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CRIME FOR WHICH KING HANGED

Story of the Murder of Edward Hayward Two Years Ago

How King Murdered His Friend and Cremated the Remains in Camp Fire

Following is a story of the crime of Chas. King, who was hanged on Sept. 30th:

Nearly two years ago Chas. King arrived at Edmonton. He was accompanied by an English mining prospector named Edward Hayward. They said the were going into the unexplored north to seek for the mineral wealth hidden there of which so many fabulous tales have been brought down to civilization during the last few years. In Edmonton they bought an outfit and left for the north, camping on the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake. That was the last seen of Hayward alive.

Indian cunning was the cause of King's undoing. An Indian named Sikachete noticed tracks that seemed strange to him, and he decided to look into the matter. He followed them to the lake and then went to Sergt. Anderson, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and brought the matter to his notice. Kisanis, another Indian, also noticed the tracks and followed them to the mens' camp. Here he saw two men. Several other Indians also saw two men in camp. The Indians watched them and on Sept. 18, 1903, the 3rd night of their stay, they heard shot in the direction of their camp. Eager to know the meaning of it, Kisanis went to the camp in the morning but could only see the tracks of one man leaving the camp, while the other man was nowhere to be seen. This was at once communicated to the rest of the tribe and King was captured by Sergt. Anderson. King's explanation was that Hayward had taken the Sturgeon Lake trail, while he had come on to the lake. The Indians at once began to look for the tracks of the other man but could find none. Then they turned their attention to the camp fire while Sergeant Anderson took charge of the prisoner. At the camp they came across an Indian boy named Moostos who, while hunting muskrat, had noticed the smoke of an unusually large camp fire. He afterward saw King pass his grandfather's tepee and connected the two circumstances. Then, full of curiosity, he went to find the cause of such a fire, well knowing it could not be for heat alone at that time of the year. The ashes were still glowing and on the surface appeared to be the remains of some garment. He then found a charred button which fell to pieces in his hands. He told his grandfather and other Indians of his find. Then the investigation began in earnest. They found a track which was identified as King's, leading to a slough, which they searched, feeling with their bare feet for what intuition told them must be there, while others raked among the still smouldering ashes. They were successful in both cases. In the fire were found some pieces of bone and flesh, a gold filled tooth, a piece of a needle and some shot. In the slough, which the Indians drained by order of the Mounted Police, were found two pairs of boots and the sole of another. In one of the boots was a bundle containing a number of articles, afterwards recognized by many witnesses as having belonged to the missing man, and, amongst other things, a broken needle which exactly fitted the piece found in the fire. A tin kettle was also discovered which King claimed, saying he had used it to water his horses. Some little distance from the fire was found some straw covered with blood and what the Indians claimed were brains. On the strength of this evidence King was taken back to Edmonton, the nearest town to stand his trial. In addition to King and the Mounted Police, some 60 Indians made this long journey of over 300 miles to give their evidence at the trial.

On King's person were found many articles which had once belonged to Hayward, but in explanation he said he had bought them from a man named Lindham whom he had overtaken on the trail.

This was the foundation on which the police had to work. They sent to North Mundhall, England, for Henry Hayward, a brother of the deceased. He identified a number of the articles found in the fire, proving beyond doubt that it was his brother who had been murdered. Several men were then found who had seen the two leave the north together, and portions of the outfit were recognized as having been purchased from Edmonton storekeepers. So thoroughly did the Mounted Police work out the case that the defence was based entirely upon technicalities. The trial began in March and lasted many days owing to the great number of witnesses examined, many of whom had been brought many miles to give their evidence. The accused at first refused to give his name, but afterward said he came from Salt Lake City and that his name was Charles King. Finally he was sentenced to hang on May 10, but owing to a technicality the minister of justice ordered a new trial. The second trial was another tedious affair, the hundred or more witnesses being all examined again, but on June 28 King was again found guilty and sentenced to be hung.

A remarkable feature of the case is the story told by Henry Hayward which appeared in despatches from England shortly after the crime. On the morning of September 19 (the day following the crime) Henry Hayward told his sister that during the night he had been visited by a horrible dream. In his vision he had seen his brother Edward shot and the remains burned on a fire. Every detail was perfect. The location was shown and the features of the man who did the shooting were clearly shown. In confirmation of this it may be said that Henry Hayward had told his story many times before he received word from the Mounted Police that they believed his brother had been killed.

ATLIN'S MOST PROSPEROUS SEASON

"The production of gold in the Atlin district this year per capita of population is nearly three times as great as in any previous year in the history of the camp."

This declaration was made in Vancouver by Wm. J. Robinson, managing director of the British-America Dredging Company, which operates heavily in the dredging line on Gold Run and Spruce creeks. Mr. Robinson is more enthusiastic than ever with the prospects of the great northern British Columbia gold fields.

"We have had a very prosperous season," continued Mr. Robinson, "and during the summer built nine miles of power pole line from the powerhouse of the British-American Dredging Company to the company's dredge at Blue Canyon, on Spruce Creek. This dredge is the largest ever built, and is the first dredge in the world so constructed that it will dig both on the benches and on the creek bed. It will dig twenty feet in the air and twenty feet beneath the level of the ground. It has a capacity of thirty-five hundred cubic yards of gravel per day of 24 hours. We started the dredge in operation on September 10—and working on a ten-hour shift the entire plant operated from the first without a hitch. Subsequently we increased the shift to twelve hours, and continued is at that till the shutdown. We are well satisfied with the results at Blue Canyon.

"Our other dredge is on Gold Run. On this the main driving shaft broke during the latter part of the season and we had to put the dredge into winter quarters as repairs at the time were out of the question. The results on Gold Run were excellent. I have with me two nuggets, one weighing fifteen ounces and the other nine ounces, and both are absolutely free from quartz, making them the finest specimens that were ever produced in the camp.

"It is probable that next season New York capital, which has become interested in the district, will begin development on its property on a very large scale. The New Yorkers will spend approximately $200,000, largely on a mammoth steam shovel plant and an endless chain of electric cars will carry the gravels from the shovel to the sluicing grades. This shovel will have a capacity of thirty-five hundred yards a day. As soon as the first shovel has demonstrated its ability to handle the ground to the satisfaction of those concerned, five or six others will be installed, starting at the mouth of Pine creek and working up to Surprise Lake.

"These same capitalists also design to spend a large amount of money on the quartz prospects of the camp—they are already more largely interested in quartz mining in other sections of America than any other concern on the continent and what they do in Atlin will be done properly. Their engineers are well pleased with the quartz prospects in Atlin."

THE HERO FUND OF CARNEGIES

Ten Awards Made so Far Since its Foundation

Many Probably Worthy Cases Are not Reported

The Carnegie hero fund is one that is apparently going to prove a most popular one. Ten awards have so far been made as follows:

Daniel Davis, a coal miner, aged 23, of Sherodsville, Ohio, lost his life in the rescue of his brother-in-law, William Munroe. His wife was awarded a silver medal and $1,000. On July 11, 1904, William Munroe, having charge of the steam and electric pumps of the Somers Mining Company in the Sherodsville, Ohio, section, was overcome by gas in the old slope of the mine, and Davis attempted a rescue. Monroe was saved but Davis died on being brought to the outside.

Walsh Plummer, aged 15, on May 9, 1904, on Lynch's River, near Lascae, S.C., saved a companion, John Goldson, from drowning. He was awarded a silver medal and $600, to be devoted to educational purposes.

A silver medal was awarded to Michael A. Doyle, a ship laborer, aged 31, of Quebec. On April 24, 1904 Miss Charlotte Dekastnet, aged 17, a student, attempted suicide by jumping into the St. Lawrence river. The water was between 30 and 35 feet deep and filled with floating ice. Doyle plunged into the river and rescued the girl.

Miss Maud Titus, aged 16, a student of Newark, N.J., was awarded a silver medal for saving from drowning Miss Laura V. Reifsnyder, aged 27, a music teacher of East Orange, N. J., on July 10, 1904. When returning from a cruise in Casco bay, near Yarmouth, Me., they were thrown into deep water by the upsetting of their boat. Miss Reifsnyder could not swim and Miss Titus supported her companion until help came from shore.

Mrs. Sadie Crabbe, aged 35, of Cooper's Landing, Va., lost her life on February 71, 1205, while attempting to save from drowning Ralph Young (colored), aged 19, a laborer. Mrs. Crabbe is survived by her husband, a son, aged 19, and three small daughters. The family is poor. The commission awarded a bronze medal and appropriated $1,000 for the children.

Miss Anna Margaret Cunningham, aged 20, a nurse at the Savannah hospital, was awarded a bronze medal for her part in the attempt to save from drowning on May 26, 1905, Walter Cutts, aged 21, an attorney of Savannah.

The commission awarded bronze medal to W[illegible], aged 21, a laborer of Sandusky, Ohio, for saving from drowning George Plamner, aged 9, on July 8, 1904.

Arthur J. Gottschalk, aged 24, a storekeeper of Lancaster, N. Y., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the life of Mrs. Jos. Webster, aged 35, of Detroit, who fell from the Crystal Beach Company's pier at Bertie, Welland county, Ont., Jul[illegible] 6, 1905.

Geo. F. Russell, aged 24, a ship fitter, of Groton, Conn., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the lives of three schoolboys off New London, Conn., on July 29th, 1204.

Arthur A. Ross, aged 23, a hatmaker of Foxboro, Mass., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the lives of three persons, who, on April 3, 1905, were thrown into a mill pond by the horse attached to their carriage going over the bank.

FOUGHT DUEL ON STREETS OF TCHULA

Tchula, Miss., Oct. 17.—In a pistol duel fought here last night, W. A. Spratt and Jack Glenwell, both traveling men, met death.

The two men were playing cards in a saloon, and Spratt accused his companion of cheating.

The men quarreled violently, but were ordered to leave the house. This they did, but, meeting on the street later, recommenced hostilities, drawing revolvers and exchanging shots.

Glenwell was struck by four bullets and died on the street, while Spratt received a wound from which he died an hour or two later.

Mrs. H. C. Lucas today returned to Comox, where she will reside in future.

Four freight cars were damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars in a small smash-up on the E. &N. railway at Mt. Sicker on Saturday afternoon. In making a flying switch the crew of the train, numbering six, allowed the rear portion of the train to bump into the front part. None of the crew were injured.

GAME ACT UPHELD

Magistrate Hall, of Victoria, convicted John Todd, of Cedar Hill, and Clarence Marsh, a waiter at the Umpire hotel, Johnson street, of infractions of the game act in the police court yesterday morning. Todd was accused of selling four cock pheasants to Marsh and the latter was accused of buying them. Todd was fined $50 and Marsh $10. C. J. Prior appeared for the Game Club when the case was called, and although the act was shown to be somewhat obscure, it was shown that the sale and purchase of game birds was unlawful. The magistrate so considered it, but he thought that section of the act would be clearer without section 13, which conflicts with it. The two sections read in part as follows:

"Section 10—It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, destroy, or pursue, or to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertise any of the game birds or animals during the close season and prohibited times of sale set out in the following schedule B, which is deemed to be part of this act.

"Section 13.—No person shall, or sell or have in his or her possession any of the said animals or birds or any part or portion of any such animals or birds during the period in which they are so protected: Provided always that if lawfully killed and obtained they may be exposed for sale for five days and no longer, immediately after the commencement of such period of protection and be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family for fifteen days immediately after the commencement of such periods of protection, and no longer, but game shall not be kept in cold storage at any time."

Under schedule B of the act the sale of cock pheasants is prohibited at any time of the year. The schedule, being part of the act, section 10, was effective and the magistrate convicted both of the accused, fining Todd $50 and Marsh $10. The latter said he was ignorant that he was infracting the law in purchasing the birds, and the magistrate said he had no reason to doubt his word.

NUGGETS WERE SAFE.

"I'm Black Jack," he said as he flung himself into the Palaceh otel, Seattle, early yesterday morning, "and I want to sleep here. I'm just down from Alaska," he added as he scrawled his name across the hotel register. Then he slammed a poke of nuggets in front of the clerk and admonished the latter to take care of them, after which a bell boy escorted him to his room. Last evening "Black Jack" was shaky and also anxious about his nuggets, and approaching the clerk, said in a whisper: "Say, have you seen any rocks around this dump? I've lost some somewhere and am worrying a little."

"Is this what you are looking for?" answered the clerk, dragging the poke from the safe and placing it before Jack's hungry eyes.

"It is," said Jack, as he seized the poke. "Let's go and have a drink."

The poke is now reposing in a bank, and "Black Jack" feels safer.

Ganges Harbor—There is some excitement at the present time on North Salt Spring about a piece of road work. The road boss has been requested and he so desires to make a road which it is claimed is not essential, through land whose owner will not permit the road to be made. The owner claims that the p[illegible] who requests the r[illegible] has used it for a long time, and should be satisfied with it now. The people who want the road state that a steep hill prevents them from taking large loads to the steamboat. They also claim that a new road should be built. Meanwhile the road foreman says that he expects instructions from the government to build the road.

FAREWELL TO SIR WM. MULOCK!

Members of P. O. and Labor Depts. Present Him With Address

Collins Leaves For San Francisco on Wed. Next

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17.—(Special)—A special despatch from Ottawa says that Sir William Mulock, the retiring Post-master General, received farewell addresses from members of the post-office and labor departments today.

Solicitor General Lemieux leaves for London, England, on October 24th to argue two cases before the Privy Council. Both cases are of particular interest to the labor classes of this country.

—George D. Collins will probably leave for San Francisco to stand trial on Wednesday next. He will be taken south by Detective Gibson, who is here representing the State of California.

James Kent and other C.P.R. officials arrived here today. They are on their annual tour of inspection.

An interesting event is expected to take place in John Stewart's office tomorrow. Mr. Stewart, it will be remembered, is a registrar under the marriage act.

Rev. G. W. Dean, of Victoria, who preached the anniversary services in connection with the Haliburton St. Methodist Church, Nanaimo, left for home yesterday morning. Mr. Dean leaves for Nelson Wednesday to take up his duties in connection with his new pastorate at that point.

WITHOUT FOOD FOR FIVE DAYS

According to late Skagway despatches, thrilling indeed, were the experiences of T. P. Murdock, who arrived a few days ago at Knik Arm, in Southeastern Alaska after a lone trip through the wilderness, during which he saw his partner drown.

The despatch says: With another man named Fred Smith, Murdock set out from Valdez in August, over the glacier. They went over the hills to the head of the Matunska glacier, mushed down the stream to the mouth of Caribou creek. There they made a raft, on which they travelled down stream to Hick's creek. The raft overturned there, and Smith was thrown out into the cold stream and drowned before the eyes of his companion. Their blankets and some other parcels were tied to the raft, but their provisions had been left loose on it, and were lost.

Murdock, overcome by the loss of his companion, apparently lost his reasoning powers, for he plunged into the woods on the left bank of the river, where no trail had ever been blazed, and plodded on through the underbrush which in places was almost impenetrable, scratching his face and hands and tearing his clothes to shreds. He kept on going until he came across a boat at the mouth of the Chickaloon, which he rowed down the river to Knik Arm, going five days without food, except a few salmon which he speared.

Many times was Murdock within easy reach of provisions and succor. Within a few steps of the spot where he found the boat was a tent which was filled with provisions. Murdock spent five days on this trip. He stopped at the mouth of Ganville Creek, where he saw a trail half a mile into the woods. Had he but gone a short distance further he would have found men and food. He went back to the boat and continued his journey down the river. When Murdock arrived at Knik he collapsed, and is still resting and regaining his strength.

ANIMALS ROASTED ALIVE IN PARK ZOO.

Fire played havoc some time after midnight with the pets in the zoo in Stanley Park, says a Vancouver despatch. By the destruction of a small shed in the rear of Superintendent Eldon's residence, one Australian opossum, twelve rabbits, three Belgian hares, six bantam game roosters and seven Orpington fowls perished. Charred and smouldering timbers and well cooked animals and birds at daylight indicated the destruction wrought by the fiery element. A docile old Angora goat, the pet of thousands of children who visit the park, escaped. He occupied a lean-to adjoining the animal house, but butted his way to liberty.

COUNCIL WILL SECURE WATER-RIGHT

Give Instructions Solicitor to Stake Claim on Bush Creek

Milk Inspection to and Public Morals By-laws Affirmed--Street Improvements

At the meeting last evening the City Council decided to secure the water rights already applied for on Bush Creek. The question was brought up by Ald. Beveridge, who asked the Mayor if any action had been taken in this direction. His Worship said that the matter should have been dealt with at the last meeting, as the rights for staking the claim expired last Thursday. However, as the matter had been overlooked, he had instructed the solicitor to have the right extended until Tuesday (today). "The council" continued the mayor, "must decide this evening what is to be done. We are in rather a peculiar position. The citizens have voted against the electric light by-law, and we have now to decide whether or not to expend $150 or $200 to secure water rights on Bush Creek."

In answer to further questions, his Worship said the council had only to give instructions to their solicitor if they decided to secure the rights. An annual tax of so much per inch would have to be paid by the city to the government to hold these rights. He thought it would amount to about $150 to $200. This was for Bush Creek only. It was asked if it would be necessary for a permit to be obtained from the government before McLeod Creek could be turned from its present course, should the council in some future time decide to do this. The mayor could give no definite information on this question, but said he believed it would have to be taken up with the Lands and Works Department.

Ald. Nicholson said he thought the council ought to secure the water rights in question. He said if the council were sure of being able to get sufficient water power to operate an electric plant, he was sure a by-law to erect a water power electric plant would pass the people. He moved that the water rights already applied for be secured. Ald. Beveridge seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

A letter was received from Mr. D. J. Thomas, of Roberts street, stating that a city official had requested him to convey water running from his house into the drain on First Avenue. Mr. Thomas explained that he could not do this, as he had already carried his drain to the full extent of his property. The street foreman being present was asked if the water coming from Mr. Thomas' property was a nuisance. Foreman Callendar stated that he had received one or two complaints, but he did not think it a detriment to the public health. The letter was referred to the road foreman, with instructions to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

A letter from Walter Jones, Gatacre street, which was referred to the street foreman last week, was re-read and the report of Mr. Callendar asked for. The foreman said he had seen Mr. Jones in reference to the request and had found that the Gatacre street residents wished to have the present sidewalk extended from the Jones Hotel to the Masonic building; from there to First Avenue, and from the foot of Gatacre street to the station. He calculated that about 2,250 feet of lumber and 400 feet of 4x4 would be required. The residents were willing to do the work if the council would supply the material.

Ald. Bryden said that as the council had refused a similar request of Mr. Roberlee a few weeks ago, it would not be fair to grant this request of Mr. Jones. Ald. Nicholson did not think the request should be granted. Other residents on Gatacre street, including Mr. Jones and the Masons, had gone to the expense of putting sidewalks in front of their own properties, and he did not think the city should supply material for sidewalks in front of vacant lots. There should be some way of making owners of property construct sidewalks when their neighbors had done so.

The Mayor remarked that this could be done if there was a legal improvement by-law.

Ald Beveridge moved, seconded by Ald. Malone, that the matter be left in the hands of the chairman of the street committee and road foreman. The motion was carried.

Ald. Beveridge expressed surprise that more aldermen did not turn out on the appointed day to make a tour of the city for the purpose of looking up the places where improvements were most needed. Only himself and Ald. Bryden turned out. He thought that as Ald. Bryden knew exactly what needed doing now, he should be authorized to go ahead with what work he thought necessary without further consulting the council. As the other members of the council did not turn out, he considered they should not have a say as to where the money for street work is to be expended.

The Mayor strongly objected to this plan. He thought the most economical way of doing street work was to call for tenders for certain pieces of work and award contracts. He said there were several hundred dollars to be expended on street improvements, and he did not think one or two aldermen should spend the money without the other members of the council being consulted.

Ald. Beveridge said that some of the jobs were two small to be done by contract.

Ald. Bryden had, he said, no wish to have the matter left in his hands. He would prefer the other members of the council having a say in the work. The Mayor thought it would be a good idea for the chairman of the street committee to bring in a recommendation as to what he thought it advisable to do, and let the council award contracts. The question was dropped.

The Milk Inspection and Public Morals by-laws were then affirmed, and the road foreman's report was received and filed. Bills amounting to $105.50 were ordered to be paid.

The council decided, on a motion by Ald. Nicholson, seconded by Ald. Beveridge, to hold the court of Revision on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 7 p.m., and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Bryden, Beveridge, Nicholson and Malone to sit with him.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT

"What are you going to wear at the Masquerade on Wednesday night?. It is expected that there will be senors and senoritas from Spain, dutchmen and their fraus from Holland, cavaliers and ladies from France and colored brothers and their consorts from Guianna. There will be lunatics strolling players, and sweet singers. The Man in the Iron Mask is likely to be present and it would not be surprising if General Tom Thumb is found there perched on the shoulder of Barnum's Giant, ten feet tall and weighing 500 pounds. Of course you will be there, how will you be dressed.

After midnight spectators will be allowed to dance.

Information from Nanaimo is to the effect that the appeal in the Alberni personation case has been abandoned.

James Kent, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraphs, passed through Ladysmith on this morning's train.

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BIG LOGGERHEAD TURTLE BEATS FIVE MEN IN FIGHT

Five East Norwalk fishermen crawled into port last evening, using the stumps of their oars as paddles and with one of their number unconscious in the bottom of the boat as the result of an attempt to catch the famous loggerhead turtle which escaped from Capt. E. Ducross, a South Norwalk market man, and which was the largest and most vicious turtle of this species ever brought into Fulton Market, writes a South Norwalk, Conn., correspondent to the New York Herald.

This is the turtle whose paddles were pierced by Capt. Durcross, and the owner arrested and fined for cruelty to animals. The captain was found guilty and fined $5 and costs at a time when the turtle had escaped from his pen. The mammoth chelonian tore down and crunched the planks on the side of the pen as though they were toothpicks.

Captain Ducross offered a reward of $50 for the capture of the turtle, and Frank Petty, with his two sons, Frank and George, and two other men named Swanson, set out yesterday morning in a rowboat, intending to catch the chelonian. They took nets and spears and rope a-plenty.

According to the story they tell, the turtle was sighted in deep water near Cockeno island, not far from where it was seen the afternoon before, by Capt. Charles Wynus, of the oyster steamer Josephine. Capt. Wynus had made an attempt to capture the animal, but his shell had successfully resisted the assault of a boathook, and the turtle swam off, displaying great speed and viciousness when aroused.

The Petty party found the turtle asleep in the harbor on top of the water. They approached him slowly and cautiously. When right upon him one of the Swansons, who is an expert fisherman and sailor, attempted to drive an eel spear, to which a long and heavy line was attached, through the back of the turtle.

Swanson had speared many a fifty-pound sea bass and had spent several years at Block island spearing swordfish weighing three and four hundred pounds from the pulpit of a boat, but he had never speared a six hundred-pound loggerhead turtle before which had been fed on ponderous porterhouse steaks for two weeks. He was unequal to the emergency. The spear broke short off in the tough shell of the turtle, and then there commenced a fight which lasted for nearly an hour.

The chelonian seemed to have no

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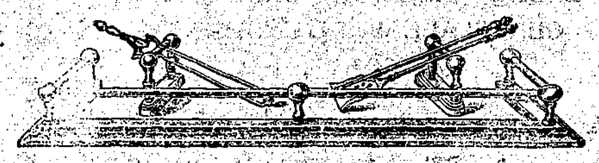

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BIG LOGGERHEAD TURTLE BEATS FIVE MEN IN FIGHT

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fear of the men or the boat. He turned upon them and with his flippers almost overturned the boat. The five men beat him over the beat with the oars. These he occasionally got in his mouth and each in turn was crunched and broken off. It was in the thickest of the fight that Swanson in some way was struck by either one of the flippers of the "animal" or by his beak, and a long gash was torn in his arm. In spite of the wound, Swanson assisted in the fight until the turtle withdrew and sank out of sight, apparently none the worse for his encounter.

It took the party nearly two hours to paddle their craft, which was partly full of water, back to this port. They all say they do not intend to try to capture any more loggerheads, reward or no reward, and Judge Taylor, who fined Capt. Ducross for piercing the flippers of the turtle, ought to be fined for not instructing the owner to cut off its head for the general welfare.

SHORT ARM JABS WITH THE PEN

(By John L. Sullivan.)

Five years ago I got stranded with my "troupe" in Greenfield, Mass., and I'll offer the opinion that for a slow collection of huts that town is such a dead one that it has any cemetery skun four blocks. That town sat up and rubbed its eyes when "John L.'s Great Show" arrived. Besides myself, George Bush and some more talent, there were about a dozen ladies of the "drammer" in the company, and after we'd secured quarters in a boarding house called a hotel the geezer who owned the theatre yelled for a look at the color of our money before he'd let down the bars and let us in.

To make a sad story short, I was pretty shy and couldn't come to time, so the theatre man counted me out. Then the ladies of the drammer said it was all off unless I anted. The strike was on for fair, and Bush and I decided to pull up stakes. Down in Bridgeport, Conn., lived George Dowlin, a prince of sports. I knew he would stake us for a hundred, so with Bush I trotted to the railroad station at one o'clock in the morning. There wasn't any train until six o'clock.

Not having the nerve to go back to the hotel and face the baker's dozen of actresses, we tried to get into the police station for forty winks, but that shack was closed for the night, and we couldn't break in the door. Hoofing it back to the railroad station as an only friend, the depot guardian said: "Looks as if you were up against it, John." He allowed us to bunk on the planks of a news stand about three feet wide. Talk about cattle boats! You bet we were wide awake when the six o'clock train pulled in.

"Come up and see us again!" the station man called out to us.

"Not on your life," I yelled, for Greenfield, Mass., was then and there crossed off my map as completely as I crossed Alf. Greenfield, of England, off the map.

My last view of Greenfield included the dozen ladies of the drammer tearing for the train—which they missed. I got my hundred from my friend Dowlin in Bridgeport, and the

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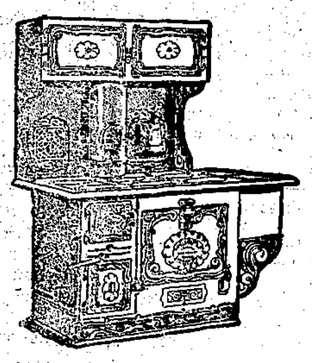

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Geo. Fletcher, of Nanaimo is in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Kiddie left this morning for Crofton where she will in future reside.

Best tobacco, fruit and candies at Carter's, First Avenue.

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Quite a number of Ladysmith people will attend the court of assizes to be held on Thursday of this week.

Smoke Little B. Cigar.

Mrs. Peterson, of Fifth Avenue, leaves today for a two months' visit with friends in Montana and Idaho.

Mr. B. Weinrobe has bought the big St. Bernard dog lately owned by Mr. Blakely, who is removing from the city to the states.

Angelo Tate will leave for Fernie next week, where he expects to engage in business, probably in the hotel line.

Smoke Big B Cigar.

Friends have received letters from Doctor and Miss Frost since their arrival in Montreal telling of a pleasant trip and an enjoyable time in their home city.

You are invited to inspect the bargains in dry goods, boots and shoes, now being offered at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

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Barrister Simpson made a record trip yesterday. He left on the 12 o'clock train, was in the Police court in Nanaimo defending a client, took a rig and drove to Extension and caught the train home, arriving back in time to attend to important business last evening.

City Clerk Stewart has been spending a couple of days at his home near Chemainus, and while he has not given an account of his adventures it is safe to say the pheasants have been awakened from the dream they had fallen into after their experience with other of our Ladysmith nimrods.

Hunters say that it looks easy when you see dozens of pheasants along the railway line from the car window, to start out and get a fine bag, but that when the said bunch of pheasants which will pay no attention to a railway train, catch sight of a dog or a man with a gun they promptly leave for the next parish and there you are.

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SPORT

The following agreement was drawn up and signed by the principals and a witness last evening, and the Ladysmith public are again to be treated to a pigeon shoot:

Oliver Willott agrees to shoot pigeon match with Tom McMillan for a purse of $100 at fifteen live birds each man. Shooters to use a number 12 gun; shells to be loaded with 3¼ drs. powder, 1¼ oz. shot, at ... rise and sixty yards fall, on the 29 day of October, at 2 p.m., at a place to be decided on. Deposit for each man is in the hands of W. G. Fraser, who is to be final stake-holder. Balance to be put up the day before the match. Double barrelled guns to be used; 1st barrel scores one point; 2nd barrel scores ½ point.

BASKETBALL—

Among the most important changes in the basketball rules for 1905-6 are the following:

Rule 4, section 2, inserts "registered" before amateur members playing in match games.

To rule 4 have also been added 3 new sections dealing with the registration of teams and individual players, also the sanction of games by recognized athletic leagues.

Rule 5 provides for two new officials in serial championship games called inspectors.

Rule 9, section 1, refers to the appointment of an assistant timekeeper by the visiting team, if they so desire, subject to the approval of the referee. It also defines the powers of the assistant time-keeper; the time-keeper's previous record is the official time, however, as in previous years.

Rule 11, section 10—"Ruling on a Foul"—makes the following exceptions: If two players on the same team first touch the ball no foul shall be called so long as they are only the ones touching it; if, however, a player from the other team should touch the ball while it is in their possession a foul shall be called on one of the players of the same team. "Section 13 makes a foul for carrying the ball out of bounds. Section 22 says that knocking a ball two or three times out of a player's hands, who is returning it from out of bounds, shall be called a foul for delaying the game. Section 25 states that neither the hands nor arms shall be used in obstructing the progress of a player who has not the ball.

BUSH IS A GOOD CREEK FOR FISH ANYWAY

"Well," said a resident yesterday, "I don't know how good a creek Bush is for furnishing power, but I am working near there and frequently cross it. There are more fish to the rod in that stream than in any in the world, if not, then the others are wonders, for every pool in Bush creek is literally alive with salmon trout and other species of fish. A man could catch a wagon load there in half an hour

MARINE

The tug Constance was in this morning with a scow for coal for the mainland.

The Jessie Mag and the Belfast, the latter loaded with lumber, were in port for coal this morning.

S. S. Amur called in this morning to coal. The Amur is on her way north from Vancouver, she having replaced the Princess Beatrice on the Skagway route. This is the Amur's first trip on her new winter schedule.

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Victoria, Oct. 17.—Steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which reached port Sunday from San Francisco, had a very rough passage north. She was buffeted by a gale, being tossed like a chip, and a wave swept her, carrying away part of the rail and sweeping away 1,000 pounds of fish which formed part of her cargo. The gale, which was from the northeast, broke on the morning of October 14. The wind caused a heavy sea through which the ship steamed all day. Occasionally a small wave would break over the bow, but as everything was secured with extra lashings, this was not considered at all dangerous. At at five o'clock that evening the wind increased to a perfect hurricane, and the sea rose higher than any of the salts on board had ever seen it before. At the height of the gale the great wave was seen coming like a wall of water which was almost as high as the pilot house of the ship. Every one on deck sought a place of safety and the vessel was brought around so as to meet it bow on. When it struck tons of salt water fell on the deck, making every plank in the ship's hull quiver with the strain. The water surged several feet deep from the deck of the vessel.

During the night the gale moderated, and the next morning the vessel steamed ahead under full speed, with a fair wind. All the sailors on board the steamer stated that the storm was one of the most severe that has been met on the coast for several years.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers delivered an inspiring address in the Presbyterian church last night. From beginning to close he held his audience almost spellbound. The subject was: "The Greatest Thing in the World." He based his sermon on John, third chapter, 16th vertse. He said Love had its birthplace in Heaven, and the coming of Jesus was but the overflowing of the eternal treasury of God's Love to man. The subject was treated under the following heads 1st., The character of God's love, 2nd., the manifestation of God's love, 3rd., the purpose of God's love.

Mr. Rodgers rendered the solo, "Life's Railroad," with much acceptance.

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Smoke Little B. Cigar.

Appointments may be made at any time for dental work at Dr. Dier's on High street st

Now the long evenings have come, get your reading matter at Knight's Book Store.

A comical cartoon of John Bull and Madam La France is going the rounds referring to John's late flirtation with other powers. La Madam is shown as a coarse, suspicious matron pulling a long hair off John's shoulder, and asks, "John, where have you been."

Miss Boyle, of Ladysmith, says the Cowichan Leader, who so kindly filled the vacancy made by Mr. W. P. James' absence at the Firemens' concert at Duncans last week, deserved the enthusiastic encore she received and kindly responded in a most happy manner.

SHORT ARMED JABS WITH THE PEN.

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cry was then, "On to little old New York."

"The strongest man in Iowa" came at me when I was showing at Davenport. He was Mike Sheehan, a blacksmith, and he wanted to earn the dough I was offering to any man who would stay four rounds. Mike was a first-rate blacksmith, strong enough to throw a bull and put shoes on it, and his local reputation made him chesty. The money was as good as won for him—in his mind—when I told him I'd be glad to get some experience and reputation out of him. Before the battle came off Mike's wife came to me.

"Please don't go fighting with my husband, Mr. Sullivan," said she. "We've got five small children, and I don't want them to have a murderer for a father. If you get into a fight with him he'll surely kill you."

I eased the good woman's mind by telling her that the money—if Mike won it—would be a good thing for her to have in the house, and, anyway, I'd run away if there was any danger.

Mike came on the stage full of confidence. He put up his hands, and pushing them down with my right, I smashed him on the nose with my left. Sheehan held his nose with both bloves and gave me a most surprised kind of a look. He came at me again, and with a light swat on the left cheek and a good clout on the jaw that sent him spinning to the back of the stage, I ended the fight, for Mike pulled off the gloves and went off the stage feeling his nose. I sent a hundred dollars to his home for the five small children to play with.

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$375—Cash secures a fine residence in the choicest part of the city. Only $244 more to pay at the rate of $12 per month. Owner has invested over $600 in improvements. Water laid on. Fine garden.

$280—Cash and $400 on mortgage buys two lots each 60x120 only a few yards from post-office. Fine investment.

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For Rent—A nice store on First Avenue.

For Rent—A nice two-roomed store

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NOTICE.

Ticket No. 56 has got the pretty table-cloth, drawn at George Yuen's. Please call for it.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the City of Ladysmith will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on Wednesday, 29th November, at 7 p.m.

J. STEWART,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lena Casorzo, from or after this date.

C. CASORZO.,

Ladysmith, B.C., Oct. 10, 1905.

Cold Weather

always adds to your list of wants. We are prepared to supply them, our Fall and Winter stock of goods having arrived.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT

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 Mine Gases Ventilation General Work Mining Machinery Surveying.	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases Ventilation General Work	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases and General Work

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 three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

By order of the Board,

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD
Secretary.

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

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