

FLOGGING FOR PETTY LARCENY

GRAND JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO-DAY

Satisfactory Conditions Found at Public Places—Mr. Justice Morrison's Remarks.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The grand jury made the following presentment at the spring assizes to-day:


"The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison: 'Sir—It affords the grand jury much pleasure in congratulating you upon the few cases for trial at this assize. 'We visited the lock-up and the provincial jail and found both places clean and in good order. We also examined the food supplied to the inmates of the jail and found it to be wholesome and suitable. 'Both making inquiries as to the cause of the incarceration of some jail inmates we were impressed with the number of petty larceny cases. In our opinion many of these cases could have been dealt with to greater advantage both to the state and the public by the administration of flogging, and if the necessary power be given to the magistrate it will have a salutary effect in diminishing the number of cases of this class. 'We also visited the Old Men's home and Jubilee hospital and have little comment to make on these well managed institutions. 'We would like, however, to see the hospital brightened up with a coat of fresh paint. We were informed that the exterior walls have not been painted for several years. At this time of the year, when the trees and shrubbery are at their best, the buildings are not up to the high standard of their surroundings. 'All of which is respectfully submitted. 'SIMON LEISER, Foreman. 'Mr. Justice Morrison in referring to the presentment said: 'It is a matter of felicitation that you are able to make such a satisfactory and agreeable presentment. I trust this community will continue to be so law-abiding and have its institutions administered so satisfactorily that succeeding grand juries will have equal cause to be congratulated. I will have pleasure in forwarding your recommendations to the attorney-general in order that the slight improvements you recommend may be carried out. 'There is nothing more to go before you, gentlemen, and I have to thank you for your attendance and performance of your duties.'

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

San Francisco, May 13.—Mistaken for a burglar and fired upon by the father of a baby whose life he saved, John Saba had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. Saba probably saved a score of lives when he aroused 100 sleeping inmates of a burning tenement on Telegraph Hill. Anthony Caserich fired upon Saba. Seeing the man who he believed to be a robber, snatching one of his children from its crib, Caserich fired two shots at him. Saba called out that the house was on fire and went on about his work of rescue, unaffected by his own narrow escape. The property damage from the fire is comparatively slight.

DERBY BETTING.

London, May 13.—King Edward's colt, Minora, is firm favorite for Derby. E-2 against Beyerdo and Sir Martin are quoted at 5 to 1.



Zam-Buk Saved His Hand!
WHEN TORN BY TROLLEY ROPE.

WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Purchase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great herbal balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

The trolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope was caught in the standard. Purchase held on to the rope until his hand was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was held, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving car, tore his hand to a shocking extent. Three fingers, leaving several pieces of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing to this effect, Mr. Purchase says:

"I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bought a tin of Zam-Buk, and it was most gratifying to find that this balm soothed the pain. Two days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and I am now back again at work with the hand as sound as ever. To look at you I would never know it had been so awfully torn and lacerated. 'I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk as a healer of skin injuries and diseases.'

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NEVER neglect a cut or sore, however trivial it may appear. Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of Devonshire Avenue, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, had a small sore on the second finger of her left hand. She thought it would get right unaided, but it didn't. Instead, blood-poisoning set in. She says:—'I then tried medicine and an ordinary ointment. These, however, did not have the desired effect, and, as the finger began to swell, I had to call in a doctor, who lanced it. Despite his care, however, it again festered, and the treatment being unavailing, I was told that the doctor gave me a stamped certificate to bring about my relief. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had a cure when everything else had failed. Therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. It only needed a few minutes to soothe the pain, and the blood-poisoning inflammation was reduced, and the pain became less acute. In under ten minutes from commencing with Zam-Buk the finger was quite soothed again.

TRACKLAYING DELAYED.

Grand Trunk Pacific Trains Are Idle at Wainwright.

Winnipeg, May 13.—For some unexplained reason, the Grand Trunk Pacific tracklaying trains are still idle at Wainwright, the end of steel, though supplies are ready and the weather fine. It will be impossible for the company to reach Edmonton by July.

HINDUS ALLEGED TO BE FALSELY CHARGED

Magistrate Makes Remarks on Action of Bank Official.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Bisham Singh, a wealthy Hindu dairyman with property in the neighborhood of Hillside avenue, Jack Singh and Santa Singh, who were before the court yesterday on a charge of fighting on Hillside avenue, appeared again this morning on remand. Fred Peters, K.C., defended them. They are determined to put up a strong fight against a conviction. According to the statement of their counsel a strong defense is forthcoming; in fact counsel claims the men are sinned against and are not offenders. Armed with several legal books and a number of witnesses, Mr. Peters appeared for the three accused and instructed them to sit on chairs in court and not stand at the dock. On their behalf he pleaded not guilty, and informed the court that the dairyman Bisham had been the victim of an assault when going home from making his usual business collections, and had at the time \$65 in his possession. Other Hindus are claimed to have known of his having the money, and attempted to make a little easy money by robbing the wealthy one. Mr. Peters asked that the case be remanded till Monday and that meantime he would lay information against the real offenders, when the magistrate could have them before him and unravel the whole story. One of the men against whom the information is being laid is the nephew of the notorious Buba Singh, who has been at inmate of the Hillside jail for being concerned in Hindu disturbances here. The court held there might be something of greater significance behind the matter and set the case over till Monday.

E. N. Clarke, who was remanded yesterday on a charge of forgery, was given a second remand this morning, that the teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce may be subpoenaed to give evidence. The city prosecutor told the court the teller had intimidated he would be present, and had this morning said he did not think it necessary, as he was busy and had not been subpoenaed. Magistrate Jay said: 'It is surprising to me that the teller of the bank should refuse to come. They should be willing to do it for the bank's protection. There is yet no evidence that the cheque was cashed. The case will be remanded till to-morrow morning. 'The cheque in question was drawn for less than three dollars, and bore the rubber stamp of the Seattle Daily Times, with the signature of J. Macdonald beneath. The bank messenger was present, and gave formal evidence and Detective Perdue said accused when arrested had admitted the crime and offered \$25 on each of the two cheques in a few months in settlement. C. Woodcock, charged with being a vagrant, was on remand this morning, when the charge was withdrawn, and one of drugs substituted, to which he pleaded guilty and was assessed the usual fine.

Chung Sang, an accomplished Chinese stealer of coal oil in bulk, who has been twice convicted, was sentenced this morning to six months on a charge of vagrancy.

'A horse belonging to the Sylvester Feed Company broke its hind leg at dinner hour and had to be shot. The animal was feeding near the Sylvester store, on Yates street, when he stumbled on the cement sidewalk fracturing the leg. The horse was made to hobble into an adjoining lot. Dr. Hamilton was immediately summoned, but could do nothing except shoot it, putting it out of misery.

TAYLOR'S TRIAL IS NOT ENDED

FREEDMAN MURDER IS INTRODUCED INTO IT

Questions Touching on That Mystery Were Put to Witness.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The events of last Thanksgiving night at the Taylor ranch at Colwood, which were the direct cause of Alfred Taylor being to-day on trial for murder, came on this morning during the cross-examination of Mrs. Taylor, following questions regarding matters previous to that time which seemed to forecast a line of defence as to possible motives on the part of the crown's chief witness.

W. C. Moresby continued his cross-examination as to the discrepancies in the present and former evidence of Mrs. Taylor in regard to times and the lapse of time. He brought her back and forth over the events of the twelve months prior to the alleged crime, as she had told them, and pointed out several instances where her statements varied somewhat as to time. Taylor explained that it was impossible to say accurately what dates certain things happened or what length of time had elapsed.

Witness swore that if the opportunity had been offered to leave Taylor while living in Vancouver she would have taken it, but none offered. Taylor never gave her any money but he had got money from her. One dress was all the clothing he had ever bought for her. Asked to repeat what Taylor had said when he came back from the kitchen Mrs. Taylor reiterated her evidence in practically the same words. The story of witness' stay at the ranch from July, 1898, until the spring of 1900 was gone over and some names of neighbors were mentioned.

Mr. Justice Morrison expressed the opinion again that the names of respectable people should not be mixed up in the details of a sordid crime if it could be avoided.

Mr. Moresby, who had been leaving names out, said it was necessary to his line of cross-examination at this point, but he agreed as to the propriety of not mentioning names which had nothing to do with the case unless it was unavoidable.

During 1900, witness said, Taylor was in Victoria, but he had not been in months looking after a patent. She did not think Taylor left her any money but if he did it was not much.

'How did you live? Mr. Taylor told her he was busy and had not been in Colwood and I collected \$25 for that time.

Anyway you had enough to keep you in comfort? I had not.

Were you ever in want? Yes, I was pretty hard up when I went to collect the first time.

Did he not send you any money for the east? No, but he wrote to me for money while he was in the east. He didn't get any? Yes, I sent him all the money I had left.

Witness was questioned as to her marriage with Taylor, which took place in Wellington on December 24th, 1890.

You had a nice little wedding? Most people thought so.

Did you live happily with your husband at that time? We had no dispute.

Did you live happily with your husband at that time? I told you I never knew what happiness was, Mr. Moresby.

Were you a devoted couple? No (after a pause in which the witness was overcome by her emotion).

Did you give out to the public or the neighbors that you were living happily? No.

Did you ever tell one of the neighbors you were very happy together? No.

How did you get on when you came into the city to live? Apparently everything was all right.

How did you get along on Second st? I had no complaint to make.

You could have made one to Detective Palmer, who lived next door? I could have.

Why is it you waited till Nov. 17, last to make this complaint against Alfred Taylor? Because of what happened.

What had happened? He threatened to kill the children.

What day of the week was it? Thanksgiving Day.

Were you then questioned as to a trip she made to 'Frisco to visit her sister Nancy. On the return voyage she made the acquaintance of a Mr. and Mrs. Cook, through whom they subsequently made the acquaintance of Ernest Cook and wife and Benjamin and Percy Eave, who came out from England, and boarded with them for some time at Colwood.

If you had not met Mr. and Mrs. Cook, this would not have happened? It was not due, sometime.

But you met Benjamin Eave through them, and if he had not been here there would have been none of this case? Benjamin Eave had nothing to do with it.

Why didn't you stay in 'Frisco? Why should I?

You had a good chance to get away from Taylor? I had two children.

You have two children now and are trying to get away from him? I am.

Mrs. Taylor was questioned as to whether she had not been in the habit of singing two songs: 'Love Me and the World Is Mine,' and 'Absence Made the Heart Grow Fonder.' The first was Taylor's song, she said, and the other was her's, but she denied ever singing either of them to Benjamin Eave. When asked about the first song Mrs. Taylor burst her face in her handkerchief in a hysterical manner. Mr. Moresby thought she was laughing, but judge and crown prosecutor saw otherwise.

Counsel put several questions as to witness having walked down the row 1 arm-in-arm with a man not her husband, Benjamin Eave being specifically named, as having sat on a stump with his arm round her waist, all of which Mrs. Taylor denied emphatically. Crown prosecutor Robertson objected to the putting of these questions unless it was proposed to offer proof of the matters alleged, and in reply to his objection Mrs. Moresby said he would offer evidence.

The happenings of Thanksgiving night, when the Taylor family and Benjamin Eave returned from a picnic at the Lagoon, were told by Mrs. Taylor in reply to questions. She spoke of Taylor's insinuations that there was something between Eave and herself, of his getting a rifle out of the buggy, of being held by Eave while he was threatening to kill them all, to kill the children, to kill her, and the taking of the rifle from her.

Did you ever tell anyone you believed your husband killed Charles Freedman? No.

Anyone ever talk to you about it? Yes.

Who was it? Young Cook told me one day it was common talk among the men down there.

Didn't you tell Young Cook you believed he had killed Charles Freedman? No, never.

The closing scenes of the Thanksgiving night episode were given by the witness just before adjournment between sobs. She said:

I ran under the house and heard Mr. Taylor running about and calling, 'Where is she? When I came out I asked him why he was so cruel to me. He said, 'All right, I know I have been a cur to you.' He came into the house and afterwards drove to the hotel for more whiskey. He was beastly drunk when he came back and fell on the kitchen floor. Eave and I lifted him to his bed, loosened his collar and took off his boots. All the time he was shouting, 'I'll kill them all. I have two children and I'll kill them. Get me the gun, Ben.' I decided then that I would tell Mr. Hussy, and I did so. That is all I know about it.'

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SHOOTS WIFE AND SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Murderer Walks Into Office of Detective and Tells of Crime.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—With a bullet hole in her right temple, her face and throat blackened and bruised, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth George, wife of Arthur George, of Brighton Beach, was found by police officers this afternoon. The body lay in a filthy shack, where the woman was killed by her husband's revolver.

At noon to-day Arthur George walked into the office of chief of detectives and there confessed of having shot and killed his wife.

Detectives Phillips and Griffiths were at once detailed to investigate the case. Upon the arrival at the scene of the tragedy the officers learned that, despite the fact that the woman lived in a filthy shack at Brighton Beach, she was worth something like \$25,000, and was supposed to have had from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in gold and currency hidden about the shack.

Trouble started between the Georges three years ago, when the pair were divorced. The care of the children was turned over to Mrs. George. It is believed the woman's lack of provision for the little ones is to a certain degree responsible for to-day's tragedy.

After killing his wife, George took the two children away, and the police have been unable to locate them. At police headquarters George refused to tell where they were.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT COLQUITZ HALL

Tallyho Party Went Out From City and Took Part in Programme.

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A merry tallyho party drove out from the city last evening to attend the concert at Colquitz, which was given under the auspices of the heavily inaugurated anti-tuberculous society, and the proceeds of which will be devoted to the furnishing of a room at Tranquille Sanatorium.

The hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and greenery, while the stage, handsomely carpeted and banked with flowers, was very bright and attractive. A packed house greeted the artists from Victoria, and a most enthusiastic reception was given them, all their numbers being heartily applauded and encored.

At the close of the concert very dainty refreshments were served, and most of the tallyho party returned to town, not waiting for the dance.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, in a congratulatory speech complimented the society on the success attendant on its first effort, and wished them all prosperity in the future.

Those taking part in the programme were, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Muriel Hall, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Pooch and Mr. Jack Rowlands. The latter who appeared in public for the first time, made a decided hit as a singer of comic songs, which he sings with zest.

Others present from town were, Madame Parizeau, Miss Bowker, of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Barnard, the Misses Titton, Capt. Hughes and a number of others.

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MISSION BANNER COMES TO VICTORIA

Centennial Church Wins Prize—Proceedings of Women's Society.

New Westminster, May 12.—The annual conference of the B. C. branch of the Women's Missionary Society was resumed yesterday at Queen's Avenue church.

The Bible reading by Dr. Burwash, with which the meeting was opened, was a special feature. His remarks were on the different accounts in the gospels of the descent of the Holy Spirit and its reference to the missionary spirit, emphasizing this latter point.

Following this, the president, Mrs. Betts, took the chair and the routine business was proceeded with. A resolution of sympathy was passed with Miss Snyder, who has been forced by ill-health to forego her plans to go as a missionary. Resolutions of sympathy were also passed for two of the officers of the society who are at present seriously ill, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. A. E. Bolton reported for the supply committee gifts to the missionary boat the "Udal," and other charitable organizations.

Miss Martin read the report of the Chinese work. The new home in Victoria was one of the most promising features of this department, where there are now 19 Chinese women. A school with 28 pupils, a kindergarten, and an evangelistic department is also included.

The report on the work among the Japanese was made by Miss Preston, who dealt with its importance. Most of the Japanese belong to the poorer classes, and the women are hard to reach except at their homes. Meetings are held in all places, including Vancouver, Steveston, and Sapperton.

Miss Clark reported for the Indian work. There are 44 girls in the Cross-by-girls' school at Chilliwack, and the progress there in this work is very encouraging. The Indians have subscribed \$1,000 themselves for repairs to the church. Improvements are also needed in the hospital and girls' building.

The report of the Circles and Bands showed increased interest and funds. The Chinese band perhaps took first prize, raising over \$9 per member in the past year.

At the afternoon session the reports of the mission bands were continued from the morning. All of them were full of enthusiasm. The Circles had raised \$420, and the bands \$278.40. Following these came the reports and appointments of the district organizations.

The conference of auxiliary methods, which was conducted by Mrs. Rutherford, was taken part in by a good number of the delegates.

Mrs. Beckett spoke on the spiritual. Mrs. Curtis on the practical. Mrs. Westman and Miss Bowes on the financial side.

After a solo by Mrs. Kelly, the conference on Circles and Bands was conducted by Mrs. R. Milliken. This discussion was very interesting and a large number of ladies took part in it.

After a reading by Miss G. Diamond, and a solo by Miss H. Bennett, at the evening session, the main item on the programme, an address by Miss Preston, was delivered. Miss Preston is a returned missionary from Japan, and is thoroughly conversant with the work there. She is now engaged in evangelistic work among the Japanese in British Columbia.

Miss Russ presented the prize mission banner to Miss Mary Mitchell, for the Centennial church, Victoria.

The prize library, which is awarded for like reasons to the mission circles, was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Magee, to Miss Cousin, who accepted it on behalf of the Circle of the Mount Pleasant church.

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