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NEW YORK DEAD REMAIN UNBURIED

Funeral Drivers Go on Strike and Undertakers Find it Impossible to Convey Bodies to Cemetary

New York, May 11.—The strike of 1500 funeral drivers ordered last night, crippled the undertaking business in New York city so completely that about 140 dead bodies remained unburied today. Horses and carriages were driven away from churches, mourners were kept waiting all day in homes of dead and in several instances non-union drivers were attacked in the street and police protection had to be called. Many undertakers appealed to the board of health for permits to postpone burials beyond the four day limit, while others asked for permission to convey bodies to cemeteries on trucks or street cars under police protection.

In every case permission to street cars were denied but in cases were death had occurred from contagious disease undertakers were forced to make use of such vehicles as they were able to procure with drivers.

SHE ASKED TO BE KILLED

Newport News, Va. May 12.—Pulian Pavlime, an Austrian today surrendered to the police and announced that he had killed his wife by shooting her seven times in the head while she slept. The man declared that his wife was discharged from an insane asylum on February last and that he took her life in compliance with her wish that he do so, rather than that she return to the institution.

Victoria advices says: A meeting was held yesterday, at the association's rooms, Fort Street, of the sub committee of the manufacturers committee for the purpose of planning out space for an exhibition hall in the new premises recently acquired by the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. A ground plan was prepared which would give opportunity for the display of 40 or 50 exhibits or more if necessary.

Chicago, May 11.—Nearly every railroad running north, south and west of Chicago was represented before the interstate Commerce Commission when the Standard Oil hearing was resumed today. Attorney C. C. Maforge, representing the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky opened the proceedings by a cross-examination of Maywood Max on of Illinois, who testified yester-

CAT CRAWLED INTO ORGAN.

York, Pa.—A cat inside the pipe organ of St. Luke's Lutheran church caused the dispensing with the anthem and made many of the congregation pay more attention to things worldly than to things heavenly.

As soon as the organist, Miss Ada Folkenroth, would attempt to play there would be a hurrying and scurrying inside the big instrument. This would be accompanied with an erratic running of the scales, chromatic and otherwise, while the most weird and wonderful strains floated through the edifice.

At last the pastor, Rev. Albert Bell, suggested that there was something inside the organ. One of the members arose and made an investigation. When he emerged white with dust and streaked with cobwebs, he had a big cat by the neck. Pussy had gone there for mice.

ADDER INVADES A COURT.

New York.—Serbt. Smith was sitting at his desk, in the entrance to the Westchester court and prison, when a South American adder suddenly appeared on the doorstep. The reptile coiled itself lazily in the sun with evident enjoyment. Smith ran towards the door with his club. But the snake wriggled swiftly to the sidewalk and entered a real estate office.

Sergt. Smith and two patrolmen pursued the snake into the real estate office and tried to hit it with their clubs. But it escaped into a vacant lot adjoining. Then Smith drew his revolver and shot off its head.

Although it was but very little that Ladysmith people saw of the Imperial troops stationed at Victoria they share the regret of the residents of the capital and other cities at the departure of the "Tommies" and wish those who leave Victoria today for "Home a safe journey across the continent and Atlantic. It is safe to say that the soldiers do not leave our beautiful island with feelings of joy unmingled with regret.

DEMENTED MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER

New York, May 12.—Mrs. Mary Waters entered the room of her home in West Seventh street where her two daughters, Agatha and Ruth lay sleeping early today and shot Agatha the elder and favorite, without attempting to harm Ruth, then killed herself. Temporary insanity due to worry over the daughter's ill health is assigned as the reason.

Mrs. Waters was the wife of John R. Waters, a well to do insurance broker, and was 52 years old. The mother, who has been melancholy for a long time, had grieved over the thought that Agatha, who was her constant companion, expected to sail next week in the hope of recovering her health.

During Sunday the mother had displayed no symptoms of mental disorder, but had spent a portion of the day in planning the trip which Agatha was to have. About two o'clock in the morning Mrs. Waters entered the room occupied by the two girls, and placing the revolver at the temple of her daughter, fired, killing her instantly.

She then left the room and as she descended the stairs she sent a bullet into her own head. She died almost instantly, her body falling at the feet of her husband who had been awakened by the first shot and and was hurrying to ascertain the cause of it.

DRAUGHT ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, May 11.—The cry of the country, both on the lower mainland and on the nearer uplands, is for rain. The protracted drought is retarding the progress of vegetation, and if rain does not come soon the consequences will be bad for many crops, and for green peas particularly. From Chilliwack comes the report that farmers generally are complaining of lack of rain. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Sumas are quite satisfied with things as they are, as the seepage through the rising of the Fraser keeps the land irrigated and the crops promise to be abundant. The year promises to be a good one for fruit.

Dewdney farmers report that the absence of rain is beginning to occasion serious apprehension for their crops. Strawberries are likely to be affected. Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector has gone to Hammond, whence reports similar to those from Dewdney have been coming in.

Mr. Edgett, of the well known grocery stores her, says that the effect of the drought is already apparent in the green stuffs that are coming in but its effect on the market is not yet manifest. If rain comes soon, says Mr. Edgett, there will be harm done, but a continuance of the drought will be attended with serious consequences.

Two more Indians of the Duck Lake reserve, near Rosthern, Sask. are dead a result of getting intoxicated on Florida water. This is the seventh death in that part from the same cause. One of the victims was a white man. The government will probably investigate.

CHINAMAN PREFERS NEW WESTMINISTER PENITENTIARY

Amongst the passengers on the morning train for Victoria were Wm. Shearer and a Chinaman from Cumberland. They were handcuffed together, and under the charge of an officer from Nanaimo. Shearer, it will be remembered, is the man who attempted to run one of the Colliery Company's engines, and received three months' imprisonment from Judge Harrison as the result. The Celestial hails from Cumberland, where, in April last he stabbed a fellow countryman and was yesterday sentenced to one year imprisonment in Victoria. He is especially grieved over the fact that he is to be sent to Victoria. In expressing himself on the subject this morning at the train, he said:

"Suppose I get two years, more better. I go New Westminster pen and catch 'em school lessons. Go Victoria, work allee time. No good" He evidently thinks it would be worth his while in New Westminster as he would have a chance to learn something.

COMMITS SUICIDE

Portland, May 12.—Leonard L. Kelly, for 20 years an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and for seven years night clerk in the Portland office, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. No definite cause for the deed can be assigned, but it is believed that he was temporarily insane from overwork.

BURGLAR'S AIM THE SURFST

New York, May 12.—Charles L. Spier, a promising business man of Staten Island, and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, was shot and killed in a duel with a burglar in his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, early today. After his house was robbed by burglars several months ago, Mr. Spier prepared to defend it against them when they paid another visit.

Early in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Spier were awakened by the noise of a burglar who was taking up the silverware on the dining room table. Arming himself with a revolver, Mr Spier ran down stairs and shot at the intruder. His first shot missed the man, who drew his own weapon and fired rapidly at Mr. Spier until the weapon was empty. After the first shot, Mr. Spier's revolver missed fire, but two of the burglar's shots penetrated his heart, and Mr. Spier's body was found by his wife on the floor of the dining room. The burglar escaped, leaving the booty he had collected.

INDIAN TERRITORY HUMOR

A good story is told on John R. Thomas, of Muscogee, a wellknown lawyer of that city, who was formerly judge of the Western district. One night Thomas found himself in a shabby little town which had no hotel. Desiring to stay all night, he asked a lounger in front of a grocery store where he might find accommodation. The lounger went inside of the store, which was run by an Indian. When informed that there was a man outside who wanted a place to spend the night, the Indian asked:

"Who is the fellow?"

"Judge Thomas," was the reply.

"Well, if that's the fellow, he had better pay me what he owes me before asking me for any favors."

"How is that?" queried the lounger. "Is he in debt to you?"

"Yes," replied the Indian. "When he was judge at Muscogee, I was brought before him for selling liquor. I was convicted, and in sentencing me he said: 'I will give you sixty days in jail and $100.' I got the sixty days all right, but he never came across with the $100.—Kansas City Journal.

AN INSINUATION.

"You look as though my cigar distressed you," said the smoker. "Are you opposed to tobacco?"

"Your cigar does distress me. I am not opposed to tobacco."

It was at this point the conversation lagged.—Philadelpnia Ledger.

MITCHELL MAY PLEAD TEMPORARY INSANITY

Seattle, May 12.—If the predictions of Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh prove true, George Mitchell will plead temporary insanity in the superior court when he is arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree for killing Franz Edmund Creffield, in this city a few days ago. Mr. Mackintosh holds that by making this plea it will be possible for the defendant to get the testimony before the jury which he declares necessary if the young man is to have even the slightest chance of escaping the penalty for his crime. He declares that under the law, testimony bearing on the former character or condition of the dead man is not generally admissible, and that in order for it to be placed before the jury a plea of temporary insanity will be necessary. More than this the prosecutor asserts that he is certain that this is the plea that will be put before the court and upon which the case will be fought.

Mitchell still remains silent and talks only through his attorney concerning the case.

An information was filed in the superior court yesterday by the prosecuting attorney charging Mitchell with murder in the first degree.

TYEE SMELTER RETURNS

The smelter ran thirteen days during the month of April, and treated 1717 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of $34,723.

MARINE

S.S. Princess Beatrice called in today for bunker coal.

The Tepic and scow is in today for coal for the Mainland.

The Terje Viken has about completed loading, and will leave for San Francisco tonight.

THE SPIER INVESTIGATION

New York, May 11.—The investigation which followed the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent for H. H. Rogers, who died from a bullet wound several days ago discloses the fact that his financial affairs were more involved than at first thought. The accountants who have been retained by Mr. Rogers to examine Spier's ures. These securities, a member of the firm said, were returned to Spier upon his promise to replace them. The promise was not kept. It has been disclosed by the present investigation that Spier had been pressed by Mr. Rogers for the securities and that when he got them from the brokerage house and returned them to Mr. Rogers the latter entrusted him with $84-000 worth of bonds of a new company.

The investigation of Mr. Spier's accounts has not yet been completed and it is not yet known whether his shortage will exceed the $180,000 already found.

New York, May 11.—F. B. Kerch, of the firm of Kerch, Loew and Co, made the following statement tonight: "As statements of our possible loss through the late Charles Spier have been greatly exaggerated we wish to state that the maximum loss possible to us is $57,-000.

books have uncovered some discrepancies and today it developed that Spier had been speculating on the stock market for many months and that securities owned by Mr. Rogers had been deposited.

One lot, valued at $180,000 which had been deposited with the brokerage firm of Kerch & Lowe figured most prominently in today's disclos

GOOD BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULE FOR TO-MORROW

The big ball game is to come off tomorrow, and each team is picked for the fray. Nanaimo's line-up was published yesterday, and the Ladysmith boys' names and positions are as follows:

J. Kerr, Pitcher.
D. Aitken, Catcher.
T. White, 1st Base.
M. Kerr, 2nd. Base.
J. Muir, 2nd Base.
E. Clarke, Center Field.
J. Dunbar, Right Field.
D. Kerr, Left Field.
J. Crosman, spareman.

As was mentioned yesterday, this match is looked upon by both teams as one of the deciding issues of the series, and both teams are most anxious to win.

Regarding the game scheduled with Duncans on Saturday, the local team had asked the Duncan fans to change the date to Wednesday next, as it will be impossible for Ladysmith men to get off on Saturday, as it is pay-day. However, the secretary has received word that the Duncan men want the game played according to schedule, and consequently the locals will send up a team of some sort. Whether they will win or not is another question. They will do their best, and in any event Duncan will have to work hard and will certainly not get a win from the locals defaulting.

Tomorrow's game is called for 2.30 p.m.

BRIDE'S HOME ON THE STREET

New York, May 12.—Rev. Dr. Geo. L. Spinning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Orange N.J., has received word from his son Montford Spinning, that the latter was married in San Francisco on Tuesday last. His bride was Miss Alice Duncan, daughter of Samuel Duncan. The couple had planned to be married on May 24, but the bridegroom says in a letter his father received on Monday night, "The earthquake shook our plans to pieces." The young couple had furnished their home in anticipation of their marriage, but this was destroyed by the earthquake. When the letter was written the bride and bridegroom were keeping house on the street.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Berlin, May 11.—The Dowager Queen Era of the Netherlands, mother of Queen Wilhelmena was thrown from an automobile today at Stein fort, Meat Phalia, where she was attending the wedding of Prince and Princess Von Berntheim Steinfort.

The machine struck a butcher's wagon ejecting her majesty and the prince Von Berntheim-Steinfort. The Queen mother was bruised but resumed her ride.

New York.—Jim, the nine-foot alligator at Luna Park, submitted some what ungracefully to a surgical operation a few days ago. Jim was basking in his tank recently when a small boy prodded him with a long stick. Failing to observe a protruding ten-penny nail, Jim snapped the stick with such force that the nail penetrated the roof of his mouth and stayed there.

Mr. Thompson ordered a plan brought. Under his direction it was forced into the alligator's mouth, which immediately closed on it. Jim was then forced into a corner, with his mouth held wide open by the plank, and Harry Welsh, assistant electrician, reaching through the cage with an enormous pair of tweezers, quickly extracted the nail.

Whereupon Jim tested his jaws with a few snaps, seemed satisfied, and went to sleep.

New York.—Five-year old Joseph Amber was the dramatic witness in the inquest of his father, Joseph Amber, yesterday. The elder Joseph Amber was struck by a trolley-car at Nicetown lane and Frankford avenue last Sunday night, knocked into a ditch and killed. The little boy told how he hung onto the trestle work by one hand and refused to be hauled to safety by the police until his father had been looked for. "Never mind me; my papa is down there drowning. Please help him." The coroner's jury held no one responsible for the accident. The child's hands were mangled, but he clung to the bridge bravely.

LUMBER MILLS WILL NOT BE CLOSED DOWN

Mail advices received today from Seattle, are as follows: According to the statement of J. H. Bloedel, manager of the Larton Lumber Co at Bellingham, one of the largest lumber and shingle manufacturing concerns in Western Washington, no general close-down of shingle mills is being contemplated at this time, although some of the shingle manufacturers have expressed a desire to close down for a period of 30 days. When seen at the Butler yesterday, Mr. Bloedel made the following statement:

"I do not believe the close-down that is being discussed is a general movement among the mill men. There is no occasion for such action at this time, as prices are good and no appearance of a possible drop in the market at this time. Any cut in the prices, however, would unquestionably result in a general closing by the association mills.

"A general closing is only necessary when the market is overstocked, and as long as the demand is as strong as at present there is no occasion for the mills to shorten the output. If a break in the market was threatened there would be occasion for some action, but there has been no lessening of the demand at the present satisfactory prices."

DOWIE'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Chicago, May 11.—John Alexander Dowie is critically ill in bed and his strength is said to be failing rapidly. Dr. Blasts who has been in constant attendance on Dowie since his return from Mexico said tonight that Dowie might live ten days but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD

Seattle, May 12.—Two of the fastest motor boats in the world, are now in Seattle, and during the past few days have been astonishing the people on Lake Washington with their distance annihilating ability.

No one knows exactly how fast they can go, as the full extent of their power is kept under the hat of L. Roesch, the owner. Mr. Roesch is a wealthy man who makes his home in Buffalo, but is putting in the summer here, and has brought out some of his fastest boats.

One of them is named the Comet, and this is the boat that he has been trying to match against the fast Tilacum, of Tacoma. Mr. Roesch has $1,000 to bet on his boat, but when the proposition was put up to the Tilacum people they declined the race.

Some idea of the remarkable speed of the Comet may be had by imagining what a boat must do to run circles around the fast steamer Xanthus, which runs between Madison street and Leschi park. She can let any of the big steamers get almost across the lake and then catch them before they know what is going on. Twenty miles an hour is mere play for her, and her powerful engines do not even make the boat vibrate.

Yesterday this wonderful boat took a party of seven from Madison St. to Fairweather bay, across the lake, in approximately six minutes.

The Comet is thirty-three feet long and is driven by a forty-horse power engine of the Leighton make. In her trial run yesterday, Clarence Jones, of the Kilbourne & Clark Company, was at the wheel, while Mr. Roesch and his brother handled the engine.

The second flyer is the Mercury, which is about twenty-two feet long and has the distinction of being the fastest small motor boat in the world. It has already proved its superiority over the Chip, which won the American Power Boat Association $1,000 gold challenge cup, in the East last August.

FIRE ALARM FOR A CAT.

New York.—A big black cat owned by Louis Khan, which answers to the name of Robinson Crusoe when Khan's bull dog is asleep, revolted against the conditions of its existence, and, pursued by the dog very early one morning, started life on a treetop in front of 115 East 127th street. Thomas Watson, a small boy, turned in a fire alarm for the cat, and two firemen put up a ladder and started up, but Robinson Crusoe eluded them and made a beeline for Kahn's bulldog, sprang on top of a buggy and growled for an hour.

TO MANUFACTURE LUMBER AND SHINGLES

New Westminster, May 12.—A new lumber and shingle mill is being erected by a Vernon man named R. McQuarrie, at a point about three miles above Port Kells. The mill will be of a combination character, and able to turn out both lumber and shingles. When in full swing, the mill will have a capacity of 50,000 shingles per day, and from 6,000 to 10,000 feet of lumber per day. The erection of the necessary buildings has already been started and it is expected to have everything in running order by the middle of next month. The contract for the machinery and the installation of the equipment has been accepted by the Schaale machine works.

PAT CROWE A FUGITIVE

Omaha.—Pat Crowe, once accused of kidnapping, is again a fugitive, and the Omaha police are searching for him. Crowe had a fight last night with three policemen, during which a dozen bullets were fired at him, and he is supposed to have been wounded, but escaped.

During Crowe's famous trial, Miss Hazel Montgomery became infatuated with him, and after Crowe was freed, he paid close attention to her. She wearied of Crowe and attempted to discourage his visits. Crowe persisted and the girl left home taking refuge with friends. Last night Crowe went to this friend's house, broke in the door and searched the house. Later he returned, threatening to kill the family. The police were called and a pistol battle followed. Crowe escaped. Warrants are out for him.

COAL HEAP BECOMES GLACIER

Orange, N.J.—From Hampton Junction comes the story of a coal pile that has turned into a glacier, and it will probably be necessary to mine out the heap with dynamite before the store of fuel can be made available. The bank of coal is one which has been standing at the storage yards for more than a year. It is probable that the greater part of the freezing was done during the winter of 1904 and 1905.

JANUARY AND MAY WEDDED.

New Orleans, May 12.—A peculiar marriage is reported from Arcadia, La., in which the bridegroom is 61 years of age and the bride 17. Joseph Durkitt, a wealthy planter told a number of his friends that he was anxious to marry again, and they promised to secure a wife for him. Miss Helen Dye, a school girl was told of this, and volunteered to care for the old man for the remainder of his days. She was taken to his house, a minister was summoned and within an hour the ceremony had been performed. Neither of the contracting parties had seen the other up to the time of the marriage.

MILD FORM.

"Then your husband has recovered from his hallucinations, has he, madam?"

"For the most part, doctor. He's no longer violent. He doesn't think ostriches with elephant's heads on them are chasing him now. The only peculiarity we notice about him is that no matter what we may happen to be talking about, he leads the conversation around to immediate municipal ownership before he gets through."—Chicago Tribune.

AMENDING THE DECLARATION.

"My friends," exclaimed the candidate, in a fine burst of disinterested patriotism, "I don't want this office if you think I am unworthy to fill it!"

Here he stopped and took a drink of water.

"And I might add," he proceeded, "that my candidacy is not the result of any corrupt political bargain."

"Yes, you might," interrupted an old farmer in the audience; "but if you did, you'd be lyin' like Sam Hill."—Chicago Tribune.

"So Gailey really had to pay Miss Pertman $10,000 for breach of promise, eh?

"Yes, and now he wants to marry her for her money."—Philadelphia Press.

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COUNSEL SULTAN TO YIELD

London, May 11.—Diplomatic activity seems to foreshadow an amicable settlement of the difficulty with Turkey. Both at London and Constantinople Turkey is seeking to make an arrangement. The latest despatches from Constantinople state that the Sultan's advisors counsel yielding to the British demands and that on Thursday Turkey offered to evacuate the disputed points on conditions that were not acceptable to Great Britain.

Meanwhile the British naval preparations are proceeding. The Mediterranean fleet is ready for departure. The great size of the British fleet in Turkish waters is due to the necessity of providing landing parties of. Turkey continues obdurate. It is practically certain that there will be no attempt to force the Dardenelles or make a demonstration before Constantinople.

A Constantinople report says:

Twefik Pasha, the foreign minister called at the British Embassay yesterday and made proposals in regard to the Tabah question which Ambassador O'Connor unhesitatingly rejected. The Pasha was informed that any compromise suggestions were quite inadmissable and that nothing less than an absolute compliance with the British demands would prevent drastic action. The ambassador also warned the minister that time was running short counselling him to be under no misapprehension in regard to the determination of Great Britain to enforce the Turkish evacuation of Egyptian territory on the Sina peninsula and a joint delimitation of the frontier. Twiefk Pasha returned to the Palace and an immediate meeting of the Council of Ministers was summoned.

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More forest fires are breaking out here says a Nelson despatch. The north side of the lake is alight for more than thirty miles. A force of volunteers has been fighting the fire all day, and will resume tomorrow. The timber lim ts of the Great Northern at Porto Rico, are being burned on both sides of the track. This includes some of the best timber in the district.

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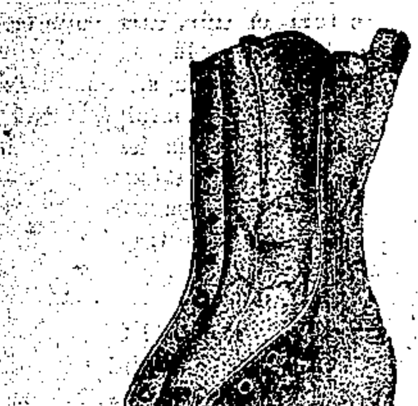

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Toronto, May 11.—Analysis of the annual statements of the Union Life Assurance Company by M. M. Dawson for Dominion Insurance commission shows deficits each year where the Company itself claims surplus. The result of examination by Mr. Dawson of the Insurance Company's report was embodied in questions which Mr. Shapley put to the secretary of the Insurance Company, Mr. H. Symons, K. C., yesterday. The result attained by Mr. Dawson in figuring up assets and liabilities of the Company was an annual deficit of from $26,000 to $101,000. Union Life was paying dividend of ten per cent. per annum until the appointment of the insurance commission was broached when the dividend was reduced to seven per cent. Where Mr. Dawson found deficit of $100,000 statement of Union Life disclosed a credit balance of $51,863 over all liabilities.

Mr. Currie, bookkeeper for Union Life said Dawson could not intelligently analyze figures "without" the key to groupings, but Mr. Shapley told him he was not in the witness box to criticize other people.

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MR. DUNSMUIR'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Victoria, May 11.—Word was received from Ottawa today that James Dunsmuir had been appointed Lieutenant Governor of B. C C. in succession to Sir Henri Joly.

TROOPS TO REMAIN UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

Victoria, May 11.—Lieut. Colonel English in command of the Imperial forces at Work Point received a telegram today announcing that the troops will not be required to leave the station until next Thursday.

Preparations had been completed and the garrison were ready to move out tomorrow at 11 a.m. The steamer City of Nanaimo having been chartered to transport the garrison to Vancouver enroute to England.

The forest fire that is raging from Skykomish to the summit of the Cascades wiped out the little town of Berlin on the main line of the Great Northern, yesterday afternoon. Of a sawmill and concentrator and fifteen or twenty houses at that point only a barn is left standing.

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IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD

How often no we hear it remarked "Its only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of the most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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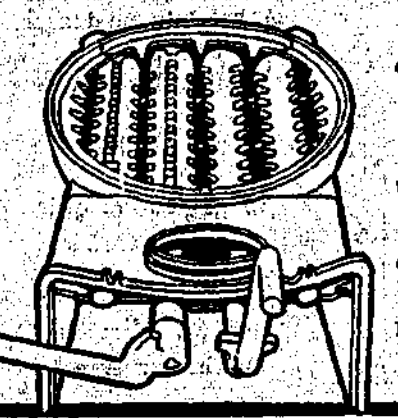

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WM. RAFTER, Rec. Secty
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Referendum By-law of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, the following resolution was duly passed on Monday, 7th May, 1906:

That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Ladysmith be taken according to the provisions of the Referendum by-law upon the following alternative questions:

Question No. 1. Shall the City acquire, own and operate Electric Light ing and Power Plant?

Question No. 2. Alternatively, Shall a franchise be granted to any persons or Company willing to supply Electric Light and Power?

That the referendum be held on the 16th day of May, 1906.

That Mr. John Stewart, Clerk to the Municipal Council be appointed Returning Officer.

That the polling place shall be the City Hall, Ladysmith, and the hours of polling be from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m.

That the Council do forthwith after the holding of the referendum give effect to the proposal set forth in the question which receives the larger number of assenting votes and do submit any necessary By-law for the sanction of the Electors entitled to vote on money by-laws.

J. STEWART.
C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Ladysmith, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law that the presence is desired at the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1906, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor and Aldermen, to cast their vote, for either one or the other of the following questions:

"Shall the City acquire, own and operate Electric Lighting and Power Plant?"

Alternatively; "Shall a franchise be granted to any person or company willing to supply Electric Light and Power?"

The vote will be taken by ballot in accordance with the "Referendum Bylaw," of which every person is requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor or Aldermen. Electors are requested to place a cross (X) signifying assent opposite the question to which they assent and to make no mark of any kind opposite the other question.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith, British Columbia, the 7th day of May, 1906.

JOHN STEWART,
City Clerk and Returning Officer.

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THE KOOTENAY MINES

Among the delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting in Nanaimo that closed yesterday were several Nelson men and as usual with men from Kootenay they talked mines and mining. From one of them, Mr. J. A. Erickson, who leaves soon for a trip to Stockholm, Sweden, his native country, some interesting statistics were obtained. These had been prepared for Mr. Erickson by mining authorities in Nelson for his use in the old country where he may interest European capital in some of the properties around Nelson that would, in all probability with proper development prove mines of value. He had also some very rich samples from the Calumet and Hecla owned by friends of his in Nelson. Mr. Erickson kindly allowed The Herald to copy one of the reports he had in his possession, which we now publish. It is as follows:

Dear Sir,—Regarding your request as to authentic information regarding the mining industry in the Kootenays, I am pleased to state as follows: In the Nelson district the Reliance, Greentown, Eureka and Albion mines, all copper and gold properties are working various forces of men. The Molly Gibson, a lead silver mine has been steadily working for some years past and is a constant shipper. Other properties in this district which are of some reason or other not working at present are the May and Jennie, Athabasca, Venus, Pingaree and other well known properties.

In the Ymir district, the Ymir, Hunter and Wilcox, Arizona, Foghorn, Fern, Porto Rico, Ark, Gold Cup, Yankee Girl, all of Ymir are working. At Salmo the Queen, Yellowstone, Kootenay Belle, Mother Lode, Emerald mines. At Erie The Arlington, Second Relief, Keystone and Canadian King.

Amongst these mines are 10 stamp mills constantly dropping from ten to eighty stamps. The amount of ore broken being from thirty to two hundred tons a day, the concentrates from which will be included in the list I will close with. The quantity of bullion shipped is unknown except to the managements and so it is not available. In the Boundary, the Granby, Mother Lode Brooklyn Stemwinder, Sunset, Emma Rawhide, Providence, Athelstan are the biggest shippers. Most of those are copper gold propositions.

In Rossland district, a copper, a gold, and silver camp, the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Centre Star and War Eagle are the chief mines. In the Slocan, the Payne, Ruth, Rambler, Idaho, Emily Edith, Enterprise, Silver Glance, Whitewater, Noonday, etc, are the most prominent. This is a silver-lead country. Around Ainsworth, the No. 1, Keno, Highland, Highlander, Blue Bell, Broadview, are all working and are all silver lead. We have four copper smelters, viz., Greenwood, Boundary Falls, Granby and Trail. Four lead smelters at Nelson, Trail, Pilot Bay, Marysville, and one zinc smelter at Frank. We have the largest lead mine in the world, or rather the mine showing the largest body of lead ore in the world, The St. Eugene.

During the last four months the various districts quoted have shipped as below.

Slocan, Kootenay—37,553 tons.—(this includes a great part of the concentrates milled at the various stamp mills in this district and in no way represents the number of tons of ore treated.)

Rossland Districts—121,342. tons.

Boundary Districts—437,992 tons.

The smelters quoted before have treated during these four months 587,122 tons.

Hoping the above information will be of service to you,

I am dear sir,
Yours very truly,
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Should you desire further particulars I shall be pleased to submit them upon hearing from you.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Messrs. J. Old and W. Turner leave on Monday for the north.

The rain that fell yesterday was welcomed by owners of gardens. It was badly needed.

Mrs. J. McKinnell, who has been confined to the hospital for some time was able to return to her home yesterday.

Mrs. David Renwick and family of Union Bay are down for a month's visit with relatives in this city.

BORN.

In this city, on May 11, to the wife of Frank Stannard, a daughter.

The many friends of Mr. George Fisher sr., will regret to learn that he is lying seriously ill at his home on Victoria Road.

Mr. L. M. Breck, the new C.P.R. telegraph operator arrived in Nanaimo yesterday and commenced his duties last night. In the future Mr. A. Booth will do the day work.

The Chinaman, brought down from Cumberland, charged with stabbing a fellow countryman in a row at that place came before Judge Harrison yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Mr. Simpson appeared for the crown.

The concert to be given on Tuesday evening next by Miss. Dahl, assisted by Miss. Smith, will be held at the Presbyterian church under auspices of the Womans' Auxiliary. Admission 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary and are on sale at Pimbury's Drug Store.

The congregation of the Haliburton Street Church and the community at large will regret to hear that Rev. Roberts, the popular pastor of the above church is to be moved to Victoria West. The Stationing Committee at the Methodist conference decided to make the change. Mr. Roberts has been in charge of the Haliburton Street Church for a considerable time during which he has worked with admirable zeal, with the result that the church is now on a good financial standing, and has endeared himself to the hearts of his flock. All will unite in wishing him success in Victoria. His place will be taken by Rev. J. A. Seymour, a young minister, already favorably known to many Nanaimo people.

EAGLES vs. RELIANCE.

The Eagles' line-up for the league game with the Reliance team on Sunday is as follows:

Catcher—A. Turner.
Pitcher—J. Boyce.
1st Base—E. Thomas.
2nd Base—N. Balo.
3rd Base—E. Escott.
Short stop—R. Little.
Left Field—T. Hought.
Centre Field—B. Gerard.
Right field—J. Blundell.
Spare Men—G. Westfield, J. Devlin.

The Reliance line-up is as follows:

Catcher—J. Charles.
Pitcher—T. Harrison.
1st Base—H. Manson.
2nd Base—L. McDonald.
3rd Base.—H. Piper.
Short stop—J. Peters.
Left Field—R. Ramsay.
Centre Field—W. Trost.
Right Field—H. Chiswell.
Spare men—R. Nicholson, C. Frost, W. Barnes.

Michael Ruzecke, the Italian who was found guilty at the Vancouver Assizes of wounding W. Mottishaw, once a resident of Nanaimo, was let out on suspended sentence by Chief Justice Hunter. He is reported as saying, when he heard His Lordship's decision: "Never shall I wound man again."

WITTE STILL IN THE SWIM

St Petersburg, May 11.—The formal opening of the reorganized council of the Empire on upper house of Parliament took place this afternoon in the Hall of the Nobles at Winter Palace. The ministers wore their full regalia. The members of the Chancellory wore court dress and swords. The doors were guarded by servants in picturesque livery and the boxes were occupied by diplomats and high officials and richly dressed women and though a number of the elective members were not in uniform the colored smock and kaftan of the peasants and the high boots and rough coats of the workmen were not in evidence. The majority of the elective members in deed, who came from the landed nobility and upper ranks of commerce and industry vied with the nobles in the number and richness of their decorations.

The only sturdy little group of liberal professors pledged to move that the sentence of death be imposed upon the existence of the legislative body to which they were elected came in democratic simplicity, their civil garb not being relieved by a ribbon or a medal. While the lower house is distinctively a body of new men the names of the members of the Council of the Empire can be found in the index of Russian history of the past century, including: Alexieffs, Pobedientseffs, Ignatieffs and the Doulogoukoffs of the old regime, a mass of retired ministers, soldiers, and statesmen of the past, the heads of many of Russia's noble families.

Though picturesque as a pageant, today's ceremony was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Tolsky the president had declared the session opened. The transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcements of the appointments of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the Council. The omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former premier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action and it created a buzz of excitement.

The explanation of his appearance came later when a ukase was read appointing Count Witte and M. Manukhin, former Minister of Justice to be members of the Council of the Empire. The organization of the Council was preceded by a religious service. After the members had signed the oath the body adjourned.

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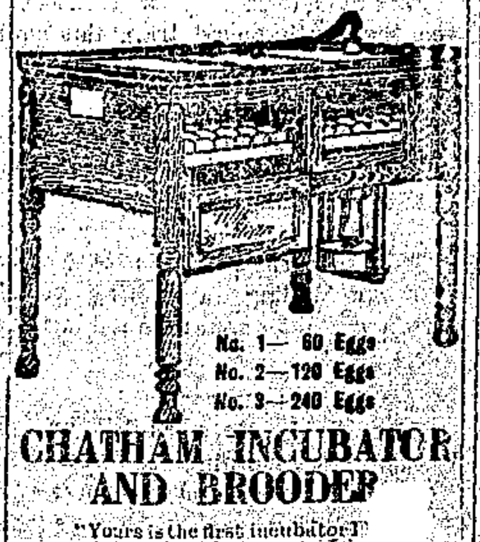

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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In the Matter of the Estate of William Kipling, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Take notice, that by an order of His Honor Eli Harrison, made the 27th day of April, 1906, I was appointed administrator of the estate of William Kipling, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to furnish the same, properly verified to me on or before the 31st day of May, 1906; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOSEPH McALONEY,
Official Administrator.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 1, 1906.

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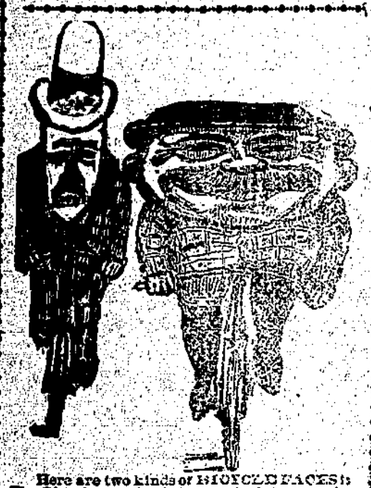

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Local Items

Mr. W. Russell, of the Wellington Colliery Company, was a passenger on the Joan this morning for Vancouver.

Amongst those arriving on the S. S. Joan last evening were Messrs. T. White, J. Franck, W. Akenhead, and J. Gourlay.

Mr. J. Davis left today for Cassiar, where he expects to engage in mining.

Mr. H. Thornley, who has been spending the past week or two in Sound cities, returned to Ladysmith today.

Mr. R. W. Riddell, general manager for Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, passed through to the capital today from Cumberland, where he, in company with Mr. H. Macklin, of the local store, have been inspecting the Cumberland branch.

BAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The Band have decided to postpone their moonlight excursion, advertised for the 2nd of June, until June 30th., as the Ladies Guild of the Church of England are having one on the 1st proximo.

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Mr. J. Stewart was a passenger on the south bound train this morning.

Miss M. Ramsay is making a brief visit to Victoria, having gone down on the morning train.

The Independent Order of Foresters are holding a meeting tonight when several new members will be initiated.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds left on the Joan this morning for Vancouver, where she will spend a fortnight visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Monghan received word today by long distance telephone to the effect that his wife, who yesterday underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was a severe one, the patient being on the operating table five hours.

Mayor Nicholson has called a public meeting for Tuesday evening next when it is expected all property-holders interested in electric light for Ladysmith, will be present and express their views on the subject. Voting on the question takes place the following day, and Mr. Nicholson has called the meeting in compliance with the request of petitioners, who have presented to him a petition, a copy of which appeared in these columns recently.

Mr. H. Macklin returned last evening from several days' visit to Cumberland, where he has been visiting the branch establishment of Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. Mr. Macklin states that while work is fair Cumberland, business is not brisk with the merchants. He also states that several Ladysmith men who left to work in the mines at Cumberland are returning, one party comback last evening.

NOTICE.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, May 15th, at 7 o'clock, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the electric light question.

D. NICHOLSON.
Mayor.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The following programme will be given at the Band Concert, starting at 6.30 p.m., on the Market Square, weather permitting:

March— Washington Park ..... Eaton
Overture—"Cross of Jerusalem, Bleger
Selection—Pride of Scotland, Round
Waltz—Songs of Erin ..... Bennett
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