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WILL BUILD TO ALBERNI

Such is Statement of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, President of The C. P. R.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., reached this city last evening and in an interview this morning gave out some very interesting statements regarding work contemplated on Vancouver Island by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir Thomas stated that the C.P.R. will extend the E.&N. line to Alberni and Comox, also running a line through Cowichan Valley. A survey party is now out, in charge of Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, looking over the country through which the proposed railway will run.

Sir Thomas also stated that the C.P.R. will build shortly a new passenger steamer on more palatial lines than the Princess Victoria, to ply in British Columbia waters. On the whole, Sir Thomas spoke in the most optimistic terms on the future development of Vancouver Island.

JOSEPH MASON GETS THREE MONTHS

Three months with hard labor was the sentence meted out to Joseph Mason this morning by His Worship Mayor Nicholson and Justice of the Peace Stewart.

Mason recently signed on as a member of the crew of the ship Ellerie but as yet has not been to sea in her. Last evening Mason evidently wanted to "make a raise," and he was not scrupulous as to the means employed. Going on board the ship, he took two large cans of paint and carried them up the street, where he tried to dispose of them at one of the hotels. Not finding a customer, however, he went on up to First avenue, where Officer Cassidy first became aware that there was something wrong. He followed Mason across the street, and upon the latter setting his burden down, Mr. Cassidy made an examination, and found enough to convince him that there was something wrong. Taking the man and the paint before some of the officers of the ship, the paint was soon identified as belonging to the Ellerie, and the man asked to explain. Captain Findlay even went so far as to offer to make no charge if Mason would carry the stuff back to the ship, but this the latter refused to do, with the result that Constable Cassidy took care of him for the rest of the night, and today he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Seattle, Sept. 18.—While returning to Seattle from West Seattle at about 2:30 o'clock this morning in a forty-horse power automobile, Mr. H. H. Jones and Mrs. William Raymond ran into the open draw bridge and plunged into the water. Bridge Tender Blakelely heard cries and ran to their assistance. With much difficulty they were brought to the bank.

Mrs. Raymond was found to be unconscious, having suffered a severe blow on the head. Mr. Jones, with the exception of a few bruises, was none the worse for the accident.

Bridge Tender Blakelely sent in a call to police headquarters and Patrolman Huhn who was at the time stationed at the Grant street bridge was despatched to the scene of the accident.

When he arrived Mrs. Raymond was dead. Bonney-Watson was notified, and sent for the body. The coroner was notified soon afterwards.

BRIEFS OF THE NORTHWEST.

A prize fight among threshermen was pulled off in Lond the other day in which one of the contestants received injuries which rendered him unconscious for some time.

Herold Jeffries, son of Lou Jeffries aged 13, was thrown from a horse at Ritzville and injured so severely that his life is despaired of.

Hom Tai Foom, a wealthy Chinaman of Portland, has disappeared, and it is feared he has been the victim of foul play.

Clifford Hendricks, engineer on the steamer Tourist, on lake Chelan, fell overboard Thursday when the boat was near Safety harbor, and was drowned. No one saw the accident, but the man was seen in the water. He sank before help arrived.

A son of J. W. Hingley was fatally injured at Culdesac, Idaho, yesterday afternoon by being run over by a team. Several ribs were broken and he was injured internally.

WHALE FISHING

A Seattle despatch says: Whale fishing along the coast of South America is a new industry which is built up, according to the officers of the Kasmos line steamship Assaun, which sailed for Hamburg yesterday. They state that the whales come up to the South American coast near the reefs of Abrolhos and Mere Caravellos (about 18 and 18 south latitude) to feed on the animalcule, which abound in these waters. The whales are described as being of the Cachelot or Spermaceti variety, which are considered the best for whaling. They state that the fishermen are natives who go out in boats, using the old-time harpoons, and kill the whales in the manner which was in vogue more than 100 years ago. After killing, the whales are towed to Laparico island where they are cut in strips and the blubber boiled, the bone removed and in many cases the carcass, or parts of it, eaten.

The whales are reported to be becoming more plentiful in the South Seas and many whalers are sighted by ships coming here from Cape Horn. Formerly, practically all the whaling was done in Northern waters, but the fact that the big animals are becoming scarce in Arctic waters has driven the fleet of whalers to the South seas where more of the big fish are found than formerly.

CHILDREN LOST FOR TWO DAYS

Kamloops, Sept. 17.—The town was thrown into a state of great excitement last night by the disappearance of two little children, brother and sister, aged three and a half and five years respectively. The children had been missing since four o'clock, but their mother, Mrs. Somerville, widow, was not disturbed until later, when a boy, who had been with them returned from the hills south of Kamloops without his companions. It was ascertained that the three children had followed a team along the Nicola road, but one became frightened and returned, the others continuing. In answer to the mother's appeal for help, friends drove out to look for them, but failing in their search they returned and the fire alarm was turned in. When the crowd assembled, explanations were made, and hundreds of men armed with lanterns, set out to search the hills for the missing children. The coyotes howled dismally in the hills when the fire whistle sounded, and fears for the safety of the little ones increased. All night parties searched diligently covering many miles of ground, but it was not until an early hour this morning that they were found, nearly six miles from the city, lying fast asleep in the middle of the wagon road. The little girl had undressed as though to go to bed, and wore only a shirt, using her clothing as bed-covering. The youngsters were brought into town apparently none the worse for their adventure.

FOUND AFTER 24 YEARS

Moosomin, Sept. 17.— About the 20th of August last, Corpl. Bossange, of the Moosomin district, whilst on patrol, came across what he thought were the bones of some animal, but after careful examination of the same, he found them to be those of a human skeleton. On reporting this fact to Moosomin and search being made in police files, it was found that one John Robertson, aged 65 years, strongly built, and healthy, had lost his way at night from section 12, township 14, range 4, west of the 2nd Meridian on the 19th of November, 1882. The place is about 16 miles south of Broadview.

He was stopping with a Mr. Evans, who then had a homestead there. The old man had gone over to Cross' place for mail, about three miles out, and had lost his way on the return trip. A diligent search was then made, but nothing was ever found or heard of him. In those days no one lived west of Evans' place. He left an aged wife and had an adopted son at the time. They returned to Enfield, township Darlinton, Ont. where they originally came from.

The bones have been carefully taken care and will be given a decent burial. The police are now looking up the man's friends, relatives, or next of kin. It is supposed that the aged wife is probably dead by this time. Any information that will in any way help in locating these people will be gladly received by the police at Moosomin or Regina, Sask.

Next Sunday, Sept. 23, the Eagles and Reliance baseball teams will play what will undoubtedly be the last game of the season. The teams have both been strengthened and will put up a hard fight for honors. The last occasion on which these teams met the Reliance proved victorious after a stubbornly contested and exciting struggle, by a score of 5 to 3. The game will be called promptly at three o'clock and will no doubt draw a large crowd. The lineup of the teams will be published later.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS GRANT TRANSFERS

The adjourned regular quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners was held last evening in the city hall, D. Nicholson and C. Campbell being the commissioners present. No new applications for licenses were made, although three transfers were asked for.

Geo. Hannay, through Mr. Russell Simpson, asked for a transfer of license of the Cecil Hotel, to Mr. Harry Blair. The transfer was granted.

Mr. Simpson, also on behalf of his client, asked for a transfer of license from Geo. Miller to Robert Scott and A. Smith for the Ladysmith Hotel. Dealing with this application, one of the commissioners stated that he had heard numerous reports of noisy houses at this place, and it was decided that while the license would be granted, the owner should be warned to run a quiet house.

An application from D. R. Hynd, to transfer his license to C. Hoggan, was also granted upon condition that the latter be warned regarding the conducting of his house properly. One complaint has been received some time ago, hence the warning.

STATISTICS OF CHURCH

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Among the reports to the general Methodist conference statistician, Dr. George H. Cornish, will be one of the most interesting. It shows that the last quadrennium has been one of growth all along the line. The total membership of the church is now 317-117, an increase for the year of 11,903, and for the four years of 25,352.

There has been an increase of 169 in the number of ministers and probationers at work throughout the thirteen conferences, of which 150 are probationers. The total now of ordained Ministers is 1,811, and of probationers, 388. During the past year some 40 ministers have been carried away by death.

nishes indications of the steady growth of the work of the church. For the past year the total contributions to connexional funds are $3 774,155, which is an increase of $338,577. For the quadrennium the total is $13,722,650, an increase of $2,809,370. An analysis of the funds for the quadrennium shows the fyllowing: Connexional funds, $2, 620,995; circuit purposes, $7,066,016; ministerial support, $4,033 629; total $12, 720,650.

During the quadrennium 278 churches have been built and parsonages to the number of 180. The value of the churches is $2,809,379, and of the parsonages, $382,000. The total number of churches is now 3,616, an increase of 203, and of parsonages, 1322, an increase of 114. The aggregate value of the churches is $14,873,278, and of the parsonages $2,519,099. Including parsonage furniture, burial places, colleges and schools, book and publishing houses, as well as churches and parsonages, the total value of church property is $24,129,768, which is an increase of $1,827,930. Mr. Cornish adds that in spite of the large increase in church property the indebtedness on all shows a decrease of $91,375.

There is an increase of 127 Sunday schools, 1,162 officers and teachers, and 1,740 scholars on the quadrennium. The total Sunday school force is now 323,729, an increase of 2,237 for the year and of 13,030 for the quadrennium. The number of scholars who have united with the church during the year is 13,810, an increase over last year of 1,724. The total missionary contributions of the scholars during the quadrennium are as follows: 1903, $21,942; 1904, $22,409, 1905 $24,134; 1906, $29,676; a grand total of $98, 161; an increase of $15,186 over the preceding quadrennium.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

It was decided at the council meeting last evening to present Earl Grey with an address upon the occasion of his visit to Ladysmith and accordingly steps will be taken at once to have the same drawn up and printed. In discussing the best means of receiving His Excellency during his brief stop here, Ald. Malone suggested that the Board of Trade act in co-operation with the council in devising the best means, and also in the drawing up of the address. This suggestion met with the approval of the rest of the council, and accordingly the clerk was instructed to communicate with the Board of Trade to the above effect.

Outside of the above there was not much business to come up for consideration last evening, with the exception of the further work of the stumping machine. Ald. Uren, of the street committee, reported that he had looked over the ground on second avenue which Ald. Tha had requested be cleared, and in his opinion this work should be done. He thought the machine should go right through Second avenue to Simons street, or in the vicinity of Constable Cassidy's house. This opinion was sustained by the council, and the work will be done.

Mayor Nicholson reported that a delegation had interviewed him regarding some stumps which had been passed between Third and Fourth avenues, on Roberts street. These will be removed.

Regarding the work to be done on High street, towards which residents of this street are donating the $100, Ald. Uren stated that Dr. Wasson and Mr. Bickle had guaranteed the $100, and he thought the work could be proceeded with as soon as the machine reached that vicinity.

The question of preparing the assessment roll for this year was brought up, and Ald. Campbell moved that the clerk be instructed to begin the preparation of the roll on Sept. 20th, and return same on Oct. 20th. Carried.

At this point Ald. Malone, of the finance committee, stated that he had received a rough estimate of the total amount of funds on hand which will be available for street work, and in the neighborhood of $2,000 remains after all school salaries and other expenses for the year have been paid. The general opinion of the council seemed to be that about $1,000 of this money should be spent on the stumping machine, and the rest on street work of various kinds. Therefore, about $1,000 more will likely be paid for removing stumps. The street committee were instructed to look into the matter of a road to the new garbage grounds for the city, situated below the new government wharf.

Before adjourning, Ald. Uren stated that he wished to call the attention of the council to the fact that the present poundkeeper was engaged in working at the smelter, and he did not think he should fill the two positions at the same time. This brought up the question of cows being tied near the streets, as is the custom in the city. Mayor Nicholson pointed out that according to the by-law, it was unlawful to tie any animal with a rope of sufficient length to reach the street, and a cow or horse so tied could be impounded.

Those present at the meeting last evening were Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Campbell, Malone and Uren.

1,600 MILES ON MULE

Washington, Sept. 17. — John G. Barrett, American minister to Colombia, has sent a despatch to the state department announcing his arrival at Guayaquil, after forty-one days and 1,600 miles travel on mule back over almost inaccessible mountains. He will await the arrival of Secretary of State Root. Mr. Barrett says he regards the region traversed by him as possessing the best undeveloped opportunity of all South America.

HOW CARUSO MADE 'EM WONDER

Caruso, the tenor, is a ventriloquist as well, and in New York, before he sailed for home, he told at a farewell dinner a story of his ventriloquial skill, says an exchange.

"I was one of a house party at a millionaire's great new castle overlooking the Hudson," he said. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I sang. Then I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the 50 or 60 guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree. Looking up into the thick foilage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice:

"'Hello! What are you doing up there?'

"To my amazement a thin young voice replied:

"'I ain't doin' no harm, mister. I'm just a-watchin' the big bugs.'

"The guests glanced at one another, smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together, I went on:

"Did anyone give you permission to climb up in that tree?

"'Yes, sir. The groom sir. He's my cousin.'

"Well," said I, "so far there's no harm done. But be careful not to fall, and don't let anyone see you."

"'All right, mister,' said the humble voice.

"I turned to my audience, and smiled triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said that they had never listened to ventriloquism so superb. And they were quite right, too."

CANNERIES IN ALASKA CLOSE

Seattle, Sept. 18.—George T. Myers, the pioneer salmon canner of Puget Sound, now operating with his son at Chatham, Alaska, returned to Seattle yesterday on the Jefferson. He says nearly all the packers in the North have filled their cans and have closed down for the season. Mr. Myers states that the pack of red salmon will be less this year than last, but that the amount of the cheaper varieties will be greater.

Judging from reports from the western portions of Alaska, he estimates that the pack in that district is fully 200,000 cases short of the previous year. Preparations were made at the beginning of the season for about 1,800,000 cases in all of Alaska. The total put up will probably not exceed 1,500,000 cases.

At present in southeastern Alaska the only plants seriously behind in that district are the one at Metlakatla Indian village, operated by Mr. Duncan, with 9,000 cases up instead of the 25,000 prepared for and the Loring canneries of the Alaska Packers' Association, which have about 70,000 cases up and are still operating.

Mr. Myers' own cannery has packed about 80,000 cases this year, compared with 55,000 last season. The Tinklet Packing Company at Funter bay, near by, put up 64,000 cases. J. T. Barron, of Portland, who is heavily interested in the Tinklet company, also reached Seattle yesterday on the Jefferson.

Mr. Myers says it rained almost every day in southeastern Alaska, for a stretch of 150 days this season, although there were times when the sun shone brightly. Great attention is being paid to all kinds of mining in that section at present.

In regard to the salmon market, Mr. Myers says the demand for the cheaper grades is strong, creating good prices. Owing to the competition of large holders, red salmon is not meeting with as ready a sale, and prices are lower, in proportion to quality, than they are for the cheaper grades.

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A GREAT IRRIGATION SCHEME

And still the west proceeds in its marvellous development. Mr. W. R. Goldberg, of Denver, Colo, told in an interview of a scheme which is on foot in Denver to store up the waters of the Platte river, and so bring under irrigation a million acres of Colorado land which is now barren.

"A reservoir twenty-four miles square," he said, "is the plan, and its average depth is to be about thirty-five feet. It has been estimated that nearly 40,000,000,000 cubic feet of water of the Platte river are wasted every year and these waters if stored in reservoirs would be enough to irrigate a million acres. A company has been formed which will control these lands, on which homes will be built for a hundred thousand people."

"What will be the cost of the work?" was asked.

"It is estimated that the dam will cost $4,000,000, which is a cost of $4 per acre of the company's land. If the land can be irrigated, it will, of course, be advanced immensely in price, and that is where the profit will come in. Today the land is not worth more than $2 or $3 an acre. When irrigated it would be worth $50 to $100, according to its character. Some of it would probably be worth a great deal more. In this way it is clear that the enterprise if successful, will pay its investors enormous profits, and it will also be of immense public benefit, on account of the tremendous area it will open up for settlement.

"Nowadays the good homestead lands are all gone, in the United States at least and yet the demand for them is greater than ever, greater even than the days when Kansas and Nebraska were covered with home seekers. The new seekers will, therefore, have to take these irrigated lands, for there are none others available, and they will certaintly be occupied as fast as private or government enterprise opens them up to the people. There are millions of acres of such lands waiting for irrigation in the west, and the real development of the country has only begun."

A REMARKABLE STRIKE.

Within the last twenty days, the district contigious to Highland Valley, embracing a section from 12 to 24 miles from Ashcroft reachable by good wagon road, has been inspected by the old-time prospector and mining man P. Moore, says the Ashcroft Journal. It is his unbiassed opinion that the district mentioned, contains some of the very best surface indications for a copper bearing country to be found anywhere between here and Butte, Montana.

He says average samples taken from 20 different well defined ledges—all in solid granite as a country rock—show returns on an average of 20 per cent copper per ton, and a strike made this week on the Glossie Group, owned by J. W. Burr, and I. Decker, shows free gold in profusion. In one instance the free gold being visible embedded in solid copper glance, the latter of which will assay at least $50 per ton in copper.

Thirty miles to the southwest of these Highland Valley properties already mentioned is situated the group known as the Bonaparte, on the old Cariboo road near Hat Creek. Here an immense surface showing of well mineralized rock, is only equalled by the great deposits exposed in the workings which comprise over 200 feet of shaft and 500 feet of tunnel and shoots of high grade copper ore and shoots of high grade copper ore. Much of this ore gives returns of at least 20 per cent copper, carrying also fair values in silver and gold. In Moore's opinion the entire belt lying between Highland Valley and the claims owned by Wm. Hawkins on Bonaparte Creek are included in the same zone, the crystalization being identical and bearings by compass showing this hypothesis to be correct. This means a well defined copper belt, extending for a length of over thirty miles. Development is all that is necessary to produce a world beater for Ashcroft district.

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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.

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Wellington Grove, No. 4, U.A.O.D. meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Ladysmith, the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, commencing Wednesday, 13th, 1905.
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ROLLER PREPARING FOR HIS MATCHES

A Seattle despatch says: Hard and steady training has given Dr. Roller great confidence in his ability to win from Jack Carkeek at Vancouver next Friday evening when the two will meet in a wrestling match.

Carkeek is an excellent wrestler, and at one time was champion of the world, but it is expected that the younger and more active Seattle man will win against the Englishman.

Carroll is an excellent trainer and with him, Roller puts in considerable time every day getting ready for his matches. Gotch will wrestle the Seattle man in this city on October 12th and this match is regarded as far more important than the one to be brought off in the Canadian city.

As to Roller's chances against the champion all is guess work, for Roller has never yet met any professional wrestler, but his work with Carroll in training leads to the impression that he will make a great showing against Gotch. Some of the sports have seen Carroll work out with Gotch and have also seen him with Roller at the S.A.C. last week and assert that the trainer has had more difficulty in taking care of himself with Roller than with Gotch.

Dr. Roller's system of training consists of three days' heavy work followed by three days light work and a day of rest and then taking up the heavy training for another period. He warms up with a few rounds of boxing and then goes on the mat for fifty minutes wrestling with Carroll.

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THE GOLDEN SOVEREIGN.

L. Hibbert, of Montreal, who is interested in the Golden Sovereign copper property paid a visit last week to this section and made a trip to Aspen Grove, says the Nicola Herald.

He made an inspection of the Golden Sovereign while there and was well pleased with the development work already done on the property. After a brief stay in Coutlee, Mr. Hibbert, accompanied by John P. McConnell, left for Vancouver. It is the intention of the owners to at once commence extensive operations on the Golden Sovereign and it is mainly with a view to this that a visit to the coast is being made.

AMUNDSEN LOSES HIS INSTRUMENTS

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Valuable scientific instruments belonging to Capt. Roald Amundsen could not be found when the explorer left the steamship Saratoga. Capt. Amundsen at first believed they had been stolen, but later stated that he might have left them in Nome, and at once sent telegrams there asking that they be sent to him at Sitka without loss of time, if they are at Nome.

The captain expressed great concern over the loss of his instruments. They were, he said, the most valuable of those in his possession, and without them his observations at the government observatory at Sitka would be rendered almost futile. Notes and tables were also inclosed with the instruments, and the captain stated that they were practically priceless to him.

He brought with him a large number of his more delicate instruments to be adjusted at the station. The instruments lost were for taking magnetic observations, and had been used throughout the trip.

An Exchange has the following: To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is wrong or gives offence to someone is like running a railroad without having accidents or smash-ups. To do so is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is to so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. Pushed continually with work he must get the most of information concerning transpiring events second or third hand or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand wilfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation.

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A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Straus came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says' "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains, and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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A Vancouver dispatch states that Mr. J. A. Thompson of that City, who went East some time ago to meet correspondents of Messrs. Hoare and Williams, mine brokers, of Pender street, re his mining property on Bowen Island, has closed the deal for a good sum. This property adjoins the Bonanza group and is close to tidewater. Work on the property will begin without delay. Two shifts of miners will be sent out to work individually.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

"But," protested the pert young housewife, "you ought to take off something for the holes in these doughnuts."

"Very well, madam," replied the wise baker, "I'll allow you one cent each for the holes when you return them."—Chicago Daily News.

KNEW HIS TASTES.

Hostess—Oh, Mr. Poorman, there's a young lady here tonight that I know will just suit you.

Mr. Poorman—It is indeed flattering to know that you understand my tastes. What is the young lady like?

Hostess—Well, she hasn't got much sense, but she's worth a million.

NEW U. S. ARMY BULLET.

It would seem that in the type of bullet about to be adopted by the United States army, there is a potent argument for peace. This bullet is a third lighter than any now in use, but it is far more deadly. Its penetrating power is such that at a distance if a mile it would pass through 15 men, if these had the mischance to stand in front of it. At short range it will go through 39 inches of seasoned oak. At 500 yards thirty-two inches of white pine fail to stop it, and at 1,000 yards it pierces fourteen and a half inches. The day when safety lies in dodging behind a tree seems to be passing.

The strong point about the new bullet is its flat trajectory.

With those at present in army use fired at a target 1000 yards distant, one could stand with perfect immunity at many points between the muzzle and the target, as at 500 yards the missle would pass fifteen feet over his head. The new bullet show only a 10-foot rise at this distance. Almost the entire space between the muzzle and target would be a zone of danger.

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Local Items

Children will be admitted to the concert tonight for 25 cents.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge is in Victoria today, having gone down on this morning's train.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, late of South Africa, is in the City, the guest of his brother, Ald. Colin Campbell.

Ladysmith seems, during the past two days, to be a centre for commercial travelers. Many of them have paid the city a visit recently.

The Jessie Mack, Flyer and Bermuda brought in scows for coal at the local wharves today. Tug Unicon, was also in for fuel.

The attendance at the local school is reported as very large in one department, which may necessitate the addition of another teacher to the staff.

Dr. R. B. Dier is back from his holiday trip, and can be found at his office at any time, where he guarantees dental work of first class quality.

Many of the Rathbone sisters were gathered at the station this morning to bid farewell to Mrs. K. Tate, who left for Seattle, where she will in future reside.

Miss N. Strachan and Mr. Gavin Spence arrived on the noon train from Seattle, and will appear in the local Opera House this evening, when an entire new change of programme will be rendered.

None Better-Capital & Nugget Cigars

Ladysmith, Sept. 18, 1906
Editor Ledger:
Dear Sir,—The Sports Ground committee wish to acknowledge receipts of $17.00, being the net receipts at the dance on the 15th inst.
Thanking the Editor for advertising the same free of charge,
H. THORNLEY, Sec.

In the writing of the report yesterday regarding the reduction of freight rates to Ladysmith, an unfortunate mistake was made, when it was stated that the new rates applied only from Vancouver to Ladysmith. This should have read from Victoria and Vancouver to Ladysmith. This is of considerable importance to Ladysmith, as much of our freight is obtained from Victoria, and it is therefore very beneficial that the same rate should obtain from Victoria as from Vancouver.

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"No, Mr. Centrepiece; Ah can't tell yo'," says Mr. Tambo. "Why am a f'nancially 'barrassed man laik a kanine?"

"Because," replies the middleman, "he never has any money in his pants. I guess that will hold you while our charming tenor, Mr. Caruso Highsoe, sings the beautiful ballad, 'Her Raven Locks Have Turned to Gold.'"

Mr. Highsoe rises majestically, put one hand behind him, hangs his thumb over a vest-button, and begins, "The old farm house is waiting"—

"Look yere!" shouts Mr. Tambo. "Jes' suppose de f'nancially 'barrassed man wears pants wid checks in 'em?" —Judge.

Ask for Capital and Nugget Cigars

Victoria, Sept. 17.—The Times this evening says: "It is understood that anticipating his absence for some time, the premier has approached His Honor and asked his permission for a dissolution of the House this fall. The word has been passed to his confidental friends that His Honor has given his permission, and that the government will not again meet the present parliament."

When seen in connection with this report, Premier McBride stated that the rumor was utterly unfounded.

Saturday morning shortly after the regular train left Victoria the yard engine, No. 8, in charge of Engineer Austin and Fireman Wilson, started for Wellington. While running between the 13 and 14 mile post, in the neighborhood of Saanich Inlet, the engine jumped the track. It turned completely over and then rolled to the bottom of the embankment. The two men were thrown out with the first shock. They landed clear of the wreck and escaped with a few injuries. Austin had his face cut and his shoulder hurt, while Wilson's back was severly bruised. The noon train was delayed for half an hour at the scene of the mishap while the track was repaired.

On Sunday afternoon in the Athletic Club the Nanaimo Hornet Rugby Football Club was organized with the following officers:

Honorary President — S. M. Rollins.

Hon. Vice Presidents
E. E. Summers.
J. Hawthornthwaite.
Ralph Smith.
W. Sloan.
John Coburn.

President—Dr. Hogle.
Vice President—W. Edmunds.
Recording Secretary—E. Snowden.
Fin. Secretary—R. Simpson.

The election of a captain and executive committee was left until after the next two or three practisses.

The proposition submitted by the California universities to have a team representative of Nanaimo and Victoria was discussed and the secretary instructed to write accepting the offer made by the universities.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown by she old men and the many new ones who have recently arrived in the city, and the game should boom in Nanaimo this season. Practises will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Arrangements are also being made for indoor practises in the Athletic Club.

The first games of the season will be arranged with Vancouver about the 6th and 13th of October.

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