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HANNAY WILL ACCEPT FENANNDEZ' CHALLENGE

Challenges are coming thick and fast from the boxers since last Saturday night's go. Yesterday the Ledger published two challenges, one from Jeff Hannay asking for a fight with Fernandez, and one from Byers, stating that he was ready to meet Hillert in a 10-round go. To-day the following appears in the Colonist. Just where they got their information to the effect that Hannay was sent to his knees and nearly out, is not known, but it is certainly a little off, as neither man was off his feet in the fourth, and at no stage of the match did the referee commence to count. The article referred to is as follows:

"The boxing contest that took place at Ladysmith between Hannay and Fernandez came to an abrupt finish. According to those who witnessed the go, Fernandez put Hannay down in the fourth with a straight left to the jaw. This created a disturbance, and the hall became a turmoil. The ring was cleared and the fight continued, and it was then declared a draw. Fernandez is not satisfied with the decision, and has forwarded the following challenge:

"I, Frank Fernandez, hereby challenge Jeff Hannay, of Ladysmith, to box any number of rounds with a decision for any side bet he wishes to make and winner take all gate receipts. The fight to take place in Victoria or any place outside of Ladysmith.

(Signed) "BERT GRIFFITHS
"Manager for Frank Fernandez.

"P.S.—Will fight at any date Hannay wishes, if he accepts the challenge.

B. G."

Mr Hannay said today that the above is just what he has been looking for, and he will today, write, accepting the challenge, the match to be for any sum exceeding $100 and to be pulled off as soon as possible. Fernandez stated that he will box any place outside of Ladysmith, and Mr. Hannay is in favor of Nanaimo.

LATEST FOR THE SEASICK

The modern Viking, when he is obliged to leave the land, which he do's with the utmost reluctance, goes aboard his rakish craft nervously, and asks the steward with ill-concealed anxiety "what it's like outside." To which the steward risking his tip for the sake of truth replies "Waves mountains high, sir." In which circumstances the Viking feels extremely uncomfortable and wishes he had some sure preventative of mal-de-mer. But the very latest American remedy, which has been invented by the ship's doctor, is, as befits anything emanating from the States, of an energetic even hustling nature. A German remedy, it will be remembered, was mentioned a few weeks ago, the main plank of the inventor's system being the application of boiling water to the distressed regions Perhaps the most curious of all is one set forth in a monthly magazine for February. The sufferer is directed to lie flat on his back with a heavy portmanteau carefully balanced on that portion of the body which Mr. J. M. Barrie would describe so much more delicately than we. We recommend this method to our readers, adding that we should like, if possible, to be there to see the fun.

SEATTLE FIREMEN CONFESS TO HELPING THEMSELVES

A Seattle despatch says:

A scandal that may have far-reaching results was unearthed yesterday in the local fire department as the result of the finding of goods that were taken from the Arlington dock at the time of the fire on May 7, by firemen. Assistant Chief Latham, and Capt. C. C. Graham, of Truck No. 1, are implicated in the matter, which was called to the attention of the mayor by the quartermaster's department of the United States Army.

Mayor Moore immediately issued orders to Chief of Police Wappenstein to investigate it thoroughly. He detailed Capt. Willard to accompany Capt. Crale, of the quartermaster's department to the engine house on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Battery street, where part of the plunder was said to be. The members of the engine and truck companies were called in one at a time, and questioned with the result that first one and then the other told of what he had taken and what he had seen others with.

Fireman F. Lynn had a talescope basket, a Filipino knife and one shirt which he claims Mapes gave him.

J. Mingo had two shirts, two pair of socks, one bottle of toilet water and one bottle of witchhazel, as he was wearing a pair of government socks at the time of his being questioned.

M. L. Goodwin confessed to taking oranges, and said that all the men took shirts and underwear.

Frank Mapes confessed to taking a talescope basket, one shirt, two pair of drawers, one blue overshirt, one pin-fire revolver, one pair of opera glasses, one field glass, one can of salmon, one can of ham, some candy, eight or ten pair of socks, a carving set and steel shell valued at $25.

Second Assistant Chief Latham confessed to having five cans of salmon, five cans of ham, one side of bacon, one shirt and one bottle of whiskey.

Capt. Graham acknowledged having taken some oranges and a small piece of bacon, which he claims was given to him by a stevedore.

S. A. Oliver confessed to taking oranges, and at the time was wearing government socks.

Victor Miller said he took 2 cans some oranges, one shirt and some candy.

In speaking of the scandal, last night Mayor Moore said:

"The matter was brought to my attention by the quartermaster's department of the United States army and I immediately ordered a complete investigation of the matter by Chief of Police Wappenstein and his men. They went to the house of Hook and Ladder No. 1 with the result that you are aware of. The matter will be sifted down to the very bottom and every step possible to detect all the guilty parties taken."

Says the Westminster Columbian: "All merchants and clerks of the city are requested to attend the meeting in the Board of Trade room Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the Wednesday half-holiday."

What is the matter of the Ladysmith merchants and clerks doing likewise?

IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE AMMENDED

Washington, May 22—Mr. Dillingham, chairman of the committee on immigration today called upon the United States Senate with the bill amending the immigration laws. Presenting the merits of the measure he said it was intended to strengthen the law of 1903 which is working admirably. He did not accept some of the popular theories concerning immigration, but held the belief that the influx of foreigners is regulated by the labor market. That in dull times the number is small, and in good times large.

He also found encouragement in the fact that over 80 per cent. of the immigrants are between the ages of 14 and 44 or at the age when persons are least likely to become public charges. These facts he thought should go far to relieve apprehensions regarding the foreign invasion, and also show the effectiveness in the present law which he regarded as a master piece of legislation. Senators Piles and Perkins criticised the present law as too lax, but Mr. Dillingham replied that the law had not been sufficiently tried to justify the condemnation. Senator Bacon made the point that the existing law excludes agricultural laborers under contract, and which admitted other asserts and complained of the discrimination.

He thought that if the barrier were removed most of the Southern States would bring over immigrants from the agricultural districts of the old world. "There is a growing need of laborers in agricultural pursuits" he said.

3,000 MILE TRIP TO SAVE A DOG

The following is an illustration of the extraordinary stories which are told in the East regarding Seattle. The Mrs. Isabelle Adams who figures as the owner of the wonderful dog told of in the clipping from the New York Herald, is unknown in Seattle. No trace of her residence in Seattle has been discovered, and dog fanciers have no knowledge of the animal which she is said to possess. The famous Indian chief "Chicanita, who lived near Seattle," is unknown to the old residents of the town, and his name appears only in the Eastern papers.

The following is from the New York Herald:

"Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday.—Brought on a three thousand mile trip from the Pacific Coast to this city to be operated on for throat trouble, Chicanita, a pretty Yorkshire terrier, has been completely restored to health. The mistress of the canine is Mrs. Isabelle Adams, a woman of much wealth, who resides at Seattle, Wash. She has been stopping at Nineteenth and Ontario streets while in this city, to attend the operation on her pet. She will return to the West early this week.

"The Yorkshire terrier is now six years old. He has been in Mrs. Adams' possession since he was a few days old, and was named after an Indian chief called Chicanita, who lived near Seattle. The canine is valued at more than $500 and his name is in several of the pedigree catalogues of the Pacific Coast.

"Mrs. Adams is so much attached to him that she has an entire gold service upon which to serve dainty meals to the little dog. Early in the year Chicanita showed symptoms of becoming a vivtim of tuberculosis. His mistress became alarmed and consulted without success the authorities upon dog diseases near her home. The animal fell into a rapid decline and Mrs. Adams took him to San Francisco. There she was told that the dog had throat trouble, but none of the physicians would operate upon the dog. They told Mrs. Adams that if they did so it would probably mean instant death for her pet. Mrs Adams hastened across the continent in search for health for Chicanita. At Washington and New York she met with disappointment. In this city, she took her dog to Dr. William H. C. Neff, of No. 2211 North Second St., who performed the operation with Mrs. Adams as his most interested spectator. This was about 2 weeks ago, and since then the canine has improved rapidly. Dr. Neff removed a large tumor in the throat, which was gradually choking the animal to death.

"Including the cost of the operation, the trip across the continent, and the other expenses, it is estimated that it cost Mrs. Adams almost $600 to save the life of her dog."

BAD FOR THE C. P. R. ROBBERS

Seattle, May 22.—W. S. Seavey, local manager of the Thiel Detective Agency who was in the hunt for Canadian Pacific train robbers, which resulted in the capture of Bill Miner, William Dunn, and Lewis Colquhoun, has returned to Seattle. As a result of his investigations, Mr. Seavey claims to have discovered a clew which he believes will establish the fact that Miner and his gang held up the Great Northern near Ballard last October. Officers who have been working on the Great Northern holdup always maintained that Miner was the leader of the bandits.

George Ade, the humorist and playwriter, told a story recently of a farmer who went to a large city to see the sights. The rural visitor engaged rooms at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining.

"We have breakfast from six to eleven, dinner from eleven to three, and supper from three to eight," explained the clerk.

"Wa-al, say," inquired the farmer, in surprise, "what time air I goin' ter get ter see ther town?"—Judge.

GOV. McINNES INTERVIEWED IN SEATTLE

W. W. B. McInnes, governor of Yukon territory, arrived in Seattle on Tuesday on his way back to the Yukon from Ottawa, where he has been during the winter in the interest of changes in the mining and other laws of the Yukon country. He made the return trip via Seattle in order to meet with some of the directors of the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

In an interview, Gov. McInnes said:

"While at Ottawa I have been able to secure some desired changes in the mining laws, and laws relating to the holding of water rights, that the people of the Yukon country have been trying to secure for several years. The particular feature of the new laws is the abolishment of concessions and free miners' licenses. Under the new conditions the greater expenditure of capital will be permitted on a better business basis, more prospecting will be done in the district, which will tend to open new sections and the general tendency will be to give greater security to mining title.

"In the matter of water rights, the change in the laws provides that no concessions of this character can be held unless the same are used. This will prevent the location of water rights by people who have no intention of using the water, and simply retain their alleged rights for the purpose of prohibiting some legitimate enterprise from operating.

"American capital is becoming largely interested in the Yukon country, and in the majority of instances the investments are substantial sums. The greatest outlook for the present year is the advent of the Guggenheims, who have purchased practically all of the holdings on Bonanza creek and are now building a ditch thirty miles long to carry the water to this property."

Gov. McInnes was the guest of Judge Thomas Shepherd at dinner last night. He left on the Princess Victoria for Victoria at midnight and will sail from Vancouver for the North in about a week.

WILL PRESERVE THE FALLS

Washington, May 22.—The House committee on rivers and harbors, today agreed to an amendment to the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, calculated to meet the demands of the Chicago drainage canal. The amendment established the principle that the United States government reserves the right to be the sole judges so far as other nations are concerned of the amount of water that may be taken from the Great Lakes for sanitary purposes. The quantity is to be fixed so far as the domestic users are concerned either by Congressional Act, or regulation by the Secretary of War. The bill will not deal with the amount that may be used at Chicago.

The afternoon session of the committee reached no conclusion regarding the amount of water to be allowed to be diverted for power and other purposes at the falls. The statement was authoritively made that it is a reasonable certainty that the bill will contain no provision for the diversion of more water than is now actually being used by power companies now operating their plants. The bill doubtless will be limited in its operation to three years. The committee will meet tomorrow with the hope of taking final action in the matter if possible.

THE AUTOCRAT.

When, after all the play is done,
We talk about the game,
The home team very nearly won,
The umpire gets the blame.
The youth who yearns in Greek mood
For literary fame,
Declares the editor's no good;
The umpire gets the blame.
The man who to the law applied
And finds his case is lame
Against the judge in anger cries;
The umpire is to blame.
Yet all men struggle to decide
Each issue just the same;
Forgetting, in our mortal pride,
The umpire gets the blame.

—Washington Star.

CHILDREN ARE CELEBRATING ON BUNKER GROUNDS

At one-thirty today the school children left the school building in charge of the teaching staff for the Bunker Grounds, all marching in line and keeping excellent order on the way and after reaching the field. Songs and a speech by Principal Dakin were the first items on the programme, and the singing was entered into with a vim by the youngsters.

Mr. Dakin, in addressing the children and spectators present, dwelt on the object of the celebration and impressed on the minds of his younger hearers, greatness of their country, and their reasons for being always patriotic. He did not wish to take up much time, as the children were all anxious to get on with their sports, but he wished to mention before closing his address that he was very proud to be able to represent such a splendid gathering of children on this occasion, who had come together for the purpose of celebrating Empire Day.

Speeches which were to have been made by the Mayor and some of the Trustees, were omitted from the list as today Mayor Nicholson is in Victoria, and Trustee Carroll was the only trustee present. When called upon, Mr. Carroll begged to be excused, as he was suffering from a cold.

After the singing of God Save the King, the first part of the program was closed, when the children were marched to the side of the field, and the various sports commenced. The first was a fifty-yard race for little girls, and after this event the races came off as fast as could be arranged.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, when the sports were started, it is impossible to give a list of the winners and prizes in this issue, but on Friday a complete list will appear.

CHINESE TRY WESTERN SPORT

Bankok.—A new phase of China's awakening was shown a few weeks ago in the first great athletic meeting in that country, says Siam Free Press. Forty-seven schools or about 3,000 students competed in various kinds of races and sports. The great event took place at Canton, and caused much excitement.

A booth on the field, Reuter's correspondent states, was devoted to the use of the hospital corps which was composed of seventeen young doctors, all wearing the Red Cross badge on their arms. This corps had not a little work to do in reviving the boys who were overcome by the unwonted exertions of the contests. The unusual number of such cases showed clearly enough that the Chinese boys have not been used to such violent games.

The runners from one school were stripped to thin shirts, short running breeches and rubber-soled shoes, and their hardened muscles showed vigorous training. What a contract to the long-nailed, languid-aired students of a generation ago.

There were bugles, a drum corps and a military band. The latter announced the beginning of each event by playing "Go Tell Aunt Nancy," or another air. Two pieces appeared to constitute their repertoire.

SUBMARINE VOLCANO.

Yokahama. — Mr. Kajiura, an engineer of the department of communications, who is attached to the submarine cable tender Okinawa-maru, has made the following report to headquarters, says the Japan Chronicle:

"On April 14, when the steamer was about ten miles to the northeast of Beynon's rock, which lies southeast of Aogashima, a small island off Izu province, dense volumes of white smoke were seen rising from the sea close to the rock. It was then about 11 a.m. On the 3rd or 4th instant, when in the vicinity, nothing unusual was noticed, so it is concluded that the smoke began to rise only a few days before the 11th. The volume of smoke much increased in the afternoon and a rough survey made by the ship's officers showed that it was rising to a height of over 1,000 feet, and was still visible on the 15th, when the steamer left. Pumice stone was seen floating upon the sea about 20 miles from the rock."

NOTHING WILL BE DONE UNTIL FALL

New Westminster, May 23.—Mr. G. A. Keefer, Dominion resident engineer, returned last night from the East, after having interviewed the government regarding additions to the local plant for maintaining in good condition the harbors and watercourses on this coast. Final arrangements have been made for the construction of a new dipper dredge for harbors, as well as the new snag boat for the Skeena river, which will be built in this city without delay.

Mr. Keefer reports that the government will probably find it advisable to construct another hydraulic dredge to assist the King Edward on this coast, but he was informed that no further provisions for plant will be made before the fall session of the house, when the matter will likely be taken up and dealt with.

Mr. Keefer states that the new dipper dredge for harbor work which will be ready by fall, will be up-to date in every particular. It will be built after the style of the large dredges at Montreal, which are probably the best on the continent.

A report on the work done by the department on this coast will be forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Keefer about the end of June, and the government will, it is understood, be guided largely by the recommendations contained therein, in the consideration of further equipment for the coast. The resident engineer says that the rush to the west still continues and evidences of the great number of people who have arrived on the prairies this spring are found in the presence of tent villages along the line. At some stations as many as fifteen tents were visible. The regular train, on which Mr. Keefer came through from Winnipeg, was divided in three sections as far as Calgary to accommodate the travellers to the farming districts. He states that as many as 400 people have left Montreal in one day via the C.P.R. for the west.

FOOTBALL IN NANAIMO

Tomorrow in Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Nanaimo will unite in an attempt to defeat the Vancouver Celtic football team. The playing is expected to be fast, and if the mainland team can get away with the following team, they will have to play remarkably good ball.

Goal.—C. Graham; full-backs, Jas Nimmo, T. O'Connell; half-backs, M Wilkinson, P. Gilmour, E. Snowden forwards, J. Blundell, W. Graham, J. Adam, (centre); N. A. Morrison, J. Richards. Reserve A. Michie. Referee.—Thos. B. Booth.

The Nanaimo Herald, in speaking of to-morrow's match, in a recent issue, says:

The team that has been picked to represent Nanaimo in the great football match against the Vancouver Celtics on the 24th of May is one of the best that has ever worn the local colors and can be depended upon to put up a great game against the Mainland champions. On the line-up will be found six local and five Ladysmith players, men whose ability on the football field is to well known to need any comment, and that they will make their opponents travel a fast pace and give the spectators a rare exhibition of the great soccer game goes without saying. In donating a purse of $75 for the event, and knowing the strength of the Celtics, the Celebration Committee wished that as strong an aggregation as was possible to select would be pitted against the boys from across the gulf, so as to make the football match one of the drawing cards of the celebration.

Owing to the fact of there having been no association team in the city for several seasons, which as a consequence would make it impossible to secure a team in Nanaimo fit to battle with the Celtics, those in charge of the event decided to secure several of the Ladysmith seniors, champions of the Pacific coast, who together with the pick from this city would form a team capable of holding its own against any combination in the province.

The local boys who have won a place on the line-up have been practising steadily of late and will continue to do so up to the 24th when they feel confident of being in such fine fettle as to put up the game of their lives.

WOMAN KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Erie, Pa., May 23.—One woman was killed and three other persons are in the hospital here in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident shortly after midnight this morning near Girard, this county.

In turning a sharp curve, at high speed, the machine crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out, and the machine turned over on top of them.

Mrs. Julia G. Young, 26 years old, wife of Albert W. Young, of Cleveland, is the name of the dead woman. She was killed almost instantly by being dashed against the telegraphpole and sustaining a fracture of the skull.

The injured are: Carl E. Schurmer, Cleveland, both legs broken; W. H. Schurmer, father of Carl, right shoulder broken; A. W. Young, husband of the woman who was killed, badly bruised.

TRAIN SERVICE TO-MORROW

The train service between here and Nanaimo for tomorrow will be as follows: Leave Ladysmith at 9.30, 11.00, a.m.; 2, 3.30, and 7.30 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo for Ladysmith at 8.20 10.00 a.m., and 1.00 2.30, 4.15 5.30 and 10.30 p.m.

Several cars have been left on at the local station for the accommodation of passengers.

STOLEN SILVER IN CASTLE

Berlin.—The discovery in a German prince's castle of an enormous quantity of hotel-marked silver and the alleged kleptomania of the princess, his wife, seems likely to lead to revelations which will cause no little scandal in the princely house. The silver marked with the names of Paris and Berlin hotels, was found in the silver room of the castle Basedow, near Malchin, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, which is the residence of Prince Adolph von Wrede.

HOW CHINESE BUY OIL.

Shanghai—There are no people who can beat the Chinese in the practice, when necessary, of what is proverbially known as "whipping the devil round the stump." The North China Daily News Kashing correspondent writes that the oil shops there are prohibited by the boycott from buying American kerosene oil, but their customers refuse to burn substitutes on any pretense. The consequence is that the oil shops do not buy, but "borrow" American Kerosene oil in Shanghai, and thus calm their consciences and placate their patrons.

REFUSED $500 SCHOLARSHIP

London.—The council of the iron and steel institute announced at a meeting today that it has recommended the award of a $500 scholarship to F. Hess, of Columbia university for metallurgical research, but that Mr. Hess had written regretting that he was unable to take up the award.

EXPEDITION SAW A LIVING OKAPI

London, May 23.—Capt. Boyd Alexandes, of the Alexander-Gosling expedition, reports from Apgu district, on the river Welle, Congo Free State that he has secured a specimen of the okapi which the expedition saw alive.

Nowhite man ever before has seen a living okapi. The okapi was first described by Sir Henry Johnston, who found a dead one in the Semliki forest and drew a picture of the animal.

The head is described as being that of the giraffe, but there are no external horns. The okapi is about 4½ feet high at the withers. The tail is rather short and the neck short and thick.

The coloring of the animal is its most extraordinary feature. The cheeks and jaws are yellowish white; contracting with a dark colored neck The forehead and a line down to the muzzle are a deep red chestnut and the large broad ears are of the same tint fringed with black.

The neck, shoulders and body range in tone from sepia and jet black to red, the belly is blackish and the tail chestnut; with a small black tuft. The hind quarters and legs are either snow white or pale cream, touched here and there with orange, and marked with beautiful purple horizontal stripes and blotches.

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WILL FLY TO THE NORTH POLE

Paris, May 22.—Major H. B. Berley, left here this evening for Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Danes Island the first party of the Wellman polar expedition. Eighteen jointers will accompany him to put together the timber and canvas shed in which the dirigible baloon will be housed. Mr. Wellman is superintending the construction of the baloon in order to be able to leave Paris as early as possible. One hundred mechanics are engaged in the construction of the motors. Forty men are at work on the envelope, fifteen are building sleds, and fifty are at work on the various appliances connected with the air ship.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Mr. K. K. Peiser, the well known Victoria travelling man returns to the Capital city today.

Julius Franck, of the Simon Leser Company, Victoria, has been interviewing Nanaimo business houses in the interest of his firm for the past day or two.

Mr. Tom Barnaby arrived in town last night from his trapping grounds in the vicinity of the Nanaimo lakes Tom brought with him a fine specimen hide of a big black bear, which he is shipping to St. Louis.

On Monday evening the officials, nursing staff, and parents of the Nanaimo Hospital were entertained by a number of local artists to a first class entertainment which was held in the mens' surgical ward. All the lady patients and men patients of other wards were assembled together to listen to the solos, recitations, and instrumental selections, excellently rendered.

After the conclusion of the programme ice cream and cake were served. The following programme was rendered under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Jones.

Selections—Gramophone.
Violin Solo—Miss. Escott.
Solo—Miss. Milne.
Solo—Miss. Lobley.
Violin Solo—Mr. Machin.
Solo—Miss. Miller.
Recitation—Miss. Dick.
Solo—Miss. Lobley.
Solo—Miss. Kirby.
Instrumental Solo—Mr. Ingham.
Chorous—By the patients.

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INDIANS WANT NEW WIVES

The Indians about Alert Bay watched with interest the bigamy proceedings against Kak-Kainius, who was brought before Chief Justice Hunter at the last assize. The chief justice dismissed the case on the grounds that the Indians had been used for centuries to dealing with women in the way outlined by the prosecution, and that there was not enough evidence that a marriage ceremony was ever actually performed at all by the Indians.

Parties who know the customs of the Indians of Alert Bay report that the aborigines are preparing for a big "hiu-hiu" on the return of those interested in this particular bigamy case before abandoning women with whom they have lived for years in the approved native fashion.

The only witness examined in the bigamy case was Thomas Nowell, who has lived with one woman for some twenty-five years. During that time she has become old crippled and decrepit.

At the celebration it is expected that many old women will be thrown upon their own resources and left to battle against starvation alone. Authorities, which cannot be doubted state that Indian women when they become the wives of their tribesmen, are forced to work to support their own children and to turn over any surplus to their lords and masters, who use the money thus obtained to participate in the "potlatch" at which celebration the wives are brought as chattels and, according to the testimony given by one of the chiefs in a court of justice, the wives thus obtained are put aside at any time the husband chooses.

BAD START FOR THE NORTH

Victoria, May 22.—Capt. Mikkleson and his ten associates, who were to leave for the north last evening had an inauspicious start. A tug was pulling the schooner out of her berth preparatory to going through the E. & N. Bridge, when some of the bow stays were broken by coming in contact with one of the wharves. This damage is being repaired at Esquimault, into which place she put last evening. There was a big crowd at the wharf waiting for over two hours before the departure. At the last moment a number of good subscriptions were received, including an additional one from the Duchess of Bedford. The members of the Union Club also put up a good subscription. On Saturday Burroughs & Company of London forwarded a model tablois medical chest containing a complete set of drugs put up in compact form for use on the ship. If the wind rises she will go out this afternoon.

SCIATICA CURED AFTER 20 YEARS SUFFERING

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica, the pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism, why not try a 25-cent bottle of the Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves pain. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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HALIBUT MEN SWELL CATCHES

Vancouver, May 22.—During the last two months a great deal of attention has been attracted to the phenomenally large catches of halibut reported to the credit of steamers running into Seattle. As all these vessels fish on Canadian banks in Hecate strait and Dixon Entrance, interest is taken in Vancouver in these catches, and within the past thirty days one of these Sound steamers has claimed the world's record catch.

This steamer is the Zapora, and on a recent return to port she hailed for 275,000 pounds of halibut, though as a matter of fact she is not as large a vessel as the steamer New England, and she could never carry 200,000 pounds of fish. An additional circumstance which bears against the truth of the hailing report is that from this cargo the Zapora only shipped 8 carloads, which at the rate of 22,000 pounds to a car would make about the amount the Zapora would have provided had she had a full cargo.

Local fishermen having figured this matter out, have come to the conclusion that Sound fishermen are faking their reports insofar as the press of Seattle and Tacoma are concerned.

Steamer New England reached port yesterday morning from the northern banks. She brought down 130,000 pounds of fish, after being absent from port four days and a half. She fished about half way between Cape St Banes and Cape Calvert. She discharged yesterday.

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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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior

LADYSMITH TEMPLE, No. 5.—Rathbone Sisters, meets in the Odd fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m.

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HOW ISAIAH DORAN MET HIS DEATH

The Hedley Gazette and Similkameen Advertiser of May 10th, contains an account of the death of Mr. Isaiah Doran, a former Nanaimo resident, the announcement of whose tragic death was chranicled in these columns shortly after the unfortunate accident occurred. The Gazette of May 10, says:

Fearful Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon the worst accident which has yet attended mining operations at the Nickle Plate occurred, by which Isaiah Doran and Joseph Dumas were killed instantly and A. Anderson injured.

The accident occurred in the tunnel in the Sunnysides, and at the time of writing the exact cause of the premature blast is unknown.

The men had taken in the powder, fuse and caps to load eleven holes. They had taken all the explosives in a gunny sack, but whether the detonators were attached to the fuse is not known.

Doran and Dumas were in at the face of the tunnel when the blast went off and were blown back against the wall, about 40 feet away, where the tunnel changes direction. The bodies were frightfully mangled. Anderson, who was near the mouth of the tunnel was taken out unconscious. Whether he had been blown against a wall dosen't appear. He was bleeding from the ear, which the concussion of the blast would account for without any other injury.

Doran leaves a widow and one son about 12 years. He was married twice and the boy was from the former marriage. Deceased was born in Scotland and was an old miner of Nickle Plate. Dumas was unmarried. Keenest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Doran in her bereavement.

The Gazette of the 17th has the following in reference to the inquest as to the cause of death of the unfortunate men.

Coroner's Inquest.

The unfortunate accident in the Sunnysides tunnel, which caused the death of Isaiah Doran and Joseph Dumas on the 8th inst., was made the subject of inquiry by the coroner, Dr. McEwen, on Wednesday May 9th.

A jury was empannelled, consisting of Messrs. Wolff, McArthur, Pleasant, Burch, Bergstrom and Lindstorm.

The jury first viewed the bodies and identified them and then visited the scene of accident, in No. 2 tunnel of the Sunnysides. All the fuse which had been taken into the tunnel by the deceased was collected and was found to be unburnt. No powder nor caps were found.

The jury re-assembled at the school house and evidence was taken by the coroner.

Dr. Williams testified to the examination which he had made and expressed his opinion that the explosion of dynamite had caused the death of both.

Chas. Burch, shift boss, stated in his evidence that he had heard the explosion and with McArthur had attempted to enter the tunnel, but they were unable to do so on account of the powder smoke. They waited for ten minutes and tried again but were unable to remain. In about ten or twelve minutes more they re-entered and saw lights in the tunnel, and heard Mr. Jones say "Here is one of them." They found J. Anderson, whom they carried out. They next found the deceased and carried them out. Witness testified further that Doran and Dumas had been loading holes and had 51 pounds of powder.

The evidence of G. Bergstrom and Geo. McArthur was corroborative of that of C. Burch.

G. P. Jones testified that the explosion had occurred at sixteen minutes to four o'clock, and also as to the finding and bringing out of the bodies.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that Isaiah Doran and Joseph Dumas came to their death by the accidental explosion of dynamite on May 8th, 1906, at sixteen minutes to four o'clock p.m. at the Sunnysdie mine."

LABOR LEGISLATION

Vancouver, May 22.—The present condition of the labor market locally is sufficient proof that the anti-Mongolian legislation of the Laurier government has been in the interests of labor. All the lumber mills are short oghelp, especially skilled labor. Owing to the employment of the brown and yellow men in the mills, it has hitherto been found impossible to train up Canadian youths for skilled positions. Japanese and Chinamen got so far on in the lumber business, but were shut out from the higher positions. The millmen went to Eastern Canada and the States for experienced men to fill the higher positions, and the young men of British Columbia went to the States for higher wages, and for opportunities of learning the business, which the presence of the Mongolians made unattainable here. With the starting up of so many new mills, and the prohibitive tariff on Chinese, all this has been changed. The demand for skilled labor is greater at present than it has ever been before. There is plenty of labor of a sort to be had, but the demand is for men who know the work.

The lumber industry offers greater opportunities than ever before to young men of Vancouver. To acquire the highest degree of skill is only possible to the young man, and the exclusion of the Mongolian has opened to the young men of Vancouver an opportunity hitherto denied them. Every Chinaman eliminated means the employment of a white man and the addition of another white family to the population. This means increased power of development of natural resources. The recent rise of a dollar on the prices of lumber has been swallowed up in wages, a fact sufficient itself in itself to show the great demand for skilled labor.

"The first necessity of the industrial situation," said Alderman Heaps, chatting with the World this morning, "is a supply of suitable white labor. This is really more important just at present than the provision of sites, or the securing of cheaper power, or anything else. This is British Columbia's opportunity, and should not be disregarded."

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD

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WHO WILL GET REWARD

Calgary, May 22.—It is generally believed that the Calgary Mounted police who really arrested three prisoners who have been committed for trial on charge of train robbery at Kamloops will receive the large portion of the reward, if the prisoners are convicted. Mounted police are debarred from accepting rewards offered by the Dominion government, but are not debarred from accepting rewards from the British Columbia government, the C. P. R. or the United States.

Colquhoun worked in this city a couple of years ago and comes from Clifton. It is said that he is a university man and that he taught school near Clifton, where his people lived.

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TO PROCLAIM AMNESTY

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The long awaited political amnesty, the Associated Press learns from a government source will be proclaimed May 27th, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. The measure as anticipated will be limited, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that the Constitutional Democratic party is prepared to accept the fight gracefully, recognizing though not publicly, that the government is not altogether unjust in refusing to set at large men who will be as great criminals in the future as in the past. The administration daily is cutting down the number of prisoners who may be affected by the amnesty, releasing convicts by hundreds in the provinces. While among those released in St. Petersburg are 25 members of the Council of Workmen, who drew the famous manifesto proclaiming a raid on the government's gold reserve.

Premier Goremykin has been summoned to go to Peterof tomorrow for a conference which will probably put the final touches to a speech which the premier will deliver unless unforseen contingencies prevent in the Lower House of parliament on Friday setting forth the government's position on the various points mentioned in the speech from the throne.

The premier and ministers of Agriculture have been making inquiries with regard to the form of procedure to be observed in the lower house in the matter of answering of the interpellations so as to reach the views of the Ministers who participate in general debates. M. Stolypin especially wishing to speak on the Agrarian question if permissible.

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NOTICE.

Mrs. A. L. Haskins, will sell Ice Cream from 6 to 8 every evening. Victoria Road, about one mile out.

Local Items

Mayor Nicholson is in Victoria today on business.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, is in Ladysmith today.

Mrs. J. Newmy returned to-day from Victoria.

Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Nobby Caps at Blair & Adam's.

Mr. W. Walkem will spend the 24th of May in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. G. Hill and family left at noon today on a trip to her native home across the water.

Blair & Adam are showing a patriotic window for the 24th of May, you will do well to have a look at it.

Bananas, Oranges Lemons, and California Apples at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Tomorrow being a public holiday there will be no issue of The Ledger, but on Friday afternoon we will publish the same as usual.

Several Finlanders left today for their native shores, and many of their friends were at the train bidding them good-bye.

Reports from Nanaimo regarding the Morris stock company, which is filling an engagement in that city, and which will appear here on Friday and Saturday nights next, are to the effect that they are one of the best companies to visit the island for a long time. The company are billed to hold down the boards of the Vancouver Opera House for one week after their engagement here.

Minard's Liniment cures burns, etc.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 5 p.m., on Monday, 28th May, 1906, for clearing a portion of Third Avenue, opposite the public school. Particulars can be had from the Road Foreman.

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WITH THE WITS.

A man was summoned on a charge of keeping a dog without a license, and he evinced a tendency to interrupt the evidence. He was reprimanded, but eventually his opportunity came. The Clerk of the Court turned to him. "Do you wish the Court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?" "Yes, but——" "We want no 'buts' You must renew the license, or you will be fined. You know it expired on January 1st." "Yes, but so did the dog."

OF COURSE.

Peckham — You've seen D'Auber's portrait of my wife, eh? Very lifelike, isn't it?"

Crittick—Oh, yes, but it isn't what you'd call a speaking likeness, do you think?"

Peckham—Of course it is, how else could it be lifelike? — Philadelphia Ledger.

THE READY WITNESS.

The second trial was on and the witness was told to repeat the story he had told before.

For a moment he was puzzled. Then his face brightened, -"I forget it," he said, "but I can tell another just as good."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"What," asked the innocent youth, "is a bachelor girl?"

"A bachelor girl," answered the knowing person, "is a spinster maid's sister."—Chicago News.

HIS SOLICITUDE.

Mrs. Jubb.—Wake up, John; I'm sure a burglar is down in the pantry, and he's eating all my pies.

Mr. J.—Well, I don't care, just so he don't die in the house. —American Spectator.

SPORTS IN A NUTSHELL.

In the matter of rowdy conduct on the field, New York's National League teams seem likely to win the pennant again without difficulty.

If people at whom Ted Sloan formerly threw money will be kind enough to make a return throw he will be greatly obliged.

There is no trouble in filling up the Chicago bleacher seats in the vicinity of the spot where the man who won a $10,000 suit on a hit by a foul argument used it.

New York's Giants are a great ball team, considering that so few of them ever play through a whole game.

Then again the schoolboy might even things up by making it a point to carry on the other side a ball and bat that would be just as heavy as hishooks.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last evening at the Opera House the Lee-Morris Co. presented "The Fool's Paradise" Again the house was not what the character of the play warranted. There is not one in the entire company but that akes any part assigned them well. and the public by not giving a better patronage to the company are making a mistake if they wish to see some good acting. Last evening the leading character was Sir Peter Lund, the doctor, taken by Mr. Jas. G. Morton, the part was in excellent hands and Sir Peter was alright. Richard Scott is always good, but is often seen to better advantage than as Lord Normantower. Mildred Selwyn(Etta Shotwell) was all that an evilminded woman should be and other characters in the play were good. Tonight "Turned Up" is to be presented. If you wish a couple of hours of good , genuine fun turn out and see it.

While the members of the Haliburton Street church will regret very much losing their young and energetic pastor, Mr. A. E. Roberts, they will find a warm place in their hearts for Rev. R. B. Laidly, and his estimable family, when they come to know them. Mr. Laidley was for some years stationed at Ashcroft, where the writer then lived, and he left none but warm friends and good wishes after his three years' work there. Unfortunately he is not in the best of health. It will be the duty of our generous Nanaimo climate to build him up and help to make him strong and well.

Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

NOTICE.

I, Wong Ching kee, have purchased the business, tools and fixtures of Chung Kee's shoe making establishment, Ladysmith, and that all persons having any claims against the said Chung Kee, must come and make that claim to me on or before the first day of June, 1906, and that I will not be responsible for any claims or debts of the said Ching Kee after the first day of June, 1906.

(Signed) WONG CHING KEE.
Ladysmith, 22nd May, 1906.

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