

SHOOT THURSDAY AT CLOVER POINT

MANY RIFLEMEN TOOK PART IN CONTESTS Results of Thanksgiving Day Competition Held Under Auspices of Fifth Regiment Association.

(From Friday's Daily.) Ideal weather conditions favored the Thanksgiving Day shoot held yesterday at Clover Point range under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association.

The light was splendid, and only a faint wind blew across the butts during the progress of the competitions. Range Officers Major Currie and G. Bland had mistered the riflemen entered in the first, second and third class contests from 200 yards, many being some eighty-three in all, by about 1:30 o'clock, at which time the shooting commenced. It continued throughout the forenoon and most of the afternoon, but it was late in the evening before the aggregates had been made out and the distribution of prizes finally arranged.

As an instance of this attention might be drawn to the leading scores in the 200 yard contest. Sergt. Brayshaw took premier place with 128. Corp. Simpson followed with 127 and Sergt. Major McDonald was third with 125 points, a difference of two between the first and third men. The same was apparent in the aggregate, showing that these riflemen held close together at the three ranges—200, 300 and 400 yards. Sergt. Major McDonald was the victor in this case with 217. Gr. Butler, came second with 216, while Corp. Simpson's name was third on the list with 215 points. More than usual interest was taken in the outcome of this owing to the fact that the leading marksman would capture the handsome silver cup offered by Raymond & Sons. The struggle for first place was almost as close in the second and third class contests.

Of the special prizes offered the silver medal put up for the highest score from the 600 yard range was won by Gr. Walter Winsby, the McConnell cup was captured by Sergt. W. A. McNaughton, and the Major Hayward's prize was won by Capt. O. M. Roberts. The scores in the Bankers and Gregory cup competition have not yet been announced. Appended is a list of the "cash" prizes.

Col. A. W. Jones, \$5; Bank of Commerce, \$5; Bank of Montreal, \$5; Bank of B. N. A., \$5; Imperial Bank of Canada, \$5; Royal Bank of Canada, \$5; C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., \$5; A. C. Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, \$3.25; G. B. Blair, \$3; Capt. Leitch, \$2.50; Bisset & Potts, \$2.50; F. B. Pemberton, \$2.50; D. Stewart, \$1.50; Levy's restaurant, \$1; R. Bray, \$1; Clarence hotel, \$1; Dan York Lang, \$1; Friend, \$1; Kalo Cheng Bros., 50 cents; F. K. Hui, 50 cents; 50 cents; Min Foo, 50 cents.

Following is a complete list of the winners, with the prize, donors and scores:

- FIRST CLASS. 200 Yards. Sergt. Brayshaw, barrel flour, R. P. Ribet & Co., 128. Corp. Simpson, R. E., smoker's set, Barker Bros., 127. Sergt. Major McDonald, buggy hire, Victoria Transfer Co., 125. Gr. R. Y. Butler, half cord wood, A. E. Painter, 125. Hos. Sergt. Richardson, tin coffee, A. J. Market Co., 122. O. R. Sergt. Lettice, 1 pair slippers, Patterson Shoe Co., 118. Gr. H. Collens, R. A., 1 sack rice, Lin Nan, 118. Gr. S. E. Boyce, 1 sack flour, Johns Bros., 116. Br. Sharpe, 1 box cigars, Munroe & West, 115. Capt. R. Angus, 1 knife, E. G. Prior & Co., 115. Quartermaster-Sergt. Winsby, 1 collar box, Yokahama Bazaar, 114. Quartermaster-Sergt. Clark, R. E., hardware, J. W. Kinloch, 113. Gr. Walter Winsby, 5 pounds tea, Gung Sing, 112. 500 Yards. Mr. A. R. Langley, lumber, J. A. Hayward, 34. Co. S. M. Clarke, R. E., 1 pair mitts, hospital brushes, T. J. Leitch, 33. Hospital-Sergt. Richardson, 1 box cigars, C. Hamburg, 33. Gr. W. Winsby, meat \$2.50, B. C. Market Co., 32. Corp. Simpson, R. E., 1 dozen china cups and saucers, Geo. Carter Co., 32. Sergt. A. Brayshaw, 1 dozen large boxes, C. Fainall, 31. Gr. R. J. Butler, 31 5 pounds tea, Quong On Lung Co., 31. Sergt. G. S. Carr, cake, Caledonia Bakery, 31. Mr. A. S. Winsby, knife, Hickman, T. Co., 30. 600 Yards. Gr. W. Winsby, case Paller daret, Pither & Leitch, 66. Sergt. Major McDonald, half dozen cabinet photos, Fleming Bros., 63. Sergt. Carr, lat. W. & Wilson, 62. Co. S. M. Clarke, 2 dozen cigars, Victoria Phoenix, 61. Gr. Butler, 2 bottle Special, Grotto, 60. Sergt. Godfrey, R. E., razor, Watson & McGregor, 60. Sergt. Anderson, lacrosse shoes, J. L. Bockwith, 59. Mr. A. R. Langley, pair pictures, Smith & Champion, 56. Corp. Simpson, box apples, D. Chunn, 55. Sergt. Brayshaw, tea, Ah Hoy, 54. Capt. Angus, box candy, H. A. Lilley, 53. Hospital-Sergt. Richards, 2 jars ginger, Wah Lung, 54. Aggregates. Sergt. Major E. McDonald, daily Times for one year, Times P. & P. Co.,

217. Gr. R. Butler, pair pants, Charley Dunn, 216. Corp. Simpson, R. E., vest length, A. Peck, 215. Sergt. A. Brayshaw, 100 amberite shells, R. Ward & Co., 213. Gr. Walter Winsby, brush and comb, Henderson Bros., 210. Hospital-Sergt. Richardson, cigars, Wilson Bros., 209. Sergt. S. Carr, hair brush, C. H. Bowser, 205. Gr. W. Sharpe, 1 pair pants, Hop Kee, 205. Co. Sergt. Major Caven, 2 bottles Scotch, Wm. Harrison, 203. Q. M.-S. Winsby, 5 pounds tea, Geo. E. Fainall, 201. Q. M.-S. Winsby, \$2.50 shells, Dominion Cartridge Co., 57. Mr. A. R. Langley, picture frame, J. L. Forrester, 201. Capt. R. Angus, umbrella, Sea & Gowen, 199. Sergt. Anderson, cake, Schilling's bakery, 195. Q. M.-S. Clarke, 5 pounds tea, Wing Chung Co., 192. Q. S. M. Orchard, knife, W. Bownass, 189. Q. R. Sergt. Lettice, soles and heels, Jackson & Smith, 188. S. Sergt. Wright, 5 pounds tea, Sing Lee, 184.

SECOND CLASS. 200 Yards. Capt. Roberts, 1 ton coal, Hall & Walker, 111. Gr. G. Pitherbridge, paper for 1 room, Melrose Co., 106. Sergt. F. Hatcher, 1 sack sugar, A. Angus, 106. Corp. R. Strachan, 1 box cigars, Mel-drum Bros., 102. Corp. A. Richardson, 5 lbs. coffee, Dixi H. Ross & Co., 99. Gr. W. J. Buckett, fancy vest, Wm. Thomson & Grant, 99. Gr. P. Parker, 1 box cigars, Tim Kee, 99. Handman S. Peete, pipe, Army & Navy Signs Store, 98. Gr. A. C. Boyce, 1 box cakes, M. R. Smith & Co., 98. Sergt. W. H. Keatinge, knife, E. G. Prior & Co., 95. Gr. W. H. Spurrer, 1 ink well, Mikado Bazaar, 95. 500 Yards. Sergt. W. H. Keatinge, lumber \$3, Taylor Mill Co., 29. Corp. R. T. Strachan, 1 box cigars, A. Schroer, 28. Gr. G. W. Neill, fountain pen, T. N. Hohen & Co., 27. Gr. E. Logan, umbrella, D. Spencer, 27. Gr. W. J. Buckett, 1 box cigars, On Hing Bros., 25. Corp. M. Doyle, lantern, E. B. Mar-ria & Co., 25. Gr. G. F. Fraser, goods, B. H. Anderson, 25. Handman Peete, bottle Scotch, Wind-sor Grocery, 25. Gr. A. E. Boyce, 1 Chinese carving, Pook Lung Co., 25. 600 Yards. Bandman S. Peete, Bertha stove, Al-bion Iron Works, 60. Gr. G. W. Neill, pant length, Linklater, 54. Capt. Roberts, 1 box cigars, W. R. D. Gibson, 53. Sergt. W. Keatinge, umbrella, J. Piercy, 52. Gr. W. J. Buckett, merchandise, J. B. Basile & Co., 51. Gr. T. N. Hibben, visiting cards, Victoria Printing Co., 50. Corp. A. Aitken, 4 lbs. tea, F. J. Schroeder, 50. Gr. C. Petherbridge, 1 gal. paint, J. Sears, 49. Corp. R. T. Strachan, photo frame, G. W. Neill, 49. Gr. A. C. Boyce, 5 lbs. tea, Quong On Lung, 46. Corp. M. Doyle, tea, T. Redding, 45. Aggregates. Capt. C. M. Roberts, 1 B X grapho-phone, M. W. Waitt & Co., 187. Bandman S. Peete, 1 case daret, R. H. Harkler, 183. Gr. Petherbridge, 1 doz. cabinet photos, Skeene Lowe, 178. Corp. R. Strachan, 160 shells, Peden Bros., 176. Gr. W. Neill, fancy vest length, E. Shaper, 175. Gr. W. Buckett, gloves, Finch & Finch, 175. Gr. S. E. Boyce, Cadbury's chocolates, West End Grocery, 169. Gr. R. Parker, 10 lb. box tea, Tye Yuen, 168. Sergt. W. H. Keatinge, lap rug, A. Shot-bolt, 166. Corp. A. Aitken, big horn shirt, Turner, Beeton & Co., 158. Corp. M. Doyle, razor, Terry & Mar-rett, 157. Sergt. F. Hatcher, lamp, Weller Bros., 155. Gr. E. Logan, pair Chinese shoes, Quong On Lung Co., 153. Corp. W. Neill, leather, nest three boxes, Haug Wo Lung Kee Co., 153. Corp. A. Richardson, tea, C. R. King & Co., 152.

THIRD CLASS. 200 Yards. Gr. J. H. Newbury, 1 pair pants, Char-ley Bo, 97. Sergt. D. A. McNaughton, vest, Ah Wing & Co., 96. Sergt. F. Harrap, umbrella, Fit-Re-form, 94. Gr. A. L. Lancaster, prize or cash \$3, W. R. Harkler, 92. Gr. E. Parsons, 2 bottles Scotch, Brown Jug, 92. Gr. S. Court, gold scarf pin, C. E. Red-der, 91. Gr. F. Williams, 2 lbs. tea, Man Hing, 73. Gr. J. Pauline, 250 shells, Dominion Cartridge Co., 60. Corp. W. Neill, Carmichael, shoe repair-ing, Geo. Shado, 89. Sergt. H. Nesbitt, knife, E. G. Prior & Co., 88. Gr. E. E. Brethour, tea, Yuen Lung, 86. Gr. C. D. Lucas, goods, Direct Import-ing Co., 85. Gr. H. Wille, 5 lbs. tea, Yung Chong Lung, 82. Sergt. H. Earle, 3 jar pickles, Wing On, 79. Corp. T. Ross, 2 lbs. tea, Pook Wo, 73. Gr. F. Williams, 2 lbs. tea, Man Hing, 73. Sergt. C. E. Lawson, collar box, Wo Yee, 72. Sergt. L. O'Keefe, 2 bars soap, Ham Yick, 69. Gr. H. Wille, 2 handkerchiefs, Wong Hung Chung, 67. Gr. J. O'Keefe, 2 bars soap, Wing On, 67. Br. W. Mulcahey, 2 bars soap, Lung Chong, 64. Corp. C. Phipps, 1 lb. coffee, W. A. Jame-

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son, 64. Gr. S. Court, set of carvers, Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd., 27. Gr. F. Kroeger, 3 bottles Scotch, Hud-son's Bay Co., 26. Gr. J. H. Newbury, ladies' silk blouse, Charley Chung Lee, 26. Gr. T. E. Lancaster, lamp, G. Powell & Co., 25. Sgt. D. A. McNaughton, sack rice, Gim Pook Yuen, 24. Gr. H. Wille, razor, G. G. Fraser, 23. Gr. H. Spink, box candy, A. Bancroft, 21. Corp. T. Ross, 2 1/2 lbs. rolled oats, B. & K. Milling Co., 18. Sergt. C. E. Lawson, box tea, Man Chong, 18. Sergt. F. Harrap, jewellery, W. H. Penneck, 18. Gr. E. E. Brethour, 5 lbs. tea, Mong Sang Lung, 17. C. S. M. Nesbitt, 2 lbs. Jap. tea, Mag-ano, 17. Gr. E. Parson, pair overalls, Chong Kee, 16. Gr. J. Pauline, pair overalls, Yieh Lung Co., 16. Gr. J. P. Walls, 2 boxes soap, Yuen Chee Fong, 15. Sergt. L. O'Keefe, 1 pair child's boots, Fow Yuen, 14. 600 Yards. Gr. E. E. Brethour, fancy vest, J. T. Croot, 48. C. S. M. H. Nesbitt, lamp, P. Mc-Quade, 41. Gr. C. D. Lucas, half ton coal, J. Kingham & Co., 39. S. M. D. A. McNaughton, 3 bottles Club, Hiram Walker & Sons, 38. Gr. Carmichael, box tea, Pell & Co., 38. Br. T. E. Lancaster, stationery, Vic. Book & Sty. Co., 37. Gr. H. Spink, 5 lbs. coffee, Watson & Hall, 36. Gr. F. Campbell, pipe in case, A. W. Knight, 36. Br. W. Mulcahey, goods, J. T. Braden, 35. Gr. F. Kruger, knife, E. G. Prior & Co., 34. Gr. E. Parsons, brownie kodak, C. H. Smith, 34. Gr. J. Newbury, goods, W. Jackson & Co., 34. Gr. J. Pauline, 4 cans ginger, Quong Lee Hung, 32. Sergt. C. E. Lawson, 2 lbs. tea, W. A. Burt, 31. Gr. S. Court, box firecrackers, Kwong Chong, 29. Gr. H. Wille, 2 Chinese fans, Chung Yung Chang, 24. Gr. Henshaw, 2 lbs. tea, Sam Waugh, 22. Gr. J. P. Walls, 2 bars soap, Kwong Yuen Chong, 22. Gr. H. Moss, a pair towels, Oro Tai, 21. Gr. C. Phipps, 2 lbs. pears, Hung On, 17. Cpl. T. Ross, jar ginger, Quong Tun Sang, 13. Aggregates. Sergt. D. A. McNaughton, Daily Colon-ist for one year, Colonist P. & P. Co., 158. Gr. J. H. Newbury, book of tickets, B. C. Electric Ry. Co., 157. Br. T. E. Lancaster, accident policy, Heisterman & Co., 156. Gr. S. Court, cigars, L. Wille, 148. C. S. M. H. Nesbitt, hat, W. G. Cam-eron, 146. Gr. E. Parsons, razor, W. H. Adams, 142. Tpr. Carmichael, sack rice, Kwong Mah Fung Co., 140. Gr. J. Pauline, one Big Horn shirt, Turner, Beeton & Co., 138. Gr. C. D. Lucas, bicycle lamp, T. Pimley, 130. Gr. H. Wille, sack rice, Yet Wob Lung, 129. Gr. H. Spink, hunting knife, M. & H. A. Fox, 121. Sergt. C. E. Lawson, one dozen large bars, Silver Spring Brothers, 121. Sergt. T. Harrap, article, A. J. Clyde, 112. Corp. T. Ross, box apples, Baker & Sons, 104. Br. W. Mulcahey, aluminum saucepan, Sidney Shore, 102. Gr. J. P. Walls, bottle Club, Light-house Saloon, 101. Gr. F. Campbell, cap, F. Richardson, 97. Gr. Henshaw, fish tray, R. A. Brown, 96. Sergt. L. O'Keefe, box firecrackers, Kwong Sun Tai, 90. Gr. V. Williams, rifle sling, F. Norris & Son, 90. Gr. J. O'Keefe, two boxes soap, Yee Yick, 87. Gr. H. Moss, two boxes soap, Chung Kee, 85. Gr. C. Phipps, two jars ginger, Man Wo Co., 83. Sergt. H. Earle, two lbs. pears, Sun Chong, 77. Corp. Loat, perfume, J. L. White, 57. Sergt. R. Barber, two lbs. tea, Yee Lung, 49.

PRUDENT MOTHERS. The prudent mother will never give her child a sleeping draught, soothing medicine or opiate of any kind except by order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All soothing medicines and sleeping draughts contain deadly poison, an overdose will kill a child, and even a dose too good, as they stupefy and do not cure. Sleeplessness in little one usually comes from teething troubles or derangements of the stomach or bowels, that can be speedily cured by Baby's Own Tablets. And the mother should remember that this is the only medicine for children that gives a solemn guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in its composition. Mrs. A. Scott, Bradwardine, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for diarrhoea, teething troubles and constipation, and find them just the thing to make little ones well and keep them well." Sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ABOUT STEEL RAILS OUTPUT WILL MEET THE HOME DEMAND Amounts Paid in Bounties on Steel—Lower Duty on Rails Improbable.

The Montreal correspondent of the Times News is probably correct when he says there is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the Dominion government intends to modify the tariff respecting the manufacture of steel rails, giving the manufacturer a better opportunity for reaping a portion of the rich harvest which is expected in this country, owing to the construction of the Pacific extension to the Canadian Northern, the Canadian Pacific and other projects under way. The only contingency whereby such a reduction would be considered, would be a vast demand, out of all proportion to the output of the mills of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and the works of the Lake Superior Consolidated at Sault Ste. Marie.

The schedule of bounties in force, and those which go into effect in the future, are as follows: July, 1905, to July, 1906, on pig iron from native ore \$1.05 per ton; on foreign ore 70c; on steel, \$1.05. July, 1906, to July, 1907, on pig iron from native ore, 60c; on pig iron from foreign ore, 40c; and on steel, 60c. Thereafter no bounties shall be paid.

How much steel is produced in Canada has been in the general iron and steel business of Canada is indicated by the fact that the total payments by the Dominion government for the past seven years, 1898 to 1904, have amounted to \$5,204,000, of which sum the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has received \$2,250,000, the remainder, or \$2,954,000, being distributed among other concerns, all of much smaller magnitude. Not a cent of this bounty has been paid for the production of steel rails, having been calculated before the rail mills of Canada were turning out their product, and not a cent went to the credit of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, which has only been in operation now a few months.

According to Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co., the annual consumption of iron and steel and their products in Canada during the year 1904, was 900,000 tons per annum, whereas the aggregate possible output of the mills and furnaces now operating in Canada amounts to something like two million tons per annum. These estimates were made while the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior were still in the infancy of their operations, and have been greatly exceeded at the present time. However, these figures deal with the iron and steel business generally, and not with the manufacture of steel rails.

According to the latest official figures the consumption of steel rails in Canada amounted during the year 1904 to 202,000 tons, a very large deal in excess of the previous months. Basing the output of steel rails from the plants at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie upon what is considered safe figures, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is now turning out between 800 and 1,000 tons every twenty-four hours. Calculating the output on a basis of 100 days per year, gives a total of 270,000 tons per annum. The works of the Consolidated Lake Superior are now turning out 500 tons per day, or a total of 150,000 tons for 300 working days, a grand total of 420,000 tons per annum for the two mills.

Therefore, doubling up the consump-tion of steel rails, the Dominion Iron & Steel plants will still be 20,000 tons in good over and above the demand. This is deemed a liberal estimate of what will be used in Canada within the next two years, and by that time there can be no question but that the present plants will have their capacity doubled. It would, therefore, appear that there is little need for the Canadian railway companies to petition the Dominion Iron & Steel Company that an expenditure of \$150,000 will double their output, and the company would be only too glad of an opportunity to provide customers a thousand tons per day in place of 500, as at present.

In respect to supplying rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific's extreme westerly section, the Canadian rail makers have little hope of capturing the trade. Tak-ing into account the British preferential the English rail maker has only \$5.23 per ton to pay in the way of duty, as against \$7 per ton for the United States manufacturer. The all-ocean freight rate from British ports to the Pacific coast is merely nominal owing to the number of vessels from Eastern and Canadian points; we, the undersigned merchants and manufacturers of the city of Vancouver are compelled to respectfully request that British Coast shippers be placed on the same basis as Winnipeg shippers to the above-named districts, and further, that in the event of any future reductions being made to Winnipeg shippers the same should be immediately granted to Pacific Coast shippers.

In urging this concession we consider that Vancouver, as an important Pacific port, and as an important and distrib-uting centre, is altogether too restricted in its territory and that she should have equal consideration in this regard with Montreal and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard. We would also point out that the territory of Vancouver is altogether too restricted in its territory and that she should have equal consideration in this regard with Montreal and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard. We would also point out that the territory of Vancouver is altogether too restricted in its territory and that she should have equal consideration in this regard with Montreal and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

JUDGMENT GIVEN. Decision in Court of Appeals Against Restitution of Goods Obtained by Heider.

Judge Lamont on Saturday gave judgment in the case of Rex vs. Heider. Application was made to Judge Lamont some days ago by A. L. Belyea, K. C., representing the crown, in which he asked for an order for the return of Belyea's property, in which Belyea, a Vancouver man, had been convicted of obtaining the goods under false pretences.

The judgment has been handed down and it is to the effect that the order cannot be made. The judgment is as follows: In August, John F. S. Heier was convicted of obtaining by false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare certain articles of jewellery to the value of about \$500, and an application for an order for the restoration by Heider of the goods is now made to me under section 888 of the code, which provides: "If any person who is guilty of any indictable offence in stealing or knowingly receiving any property, is induced by such offence, by or on behalf of the owner of the property or his executor or administrator, and convicted thereof, or is tried before a judge or justice for such offence under any of the foregoing provisions and convicted thereof, the property shall be restored to the owner or his representative." And power is given to the court before which the trial takes place to award a writ of restitution for the property.

There was no prior to 7 and 8, George IV, Cap. 11, Sec. 57, any provision for the restitution of goods obtained by false pretences, but the intention of section 57 and of section 100 (substantially a re-enactment of section 57) of 24 and 25 Viet. Cap. 96, was evidently to put the case of property obtained by false pretences on the same footing as that obtained by larceny. See Bentley v. Yim, W. 1885, 12 App. Cas. 471; Reg. v. Standfield (1889), 11 Cox. C. 318; and Reg. v. Goldsmith (1873), 12 Cox. C. 504.

Section 250 of the Canadian Criminal Procedure Act, R. S. C. 1888, Cap. 174, was substantially the same as section 100, Cap. 96, of 24 and 25 Viet. (Imp.), but in the present code the power of restitution of property obtained by false pretences and received section 808, which provides that a magistrate before whom any person has been convicted may order restitution of property stolen or obtained by false pretences "in any case by which the court before whom the person convicted would have been tried, but for the provisions of this part, might by law be restored." Section 803 is a re-enactment of section 27, S. C. Cap. 176, and at the time that statute was passed section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act to which I have referred was in force.

In England section 100 of Cap. 96, 24 and 25 Viet., so far as it applied to goods obtained by false pretences, has been virtually repealed by the Statute of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, which provided that where goods have been obtained by fraud, not amounting to felony (obtaining goods by false pretences does not come under the category of felony), the property in such goods shall not revert in the owner of the goods by reason only of the conviction of the offender, but shall vest in the person to whom the goods were sold, as in and to the effect of section 24 of the Statute of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, which is now in force.

The case of Rex vs. Heider, ex parte Wainwright (1904), 1 K. B. 32, was referred to in an argument, but the decision in that case only deals with the right of an unpaid vendor, who has parted with his goods to a fraudulent purchaser, and never intended to pay for them, to dis-affirm the sale. In my opinion Mr. Robertson's objection to the jurisdiction to make the order applied for is well taken, and the application must be dismissed.

A. L. Belyea, K.C., appeared for the crown, and Harold B. Robertson for the accused. FREIGHT RATES. Shippers Present Memorial to C. P. R.—Ask For Better Treatment.

"In pursuance of the action taken by the board of trade to obtain equal rates from Vancouver to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod, to those from Winnipeg, a large special committee which was appointed, met B. W. Greer, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., in his office Friday and discussed the whole matter," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The committee was given to understand that the question would be submitted to the freight authorities of the company, and that an answer would be given next Friday.

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ditions restricted to British Columbia alone, and even in that limited market is subjected to keen competition from Eastern ports. Merchants and members of the board of trade of Victoria are heartily in accord with the action taken in Vancouver. A copy of the memorial had been sent to the Capital City, and William Skene, secretary of the board here, received the following telegram: Victoria, Oct. 27th, 11:08 a. m.—A large representative meeting of Victoria manufacturers and shippers endorses the petition for better rates from Vancouver to the C. P. R. relative to equalizing freights with Winnipeg. Victoria petition follows by mail. (Signed) F. Elworthy, secretary of meeting.

ZINC DEPOSITS. Dominion Government is Making Full Investigation Into This Branch of Mining. Dr. A. E. Barlow was in the city Saturday, after making a preliminary inspection of the zinc deposits on Texada Island. He is Saturday evening for the Boundary country to look into the conditions there before returning to the East. Dr. Barlow will not make any investigations into the Vancouver Island zinc deposits this season, but will leave that until next year, when the work begun this season will be continued.

Dr. Barlow is one of those who have been making an examination of the zinc resources of the province under the direction of Dr. Hameel, Dominion superintendent of mines. He came to the Coast with Joseph Keele. Some properties near Vancouver were examined and then Mr. Keele went East. In the Siccan country another party is carrying on its investigations. It is made up of Messrs. Ingalls, Argal and Gardner, in addition to the field work which has been done it is the intention to make some shipments of British Columbia ore to the smelter at Denver, where experiments may be made as to the best method to be employed in the treatment of the provincial ores. The Dominion department of mines will also make a study of the ore for the same purpose, in order to see in every way what is looked upon as a most important branch of mining in the province.

WALSH-JAMES. Partial List of Presents Received by Newly Married Couple. As mentioned in Saturday's issue the marriage of Miss Mary Louise, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. J. James, of 28 Elizabeth street, and Mr. James S. Walsh, second son of Mr. Isaac Walsh, Pomaroke street, took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday, Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiating. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, of which a partial list follows: The bride's mother, sable fur and dinner knives; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, dinner sets; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, glass berry set; Misses Hilda and Elsie Richards, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Collis and Mr. A. Collis, pair of blankets; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, drawn work table cloth; and dinner napkins; Misses G. and J. Collis, Battenburg table cover; Miss B. Collis, lemon dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, dinner set; Mr. Bestell, silver fork; Mr. and Mrs. Scovell, case rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Grice, oak rocker; and handsomely worked tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. Roskelly, tapestry table cover; the case of Mr. W. Brown, two bed spreads; Mr. R. Roskelly, oak clock; Miss M. Saunders and Mr. E. Sellick, china tea set; Mr. L. James, dinner knives; Miss B. Bestell, silver fork; Miss Walsh, silver marmalade jar; Miss G. Walsh, silver cream and sugar set; Mr. I. Walsh, silver bread tray; Mrs. A. J. Bates, berry dish; Mr. W. E. Graham, whist set; Miss M. Dunn, cheese dish; Mr. E. Walsh, silver breakfast caddy; Mrs. Atkins, caudry and case; Miss M. James, upholstered rocker and cushion; Miss H. Dunn, cushion and lace doyley; Mrs. Mills, pair of vases and fruit dish; Mrs. Dunn (England), embroidered handkerchief; Mr. W. S. D. Smith, set of figures; Miss J. Taylor, pair of vases; Mr. T. Richards, cake stand; Mr. R. S. Roskelly, dinner napkins; Mrs. Webster, vase; Mr. T. Roskelly, pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh (Vancouver), silver knives, forks and spoons; Miss Nellie Walsh (Vancouver), silver toothpick and match holders; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, china berry set; Master Harvey McDonald, cream pitcher; Masters C. and E. Barnes, egg cups and stands; Mr. F. Bishop, canary and cage; Mr. J. Brown (Vancouver), silver butter dish; L. Ede, silver plated tea and coffee pots; Mrs. Anderson, pair of vases; Mr. C. Dunn, carving set; Don Atkins, glass dish.

NEW RAILWAY LINE. It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway has also started construction from Midway westward. Work is said to have begun on Wednesday of last week, the company intending to rush work with all speed. The intention is to connect with the Nicola branch, which is being constructed from Spence's Bridge eastward. The Y. & E. and the Midway & Vernon are likewise building out of Midway, so that in consequence the town is an extremely busy one at present.

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