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l Refused to Reside in Any her City on Coast.

e best examples of the way Victoria as a place of resi- ces visitors and creates a return to the city is af- he case of Fred Berridge cently arrived here. d the city some years ago decided fancy to the place. ning to eastern Canada, he ed a longing to come back ific Coast city, and finally move here. ffered the agency of the Ex- rance Company and asked couver as his territory. This down by him at once. He to represent the company t be with headquarters in Is wishes prevailed and he gent for Vancouver Island, m to reside in Victoria.

CESSFUL CONCERT.

the Maccabees Provide Aid nti-Tuberculosis Society y Pleasing Event,

n Wednesday's Daily.)

ert given in Semple's hall by the Ladies of the Mac- id of the tuberculosis sani- attended by a capacity au- st every available seat be- Rev. Leslie Clay, who acted n, made a strong appeal for he society. He pointed out ject was a most worthy one for the support of those

pleasing programme was received with marked appre- ll present. Those contribut- re. The Misses Bishop, Kay- Dixon, Thompson and El- mes Staneland and Switzer . Bryce, Marsh, Hornibrook, hes, Foster and Morrison. tra rendered several excel- ons and was a feature of the

EAD MAY GO UP.

y 29.—In consequence of the the price of wheat, involv- rease of $1.50 per hundred e price of flour, the bakers raise the price of bread cents per pound.

SOOKE LAKE AS WATER SOURCE

MAYOR PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE SURVEY

Discussion at Council Meeting Ended in Subject Being Referred to Finance Committee.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The question of adding to the city's source of water supply came up Monday, through the presentation of a report from F. A. Devereux, the assistant city engineer, on the possibilities of Sooke lake. There developed almost immediately a marked difference of opinion. The Mayor expressed his belief that the matter must be at once proceeded with. It was absolutely necessary as business men that they have all possible information regarding this district and all other sources of supply before the decision in the Esquimalt Waterworks case was reached. They would then be in a position to intelligently settle the question. The aldermen, however, did not all see eye to eye with His Worship and a fiery discussion followed. The report which was the innocent cause of all the trouble reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1907.

C. H. Topp, City Engineer:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to state that I have examined that section of country lying to the south of Waugh Creek, on the summit of the range of hills between this city and Sooke river, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, an interior route for a gravity water supply system from Sooke lake to the city, and submit the following report:

There is a marked depression lying magnetic east and west, or about parallel to the road to Sooke lake, but this valley rises to such a height that it is valueless for the purpose sought; the elevation of the lowest divide between Mount Shepherd and the Waugh Creek range of hills being 1,400 feet above sea level as per plan attached.

It would appear, therefore, that the only practicable route for obtaining a gravity water supply from Sooke lake to the city is via the Sooke river and around the south side of Mount Shepherd, as already laid down on the district map. This route was not examined, as my instructions did not embrace this detour.

(Sgd.) F. A. DEVEREUX.

At the conclusion of the reading of this, Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, rose and stated that he was only too willing to vote the money if he knew where it was coming from.

"It has got to come," said Mayor Morley.

"I shall not vote for it," said Ald. Hall.

"If we are going to vote any money to-night, we need about $20,000," said Ald. Vincent, "and there are three matters requiring attention to-night. The matter of the James Bay flats is especially pressing and should be settled at once.

"Dr. Fagan wants $2,500 voted to-night," said His Worship.

"Yes that's what I say," replied Ald. Vincent, "there is the Sooke Lake survey, the James Bay flats and the Tuberculosis hospital to be voted on. And we already face a deficit of $16,000."

His Worship had listened as long as his patience would allow. "I do not think," said he, "that the people in this progressive year of 1907 would object if it did mean the raising of the taxes. The survey must be completed anyway," continued he, "if we are to be in a shape to intelligently settle the matter when it comes time for a final decision."

Ald. Verrinder expressed it as his opinion that it was inadvisable to spend $3,000 at present on the Sooke survey.

Ald. Hall here called attention to the dispute between the government and the C. P. R. regarding the water rights to Sooke lake. When the matter was last brought up the C. P. R. had written agreeing to allow the city to use the water from Sooke lake. In his opinion this meant that they were retaining the prior right to this source of supply. He thought the city therefore, should leave the matter alone till the courts had decided between the two contesting parties.

His Worship replied that the letter in question expressed the attitude of the C. P. R. on the matter in question. "I am every day," said he, "in communication with citizens who express their preference for the Sooke lake as a source of supply. We can get our domestic supply from there. Anyhow the survey was a necessity."

"You might as well take the same stand regarding Cowichan lake," said Ald. Hall.

"No. I might not," retorted the Mayor. "The alderman knows that Cowichan lake is too far away. Besides it was lower than Sooke lake."

Ald. Hall replied that this was not so.

Ald. Meston here expressed his opinion in favor of the move if it was necessary to make the survey to hold the city's right to that body of water as a source of supply.

Ald. Gleason asked when the options would expire.

His Worship replied in August or September.

"Then I favor waiting till after the decision of the case in London," said Ald. Gleason.

Ald. Fullerton wanted His Worship to name the people who wanted Sooke lake to be the future source of the city's water supply. He did not want to make any insinuations, but he had never met them. He favored Goldstream. And had he known some time ago what he knew now, he would never have voted for the reconnaisence survey of that district.

Mayor Morley retorted that the Goldstream proposition did not amount to much any way. In many cities it would be considered a very small affair.

Ald. Ross intervened with the declaration that Elk lake was a sufficient source of supply. If it were rightly handled it would answer every purpose.

His Worship then suggested that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

"There is no need of that," said Ald. Vincent. "I can tell just how we stand now. We need $20,000 to-night and we have a deficit of $16,000."

His Worship, however, insisted and it was finally referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Vincent declared that the only place he could see that the money could come from was the appropriation for the streets' committee.

The report will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

THE MURDER OF PRIEST.

Suspected Armenian Taken Into Custody by the Police in Chicago.

Chicago, May 27.—John Mooradian, alias Marraca, one of the Armenians suspected of complicity in the murder of Father Kapser, and whose arrest the New York police requested by telegraph to-day, was arrested late this afternoon in an Armenian boarding house in South Englewood, where he has been living for several days. Mooradian admitted his identity, but denied any knowledge of the murder.

CROSSED PLAINS IN '49.

Miss Clark, Reputed to Be Worth Millions, Passed Away at Bellingham.

Bellingham, May 28.—Miss Achba Clark, one of the first women to cross the plains to California in 1849, died here this morning aged 90. She lived alone in a tumbledown shack for many years in North Bellingham. She owned property in every Pacific Coast city and was reputed to be worth several millions. Her heirs are unknown. She was a native of Baltimore.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 28.—The American champion, Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburg, was defeated in the second round of the amateur golf championship to-day, J. Paterson, of the Edinburgh club, winning by 3 up and 2 to play.

A QUESTION OF OAK BAY LIGHTS

COUNCIL ASKED TO PAY THE COMPANY

Subject is Passed Over to Committee to Be Dealt With--Other Business.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Oak Bay council held their regular fortnightly meeting Monday night in the school house on Foul Bay road. The meeting was well attended, there being present Councillors Henderson, Sutherland, Fernie, Rattenbury, Newton and Noble, and Secretary Floyd.

In the absence of the reeve Councillor Henderson was elected to preside.

It was decided that Reeve Oliver be appointed the delegate to represent the Oak Bay municipality in the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in response to the letter of invitation presented at the last meeting of the council.

A communication was read from Mr. Welsh complaining of a drain on Hampshire road as a menace to health, and desiring the council to take immediate procedure to abate the nuisance. After some discussion it was decided that the engineer be authorized to examine the premises and report on the cost and feasibility of overcoming the difficulty.

As Councillor Rattenbury pointed out, this would only be one case in may that would surely accur as long as people continue, as they are doing, to build where it is impossible to obtain sewer connection. He thought the council, to avoid further trouble, should adopt some definite policy in regard to these matters. It was decided, however, to let this matter stand over pending the engineer's report.

Communication was read from H. Coomb, secretary of the Oak Bay Golf Club, in answer to a letter from the council regarding the burning of brush on the property.

It was decided to let this matter stand over for the present.

A letter respecting the opening up of the Baker estate was also laid over.

A letter was read from A. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in connection with the company's light on Oak Bay avenue. Mr. Goward stated that the company desires some remuneration for the light supplied.

It was pointed out by Councillor Sutherland that the company had placed these light on Oak Bay avenue solely for the benefit of the company and its passengers, and that the council had not even so much as asked them to do so. He believed that as the lights were there for the convenience of the company, the company should surely receive no remuneration for an advantage.

After some discussion it was decided to let this rest in the hands of the roads and bridges committee.

Another letter from the company regarding the special car service for Sunday morning was also left in the hands of the roads and bridges committee.

A communication from T. R. Wilson requesting the removal of a drain on Oak Bay avenue was left in the hands of the engineer.

On the receipt of a letter from the engineer regarding the connection of sewers in the municipality, the clerk was advised to inform the people along the sewer line that they may make connections, first depositing a plan of their pipe lines with the engineer and paying fees of supervision similar to what was done in the city.

A letter applying for immediate steps in the straightening of Montray avenue was read and a committee of three—Messrs. Rattenbury, Sutherland and Fernie—were deputed to attend to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Acquisition of Islands by the United States Again Discussed.

Copenhagen, May 28.—It is stated here that the question of the acquisition of the Danish West India Islands by the United States has been informally broached again by the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, in conversation with the Danish prime minister, Count Leviza. It is considered, however, that political and other reasons will prevent Denmark from consenting to the sale. There is little probability that the government will be able to obtain a majority in parliament in support of the proposition.

FATAL RESULT OF FALL.

Banker Dies From Concussion of the Brain.

New York, May 28.—James Gore King Duer, for many years a member of the firm of James G. King & Sons, bankers, died yesterday at his home here from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall two weeks ago. Mr. Duer was born in 1841 in Highwood, N. J. He leaves a widow and three daughters, one of them, Caroline King Duer, the authoress.

REPORTED SUICIDE ON EMPRESS LINER

Passengers Say Mrs Cadbury Died From Injuries Sustained By Jumping From Deck.

Vancouver, May 28.—According to passengers by the steamer Empress of India, which has just arrived from Yokohama, Mrs. Richard Cadbury, whose body was buried on the way across the Pacific on May 21st, committed suicide. She is reported to have jumped from the promenade deck to the after steerage deck, sustaining injuries from which she died next day.

Several months ago she left England in company with her husband and four daughters for a round the world trip. Mr. Cadbury, who was the Cocoa King of England, died in Palestine. His widow was grief-stricken and suffered intensely from seasickness the first few days out from Yokohama.

GOOD TIMES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

J. A. Macdonald Says Present State of Prosperity Surpasses Any Previous Period.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition in the British Columbia legislature, who is in the city for a few days on Supreme court business, speaks in glowing language of the prosperity of the western provinces, says the Ottawa Citizen. The last session of the legislature, which closed April 25th, he says, was not productive of very important legislation, and as no other session or election is near, the political arena is quiet. Mr. Macdonald was asked about British Columbia's claim for a larger federal subsidy, and replied to the effect that the two parties had some views in common on that issue.

"The Premier," said Mr. Macdonald, "is now in England pressing the claim of British Columbia for more liberal financial aid from the Dominion. Both parties in the province have always strongly contended for larger subsidies. Whatever I may think of the wisdom of the course pursued and the methods employed by the Premier, I do not wish to say anything that would hamper him in his present mission in London. What success he is meeting with I have not heard."

Mr. Macdonald affirmed that the present state of prosperity surpassed that of any previous period in the history of British Columbia.

"We attribute the good times," he added, "to the big price of copper and the other metals, and to the demand for lumber in the Northwest provinces and other parts of the world. This demand has taxed the capacity of the mills and has greatly fostered the industry generally. The fruit growing industry of British Columbia has received a wonderful impetus recently. Our valleys are rapidly becoming fruit orchards and land which a few years ago was regarded as worthless is now being utilized. It has been demonstrated that the quality of fruit and the large revenue obtained, particularly from British Columbia apples, more than justifies the high prices for which land is being sold. British Columbia has the advantage of having at its doors a very large territory unsuitable to fruit growing, so that there is an unlimited market for the product of orchards."

FUNERAL OF IAN MACLAREN.

Liverpool, May 27.—An immense crowd attended the funeral to-day of Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on May 6th. There was an impressive ceremony at the Sifton Park Presbyterian church, where the embalmed body had rested since its arrival here on May 21st from the United States.

Rev. Alexander Connell, Dr. Sykes and the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Chavesse, participated in the services. The church was crowded with representatives of all denominations, and the route to the Smithdown road cemetery was lined with thousands of people, who uncovered their heads as the procession passed.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE.

Spokane, May 28.—Temple King, 15 years old, died yesterday as the result of a blow behind the ear inflicted with a sharp stone thrown by Westal Ramsbottom, 11 years old.

The boys quarrelled early Sunday afternoon. Later Mrs. Ramsbottom called Westal, and when he refused to come she asked Temple to bring him. Temple went after the younger boy, who hurled a rock, inflicting fatal injuries.

GUATEMALANS COMMIT SUICIDE

WERE SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN PLOT

Aged Mother of One of Men Forced to Reveal Hiding Place.

Mexico City, May 28.—Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprisonment and sentencing to death of all the men suspected of complicity in the attempt to murder President Cabrera, was received through officials and private channels yesterday.

The state department has received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sentence imposed on the 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to a court of second instance for revision.

Pending action of this tribunal, the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to private telegrams received last night the four men who gave their lives because of the incident were Dr. Julio Blanco, Dr. Jorge A Vila, Dr. E. Cheverrin and Baltasar Rodil, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy and belonged to the first families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the country.

The story of the capture and subsequent deaths of these men is dramatic. As soon as the mine was sprung they left Guatemala City because it is understood they feared that Cabrera would trump up a charge against them. They returned later and went into hiding. Gen. Vivaduery, of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the aged mother of E. Cheverria, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house and a battle ensued in which Commandant Morreno and another officer were killed. Reinforcements were then called for and 300 of the regular army surrounded the house.

The official reports say the four men thereupon committed suicide. The soldiers then took their bodies and threw them in the sewers in the suburbs of the city.

This act so incensed people that the diplomatic corps was appealed to and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon these representations they were finally turned over and later buried with great honor.

Later the 19 suspects were imprisoned and sentenced to death by court-martial proceedings.

TALESMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

SIX OPPOSED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Haywood Trial Adjourned to Enable Sheriff to Summon Another Special Venire.

Boise, May 28.—Twelve of the few remaining talesmen of the special venire in the Steunenberg murder case were in order disqualified when the trial was resumed yesterday. Six of them were opposed to capital punishment, one was against hanging a man on circumstantial evidence and five had an irremovable opinion.

The sixth talesman, Harmon Cox, a veteran of the Cival war, a pioneer of the gold rushes of the '60's and now retired from farming, his last occupation, consumed nearly all of the morning session before he was finally passed. Clarence Darrow of the defence and Senator Borah were involved in a series of amusing quarrels over the juror.

Henry Curtis, the occupant of the ninth chair and the talesman who had intelligently discussed Socialism with Darrow in the course of his examination, for cause was excused.

T. H. Roton, a farmer, was the next talesman called. He was promptly disposed of for cause and William Birch, a farmer, came to the ninth chair. Birch said he had an impression and did not think he could dismiss that opinion from his mind. After examination by Judge Wood on that point, however, he admitted that he could, after taking the oath of a juror, clear his mind of all impression or opinion.

The next question, however, settled the matter for Birch. It developed that he was opposed to capital punishment, and he was excused.

Ira Aiken, a rancher, was the next talesman drawn.

I. T. Tourtellotte, the juror whose examination created much interest Saturday, arose in his place and asked that he be further examined as to his competency as a juror. He said that he would be unable to take the oath in his present frame of mind. The attorneys, he said, in his opinion were foolish to take him as a juror.

Judge Wood said, as he understood it, the court had no discretion in the matter and left it to counsel on both sides. Senator Borah said he had no desire to further examine Tourtellotte at this time, and the defence offering no suggestion, the matter was passed and the examination of Ira Aiken was continued.

Aiken said that for many years he had entertained a conscientious objection to capital punishment and had formed and expressed a fixed opinion. He was challenged and excused.

S. M. Burns, formerly a merchant of Meridian and now part owner in a mine in Custer county, was called. He said he had learned since coming to Boise that Haywood is a Socialist. He had a prejudice against Socialism and felt that the defendant is guilty. He was challenged and excused.

Arnold Ray, a rancher, was the next talesman, leaving only two names in the box out of the venire. He said he was opposed to capital punishment. He was excused.

Seigel Clark, a rancher, had formed and expressed an opinion. He was excused.

E. A. Bullock, a carpenter, the last of the talesmen, was called at 2:02 p. m. He was opposed to capital punishment. He stepped aside and the panel was exhausted.

The trial was adjourned until Friday morning to give the sheriff time to summon another special venire of sixty-one talesmen.

YUKON DREDGING LEASES.

Ottawa, May 28.—New regulations for dredging leases in the Yukon provide for a width of 150 feet.

SHOT DEAD WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Private Took Refuge in a Barn and Refused to Surrender to Soldiers.

Chicago, May 28.—Private Herman Leroy, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan, in attempting to escape yesterday, was shot and killed by one man of a squad of colored soldiers who had orders to take him dead or alive.

Leroy, while at work under guard, extracted one leg from its shackles and ran away. Five men drove the fugitive into a barn and ordered him to surrender. He replied by throwing stones. A shot was then fired by one of the soldiers and Leroy fell dead.

PREMIER'S RETURN.

Ottawa, May 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to arrive in Canada early in August.

FARMER MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP IN BED

Wife and Son Shot Him and Afterwards Gave Themselves Up to Authorities.

Parkshurg, Va., May 28.—Word was received here last night of a murder in Ritchie county, near Macfarlane, in which a mother and son killed the husband and father while he lay asleep in his bed. The victim was Harvey Yohe, a farmer.

According to reports Yohe, after a quarrel with his wife and son John, went to bed. It is alleged they stole to his bedroom and fired shots from a revolver, one entering his head and the other his body. Mrs. Yohe and son gave themselves up to the authorities and are now in jail at Harrisville.

They acknowledged the murder, it is reported, and say they are ready to pay the penalty. They say they had been subjected to torture for years.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mary Carnen and Oscar Hammorstein Injured While Sight-Seeing in Paris.

Paris, May 28.—Mary Carnen, of the opera Comique, who is to create leading parts in operas in the Manhattan Opera House, New York, yesterday invited Oscar Hammorstein, director of the Manhattan, for an outing in her automobile in company with her sister. While passing through the Versailles the automobile was thrown violently against the curb as the result of the breaking of one of the wheels at the axle, and Miss Carnon and Mr. Hammorstein received injuries which required attention of a physician, but which are not expected to be of a serious character.

RECORD TRAFFIC.

B. C. Electric Company Copes With Enormous Numbers of Passengers During Celebration.

All records of passenger traffic on the lines of the B. C. Electric Railway Company went by the board during the recent Victoria Day celebrations. During the two days, Friday and Saturday, the large total of 48,889 passengers were carried over the various lines in the city, a total which surpassed that of the same dates last year by 4,031.

On Friday, Victoria Day, a total of 20,307 passengers were carried, and on Saturday this total was swelled, no fewer than 28,382 availing themselves of the splendid service of the local company. Notwithstanding the enormous crowds handled, not a single accident was reported as a result of the day's traffic.

The large increase in the traffic on Saturday over that of Friday is accounted for by the fact that almost all the visitors in the city, as well as a vast number of the residents, flocked to the Gorge in the evening time to see the boat carnival and the firework display there. From 6 o'clock until well after 11 o'clock the traffic along this route was of an unprecedented character. All the available cars belonging to the company were placed on the route, and even the repair car passed to and fro crowded with the pleasure seekers. In spite of the many thousands who travelled, it is safe to say that the cars running were able to accommodate them all, and the fact that no single hitch occurred is a striking tribute to the arrangements made by the B. C. Electric Company.

The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Ilane, in Tibet, which is situated about 17,000 feet above the sea level.

ASSAULTED BY JAPS IN 'FRISCO

ORIENTALS WERE ARMED WITH KNIVES

Three Men Are Held By the Police Pending Outcome of Victims' Injuries.

San Francisco, May 28.—For a murderous assault committed by Japanese armed with knives on Horace Hazel, a young dentist, and Randolph Morriweather, an electrician, yesterday, the police have taken M. Tugimova, Hiko Kelpiro and S. Hamada into custody. They are pending the outcome of the victims' injuries.

The theory of the detectives is that the Japanese believed Randolph Morriweather was Richard Morriweather, who was arrested a week ago for assautling a Japanese.

REBELS ROUTED.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 27.—Additional new rebel bands, commanded by Colonel Vicentenilla, recently appeared at Tanizahua, near Guarando, and near Riohambe. They were both routed after skirmishing with the government troops. The government is hurriedly concentrating troops in the central part of the republic in order to crush the revolution. Several citizens of importance have been arrested at Quito, charged with sympathizing with the revolutionists.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE SOO

COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT MILLION DOLLARS

Storm Sweeps the Upper Lakes---Shipping Tied Up and Farm Property Damaged.

Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—An incorporation that seems to be important is that of the Lake Superior Iron & Steel Co., Limited, of Sault Ste Marie. Its authorized capital is $1,000,000, to manufacture and deal in iron, steel, nickel and any other products of the mine, and the products thereof.

It also aims to manufacture charcoal and by products and to deal in wood products thereof; to carry on the business of engineers and contract for the manufacture and building of iron and steel railways and highway bridges, cars, locomotives, steamships or other water craft and other structural work in connection with the business, with incidental and subsidiary powers. The provisional directors are Christopher William Thompson, Horace Belingbroke John, and Thos. Gibson, solicitors, Edward Warner Wright, student at law; Ernest Perryon, secretary, and Hamilton Todhunter, accountant, Toronto.

Wind and Snow.

Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a storm at this time of year like the one that swept the upper lakes district within the past few hours. Eight inches of snow has fallen, and is still coming down. All points on the upper peninsula of Michigan and in northern Ontario report a heavy fall. Shipping is all tied up, as it is impossible to see any distance. A high north wind is blowing from Lake Superior. The damage to farming interests and business houses is beyond estimating. The storm shows no sign of abating.

Arnprior Blaze.

Arnprior, Ont., May 27.—The building known as the Tierney block was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in B. E. Moig's grocery store, which was completely gutted, and spread to P. T. Dogana's tailoring establishment adjoining, and the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office. The second flats of the two latter were both gutted, but the greater part of their contents were removed and undamaged. The losses are covered by insurance.

Ontario Bank Case.

Toronto, May 27.—The Ontario bank suit against Charles McGill, the former general manager, is not on the non-jury assize list. When last mentioned in court it was adjourned till to-day. James Bicknell, K. C., and A. B. Morine, K. C., on behalf of the bank, have decided to let the case stand without a date being fixed for its disposal.

Plumbers' Strike Over.

Hamilton, May 27.—The strike of journeymen plumbers was settled today. The men went out about 3 weeks ago because the bosses refused to increase their wages from 35 cents to 40 cents. After much dickering the bosses offered to give the men, and the men agreed to accept 37½ cents an hour. The agreement will be for two years.

Mishap at Woodbine.

Toronto, May 27.—At Woodbine today the weather kept the attendance down to a very slight figure. The second race drew eleven starters, with Columbia Lad favorite at 6 to 5. While warming up, Col. Favordale ran against the fence, throwing himself and boy, so that he had to be scratched. After the withdrawal of Col. Favordale the bookies were given 15 minutes to make a new book, all previous bets being declared off and the money refunded.

WILL SURPASS ALL RECORDS

WHALE INDUSTRY ON THE WEST COAST

Tees Brings News of Busy Season--Logging Camps Close Down at Clayoquot.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The whale catches off the west coast of the Island this summer bid fair to surpass all records in the history of the industry. Steamer Tees put into port at 11.30 p.m. yesterday, bringing news of still further activity from Sechart.

During the past week no less than 16 of the mammals have been harpooned and towed to the slip. In the early hours of yesterday morning operations for the ensuing week were resumed, and before the Tees put out from the whaling station the Orion had arrived there with two of the whales in tow.

Those captured recently are of the humpback and finback species. The week before last, owing to the large number captured, the Orion ceased operations for a few days to allow the workmen on shore to cut the quarry and extract the oil. Both the Tees and Otter when returning from the west coast bring down large cargoes of whale oil, all of which is consigned to Glasgow and transhipped to the Blue Funnel liners when they call at this port.

At Kyuquot building operations at the new station at Narrow Cut Inlet are proceeding fast, and the St. Lawrence will commence to hunt from that point early next month. The Tees reports that off Kyuquot the whales are to be seen in schools, and sometimes when the vessel is some distance off the coast she can see them spouting in all directions. A notable advantage which the new station possesses over Sechart is that the hunting grounds only lie some 15 miles off the coast, and as the towing operation will not be of a lengthy character, many more of the mammals can be captured.

At Narrow Cut Inlet the bunk houses have now all been run up, the house for the drying plant has also been erected, the wharf is in position and the boilers are now being installed. Downward bound the Tees called at Sechart and took on board 230 barrels of whale oil, which she is landing at the outer wharf to-day.

The Tees reports that the logging camps at Clayoquot Sound have closed down. The Sutton Lumber Company there has too much timber to handle at present, and this fact can be easily guaged from the knowledge that the booms now lying at anchor there have been attacked by the teredoes, and many of the logs have been eaten away to such an extent that they will be useless. At present there are about two million feet of lumber lying at the wharf, as well as about twenty million feet of shingles. The majority of this will be shipped to the east or the United States, and it is expected that a vessel will be chartered to call at Clayoquot Sound sometime next month. The wharf which is being erected there is still under construction, and when complete will be upwards of half a mile in length. Owing to the closing down of the logging camps the Tees brought down 50 loggers who had been engaged in the various sites along Clayoquot Sound and Mosquito Harbor. Another contingent will be brought to port when the Tees goes up the coast on her next trip.

Throughout her voyage the C. P. R. vessel experienced most favorable weather conditions. She will leave again for the west coast on her next voyage, going as far as Mosquito Harbor and way ports on Saturday night.

GALIANO SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

John Walker, an Old Resident, Killed By Accidental Discharge of Gun Held By His Son.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Coroner Davis, of Nanaimo, left the latter city this morning for Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accidental shooting of John Walker, an old and respected resident of the island, by his son on Saturday last. Mr. Walters, of Salt Spring Island, recently resigning his position as coroner of the islands and Coroner Divis was wired for. An inquest will be held this afternoon or evening at the scene of the tragedy. Constable Lumley, of the provincial police, is at the island.

From the latest particulars received from the island it appears that the deceased and his son were out shooting together when the latter tripped over his gun and his father's death resulted from the accidental discharge of the weapon. It was first reported that the son, who is a boy of 14 years, mistook his father for an animal while in the bush and shot him in mistake, but there is no foundation for this story. The bullet from the boy's gun entered his father's heart, killing him instantly.

BARQUE WRECKED.

The Hagpre Is a Total Loss—Eleven of the Crew Drowned.

Montevideo, May 27.—The Norwegian barque Hagpre, 1,170 tons, Capt. C. Jerulson, has been wrecked in a storm and is a total loss. Eleven members of her crew were drowned. She left Pensacola March 22nd for South American ports.

DEMOLISHED BY FLOODS.

Buda Pest, May 27.—The bursting of the dams on the Danube has caused disastrous floods in the neighborhood of Rudelsgad, in Torontal county, 260 houses having collapsed.

Troops are succoring the distressed inhabitants.