

NANAIMO POLICE INVESTIGATION
Proposal to Extend Scope of Inquiry Defeated at Meeting of City Council

Nanaimo, June 7.—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. Young moved the following resolution:

"Whereas it is announced that the board of license commissioners of the city of Nanaimo will hold an inquiry into the conduct of the city police in reference to their actions in the Carlson murder trial, and

"Whereas, it is truly desirable not only in the interests of the public and the efficient administration of justice, but also, in the interests of the police themselves, that the investigation should take in not only this case but also the general conduct and work of the force in all respects, so that we may be able to place whatever blame there may be on the proper party;

"Be it, therefore, resolved, that in the opinion of this council, it is expedient that the scope of the proposed investigation should be so extended as to cover the general conduct of the city police force in the carrying out of their duties, and the council hereby requests that the board of license commissioners do so extend the scope of the proposed inquiry."

Ald. Shakespeare remarked he understood at the last meeting of the commissioners it was decided to hold an investigation.

Mayor Planta informed Ald. Shakespeare such was the case, but he did not know the investigation would be anything like Ald. Young proposed.

Ald. Shakespeare remarked he would like to see the actions of the police in the Carlson case investigated and he would second the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and defeated.

On motion of Ald. McRae the council went into committee on the third reading of the waterworks loan guarantee by-law, 1910. After being committed the by-law passed the third reading and on motion of Ald. McRae and second by Ald. Forrester, the vote on the by-law will be taken in the old court house on June 18th.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
Question of Separation From Church Laid Over by Presbyterian General Assembly.

Hallfax, June 8.—The Presbyterian General Assembly spring assembly on those who expected to hear a racy resumption of the debate on the Queen's University question. This had been fixed for 10 o'clock last night, but French evasiveness, but only sufficient to keep the question from the floor. Those who were out at work on committee came into the assembly hall a few minutes after 10 o'clock and the whole matter disposed of. The assembly laid the report of the commission on the table for one year.

E. D. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, made a strong speech for separation of the church and college and then some one moved that the report lie on the table. This carried and the case is hung up for one year.

Each party hopes that in the meantime the other side will change its views, but the assembly's idea is that during the year the warring factions in the university will come together and agree on a platform on which all parties can agree. The action of the assembly is a disappointment to those who expected to get a decision from the assembly in favor of separation.

BANKER BANQUETTED.

Nanaimo, June 7.—That L. M. Richardson had made many friends during his three years' residence in Nanaimo as manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was evidenced last night by the representative gathering of citizens that assembled around the banquet board in the dining parlors of the Windsor hotel and tendered him a farewell banquet on the occasion of his leaving Nanaimo to enter upon the duties of manager of the New Westminster branch of the Royal bank.

DISFIGURING, TORTURING SKIN TROUBLE
Cannot Be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must Be Purified

A blemished skin irritating sores, pimples, eczema, itching and other skin disorders are all signals of disease, telling that your blood is impure or weak. You cannot cure eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications. These things may give temporary relief, but cannot cure, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily cures skin troubles because they enrich, purify and build up the impoverished blood that caused the trouble. As they feed and cleanse the blood the skin grows fair, the bloom of health returns and new strength is found. No other medicine has ever had such wonderful results in curing all diseases due to bad blood.

Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Kenaston, P. E. I., says: "Words can hardly express how grateful I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me after seven years before I began their use. I was troubled with salt rheum. My hands and arms were nearly always a mass of torturing cracks and sores. I tried several doctors and spent a great deal of money without getting any benefit, indeed my hands seemed to be getting worse all the time. Finally my brother persuaded me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am happy to say they have completely cured me. I used in all seven boxes, and I would not be without them in a case of this kind if they cost five dollars a box instead of fifty cents. I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer from skin trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES
Man Injured in Disaster on Electric Railway Awarded Full Amount of Claim

New Westminster, June 7.—A verdict for the plaintiff for the full sum asked, \$15,000, was the result of the trial of Fred C. Cary's suit against the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The jury was out only a few minutes before they returned the verdict.

Fred C. Cary was one of the victims of the worst accident that ever occurred on the B. C. E. R. On November 10th, 1908, a loaded passenger coach was run into by a flatcar piled high with heavy timber. The accident occurred at Lakewey in the middle of a long grade, and when the freight car, which had been running about half a mile, struck the passenger, it completely demolished it. The timber sweeping the passenger car from end to end, killed fourteen people and injured nine.

Mr. Cary was more seriously injured than any of the others who recovered. His skull was slightly bruised and he was so badly bruised and shaken that his life was despaired of. He recovered rapidly, however, and was able to leave the hospital in about two weeks. Since then he has been under medical attendance at home and will probably never completely recover from the effects of the accident.

SMELTER AGAIN IN OPERATION
B. C. Copper Plant Resumes After Six Weeks' Idleness—Jackpot Mine on Shipping List

Phoenix, June 7.—The features of the last week in Boundary mining are the resumption of operations by the British Columbia Copper Company, after an enforced idleness of six weeks, and the commencing of shipments from the company's Jackpot mine, the Wellington camp property to which the C.P.R. has recently completed a three-mile spur.

Two of the furnaces at the company's smelter have been blown in and all their properties are now operating at nearly full capacity.

The Jackpot's first shipment was made on Monday and the second on Thursday, the total being twelve cars, amounting to 480 tons. The property, which is in charge of Superintendent H. Johns, is in good shape to ship a large tonnage weekly, but only sufficient for smelter requirements will be sent. The ore carries good values in gold and silver and will not only flux well with the lower grade rock from Mother Lode, but will assist materially in reducing the company's costs per pound of copper, under the usual system of crediting the higher values.

Assays of Jackpot run up to 140 per ton, but the average will run from \$7 to \$8. While the development of the property has been highly gratifying throughout, a strike of particularly good ore was made in a drift recently.

The report of the British Columbia Copper Company for April shows a production of 340,661 pounds of copper, 128 ounces gold, and 3,511 ounces silver. This was for the first 19 days of the month, operations being suspended from April 19th till last week.

MORAN DEFEATS CONLEY.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—By virtue of his victory over Frankie Conley at Naud Junction last evening, Owen Moran believes he is qualified for another crack at Abe Attell and unless Promoter Tom McCarey's plans fall to carry, these two little fellows will meet in a local ring on June 26th.

Moran won from Conley last night in "lean out" fashion. He excelled Frankie in every department of the game, except in the matter of covering his vulnerable point and waiting for continuous rough weather to blow over.

Conley was game, however, and won many friends by the manner in which he assimilated the best Moran had to offer in the way of punishment. In only one round, the first, did Conley appear better than Moran, while in the eighth the Korosha boy was more than worried. Conley's defence, however, Moran throughout the fight. Moran's boxing and ducking were the clearest shown in a local ring in many days and his clever work in the breaks caused much favorable comment.

McCarey will try to match Moran and Attell over a 25-round route, falling in that, he will try for a 10-round battle.

ASSUMES NEW PASTORATE.

New Westminster, June 7.—Rev. T. H. Wright, for the past two years in charge of the Ashcroft Methodist church, has assumed the pastorate of the Methodist church at Cloverdale, succeeding Rev. T. G. Barlow, who goes to China.

Mr. Wright has been engaged in church work in British Columbia for the past ten years. Prior to going to Ashcroft he was stationed at Nicola, and before that for four years on Vancouver Island. Previous to leaving Ashcroft he had the reputation of a testimonial from fellow clergymen of that place.

CITY HALL SITE.

New Westminster, June 7.—Mayor Lee has received a letter from W. W. Cory, deputy minister of interior, to the effect that the city does not own the present city hall site, having received a grant of this site from the Dominion government on condition that it be used for a specific purpose. If the property is used for any other purpose it will revert to the Dominion government.

This gives a setback to a previous proposal to erect a new city hall on Market Square, fronting on Columbia street and to sell the present site for business purposes.

YACHT RACES NEXT MONTH
MANY FAST BOATS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Long Distance Power Boat Race Will Finish Off Outer Wharf—The Programme

July 3rd, and the three succeeding days, promise to provide Victoria with the greatest yachting event in the history of the port, if the preliminary programme of events is followed out.

On the first day there will be probably the most spectacular finish to the Pacific International Power Boat Association's 200-mile power-boat race from Tacoma, via Vancouver. A large number of the finest launches on Puget Sound will compete in this long test of endurance and speed and the end of the contest off the outer wharf will be well worth witnessing. Last year twenty-four cruisers started in this race and seven were finished, the prize of the "Radder Trophy," presented by Thomas F. Day, going to the launch Soya, under charter to Capt. Ames.

On Monday, July 4th, and Tuesday, the Victoria Yacht Club's regatta will take place. A long list of events, as shown below, has been arranged and exciting racing is promised.

Wednesday will be devoted to the Northwest International Yacht Regatta Association, regatta which will be this body possesses a special feature in the awarding of the Key City trophy to the fastest boat of any class over a 100-mile course, and the Scarlet Shield for the fastest cruiser over a similar distance.

It is expected that over three hundred boats of all classes will be present in port during the regatta and arrangements have been made to entertain visiting yachtsmen.

A buffet supper will be given at the Empress hotel, a garden party at the residence of John Arbutnot, Rockland avenue, and a smoker at the clubhouse, according to the programme.

Following is the preliminary programme:

Entries for all races to be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 25th June, 1910, together with the certificate of measurements furnished by the official measurer of the club to which the yacht belongs.

Sailing and auxiliary yachts to be measured in accordance with the measurement and racing rules of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, adopted at Seattle, Dec. 1st, 1906.

Motor boat measurements to be in accordance with the rules of the Pacific International Power Boat Association.

All sailing entries to be accompanied by certificate of rating.

In the afternoon of the evening, July 3rd, will be held an informal reception by officials of the V. Y. C. at the club house to visiting yachtsmen.

The programme for the Victoria yacht club regatta on Monday, July 4th, is:

1.00 a.m.—First race for the McNeill cup. Course 12 miles. Time limit 5 hours.

2.00 p.m.—Preliminary gun.

2.15 p.m.—Get ready gun.

2.30 p.m.—Special class for cruisers. Flag white.

2.45 p.m.—36 ft. class. Red.

2.50 p.m.—32 ft. class. Blue.

2.55 p.m.—28 ft. class. White.

3.00 p.m.—24 ft. class. Blue.

3.05 p.m.—18 ft. class. White.

3.05 p.m.—Centreboards under 21 ft. Red.

First and second prizes will be awarded in each class, provided that there are at least three boats in each. Course 12 miles; twice round triangular course marked on charts, leaving all buoys to port. Time limit 5 hours.

The programme for Tuesday, July 5th, is:

11.00 a.m.—Power boat races.

Class 1.—Non-cruising cabin boats, open and standing, roof boats over 10 ft. L.W.L. handicapped under rules of P. I. P. B. A.

Class 2.—Same as class 1, but under 30 ft. L.W.L.

2.00 p.m.—Novelty speed boat race. Open to all comers, subject to approval of the regatta committee.

2.30 p.m.—Second race for the McNeill cup.

Wednesday's programme is:

N. W. I. Y. R. regatta. Conditions same as V. Y. C.

10.00 a.m.—Preliminary gun.

10.15 a.m.—Get ready gun.

10.30 a.m.—Special class for cruisers. Flag white.

10.35 a.m.—36 ft. class. Red.

10.40 a.m.—32 ft. class. Blue.

10.45 a.m.—28 ft. class. White.

10.50 a.m.—24 ft. class. White.

10.55 a.m.—21 ft. class. Blue.

11.00 a.m.—18 ft. class. White.

11.05 a.m.—Centreboards under 21 ft. Red.

Prizes will be awarded by the N. W. I. Y. R. A.

Course 12 miles; twice round triangular course marked on charts, leaving all buoys to port. Time limit 5 hours.

2.00 p.m.—Third race for the McNeill cup.

Key City trophy—For fastest boat over 12-mile course, any class.

Scarlet shield—Fastest cruiser over a 12-mile course.

LIVERPOOL TO CANADA.

London, June 8.—It is reported that two express steamers will be built for the White Star Navigation line for service between Liverpool and Canada.

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PRINCE RUPERT TO HAVE FAIR
Mineral and Agricultural Resources of the District Will Be Advertised

Prince Rupert, June 7.—Among the several interesting and important questions that came before the board of trade council at its last meeting was that of holding a big fair this summer or in the early autumn, and showing or visitors in this way the immense mineral and agricultural resources of the country tributary to Prince Rupert at the present time.

It was brought forward by the new president, A. J. Morris, who said the same subject had been before the board last year but the holding of an exhibition then was abandoned because it was felt that they had started the project too late. If preparations for such an affair were started now there would be time to make a special commission to look into the possibility of an exhibition that would be a credit to the city.

H. H. Clarke thought it would be an excellent idea and the sooner they went to work at it the better. He immediately vertising of such a fair would bring visitors from all parts, many of whom would probably never think of coming to Prince Rupert, and would be a great benefit to the city.

President Morris observed that his idea was that the main object of such an enterprise would not be a money making affair but simply to advertise the city and what she already possessed in the way of resources. It would bring about a fine collection of samples from the various industries, which should afterwards be made a permanent exhibition. There was a great deal of interest manifested by mining men in Canada and the States in the discoveries made in the districts tributary to Prince Rupert, and to see such a collection of samples mining men would come a long way.

C. Halsey suggested that it might be a good idea to time the proposed fair, so that it might be opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his visit here.

This met with immediate approval and the enthusiastic suggestions were made by A. Kirkpatrick, H. H. Clarke, R. G. Stewart, A. E. McMaster, Victor Wilson, L. W. Patmore and others.

The president proposed that the matter be referred to the fisheries, lumber and mining committees, with power to add to their number, but it was held that for a subject of such importance other properties, such as shipping, agriculture and this was carried. It was also understood that the men who had worked so hard and collected so much information on the subject have been invited to be members of this special committee.

MARAMA IS FILLING
FOR JULY EXCURSION

Agents Report Big Booking From B. C. and the Prairie and Other Cities

That the J. M. S. Marama will undoubtedly leave with a full consignment of passengers on July 1st for San Francisco for the world's championship fight between Johnson and Jeffries, is the opinion of D. E. Brown and Macaulay's representative, who made a trip across to Victoria yesterday to see L. J. Chatham of the C. P. R. and report on the prospects of the bookings for the mainland.

On the Marama there will be over one hundred Vancouver people making the trip and among these are a number of ladies, who are going for the trip alone, while their husbands will take in the fight. These, say the agents, have booked up to date seventy-five berths, and twenty are booked for Portland, from where an additional ten bookings have been requested.

Among the other bookings are representatives from Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Revelstoke and New Westminster. The firm also expects to fill twenty berths from the Australians who are coming from the Antipodes on the Marama, and the agent for the firm yesterday said as soon as the Marama passes Honolulu his firm will get into communication with Bob Fitzsimmons, who is on board and book further reservations by wireless.

The local bookings are reported to be good, and with only three weeks to pass before she leaves there are but few berths to be had from the Victoria allotment.

Those who are making the trip can book their seats at the ringside here through the C. P. R. office. D. E. Brown and Macaulay sent to San Francisco an allotment of seats, and on their arrival sold the entire list of 500 seats and have since sent for an extra reservation of forty-five to fifty automobile owners who are going down with their machines. These will map out a territory from Seattle through Washington, Oregon and California, and leave Seattle some days before the fight.

WOMAN MAY DIE.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—In her eagerness to view the "Spirit of the Golden West" held to the convention with the rose carnival parade, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, Ore., fell down an elevator shaft last night. At the Good Samaritan hospital to-day it is said that she probably will die. Both her arms were broken and she sustained a basal fracture of the skull, in addition to internal injuries. She is sixty years old.

With her husband and son, Mrs. Cooper came to Portland to attend the rose carnival. Mrs. Cooper, with her husband was standing in the lobby of the hotel when the parade approached. She hurried to the elevator. The operator had just started as she reached the guard door. The woman, however, threw open the door and plunged down to the bottom of the well, a distance of 10 feet.

OF DOUBLE INTEREST IS THIS LETTER

It Reports a Remarkable Cure of Kidney and Bladder Disease From Belleville, Ont.

Also Recalls Mr. D. M. Waters' First Purchase of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and Ointment a Quarter of a Century Ago

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Mr. Mark Ottrey, Bay Side, Ont., writes: "I purchased two boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills from my druggist, D. M. Waters, Belleville, Ont., and the amount of satisfaction my wife obtained from their use has led me to ask my druggist to send you this letter."

"Mrs. Ottrey suffered considerably with kidney and bladder trouble, causing great pain at times. The urine was very heavy and of a bad color. After taking a few doses of these pills she felt better and when she had used the two boxes she was entirely well."

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NEW STATION FOR MERRITT.

Merritt, June 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the Canadian Pacific railway company will shortly build a new station at Merritt. The new station will likely be built on a site just east of the present one and will be of modern type and better adapted to the requirements of this thriving community. The present structure will be used for storing baggage and freight.

FIRE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, June 7.—A serious fire occurred in Fernie Annex, when a dwelling house occupied by Harry Harrison, was completely gutted. Harry Harrison had just gone on shift. Mr. Harrison and her mother had difficulty in getting out without being seriously burned.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY FOREMAN KILLED
Old Employee of Company Meets Death While at Work in Vancouver

Vancouver, June 7.—John McCauley, a foreman of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in charge of a line construction gang, and one of the oldest employees of the company, was instantly killed yesterday while in the discharge of his duty. The accident occurred at the corner of Barnard street and Westminster avenue.

The work of McCauley's gang for the day was the establishment of a connection for a new power circuit covering the Grandview district. Prior to starting his men at work the foreman climbed the pole at the street corner to see how the connection could best be made. He was alone on the pole at the time and there is some uncertainty as to just what happened. It is certain, however, that in some manner the man came in contact with "live" wires, the current passing through his body. He immediately fell from the high pole, striking on the block pavement with a heavy thud on his back and neck. Medical aid was promptly summoned and an examination showed that he was dead, his neck having been broken by the fall. Whether the electric current had done deadly work before the man fell could not be ascertained. This point will probably be developed at the inquest which Coroner Jeffs will hold on the case.

Foreman McCauley was an unmarried man, rooming at 288 Barnard street. He was very popular among his fellow-workmen, among whom the news of the sad fatality was met with many expressions of deep feeling.

ACTIVITY IN SANDON CAMP.

Nelson, June 7.—The Sandon camp is looking better than for years. More properties are working, more men are employed, and the results, being obtained are better than for a long time past," thus did Byron N. Whyte, who has just returned from an inspection of his property, the Slocan Star, describe conditions at Sandon.

Mr. Whyte said that the whole country appeared to be going ahead. Conditions were improving all the time and would continue to do so. Active operations were being pushed on the Ruth, Richmond, Eureka and Rambler-Cariboo, all of which, as well as other properties, were shipping regularly. On the Silverton side operations were carried forward with vigor on the Standard and other properties, and all were showing up well.

Concerning his own property, the Slocan Star, he said that development work was going forward as rapidly as possible and that as soon as this was completed shipments would be commenced. At present two tunnels were being driven at a great depth.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

New Westminster, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burr recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. There were present three children, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful large silver fruit bowl, gold lined, and handsome pieces of silver and gold, suitably engraved by the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, by a number of ladies and gentlemen. Miss Wilson, Miss Henry, Mrs. Emmerson Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, Mr. W. J. Burr, Mr. Thornburn presented the gifts in a few well chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Burr were the recipients of a number of handsome pieces of silver from relations and friends; also choice flowers and beautiful pot plants from special friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burr will celebrate their 50th year in British Columbia next August.

VERNON ASSESSMENT.

Vernon, June 7.—Vernon's assessment roll this year shows an increase of \$370,000 over that of last year, according to Messrs. Orchard and Johnson, the city assessors. The total amount had now reached the \$1,850,000, of which \$800,000 is on improvements, the balance on land values.

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VOLUME 3
MILLION
Coal Lands
 Act

(From Mon)
 Probably the most sought in a British Columbia. The search by the British government and eight other nations for an action based on the E. & N. railroads will make an attempt to claim a right to \$4,000,000, which comes to promises to be of most sensational nature. The plaintiffs are E. Burns, E. C. Jones, Patrick G. Greger, Louis F. Penne and Joseph J. Williams. The defendant is the British Columbia government. The purpose of the suit is to obtain a portion of purchase price of the terms contained in the plaintiffs' agreement to purchase. The plaintiffs had negotiated a subject to make when defendants, Cassidy, on June 1st, 1909, on their land, who, it is alleged, had been writing for the plaintiff to register.

BIG GROWTH WHEAT
REPORT OF STATISTICS
 Area Increased a Half Million Acres

Ottawa, June 8.—The annual statistical office which is published yearly, and 4,951, 1908.

The largest in wheat, which 294,300 acres, and in 1909 which is a gain of 100,000 acres, or more.

The province showed a decrease in wheat from 1,900 to 1,826,400 acres. The wheat crop, however, was above the average last year.

The bureau's effects of late winter places, at the time of the late winter, which has been strengthening left them better able to resist attacks of light frosts, which are necessary than in 1908.

THREE MEN WHILE
Man Opens Prison Church

(Times)
 Canton, Ohio, maker, a former convict, pending the day of the trial, and two other men, who were sentenced to prison two years ago. The man, who appeared at the trial, was shot Popa, who was sentenced to prison two years ago. The man, who appeared at the trial, was shot Popa, who was sentenced to prison two years ago.

BIG BLAZE
 Cleveland, Ohio, street, was a fire Saturday between 1:50 and 2:00 p.m. The blaze, which started in a building, was extinguished by a fire engine and a plating machine.