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within and for the Comox Electoral District.

JAMES DAVID MARSDEN and JOHN WELLING.

TON ROGERS, of Pilot Bay, Esquires, within

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14th June, 1895.

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SUNDAY'S THREE FIRES.

Searching Inquiry Opened Yesterday Into Their Origin by the Magistrate and a Jury

The Insurance Men, Police Officers. Firemen and Owner Give Their Several Opinions.

Magistrate Macrae sat with a jury the greater part of Thursday to inquire into the cause of the three mysterious fires on Store street last Sunday. The jury was made up as follows : T. B. Hall (foreman), A. Rusta, M. McCahill, J. Mann, J. J. Fisher and J. L. Forrester.

insurance agent, who testified to having issued a policy to Mr. Merrifield on April 11 for \$200, covering his stock and running concurrent with a policy issued by Mr. Hall; and \$100 on the fixtures. On Monday, having heard of the fire, he visited the day, naving neard of the fire, ne visited the premises and heard from Mr. Merrifield the story of the fire. On looking around the store he judged there was less stock than in April, and the loss in his estimation would five mile records which Johnson, Zimmer. be about \$50. The loss was adjusted bebe about \$50. The loss was adjusted between the two companies interested for \$100, Paced by Callahan's Quad and from a standing start he rode the five miles in 9.49, recancelled the policies, not considering the ducing the record by half a minute, the heat

sued a policy to Mr. Merrifield in August, has also put the five-mile flying start mark 1894, for \$1,200 on his stock and \$300 on piano and furniture for one year. On visit- flying. ing the store Monday he saw the place and had a talk with Mr. Merrifield, who told him of the fire. There seemed to be about 25 per cent. less grocery stock than when the policy was issued. The policy was as-signed to S. Leiser in April of this year. Thomas Brown, Mr. Merrifield's clerk,

was then called and subjected to a most sweeping and critical examination concern. A, in 2.10 35, the fastest mile for class A ing his movements during the day of the fire. A good share of the afternoon he had lowering the coast record nearly 5 seconds. spent on the street, walking around. He had seen the first three fires and looked around but would not say that the fires were put out; neither had he any idea as to how they

were caused. Jonathan Merrifield deposed that on the day of the fire he arose at about ten and the afternoon went for a drive, and on his return found a number of firemen and policemen in the store. A large tin containing about five gallons of coal oil had been tipped over and the fire was near the end of the counter. The firemen remained to the station and Queen's hotel, where a man told him there was a fire in his store, man told him there was a fire in his store, and the brigade was there. On going over he found a second fire had just been put out. The Chief had charged him to look after the place and notify the insurance people, but not knowing where the agents lived he could not notify them. At 11:40 he retired and was awakened by a noise, and rushing out found the firemen again entering the store and a third blaze going. This was soon put out and the firemen remained until about 1:30. About 2 o'clock again, being up in the store, he found some paper bags smoul-dering. He looked outside to see if there was anyone to show it to, but there not being anyone, he returned and dipped it in a pail of water. After that he went to bed. As to the cause of fire, he could give no opinion. The second probably caught from the first and the third from the second. The stock was valued at \$1,500 and furniture at \$500; the \$1,800 policy had been transferred to S. Leiser for a debt of \$550, and he was still interested in it to the extent of \$1,000. The \$300 policy was not assigned to any-

L. G. Burns, a fireman, gave testimony as to the three alarms, and the putting out of the fire by the chemical each time. While not being able to give a decided answer as to whether there might not have been fire in he papers after the first and second fires. he did not think, however, that there was careful examinations were made and apparently all fire was out.

Police Officer Mouatt was present on duty at the fire, and in company with Chief Deasy made a careful examination of the place, and felt sure that there was no fire.

Merrifield had made an examination in the store for fire. After the second fire he had noticed a pile of dry goods placed under the counter in the dry goods store, and at the end of the counter was a barrel of sherry. Anyone coming into the store would pass through this part of the store. Chief Deasy on leaving after the second fire told Merrifield to stay until the insurance people

Chief Deasy was the last witness. He was convinced that each fire had been put out. Having been connected with fire work over twenty years, he was sure the second fire could not have resulted from the first, and on this occasion used more than ordin-

The court adjourned at 11 p.m., to meet to-day at 3 o'clock.

deliberation they brought in the following

66 We the undersigned jurors summon to inquire into the fire on the property at 45 Store street, are agreed that all three fires were of incendiary origin, but the evidence does not warrant us in naming the guilty.

(8d.) "Thomas B. Hall (foreman), J.

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Fisher, J. L. Forrester, M. McCahill, A. Rusta, J. Mann." for further solution and Chief Sheppard will do all in his power to apprehend the guilty party or parties and bring them to the bar

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of justice.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON'S DEPOSIT UNCOVERED. The first witness called was R. S. Day, nsurance agent, who testified to having ischampion. Johnson will immediately issue a challenge to the world.

BARDEN MAKES A FIVE MILE MARK.

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A COMING WONDER.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 20. - In the third of a mile scratch, standing start, at the Salt Lake cycle track, class B competition, Frank Thatcher covered the distance in 41 3-5 seconds, breaking the world's record. Hide made the mile, scratch, class ever made west of the Missouri river, and

THE TURF. WEALTH AND FASHION AT ASCOT. London, June 20 .- The third day of the Ascot meeting was marked by an immense attendance of "swelldom," due to the fact attendance of "swelldom," due to the fact that the weather was fine and cool. Nazrulla of league members to the church service," Khan to day joined the royal party in the procession to the royal stand, and there was its first allegiance to the church and should another brilliant pageant like that of the opening day of the meet. The principal event to-day was the race for the gold oup, horses started. In the race for the Rous afternoon was on "The League and Mis-

YACHTING.

MERELY TO TRY HER WINGS. LONDON, June 20.-The Yachting World o-day revives the report that Valkyrie III has some appliance equivalent to a centre-board. These suspicions are confirmed by the strict orders given to prevent stangers from boarding the yacht. Captains Cranfield and Sicamore, the yacht's skippers, maintain that she will not race seriously in the Clyde, but only go round as a feeler, keeping in the vicinity of the Alisa and the Britannia.

THE "DEFENDER'S" FIRST BACING. New York, June 20 .- An attempt is being made to get the Defender ready in time to contest in the New York yacht club regatta over a thirty mile course off Sandy Hook lightship on the 10th of July. The Vigilant, Colonia and Jubilee will compete. The crew now on the Colonia will be on the new boat, and another crew will be sele for the Colonia.

WRESTLING.

MCLEOD WINS FROM WITMER. Indianapolis, June 18 .- Dan McLeod

BIG STRINGS THE BULE.

One of the biggest strings this year was secured on Cowichan lake a few days ago, One of the Diggess strang.

Secured on Cowichan lake a few days ago, Mésera. Wrigley and Bellow making a haul of 1042 pounds. Mr. Wrigley's catch consisted of five salmon, averaging over ten pounds in weight, and 27 trout, weighing 25 pounds, making a total of 77 pounds. The catch of Mr. Bellow was nearly as large, but included some 28 trout. On the same day as the above big haul was made Mr. Hartley, who was staying with the Mr. Hartley, who was staying with the Mr. Hartley, who was staying with the lesson in each experience. Mr. Clay also snoke of the honors conferred on the ex-

THE ALMOST FATAL ERROR. To THE EDITOR :- The almost fatal incident on Stanley avenue, where a devoted mother nearly lost her beloved child through Friday on the re-opening of the inquiry into the cause of the Merrifield fires of Sunday last, Chief Deasy was recalled and said that Thomas Brown, the clerk, had and said that Thomas Brown, the clerk, had mistakes remote if not impossible. Some wears ago, when the present Speaker occu. and said that Thomas Brown, the clerk, had hold be been in the store for three days, but was working in the yard. Mr. Merrifield and be present when the examination was made and he authored Mr. Merrifield to be had outloned Mr. Merrifield to the place until the insurance men arrived. The second fire was six feet in from the end of the counter.

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Mr. Merrifield during the second fire, which he did by saying she was in the kitchen. This closed the case as presented by the authorities.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 22. THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

First Day's Proceedings of the British Columbia Convention Now in Annual Session.

An Argument for College Support-Stirring Address by Rev. R. R. Maitland, of Nanaimo.

All yesterday the members of the Ep worth League were in session at the Metropolitan church. Vancouver is represented by thirteen delegates, Nanaimo by eight, Kamloops by one, the societies in this city having twenty-three delegates. At 9 o'clock the exercises were opened

with an interesting Bible reading cenducted the usual committees. Reports were pre-

solved itself into the question of whether the work of the church was simply to preach to men or whether their temporal needs should not come in for a large share of attenposted by John S. Johnson for a match race, should not come in for a large share of attention. The remarks of Rev. J. H. White on the subject were particularly good, and evidently expressed the idea of the majority.

The last matter for consideration at the morning session was a paper by Rev. J. H. White, of the Columbia college, New Westminster, on, "How the leagues can assist the college." The speaker first called attention to the importance of Christian educaare many and right here is the place to train them. Already the members of the leagues were hearty in their support and cooperation, but still more could be done. As a convention they could take up some definite line and in this way render valuable aid. The college is for young people and so should commend itself to such an organization of young people as the league. There were two great needs, students and money.

After considerable discussion it was de-

cided to appoint a committee to see what could be done and report at a later session of the convention. At 1:45 the delegates reassembled, and after a short song service considered the subject of social work, first in the league; second in the church. Some very interest ing points were brought out. After this large number of questions bearing on different phases of League work were answered by Rev. R. R. Maitland of Nanaimo. Mr. Smith of Westminster presented

At four o'clock the conference received a delegation from the W.C.T.U. that came to until about eight o'clock. At 8:20 he went to the station and Queen's hotel, where a langlass; Sir Ormond second. Only three particular work. The final paper of the

> along this line. The subject was full of good points and practical suggestions, which will no doubt be acted upon by the members of the League. During the evening special music was rendered by Madame Laird, Mr. Clement Rowlands and a male quartette.

THE CITY.

Word has been received by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that James Fletcher, entomologist of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, will visit this province at the end of July.

THE ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, are to have an entertainment next Monday evening. There will be an abundance of music and strawberries and

Detective Perdue gave corroborative evidence concerning the examination for fire, and was sure there was no fire left after the first and second fires. After the last fire he had watched the store, and about the store, and about two o'clock saw Merrifield come out and go with the last two bouts in seven and the six minutes.

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spoke of the honors conferred on the explorer by the Geographical Society of Great Britain and of the valuable mission work accomplished by the man of history. The lecture was given in aid of the little mission.

R. M. PALMER, inspector of fruit pests, returned yesterday from visiting the orchards at Duncan and the neighboring dis-

the other events contemplated, but not yet arranged, is an exhibition lacrosse match between Victorian teams, and a meeting of the James Bay and Scattle athletic associa-

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Sir William Wallace society took place last night, the hall being crowded by those who came to oslebrate the greatest event in the history of Scotland—the battle of Bannockburn. Mr. Leonard Tait delivered an interesting lecture on "Bannockburn"—" a name dear to the lover of freedom in every or any country and in all climates, no matter what the nationality may be-a name world-wide and famous, known not only to Scotemen and wherever language has been or will be spoken, it will aye be linked with the name of liberty and all that is dear to freedom."

AT Vancouver on Wednesday Mr. M. G. McLeod, license inspector, was married to Miss Charlotte Ormeby, daughter of Mr. with an interesting Bible reading cenducted by Mr. George Carter, secretary of the The case is now in the hands of the police of further solution and Chief on the police of further solution and Chief of the police of further solution and Chief on the police of further solution and Chief of the police of the police of further solution and Chief of the police of the police of further solution and Chief of the police of the police of further solution and Chief of the police of the pol ing, assisted by Rev. G. R. Maxwell. The bridesmaids were Miss L'zzie Thornton, of bridesmaids were Miss Lizzle Thornton, of Seattle, and little Miss Dot Ormsby, the leagues in the province, with a total member of 1.300.

bridesmaids were Miss Lizzle Thornton, of Seattle, and little Miss Dot Ormsby, the law, Mr. J. Leatherdale; Mr. J. W. Prescott was best man. The wedding was a Valdez island on Wednesday morning last To be Justices of the Peace;

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Drope John Lightle Miss Dot Ormsby, the same almost forgotten by the general public, but not by the department over which Mr. Hussey presides. The arrest was made at Valdez island on Wednesday morning last a chain of direct and circular department of the province of the Peace;

To be Justices of the Peace;

THE Cumberland Leader, of Parrsboro N.S., says: "The sudden death of Alice Maude Coates, daughter of Mr. Lawson Coates, last Thursday night was quite a shock to the community and much sympa-thy is felt for the bereaved parents. Deceased, who was a bright, pretty girl of ten, was born at Clinton, B.C., and up to the day of her death was apparently in excellent health. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended, and all the children of the Parrsboro schools, except those of the primary department, walked in procession. The pall bearers were Messra, Jules, Choisnet, Varley Fullerton, John H. Cameron

nd Frank Cook."

LITTLE GEORGIE DUNCAN, a lad of nine or en years. whose parents live on James the control of the month two logging men named Van Farrell and Doucett found ten years, whose parents live on James street, would have been drowned yesterday evening had it not been for the brave and prompt action of Mr. James Wishart. The particle action of Mr. James wighlars. The book one boat in tow, and in it found ben-boy, with a number of youthful companions, was playing in the water in front of the Dallas hotel, and being supported by had been washed on and off the beach. a plank ventured out in the water too far and fell in. On hearing the alarm raised by his companions Mr. Wishart, who was not aid came, and by the time the shore was reached the lad had regained consciousness.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The New Vessels of the O. H. & M Fleet-Dense Fog Delays the "Chittagong."

Scalers Embarrassed by Departures from the Wage Scale—A Relic of the "Ivanhoe."

Thursday. The steamships Ollmore and Asioun are the other two ships chartered to run in connection with the Chittagong. They are large cargo vessels, the Ollmore having a carrying capacity of 3,500 tons dead weight, and the Asloun 500 tons more. In a little less than a month one will be due to arrive here, the service being a monthly one.

MORE CAUSE OF ALARM.

There is a prospect of more trouble for the sealers on the West Coast in obtaining their crews for Behring sea. It was reported yesterday that the Wanderer had secured huntering Port San Juan's few days ago by teriay that the wanderer had secured hunter in Port San Juan's few days ago by a agreeing to pay \$4 per skin, one dollar in advance of the wage scale adopted. In consequence, other vessels at San Juan will, it is said, be delayed in starting out or will be obliged to follow suit. The Indians are Spring Ridge, are to have an entertainment next Monday evening. There will be an abundance of music and strawberries and cream. The proceeds go to the church funds.

One of Phillips' delivery wagons came to grief near the canteen grounds, Esquimalt road, yesterday morning, and there was a big smash of bottles. The horse took fright at some firing on the grounds, and upon at some firing on the grounds, and upon bolting into the ditch freed itself from the wagen and ran into town with the shafts.

ars in Port San Juan s few days ago by agreeing to pay \$4 per skin, one dollar in advance of the wage scale adopted. In consequence, other vessels at San Juan will, it is said, be delayed in starting out or will be obliged to follow suit. The Indians are when Superintendent Hussey informed him that he was under arrest—charged with wilful murder. The police, prisoner and witness—reached Comox at midnight on Wednesday, and the preliminary examination before Mr. Drabble, J. P., on Thursday morning showed that the Crown effect among the sealers all along the coast, He said, however, that he would pay the \$4 wages sooner than be detained. His supplies

Major Townley arrived from Vancouver last night to make arrangements. The battalion have a commanding officer's parade on Thursday evening to practise the feu de joie.

Ben UN Traves Color gave a many interspector of the Thirteenth district, he directed that it be carefully preserved, and sent it to Gov. McGraw. Together with the life buoy it will be kept as a sad memente, the two silent witnesses of an irreparable loss.

THE " STRATHNEVIS" SAILS. On Wednesday morning the steamship Strathnevis, Capt. Pattie, left Yokohama on her first voyage inward for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. She carries a full cargo composed of 2,500 tons of tea for overland points, 1,400 tons of general freight for Portland and Sound points, 100 tons for Victoria, 100 tons for San Francisco, and 250 bales of silk.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne returned light from the Cape last evening and reports the weather very hazy outside. She leaves for Port Town-send with bark Thermopylee in tow this morning, and after returning takes the coal lader ship American from Departure Bay to

NEARING SOLUTION.

The Mystery of Christian Benson's Death to Be Explained in a Court of Justice.

Superintendent Hussey and Officers Arrest John Smith on the Charge of Murder

Thanks to the patient, persistent work of the provincial police the seal of secrecy has been broken in another closed chapter of British Columbia criminal history, and the mystery surrounding the death of Christian A. Benson on October 9 last appears to be on the eve of solution. Superintendent Hussey has been "taking a holiday" from office cares, and the result is that he arrived at Nanaimo yesterday with a prisoner, John Smith, of Camp island, charged with having Mr. George Wadds, of Vancouver, read an interesting paper, the subject being, "Is the extension of the League work beyond the confines of the church desirable?" This the extension of the church desirable?" This the extension of the church desirable?" This the confines of the church desirable?" This the extension of the Church desirable?" This the confines of the church desirable?" This the confines of the church desirable?" This the confines of the church desirable and the Sound. Orabble quickly decided that his only course was to commit the prisoner for trial. was to commit the prisoner for trial.
"Jealousy" is given as the motive for the horrible orime, and Superintendent Hussey believes that the case against John Smith is for the Richmond and Dewdney Ridings of conclusive beyond the shadow of a doubt, the Westminster Electoral District.

Benson, the victim of the tragedy thus brought again to public notice, and a well known logging man, left his home at Wylie's, Read island, on the 9th of last October to go to Rose & Drinkwater's store, Cortez island, for supplies, telling Wylie that he would be back about noon. He arrived at his destination, transacted his thoroughly understands all details, etc. Apply business and started for home before 11 o'clock-he was not seen or heard from

far away, swam to the rescue, just in time to save the boy's life. He succeeded in keeping the child's head above water until amply sufficient to cause death. The testinony of other witnesses at the inquest was to the effect that Benson was in good health when he left home on the fatal 9th of October, and the jury according returned

"That the deceased, Christian A. Benson came to his death on or about the 9th day of October from the effects of blows on the head and neck inflicted by some person or persons unknown," a rider being added as to the necessity for the establishment of a police patrol along the northern coast and among the islands of the gulf.

Here the case was dismissed from the pub ic mind and here the officers of the law went to work upon it. Suspicion soon fastened upon Smith, who, though a near neighbor of Wylle and Benson, was not on very gong yesterday was probably due to a heavy fog which hung over the Straits all day. Gaptain Davey, her commander, is not good terms with the latter. In the course of their investigation, Supt. Hussey, Constable Hutchison, now of Union, and Mr. Manson, J.P. of Cortez island, found much The regular Weekly Stage for all points in

About two weeks ago the long desired opportunity presented itself, Smith having been obliged to seek work at Dineen's logging camp on Valdez island, Dineen's logging camp on Valdez island, and so leave his home. No time was lost, Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey, Officer Webster and Mr. Manson, J. P., proceeding to Camp island by the Comox on Tuesday last for the Superintendent Hussey (No. 1) and the Superintendent Hussey (No purpose of having a talk with Mrs. Smith and her daughter Cora. Both told the same story—and it was as the officers had

Thursday morning showed that the Crown have a very strong case—even without the voluntary testimony of the wife. It is expected that the trial will take place at Westminster, at which place the prisoner will be de-livered to-day. Smith is sullen and denies W. R. ROBERTSON, M'PHERSON STATION. my28-d&w·lm

It is supposed that Benson called at Smith's ranch on his way home, and that Smith in a fit of jealous rage clubbed him to death, afterwards sending the body adrift in the state of the sent to the s night later. This craft, a small flat-bot-tomed, double-ended skiff, is now lying at Mackintosh's boat house here, a relic of the mysterious crime.

BUFFALO, June 21.—The police commissioners decided to-day to place a detail of policemen mounted on bicycles on Main treet after July 12. The men will ride their own wheels and be on duty during the busy hours of the day to prevent accidents which result from reckless wheelmen riding, over pedestrians and then making their es-

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