

MATTERS IN COURT

List Quickly Disposed of Today

Miners at This Season Will Not Cease Their Work to Attend to Litigation.

It was with a sort of a look of perplexity that Mr. Justice Craig in court this morning reviewed the trial list for this week after it had been gone over. At the beginning there were exactly twenty cases on the list for this week and by the time it had been waded through there were but three left and they were in such shape that nothing could be done with them. It is true a great many on the list were disposed of either by dismissal for want of prosecution or from having been settled out of court but still there were a great many that were adjourned by consent of all parties interested. After the fifth or sixth had been adjourned in such manner his lordship remarked dryly that it looked as though it was a case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." One of the members of the bar mentioned incidentally after that one of his clients had written him from Gold Run that rather than lose the time required to come to town now in order to hear the case in which he was interested he would not only forfeit the stake being played for but would also pay the costs of his opponent. So it is with many more who at present are in the midst of the busiest season of the entire year, and which will account for so many cases being postponed that were expected to be heard this week.

In the case of Anthony vs Ellis an application made for a stay of execution was dismissed with costs. Carlin vs Ballentine was settled out of court. Martell vs Messier was dismissed for want of prosecution. Brown vs Martin was also dismissed but with no costs. Bundy vs Norwood stands over until the decision of the test case is received. Cohen vs Richardson was dismissed from the list with the understanding that the right exists to reneatime within ten days upon notice of a new trial being given. Leave is given either to serve the same within two months.

An adjournment of the trial to the third week in June was granted in the case of Adams vs Adair upon the terms that a counsel fee of \$25 be paid within 5 days, or otherwise the case will be dismissed. Smith vs Kroner was adjourned until a date after September 1. Prudhomme vs McCarty; Reagan vs Morford and Hamilton vs Cleveland were adjourned to the foot of the list. Wooler vs Byrne stands adjourned until the second week in June. The action of Danielson vs Johnson was settled by the parties to the suit. McArthur vs Chisholm and Leiser vs Falconer stand over to the second week in June.

In Waugh vs Day judgment was entered by consent in favor of the plaintiff for \$231 and costs taxed out of court at \$100. The trial of Faulkner vs Ames Mercantile Company has been fixed for Friday of this week. An application of plaintiff for the case to stand until the second week in June was granted in the case of Middlecott vs Smith upon a counsel fee of \$25 being paid by the plaintiff within five days, otherwise to be dismissed. Monpays vs Robinson is fixed for Thursday of this week.

Chambers was heard this morning by Mr. Justice Dugas, there being but very few matters to come before his lordship. A notice has been posted in the clerk's office to the effect that the court of appeal will during the first week in June hear cases on appeal from the gold commissioner's court.

Great Cyclone.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Specials from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, in Arkansas, tell of a cyclone which swept through that section of the state on Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The record of casualties so far is nine dead, three dying and thirteen others badly injured. The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from so far.

Wants Line Extended.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The Portage la Prairie branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association passed a resolution urging the government of Canada, instead of granting aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other trans-continental railway promoted by a private company, to proceed at once to develop the present system of government railways by extending the Intercolonial from Montreal to the west, and eventually to the Pacific, as suggested by Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Conference Today With Members of City Council

The committee on municipal law consisting of the commissioner, Mr. Newlands, Mr. Senkler, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Clarke met in the council chamber at 11 o'clock this morning to consider the three bills presented by Mr. Thompson at the request of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city. In addition to the members of the committee there were also present in the interests of the city his worship the mayor, Alderman Murphy, Alderman La Lande, City Attorney Donaghy and City Clerk E. Ward Smith. The bills considered were the amendment to the assessment ordinance, amendment to the city charter and the bill providing for the levying of a poll tax upon the male residents of the city. Quite a few alterations were made in the original draft of the bills, principally in the way in which they were drawn up, the features of each remaining undisturbed.

The committee on civil justice will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider bills other than the lien bill. That on public works will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30.

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One of the members of the council expressed his opinion this morning to the effect that the session will be finished this week.

Men Escorts

Chicago, April 1.—Male escorts, well acquainted with the city and capable of pointing out the places of interest, are to be "for rent" to the members of the National Dressmakers' Association when the semi-annual convention is held in Chicago next September. This plan was advocated just before the convention adjourned by Mrs. Caroline Angford, now of Duluth, but formerly of London, where hiring escorts by women unacquainted with the city is in force. The idea was taken up quickly and adopted by the women in session in the convention hall. Many complaints have been made during the present convention because the visitors have been unable to see as much of the city as they desired. All the expenses of the escorts will be paid by the women who hire them. They will be paid by the hour or by the day.

Plague Fighters Murdered

Mexico City, April 3.—Two sanitary officers who were investigating alleged plague cases at Panuco, forty-five miles north-east of Mazatlan, near the Durango border, were murdered. The assassins fled into Durango and have not been caught. Another sanitary inspector was found dead near the Velodromo pavilion, in Mazatlan with four deep knife wounds in his body. No trace of the assassin has been found. There is great rejoicing at Mazatlan on account of the apparent check of the plague. The Mazatlan committee has received from all sources \$327,000 and has expended nearly \$200,000. About \$88,000 has been paid as indemnities for buildings burned.

Still a Steady Increase

Albany, April 1.—The quarterly report of the State Department of Labor says of immigration at the port of New York that, though it surpassed all previous records in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, there has since been a steady increase even into the cold season. In the third quarter of 1902 there were 108,800 immigrants admitted at New York, and in the fourth quarter 122,028, as compared with 99,628 in the fourth quarter of 1901. Of the recent arrivals 26.1 per cent. were Southern Italians and 11.5 per cent. were Hebrews. Of all the immigrants 270,550 could neither read nor write, half of these being Southern Italians.

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CRICKET PLAYERS

Canada Defeats Merry England

Colonial Blood Proves Too Strong for the Conservative Mother Country.

The cricket season was opened on Saturday by a game between representatives of Canada and England in which the former walloped up the field with the sons of the old country with an exertion that amounted to but half a try. Some of Canada's best players were not on hand, of which mention might be made of H. G. Wilson, E. C. Senkler and a few others, and if they had been the play might still be on. The feature of the game was the bowling of Rev. Warren who toppled over the wickets like jack straws. When complimented on his work the reverend gentleman denied the soft impeachment, saying their victory was not due to the good bowling but to the wretched batting. Quite a few ladies were present, their bright and animated faces and summer gowns adding no little cheeriness to the occasion.

Betts and Sugrue did the most effective work for England, the former bowling out three and catching one while the latter bowled out two and put one out l.b.w. Warren, as stated, did extraordinary work, bowling out six and catching one. Norquay caught one and bowled one. The following is the individual score:

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American Labor Troubles.

Chicago, April 2.—Tanners, to the number of 3,000, employed in this city, have voted to strike, while under orders from their chiefs at Cleveland, marine firemen, oilers and water tenders, also will refuse to work. The action of the tanners was the result of a refusal of the employees to grant a nine-hour day, a 10 per cent advance and recognition of the union. The strike will affect fourteen tanneries, three of which are controlled by the American Hide and Leather Company.

New York, April 1.—A general strike in the building trade, which may involve between fifteen thousand and twenty thousand men, and extending from the Bronx River to the Connecticut border, was inaugurated today. The men demanded an 8-hour day, with Saturday half holiday, and the following scale: Plumbers, \$4 a day; lathers, \$4.20; bricklayers, masons and plasterers, \$4.20; tinner, \$3.28; and bench and machine men \$12 a week. A proposition to meet the men half-way was rejected.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—Ten thousand coal miners in Indiana did not go to work today, pending an agreement on disputed points regarding the wage scale.

Shamokin, Pa., April 1.—Fifteen hundred men and boys struck here today at three collieries owned by individual operators. The latter wanted the men to start work half an hour later than at present, and take a half hour more time for dinner. At another colliery 300 men struck because the owners would not add another shift of firemen. Plumbers and tinmiths in the local shops also struck for a ten per cent increase and a nine-hour day.

Stamford, Conn., April 1.—Over seven hundred men employed in the various building trades in this city and vicinity struck today. They demanded an eight-hour day and a wage increase.

A Frenchman sued one of the French railways for a delay which prevented him from reaching Paris in time to be present at a family dinner to which he had been invited. The Paris Tribunal de Commerce awarded him forty francs damages.

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Hamilton, Ont., April 2.—A number of bricklayers' laborers are also out on strike for 20 cents an hour. Some of the contractors have conceded this demand.

Walkerville, Ont., April 2.—The employees of the Canadian Bridge Company are still out on strike. An effort was made last evening to come to an agreement, but nothing was accomplished.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A Calgary despatch says: As far as Calgary is concerned the strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is over. Yesterday Chief Clerk Macdonald went back to work and two or three others followed his example. This morning Clerks Stanley and

Cardell, of the freight office, the last two who held out, returned to work.

Landslide in Rossland

Rossland, B.C., April 3.—A section of Leroi avenue, 110 yards from the business centre of the town, slid some feet Wednesday, blocking railway tracks and damaging a viaduct. The first slip took place at 3 a.m., and a freight train was derailed. At noon another slide took place and further trouble is expected. Excessive stoppage of surface water caused the trouble.

For the A. B. Show

The galaxy of talent comprising the aggregation that will appear on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the A. B. entertainment will be a revelation to a Dawson audience. If versatility, ability and snap make a successful entertainment then the A. B. show will surely be a winner.

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