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## SAYS C. P. R. HAS BIG PLAN TO DEVELOPE

Victoria Man Confident That Empress Liner Will Land on West Coast

The Westminster Columbian, under date of June 5th, contains the following:

That Vancouver will cease to be the end of the run for the C.P.R. Oriental liners and that the city by the banks of Burrard Inlet will in a short time be reached by passengers from those boats only by a railroad crossing Vancouver Id., from some point on its west coast, and connected with the Mainland by a gulf ferry capable of carrying loaded passenger and freight cars, is reported on good authority to be the intention of those who have the making of the great trans-continental policy.

There was in this city during the past few days a gentleman from Victoria who says he has every reason for believing he is stating a fact when he says such a move is contemplated by the C.P.R. people. The resident of the Capital in question, who for reasons of his own wishes his name withheld, says that for some time back the railway company has been quietly adding to its Vancouver Island land holdings, especially in the region of Esquimalt. This, says the man "in the know," has nothing to do with the new plans beyond the fact that it is understood over on the island to be sufficient basis for the supposition that the C.P.R. intends to build docks somewhere in that neighborhood.

The main plan follows. As understood at present, it provides for large docks at Alberni, or thereabouts, at which the Empresses and other liners on the Pacific run could berth to load and discharge their cargoes. From Alberni a short railway line between forty and sixty miles in length, allowing for easy

## CHIEF CAPILANO SPEAKS OF TRIP TO ENGLAND

On this morning's passenger train was Chief Capilano, of the Capilano Indian reserve, near Vancouver. The Chief, in company with several other Tyee Indians, is today attending a potlatch given by the Quamichala Indians at Duncan. In a conversation this morning, he stated that his trip today is in connection with his contemplated journey to England next month, when he will see King Edward. He, in company with six or possibly ten other Indians, will hold a final meeting at Kamloops on July 4th, after which they will probably start for England.

He stated that he has been attending meetings of the tribes all over the country recently, and matters are about ready to be brought to a climax.

Just what he and his colleagues propose doing when they reach England, the Chief yet refuses to say. "You will," he said, "know all about it after our meeting at Kamloops on July 4th. Just now everybody wants to know what we are going to do, but as yet, we ourselves are not sure. We intend to give it out, though, after our Kamloops meeting."

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## JEROME IS IN TROUBLE

New York, June 7.—The removal of William Travers Jerome from the office of District Attorney of New York is demanded of Governor Higgins in a complaint which has been filed by William M. Amery of New York. Frank E. Doerley, secretary to the Governor admitted today that such a complaint had been filed, but he would say nothing as to the nature of the charges made against Jerome. While nothing definite can be learned here as to the nature of the charges made by Mr. Amery, it is assumed that the complaint is the one which was threatened him by a legislature committee last winter, and based upon the charges he then made against Mr. Jerome of neglect in failing to prosecute persons implicated by Mr. Amery in his illegal practices against certain metropolitan traction interests.

Gov. Higgins is at New Orleans and expects to make a business trip west before he returns to New York. He may not be here before June 15 and probably will not see the Amery charges before that time.

The Daily Canadian, the new publication at Nelson, issued its first paper on June 1st. The Weekly Economist has been merged into the Canadian and D. M. Carley is to be manager. W. W. Baer, who was formerly pastor of the Wallace St. Methodist church of this city will occupy the editorial chair. The Canadian will publish in the afternoon and will be Conservative in politics.

Omaha—Miss Mae Thomas, the shoplifter, who swallowed a stolen diamond in an attempt to conceal her guilt, is suffering from severe inflammation in the neighborhood of the veriform appendix, and the physicians say an operation for appendicitis will be necessary to save her life. Jeweler Combs, from whom the stone was stolen, has accepted the advice of lawyers that it death resulted from an attempt by him to recover his property by cutting it out of the inside of the thief, he would be held for murder.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

St. Louis—A 400-pound bear, two and a half years old, escaped from its owner, Mike Kanter, a saloon keeper, at 141 Franklin avenue, at midnight last night. Bob, the bear, is well known. He has been petted and spoiled until he feels that he is the real ruler of the district. A stout colored woman blocked his way, though not intentionally, she did not see Bob coming. He grabbed and hugged her. Bob's owner came running out, and the bear, dropping the woman, took refuge up a telegraph pole. He refused to come down, and Kanter started up the pole after him. Bob's fear now became so great that he lost his hold on the pole and came tumbling down, striking his master in his flight and bearing him with him to the ground. Kanter was badly bruised by the fall, but he grabbed Bob, administering some well-merited chastisement.—N.Y. Times.

## EVERY READER A REPORTER

Ripon, Wis.—Editor Howe of the Ripon Press could not afford to hire reporters to get news. So he hit upon the idea of having his subscribers send it in. Every subscriber to his new semi-weekly receives a tablet of paper to be hung in their homes or places of business. On these they write every piece of news about themselves or neighbors which they want to see printed. Twice a week a messenger collects the slips of paper.—New York World.

WOMAN 74 TO BE A BRIDE.

York.—Tired of single life after 20 years of widowhood, Mrs. Ida E. Clifford of this city, at the age of 74 years, will soon marry again. The bride-elect is the mother of two children, has nine grand-children and fifteen great grandchildren.—Philadelphia Press.

A HINT.

"Seemed to me," said the timid Mr. Staylate, "that I just heard some one rattling your door. Did you hear it?"

"No," replied Miss Patience, making no effort to conceal a yawn, "but perhaps it was the carrier leaving the morning paper."—Philadelphia Press.

OWNERSHIP.

"When I was younger," said Mr. Currox, "I looked forward to having a home of my own."

"Well, haven't you got it?"

"Well, it's mine, legally, but I don't feel like using it much except when mother and the girls have company."—Washington Star.

## WILL MAKE RAIN FOR DAWSON CITY

Dawson, June 7.—Hatfield, the California lumberman, arrived to-day, result of what is said to have been held a conference with the governor a quarrel last night, Mrs. Alice Meyers, and will immediately prepare to cross, who lives at Washington, D. C., make rain. He will erect a tower on King Solomon dome, the highest peak in the Klondike, and the center of all the gold creek camps. The dome is 4,000 feet above sea level.

Hatfield declares the humidity here is heavy, and that he should be able to make a great rainfall. If he succeeds this summer he will get \$10,000 half subscribed by hydraulic miners and half by the territorial government. The hydraulic miners are already short of water, and Hatfield's experiments will be watched with great interest.

Hatfield says that of several forms of demonstrations none ever failed, and that he has more engagements offered than he can fill for years ahead. A great fight took place in the parliament at Ottawa over the Yukon administration spending government money for rain-making, and results will be watched throughout the country with great interest.

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"Are you trying to make a fool of me?"

"No, sir; I never try to improve on the works of nature."—Baltimore American.

## WANTS \$5 PER MINUTE

London, June 7.—Because he threw the world's championship heavyweight wrestler, Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, Joe Cohen, an amateur wrestler, wants the man he defeated to pay him \$5 a minute for every minute he lives.

The suit which Cohen says he will commence to collect the money will probably stand as the most unique result of an athletic contest ever recorded.

It all happened this way: Hackenschmidt, after throwing the great Turk Madrali with ease, went on a tour of the country, meeting all comers, and paying any one who could stand up against him after ten minutes, \$5 a minute.

At Derby he met this man Cohen.

Cohen is a lawyer's clerk, and claims to know a whole lot about law.

In some unaccountable manner, rolled over on top of the champion Hackenschmidt, his foot slipped, and his shoulders touched.

Cohen refused to tackle "Hack" again, although he was offered unheard of sums for every second he stayed over a minute.

He maintains that Hackenschmidt has not thrown him after the allotted time, and he wants \$5 for every minute that passes.

"I have written agreement that he

shall pay me \$5 a minute, and I pro-

pose to collect it for the rest of my

Mrs. Sheppard, Sheriff of the County

and will be Conservative in politics,





# Smith, Fotos,

That's All!

**WANTED**—Girl for general house-work, foreigner preferred, wages \$18.00. Address, 1203 Nicola St., Vancouver, B.C.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

**WANTED**—At once, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. M. S. WHEATLEY, Wellington, B.C.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bland were passengers to Victoria this morning, where they will spend a few days.

Harry Bray, winner of the Rhodes Scholarship, passed through on the noon train from Victoria to Nanaimo, where his parents reside.

In yesterday's issue it was stated that Miss Dahl would sing here on June 18th. This date has been changed to Thursday, June 21st.

It is reported that letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. Cecil, stating that they expect to be back in Ladysmith within a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. Harry Ward was a passenger to Chemainus today, where he will do some line repairing for the Telephone Company.

Mr. A. Kerr, better known as "Sandy," locally, left at noon today for Nanaimo, en route for White Horse, where he intends spending the summer. Many of Mr. Kerr's friends were on the platform to bid him good-bye.

Miss L. Jackson, of Beulah, Manitoba, arrived in Ladysmith yesterday. Miss Jackson has accepted the position as bookkeeper for Messrs. Blair & Adam, and commenced upon her new duties this morning.

Mr. Halliday will leave Ladysmith tomorrow for Victoria, where he will remain for a few days. From Victoria Mr. Halliday will proceed to Alert Bay by steamer which will leave for that point on the 15th. Mr. Halliday will act as Indian Agent at that point, having recently received a telegram notifying him that he had been appointed to that post.

Excellent weather prevailed last evening for the excursionists from Nanaimo, and the large crowd aboard the steamer seemed to be enjoying themselves when they reached here. Shortly after the steamer pulled out of Ladysmith on the return trip, the moon rose, making the evening bright and clear.

### PARROT YARNS.

At a parrot show held at the Crystal Palace, London, some years ago, a prize was offered for the bird who could utter clearly the most original sentence.

On the prize giving day the great balcony of the Palace was filled from end to end with the competitors in their cages, all securely covered with green haze extinguishers.

The judges started to work valiantly through their arduous task, the mode of procedure being to whip off the cage cover, wait until the expected sentence was delivered, and then pass on to the next.

All day the work went on until the tired judges were heartily sick of being told to "ring the bell" or "put the kettle on" and such like reminiscences of learned parrots.

At last when the end was nearly reached, and the hall was a pandemonium of shrieking birds, the leading judge pulled the cover from a

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# POTTED MEATS

Are a necessity this weather and are nice and tasty for sandwiches---We have nice assortment of these goods, included are

**HAM & TONGUE, CHICKEN & HAM, CHICKEN & TONGUE, CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE, TURKEY & TONGUE, ETC.**

Andrews' Bloater Paste

All 10c. Tin

**BLAIR & ADAM**

certain cage containing a very aged and senile specimen of grey parrot.

The bird was asleep at the time but a chuck from the judge awoke him. Slowly opening his eyes, he gazed round him in wonder, then, raising himself as far as possible on his perch, he took a more extended view of the hall, and turning his old grey head to the judge, said, "Oh, I say, what a d---d lot of parrots."

A man once bought a parrot, and, after spending considerable time and thought upon its education, at last succeeded in teaching it to say "uncle."

Delighted with his success he seized upon the first unfortunate stranger who entered his house, and led him up to the cage to hear the parrot talk.

"Now, then, Jim," said the owner, in his most authoritative voice, "say uncle," but the parrot never a word said he. "Say uncle," persisted his master, "say uncle, say uncle," but the parrot shut his eyes in weariness.

At last driven to desperation, the man spluttered out, "say uncle, you fool, or I'll wring your ugly neck!" no answer. "All right, take that," and the parrot found himself flitting out of a back window and into the garden with a very sore neck.

Now, the man being a bit of a bird fancier kept chickens, and was doing his best to rear some twenty small chicks, now but a few days old. Five minutes had elapsed since the fall of the parrot, when a great commotion was heard in the back garden.

Rushing to the window the unfortunate householder saw an extraordinary sight, six dead chicks with legs turned skyward lay upon the ground, while the neck of the seventh was firmly gripped in the beak of the tactless parrot, who, shaking it vigorously to and fro, was hissing, "Say uncle, you fool, say uncle, you fool, say uncle, you fool, or I'll wring your ugly neck."

**BASEBALL,**  
Nanaimo, B. C., June 8.—

The attraction at the Cricket field on Sunday will be the baseball match between the Fernwoods of Victoria and the Nanaimo seniors. This game is expected to be one of the best exhibitions of baseball that has been played in the city for some time. The local boys have been doing as much practising as was possible under the unfavorable weather conditions, and are now in better shape than at any time during the season.

The team that will represent Nanaimo will be with one exception the same that shot out Ladysmith on the 13th of May. Farmer, an old time member of the Nanaimo club will play the third bag. Gordon taking care of short stop.

The Fernwoods of Victoria, the opposing team are a fast bunch of ball-tossers, having defeated the University of Washington on the 24th of May by the score of 3 to 2. To win from such a team as the Fernwoods would be a great thing for the local nine, and they can be depended upon to strain every effort to win. With Miller in the box, the home team feel confident of holding the visitors down to a small score, and the manner in which the boys are using the willow gives them confidence of being able to secure enough hits of Blackburne, or Hollness, to win them the game.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 8.—

The Black Diamond baseball team of this city, a junior aggregation, will play their return game with the Ladysmith juniors on the Cricket field Sunday, immediately after the arrival of the noon-train. On the last meeting of these two teams the locals won, and they feel confident of doing the same thing Sunday. It will be a game worth seeing.

National League.  
Boston, Pittsburgh, No game, rain.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 7.

Eastern League.  
Baltimore 8, Buffalo 6.  
Jersey City 3, Montreal 2.  
Providence 3, Toronto 2.

## MEMORIAL DECORATIONS

There is no more beautiful custom in vogue at the present day than that of decorating the graves of the departed dead. In no country is this custom more honored, respected, and maintained than throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

There every year when the 30th of May comes around, scholars of the public schools march to the cemeteries of their respective city, town or village, and after Memorial service is held, strew with flowers the graves of the departed dead.

This beautiful custom had its origination at the close of the great Civil War, when the Northern blue met the Southern Gray in one of the most fierce contests waged in modern times.

As a result of this great conflict, over one million men (on both sides) were slain, and to keep green and sacred their memory, Congress set aside May 30th as a National Decoration Day for the purpose of perpetuating in memory those who had lost their lives in defence of their country and flag. From this as a commencement, the custom gradually extended until today, on a Decoration Day occasion, almost every grave, both known and unknown, receives its share of floral tributes.

In our own country, the decoration of the graves of the dead has not reached the same point as it has in the United States, but is confined to the several of the Secret beneficial societies, who once a year set aside a certain day on which to bring back to memory the lives of their members who have passed away into eternity.

Dan Patch, 1.59 1-4 and Crescens, 2.02 1-4, the champion stallions in the trotting gaits respectively, are in active preparation for the special exhibition campaign which they will make this season. Both horses are working miles below 2.30, and, it appears, will be in record-breaking form by the first of September. They have been engaged in attractions for the Minnesota State Fair and race meetings at Allentown Pa. Last year, on the day Dan Patch made his exhibition at the Minnesota Fair 70,000 people were present, and at Allentown over 100,000 persons passed through the gates the day he reduced the world's half mile record to 2.01. Accompanied by the champion trotting mare, the great pacer should draw

larger crowds than ever this season.

NOTICE:  
I, the undersigned Jane McMillan, administratrix of John Hugh McMillan, deceased, hereby give notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the district of South Nanaimo, to be held at Ladysmith on the 15th day of June, 1906, to make application to that honorable body for a transfer of the hotel licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes on that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Tunnel Hotel at Extension, British Columbia, from the said John Hugh McMillan to Alexander J. McMillan.

JANE McMILLAN,  
Administratrix of John Hugh McMillan.

STOCKS STOCKS

You can double your money by the end of the year if you act immediately. This is no dead-sure thing but is practically safe. See E. C. Brooks

Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo; at once.

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Mrs. T. C. McKinley,  
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