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BRUTAL MURDER AT WEDDING FEAST

Martin Solsky Beaten to Death on Magnus Avenue in a Galicum Carousal

R. Slabojin Accused of the Crime--Tragedy Was the Outcome of a Jealous Grudge

Under the above caption the Winnipeg Free Press, contains the following account of the brutal murder of Martin Sobsky, while attending a wedding ceremony:

In a fierce fight arising out of jealousy and a drunken carouse, at a wedding feast at 723 Magnus avenue, Martin Solsky, a young Galician, was brutally murdered by several of his fellow countrymen who attacked him with clubs in the middle of the street in front of the house where the celebration was being held. Two of his assailants, Mike Hayduk and Danylo Kormylo, were arrested, but Roman Slabojin, who was said to be the man who struck the fatal blow, was still at large last night, and the police are after him.

The crime was the outcome of a number of incidents following a love story, but was precipitated by the beer which always accompanies a Galician wedding. The assailants had been uninvited guests at another wedding ceremony at 571 Stella Avenue during the afternoon and were consequently nearly drunk when they visited the scene of the murder at 6.30 in the evening. They went in and made themselves at home, as no invitation is necessary at such functions, and partook of more beer.

The contracting parties in the wedding at 723 Magnus avenue were Wasyl Manj and the daughter of the house, Mary Scrambacz, who had been married by Father Kulawy in the Church of the Holy Ghost at 8.30 in the morning. After the mass had been celebrated the party adjourned to the house of the bride's father, where they took dinner and then spent the afternoon in dancing and drinking beer. Two musicians, Tyofel Qzohan, fiddler, and Steve Parcena, bass viol player, were present and about one hundred others attended and made merry, with little thought that death would so soon be in their midst.

When the party arrived from the other wedding they at once began a disturbance and continued it to the discomfort of all present. They were awaiting the arrival of the murdered man, against whom it is alleged Roman Slabojin had a deadly grudge on account of being displaced in the affections of a pretty young Galician maiden. Solsky had dressed for the wedding after supper and had decided to spend a short time amid the festivities. His brother attempted to dissuade him from going, but they were living on the same street, and only a few doors away, and the sound of the revelry was too strong a temptation. Solsky went over to the house and walked in the front door. His appearance was the signal for the bloody fight to begin, and eye witnesses tell of what followed. The attacking party were armed with chairs and pieces of boards and had been fighting among themselves for half an hour, but had done no serious damage. Several of the infuriated, drunken men made a rush for Solsky as he started to go into the house and he ran back and across the street. His assailants followed and struck him with a weapon that became handy and the fight became general. A crowd of the guests immediately gathered about, as it was only 7.30 in the evening and perfectly light.

A brief lull in the fight took place at this juncture as Mike Hayduk had received a heavy blow on the head from a chair and was knocked out for a few minutes. He soon recovered and Solsky again started to enter the house. An eyewitness stated that Slabojin had prepared for his man this time and had his pockets full of large stones. Just as Solsky stepped on to the front door step he was struck in the temple with a heavy stone and was knocked headlong from the platform. He turned over several times, and, though stunned, was still able to move. He made an attempt to rise but the fiery demon in the nature of his enemy was aroused and he followed up his advantage with a chair. As Solsky had partially reached his feet the chair descended with deadly force upon the back of his head and he went down never to rise. The chair was smashed to splinters by the force of the blow. Then the infuriated man struck him again and again and he was joined in his murderous work by one of his accomplices, said to be Mike Hayduk. All this last and fatal fight had taken place so quickly that no one had an opportunity to interfere.

The horrible language used by the assailants and the noise made by the bystanders aroused the attention of some English-speaking men living near, and James Quinney, Brown street, ran to the scene. He drove the assailants from their victim and Roman Slabojin took to his heels, and ran across the fields, a realization of his ghastly work lending speed to his limbs.

Edward Alekson, 732 Burrows Avenue, who was also a witness to the fight, went to the dying man. He could only make tremulous motions with his arms, and a low gurgling sound came from his mouth. Wine was called for and some was forced between his teeth. Blood came from his mouth and nose and it was tenderly washed off and the rescuers chafed his wrists. It was all to no purpose for death came within ten minutes of the time when Solsky fell from the platform. The exact details of the deadly fight were hard to ascertain, as persons who saw it were all contradictory in their statements.

A report was sent to the police station and by using the auto Sergeants Blair and Newton and Detectives Stark, Chatterson, Seel and Stefanik were quickly on the scene. The body had not been moved and a sheet was drawn over the ghastly sight. A Free Press Reporter arrived a few minutes after death occurred. The chair and the clubs which had been used with such deadly effect were still lying near and the police were in charge of the body. Around the scene of death was gathered a crowd of 500 people who had heard the fight and come to see the dead man. Close to the silent object beneath the sheet the people crowded and were with difficulty restrained from exposing the features of the dead man. There were little children hardly out of their cradles, and men and women of all ages, all led by idle curiosity to see the victim of the murder. Standing on the side piazza of the house stood the bride and groom, the former with her white bridal veil still adorning her head, and the irony of the situation was apparent to all.

The crowd grew denser all the time but beyond curiosity most of the people were very unconcerned. They stood by the corps and lighted their cigarettes and laughed with each other, with a nonchalance that almost brought shudders to the case-hardened police officers.

The coroner had been notified as soon as the police arrived on the scene and he arrived at 8.45 and at once made inquiries into the causes of death. He then ordered the body to be sent to the undertaking parlors of Thomson & Co., which caused a delay of another half hour. During all this time since the murder the body had not been moved, and the detectives were busy in the crowd gathering details and apprehending the participants in the fight. The only two who were to be found were those who were taken to the police station, but there were men who were witnesses of all the fight who identified the parties and gave their names to the police.

The dead man was 21 years of age and had been in this country for three years. He had been working at Lac du Bonnet, but had come into the city nearly two weeks ago, and in that time the trouble over the girl started. He was a native of Hanshatan, Galicia, and had no relatives this side of the Atlantic, except his brother Joseph, and a cousin.

Joseph Solsky was present at the time of the tragedy and was deeply affected, shedding tears freely. He repeated to those near how he had tried to persuade his brother to stay at home, as he new that nearly always a fight ended the wedding celebrations. Both young men were quiet and orderly, and did not make a habit of drinking to excess. They were well dressed and when the dead man was searched at the undertaking rooms a handsome gold watch and chain was found. Another article in his clothes which could not be explained was a receipt for six kegs of beer from the brewery. It is thought that he must have picked up the paper and put it in his pocket during the time before he was killed.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR DOMINION DAY MAKING PROGRESS

The collection committee for the Dominion Day Celebration, are meeting with success in their work, and it is expected that their report to the general meeting on Tuesday evening next will be favorable. This morning the name of Mr. Reifel, of the Union Brewery Co., was added to the list for $25. The regatta committee, which has already drawn up a rough programme of races, etc., will probably meet again on Monday and go into the question of fireworks, and submit an estimate of cost of same to the general meeting Tuesday evening. The printing committee, while anxious to go on with their work, are handicapped by the fact that until after the next meeting they will be unable to give a list of the events which will take place on the 2nd, and therefore posters, advertisements, etc., cannot be made up until such time. The envelopes, however, are printed and distributed, and the more sent out of the city by those to whom they were given the better it will be for the celebration. As has been stated before, the transportation committee have received the assurance of the co-operation of General Passenger Agent Courtney, of the C.P.R., and matters in connection with the celebration are well on their way. The sports committee, too, hold a meeting, and have a plan of the program in readiness for the next meeting which will, with but few exceptions probably be adopted on Tuesday night. Regarding the collections of the mines, it is now thought that this will be done at the bank, as was the case last year. However, this matter has not as yet been decided upon, and is open for future consideration.

Mr. E. Hurrip, chairman of the regatta committee, reports that already he has been visited by numerous Indians who are anxious to know what races will be held here this year, and who have signified their intention of attending. The ladies' races are also to be a feature of the occasion, and letters have been received from Nanaimo and Victoria, asking for information on the subject.

WINNIPEG MEN VISIT ISLAND

Nanaimo, B.C., May 9.—Mr. D. W. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald, McMillan & Co., together with Mr. F. D. Roe, also of Winnipeg, who came up on Wednesday from Duncans by train were out with Mr. J. W. Coburn yesterday on an automobile trip around Nanaimo looking over the surroundings. Seen last evening at the Wilson, where these gentlemen are stopping, Mr. McDonald expressed a very favorable opinion of Vancouver Island. In Victoria, already quite a large number of Winnipeg families have bought homes and more will follow and will, without doubt do much toward improving and assisting in the advancement of Vancouver Island. Messrs. McDonald and Roe are all in all much pleased with their visit, which is for pleasure combined with business. Mr. McDonald's firm have the contract for 275 miles of road from Portage La Prairie west from the Grand Trunk Company. They have 1200 teams and 3,000 men at work and will put on more, expecting to complete their section by September. As one item alone in this contract Mr. McDonald states that his firm are using 13,000,000 feet of lumber, nearly all of which comes from the coast.

Messrs. McDonald and Roe will leave for Vancouver this morning, but hope again to visit Vancouver Island before very long. Of the West in general, Mr. McDonald says the boom is on and that the coast will be active from this time on for many years to come at any rate.

FARMERS REPUDIATE PACKERS

Washington, June 8.—Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who assisted in making the investigation of the Western Packing houses called at the White House today and had a brief conference with the President. Later he declined to say whether additional report would be made by Congress or not. The President today received the following telegram:

"Spokane, Wash., June 7.

To the President, Washington, D. C.

"The Washington State Grange in annual session repudiates the reported attempt of the attorney for certain corporate interests to speak for the farmers of this country in opposition to your efforts to remedy conditions of meat packing, or meat packers."

E. B. KEGLEY,
Master State Grange.
E. D. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

BOYS BURN PLAYMATE

Montgomery, W.Va., June 8.—The 5-year old son of Robert Maroney of Cedar Cove, was tied to a stake and burned to death by playmates who were emulating the characters in a mock initiation of Red men recently presented by members of a local lodge in the public hall at that place.

The children, the oldest of whom is about ten, were arrayed like Indians, and the little Maroney child, who was the "pale face," was seized and bound to a fence post. A quantity of shavings were placed about his feet, saturated with oil and the flames communicating with his clothing, in a moment the little body was wreathed in flames.

The other children, realizing what they had done, stupidly and futilely tore away the burning mat and did rescue the child while still alive but he almost immediately succumbed to his injuries.

FIERCE STORMS IN THE EAST

Detroit, June 8.—A report has just reached police headquarters that during the height of the storm early this evening a young boy was blown off the Bell Isle Bridge and drowned and that eight persons were drowned on their way across the river to a shore resort in Canada. Much damage has been caused to wires and telephones. No one has yet been reported as seriously injured in this city.

The rain fell in torrents, it was all over in twenty minutes and racing was resumed. Wire communication is crippled, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Buffalo, June 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the country between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ontario, late this afternoon. All direct communication between this city and Hamilton and Toronto were cut off for several hours. It was reported that the wind storm reached the proportions of a cyclone around the race track at Hamilton. The horses were parading past the stand for the second time when the storm came up. They were sent back to the paddock and everybody sought shelter. The clouds were overcast with heavy black clouds and the wind tore over the course at the rate of 37 to 40 miles an hour.

Many of the crowd ran to the infield where they laid flat upon the ground to avoid being struck by flying debris.

DRAWN ON TO CIRCULAR SAW

Winnipeg, June 9.—Louis Boullet, sawyer at Stuart's saw mill at Bad Throat river, Lake Winnipeg, met with a painful accident. The unfortunate man had been endeavoring to adjust something around the circular saw when his fingers got caught and he was drawn on the saw, with the result that he had the flesh of one side of his arm sawn off right up to the shoulder, the bone not being hurt. The steamer Majestic was at once sent in for medical aid, and Dr Grain, of Selkirk went out to attend the injured man.

EMERSON OBEYS THE TIMBER LAW

Timber Inspector Skinner said this morning that he has not received any instructions from the land and works department to proceed against Mr. Emerson or anyone else for using steam under a hand logger's license says Thursday's Vancouver World. He had no intimation that Mr. Emerson was doing so, and if he was, it was for the attorney-general's department to get the evidence and prosecute the case, as provided for in the act, which names the penalty that is to be imposed. Mr. Skinner's department deals with the securing of the revenue accruing from the lumber industry, and does not attend to prosecutions for breaking statutes.

What is thought probable from reports to hand is that there are some persons logging who have not taken out any license at all. It will be Ranger Murray's business when on his present trip north to look into this matter and any persons found logging without a license will be compelled to take one out.

Mr. J. S. Emerson had also seen the morning paper's made up sensation. He says that two mistakes have been made. The first was in the making of the law against the use of steam, and the other was in trying to obey it. He was obeying it because he was a law-abiding citizen. He did not think that he had wittingly broken any law. When the government ordered that all persons working under a hand logger's license should abandon modern improvements and avert to the crude apparatus and methods of ancient days he thought that it was a foolish law, but he obeyed it just the same and is continuing to do so. Where he has steam in use he is not operating under a hand loggers' license.

AUSTRAILIA AWAKENING

London, June 8.—The Postmaster-general of the Commonwealth says that the Canadian emigration boom has awakened us to the need of doing something to push Australia. We can offer as satisfactory prospects to the emigrant from Great Britain as Canada. Canada is nearer, but it must be remembered that railways of Canada are in private hands while the railways of Australia are in the hands of the state. The result of this is that when the emigrant arrives in Canada the cost of transit to his destination to the interior is greater than if he had gone to Australia, where special facilities are offered to emigrants on the railways. These things ought to be known and preparations are being made with a view to placing the facts before intending emigrants.

WEIRD WIRELESS ROMANCE.

Mr. Marconi tells a weird story in connection with his system of wireless telegraphy. There is a station off Cape Clear, the utmost point of land to the westward of the British Isles. Here are received final messages dispatched by ships outward bound, and the first hail of vessels that have crossed the Atlantic steering east. To this lonely station, there comes, shortly after the stroke of midnight a mysterious message, untranslatable, incomprehensible, but always at a certain point, varying night by night, there is delivered one word that is ever the same. It is recognizable only by its unvarying sign. It belongs to no language known to this planet. For 2 years the mysterious message has never missed arriving invariably between midnight and the stroke of one in the morn Mr. Marconi's explanation of the phenomenon is as striking as is the incident itself. He believe it is Mars endeavoring to communicate with her sister planet. Why the message should exclusively reach this particular spot on earth, what Mars want to say, and wherefore the unrequited patience of nightly repeating the communication through 2 years, are matters to be guessed at. That the mysterious message arrives at the times and in the manner indicated are facts for which Mr. Marconi vouches.

BASEBALL NOTES & OTHER SPORTS

Two Matches on for This Afternoon on Bunker Grounds--May Arrange Match for Clerks

Next Senior Game Scheduled for July 1st Between Nanaimo and Ladysmith--Kelly is Good

While baseball is always a subject of much interest to many Ladysmith people, it has been particularly so since the games of Thursday afternoon last, and the game promises to be a great hit for the weekly half-holiday this summer. Already teams are being picked for the game, and if as much interest is displayed in the next event as was shown on Thursday last, when the Colliery employees defeated the town men by 11 to 10, the grounds will likely be crowded.

Now that the senior team has got the services of "Sandy" Kerr, as their catcher, it will be up to Muir or Clarke, or some of the others to wear the mask for the balance of the season.

The match scheduled between the Black Diamonds, of Nanaimo, and the Reliance team of Ladysmith which was to have been played tomorrow at Nanaimo, has been called off owing to the fact that the grounds will be in use by the Nanaimo seniors and the Fernwood team of Victoria.

The clerks of Ladysmith, are agitating for a game with the clerks of Nanaimo, to be played on some Thursday afternoon, the day on which stores in both cities are closed. Mr. Jas. Adam will endeavor to arrange details while in Nanaimo tomorrow.

The next senior baseball game scheduled is to be played between Nanaimo and Ladysmith in this city on Sunday, July 1st. There was some talk at first of having this match take place on the 2nd, or celebration day, but owing to the large list of other events which it is expected will take place, the local team have decided not to postpone the match, but to pull it off according to schedule. This will be the fourth time this season that the Nanaimo and Ladysmith seniors have met.

This afternoon on the Bunker Grounds, the Swell-heads and the Sore-heads are scheduled for a game, and as each team has already won a game from the other, this is looked upon as a sort of deciding event and a lively contest is anticipated.

After the above teams have finished, the Butterflies and Maple Leaf teams, members of the junior league, will meet and try conclusions, and if they live up to the reputation they have already established for themselves this season, the match will be an interesting one.

Nanaimo, B.C., May 9.—The local baseball nine have put in a week's strenuous practise and will lay off today, preparatory to the big game tomorrow with the Fernwoods of Victoria.

In going up against the Fernwoods the Nanaimo boys realize that they are tackling a speedy aggregation of ball players, and a team that will be hard to defeat. A season of successive victories without a single defeat has made the locals feel confident in their ability to hold their own with any amateur team in the province, and they can be depended upon tomorrow to put up such a game against their opponents which will be a credit to them, even though defeated.

Millar, formerly of Vancouver will do the twirling for the locals, and as he is in good form, the battle between himself and Blackburne for the pitching honors will no doubt be well worth seeing.

Blackburne needs no introduction to the local fans. He is a clever south paw, whose services have been much sought after by various fast amateur and professional teams. The following extract taken from yesterday's Colonist contains Blackburne's latest offer to join fast company:

"Billy" Blackburn, the well known and popular twirler for the Victoria Fernwoods received a very tempting offer from the Calgary baseball team. J. Benjamin, manager of the Calgary outfit was in the city last evening, having made the trip from Vancouver, especially to see and secure Blackburn. In conversation with Benjamin last evening, he said that baseball is booming in the Northwest at present and he was out to secure the strongest team possible for Calgary. Three pitchers were recommended to Mr. Benjamin, Harper, Yeazell and Blackburn. The first is pitching for Stanwood in the Puget Sound League. Yeasell is with Grays Harbor in the Northwest league.

Jeff Hannay has written to "Sailor" Kelly, of Vancouver, in answer to a challenge sent over by the sailor and expects a reply on Monday next. In his letter, Jeff accepted the terms proposed by Kelly, and if the latter is willing, the bout will be pulled off in Ladysmith in the near future. The Vancouver Province of yesterday, speaks of Kelly who is to take part in a tournament there tonight, as follows:

"Local followers of the fistic game are looking forward eagerly to the boxing bouts which are to be pulled off tomorrow night in the English Bay Bathing & Athletic Club rooms. There is no doubt that these will be the best seen here for a long time. Bob Williams, who is to meet Sailor Kelly, is in good shape, and his supporters, who exist in large numbers are confident that he will win, and most of them think that he will have little trouble in doing so. But when they see the sailor in action they may think differently.

CANADIAN OUTPUT.

An estimated increase of $8,500,000 in the mineral production of Canada during the past year, despite a falling off of $3,000,000 in the Yukon gold output, indicates that Canada is steadily gaining a place among the mineral producing countries of the world, and that her mining development is quite in line with the advancement observable in every other form of industry. An increase in mineral production is reported from every province, showing that every portion of the Dominion is sharing in the general advancement. British Columbia and Nova Scotia maintain their pre-eminence in the production of more valuable metals, but Ontario and Quebec are forcing their claims to recognition in no uncertain manner. Altogether mining is apparently in a very healthy condition the production having increased almost fourfold in 10 years. Its future is great with possibilities as the construction of the Transcontinental railway will make valuable districts accessible in which various kinds of mineral deposits lie in unlimited quantities awaiting the miner's pick and shovel, and means of transportation of the rich ores from the mines to the market.—Mining World.

The date of the end of the world has again been settled. The event is to take place in 1918. At least that is the date of the beginning of the end. The sun spots are to deprive us of the heat necessary to maintain life, and then the Pacific Ocean is to start on a trip over the Rockies, says the Westminster Daily News. It appears, however, that a few people will survive; but just where they are to find a dry spot that is also warm enough, is not very clear. The man who makes these cheerful statements, is in the habit of going into a trance occasionally in which condition he learns all about it. He says that he predicted the San Francisco earthquake and a number of other events; and he certainly ought to know whether he did or not.

Ella—What would you do if you were in my shoes?

Stella—Stuff 'em with cotton.—Woman's Home Companion.

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STORM SWEEPS ONTARIO.

Detroit, June 8.—Reports of the news from Chatham say that a terrific wind storm swept the city this afternoon destroying a number of houses, blowing down the steeple of the Methodist church and injuring several people. The storm is said to have swept through that portion of Ontario with lightning rapidity. Wires are all down east of Windsor and it is impossible this evening to get any report from the storm-swept section.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Berlin, June 8.—Emperor William has invited the American government to send army officers of high rank as guests of the Emperor to the Autumn manoeuvres of the German army.

PROMINENT RESIDENT KILLED.

Winnipeg, June 8.—H. S. Gouldhawke, an old and well known resident of Mestawasis, Sask., was reported at Prince Albert to have met with a fatal accident a few days ago. It appears he was driving around his ranch situated about sixty miles north west from Prince Albert, when he lost hold of one line and in reaching over the dashboard to recover it fell out and broke his neck.

IN RUSSIA.

The nature of the land problem in Russia may be better understood from the fact that the 45,000,000 peasants of Russia have only 354 900,000 acres—an average of eight acres per capita—while the Crown holds 406,000,000 acres. The Imperial family about 20,000,000, the church 23,000,000 acres. It is not at all surprising that the peasants are demanding a readjustment of these conditions. Their idea of the solution of the problem is that all land should be nationalized.

TWENTY INJURED.

Norton, Kansas, June 8.—An east bound passenger train No. 4. on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway was wrecked today near Jennings, thirty miles west of here. The engine and all of the coaches except one were derailed. Eighteen or twenty of the passengers are reported seriously injured.

A MASTER MIND.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Alexander Stronwich, M. E., one of the oldest railroad employees of the West, and who for twenty-two years was master mechanic for the C.P.R., died this morning at his home on Elgin avenue. Mr. Stronwich retired from active business three years ago, but had enjoyed good health until two days ago, when he was attacked by heart and lung trouble.

The late Mr. Stronwich was born in Three Rivers, Que, in 1832, and had been employed in railroad work for more than 47 years. He was for 22 years mechanical engineer on the Intercolonial Railway, and after leaving that road he was sent west in charge of the rolling stock. He came to Winnipeg in 1881 and entered the employment of the C. P. R. as master mechanic, and was for 22 years engaged in that capacity until his advanced aged compelled him to retire. The deceased was a past master of the Masonic Order.

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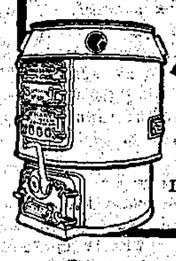

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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Vancouver, June 8.—With at least one new development in the case of the suspension of Chief of Police North came the declaration today that there is likely to be a real lively time at the meeting of the Police Commissioners on Friday afternoon.

Yesterday everybody supposed the suspension of Chief North meant his final dismissal—that the matter had been practically settled by the Police Commissioners before notice was handed to the chief.

This afternoon this position does not seem to be at all definite. In the first place it is stated on pretty good authority that Chief North is counting very certainly on the support of Ald. Heaps at the meeting of the Police Commission, and it is not at all sure how Mr. Boyd, the third member of the board, will vote when the matter comes to a show-down.

The change at headquarters has caused some uneasiness amongst the operators of poker games in the down town section. Last night word was passed around that no favors were to be looked for from the acting chief and every game was immediately closed. Practically no blackjack has been played in the city for a long time now, and the only games affected are of poker.

CANADIAN HAY WANTED.

The weekly report of the department of trade and commerce of May 21, reports the following inquiries for Canadian hay, under head of "Trade Inquiries."

"A Manchester firm desires prices of baled hay from Canadian shippers of same."

"A Lancashire firm wishes to correspond with Canadian shippers of baled hay."

"A North of England produce firm inquires for shippers of Canadian hay c.i.f. Newcastle or Liverpool. Regular demand and good prices, correspondence invited."

"A North of England firm of produce merchants desires to get communication with shippers of Canadian hay in large quantities."

Teacher—What is the longest sentence you ever read, Bobby?

Bobby—Imprisonment for life.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"Be mine," he cried in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me, I shall die."

But the heartless girl refused him. That was 60 years ago. Yesterday he died.—Stray Stories.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold is a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's Cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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DEATH OF VALENCIA SEAMEN

The destiny which shapes men's ends sometimes takes strange and devious paths in working out the fate it holds for mortals. To have gone unscathed through a great disaster like the wreck of the steamship Valencia only to meet death is a still greater catastrophe makes the last few months of the lives of several victims of the San Francisco earthquake seem but a plaything in the catspaw of the fates.

When Thomas Shields, William Goslin and L. J. Hancock, the first two seamen, and the latter a cook on the ill-fated vessel, made their way from the fast-breaking steamer and managed to paddle their frail life raft through the raging surf to the shores of Turret Island, they little thought they were making that strenuous fight for safety only to have their lives snuffed instantly out a few months later in the greatest catastrophe of modern times.

After their terrible experience in facing the death which overtook nearly all the passengers and crew of the once staunch Valencia when she went to pieces on the rocks after two days hopeless lingering almost within touch of those who had come to save and could only stand idly by and see the doomed men and women go down to that awful death filled with thankfulness at their almost miraculous escape and worn out by the struggles they had gone through, all of the men vowed they would never go to sea again. Their last experience had been too terrifying and they would be content to live in the security of the solid earth and secure some employment that offered less deadly risks.

Three months later Shields and Goslin lay dead in the ruins of what had once been the residence part of the waterfront of San Francisco, and it is persumed that Hancock and his wife met a similar fate for they were living in the same part of the wrecked city and have never been heard of since.

Shields was well known in Vancouver. He was on board the Islander when she went down, but on that occasion escaped with his life.

Mr. Newlywed—Did you say this was pound cake, my dear?

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, precious, and I made it myself.

Mr. Newlywed—Are you quite sure you—er—pounded it enough?—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes," said the Georgia fisherman "the snake had 10 rattles and 7 buttons."

"That won't go down, my friend. But—what did you have?"

"Well, I had a jug that held two gallons and only had one handle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

PRESENTS CITY WITH $60,000

Sweeping reductions that will amount to a saving of over $60,000 per year in household incandescent electric lighting were announced Thursday by the management of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to their Vancouver patrons.

These reductions, which amount to such a decided cut in the present rates, that the company is practically giving up a fourth of its present income from electric lighting are to go into effect on and after July 1—just as a sort of Dominion Day gift to the consumers of electric light in Vancouver.

Not only does General Manager Sperling's welcome announcement carry cheaper lighting rates, but also includes a reduction of 25 per cent in meter rent, and a similar cut in the price of gas for fuel purpose.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a bachelor girl and an old maid?

Tommy's Pop—The only difference, my son, is whether we are talking about her behind her back or to her face.—Philadelphia Record.

"Did you see that story about a rich young fellow in Pittsburg who ran off with his mother's maid?"

"Yes. What a shame.

"I think so, too. Why, it's next to impossible to get a good maid."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place we can prove to you that four actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results obtained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chicks), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:

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Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning cash to you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each batch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sees when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is ready when you are. By plugging to take off a batch at any time you may have plenty of eggs, and all healthy chicks are saved. The hen sits on her eggs until they depend on her for food. Your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so high.

The hen is careless and often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes and in places where rats can congregate by young.

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Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better. But many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to make a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which is worth your while to investigate.

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Many women are to-day making an independent living and getting by money every year with raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time and a few dollars cash, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving, only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the dollars came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good incubator and brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

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We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF COURT OF REVISION IN NANAIMO

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision met last night in the Council Chambers to discuss the appeals of various property owners against the assessment of their property, claiming it too excessive.

The members of the Board were Ald. Hodgson, chairman; and Ald. Kirkham, Knarston and Barlow.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted the appeals were taken up one by one. In every case the appeal was sustained.

The following are the names of the property owners appealing together with the reduction in the assessment made in each instance:

E. W. Case, reduced from $875 to $740.

John Gemmel, reduced from $750 to $600.

S. B. Hamilton.

Lot 7, block 43, reduced from $800 to 3560.

Lot 4, Block 7, reduced from $500 to $400.

Lot 6, Block 7, reduced from $500 to $400.

Lot 8, Block 7, reduced from $650 to 520.

M. Bate, sr.

Lot 19, Block 7, reduced from $240 to $192.

Lot 20, Block 7, reduced from $1,000 to $800.

Lot 19, Block 11, reduced from $925 to $740.

Lot 20, Block 11, reduced from $1,150 to $920.

Lot 1, Block 21, reduced from $1,500 to $1200.

Lot 2, Block 21, reduced from $900 to $720.

Lot 5, Block 21, reduced from $1,500 to $1200.

Lot 6, Block 21, reduced from $1,200 to $960.

J. McLeod, lot 9, block 43, reduced from $700 to to $480.

E. Pimbury, part of lot 1, block 60, reduced from $2800 to $2240.

S. Waddington, ½ lot 7, block 30, reduced from $500 to $400; lot 8, block 30, reduced from $8,200 to $2,580.

J. M. Vater, section D. B, block M, reduced from $550 to 440.

B. C. Land and Investment Agency Lot 1, block 57, reduced from $2500 to $2,000.

Salvation Army, lot 5, block 12, reduced from $1,000 to $800.

Andrew Williams, lot 65 block C, reduced from $490 to $392.

The assessment on lot 8, block 43, was reduced from $700 to $480 and that of lot 14, block 40 was reduced from $800 to $560.

The assessed ownership of lot 1, block 15 was transferred from the B. C. Land and Investment Agency to Mr. A. Baxter.

As this finished the appeals, Ald. Barlow moved, seconded by Ald. Kirkham that

Whereas in the opinion of the members of this court of Revision, the valuation of land as shown by the Assessment Roll of this city is in excess of its actual cash value, and,

Whereas the assessment on several properties has on appeal been reduced, be it therefore

Resolved that the Assessor be hereby directed to reduce the value of all land on the assessment roll against which no appeals have been made) by the sum of 20 per centum, of the value as shown by the assessment roll returned by the assessors.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Ald. Kirkham moved, seconded by Ald. Knarston.

That the Real Estate Assessment Roll as now revised and equalized do stand, and that it be the Roll for the year 1906.

After the motion had been put to the board and carried, the minutes of the meeting were read and adopted and the Court adjourned sine die.

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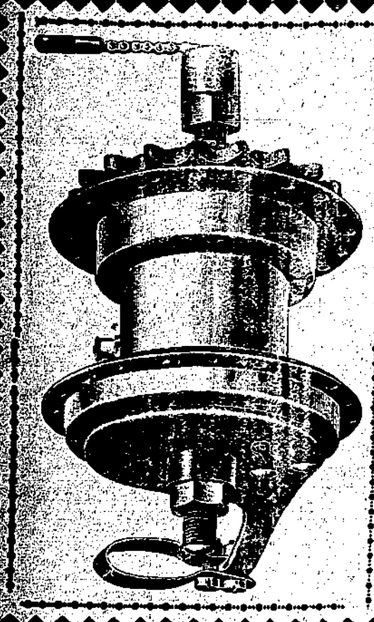

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Commencing Sunday next, I will conduct a refreshment stand for the convenience of picnicers and camping parties on the Green Spot opposite the boathouse, and near Shell Beach. Refreshments, Ice Cream, Lunches, etc., served at reasonable prices.

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We have made arrangements with Mr. Berrow of Chemainus to handle his supply of Strawberries

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Local Items

Miss E. Dobeson, of Nanaimo, is in the city today.

Mr. Joseph Bell, of Ottawa, is registered at the Abbotsford Hotel today.

Mr. J. Harris, of Mt. Sicker, passed through on the noon train to Nanaimo.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in Ladysmith this morning on business, returning to Nanaimo at noon.

Mr. Geo. Pickard, of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., is in Nanaimo on business this afternoon, having gone up on the noon train.

The Parsley Dye Works, of Nanaimo, have an advertisement in this issue, and those wishing to have work of this class done are guaranteed satisfaction.

Miss Teague, Miss Ramsay and Miss Coburn, of the local teaching staff, were passengers to Nanaimo at noon today, where they will spend Sunday.

Mr. Menghini, of the New Western, is a passenger to Victoria on the morning train, and will return this evening accompanied by his wife who has recently undergone a serious operation in the hospital in that city.

Mr. Fred. Fielding, who was recently injured in the Chemainus logging camp, returned yesterday from the Nanaimo hospital, and is now convalescint at his home in this city. While Mr. Fielding is much better, he has not yet entirely recovered from his accident, which was caused by a log rolling on him while at work.

Dr. R. B. Dier, whose dental rooms are situated on Gatacre street, has recently installed one of the very latest improvements in the shape of a fountain cuspidor. The latter, which is a large glass bowl, standing close to the chair, is kept perfectly clean by a revolving stream of water, which is constructed so that two streams can be turned on at the same time, each going in an opposite direction, and finally finding its way to the bottom and out through a tube connected with the drain underneath. Another attachment is a rubber tube, with a small glass tube on the end, which is used for clensing the saliva, etc., from the patient's mouth, which is done by suction. This is a great help, both to the dentist and patient, allowing the former a much better opportunity of working, as it keeps the mouth perfectly clean and free from saliva.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

LIGHTNING KILLS ESTEVEN WOMAN

Estevan, Sask., June 9.—Mrs. Eric Maguison, widow of the late Eric Maguison, the first settlers in the Estevan district, was killed by lightning last night while driving her cows home. She was within a few rods of her own home. Skillman's hardware store at Macoun, was also struck.

An English gentleman visited the United States on business recently and took lodgings at an inn in a border village. He had dinner, and then asked a waiting-maid to fetch a book from his room, addressing her as "servant." He received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants 'helps' sir. They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Englishman; "I'll bear it in mind."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out, at the top of his voice, "Help, help! Water! water!"

In an instant every person afoot to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I do not want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" said the landlord. "What do you mean by calling 'Help! Water!'? We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help.' Do you think I would cry 'water' if I meant fire."

GOSSIP ABOUT PUGS.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is reported to have signified his willingness to appear at Madison Square Garden, New York, and will probably be billed to meet Sam Berger there early this month.

As might have been expected, Joe Gans and Willie Lewis have been rematched for a battle at Madison Square Garden on June 12. It would be well to bet on Joe this time as he may win.

What a lot of has-beens are getting good these days. Young Corbett not only got the better of Eddie Johnson the other night over in New York, but now he's going to fight Tommy Murphy on June 8. If Tommy is not taken ill at the last moment, the fight should be a good one, probably a draw. Nothing like making hay before the New York authorities clap on the lid again.

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 holden 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 intoxcating 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,
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