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MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

ERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

tice—Wax, Wax Fractional, Fizz, Fizz
tional Mineral Claims, situate in the
bria Mining Division of Renfrew Dis-
. Where located: Gordon River. Take
e that I, E. E. Billinghurst, as agent
R. T. Goodman, F. M. C. B72435, H. E.
ton, F. M. C. B72436, C. J. Newton, F.
. B72437, and R. A. Newton, F. M. C.
38, intend, sixty days from the date
of, to apply to the Mining
a certificate of Improvements, for the
ose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the
e claims. And further take notice that
n under section 37, must be commenc-
before the issuance of such Certificate
mprovements.
ted this 1st day of October, A. D.

UCTION SALE
—OF—
arming Lands
the Delta Municipality, and
ots in the Village of Ladner.

H. N. RICH WILL SELL BY
AUCTION AT THE TOWN
HALL, LADNER,
At An Early Date.
50 Acres Delta
Lands

known as the "Imperial Farm," situ-
in Township 5, New Westminster Dis-
, described as north east quarter of
ion 10; south west quarter of Section
north half of south east quarter of
ion 15; north half of south west quar-
of Section 15; north half of Section 15;
er lots 3 and 4, Section 15; south por-
of Section 22, an Island in the Fraser
r close to Ladner, known as Lot 452;
6 lots with residence in the town of
ner.
ABOVE FARM LANDS will be offer-
in lots to suit those desiring large or
all holdings and will be sold on the
lowing terms if desired: 20 per cent
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principal payable annually.
SE LANDS ARE DRAINED AND
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d have abundant supply of good water.
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rely to be met with to acquire first
ss properties on such favorable terms.
ars are offered for sale to close up the
tate of the late Mr. Thos. McNeely.
L PARTICULARS and plans are in
rse of preparation and may shortly
obtained from the auctioneer, Ladner,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Minto.

aled Tenders, indorsed "Tender for
ol House," will be received by the un-
igned up to noon of Friday, the 10th
ber, 1902, for the erection and com-
ion of a one-room frame school house
Minto School District, Nelson District.

ans, specifications, forms of tender and
ract may be seen on and after the 2nd
ber, 1902, at the office of the Govern-
t Agent, Cumberland, and at the Lands
Works Department, Victoria.
nders will not be considered unless
e upon the printed forms supplied for
purpose, and the agreement to execute
ond appended to the form of tender
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two other responsible residents of the
rince in the penal sum of $250 for the
hful performance of the work.
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pted.

W. S. GORE,
ar Commissioner of Lands and Works.
nds and Works Department, Victoria,
., 29th September, 1902.

MARRIED.

SON—OLIVER—At Dawson City, Y.
., on September 15, by the Rev. Mr.
Warren, Joseph Ward Wilson, to Sue
cobell Oliver, daughter of Mr. F. W.
Oliver, of Victoria.

DIED.

TOCK—At the residence of her son,
Mr. A. Bostock, No. 37 Rithet street,
n the 26th instant, Harriett Margaret,
relict of the late Edwin Holman Bos-
ock, a native of London, England,
ged 66 years.

DLEY—By drowning at Bradley river,
Cook's Inlet, Alaska, on the 14th of
August, John A. Bradley, aged 60 years,
a native of Templemore, Ireland, and a
former resident of this city.

PEY—On the 24th inst., at the home
f her daughter, Mrs. P. Gray, corner
Humboldt and Rupert streets, Mrs.
Catherine Tarpey, relict of the late
Andrew Tarpey, and a native of Gal-
way, Ireland, in the 80th year of her
ge.

A STRANGE THEORY.

onto World's Version of Mr. Tarte's Actions.

oronto, Oct. 1.—(Special)—The World
that the feeling is growing in Con-
ative circles that Mr. Tarte is doing
and-spring performance and has a
ough understanding with his col-
ues, and that the game he is playing
he of bluff, or, as one member of the
mons said yesterday, it is a put-up
and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring
n general election within the next
e months. The Conservative opin-
according to the World, is that the
sters will blow hot and cold as here-

Exhibition At Duncans

Annual Fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Association a Success.

Splendid Displays in All Lines Are Commended By Competent Judges.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Splendid weather, a good attendance of visitors, and a large list of most creditable exhibits contributed to make the annual day of the Cowichan Agricultural, Horticultural & Poultry show at Duncans yesterday a success in every particular. Special rates from Victoria and points along the line induced a large number to visit the prettily-situated farmers' little town of Duncans, which perhaps, owing to the dust-laying rains of the day previous was never seen to better advantage.

Those in good position to speak with some degree of authority, expressed the opinion that the show might be characterized as a success. The display in some classes of live stock, it is true, fell short numerically of that of previous years, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in the quality of the live stock on display. Of the exhibits of fruits, grains and vegetables, etc., which were tastefully arranged for display in the Agricultural hall, it was remarked that the fruits shown were superior to those of former years, being of a much more excellent color. A feature of the exhibition this year was the remarkable interest taken to make the display of ladies' exhibits much more successful than on former occasions, and those particularly interested in this phase of the exhibition were in every sense successful in their efforts, the expert who adjudged the displays of feminine handiwork being loud in praise of what came under her eye.

The ladies and gentlemen who had consented to act as judges performed their duties with satisfaction to all present; Mr. D. C. Anderson and Dr. S. F. Tolmie acted as judges of horses and cattle. The former is an expert in his line of business and during his examination of the animals he very interestingly addressed those present on the strong points or otherwise of the subjects which came under his notice for critical examination. Mr. Anderson was highly pleased with the evidences which came under his notice of a determination on the part of Cowichan exhibitors to improve the quality of their stock. The judges for the poultry exhibit were Mr. Cottrell, of Ontario, and Mr. Hodgson.

A. Campbell, of Mount Tolmie, adjudged the fruits and vegetables. Mr. W. H. Price, of the firm of Okell & Morris, was allotted the task of naming the winners among those who exhibited jam and bread, and he attended to this duty with his usual exactness and carefulness.

To judge the ladies' work, Mrs. Huxtable, of Spencer & Co., had been brought from Victoria, and she pronounced the exhibit with which she had to deal a very splendid one.

The butter was adjudged by Mr. King, of Victoria.

Much credit for the success of the affair is due the officers of the society, Messrs. Jas. Robertson, president; Wm. Forrest, first vice-president; Jas. McPherson, second vice-president; H. de M. Mellin, secretary-treasurer; and the Executive committee, Major J. M. Mutter, G. H. Hadwen, H. Bonsall, D. Alexander, R. E. Barkley, W. C. Duncan, W. R. Robertson, A. Bell P. Flett and D. Evans.

Some adverse comment was heard on the circumstance that the officers of the Saanich Agricultural society had deemed it expedient to choose a date for the latter's show concurrent with that of the Duncan's fair. This was considered somewhat unfair, inasmuch as the Duncans show has always been held during the last Saturday in September, and that date ought to be preserved by right of priority.

During the day Finn's band, which went from Victoria, discoursed a choice programme of music, which was much enjoyed.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best bushel of spring wheat—1, J. McPherson.
Best bushel of barley—1, W. Bazett.
Best bushel of oats—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, Mr. Elkington.
Best bushel of field peas—1, Mr. Brown; 2, W. Ford.
Best six ears of field corn or maize—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Best six stalks ensilage corn—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. H. Hadwen.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Best six Swedish turnips—1, William Forrest; 2, David Alexander.
Best six turnips, any other kind—1, A. J. Bell; 2, A. J. Bell.
Best six mangolds, long—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, David Alexander.
Best six mangolds, globe or yellow tankard—1, David Alexander; 2, William Forrest.
Best six carrots, white or yellow—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, J. W. Flett.
Best six carrots, long white—1, C. Livingston; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best collection of the following field roots grown from Messrs. Sutton & Sons' seeds, viz.: Swedes, mangolds, turnips and carrots; four specimens of each kind—1, A. R. Wilson.
Best six Early Rose potatoes—1, J. McPherson; 2, J. W. Flett.
Best six other kind, early potatoes—1, P. Flett; 2, J. McPherson.
Best six Carman potatoes—1, P. Flett.
Best six late rose potatoes—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, P. Flett.
Best six Dakota red potatoes—1, P. Flett; 2, J. W. Flett.
Best six Burbank seeding potatoes—1, William Forrest; 2, J. McPherson.
Best six onions, red—1, James Alexander; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best six onions, yellow—1, James Alexander; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best six onions, white—1, David Alexander; 2, A. McKinnon.
Best quart eschalots—1, David Evans; 2, A. Robinson.
Best two red cabbage—1, William Forrest; 2, W. C. Brown.
Best two drumhead cabbage—1, W. C. Brown.
Best two savoy cabbage—1, W. C. Brown; 2, A. Pimbury.
Best two cabbage, any other kind—1, A. Diron; 2, W. C. Brown.
Best two cauliflowers—1, A. Pimbury; 2, H. de M. Mellin.
Best six table carrots—1, A. Diron; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Best six parsnips—1, A. Pimbury; 2, Mrs. Geo. Kier.
Best six table beets, long—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Forrest.
Best six table beets, turnip—E, H. Bonsall; 2, C. Livingston.
Best six salsify—1, A. Pimbury.
Best six ears sweet corn—1, A. Pimbury; 2, A. R. Wilson.
Best two cucumbers—1, A. Pimbury; 2, A. Pimbury.
Best two vegetable marrow—1, A. Pimbury; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Best two squash—2, J. J. Hargraves.
Best two Hubbard squash—1, A. Pimbury; 2, F. M. Dougall.
Best six tomatoes—1, P. Flett; 2, H. E. Donald.
Best collection of garden vegetables—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, David Alexander.
Best collection of vegetables grown from Messrs. Sutton & Sons' seeds: the collection to be limited to 12 varieties—1, A. R. Wilson.

FRUITS.

Best collection of fruit—1, J. H. Hadwen; 2, David Alexander.
Best winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 of each, varieties named—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. H. M. Dougall; H. C., H. Bonsall.
Best autumn apples, 5 kinds, 5 of each, varieties named—1, H. Bonsall; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Best commercial apples, 5 plates—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Fred. H. M. Dougall.
Best packed box of apples—1, Mrs. Harris; 2, Miss C. E. Robertson.
Best apples, 5 Duchess of Oldenburg—1, R. H. Whidden; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Best apples, 5 any other variety, summer—1, G. H. Hadwen.
Best apples, 5 Alexander—1, R. McLay; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Best apples—5 Wealthy—1, David Ford; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Best apples, 5 20-oz. Jippin—1, James Norcross; 2, A. Pimbury.
Best apples, 5 Gloria Mundi—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best apples, 5 Graveustein—1, H. E. Donald; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Best apples, 5 Blenheim Orange—1, H. Bonsall; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Best apples, 5 Ribston Pippin—1, E. H. Forrest; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best apples, 5 any other variety, autumn—1, R. Roberts; 2, J. Alexander.
Best apples, 5 Baldwins—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, R. McClay.
Best apples, 5 Northern Spy—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best apples, 5 Golden Russet—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, R. Roberts.
Best apples, 5 R. I. Greening—1, R. McLay; 2, W. Forrest.
Best apples, 5 Ben Davis—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, J. Alexander.
Best apples, 5 Canada Reinette—1, H. Bonsall; 2, J. J. Bell.
Best apples, 5 King of Thompkins Co.—1, H. de M. Mellin; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best apples, 5 any other variety, winter—1, H. Bonsall; 2, F. H. M. Dougall.
Best 12 crab apples—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, David Evans.
Best 5 plates of pears, 5 kinds—H. D. Wellburn; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best 5 Bartlett pears—1, John Patterson; 2, R. McLay.
Best 5 Beaurne d'Anjou—1, A. Pimbury.
Best 5 Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, David Alexander.
Best 5 pears, any other variety—1, E. H. Forrest; 2, G. H. Cheeke.
Best 12 plums, Pond's Seedling—1, E. H. Forrest; 2, H. J. Bell.
Best 12 plums, Yellow Egg—1, A. Robinson; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best 12 plums, Coe's Golden Drop—1, R. H. Whidden; 2, David Evans.
Best plate of prunes—1, F. H. M. Dougall; 2, H. de M. Mellin.
Best 5 peaches—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, David Ford.
Best 5 quinces—1, R. Roberts; 2, C. Livingstone.
Best 2 muskmelons—1, A. Pimbury; 2, A. Pimbury.
Best 2 citron melons—1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, Mrs. Prevost.
Best bunch of grapes—1, J. Baird; 2, A. Pimbury.
Best 1 quart blackberries—1, J. Blair; 2, A. Pimbury.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Entered Free.

Best piece of silk embroidery—1, Miss E. Cowie; 2, Miss E. Cowie.
Best child's frock—1, Miss Hall; 2, Miss Hargraves.
Best hand-made lace—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Prevost; H. C., Mrs. L. P. Lloyd.
Best man's flannel or flannelette shirt, machine made—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitham; 2, Miss Fragments.
Best plain needlework—1, Miss Wilson; 2, Miss G. Skinner.
Best knitted stockings, fancy—1, Miss M. Dougall; 2, Miss Wilson.
Knitted socks, plain—1, Miss Harrison; 2, Miss Wilson.
Best knitted socks, men's—1, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall; 2, Miss Bessie Evans.
Best six buttonholes—1, Miss Kingston; 2, Miss Hargraves.
Best crochet work, cotton lace, not less than one yard—1, Miss Nahome; 2, Miss B. Evans.
Best child's fancy socks—1, Miss M. Dougall.
Best drawn work—1, Miss May Conway; 2, Miss Kingston.
Open Competition (Ladies and Gentlemen).
Best watercolor landscape, painted in 1901-1902—1, Miss Harrison; 2, Miss M. G. Skinner.
Best collection of amateur photographs—1, W. C. Schlichter.
Girls Under 15 years of Age.
Best fancy needlework—1, Vera Bonsall; 2, Effie Bonsall.
Best plain needlework—1, Miss Drummond; 2, Miss Woods.
Best piece of crochet work—1, Miss Woods; 2, Miss Mary Evans.
Best 6 button-holes worked in cotton—1, Miss Fermento; 2, Miss Drummond.
Best dressed doll, hand sewing—1, Miss Fermento; 2, Vera Bonsall.
Best bunch of wild flowers—1, Mrs. Bonsall; 2, J. Tarlton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boys or Girls Under 14 Years of Are.
Best writing—1, Miss M. L. McPherson; 2, Elbert W. Evans.
Best piece of fret work—1, William Evans.
Best pencil drawing—1, James Forrest; 2, Fraser Forrest.
Boys or Girls Under 11 Years of Age.
Best writing—1, Henry Williams; 2, Miss Jane McPherson.

FLOWERS.

Best bouquet of flowers for table (arrangement to count 1-3)—2, Mrs. L. Kier.
Best collection of pot plants—1, Mrs. Ventress.
Best collection of cut flowers—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Miss M. Dougall.
Best collection of asters—, Mrs. McLay; 2, Wm. Clouter.
Best collection of dahlias—1, Mrs. J. M. Dougall; 2, Miss Dougall.
Best collection of stocks—1, Miss M. Dougall.
Best collection of sweet peas—1, Miss M. Dougall; 2, Miss M. Duncan.
Wild flowers—1, Miss Bonsall; 2, Miss M. Duncan.

DAIRY.

Printed butter—1, Miss Chisome; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.
Fresh butter—1, Mrs. Newhouse; 2, Miss Chisome.
Honey—Miss C. Duncan only entry.

WINES AND PRESERVES.

Home-made wine—1, Mr. D. Evans.
Pot of jelly—1, Mrs. Newhouse; 2, Mrs. Drummond; 3, Mrs. W. A. Woods.
Pot of currant jelly—1, Mrs. Drummond.
Plumb jam—Mrs. Hadwen.
Strawberry jam—1st prize to each, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Mellin.
Raspberry jam—1, Mrs. Mellin.
Any other kind of jam—1, Miss Maude Wilson.
Bottle cherries—1, Mrs. Bonsall.
Bottle pears—1, Mrs. Whittome.
Bottle plums—1, Mrs. Wellburn.
Bottle any other fruit—1, Mrs. Prevost.
Bottle raspberries—1, Mrs. Lomas.

BREAD.

Loaf of bread—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Paterson; very highly commended, Mrs. E. E. Clark.
Loaf of bread (child under 15)—1, Ruth Clark; 2, Miss McKim; highly commended, Miss Kier.
Plain cake (child under 15)—1, Miss Ruth Clark; 2, Miss McKinnon.

SHEEP AND PIGS.

Pedigree ram—1 H. Bonsell.
Southdown ram, 1 E. Whilley; 2 M. Edgson.
Shropshire ram—1, and2,H.Bonsall.
Oxford ram—1. H. Bonsall.
Two fat wethers—1. M. Edgson.
Three ewe lambs—1. H. Bonsall.
Two ewes (grade large)—1. H. Bonsal.
Two ewes (grade small)—1, D. Evans, 2, A. S. Drummond.
Three lambs, grade—1, H. Bonsall, 2, M. Edgson.
Two Southdown lambs from vifa ram—1, D. Evans.
Shropshire rams from Vifa Ram—1, H. Bonsall, 2, A. S. Drummonds.
Southdown ewe lambs—1, David Evans; 2, Peter Flett.
Two ewes, Shropshire—1, A. S. Drummond.
Berkshire boar—1 and 2. Peter Flett.
Tamworth boar—1 and 2, W. Ford.
Pure bred sow—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, Peter Flett.
Grade sow—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, A. R. Wilson.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn bull—1, D. Evans; 2, W. C. Brown.
Jersey bull—1, G. T. Corfield, W. P. Jaynes.
Holstein bull—1, H. Bonsall; G. F. Corfield.
Red-polled bull—1 and 2, R. E. Barkley.
Pure bred bull—W. H. Elkington.
Shorthorn cow—1, David Evans; 2, W. C. Brown.
Jersey cow—1, W. C. Jaynes; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Pure bred cow (any other breed—G. H. Hadwen.
Red polled cow—1 and 2, R. E. Barkley.
Holstein cow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bonsall; highly commended, H. Bonsall.
Grade milch cow—1 and 2, A. R. Wilson.
Milch cow (sweepstake)—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bonsall.
Two-year-old heifer—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, H. Bonsall.
Yearling heifer—1. W. C. Duncan; 2. G. T. Corfield.
Fat beef—1, W. C. Brown; 2, C. Kingston.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—Wm. Forrest; geese, 1, A. McKinnon; 2, G. T. Corfield; Pekin ducks, 1. Wm. Forrest; Light brahams, G. T. Corfield; buff cochins, 1 and 2, R. H. Whidden; black lanshan, 1 and 2, John F. Jones; highly commended, R. H. Whidden; Plymouth rock, barred, 1 and 2, J. W. Flett; Plymouth rock (white) 1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, J. S. Jones; Plymouth rock (buff) 1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, J. S. Jones; Wyandotte, (white) 1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, J. S. Jones; silver Wyandotte, 1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, Mrs. Roberts; golden, the same; Black Minorca, 1, Mrs. M. Wilson; 2, A. McKinnon; Black Spanish, 1, A. S. Drummond; 2, A. McKinnon; Leghorns (white), T. S. Jones 1 and 2; buff, T. S. Jones; brown, 1st, Wm. Forrest; 2, G. T. Corfield, black, Mr. Forrest; 2, G. T. Corfield; non-same, Andrew Mellin; display thoroughbred poultry, J. S. Jones; pair pigeons, H. H. Bazett; rabbits, W. A. Woods.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Amateur photos, 1, W. C. Schlichter; best writing (girls or boys under 14), 1, Miss M. L. McPherson; 2, Elbert Evans.
Fretwork—1, Miss Evans.
Pencil drawing — 1, James Forrest; 2, Fraser Forest.
Best writing (girls or boys under 11)—1, Henry Williams; 2, James McPherson.

HORSES.

Pony under 14.2—1, W. H. Elkington; 2, C. F. Rivers.
Pony, ridden by boy—1, Elkington; 2, C. F. Rivers.
Three-year-old-colt—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Beaumont.
One-year-old colt —1, Edgson; 2, C. T. Corfield.
Hurdle jumper—1, P. Jaynes; 2, E. H. Hicks-Beach.
Best buggy horse—1, Campbell; 2, C. Kingston.
General purpose horse—1, Kingston; 2, W. Kingston.
Single turnout—1, Campbell.
Farmers' team—1, D. Evans; 2, G. T. Corfield.

TROUBLE IN SERVIA.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 27.—A band of Arouts while in Servian territory attacked the village of Mirkonvitsch, but retired after a two hour's fusilade. Within a few months the Arouts have killed 12 Servian soldiers and 16 peasants, and have wounded nine soldiers and eleven peasants.

CORONATION MEDALS.

Canadian Contingent Are to Receive Them.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The coronation contingent are to receive their medals. Today the Militia Department was informed that the medals were being sent.

Commander Spain, who was commissioned by the Marine Department to inquire into the causes of stranding of vessels in the St. Lawrence this summer, has filed his report to the effect that accidents in every instance were due to the employment of careless and inexperienced officers, captains or pilots. No blame whatever is attached to the St. Lawrence route.

MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Belief That It Will Bring Good Results.

Hamburg, Sept. 27.—The delegates to the International Maritime conference spent today in discussing jurisdiction in collision. Prior to disbanding at the close of the work congratulatory speeches were exchanged. It is the general impression that the conference has been successful. Thirteen members were present and the various governments will agree to convene a diplomatic conference to discuss the points agreed upon. Probably the International Maritime committee will ask Belgium to take the initiative in inviting the other powers to consider the establishment of uniformity of laws.

MAYOR HUMES FOUND.

A Sprained Ankle Cause of His Being Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Mayor Thomas B. Humes was found today by a searching party in the woods north of Lake Washington, where he had wandered uninjured and practically without food since Thursday. Mayor Humes slipped and sprained his ankle last Thursday afternoon while chasing a bear. A storm came on and he lost his way. He slept in a hollow log Thursday night and last night, and was unable to travel much owing to the condition of his ankle. His only food was huckleberries. A searching party started out this morning and found the Mayor without any trouble. He has been brought to his home, where he is suffering from exhaustion.

ALL QUIET.

But Troops Patrol Coal Region to Prevent Disturbance.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27.—Sheriff Schadt received a telegram tonight saying that three men arrested at Hoboken on suspicion of being the Hungarians who murdered James Winston at Grassy Island on Wednesday morning, have been identified as the right men.

The Lackawana region is free from disturbance today. The troops kept up their patrolling and succeeded in preventing workmen from being molested.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 27.—A mob numbering several hundred at Centralia today intercepted the men who have been going to work at Mount Carmel by trolley. The men all returned home. Soon after a Lehigh Valley passenger train reached the station and the mob crowded into the cars looking for non-union men. A few men who were waiting at the station for the train to take them to work at packer No. 2 colliery were chased home. The strikers have boarded this train on several occasions looking for non-union men.

Last night it was reported to Gen Gobin that the strikers had held up a coal train, being taken away from the Potts colliery at Locustdale, and had driven off the engineering crew. Today the general sent a company of infantry to the colliery under the command of Provost Marshal Farquhar. With the soldiers to protect it the train was taken away without interference.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in this city today. Tonight, after a conference, both gentlemen stated that there was no special significance attached to their meeting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 27.—When the employees of the Eastern mine, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., at Sturgeonville, started to go home tonight, they were waylaid by a crowd of strikers, who drove them back into the barricade with a volley of stones. Two companies from the 9th Regiment of this city were despatched to the scene on a special train. Upon the arrival of the troops the crowd dispersed.

ERIC SHARP ON TRIAL.

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill For Manslaughter.

Kingston, Sept. 29.—At the assizes this afternoon, the grand jury in the Eric Sharp case brought in a true bill for manslaughter. Sharp, who is only 14 years old, shot and killed a school companion named Beat[illegible] [illegible]land, in April last.

Sewer Rentals And Extension

Ald. Barnard's Motion Laid Over at Council Meeting Last Night.

Regular Grist of Civic Matters Passed on By the Aldermen.

Sewers and sewer rentals were the predominating notes in the orchestral symphony of the Aldermanic board last evening. Other and equally important matters supplied the general theme, but the question of sewers was uppermost, and the council adjourned with those necessary appurtenances to modern civilization still in their mind, and will shortly devote a whole evening to the matter. Alderman Barnard's motion to double the sewer rentals preparatory to their being funded in order to pay interest and sinking fund on a loan of $300,000, was the final business of the meeting, and was introduced by that alderman in an address which clearly and cleverly presented the case from the standpoint of those who have not yet had sewers run through their district. Assistant Clerk Bradley having read the minutes, a long letter from Mr. Justice Martin was read in connection with the proposal to allow seven residents outside the city limits a supply of water, and asking as to the council's authority for so doing.

Ald. McCandless asked that as there were a number of communications in connection with the water supply, which it was proposed to deal with some time or the other, the matter be laid on the table in the meantime.

Ald. Grahame thought the question asked should be answered immediately.

This Ald. Barnard agreed to, but Ald. Yates pointed out the fact that some of the questions could not be answered at present. The communication was referred to the water commissioner for further reference.

A. Munro wrote on the matter of the water supply at his residence on Michigan street, which had been insufficient all year, and asking that a larger main the neighborhood on Menzies street. This too went to the water commissioner for report.

A second letter from the same writer for himself and others, called attention to a dangerous and offensive drain in the neighborhood on Menzie street. This will be subject of a report from the city engineer.

The secretary of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine company called the attention of the council to the company's machine, the use of which, according to the present laws is permissible at all elections and soliciting an order. Referred to the Finance committee.

James W. Bland informed the council that as yet nothing had been done to connect some houses on Toronto street. The city engineer will be given instructions to act.

From J. D. Watson came a letter asking for a drain on Third street in order to connect with a new house. A report from the city engineer will be asked for.

A communication from Elizabeth Hamilton asked for some consideration in the matter of her taxes. Left in the Mayor's hands with power to act.

Horace J. Knott, on behalf of the British Columbia Permanent Loan society, entered an objection to the payment of the new license of $100 imposed by the City Council, and asking that the amount be reduced. Laid on the table.

Senator Macdonald wrote on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance with reference to the city solicitor's opinion as to the ability of the City Council to close cigar shops on Sunday, which opinion the writer considered too sweeping, and subversive of laws of some 35 years standing. Received and filed.

The city engineer submitted the usual report from his department in connection with some minor matters which was received and adopted.

A second from the same writer was in these terms:

I have the honor to report that the stonework on the James Bay causeway was finished on Thursday last, with the exception of the small concrete platform on Belleville street, which cannot be done at present.

I am pleased to state that the entire undertaking has met with success and is well within the estimate, notwithstanding the many difficulties and the unfavorable season of the year during which the construction of the foundations, etc., was carried out. I may say that the causeway in question has involved a large amount of extra work as hereinafter mentioned:

1. The adoption of the day labor system has no doubt involved much extra work on me, viz: all the duties and the details which would fall upon the contractor, together with his responsibility and method of carrying out the construction work at all its stages.

2. Much overtime was found necessary owing to the season of the year, the tides being unfavorable during working hours when the cofferdam and foundations of main wall were under construction.

3. I have been responsible for the designing and carrying out of the entire work, without the assistance or expense of a consulting engineer and clerk of works—which in my opinion, has been a great saving to the city.

4. During the construction of the cofferdam, in order to satisfy myself, I visited the works almost every night, and on two occasions found it necessary to be on duty between 4 and 5 a. m. I cite these instances merely to show the interest taken in the work.

With regard to the cost, it is considerably below the estimate given by me of $80,000. There are a number of items which I could not be expected to estimate upon, as, for instance, the second pipe-drain, costs of arbitration, moving of Mackintosh's boathouse, etc., and there are a number of valuable assets belonging to the city, acquired in the construction of the work—such as the derrick and rock-crusher, and drill, which can be fairly charged to this work and the bridge proportionately—not to mention the lumber taken from the cofferdam, which is worth quite $1,000.

Without taking credit for any portion of these, the total cost of the wall is only $82,490; while, if the work be credited with them, as it clearly should be, and the cost divided between the two undertakings, the cost of the wall to the city is only $76,150, or $12,000 and upwards below the estimate.

Under these circumstances, I would respectfully ask the Council to consider the application made by me in December last for remuneration in connection with this work, a large portion of which was outside my regular duties.

I consider I was entitled to ask the Council for the services of a consulting engineer. Had I done so, his fee would probably have been 3¼ per cent on the estimated cost, or about $3,000. I might also have insisted that a clerk of works be appointed. This would have cost not less than $1,800, without over-time. Taking into consideration that I have, by much labor, saved the city these two items alone about $4,800, I do not think it would be unreasonable to ask the sum of $3,000 as a remuneration for my services.

Ald. Grahame expressed the opinion that the first portion of the letter was a most creditable showing, and Mr. Topp was well entitled to something in the way of a bonus, but he thought half the amount asked for would be what was right. He moved accordingly, that the payment of a bonus of $1,500 to Mr. Topp be recommended to the Finance committee.

Ald. Williams was afraid that this would be premature, as the council had not yet finished the work, and might still have to fill up the flats and build the roadway. Not that he did not appreciate the work of the engineer, but it would be safest to put off bonusing anybody until the work was complete.

Ald. Barnard asked if the Finance commitee could over-ride a resolution of the council? He was answered in the affirmative, and proceeded to point out the anomaly of having three members of any committee absolutely controling the finances of the city, and that too in spite of a majority of those elected by the ratepayers. If such was the law he for one thought that it should be amended, as without wishing to reflect on the Finance committee it was a most absurd proposition. As to Mr. Topp's remuneration, he was in favor of giving him what was certainly his due in connection with the James Bay works. The city had granted a bonus to their legal adviser and the engineer should be considered.

Ald. McCandless moved that the matter be deferred. He was in favor of bonusing professional men, but it was a little too soon to pay a bonus in this connection.

Ald. Kinsman seconded this. The wall had been built to carry an embankment and until the embankment was filled in no one knew what it would stand. Not that he thought the wall would not stand all it was expected to. It would be better to lay the matter over.

Ald. Yates said the work was completed as far as Mr. Topp was concerned, and he was in favor of bonusing any professional man who was entitled to it. However it might be well to lay the matter over.

His Worship said that the test of the work had not yet been applied, and the wall had been built as it was upon the advice of the engineer. It was too soon to bonus anybody in this connection.

Ald. Cameron advised that it would be better to discuss this matter in committee.

The communication was for the time being laid on the table.

The city assessors' report re new wards, and the special committee's investigations thereon was read as follows:

Obedient to your instructions I have now the honor of forwarding to you map showing redivision of the city into five wards, four returning two representatives each, and one returning only one representative; also statement showing assessment of each proposed ward, together with number of voters and acreage. With respect to voters in each case, I wish to say that the number given is only approximate, as it is based upon last year's list, but is near enough correct for all practical purposes.

RE RE-SUBDIVISION OF CITY INTO WARDS.

Your committee consider that in view of the alteration in the principle of voting in the Amendment Act of 1902, by introducing one man one vote, and in view of necessity for resetting the voters' list on this principle, and in view of the intended application in the next session for a charter now in course of preparation, it is expedient to make any alteration in the existing subdivision of the city into wards until next year.

ASSESSED VALUES.

	Land.	Imps.	Total	Voters.	Ac'ge.
Ward A	$ 2,354,695	$ 1,501,530	$ 3,856,225	1,150	1,100
Ward B	2,531,975	1,440,470	3,972,445	1,070	1,050
Ward C	2,227,275	1,550,510	3,837,785	990	1,000
Ward D	2,391,130	1,519,365	3,910,495	920	950
Ward E	1,160,615	743,030	1,903,645	531	537
	$10,735,690	6,754,905	$17,490,595	4,661	4,637

Your committee in the course of their investigation, ascertained that the assessed value of Victoria West, as now existing, is $536,290; real estate voters, 350; acreage, 342, and according to these figures and the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, a separate ward for this district cannot be constituted.

Ald. Grahame said the present distribution was fairly equitable as regards assessment values, but were not so with respect to area or number of voters. As to the claim that Victoria West should have representation according to valuation, it had been found that on that basis the Western suburbs would be entitled to at least 25 per cent. of a member. He wished to call attention to the errors made in the press as to the doings of this committee. It was stated that the city had a charter, if it had he would like to know where it was. The report was received and filed.

The retail grocers presented a petition asking that a by-law securing early closing be introduced. The petition was signed by 35 out of the 42 establishments in the city.

Referred to the city solicitor for report, and if the requirements have been complied with, to prepare a by-law.

The Finance committee reported accounts amounting to $1,056.30, which were ordered to take the usual course for payment. On the reading of this, the question was asked what would happen if the council refused to pass the accounts, and a discussion again arose as to the present status of the Finance committee, and the City Council with reference to the spending of the city funds.

Ald. Barnard insisted that it was an anomaly for three members of the Finance committee to regulate the whole matter.

Ald. Cameron said in addition to the three members of the Finance committee, there were the Mayor and the auditor, and he considered the latter the all-important feature. The Finance committee's report was adopted as well as $1,000 for preliminary work in connection with the Point Ellice bridge.

Ald. Vincent's motion re street lighting then came up, but was altered so as to be only an expression of opinion that the lighting should be carried out as he proposed. This recommendation carried.

The next business was the motion by Ald. Barnard with reference to the funding of the sewer rentals in order to secure a loan sufficient to sewer the present unsewered portions of the city.

In speaking to his motion Ald. Barnard did not think it necessary to comment on the necessity for the completion of the sewers. Fully 50 per cent. of the communications sent into the council were on account of defective drains. It would be a good financial investment for the city to carry out the sewer. As an instance he recalled the fact that a wealthy gentleman had had plans ready to build in the Rock Bay district, but owing to the fact that he could not get sewer connection he had decided to abandon the idea of building had sold his property and was now living in Santa Barbara with his family. He did not wish to claim the credit for the idea, as he had heard it advocated by Ald. McCandless, who had proposed to fund the present rentals and borrow $150,000, carry out another portion of the sewer system. He believed in going one better, and getting enough to see the end of sewer building in this city in sight.

Mr. Topp has given an estimate of the amount it will cost to complete the sewerage system for the whole city, including Victoria West. This estimate is $433,000. Now the present revenue derived from loans does not amount to $7,000, which capitalized would not bring more than $150,000; whereas if it is doubled, we should be able to realize on the then revenue the sum of $300,000. This sum will give enough to bring us within measurable distance of the completion of the work, and the revenue which will be derived from the connections with the newly constructed system will, when finished, give sufficient money to complete the system. Property representing about half the whole value of real estate in the city was still unsewered. The city had borrowed $430,000 in three different loans on the whole city property, so that half the interest and sinking fund was paid by those who had no sewers. There had already been paid in interest and sinking fund on sewer loans about $