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THE YMIR ARSON CASR ENDED

Had the Frightened Wife Not Committed Suicide

She Would Now be Very Happy at Her Husband's Acquittal

It will be recalled that the wife of a druggist at Ymir recently committed suicide by drowning, being half crazed by the disgrace of having her husband arrested for arson. The case aroused much sympathy at the time. The following description of the winding up of the trial is interesting. It is given under date of May 19th, from Nelson:

The trial of druggist T. H. Atkinson, of Ymir, at the assizes here for arson came to a sensational ending at six o'clock this evening. At the conclusion of the crown case the accused entered the witness box to tell his story, when the foreman of the jury interrupted to state that if the evidence of the crown was all in the jury would not require any further evidence. Atkinson then gave his story, and the defending council declined to address the jury. After a few words from the court a verdict of Not Guilty was given by the jury without leaving their seats. Atkinson was honorably discharged by the court.

GOTCH IS AGAIN DEFEATED BY JENKINS.

New York, May 19.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Madison Gardens tonight won the first fall from Frank Gotch in one hour and 27 minutes, and 35 seconds. Gotch won the second bout with a strangle hold in 36 minutes and 33 seconds. Jenkins won the third bout and match in 11 minutes and ten seconds.

When Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, and Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, met for their third and deciding catch-as-catch-can match at Madison Square Garden tonight, they went at each other in dog fashion, each worrying the other to the limit without transgressing the rules. Jenkins was the heavier of the two by at least ten pounds, but despite this advantage, he was forced to assume the defensive almost from the start. At intervals Jenkins attempted to get the upper berth, but Gotch was too slippery, and finally got Jenkins almost constantly on the defensive. Gotch being the younger man, was the more strenuous and he frequently put Jenkins in tough positions, but whether he tried arm locks, further arm holds, half and quarter nelsons, Jenkins threw them off, and finally, gaining a neck hold with a half crotch, Jenkins threw Gotch easily, the Jowaian seemingly weakening under the strain.

From the moment the men met there was not a moment of idleness. Each watched the other closely, and the first to fall was Jenkins. He went to the mat, but was not shoulders down, and with an adroit movement, turned Gotch over with a further arm push. The Clevlander wiggled out of a bad position, which included a half nelson and a strenuous leg hold, only to go back on the defensive again when, with a quick turn Jenkins got in his famous grotch work, and with a neck hold brought the body to a reverse position, and shoved the shoulders of the Iowain to the mat.

In the second bout for nearly 16 minutes Gotch was the aggressor, holding and breaking, and Jenkins was visibly at a disadvantage, but he kept on gamely, getting out of the positions that might have meant disaster. Gotch never let up for a moment in tries and kept hammering away at the stomach of his adversary so as to bring about a "lack of wind." He succeeded in doing this, and then went to smother Jenkins with a neck and crotch hold combined.

After a rest of 15 minutes the men got together again, and indulged in a rough and tumble match resulted in Jenkins being forced through the ropes on a leg and neck hold combined. The referee sent the men to the centre of the mat, where both resumed their positions, but Gotch was the quicker to take advantage, and he forced Jenkins to the mat. A quick turn from the Cleveland man reversed positions. For a time it looked as if Gotch had the call. Jenkins recovered his feet and went at his man with bold holds finally throwing Gotch with a double nelson.

HAVE BEEN DEFRAUDING TAXPAYERS

Frisco Collector and His SEbordinates; Conduct Gigantic Swindle

Their Scheme is Now Uncovered and the Authorities are Investigating

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—The Chronicle today says: A scheme which has been in operation in the tax collector's office for many month has just been uncovered by which nearly a million and a half dollars worth of property has been secured for little more than $100,000. The victims are the city tax payers, who are charged in some instances, it appears, wrongly, with delinquencies. The profits have gone to a ring of tax scalpers who were assisted in every possible way by the alleged defaulting tax collector Smith and his subordinates in office. Records have been manipulated to keep the truth from coming out, and many poor people have had the title to their homes placed in jeopardy without so much as knowing that a shortage is charged against them. A thorough investigation will be made at once in the matter to develop if possible the extent to which these irregularities have been carried on.

NAN GOES ON THE STAGE

New York, May 19.—Nan Patterson returned to New York last night to begin "the new life" of which she had prated eloquently while in her cell at the tombs prison.

She began her chastened exhistence by visiting in an automobile with a merry party several Broadway restaurants. Nan entered the city as secretely as possible. She arrived in Jersey City on the Congressional Limited over the Pennsylvania road at 8.55 p. m. Her arrival at that hour was a direct contradiction of her declaration to her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, who had been conversing with her in Washington over a long distance telephone, that she would remain there for several days. Nan's chaperone was her sister, Mrs. Harriet C. Lowell, who had written in letters taken from Mrs. Morgan's trunk in Cincinatti, "For God's sake keep Morgan away from New York."

When she and her sister stepped from the train they crossed the elevated tracks which took them to a street where an automobile was waiting. They entered the vehicle and were driven to the Twenty-third street ferry. On landing in Manhattan the automobile was whirled to Broadway and up the thoroughfare.

It is with Hurtig and Seaman and other theatrical agents that Nan Patterson has signed contracts containing most unusual stipulations. They are in the nature of pledges for her good behavior for one year.

She agreed over her own signature not to drink any intoxicating liquors for a year, not to visit any saloons or cafes where liquor is sold during this period, and never again to appear upon the public streets without a chaperone.

These unusual restrictions were placed in the contract with the former Floradora girl because of the experience Harry Seaman had with her on the night Nan Patterson was liberated from the Tombs. Mr. Seaman is willing to help Nan Patterson but he does not wish to present her as an attractian at the Hurtig and Seaman theatres unless she is subject to control. She is, according to the terms of the contract, to receive $2,000 from Hurtig & Seaman for her first week, and the recompense thereafter is to depend upon the success of her week's success. It was agreed that Harriet H. Lowell, sister of Nan Patterson, would be aceptanle as chaperone.

HOCH FOUND GUILTY, SENTENCED TO DEATH

Chicago, May 19. — Johann Hoch, who by his own confession is a polygamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least 40 women in the last 15 years, today was found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcher Hoch and the death sentence recommended by the jury in Judge Kersten's court.

Hoch had been married to Mrs. Welcher only a short time when she suddenly became ill and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman, and securing the sister's money fled from Chicago. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought back to Chicago and confronted by several alleged wives. During the trial expert testimony was offered by the state that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic. The verdict was reached in less than half an hour.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John" groaned Hoch, as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "guilty" was read he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurors, and then sank limp in his chair. Hoch's attorneys will ask for another trial, although the condemned man declared he was ready to die and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me tonight, now that they have found me guilty," declared Hoch. "I am not afraid to die, and the sooner it is over the better."

Hoch expressed surprise at the finding of the jury, and declared the jurors did not take time to consider the evidence.

"The evidence was all circumstantial," he said, "and my life was guessed away."

Hoch said he preferred the death penalty to life imprisonment. He whistled a lively air as he returned to his cell.

RALPH SMITH, M. P., IS AT HOME

Gives Some News of General Interest to This Section

He Will Return to Ottawa Soon—Mr. McInnes Will Likely be Governor

Ralph Smith M.P., is shaking hands with his numerous friends at home. Mrs. Smith arrived home some days ahead, and will likely remain in Nanaimo, as Mr. Smith expects the session will not last very much longer. Many reports have been going the rounds about Mr. Smith resigning from Dominion politics to enter the Provincial field. At Vancouver he is reported to have said he had never given the idea a thought. He stated that Mr. McInnes has the united support of the Western members for the appointment as Governor of the Yukon, and thought the chances good, but the appointment might not be made for some time yet. Mr. Smith thinks the Provincial law taxing commercial travellers not workable, if not ultra vires.

"It is not believed," said Mr. Smith, "that the intention of Mr. Hill to run the Great Northern from she interior of the Province as a feeder for the cities on the Pacific coast in Washington state, but that the detours south of the line are only made because of topographical difficulties."

In connection with his introduction of the Bill for the purchase of the E. & N. by the C.P.R., Mr. Smith stated that when a measure of this kind is brought before Parliament, the member of the constituency is asked to present it. That was how he introduced it, though he afterward moved an amendment which made quite an alteration.

Mr. Smith also spoke at some length of the actions of Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and stated that they were strongly condemned by his fellow officials. He has hopes that a satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at regarding beginning work on the Pacific terminal.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of Manitoba, will be at the coast in July and will arrange regarding the establishment of the Esquimalt defensive post. A million and a quarter has been placed in the estimates for this purpose.

Mr. Smith is looking well. He will only make a short stay, returning in time for the opening of the session. His many friends and supporters will be very glad to see him in Ladysmith during his visit home. They now point with satisfaction to the fact that the Dominion wharf is an accomplished fact, and not, as was during the late campaign stated, the snare for catching votes.

Birmingham, Ala., May 20.—Bobby Walthour defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a motor-paced race here last night, winning two heats of five miles each. The second heat was made in 6.45. The chains of Walthour's machine jumped the sprocket just as he crossed the line a winner. He was not injured.

IMPORTANT TO LOVERS OF RACING

Making Changes in the Rules of all Racing Associations

No more Private Book Making but Everyone Will be Allowed to Guess

New York, May 20.—One of the most important steps since racing in New York state has been conducted under the present law has just been taken. Every racing association in the state has announced the absolute severance of all business relations directly or indirectly with the Metropolitan Turf Association and all other organizations of individual bookmaking. Hereafter while there may be layers of odds and a betting ring, as of old, it will absolutely without restriction, free of admission to any person purchasing one ticket known to the track as a person personally reputable and officially liable for the amount of their wagers. This inovation will begin today at Bellmont Park. Five thousand dollars received for extra tickets according to pre- ed yesterday from the Bookmakers vailing customs, has been returned to them.

TO ENFORCE FISHING ACT

St. John, Nfld., May 20.—The Colonial government has chartered the whaler Neptune, and commissioned her as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the foreign fishing vessels act against American fishermen. There were fifteen whalers cruising around the coast, and it is expected that inability of the Americans to distinguish which is the Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

WEDDING ENTERTAINMENT

How the People of Berlin Will Celebrate the Nuptials of Crown Prince

Berlin, May 20.—The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenberg, Schewerin, will last four days, beginning Sunday, June 4th, the day the bride and her family arrive here from Schwerin and take up their residence in the Bellvue Palace. The Duchess will be received at the Brandenburg gate by the Chief Burgomaster and the city fathers, and by one hundred young women, who will present flowers to their future Empress. The girls will be dressed in Gretchen costumes with their hair in braid down their backs. Behind the Crown Prince and his bride will ride by right the Burchess postmen and deputations from other trades and occupations, according to the custom. Those chosen to form the cavalcade are now in training at riding school.

The Emperor has commanded that the entrance to the city, which will be the only public celebration, shall be simple, and, if possible, beautiful. The three-quarters of a mile of Unter den Linden, from the Bradenburg gate to the palace where the Emperor and Empress will await the Duchess Cecilia, will be hung with garlands and roses. Artificial ones will naturally be the only sort used, as they will have to stand four days' exposure. Eighty thousand garlands have been ordered. Seats and windows along the Unter den Linden have been selling for $5.50 for the former and $125 for the latter. Except in the numerous court equipages and uniforms, which will be seen in the streets and the Princess going and coming from Evesy Hotel, there will not be anything for the public to see, as the festivities will be private and only members of royal families, ambassadors and a few other important persons and government officials will take part in them. The chapel of the palace where the wedding will take place only hold about three hundred persons, but there will be a service at the Cathedral on Sunday and a dinner at which the Hohenzollern and Mecklenberg Schwerin families and the visiting princes, for whom there are fifty or sixty, to be present.

THE TEAMSTERS ARE CONCEDING

Nearly all the Points That the Employers are Demanding in Chicago

Only one Thing Prevents the Strike Being Declared Off

Chicago, Ills., May 20. —On the shoulders of the managers of the express companies, resident in New York, rests the possible settlement of the teamsters' strike in Chicago.

After a night spent in conference, the members of the Employers' Association and the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters reached an agreement upon all points except the reinstating of the drivers of express companies. When these men went out they were warned by the Chicago managers of the express companies that if they went on strike none of them would ever again be employed by the express companies. Last night, after extended conferences between the two sides of the strike, the following terms were announced by the employers' association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, was accepted by the teamsters:

That the teamsters should recognize the integrity and permancy of the Employe rs Teaming Company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the open shop.

That the drivers for express companies abide by the declaration of the companies for the forfeiture of their positions when they struck.

That all desirable non-union men should be retained and no discrimination shall be practiced against the union men in filling in the vacancies, save that men who have been guilty of lawlessness during the strike shall not be employed.

These terms were conveyed to the members of the teamsters' executive committee at an early hour this morning.

A vigorous protest was made against the attitude of the express companies, and the teamsters proposed that 20 per cent. of the express drivers should be taken back, the managers of the companies to pick the men. The express companies absolutely refused to accept the modified proposal, declaring that they would not recede from their position, that not one of their drivers who struck without a grievance of his own, should ever be re-employed.

The teamsters' executive committee, after receiving and deliberating over this reply, at two o'clock in the morning declared that the strike would not be called off unless something was done for the ex-drivers.

The managers of the companies said that they would do nothing beyond referring the matter to the general managers of their respective companies for a final reply. It was decided by the teamsters to await this reply before taking any action, and the settlement of the strike or its continuance was held in abeyance.

SCHOOLTEACHER WHO WAS A HEROINE.

Helena, Mont., May 20.—In the little mining camp of Rimini, near here Ida Melton, a teacher of the Rimini district school, is a heroine today. The plucky teacher saved the camp from destruction by fire through her coolness and nerve. The residents of the camp say she can have anything she wants in Rimini. Some persons believe Miss Mellon a worthy candidate for a Carnegie medal and may take steps to present the claim.

The fire started while school was in progress and while the men of Rimini were engaged in the mines. The first intimation the school had of trouble was the presence of great quantities of smoke. The little ones immediately became frightened. Miss Mellon, acting with great coolness, immediately dismissed school.

Then, instead of fainting, she set herself to work to meet the danger which threatened the town. The structures, and had the fire in frame structures, and had the fire in the schoolhouse gained headway the whole camp would have gone. Miss Mellon's first step was to marshal a fire bucket brigade. The little ones responded vigorously to her efforts, and working like little beavers, soon had water on the fire from Ten Mile Creek. Although a few moments before the building and entire town seemed doomed, Miss Mellon and the fire brigade soon had the fire under control and extinguished.

WILL SOON BE DIRECT TO VANCOUVER

The Charmer Will Most Likely Tie Up Daily in Ladysmith

And in the Evening of Same Day Will Visit Nanaimo

The long-looked for and direct connection with Vancouver will soon be given if the plans now generally understood as correct are carried out by the C.P.R. As was predicted by The Ledger some months ago, there will be a daily steamer to Ladysmith and very likely one to Nanaimo also. The present plans indicate that the Charmer will leave Vancouver early in the morning, connect with a fast train at Ladysmith for Victoria, returning at once to Vancouver and sailing again for Nanaimo in the afternoon, returning to Vancouver in the evening. This will give a most satisfactory service and would enable Mainland people to spend about four hours in Victoria and return home the same day. The following report, while not authorized by the C.P.R., is looked on as almost certain to obtain:

The transfer of the E. & N. line to the C.P.R. will take place within a few days. It is expected that all will be settled shortly after June 1st, and the formal transfer will then take place. Under the arrangements the line passes entirely into the control of the C.P.R. It will be part of the C.P.R. system, James Dunsmuir exercising no authority in the conduct of the railroad, as was at one time proposed.

The C.P.R. has not made any definite announcement with respect to what policy will be pursued when the road passes to it. The question of schedules is under consideration now, and it is further reported that the officials of the company have in contemplation a double train service to and from Nanaimo. The time between the two Island cities will be curtailed.

The steamboat service will likely be re-arranged to suit this, and in this way a double service will be provided from the Mainland to Vancouver Island, thus making by train and steamer a full double service from the Island to the mainland. In order to do this efficiently the Charmer will possibly be put on to connect with the trains at Ladysmith and Nanaimo. The Joan will be transferred from the Nanaimo-Vancouver run and put on the Island and Comox route.

This will displace the steamer City of Nanaimo, now on the route among the Islands. It is believed that this vessel may be utilized in connection with the trade between Victoria and New Westminster and Fraser river points.

On Vancouver Island along the route of the E. & N., the C.P.R. is contemplating the addition of attractions which will make the Island a resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists. There will probably be built at some of the more picturesque points summer hotels, which will be run in conjunction with the big hotel of this city. The company will probably seek a suitable beach for bathing purposes, which may be reached conveniently from the railway, and establish a resort where citizens of Victoria and tourists may spend a few weeks.

The C.P.R. is keenly alive to the attractiveness of the Island for hunters and pleasure seekers, as well as an industrial centre, and everything will be done to afford facilities for both.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT IS IMMINENT

News that the Forces of Oyama and Linevitch Have Clashed is Hourly Expected

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Gunshu Pass, May 20.—(108 miles north of Tie Pass, Manchuria)— A general engagement is imminent. Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against General Linevitche's left and is contracting his troops along the centre, but his base is opposite the Russian right. It is not yet clear which wing is making demonstrations and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident that Linevitch intends to accept a decisive battle.

WAR OFFICE CONFIRMS ABOVE REPORT.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The war office confirms the report from Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, that Field Marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no doubt is entertained here that General Linevitch will accept battle in his present position.

The general staff believes Oyama's defence was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the naval battle between Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo.

LAND BATTLE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

New York, May 20.—A Tokio despatch to the Times says: The news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle. The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yenho Ching to Hsi-Dosin via Su Ping Pien, where they have good defensive positions, strongly entrenched. The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan, Ching Tu Foo and Fokaman. The Russians advanced position is now at Liu Homand Chen. Their main position is at Hai Lieung Ching, where General Matoriloff commands. A battle in this region is expected soon.

THE RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN DISPERSED.

Tokio, May 20.—It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward May 18th to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward. Simultaneously five hundred Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kangping, on the right bank of the Liao river. Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalry, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

FRENCH ARE WATCHING THEIR COAST.

Saigon, May 20.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, sailed from here today on the cruiser Guichen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if French neutrality is being infringed.

PLANS OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

Glasgow, May 20.—The British admiralty has invited engineering firms here to make tenders for the construction of turbine machinery intended for one of the new battleships to be built in the government dock yards. The specifications demand that the engines develop 23,000 horse power.

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DRIVING A BARGAIN

Fifty years ago money as a medium of exchange was scarce among New Hampshire farmers, and at the village store the proceeds of the farm were taken in exchange for necessary dry goods and groceries. The trading concluded, the storekeeper was expected to offer the customer a glass of New England rum and molasses. Some two miles from the village lived one Samuel Cross who was a very old man. Mr. Cross, who was well-to-do, and close-fisted, took life very seriously, and was absolutely without a sense of humor. One day he came to the store bearing an egg, for which he desired a darning needle The purchase having been made Mr. Cross lingered, and at length said: "Jim, I've come nigh two miles for that needle, a trade's a trade, ain't you going to treet." "Certainly, returned the storekeeper, "as you say, a trade's a trade," and the rum and molasses were set forth accordingly.

Mr. Cross poured out a sufficient quantity of each, held his glass to the light, examined it with care and set it down with the remark that an egg would improve it. "An egg it is, then," said the storekeeper, "Here is the one you brought in, take that." The egg was broken into the glass. It had two yolks. "Well, I'll be darned, exclaimed Mr. Cross dejectedly, "now my wife says that a double yolked egg is worth two common eggs for cooking, taint no better for drinking. I dunno if it's so good."

"You can tell better about that after you have tried it," suggested the store-keeper. "I guess that is so," said Mr. Cross, "but if I've got to drink a double-yolked egg I'd ought to have a mite of milk to go with it." There was no milk at hand, however, and Mr. Cross, much depressed, mixed his medicine with water. The draught failed to cheer, much less to inebriate, and the storekeeper, thinking that his distress might be physical, advised a little more rum and less water. "Help yourself, Mr. Cross," said the storekeeper. "No," said Mr. Cross virtuously, "that ain't my kind, I only want what is fair, but I do want that. That egg had a double yolk and by good rights I'd ought to have another darning needle."

WOMAN STANDS TO SLEEP.

For twenty years Mary Dickerson, a servant in the family of Mrs. B. H. Smoat, of Cleveland, Ohio, has slept at night leaning against a wall while standing on her feet. Her case has just come to the knowledge of the local physicians and has created much interest. Mrs. Dickerson is 79 years old, a small woman but exceedingly strong and wiry for one of her years. She informed the physicians that for more than fifty years she was addicted to the use of morphine.

"It's this way," she said, "when I took morphine I had the most dreadful dreams. I just couldn't stand it; and so I started to sleep in a chair. That was better, but the dreams still came and so I started to sleep standing up. Then I had no bad dreams, and I've kept it up ever since. I couldn't sleep in bed now if I wanted to."—Philadelphia Press.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to make application for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situate on Lot 9, block 126 Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to J. B. Thomas.

GEORGE HANNAY

Ladysmith, B. C., 13th May, 1905.

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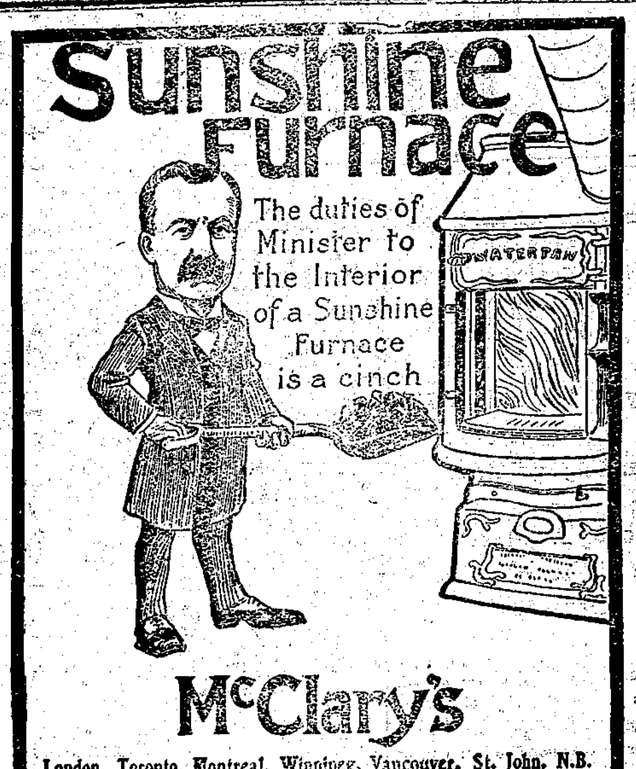

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil n paying quantities, and satisfactorly establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at sech rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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BANK HOLIDAY

STAMPEDE FOR DRINK

The magistrates of Glasgow, Scotland, were foolish enough to try to prevent the citizens taking a "wee drappie" on Easter Monday. That the men of Bonnie Scotland are going to drink when they feel inclined, in spite of the efforts of the dispensers of justice, is shown by the following copied from a London paper.

"An expeirment in total prohibition made by the magistrates of Glasgow has had very unexpected and unpleasant results.

Under the new Scottish Licensing Act they are empowered to choose three days in the year for the closing of public houses. Easter Monday was accordingly chosen as one of the prohibition days, and was the first on which the new system has had a trial.

Within the bounds of the city no liquor was procurable and there was a stampede of thousands by rail and tramways to neighboring places where drink was on sale. Paisley, which is seven miles from Glasgow, was thronged. A number of the public houses had sold out by the middle of the day, and others were so crowded that the proprietors had to close after a hopeless attempt to regulate the rush. A number of extra constables were called out to assist in keeping order.

On Tuesday there was a record number of cases at Paisley Police court. Similar experiences were witnessed at Cambuslang, also in the neighborhood of Glasgow. Several Glasgow magistrates condemned the experiment.

MR. HAGGARD'S MISSION

Speaking of the free land settlements of the Salvation Army in Colorado, California and Ohio, recently, Mr. Rider Haggard said: "They are unique. Two are made up of persons taken without capital and placed on the land. The land is sold to them on an instalment system of payment and money is advanced to buy houses, buy stock, etc. In the case of one colony the people were akin to our own agricultural laborer in class and in the other they were poor folk, taken for the most part from the great cities. It is perfectly obvious that we have many problems in the way of city population which ought to be solved, and the government, having heard of this scheme, sent me out as Special Commissioner to ascertain how it is working, and if it could be applied on a large scale and on business lines in the British Empire.

"If the western nations allow the crowding of cities to go on the career of the western nations will be short. The city folk will never hold their own in the world, not only because of weakened physique and changed character, but because of another and more final reason. Children are not bred in cities. There will come a time when the children born there are too few. It is coming now. And without the supply of healthy children how can the nation stand?"

Asked for his views on the Salvationist colonies, Mr. Rider Haggaed said: "It is obviously impossible for me to go into details, but I may say that on the whole I was very favorably impressed with the colonies and I regard the scheme as a most interesting sociological experiment, which has in it the germ of a great ces may possibly be utilized for the idea which, under certain circumstan- benefit of mankind.

"Of course, in any great scheme of emigration, some folk like one climate and some another. Canada has cold winters, South Africa has no cold winters. I cannot see why both Canada and South Africa should not benefit. In Rhodesia, for instance, I believe there is a great opening for tobacco cultivation. My impression is that Rhodesia might provide home for many Anglo-Saxon people. It is to its own advantage and to the advantage of crowded cities—always, of course, under a proper system of selection. The most careful selection must be insisted upon to secure people who have been picked out with special reference to their antecedents, character, and some connection with the land. This is essential, at any rate to begin with, and it is equally important that there shall be careful management after selection."

Dr. R. B. Dier's dental office, on High Street, is again open and the doctor may be found there at any time hereafter.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH.
By his duly authorized agent,
HENRY REIFEL.
Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets in the Oddfellow's hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Kate Tate, secretary,

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LOCAL ITEMS

The English Derby Sweep closes on Saturday, the 27th. Tickets $1.00 at Stewart's.

WANTED—An experienced Waitress for the Shawnigan Lake Hotel. Apply MRS. A. KOENIG, Shawnigan.

Mr. Archibald Dick was in the city this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Schlicter returned from Vancouver via Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross of First Avenue, are visiting friends in Wellington.

There were no appointments for Ladysmith or Newcastle gazetted in the last Provincial Gazette.

S.S. Belfast brought in a large consignment of hay and grain for Mr. Warnock on Thursday last.

As will be seen by the local advertisement in another column, an experienced waitress is wanted at the Shawnigan Lake hotel.

"The way we used to do in in Wellington" was the subject of an animated argument in Harry Kay's store last evening.

The funeral of the late John Altin will take place tomorrow, the remains being taken to Nanaimo on the noon train and interred in the cemetery at that place.

A small party went picnicing over the water this morning. They started early, when the sun was shining and returned shortly before noon. They were rather wet.

The spring has been cold in Ladysmith so far this season. It will, doubtless warm up soon and be all that is expected for June is always, on Vancouver Island, a good month.

Rev. R. J. Bowen returned at noon today from Victoria, where he has been spending a few days attending the gathering of the Anglican clergy of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Archibald Dick, inspector of mines, was in this city this morning making investigations into the death of John Altin, and to ascertain if the relatives of the deceased desired an inquest. An inquest is not considered necessary.

The Wellington Mines Insurance Company pays $300.00 to the family of any miner who dies as the result of an injury received in the mines, or from sickness, as well as weekly benefits. While not a large sum is paid in sick benefits, it is an excellent plan for mutual protection, and what is an exception to any other companies, there are no expenses of any account for operating the law.

It was officially announced this afternoon that work will be resumed in the mines on Monday morning.

Chips are usually considered as cheap woodpile adjuncts to a warm fire, but some chips are not so cheap. It is reported that a couple of nights ago chips represented as having been won at a black-jack table in the upper part of town, but which were as a fact borrowed at a hotel bar for that purpose were, to the amount of $87.50, cashed by the innocent proprietor of the joint. He now finds that the fellow who originated that pleasing story about "honor among thieves" was only joking. The end of the story is said to be not yet written.

ONE OF THE RACERS HAS BEEN SIGHTED.

New York, May 20.—The American bark rigged yacht Apache, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William cup, was sighted by the steamer Princess Alice yesterday about 65 miles east of Nantucket Lightship. At that time the Apache was running due east with every stitch of canvas set. None of the other racers were sighted by the Princess Alice. The Apache was sighted at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary

Rowland Machin.

V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.
Non Personal Liability.
Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

The Raffle of the Kitchen Queen Cabinet at C. Peterson's Store is postponed to Saturday May 27th 5.30 pm

VICTORIA DAY

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NANAIMO, 1905

Baseball, Football, Basketball, Rifle Shoot, Gun Shoot, Athletic Sports, Regatta, Childrens' Singing, to close with a grand

Display of Fireworks

ONE BIG DAY'S SPORT

No idle moments starts at ten o'clock in the morning and continues until ten o'clock at night

A Splendid Day

THE FIELD SPORTS WILL BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND IN THE AFTERNOON, COMMENCING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

ONLY ONE ADMISSION, 25 CENTS, TO THE CRICKET FIELD. EVERYTHING ELSE FREE.

Excursion Rates From all Points

CIRCUS STOPS 16,000 MEN FROM WORKING

Mahoney City, Pa., May 20.—Sixteen collieries employing 16,000 men and boys were forced to suspend operations today in cause of the appearance here for the first time of a circus. Less than ten per cent. of the employees reported for duty, which was not enough to operate the mines.

THEY QUARRELED AND USED THEIR FISTS.

Two men named respectively Blackley and Mellbourne were summoned by Constable Hannay today for fighting on the street near the Europe hotel at two o'clock this morning. The case will be tried by Mayor Coburn at 5 o'clock tonight.

It appears that the two men had been arguing on political subjects, and, being unable to convince each other in conversation, proceeded to pound in their views with their fists. Night Watchman O'Connel being unable to part them, was forced to call for Mr. Hannay. When the latter arrived the conflict was near the end, and his presence soon restored order.

One man, it is understood, is an ardent Socialist, and the other an enthusiastic Liberal.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Arrangements were completed for the concert that is to be given in the opera house tonight under the auspices of the Glee Club. The programme to be rendered is a splendid one. The list of items contains the names of the best male vocalists in the city, while choruses by the Glee Club itself form an attraction. The city band will also give one or two selections, making the programme one of the most varied ever heard here.

The financial success of the event is ensured, nearly all the tickets having been disposed of. It is pleasing to note that the Glee Club's appeal to the public on behalf of their fellow citizen who is so seriously ill, is being so well responded to, and it is expected that there will not be a vacant seat in the hall tonight.

New York, May 20.— Arrived, steamer Princess Alice from Bremen and Cherbourg.

Dr. R. B. Dier is again here and his office will be opened regularly here after.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Boyle, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sabbath School—2.30 p.m
Evening service—7.30 p.m.
Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Morning Service—11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School—2.30.
Evening service and sermon—7 p.m.
Rev. R. Bowen, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. Schlichter, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p. m.

Handball is growing in importance in the list of athletic games in Ladysmith. Yesterday among the players Fred Greaves was noticed as being about as springy as any of the boys who play the game.

BASEBALL

The return baseball match, Ladysmith vs. Chemainus, will be played at the sawmill town tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. For the local players P. Kerr and T. Deacon will form the battery, while the remainder of the team will be the same as the line-up last week. The Ladysmith team will leave for Chemainus on the nine o'clock train.

If John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell do meet in the ring they should each be provided with axe handles, for the fight cannot last long in any case for lack of staying powers on the part of either. Without something in the way of weapons there might be another draw, and both of the gentlemen in question as to which man was mistaken in his estimate of the other never be settled. It is not at all likely they they will meet, as both men are thought to be spoofing.

LIME JUICE

New stock opened today

"GILLONS" Imperial Quarts ..... 50 c.
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TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Island Home Hotel, situate on Lot 3, Block 26, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Agnes Knight.

H. L. BATES.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 12, 1905.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the executive of the Socialist Party will be held at Harry Blair's house on First Avenue at 7.30 Sunday night. Important business.

(Signed) GEO. HANNAY, Secretary of Party

Good work is done by the Chrystal Laundry. Leave your orders with Blair & Adam and you will be satisfied with the results.

FOR the 24th

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A LARGE VARIETY TO SELECT FROM IN THE WAY OF TIES, SHIRTS, FANCY VESTS, FANCY SOX, ETC.
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SATURDAY, MAY 20

High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday, May 21st.	
6 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
8.40 p.m.	1.58 a.m.

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Launch and Pleasure Boats of all descriptions for Hire. Boats built to order and Repaired. Spoon oars a Speciality.

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BOAT BUILDERS.

The following financial report of last year's receipts and expenditures was read at Wednesday evening's meeting. The chairman and committee are to be congratulated on being able to make as clear and satisfactory a report as is this one. If this year's committee can do equally as well, they will have reason to congratulate themselves:

RECEIPTS.

Collected at Mine	$325.65
Collected by Messrs Adam and Stewart	$244.85
By Messrs. Murray & Kerr	$212.50
By Messrs Kerr & Adam (Victoria)	$133.50
By Messrs. Kerr & Stewart (Nanaimo)	$92.00
By Messrs. Bickle & Fraser	$82.00
By Messrs. Anderson & Robertson	$ 44.25
Subscription from E. & N. Railway Co.	$50.00
Sundry odd subscriptions	$18.05
Receipts "Wrestling"	$99.75
Receipts dance	$58.50
	$1,361.05

EXPENDITURES.

Horse races	$137.50
Hose reel race	$75.00
Foot races	$38.50
Football	$100.00
Baseball	$107.00
Quoiting	$25.00
Wrestling	$137.00
Music	$156.00
Dance	$35.00
Printing & Advertising and Bill Posting	$92.20
Refreshments	$53.15
Grounds	$34.50
Collectors' Expenses	$66.80
Miscellaneous	$25.75
	$1,083.40
Balance in Bank	$278.25
	$1,361.65

Audited and found correct
W. A. CORNWALL,
H. Edmonds, (auditors D.D.C.F.)
A. C. THOMPSON secretary.
J. Stewart, treasurer.

THREE WHO WENT AND ONE WHO COULD NOT

An interesting and a truly fisherman's conversation was heard at the railway station before the nine o'clock train came in this morning. Four gentlemen participated in it, one of whom is noted for always being able to catch fish, two for being able to do so occasionally, and one who, if he is not able to catch any from the water, for obtaining a basket from an Indian rather than return home without any. Three of them were going to make a trip down the line on a fishing expedition, and the other was encouraging them by offering to bet five to one that they all came back fishless. The argument ran high, each of the three who were going expressing confidence in his own particular ability to catch monsters which no other man could. Although the three who were going were apparently most anxious to quarrel amongst themselves, they seemed to agree upon one point, and that was in saying unkind things to the fellow who had to stay at home and sort letters—some of them even going so far as to profess to know the price he paid for the last basketful he brought into town. The conversation was stopped by the arrival of the train. Where the anglers were going they alone knew, and flatly refused to tell interested enquirers. At all events, before leaving they were kind enough to inform the crowd that they would leave a few fish behind, which promise was received with a scornful laugh by the gentleman who could not go, and who immediately after uttering it dived into the car for the mail, forgetting in his scorn that his assistant had taken it out a few minutes before, and were now busily sorting it at the postoffice.

GOOD TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE 24th OF MAY.

For the 24th of May celebration at Nanaimo the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway have arranged an excellent service from this city, trains leaving here for Nanaimo on the 24th at 9.30, 11.00 and 11.57 a.m., 2.00, 3.30, 6.45 and 7.30 p.m., the returning trains leaving Nanaimo at 10 a.m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.30 and 10.30 p.m. The fare for the return trip will be fifty cents with half rate for children under twelve years.

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Every 25 cent purchase of White Swan Soap entitles you to a chance in the drawing for this high grade Berliner Gram-o-Phone.

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

Charles Dunn, of the above firm, visits Ladysmith every Sunday for the purpose of taking measurements and seeing customers personally. May be seen at the Hotels. We guarantee all stock and a perfect fit at the lowest possible rates. Suits from $15.00 up. Pants from $4.00 up. All Hand-made.

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