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## ACELLES, LEAVES FOR KANSAS

### In Charge of a Sheriff the Alleged Murderer and Barber of Ladysmith Leaves British Columbia for Topeka to Stand Trial Charged With a Brutal Crime

A Vancouver despatch says Sheriff A. T. Lucas, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in this city on Wednesday night to claim David Brown, the colored man wanted for attempted murder in that city nearly two years ago. Sheriff Lucas travelled 100 miles to reach this city, but this is only one of the several trips he has taken to the same man, at the excursions heretofore having proved fruitless. The sheriff states that Brown has been one of the hardest men to apprehend that he has ever had to do with and that Vancouver was the last place on earth which he would have thought of as the scene of the capture. In fact, the sheriff says, the vigilance of the Canadian police and the accuracy of Canadian justice are to be much spoken of even in Kansas; that they are usually sufficient to dissuade criminals from coming to this country at all when looking for a place of refuge. He commends the Vancouver police on their capture, stating that it shows a remarkable state of efficiency for any police force to be able to so readily apprehend a man wanted in distant parts.

The Topeka police have been looking for Brown for over a year now, and a dozen arrests have been made in different parts of the United States of men supposed to have been the criminal. On one occasion Sheriff Lucas made a trip to Portland, and another to San Francisco, and he has had several cuts to cities in the Middle States, to see out on every occasion that the prisoner he has seen when not the man wanted when he saw the young man last night, however, he had no difficulty in recognizing him at once as the party required by law in Kansas. Sheriff Lucas saw Brown on many occasions in Topeka and was so familiar with his appearance that

## THE COAL MINES ACT AT CUMBERLAND

With respect to the recent prosecution at Cumberland under the coal Mines Regulation Act, the telegraphed accounts of which appeared in yesterday's Ledger, it seems that the prosecution failed in the two first cases tried.

The cases were tried before Stipendiary Magistrate Abrams, and Mr. Potts of Cumberland appeared for the prosecution. The first case taken up was that of Thomas Pickie, who was charged with working underground for more than the regulation eight hours, and against John Matthews, the mine manager, for employing him. The magistrate dismissed both these cases.

The charge against Anton Nichola, a miner, for similarly alleged offence against Matthews for employing him was then called. After all the evidence was in the prosecution asked permission to withdraw both charges and this the court allowed.

The charge against the miner Zani for an infraction of the act and against Mr. Matthews for employing him was then taken up. After the magistrate had listened to all the evidence the first named was fined \$2.50 and the mine manager \$5.00.

Hon. C. E. Pooley who appeared for the defence, asked that formal commitments be made out in order that any further steps necessary in the case might be taken.

## MAY BUILD BRANCHLINE TO CROFTON

### The Britannia Company Anxious to Have Rail Connection And it is Said the C. P. R. Will Construct a Line Shortly

For the purpose of getting connection with the Britannia smelter at Osborne Bay, Crofton, the C.P.R. may at an early date build a branch line from a point on the E. & N. railway close to the smelter. It is estimated that the distance between the smelter and the railway line is about three miles at the closest point, although possibly the branch railway might be longer on account of topographical conditions preventing a straight line connection.

The Britannia smelter, which is in its infancy, and is predicted that in a very few years the present capacity will be doubled, if not trebled, and the smelter will be doing a lot of custom work besides handling the entire output of the Britannia and Empress groups of claims on Howland Sound.

Today the Britannia smelter is accessible only by water, and rail connection is desired. As the C.P.R. is so close at hand, there is every probability that it will build the short branch so as to secure the smelter business.

The date when the furnaces of the smelter will be blown in has not yet been fixed. It may be this month, it may not be till early next year. In the meantime, ore from the Britannia mines is being ferried across the Gulf weekly to the average of about a thousand tons. Ore from Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, will by the time the smelter blows in also be reaching Crofton shortly, and there will be a respectable ore dump for it to draw upon.

## EMPEROR WILL PROBABLY GRANT FINLAND'S REQUEST

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—A manifesto granting all the demands made by Finland will be submitted for the Imperial signature tonight.

SIX MONTHS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Spokane, Nov. 4.—Refusing to testify against James Dalton, on trial for the murder of Policeman H. A. Stotko, John Krum, the 16-year-old companion of the prisoner, defied the superior court this morning by persistent silence. He had been expected to testify to statements made to him about a gun and other articles hidden by the prisoner and it was thought might throw much light upon the murder of the officer.

After persistent refusal to testify the boy was sentenced by Judge Poindexter to six months in jail for contempt of court.

CUMBERLAND.

(From the News)

Willie Hayman was out for a short drive Monday for the first time since his long illness. Many friends welcomed him with genuine delight.

The Trinity Church Sunday School celebrated with a Halloween party and dance at the city hall on Tuesday evening. The usual games were indulged in, after which the floor was thronged with dancers who indulged in the favorite pastime for several hours.

On Thanksgiving evening the members of St. George's Presbyterian Church, with a number of guests, assembled at the city hall to welcome the new incumbent of the church, Rev. T. G. McLeod. A program consisting of musical selections and recitations was given, after which a dainty repast was served by the ladies of the church.

About one hundred children sat down to the annual Thanksgiving tea at Grace Methodist Church Sunday School on Monday evening. All the teachers and a number of parents were present. After tea the young folks entertained a large audience in the church with the cantata "Christie's Old Organ." A most delightful evening was spent by old and young.

Sunday morning Mr. Walter Woodhus and a companion who stays with him at Oyster River, after putting a fire in the stove, went out to do up their morning chores. After a few minutes fire broke out on the roof of the house, and despite all efforts, the house and contents were burned to the ground, entailing a loss on Mrs. Woodhus, of this place, of about \$800, everything in the house going up in flames. Preparations are being made to rebuild at once. The loss is a severe one, as Mrs. Woodhus had only lately purchased and taken to the place some valuable implements which were in the house and were destroyed.

Last Wednesday Mr. D. Walker started from No. 7 for a deer hunt in the country between the Puntledge and Brown's rivers. When he did not return in time to catch the five o'clock train from No. 7, it was thought he would be in time for the 11 o'clock train and no alarm was felt, as Mr. Walker knows the part of the country he was in very well. However, at 11 o'clock he was still missing, and the fact was reported upon the arrival of the train in town. A search party at once set out, and penetrated the forest as far as possible in the direction it was supposed the missing man was, where they spent the balance of the night in firing guns and charges of dynamite without getting any answer. In the morning many more joined in the search, but presently the long lost turned up, alive and hearty, and mightily thirsty. He explained that when near evening the preceding day he had killed two deer, near Brown's river, and with one on his back started to get out to No. 7. Soon it became dark, and being aware that he was still some distance from his base, he deemed it wise to proceed no further until morning, hence the alarm of his friends. Though most who knew Mr. Walker were satisfied he was not lost, grave anxiety was felt that he may have fallen and injured himself, or even been laid up with an ankle which lately has proved untrustworthy, and much relief was caused by his appearance, well and hearty.

## IN ODESSA QUIET IS RESTORED

### Riots Have Ceased and the City Has Assumed its Normal Aspect

### The Consuls are Busy Trying to Secure Protection for the Foreigners

Odessa, Nov. 4.—The city is quiet today, having almost assumed its normal aspect, but the tension is still great. The consuls are busy trying to secure protection for foreigners who are in every state.

This practically means that it will be granted separate constitution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—The national holiday in celebration of the Emperor's accession to the throne was marked by the formal raising of the general strike in St. Petersburg. While the railroad strike has not yet been declared off, many of the railroad men are returning to work and trains are being brought through. The populace is calmer. Deplorable rioting in the provinces is still in progress, especially in the south. The most horrible stories of massacre and pillage by mobs and attacks upon the Jews continue to pour in. The news from Odessa is meagre enough but has been received to show that the city was for a time practically in the hands of the mob. The number killed or wounded have not definitely been established, but the London report is that 5,000 were killed or wounded. Undoubtedly this is a very great exaggeration. The situation at Kiev is also grave.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Tageblatt prints the following despatch from Knoff: Anti-Jewish excesses have been raging here for three days and all the Jewish shops and many private houses have been totally destroyed. The number of Jewish victims is large and the children and old people have been barbarously murdered while the military and police looked on with cynical indifference. The situation is desperate.

The Lokai Anzigers' Kiev correspondent represents the situation as improved. "Friday," says the correspondent, "passed quietly. The number of deaths on both sides were about one hundred, but many hundreds of persons were wounded and mangled, and the city presents a horrible appearance. Some laborers have returned to work. Street railways are resuming, and other railways are making ready for business."

## MR. CECIL'S HEROIC DEED IN LONDON

The Daily Mirror of London, England, in its issue of October 19th, says: Thrilling rescues of drowning women and hairbreadth escapes from death are but everyday occurrences to Mr. Henry Cecil, the modest hero of a gallant rescue at Whitehall Steps early yesterday morning.

When the woman, the wife of an Italian laborer was charged at Bow street yesterday the name of the hero in evening dress was still a mystery.

But Mr. Cecil's bedraggled dress betrayed him at the hotel and he modestly admitted to the Daily Mirror that he had taken a dip in the Thames.

"The rescue of the Italian woman was comparatively simple," he said. "At a regatta up the Thames several years ago I rescued a girl from under a punt. I became used to swimming in all sorts of rough and tumble conditions while exploring in the Yukon in Klondike a few years ago. At one time my boat was shattered in the rapids and before I could gain the landing among the rocks I had been swept fifteen miles down stream."

Mr. Cecil is a mining engineer and explorer who finds as many thrilling adventures in prosaic London as he does in the wilds of America.

A London correspondent of the Colonist supplements the above by the following particulars of the rescue: "It seems he (Mr. Cecil) was driving over Westminster bridge on the way to the Metropole after dining with friends on the south side of the river. Dismissing the cab at the beginning of the embankment, he proposed walking home, when suddenly he heard a shriek and saw a woman throw herself into the river from the middle of the bridge. The tide was making out rapidly, Cecil threw off his overcoat, ran a few steps along the embankment, and dived in. "He tells me the woman fought furiously, but by what must have been a combination of great strength and determination he managed to land her at the steps of Charing Cross bridge, and when found by following boats was engaged in bringing the woman to life.

"It was truly a brave deed, and we all heartily hope it will be recognized as such by the Royal Humane Society."

## THE HANNAY CASE ADJOURNED SINE DIE

The certiorari proceedings in connection with the committal of Chief of Police Hannay, of Ladysmith, came up for argument this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison, says a Vancouver despatch of yesterday, but upon Mr. W. M. McKay explaining that the same legal points had been gone into before Mr. Justice Martin at the recent Nanaimo Assizes, and that a judgment on the subject was expected shortly, the hearing of the motion was adjourned sine die. Mr. W. E. Burns, for the Crown, consenting on the condition that he be given reasonable notice in the event of Mr. McKay renewing his application for certiorari, which is the technical expression for procedure by which the decision of a lower court is brought up for review before the Supreme Court.

## GLOBE TROTTER SHOT IN CALIFORNIA

Gustave Laurent, a Frenchman, who was walking around the world, and who was recently in British Columbia, has been killed in a freight car in California. He was travelling around the world on foot, without money, and sending letters to a Paris newspaper. Near Ashland he boarded a freight train with a chance companion. Shortly after they reached California they were joined by a number of tramps. In exchanging confidences Laurent showed his money, and when he would not give it up was shot. The assassins left the train between Redding and Red Bluff. The friend remained with the body of the traveler and when the matter was reached told what had happened. He is held as a witness. Officers are scouring the country about Red Bluff for the murderers, and the little Frenchman will likely find a grave in California.

## MISS JOHNSON SENDS THE CHIEF JUSTICE AN ANSWER

New Westminster Nov. 3.—An interesting incident in connection with the recent Assizes occurred here yesterday afternoon. A few days ago an item appeared in a Seattle paper quoting certain testimony given by a witness in the trial of Graciana, who was convicted of circulating fraudulent bank notes. Chief of police McIntosh took exception to one statement which he declared reflected on him in a serious manner, and which was not included in the actual testimony of the witness. Subsequently an explanation of the error was published in the Seattle paper, but this was not satisfactory to either the chief of police or to Chief Justice Hunter, before whom the case was tried.

His lordship yesterday took a hand in the affair by sending a messenger to Miss Johnson, correspondent of the Seattle paper, requesting that she attend at the court house to discuss the matter.

Miss Johnson replied to the Chief Justice through the messenger that his lordship wished to see her he could readily find her at her office in this city. She declined to attend at the courthouse to discuss the matter.

Chief of Police McIntosh stated this morning that he had been advised to institute a prosecution for alleged criminal libel, and is now considering the matter.

## BAD WRITERS AT ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—The members of the Board of School Trustees and teachers of the public schools of the city have become greatly alarmed at the general lack of proficiency in writing by the scholars in all grades from the first reader to the senior division of the High School.

In fact they have decided that something must be done to rectify the fault, and a special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held next Wednesday evening, which will be attended by the principals of all the schools in the city, and together the teachers and trustees will discuss the matter with a view to devising some means to improve the writing of the scholars.

Various reasons are advanced for the lack of style and legibility in the writing of the pupils of the public schools, but the one which seems to receive the most support and which is borne out by facts is that not enough time is given to this subject, and in consequence the child is allowed to practice sufficiently to be able to form the various letters well.

A member of the school board, in speaking of the matter to the Province said: "The general standard of the handwriting of the pupils of the public schools is really shocking, and it is a matter that has been receiving the attention of the Board for some time. However, it is now thought that the conditions call for immediate action, and in consequence next Wednesday's meeting has been called."

## MR. STEWART'S NEW OFFICES

Mr. J. Stewart, the city clerk and well known real estate and insurance man, has purchased two lots below his present office on Roberts street, and will build large offices commencing work on them without delay. This step forward of a business man of Mr. Stewart's standing is another evidence of the faith in Ladysmith held by men who are in a good position to know the prospects.

## ASHCROFT POTATOES REPORTED FROZEN

Because of a report which reached Vancouver yesterday that three hundred tons of Ashcroft potatoes had been frozen during the last few days, spuds today took a jump of 25 cents; they had been selling recently for \$22, and today \$24 and \$25 is being asked.

The only other important feature in the Vancouver market is eggs, which are still practically unobtainable. The few fresh eggs offered in the city are being sold at 65 cents a dozen.

For the first time in the history of the fruit trade of Vancouver bananas are now being sold at so much per pound wholesale. Heretofore they had been sold at so much per bunch.

## ALASKA CLUB WILL FURNISH DOG TEAM

Two important resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Alaska Club last night in connection with the proposed North pole expedition. The first provided that the club would furnish one of the eleven dog teams necessary for Dr. Varicle's dash to the pole. Each team will cost about \$6,000. Each sledge will have twenty dogs and provisions for one man for two days. The resolution further provided that the matter be laid before the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies and their co-operation be requested.

Godfrey Chealander introduced a resolution providing that the name of the expedition be changed from the International Yukon Polar Institute to International Alaska-Yukon Polar Institute. The resolution was adopted.

Charles Macdonald, clerk of the Yukon territorial courts, addressed the meeting as Dr. Varicle's representative, the doctor not feeling equal to the task of addressing the audience in English. Mr. Macdonald briefly and clearly outlined the object of the expedition, cited instances of the other explorers, their failures and the reasons.

During the winter Dr. Vericle will make many long journeys in the Arctic in order to insure himself for the difficult task ahead.

All the large geographical societies have been requested to examine and criticize the plans for the present expedition and offer suggestions.

Dr. Varicle will leave for San Francisco today. He expects to return to the North about December 1.—P-I.

## "RUNNING" A NEWSPAPER.

Modern newspapers cost quite a tidy sum to produce, even though the best of them can be bought for a cent. There is no article turned out in any workshop that costs so much to make and is sold for so little as a newspaper. For instance, the weekly composition bill on the Boston Globe is 4,200. On the St. Louis Globe-Democrat it is about \$360. On the Cincinnati Enquirer it is \$4,300. For special telegrams the Chicago Tribune pays over \$5,000 a month, the Cincinnati Enquirer over \$5,500, the New York World about \$10,000, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat \$12,000, and the Boston Herald \$6,000. This in addition to the Associated Press, which costs so much per week, according to the size of the town and number of papers there in receiving it. The cost of white paper is one of the large items. The New York World pays about \$700,000 a year for white paper, the Chicago News about \$350,000, the Boston Globe and Herald about \$350,000 each, the Cincinnati Enquirer about \$300,000, while a number of papers pay from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Canadian papers salaries are not enormous, but on large papers in the States they run well up into the thousands. Ink, postage, press work, electric lighting, also run up to sums of magnitude. The circulation and distribution department are also items of heavy expense. If anybody has money to spare and is particularly desirous of getting rid of it, my advice to him is to start a newspaper.

## KURTZ CASE TOMORROW

The preliminary hearing of Chris C. Kurtz on a charge of attempted burglary at the residence of Mr. Alfred Adams, 1026 Exchange street, last August, is fixed to take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The principal witness will be Mrs. David, the partner of the prisoner in the recent Redfern diamond robbery at Victoria. It was once the agreeable duty of Mr. John Drew, the actor, to be the escort of a French actress, a young woman of great personal charm, on the occasion of her first visit to a New York roof garden. Shortly after they had taken their seats, she turned to her companion and asked the name of the selection the orchestra was playing. "I love you, I love Adams, 1026 Exchange street, last August, is fixed to take place at 10 o'clock," replied Mr. Drew. "Oh, yes, I know," returned the French woman, with a glance of coquetry, "but ze tune zat zay play. Mister Drew, vat es eet?"

## WHICH WILL BE FIRST, LADYSMITH OR DUNCANS?

The Cowichan Leader says: One other improvement is necessary to make Duncan an up-to-date town; we ought to have electric lights on the streets. The little question has today, a small, but well equipped plant would be a paying proposition. When the telephone first came, but few realized what it meant. Today nearly every business house in town has one. The same with the water-works. When it was started many of our citizens thought our wells were good enough. Now that the water is laid on and people can have hot and cold water in their houses, with bath and every other modern convenience, we venture to say that none who have it would give it up under any consideration. So it is with

## THE TREE SMELTER RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON

The Tree Smelter received this afternoon a large shipment of ore from Idaho, U. S. The quantity cannot as yet be estimated. The company from this time will receive weekly from Kamboops two cars of ore. It will be remembered it was stated in The Ledger a few days ago that regular shipments of ore were to be made from that city.

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CALLED PRESIDENT "THEODORE"

Atlanta, Ga.—"And this is Theodore," is the way Mrs. W. E. Baker greeted President Roosevelt, when he called upon her at Barrington Hall, while visiting his mother's old home at Roswell, according to a special telegram to the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Baker was bridesmaid for the president's mother, and the president missed her at the public reception at the Bulloch home, and asked for her. Secretary Loeb said that she had refused to come to the reception.

The president ordered that official etiquette be forgotten, and he went to Barrington Hall. When he entered the palatial old home with Mrs. Roosevelt he found Mrs. Baker seated, dressed in black, trimmed with white lace about the collar and cuffs. She wore a lace cap and was the picture of contentment.

"And this is Theodore," she said, extending her hand. "I am so glad to see you, Theodore."

Patting the president on the shoulder she told him how his mother looked when she was wedded.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S BAPTISM.

The suggestion recently made by the Bishop of Rochester that clergymen in the neighborhood of Gravesend should search their baptismal registers with a view to finding the name of Admiral Togo (who was baptized while he was a cadet on the Worcester), is proceeding with great vigor. It was stated by some of the writers who dealt with the gallant admiral's career after the battle of the sea of Japan that he was a Roman Catholic. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Japan, who is now in England, has, therefore, urged the Roman Catholic authorities at Gravesend, Greenhithe, and Erith to join in the quest.

"DEADLIGHT CHARLIE"

A naval correspondent of an English paper sends an anecdote of Lord Charles Beresford, who, as is well known, is fond of trying night attacks and night manoeuvres which necessitate all lights out and all ships in darkness. He has, in fact, earned the nickname of "Deadlight Charlie."

A deadlight, it may be explained, for the benefit of landmen, is an iron frame which fits over a scuttle and blocks it up. Quite recently one night during manoeuvres he observed a light shining from a scuttle of the Formidable, and early next morning he signalled that this particular deadlight was to remain closed for three days, as a punishment to the unfortunate officer who occupied the cabin.

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Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the

mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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**The Human Body.**  
An eminent authority in physics says the body of a man weighing 154 pounds consists of about 118 pounds of water, 25 pounds of fish skin, blood, fat and gelatin and 10 pounds of mineral matter. When a body is cremated only the ten pounds of mineral matter, which is found chiefly in the bones, remain as ashes.

**Fighting the Sea.**  
Along the coasts of Japan, where enormous tidal waves have occasionally swept away thousands of houses and destroyed tens of thousands of people, forests have been planted as a protection against invasions of the sea.

**Area of the United States.**  
The area of the United States in 1890 was 27,544 square miles. From 1890 to the present it has been 3,025,000.

**The Work of One Bullet.**  
A French infantry corporal who had been punished by his captain fired at the captain with his rifle and missed him, but the bullet passed through the bodies of four soldiers, killing three of them on the spot.

**The Home to Come To.**  
The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than of their rights and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection, bright with the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash of wit, illumined by the glow of thought and clear light of sincerity, beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement, its atmosphere vital with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas, adorned by culture and social amenity and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many or few inmates or only one, any hearth may breathe this home spirit, while to come home to somebody in such a haven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.—Maxwell Gray, Author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland," in Black and White.

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### THE VALKYRIE TO RIVAL PARSIFAL

Readers interested in new theatrical productions will read with interest a pen sketch of the great play lately staged by Henry Savage, "The Valkyrie." A celebrated New York critic gives the following graphic description:

Henry W. Savage's production of "The Valkyrie," promises to be the most pretentious of any that are to be shown during the coming season of opera in Boston. Both in its beautiful settings and in the mastery of the stagecraft necessary to duplicate the Bayreuth effects, Mr. Savage expects to rival his last year's achievement with "Parsifal." Probably the music number most widely known is that of "The Ride of the Valkyries," for which the German master has furnished the most fascinating descriptive harmony. This scene is far more difficult to picture than anything in "Parsifal." It is located on the rocky heights where the fabled warrior maids assembled before galloping through the clouds to Valhalla. This is the chief ensemble number in the opera. The piercing brilliance of the bat-like song of the Valkyries is unlike anything else in the Wagner gamut of descriptive melody. Almost every note is pregnant with meaning, having a fascinating charm all its own.

When the Valkyrie maidens are all assembled Brunhilde arrives with Siegfried on her horse, "Grani," fleeing from the angry Wotan, who has decided on her punishment for disobedience. The subsequent turbulent and pathetic interview is the great dramatic situation in the last act of the Valkyrie immediately preceding the great, exciting episode where Wotan slays his daughter within the protecting wall of flames. In this final picture is another rare opportunity for realism. The old blow-flames have been discarded and electric effects substituted, producing an illusion that is more poetic as it becomes more impressionistic. From the moment the fire motif is first sounded, the scene rivets the attention of the music lover, holding it to the end of the pathetic farewell of the heart-broken god.

The Masons of Vancouver have bought three lots at the corner of Georgia and Seymour streets. On these lots it is the intention of the craft to build a temple that will accommodate all of the city lodges.

### EXPERIENCES OF VETERAN VEGETARIANS.

"Not too old at forty! Still young at eighty."

So ran the remark printed at the top of the bills announcing a meeting at the Memorial hall "to hear addresses from octogenarian vegetarians."

It would really seem as if human carnivori will have to form an association to prove the virtues of the "Roast Beef of Old England," so strong were the human facts produced by the London vegetarians. To begin with, the chairman himself, Mr. C. P. Newcombe, was eighty, and found him were gathered seven other octogenarians blooming with health and wearing button-hole carnations. With the enthusiasm of twenty-one Mr. Newcombe drew a spirited contrast between vegetarians and flesh-eaters when overtaken by age. Of the latter, he said they were "screwed up by gout and bent down by rheumatism, while their excited hearts gave them a florid complexion, which an exasperated liver turned yellow and green."

Miss Warlow, the only lady speaker, confessed to eighty years with unflinching readiness. In a subdued little voice she gave a few of her experiences. Her doctor years ago had ordered her to take wine, and she found it impossible to leave off the habit until she became a vegetarian, when she did not miss it "the least in the world." At eighty she enjoyed a sunset recently even more than she had enjoyed a similar phenomenon fifty years ago.

Mr. T. A. Hanson (eighty-seven and looked younger) said that when seventy-five he broke a leg. The doctors thought that at his age it would not knit. It was now the better leg of the two. When eighty-five he broke two ribs. These were all right in three weeks. He attributed these wonderful cures to his simple vegetarian life.

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If the taxes and expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all rights and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the In the event of there being no purchaser or if the price offered shall and expenses, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and Crown Grants thereof shall be deemed void.

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"	Milner	Lot 77 Texada Is.	10 50	2 "	12 50
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Ladysmith, B. C., October 4, 1905.

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Judge Harrison passed through on the morning train to Victoria.

Mrs. H. Cecil went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Rev. R. Boyle was a passenger on the noon train to Nanaimo.

Mr. Joseph Hunter came up from Victoria at noon today.

Mayor Pluta, of Nanaimo, paid a business visit to the city this morning.

Mrs. Priestly came down from Nanaimo this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thomson.

Misses Milligan, Ramsay and Coburn went up to Nanaimo on the twelve o'clock train.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Nanaimo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson, of this city.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson was among the passengers who boarded the noon train for the Coal City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howes left on the steamer Joan this morning for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Looking well after her three weeks absence visiting friends in Vancouver, Miss Forcimmer arrived home last evening on the Steamer Joan. She laughed heartily over the stories that have been going the rounds about a wedding, as it was all news to her.

The present has been a week of accidents at the mines. On the four o'clock train yesterday John Manglin was brought home suffering with a wound on his head and painful injuries to his leg caused by falling coal.

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W. G. Nightingale, Toronto.  
W. K. Houston, Victoria.  
G. S. Hoodless, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott returned this morning from Nanaimo where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hawley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Forde, of Vancouver, and at present assistant to Doctor Wasson, of this city, has been in Victoria the last few days attending an examination by the Board of Examiners of the British Columbia Medical and Surgical Society. Dr. Forde was one of eighteen who passed the exam. successfully.

**A CORRECTION**  
On account of an error in the despatches, we stated last evening that the miner Zaman, of Cumberland, was fined \$250 for violation of the Eight Hour Act, whereas the fine imposed was \$2.50.

I have just received a good assortment of comic, burnt leather and pictorial post cards. Knight's Book Store. Call in and see them.

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**BAND CONCERT! THIS EVENING**

The city band concert the program for which appears below, will probably be most successful. If tonight's event is well attended, the members of the band intend giving a similar affair twice a month through the winter. On this evening's programme there is no outside talent, as previously announced there would be, but for the next concert the directors will arrange to have vocalists from Victoria or Vancouver present. As it is, the program for this evening is by no means a poor one. There will be several selections by the band, a piano solo by Master Balagno, and songs by two talented vocalists, Miss Clay and Mr. Jacobson. The admission will be 25 cents. Nothing extra will be charged for the dance which follows the concert, which starts at 8 o'clock.

**PROGRAM**

- March..... On Duty..... Rosey
- Overture..... Excelsior..... Southwell
- Song..... Selected, Mr. Jacobson
- Piano Solo..... From the opera
- Erriani..... Verdi
- Master Balagno
- Lancers..... Imperial..... Vernier
- Song..... Selected..... Miss Clay
- Waltz..... The Fairies..... Wright
- Piano Solo..... From Norma..... Bellini
- Medley Overture..... The Leader..... Ascher

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Evening Service—7 p.m.

**MARRIED 67 YEARS.**  
Instances of husbands and wives who have lived together for many years continue to be brought to our notice, says an English paper. The latest, to which a correspondent from Halstead, Essex, has drawn our attention, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nash, of North street in that village, who have been married for 67 years, their respective ages being 91 and 85 years. Out of the 11 children which have been born to them, four are alive, whilst they have fifteen grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Both the old folks enjoy good health. Mr. Nash, who still follows his occupation of grading and shoemaking, has just sold

**EXCELSIOR DANCING CLUB**  
The above club was formed and met last Monday evening. The dance of the season will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. A general invitation is extended to the ladies for the season. Any gentlemen wishing to join may do so by sending his name to Mr. Smith, of the Bank, or attending the meeting on Monday evening.

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**CANADA'S MICA FIELD**

Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of the mines branch of the department of interior, has sent to Hon. Frank Oliver, the first of a series of publications on the economic minerals of Canada, says the Ottawa Free Press. The report deals with mica. Canadian mica mining, the expert says, has now reached such proportions as to entitle it to a prominent position in the mineral industries of the Dominion. Dr. Haanel, speaking of the future possibilities of the mica fields of Canada says the outlook for the production of a large tonnage is very bright and if Canada should ever be called upon to furnish the world's supply of mica fields on Ontario and Quebec could be prepared for such an emergency.

There are at present employed in nearly all the mines and mica-cutting the mica industry 550 persons, but establishments are only employing about half the usual number of persons owing to the temporary slackness of the demand, probably due to last year's overproduction.

The wages paid last year amounted to a total approximately of \$120,000. It is estimated that the total outlay for plant, including buildings and all accessories, employed in the mica industry amounts to approximately \$100,000.

The production of mica in Canada last year is valued at \$176,334. The year before it was \$242,310, this being a record period of activity in the mica fields. Going back ten years the average mica mining in Canada is represented by a production of about 350,000 a year. The total value of the mica produced in Canada up to the beginning of 1904 is placed at approximately two million dollars.

Most of the mica is absorbed by the United States which placed a duty of twenty per cent ad val. and six per cent per pound on thumb trim mica. Efforts have been made in recent years to create a market in England for the Canadian mineral in competition with the East Indian product.

The country north of Ottawa comprises the largest mica field. Apart from some occurrences in the townships of Northfield and Blake, this mica producing country covers a triangular area of about 400 square miles, with the southwestern corner north of the city of Hull, the northeastern in the southern part of the township of Berry, and the northern corner in the northern part of Hink.

There are two separate mica districts in the province of Ontario; one, of approximately seventy square miles, is situated in the township of Loughborough and Bedford, with the village of Sydenham as mining centre the other of about fifty square miles is located in north Burgess, with the town of Perth as centre.

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Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class certificates of competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of November, 1905, commencing at the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland. The subjects will be as follows:

1st Class Candidates	2nd class candidates	3rd class candidates
Mining act and Special Rules	Mining act and Special Rules	Mining act and Special Rules
Mine Gases	Mine Gases	Mine Gases and General Work
Ventilation	Ventilation	General Work
General Work	General Work	
Mining Machinery		
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Applications must be made to the undersigned, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:

By an applicant for First and Second Class Examination ..... \$10.00  
By an applicant for Third Class Examination ..... 5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials or certified copies thereof, (a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least 25 years of age.

(b) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

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Nanaimo, B. C., September 30th, 1905.

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