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tiff in McDonald vs. Methodist Church.

His Claim for Extras for Eleven Hundred Dollars Considered Well Founded.

The Full court - consisting of the The Full court — consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Drake—yesterday gave judgment in the appeal of McDonald v. Trustees of the Metropolitan church. The court allowed the appeal, with costs, and the plaintiff in re-

on question s the jury and that according to the evidence the air shaft was not part of the walls of the structure. On question 12 the jury first shatamong the claims for extras which the plaintiff claimed, certain items therein mentioned should be paid for at the prices placed on them by the jury when we

bucket-full of water from your well. By covering at and susting it you know the contracts well and sufficiently to coking at and tasting it you know the contract; finish and deliver the material and labor required in the erection and completion of all stone work required to build the walls of the church above the reat observed the plans and specifications. The first thing that strikes one is that the work was limited to the walls, as shown on the plans not being walls it would be de hors the contract; the further stipulation contained in the contract was that the plaintiff should provide good, proper and sufficient materials for the completing and finishing all works of the said building mentioned distributions. The first thing that strikes one is that the work was that the plaintiff should provide good, proper and sufficient materials for the completing and finishing all works of the said building mentioned in the contract was also a sense of funess and the water in the well. A mand doesn't need to talk long on a subject which he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he can be eather to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he is interested in order to show you his he

whether it was correct or not. But, as laid down in Ogilvie vs. West Australian Mortgage Co., 1896 A.C. p. 266, the court is not empowered, when it has set aside certain findings of the jury which have been objected to, and disregard other findings which have not been objected to and decide upon their own view of the facts which it is impossible to reconcile with the findings.

"Here the learned judge has disregarded the findings of the jury and has decided upon his own view of the facts; and in Rocke v. McKerrow, 24 Q. B. D., 464, Lord Esher says, suppose the learned judge leaves the question to the jury and after they have answered it comes to the conclusion that he was wrong and enters judgment the other way, the proper mode of appeal is to the Divisional court, in other words by an application for a new trial or to set aside the verdict.

Somplish was done by this medicine—so cassily that it seemed like the act of one who by some strange power, says to an evil of thing; "Depart" and it vanishes.

Having gratefully announced his recoveting, "Depart" and it vanishes.

Having gratefully announced his recoveting at the letter adds:—"Since then I always keep this medicine in the house. When any of my family are till we resort to it, and it never fals us. You can publish my statement that other sufferers may hear of it. Yours truly, (signed) William Parry, Pork Butcher, 435 New Chester road, Rock Ferry, near Liverpool, December 10th, 1892."

Another man tells a similar story—the history of eight years instead, of twelve to be sure. Yet eight years are quite enough to be filled with physical and mental distress. Pain in the chest, sides and stomach; the erucation of sour, frothy water, being so inflated with wind that he was obliged to loosen his clothing; loss of appearance of what he was called upon to pass through.

He too, at last heard of this medicine.

painting should have his costs of the ful indigestion and dyspepsia (the curse of dollar, and it is to be hoped that the action, except such costs as have been the race), and the same cure in every case incurred in respect of those issues which have been found in favor of the defendants, and that the defendants should have these costs as well as the costs of the control of the contro

entered for the party to whom it appears there is a balance coming."
Mr. A. E. McPhillips counsel for plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. Thornton

Full Court Decide in Favor of Plain-Full Court Decide in Favor of Plain-J. C. Walls; solicitor for the defendants,

A QUEER COMMISSIONER. Dr. Jordan, previous to sailing from

Seattle for Alaska on the Queen, delivered a lecture before the Young Naturalists' Society, of which the Post-Intelligencer has this notice:
"The lecturer took up his subject with the first visit of the Russians to the

indge should have allowed certain extract to the amount of \$1,160 as the result of the findings of the jury.

Mr. Justice Drake read the following written judgment, the Chief Justice and Dustice McDreight concurring:

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On question 8 the jury find that according to the evidence the air shaft was accounted to destroy the real of th

Victoria Metallurgical Works Commence Operations on Ore from Texada Island.

Many Citizens Interested in the New Industry Shown Through the Premises.

finding in favor of the plaintiff in regard to the contention that the trial judge should have allowed certain extras to the amount of \$1,160 as the result of the findings of the jury.

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ignry are not asked if they are extras, but what amount the plaintiff should be paid in respect of these claims.

"The jury find \$1,160, and the learned pidge afterwards goes with great care through each item and comes to the conclusion that all the items except 3 and 4 were covered by the contract, and he disallows them on this ground. Whether he was right or wrong depends on the evidence that was adduced and which we have not before us. The plaintiff appeals against this finding, and on appeal the court has only to look to see if indigement has been entered according to the vendict of the jury. In the case of Davie vs. Felix, 4 Ex., D. 32—the court held that so long as the findings of the jury which has been the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury, and an appeal with the finding of the jury are inconsistent and cannot be reconcided, and that there should be a new trial, rather than any alteration in the judgment not in accordance with the findings of the jury which are easid to be inconsistent are questions 8 and a so compared with questions 8 at and 5s compared with questions 8 at and 5s compared with questions 8 that is a compared with questions 8 that is consistent and cannot be reconcided, and that there should be a new trial, rather than any alteration in the judgment not in accordance with the findings of the jury which are easid to be inconsistent are questions 8 and 5s as compared with questions 8 and 5s accordance with the findings of the jury which are easid to be inconsistent are questions 8 and 5s as compared with questions 8

stages of the process through which it passes and it is therefore needful to have passes and it is therefore needful to have the assaying department complete. By the present method of milling Mr. Cowell claims that ore not having over twelve per cent. of lead can have the gold extracted and the lead concentrated. As to copper ore carrying gold the copper does not interfere with the process. Mr. Halsey, A. Harris, G. B. Halsey, A. Harris, G. B. Hill, Henry. Howley, George. per does not interfere with the process placed on them by the jury. When we examine the contract we find the plain-bucket-full of water from your well. By tiff contracts well and sufficiently to looking at and tasting it you know the contracts well and sufficiently to looking at and tasting it you know the contracts well and deliver the material and dition of all the water in the well. A man and besides this people can send small

tainly be a highly satisfactory thing not only for the mine owners but for Vic-McDonald, Esq. McMahon, H

run is furnished by two 12½ horse-power motors, the current being taken

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was that the plaintiff should provide good, proper and sufficient metrials for the completing and finishing all works of the said building mentioned in the specifications. The stipulation does not compel the plaintiff to do the other work, if any, beyond the walls but only provide the material.

"The jury have found that the air flues are not part of the walls; it certainly appears to us to be a proper question for their consideration. If the contract had been to find all the labor and materials for all the other items in question 12 should be paid for. There is no difficulty in reconciling the answers of the jury; the plans and specifications were to govern the plaintiff as far as regards the construction of the walls of the building.

"The jearned judge prefaced the question could not have arisen. The jury have also found that the other items in question 12 should be paid for. There is no difficulty in reconciling the answers of the jury; the plans and specifications were to govern the plaintiff as far as regards the construction of the walls of the building.

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What an example to hold up before the rising generation! Does it represent them?

When the gun," has for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole—also gave the prisoner, now how was very repentant, a good character, for hithertonic properties of the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole—also gave the prisoner, in the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole—also gave the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole—also gave the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole—also gave the prisoner, in the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—tried was captain to the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Wr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and forthwith pleaded guilty. Gadsby's officers—tried was captain to the prisoner was committed for trial he was taken before Mr. Justice Drake, elected to be tried speedily and for the prisoner was captain to the prisoner was cap

Divisional court, in other words by an application for a new trial or to set aside the verdict.

"We are of opinion that as long as the findings of the jury are standing unreversed the only judgment that can be entered is one in accordance with findings. We therefore allow the appeal with costs. With regard to the costs in the court below we consider that the plaintiff should have his costs of the plaintiff should have his costs of the accion. except such costs as have been standard to the costs as have been application for a new trial or to set aside the was called upon to pass through.

He, too, at last heard of this medicine, the rising generation! Does it represent them? No wender that public men on wadays should think of their own interests first and those of the country last or not at all; the public men are only the representatives of their constitutions. So run the stories of illness and recovery—thousands of them the England—thousands of them verywhere. The same dread-ands of them everywhere. The same dread-ands of them everywhere. The same dread-of this medicine, and used it. "Now," he says, "I am altosether and used it. "Now," he says, "I am a

From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 10.1 MANY PRICES FOR LABOR.

According to Captain Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quadra, just returned from a special cruise along the west coast of this island, the delay in the sailing of the sealing schooners this season has been chiefly owing to the conflicting prices renging on the cast, varying prices ranging on the coast, varying from \$4 to \$2 per skin. When the Quadra left Kyuquot on the 5th, the Mr. G. A. Kirk Chosen as the New Dora Sieward was on the point of leaving Djeklisset, Ou-ou-kinsh inlet, ing Djeklisset, Ou-ou-kinsh inlet, though before the Quadra arrived at Kyuquot the Indian crew of this vessel had positively refused to join on the There was a continuous procession of terms stated in her articles. The Otto, City of San Diego and Favorite, on the same date, expected to sail on the next of following day. The Penelope left afternoon, when for the first time the Abstinct Cataling island the Arisings Cataling island the Arising island th

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GR. H. W. GADSBY, of the R.M.A. was charged before Mr. E. Pearson, J.P.

An Artist's Death.

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MINING. ducts of the mines is indicated in the following table which has been pre-pared with great care by the very competent provincial mineralogist.

Goldberg, Z. G. Green, Mrs. R. H. C. Green, R. H. C. Griffin, Mrs. L. F.

In the Trail subdivision

claims are being worked and five have developed into mines from which regular shipments of ore are made. The quartz claims are being worked and five have developed into mines from which regular shipments of ore are made. The quartz carrying gold and copper, is mostly found under an iron capping, and hitherto it has been necessary to do considerable work before reaching pay ore. This accounts for the small number of shipping mines when compared ber of shipping mines when compared with the number of claims being worked There are enormous quantities of low grade ore which cannot be profitably handled at present owing to the high rates for transportation and treatmen costing together from \$10 to \$14 per ton ted, however, that these diffi culties will be partially overcome by the rection of smelters nearer the mines and the cheap fuel which will be available as soon as the Crow's Nest Pass railway is in operation. A very interest-ing experiment was recently made with 10 tons of silicious ore containing \$16 per ton in gold. In milling and conentrating 65 per cent. was saved. The surface indications of the Trail subdivi-sion, claims are rarely very promising but the ore is usually found to increase in value with depth and often the veins widen. The average value of the ore shipped from Trail mines may be taken at \$40 per ton. Rossland, the centre of this subdivision, is now tapped by two railways. The Columbia and Western, 11% miles long, terminates at Trail, on he Columbia river. The Red Mountain railway gives Rossland and some of the principal mines adjacent direct com-mulication with two United States trunk lines. Trail ores are now treated at smellers on Puget Sound, and in Montana. Colorado and other United

with breaking into the canteen and steal-ing \$350. This was yesterday morning and Sheppard railway runs.

mark against him. The money too had all been handed back by the prisoner. Under the circumstances the court allowed Gadsby to go on suspended sen-Honfleur, France, July 7 .- Joseph Edouard Dantan, the well known French

President to Succeed Mr.

teenth Annual Report we may congratulate you upon the substantial advance made by the Province during the past twelve months. We consider the form

occasion together with that referring to the late Mr. Leiser will be found in the appendices hereto.

The greatly increased value in pro-

7,146,425

Some other tables received from the same source will be found in the appendices, from which it will be seen that the output of the mines in Kootenay during 1896 nearly doubled that of the previous year.

In the Cariboo district large sums of money have been expended upon mining works, principally hydraulic. These workings suffered during 1896, the season being the driest ever known and not many of the claims were operated more than a few weeks.

Mining by hydraulic alevators is helps

States 10inta.

The Nelson subdivision of West Kootenay is not so well advanced as Trail, but there is promise of considerable mining development in the immediate future. During 1896, 2,544 mineral lopected in Cariboo in all kinds of mining. cations were recorded and many of these are now being worked. The recent discrete for Cariboo in all kinds of mining. Immediately north of Cariboo is the district of Cassiar, an immense country, coveries are varied in character, some being similar to the Trail ores, and very little prospected. Several of the waterways have afforded rich placer being similar to the Trail older, diggings.

others are gold-silver quartz with galena. diggings.

It is hardly within the scope of this mention the

exceed 15 by 25 miles, and silver-galena ore was only discovered there in 1891.

At present this sub-division contains about 50 mines, from which regular shipments of ore are made. The average of that shipped during 1896 contained 117 ounces of silver per ton and 52 per cent. of lead, and is estimated to have returned the mine owners a net but the contains and points that this mineral belt extends to Cassiar and that the whole of the divide will be found to be rich in gold.

Some prospecting has been done in the coast district, but it has been principally confined to the inlets and points that this mineral belt extends to Cassiar and that the whole of the divide will be found to be rich in gold.

The coast district, but it has been principally confined to the inlets and points that the whole of the divide will be found to be rich in gold. exceed 15 by 25 miles, and silver galena that this mineral belt extends to Cassian have returned the mine owners a net profit of \$75 per ton. Slocan is often have the means of carrying on extensive

on a paying basis. Railways connect this subdivision with the Columbia River and Kootenay Lake, on each side of which there is a daily steamer service Arrow Head and the United States sys-

tems at Nelson and Bonner's Ferry.
East Kootenay has not received so much attention as the country adjoining transportation not being equal. There is abundant evidence, however, that this section is rich in gold, silver, lead and copper, and the assured early construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has already given an impetus to mining development. There are very extensive deposits of coal along the proposed line of railway, which at present cannot be profitably marketed, and the benefits which the Crow's Nest Pass railway will confer upon the mining camps referred to can hardly be over-

made by the Province during the past twelve months. We consider the fore-cast made to you a year ago has been largely realized and we now beg to submit the data upon which this opinion is based.

Before proceeding, with the feport we would refer with much regret to the loss this board has sustained by the decease of the late vice-president Mr. Gustav Leiser. Your council at a special meeting having unanimously west. The general public was scarcely special meeting having unanimously west. The general public was scarcely adopted a resolution containing a brief tribute to his memory it only remains locations when the copper-gold deposits for us to mention the very active part for us to mention the very active part near Rossland were heralded forth. Up-the late Mr. Leiser took in matters conthe late Mr. Leiser took in matters connected with the erection of the Board of Trade building.

This board has also lost another very zealous member in the late Mr. H. F. Heisterman. He was connected with the institution since its inception. The resolution of condolence passed on that occasion together with that referring to cases so remote that ore averaging \$100. properties will be placed on a paying basis by the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. In the Boundary Creek country a similar result may be expected upon the opening of the projected railway between Penticton and Rossland and after the prospectors have more thoroughly examined the country which these railways, will traverse other dis-tricts in turn will receive their atten-

tion.
Yale and Lillooet districts have already furnished evidence of great mineral wealth.

In the Cariboo district large sums of

Mining by hydraulic elevators is being successfully carried on, but river dredg bottoms of the deep channels were not reached. This is now being effected by shafts and tunnels, and some idea of the magnitude of the work may be judged from the experience of a company engaged in these creek diggings. Bedrock in the channel is ascertained to be 100 feet from the surface of the ground, but in order to reach it, it has been found necessary to sink and run about 1,500 feet of shafts and tunnels.

A theory has lately been evolved that

the earlier waterways of Cariboo were different from those which now exist. This has led to prospecting in what are believed to be dry beds of former rivers and creeks, and it is reported that immense quantities of gold-bearing gravel have been located. It is hoped that before this is in print we may be in a position to give further information regarding these late discoveries. Both placer and quartz mining received more than usual attention during the

year 1896, and it has been ascertained that large bodies of ore will yield satis-factory to the cyanide treatment. In the Omineca sub-division prepara-tions are being made for hydraulic working. The gravel must be very rich to induce the companies to pay over \$300 per ton freight on the plant and work in

a country where it costs \$12.50 to place a 50 pound sack of flour. The future of Cariboo depends upon cheaper transportation, and as soon as the building of the railway between

They lay principally south of the town of Nelson in the Salmon River country, through which the 'Nelson and Fort Cassiar in the Northwest Territory of In the Ainsworth subdivision the mines, excepting the Blue Bell, show an increase in output.

Cassiar in the Lieutevictiement resulted from discoveries on the Klondyke river and tributaries. Some of these are removed and tributaries. increase in output.

The Slocan subdivision has made a ported by old miners to equal California remarkable record. Its area does not in early days in richness. It is believed

ant, to render honor and respect to whom hour is due—to those who have served their country, not necessarily politically, but faithfully and well.

J. S. Helmcken.

J. Country was killed to-day by being point of \$75 per ton. Slocan is often have the means of carrying on extensive spoken of as the "poor man's mining development. In consequence of the numerous attractions in the interior on steep mountains, they can be worked by tunnels, and very little capital has been necessary to place the properties the coast and islands of British Columber.