 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn. In celebration of his birthday he smoked a few extra cigarettes, but did not otherwise deviate from his "routine" of life.

"One trouble with all Americans is that they do everything in bunches "Lots of them drink as much as I do and too fast," said the centenarian, and it kills them. I take it insmall quantities and often. They eat too much and too fast, and I never did either. More men are killed from overeating than not having enough to eat.

"I drink wine the first thing in the morning, drink beer with my meals, and whiskey afternoons and evenings I was never intoxicated in my life and there has not been a day for seventy-five years that I have not had ten or a dozen drinks of good beverages. I don't have indigestion for I chew my food in my mouth instead of in my stomach. I never knew what it was to worry. Half the men you see look as if the cares of half the world are resting on them. If men would play with children one hour every day they would live longer."

Born in Lodz, Russia, Mr. Zeitlin came to this country when 18 years of age. He made a comfortable fortune as a commission merchant.

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ROTHIER MAY BE TRIED AGAIN

Ottawa, July 10.—In the House today Mr. MacPherson asked the minister of justice a question about Brother. He said Brother was pardoned out of the penitentiary at New Westminster and went down south. He has been deported in Seattle and is now in Vancouver, where he has been arrested by the provincial authorities and is again being tried on some new count that he was not tried on before. "I would ask whether if, he is tried and convicted, as I hope he will be, the minister of justice will use his clemency and allow him out again?"

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said: "I do not know whether the hon. gentleman expects me to say what I would do under hypothecal circumstances. I can only say that if such a thing could happen and I should be minister of Justice when an application for the man's release was made, I think I should be careful indeed before recommending the exercise of clemency in his favor."

Mr. Macpherson said that he would return to the matter next session.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—As assistant cashier Gasperovitch was leaving the office of the paymaster of the admiralty this afternoon accompanied by a clerk and a porter, the latter carrying a bag containing $12,500, they were attacked by several men who discharged revolvers at them. Gasperovitch was wounded in the head, and a bullet passed through the jaw of the porter who dropped the bag of money. The robbers seized it and made off.

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The football medals arrived today, and will be on exhibition in Messrs. Blair & Adam's window tomorrow.

Mr. M. Smith, representing J. Piercy & Co., Victoria, is in the city today on business in connection with his firm.

Mr. C. George, the well known cattle buyer, is in the city today on business; having come down on the morning train from Nanaimo.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge and Mr. A. J. McMurtrie spent yesterday afternoon in Nanaimo, returning on the morning train today.

The many friends of Mr. T. Greaves will hear with regret that he is at present very seriously ill. Mr. Greaves has been confined to his bed for some time, but last evening was taken seriously ill. Today, however, he is resting easier.

Regarding the proposed amendments to the Lord's Day Alliance Bill which appeared under an Ottawa date line yesterday, a despatch from Ottawa today says: The Senate tonight accepted the changes made by the Commons, but with a very bad grace.

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PICNIC.

The Excelsior Social Club will hold their first annual picnic on Sunday next, July 15th, and invite all ladies who were in attendance at their dances last winter to meet at Miss Smith's store on Wednesday evening at 7:30 to make final arrangements.

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SEE ENF OF STRIKE

Seattle, July 12.—The shingle mills of the state, closed by the strike of the shingle weavers, are opening, a few at a time, and the owners expect to have the greater per cent of all mills in Washington running within a few days. Reports are coming from outside mills which indicate that a large percentage of the men are desirous of returning to their former positions, but so far there has been little or no desertion from the ranks of the unions.

At Ballard the mills of the Sohey Manufacturing Company and of the Campbell & Zook Company are expected to start up today. the owners of both having stated that they would open this morning.

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WILL PASS SUNDAY BILL

Ottawa, July 11.—There was a caucus of liberal senators last evening, when it was decided to put the Lord's Day bill through this session, with some slight amendments The bill got a second reading last night, and the committee stage was taken up today. An amendment will be made strengthening the clause which will give to the provinces their present rights to enact such legislation as comes within the jurisdiction affecting Sunday Observance. The criminal provisions will be left to the federal authorities. During yesterday's debate Senator Bostock said he was in favor of a law for the strict observance of the Sabbath. However, the bill touched different provinces in various ways. He doubted whether, on the whole, it would meet with general approval. British Columbia had a Sunday law for the older colonial portion and none for the newer portion. However Sunday was as well observed in one portion as the other. He did not think that Sunday was so much a matter of legislation as for the early training of children. In British Columbia the daily papers issued on Sunday morning but not on Monday morning. This gave the whole staff of the newspapers, with the exception of half-a-dozen, leisure for the entire Sunday. If this act were passed the staff of a newspaper would have to work on Sunday to get out a Monday newspaper. An exception might well be inserted in the act to allow British Columbia papers to continue their present practice. During six or eight weeks salmon were running in the Fraser River fishermen were allowed to begin fishing at six o'clock on Sunday evening. To allow that to continue, it was proposed that fishing should be allowed after six o'clock on Sunday all over Canada at all times of the year. To cover these two points he gave notice of amendments declaring that any act of any province relating to Sunday labor in force at present should be confirmed as if passed by the parliament of Canada, and the governor-general in council may confirm Sunday legislation enacted in future by the provinces.

Senator Cloran endorsed the idea that human legislation should be along the lines divinely laid down. There was nothing divine about the bill.

Senator Frost followed, and declared the bill an eminently fair one. It was full of evidence of concessions. In general the bill only restricted work, sport and amusement for gain. Opportunities for the recreation of working men and others were not circumscribed. Employers were compelled to grant their men a day of rest.

Senator Landry hoped the bill would not pass, as the bill infringed upon the powers of the provinces. He would vote against the second reading

The bill was read a second time.

The Vancouver World of Tuesday's issue has the following to say in reference to a former well known Nanaimoite who is now residing in Vancouver. :

Mr. J. H. Cocking, of Nanaimo, who for the past two years has had the controlling interest in the Palace Livery stables at 1003 Pender street, and has been conducting a stable at Nanaimo, has decided to live in this city, in order to better conduct his interests here, and is now personally conducting the Palace Livery stables. Mr. Cocking was one of the most popular men in Nananimo, having been an alderman in that city for eight years, president of the agricultural society for two years and government director on the Hospital board. He has been in the livery business for the past twenty years, seventeen of which were spent in Nanaimo, so that he is quite capable of managing a large stable.

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"SWIFTWATER BILL"
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"Swiftwater Bill" is in town says the Seattle "P.-I."

It did not take many minutes after the arrival of the steamer Watson for the word to spread through Seattle that the Alaska miner whose adventures on matrimonial seas have attracted almost as much attention from the public as his phenomenal "luck" in mining, was again on the "outside."

As soon as he arrived he disappeared [illegible] able at midnight, Gates' short broad form had been last seen entering a hack, with his easel Winchester safely tucked under his arm. The hack drove towards Pike street along that thoroughfare and disappeared.

Whether some friend had taken possession of the miner in an effort to prevent his arrest for contempt of court, on the action brought recently by Bera Beatrice Cook, formerly Bera Beatrice Gates, or whether the attorneys for the woman had been successful in securing their man could not be learned. Both city and county officers denied that the man was in their custody.

The principal change noted by those who saw the stranger was that he had grown a beard in the Northern wilds. Officers of the Watson report that he has not changed his luck, and instanced the fact that he guessed to the minute when he would arrive at the dock, thereby winning a considerable sum to add to his already large roll of bills, which he displayed on numerous occasions on the way down.

Times have gone well with the much divorced miner, if his own story may be taken for criterion, say the passengers on the Watson. Gates has been in the interior east of the Valdez country, and claimed to have copper mines there for which Senator Clark, of Montana, had offered him $2,000,000. Whatever the value of the properties, the passengers say "Bill" certainly had a big wad of yellow "hundreds," of the possession of which he made no secret.

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