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ALDERMEN CRITICIZE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Their Refusal To Pay For Cordwood Calls Forth Caustic Comment

Mayor Suggests That Council Borrow Money Until Next Fall for Street Improvement Work

The petition of Ald. Campbell, regarding the draining of Block 9, was, upon a motion by that gentleman, seconded by Ald. Spence, allowed to be withdrawn by the City Council last evening. In the petition, Ald. Campbell explained the necessity of having the block properly drained, and asked the council to share the expense of constructing property drains, and connecting them with the Gatacre Street sewer.

The petition was laid over pending inquiries by the city clerk if Mr. W. Jones had got permission from the railway company to take the sewer under the tracks. It was learned that Mr. Jones had obtained only verbal permission from Mr. Hunter, and the aldermen considered it inadvisable to go to the expense of connecting small drains to the sewer when an outlet for the same might be shut off at any time. If the subway approach was made to the wharf it might be possible to get an outlet for the whole of the city sewerage, and if the subway was made, the petition could be considered later on in the year. In consideration of this Mr. Campbell withdrew his petition.

WHARF ROAD.

The Mayor was asked if he had any idea when the government intended taking action to get a right-of-way to the Dominion wharf. His worship stated that he had received a letter from the Hon. R. F. Green last week, in which the commissioner explained that he was unable to make the journey up to Ladysmith to inspect the proposed routes to the wharf until this week. He promised to notify the Council as to the day he would be in the city. His Worship considered it was time something definite was done in this matter. During the day the rough crossing that had been made by the teamsters had been blocked, so that it would be quite impossible to get a wagon to the wharf until a proper approach was made. As merchants were receiving a lot of stuff at the wharf every week, it was necessary that action be taken immediately.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Ald. Spence inquired if the Mayor had any report to make regarding the electric light question.

His worship regretted that he had been unable to get to Victoria to obtain certain information during last week as had been arranged. He had been detained in the city by important business. He would be visiting the capital during he week, and by next meeting would have a report on the electric light question for the council.

CORDWOOD BILL.

The Clerk presented W. H. Timms' bill for cutting cordwood and hauling the same to the city school. The trustees referred the bill back to the council. They would not authorize its payment from the school funds. They had not ordered the wood and so were not responsible for its payment.

His Worship said it was unfortunate that the trustees had looked at the matter in this light and had seen fit to take such action. It caused a breach of the good feeling that had existed so long between the council and trustee boards.

Ald. Uren thought the trustees had agreed to take all the wood that could be cut when the proposition was first made.

Ald. Patterson agreed. The trustees were perfectly willing to take and burn the wood, but they didn't want to pay for it.

Ald Uren said they would know how to act when dealing with the school board on another occasion. He thought it would be a good idea to take the wood back and sell it elsewhere, a suggestion that Ald. Patteson said he would most certainly have supported had it not been for the fact that the wood was all burned.

Moved by Ald. Malone, seconded by Ald. Patterson that the bill be paid. Carried.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The Road Foreman, in his report stated that he had interviewed the representative of the owner of the Stevens Block in reference to the alleged dangerous sidewalk. As that person had no authority to do any work on the property, it was asked that the matter be laid over until Mrs. Stevens returned in August. Upon a motion by Ald. Patterson, seconded by Ald. Spence, it was agreed to ask the owners of the property to rail the steps and the sidewalk from the steps to a point eight feet from First Avenue.

A letter was received from Mr. Isaac Gould, calling the attention of the Council to a sewerage pond that was existing on the Esplanade. He asked if the Council thought the same was beneficial to public health. The Mayor remarked in this connection that he had been informed that a lady had fallen in this pond only a few days before. It was, in his opinion a great nuisance and he thought it should be drained into the culvert. Upon a motion by Ald. Malone, seconded by Ald. Patterson the sanitary committee was instructed to abate the nuisance.

Ald. Spence said residents had asked him to endeavor to get the alleyway between Baden Powell street and White Street, graded. Referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Patterson asked how much money would be available for street work this year. Could an estimate be formed?

The Mayor said this would be possible. He thought it would be a good idea to borrow money for the street work this year. It could be borrowed at a reasonable interest, and could be repaid when the taxes were collected in the fall. By having the work done in the early summer the Council would more than save the amount of money paid in interest on borrowed cash. Unless funds were raised by loan in the early summer no street work could be done until the fall and it was impossible to do good work when the heavy rains were coming on. Last year on this account, the city was at a considerable loss.

Ald. Patterson thought the idea good one and suggested that each ward be allotted for street improvements a fair share of the money according to the amount of taxes paid by the residents of the ward. Ald. Spence favored the scheme, agreeing that the Council would save money in the long run. The question was laid over for consideration.

CEMETERY.

Ald. Patterson of the Cemetery Committee said the cemetery badly needed repairing and the cost of putting it in proper shape would be about $100. He asked the Council if they would loan the Committee that sum for the purpose. After some discussion on Ald. Patterson's request it was decided upon a motion by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Spence to authorize the Cemetery Committee to have the necessary work done by contract or day work with instructions that bills for the same be presented to the Council for payment.

STOVE PIPES.

Ald. Malone called the attention of his colleagues to the fact that a great many householders were violating the city by-laws by having stove pipes through the roofs of their buildings instead of brick chimneys. It was a very dangerous practice as well as illegal, and should be stopped. The Mayor fully concurred with Ald. Malone. Stove pipes through roofs had been the cause of two fires in town recently. The Fire Wardens should take action in this matter. The Mayor's suggestion was acted upon.

The Mayor suggested that as the fireman's room was not used now, it would be a good idea to give the key for the same to the police. It would do for a sitting room for them when they were obliged to remain at the city hall.

The Fire Wardens were instructed to arrange with the fire chief in regard to the occupancy of the room in future.

Those present at last night's meeting were, Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Uren, Malone, Spence, Patterson and Campbell.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Winnipeg, Mar. 26.—Huddled in the snow behind the fence in the rear of the McDougall Methodist Church, the body of Annie Peterman, a handsome Polish girl, aged twenty-one, daughter of Kronstadt Peterman, 362 Selkirk Avenue, was found shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

With not a mark upon the body or any signs about her clothing to indicate that there was any suggestion of foul play, the cause of death remains a mystery.

The girl, who was prepossessing and well dressed, was last seen alive last night when she attended service at the Immaculate Conception church and after having confessed to Rev. Cherrier, as was her custom, she started for home about 8.30 o'clock. With the words, "When is mass tomorrow, father?" she went out into the night and to her death. Father Cherrier states that there was no cause for despondency in her conversation with him.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIFORNIA.

Visalia, Cal., Mar. 26.—One-half inch of rain fell between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, and one inch of rain is reported from the mountain districts. The rivers are steadily rising. The flood waters in Visalia are spreading out into the streets, the water being over a foot deep near several schoolhouses. The John's levee, which protects the city is being constantly patroled.

INTERMEDIATES FOOTBALL GAME ON SATURDAY

At the present time it is uncertain if the intermediate footballers will be able to journey to Victoria for the game scheduled to take place at the capital on Saturday, as the members of the team may find it impossible to get the necessary turn-out many may get the necessary time off. It would be a great pity to default the game to the Victorians, as the local boys have made a splendid showing hitherto, and if they can arrange to play all games scheduled there is every likelihood of their securing the intermediate championship of the Island. It is to be hoped that arrangements will be made for all members to make the trip.

During the week the intermediates should turn out regularly for practice, so if they go to the capital on Saturday they will be in first-rate form to meet the men of that city.

FATALLY SHOT HIS WIFE.

Wineide, Nev., Mar. 27.—August Miller, a young farmer of Stanton county, went to the home of his father-in-law, Fred Hernecke, where Mrs. Miller had gone after a quarrel, and fatally shot his wife and dangerously wounded her father and mother. Miller was in turn wounded by Harnecke, but not seriously, it is thought. Borrowing a neighbor's horse, he escaped. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

THE CORONER INSPECTS BODY OF ERICKSON

Coroner Davis of Nanaimo came down to Ladysmith this morning to inspect the body of Ericsson, found floating in the bay yesterday. The coroner found the condition of the body had been accurately described by Constable Cassidy in his report, and considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest, there being no cause to suspect that Erickson came by his death through foul means.

The grave for the remains of the deceased man is being prepared today and it is probable that the burial will take place about five o'clock this evening.

FLOODS DEMORALIZE TRAFFIC.

Los Angeles, March 26.—The heavy and almost continual rainfall throughout Southern California during the past week has temporarily demoralized railroad traffic and caused much damage from washouts. Last night's rainfall was the heaviest of the storm, and today all the railroads in this end of the state are moving trains slowly, and without regard to their regular schedule, if at all.

A despatch to the Times, from San Jacinto, Cal., says: "Raging down its course in the maddest fury known in 20 years, the San Jacinto threatens great damage to the town of San Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions near by, and to many other places in the valley. Bridges have been washed away, lands have been flooded and it has been only with the greatest difficulty that the waters have been prevented from sweeping through the main street of San Jacinto. For the first time in its history, the Hemet dam is pouring from its sluiceways and augmenting the flood."

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Stockton, March 26.—The body of a man which was found in a trunk among the baggage at the Southern Pacific depot here Saturday night, has been identified as that of Albert N. McVicar, an employee of the Raw hide mine at Jamestown, Cal. The police today arrested at Antioch Mrs Emma Ledoux, or Mrs. McVicar, as she called herself here. Mrs. Ledoux on being arrested, promptly admitted her identity and said she knew what she was wanted for. She declared that carbolic acid was administered to McVicar on Saturday morning by Joe Miller. She does not go into details, but declares she had nothing to do with it, outside of assisting in putting the body in a trunk. Neither does she give the reason for the killing. Dr. Hull, one of the autopsy surgeons, stated this morning that a blow on the head, causing congestion on the inner lining of the skull had caused death, and there was no evidence of poison. There is absolutely no evidence of carbolic acid and no odor of alcohol.

SMOKING CARS FOR WOMEN?—NO

Chicago, Mar. 27.— Chicago was much agitated today by a London cable announcing that railroads in England would put on smoking cars for women. Club women as a rule became purple as they considered the preposterous proposition and declined to take it seriously. They all agree that no American woman would dare smoke in public.

W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, said his line would not put on smoking cars for women, at least until the lines were extended through old Mexico. He said the Santa Fe already provided comfortable smokers that were open to women, but the only ones using them were immigrants, negroes and Indians.

W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager of the Northwestern, said he had heard of women in the effete east smoking in cafes, but it was not customary in the west and his road would not encourage it by putting on special cars.

WILL CALL IN TRAP LICENSES

Vancouver, March 26.—Hon. R. F. Green has called in all trap license foreshore leases. New regulations will be made, the boundaries to be reckoned from the base line on shore instead of following the sinuosities of the coast line.

When all the licenses are in, Mr. Green will call the trapmen together and frame new regulations.

The Kestrel is taking aboard two hundred and fifty thousand salmon fry at Bon Accord today for deposit in Anderson, Alberni and other lakes on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

FOUR YEARS SENTENCE FOR BANK THIEF

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 27.—Edwin St George Banwell was this morning sentenced to four years in Kingston for robbing the Crown Bank of $40,000 while acting teller.

Mr. Duvernett, on behalf of the prisoner, pleaded for a light sentence on the ground of Banwell's youth, and owing to the fact that he had been accused of being previously one hundred dollars short in his cash which he denied. The guarantee company was taking this out of his salary to make good. This reduced his income, which was only $650, to a very small monthly salary, only a little over $50 a month, and a desire to marry, coupled with the temptation of securing a large sum of money, was a foolish impulse rather than the premediated act of a criminal.

Mr. Dayton, on behalf of the Crown pointed out that the bank had been put to $6000 expense in apprehending Banwell and recovering what he had stolen.

Judge Winchester, in passing sentence, said he did not impose the sentence of four years merely as a correction for the offense, but as a warning to other young men similarly engaged, who might be led astray.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE WATERFRONT

Titannia is Expected in For Half Cargo Work Will be Resumed To-morrow

A considerable quantity of coal has been taken from the bunkers during the day, and The Ledger is informed that there will be work in the mine tomorrow. The collier Titania will come down from Nanaimo tomorrow to complete her cargo. She is taking a half load at Nanaimo.

S.S. Claxton and scow took coal for the mainland this morning.

The Steamship Comeric which was in port yesterday, left early this morning. She took about 150 tons of bunker coal.

S.S. Albion and scow loaded coal here this morning for the mainland.

S.S. Capilano discharged a cargo of Omar ore for the Tyee Smelter this morning and loaded a cargo of coal which she took north.

Mail advices bring further details concerning the burning of the sealing schooner Enterprise of Victoria. The Steamer Titan, which arrived at St. John from Rio, brought the fourteen men of the crew of the Enterprise, which sailed from Halifax on October 2, last on a seal hunting cruise to the South Atlantic after which she was to have proceeded to Victoria. Seals were scarce and the weather bad, and when she put into Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on January 23, she had only 502 skins aboard. On that day, Arthur Barry, one of the hunters, died, and was buried ashore. Two days later, while most of the crew were ashore, the schooner took fire from the galley fire and was totally destroyed. The crew lost everything, and the British Consul sent them back to Halifax on the Titian.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, reached Victoria Sunday from Northern British Columbia ports with about forty passengers, most of whom debarked at Vancouver. The steamer had about one hundred all told on the northbound trip and a heavy freight. The travel is heavy to Bulkley valley and freight shipments large to the canneries. The Tees brought little news from the northern ports. At Alert Bay, the big potlatch was still in progress and was expected to continue for two weeks longer. The steamer will sail north again on the 1st. It is probable that Capt. Hughes will remain to take command of the steamer Princess Beatrice, which is to be placed an the northern route on April 8th. Steamer Venture also arrived from the north.

IN GOD'S ACRE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, who died at Victoria on Saturday, and whose remains were brought up to Ladysmith for interment yesterday, took place this afternoon. Followed by a large procession of relatives and friends both of Victoria and this city the remains were conveyed from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Brown, shortly after 3 o'clock to the Church of England, and after services were conducted there by Rev. Bowen, were taken to the local cemetery for burial. The floral tributes from friends of both Victoria and Ladysmith, were numerous and beautiful.

At a meeting of the School trustees the monthly accounts were passed to the Council.

INTEREST IN ISLAND COPPER PROPERTIES

Purchased by American Mining Company--Philadelphia Firm Part-owners

In Mt. Sicker And Brenton Mines--Expert's Opinion of the Mount Sicker Properties

Dr. E. D. Dier, of Philadelphia, was in town yesterday, the guest of Dr. R. B. Dier, of this city. He left for Victoria on the morning train. Dr. Dier is vice-president of the firm of Dier-Quick & Evans Co., mining brokers of Philadelphia. This firm has recently bought a considerable interest in Mount Sicker mining properties, developed by Mr. W. A. Dier, of Victoria. These properties adjoin the Tyee Mine, and before purchasing the interest, Dr. Dier's company had them inspected by Mr. James Humes, a mineralogist, of Philadelphia, and for some years mining expert for the Amalgamated Copper company.

He inspected a number of the Mt. Sicker mines, including the Tyee, over which he was shown by Mr. Livingston, general manager of the Tyee Copper Company. He was greatly pleased with all the mountain properties and considers they have a splendid future. On the strength of his report, Dr. Dier's company bought what interest in the Mt. Sicker and Brenton mines. Mr. W. A. Dier could be induced to part with. The company have acquired the operating power of these mines, and yesterday put a force of eighteen men at work and in the course of a few weeks will send a shipment of ore to one of the island smelters. The shaft in these properties has already been sunk 155 feet.

Dr. Dier was accompanied on his visit to the Island by his partner, Mr. Evans, and they are delighted at being enabled to acquire property at Mt. Sicker that their expert has considered to be of such immense value.

PROVINCIAL MILLS LOSING BUSINESS

Ottawa, March 26. — Commercial Agent J. S. Larke, of Sydney, writes that as an illustration of how British Columbia mills are losing their hold on Australian trade, a contract for over a million feet of Oregon pine was placed a few weeks ago with Puget Sound mills.

It shows British Columbia prices nearly 10 per cent. higher, which may be accountable to some extent by higher freights.

Mr. Larke says that a number of the farmers who went from the Northwest to Australia two months ago, with the expectation of finding cheap land and a better climate are now returning, declaring the land is high-priced and that the cold of Canada's waters is preferable to the heat of the Australian summer.

Mr. Larke advised trying to export British Columbia herring to Australia, packed by the method Mr. Cowie advises.

Mr. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, writes that 'tenders for a new steamship service to be established between England and Australia in 1908 contained a provision whereby the Postmaster General may at any time substitute for sufficient cause another than the Suez route, and therein lies the opportunity of Canadian railways and steamship owners in providing an efficient service via Vancouver to meet all the requirements of the Australian Government. The most important Australian train centres are in the East, a fact which is in favor of the Canadian route,

WRANGEL WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Juneau, Alaska, Mar. 26.—A special despatch has been received that the town of Wrangel was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon. The fire started in the Pioneer house and swept up and down Main street, also burning out fully two dozen residences. The Mayor and council appealed to Pacific coast points for assistance. All the leading stores except that of the St. Michaels Trading Company, are in ashes.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

The Herald says—

There will be a meeting of the Spinsters this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to make further arrangements for the convention to be held Saturday, the 31st at Ladysmith.

Mr. James Stove, a former resident of this city was seriously injured Saturday morning by being thrown off the south bound E. and N. Passenger train when nearing the summit. When rounding a curve, the lurch of the train jolted Mr. Stove off the hind platform of the train and thrown to the ground, receiving a severe gash on the top of his head besides other serious bruises. Brakeman Fairman, who witnessed the mishap at once had the train stopped and the unfortunate man was picked up and taken on to Victoria, where he was placed in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Settlers in the vicinity of Nanoose Bay are complaining of the depredations which the panthers are making upon their sheep flocks. The animals have become quite plentiful of late in that locality and anyone who wishes to combine money making with pleasure could not do better that take a few days with rifle and dogs and secure some of the vermin for which the government pays a bounty of $7.50

"Kindly be at Duncans and arrange for a day's fishing for Prince Arthur," is the way a telegram received yesterday by Josh Carney, at Vancouver read, from Colonel Pope and accompanied by that ardent fishing exponent, Wm. McNeish of the Boulder. Mr. Carney is now in Nanaimo and will leave this morning and settle it before the Prince arrives, whether the trout of the swift running Cowichan prefer Silver Doctor, or Jock Scotts, a Parmachena Belle ,or a March Brown, they have their choice, if they will only be reasonable and bite and if the traditions told about Uncle Josh are true, they will, for they say he can catch fish in a rain barrel or an artificial goose pond. Goodluck to the jolly fishermen and may they succeed in impressing upon the Prince's mind the fact that the trout streams of Vancouver Island are the finest in the world.

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MEN WITH TAILS

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails, has prompted a correspondent to submit some information regarding the subject of tails in general, says an Exchange. Dr. John Wolff, an old time writer, said: "There is, even in England, a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents, who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following. "Dr. Wolff in his travels and adventures says, "There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like horses and dogs." Wolff also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armenians (and Wolff is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people, men and women, with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China." A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: "In the college of physicians and surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra as in the Poonangs in Borneo."

London.—Naval officers have been instructed by the Admiralty to give their orders of command in a loud, distinct and decisive manner.

It has been noticed that the newer school of naval officer is being educated out of the bluff and authoritative tone which in the old days made sailors skip around in double-quick time to carry out an order.

It is feared that the drawing room manners of the new blend of young executive officers will cause their voices to be inaudible through the din even of practice, and, in addition the effeminate tendency of the word of command causes slowness in the men and a weakening influence and discipline.

The young executive sailorman is to practice his voice as if it were the sole means of communicating orders in the din of battle. The disappearance of sails is believed to have caused this vocal defect, as now there is no stentorian calling to the men aloft to open the lungs and strengthen the spoken word.

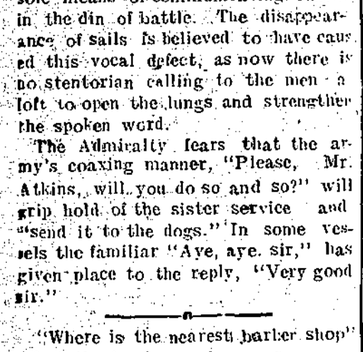
The Admiralty fears that the army's coaxing manner, "Please, Mr. Atkins, will you do so and so?" will grip hold of the sister service and "send it to the dogs." In some vessels the familiar "Aye, aye, sir," has given place to the reply, "Very good sir."

"Where is the nearest barber shop" asked the hardware drummer.

"Ainit no barber in this town," replied the landlord of the village inn. "but if you want a hair cut I reckon the editor of the Weekly Clipper can accommodate you."

"Get out!" exclaimed the boy. "What does an editor know about hair-cutting?"

"That's all right," rejoined the landlord. "That fellow's the handiest chap for miles around with the shears."—Chicago News.



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A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

ATTEMPT AT INCENDARNISM

Toronto, March 26—A daring attempt at incendiarism in a crowded tenement house was exposed last night when firemen were called by a blaze in a cheap lodging house at 87 Jarvis street kept by Morris Diamond. The house is three stories and attic with ground door and between ten and twelve families were in it at the time. When the blaze was extinguished, firemen investigated the cause and found in the rear of the restaurant a matress on the floor and beneath on the floor was a pot half full of waste paper. It was in the waste paper that the fire occurred but there being no draft it had not communicated to the coal oil when the firemen arrived. Proprietor of the building, Morris Diamond, had gone out a half an hour before the fire was noticed saying he was going to visit his brother.

12,000 ACRES ON SALE

Nanaimo, B. C.—Yesterday morning Mr. C. S. Sandford, draftsman and surveyor for the E. and N. Company, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Wagner, of Pittsburg, and Mr. A. L. May, of Seattle, left Nanaimo by private conveyance for Alberni.

The party go over to inspect a tract of timber land on which Pittsburg and Seattle people have an option from the C.P.R. Land Department.

The land will cut, it is estimated, between 30,000 and 40,00 feet per acre, or the enormous total of nearly half a billion of feet of timber, or enough to load two ships a month, of 1,500,000 feet each for the next fifteen years. If the timber is found to be as described by the C.P.R. cruisers, and it will no doubt be so found, for they are cruising after facts, not fiction, the Pittsburg and Seattle people will at once arrange for the construction of a large mill on Alberni Canal. This mill will mean a large expenditure of money and will give employment to crews of men that will add very materially to the Island-s services. It will also mean locally that a share of the money paid out for wages find its way across from Alberni. The party will be away about three weeks and will return via Nanaimo.

MILITARY HANDY MEN

The order of the French Minister of war that the sharpshooters of the garrison towns on the coast shall devote their time to the extermination of the seals, which threaten the fisheries of the French coast, is novel, but merely a repetition of history.

Some years ago the province of Luxembourg was infested with wolves and the alarmed inhabitants appealed to the minister of agriculture, and he in turn appealed to the minister of war, with the result that several regiments were ordered to the province and the pests were exterminated in short order.

It is not many years ago that German soldiers were ordered to East Belgium to assist the peasants in a plague of rats, and millions were killed before the troops were withdrawn. Four thousand Russia soldiers cleared the railway line in the vicinity of Odessa after the great blizzard of 1903, and a company of French infantry enjoyed a lion hunt in the streets of Chartres when one of these animals escaped from a travelling menagerie.

Perhaps the oddest use to which soldiers are put is at Heidelberg University, where the school of anatomy draws upon the garrison for its living object lessons.

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atty D. H. DAVIS.

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C. H. RUMMING,

W. E. RUMMING.

Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

NANAIMO NO. 1 TO BE INSPECTED

The Herald says—

Mr. Thomas Budge, of this city, secretary of the Miners Examining Board has been appointed by the Provincial government to make a personal inspection of No. One mine, and report as to the condition thereof in reference to the large bodies of gas, which it was reported in the House existed endangering the lives of hundreds of miners.

Readers of The Herald will no doubt remember reading in these columns a short time ago the report of a committee of the miners who were appointed to make a thorough investigation of the mine. This was done on account of certain statements made on the floor of the House and which were published in nearly all newspapers of the country, with results not in the best interests of this city. This committee after a thorough examination of the district said to be dangerous, reported the mine in a good and safe condition and branded all statements to the contrary as being untrue. A copy of that report was forwarded to the Minister of mines at Victoria as well as to the public press with the request that it be given as much publicity as possible.

The government, however, has decided to have an investigation of its own and accordingly, Mr. Budge has been commissioned to go through the mine and examine it for himself.

Yesterday morning Mr. Stockett Manager of the Western Fuel Co., received a letter from the Minister of Mines, asking him if the Company would object to Mr. T. Budge making a tour of the mine for the purpose of making an inspection thereof. Mr. Stockett replied that the Company had certainly no objections to offer, but on the contrary were only too willing to assist Mr. Budge in every way in making a thorough investigation.

Accordingly Mr. Budge will today go down No. One and after making his inspection will make his report of his find as to the Minister of Mines at Victoria, who no doubt will give the same to the public at the earliest opportunity.

In making the selection of the the man to do this work, the Minister has selected one thoroughly qualified for the position, for besides holding a first class Mine Manager's Certificate, Mr. Budge will be enabled, by reasons of his knowledge of the underground workings of No. One learned by personal experience, to make a thorough and exhaustive inspection.

BRITISH AGENT RESIGNED

London, March 27—D. C. Haldeman. British Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has resigned owing to differences of opinion between himself and the New York office over matters which he considers to be of vital interest to British policy holders. Mr. Haldeman's resignation will give added interest to Earl Onslows' question raised in the House of Lords on March 9th, as to whether the government proposed to compel foreign companies doing business in this country to keep here a sufficient proportion of their securities to cover the claims of British policy holders. The subject will come up in the House of Lords tomorrow.

BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD

Vancouver, March 24.—Packed to her utmost capacity, with every inch of space available above and below decks, crowded with fish, the New England Fish Company's steamer, New England, Captain Freeman, glided into port on Friday with the biggest catch of halibut ever landed from one steamer at any part of the world. There were 265,000 pounds in the cargo and there would have been more if there had been any space to put them.

The vessel was just eight days from port to port and this means that 24 men got $3,000 for eight days' work, making them pretty nearly the best paid men in the city.

The fishermen report that the banks are simply teeming with fish. They were so crowded in the water that they seemed glad to get caught and get out of the the crush. It was a magnificent Lenten scene at the New England dock after the steamer arrived.

NELSON PRISONER ESCAPES

Nelson, B.C., March 27—A prisoner at the provincial jail here, doing a years' sentence for burglary at Cranbrook, half of which is now over, managed to open an inner outside door yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and walked off. All efforts to find the man have so far failed. He was committed under the name of Delaney but has R. J. Johannson tatooed on his right wrist. He is of middle age 5-foot 6 tall, light brown hair, blue eyes, and his weight is 162 pounds. He is known to have had no money and to have had no other clothes than his prison uniform. His chum was released the day previous, and a woman friend of the restricted district here has visited him here in prison several times.

The fish are being made ready as fast as possible for forwarding east. Several cars went forward, and a special train will take nine cars more tomorrow. The 100-000 club will try to have that train properly bannered when it goes out tomorrow.

The Company's steamer Kingfisher is now on the banks and may be expected to be in a few days with another record-breaking catch.

PANIC AVERTED.

St. Catherines, March 26.—A panic was narrowly averted yesterday in St. Catherines Roman Catholic church by the coolness of Dean Morris, assisted by some members of the congregation. A lighted candle fell unnoticed and set fire to the drapery of the altar. Immediately flames shot over the altar in all directions. Men, women and children began to arise and endeavor to leave the place, several women screaming in terror. A number of men smothered the flames while Dean Morris continued sacrament and called upon the congregation to keep their seats assuring them that there was no danger. This had the desired effect.

NANAIMO COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Nanaimo, March 27.—

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council chamber, with the full board present, Mayor Planta presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. T. R. Stockett, as follows:

Mayor, City of Nanaimo.

Dear Sir,—

If it is your wish that we change the curfew whistle from 8 p. m. to 9 p.m., beginning with April 1, will you kindly so advise me, and also have notices to that effect put in the paper, say next Friday or Saturday, so that no alarm may be occasioned by the change in the whistle on Sunday April 1.

Yours Truly.

T. R. STOCKETT.

Manager.

Ald. Barnes moved that the communication be received and the request granted.

Ald. Newton seconded, and the motion carried.

Secretary Gibson of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band wrote the council as follows:

To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Nanaimo,

Gentlemen,—

I am instructed by the Silver Cornet band to request of your honorable body an appropriation of money for carrying on the expense of Summer concerts, I might state that the band has supplied music for these concerts for thirteen years and have not yet received any aid from the city. Some years ago we asked for aid, but the council took advice on the matter and found they had not the power to grant us any money, this has evidently been amended, so we feel justified in asking for some help. I trust that you will give this your earnest consideration.

Yours Respectively.

E. C. GIBSON,

Secretary N. S. C. Band.

Ald Hodgson moved that the communication be received and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Ald. Dick seconded.

Ald. Newton thought the council wished to shirk the matter and put the burden on the Finance Committee. In this communication the Silver Cornet Band asked the Council directly for aid, while the Boys Brigade Band, in their request a short time ago only asked the council to aid them in defraying expenses of purchasing new music for the summer nights' concerts. He did not think the Council should be called upon for aid in this manner.

Ald. Dick denied that he wished to shirk his duty and was not afraid to face the music. The council was not in a position to say whether or not they had any power to give this donation to the band.

The Mayor did not think that the ratepayers would sanction giving a sistance to two bands, and as to the legality of it matter it was a question whether or not the council had the power to grant aid. He believed, though that the Council which had refused the band aid thirteen years ago, was only bluffing when they said they had no power to grant the amount asked. It was simply a question of shoving the band men off.

Ald. Graham could not see where the ratepayers could have any kick in the matter.

Ald. Barnes stated that the Finance Committee had not included in the estimates anything towards band concerts. He thought music by one band was enough for one season and if next year's council wished to continue the open concerts they could assist the Silver Cornet band and thus even matters up.

Ald. Hodgson could not understand Ald. Newton's remark that the Silver Cornet band were asking for aid while the Boy's Brigade Band did not. If asking for $50 towards buying music, which the Boys' Brigade Band asked for, was not asking aid, he did not know what asking aid was, for that was a simple case of direct aid to the Boy's band.

Ald. Hodgson reported on behalf of the Fire Wardens that parties on the old millsite continued to have their stovepipes protruding through their windows in spite of the warning which they had received some time ago. The matter was now in the hands of the Chief of Police and he hoped that the law would be carried out.

The poundkeeper reported nothing doing for the past week in his line of business.

The Manager's report of expenditure for the past week was as follows:

Cleaning drains, etc	$ 42 95
Water Works service	13 00
Water Works Gen. repairs ..	5 30
Total	$ 61 25

Both reports were received and filed.

Ald. Newton moved, seconded by Ald. Barlow that the City Assessor prepare his list between the 22nd of March 1906, and the 22nd. of April, 1906 and have the rolls returned to the City Hall not later than the 7th Day of May.

Council then adjourned.

JAPANESE FAMINE WORSE THAN WAR

Tokyo, March 25—It is now known that the number of persons suffering from starvation in the famine districts of Japan has been increased instead of diminished, in spite of all the efforts being made to revive them.

The death list is being greatly added to and the number of those now at the point of death, because of starvation is now very large.

Newspapers having correspondents in the famine districts, are daily receiving messages telling of the woe and misery, and these articles fill column after column of the Japanese press.

In three districts alone there are nearly 40,000 sick and aged persons and helpless children.

Snow has covered the rice fields and it is almost impossible to secure the necessaries of life. Most of the sufferers are living on a mixture of beans, leaves and roots of trees.

It is generally feared that lack of proper food will bring an epidemic of sickness, and urgent appeals of aid are being sent broadcast. The government is doing all it possibly can to aid the sufferers, but outside aid is required.

OPERATORS ARE PRESENTED WITH ULTIMATUM

Indianapolis, March 27.—The United Mine Workers of Americam through President John Mitchell, vice-president Lewis, and Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, today presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the Central competitive district their ultimatum on the dispute over the wage scale. The demand is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. The operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow when a definite report will be given by them. It is anticipated that the reply will be the refusal by the operators and in that event the committee will report a disagreement to joint conference of miners and operators. In that case, the question will be debated before the joint convention.

Tonight, according to those concerned there is little prospect for an agreement. After the noon adjournment President Mitchell said he had been informed that there were rumors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee, and the miners would agree to sign the present scale and recede from their demand for an increase in wages. He explained that under no circumstances would there be an agreement at than the scale of 1903, unless the operators could enforce less terms and he did not believe they could. Vice-president Lewis said: "I know what it will probably be to millions of other people who are not directly interested in these questions. I have hopes that we may be able to find a solution will only come when both sides are ready to sign a wage agreement carrying with the prices paid in 1903."

Herman C. Perry, President of the Illinois miners said he had heard it rumored that different interests had been attempting to use their influence to bring about a strike, notably the small operators and the coal dealers, who, he had been informed were supporting a lobby in the hope of influencing the operators to force a disagreement. He added that there would be no division of the Illinois miners, and no mine would be allowed to run even with an advance in wages unless all the union miners were given the same advance.

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Mr. F. Little is in the city today.

Miss B. Uren came up from Chemainus on the noon train.

Dr. Davis, of Nanaimo came down on the morning train, returning at noon.

Miss Ball, of Vancouver, who has been in town a few days, returned home by way of Victoria today.

Mrs. E. Watts, of Chemainus, has been visiting in town. She returned home on the morning train.

Mr. W. A. Dier, of Victoria, father of Dr. Dier, of this city, who has been very ill, is reported to be on the high road to recovery.

Mr. J. Humes' opinion of Mount Sicker mining properties, of which mention is made on Page One of this issue, will be of interest to the many citizens of Ladysmith who are interested in Richard 3, and other Mount Sicker properties. The opinion of various mining experts coincide in regard to the Mount Sicker mines and those people who once doubted their value, are now convinced that Tyee and adjoining properties have a magnificent future.

There has been no work in the mines today, and a great many are spending the holiday on the water. Handball is receiving the attention of a large number of local sports nowadays, and the alley on the Esplanade is generally in use.

Mr. A. Hilbert was in the city this morning.

Smoke Little B. Cigars.

SPORT

The Vancouver Intermediates foot ball defeated the Victoria eleven at Brocton Point, Saturday by 2 goals to 1. Both teams played good, the match was closely contested.

Arrangements have been made for a baseball match, to be played in Victoria on March 31st between the Vancouver and Victoria Y.M. C. A. teams.

A return match will be played in Victoria on the following Saturday.

BASEBALL—

The Spalding baseball guide for 1906, just published, is the most complete compiliation of diamond history that publication has produced in the thirty years of its existence. In addition to the usual contents, such as the official playing rules, schedules, statistics, and averages for every league operating under the national agreement, an interesting feature is the history of professional baseball since its institution, prepared by Henry Chadwick, "the father of baseball," and editor of the guide. This covers the records of more than thirty years, beginning with 1870, with details of the early days before many of the present stars were born.

See our Millinery advertisement in these columns. M. L. Masters.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

P. G. Cudlip, Victoria.
K. Hughes, Victoria.
J. H. Franck, Victoria.
Roy S. Kelly, Yarmouth, N. S.

PROMINENT MAN DIES.

St. John, March 26—Robert A. Payne for thirty years a leading figure in maritime provinces newspaper life died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Lincoln, N. B., where he had taken up life on a farm. Dropsy and heart trouble caused death. He was 63 years old.

Go to the "Spinsters' Convention" at the Opera House, Mar. 31st, and see "Patience Desire Man," and "Charity Long Face" transformed into beautiful young maidens.

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PECULIAR AND PERTINENT

The Aargau town council has voted $200 toward a monument to the memory of Carlo, a St. Bernard dog, which recently died, and which, in the last nine years, saved nearly 100 lives on the Alps.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the treetops and sow them with pineapples and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, from a single sprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a densely overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

What is believed to be the tiniest horse or pony in the world is the property of an Italian nobleman who makes a specialty of breeding dwarf horses on his estate in Lombardy. The diminutive creature barely measures 19 inches at the withers, hardly the size of a large dog. The owner possesses many such equine dwarfs.

Of all the land frequenting fish, the most famous is the climbing perch of India, which not only walks out of the water, but also mounts into trees by means of sharp spines, situated near its head and tail. It has a peculiar breathing apparatus, which enables it to extract oxygen from the water stored up within a small chamber near its gills, for use while on land.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Dr. William Henry Drummond, the poet of the French Canadians, has given up his medical practice, and gone into copper mining in the dominion.

It is said that Archbishop Ryan has kept Philadelphia in good humor for 24 years—the length of time he has been at his post in that archdiocese.

Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia have jointly purchased a country house at Hvidoere, four miles from Copenhagen, and will spend summer vacations there together.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, will start on April 4, for a four months' trip through Africa to make a study of the lowest types of humanity. He will go from New York direct to Lisbon, Portugal, where he will attend the annual session of the medical congress from April 19 to 25. Crossing the Mediterranean to Africa, he will travel the length of the continent by caravan and rail to Cape Town.

The "Spinsters' Convention" in the Opera House, Mar. 31st, is the event of the season. Do not miss it. Tickets 50c.; Children, 25c.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

"My dear, that miserable little beast of yours just bit the baby!"

"And the baby's got the measles! Oh! my poor little Fido!"—Baltimore American.

Mr. Goodman—James, the gentleman you gave as reference tells me you're not very truthful.

Jimmy (the office boy)—Well, say, yer sich a truthful guy ver I' yer need an able bodied liar to me 'round yer place.—Philadelphia Press.

"You're looking better than you were a few weeks ago," remarked Nordy.

"I'm feeling better," responded Butts. "My children demolished the last of their Christmas toys the other day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Now," shouted the Socialist street orator, "let us ask ourselves calmly, "what is the question of the hour with the workingmen?" "Usually," replied the observant citizen, "it's 'Say! is it 12 o'clock yet?'"—Philadelphia Press.

Explorer—But have you had any experience that would tend to fit you for the hardships of an Arctic expedition?

Would be Member of an Arctic Expedition—Have I? Why, I lived two winters in an apartment house where I was at odds with the janitor.—Judge.

THE MISTAKE OF A BIRD.

The dove had just returned to the ark with the olive leaf.

"One would think," sulked the fair ones of the party, "that the fool might have had enough sense to bring a mistletoe."

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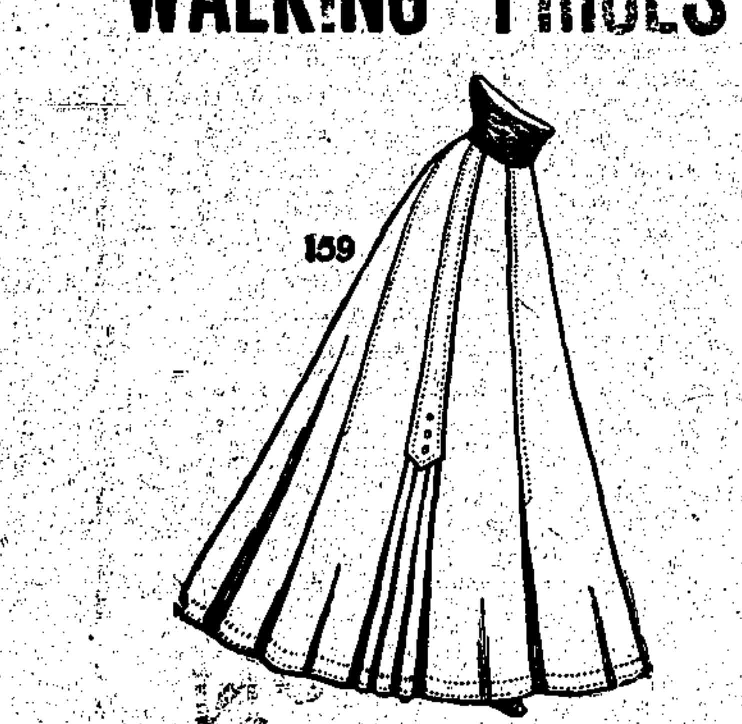

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