

FIRE BRIGADE AS MINSTRELS

PERFORMANCE GIVEN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Their Work as Entertainers Delighted a Large Audience.

Not only are the members of Victoria's fire brigade a splendid fire-fighting force, but as entertainers they are unexcelled.

The work of the fire ladders showed the astute practice they have had. For some weeks they have been putting in spare time on it, and as a consequence the performance went with dash and vim.

The following was the programme: Orchestral selection, by "Blowright's" orchestra; chorus by the entire troupe; song, "My Miss Maudie"; J. Ferris; song, "My Kentucky Babe"; J. Barton; song, "My Dusky Rose"; E. Ewer; dance, "Fox"; piano quartette, Messrs. B. Ewe, J. Harding, A. Ewe and E. Ballard; song, "When a Coon Wants to Spoon"; J. Ferris; duet, "Monkey Honeycomb"; Messrs. Fox and Thompson; song, "Ole Gidde"; J. Barton; song, "Pleasant Mine"; J. G. Brown; grand finale, "This Victoria's Fire Brigade," chorus by the entire troupe.

Mayor Hall, at the opening and again at the close, spoke in high praise of the brigade, chief and men. In proposing and seconding a vote of thanks to the performers, Aldermen McKee and Henderson also complimented the department and spoke in high praise of what it had attained.

A dance followed, which was interrupted once, when the firemen responded to the first alarm of the year. It was from box 23, and was a false alarm, and the men were soon back. At midnight a buffet supper was served, and the gathering welcomed the new year with a song, "Auld Lang Syne."

The hall, and in fact the whole of the fire headquarters, had been tastefully and lavishly decorated. The men had gone to great trouble, and the appearance of the hall was a credit to them.

TO BUILD ELEVATOR. New Westminster, Jan. 1.—The affirmation that a large grain elevator would be built in New Westminster, probably before next summer, was made by E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, who is interested in the Alberta-British Columbia Elevator & Wharf Company.

PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONES. Prince Rupert, Jan. 1.—The work of the telephone committee is progressing favorably. Definite word has been received from the government giving the required permission to erect poles on the streets and use them as far as is necessary.

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CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST, 188 GOVERNMENT ST.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE SAYWARD MILLS

Hanken Now in Charge of Important Local Industry.

A Hanken, who has for some time past been the superintendent of the saw mill of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at Jordan River, will hereafter be in charge of the Sayward mills, which were taken over on Saturday by the syndicate of eastern capitalists, who recently acquired Mr. Sayward's timbering and milling interests.

On Saturday evening the office employees at the Sayward mills in this city sent to Mr. Sayward's residence a present in the shape of a beautiful silver and oak salad dish, the same being tendered as a tribute to the esteem in which he was held by all those associated with him in the conduct of the business for so many years.

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RETURNS

Collections at Nanaimo for Year Which Has Just Closed.

Nanaimo, Jan. 1.—The inland revenue returns for Nanaimo for the month of December were as follows: Salt, \$1,514.15; spirits, \$850.95; malt, \$188.92; cigars, \$90.

The total collections for the year 1909 were \$28,210.32, divided as follows: January, \$2,625.97; February, \$1,961.22; March, \$3,475.29; April, \$1,538.47; May, \$2,120.90; June, \$3,340.63; July, \$3,315.56; August, \$1,518.66; September, \$1,829.27; October, \$1,421.40; November, \$2,754.30; December, \$2,864.12.

The total customs returns for Nanaimo district for the year 1909 were \$113,289.46, and for Nanaimo city alone \$81,257. The collections for this city during each month in the year were as follows: January, \$8,875.38; February, \$4,440.44; March, \$9,106.24; April, \$3,231.95; May, \$6,011.86; June, \$6,891.03; July, \$6,700.73; August, \$3,370.90; September, \$5,846.43; October, \$6,292.85; November, \$4,886.23; December, \$5,788.19. Grand total, \$91,257.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GREATLY INCREASED

Nearly Twice as Many Issued in 1909 as in 1908.

There was close on twice as many marriage licenses issued in 1909 as in the year before. During the four summer months the numbers ran considerably over 100 a month, reaching a high of 147 in July of 1909. The chief cause of this was, of course, the marriage laws adopted in the neighboring state of Washington, and modified when it was seen how they worked-out, which drove a great many young couples over to this side to get married.

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They Keep the Brakes Set. AND SO CAN NEVER DO THEIR BEST.

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine chugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not even to themselves know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for Constipation, is "Fruit-a-lives." "Fruit-a-lives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, and is perfect in the combination, that "Fruit-a-lives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-lives." Fifty cents a box, 5 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—at dealers. Or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

WANTS FIREBOAT FOR VANCOUVER

Recommendations of Fire Chief Passed Along to New Committee.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—"And now gentlemen to sum matters up," said Fire Chief Carlisle in his annual report, presented at the last meeting of the 1909 fire and police committee, "my recommendations for 1910 are as follows: One fireboat, one auto truck, two auto hose wagons, two auto chemicals, one auto each for the assistant chief and myself, a new fire hall in Kitsilano West, and one in Mount Pleasant East and two new buildings in the place of the present structures at No. 3 and 4 halls."

The request of the fire chief will mean an expenditure of at least \$200,000 if carried out. The fireboat itself will cost about \$100,000 and the other apparatus and halls will certainly equal that sum. The two new halls asked for and the buildings to replace the present halls at the corner of Broadway and Granville streets, and on Broadway near Westminster avenue have already been recommended to next year's council by the present body on the report of the fire and police committee.

On the whole, his requests were considered eminently reasonable. As of course the present committee, which is just ending its life, has no money to expend, nothing could be done except to have copies of the report made and passed along to the new committee to go into office within a few weeks. The chief in his report said in part as follows: "The loss by fire and water during 1909 is approximately \$315,000 with insurance of \$255,000, leaving a loss of \$60,000. The total loss exceeds the damage done during 1908 by about \$45,000, but this I do not consider excessive when compared with the rapid growth of the city. The total number of alarms responded to by the department is 250, which is 80 in excess of the record for 1908.

The number of times this department's services are required during the year for fires caused by defective chimneys or chimneys or other defective construction in buildings is appalling and I would suggest that the building inspector be given assistants enough to enable him to have a thorough inspection made of all buildings in course of construction."

PROMOTION RULE IN ONCE CASE, NOT IN OTHER

What is Good for Kamloops is Not Good for Victoria.

(From Friday's Daily.) At a meeting of the provincial executive yesterday the resignation was accepted of George Christie Tunstall, who has been for many years government agent, gold commissioner, registrar of lands, etc., at Kamloops, E. T. W. Pearce, mining recorder, is promoted to fill the position, and E. Fisher is promoted to the office of mining recorder. Mr. Tunstall retires upon superannuation.

In a local case the principle of promotion has not been followed, bearing in mind the numerous instances of a few days ago. J. K. Worstfold, provincial assessor, is to be superannuated, his resignation being accepted, but instead of promotion in the office outside man is to be brought in. The name of E. E. Leason, who conducted the Conservative campaign in Victoria during the recent election, is mentioned as that of the probable successor to Mr. Worstfold.

P. A. Goepel, Nelson, has been appointed as an inspector of steam boilers, with headquarters at Vancouver. He will take office from to-morrow. It has been decided to appoint but one additional inspector at present instead of two.

A great demand has been made for the bulletins issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on the subjects, "Poultry Raising for Pleasure and for Profit" and "Farmers' Pests and Remedies."

TWO FLY IN BI-PLANE

Paul, France, Dec. 31.—Paul Tissandier to-day flew over this city for half an hour in a Wright bi-plane. He was accompanied by Count Malinski as a passenger.

PIONEER LAND SURVEYOR RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Senior Member Leaves the Local Firm of Gore & McGregor.

(From Monday's Daily.) The advent of the new year has brought with it a number of important changes in some of the oldest business concerns in Victoria. The transfer of the interests of J. H. Dodd & Sons, wholesale grocers, and J. A. Sayward, sawmill proprietor and lumber manufacturer, have already been noted by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The business was founded by T. S. Gore who retired in 1884. He is thus one of the oldest established in the province. Mr. Gore was joined by Mr. Burnett in 1891, when the firm became known as Gore, Burnett & Co. In 1892 Mr. McGregor entered the business, and Mr. Burnett retiring, the firm became known as Gore & McGregor, which style and title will be preserved.

The business is one of the most extensive done by any firm of land surveyors in the province, and many survey parties are constantly in the field. With the development of Vancouver Island and the expansion of the city the volume of work transacted by the pioneer firm will be largely increased in the future.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF BIG MINE

Quesnel Hydraulic Company is Spending Large Sum—Work on Swift River.

Barkerville, Jan. 1.—Work is going on at as fast as possible at the Dubois company's property on Swift river. A dam 600 feet long is being built for the purpose of raising the water of the river forty-eight feet above the present level to the level of the ditch head. The ditch will have a carrying capacity of 10,000 miners' inches, and will be about twenty-five miles long. The water will be used for hydraulic mining on Twenty-mile creek, Quesnel river. The ditch line includes three wood stave pipe siphons, one of which is over 6,000 feet in length, and three tunnel, a total of men are now engaged in running a 622 foot rock tunnel 126 feet long to serve as a waste gate. The sawmill is busy working day and night cutting timber for the siphons and tunnel. Another mill will shortly be installed.

Since commencing late last fall the Quesnel Hydraulic Mining Company has constructed thirty-two miles of dam work at the dam with the new town of Hydraulic, where the mine is situated. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000. The dam will be 1,500 feet long, and will be 100 feet high. The dam will be the largest mine of its kind in the world.

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR W. H. KEARY

Civic Employees Give Retiring Chief Magistrate Tangible Token of Respect.

New Westminster, Jan. 1.—Mayor Keary was given a pleasant surprise when a deputation of the city hall employees waited on him and presented him with an illuminated address, a magnificent cabinet of silverware, a cut-glass decanter with half a dozen glasses, and a cut-glass and silver fern pot. The cabinet bears the simple inscription, "To W. H. Keary, from the civic employees of the city of New Westminster, 1909-1910."

Mr. Keary was taken completely by surprise but managed to make a very neat and appropriate speech in reply to the address. It could be seen that he was deeply touched by the action of the men with whom he has been connected so long.

The address was signed by nearly all the employees of the city hall, including the firemen and the members of the police force.

The Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, arrived in port from Northern British Columbia ports via Vancouver on Friday, arriving late on schedule time through being delayed by fogs. The Beatrice landed a small cargo at the Fraser river, and also a small cargo of salmon at Victoria. She carried few passengers.

The Sister Superior and Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's hospital entered upon their duties on Friday. The most favorable opportunity of expressing their heartfelt thanks and appreciation of favors received during the year 1909. To the medical staff, in particular, due to their knowledge, industry and efficiency in the discharge of their duties, as also to those who by their donations, gifts of small, contributed to the Christmas cheer. Sister Superior extends gratitude; May a year of bountifulness be the portion of all friends, well-wishers, and benefactors of St. Joseph's hospital.

BE GOOD HOSTS

Enjoyable Dance Given by Local Club on New Year's Eve.

Broad Street hall in New Year's Eve was the scene of one of the most successful balls given by the J. B. A. A., an organization that has an enviable reputation in the way of providing enjoyable entertainments. The hall was artistically decorated in the club colors and with evergreens. A buffet supper was served, the tables being given a holiday dressing.

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The Heater orchestra provided the music and gave a delightful programme of dance music.

The guests invited were Miss Allen, Miss Bryden, Miss B. Bryden, Misses Barnard, Miss Bryce, Miss J. Belleau, Miss See Briggs, Misses Burt, Miss L. Black, Miss G. Anderson, Misses G. and L. Bone, Miss W. Beckwith, Misses Bagshaw, Miss A. L. Cameron, Misses K. and A. Dalby, Misses Blackwood, Miss E. Abernethy, Miss M. Burrows, Miss Vera Adams, Misses Blake, Misses Archibald, Miss B. Andrews, Misses Brooker, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson, Misses Andrew, Miss Carson, Miss M. Camus, Miss Mar Carne, Miss Ruby Kane (Cain), Misses P. and E. Clay, Miss Fletcher, Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Ella Cullin, Miss L. Cousins, Miss Daisy Catterall, Misses Burke, Miss P. Clark, Miss Cameron, Misses Erskine, Miss E. Etheridge, Miss D. Forrester, Miss Connie Fisher, Misses Fawcett, Miss F. Finlayson, Miss E. Devlin, Miss T. Fleming, Miss M. Fraser, Miss Ewer, Miss M. George, Misses N. and L. Gray, Miss G. Miss P. Gillespie, Misses Garvin, Miss Greaves, Miss A. Gillis, Miss G. Goodwin, Miss Nora Gray, Miss E. Gidley, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss E. Goodfellow, Miss J. Hawkins, Miss N. Heyland, Misses P. and G. Miller, Miss A. Moss, Miss E. Lubbock, Miss N. Harrison, Misses Gardner, Miss M. Hickey, Miss H. Heyland, Miss E. Heilmann, Miss L. Holden, Misses Hiscocles, Mrs. Beresford-Hogg, Miss Howard, Miss F. Handley, Miss E. Heaney, Miss N. Hoat, Miss E. Heater, Misses M. and E. Hall, Miss L. Henderson, Misses Henderson, Miss T. Henderson, Miss F. Hempel, Misses Vir. and Sar. Malony, Miss G. McDougall, Mrs. J. Hastings, Miss C. Johnson, Miss P. Joy, Miss Helen Johnson, Misses May Kirk, Misses Jennings, Miss N. Jones, Miss L. Johnson, Miss F. Kettle, Miss G. Leary, Miss Eva LeBlanc, Misses Lugin, Miss M. Locke, Miss B. Leeming, Misses M. and M. McE. Smith, Miss L. Maynard, Miss L. Moore, Misses B. and A. Mellon, Misses Laing, Miss Jessie McDonald, Miss J. McKay, Miss D. McTavish, Miss M. Love, Miss M. Lovell, Miss Katie Munnie, Misses Luscombe, Misses L. and A. Morry, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss McGurk, Miss Milne, Miss Maybelle C. Minto, Misses M. and H. Nell, Miss Stevenson, Miss E. Nicholson, Miss E. Nichols, Miss E. Wales, Miss M. Tait, Misses O'Sullivan, Miss Anna Notte, Miss K. O'Keefe, Misses Newbigging, Miss G. Switzer, Miss Hazel Shakespeare, Miss E. and C. Smith, Miss May Tribe, Miss N. Rankin, Misses Rickaby, Miss L. Fekir, Miss B. Raymond, Miss P. Shore, Mrs. Skinner, Misses Weldon, Miss A. Wattelot, Miss A. Swengers, Miss H. Simpson, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Tillman, Miss E. Sewell, Miss M. Penick, Miss Ethel Stevens, Miss A. and E. Sargison, Miss Annie Patterson, Misses Palmer, Miss E. Rendell, Miss Peters, Misses C. and F. Renouf, Miss Juanita Sears, Miss E. Sparrow, Miss G. Rutter, Miss G. Minto, Misses L. and B. Wallace, Misses O. and J. Vincent, Mrs. and Mrs. P. Austin, Dr. R. Banford, C. H. Bagnshaw, Messrs. Brown, P. Brown, Jr., H. Austin, C. Berkeley, T. Bain, W. Barton, T. Ard, H. Bamford, Kid Baywell, T. Archibald, E. Brightman, W. Blake, O. Anderson, B. S. Becker, Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore, Miss Blakemore, Dave Frane, T. B. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. J. Butler, Geo. Chumpranes, H. Dalby, Mr. Doran, C. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cullin, Gambia, F. C. Davis, E. E. L. Dowdney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn, Bert Doornans, Mr. Dugg, P. Foote, G. H. Duffield, E. Dempster, F. Dinsdale, A. Carrs, Frank Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, R. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. V. Fawcett, J. Evans, H. W. Fleming, J. Finlayson, R. C. Flitton, F. B. Elworthy, Wm. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, and Mrs. John Hart, Messrs. C. and B. Hall, H. Hartell, A. George, C. Hogg, Mrs. and Mr. A. C. Gray, Kenny Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardy, C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, R. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, R. George, G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, R. Hiscocles, L. R. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimmeson, W. Gibbons, P. Linklater, G. C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jenkinson, J. M. Lawson, A. C. King, R. Lowe, A. Gordon, H. Holland, A. Johns, C. Johns, Messrs. S. and G. H. G. Lenny, W. Hillier, W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heming, S. Lawson, Byron Johnson, H. C. Hopwood, Walter Laing, Jno. Livinston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humbert, Mr. H. H. Kennedy, Dr. G. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gowen, C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malony, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermod, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marks, Mr. McKinnel, P. Neayland, R. Montgomery, Jas. Milton, E. Maynard, J. McArthur, J. McArthur, J. McQuade, T. P. McConnell, C. McIntosh, Messrs. McCarter, C. D. McDonald, R. Monteth, H. McLory, E. Maston, J. Mann, E. McQuade, T. Masson, John McTavish, H. McConnell, M. V. McConnell, W. Minnie, Messrs. Mason, Bros., R. A. M. Jos., Mr. Arthur, J. Macbeth, E. Maynard, F.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. J. S. Clarke of Vancouver Wedded to Miss Dunn of This City.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Cadboro Bay road on Thursday when their eldest daughter, Miss Isabel Dunn, was united in marriage to Mr. J. S. Clarke, principal of South Hill school, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian church. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in crepe de chene over white satin and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Alice Dunn, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Mr. Herbert Marriot, Vancouver, was groomsmen. The bride was the recipient of very many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for Seattle on their wedding trip and will take up their home in Vancouver.

AMERICAN FISHING VESSEL FORFEITED

Mr. Justice Martin Gives Decision on the Woodbury.

Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Admiralty court at Vancouver, has ordered the confiscation of the American fishing vessel, Charles Levi Woodbury, owned by the Standard Fish Company of Seattle, and caught by the revenue cutter Kestrel fishing within the three-mile limit off the north end of Vancouver Island on April 18th last.

Mr. W. C. Brown, who appeared for the owners, admitted that they were wrongfully within the three-mile marine limit, but said they were not fishing as the wind and tide had drifted five of their dories within the limit and they had followed to pick them up when the Kestrel appeared, and brought them to time with a round of shot.

Mr. Justice Martin held that it was clearly a continuation of fishing, as fishing included mishaps. This view, though unwelcome, and if there was to be an appeal for the clemency of the crown, it was the duty of the court to see that the facts were brought out so that they might be presented.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell, who appeared with Mr. Farris for the crown, said he was quite prepared to accept the admission of the defendants that they were within the three-mile limit. The court then gave the order for condemnation and forfeiture. The Woodbury is at present anchored in the Fraser river. While her fishing tackle she is computed to be worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Owing to the circumstances of the case, an appeal will be made to Ottawa for remission of the penalty.

Captain Newcomb, of the Kestrel, however, says that it was only with great difficulty that he captured the vessel. He first gave five calls on the Kestrel's siren, and as this proved to be ineffective sent four rounds of five shots each after the flying vessel before she dove. He says further, that after the capture, Captain Newcomb was ordered to take the vessel to the wharf.

BORN.

ANDREWS—On the 29th inst., at 1035 Hillside avenue, the wife of J. E. Andrews, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LOWDER MARSDEN—At Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 27th, Sarah Elizabeth Lowder, oldest daughter of J. E. Lowder, of Monterey County, California, to Joseph Henry Marsden, son of the late Joseph Marsden, of Lewis, England.

DIED.

KENNEDY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, John Kennedy, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 77 years.

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TAXATION LAND

SOLICITOR-GENERAL SCOTLAND Ontario's Local Government Object Old Cou

(Special to 4) Edinburgh, Jan. 1.—M. P. for South Scotland general for Edin. campaigning for the taxation of land breaking up great areas yesterday. People are intensely "No matter what election is," he said, "again as they had Mr. Dewar, who is people of Britain up Toronto, and show the self-government movement to the application of the system would vitiate of the Scotch and but in England people are so proud of the dignity of the, in

FIRE IN M.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—The mail car, Hickman, on its way to Vancouver, was derailed when the southbound train pulled into the station. The car was derailed and the engine and several mail sacks derailed. The car was derailed and the engine and several mail sacks derailed. The car was derailed and the engine and several mail sacks derailed.

FALLS TO

(Special to 4) Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—An extra train of the Canadian Pacific while visiting the city yesterday afternoon, through the slide pe top floor and turning his head up, the car was instantly killed.

FIRE AT T

(Special to 4) Toronto, Jan. 6.—store here—was gutted \$20,000 by fire last night.

FISHING BOAT RET

Number of Fish Caught Were Caught

(Special to 4) Halifax, N. S., thought there will among the Cause. Dover fishermen were sea on Tuesday by the missing boats night, and report of fishing for places of vessels are scarce not yet reported.

CHINAMEN RO

Four Robbers Niture and More Th

(Times West) Vancouver, Wash. lies to-day are sea who last night he was on a ranch less than miles below this molishing every ar the place escaped and \$700.

The robbers had faces in an effort to catch that negroes berry.

The ranch is less than five miles from the house yesterday of his men, and in the house. The in the truck gardeners compelled the hold up their hands side while the lead another man, ente two Chinamen were preparing the ever made a break to felled unconscious most everything of the robbers finally immediately after Chinamen called a poss soon started an early hour this could be found

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