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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Two More Cases Disposed of in the Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Hargrave vs. the City of Victoria was heard before Mr. Justice Drake and judgment was reserved.

TRAIL'S FIRST COUNCIL

Canada Has the Only Complete Colonial Team.

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Board of Trade Will Ask the C. P. R. For Quick Steamer.

Action of Vancouver Regarding the Establishment of Assay Office.

The council of the B. C. Board of Trade met in the board room yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. W. A. Ward, president in the chair. The following correspondence, which was read, throws some light on the action of the board with regard to the establishment of government purchasing assay offices in Victoria and Vancouver.

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MAINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

A CANADIAN ORE EXHIBIT IN LONDON

A well-informed correspondent informs me that the Dominion Government has very sensibly decided to send after the close of the exposition a valuable collection of Canadian Ore and Mineral specimens which has already done duty at Paris, to London where they will be placed in the hands of the Geological Survey of Great Britain. The move in the right direction, for although the exhibit served an admirable purpose at Paris, and has proved a very effective advertisement at the Glasgow Exhibition, it can be shown in London undoubtedly to still greater advantage; provided always that a suitable locality is selected.

COAL NEAR KELOWNA.

Indications of the existence of coal measures throughout Southern Yale district are exceedingly promising, and of late more and more attention has been directed to several localities in the Similkameen valley. On the other hand, there has been a good deal of indiscriminate staking, and the subsequent discovery of a few small veins of coal has not been sufficient to justify the staking.

THE LE ROI NO 2 DIVIDEND.

The announcement that the Le Roi No 2 mine has earned a sufficient profit to permit of a dividend of 25 cents per share, is a most gratifying one to the shareholders of the mine. The dividend of five shillings per share, or the aggregate sum of \$144,000, has been received with very general satisfaction, and it is believed that the market in London will speedily recover and recover to the level of the recent smash.

THE FLOTATION OF THE SNOWSHOE.

Mr. G. S. Waterlow, of the well known London publishing house, informs me that the Snowshoe mine has been at last successfully floated, although the time was exceptionally inopportune, coming as it immediately followed the collapse of the B. V. A. C. The capitalization of the new venture is relatively speaking small, while an ample amount has been secured from the sale of the mine and Snowshoe is one of the most promising copper mines in the most promising camp of the Boundary district. The men concerned in its flotation are the most experienced and reputable men of affairs, most of whom are associated with great industrial and financial undertakings.

A CAUSE OF PROBABLE LITIGATION.

It is reported that further litigation is likely to be occasioned by a dispute in connection with the ownership of the Sunset mine in the Whitewater basin in the Kootenai district. The mine was organized by a local company which was organized some years ago, but later it was found that the company did not own the Sunset mine, and the matter was referred to the Le Roi properties on July 1, it is of course utterly without foundation, being suspended at the mines in question.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH STAR COMPANY.

The second annual meeting of the North Star Mining Company was held in Montreal last week, the statement submitted by the chairman being all things considered, eminently satisfactory. Owing, however, to the low price of lead, but also, it was alleged, primarily to the excessive charges for smelting and the high cost of transportation, as a result of which 50 per cent. of the value of the ore is deducted, the policy of curtailing shipments under conditions of unfavorable market was secured.

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A MODERN FABLE

RALPH UTILIZED HIS BUSINESS TRAINING

By GEORGE ADE. Copyrighted 1901, by Robert Howard Russell.

A Couple owning a Son named Ralph resolved to mould him into a Money-getter. "Trust me in Short Dresses" they told him that Candy destroyed the Teeth and Peanuts caused Pimples, so the best thing he could do was to plant his Coppers in the little Tin Bank.

When Christmas came and the little Ralph by giving him a lot of Goggles and Trumperies. They cut out the Skates and Molasses Taffy. Ralph would uncaringly on Christmas morning and crawl out in the ghostly Silence to investigate the Stocking and see if he had pulled a Blank. At first it would seem Limp and Empty, but away down in the toe he would find a little Parcel Book and on the First Page there would be inscribed in a First Business Hand, "Cash, \$5."

Oh, what a Tidal Wave of Joy would engulf the Young Soul at that Moment. He had not been foredoomed by Old Santa after all. No, indeed! He had five hundred dollars locked up in the Bank, to linger there until he had earned it. Although he would be unable to handle the Coin, the Knowledge that it was in the Custody of a responsible Corporation would give him the Best Note which was sufficient to give him several quivers of Delight.

With what Ecstasy little Ralph would "sneak off" to put Papa and Mama to bed. He would wear his Bathing Goggles above his Head and his Glee-filled Shouts would break the Dull Morning. "Oh, look, Pop!" he would exclaim. "It's this Look-alike of the Bank of Buckenios deposited to my credit with the Savings Department of the Mercantile National Bank and Fundamental Resource Company. Am I not to be congratulated?"

Then, after Breakfast, there would be a glad Scene. Dada would take little Ralph on his Knee and together they would do the careful thing of Compound Interest on \$5 for a period of 10 Years at 4 per cent. per annum. How the Eyes of Toddlekins would sparkle with the thought of the \$5.000 which the Column of Figures and realized that within 12 Months he would be entitled to 20 Cents that he couldn't get at.

On his Birthday, if Ralph had been born on a Friday, he would have been given a new pair of Mittens or a Jumper Suit of Underwear. He began to trade with the other Boys and Girls then for the first time. He worked on the Telephone, and he sold Bottles and Copper Boilers, which he sold to the Junk Man. His Parents would praise him for his industry and let him see the front of the Bank Building or else let him hold the Book for a little while.

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Smallpox Is Abating

Very Few Cases in the Northern Rivers, and All of Them Quarantined. The steamer Willamette will be floated says one who worked there.

NEW RABBI.

Presentation and Farewell to Rev. Montague Cohen in London. The Jewish World of London in its issue of June 21, contains the following: "The usual learned proceedings associated with the Jewish college were varied last Sunday evening by a social function of a pleasant character. Under the auspices of the Union society an organization of the young men of the college, a cordial and friendly intercourse between present and past students of the college, a goodly gathering assembled at Queen Square House to bid farewell to the Rev. Montague Cohen, A. Cohen, minister elect of the Jewish congregation at Victoria, British Columbia, prior to his departure for that distant territory."

WILL BE FLOATED.

Capt. Bisset Says the Work on the Willamette is Progressing Favorably. In regard to the report published recently to the effect that the Morans were likely to meet with failure in their efforts to float the steamer Willamette, Capt. Bisset of the steamer Selkirk, who has been working on the vessel, says there is nothing in the reports, and that the work is progressing favorably. It is expected that the vessel will be sailed in a month at least.

BUSY SESSION.

Lots of Business in City Police Court Yesterday—Several Adjudgments. Business has picked up in the police department, and yesterday morning there was a busy session of the court. The lock-up, too, which is used for most everything, has been turned to still another use, or at least the jail yard has a dozen fine fat spring chickens roosting there. While the provincial police were searching the premises of Ah Why on Chatham street for chickens believed to have been stolen from a resident in the suburbs, they came across a number of chickens which answered the description of those stolen from the residence of Mr. H. B. W. Alkman, on the Gorge road, and he promptly notified the provincial police, who undertook the prosecution of the Chinaman. His case was called yesterday morning.

OFFICE BEARERS.

The following officers were elected by the Northwest International yacht association for the ensuing year: President, F. S. Barnard, of Victoria; vice-president, C. S. Bakes, of Tacoma; secretary, A. C. Tweedie, of Port Townsend; treasurer, W. H. A. Dorr, of Fairhaven, N. C.; commodore, E. Stimson, of Seattle; admiral, W. H. Lanley, of Victoria; commodore, Edgar A. Sims, of Port Townsend; vice-commodore, F. Newman, of Seattle; and admiral, W. B. Cook, of Seattle; executive committee, George E. Thompson, of Elliott Bay Yacht Club; Russell Wayland, of Victoria Yacht Club; and W. A. Macfarlane, of Victoria Yacht Club.

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At the age when most Boys are going to school, he was making Payments on Towel and Soap, and he was in the Record of the Man who lived on 15 Cents a Day. His Parents were proud of him. It was a great thing that he would develop into a Great First and do up every one who came near him.

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