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JUDGMENT AGAINST V. I. E. & D. COMPANY

Are Ordered to Pay O'Rourke's Wages at County Court Yesterday

Judge Harrison Says Company Should be Ashamed of Themselves

A LARGE MEETING HELD IN VICTORIA

At Victoria last evening there was held a thoroughly representative meeting in the interests of Hon. Mr. Templeman.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW WORLD

New York, Feb. 28.—Capt. Ejnar Mikkelson's preparations for his expedition to the north of this continent have been so successful that he left New York last night for San Francisco.

FRANCE MUST CONTROL FINANCES AND POLICE

London, Feb. 28.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccan situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algiers, gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco.

CHINESE FEELING IS APPREHENSIVE

London, Feb. 28.—Telegraphing today from Peking the correspondent of the Tribune says, "The sub-prefect of Nanjing, who has had a bad experience among foreigners since the late withdrawal and attempted to commit suicide. This act in Chinese eyes necessitated vengeance and led to massacre of the missionaries."

THE FLETCHER CASE

As reported in The Ledger, Judge Harrison at County Court yesterday afternoon refused to go on with the Fletcher appeal case on the grounds that the Justices of the Peace had exceeded their jurisdiction in sentencing the defendant to a term of imprisonment, he being accused of unlawfully receiving property to the value of about \$16, and Justices of the Peace or Stipendiary magistrates not being empowered to pass sentence on a prisoner accused of stealing or receiving stolen property valued at \$10 or over.

NO RACE SUICIDE

Because its employees were late a London house provided a book, in which the tardy ones were to write excuses. Reasons for lateness were not much varied. At the top of the page one would write "Train delayed," or "Omnibus horse died," as the case might be, and the rest fell into the habit of making ditto marks and letting it go at that.

RAISE FUNDS BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

The site of the Recreation Ground is leased to the Recreation Ground Association for seven instead of five years, and according to the terms signed yesterday by the trustees, Messrs. Cornwall, Thornley, Steele, Sanderson and White, the lease can be renewed at will.

NEW VESSELS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Victoria, Feb. 28.—A sealing schooner, a new ferry barge, and possibly a steam schooner, are to be commenced shortly in local shipyards.

THE COAL CONTROVERSY

New York, March 1.—Pending a settlement of the controversy between the soft coal operators and miners in which President Roosevelt has taken a hand by his letter of yesterday, the negotiations with the anthracite operators apparently have been suspended.

FACTS AND FIGURES IN PUBLIC ESTIMATES

The Income and Expenditure Account for 1906 Brought Down

BOARD OF TRADE PRESENTATION TO J. W. COBURN

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade held this morning, Ex-Mayor Coburn was presented with an illuminated address by the members of that organization.

THREE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY STATIONS

Will be Erected by Marine Department to the Pacific Coast

FACTS AND FIGURES IN PUBLIC ESTIMATES

The Income and Expenditure Account for 1906 Brought Down

The Report is not Yet Given in Sub. mission but Seems an Improvement

Table with financial data including Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature, and various public works and salaries.

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WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

The answer to the question, What is Electricity? seems to demand something which could be described by one who knew enough, as one would describe some new mineral or gas or thing. Some eminent scientific men are befogged by the question, say it is some ultimate unknown thing and hopeless as an enquiry. If it be a something it must be described by its constant properties as other things are. If it be unlike everything else then it cannot be described by terms that apply to anything else. A glowing coal is an incandescent solid, a flame is an incandescent gas, but neither glow nor flame exists apart from the matter that exhibits the phenomenon. Both are conditions of particular kinds of matter.—Scientific American.

LADY-MINING ASSAYER

In a remote hamlet in a California mountain mining district lives Mrs. Jessie Frouzer, a woman who does all the assaying for the surrounding district. She is the only assayer for a wide mining country, and frequently by stage, wagon or on horseback are brought samples of ore for her to test chemically and pronounce as to the value thereof.

There are not many women assayers of metals in the world, and Mrs. Frouzer is busy, likewise happy, in her chosen work. She is a widow, formerly of Los Angeles. Her health is poor and, she went to the mountains that it might be benefited. Among mines and miners she became interested in ores, so much so that she wished to know how to estimate their value. Through a correspondence school she learned to be an expert assayer, then started a laboratory and opened an office at the little mining settlement of Shepherd's Canyon. She has made as high as forty assays in one day.

MINER AND COWBOY

One of the strongest careers ever achieved by a woman in America was that of Kate Maher, who lived her life as a man because she longed for freedom and rebelled with all her soul against the shackles that hold the feminine sex back from liberty.

Her father was a wagoner on the western frontier in the days when freight was hauled by teams because there were no railroads. He died when she was very young. As a woman she tried life as a schoolteacher, a hotel waiter and a house servant. She did not like it in any of these shapes, and she broke away from it all and out into liberty. She cut her hair short, put on a suit of man's clothes and took a man's name. As a man she was a cowboy, a miner, and she liked even this rough prospecting, a stage driver and a because it gave her liberty. In a fight with Indians she killed her man, and once saved an innocent man from lynching. Her picturesque career ended recently with her death at Sheridan, Mont.

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and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for
a company, according to capital.A free miner, having discovered
mineral in place, may locate a claim
1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for re-
cording a claim is \$5.00.At least \$100 must be expended on
the claim each year or paid to the
mining recorder in lieu thereof. When
\$300 has been expended or paid, the
locator may, upon having a survey
made, and upon complying with other
requirements, purchase the land at
\$1 an acre.The patent provides for the pay-
ment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on
the sales.PLACER mining claims generally
are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, re-
newable yearly.A free miner may obtain two leas-
es to dredge for gold of five miles
each for a term of twenty years, re-
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put after it exceeds \$10,000.W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the In-
terior.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

Here is the solemn warning given to
dog-owners by the municipal
of Hamilton, Ont., through the news-
papers:

Take Notice.

All persons owning dogs and who
do not pay dog tax on the same by
the 18th July, will be killed.

Jas. Higgins, Marshal.

JUST MISPLACED COMA.

An article on the milk supply of
large cities in the British Medical
Journal contains this remarkable
passage:"The man having finished milking,
his cow offered to take me into an
adjoining room where the milk was
cooled."

STUCK FAST.

An amusing incident occurred in
one of our rural churches a short
time ago, says Tit-Bits. The minis-
ter gave out the hymn, "I love to
Steal Awhile Away," etc. The regu-
lar precentor being absent, the duty
devolved upon a good old deacon,
who commenced, "I love to steal,"and then broke down. Raising his
voice a little higher, he then sang,
"I love to steal." At length, after
a desperate cough, he made a final
demonstration, and roared out, "I
love to steal." The effect was too
much. Everyone but the parson was
laughing. He rose, and with the
utmost coolness said: "Seeing our
brother's propensities, let us pray."

NOTABLE WOMEN.

A childlike, meek-looking Jap
girl was passing along one of New
York's leading streets. A friend was
with her. The friend stepped into a
shop to get something; the dark-eyed,
childlike-looking Jap girl waited
outside. While she waited one of
those big fellows who believes that
by reason of size, brute force and
brawn they can be insulting to any
woman living, walked up to her and
seized her arm. Well, the great,
bulky brute had no more than touch-
ed her when he found himself sprawl-
ing full length upon the pavement.That brute was mad. He jumped up
and sprang at the little Jap girl.
"Have you had enough?" she asked
softly. "No!" he roared and attack-
ed her with his fist—he tried to, that
is, but again, in the twinkling of an
eye, he was dashed to the pavement
by the small woman, and this time
she sat upon his chest until a police
man came and took him to the sta-
tion house. "There he confessed," he
was a prize fighter by profession.As for the small girl, she was
Miss Misako Sago, who had learned
the noble art of jiu jitsu in her own
land and is quite able to protect her-
self against American bullies.Norah—You take Tom out in your
auto every day, don't you? He ap-
pears to be a necessary fixture in
the machine.Cora—He is. He's an automatic
sparkler.

MRS. HENRY PARSONS.

A mother of seven in New York
decided that a city was no place to
bring up children. Hers were rest-
less, nervous, excitable and not
strong in health. She obtained a
small farm in the country and let her
children have a chance for life in
gardening and making a play of work
outdoors. The result was so happy
that the mother of seven, Mrs. Hen-
ry Parsons, thought of the children
of the very poor, the thousands of
tenement house little ones, pale, sick-
ly and growing up among evil sur-
roundings. She petitioned the New
York park commissioners to let her
have some ground whereon she could
start small vegetable gardens for the
street children to work during the
summer vacation. They gave her
the Wild Clinton park, on the west
side of the city. During the next
summer 400 tiny vegetable gardens
grew and thrived there and the lit-
tle workers in them grew and thriv-
ed even more than the gardens did.

STRANGE CHECKS.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath
and a half dozen other odds and ends
hung above the bank clerk's desk."My collection of queer checks,"
the young man said. "Each of these
things is a check. Each was duly
honored. Each has a story.""I have been collecting queer checks
for three years. That piece of lath
started me. A western bank hon-
ored the lath for \$250. It was made
out as a check by the owner of a
sawmill, who was out at the plant
with his son, thirty miles from any
house and totally without paper, let
alone a check book. The money
was needed to pay off the hands.
The sawmillier wrote on the lath just
what a check correctly drawn has on
it, and he sent his son in to the bank
to get the money and to explain.
The lath check was honored after
some discussion among the bank's
officers.""The coll check was drawn by an
actor who had become slightly in-
toxicated, got into a fight and was
arrested. He was treated civilly in
his cell. They wouldn't give him
any paper and he hit upon a way to
take the check to the bank. The
boy got the money, and with it the
actor paid his fine. Otherwise
he'd have been jailed for ten days.
Thus the coll check may be said to
have saved a man from prison."The check written on that linen col-
lar won a bet of \$50. A man bet a
woman that a check made on a col-
lar would be cashed, and of course
he won his bet."Your bank, if you carry a good
account, will honor the most freaky
checks you can draw up. In such
money business, though, it won't
encourage you."

FOOLS SAY "MRS. WISE"

"I have always noticed," remarked
the man who comments on things,
"that wise men are generally the
quietest.""True," replied Senator Badger,
"although there are times when a
fool knows enough to be silent."

SOME WITTY WOMEN

John La Farge, the painter, was
talking in his studio about witty wo-
men."Let me relate a young man's
witicism that I heard the other day,"
he said."There was a man who loved a
maid, and she returned his passion;
but there were reasons that made re-
rery hesitable, and thus, though the
two were betrothed, they pretended
to the world that they were good
friends and nothing more."
was pressing his sweetheart to his
breast, the younger sister entered the
room suddenly.The lovers drew apart with great
haste, and the sister, with an "Ex-
cuse me," turned to go.But the young man deemed an ex-
planation necessary. He said:
"Don't go. We have been measur-
ing to see which is the taller."The intruder, standing by the door
looked at the lovers intently. Then a
helixate smile flitted over her
pretty face, and she said:"You are about the same height,
but I think sister is much the red-
der.""Elsie!" cried mama in consterna-
tion, "what do you mean by stick-
ing your fingers in the pudding? I'm
ashamed of you.""Well," responded the little girl,
tearfully, "Jack Horner did, and
you said yourself that it made him
famous!"A Western editor has come to the
conclusion that those desiring "puffs"
in his paper must pay for them, and
has established the following prices:
For telling the public that a man is
a successful citizen when everybody
knows he is as lazy as a government
mule, \$3.70; referring to a deceased
citizen as one who is mourned by
the entire community when we know
he will only be missed by a poker cir-
cle, \$10.00; referring to some galav-
anting female as an estima-
ble lady whom it is a pleasure to
meet, when every business man in
town would rather see the devil com-
ing, \$8.10; calling an ordinary pul-
pit pounder an eminent divine, sixty
cents; sending a doughty sinner to
heaven, \$5.00.

DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY

THE SETTING HEN—Her failures
have discouraged many a poultry raiser.You can make money
raising chicks in the right
way—lots of it.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 will only to the
aid of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder in
business using the hen as a hatcher, we would
like to reason with you.In the first place, we can prove to you that
your actual loss in eggs, which 20 hens
should lay during the time on keep them
hatching and brooding, will be enough to
pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five
or six batches, to say nothing of the money in the
larger and better results attained 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 chickens, or
say in the eight weeks she would lay at least
three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator
on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying
eggs.No. 31 incubator will hatch as many eggs
as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now,
here is a question in arithmetic:If you keep 20 hens from laying
for 8 weeks, how much would
you lose if each hen would
lay 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are
worth 10 cents per dozen? Ans.—\$8.00.Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is
hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens
would hatch, it is really earning in eggs for you
\$8.00, 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 Chatham Incubator and Brooder?There are many other reasons why the
Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclass
the setting hen.Then sets when she is ready. The Chatham
Incubator is always ready, it is planning
to take off a hatch at the right time, you may
have plenty of broilers to sell when the chicks
are scarce and prices at the farm are high. If you
depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to
business just when every other hen's chicks are
being marketed, and when the price is not so
high.The hen is a careless mother, often leading her
chicks among wet grass, bushes, and in places
where rats can overtake her young.The Chatham Brooder believes itself is a
perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick,
and is not infested with lice.Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable
reason for continuing the use of a hen as a
hatcher and every reason why you should
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Consumers are requested to call at the office on Roberts' Street and
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Office Hours 1 P. M. 4 30

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Public Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the

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makers of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR have for some time
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss E. Dobson will be at the Abbotsford Hotel every Saturday afternoon to give lessons in Vocal Culture. Phrasing, management and control of breath, tone production, efficiently taught. For particulars apply Box 13, or Phone 146, Nanaimo.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

FOR SALE — ORGAN, Apply at Haggart's, Esplanade.

Don't forget the usual fortnightly dance of the City Band takes place on Saturday, March 3rd.

The Excelsior Club's dance in Gould's Hall last evening was very well attended and an enjoyable affair.

Bishop Perrin held confirmation in the English Church last evening, a large congregation being present to witness the interesting ceremony. Seven ladies and gentlemen were confirmed. The Bishop left on the morning train for Victoria.

In a case of the Northwest Improvement Company vs. Potts, in which the latter was sued for \$120, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff.

Timms vs. Hiltbert—The former sued Hiltbert for two and a half months' rent. The defendant tried to show that only two months' rent was due. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. Mr. Russell Simpson appeared for the plaintiff.

Smoke Little B. Cigars.

Mr. B. Forcimmer, who was ill in bed for several days, is now about again. Letters from Mrs. Forcimmer contain the news that that lady is now visiting friends in New York. She will visit several other American cities and Toronto before leaving for home.

Government Inspector Wilson, in company with Mr. C. H. Running, and Mr. J. Stewart, visited the school property on Wednesday. He will submit an estimate of the cost draining the property, to the government.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw was the lucky winner of the Singer Sewing Machine drawn for by the makers of White Swan Soap, in Mr. James Hirst's store, Nanaimo on Friday last, No. 14,865 being the ticket drawn. In place of giving away sewing machines, the B.C. Soap Works, Victoria, have decided to redeem all White Swan Soap wrappers for premiums. This should prove a more satisfactory way of advertising, as in the monthly drawings, which have been held in the past only one person could win, whereas now all purchasers of White Swan Soap can get the wrappers exchanged for useful household articles. Premium lists may be had at any grocery.

If there is anything you want in the Drug or patent medicine line you will find it at the Ladysmith Drug Store.

Capt. Foellmer is on a visit at Mr. Provan's of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Dier returned at noon from a week's visit with friends in Victoria.

Robert Lawson, the well known blacksmith of Buller street, has sold his shop and business to Ralph Wright. The latter is well known in this section as a first-class mechanic and will enter business here with the goodwill of the citizens of Ladysmith. (Mr. Lawson who, since he took over the business several months ago, has turned out excellent work and given every satisfaction. He is retiring on account of ill health.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Winnipeg, March 1.—It is believed here that William Foster Waddell, for whom the police of Beverly, Mass. are looking, and for whom a reward of \$500 is offered, on a charge of the murder of J. Fred Hayes at Beverly in May, 1905, was once a resident of Winnipeg, and that he was tried here on March 7, 1893 for manslaughter on the charge of having contributed to the cause of death of a four-year-old boy.

On the occasion of a visit to Winnipeg about January 21, 1893, where Waddell and his wife spent several days, a child, which had been adopted by them, was found by neighbors dead in their house at Whitemouth, Man. The late Dr. Benson, who was then coroner, went to Whitemouth and examined into the circumstances surrounding the death of the child, with the result that Waddell was arrested and committed for trial.

For many years prior to the trial Waddell had been a prominent figure around Winnipeg, and many old-time residents of this city still remember him as a sort of preacher, lecturer, temperance advocate and organizer of one of the prominent fraternal societies. He was widely known as "Professor" Waddell.

Shortly after the trial Waddell deserted his wife and levanted with a young girl with whom he had become acquainted. When last heard of he was in the States. The wife remained in this city for some time, and eventually became a member of the city's underworld.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WRECK COMMISSION

Victoria—Although the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the wreck of the Valencia has not yet completed its work, our correspondent ascertains that recommendations with regard to future safeguards against similar catastrophes are now in the hands of the Minister.

They point out that owing to nearly all the officers of the Valencia having been lost, they have been unable to accurately ascertain the weather conditions prevailing at the time, or to learn whether the present aids to navigation on the west coast are sufficient to prevent a recurrence of other accidents under similar circumstances. They find, however, that the prevalence of strong southerly gales during the autumn and winter months causes a strong surface current to the north and west, the strength of which is augmented by the strong tides setting out of the Strait, as well as by the force and duration of these gales, and is therefore difficult to determine. This current, with occasional fogs and thick weather encountered on approaching the coast, which render it impossible for the mariner to verify his position by astronomical observation, makes this a dangerous lee coast, and unless the mariner has been keeping a very correct run of his vessel the soundings on his chart are liable to prove misleading. The depth of water and the nature of the ground on the Vancouver Island coast corresponding with those on the coast of Washington.

Taking these facts, together with the disasters of the Valencia, Pass of Melville and King David, into consideration, the commissioners recommend the construction of the following:

1. Light and fog alarms on Sheringham Point, in Juan de Fuca Strait.
2. Improvements in the light and fog alarm at Carmanagh Point.
3. A more powerful light on Cape Beale; also a fog alarm.
4. Establishment of first order lights and fog alarms on the more prominent headlands from Triangle Island (Scott Islands) to Lennard Island.
5. Also the establishment of self-propelling, self-lighting and self-bailing approved lifeboats, to be stationed at points within easy reach of telegraphic communication with Puntfield and Victoria; also a surf boat to be stationed at Ucluef or Clayoquot; also a powerful, roomy steamer, suitable for work in connection with other duties as a coast guard or fishery cruiser.

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BALFOURS' OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN LONDON

London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, was today elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal Free Trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles.

The vote was strictly a party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes at election when the Conservative and Liberal candidates at the general election when the Conservativ-

majority was 10,300. Mr. Balfour who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guild hall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who, in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother.

The result of the election was a foregone conclusion. There was no celebration.

of the transportation of a mortar and rocket apparatus at fair speed during day or night at all seasons."

The report also recommends the adoption of a wireless telegraph system. It concludes:

It has been repeatedly urged by practical seamen that in the interest of navigation, as well as of life and property, there is a need of great protection to the shipping interests of Canada as well as the United States than from aids to navigation established on their respective shores, and the establishment of a lightship fitted with all modern appliances, to be moored at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca in such a position as may hereafter be determined. This is a matter which concerns both governments as the position where such an aid to navigation would be established would be outside the territorial waters of both countries. While we strongly recommend it, we realize it is a subject that may be advantageously determined by the two Governments acting in concert."

All hands around—in the clock
Not beneath notice—the subway

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