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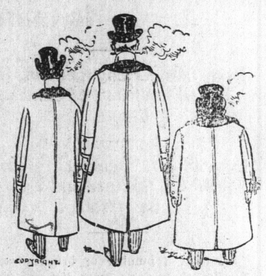

Victory For Defendants

Jury in Williams vs. British America Exploration Deliver a Verdict.

Arguments on Craigflower Road By-Law—Deadman's Island Case.

One of the greatest legal fights ever witnessed in Victoria came to an end yesterday morning, when the jury in the case of Williams vs. the British America Corporation rendered a verdict for the defendants. As told in yesterday's Colonist, the jurors had wrestled long and earnestly with the intricate and contradictory evidence presented during the wearisome trial, had listened to the exhaustive arguments of able counsel with commendable patience and unvarying attention—the completion of their task marks them as men of superior discernment, for the average jury entrusted with such a complication would inevitably have disagreed. His Lordship, in dismissing them, showed the court's appreciation of their services by exempting them from serving on a jury for twelve months.

A rather fagged looking lot of lawyers and officials and jurors assembled in court at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, when the latter filed into court and slipped into the chairs which had become familiar from long occupancy. The sheriff polled the jury, and counsel for defendants rose to make a suggestion, which was immediately challenged by plaintiff's counsel. One of the jurymen, however, put a sudden stop to the promised legal wrangle by requesting the court to save them from further remarks from counsel. The foreman expressed the opinion that they would reach an agreement within half an hour, and they were allowed to retire.

Returning within the time specified, Mr. Joshua Davies, the foreman, declared that they found a verdict for the defendants, with costs.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., moved that judgment be entered for defendants, with authority for the special jury.

Mr. Justice Drake addressed the jury in a few complimentary remarks, and relieved them from jury service for twelve months, as an acknowledgment of their long and arduous attendance during the trial.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the argument in the rule nisi to quash the Craigflower road by-law, in which Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., appears as plaintiff, with the corporation of the city of Victoria as defendants, was begun before His Lordship Judge Walkem. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bradburn for the city.

The whole forenoon was taken up with the argument, and the citation of authorities and precedents. Mr. Bradburn entered an objection to the proceedings on the ground that they had not been instituted within the time limited by statute. In the afternoon Mr. Topp, city engineer, was cross-examined at length on his affidavit, filed with defendant's answer. The argument will be resumed this morning.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Deadman's Island case—Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Ludgate—was adjourned till Thursday at 11 a.m.

Argument on a motion for judgment will be heard on Thursday at 10 a.m., before Mr. Justice Martin, in the case of Wise vs. Christopher.

The divorce case of Wesley vs. Wesley, the trial of which was adjourned some time ago, will come up for hearing this morning in the Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday in Chambers an order was made in an application to take accounts in Drake vs. Smith.

In the case of Wallace vs. Wallace, a suit for divorce, in which the wife is the petitioner, the trial was fixed to take place at Victoria before a judge on March 14. The parties are residents of Nanaimo.

In Smith vs. Empress of Japan, an Admiralty Court case, an order was made granting an application for leave to take the evidence of witnesses de bene esse.

This is a hint that points the way to profitable investment. Only a few days, special prices in Geo. R. Jackson's Tailoring Department. The warning is fair, and the saving of $10 on a faultlessly tailored suit should arouse the interest of every man in Victoria.

MOUNT SICKER.

A School House Now Adorns the Townsite—Mining Operations Are Lively.

Mount Sicker, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Things are still on the boom on the mountain townsite, a new school house being the latest addition in the building line. It is reported that we are to have a Victoria lady as school teacher, and the scholars will number about a dozen.

Rev. Mr. Nelson held Divine service on Friday night, and there was a large number present. Music was plentiful, as Mr. Garland kindly loaned his piano for the occasion.

Washing our own clothes is now a thing of the past, as there is a first-class laundry on the townsite, managed by the Misses Cutler. Miners going to Victoria will hereafter be able to don stiff, white shirts and stand-up collars, if they so desire. We have had a visit from a Victoria photographer, and he took some fine views, for which he found a ready sale.

Mr. Livingstone, the genial manager of the Tyee mine, paid a visit on Friday and seem jubillant over the prospects. The machinery at the Tyee is now all in place, and reflects the highest credit on Mr. Alex. Wood, the machinist in charge of the the work of installing the plant. Mr. Green, of Victoria, did the brick and stone work in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Robert Odie, of Duncans, is hauling material for the Tyee Copper Company, and as soon as he completes the work, the road to the mine will be gone over and put in shape, thanks to the genial road boss, Mr. William Dwyer.

The Lenora company are doing great work, and it is a fortunate thing to have such a man as Mr. Henry Croft to manage the company's business. It is bound to be a great mine, and during the last few days the ore train has been running day and night. Mount Sicker will boom and the person who invests his money here will never have cause to regret it. We had a slight flurry of snow on Friday night, but the weather, generally speaking, is grand.

CAMP CAPTURED.

United States Troops Destroy Supplies of Filipinos.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The new camp of Gen. Trias, commanding the insurgents in the southern district, which was occupied by 250 men under Col. Gomez, was captured and destroyed Sunday by the 46th Regiment. A number of houses, large barracks and quantities of supplies were destroyed. The occupants escaped except one man who was killed and two men who were wounded. The enemy's losses in the department of Visayas during January are 54 officers, 50 men and 500 arms.

RETAIL MARKETS.

There is hardly any change in the markets this week. Fresh eggs are a little dearer. Cracked corn is a little cheaper. Cowichan creamery butter has advanced. The retail quotations follow:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.$	5.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl..	5.75
Snow Flake, per bbl	4.60
Calgary, Hungarian	5.20
Premier, per bbl n	5.75
XXX Enderby, per bbl	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked) per ton	28.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	.40@ 50
Rolled oats (B. & K.).....	04
Rolled Oats (B.&K.) per sack	35
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	14.00@16.00
Straw, per bale	50@ 75
Middlings, per ton	22.00@24.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	26.00@30.00
Vegetable—	
Potatoes, sweet, per lb	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	1.25
Do. (Ashcrofts), per 100 lbs...	1.25
Cucumbers, each	15@ 20
Cabbage, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3@ 5
Carrots, per lb	2
Lettuce, per head	5
Turnips, per lb	2
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked), per lb....	20
Salmon (spring), per lb.....	10@ 12½
Shrimps, per lb	40
Cod, per lb	8@ 10
Halibut, per lb	10
Smoked Halibut, per lb	12@ 15
Rock Cod, per lb.	6@ 8
Tom Cod per lb	6@ 8
Herring	5
Smelts, per lb	10
Flounders	8
Bloaters, per lb	10
Kippers, per lb	12½
Oysters, Olympia, per pint ..	40@ 50
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz ...	30
Butter (Delta Creamery)	40
Best Dairy	25@ 30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).	40
Cheese (Canadian	18@ 20
Lard, per lb	15
Meats—	
Hams (Canadian), per lb	17@ 18
Hams (American, per lb	20
Bacon (Canadian), per lb	16@ 18
Bacon (American,) per lb	20@ 22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb....	14
Shoulders, per lb	14
Beef, per lb	8@ 18
Mutton, per lb	10½@ 18
Veal, per lb	12@ 18
Pork, per lb	10@ 15
Fruit—	
Bananas, per doz	35@ 40
Cocoanuts, each	10@ 15
Lemons (California), per doz.	25@ 30
Lemons (small)	4@ 5
Apples, per lb	4@ 5
Jap. Oranges, per box	50
Naval Oranges, per doz	30@ 40
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.25@ 1.50
Ducks, per pair	1.50
Dressed aurkeys, isl'd, per lb	20@ 30
Eastern turkeys, per lb	16@ 20
Goose, per lb.	20
Game—	

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Remains of the Late T. P. Durham Laid at Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Thomas Philip Durham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Pandora avenue, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World attending in a body. The services at the church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. Elkott S. Rowe, who referred in an eloquent address to the sterling qualities of the deceased. The casket was buried beneath a wreath of flowers. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. Spencer, sr., Thomas Deasy, J. L. Armson, Lewis Hall, George Ledingham and F. Hinds.

Floral pieces were sent by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tite, Mr. T. G. and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. B. Woodil, W. C. T. U., Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Daughters of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Deasy, Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hall and Mr. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper,, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft; Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; Fellow-Workers of the Queen's Market; Royal Dauntless Lodge, C. O. O. F.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodacre and family, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Little, Mr. Ash, Mr. Currie, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sandell, Mr. and Mrs. Keown and family, Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Lossee, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

The services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harrison took place at St. Stephen's church, Saanich, on Monday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Christmas. There was a large attendance of friends from the city and district. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Camp, J. Durrance, R. F. John, James Todd, G. W. Anderson and F. Marcotte.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distrct.

Where located: On Mount Sicker near Chemainus.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Co., Ltd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B49165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Barclay District.

Where Located:—Sarita River.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No B49.165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.

A. S. GOING.

NOTICE. David McNicholl and Thomas Tait, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquires, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Kootenay & Arrowhead Railway Company, with power to construct or acquire and to operate a railway from a point at or near Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, Kootenay District, British Columbia, thence by the most direct and feasible route via Trout Lake or Duncan River to some point at the north end of Kootenay Lake in said district and branch lines, with power to own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, ropeways and tramways, warehouses, steam and other vessels, ferries, mines, smelters, timber lands, wharves, roads, docks, sawmills, water rights, dams, flumes, water power, to generate and transmit and deal in electricity and electric power, together with such powers as to maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

J. E. McMULLEN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.—The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

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Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of December, 1900.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE—The Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by by-law, and for other purposes.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 4th December, 1900.

NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

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