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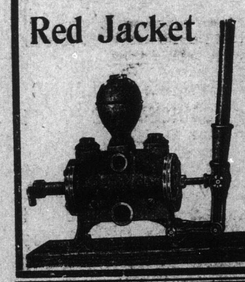

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INQUIRY WILL BE THOROUGH

Police Inspector McMillan at Vernon Conducting Investigation of Recent Fatal Fire.

The coroner's inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the recent fatal fire at Vernon, when twelve persons lost their lives in the destruction of the Okanagan hotel, is to be implemented by a fire inquest in which the construction of the building will be inquired into, together with all other matters touching responsibility for the terrible disaster.

There seems to be reason for the belief that the fire resulted, after all, from deliberate incendarism rather than accident, and it is probably this suspicion that has induced the Government to despatch Police Inspector McMillan to the scene, to take personal charge of the fire inquest and thoroughly investigate all suspicious circumstances.

The coroner's inquest was held open until his arrival, upon telegraphic requests from Attorney-General Bowser and Mr. Price Ellison, the district member.

UNANIMOUS IN THEIR OPINION

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with the delegates' firm resistance that a Canadian navy must be controlled by Canada alone and that the Dominion decide the disposition of the ships. New Zealand and other colonies are inclined to accept the admiralty view. South Africa is understood to be undecided but leaning to control by the admiralty.

Pugsley on his return from the West is most enthusiastic over the resources of Vancouver Island. He admits that he has recommended the cabinet to enlarge the drydock at Esquimalt so as to make it available for the largest ships of today.

Have Submitted Scheme.

Ottawa, August 16.—One result of the imperial defense conference will be the provision of a sum of two and a half millions for the further development of coast defence in Canda. It is understood the Canadian delegates have submitted to the imperial authorities a comprehensive scheme in this regard.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS AND VICTORIANS TO CONFER

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In a word it is understood the forthcoming conference is for the purpose of bringing the visitors and Victorians in close touch, that both may become confidential, the one telling what they look forward to in the growth of the new transcontinental line and the other painting what they look to see Victoria become in the not too far distant future.

IN THE EFFETTE EAST

Full Carload of Exhibits Will Be Despatched From Vancouver Tomorrow in Charge of Mr. Scott.

A thoroughly comprehensive and adequate representation of British Columbia's principal resources will be made at both the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions, for which exhibits are now being assembled at Vancouver to fill one largest size Canadian Pacific car. This will go out either on Wednesday or Thursday, in charge of Mr. Scott, of the Department of Agriculture, who will have personal charge of the collection at the Eastern centres. With this carload advertisement of the Pacific Province, the Bureau of Information and Immigration is sending some fifty thousand effective pamphlets for distribution at the exhibitions.

CHILDREN'S JUDGE TO SPEAK

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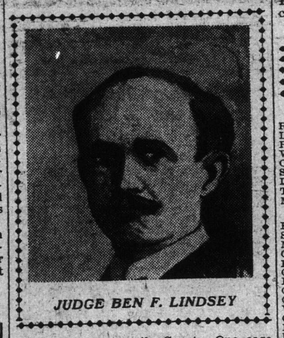
are not that kind. Often I am compelled to tell them with sorrow, not with anger, of some boy too weak to do right, to keep his word, to be "square," and with a hope to strengthen him to be "square," and to be strong, and because I love him and not because I hate him or am angry at him, I must send him to the Industrial School. I do this also because the law says I must. If a boy can not be strong at home to respect the rights of others and obey, we must send him where he will learn the lesson, and then I will put it to the boys. If so and so has been "square" in doing a certain thing, if he is not an object of pity and his act an object of contempt, and of course there is a unison of affirmative opinion, and in some of the gangs of boys I have known them to absolutely outlaw a boy who went back on his word and repeated an offense for which all the members of the gang had been



JUDGE BEN F. LINDSEY

brought into Juvenile Court. One case I have in mind was that of 40 boys, every one of whom had come voluntarily to me and admitted their misdemeanors under the direction, largely of four or five boys who had been caught, only one of them ever committed a second offense, and it was of a different character. I remember some of these boys were in my chambers one afternoon when this particular boy came in, and they absolutely ignored him. This was a great while ago. It was only recently that this one boy out of the entire crowd, who had repeated a serious offense, brought me a splendid letter from his teacher, saying that he was one of the best boys in the school, in addition to which the boy told me "on the square," that he had never been guilty of any other offense; and he wanted me to "square" him with the rest of the boys, which, of course, I shall be glad to do.

"These Saturday morning talks are generally upon some subject that is close to a boy's heart and respecting his own world, the discussion of which keeps him in his own atmosphere and does not try to lift him to a plane where he is not at home. For instance, a tattle tale is called by every Denver boy a "snitch." Every boy knows that if he tells on one of his companions he is "outlawed." I think teachers often make a great mistake in compelling boys to tell on each other without considering the penalty to which a boy subjects himself in the world of "Boyville." It also very often tends to make a boy a little sneak, and he gets the reputation of being a "knocker," or a "sissy boy." There may be times when it is necessary and proper to compel a boy to tell upon another. If so, it should be done in a way that will protect the boy. The subject of the Saturday morning talk may be "snitching," when to "snitch" and when not to "snitch." The boys are immediately interested. It's a common topic in Boyville. You have no trouble in getting their attention. They will listen long if you will only stay and talk to them.

"Under this title the boys learn, possibly for the first time, the duties of individuals towards each other and to the state as citizens, for instance, if one citizen saw another going into a store to steal, and made no effort to prevent it, he might be an accessory before the fact, and as guilty as the man who stole. If after the theft it was learned that a second party had participated in the ill gotten gains, he would be an accessory after the fact, unless he informed upon the man. Consequence is, they agree to keep "square," and if one or another persist they inform him they will have to "snitch" in order to keep him from going deeper into crime and getting into jail. They cannot stand by and see it done or participate afterward and then "inform," such would be treated with contempt. And thus the boys get to understand the judge, and he them, and if you want to handle boys you must understand them."

TEN KILLED WHEN BUILDING FALLS

Natural Gas Wrecks Structure in Cleveland With Fatal Results—Falling Walls Start Conflagration

ROOF OF BUILDING BLOWN INTO AIR

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Seven men and three women, two of whom may not recover, were injured early today when an explosion of natural gas wrecked the four-storey building occupied by the Wirick Moving and Storage Company. The debris caught fire and was practically consumed. The roof of the building was lifted high in the air.

On the north side the falling wall crashed in upon T. McClary's saloon, causing considerable damage. The south wall almost demolished J. M. McIntyre's meat shop.

Immediately following the explosion several buildings in the neighborhood were afire and a conflagration threatened the district, but quick work on the part of the firemen saved them.

In Ye Worthy Cause.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 16.—For the purpose of raising money for entertaining Presidents Taft and Diaz when they meet here, the leading citizens of Ciudad Jaurez, opposite El Paso, gave an amateur bull-fight yesterday. Three bulls were killed. Later a ball and supper were given.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The labor department has been in communication with Dan McDougall, president of District 18, U.M.W.A., with the object of seeing that the parties concerned in the strike of the miners in Nova Scotia are kept within the requirements of the Lemieux Act. President McDougall has stated that the law will be rigidly lived up to.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded early today by the seismograph in the weather bureau. Beginning at 2.05 a. m. it continued nearly an hour. It was estimated that the disturbance was about 2,500 miles of distance, either in California or the Pacific coast of Mexico or in the vicinity of the Azores.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs	2.10
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	2.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	2.20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	45
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb	.08
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.10@.20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, new, per lb	.02
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.50
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Strawberries, local, per box	.15
Cherries, per lb	.08@.12½
Gooseberries, local, per lb	.12½
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.60
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Watermelons, each	.25@.50
Red Currants, per lb	.12
Black Currants, per lb	.12½
Loganberries, 2 lbs	.25
Raspberries, per lb	.12½
Blackberries, per lb	.15
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb	.10@.12
Halibut, fresh, per lb	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06@.08
Goldeharn, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08@.10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10@.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb	.25@.30
Smelts, per lb	.08@.10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20@.25
Hams, per lb	.18@.22
Hares, dressed, each	.75

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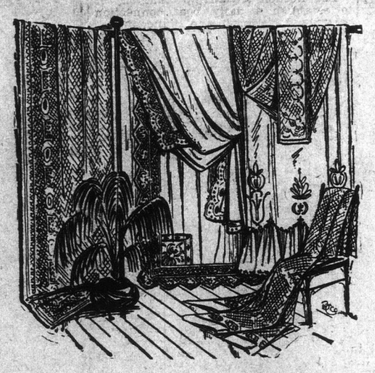

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News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

Decrease in Revenue

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The revenue of the Inland Department for July is $1,277,542, a decrease of $91,506.

Brought Disabled to Port.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 16.—The Clyde liner Arapahoe has been towed here, disabled with her tailshaft broken.

A Victim of Cancer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—William F. MacLennan, for many years chief of the bookkeeping and auditing department of the treasury, is dead of cancer.

Sergt. Richardson Returning

London, Aug. 16.—Sergt. Richardson, Victoria; Sergt. Marsdon, Winnipeg, and Sergt. Creighton, members of the Bisley team, are among the passengers on the Corsican for Montreal.

The Passing of a Veteran.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 16.—Capt. Herman P. Schuyler, a veteran of the Civil War and direct descendant of General Schuyler, of Revolutionary fame, is dead. He was a prominent financier.

Troops Capture a Harem.

FEZ, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The army of Roghi, the formidable rebel subject of the Sultan of Morocco, has been defeated by the imperial troops, who captured his camp and his wives. Roghi himself escaped to the mountains. Many of his followers are reported killed or wounded.

Notable Woman Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The death occurred here yesterday of Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, the first woman doctor admitted to practice in Illinois, and celebrated throughout the central states as a club woman and settlement worker.

Murdered for His Money.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 16.—The body of Henson Poole, a rich young resident of Muddy Branch, this state, has been found partially decomposed in his home, with three bullet holes in the skull, which also had been cleft with a hachet. Robbery was evidently the motive of a ghastly murder.

Motor Racer Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 16.—A serious accident marred the national motor cycle races at the motor speedway here Saturday. In the mile professional race, while Jake Derosier, of Springfield, Mass., was going at terrific speed the front tire of his machine tore off, throwing him heavily to the ground. He will recover.

Canada-to-France Telegraphy.

PARIS, August 16.—Wireless messages from New York are received or intercepted daily by the military station on the Eiffel tower and occasionally radio-telegrams have been received from Canada, which is believed to form a record in wireless telegraphy.

Automobile's Prey

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Automobiles killed fifty-one persons and injured 1,018 within the limits of Chicago during the first seven months of the year, according to figures given out at the bureau of police records today.

Admiral Sah Commands

PEKING, Aug. 16.—An imperial edict appoints Admiral Sah to chief command of the entire Chinese navy. Sah hitherto has commanded the southern squadron, in which position he is succeeded by Admiral Li Chun.

Big Fire in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The plant of the Buffalo Veneer Company was badly damaged by fire. A large quantity of valuable wood used for veneering furniture was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

To Test Sentiment

NEW YORK, August 16.—Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Federation, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Baltic to look al civic federation. Mr. Easley's mission will consist largely in testing the real sentiment of representative men of affairs in Europe regarding the plan.

Want a Higher Ranking

WASHINGTON, August 16.—A diplomatic race between Spain and the Argentine republic is arousing considerable interest in official circles here. Both countries are anxious to raise their representatives here to the rank of Ambassador, and both have taken tentative steps looking to the consummation of this desire.

Sutton Case Concluded

ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 16.—Members of the Board of Inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant Sutton, of the marine corps, are now going over the testimony behind closed doors. With the close of the afternoon session, Saturday, the case ends and there remains little to be done except turning in the report of the findings of the board to the secretary of the navy, through whom will be made the decision. Just when the decision will be given out at Washington, cannot be predicted.

Newfoundland Cable Question.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Interviewed as to the present status of the Newfoundland cable question, Sir Edward F. Morris, premier of the ancient colony said: "What the present government does not feel it is justified in doing is to ask the legislature to ratify a portion of the contract giving a new concession to the cable company whereby it would obtain a monopoly for twenty-five years of the transmission of all cable messages passing over the Newfoundland land lines and freedom from taxation. This would be unfair and prejudicial to the Anglo-American company, doing business on the same street in St. John's, and which pays yearly taxes to the amount of $20,000.

Fire on Lusitania

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—A fire broke out in the main saloon of the Cunard liner Lusitania while she lay at her dock here last evening. There were only a few members of the crew abord at the time, but the fire was extinguished without serious damage.

Mormons in Austria

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Two American Mormon missionaries, named Recs and Cowanz, who were being prosecuted here on account of their anti-religious propaganda, were acquitted today, the Austrian law holding no provision against Mormonism.

Two Killed in Auto Crash.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Defective steering gear caused the overturning of an automobile carrying nine persons near the Diamond street entrance to Fairmont Park Saturday, and one man was killed, a woman fatally injured, and three others painfully hurt. James E. Dugan, the chauffeur, was instantly killed and his body was found suspended by his belt to a piece of wreckage. Mrs. Laura Taylor received serious internal injuries and is dying at a local hospital.

Governor Hughes at Regina

REGINA, August 16.—"I am much pleased with western Canada, and believe the country has a great future before it," was the way Governor Hughes, of New York State, summed up his impression of the country to the Associated Press last night. He is making his first trip through the wheat lands of the prairie country and has on every hand met additional pleasant surprises. The country will be a land of great prosperity some day in the future, he declared at Regina. He was met by a civic delegation, but made no stay-over here.

A. G. Vanderbilt Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt returned from abroad on the Lusitania in time to attend the first general meeting of the re-organized National Horse Show Association, of which he is president. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the prize list of the show this year, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, November 8 to 13, will embrace 160 classes, as against 133 last year and that the prize money will amount to $40,000—the largest amount in the history of New York horse shows.

Legal Question Decided

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—In a decision filed today in the United States District court in the suit instituted by Charles C. Burlingham, trustee of the bankrupt brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., Charles M. Crouse, of Syracuse, N. Y., defendant in the action, is declared to be entitled to the $90,628 life insurance assigned to him just prior to the failure. Crouse was one of the financial bankers of Geo. C. R. Ryan, one of the members of the firm, and has made several large loans to the firm. A. McIntyre assigned the life insurance to him in lieu of stock borrowed, which the broker was unable to return on demand. The trustee brought suit claiming the life insurance money, alleging that the assignment was a preferential one, as it was made on the eve of the failure.

Cruisers for Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Four United States cruisers left here for Seattle on Saturday and will remain there for a month.

To Entertain Strathcona.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Lord Strathcona is due here on August 24 and the St. Andrew's Society of which he is a past president is making extensive preparations for his entertainment.

Despondency the Cause.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Despondent over a reprimand, Sergeant F. A. Berger of the Marine Guard of the cruiser Tennessee cut his throat on Saturday.

Enormous Graft Annually.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—General Bingham, former police commissioner of New York charges that a hundred million dollars change hands annually in graft and blackmail in New York City.

Japanese to Build in China.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—A Japanese syndicate has been formed here for the primary purpose of building railways in China and advertise the country through which the lines run.

Man Killed in Auto Accident.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Wendall A. Odlum, a real estate salesman of North Adams, Mich., was killed here Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle.

Chicago Strike Prevented.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It is rumored here that a new wage scale for street railway employees is being put through which will prevent a strike within the next three years at least.

Heat Kills Six in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—Intense suffering is resulting from the intense heat here and six deaths and 36 prostrations have been reported.

Dynamite Explosion.

GARRY, Ind., Aug. 16.—Two workmen are dead as the result of a terrific dynamite explosion at the works of the Aetna Powder Company at Aetna, Ind. One building was wrecked and many damaged.

Scalded to Death.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 16.—One man was killed, one fatally scalded and a score seriously injured when a plug in the boiler of a locomotive in a roundhouse here blew out.

Found Body in Morgue.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—Walking into the morgue here purely out of curiosity Walter W. Johnson of this city found the body of his 15-year-old son lying on the slab. The lad had been trampled and bruised so by being dragged in the stirrups when his horse ran away that the police could not identify him.

Not Settled Yet.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 16.—The differences between Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot have not been settled although the stormy irrigation congress has concluded its session here. It is understood that the matters will again come up for discussion at the conservation congress in Seattle the week after next.

Saloon Straddles Line

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. Aug. 16.—American and Canadian excise officers acting in concert by pre-arrangement, in automobiles swooped down today from opposite sides of the border on John Overton, who for years has straddled the line near Rouse's Point with a saloon that has long been an annoyance to the officers of both countries. Overton and his wife were arrested, after a stiff fight, in the Canadian wing of their house, and nearly a wagon load of whiskey was confiscated. In two other raids on line saloons, much liquor was seized, but no arrests were made.

A branch of the American Association for Labor Legislation has been formed in Minneapolis, Minn.

FORESTERS HOL SUCCESSFUL REUNION

Many Hundreds Visit Nana Saturday Where Parade Field Sports Make Intere ing Programme

The local courts of the Ancient der of Foresters entertained fully thousand visiting Foresters from parts of the province on Saturda Nanaimo. Over five hundred pe arrived from Vancouver, and a tr load of eleven coaches came from South. Although a heavy shower shortly before 2 o'clock it did no the least mar the day's events. miners were given a holiday for occasion and many of the down citizens took the day off.

Long before 1 o'clock, the sched time for the parade, the streets lined with hundreds of people. parade was over a mile in length, two bands, that of the Boys' Bri of Nanaimo, and the Foresters and drum band of Victoria, furni the music.

The line was formed at 1:30 and courts paraded in the following or Boys' Brigade Band, leading; Ju iles, Nanaimo; Court Sherwood, N aimo; Companions of the Forest; ple Leaf Ladies, Victoria; Court B er, Victoria; Court Douglas, Vict Court Newcastle, Ladysmith; C Alpha, Duncan; Court Victoria, torla; Court Ladysmith, Vancou Court Thompson, Kamloops; C Pacific Vancouver; Northern L Victoria; Victoria Juveniles, Vict Court Vancouver, Victoria.

The feature of the parade was costumes of the old Robin Hood worn by the marshalls of the pa who were mounted on steeds of b and white. After proceeding thr the principal thoroughfares the pa concluded at the cricket grou where the field sports were held.

The Sports.

Although the Victoria athletes Foresters carried off the majorit the trophies, the Nanaimo Juve decisively proved that they were ters of tug-of-war, winning two out of three consecutively in a seconds after each shot was fired

The event which, from the spe tor's standpoint, proved to be most amusing and created no en fun among the spectators was two-mile walk, which was won Nanaimo hiker, Jim Tunstall. T were seven starters, one of whom a boy of about fourteen years of Although this boy, Whitta, did not the event, he deserves as much c as the winner. The boy finished t and was cheered to the tape by a thousand spectators. Whitta followed all over the grounds by a hundred youngsters and he wil ning a hero with this crowd of lowers forever.

The first event was the 100- dash, in which Sid Winsby, of J. B. A. A., won from the Y. M. champion, Harry Beasley, in 11 seconds.

In the 100-yard event for Juv Foresters, Vincent Hodgson won, Angus McGinnis a close second a Harris third.

The one-mile event was won by ins, of Vancouver, from Jack Swe the Island champion, in 5 minu seconds. Murray, also of Vanco won third place, being a lap b when Elkins finished.

The 50-yard event for lady Fore brought out a good field of the sex, and was won by a Victoria Mrs. Hancock. Mrs. Jennin's Whitehead, of Nanaimo, finishe the order named.

In the 300-yard flat event, Beasley, of Victoria, took first, Geofroy, of Vancouver, a tardy se Time, 37 1-2 seconds.

The five-mile race was won eas Baylis, of Victoria, with Carrol ond and Coleman third. Baylis by a lap, while the race between roll and Coleman was hard fo with a very close finish. The limit for the race was set at 30 utes. Baylis finished in 29 m 11 2-5 seconds.

The half-mile event is disput the Vancouver men and will b tled by the B. C. A. U. The rac won by McDowell, of Ladysmith Geofroy, of Vancouver, second an ins third. McDowell, who had b by the Vancouver men for the g part of the race, sprinted the l and on the final turn passed G on the inside, between the barri Geofroy, who had left this o It remains for the executive to whether or not McDowell should passed on the inside or out.

Sid Winsby, of Victoria, won t handily from a good field of ru McDowell finished second.

The obstacle race caused much riment and was easily won by Ge with Hodgson second.

The last, the relay race, wa by the local order of foresters exciting race.

The day's entertainment was cluded by a dance in Foresters'

SETTLERS INDIGNANT

Claim that Cutting Down of Homestead Grant in Railway Belt Will Be Breach of Faith.

It is with surprise and indig that the squatters on logged-o ber limits in the railway belt o province have learned that the d ment of the interior is consi cutting down the homestead gr forty acres. They claim that they on the land with an inducemen 160-acre grant, and consider th government will not be keeping f they cut it down in the cases o who have resided on these lands number of years. The proposit homesteading forty acres is a f attractive one than that of obt 160 acres for the labor expende it is doubtful if, under the acreage, any would be found on these lands, which, instead ing cultivated, would be as the berman left them—a waste of t debris and stumps. In many ca settlers have taken up land wh mote from any settlement, and isolated by bad means of comm tion, and their pluck in thus go the land should certainly be re with more than a miserable p of forty acres.

A call for the annual conven the Trades and Labor Congr Canada was read at the last of the Trades and Labor Coun will be acted upon immediate the congress meets in Quebe in September.