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APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN B. C GAZETTE

The B.C. Gazette today contains the following notices of appointments made:

Samuel Macartney, of Savona, and William Vellington Lynes, of Field, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Charles John South, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, J.P., to be Superintendent under the "Children's Protection Act of Brit sh Columbia."

Elon Ezra Chipman, of Kaslo, Esquire, S.M., to be official administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay, embraced within the Slocan Electoral District, from the first of August, 1906.

William Manson, of Nanaimo, and William Charles Smaill, of Atlin, Esquires, to be Notaries Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Harvey Anson Christie, of Van nda, Texada Island, Esquire, M.B., to be a Coroner in and for the Provinc of British Columbia.

William Dodd, of Yale, Esquire, S. M., to be a Registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act" in and for the Yale Mining Division.

George Hubert Bird, of New Alberni, John Reid McLaren and John Orr, of Alberni, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers within and for the Alberni Electoral District.

BRAVED THE RAGING SEA TO SAVE LIFE

William Calder, second officer of the British ship Pass of Killiecrankie, has been awarded a silver cup, and August Thompson, carpenter, and Peter Larsen, botswain of the same ship have each been awarded a silver medal, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked schooner, Penelope, in Clallam Bay, in March, 1904. Cheques of the value of $10 each have been awarded to Oscar Linguist, E. Owen and Lauritz Anderson, members of the crew of the Pass of Killiecrankie. Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., is in receipt of the cup, the medals and the cheques. Captain Eddie, of the navy league, reports that these gallant sailors are all in the old country, and in consequence, the Canadian governments tokens gf appreciation of their bravery will be sent to the general register and record office of shipping and seamen, London, whence they will be forwarded to the men from whom they are intended. They were brought from Ottawa by Mr. R. G. Macpherson when parliament was prorogued.

The story of the wreck of the sealing schooner Penelope, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the rescue of all the crew except David Walker, the second mate, by the second officer of the Pass of Killiecrankie and a boat's crew of five, is one of those thrilling tales which make the landsman's heart swell with pride of the sons of the sea. When the Penelope struck on the rocks in the darkness and the storm, the Pass of Killiecrankie, was at anchor a short distance out in the bay. Mr. Calder—in a letter written to Captain Eddie at the time—gives the following modest account of the rescue:

"When daylight came on Tuesday morning I was on watch. I saw the steamer on the point, through the glasses, the crew clinging to the rigging. I called the captain, and asked permission to go to the rescue. He granted me permission after some persuasion and I called for volunteers to man the boat. I got them readily. When we bore down on the wreck, we could not get very near her, on account of rocks and a strong tide, as well as a big sea. I thought at first the best plan wouldbe to take the men off from the end of the main boom, which looked the safest place. I succeeded in taking off one man, but lost the next. David Walker, the second mate—as the poor fellow was done up before he tried to come out on the boom; so that after a succession of seas washing over him, he was too far gone to grasp an oar which I put under his arm and chest when he struck the water. Then we got a line aboard, and after anchoring our boat to hold fast, we pulled the rest of the crew to the boat through the water. They were pretty far gone when we succeeded in getting them on the ship."

CRIMINAL ESCAPES IN AUTOMOBILE

Montreal, July 26.—Alexander Duclos, who some months ago shot and dangerously wounded a man named, Esresiers last night escaped from St. Vincent De. Paul asylum for the insane where he was under going confinement. Duclos family are prominent people. When the case came up to trial the defense was that Dulcos was insane. There was a disagreement among medical experts, but the court decided he was insane. He was sent to the asylum where he was under observation by Dr. Villeneuve. The other day he reported to the attorney General that Duclos was not insane. This meant that he would have to stand trial for shooting.

Last night an automobile drew up in front of the asylum. In it were three men. Duclos was outside in care of a guard, but as soon as he saw the machine stop he ran for it jumped on board and was speedily whisked away out of sight in the gathering gloom. The police were immediately notified, and are now endeavoring to locate the owner of the machine. It is expected that Duclos is now on the other side of the line.

LONG DEFEATS JOHNNY CROWE

An Everett despatch gives the following account of the Long-Crowe contest in Everett Tuesday night. Just before the bell sounded for the end of the twentieth round, Louie Long hooked a stinging left punch on Johnny Crowe's jaw and knocked him out so completely that Crowe was unable to get up for the last round, and Jimmy Morrison, the referee, awarded the contest to Long in the contest before the local athletic club.

The battle was a most gruelling one, and Long's magnificent condition enabled him to retain his vicious waltop so late in the contest. At times it appeared that Crowe's cleverness would win him the decision, but as the battle progressed, Long's stamina showed plainly that he could eventually win on a knockout.

The contest throughout was fast, and the men fought every inch of the way, never for a moment allowing an idle spell to mark the rounds.

Long's manager stated after the contest that he would match his boy with Jimmy Britt at any time Britt would accept.

Crowe is anxious for another go with Long and many of the local sports would be pleased to see the same two in action again, although a match between Britt and Long would, of course, be a more classy attraction.

It was said that Biddy Bishop stood to lose every dollar he had in the world on Long tonight. By Long winning, he cleaned up a nich bunch of money.

Seattle, July 27.—Victor Hageman seventeen years of age, slipped on a piece of sheet iron while walking over a shingle table at the mill of the Seattle Cedar Lumber Company, Ballard, yesterday morning, and was thrown on to a clipper saw, the sharp points of which cut deep into the right side, exposing various organs of his body. But for his presence of mind in bending his body away from the saw he would ave been literally cut in half. He is receiving treatment at the Ballard Hospital, but surgeons have slight hope for his recovery. The shock of the accident caused the total suspension of work at the mill, the other weavers refusing to continue.

DESPERATE FIGHT ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Ladysmith, Wis., July 26.— Jas. Hedrington who cares for the dams of the Mississippi River Logging Company on the Thornapple River, arrived here today and reports that an encounter in which many shots were fired took place yesterday, between John F. Dietz and family, and six militiamen who were accompanied by Sheriff Gilland of Sawyer county. The shooting is the culmination of an attempt to serve legal papers on Dietz, a son of John Dietz was shot in the head.

The recovery of the militiaman is doubtful. Hedrington, says the woman of Dietz's household took part in the shooting. Dietz for a long time has held possession of Thornapple dam, preventing the driving of several million feet of logs belonging to the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co.

TWO YEARS FOR PERJURY

Vancouver, July 27.—"I am not quite sure what is best to do for you, whether to send you to jail or to the penitentiary," said Judge Henderson to Fred Myer late yesterday afternoon, having found the young man guilty of perjury. mith E. C. Donnigan and Robert Wickson, Myer was arrested last week for creating a disturbance. At his trial he swore he was an American and had never been in Vancouver before. That was false testimony.

"Well," Myer replied to His Honor, "I prefer the penitentiary."

"Yes," agreed the court, "I think that would be the best place for you. You will have a chance there of realizing the folly of roving about and also a chance of learning a useful trade and of making a man of yourself. The sentence will be 2 years."

MADE $175.50 IM A NIGHT

Some of the salmon canneries on the Fraser river did well yesterday, and some did not, says the Province. There is no general run of of fish, though there are some schools floating around the gull, and while some fishing boats are lucky, others scarcely get any fish at all.

The largest catch made this season on the river fell on Monday to a boat fishing for a North Arm cannery. This boat took seven hundred and two sockeyes, which paid the men operating the boat the tidy sum of $175.50 for their night's work. The boat fell in with a large school of fish off the flats at the mouth of the North Arm.

KICKS IN DREAM AND BREAKS TOES

New York, July 27.—Capt. Richard Townley, superintendent of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, broke two toes last night in a dream. He did not know they were broken until one of the surgeons, Dr. Foley, examined them in the morning.

"You must kick in your sleep like a baby," remarked Dr. Foley. Then Capt. Townley explained. He had a vivid dream. He was at a reception and met a lot of interesting and extraordinary persons. Whenever he stopped to chat with some one a man of bad appearance would walk up to him and untie his cravat, saying, "Here's your necktie." Then the man would turn away and laugh.

This happened several times. The man would steal up and pull one end of the bow cravat, then dodge away. Finally the captain kept watch out of the corner of his eye. Twisting in and out through the crowd the man was slyly approaching. He was allowed to get a finger on the cravat. Then the captain whirled round and lifting one foot, gave the man, as he ran away, a terrible kick, and

The captain woke, two of his toes were paining from impact with the wall by his bed. He was surprised when his surgeons found they were broken.

MAY HAVE HIGH SCHOOL IN LADYSMITH

School Board Will Endeavor to Make Arrangements For High School in this City in the Near Future

Amounts of Teachers' Salaries Decided Upon at Meeting of the Board Last Evening

At a meeting of the School Board last evening at which there was a full attendance of trustees, considerable business was transacted, and salaries, etc., decided upon for the coming term.

Amongs the correspondence received was the following letter from Mr. Jas. Glen, of Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, July 25, 1906.

To the Trustees of the Ladysmith School Board:

Gentlemen,—I take the liberty of writing you, to ascertain if any provision could be made whereby High School lessons could be taught in your public school.

If such an arrangement could be made, I am sure it would give great satisfaction to a number of parents who are unable to send their children from home to be taught.

I feel confident that this matter will receive your due consideration, and that if you can assist the parents in any way, you will certainly do so. I am, gentlemen,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES GLEN.

After some discussion upon the matter, the Board decided to insert a notice in the Ledger (which will be found elsewhere) asking parents of children eligible for high school attendance, to communicate with the Board. If it is found that there are sufficient pupils in the city an application will be made to the superintendent of education for a grant sufficient to conduct high school here. Even if it is necessary for the parents to pay extra each month, it would be decidedly to their advantage to do so, thus saving the expense of sending their children away to school. The board are all in favor of the idea, and will do all possible to have a High School established here.

An amendment was made to one of the existing clauses of the school by-laws. This is Section 1, under the heading "Salaries." The by-law as amended will now read as follows:

"(1.) Any teacher below the third assistant appointed by the Board, shall have a salary of $40 per month during six months of trial, afterwards, if satisfactory, shall receive a salary of $50 per month, providing he or she meet in full the requirements of the Board.

Another section was also added under this heading, which reads as follows:

"(9) The Board reserves to itself the right to pay the maximum or any part of the salary in any division to teachers who have had sufficient experience in any school to satisfy the requirements of the by-laws, and are well recommended, but such can only come into effect upon a vote of the Board."

The following will be the staff of teachers, their divisions, and the salaries which they will receive:

Div. 1.—D. W. Hunter	$100
Div 2.—A. McMartin	80
Div. 3.—Miss L. Coburn	70
Div. 4.—Miss E. Wisemiller	53
Div. 5.—Miss W. Ramsay	55
Div. 6.—Miss L. Butler	45
Div. 7.—Miss H. Beveridge	40
Div. 8.—Miss L. Laidley	50
Div. 9.—Miss L. Abercrombie	60

The management committee of the Board will interview the new principal and arrange for one of the teachers to supervise the children during recess. Accounts passed at last night's meeting amounted to $587.25.

FEAR THAT THE PEASANTS WILL STARVE

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The decision of the question of a general strike is still hanging fire. Word has been received from the revolutionary leaders, who were again in secret session tonight that in addition to other reasons, the condition in the famine districts are advanced as an argument against the strike, as the peasantry would resent the tying up of the railroads upon which they are dependent for grain to keep them from starving. The ministry of railroads received word today of several attempts to destroy railroad bridges, and it is believed that the radicals are resorting to this means to force the issue. The police are becoming more active in breaking up meetings. In the capital today they invaded a conference of St. Petersburg aldermen which was held in a private house and played all of those in attendance under arrest for five hours while the house was searched and papers examined. News has been received here that radical troubles have broken out at Krasnoyarsk between Russians and natives of Siberia. One person was killed and six were wounded in the first encounter.

WILL BUILD NEW WHARF

Mr. M. McDonald, of Victoria, the gentleman who secured the contract for the construction of the new government wharf to be built here, is in the city today, having arrived on the noon train.

Mr. McDonald is making arrangements this afternoon with the Ladysmith Lumber Co., to supply him with the necessary material for the construction of the wharf. He states that if the material is forthcoming, he will commence operations next week, and will have the wharf completed within thirty days. Tomorrow he leaves for Victoria and will bring back his pile-driver and some men. He will secure some men from Ladysmith. Mr. McDonald is registered at the Frank Hotel.

FINDS RICH COPPER ORE IN THE BUCKLLEY

Vancouver, July 27.—Mr. R. H. Lyons, proprietors of the Van Anda hotel on Texada Island, who has been prospecting in the Bulkley Valley since last April, says that he believes that he has struck it rich. In fact, he thinks that he has discovered one of the richest and biggest bodies of gold, silver and copper bearing ore ever found. He has brought a large quantity of the ore with him to Vancouver, and is having it assayed. The strike was made at the head of Copper River, and consists of three veins running from ten to forty feet wide and crossing three claims. There seem to be no breaks in the veins, and the ore crops out of the ground at several points. The veins come together and end in a canyon, and at this point show a thickness of about two hundred feet. P. Shafer, of Van Anda is interested in the property with Mr. Lyons. As soon as Mr. Lyons secures the results of the assaying of his ore, he expects to return to Van Anda and later to the Bulkley Valley, where he will make preparations to develop the claims on a large scale. Mr. Lyons arrived from the North on Wednesday.

CLOSE SEASON.

Says the British Columbia Gazette: Now know ye, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Mountain Sheep in that part of the Province situated to the south of the Canadian Pacific Railway between the Coast and the Columbia River on the east and the International boundary on the south, for a period of three years from the tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and Six.

Now know ye, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Moose in the County of Kootenay, for a period of three years from the tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and Six.

THE CHEHALIS WRECK IS BREAKING UP

Vancouver, July 26.—The Chehalis is breaking up. Of that there can not be any doubt, in the light of the discovery of the wreckage of the after portion of the housework of the little craft which was picked up last night by the tug Stampede.

The finding of this wreckage, to which were clinging two bed coverlets is taken as almost conclusive proof that the bodies of the wreck victims have been released from imprisonment in the after cabin. In the course of the usual time these bodies will come to the surface and from now on the waters of the inlet will be thoroughly patrolled so that as many bodies as possible may be recovered.

Last night, the Stampede, on board which was Ald. Heaps was steaming along out in the middle of the Inlet when the wreckage was sighted. Business prevented an examination of the floatsam immediately but at 10 o'clock the tug again picked up the wreckage and took it in tow.

The find consisted of a long section of the roof of the after cabin and a portion of the cabin sides, in which are contained two doors Two small coverlets were clinging to the wreckage, having been caught on projections. When these were seen it was thought that possibly some of the bodies had been caught by the clothes and had been brought to the surface. Examination, however, showed that the fabric were nothing but coverlets. The wreckage which was found well up the Inlet was towed to the Heaps' Mill at Cedar Cove, where it now lies.

INQUEST TO-NIGHT

The resumption of the inquest into the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, will take place at 7:30 this evening after which it is expected at the jury will return a verdict in the case.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, July 26.—The department of marine has ordered an investigation into the Princess Victoria-Chehalis disaster in Vancouver harbor. The inquiry will be held by Judge Morrison and assessors. The investigation was asked for by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The report from Montreal that Sir Wilfred Laurier will accompany Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson on a trip to the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific is officially denied here.

The erection of the Canadian branch of the royal mint is being peosecuted prosecuted in such leisurely fashion that it will not be in operation for two years. It is said the minister of Finance is not anxious to have the mint put into early operation as he fears the demand for Canadian and surplus British coinage is not more than sufficient to keep the establishment going a couple of months in the year In other words, Mr. Fielding has "cold feet" on the question of a Canadian gold coinage.

The foreign trade of Canada for the year ending June 30th last was five hundred and fifty million dollars, an increase of nearly eighty two millions over the previous year. Imports entered for consumption amounted to $290,342,408, an increase of $28,430,973 over 1905. Exports of domestic produce amounted to $235,483,956 which is $44,529,010 in excess of the fiscal year 1905. There was also an excess for the year of about nine millions in exports of foreign product.

Tomorrow will close the cabinet sittings for a few weeks to come. It is not expected that there will be any more important meetings before September. The premier will leave probably on Thursday, and the end of the week will leave Ottawa pretty well deserted by ministers, and when they go the leading officials generally follow. The last cabinet meeting for some time was held here today. Sir. Wilfred Laurier leaves tomorrow morning for Athabaskaville.

WILL PROTEST WILL.

New York, July 26.— The Herald today says preparations for contesting the will of Russell Sage in the event of its provisions not being satisfactory to them already have been made by relatives of the financier Nephews and grand nephews and others more remote are said to be considering steps for legal proceedings. Various kinsmen who bear his name and who are scattered about the country are looking to see if their family tree might not bear gold.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

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By the special instructions of Mrs. Sage all persons who have even an inkling of the contents of the will are maintaining silence. She so thoroughly dominates the situation as to give color to the view that she will be practically in control of the estate of $100,000,000. Gifts which have been made to charitable purposes, it is believed, were on her recommendations.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

Mr. J. Graham won the weekly shoot of the Gun Club which took place yesterday, with a score of 19.

The much-talked of baseball game between the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of St. George took place on the Cricket grounds last evening and was a hummer from start to finish. The Knights made their opponents look like the proverbial thirty cents and administered to them a severe drubbing to the tune of 20 to 10.

On account of this easy victory the winners are now out for more scalps and will take on any other lodge team in the city.

A. Andrews and W. Neave, the Knights' Ambulance corps were on hand last night, but their services were not required. Each team had its quota of rooters and the game was full of excitement from beginning to end.

The finest automobiles that ever struck Nanaimo arrived last night from Victoria. They are two in number, and are the famous White Steamer Autos manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio. They are large touring cars, capable of holding a number of persons and are covered in, on the same plan as carriages. Each machine cost when new $4,000, so an idea can be had by this that they are certainly swell machines. The party touring in these autos consists of Judge Battle and wife, C. C. Ramsay and wife, Edgar Battl, J. W. Harrison, G. W. Burch, all of Seattle, and Miss Charlotte Davis, of Paris, who is visiting with friends in Seattle.

The chaffeurs are Messrs. Martin Hart and Harry Cartwright, and they handle the big machines like experts.

In conversation last night, Mr. Ramsay and Judge Battle expressed themselves as well pleased with the roads and scenery of Vancouver Island, and say that the inhabitants of the little island ought to feel proud of their country, which Mr. Ramsay says is the finest he has ever struck in all his travels.

Today the party will take a jaunt around the suburbs of this city, and tomorrow will take a spin to Alberni and returning will go to Vancouver on Monday morning by the Joan. From that point their journey will be completed according to Sunday's P.-I. as follows:

Next Monday Judge Alfred Battle and party, consisting of his wife, son Edgar Battle, and Messrs. Burch and Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey and one other will leave Vancouver, B.C., for Seattle in automobiles, intending to make an attempt to cover the distance, about 180 miles, in 12 hours. The party left last evening on the steamer Princess Victoria for Victoria. They took with them three automobiles, and after spending the remainder of the week at Victoria will continue as far as Vancouver, from where they will attempt to return to this city by auto.

The party will leave Vancouver early Monday morning for Westminster, at which city they will cross the Fraser River. Thence they will follow the old Dudney trail to Blaine from Blaine continue to Bellingham, from Bellingham to Mr. Vernon, from Mr. Vernon to Everett and from Everett to Seattle. This distance is about 180 miles, and to make this in twelve hours they will be required to travel at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.—Seattle P.I.

The clerks and machinists employed by the Western Fuel Company, are to play a game of baseball on the Cricket grounds tonight. The following is the respective teams:

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Boynton	p.	Ramsay
Tucker	1b.	H. Boyce
McDonald	2b	.... Steele
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Pollock	ss.	Benton
Coundley	l.f.	Humphrey
McRell	c.f.	A. Escott
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POST SOLDIERS ARE SOFT

Washington, July 26.—Without attracting much attention, probably because the movement is general and covers such a wide extent of territory, for the first time since the civil war, almost the entire army of the United States is on the march.

Frequently large bodies of troops have been moved in this way and during the Spanish war the entire army was moved, but in that case nearly all the men were entrained.

In the present case they are marched afoot and on horseback from the various posts and concentrating at the seven big manoeuver camps where the regulars and militiamen are to train together.

Officers at headquarters are not surprised to learn that the men are suffering some from the hardships of the march, that many drop out from heat and fatigue and that there has been considerable damage to horseflesh. The fact, as stated by General Oliver, the acting secretary of war, and himself a veteran, is that the men have become "soft" in post life, and it is one of the purposes of the march to join encampments and discover the weak spots and to season the soldiers by approximating war conditions as closely as possible.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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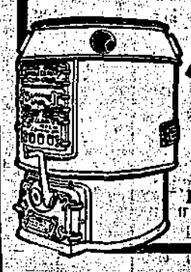

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JOHNSON HAD WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN

Seattle, July 26.—Detective M. R. Hubbard, who, in connection with St. Louis, July 26.— By impersonating Mrs. Theresa Bodnero, a wealthy Italian widow, Policeman Carpenter tonight captured a man giving his name as Johann Hoppe, who is held on a charge of sending a threatening letter to Mrs. Bodnero.

The letter was received today and demanded $500 in cash. It threatened that if Mrs. Bodnero communicated with the police or failed to provide the money, her home would be dynamited.

An appointment was made for 8:30 this evening and Carpenter dressed in one of Mrs. Bodnero's gowns, followed the directions contained in the letter. He was accosted by a man who demanded the money.

Carpenter handed him a package with the left hand, at the same time striking him on the jaw with his right. The man showed fight, and Carpenter, hampered by the dress was worsted and the man fled. Other policemen who had been stationed in the neighborhood, took up the chase, and Hoppe was arrested while hiding in an ash bin.

Beyond saying that he had been in St. Louis only two weeks and in this country only eighteen days, Hoppe refused to make a statement.

BODY IS FOUND.

Belchertown, Mass., July 26.—The body of Winsola M. Godell, the missing daughter of M. Godell was found in "Upper Pond" late this afternoon. The girl disappeared on July 6th.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Pembroke, Ont., July 26.— Jos. Mathieu is dead, Jerry Stronge lies in the general hospital here in a critical condition, while Stephen Dorion is very low at his home as result of taking wood alcohol given in mistake for alcohol.

It is alleged that on Saturday Mrs Jeremiah Stonage of township of Alice called at the drug store of Dr. H. Irwin and asked or a bottle of good alcohol. In none too good, or distinctly pronounced English the clerk who waited on her understood her to say wood alcohol and sold her a bottle. This was diluted on Sunday and given to Mathieu, Stonge and Dorion as whisky blanc with the above result.

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OFFICIALS DECLARE HATFIELD FAILURE

Dawson, Y.T., July 26.—Charles Hatfield, the so-called rainmaker, was officially declared a failure in the Yukon. A board of arbitrators which had charge of the experiment, declared Hatfield's contract with the government and hydraulic miners was canceled.

Hatfield gets nothing but expenses for himself and assistant, his brother, Paul, from California to Dawson and return. Had he succeeded in making sufficient rain for hydraulic and other mining purposes Harfield would have received $10,000 for his summer's work.

Half of the sum was to be subscribed by half a dozen big hydraulic companies and half by the Yukon territorial government.

Hatfield was summoned before the board to give his side of the case if he desired. He had nothing to say. Only an inch and three-quarters of rain fell in the last month. All the big hydraulic and most of the other claims are shut down for want of water. Hatfield claims he never made a failure before. He will not contest the decision.

It has been noted that nearly all the European kings have consorts who are taller than themselves.

Princess Ena is so much taller than the king of Spain that when they are standing to be taken by the camera the art of the photographer is exercised in many a clever device to bring their heads on a level.

The queen of Italy towers above her king, and the stately queen of Portugal gains added state when beside her husband's jovial face and figure.

The czarita is in every respect built on a more noble scale than her husband, and the princess of Wales looks more robust as well as taller than the prince.

This seems to show that there is some degree of "natural selection," as Mr. Darwin would have called it, even in the weddings that are so much matters of state as those of kings and heirs to thrones.

The little woman, "just as high as my heart," is not in fashion nowadays; and queens, princesses and duchesses are all as notably affected by this modern taste as their less important sisters.

MODEST CLAIMS OFTEN CARRY MOST CONVICTION

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not boast of what this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will possibly cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by The Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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Mrs. Mulholland returned from Nanaimo this morning.

Willie Johnson, who was hurt in the Extension mines recently, is improving steadily, and recovering as rapidly as can be expected considering the serious nature of his injuries.

The Misses Allen, who have been spending the past few days visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, returned to Victoria on the morning's train.

The moonlight excursion on July 30th under the auspices of the City Band, promise to be an interesting affair, embracing as it does, dancing, etc., at Crofton. Particulars are given in another column.

Mr. H. Kay returned from Crofton yesterday, where he has been engaged in renovating a portion of the Crofton hotel. He expects to return next month, as he has more work there to do.

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Mr. M. Celle was considerably astonished last evening upon being asked by one of the party of motorists who passed through Ladysmith last evening, where the Wilson Hotel was. Mr. Celle was not so much surprised, however, as was the man of the automobile, when he was informed that it was some 18 miles further up the island, in a place called Nanaimo.

Owing to the fact that the inquest over the death of Miss Dalton lasted until a late hour yesterday afternoon, The Ledger was late in appearing. There being no telephone or telegraphic communication with South Wellington, it was necessary for our reporter to bring the story with him, and have it put into type after his arrival.

Mr. W. A. Cornwall, manager of the local bank, will leave on Monday next, and will be absent about five weeks. From here he will go to Nanaimo, where he will relieve Mr. Bird, of the Nanaimo bank, after which Mr. Cornwall will enjoy his annual holiday, Mr. Foote, of Victoria, will look after the interest of the bank here during Mr. Cornwall's absence.

The driver at Chemainus for Mr. E. G. Pannell's butcher shop, will have occasion to remember his encounter yesterday with an automobile for some time to come. While driving along at a good clip, an automobile suddenly puffed around the corner, and while the driver of the rig did not at first see it, his horses did, with the result that the sudden stop caused the driver to turn a complete somersault over their heads landing in a sitting posture in the middle of the road, with his horses and wagon behind him. The horses, never having seen an automobile, must have been of the masculine gender, as they displayed no curiosity at all regarding the machine, but left the scene abruptly, taking the road over which they had just passed, only at a much faster pace. The auto man, after ascertaining that the driver had received no serious injuries, started down the road in pursuit of the flying team, and after some difficulty succeeded in bringing them back. Not much damage was done in the runaway.

THE MASS OF AMERICANS ARE HONEST

Americans may dismiss the idea, if they ever entertained it, that the people of this country regard them all as in the same boat with the beef trust, the Standard Oil Company, the dishonest railway managers, and the people who control the "yellow dog" funds. There are pharisees and foolish individuals in all countries. We have some among us, and as they are generally very ready to talk they probably do some mischief. But the mass of the people understand very well that the mass of the American people are very like ourselves; and that in America, as here and elsewhere, society is held together by the "saving remnant" of which our correspondent speaks—the quiet, inarticulate people who believe in probity and honor, and who try to do their duty and to fulfil their obligations honestly.—London Times.

TRAITS OF THE MOROS.

Col. Owen, J. Sweet, U.S.A., contributes to Harper's Weekly an entertaining and informing article on the habits and peculiarities of the Moro, "the fighting man of the Philippines." Except when he is engaged in the warfare which he loves, says Col. Sweet, an adherent of the simple life. He subsists upon fish, native fruits, vegetables, and rice, and lives tranquilly with the four wives that are allowed by the Alkoran—though quite frequently their number is fourteen rather than four, and he is sometimes obliged to quarter them in different huts in order to avoid family quarrels. The Moro of the Sulu Archipelago is a free ocean rover, extending his [illegible] yage as far north as the islands of Negros and Panay, and as far south as Borneo. He is, says Col. Sweet, a specialist in swords, having nine different kinds of borongs, fifteen kinds of krises, and six varieties of short swords, all formidable and dangerous weapons. He is an enemy to be feared and distructed, and a suspicious, uncomfortable and fanatical sort of a friend.

A man entered a well known restaurant in New York the other day and beckoned to a waiter. "Bring me," he said, "two fried eggs—one fried on one side and one on the other."

The waiter looked slightly puzzled, but answered, "Yes, sir," and disappeared toward the kitchen.

Ten minutes later he returned, looking decidedly worried.

"Would you mind repeating that order again?" he asked.

"I want two fried eggs," said the diner, "one fried on one side, and one on the other."

The waiter again disappeared in the direction of the kitchen. After a longer wait than before, he returned, his clothes dishevelled and his face bruised and scratched.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but would you mind having boiled eggs? I've had words with the cook.

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