LITIGATION OVER STONE QUARRY

Original Owners Are Trying To Regain Possession Of the Property

Mr. Justice Martin was able to take chambers yesterday, although his arm pressed closely to his side, showed that he was still feeling the effects of his recent accident. There were a number of applications before him, one of them being connected with the suit of Huson vs. Haddington Island Quarry Co., Ltd., in which an attempt was made to add as defendants R. Taylor Walker of Vancouver and the con-Walker of Vancouver and the con-tracting firm of McDonald, Wilson & Snider, who are building the new court house at Vancouver.

The application was made by Frank Higgins and opposed by H. D. Twigs, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor. It appears that Mr. Huson is the repreappears that Mr. Huson is the representative and one of the original owners of the quarry from which the stone used in building the Parliament buildings was taken. A mortgage was placed on the quarry in 1904 which was afterwards acquired by the government. It is alleged that the government assigned this mortgage to Mr. Walker, and it is claimed that there is no authority for so doing. no authority for so doing.

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The quarry is now being worked by the contracting firm referred to and the suit is brought to stop this work and to regain possession of the property. The plaintiff claims that the government has been recouped for its expenditure by the stone which has been taken at an agreed upon price. The application to add the extra defendants was granted yesterday, the costs of the application to be costs to the defendants in any event.

Bullen vs. Union Assurance Co.

Bullen vs. Union Assurance Co. Another contested application in which an interesting point of practice arose was that of Bullen vs the Union Assurance Co. This is a case in which a sufferer from the big fire of 1907 is suited to the contest of the suing on a fire insurance policy. The negotiations, which included an abort negotiations, which included an abortive attempt at arbitration, have dragged along for nearly two years. The point yesterday, was that H. B. Robertson, who is acting for the plaintiff, wants the case to be tried before a common jury, while J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the insurance company, would prefer a special jury.

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for a special jury.
Mr. Robertson quoted authorities to
show that a special jury could not be
demanded by the defendants as of
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matter within the disright, but was a matter within the discretion of the judge. Mr. Lawson argued that the authority quoted had been nullified by the contrary practice of the court. Judge Martin remarked that he did not recollect the objection being raised before, but that the authority quoted was binding. Eventually the application was adjourned for a day to enable Mr. Lawson to file an affidavit setting forth the special circumstances making this a proper case for a special jury.

for a special jury.

A. D. Crease was granted letters of administration of the estate of the late Margaret J. Smth.

C. S. Hills obtained letters of administration of the estate of the late James

WEATHER STILL COLD

istration of the estate of the late James Lindsey.

H. D. Pooley was granted probate of the estate of the late William Moore. Probate of the estate of the late Susan J. Elliston was also granted H. D. Twigg.

H. H. Shandley on behalf of Ferguson et al was given leave to file a plan of a part of Section 8 A, Victoria district.

On the application of Mr. Talt of the firm of McPhillips & Heisterman, County Court Judge Forin was appointed an arbitrator under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act in the case of Reicelli vs. War Eagle Mining Co., a case of an injured miner suing for damages.

SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. ANDERSON, SR.

Deceased Was Old Timer and Former , M. P. P. For

many warm friends.

Deceased was an Old Countryman, born in 1836 at Dorking, Surrey, and he emigrated to California in 1862. He was among the pioneers who made the strenuous overland journey across the continent, and many was the tale of human interest which he used to tell to connection with this remarkable. human interest which he used to tell in connection with this remarkable STILL NO CLUE TO

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The first eight years of his sojourn in the New World were passed on the western seaboard of the U. S. A., and in 1870 he came north to Victoria where he made his home. The report of the wonderful riches and resources of British Columbia had attracted Mr. Anderson to these shores and during his long residence he never regretted the step he had taken. His first venture in this city was in the bakery business, and in this he succeeded in building up a thriving trade on premises in Fort street. For eight years he served as one of the city members in the local legislature, and the needs of his constituents were always of the local legislature, and the needs of his constituents were always of primal importance in his work in this body. In the declining years of his life he purchased a farm at Cedar hill where he retired and devoted his latter-day energies to agricultural pursuits.

The arrangements for interment are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company and the obsequies will take place on either Saturday or Sunday.

the burial services of the Hindu the body of Nip Singh was cremated yes-sterday afternoon on Fraser street, Esquimalt. The deceased, a young man of eighteen years of age, died on Sunday last of pneumonia. The funderal was held yesterday from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, to Esquimalt. Twenty-five fellow Hindus followed the body the funderal name of the funderal name of the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of the decased are now held at the police station, but there is not a particle of the decased are now held at the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate the police station, but there is not a particle of the decased are now held at the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to make found in a lavatory of one of the cars with her throat and wrists cut by a pen knife which she held on her large for the police station, but there is not a particle of the police station, but there is not a particle of

was cremated. A pile of cordwood soaked with kerosene was heaped about the corpse, and with the peculiar religious ceremonies of the East Indian the body was cremated, a friend of the deceased being assigned to the work of touching off the funeral fire. The ceremony was witnessed by a considerable number of curious whites attracted to the scene by the funeral cortege as it wended its way along the Esquimal road to the spot where the final ceremonies were enacted.

SUSPECTED GROOKS

GET CLEAR AWAY

Pair Believed To Be Involved In Widespread Swindle Tarry

PRESS CONFERENCE

Field Day At Aldershot Included In Entertainments For Empire Editors

The latest additions to the gramme for entertaining the editors during their visit to London in June next include a field day at Aldershot, arranged by the War Office, to be car-ried out under the direction of Gen-eral Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, and a reception at the General Post Office reception at the General Post Office, where the delegates will see the central organization of the Empire's cable and mail services.

During the past few weeks a very large number of invitations have been

received by the entertainment committee from various sources for the delegates, who now number over sixty, and the committee, while grateful for these invitations, desire it to be known that the engagements now arranged absorb all the available time of the delegates during their stay in London.

ELUDE THE POLICE AND START

E. C. Moore and J. Brown, whom the police have been watching for the past two weeks, have succeeded in eluding the authorities and have de-

parted south.

Both, according to charges made by
J. Sizer, were implicated in a swindle

Death laid a sudden hand on one of the neighborhood's most highly respected citizens yesterday morning in the person of G. W. Anderson, senior, who passed away at his residence at Cedar Hill. The late Mr. Anderson had passed the allotted span of three score and ten, and during his career in Victoria, which extended over a period of thirty-nine years, had made many warm friends.

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IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN

Funeral of Man Found Near Rifle Range Two Weeks Ago Is Held

After holding the body in the hope that the police authorities would be able to learn its identity, the funeral of the unknown man who was found lying dead on the beach near Clover Point range two weeks ago, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the sorvices and international controllers. services and interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Pair Believed To Be Involved In Widespread Swindle Tarry Here Awhile

After shadowing their quarry for over two weeks and having everything in readiness in case the suspects should attempt to depart the city, the local police force have been outwitted in a sense, and defeated at its own game. A week ago last Monday a blatant individual, distinguished chiefly by a two carat diamond stud and a rancid accent arrived in the city, went to the Empress hotel, and paying the bill owed by the pair, whom

the local authorities had been watch-ing, walked off with the duet of sus-pects. Now the police are wondering if the intruder was authorized to ar-rest the pair or whether he was one of the gang of confidence men who, for of the gang of conndence men who, for the past year, have been weedling easy money from the gullible along the coast and came across to Victoria to release his pals from the suspicions of the police.

Recently the postal authorities of the United States made a raid at Lit-tile Rock Arkansas on a gang of con-

the United States made a raid at Lit-tie Rock, Arkansas, on a gang of con-fidence men, which has been operating throughout the northwest, in Seattle, Portland, as well as Vancouver and even in Victoria. The modus oper-andi of the gang, which was composed of a large number of men, was an old one, but evidently effective. Fake sporting events orize fights horse one, but evidently effective. Fake sporting events, prize fights, horse races, etc., were pulled off, the victim induced to bet on the event, and the money always went into the hands of the gang.

Lying Low in Victoria E. C. Moore and J. Brown Make
Their Get-Away After Police
Had Sought Them for Two
Weeks

Lying Low in Victoria
Two of the participants in the swindle, E. C. Moore and J. Brown, after the arrest of the principals at Little Rock, came over to this city evidently with the intention of lying low until the hue and cry on the other side of the boundary had subsided. It so happened that staying at the King Edward hotel at the time was J. Sizer, a recent arrival from Seattle who, in the course of his stay in the Sound a recent arrival from Seattle who, in the course of his stay in the Sound city, has run foul of a pair of con-fidence men who had enticed some \$8,400 from him on a fake horse race in Los Angeles. Sizer saw the pair at the Empress, promptly reported them to the police, and positively identified them as two of the half dozen men who had inveigled him out

Both, according to charges made by J. Sizer, were implicated in a swindle in connection with a fake horse race by which they succeeded in taking some \$8,400 from him. The local authorties communicated with the United States officials and the two were identified as being members of the gang which pulled off the recent swindles in Little Rock, Ark. Postal Inspector Swenson, when communicated with, identified Moore, but failed to recognize Brown from the wired description. A week ago last Monday a third unknown arrived in the city from Seattle, paid the bill of the two men, then stopping at the Empress, and left with them.

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Mining Industry On Sheep

THROAT AND WRISTS **CUT WITH PENKNIFE**

New York, April 22.—When a New-haven railroad train arrived at the Grand Central station last evening a young woman, believed to be Bertha Beatrice Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found in a lavatory of one of the cars with her throat and wrists cut by a pen knife which she held on her



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God Save the King.

DANVERS OSBORN. Great Northern in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 22.—Work has been commenced on the Great Northern's cutoff across the east end from the head of False Creek to the company's property on the inlet front, just east of Hastings mill. Mrs. Jenkins Leaving.

Canadian Northern Official Resigns. Winnipeg, April 22.—J. W. Dawsey superintendent of the Canadian North ern Railway at Dauphin, has resiged.

ing Regrets to President of Case of Crompton Vs. the B. Red. Cabbage, per 1b.

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ng she added Mrs. Jenkins, the school trustee who added mrs. Jenkins, the school trustee who has been in ill-health for a consideration able time, leaves this evening for Vansum and the couver to recuperate.

receive salaries of \$10,000 a year each. The headquarters of the court will be in the New York district, but the court may sit in any of the other eight districts required.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

To Hold Customs Court.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate committee on finance yesterday perfected an amendment on the tariff bill providing for the establishment of a customs court to hear cases appealed from the Boards of Appraisers. The court will consist of three members, to the grown at an elevation of 5,000 feet and upwards, where soil and clifeet and upwards are soil and clifeet and upwards.

Middlings, per 100 lbs.
Feed Wneat, per 100 lbs.
Oats, per 100 lbs.
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Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.
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Hay, Fraser River, per ton.
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.

Dairy Produce.

Eggs— Fresh Island, per dozen..... Canadian, per lb.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. LIVINGSTON—At Yzabel, Sonora county, Mexico, on April 18, 1909, to the wife of Douglas Clermont Livingston, Esq., a son. BROWN—At Union Bay, B. C., on April 6, wife of Fred Brown, Agent Wel-lington Colliery Co., of a daughter. a20

MARRIED. NANKIVELL-BAYLIS—On Wednesday, 14th April, at the Archbishop's Palace, St. Andrew's church, Victoria; by the Rev. Father Brabant, Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baylis, Fairfield Road, to Lieut. J. H. Nankiveli, R. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. Nankiveli, Butterworth, Cape Colony. BURGESS-MALCOLM-At St. John's church, Broughton St., Vancouver, on Wednesday, April 14th, by Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Arthur Stanley (Ted Burgess to Louise Milne Malcolm. a18

ROBINSON—At Royal Jubilee hospital, on Thursday, April 15, 1909, George W. Robinson, of this city, aged 50 years, 1 month.

COOPER—In this city, on the 14th inst. at the family residence, 417 Parry street, James Bay, Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Cooper, aged 62 years, a native of Hertfordshire, England. JACKSON—At St. Albans Priory, Wal-lingford, Berks, England, on the 11th April, Robert Edwin Jackson K. C., tate of Victoria, B. C., aged 83. a20

SMITH -At San Francisco on William Thomas, second son am Thomas, second Smith of this city.

Sir Joseph Ward Sa Zealand Will Enter thing That Will Aid Defence

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premier of New Zealan defence conference st the all-important

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Congratulate Cold solution appre governments to and otherwise cordially quith's proposal for an

Legislature Turns Down tian Scientists and Five Year Term in Co Medicine

Quebec, 'April 22.—The I Council recently rejected t incorporate the Christian Church of Westmount on that the sect represents a that the sect represents a bit is not desirable to encol Christian province. Only fibers of the Council sup measure, Messrs, Turgeon, ville, Allard and Gilman.

The Legislature cons Cote's bill to lengthen course from four to five year which was finally adopted orous protests from those who upheld the poor stu who thought that four years

Mr. Kelly contended that ened course was only a doctors and professors v terested in prolonged stu Mr. Lavergne from the le House and Mr. Kelly from Mr. Bourassa opposed the Mr. Lavergne, when the latt ed for retaining the four-Dr. Cote introduced an by which students enrolling might continue under the course, and this amend adopted.

Mr. Lavergne proposed ment retaining the four y and also a new amendm bachelors of arts and se médical courses might pelves for final medical in four years.

Mr. Kelly proposed an similar to that of Mr. Lave mitting medical students weetved classical diplomas medical examinations after providing the graduates another year in a hospita Dr. Lemieux pronounce against private bills in the allowing individuals to pracine or law. Such bills, he be prohibited altogether.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau spo Mr. Lavergne's amendmen the classical diplomas, an Lavergne withdrew it alto The lengthened course agreed to on a vote of 46

PAID FOUR DOLLARS FOR SUFFERING

Then French-Canadian the Country Was For Have It Shot

Montreal, April 22.—Yo Boudreas, of Beloeil, inves animal of the horse kind one morning, and shortly in St. Alavia attack. in St. Alexis street, merciful bullet from a ler" put the poor brute It was Mr. Jackson, Y., who was primarily bringing to a finish the istence of the animal. He sighted the sorry-lemen crawling along or men crawling along of feeble legs, with bumps the inch more than on and shoeless feet worn on the flesh

Stopping the driver wheeled hawkers' rig poor animal was attac phone message sent to the secretary for the arrived on the scene t Innes, and Inspector stripping off the harn stretches of raw flesh ular, and other injuries the