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## SEQUEL TO SALE OF CHURCH SITE

MEMBER SUES AGENT FOR HALF COMMISSION

Real Estate Agents Deny Any Arrangement to Divide

eatures occupied the attention of Judge Lampman in County Court on Tuesday. James Middleton sued H. P. the sale of a lot by W. J. Pendray to the First Baptist church. The defence was a complete denial of any arrangement to halve commission with the

J. A. Aikman and D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott, K.

for defendants. The plaintiff told the court that or May 20th he met Cameron and in course f conversation mentioned that the church was looking for a site, Cameror showed him the lot on the northwest orner of Pandora and Quadra, and old him that if he could get a deal put through they would halve the comon. Later, he said, Cameron menioned that Winsby was agreeable to is. Some of the congregation at first avored the old Herald street site, but this did not suit the majority, and entually the Pendray osen. When he went to Winsby & ron in regard to the commissi e only was offered one-third, \$11 odd, ey saying they had to divide up with

the judge. "Assuming the plaintiff's story to be true, is this not rather a ribe than a commission? It sounds legal; it does not sound right." To Mr. Elliott plaintiff said he had en J. L. Beckwith and others about Pendray site, and they thought it or. He told the congregation it was he best thing available as to site and

Mr. Elliott-Did you tell-them yo ere going to get a commission?-No, Did you tell them you were going to

oing to get it?-No. Mr. Elliott pointed out that according to a receipt put in plaintiff had paid \$25 on the property before it was decided by the congregation to purchase

Did you tell Mr. Beckwith you were

Judge Lampman elicited from the laintiff that he was now a real estate igent himself. There were four site before the congregation, put forward by members who were real estate

"Poor church!" commented his honor.

D. S. Tait told of the efforts he had made on behalf of plaintiff to secure particularly unpleasant!

\$7,500, and P. R. Brown, who handles contains

parliament last session following the are the victim, don't waste time, De narine department inquiry.

Mr Aikman held that it apply in this case, which was a per-fectly regular one of sale through a good! Fifty cents per box, all Drug-

His honor reserved the point. Both defendants were examined, and denied any promise of a commission to Middleton. Defendant Cameron said plaintiff remarked that "some of the directors of the church will want a illing for another site." All he had said to Middleton about commission was that he might have to divide with another, meaning Mr. Brown, He inthis property chosen was a small one Legal argument will be heard some

CAR FERRY GOES

ASHORE IN GALE

Vessel May Go to Pieces Before Life Savers Reach Scene.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.-The car erry Ashtabula went aground off the coint at noon and is now flying dis-

With the gale which is now prevailng it is impossible to get out boats to to the assistance of the ferry. Heavy seas are breaking over the essel and she is in danger of going to pieces before the arrival of life-savers It is not known how many persons are on board.

WILL INSPECT THE WHITE PASS ROAD

Chariman Mabee, of Railway Board, to Come to Coast in February.

dence of theft.

TIMES BUILDING HAS BEEN SOLD

David Spencer & Co. Will Incorporate New Property in Their Block.

The building and site at present occupied by the Times has been acthe purpose of incorporating it in their big building and thus rounding out the property. For some years the firm has held the property on either side and stacle to a complete line of windows

The building is leased by the Times Printing & Publishing Company, but their lease does not expire for some little time, when the new owners will take possession. It is expected that will commence building operations with the purpose of making the building correspond with the rest of the

The price paid for the property is said to have been about \$20,000.

## G. T. P. LAUNCHES PRINCE RUPERT

FIRST STEAMER TOOK WATER TUESDAY

Company's Vessels for Pacific Coast Will Be Dispatched Early.

Montreal, Dcc. 14.—Cables received do-day from Wallsend announces the ust the thing they had been looking and within sixty days will start on her voyage to the Pacific coast, where her upper works will be fitted.

> the Pacific coast which the G.T.P. is to build in the Old Country. The other will be called the "Prince George." in 1789, who took possession of Nootka on the Country of t These vessels are to be fitted in the ost modern style, as announced some

time ago in the Times. In preparation for the arrival of the nodious wharves here and in Seattle.

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the full half of the commission.

John C. Pendray gave evidence as to his father's sale of the property for large father is composition.

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for man's use. It stops the smart of
Mr. Elliott asked for a non-suit, on
a cut, the ache of a burn, and the the ground that this was a secret commission and contrary to the terms of serious skin diseases.

the Secret Commissions Act, passed by If your child suffers, try it. If you ild not who delly use the thousands of people gists and Stores or Zam-Buk Co., To ronto, for price.

#### ROOSTER APPEARS

IN POLICE COURT

Takes Active Part in Hearing of Poultry Ownership Case.

A handsome seven months old Plyouth Rock rooster occupied the attention of the police court on Tueson Hillside avenue, was heard. The bird was valued at \$10 and was finally and the court had a battle of wits. Two cases had been disposed of and the rooster case was called. Immediately the rooster started a loud crowing from his coop in the corner. The actual dialogue was as follows.

Rooster-Cock a doddle do. Sergt. Carson-Order in court. Rooster-Cock a doddle do. The magistrate—That's decided con-

tempt of court. The city prosecutor-No, your honor-The plaintiff got in the witness box when his lawyer, E. L. Tait, asked perience. that witnesses be excluded from court. The Rooster-Cock a doodle do.

The magistrate: "Capital punishfor the remainder of the hearing, The case then proceeded. The plaintiff said he had missed two pullets and a rooster and found footmarks in the

## EARLY HISTORY OF WEST COAST

SPANISH OCCUPATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Captain Walbran Reads an Interesting Paper Before Local Society.

captain pictured to his audience the visits made to Nootka and other West Coast points, and illustrated his narrative with a fund of anecdotes and Indian legends which added much to the interest of the

hat Spain did not discover Nootka Sound, as often alleged, and that in the riva claims when the final settlement was nade neither side held very closely to the

part of the world coming from the south He sailed up the coast in the corvette Dixon Entrance and anchoring off Estevan Point, eighteen miles from Nootka although, according to reliable evidence he did not find the entrance to that inle he next visitor was Captain Quadra i 1775. His schooner was but 36 feet long

Captain Cook came next in 1778 with the Resolution and Discovery. He named Cape Flattery, but stated in his journal that the Straits of Juan de Fucu did not exist. He went on north and entered Nootka Sound. After spending some time there and collecting a cargo of valuable furs he sailed for China, leaving Dr. John McKay to spend a year or two with the Indians.

Captain Hanna came in a small vessel in 1785 and carried away a large cargo of valuable furs. It was 1788, however, before Captain Meares arrived and purchased a small plot of land near Friendly

Eagle and carrying away what was probably the most valuable cargo taken from this Coast. He also took Dr. John McKay

behalf of the Spaniards. He remained there and captured the ships as they en-tered the harbor. Among the vessels taken was the sloop Princess Royal, and It was taken round to what is now Esqui-malt, in 1790, being the first vessel that

shed by Spain, and Vancouver was sent take possession, while Captain Quadra ad the work of handing them over. The

EXAMINING PLANS

A. J. Brace and H. S. Griffiths Touring Sound on That Mission.

FOR Y. M. C. A. HOME

On a personal tour of inspection A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y.M. C.A., and H. S. Griffiths, the architect for the association's new building left Monday for Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Walla Walla. They will spend upwards of a week on the visit, which is for the purpose of introducing the the same afternoon, and the next day best features of the headquarters of after being about two days out the these associations into the plans for Chinese cook arrived with hands and

A greater part of the time will be day in the case in winch a charge of the theft of the bird from the owner will pay careful attention to the structure, as the plans for the local association will be somewhat similar to sent back to its original home as the building. However, if there are any magistrate held it was the property of ideas which can be taken from the fire side, and awoke to find his shoes the plaintiff and that it must have wandered into the Baines place as there dered into the Baines place as there make note of them. That the new walked to Fort George barefoot, and arrived there with his feet frozen, and Victoria Y.M.C.A. will be one of the best on the coast in its class is un- also his legs nearly to the knees. The doubted, as those who are promoting party are now on their way to Quesnel this enterprise are sparing no pains n getting the best that can be ob- here from the North yesterday, after

While the board of directors of the work. The party crossed the Nechaco Y.M.C.A. understand the need of erect- river on the ice on November the 23rd ing the building as quickly as possible they do not intend to go ahead too pre- that this river has been frozen hard cipitately. They are determined to erect enough to form a bridge, up to the the best building that can be built for present time the Fraser river at Ques \$100,000, which was so generously do- nel is still open, but on account of the He wants to give evidence. Is there nated by the citizens of this city, and heavy flow of ice and the extremely as a result have sent these two gen- cold weather of the past few days, the tlemen on a tour to profit by the exice is expected to jam and form a

bridge here at any time. As soon as Messrs, Brace and Griffiths return the latter will make a ment would be the proper court for that witness." The rooster was quiet before the board of directors drawing of his idea, while the former to be passed upon.

WIDOW MUST PAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Chairman Mabee, by marks.

The defendant said he had raised the bird, but there was no particular mark before giving a decision on the application made last spring for a general reduction in freight rates on the road. It is expected that the order of the board bringing into operation the magistrate thought the birds might have got out of plaintiff's yard and board bringing into operation the spring so as to allow next year's supplies for Yukon to be taken in under the revised schedules.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Adamson, a widow who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, the divorced wife of Howard Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis,

URGE UNION OF

JAPAN AND KOREA

Meeting Held at Tokio at Which Immediate Action Is Advocated.

Tokio, Dec. 14.-More than 1,500 Tokio day to discuss the Korean problem. The Resolutions were made urging the ne-

A message from the Ilchin society of Scoul, the Korean capital, begged the sympathy and co-operation of the meeting in the society's efforts to bring

by manifestations of approval. It was suggested at the meeting that the union project be urged upon the members of the diet, which will con

about union. Its reading was followed

PLOT TO FEDERATE

FIVE REPUBLICS

Provisional President of Nicaragua Says Mexico Supports Project.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-Declaring that Mexico has concerned herself in Central American republics Provisional President Estrada, of Nicaragua, in a lengthy cablegram yesterday urged his sympathizers in the United States government to prevent the consun

tion of the project. The mission of Senor Creel, former ambassador to the United States from Mexico, who is now in Washington, is the furtherance of this plan, ing to the charges brought by Estrada

in his cablegram. He concludes by stating that the proposed action of Mexico plays directly into Zelayans hands, that the dictator is not altogether in the dark concern ing the proposed Central American

CREW OF STEAMER HAVE **EXCITING EXPERIENCES** 

Forced to Tramp to Fort George After Hauling Out Vessel.

Ashcroft, Dec. 14.-The Quennel corbrings a thrilling account of the hard and crew of the steamer Nechaco on the last trip of the steamer to Fort George. As it was found impossible for the boat to go beyond the Fort George miles, on account of the flow of ice in the river. From this point the freight, which amounted to about sixty thousand pounds, had to be taken to Fort George by canoe and sleighs. After the er was unloaded ways were made and the steamer was then hauled high and dry on the river bank, where she will await the opening of navigation in the spring, this being complete. N. S. Clarke, Captain Bonser, and the crew then started to walk to Fort George, but it appears that each man took his own road, and some of them a very round about one as Mr Clarke was the only one who arrived at Fort George that day, Captain Bonser and the purser arrived the next morning, and the engineer who was badly frozen, arrived the new home of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. feet badly frozen. It appears that the city. started off along the river, travelling when the ice broke under him and in he went with both feet. He quickly built a fire with which to dry his boots and socks, and while this was J. H. Gray's survey party arrived which is the earliest time for years

SENT TO PRISON

Nelson, Dec. 13.-Norman McLeod, otherwise known as "Red" McLeod of Lardo, was arraigned before his honor, Judge Forin, on two criminal charges, the first of housebreaking at hen coop. Some days later he had found the rooster and one pullet in de
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Alienation of Man's Affections. pleaded "not guilty," but he pleaded

they desire.



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