

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.

The application was made by Frank Higgins and opposed by H. D. Twigg, of the firm of Elmer & Taylor. It appears that Mr. Huseon is the representative and one of the original owners of the quarry.

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.

Another contested application in which an interesting question of practice arose was that of Bullen vs. the Union Assurance Co.

Mr. Robertson quoted authorities to show that a special jury could not be demanded by the defendants as of right, but was a matter within the discretion of the judge.

C. S. Hills obtained letters of administration of the estate of the late Margaret J. Smith.

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

SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. ANDERSON, SR.

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

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 210 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.

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.

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CORPSE CREMATED

SUSPECTED CROOKS GET CLEAR AWAY

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.

Recently the postal authorities of the United States made a raid at Little Rock, Arkansas, on a gang of confidence men, which has been operating throughout the northwest, in Seattle, Portland, as well as Vancouver and even 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.

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.

Mr. Schofield said that the two men, who were in the city from Seattle, paid the bill of the two men stopping at the Empress, and left with them.

WEATHER STILL COLD IN THE KOOTENAYS

Mining Industry On Sheep Creek Is Extremely Flourishing Just Now

The weather is still cold in the Kootenays, according to J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., for Ymir, who was in town yesterday conferring with the government.

The mining situation on Sheep Creek and its tributaries is exceedingly favorable, said Mr. Schofield.

The Queen has 24 stamps dropping night after night, and is also working the Yellowstone, which has been producing a fine output of gold.

STILL NO CLUE TO 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 a few weeks ago, took place yesterday afternoon.

Beyond the man's anti-mortem statement made by Mrs. Sutherland, 750 Burrhead avenue, where he resides, that his name was O'Mara and later that his proper name was Ryan the local authorities have been unable to identify him.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

ENGLAND'S FLEET IS HER ALL IN ALL

Danvers Osborn in Telegraphing Regrets to President of Navy League, Sounds Stirring Patriotic Note

Many were the letters of regret received by the chairman of last night's Navy League meeting, but time would not admit of their being read.

The spirit of the nation is alive, in the past the sons of the blood have shown they can offer their bodies for the Empire, they will also show they can make sacrifices if necessary to protect their shores.

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 Bonnie Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found in a lavatory of one of the cars with her throat and wrists cut with a pen knife which she held on her lap.

She had written a note saying she intended to leave her life and add: "My mother has tried to have my brother beat me and I cannot stand it any longer. I am sick of life."

APPEAL GRANTED BY THE FULL COURT YESTERDAY

Decision of Judge Lampman in Case of Crompton vs. the B. C. Electric Company Reversed in Vancouver

The full court, which is now sitting in Vancouver, yesterday granted the appeal in the case of Crompton vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in which the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,000, verdict which was nullified by a technical defense set up.

The fact was that the plaintiff, a young girl, was sawing wood in his mother's cellar one stormy evening, when his head inadvertently touched the electric light wire of the lamp by whose light he was working.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices)

Table of local market prices: Red Cabbage, per lb. .08; Tomatoes, per lb. .08; Beans, per lb. .05 to .08; Apples, per lb. .08; Potatoes, per lb. .08; Onions, per lb. .08; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .20; Rhubarb, per lb. .05 to .10.

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NAVY MEET AT AN EARLY DATE

Sir Joseph Ward Says Zealand Will Entertain Thing That Will Aid Defence

COLONIES LAUDED FOR OFFERING

London, April 22.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, in the defence conference states that New Zealand government will entertain anything that brings about co-operation between the British and the colonies.

Discussions are now in progress in London, and it is believed that the conference will meet at an early date. The House of Commons are interested in the course of the arms and munitions conference, and the conference would be beneficial and would enable the colonies to be better prepared for the scheme before Parliament.

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