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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY WILL GET HOSE FOR \$400

Negotiations Taken up by Mayor Nicholson Result in Great Reduction in Bill

Work to be Done on Warren Street Complaints From Mr. J. Goulds Solicitor

Last evening a letter was read at the city council meeting from Russell Simpson calling the attention of the council to the fact that a drain empties itself on Mr. J. Goulds' property. This was damaging the property and the writer asked the council to have the nuisance abated forthwith.

The mayor, in reference to this communication, said that when he heard last week that Mr. Gould intended suing the city for damages unless the nuisance was done away with, he had looked over the property in question, and finding that sewerage was running on the same, he gave orders to have the course of the ditch through which the sewerage was running altered. This had been done and he thought the matter would be allowed to drop.

J. E. Smith, fire chief, made application for further leave of absence. The work in which he was employed at Chemung would not be completed until April 15th, and he asked for leave of absence until this date. The request was granted.

Accounts totalling \$32.00 were ordered paid.

The street committee's report was read. The committee advised that ditching be done on Warren street. Mr. Axelton, who was doing considerable work towards clearing Second Avenue, and asked for assistance from the council in the work. The

committee advised that the council supply a case of coal oil for burning the stumps he is now removing.

Ald. Spence thought it would be a very unwise action to grant the latter request. A great many people had done as much work on the street as Mr. Axelton without assistance from the council, and if coal-oil was given Mr. Axelton every resident of the town would be making similar requests.

The first recommendation in the report will be acted on and the application for coal-oil refused.

HOSE BILL.

His Worship reported that Mr. Bray had agreed to withdraw the hose bill now before the council and reduce the price of the hose to \$800. The government, recognizing the fact that the hose, practically speaking, belonged to the people of Ladysmith, had promised to pay half the account. Thus the council would have to pay only \$400 for the hose. It was decided to give Mr. Bray permission to withdraw the present bill and to have the hose tested before it is purchased. His Worship was thanked for his report.

The mayor said Mr. Parker Williams deserved great credit, and all thanks of the council for the interest he had taken in the matter. He had worked hard to get the bill reduced.

PRIVATE PARTY WOULD INSTALL ELECTRIC PLANT

Russell Simpson Writes the Council that a Client will Probably Make Application For Charter

The time has arrived or will have in a few weeks, for the property holders to decide first, whether or not Ladysmith is to have electric light, second, if so, whether the electric plant is to be owned by the city or private parties.

At last evening's meeting of the city council a letter was read from Mr. Russell Simpson, containing the information that a client of his was desirous of installing an electric plant at his own cost in the city, if chartered to Mr. Simpson's client, the city council would grant him a charter. The name of the party was not given, but Ald. Simpson requested, if the proposition could be considered, by the board, that a committee be appointed to meet his client at his, the writer's, office to discuss the question.

Ald. Campbell, I presume, the client referred to in the letter is Mr. H. Cecil. I think it would be well to appoint a committee to meet the gentleman and his solicitor as soon as possible and talk the proposition over, but I do not favor granting a charter to a private party or a company until the people have been given another opportunity to vote on a by-law authorizing the city council to borrow money and install an electric plant.

Ald. Spence: "We have not yet ascertained whether or not we could buy the Bush Creek water rights from Mr. Cecil's company. Would it not be well to take the question up with that gentleman before taking any further steps in the matter?"

Ald. Campbell: "If it is Mr. Cecil who is desirous of putting in the plant himself, as I believe it is, you can rest assured he would never dispose of the Bush Creek water rights."

Ald. Malone: "The people should be given the choice as to whether the city is to have a municipal-owned plant, or want a charter to a private party. At any rate, the council is powerless to act in the matter without the consent of the property-holders. It rests entirely with them. I think it would be well, however, to meet Mr. Simpson's client and hear what his plans are. I will move the council meet in Mr. Simpson's office upon his return from Victoria for the purpose of discussing with his client the proposition."

Seconded by Ald. Campbell, the motion carried.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1905

Reaches \$68, 574, 707, Higher than all Previous Years—Ledger's Special Canadian News Notes

Ottawa, March 6.—(Special)—Some interesting facts concerning the mineral output of Canada for the year 1905 are contained in the report of the geological survey bureau of the Interior Department.

The value of the mineral taken from the earth in 1905 is \$68,574,707—over two million dollars higher than the next best year, 1901, when the mineral output was estimated at \$66,000,000. In 1903 the output was \$60,730,897, eight and one-half million less than last year.

Last year's returns are very gratifying, showing the various parts of the Dominion to be opening up remarkably well. This is demonstrated particularly by the fact that the gold output of the Yukon is falling off and a great deal of the mineral coming from mines newly opened. Gold mined in the Yukon last year

was valued at \$8,520,200. Gold mined in other parts of the Dominion at \$6,154,633. The total output was thus \$14,674,833.

The coal output of the Dominion is valued at \$17,000,000.

JAPAN'S THANKS.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Dominion government has received a telegram from the Mikado's government extending thanks for the flour, etc., sent by the former for the starving Japanese.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION. Ottawa, March 6.—The Commission appointed by the Ottawa government to investigate the affairs of the Canadian Life Insurance Commission has met. The Commission's counsel is E. S. Shepley, K. C.

RAILWAY COMMISSION. A special to The Ledger says: The Railway Commission investigating the complaints of Boards of Trade of the coast cities that the freight rates charged to the coast cities are exorbitant and much higher than those to the interior, is now meeting. Hon. Mr. Blair is representing the C.P.R., and Joseph Martin, K. C., the complainants.

WILL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL. Victoria, March 6, Special.—Judgment has been handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of West Kootenay Light and Power Company vs. the City of Nelson in favor of the latter. The company has given notice of appeal to the Privy Council.

BANISH "UNCLE SAM'S" SILVER

Vancouver, B.C., March 6.—Stacks of American silver dollars, halves, quarters, ten and five-cent pieces, amounting altogether to many thousands and dollars in a month, are being gathered in Vancouver banks for banishment to the country whose mints gave them birth.

This deportation is to be carried out at the expense of the Dominion government, which is now taking active steps all over Canada, with the aid of the banks, to rid the country of the silver tokens which permit Uncle Sam to disport himself as a money-lender at the expense of the Canadian government.

Vancouver will be one of the great clearing houses in connection with the movement to wipe out American silver money, and in its place put good Dominion Government notes. Few people, save bankers and merchants, are aware that at least two-thirds of the silver in circulation in this city is American. Vancouver is so near the border and her relations with Sound cities so close, that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of American silver finds its way into circulation here annually.

The position of Canada in respect to the deportation of this silver is this: The United States government while of course it stands responsible for its coinage, is pouring their money out of its mints which is intrinsically worth but approximately half its face value; thus Uncle Sam is in possession of and has the use of 50 per cent. of the face value of his silver money which is in circulation in Canada. In other words, the United States government, so far as Canada is concerned, is in the same position as that occupied by the man who makes counterfeit dollars with good silver and then exchanges them for merchandise—for every fifty cents' worth of silver he puts into his dollars he would be able to get a dollar's worth of merchandise in exchange. It is a matter of history that some counterfeiters have put more silver into their coin than does the United States Mint, and still

they have made money.

In order that Canada may reap the benefit consequent upon the use of the gold which backs silver and note currency, the American silver is to be wiped out of circulation. What benefit there is in this the Dominion government is now determined to have.

Mr. William Murray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, stated in an interview on this subject today that he felt assured the people of Canada would be astonished when information was compiled as to the exact amount of American silver in circulation in this country. Asked if it would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, he said it was larger than that—was away over the million mark, but he did not feel in a position to give a close estimate. Mr. Murray is convinced that at least two-thirds of the silver circulating in Vancouver today is of American coinage.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, bankers for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and the Bank of Montreal, handling the banking business of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are among the largest receivers of American money in Vancouver. Other local banks receive over their counters thousands of dollars' worth of this alien coinage every month.

Now that the order has gone forth to turn the money back on the United States, each bank in Vancouver is gathering up the silver and making shipments to New York city by direction of the arrangement with the federal government, which allows a sufficient percentage in the banks to cover the expense of deportation. In New York Uncle Sam is called upon for gold, and he has to hand it out in redemption of the below-par-value money.

In the past some of the Vancouver banks have exported American silver to San Francisco on their own account, but often much of this money turned into the banks has been handed out again over the counters in the ordinary way of business.

NOTED ECCLESIASTIC DEAD

Montreal, March 5.—Very Rev. Richard Whitmore Norman, formerly Dean of Quebec died here Saturday. He performed ministerial duties in Montreal at churches of St. John, St. James, St. Matthews, and Christ church Cathedral. He became member of council of Lenoxyville University in January, 1872. Vice-chancellor in 1878, Canon of Montreal Cathedral the same year. Fellow of McGill College in 1880, and was also chairman of the Montreal Protestant School Board for some years.

BOOSTING CLUBS.

Following the lead in British Columbia of the enterprising citizens of Nelson in forming a "Twenty-two and Club," the Vancouver World has taken up for the Terminal City a "One Hundred-Thousand Club," which it is now engaged in boosting. Nelson, the pretty city on Kootenay Lake, is through its new club issuing a big publicity campaign and to advertise the town by literature or otherwise. To attract the tourist, sportsman, business man and aviator.

Mrs. F. S. Reynolds left on the noon train for Nanaimo. From there she will proceed to Ashcroft on a short visit.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION ARE ISSUED

Messrs. H. Cecil and Russell Simpson returned from Victoria at noon today. The object of their visit to the capital was, as before stated in The Ledger, to obtain from the Provincial Secretary the certificate of incorporation of the Southern Cross Copper Mining Company. The company was registered and the certificate issued by the Department yesterday.

Why women should haunter so after female franchise has always been a mystery—life for a woman is so full of perplexing decisions as it is. It is hard enough for her to make up her mind in the choice of a hat, or even a husband.

A shy officer at a children's party at Government House, Calcutta, allowed himself to be covered by a tiger skin, and undertook to amuse the children while the Christmas tree was being lit up. He was successful till he found himself dragged from the room by several men. He inquired angrily what was up. "You've bitten the tail of the Vice-regal's leg," they said. He went home swiftly.

PREMIER SCOTT VINDICATED

Regina, Sask., March 5.—J. K. McInnes has been found guilty on a charge of criminally libelling Hon. Walter Scott in December last, in charging that Mr. Scott had attempted to bribe him with an offer of twelve thousand dollars for his stock in a railway charter. A nominal fine of \$100 was inflicted. The prosecution only desired a conviction not punishment.

The Free Press says: Work on the South Wellington Lumber Company's mill is progressing very rapidly. Already a large shed for the machinery installed. A siding off the E. & N. tracks runs down to the mill, which is situated less than a quarter of a mile distance, and the land lying between Fiddick's Junction and South Wellington has lately been logged.

Mr. Muir, manager of the mill, was in the city today and expects to have the mill in full operation some time next week.

The capacity of the mill will be about forty thousand feet per day. The company has about 24,000,000 feet of lumber in sight, which will give them a two year's supply of timber as the company intend working night and day. An electric light system will be installed shortly to allow of the night work.

When running full blast, between sixty and seventy men will be given employment.

TEXT BOOK QUESTION IN HOUSE

Hon. Fulton Says Govt. is now Considering Question of Printing and Publishing Books

Action in Legislature Result of S. B. A. Resolution Moved by Ladysmith Delegates

The following is taken from the Vote and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Has the Government received any communications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text-books for use in public schools?

2. Has the Government considered the advisability of so publishing such text-books?

3. If not, why not?

4. If so, what decision has the Government arrived at?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Answered by reply No. 2.

4. Government is now considering question of co-operating with other Provinces as to adopting uniform set

of text-books throughout the Dominion.

The above is the result of the resolution of the School Board Association at the convention in Victoria fortnight ago. The resolution was moved by the Ladysmith delegates asking the government to take action whereby school text-books could be supplied scholars at a greatly reduced cost than they are at present. The matter was first brought up at a meeting of the local trustees the chairman mentioning the fact that a number of people asked him to urge upon the board the advisability of taking some steps to get the text books supplied cheaper, at books that could be of use for more than one term. The board passed a resolution instructing the Ladysmith delegation to bring the matter to head at the convention. This was done, and it is very pleasing to see that the matter is already receiving attention in the house.

PROFITABLE RAID ON EMPRESS LINER

Mr. Frank Bowser, chief customs landing officer, and ten of his men made a big haul of contraband goods on the C.P.R. oriental liner Empress of India yesterday afternoon, says a Vancouver report. Some of the members of the Chinese crew succeeded in hiding about half a ton of tobacco, besides cigars, silks, china-ware, and other articles on board, and but for the vigilance of the officers would doubtless have succeeded in smuggling the stuff ashore.

Mr. Bowser and his men searched the boat thoroughly, and found the goods mostly hidden among soiled linen. The tobacco was done up in bundles just large enough to pass through the port-holes in the steamer, while china-ware and silks were in smaller bundles. It is supposed the crew intended to pass the stuff out through the port-holes to a small boat, which would then land the goods.

It took several hours to go over the steamer and obtain all the things. The value of the articles seized over \$1,000. There were over nine packages of tobacco, on which the duty would amount to at least \$15. Besides the packages there was large quantity of tinned tobacco. Some arrests may be made. The goods were placed in the Customs store. There is about a drayload together.

NEW MACHINERY FOR MINERAL WATER PLANT

As a notice elsewhere in this issue will show, the partnership of W. E. Rummung and C. H. Rummung is dissolved, the first named buying the interests of the brother in the business.

All who have had dealings with the firm will be pleased to hear the business is to be continued under the same management as heretofore, C. H. Rummung.

It is the intention of W. E. Rummung to install a boiler and engine at the local mineral water plant in a few weeks. In the past only hand machinery has been used, but this rapidly increasing demand for the mineral water manufactured locally necessitates the installation of a steam plant. Mr. W. E. Rummung, who now owns the business, has interest in Nanaimo.

Ganges Harbor, March 5.—The man in which the farmers and their friends thronged the Mahon Memorial Hall at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday night, at the annual meeting of the agricultural society, augurs well for a successful exhibition this fall. From a spectator's standpoint it may be said that the "hatchet is buried," and buried deeply, too.

The meeting opened with Mr. J. C. Mollett, the retiring president, taking the chair. After the chairman had ventured an explanation why the annual meeting had not been held before, Mr. S. Ritchie was nominated secretary of the meeting. The previous annual meeting, which were adopted. After some reports were submitted, the election of officers was proceeded with.

For president Messrs. G. Scott and H. W. Bullock were nominated but both declined the honor. Finally Mr. P. Purvis was nominated for president. No other nomination being presented, Mr. Purvis was declared elected. He accepted the honor, or extended to him with many thanks. Subsequently Mr. O. Horel was elected vice-president, Mr. S. Ritchie as secretary, and Mr. A. Ward as treasurer.

And now the excitement commenced. The chief discussion was about the lowering of the membership fee from \$2 to \$1 a year. Mr. B. Lundy first

took the floor. He said that he had voted for the increase of the last year but he now saw the wisdom of lowering it again. He thought they could do nothing but to abolish the \$2 membership fee. Mr. T. D. Mansell followed Mr. Lundy. He gave his most enthusiastic support of Mr. Lundy's contention. Mr. Mansell said he thought the plans and schemes of the retiring officers would be treated this year. He moved that the fee be abandoned.

Immediately upon Mr. Mansell summing his seat, Mr. Ward, the urger, sprang to his feet. In an estimable manner he characterized the words of the preceding speakers as untruthful. Mr. Ward said the plan had been concocted by some ignorant gentlemen. He said the resolution had been passed, expecting the gratification from the provincial government. Mr. J. A. Harrison vigorously scored Mr. Ward's remarks. He said the association would lament the day they passed the harmful resolution.

Mr. Purvis then took the floor. He would not support the motion, oppose it. Mr. Purvis was real; Harrison and some others here exchanged hot words, so the chairman intervened with the object of pausing them, but it was of no avail. Meeting will be held on March 17.

QUESTIONS

Is Ladysmith to have electric light? If so, is the plant to be owned by the City only or by a private company?

Consider the above well, all property holders, for in a few weeks you will be called upon to answer this by ballot. To the first the answer will surely be, "Yes."

THE SALMON SEASON.

A despatch from Seattle says: Puget Sound salmon packers are making contracts with trap-owners for sockeye salmon for the season of 1906 on the highest basis that has ever been known in the history of the Sound. The present contract prices for sockeye salmon are 25 and 26 cents.

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THE PRIZE RING

Gwen, who comments on Current Affairs, "from a Woman's Point of View," in the News Advertiser every week, makes a few remarks on the death, through injuries received in the prize ring of Tenny last week. She has put into print what without doubt the majority of her sex think of boxing contests as they are carried out at the present time. Gwen's article is as follows:

Which is the worst, cruelty to animals, or cruelty to human beings? One day we read of a local teamster kicking his horses almost to death, and we feel that nothing short of "as good as he gave" in the form of a sound thrashing, would serve to make this brute of a man treat his poor dumb animals with humanity.

The next day we read of one man deliberately killing another man in cold-blooded, premeditated fashion in the prize ring—and some people call this sport—this hideous, fiendish, brutal, butchery, as real and awful a murder as ever committed! Talk of full fight! a prize fight is a fight of two brutes applauded by hundreds of other brutes, and termed sport in a Christian country!

Will Neil be tried and hanged as a murderer, and will Tenny's seconds be arrested as accessories to the crime? Most likely not. And next year we will hear of Neil killing or maiming another victim to the thunderous applause of a delighted audience. We shudder at the lives sacrificed in olden times "to make a Roman holiday."

What of the men sent insane, blinded, lamed or murdered to make a Usonian holiday? And yet there are men in Vancouver that uphold such godless sport. But the women, thank God I have yet to find the woman whose very soul does not shrink at the mere thought of the battered limbs, bruised flesh and bleeding bodies of the prize ring, and who would not use every effort in her power to obtain legislation to prevent such heathenish brutality.

CHINA WARLIKE

London, March 5.—The commander of the Chinese Army has stationed four batteries of field artillery at Chin Chow, Province of Hunan, on the Yuen river, under pretense bandits are approaching. This artillery guards the northern approach to the capital, cutting the Caravan route from Manchuria to Peking. He is also sending eight batteries of rapid firing guns to Shantung under the pretext that a secret society there is exhibiting unrest thus guarding the sole approach to the capital and cutting the Hankow-Peking roads. Yuan Shi Kai contains 26 modified Krupp guns, the most modern pieces in China, at the hunting park three miles south of Peking.

SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 5.—An unknown man was found lying under a tree over at North Vancouver on Sunday night with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was evidently a case of suicide, in the opinion of the coroner's jury the knife with which the deed was done being found close beside the corpse. A red rag had been tied to the branch of a tree as if to draw attention to the spot. Suicide has been identified as Guy



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FOR COAST DEFENCE

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress today accompanying plans for coast defense, prepared by a joint board of army and naval officers in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviews the history of defensive works in the United States.

The President calls special attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions can not be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them. Defenses are recommended for Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor, Guam, San Juan, and Honolulu, because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama Canal. In his letter transmitting the report of the board to the President, Secretary of War, Taft says that the Board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at \$50,873,399, or \$22,896,660 less than the sum proposed by the Endicott Board.

GEN. GATACRE PASSES AWAY

London, March 6.—The death is announced this morning of Maj-William Forbes Gatacre aged 63 years. Gen Gatacre served with distinction in the Sudan but his persistent ill fortune in the Boer war dimmed his reputation as a soldier.

OIL WELL BURNING

Canby, Kan., March 5.—The gas well of the New York Oil and Gas Company, said to be a Standard Oil corporation is burning more furiously than ever, and its roar can be heard for miles. The well is four and a half miles south west of Canby, in the Cherokee nation, and has been blazing since February 23, when it was struck by lightning.

The flames reach more than 130 feet in the air, and consume, it is estimated, 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The mouth of the well is eight feet in diameter and the bore of the well is being increased by the expulsion of rocks, which are being thrown high into the air. A rock weighing twenty pounds shot from the well today descended 1,000 feet away. Efforts to smother the fire with steam have failed completely, and the plan of closing the well with a hood is not feasible.

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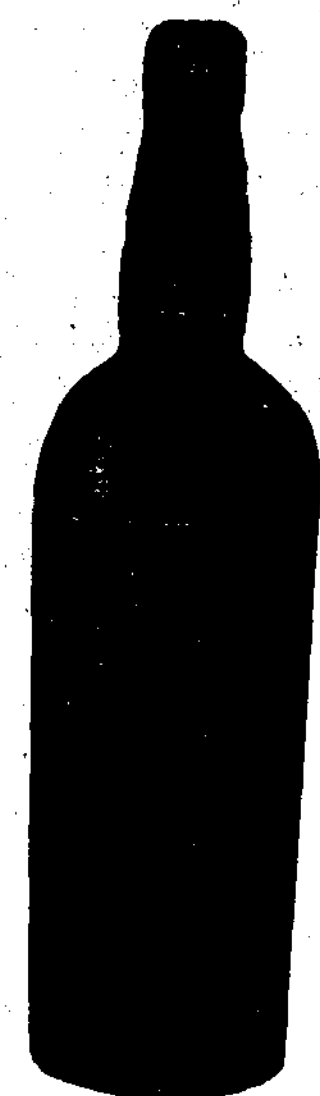
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RAILROAD DISASTER

Albuquerque, N.M., March 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1 Westbound was wrecked at Toltro, N.M., today ninety miles west of here. Eleven persons were injured, several seriously. Five cars, including one tourist, left the rails. The private car of Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the President of the Equitable Life Assurance Co. was in the train but did not leave the track and Mrs. Morton escaped with a severe shaking. J. Saunders, of Albuquerque may die. The others injured were Mexicans. Spreading rails caused the accident.

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9.00 a.m. Lv. Everett Arr. 2.30 p.m. B.C.
9.30 a.m. Lv. Spokane Arr. 7.45 p.m. B.C.
6.25 p.m. Lv. Reno Arr. 12.30 p.m. B.C.
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terior.

PREPARED TO ASSASSINATE RUS- SIAN ADMIRAL

Moscow, March, 6.—A bold plan
ned attempt on the life of vice-
admiral Doubasoff, Governor Gen-
eral of Moscow, and member of
the council of the Empire was un-
der way today. The would be as-
sassin was a woman and her
method was practically the same
as that of the woman who attempt-
ed the life of vice admiral Chou-
kin, on Feb. 9. Representing that
she came from personal friends, she
gained admittance to the chan-
cellery, but her agitation attracted
the attention of an aide, who
noticed particularly the luxuriance
of the woman's hair which was
coiled high upon her head. When
she was interrogated she attempted
to flee but was seized and sear-
ched, and a small bomb was dis-
covered concealed in her tresses.
The identity of the woman has
not been established.

ATHLETICS

Oxford, Eng., March, 5.—American
Rhodes scholarship captured three
firsts and one second in the Oxford
field sports today. In the high
jump P. M. Bung, of South Da-
kota was first making 5 feet 6 1/2
inches. Young was first also in
the broad jump, clearing 22 feet.
W. E. Schmitt, of Cornell, was first
in the mile run, time 4 min. 28 1/2
seconds. Albert M. Stevens, of
Williamstic, Conn., took second
place in the hammer throwing con-
test.

Toronto, March, 5.—Banwell, the
defaulting crown bank teller and
his wife were remanded this morn-
ing until Monday next at in-
stance of Crown Attorney Carey.

FOR CHINESE WATERS.

London, March, 5.—According to
Daily Telegraph. Japanese residents
of China has requested protection,
and sending warships to Chinese
waters.

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EFFECTS OF INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

New York, March, 5.—Fully 100,
000 holders of policies in the four
big insurance companies have sur-
rendered them as a direct result
of the recent exposures of crook-
ed management. All of these had
paid premiums for not less than
three years. On an average they
had paid premiums for between four
and five years.

The average face value of these
policies was \$2,500, yet the av-
erage amount refunded by the com-
pany was under \$200 for each
policy surrendered. The reduction in
life insurance carried by the four
companies is known to be very
large from this class of policies al-
one.

Toronto, March, 5.—Controller
Hubbard said this morning he had
information pointing to govern-
ment legislation to be intro-
duced in the month of March, which
would be a practical revolution in
the liquor licenses' situation in
Toronto. Fees will be immedi-
ately increased.

ARMY SCANDAL.

Pretoria, March, 5.—Extraordinary
testimony showing how millions
of dollars were stolen from the
British government, with the
connivance of scores of army of-
ficers, has been presented to the
war stores commission which has
been sitting for several months.

Some of the men whose names
have been mentioned in des-
patches for heroism during the re-
cent war, others are prominent busi-
ness men here and in England,
while others are petty army of-
ficers, and even "Tommy Atkins,"
who were bribed to aid in the
plans of the contractors and army
officers.

It is noteworthy that among
those who profited the most were
local British firms and individual
Englishmen, who before the war
were busiest in proclaiming the
Boer government corrupt, and who
took a leading part of the pro-
paganda which eventually led to war.

THOUSAND HOMELESS

Rome, March, 5.—The partial de-
struction Sunday morning of the
village of Tavoronia, which stood
on the high cliffs bordering Lake
Isco, in the province of Brescia,
by the fall of the cliffs into the
lake was made complete today
what had remained of the village
being swallowed by the lake. The
inhabitants of which there are
1,000 who had taken refuge at a
distance from the lake are des-
tute and in terror lest further
calamity befall them. The gov-
ernment has sent supplies for
their immediate needs.

FRUSTRATED PLAN TO BLOW UP JAIL

Boise, March, 5.—Information
from a mysterious source reach-
ed Sheriff Nichols at Caldwell
tonight that plans were made for
blowing up the county jail at that
place Thursday night. The only
reason that the plan was not car-
ried out was that Orchard was
kept at a hotel in place of be-
ing lodged in the jail the night he
stayed in Caldwell while giving
evidence before the grand jury.

The jail is a crude structure, ven-
eered with brick, with an iron
roof. It stands on the outskirts
of the town, with no buildings
nearer than 500 feet on both sides.
It was known that it would
be impossible for Orchard to re-
late his confession in one day
and that he would remain in Cal-
dwell over night, being kept in the
same jail which he occupied from
the time of his arrest until after
the preliminary examination.

A plan was formed to place a
large quantity of giant powder
against the rear wall of the build-
ing, exploding the same and de-
stroying the jail and killing all in-
mates. Failure was caused by
officers keeping Orchard at the
Saratoga hotel, guarded by de-
tectives Thiel and Special Deputy
Warden Smith.

WELL KNOWN SCIENTISTS TRAGIC DEATH

Paris, March, 5.—M. Radiguet, a
chemist, has forfeited his life
as a result of his experiments in
radiography. Mr. Radiguet was
well known among scientific men
and after years of unremitting toil
had just begun to gather in the
fruit of his labors.

He was engaged in studying an
unknown substance, and while at-
tempting to ascertain its effects
and benefits was injured in the
right arm. The flesh dried up, but
one day a wound showed itself
on the finger which nothing could
heal. Gangrene set in, and the
doctors decided to amputate the fin-
ger.

TENNY-NIEL FIGHT A FAKE

San Francisco, March, 3.—The Bul-
letin today says: "Harry Tenny's
tragic death, after his battle with
Frankie Neil, was the result of a
bold fake. The young pugilist was
not in any condition to fight. He
was not examined by a physician.
The mysterious Doctor Day is only
a myth. These facts were exposed
this evening by Frankie R. Neil,
and his second John Payne, both
of whom declare they saw no phy-
sician prior to the fight, and that
Neil was not examined in accor-
dance with the law. Criminal pro-
secution may result. The police
are holding the alleged certificate
of "Dr. Day," as evidence."

CLYDE LINER GOES ASHORE

Wilmington, N. C., March, 5.—While
proceeding to sea Saturday even-
ing, the Clyde Liner Steamer Na-
vahoe, Capt. F. J. Hale, was driv-
ing ashore on Middle shoal. Un-
successful efforts were made by
the U. S. revenue cutter Seminole,
the tug Marion and Blanche, and
the steamer Compton, to float the
vessel Sunday, and again today
with the further assistance of the
tug Astral. The vessel is draw-
ing 17 feet of water and is
hard ashore in seven feet at
low water. The cargo, principally
lumber and naval stores is being
lightened and a further attempt will
be made to float the vessel at
high tide tomorrow. The vessel is
in no peril. Seymour Merrill, of
Wilmington, was the only passenger
aboard returned to here on a
tug.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

The special revival services which
are being held in the Wallace street
Methodist church were resumed
last night with a large attendance.

Present, Rev. A. M. McLeod de-
livered an effective address, the
choir rendering several choice se-
lections. Tonight's address will
be given by the pastor and will
be for the young ladies, while to-
morrow night's address will be
for the benefit of young men. At
tonight's meeting Mr. Fletcher will
sing one of Mr. Alexander's spe-
cial pieces, "Tell Mother I'll be
there."

The funeral of the late Henry
Tommer, a native of Finland whose
death resulted from an unfortu-
nate accident in Protection mine on
Thursday last, took place yesterday
afternoon from Hillbert's undertak-
ing parlors to the Nanaimo Ceme-
tery.

Several hymns were sung in the
parlors by fellow countrymen of the
deceased, after which the funeral
cortege was accompanied to the cem-
etery by a large number of
of the deceased's friends fellow work-
men, headed by the Silver Cornet
band.

All the mines of the Nanaimo
company were idle as a mark of
respect to the sad death of the de-
ceased, and as a result the em-
ployees turned out en masse to
show their last respects to a fel-
low workman.

The burial services were conducted
by the Rev. A. M. Sanford, the
pall bearers being: Messrs. K.
Maki, H. Valley, W. Jurvi, M.
Maapala, J. Saterpakke and N.
Korpala.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mrs. Ralph Smith was saying
good bye to friends last night, and
left this morning for Vancouver,
where she will join her husband.
Mrs. Smith says life at the capital
is not what those unaccustomed to
it might imagine, and while it
is to a certain extent enjoyable
there is loiter mind no place so
pleasant as home. She was ac-
companied to the Joan last evening
by a large party of friends
who joined in wishing her a pleas-
ant voyage and safe return home.

ALAS FOR POOR TRAY!

An unfortunate dog, neighbors
and indignant lodgers, made life un-
comfortable for a little while last
night, especially for the night clerk
of the Wilson. Telephone bells rung
and room bells clanged, and men
who could not sleep by reason of
a dog's howling, were poring out
their tale of woe, the night clerk
boldly sallied forth. He located
his quarry in a nearly empty
barrel, near the blacksmith shop.
A vigorous push with a scantling
the barrel was capsized, and poor
Tray left for home rejoicing, and
now the question of what ails
some one's dog, for he was in a
terrible plight, is no doubt being
discussed this morning.

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Denver, Colo., March, 5.—It de-
veloped today that George A. Pat-
tibone formerly a member of the
Western Federation of Miners, now
under arrest in Idaho, charged with
the murder of Governor
E. Steunenberg, furnished the sin-
king Coeur d'Alene miners with
rifles and ammunition with which
to carry on their warfare during
the memorable bullpen campaign
in Idaho some years ago.

SAILING FOR EUROPE

New York, March, 5.—It became
known today that Jas. H. Hyde,
formerly vice-president of the Lu-
citable Life Assurance Society, as
well as Richard A. McCurdy, for-
merly President of the Mutual Life
Insurance Company before sailing
for Europe some time ago made
a written promise to district
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United States any time their pre-
sence was desired.

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Miss Uren was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon.

Mr. J. E. Smith came up from Chemainus at noon.

Mr. Geo. Kiddie, who is visiting in this city, returns to Crofton tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Tait has been confined to the house on account of illness during the last day or two.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD

P. S. Cudlip, Victoria.
J. M. Robertson, Victoria.
L. T. Hughes, Victoria.

A number of passengers on board the morning train were bound for Crofton, where they expect to be employed at the Crofton smelter. Mr. A. Campbell, of Vancouver was among the number.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of this city, received yesterday a telegram containing the news that her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Dunn, who is at Sacramento, Cal., is lying seriously ill. Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Dunn will go to California tomorrow.

CRIBBAGE

A game of crib, to decide the championship of First Avenue, was played between a First Avenue business man and a Cracker-jack crib player last evening. The business man was the winner, and the identity of the cracker-jack crib player can be easily ascertained. He goes the rounds, his usually happy face looking very crest fallen.

Smoke Big B. Cigars

Now that the Curfew by-law is finally made law, small boys must be ware. They are indignant at the measure, and are the urchins of Lady Smith, and last night numbers of them congregated beneath the Council Chamber windows, and did their best to interrupt the discussion of the City Fathers by shouting their opinions of the by-law. "Yah! pass your old Curfew by-law!" one voice yelled. It was just put right and while the tumult was going on below the council on a motion by Ald. Malone, seconded by Alderman Campbell made the measure law. The vigorous protests of the mob below had no weight with the power that be.

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C. H. RUMMING,
W. E. RUMMING.
Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

NEWS NOTES

FROM THE WATER FRONT

S.S. Capilano is on her way to this port from Prince of Wales Island with a cargo of ore from the Omar mine for the Tyee smelter.

S. S. Henrietta was in port for bunker coal this morning. The Henrietta is on her way north for another cargo of Omar ore. Her last cargo was discharged at Crofton, last week.

S.S. Selkirk is in at the transfer wharf today discharging a cargo of Tacoma ore for the Tyee smelter. The Selkirk will coal here and proceed to Tacoma with matte.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, arrived at midnight Saturday from Skagway and northern ports, with 37 passengers. Capt. McLeod stated upon arrival here that splendid weather prevailed throughout the voyage, both north and southbound. The Amur passed the German steamer Mariechen, which was wrecked in False Bay, Alaska, while bound from Seattle to Vladivostok. The officers of the Amur report that an attempt will be made shortly to float the steamer. The wrecking steamer Savor of Victoria is working at the wrecking and the officials having in charge the work are confident that the vessel can be floated. A Juneau company has charged the work of removing the cargo.

Victoria, March 6.—Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due from the Orient. The Japanese liner, which, with the Iyo Maru, is covering the Japanese line's service to Victoria and Seattle until such time as the release of the company's steamers in the transport service allows of the fortnightly service being resumed, has a large general cargo of matting, tea, silk, rice, and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

The steamer Athabian, of the C.P.R. fleet, sailed outward yesterday, not calling at this port, carrying amongst her cargo a large shipment of flour consigned to the Japanese government for the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese in the three prefectures of northern Japan, where the rice crop failed last season. The Athenian had a full cargo for Japanese and Chinese ports, but a small complement of passengers.

Steamer Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria, being due here on the 16th.

The Empress of Japan, on which H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught is to journey to Victoria from Yokohama, leaves Hongkong today for this port, and will sail from Yokohama with the prince and his suite on board the 16th.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port.

FOOTBALL

The P-I says: Owing to the publicity given the Oregon agricultural college for alleged shady dealings in football relations last fall, claiming she played men who savored of professionalism, quite a number of whom dropped out of college immediately upon the close of the season, there has been some doubt at the state university as to how good a drawing card their track team would prove in Seattle. In answer to a communication, F. C. Stimson, the post graduate manager of athletics at Corvallis, accounts for the more important players, assigning reason for which they dropped out. Dow Walker, the man who was always good for his distance through Washington's time or any other place has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad. This should be a great relief to the players of the Northwest. Floyd Williams was appointed to a third lieu-



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tenancy in the Philippine constabulary. Abraham migrated to Science-tady, N.Y., where he is employed by the General Electric Company of that place. Griffiths just naturally quit. He further states nearly fifty other students dropped out, but nothing was thought of it, as they were not athletes.

In accounting for reports printed concerning the alleged "drunkenness, immorality and fighting among our players," he states, there are several good reasons, the first of which was the jealousy caused by the way fees paid by the students for the student affair were spent.

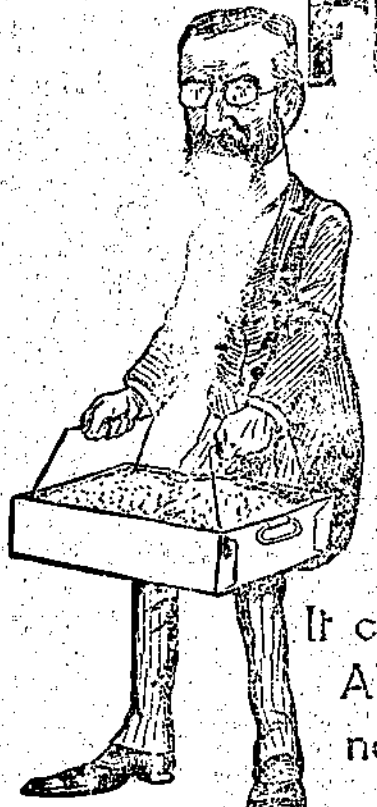
"You know," he continues, "we had in our midst a person that for three weeks prior to our trip to California sent daily to California our plays, formations and signals. That we expect that such a person would be suspected of giving out such reports to the press that you have seen the last month or so."

The matter will be decided by the Washington board of control whether or not the meet will be held.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Week says: There is every reason to believe that the Canadian Northern Railway Company are in earnest in their endeavor to establish railway communication with the Coast at the earliest possible moment. In this respect their actions

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present a remarkable contrast with those of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Since the latter obtained their charter the former have completed the construction of nearly 700 miles of road extending from Battleford to Edmonton and have now moved their construction teams and grading outfits west of the city. Their surveys to the Rockies are completed and work will commence in a few weeks. Unless the information of The Week is altogether wrong, and it comes from a reliable source, there is a probability of substantial construction work being carried on by the Canadian Northern in this province next year, and more than a probability of railway communication between Edmonton and the Coast during the following year.

OLD WELL IS GOLD MINE

River Falls, Wis., Feb. 19.—As the result of the discovery of gold-bearing sands in an old well, the offer of a third of a million dollars for a farm that sold for thirteen thousand but three years ago had been made to a retired farmer of this city. The farm contains 225 acres and was sold to Greenleaf Doe for \$60 per acre.

While Mr. Doe was cleaning out an abandoned well an accident resulted in the discovery of the precious metal. The task was considered to be a hazardous one, as the curbing had been placed over a quarter of a century ago and was badly rotted. While overhauling the tube at a depth of 135 feet a sudden cave-in caused men making the repairs to suddenly ascend. The slide displaced several wagon-loads of dirt. This was taken out, and while replacing the defective curbing a second fall of earth discouraged the efforts to reclaim the well.

Mr. Doe had given orders to face in the well and have it filled in during the spring in order to guard against accidents. But the following day children of the farm tenant spied

the sand and a panful of it was carried to the house. A large quantity of golden grains was noticed in it.

Some of these were washed out and upon being assayed were found to be gold. Another visit was made to the bottom of the well and the glittering particles were found to be everywhere. Mr. Doe has refused an offer of \$1500 an acre for his farm.

The excitement has become intense and every farmer in the village possessing an open well is now investigating. "The search has made many wells useless."

The geological formation of the place is similar to that covering an area of fifteen square miles about River Falls, and aside from this tract nothing similar is found in the state of Wisconsin.

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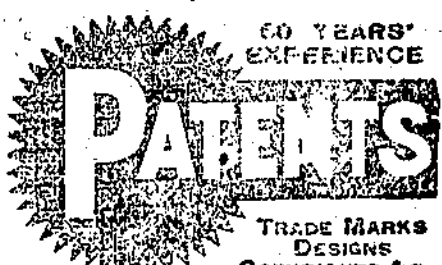
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