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TWO CHARGED SERIOUS OFFENCE

R. Jolly and R. Shearer are Both to Appear Before Magistrates This Evening

Both are to be Charged With Interfering With Locomotive Belonging to Colliery Co.

This morning Robert Shearer was brought down from Nanaimo by Provincial Constable Cassidy, and tonight will answer to the charge of unlawfully interfering with a locomotive.

There is another case to be heard also, in which a young man named R. Jolly will explain why last night he attempted to run an engine belonging to the Colliery Company unassisted.

The cases will come up before Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart tonight at seven o'clock. Mr. Russell Simpson has been engaged by Shearer for the defence.

Shearer, it will be remembered, is charged with having boarded one of the company's engines on Saturday morning. The machine was standing on the wharf near the office of Mr. Fred. Hawes, and by good luck the lever was pulled in the right direction to start the locomotive back up the track, towards one of the watchmen, who baarded her in time to prevent a serious accident. Had the engine started the other way it would probably have run over the end of the wharf and smashed into the Joan, which was moored below.

Last evening young Jolly, it is alleged, also attempted to board and run an engine. He threw the throttle and had nicely started when he was boarded by Night Watchman Atkinson, who had just lighted the switch lamps, and happened to be on the spot. While Jolly has not been arrested, he will be summonsed to appear before the court tonight.

PROOF AGAINST FIRE AND QUAKE

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—E. Harriman's special train arrived here at 2.45 p.m. on what is expected to be a record breaking run from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The highest speed was made between North Platte and Grand Island in this state where 138 miles was covered in 114 minutes. Mr. Harriman's party left Grand Island over the North Western Railway and expect to reach Buffalo in time to catch the Empire State which will take them into New York at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, making the run across the continent in 72 hours and 27 minutes. While here Mr. Harriman spoke to a reporter of the Associated Press regarding the situation in San Francisco. He said in part:

"It is fortunate that construction of many large buildings was only in contemplation. Their erection can now be pursued with the assurance of substantial construction. Indeed the experience will result in making San Francisco the safest city in the country in which to reside, absolutely proof against quake and fire. When San Francisco is rebuilt no material damage by any future earthquake need be feared. Under the new laws all buildings will be constructed under requirements which will prevent indiscriminate occupation of faulty structures, and which will promote the possible artistice or architectural effect providing that the height of buildings shall not exceed one and a half times the width of the street so that avenues will be widened which will not only help to beautify the city, but will prevent the spread of fire in the future.

"The presence of U. S. troops was a great advantage to the people whose courage, while remarkable in itself, was undoubtedly kept up by the perfect security established by General Funston. The debt of San Francisco to the United States army will never be discharged.

"California was never more prosperous than this year. The crop outlook is better than for many seasons past and all business interests are on a sound basis with banks strong in resources. Probably for this reason San Francisco is better able to stand such a calamity than any other city in the country. The saving of the docks and waterfront enabled the work of rescue and relief to be conducted much more effectively."

San Francisco, May 7.—The one great problem with which the military and civil officials feel they have now to deal with is that of collection of refugees into the smallest possible number of camps. Incidentally the question of sanitation is involved for with the scattered camps it is practically impossible to prevent them from violating regulations whereas, if they can be centralized, all can be carefully watched. The distribution of clothing, cots and bedding to the needy and destitute will be conducted on a more equitable basis hereafter, and the authorities believe there will be no waste or reckless distribution to persons not in need of it. The relief situation from the army view point was summarized by the following statement from General Greely:

"On Friday rations were distributed to 273,641 persons, on Saturday to 230,207 and yesterday the requisitions were for 264,700. I have instructed the finance committee that it is their duty to eliminate the deadbeats and repeaters from the bread lines and it has promised to take the matter up with the police.

SOCIALISTS MEET IN SEATTLE

Seattle, May 8. — "When Steunenberg died he got all that was coming to him." This was the statement used by Frank Bohn, organizer for the Idustrial Workers of the World, yesterday, in making his plea for aid for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho. The occasion was a mass meeting of the socialists and organized labor to protest against the alleged kidnapping and arrest of the Western Federation officials.

J. M. Walsh, of Montana, and the youthful Mr. Bohn, in feverish harangues denounced the "capitalistic" class, and cleverly led up to the physcological moment when a collection which netted $130.50 to be used in the defense of the three suspected men was taken.

A resolution was introduced and passed, which recited that W. D. Haywood, Charles Moyer and George A. Pettibone had been kidnapped from the state of Colorado by the officers of the law, with the connivance of the governors of Colorado and Idaho. It further states that the cause for this act had been daring of these men to stand up for the rights of labor.

"We, the participants in this demonstration and members and sympathizers of organized labor, of which the Western Federation is a part, hereby declare our determination to resist in every way at our disposal this attempt of the dominant class,

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VOTE ON LIGHT QUESTION—MAY 16 TH.

At Last Night's Council Meeting it Was Decided to Take a Refererendum Vote on the Above Date

Fire Chief Gives Views on Recent Fire Which Destroyed Hill's Store—Says Apparatus Was in Shape Before Alarm

One week from tomorrow, Wednesday, May 16th, was the date settled on by the city council last evening for taking a referendum vote of the people on the following two questions:

"Shall the city acquire, own and operate electric lighting and power plant?"

"Alternatively, Shall a franchise be granted to any person or company willing to supply electric light and power?"

After the adoption of the referendum by-law, which was finally confirmed last evening, Ald. Campbell moved the resolution to the effect that the above vote be taken, and the motion carried.

The matter was next discussed as to whether or not it was advisable to endeavor in any way to show the advantages or disadvantages of either proposition. Ald. Malone was of the opinion that many of the voters would go to the polls in favor of granting a franchise without stopping to think of the possible concessions which would be asked by such a company. He thought that few would realize that the city would have to probably pay enough for street lighting in one year to pay the interest and leave a substantial sinking fund on money borrowed for a plant of their own.

Ald. Campbell said he thought the best way was to let each man do his own thinking, and voting day would show whether the city would own lights or a company. In any event, another by-law would have to be prepared and submitted to the rate-payers for their commendation. In case the vote on the 16th is in favor of a municipal-owned plant it would then be necessary for the council to frame a money by-law and take a vote of the ratepayers. If, on the other hand, the vote was in favor of granting a franchise, the council would have to obtain the terms of a company and submit the same to the voters.

It was decided to leave the matter in this way, and therefore each man will figure out for himself the kind of light he prefers.

Fire Chief's Report.

Speaking of the fire which took place on May 1st, when Hill's store burned to the ground, the Mayor stated that he had been urged by several to hold an investigation, both as to the cause of the fire, and the reason why an adequate alarm had not been turned in. On the night in question there had been but one or two rings of the bell, and he understood that something had gone wrong with the bell. He also understood that some of the tools belonging to the fire apparatus had been missing, and would like an explanation from the fire chief.

Chief Smith, who was present at the meeting, handed in his report, which was read. In the report the chief stated that an alarm had been turned in at 1.10, and at 1.20 the first stream of water was playing on the fire. When he reached the fire hall, he found that three men had taken the small hose reel, and he and other firemen followed immediately with the larger one, going to the Fifth Avenue hydrant. The smaller reel stayed on Fourth Avenue, and had a stream playing shortly after arrival. At Fifth Avenue, however, some difficulty had been experienced owing to the fact that the hydrant wrench would not fit the hydrant. Some of the spanners were missing, and it was necessary to despatch a man to the smaller reel for tools.

The chief stated that at 9 o'clock on the night previous to the fire, he had examined both the bell rope and the hose reels. The rope had been in good conhition, no knot being in it, and the tools, spanners, hydrant keys, etc., had been in their proper place, viz., in the tool box belonging to the larger reel. He thought it was a very peculiar thing that they should be changed before the fire occurred on that night. He had also heard a lady say that she had seen a man in the Council rooms at 11 o'clock on the evening of the fire. It was in the council chambers, above the fire hall where the Chief had found the knot in the rope jammed in the hole through which the bell rope was supposed to pass.

Mayor Nicholson stated that on the night previous to the fire he had been in the fire hall, and upon looking in the tool box of the smaller reel had seen several hydrant keys and four or five spanners. He had supposed that they belonged to the larger reel.

Ald. Uren thought it a very peculiar thing that every time work is a little slack in Ladysmith, or dull times expected, there is a fire somewhere. If times are good, he noticed that no fires occurred.

Mayor Nicholson stated that he believed an official letter would shortly be forthcoming from the insurance company demanding an investigation.

Ald. Spence asked the fire chief why he had failed to have a test of the hose made. He had, the alderman said, been instructed to make a test over five weeks ago, and had failed to do so. He understood that Chief Smith had told some of the council that he (Smith) knew that the hose was all right, but that did not satisfy the people. It was not Mr. Smith's personal opinion they wanted, but an actual test.

Chief Smith said that he did not think he had been ordered to make a test as long ago as the time stated by Ald. Spence. The minutes of the past meetings were looked up, and it was found that Chief Smith had been instructed to make the test on April 17th. Mr. Smith stated that he had awaited and appeared at a meeting of the council but recently to get their permission to call out three or four of the brigade and pay them for their time while occupied in making the test.

The chief also reported that he had made arrangements with A. Michie to sleep in the fire hall, and if the council gave their permission, the key would be turned over to Mr. Michie. This would leave the hall in charge of somebody during the night.

Dog Taxes.

Ald. Uren wanted to know what was going to be done about the dogs. He said that many dogs are roaming the streets with no tags, or at least, tags of last year. He thought some steps should be taken to have dogs with unpaid licenses impounded. The poundkeeper did not seem to be looking after them very closely.

Ald. Campbell had a suggestion to make and wished the council to consider, with a view to future action. He thought it would be a good plan to have part of the market square about two acres, cleared by the stumping machine when it is here, and then at any future time if a merry-go-round or any other kind of show, circus, etc. comes to town the city will get a share of the profits in license fees.

Ald. Spence moved that a fence be put around the council building, thus providing a place for the city's tools, lumber, etc. At present, the speaker explained, lumber, tools, etc. were laying all around the city.

Ald. Campbell seconded the motion and after discussion, it was passed. Therefore, the lot on which the council chambers are situated will be fenced in.

Street Committee.

Ald. Uren reported for the Street Committee that he had examined the streets at the lower end of the school grounds which the trustees had requested the council to clear. He had seen a great many logs laying there which he thought would make excellent cordwood. "And," he added, "this time we should hold on to it until we are sure of our money."

Ald. Spence had counted forty-two stumps which would have to be removed, and he thought a stumping machine would take out all but about ten. These ten would have to be blasted out.

Communications.

The communications were very few. A letter from the B.C. Pottery Co., Victoria was read, in which prices on pipes and tiling were quoted. The company had made a shipment of tiling and would be very glad to tender for further orders if required.

The tiling in question had been received in good shape, according to street Foreman Callendar's report, with the exception of two lengths, which had been broken in transit. The Clerk was instructed to put in a bill to the railway company for the broken lengths.

Clerk Stewart reported that a gentleman had requested that the children of Mrs. Pocketto be transferred from the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver to the Children's Home in Duncan. He wanted the permission of the council for the transfer.

The council, after discussing the matter informed the Clerk that he could write to the Children's Aid Society instructing them that the Ladysmith City Council is perfectly willing that the transfer be made.

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

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Many Delegates to the Grand Lodge of K. of P.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church, when Rev. A. Silva White united in marriage John Hutchinson and Flora Heathcock, both of Roslyn, Washington. The young couple are guests at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Hutchinson is well know locally.

Following are the names of the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, who have already arrived:

E. E. Leason—Victoria.
G. Thomas—Vancouver.
W. Brown—Kilowna.
A. Hornold—Cumberland.
J. Thompsan—Cumberland.
A. Weeks—Vernon.
R. McKay—Kamloops.
A. H. Brown—Revelstoke.
D. Thomas—Rossland.
G. Mallory—Kamloops.
E. Pfeidner—Victoria.

Mrs. Brown, of Revelstoke, the Supreme representative of the Rathbone Sisters is also in town, she arrived on last evening's boat.

A concert under the auspices of the Womans' Auxiliary of the Nanaimo hospital is now expected will be given next Tuesday evening by Miss Olive Dahl, assisted by Miss Gina Smith, probably at the Opera House. It will be recalled that Mesdames Dahl and Smith are among the San Francisco sufferers who came north from the stricken city on the Reindar will be a great pleasure Miss Dahl ability and to hear her It is understood that arrangements, if concluded for the concert will be to the effect that one half of the proceeds goes to Miss Dahl and Miss Smith and the balance to the Ladies' Hospital Fund.

There was an exceptionally large attendance Sunday afternoon at the funeral of the late William Mussie, which took place from the family residence, 226 Johnson street Victoria, at 2.30 o'clock. The floral tributes were very beautiful. In a manner they represented the wide business connections which the deceased had. One was received from Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle company, another came from the Victoria Sealing Company and a third was given by the Empire cannery employees, and a fourth by the men working on the traps at Sooke. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. Campbell at the house and at the graveside. Those who acted as pallbearers were Charles Todd, Captain William Grant, Thomas Shotbolt, T. Elford, A. E. Todd, G. F. Jeanneret and John Coburn—Colonist.

"MUCK-RAKERS."

President Roosevelt has succeeded to judge from newspaper editorials, in fastening upon the magazine exposers of corruption the expressive name of "muck-rakers." That is what they are being styled all over the country. One Chicago paper has received so many inquiring letters from readers bewildered by the phrase that it finds it necessary to explain to the people of the western metropolis who John Bunyan was, what book he wrote, and all about the "man with the muck-rake." Another Chicago paper suggests "a muck-rake party" in 1908 with the proprietor of McClure's magazine as the standard bearer; while Mr. Hearst's papers seem to take the president's speech as something almost personal, and reply in long double-column editorials in several styles of large type, reminding him that "where there is a muck-rake there is muck," and asking him which he prefers. The President made it clear in his speech that he hailed as a benefactor every exposer of corruption who is "absolutely truthful," but believed that "even in the case of the crime, if it is attacked in sensational, lurid, and untruthful fashion, the attack may do more damage to the public mind than the crime itself." Thus the hearer is left to infer which "muck-rakers" the president would hail as benefactors and which ones he would condemn. It seems to be the general opinion, however, that he must have somebody in mind or he would not have considered such a speech necessary.

Most papers agree with his almost axiomatic proposition that truthful exposure of wrong is commendable and untruthful exposure is harmful. The conscienceless and notoriety-seeking "muck-raker" is a "stumbling block in the way of progress toward real reform," declares the Milwaukee Wisconsin and so think many other papers. "People are sick of the muck-rake," and "a healthy reaction has begun," believes the Philadelphia Press; and the Washington Star thinks the president's speech was made necessary by the preposterous claims of some of the "muck-rakers" that they were raking with presidential sympathy and support.

Muck-rakers "have been builders of reputations at least as much as they have been destroyers of them," and "evil has been attacked with a constant care to recognize virtue wherever it was found," so "it is very far from true that this work has all been destructive, all been a calling of attention to filth and wickedness." And an Indianapolis paper defends them thus:

"It may freely be granted that there have been excesses in certain publications of a baser sort. But the general propriety and correctness of the exposures of business irregularity and political rascality are abundantly proved (1) by the fact that many men have been convicted by the courts of evils and crimes charged; (2) by the fact that law-making bodies of the country are seeking, by new laws, to prevent the recurrence of grave scandals of the last few years; and (3) by the fact that while, if not true, the publications in newspapers and magazines have been grossly libelous, the men of vast wealth and political power that have been the subjects of the exposures have not brought suits against the publishers."

TRIALS OF AN OFFICER

The Train Pulled out But Officer Boarded After Hard Run

While the Provincial Police force in Ladysmith is limited, it is by no means crippled, and those who watched Provincial Officer Cassidy sprinting along in the wake of yesterday afternoon's freight train can vouch for. Mr. Cassidy had bought his ticket for Nanaimo, where he was going to bring back a prisoner when the freight pulled out suddenly, leaving the officer with a ticket in his hand, gazing wistfully up the track. Not for long, however, did he gaze. With a quick tightening of his belt, and a longdrawn breath he started, and the heavy thud of his boots on the ties nearly drowned the decisive shrieks of the engine's whistle as it went over the first crossing. Mr. Cassidy had heard all about a nightwatchman sprinting after and overtaking a runaway engine only the night before, and what a watchman could do a provincial officer could do. This had hardly flashed through the pursuer's mind, when he too, went over the crossing, and with a gain of ten yards to his credit. He had still about five yards to close in, however, and the engine was getting nicely down to work. Three telegraph poles were allowed to flash by before another hasty glance revealed the fact that another 2 yards had been cut from the gap between the policeman and the train. Stuffing his ticket in his pocket as he ran, the constable pulled off his cap and with one mighty spring reached the tail-end of the caboose and swung aboard with a grace that might well cause envy on the part of the watching brakesmen and conductor.

The troubles of the day were not yet over. On reaching Nanaimo the first man Mr. Cassidy met happened to be the editor of one of Nanaimo's local papers, and he, probably being used to the methods of village constables, offered to bet the worthy representative of the law from Ladysmith the sum of one dollar and six-bits that he would not find his man. Never having missed the man he went after yet, Mr. Cassidy thought this looked like a pretty easy $1.75, and promptly dug down for his small change. Still playing in hard luck, the officer had hardly got the money out of his pocket before the man who had been so anxious to bet had an important engagement down the street, and left him with his $1.75 in his hand, and the bet was off. All's well that ends well, however, and Mr. Cassidy returned this morning with his man.

CANNOT UNLOAD GRAIN

Buffalo, May 9.—Five boats started for Upper Lakes ports today with non-union men in the places of striking mates, firemen and oilers. None of the 2,250,000 bushels of grain afloat was elevated. The vessel owners state that the elevators are now so full that the boats would not be unloaded even if there was no strike, while the men claim that the threat of the monthly men to walk out of the elevators the moment non-union scoopers are sent into the hold of a boat effectively checkmates the efforts of the lake carriers to begin unloading the grain with non-union men. Edward Smith, President of the Buffalo Dry dock Company and a member of the executive of the Lake Carriers Association said today: "The unloading of cargoes of grain may not begin for two or three days. There are now over 2,000,000 bushels in the elevators, and it is being moved very slowly owing to the inability of the railways to furnish cars. It is expected that 1,500,000 bushels would be placed on the rails today but cars enough for only 200,000 bushels were sent us by the railroads. Until this congestion is relieved there will be no great hurry to elevate the grain from the holds of the boats."

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SUDDENLY MADE RICH

A Vancouver despatch says: Fortune came suddenly to James Fleming, a carpenter on the Chinese Mission building on Friday. Fleming with the sweat of honest toil on his brow was in the act of lifting a heavy beam when a C. P. R. boy presented the telegram. He could not drop the beam, so he said to a fellow workman, "Read the wire for me." With the heavy weight still supported in his arms he heard these words as a fellow-workman read to him, "Sold our claims today for $80,000 cash." The news dazed Fleming as he had not anticipated any such good-fortune. In fact he had hardly realized that he owned any claims and conscious of the fact only that a great good fortune had loomed up in his life, he laid down the heavy material burden to take up his burden of wealth. Turning to a friend, Fleming said:

"A couple of years ago Jack Stewart came to me and told me if I would give him $200 towards his fare and grubstake he would add $200 and go to Alaska, and whatever he staked when in that country, no matter if it were after the grubstake had run out, I should have half of it. I had $200 saved up and decided to take a chance at it. Although I knew Stewart to be on the square, I got only two letters from him in two years one to say the grubstake was gone and he was working for wages and the other to state that he had staked two good claims in the Tanana district and that he had kept his word and staked one in my name.

"I expected no great results, and this telegram came as a great surprise to me."

Fleming then walked off the job without asking for his week's pay and his fellow workmen only saw him once since, when he returned to the building dressed in his Sunday clothes, to tell them that the news had been confirmed by another telegram, and he wasn't going to work any more.

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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 home stead, 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

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In districts where the existence of Glanders is suspected, and especially in neighborhoods where actual outbreaks have occurred, the adoption of the following precautions by owners of horses and others interested, will do much to prevent the spread of the disease and the establishment of fresh centres of infection.

1. Horses or mules having a nasal discharge or other suspicious symptoms should not be admitted to livery or feed stables or yards, blacksmith shops, church or school sheds, railway stock yards, private stables or other places where they are likely to come into direct or indirect contact with animals of the equine species.

2. All stables, yards or sheds used for the accommodation of horses or mules should be regularly and frequently cleansed and disinfected in the manner prescribed below.

3. After cleansing the premises thoroughly, and burning all debris, the interior should be well gone over with hot steam, or boiling water adding to the latter at least one quart of crude carbalic acid to each five gallons, after which the entire surface should be thickly coated with a hot solution of fresh lime wash, to which crude carbolic acid has been added in the above mentioned proportion.

Outbuildings, fences and tying posts with which infected animals have been in contact should also, when possible, be thoroughly treated in a similar manner.

All ordinary harness and stable utensils which have been in contact with infected animals or infected premises, should be thoroughly soaked in a hot solution of crude carbolic acid of a strength of one part to twenty.

Materials which might be injured by the above treatment, such as valuable harness, robes, cushions, etc., which have been in contact with infection, should be placed in an air-tight room and fumigated with Formaldehyde, after which they should be thoroughly cleaned.

4. Stables where outbreaks have occurred or where diseased animals have, inadvertently or otherwise been stabled, even temporarily, the cleansing and disinfection should be especially thorough, and in such cases it is safest to remove and burn feed boxes and mangers when of wood; iron articles can be rendered harmless by passing them through fire, or by immersing them for some time in boiling water. All litter from suspected animals should be burned, or carefully fenced until used.

5. Farmers and others should, whenever possible, avoid admitting strange horses or mules to the premises occupied by their own animals, especially of the same species. It is a good plan to reserve an isolated building for outside horses or mules, but where this is impossible they may be accommodated in cow stables, cattle not being subject to glanders infection. Such horses and mules should be watered from special pails, which, together with other stable utensils used on or about them, should be carefully cleansed and disinfected before being used for other animals. Stalls occupied by strange horses or mules should be well cleansed and disinfected, and if, at all possible, left unoccupied for some time.

6. Where new horses or mules are purchased in or from districts where glanders exists, they should, unless carefully tested with Mallein prior to purchase, be stabled apart and closely watched for some time before being brought in contact with other animals of the equine species.

7. It must be borne in mind that while nasal discharge, or ulceration, enlarged glands, the presence of farcy buds, unaccountable swelling of the limbs and general unthriftness often characterizes cases of Glanders, the disease exists in many animals without, for the time being, any external manifestation whatever, the only means of detection in such cases being the Mallein test, and that these occult or latent cases, are in some respects the most dangerous because unsuspected. Our experience shows that it is possible for animals of this class to convey infection to others without themselves developing acute symptoms. It is therefore plain that great caution should be exercised on the purchase or handling of strange horses or mules, especially in those districts where the disease has become established.

8. The carcasses of animals dying from or slaughtered as being affected with Glanders should, when possible be burned, or failing this, buried at least six feet beneath the surface.

9. Owners of premises where outbreaks have been dealt with should bear in mind that Inspectors cannot recommend release from quarantine unless disinfection has been carried out in a satisfactory manner, and that compensation for animals slaughtered cannot be paid unless a certificate of cleansing and disinfection has been received by the Minister of Agriculture.

10. Horse owners should have no hesitation in reporting to this Department or to its inspectors the existence of actual of suspected cases of glanders. The disease has been spreading rapidly of late years, and it is a matter of public interest that every fresh centre of infection should be discovered and dealt with as promptly as possible.

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Veterinary Director General
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, March, 1906.

APPOINTED POLICE OFFICER

Much to the pleasure of his many friends in Nanaimo, Mr. Thomas O'Connell has been appointed to the position of Police Officer in the Indian department, under the jurisdiction of A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the province. Although Mr. O'Connell's headquarters will be in Nanaimo his duties may call him to any part of the province at any time. The position to which Mr. O'Connell has been appointed was last filled by Thomas Deasy of Victoria. Apart from the fact that Mr O'Connell is well qualified owing to his long experience in police work, it is pleasing to know that a Nanaimo man has been given the appointment

IROQUOIS ON WAYS.

Steamer Preparing for Summer Travel Among the Islands.

The steamer Iroquois has been hauled out on Turpel's ways, Victoria, and the hull and cabins are being painted in preparation for the summer travel. It the intention to place the Iroquois on her summer schedule on May 20th, including a trip among the Gulf Islands on Sundays. Excursion tickets will then be issued for the round trip Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. These excursions were very popular among tourists last summer Many Victorians also took advantage of the cheap rates to enjoy a pleasant outing.

The steamer will resume service about next Wednesday.

Steamer Alert is taking the Iroquois' run while she is on the ways.

HOW THE PEASANTRY SHOULD BENEFIT

St Petersburg, May 7.—If the present proposition for the nationalization of land in Russia be realized it will probably effect an immediate change in the material situation of more people than any single history. It is briefly a proposition economic revolution in the world's not only to supply land to all and make adequate the land of landless peasants but to round out those who rent or have insufficient land, the amount of land to be allotted to each to depend upon the region for each of which a certain formal area will be calculated adequate to supply the personal and public necessaries of a peasant family. For this purpose it is proposed to take lands belonging to the crown, the Emperor personally, the church, and private owners. The state lands are to be leased the prices to be based on production. The expropriated lands of private owners shall be paid for by the government, the debts in each case to be worked out by separate commissions created for the purpose. The public lands shall also be appropriated to furnish wood. It is learned financing the undertaking will require more than one billion dollars of credit, the operations of which have not yet been approached in detail.

Fort De France, Martinique, May 8—Advices from Bassetter, Guadelopo say that M. Boisenuff, a candidate for re-election to the general council, opened fire from the window of his apartments with a rifle yesterday upon passersby, killing 2 Socialists and wounding a custom house officer. Boisenuff's residence was immediately sacked by the populace which also looted several other business houses belonging to friends of Boisenuff. The latter was arrested and the authorities were compelled to employ troops to protect him from the fury of the people. There are several versions of the affair. One claims that Boisenuff acted without provocation and under the pressure of over excited political passions. On the other hand it is asserted that the first of the two Socialists killed attempted to force his way into Boisenuff's house. The maintenance of order is assured by the presence of French warships Troude and Jurien de la Griviere and troops.

The elections in the island of Martinique passed off without any extraordinary incident.

RUZECKE IS GUILTY

"Gentlemen of the jury, I think it is an entirely just verdict, — I don't think it could be otherwise," declared Chief Justice Hunter at 8 o'clock last night, when the criminal Assize Jury in the case of Rex vs. Ruzecke returned a verdict of guilty, says a Vancouver despatch.

Ituzecke is a Russian Pole, who several weeks ago stabbed William Mottishaw, bartender at the Golden Gate Hotel, Granville street, in the leg.

Mr. J. A. Russell, counsel for the prisoner pleaded for leniency in sentence for his client, as his reputation with his employer was good.

The evidence in the case of Ruzecke as presented at the Assize was the same as that submitted at the Police Court, at the hearing from which the Russian was committed for trial.

His Lordship reserved sentence to the end of assizes.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

New York, May 8.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the sub-committee representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of Eastern Pennsylvania agreed to continue the award of the strike committee for another years, and the men will return to work as soon as possible, probably Monday. All miners who have committed no violence against persons or property will be re-employed, and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS

St Petersburg, May 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an Imperian ukase tomorrow as follows: Premier, Goreymkin, minister of interior M. Stolypi; foreign affairs, Baron Iswolsky; finance, M. Rokovsoff; education, M. Kauffman; agriculture, M. Stichinsky; commerce, M. Rukesloff; controller of the empire, M. Von Sceswanebach; procurator of Holy Synod, Prince Shirinsky Shemakoff, minister of war, General Rudiger; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Birileff. Baron Iswolsky, the new foreign minister is about fifty years of agv, and is one of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was formerly minister to the Vatican and minister to Japan.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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

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NANAIMO COUNCIL MEET

At the weekly meeting of the city council held last evening a communication was received from W. F. Norris asking the council for the usual donation to the Victoria Day celebration funds. The request was granted and the letter filed.

Mr. Rawlinson, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias wrote asking the Council to have the road leading to the cemetery sprinkled on Thursday when the Grand Lodge will parade to that place for the purpose of attending the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of James Haddow. It was decided to grant the request.

The following letter was received:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that the sidewalk in front of my property on the corner of Haliburton and Needham streets is completed costing $21.50, bricklaying, $20, help, $12.50.

J. CUFFALO.

It was explained that Mr. Cuffalo was under the impression that the council had agreed to pay half the cost of laying this sidewalk. However, as the majority of the aldermen were not aware of the existence of such an agreement and as the sidewalk was not considered beneficial to any other property-holder than the gentleman from whom the communication came it was decided to file it.

A request from Mr. Gough, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, for new uniforms for the members of the police force was received and referred to the Finance Committee

The poundkeeper reported that during last week he had impounded 2 horses and 4 cows.

The City Manager's report, which was as follows was received and filed.

To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Nanaimo.

Gentlemen—I beg to report the expenditures for the week ending May 5th, as follows:

Sidewalks etc.,	$56 25
New sidewalk on Commercial Street Filling	22 50
New sidewalk on Victoria Crescent	5 50
Total	$84 25
Water Works Department	
Maintenance and operating	$52 50
Service	3 75
Total	$56 25

Upon moving that the council resolve itself into committee on the Water Supply By-law Ald. Kirkam said there had been a great deal of talk among the rate payers as to the reason that this by-law was introduced and as very little comment had been made in the council he felt it would be advisable to explain the matter. The Western Fuel Company were prepared to put in a water system of their own, but their unwillingness to act in any way antagonistic to the city caused them to discuss the question of using the city water with the council. They were unwilling to run any risk of having the rate they were now paying increased by a new council and they agreed to take the city water if the present council would make an agreement with them which would do away with the possibility of the rate being increased in the future, at the same time agreeing not put in a system of their own. It was quite possible for the Company to install their own system of they had been inclined, and this point in the opinion of the speaker was not raised as a bluff. The dams they would put in would be below those of the city. Considering the obligations the city was under to the company and the fact that by making the agreement in question a right of way over the company's property for the pipes would be secured he had considered it advisable, in the interests of the city to introduce the by-law. As he had before stated it was, as far as he could understand not a very great advantage to the company to have the agreement made. The city would be the gainer, and in dealing with the corporation in the past the company had acted with every consideration and were entitled to consideration in return.

In this connection the Mayor said he had reason to believe that instead of being anxious the company were indifferent as to the passing of the by-law. The city would derive the benefit from the agreement.

After the reading of the first clause of the by-law Ald. Knarston asked if the agreement made provision for the dry season. If it did not it seemed to him that the city would be liable to a suit for damages if the water supply failed. The discussion on this question was deferred. The first and second clauses passed, the reading of the third was deferred and after the fifth and sixth were read and adopted the council rose and reported progress.

The council went into committee of the whole on the Street Sprinkling By-law, Ald. Barnes in the chair. Clause one of this by-law was on a motion of Ald. Dick amended to read the occupiers of a building instead of the owner. The by-law passed as a whole

Ald. Dick was given permission to introduce his Local Improvement By-law. He said that the passing of this by-law would solve to a great extent the difficult sewerage question that had faced the councils for years. Many years ago the council had got an engineer to make plans for a proper sewerage system and it had been estimated that the cost of draining the town according to these plans would be from $150,000 to $200,000. Such an expenditure, of course was out of the question, but as the town became older the residents began to realize the necessity of proper sewerage system, and as far as he could see the only way to obtain it was the passing of the Local Improvement By-law, which he now moved be introduced.

Briefly the by-law provides for the assessment by special rate on all property benefitted by improvements effected by the city.

The by-law was read a first time and will come up for its next, second reading two regular meetings from that of last evening.

Ald. Dick's motion that the city clerk be instructed to call for tenders for a driver and horses for the street sprinkling was carried.

The Mayor suggested that the council authorize the expenditure by the Street Committee of sufficient money to purchase benches and place them on the slope on Front Street. His Worship pointed out that this place was much frequented in the summer months and a few benches would be greatly appreciated. The suggestion was acted upon and the necessary expenditure which Ald. Dick estimated would be $25, was authorized.

The Mayor and all aldermen were present at last night's meeting.

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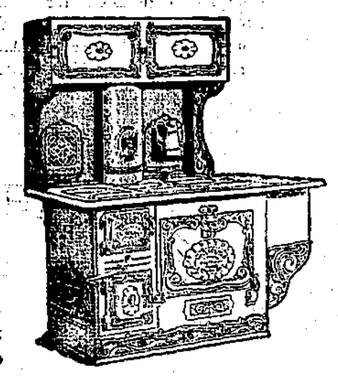
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NOTICE.

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

Local Items

Mr. W. Thomas returned at noon from a short trip to Victoria.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held tomorrow evening.

Mr. H. Macklin, left this noon for Cumberland, where he will remain a few days on business.

Surveyors were busy this forenoon in front of the station getting into shape for the proposed changes in the present railroad sidings.

Mr. Kirk, proprietor of the Merry-go-round, left on the train this morning for Victoria. Mr. Kirk stated that he intends to return to Ladysmith in about two months' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left on the noon train for Nanaimo. They are on their honeymoon, having stopped off at Ladysmith to visit Mrs. Sprague's father, Mr. J. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were married last week in Vancouver.

There will be an important meeting of the fire brigade tomorrow evening at 7:30, in the fire hall. All members are urgently requested to attend as business of importance is to come up for discussion.

The interior of the store of Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., has recently undergone a change which greatly adds to the general appearance, especially of the grocery department. The office has been removed to commodious quarters on the grocery side, and the millinery department, in charge of Miss Buchanan, assisted by Miss M. McMillan, is now located upstairs, where spacious room is provided, and a fine display of hats and new millinery is being shown. Additional room on the ground floor is set apart for the gent's furnishing department, and the store now presents a different appearance. These changes were made necessary on account of the increased stock which the firm is now carrying and the public can be assured of being catered to in satisfactory style, both in regard to quality and price, by patronizing the local store.

SOCIALISTS MEET IN SEATTLE

(Continued From Page One.)

to add another to the list of murderous outrages they have committed against the working class, and that we pledge our immediate financial support to this resistance and such other future support as the developments of this outrage shall warrant."

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to President Roosevelt, and the governors of Colorado and Idaho.

The meeting was well attended by members of the working class.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. STEWART.
C.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STEWART,
City Clerk and Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

Owing to the receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory, I will in future be found on the Esplanade, just at the rear of the station, on Sundays, and will have plenty of Colonists to supply all my patrons. The letter which I received today is as follows:

Victoria, B.C., May 5th, 1906

— Knight, Esq., News Dealer, Ladysmith.

Dear Sir,—Complaints have been made to me by Mr. Buller, our News Agent on the E. & N. Railway, that you are in the habit of selling papers on our station platform at Ladysmith (a privilege Mr. Buller pays this railway for) and if such is the case, I must ask you to desist. I do not wish to cause any trouble and I am sure that your own good sense will tell you that you are not doing the right thing. However, I quote Section 291 clause 3 of the Railway Act, which covers the case:

"Every person who enters upon any "railway train without the knowledge or consent of an officer or "servant of the Company with intent fraudulently to be carried upon "said Railway without paying fare "thereon or who wilfully obstructs "or impedes any office or agent of "the Company in the execution of "his duty upon any train, railway, "or upon any of the premises of the "Company, or who, not being an "employee of the Company, wilfully "trespasses by entering upon any of "the stations, cars or buildings of "the Company in order to occupy "the same for his own purpose shall "be liable to the like penalty or imprisonment, and shall be liable to "be proceeded against and dealt with "in like manner, as mentioned in "sub-section two of this section, in "regard to the offences therein mentioned.

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