

# MINTO CUP GAMES MAY BE POSTPONED

## Exhibition Matches Likely to Be Played at New Westminster Fair

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Although the Tecumseh of Toronto, challengers for the Minto cup, are already en route to the coast with the idea of playing Vancouver for the trophy, it is not so very certain that the cup games will be played this fall after all. No dates and no officials have been determined upon and it is quite possible that when Manager Charlie Quairrie and his team get here next Saturday the leader of the Indians may change his mind in regard to making his cup effort this fall, and will play exhibition games at the Westminster fair instead.

Although the exhibition management decided some days ago not to have any professional lacrosse at the fair, the directors have experienced a change of heart and last night at the banquet in the Royal City featured the Vancouver Lacrosse Club executive when the Minto cup was formally turned over to the statekeeping of Vancouver. Manager Charlie Welsh of the Westminster Lacrosse Club made the suggestion that the best of the fair management that the Tecumsehs be secured to play an exhibition series at the fair. A big fat purse with a winning and a losing end would, he declared, be hung up for the Vancouver and Tecumseh clubs and Westminster might also be drawn into a three-cornered series.

The suggestion seemed all right to President Con Jones of the Vancouver club, except that he did not have the impression to go abroad that he was trying to get out of defending the cup this fall. He stated that he was heartily in sympathy with the exhibition which has done so much for lacrosse on the coast and was anxious to avoid conflicting with the fair at all. But when he named October 4 and 7 as the Vancouver club's choice of dates he did so because he could not conflict with the closing of the ball season here on September 30. He also said that the contracts with his players all expired on October 10.

After the banquet Premier McBride, who is one of the Minto Cup trustees, met the executive of the clubs and the question of dates and officials for the Tecumseh games were mentioned. On behalf of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, Nels Nelson, president of the league, protested against the Tecumseh methods in naming dates and officials themselves without first consulting the cupholders. He took strong exception to eastern referees asking for western men.

Manager Welsh agreed with Manager Jones that it would be bad to disappoint the Tecumsehs in regard to games at this time, though Tecumsehs certainly were in fault in not arranging definitely regarding the games before they left the east, but thought that the proposition to have an exhibition series at the Westminster fair would prove amply remunerative to the Tecumsehs. The premier promised that he would put the western case before his brother trustee, Sir Edward Clouston, of Montreal, before coming to his final decision.

### Leave For Coast.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Tecumsehs left here this afternoon for the west and will arrive in Vancouver on Saturday night, when it is expected dates will be set for the games with the B. C. champions. The following left for the coast: Manager Charlie Quairrie, Roy Kinsman, Rowntree, Nell Felken, Harry Murtion, James Durkin, Ed. McCree, Leonard McDougall, accompanying the team: Peter Small, Dr. Crawford, Fred Humbley, T. Humphries, A. Marks, C. Teasdale, Garnet Rountree, and J. K. Forsythe. Con Jones of Vancouver, wired this afternoon that the Tecumseh team were occupying the grounds on September 30 and suggested Wednesday, October 4, and Saturday, October 7, as the dates for games. He also stated it would be useless to attempt to play after October owing to bad weather.

The following western officials were present: Charlie Fuller, W. Ditchburn, W. Gullery, W. G. Gentry, Stanley Okell, of Victoria; Bob Cheyne and Alexander Turnbull, of Westminster; W. Haley Wilson, of Ladner; Archie McNaughton, Matt Barr and Leonard York, of Vancouver. The Tecumsehs wired back that they will decide on western officials when they arrive in Vancouver and also request that an eastern man be secured as one of the officials.

### THE LATE M. STOLYPIN.

Remains Will Be Interred at St. Petersburg.

Kiev, Sept. 20.—A mass for the repose of the soul of the late Russian premier, M. Stolypin, who was shot during a gala performance at the municipal theatre Thursday night, was celebrated yesterday at the Kiev hospital, where the statesman succumbed last night to the injuries inflicted by Dmitri Bogrov.

Emperor Nicholas participated in the ceremony and at its conclusion consoled with Mme. Stolypin. His Majesty left Kiev this afternoon for Sebastopol where the imperial party will take up for three months their residence in the newly-built palace at Yalta, in the Crimea. Thousands of persons, cheering enthusiastically and singing repeatedly the National Anthem, accompanied the Emperor throughout the street from the hospital to the railroad station.

After an autopsy yesterday the body of the dead premier was embalmed. Later it will be sent to St. Petersburg for burial in the Alexander-Neviski monastery.

### ALLEGED SMUGGLER.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—Norman B. Smith, a well-dressed young man, carrying a bag containing \$3,400 in gold, was arrested here on a warrant issued from Honolulu charging him with smuggling. Smith was taken into custody by United States Marshal Warner as he stepped from the steamer Wilhelmina.

# MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Revelstoke, Sept. 19.—The mysterious disappearance of Charles Brooks from this district is creating the deepest excitement and conjecture among those who know him best, as his non-appearance in his public haunts since the 15th of last month is considered as something out of the ordinary, especially owing to the fact that when he was last seen he had a considerable amount of money on his person. The man had been around here for some time and had been engaged as packer up the Big Bend, as well as being mail carrier in the same district. On the 15th of last month he appeared in the city after setting his monthly payment to the government and announced his intention of purchasing a team of horses to work a ranch up the Bend, which he had leased from Wm. Boyd for a term of years. Since that time, other than a note from the city and his disappearance is, to say the least, a remarkable occurrence. As far as can be learned the missing man is a sober, industrious person, not at all eccentric in his habits.

### THREE MINERS RESCUED.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 20.—The three men, Fred Casan, Andrew Peric and Nat Jacobson, imprisoned by a cave-in in the shaft of the Morning Star mine for sixty hours, have been rescued. The men, who were supplied with food and other necessities through a four-inch pipe driven from the surface, were apparently none the worse for their experience.

# FISHERY OFFICIAL FOUND NO POACHING

## Unable to Obtain Confirmation of Rumors—No Boats Inside Limit

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Following the completion of another patrol of the west coast in the steamer Germania, every character to the Marine and Fisheries department, Capt. P. J. Ledwell, fishery inspector, announces that not once during the two weeks he was away from port was an American vessel seen poaching in the waters of the west coast. The captain also inquired at many of the coast towns as to whether foreign craft were fishing inside the three-mile limit, but not once was he able to gather any information which would support the rumors given currency made by a contemporary.

The Germania left here on September 6 and the next day went as far as Banfield but saw nothing. No boats were nearer shore than the Swiftnure Bank, which is many miles outside the restricted area. Believing that the fishermen might have slipped in after they had passed, the Germania next day retraced her course and patrolled the water between Carmanah and Juan River. During that day two boats were seen in the vicinity of the Swiftnure Bank but no other boats were around.

Continuing her passage right along the west coast the officer on the Germania never set his eyes upon any vessels which were intruding. Near Cape Scott a great many halibut boats were sighted but they were all fishing a good distance outside the three-mile limit. "At several of the coast towns," said Capt. Ledwell, "I inquired of the residents regarding the alleged poaching which the opposition organs have been playing up. I received emphatic denials from every character I asked and I feel that it is mainly political dodge arranged by the Conservative party."

# REPORTS ON KAMLOOPS BUILDING BY-LAW

## Solicitor Submits Opinion to City Council—Sale of Electric Power

Kamloops, Sept. 19.—Mr. Crehan, of Crehan & Co., the firm of accountants who are engaged in auditing the municipal accounts, addressed the council at the last meeting on the condition in which he found the accounts and incidentally complimented the clerk. The water and light accounts were found in good shape. The assessment made by the municipality as they should be, and giving the city a better showing in the financial market.

Among the communications read were four from the city solicitor, bearing points of law. Regarding the city's power in restricting alteration of buildings the by-law must be interpreted as covering any alterations whatsoever. If the council thought this might work a hardship upon some and was too stringent it might be amended. Another letter re-erected of a tent within the fire limit stated it was not advisable to grant the Seventh Kansas district in connection with the request for a by-law could be called a structure, and if the council wished to bring these under the ban by-law could be made more explicit. In being power, the solicitor advised the city to put a by-law and apply to the government for its sanction. On motion the letters were resolved and filed and the solicitor notified to draw up a by-law relative to sale of power.

The city clerk of Victoria invited the council to send two of its members to the convention of municipalities to be held in that city this fall. A motion carried that the letters be received and filed and delegates be appointed later.

# ARGUMENTS FILLED TIME OF COURT YESTERDAY

## Afternoon Session

After arguments before Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon the trial of John Day, accused of receiving stolen navy yard stores, was adjourned until Monday morning, when the defence will be called on to produce witnesses.

The adjournment was granted principally because Stuart Henderson had to leave for Ashcroft to be present at the election to-morrow. A further reason was that the defence had no witnesses in court. It could call at that stage of the trial. Oliver Richards, one of the defence witnesses, had left for Seattle a few days before and had not been subpoenaed.

The defence also wanted to call the warden of the Central prison, Toronto, who, it is claimed, will endeavor to identify the witness Frederick Bullock with Alfred Bullock, who served a term there 20 years ago for forgery. The defence intends to bring the official from Toronto.

The prosecution urged that in the light of other evidence given, the evidence of Bullock is not sufficient to be corroborated sufficiently to prove that the former storekeeper of the Victoria Machinery Depot was telling the truth. Mr. Alkman said he could see no reason for the adjournment, especially as the defence had every opportunity to prepare its case.

An effort to postpone the trial until after the criminal assizes was made by Mr. Henderson, who pleaded the necessity of bringing the witness from Seattle. Judge Lampman, however, would not allow the application and ordered that the trial proceed Monday.

Fire Chief Thomas Davis' name was mentioned in connection with the identification of Bullock as Alfred Bullock. Mr. Henderson remarked that Fire Chief Davis had said he knew Bullock 20 years ago in Toronto, but would not swear that Bullock had been sent to prison for forgery. The fire chief told the solicitor that when he came here from Toronto Bullock had called him up on the telephone at the Dominion hotel and said he was Alfred Bullock of Toronto. Mr. Henderson thought there was enough in it to warrant the defence in getting an extension of time to bring the official from Toronto. The description read in court yesterday gave Alfred Bullock at 5 feet 4 inches in height and possessing dark hair. He would now be 45 years of age. Bullock denied in the witness box that he was the Alfred Bullock on the records of the Toronto penitentiary, and said he had only been in Toronto for three months at any one time.

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### TRAGEDY IN PRISON.

Folsom, Cal., Sept. 20.—Jake Oppenheimer, murderer, robber, and condemned to die, added another murder to his list yesterday afternoon when he killed Francisco Quijada, also condemned to die, with a piece of iron bar in the corridor of the prison.

The murder was the result of bad blood that has existed between the men for several months. Both figured in a recent attempted jail break, and both were sentenced to hang under a new law, which makes it a capital offense for a life term to attempt a jail break. Quijada is the one of the most noted criminals of the west. He had killed two men and figured in several attempted jail deliveries. He has been the most unruly prisoner in the history of Folsom.

"I just wanted to add another scalp to my belt," is his only explanation of the deed.

After the attack in the corridor Quijada staggered to his cell and expired. The iron bar with which Oppenheimer made his murderous attack was wrenched from a prison bucket.

Only a few minutes before Quijada had informed the warden that he would cheerfully meet his fate on the gallows if Oppenheimer were hanged first.

"If they hang him first I will willingly put the noose around my own neck," he said.

### DIES SUDDENLY.

Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 20.—Edmond H. Madison, representative from the Seventh Kansas district in congress died at the breakfast table at his home here on Monday. Representative Madison had not been in good health for a year. Mr. Madison was attacked while sitting breakfast with his wife. His wife hastened to aid him, but he died almost instantly with his arms clasped about her. He did not utter a word after the first attack. A physician reached the house in a few minutes but death had preceded him. The cause was given as heart disease.

The British battleship Nile, which was built at Pembroke dockyard twenty-one years ago at a cost of \$25,475, is now to be sold out of the service as obsolete.

# HUNT CLUB PLANS AN ENTERTAINING DAY

## Series of Most Interesting Events is Arranged for September 30

The programme for the Hunt Club Gymkhana to be held on Willow race track, by kind permission of the president and directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association, at 2:15 p.m. on September 30, is as follows:

First Event, 2:15 p.m.—Saddle-brake grip potatoes into buckets. Open to members of the Hunt Club only; pace, half gallon, two furlong runs. Points deducted for wash of paper and if parties do not ride in the Wanda will be provided for tiffin.

Second Event, 2:45 p.m.—Jumping competition for ponies 14.2 and under. Open to all. Two runs each. Points deducted for wash of paper. Points deducted for wash of paper and if parties do not ride in the Wanda will be provided for tiffin.

Third Event, 3:15 p.m.—Ladies' driving competition. Buggies to be driven by ladies over a given course, which will be marked by blocks of wood, between which competitors must drive. Open to all.

Fourth Event, 4:15 p.m.—Half-mile flat race for ponies 14.2 and under, which have never run in any recognized race meeting. Amateur riders, catch weights. Open.

Fifth Event, 4:45 p.m.—V.C. race (open to Hunt Club). To be ridden by members of the Hunt Club. Catch weights.

Sixth Event, 5:15 p.m.—Half-mile flat race for horses which have never run in any recognized race meeting (open to Hunt Club). To be ridden by members of the Hunt Club. Catch weights.

Seventh Event, 5:45 p.m.—Half-mile flat race for horses which have never run in any recognized race meeting (open to Hunt Club). To be ridden by members of the Hunt Club. Catch weights.

Eighth Event, 6 p.m.—Menagerie race (for boys and girls under twelve years of age). Competitors to bring their own animals which they will drive in front of them over a 100-yard course. Ponies barred. Open to all boys and girls. No entrance fee; two prizes.

Entries for the gymkhana will be received as follows: All entries, to be sent with entrance fee to secretary, Victoria Hunt Club, care of Jubilee Hospital, on or before Tuesday, the 28th inst. The committee, however, reserve the right to accept or refuse any post entries if they so desire. Fee, 25 cents each event, with the exception of the menagerie race, for which no charge will be made.

### THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

One never realizes how good life is—just plain, ordinary, everyday life—until one is confined to a hospital, where you are drowned for a while in artificial death by ether, and, "con- vallescent," you come out at length into the street, walking wearily with a cane? Then you remember the commonest things of existence careered you, things you never noticed in the hospital. All entries, to be sent with entrance fee to secretary, Victoria Hunt Club, care of Jubilee Hospital, on or before Tuesday, the 28th inst. The committee, however, reserve the right to accept or refuse any post entries if they so desire. Fee, 25 cents each event, with the exception of the menagerie race, for which no charge will be made.

### DIED AT BREAKFAST TABLE.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—As he was sitting at the breakfast table laughing over a joke he had just made, John McNicol of 916 Seymour Street, was suddenly seized with heart failure and expired within a few minutes. The deceased was considered to be in the best of health. It is stated he had hardly known a day's illness in his life.

### LOG RAFT ADRIFT.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—Adrift eight miles south of Point Gorda, Cal., the Benson log raft, which crossed out of the Columbia river in tow of the tug Hercules last Monday afternoon, bound for San Diego, was sighted at 1:40 p.m. Monday by the tank steamer Washnetaw.

# JUDGMENT AGAINST TENANT

## Land at Sooke Lake Priced at Big Figure—City's Advocate Dissents from Finding

In the arbitration proceedings connected with the expropriation of lands in the Sooke Lake watershed, which lands are required by the city of Victoria in furtherance of its great water scheme, it would appear that the expropriation has lost out, and does not like it. The land in question consists of some fifty-eight acres situated on the shores of the lake and belonging to C. F. Davis. The owner wanted the sum of \$23,000 for the land and the city was only prepared to offer \$4,902. In the arbitration proceedings which followed A. Coles represented the city, and F. B. Femberton represented the owner, Judge Lampman acting as umpire to the court.

Several sessions were held and the arbitrators took a trip out to the ground in order to get a better understanding of the situation. The result is that yesterday a finding was brought in fixing the value of the land in question at \$13,500. The curious thing about the finding is that it was not signed by Mr. Coles, the city's representative, and the reason for this omission is, of course, that he dissented from the finding.

In view of the circumstances of the case, it is not regarded as likely that the city will accept the award of the arbitrators but will further contest the award by way of appeal. It is claimed by Mr. Coles that the price fixed for expropriation by his fellow arbitrators is altogether too much and is wholly in excess of the market value of similar lands which the city is in a position to purchase. The property is described in the charters as section 34 Malahat district.

In all probability a report on the subject will be submitted to the city council at its meeting on Friday evening when the matter will be discussed and the advisability of taking further action will be considered.

# HELD UP BY THUGS ON DOUGLAS STREET

## A Lindsay and a Companion Forced to Flee from Three Highwaymen

It seems not impossible that some, at least, of the hold-up men, whose daring exploits in Vancouver have given them an unpleasant notoriety in that town, are sojourning in Victoria for a time. Monday evening, at about five minutes to ten, two young men, A. Lindsay and a companion, were held up on Douglas Street, out past Fountain by three thugs, but thanks to their fleetness of foot escaped without loss of personal effects.

Mr. Lindsay and his companion were returning from a visit to friends in the district near the end of Douglas street when the incident occurred. They were walking along the part of the street which is not lighted, and where the darkness is intensified by the street lamps. At this time the appropriate moment they were confronted by three thugs, one of whom sprang behind and the other two separated, intending to surround the young men. The thugs, however, were frightened and ran across the road, followed by the highwaymen. Backing up against a wall with his friends Mr. Lindsay asked them what they wanted and one answered, "We want all your money."

At this juncture the two young men intimated that they must be excused, and breaking through the cordon which the men had formed around them dashed down the street. The would-be robbers followed until the lighted part of the road was reached and then gave up the chase.

Neither Mr. Lindsay nor his friend had a good look at the faces of the thugs, as they had their caps pulled down well over their eyes. In fact, the only description Mr. Lindsay could give was that the three were all big, strong men, holding on six feet in height. The police were not informed as the young men did not wish to follow up the case.

Mr. Lindsay is a recent arrival in the city and is employed at the Parliament Buildings, in the drafting department. He came from Vancouver, where he was in the employ of the telephone company, about a fortnight ago.

### BOMB WRECKS CONCERT HALL.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—A nitro-glycerine bomb, hurled from an automobile, wrecked the concert hall of a west side saloon here and shattered windows within a radius of nearly a block. Frederick W. Bruder, owner of the wrecked saloon, is said to be antagonistic to a faction of saloon-keepers, headed by Heiter, who came into prominence as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of former police inspector McCann.

### WESTERN BRANCH OF MINING INSTITUTE

Interesting Papers Read by Prominent Mining Men at Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held in the K. P. Hall, New Denver, R. R. Hedley, chairman of the Western Branch, presided, assisted by E. Jacobs, secretary, and Miss M. Gordon, stenographer, with the following mining men in attendance: W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist of Victoria; accompanied by his secretary, Harold Nation; T. Kiddle, of Tyee Smelter fame, Vancouver; O. E. Leroy, of the Dominion Geological Survey; Dr. A. W. G. Wilson, C. T. Cartwright and L. H. Cole, of the mines-branch of the Canadian department of mines, Ottawa; M. E. Purcell, superintendent of the Centre Street mine; S. Fowler, Riondel; A. H. Gracey, Nelson; H. M. Ridge, London, England; M. S. Davis, London, Eng.; E. A. Griffith, superintendent of Eastmount Mine, 10 Mile; J. C. Moen, Black Prince Mine; E. Shannon, Enterprise; T. Avison, Alamo-Idaho; G. H. Aylard and John Vallance, Standard Mine; T. J. Lloyd, Van. Isl.; V. White, Shasta; J. E. Beckler, Lucky Jim and Sunset; J. Wolff, Mollie Hughes; Alex. Smith, Surprise; W. A. Cameron, Richmond; Eureka; A. B. Ritchie and G. B. Webster, Sunset; near Bear Lake, W. J. Richards, Spokane; J. L. Wagener, Butte; O. Jeldness, Spokane; Arthur Lakes, Jr., Denver, Colo.; A. H. Tuttle, Wilcox Mine, Ymir; W. P. White, Spokane.

The visitors were welcomed to town by J. C. Harris, vice-president of the Town Improvement Society, in a short speech, followed by W. Hunter, M.P.P., who predicted a great future for the Slovan district in view of recent developments. R. R. Hedley, the chairman, then made a short address, in which he advocated the institute taking steps to protect the public from wildcat mining schemes and untrue, glaring, exaggerated prospectuses.

Mr. Jacobs then read a very interesting, amusing and instructive paper prepared by Prof. Gwillim, of the School of Mines, Kingston, Ontario, dealing with old days in the Slovan. William R. Thomlinson, of New Denver, the well known prospector, read a particularly instructive and exhaustive paper on the ore of the Slovan district which proved of great interest to the meeting.

This was followed by a short discussion on the various ores in which Messrs. Fowler, Kiddle and the chairman took part. Then followed a paper on the Lucky Jim Mine, Bear Lake, prepared by A. J. Becker, superintendent of the mine. S. S. Fowler then read a paper on the various Slovan formations and predicted great future from deep mining in the district. H. M. Ridge and T. Kiddle then gave short addresses on the zinc question, which was discussed at some length. At the conclusion of this very interesting discussion arose over the chairman's remarks re wildcat prospectuses which concluded the evening meeting.

In the morning the members were taken to Silverton launches provided by the Launch Club, and from there drove to the Standard Mine, where Mr. Aylard, general manager, acted as host, then on to the Van. Isl. Mill, where Mr. Lay, manager of the mill, did the honors. At night the visitors were entertained at an informal smoker under the auspices of the Town Improvement Society, the committee in charge being C. F. Nelson, H. H. Falding and E. H. Grubbe.

# WESTERN FUEL CO. AND ITS EMPLOYEES

## Agreement, Which Has Been In Force Six Months, Renewed for Two Years

The agreement between the Western Fuel Company and its underground employees, under which the local mines have been worked the last six years, has been renewed for another two years, dating from the end of the present month, says the Nanaimo Herald.

This agreement, which has now been in operation six years, was signed by the men's committee and officials of the Western Fuel Company Monday night. Negotiations between the company and its underground employees looking toward the renewal of the agreement which expired at the end of the present month have been conducted for the past two weeks, and that the question has been amicably settled and two years more of industrial peace assured.

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