ICE OF MEETING OF TSIMP-IAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an ordi- general meeting of the Tsimpsean t and Power Company, Limited will eld at No. 108 Government Street, oria, B.C., on the 20th day of Aug- A.D. 1907, at the hour of 4 o'clock e afternoon, for the purpose of re- ng reports of the Provisional Direc- and of electing directors and oth- ficers, and of transacting other or- y business of the Company.

ted this 6th day of August A.D.

By order,

JOHN DEAN,
Acting Secretary.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

ke notice that we John Thiemer, n Mathers and Lawrence Lana- l, of Alert Bay, B. C., by occupa- ranchers, intends to apply for a al timber license over the follow- described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted e northwest end of Lake Vernon, rt District, Vancouver Island, ad- g lot 118, thence west 40 chains, e north 20 chains, thence west 40 s, thence south 80 chains, thence 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, e east 40 chains, more or less, to shore, and thence following Lake to point of commencement.

ted August 13, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted northern corner of section 1, Ru- District, Vancouver Island, about mile in a westerly direction from Vernon, thence west 80 chains, e south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the of comencement.

ted August 13, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted miles in a westerly direction from Vernon, Rupert District, and ad- g section two, applied for by me, e west 80 chains, thence south 80 s, thence east 80 chains, thence 80 chains to point of commence-

ted August 13, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted e west shore of Lake Vernon, Ru- District, Vancouver Island, about a lile in southerly direction from lot on the official map of the district e west 40 chains, thence south 160 s, thence east 40 chains, more or to the Lake shore, thence follow- ake shore to the point of com- ement.

ted August 13, 1907.

JOHN THIEMER,
Locator.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

ice is hereby given that the gh Creek, Limited," an extra-pro- al Company, licensed under the Act on the 15th day of March, has ceased to carry on business n the Province of British Colum- under its licence.

ed the 28th day of June, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
strar of Joint Stock Companies.

SAANICH BY-LAW

A By-Law

op up part of an old Road Tra- ing Section 29, Lake District, and Substitute and open up a new d therefor.

ereas a portion of the Old Public traversing Section 29, Lake Dis- approximately parallel to the is not conveniently situated:

whereas Frederick Bernard Pem- n, the registered owner of that of the said section which fronts e seashore, has agreed, in consid- n of the Municipality of Saanich ing up the said portion of the oad and opening up a New Road or, to grant to this Municipality ut compensation, a piece of land g a frontage of one hundred and feet on the said shore, upon the and conditions hereinafter set and more particularly known as twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) twenty-three (23), upon the map with the clerk of the said munici- and numbered 21, and also to o the said municipality the sum ree hundred and fifty dollars to be applied in and towards the g and grading the said new road:

whereas it is expedient that the agreement should be carried out; refore, the Council of the Corpor- of the District of Saanich enacts lows:—

All that portion of the Old Road rsing Section twenty-nine (29), District, and more particularly bed in the First Schedule to this w, and more particularly delineat- d colored pink on a plan filed in ffice of the Clerk of the Corpora- of the District of Saanich and n numbered 21, is hereby stopped d closed to public traffic.

All that piece of land described in Second Schedule to this By-law, more particularly delineated and d blue on the said plan as afore- numbered 21, is hereby establish- a road in substitution for the n of road hereinbefore declared stopped up.

It shall be lawful for the said ration to accept and hold a con- ce from the said Frederick Ber- Pemberton of lots twenty-one (21), y-two (22) and twenty-three (23) e sub-division of Section twenty- (29), according to the plan filed oresaid, upon the following trusts. ly: Upon trust to reserve and keep a public right of way twelve (12) wide, along the southern boundary id Lot twenty-one (21), leading the new road to the beach, and as e rest of the said three (3) lots, nce in the same and hold and ain the same as a Municipal Park easure resort and not to erect on any buildings except such as be used in connection with or for urposes of such Municipal Park blic pleasure resort.

The said Frederick Bernard Pem- n shall, after the passing of this w, but before the same shall have reconsidered, adopted and finally by the said Council, pay in to easury of the said Corporation the of three hundred and fifty dollars , which sum shall be expended by id Corporation in and towards the g, grading and completing of the new road.

Schedule Hereinbefore Referred To

ption of Old Road Across Section 29.

that piece or strip of land being t in width, being part of Section ake District, B. C., and being more ularly described as follows: Com- ng at a point on the southerly ary of said Section 29, being feet from the south-west corner e said lot 29; thence north 10 de- 30 minutes W., a distance of 123 thence N. 11 degrees 35 minutes distance of 448 feet; thence N. 25 s, 10 minutes W., a distance of eet; thence N. 21 degrees W., a ce of 172 feet, thence N. 14 de- 2 minutes W., a distance of 164 o the northern boundary of said n 29.

Schedule Hereinbefore Referred To.

ption of New Road Across Sec- tion 29.

that piece or strip of land being t in width and being part of Sec- 29, Lake District, B. C., and be- more particular described as fol- Commencing at a point on the erly boundary of said Section 29, 2,793.6 feet from the southwest of said Section 29; thence N. 30 s. 21 minutes W., a distance of eet; thence N. 17 degrees 58 min- W., a distance of 865 feet; thence degrees 56 minutes W., a distance feet to the northerly boundary d Section 29.

sed the Municipal Council the day of April, 1907.

onsidered, adopted and finally by the Council, this 4th day of 1907.

.) THOMAS A. BRYDON,
Reeve.

ry O. Case, C.M.C.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of Saanich municipality for a transfer from myself to William Patterson of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the license to sell liquors and carry on the business of Hotel Keeper on the premises known as "The Victoria Gardens," situated on the Gorge Road, Victoria District.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1907.

(Signed) FRANK WRIGHT.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Mobilistopholes and Brutus No. 2 Fract. Mineral Claim, situate in the Mining Division of Clayoquot District.

Where located—Sidney Inlet, near the Seattet M. C."

TAKE NOTICE that Edgar Dewdney, free miner's certificate No. B 17414, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1907.

(Sgd.) EDGAR DEWDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Kitson Island, situated in Chatham Straits, Skeena River District, and which Island contains approximately 40 acres and was staked by me on the 28th day of July, 1907. Said stake being placed on the northeast corner of the island and marked E. McD. N. E. C., meaning E. McDonald's North East Corner.

E McDONALD.

Inverness, July 29th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Coast District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. P.'s N. E. Corner," and set nearly the N. W. corner of Lot 5, R. 5, on Low Point, mouth of Naas River, and thence running south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the beach, and then easterly along the beach to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JAMES PARKER.

August 12th, 1907.

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More Nature Faking

The ostrich, hotly pursued by the lion, stuck its head in the sand. Instantly the lion stopped.

"I've chased all kinds of animated freaks in the jungles and on the plains," soliloquized the king of beasts; "but this is the first time, so help me, I ever saw a three-legged animal!"

During a trick of some kind, the lion turned tail ad fled ignominiously.—Chicago Tribune.

HIGHWAYMAN GIVEN SEVEN YEARS SENTENCE

Heavy Punishment Is Meted Out in Nelson Police Court

Nelson, B. C., Sept 1.—Kenneth Murray, aged about 30 ,was charged in the police court on Wednesday with having on the night of August 19, with one other, "held up" an Italian named Curniniki. The case has afforded occupation to the city police for a week. Curniniki told his story to Sergt. Wightman shortly after the robbery occurred. But he was excited and his English is imperfect. He could give no description of any of his assailants. His chief loss was a cheque on the Bank of Montreal which he had already endorsed.

Murray was apprehended at the time but he had no cheque, nor had it been presented for payment. Curniniki's story was incoherent and uncorroborated, while Mr. Sturgeon, of the Club hotel, was sure that Murray was in his room at the time of the alleged robbery which occurred near the court house. Consequently the sergeant released his prisoner.

Shortly after the cheque was presented at the bank and cashed by a clerk who had been warned of the circumstances, but had forgotten. With very little to work on Sergeant Wightman began his hunt which ended with the capture in Spokane yesterday, and return here this morning.

Murray pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the provincial penitentiary.

On hearing his sentence Murray broke down and sobbed. Later he became violent, fought against returning to his cell and made attempts on his own life. Manacles and ankle chains were placed on him and a guard maintained.

The crime for which Murray was sent down was a daring one. About midnight on August 19, an Italian, from Shields, was held up in the vicinity of the Grand Central hotel by two men, one of whom presented a gun, whilst the other went through his pockets, securing a C. P. R. pay cheque for $62.42, which the owner, the Italian in question, had already endorsed. The two hold up men were described to the police by the Italian, one was a tall man, the other as a short thick set individual.

The police immediately got busy and notified the banks not to cash the check, but it was cashed and the bank clerk who inadvertently cashed it could not describe the man who cashed it. However, in due course the police discovered that the check was paid in by the Lakeview hotel and there it was learned that a short thick set man, by the name of Kenneth Murray, had cashed it and it was also learned that he had expressed the intention of going to Salmo or Erie. The police formed the conclusion that his real destination would be Spokane and Sergeant Wightman, who had had charge of the case, believed that it would be a good move to visit Spokane. He consulted with Mayor Gillett and Magistrate Crease. They concurred in the idea and thought for the credit of the city that the man should be run down. Wightman therefore on Saturday night left for Spokane and Tuesday telegraphed that he had caught his man and would return with him immedately.

The tall man has so far eluded the vigilance of the police and his present whereabouts is unknown, but with the arrest of his partner the police have hopes of getting on to his tracks and landing him also in durance vile.

ROMANCE WAS SPOILED.

Husband and Wife Meet After Twenty Years—Latter Obdurate.

Port Simpson, B. C., Sept. 1.—Quite a romance took place at the Hotel Northern this week. It appears that some 20 years ago a wedding took place in the southern states, and after a few years the match proved a failure, and ended in a separation, owing to the husband's ill treatment of his wife. In the meantime the former spent his time in the far northwest prospecting, and only a few days ago landed here in a small boat with some other gold seekers. On registering at the Northern he noticed a lady across the hall and thought she very much resembled his wife—and the lady in turn thought the stranger was very much like her husband, and after inquiries on both sides it was found that the two were husband and wife. The story did not have a good ending, though, as the lady in question refused to see the poor fellow, who requested an interview, saying "it was better for her the less she had to do with him," and "that as she had earned her living all these years she could continue to do so." So much for "Home Rule" in Port Simpson.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Vernon, Sept. 1.—Vernon Ellison, son of Price Ellison, M. P. P., unfortunately met with a rather serious accident Friday evening last. The little lad was mounting his saddle horse, when the beast became frightened at something and made a sudden jump. This unlooked for movement on the part of the horse resulted in Vernon being thrown to the ground, sustaining a double fracture of the right arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. Morris was quickly summoned and the fractured bones were soon set, and the little sufferer is now reported as doing nicely.

Hazelton Has Suffered.

Port Simpson, Sept. 1.—The business interests of Hazelton and country tributary to the Skeena have suffered great loss and inconvenience this summer on account of the very poor and irregular mail service. The contract for carrying the mails was awarded to the Hudson Bay company, and now that its steamer has been withdrawn from the Skeena the country is without any mail service. The postmaster at Port Essington has been notified by the postal department that he shall be held personally responsible for mail delivered to other than Hudson Bay company's boats.

Halter Only Was Left.

Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 1.—Norman Nowell had an unique experience in shipping a horse from Seattle a week ago Saturday. In company with several others, he purchased a thoroughbred horse at Seattle to be used here for stock purposes. Upon arrival at Vancouver by boat it was found too late for customs inspection, so was transferred to the customs sheds. In the morning, when Norman went to claim his horse, no trace could be found, excepting the halter, which was left in the stall. Detectives were set to work on the case and the only explanation that can be given is that a boat sailing for Nome, Alaska, had taken it on board. A cable was sent to Victoria to intercept her, but the boat had cleared some twelve hours before.

Chinaman Is Missing.

Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 1.—A hue and cry has gone out among local Chinamen as to the whereabouts of a member of their camp named "Kim."

A reward of twenty-five dollars has been offered for his recovery or information leading up to it. Constable G. A. Calbick has the case in hand and is sparing no effort to find the man.

He was working on Malc. MacSween's ranch and was last seen there August 15. It is supposed he wandered off as he was known to be somewhat demented at times.

Hop Season Opens.

Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 1.—The Favorite came up on Sunday last with a boatload of hop pickers for the Agassiz and Sardis hop yards. Forty-six were landed here, the rest going on to Agassiz. On the return trip the Favorite put in here at 10.30 p. m., on account of the darkness and left at 5 a. m. Monday morning. On Monday, some twenty-five came up the Beaver, and a good many more are expected up on today's boat. They are coming from the canneries about Steveston and are principally up coast Indians.

Fatality in Logging Camp.

Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 1.—On Monday last while working at a logging camp at Twenty Mile Point on the Harrison Lake, a young man by the name of Collins was killed. He was a new man unknown to every one excepting in name, and was sent out to work with the donkey engine gang. He was struck on the head by a log and his skull crushed and killed instantly. Some one suggested—and it seems a good one—that a register should be kept and of all the strangers coming to work in large concerns of this kind. A register of the names and address of the person, also the address of any friends to whom word could be sent in case of accident, would save a lot of inquiry upon the part of the company and worry among the friends.

BOUT FOR BILL SQUIRES

Jack Twin Sullivan Signed to Box Australian False Alarm

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Bill Squires will have a chance to redeem himself. He was signed yesterday by Jim Coffroth, the man who is to oppose the Australian champion being Jack "Twin" Sullivan. The two men will meet in the ring at the Mission street arena on the afternoon of Saturday, September 28.

Squires is elated at the prospect of showing the San Francisco sports that he is not as poor a performer as his affair with Burns suggested. It might be as well for "Boshter" Bill to remember, however, that he did not pick a booby prize when he signed up with the Bostonian.

Jack Twin Sullivan has a merry, kindly eye. He possesses a cleanly polished dome, entirely devoid of hirsute adornment, and with a white choker and a long tail coat might be mistaken for a parson.

He is a fighter, however. He has a decision over Tommy Burns, the man who drowned Squires, and he is further known to fame as the fellow who disposed of Jack Palmer, the British heavyweight who came over some months ago to "lift" the championship. A better trial horse than Jack Twin could not have been selected for Squires.

OLD COUNTRY EDITOR STARTS FRUIT FARMING

Man Who Was in Charge of Preparing Harmsworth's Encyclopedia Locates at Nelson

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 1.—Kinfauns, the big fruit ranch three miles east of Nelson on the shore of the West Arm, owned for the last three years by F. M. Black, has been acquired by J. T. Bealby, late of London, Eng.

Mr. Bealby will be an acquisition to Nelson. He was editor of Harmsworth's Encyclopedia, and was also connected with A. and C. Black, publishers, of Edinburgh. Fruit growing has always been a hobby with him and he has indulged in it for years successfully. It was the sight of the Kootenay fruit exhibit in London that finally decided him to come to British Columbia and make his hobby his profession. He arrived in Nelson last March and purchased a tract of land near Bonnington. But he soon decided that he would prefer a developed property where his knowledge of fruit growing would be of service, to a tract which must take years to clear and plant. The agreement for the sale was concluded about six weeks ago.

Mr. Bealby takes possession on October 1. Mr. Black reserves the right to build and maintain for his own use a summer cottage on the beach in front of the property. The terms of the sale are not published but the price to be paid is a very moderate one and affords the purchaser every opportunity to get a handsome return for his investment.

It is Mr. Bealby's intention to reside on the property and to add substantially to the many improvements already made by Mr. Black. He will extend the present hot house accommodations and go in extensively for raising vegetables.

GANS DOWN TO WEIGHT

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Champion Joe Gans is within two pounds of the 133 pounds ringside weight, and his manager, Ben Selig, has ordered him to cut out boxing in future. This is done in order to eliminate all possibility of any injury to his hands, which would be a serious drawback at this stage.

The champion never looked in better trim, and he says he is as strong and as active as he ever was. Road work will be his chief training stunt in future, in order to keep his weight down and also to perfect his breathing.

Britt is doing merely out-of-door work for this fight as he wishes to enter the ring full of stored-up vitality, so that he can set a terrific pace. The moving pictures which were taken of the two clever lightweights in training will be put on exhibition next week.

Judging by the advance sale of seats, which opened Saturday, all of the choice seats will be disposed of before the men enter the ring a week from Monday.

Miss E. Abbott and Miss Winnifred Kelsy, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

CHILLIWACK TO HAVE CHEAP TELEPHONES

Long Company Proposes to Give Good Service at Low Cost

Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 1.—Another milestone in the history of Chilliwack was passed when the people of the municipality on August 20, by unanimouse vote, passed the by-law giving the Chilliwack company the right to use the highways for the construction of their pole line throughout the valley.

A local telephone system for Chilliwack has been for some time recognized as a necessity by a great number of citizens but the project had never passed the discussion stage until the present year when J. W. Sutherland took the matter up with the leading citizens in town with the result that stock to the amount of over six thousand dollars was subscribed, the most of which was taken by the people in the town. A company was then incorporated with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars. Contract forms and stock sheets have been prepared and a thorough canvass of the valley will be made at once in order that every farmer may be given an opportunity to take some stock and also a phone.

Judging by the past history of the telephone it will only be a very short time until practically every house in the valley will have a phone installed. The proposed rates are one dollar and twenty-five cents per month for residences and two dollars and fifty cents for business places with a rebate if paid before the middle of the month. It is proposed to give a day and night sevice and at these rates Chilliwack will have the cheapest system in America.

Farmers in Ontario and Manitoba are paying twenty-five dollars a year for similar services. A system is being put in at Vernon, B. C., where the rates will be a dollar and fifty cents a month net for residences and two dollars and fifty cents per month for business places. These comparisons will show the exceptional privileges the people of this valley are about to enjoy.

JAPANESE MAY NOW SETTLE IN BRAZIL

Government Arranging to Send Five Thousand Yearly to That Country

The expansion of Japan in the Pacific proceeds apace. The increased immigration of Japanese to Victoria and British Columbia during the past few months has been marked, each month's arrivals doubling and more the number of arrivals of the previous month, latterly being three times the number of the previous month. Now it is to Brazil that the Japanese government is looking for an increased scope for the overflow population, arrangements being under way for sending 5,000 there each year. Korea, Formosa and China and the other Asiatic countries are continually absorbing thousands of Japanese, many are going to Mexico and Chili is taking large numbers, and now the Atlantic coast is to be invaded.

It is reported from Yokohama that Japan will shortly open negotiations with the Brazilian government to arrange for the landing of five thousand Japanese in the South American republic every year. It is also proposed to make an arrangement with the Navigazione Generale Italiana for the transportation of the coolies for Brazil, the Italian ambassador at Tokio having discussed with the Japanese government a proposal to establish a new steamship service from Genoa to Yokohama for that purpose, the Japanese for Brazil being transferred at Genoa to the steamers now operated from the Italian port to Brazil. It is stated that the Navigazione Generale will at once provide steamers for the Japan-Italy run, the guarantee of 5,000 third class passengers from Yokohama to Genoa and thence to Brazil yearly being considered a sufficient subsidy for the company to enter this trade, which also offers other advantages to the Italian steamship line.

Australia continues to shut out the Japanese. Advices received by the last mail on the Aorangi state that license regulations are being made to force the Japanese and other Asiastics from the pearling industry at Thursday Island and vicinity.

A Perth, West Australia, correspondent, writes: "The following directions have been issued to all licensing officers appointed under the provisions of the Pearlshell Fishing act of 1886: No license to be granted to any person to use or employ a ship in the pearlshell fishery, if there is reason to believe that such person is or is about to become associated with any Asiatic or African who (1) will have share or interest in the pearls obtained by such ship; (2) will have share or interest in the perlshell obtained by such ship, other than divers' ordinary and usual pay; or (3), is to be charged with any part of the working expenses of such ship; or (4) has or is to have, any lease directly or indirectly of such ship. These directions shall not prevent the renewal of any licenses so long as the licensing officer is satisfied that no person of an Asiatic or African race other than the licensee has any share or interest."

Her Anxiety

(London Sphere).

A young wife of Bristol said to her husband one night: "My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you."

"Who is it? Do you know?" the husband asked.

"Dear," said the wife, you must forgive me, but that cough has bothered you so much of late, and though spring is coming on it still clings to you, and, oh! if you knew how worried I've been about you!" And she threw her arms around his neck. "What would I do if I were to lose you, she moaned.

"Come, come," said the young man patting her shoulder tenderly, "men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called in the doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it? Squills?"

"It isn't the doctor, dear," was the answer; "it's the life insurance agent."

YUKON COUNCIL AND THE DANCE HALL EVIL

Suppression of Undesirable Places Now Engaging the Attention of Legislators

The regulation of the dance hall evil has been occupying the attention of the Yukon council during its annual session of last month.

Two measures were introduced, one by Judge Dugas entitled "an ordinance amending the ordinance respecting intoxicating liquors," and a second introduced by Councillor Lowe, to the effect that the liquor ordinance be revised at the next session of the legislature. The latter bill merely remedies a number of contradictions in the former measure.

The discussion of the first bill was opened by Mr. Justice Dugas in committee of the whole August 15, who roundly denounced the dance halls, and declared that their effect on the community was ruinous and detrimental to the morals of the old and young. In discussing the evil, he said:

"Personally, I do not know what is done in the music hall. I have heard much. Outside too much has been heard. I regret some of our citizens have written to the outside press giving the impression we are the most immoral people under the skies. There must have been something reprehensible, but the statements were so exaggerated the public in Ontario and Montreal was horrified, and the House of Commons got hold of the fact and made some reflection without reason on the officials of this territory; there was no reason to attack the officials of Yukon territory. They are as exemplary as anywhere, and should not have been so attacked.

"I believe the citizens here at large are favorable to seeing certain scandals here stopped as soon as possible. We have certain officials on the qui vive who have been in a position to report what has been going on in the places with which this ordinance deals."

The judge then read a letter written a short time ago by one of the officials regarding complaints, and stating that the abuses exist here. The judge said this scandal is what it is desired to stop.

"Some complaint is made that trade will be affected by the closing," said the judge, "but very few in respectable business will be affected. Many of our citizens have been lured into those places and young men largely have spent their time there and are spending it there to the great pain of those concerned in them.

"The money going there only circulates in a way, but that money might go to a more honest trade and purpose. That money would be better in many ways sustaining wives and families of men injured by going there to spend a few cents and coming out after having spent a great deal, and some were exposed to criminal as well as moral ruination. It has not happened criminally very often, but too often to permit those dance and music halls to continue. Under the permission of dance and music halls being connected with saloons, great immorality has taken place. We are here to protect the community against immorality, and if the laws do not do such, it is our sacred duty to so change the law to stop the scandals. We as legislators should censure such immorality. These people are licensees, and I venture to say it is licensing immorality, such immorality as nowhere else is licensed in any civilized country. Everything has been tried elsewhere to prevent immorality. If it exists it should not exist under sanction of the law.

"We may ruin them, but there was no promise, and it was not intended they should keep houses of prostitution. If it is true there are stairs leading to rooms and men can go there with women, as is said, they are houses of prostitution. If it is true women are there getting percentage to sell liquor, it is against the law. If they are ruined it is not the fault of this council. The council never intended to give right to immorality, or the shameful crime of prostitution.

"But I believe we should have some consideration. I will not mention the houses, but some have sent unofficial communication to me that they desire this ordinance should pass. We may be somewhat surprised. I believe this true, because it came to me —direct to me—today by one of those who had come to see me about the matter.

"I say they are entitled to no consideration. I should say that if, after this ordinance were passed, it were suspended a month, they would be entirely satisfied."

The bill which up to the present has passed its second reading, provides in part as follows:

58. No licensee or any other person shall keep a music or dance hall in connection with premises licensed to sell liquors under this ordinance.

3. Section 61 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

61. No women of loose, idle or suspicious character or having no honorable occupation or calling (in which class and amongst whom are included dancing girls, so-called artists, and drink rustlers) will be allowed to occupy any room or other part of any premises licensed to sell liquor, or to use the same for alluring men, or for any improper or immoral purposes.

(2.) No licensee shall receive or admit, either in his licensed premises or in any other premises adjoining and directly or indirectly connected with the said licensed premises, or being under the control of the licensee, or in which the licensee might be directly or indirectly interested, any such women for the purpose of drinking, keeping company with men or soliciting drinks, and no women will be allowed to drink in any such premises except at regular meals in hotels or in rooms thereof as bona fide guests of travelers.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Port Arthur Team Victorious in Game at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—The heat of yesterday had a noticeable effect on the lacrosse players and consequently the game was the slowest seen here in a long time. The Port Arthur team won by a score of 10 to 4, but the Saints were not so far outclassed as the score would indicate. The Port Arthur team is reported as being as strong as the Winnipeg team, but their play was not up to the standard set by the Peggers seveal weeks ago. The Saints played them a fairly even game during the first half, but the Canadians were in much better shape than the locals and this enabled them to run away during the last half. The Saints did not present a strong line.

The Port Arthurs played a good defence game, but upon the showing made yesterday the Peggers have it on them in every department.

The Saints were the first to score, but the Canucks came right back and in one minute scored for Port Arthur.

The Port Arthur team scored eight more goals during the remainder of the game, while the Saints only scored four, the visitors scoring two just before the whistle blew.

FLOATING MINES

A Dangerous Legacy Left by Fighting Nations in Far Eastern Seas

Attention is being called in the British House of Commons to the dangerous legacy left in far eastern waters by the recent combatants of the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. Lloyd George in reply to questions that two British vessels have been reported to the board of trade as having been lost through floating mines since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, namely the bark Lucia of Shanghai, which was blown up with fifteen of her crew about ten miles east of Lan-ti-shan point, China sea, on September 10, 1904, and the steamer Sobralense of Hongkong, which was sunk with eleven of her crew and ten passengers eight miles off Port Arthur on May 12, 1905. Two steamers owned at London were also damaged by floating mines, the steamer Kashing on October, 23, 1904, and the Ningpo on July 6, 1906. Nine neutral vessels of which three were British, have been reported as missing on voyages in the east, but the cause of their loss were, of course purely matters of conjecture. At Vladivostok several disasters occurred, some of them as late as within three months ago, involving heavy loss of life.

The animal bounty law makes it worth while for Pennsylvania boys to become expert at throwing stones. Charles Keller, son of William Keller, of Pine Creek Township, near Woolrich, Clinton County, while passing over his father's farm last Tuesday, espied a weasel running along the fence. The lad picked up a stone, and when the opportunity was offered, fired it at the animal, striking it on the head and killing it. He brought its pelt to the commissioner's office on Monday and secured the bounty of $1 on it.—Philadelphia Record.

AWARD SCHWENGERS TOP PLACE IN RANKING

Victoria Tennis Player Conceded to Be Peer of Experts on Pacific Coast

Tacoma, Sept. 1.—When the committee to be appointed soon by W. S. McBurney, of Spokane, president of the International Tennis association, meets to rank the Pacific Northwest tennis players for this year, he will be confronted with a task more difficult than ever undertaken in the past by a similar committee. Never before has the situation at the end of the season been so tangled up.,

Critics are "up a stump" so to speak, in making a selection of the best men's single player on the coast. No one player has undisputed title to first place, while at least three are eligible for the championship. For this reason, followers of tennis in the Northwest are eagerly awaiting the ranking to be made by the committee.

Bernard Schwengers, of Victoria, B. C., has, perhaps, the highest standing, but there is serious doubt whether he should be placed first for the reason that he did not participate in any of the tournaments outside of British Columbia, and in fact, never played off a grass court. All his victories came on courts with which he was perfectly familiar. In the British Columbia tournament held the week before the Northwest meet, Schwengers decisively defeated Joe Tyler, of Seattle. In the International meet at Vancouver, two weeks later, Frank T. Payne, of Tacoma, defeated Schwengers without difficulty, but in turn succumbed to Tyler. In the British Columbia Mainland tourney Payne defeated Tyler and Schwengers defeated Payne.

Another fact which makes the selection difficult is that all the claimants for first place did not play in all the tournaments. For instance, Tyler alone competed in the Oregon State tournament, which he won. In the Pacific Northwest meet Tyler, Payne and McBurney were entered, but not Schwengers. In the International event Schwengers, Tyler, Payne, and McBurney were all entered. But in the British Columbia meet at Victoria, Payne and McBurney were not.

A more confusing state of affairs could hardly be imagined. It is believed by many, however, that Schwengers will be given first place by the committee, which will base its choice on him as leader on his victories over Tyler at Victoria and over Payne at Vancouver. Payne it is thought, will be given second place, and Tyler third place. McBurney, had he not allowed Tyler to defeat him in the Pacific Northwest meet when he once had him practically defeated, would rank higher, but as it is, he will hardly receive better than fourth place.

One feature of this year's play in the Northwest was the defeat of California men players. Hunt and Crawford, who are among the leaders in California will not classify with the four best men in the Northwest. Hunt will probably capture fifth place, with Crawford further down the list. Last year Hunt was one of the few best men in California, according to the classification of players made there and many believed him second only to Melville Long.

Among the ten best players as they may be ranked by the committee, following Hunt, who is fifth, come Armstrong, of Tacoma, Crawford, Wickersham, Ballinger and McDougal, of Victoria.

In the men's doubles it will not be hard to classify the teams. Armstrong and Payne are undisputed champions, having won four tournaments without a single defeat. Schwengers and McCrae, the British Columbia team, will probably take second place, with Tyler and Wickersham third. However, the latter team may not be counted eligible to classification, as Tyler and Wickersham played together, in but one tournament. McBurney and Ballinger and Wickersham and Bellinger will press each other for fourth place.

BRONCHO AS PRIZE FOR MAN WHO CAN STICK

Novel Reward Offered by Exhibition Association in Bucking Contest

To anyone who fancies that riding a bucking broncho is one of the easiest things in the world, the British Columbia Agricultural association holds out the tempting offer of the ownership of any of the bronchos, which will be used in the cowboy roughriding contest at the coming exhibition on from September 24 to 28, for simply remaining on the horse's back for a period of ten minutes any afternoon during the fair. J. E. Smart, secretary of the fair association, yesterday announced that the directors had decided to make a present of a broncho to any person who succeeds in riding one. Ten minutes is a short time and the offer seems tempting enough to bring out a host of candidates.

Judging from the remarks of a great many of the spectators at last year's fair the cowboys engaged in the roughriding contest were not the only ones willing to take part in the competition, and this year the association has decided to permit any person so inclined to take a whirl at the gentle art of breaking cowboys, but such is not the case. It is open to all and the additional inducement of ownership of a broncho is offered along with the cash prizes. Here is a chance for any young man who things he can ride a horse.

After this week there will be plenty of bronchos at the track in a corrall there and anyone who has an ambition to enter the roughriding contest can have the use of the horses for practice on applying to the secretary. A carload of bronchos will be shipped this week from Douglas Lake ranch in charge of Oliver Walker. The bronchos have all been running wild on the ranges and after a short rest here will be in great trim for the roughriding test.

Among the bronchos which will come here will be Chilliwack Cherub, the prize broncho of last year. Chilliwack Cherub is in splendid trim according to reports from the ranch and is more fiery than ever. He has been running loose on the range ever since last year and the man who rides him this year will have to be a past master in the art. Writing from the ranch Oliver Walker tells a story of a young Scotchman who was employed there and who essayed to subdue any horse in the Old Country, and, in fact, was a pretty fair sort of a rider. He was given a mount on the horse but his tenure of office in the saddle was very brief. Chilliwack Cherub snorted when he felt the rider and as soon as turned loose reared straight up in the air and then like a flash buried his nose in the gravel. The Scotchman executed a graceful parabola through the atmosphere and hit the turf with a thud. He came to three days later and may get over it some day, but he admits himself that he will never forget it.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT MARKS FIRST DAY

Herbert Cunningham, of Colwood, Receives Charge Intended for Grouse

(From Monday's Daily

At least one shooting accident occurred yesterday near the city, the victim being Herbert Cunningham, who lives at the Colwood hotel.

Cunningham and his friend George Aikman went out shooting bright and early in the woods close to Colwood and met with some success. Cunningham had got a bird and was taking it out of his dog's mouth when another grouse arose in front of him. Aikman let blaze at it and as he did so Cunningham straightened up, receiving the charge in his stomach and thighs.

He was brought to the Royal Jubilee hospital without delay, where he was attended by Dr. George W. Hall. Later on in the day Cunningham was considered well enough to be taken back to the Colwood hotel, where he now is.

RICH PROPERTIES BEING DEVELOPED

Cobalt Man Says Things Are Going Along Well in That Camp

W. F. Winterbottom of Cobalt, Ont., in the famous silver mining camp near Lake Temiskaming, is at present in the city.

Mr. Winterbottom states that the camp has been in a very prosperous shape and despite the numerous wildcat propositions which have been promoted, there are numerous rich properties being developed.

The inevitable has happened in connection with the Cobalt camp. The prospector has been frozen out of the rich country immediately around Cobalt and is working northward to Larder and Nighthawk lakes and Lake Abitibi.

"I really believe," he stated, "that there is a belt of silver bearing rock stretching right across from Lake Temiskaming to Lake St. John, in the Chebogamoo country. The same conditions are found to exist in the region north of Quebec city as exists hundreds of miles west of it. The country between is scarcely known at all. It is bound to be opened up shortly."

"So you think there is less bribery among public officials than formerly?" "I'm sure of it," said Senator Sorghum. "It's gotten so that a man can't tell whether an offer of money is a bona fide transaction, or merely a trap to get a man before the grand jury."—Washington Star.