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EXPECT FIGHTING OF A DESPERATE CHARACTER

Havana, Sept. 11.—So far as war developments went, today was one of the quietest since the outbreak of the insurrection. The government's outright declaration that the war will be prosecuted to a finish was everywhere the sole topic of conversation, fighting of a more desperate character will result, an attack by insurgents on Havana is also expected and there are rumors more or less authentic from all directions of new uprisings in various quarters.

This afternoon the government forces in Havana paraded through the principal streets and were greeted with some enthusiasm. The parade was reviewed by President Palma.

Particular plans have been prepared for the defense of the outskirts of the city. The American manned rapid fire battery last night at Feurza castle in front of the palace prepared to sweep the Place de Arms park fronting on the palace, in the event of any surprise. It is not generally believed that there is sufficient insurgent force to enter Havana at present.

All the publishers and editors of newspapers were told today that the publication of incendiary articles would not be tolerated, and that the government had assumed right to suppress any newspaper. The news that the United States is sending one or more war ships to Cuba is exciting great interest here.

Members of the cabinet and other government officials who were shown the Associated press despatches declared that they were not specially concerned as the administration had nothing to fear from the United States, which had always shown Cuba every friendship. They seemed to regard the sending of a warship as only the usual precautionary measure wherever hostilities existed. Tobacco exporters and the secretary of Agriculture Cassuso today arranged a plan under which the former will loan the government all land necessary at Consolidation Del Sur and elsewhere for the purpose of raising seedling tobacco plants for free distribution to small farmers who have no money with which to develop their farms. The government will begin at once the planting of four hundred acres.

Washington, Sept. 11.—That the critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration to the exclusion of all other foreign topics is indicated by the navy and war departments. President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay is keeping in close touch with every development of the revolutionary movement in Cuba, and is in constant communication by wire with the officials here, who are also in receipt of detailed instructions from him as to what they shall do.

The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts which is no easy task in view of the mass of indefinite statements that eminate from various quarters. Particularly is it desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba, and the relative strength of the government and the insurgents.

Mr. Morgan, the American Minister, is understood to be hastening from Europe where he has been on a vacation, to the Cuban capital, and Mr. Sleeper, who is acting as charge de affairs supplies the State Department with bulletins. It is realized, however, that r. Sleeper is bound to accept the official rendition of daily collisions between President Palmas' troops and the insurgents in the field. He has no means of hearing the rebels' statement of these occurrences, and in the view of officials here there is good reason to believe that the whole truth is not disclosed by either side.

It is the purpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagration. It was further stated that there had been no further application for intervention from any authorized party, which statement answered an enquiry as to whether any of the foreign governments, whose citizens interests were suffering from the depredation of the Cuban insurgents had called upon the United States government to preserve peace.

The developments of the day was the admission that the American cruiser Desmoines, which sailed yesterday from Norfolk had gone southward to Key West with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days warrant. There is no intention in this movement of the Desmoines of showing any partiality by the American government towards one side or the other.

The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need and be at the disposal of the American charge. For its part, the army is prepared to answer any call though there are absolutely no orders yet from the President or Secretary of War. In case the United States government finds it necessary to intervene in Cuba, the forces which would have to be used for that purpose would be found in a much better state of preparation than when hostilities occurred between the United States and Spain.

MAY BE LOST OFF THE WEST COAST

Seattle, Sept. 10.—The halibut-fishing schooner Highland Queen last Wednesday afternoon as she went tearing through the fog, driven with the speed of a train before a howling gale from the southeast off Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver Island, collided with the schooners Norman Sunde, Captain George Penny, and the Louise, Capt Larsen.

Those on board the Highland Queen only had a momentary glimpse of the two boats. It was impossible to tell whether or not she wasseriously damaged.

Owing to the terrific velocity of the gale the Highland Queen was unable to put about to the assistance of the craft. A high sea was running and the Highland Queen swept by the two craft like a flash. A thick fog prevailed at the time and after being driven for a distance of a hundred feet, the two injured craft could not be distinguished through the thick fog.

The fleet put out in search of the two vessels, but not a trace of them was to be seen. While cruising about the spot where they were last seen, the schooner Norland was passed bound for home. Captain Brekner communicated the news of the collision to Capt. Brown, who arrived in port with the Norland this morning.

While enroute down the coast Capt Brown kept a sharp lookout for the schooners, but saw nothing of them. It is the opinion of Capt. Brown that the vessels either succeeded in reaching some shelter or went down.

Fear is entertained that the latter theory may be correct. The two vessels carried a crew of twelve men Nearly all of them are residents of this city, some being married men.

HAS ARM CRUSHED IN MILL AT MONROE

Monroe, Sept. 12.—Fred McCormick, foreman of the night crew at Wagner & Wilson's mill, while relieving a laborer who was running the matcher, caught his sleeve in the machinery and before assistance could reach him the left arm was crushed to the shoulder. He was taken to the hospital, where his arm was amputated.

PUBLIC MEETING TO ARRANGE GOVERNORS RECEPTION

His Worship, The Mayor of Ladysmith.

Gov't House, Victoria, Sept. 8.

Sir, — Colonel Hanbury Williams, secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, has asked me to communicate to you that His Excellency and party will pass through Ladysmith en route for Extension on the 27th instant.

As the Mayor of Nanaimo is presenting an address to His Excellency, perhaps the people of Ladysmith would like to do so also.

I will let you know the exact hour of His Excellency's arrival later.

Please let me know as soon as possible, as a copy of the address will have to be submitted to His Excellency beforehand.

I am, yours very truly,

E. M. AUDAIN,
Major.

After the receipt of the above letter yesterday, Mayor Nicholson, after conferring with other members of the council, decided to call a public meeting tomorrow night at 6:30, in the city hall for the purpose of settling upon what shall be done by the citizens of Ladysmith upon the occasion of His Excellency's visit here As the stay of Earl Grey's party here will be but brief, in all probability the reading of an address at the station presented on behalf of the citizens will occupy the time which the train will stop here. Just what will be done, however, will of course, be settled at the meeting tomorrow night.

CANNOT BE BOUGHT

Vancouver World. — "I may look upon this matter differently from others, but I cannot be bought. The price might be small or large, but it would be all the same."

So said Chief of Police Chisholm to a World representative.

"I have been offered bribes by men direct and by messenger and I have refused them all. In regard to the bribe to which The World gave such prominence—and I am glad it did, I may say that on its receipt I put the money in an envelope with the following note:

"'I beg to return the enclosed and assure you that I value my honor more than the accepting of such a bribe, and that if it had been ten thousand dollars it would receive the same treatment at my hands.'

"After I had written the above I decided to wait. Offers to bribe me were becoming so frequent that I began to think that despite the stand I had taken from the first that there were some despicable scoundrels who thought that I was purchasable. I am not a profane man but I could almost have sworn.

"I have one regret," said the chief with a smile, "and that was that the bribe was so small; but I want the World to state that any gentleman willing to contribute to a worthy charity, may feel assured that it will reach the right source if sent to me in that form. It will get through the proper channel all right, but I would like to lay my hands on him.

"I am not in the market, or, at least, my honor is not," concluded Chief Chisholm, "and the sooner those people know it the better."

Then the chief names the people who had tried to bribe him; but there are libel laws.

HER WHEREABOUTS.

Having arranged with his wife to make a long-promised call a faithful husband arrived home in the afternoon only to find his better half out and no message left to explain her absence.

Finally the husband inquired of their trusty handy man.

"Oh, Billy," he said, "can you tell me anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

"Well, I don't know, sir," said Billy, respectfully, "but I suppose they're in the wash."—Ex.

PASSANGER CAR IS THROWN INTO OCEAN

Ventura, Cal., Sept. 12.—The second section of the Southern Pacific train, No. 10, the Sunset express, was wrecked at Sea Cliff, an isolated siding eight miles from Ventura at 9:30 a.m., today, and nearly fifty passengers were more or less seriously injured. The train was running an hour and a half late and was making from forty to fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident The smoker went through a small trestle, and, with the two chair cars, was thrown down the bank to the ocean below. There were 60 people in the three coaches.

At 2 o'clock a special arrived from Los Angeles with Division Superintendent Burkhalter and physicians. The injured were placed on board the special and sent to the hospitals in Los Angeles. The following persons were seriously injured:

Mrs. Mary F. Petran, of Spokane, wife of H. E. Petran, ribs broken, head cut, gash in left breast penetrating the lungs, may die.

Mrs. Nellie F. Long, San Francisco, shoulders dislocated and arms injured; internal injuries.

Julius Martin, Arkansas, internally injured; may die.

The following are among those who are not seriously injured:

Gertrude Petran, Spokane, daughter of H. E. Petran, back sprained, shoulder out.

Miss Edith Petran, Spokane, head cut.

Ora I Latta, Seattle, right arm broken, internal injuries.

George Wilson, Oxnard, express messenger, right leg broken.

IRRIGATION SCHEME

The New South Wales Government has entered upon a spirited policy of water conservation and irrigation It has been decided to construct a large dam on the Murrumbidgee river at a place called Barren Jack, and from here water will be carried in irrigation canals over an area of 358,000 acres. The work will involve the expenditure of $7, 500,000, and will represent the first part of a great national scheme.

The dam is to be built three miles below the confluence of the Murrumbidgee and Goodradigbee rivers, and when completed will be 200 feet in height and 900 feet in length.

NELSON LACROSSE TEAM

Evidently Nelson has a lacrosse team in which they have great confidence, as the following letter appearing in the Nelson Daily News, will show:

"Editor, The Daily News: — It is apparent the Cranbrook lacrosse club desires to play all Canada against the Nelson team. Well and good. We were making arrangements to play other teams during the fair, [illegible] have stopped all negotiations and now make the following offer to Cranbrook: The programme of the fair calls for two games one on the afternoon of the 20th and the other on the 21st. The Nelson team, composed of members resident in this city during twelve months, challenges any team the Cranbrook's can place in the field, irrespective of nationality, residence, or any other thing, and will pay the fares and expenses of the "Cranbrook" or other team sent from Cranbrook, and will, further, present each of the "selected" team with a gold medal provided they defeat the Nelson team. In all games this season we have played against teams with imported players; but it appears that Cranbrook wishes to meet us with a team made up of New Westminster and Toronto men and, in order to show that we are just as good and, perhaps, a trifle better than Lethbridge, this offer is made. We have played "home men" during the whole summer, while Cranbrook imported over half of its team For that reason we asked to have a game between "residents" of the two places. Cranbrook objects. Will they now meet the Nelson lacrosse team?

THOS DEASY, Manager."

DISTURBED PEACE AND PAID PENALTY

Last evening, before Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart, the three men, Garrett, Champion and Merdick, charged with having disturbed the peace, fighting on the streets, and resisting arrest, were found guilty, and fined accordingly. Matt Garrett, against whom there were two charges, one of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duties, and one of having been fighting on the streets, was fined $75 and costs, amounting to $80 in all. Merdick was charged $57, while Champion donated $27.50. The men not having the money with which to pay their fines, Mr. John Tha paid them, and they were discharged.

During the hearing of the evidence, Champion claimed that he had not known at first that Mr. Callendar was a police officer, as he was a stranger to him, and he saw no uniform. After the constable had shown his badge, however, the witness claimed that he had offered no further resistance.

J. BURNS IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Paris, Sept. 11.—John Burns, the English labor leader and member of parliament, has rather surprised the French interviewers by the statement that there is much exaggeration in regard to the condition of a large part of the English working class, and that things are not nearly so bad as they are painted. The French conviction that in England as well as in America, money is getting into fewer hands and that the poor are steadily growing poorer is all wrong, says Mr. Burns.

"Merchants, artizans and laborers," he declared in one of his interviews here, "have all shared in the prosperity of England. It is certain that in the last quarter of a century the number of indigents in London has tremendously decreased. Go to the homes of the humbler class of workmen and you will see comparitive ease everywhere.

"Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been saved by this class and invested in savings institutions, as well as in building and loan associations. No other country can show as steady improvement in the material welfare of its working population.

"We have less of the so-called labor troubles than either France or America. In these countries it is the fashion to discuss our unemployed, their number and their awful misery, but I have no reason to suppose from my own observations that we are any worse off than other people.

Mr. Burns was introduced in the labor troubles in France where many of the workmen's associations are engaged in villifying the employers' organization, because the latter are ready to inaugurate the very system that labor asked for.

"This shows," Mr. Burns says, "that no labor problem really exists in France. The organizing instinct has not existed here because it is unnecessary The union spirit has mostly been imported and has accomplished very little. The French laborer does not seem to understand its dentral idea of liberty through submission."

GIRL COURTS FUNERAL PYRE.

An extraordinary story of suicide by fire comes from Codsall, a pretty rural village near Wolverhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Walker, of Woodfield Oaken, in Codsall, were awakened at an early hour one morning recently by a smell of smoke They saw fierce flames in the yard, which Mr. Walker extinguished with a garden hose. The fire appeared to be in a heap of wood and shavings that had been saturated with paraffin.

The village policeman was called, and Mr. Walker's household mustered, when it was discovered that the cook, Eliza Davies, was missing. An examination of the remnants of the fire disclosed charred human remains, which were identified as those of the missing cook.

It appeared that the young woman found paraffin in the kitchen, and made her exit by a window to the yard, where she built and ignited her funeral pyre. The reason for her act is a mystery. She had been in Mrs. Walker's service two years, and was well conducted.

A CRUEL TEACHER

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 11.—J. V. Ames, school teacher in the village of Wellandport, has been arrested, charged with an aggravated assault upon Bean Horton, one of his pupils on Thursday last, as a consequence of which, the boy has been confined to his bed. It is claimed that Ames jerked the boy from his seat and shook him so vigorously, that he tore his collar and tie from his neck, and that on leaving the room at the teacher's order, he was again trounced and kicked. Ames has been let out on bail.

FEAR FELT BY SAILORS FOR ARCTIC WHALERS

The fact that there has been no report of the whale fleet which was frozen in the Arctic near Herschel Island last fall, is causing some speculation among whalers as to the possibility of the fleet being again caught in the ice and compelled to remain another winter. Most of the fleet have now been in the Arctic at least two years and the bark Wanderer has been there almost four years. She sailed from San Francisco February 19, 1903. The steamer Bowhead is the next longest in the North. She sailed April 24, 1903. The Karluk, Herman, Morgan and Beluga all sailed in the spring of 1904, and the Hanson, Alexander (just reported wrecked), Belvedere, Hicks, Jeanette, Narwal and Thrasher all sailed early in 1905.

If the fleet has not passed Point Barrow by October, there is scarcely any doubt in the minds of Seattle whalers that they have been caught in the ice and will be held North for another winter.

COAL PRODUCTION SHOWS A DECREASE

Washington, Sept. 12. —According to a statement issued today by Edward W. Parker, statistician the geological survey, the coal production of Washington in 1905 amounted to 2,864,926 short tons, valued at $5,141,258. These figures indicate a decrease of 262,655 in tonnage, but an increase of $20,227 in value of the output of the mines of the state.

TAKE AN OVERDOSE

Walla Walla, Sept. 12.—Five minutes after the officers broke into Dave Gregg's room this morning, the old man, a pioneer of this city, died presumably from an overdose of laudanum, taken to alleviate the pain of a headache.

Gregg had not been seen for two days, and when the owner of the shack in which he lived called him today he could get no response. Officers were notified and the door was broken in. His body shows no marks of violence, and the cause of his death is not definitely known. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Gregg is well known in Walla Walla, having lived here for years. He was a filibuster in the Cuban ten years' war. While in prison there he saw the execution of the crew of the United States steamship Virginius, December 18, 1873, when the captain and thirty-six sailors were shot in cold blood.

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UNIFORMS FOR POLICE FORCE.

The cases which came up for trial in the police court last evening, the result of which appears on another page, are another instance of the necessity for proper uniforms being furnished the city police force. When a man is charged with having struck a police officer in discharge of his duty, he is charged with a serious offence, from which, if the charge is proven, there is no escaping a heavy fine, no matter what the circumstances which led up to the deed. Some time ago, two young men were up for this offence, and although in giving their evidence they swore they had not known they were opposing an officer, owing to the fact that he wore no uniform, they were fined just the same, paying in the neighborhood of $100 each for their offence Last evening one of the accused stated on oath that when talking back to Officer Callendar, he had not known the latter was a member of the police force, as he wore no uniform. Where he had come from the "marshals" as he called them, always wore uniforms.

Of course the distinguishing mark of a badge under the coat lapel is all very well in some cases, where a quiet arrest is being made. But when two or three men are fighting on the streets, and an officer runs in to separate them, he has scarcely time to say "Gentlemen, please wait until I get my badge in sight to show you that I am an officer."

Provided he is at the time standing between two men who are busy settling a dispute, as is usually the case, and is a stranger to one or both of them, he would be very apt to be regarded as a private citizen interfering in something which in no wise concerned him, and has a result receive some of the blows meant for the other fellow. In this case, when matters have quieted down the prisoner finds that he has struck an officer of the law, and is fined accordingly. On the other hand, had the officer been clad in uniform, nine times out of ten, it would never be necessary for him to get between the fighters, as it is seen at a glance that he is an officer, and the penalty of resisting is well known.

WOULD HELP.

A story is told of John L. Toole, the comedian, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, now Lord Brampton. They were at supper together discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended, on the morrow, giving the man he had been trying fifteen years, because he deserved it. As Toole was leaving, he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind my calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years) It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press.

"Good heavens! No, sir," exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him to bed.

BENEFIT DANCE.

The Band are going to give a dance in the Opera House, Saturday evening, next, Sept. 15th., inst., for the purpose of raising funds for the work in hand on the Sports Grounds. The work is at a standstill for want of money for labor, etc., and it is absolutely necessary to proceed with same of the grounds are to be in shape by next spring. The total proceeds of the dance will be handed over to the Grounds Committee after the hall has been paid for.

Dancing will start at 7:30 p.m., sharp. Tickets 75 cents per couple.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—The barometer which has been abnormally high over this province is falling, and rain is likely to become general along the northern coast. Sharp frosts are reported in Cariboo and light frost in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather is fair and moderately warm in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers tonight or Thursday, not much change in temperature.

A CHANGE.

Visitor—Why do you make some of your pies round and some of them square?

Wife—Because my husband has been complaining of the sameness of his diet lately.—Ex.

WHERE SMITHS ARE MADE

An old lady, travelling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Company."

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SNAP SHOTS.

All the old maids ought to be marooned on the Isle of man.

Truth may be held under water for a while, but, like a cork, it's bound to bob up some day.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Messrs J. A. McDonald and Angus McRae have erected a handsome flag pole on the grounds between their two residences on Victoria Road and had a Union Jack flying from the peak thereof for the first time on Labor Day. The pole is 76 feet in heighth and was secured by Mr. Wm McClennan in the vicinity of the water works dams.

Mr. Herman Mahrer is reported as being in Vancouver and is expected home tonight. He has spent some weeks in his old home across the water. Mr. John Mahrer goes over to Vancouver this morning to meet his brother. Few people in any community are fortunate enough to have more friends than has Mr. Mahrer and all of them will be gratified to see him home again.

The Hotel men have accepted the challenge of the clerks to a football game and the big event will come off on the Cricket grounds tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The following is the line up of the clerks.

Goal—D. Williamson.

Full backs—J. Blundell and H. Chiswell.

Half Backs,—L. Horne, N. Bergeron, and R. Nicholson.

Forwards—R. Smith, A. Olney, J Galloway and B. Gerard.

Mr. J. A. McDonald the Cash Grocer of Victoria Crescent, has found it imperative, owing to the rush of increased business to look out for more commodious quarters than the one he now occupies, and is busy renovating the old store, at one time occupied by Mr. Stannard, as a dry goods establishment situated between the Grand an Provincial hotels.

Mr. McDonald will move into hi new quarters by Oct. 1sti and whe he once gets thoroughly fixed up he will be able to handle his increasing business much more advantageou than in his present quarters.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow Victoria Road, will hear with regret of the accident which befell their little son Hughie, aged 12 years on Monday afternoon, when alighting from a wagon in front of the family residence he fell on his left arm, breaking both bones of the arm between the wrist and the elbow.

The injured lad was hurriedly taken to the surgeon's office and the broken limb set. Though suffering considerable at times as the result of the accident, the lad is progressing very favorably and is resting as easily as can be expected.

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held last night in the City Hall with President Booth in the chair, those present being Vice-President Mahrer, Secretary Gough, directors Bray, Morton and Mullett and Dr. Davis.

A communication was received from Mr. H. R. Bassett, of the Riverside Dairy offering to furnish the Hospital with milk for a year at 25 cents a gallon.

As the Board were already under contract with parties to furnish milk to the hospital, the communication of Mr. Bassett's was received and filed.

The total number of patient days for the month of August were 676.

The Cash statement for the past month was as follows:

Cash on hand Aug 1st ....$	259 88
From pay patients	537 88
Government Grant	464 76
Sale of Supplies	18 80
City Grant	50 00
Incidentals	3 00
Total ....$	1324 24

Receipts.

Expenditure.

Bills paid During Aug. ....$	1165 60
Amount of receipts in excess of expenditure	168 64

Bills amounting to $1165.60 were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

President Booth announced to the Board that he had interviewed the Matron, Miss, Fuller, in reference to her taking full charge of the hospital. She thought that while it would entail considerable extra work on her part she would be able to accomplish it, but considered that with her extra duties she should have an increase in salary.

The members of the Board were unanimous in the opinion that such should be made, and a motion moved by Vice President Mahrer, seconded by Director Mullett that the salary of the Matron be increased to $75 per month, was passed.

The question of the hospital having a regular pay-day, the same as any other business Institution was brought up for discussion by Vice-President Mahrer, who was of the opinion that such a system would be better for all concerned. The Board, said Mr. Mahrer, could arrange with the Bank for a small overdraft each month if required, and in this manner, all the accounts of the Board could be paid on a stated day each month without having to wait for delayed funds coming in. It would be better for the Secretary in handing out cheques, and also for the ones that went to the Bank to get them cashed.

After a little discussion on this point the matter was left in the hands of the President and Vice President, to arrange with the Bank for an overdraft not to exceed $500.

The question of the outstandind assets of the Hospital was also discussed, Mr. Mahrer stating that over $1300 was owing to the Institution by one time patients and he thought this should be collected. It was not right said the speaker for members of the Board to balance these debtors for the amount and he thought the matter should be taken up by the Board. The Hospital needed the money, and many of those who owed the hospital money were well able to pay and he thought that they should be made to do so.

All the rest of the Board concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Mahrer, and as a consequence a motion was passed that all outstanding accounts that showed no signs of being paid, be placed in the hands of a collector.

Considerable trouble and delay has been occasioned in the past by the Steward in getting the accounts against the Hospital and last night's meeting passed the following motion which was moved by Mr. Mahrer seconded by Mr. Mullett.

"That a notice be inserted in the local papers calling the attention of the trades people to the fact that all bills against the Hospital must be in by the third of each month."

The Board then adjourned to the second Tuesday in October.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

HILBER

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Christina Hoggan.

D. B. HYND.

Ladysmith, 9th Aug., 1906. 1m

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MITCHELL GIRL MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Esther Mitchell and Maud Hurt Creffild, charged jointly with murder in the first degress for the killing of George Mitchell on July 12, will be examined in the superior court on Wednesday by a medical commission for the purpose of determining their mental condition. Upon a showing made by the attorneys for the two women that they are now insane, were insane when the homicide was committed and have been insane for years, Judge Frater appointed the commission. If the women are found to be insane by the medical commission they will be sent to the insane asylum at Stellacom, and the prosecution for murder in the first degree will be dropped.

The appointment of this medical commission was vigorously opposed by Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh and his chief deputy, John F. Miller. They both discredited the report that the women were now insane and declared that the question as to their sanity should be threshed out before a jury when they are put on trial for murder.

After listening to arguments Judge Frater granted the request of the defendant's counsel.

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Local Items

The S.S. Ellerie, which is loading sacked coal for the North, will not complete her cargo before next week.

Mr. D. Nicholson is in Nanaimo this afternoon, having gone up on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, returned home from an extended visit to the Old Country on Monday evening last.

To save disappointment procure seats early for the Nannie Strachan and Gavin Spence entertainment. Numbers already booked ahead.

The S.S. Wellington reached port last evening, and has already one half of her cargo on board for a trip North. She takes a full load to the Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, this trip.

Today the trains between Ladsmith and Nanaimo are running over the new bridge which has been constructed in place of the one recently burned out, and trains are again on schedule time.

The rains of today will not materially increase the progress of the tennis tournament which is being held this week by the local club and it will keep the members busy if all of the games scheduled are finished by Saturday.

The local clerks have been making the rounds of the stores with a view to having the weekly half holiday extended the year round, instead of three months during the summer. This evening they will hold another meeting at seven o'clock, at the Mint, for further consideration of the proposal.

It is about time the local intermediate and junior football players were calling an organization meeting and getting into shape for the coming season. The meeting of the association is called for the 22nd of this month for the purpose of receiving entrance fees, etc., and the locals should get together before that time and decide on future action.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of presenting an address to His Excellency, the Governor General, who will pass through Ladysmith at an early date.

D. NICHOLSON,
Mayor.

The Juvenile Bostonians arrived on the train from Victoria to-day, and are this afternoon out in scattered parties visiting the town Twenty-seven children were counted as the troupe made their way from the train to their hotels, and if they all play as well as they look, the audience at the Opera House this evening will be well satisfied

Last evening the Rathbone Sisters held a farewell reception for two of the sisters, who are about to remove from this city. Mrs. K. Tate, who has acted for some time as secretary, and has at all times been an active and popular member of the society, leaves shortly for Seattle, while Mrs. Wanless expects to leave tomorrow on the Princess May for Ketchikan, where she will in future reside. Songs, speeches, etc., occupied the evening, and many expressions of regret at loosing two valued members of the society were heard when the evening's programme was brought to a close. 1

New Westminster, Sept. 12.— The heavy rain which visited the district last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday destroyed about one-third of the plum crop, entailing a loss of many hundreds of dollars to the growers. A galling feature of this loss, to the farmers at least, is the fact that they twere offered a fair price for their fruit before it was damaged by the rains, but they held off in the hope of getting better quotations. Many growers were offered $20 and $15 a ton a little over a week ago for fruit that is now valueless. Mr. Haigh, manager of the Westminster Fruit Packing company, stated to day that he had been offered about forty tons of plums within the last few days at any price, but he could not handle the fruit, on account of it being damaged. Mr. Haigh had offered $15 a ton to the growers for the same fruit a short time ago.

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