

WOMEN'S SQUABBLE ENDS IN THE COURT

Temperamental Incompatibility Brings Two Similar Into the Limelight

Temperamental incompatibility is a physiological condition wherein two individuals, instead of being opposite to one another by instinct, art, or inclination, are so absolutely similar as to find the continual reflection of one another in each other, so persistent and so aggravatingly accurate as to be oppressive and impossible. Individuals who suffer from it stand in the same relation to one another as murder does to hanging. They are similar—and they breed their kind.

An amusing proof of this interesting phase of human life was witnessed in the police court Friday in the hearing of a perfectly trivial case. It involved two women. They were neighbors, so much so that they were compelled to smoke through the same chimney. Yet they could not get on and the inevitable result of their appalling similarity was their appearance in the police court, one charging the other with assault, and bearing the mark upon her lip as evidence beyond the subterfuge of the law's explanations. The one who suffered the assault to the effusion of blood had assaulted the nerves of the other by playing on them too, too finely, and the magistrate, recognizing the difficulties which the case presented, decided to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence.

And the prisoner did not seem to care a great deal either, for as she received the admonitions of the judge she assured her late antagonist that if the circumstances recurred she would throw her out by the scruff of the neck, which expressed intention, if it does not suggest anything particularly awesome, at least has the element of politeness in it to a very large degree.

Care was taken to see that in leaving the precincts of the court-house a wide margin was allowed to gape between the prisoner and her accuser.

SOCIALISTS RAID RANCH IN MEXICO

Party Later Attacked by Maderista Troops, Who Have Asked for Reinforcements

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—A Sierra Blanca, Texas, special to the Herald says:

Authentic telephone information was received here to-day that fifty Socialists raided the Cuervo rancho in Mexico, taking every one prisoner, including five Americans.

The Socialists were followed by 35 Maderista soldiers and fighting took place at the Cuervo rancho, but the result is unknown.

The Maderistas have asked for reinforcements and Jose J. La Luzblanco has communicated with Madero by wire.

The Cuervo rancho is situated 75 miles south of Sierra Blanca and is controlled by an American syndicate.

A building permit was issued Friday by the building inspector to M. C. Cronk, for a dwelling to be erected on Ryan street, to cost \$1,950.

The first annual report of the B. C. Poultry Association has just been issued, and is now being distributed to members of that progressive organization. The contents cover the reports and addresses at the last convention, together with a vast amount of practical information which will be appreciated by, and of use to, poultrymen and fanciers throughout the province.

Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. K. C. Anderson, on behalf of the Political Equality League, are giving a public reception in their grounds at 603 and 611 Superior street on Wednesday August 2, at 7:30. A short musical programme and one or two brief addresses will be given for the entertainment of the guests and light refreshments will be served during the evening. Members will kindly notify their friends, and the public are cordially invited to come. No admission fee will be charged.

A large party of Victorians, chartered by E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific railway, have just returned from a trip to Mr. Reider. In the party were Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fleming, Miss Wigley, Miss L. Day, Miss Rome, Miss Blackwood, Miss V. Blackwood, Mr. Silver, Mr. Brammer, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. Rome, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lawrie and Mr. Blackwood. Seven of the party climbed to Gibraltar rock, 12,000 feet above sea level, and all pronounced the trip a glorious one.

W. J. Brandrth, provincial exhibition commissioner, reports the greatest interest in the British Columbian exhibit at Winnipeg, where the fair was crowded from opening on Monday by a crowd that is eager for information regarding this garden place. British Columbia stock is receiving as high a place as the exhibitor's fruit is. At Winnipeg the battle from the provincial farm at Hamilton Retreat for the Insane won triumph in the classes in which they were entered, the competition being among the best animals from Eastern and Western Canada and the middle West. Similar successes followed at Regina fair.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, July 29.—In cricket to-day, Gloucesters beat Essex by an innings and 211 runs.

Vancouver Island's Experimental Farm

The Veitch farm, which has been purchased by the Dominion government as an experimental farm, is ideally situated for the purpose. It lies on Bajan Bay, being about two and a half miles south of Sidney, and something over a mile and a half north of Saanichton. It is between the Bell and Sandover farms.

Running back from a low cliff, 20 feet or so above tide level, it rises by benches to a height of close on two hundred feet above the sea at the western end, and behind that the land still ascends, forming a protection from westerly and northwesterly winds.

The lower portion, lying between the shore and the V. & S. tracks, is largely covered by low bush at present, the heavy timber having long ago been cut off. Portion of it has been cleared and used as meadow land. The middle portion, from the railway to the highroad, is in pasture and wooded land, there being many delightful glades and wood land paths at present. West of the

road, where the homestead is, the land has been in grain this year, and a heavy crop has just been harvested. There was also some grain grown immediately east of the railway.

The soil is a splendid one all through the farm and those adjoining, neighboring farmers state, and the abundance of the crops they take off is the best testimony to that. There being so many different elevations it lends itself admirably to experimental uses.

There is a plentiful supply of the purest spring water on the farm. Beside the homestead is a well, fed from an ever-flowing spring which ensures its being full the year round. A creek runs down the north side, fed from springs in the hill behind.

A fine sandy beach lies along Bajan Bay below the farm, and for a long way on either side of it.

The farm is within easy access of Victoria by road and by the V. & S. and will be traversed also by the Saan-

ich extension of the B. C. electric railway.

As soon as the legal formalities of the purchase are all completed it is expected that work will begin on getting the farm into shape.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Bellingham, Wash., July 29.—The sudden death of H. H. Taylor, nephew of D. O. Mills, and president of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway and allied interests, who succumbed to an attack of apoplexy in his San Francisco home, has put a stop to extensive automobile tours of the state, which were planned many months ago by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was well known in Bellingham business interests and also northern business affairs. Besides other active interests in Alaska, Mr. Taylor was head of the Treadwell Mining Company.

IMMIGRATION AGENT OF VERY BEST KIND

Rev. H. Haigh Has Preached British Columbia Since Here a Year Ago

The Wesleyan conference of England now in session in the city of Cardiff is being presided over by Rev. Henry Haigh, who, it will be remembered, was the fraternal delegate from this church to the General Conference of the Methodist church which met last August in this city.

On that occasion Mr. Haigh spoke with great power and eloquence on the religious life of Great Britain; he won all hearts by his sincerity and friendliness, and was also greatly impressed by his visit to this city. He wrote a number of very interesting articles to the Methodist Recorder which awakened much enquiry regarding British Columbia as an objective point for the intending emigrant. In fact Mr. Haigh has on several occasions delivered addresses on his visit to Canada which have brought many letters to representative men in Victoria, asking for further information.

In one of these letters the writer says: "I believe Mr. Haigh's lectures in the north of England have been the means of sending out many of the people, such as mechanics, farmers, etc. His word, of course, carries weight and influence."

In his series of letters above referred to, his remarks on the province of British Columbia in general and Victoria in particular will be read with interest. In one letter he says:

"It was a wet and misty morning as we embarked for the five hours' sail on the Princess Charlotte, the last lap of 15 days' unrelenting travel. Vancouver was blotted out for us, but after an hour the sun shone forth, and we moved among the islands and passed through the Juan de Fuca Straits in perfect weather, reaching Victoria about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. We were a crowded boat. Most of the passengers had never been so far west before, and we all watched with curious interest, as we entered the harbor, for the queen city to disclose itself. As I landed, and stood looking round, wondering who would claim me, I heard a man say, 'How are you, Mr. Haigh? I wanted to be the first to bid you welcome and show you your way. I have heard you preach many a time, and your brother was my most loved pastor. When I knew you were coming, I felt that, for his sake as well as your own, I must find you out at once.'"

"So I was well cared for by Mr. McQuillan, who took me forthwith to the beautiful home of Mr. Pendray, my host. He and Mrs. Pendray are old Cornish Methodists who have been long settled at Victoria. They came here when the only way to Vancouver Island was by San Francisco, and when Victoria was nothing more than a village. They have seen it grow into a city, the seat of government for British Columbia, and they have grown with it into large possessions and worthy influence. I have found with them a charming Methodist home, and I have been happy in such fellow-guests as Judge Chesley, of Nova Scotia, and Dr. Scott, of Calgary."

"It was a bold resolution that fixed the Canadian General Conference to be held at Victoria. There are twelve annual conferences in Canada, and a due proportion of members from each must attend in order to constitute the great Quadrennial General Conference. One minister in twelve is entitled to be present, and an equal number of laymen. The travelling expenses of all are provided, and hospitality is found, where desired, for laymen as well as ministers. My readers will think what it must have meant to fix the conference at the extreme west of the Dominion. Some of the delegates have come from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and have had to travel continuously for a full week in order to be present. Travelling is not cheap. Sleeping accommodation is a necessity, and railway meals have to be paid for handsomely. It is calculated that the unavoidable expenses of holding this conference will scarcely be less than \$7,000. At first one wondered if justification could be found for such an outlay. I think I understand it now. Canadians need to know their own country."

"I cannot attempt to speak of the attractions of Victoria and Vancouver. They are both beautiful. Victoria has interested me because of its semi-Oriental character. At every turn one meets Japanese, Chinese and the turbaned peoples of India. The household servants are Chinese, but many of the nation have in other walks grown rich. The Easterners are not popular in British Columbia. Indeed, there has been much hostility shown them. But for the present, at any rate, they seem to be indispensable, and it is not unlikely that they will take their place as permanent elements in the life of this new nation. They certainly bring picturesque to a place."

In a recent issue of the Methodist Times, there is a lengthy biographical sketch of Mr. Haigh and also the following editorial comment:

"The Wesleyan Methodist church throughout the world will welcome the accession of Rev. Henry Haigh to the presidency with the utmost confidence and enthusiasm. No more distinguished man has occupied the chair of the conference for many a long day. Mr. Haigh is a great missionary whose work in India is still bearing fruit, and will continue to do so, for he laid down lines of advance and planted institutions in the Mysore which will form the basis of all later developments there. His success in the home ministry, alike as preacher, pastor and administrator, has been equally striking. No man is more fully entitled to receive the remarkable loyalty which Methodists always show towards their president. As we have said elsewhere, it is most providential that Mr. Haigh should be in supreme command during a year when great plans of evangelical enterprise throughout the world must be taken in hand and harmonized. A sustained ap-

peal will have to be made to all that is heroic and self-sacrificing in Methodism. No man is better fitted to make that appeal effective, by the help of God, than the courageous and devoted man who has shown the way for so many years, not only by word, but by sustained deeds. We bespeak for Mr. Haigh and for the conference over which he will preside the earnest and unceasing prayers of the whole church."

Mr. Haigh again visits Canada next October, when in his official capacity as president of the English Wesleyan Conference he will preach the official sermon in connection with the Ecumenical Conference, which is to be held in the city of Toronto, when worldwide Methodism will be represented by the leading men, clerical and lay, from every country where any branch of Methodism is established. This conference meets once every decade. It is not legislative in its functions, but educative and inspirational. It is probable that something practical will be done at this conference in regard to Sir Robert W. Perks' scheme of a world-Methodist brotherhood, which seeks to bind Methodists the world over in a kind of church freemasonry of practical helpfulness.

OCEAN BOILING AND WATER QUITE MILKY

Officers of Steamship Mathilda Witness Strange Phenomenon in South

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—Bringing the news of a strange phenomenon which was witnessed at midnight on June 21 in 16 degrees latitude, the Norwegian steamer Mathilda, Captain Klorland, arrived on the Sound yesterday from the west coast of South America. To-day Klorland reports that for two hours the vessel steamed over an apparently boiling ocean, which emitted a light so strong at night that it was possible for the officers aboard the vessel to read their watches almost as clearly as in daylight.

The water was milky white and the phenomenon was accompanied by great heat. Captain Klorland asserting that the water reached a temperature of 90 degrees. Some of the water was taken on deck by the officers and sailors, but it lost its milky appearance as soon as taken from the sea.

Two bottles were saved and will be sent to the hydrographical office for examination. Captain Klorland can offer no explanation for the phenomenon, unless it was caused by a volcanic eruption in the depths of the ocean. He says that if this was the case his vessel was passing over the crater of the volcano.

Captain Klorland says the feeling between Peru and Chile is very bitter. During a riot on the streets of Iquique recently a band of Chileans stoned the Peruvian club building, which is located near the offices of W. R. Grace & Co., who have the vessel under charter to load lumber for the West Coast.

BUILD LIGHTHOUSE ON GLACIER POINT

Marine Department Calling for Tenders—New Buoy Established Off Cape Mudge

Tenders are now being called for by the Marine and Fisheries department for the erection of a new concrete lighthouse at Glacier Point, Strait of Juan de Fuca, and will be received up to August 26. Some time ago C. H. Killen, district engineer, surveyed a site for the location of the new light and the department will construct the new aid to navigation immediately. The new lighthouse will carry a lantern of great power, having a radius of many miles, and will be of great use to all liners coming in to Victoria or going out and coasting steamers using the outside passage.

Capt. George Robertson, local agent of the department, announces that a red signal buoy has been established by the steamer Quadra the position of which is south 83 (magnetic) bearing from Cape Mudge lighthouse two miles distant, on the shoal grounds off Cape Mudge. The Quadra is now at work in the northern part of the gulf recharging all beacons and buoys.

The steamer Newfoundland, Capt. Barnes, is preparing to leave port to recharge and fix up all the buoys and beacons in the Gulf south of Nanaimo. She will be away from port several weeks in carrying out the work, which has been assigned to her.

It is expected that the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the department, will return to this port from the north in a short time. She has been away many weeks attending to the aids to navigation in northern waters.

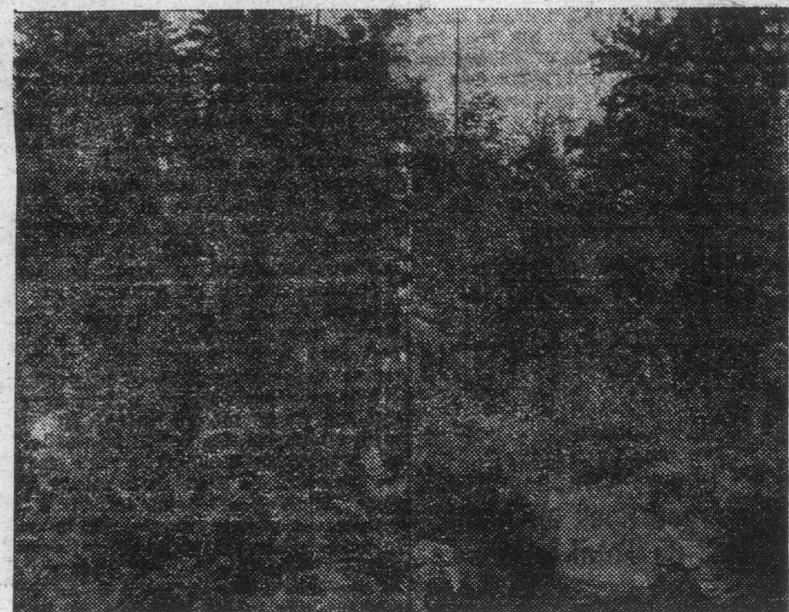
NO NEW CASES OF CHOLERA.

New York, July 29.—No new cases, no deaths, and the cholera patients improving, was the terse report from quarantine to-day on the cholera situation. The bacteriological examinations of the passengers of the Oceanic are nearly completed and the steamer may be released to-day.

The Benin and Verona are still in quarantine.

Edmonton, Alta., July 29.—Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P. of Kincardine, Ont., and R. B. Keller, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were thrown from their buggy down the mountain side yesterday. Keller was hurt the worse and was put aboard a special train and rushed to Edmonton. Later he left for Winnipeg.

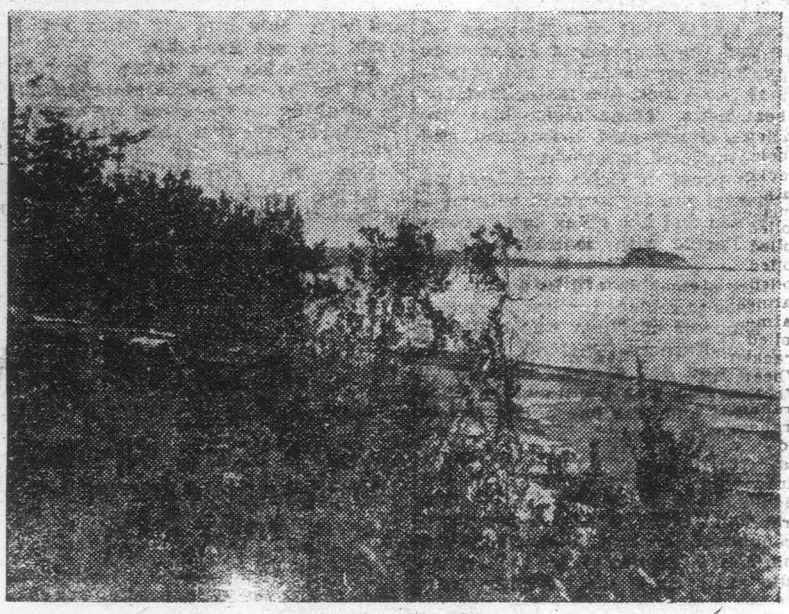
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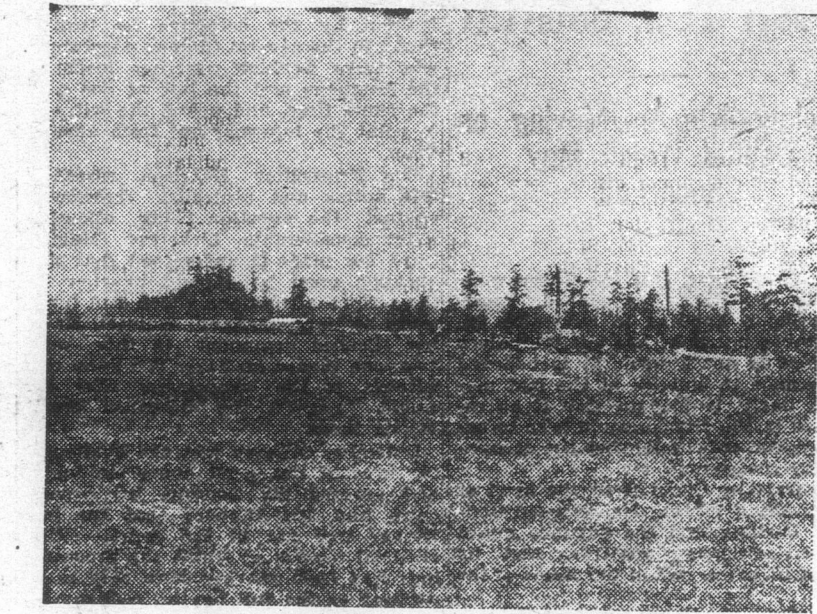
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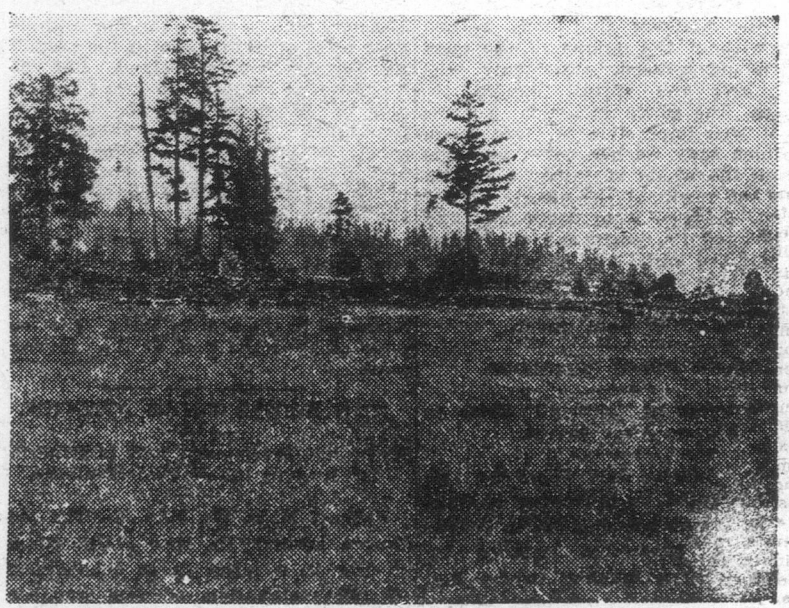
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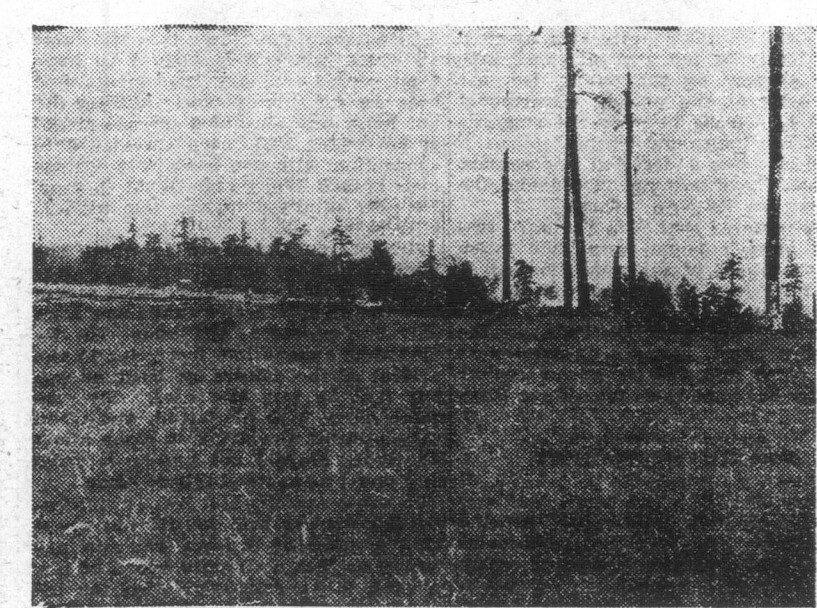
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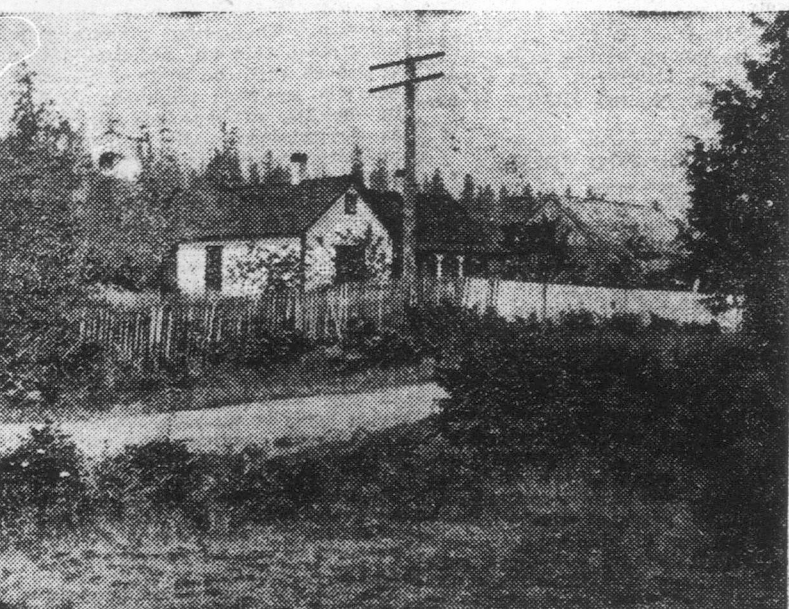
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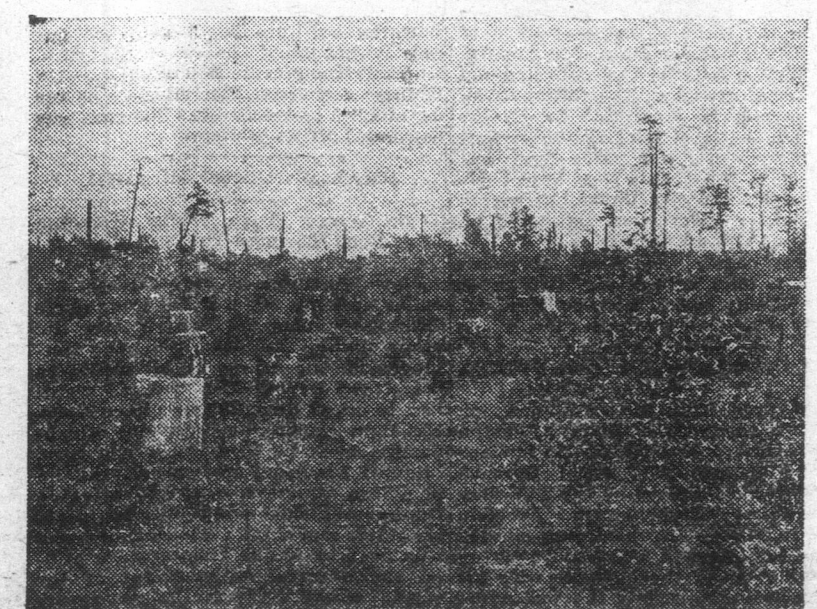
LEVEL STRETCH OF MEADOW
Sandover homestead in distance



A BIT OF PASTURE LAND



THE VEITCH HOMESTEAD



EAST END OF THE FARM