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## Exploration Of Island

**First C. P. R. Parties to Leave Nanaimo to Look Over Land Grant.**

**Short Line Between Extension and Ladysmith Is Now In Use.**

**Mr. Manson's Campaign Readers His Election Foregone Conclusion.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, July 18.—The first C. P. R. exploring parties start out tomorrow morning from here, making in the direction of Nanaimo lakes. Messrs. Thompson and Regan, who supervise the parties, will start another lot of five men from Comox. Similar parties will leave Alberni and Duncans.

The short line beginning at Extension and joining the E. & N. tracks four miles north of Ladysmith, was crossed for the first time today by a loaded train, both miners' and coal trains passing over it. The difference in time over the new line and the old one via Fiddicks will be considerably less than 20 minutes.

A special meeting of the United Mine Workers is called for Thursday afternoon, when Thos. Burk of the executive will address the miners. It is reported that the union will disburse the first strike pay.

There was an opposition meeting at Parksville last night at which the speakers for the party did not have it by any means their own way. Wm. Manson, Carter-Cotton and Capt. Tatlow arrived on the scene during the time the meeting was in progress and made short addresses that were received with great favor by the electors. Mr. McDonald, the leader of the opposition, and John Oliver were the speakers on behalf of the opposition. Parksville district will certainly give a msjority for Manson. At Alberni tonight, Hon. Messrs. McBride, Green, Carter-Cotton and Tatlow are to speak at a government meeting.

### MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE.

Albany, N. Y., July 19.—Superintendent Hendricks of the state department of insurance gave a hearing today to the officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company on a report which has been submitted to the superintendent by the inspectors of the department, who have conducted an examination of the company's affairs. The question on which the superintendent desired information was as to the valuation of the policies of the company. President F. S. Burns and Vice-President George D. Eldridge represented the company, and Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpool of the state insurance department was present to advise with the superintendent. The report of the examination of the company will be made public within a few days, and until it is, all information concerning the condition of the company is withheld.

## Rich Ore Found At Britannia

**Copper Gold Ore Mining Ninety Dollars to the Ton In Jane Workings.**

**Stringers of Native Copper Also Uncovered—B. C. Medicos Meet.**

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Copper-gold ore running $90 to the ton is reported to have been struck on the Jane workings of the Britannia Copper Syndicate. The values encountered over and above $20 are principally in gold. Stringers of native copper have also been uncovered in the tunnel of the mammoth bluff, thus advancing the value of the ore in a remarkable degree. As yet the full extent of the new strike has not been ascertained.

There is today no legally constituted board of park commissioners in Vancouver, according to the ruling of Judge Henderson. The supposed board forbade automobilists from using the park. Owners of these machines arranged a test case, which was appealed from the police court with the above results. The contention of the defending lawyer was that according to the by-laws commissioners had to be elected at the same time as mayor and aldermen, while it is a practice to elect them for two years.

Dr. Drew is the new president of the British Columbia Medical Association, Dr. Weld of Vancouver is vice-president, Dr. Walker of New Westminster is secretary, and Dr. J. D. Helmcken of Victoria is treasurer. Committees were chosen to look after the different work of the association. The address by Col. Tracy on septic tanks proved of great interest. Dr. Fagan did not agree that the septic system was a good one. Dr. W. Stephens' paper on tuberculosis and Dr. Fagan's paper on infection and immunity were of great interest and caused much comment and praise for the writers.

### ROUNDING UP FUGITIVE.

**Last Escaped Convict at Large From McNeil's Island Is Located.**

Tacoma, July 19.—(Special.)—A special to the News from Kalama says George Wade, the only remaining man of the eight escaped convicts from McNeil's prison at large, is reported by a man named J. Matthews as having been rowed across the Columbia river from the Oregon side last night. He drew a gun, forcing Matthews to carry him over. He then went to look for a calf to kill. A posse is on the trail.

### STORM WRECKS BUILDING.

**Iron Works Collapses in Troy, Killing One Man.**

Troy, N. Y., July 19.—One man was killed and two injured in an accident at the Borden iron works in this city this afternoon. The heavy wind accompanying a thunderstorm raised the roof of one of the buildings, causing the building to collapse, catching the men inside. Joseph Colleg was the employee killed.

### OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—(Special)—United States District Attorney Henry began his argument today for the prosecution against Congressman Williamson in the land fraud cases.

### U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

**Elihu Root Formally Inducted Into Office at Washington.**

Washington, July 19.—Elihu Root, of New York, was formally inducted into office as secretary of state today and devoted practically all the morning and afternoon to the consideration of the Venezuelan situation.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Washington, July 19.—The state department has been informed by its consuls that the Chinese boycott against American goods, which was instituted today, was organized by the trade guilds.

It is believed the boycott will not be successful or do any particular injury to American goods in Canton and Shanghai, where the guilds are stronger than elsewhere.

### DOCTOR'S LARGE ORDER.

Bellingham, July 19.—(Special.)—Application has been made for a search warrant for every house in the town of Deming by A. J. Craig, a man accused of practicing medicine without a license. He alleges he left a satchel with surgical instruments out of doors and now it is missing. He demands the privilege of searching the whole community.

### INDEPENDENT CANADA.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 18.—Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, successor of Hugh Price Hughes in St. James' Hall, West London Mission, London, England, in an address today in the assembly predicted that Canada will some time be free from Great Britain and be in an alliance with Great Britain and the United States.

### POISON USED BY REBELS.

**Many Workmen Die at Tiflis for Not Joining Terrorists.**

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The Official Messenger reports an attempt to poison a number of railroad workmen at Tiflis because they resisted revolutionary intrigues. The paper says that arsenic was placed in a boiler from which the workmen made their tea. Many of the men became ill and many died.

### NOT CONTROLLED BY GERMANS.

London, July 19.—It is authoritatively stated that the reported purchase of Welsh coal fields exclusively by a German syndicate is inaccurate. It is stated that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the extensive Whitworth estate in South Wales, but the purchasing company, it is expected, will be one in which some German will possibly be interested.

The London Daily Telegraph on July 15 announced that a German syndicate had purchased for $1,250,000, the Whitworth estate near Neath, South Wales, covering 6,000 acres of coal lands, containing the finest seam coal.

### RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

**Putiloff Iron Works Finally Closed After Two Weeks' Warning.**

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The Putiloff iron works were finally closed, after two weeks' warning to that effect. A small crowd of workmen and agitators tried to make a demonstration, and a bomb was thrown, which failed to explode. The crowd was dispersed by Cossacks.

### GAYNOR AND GREENE AGAIN.

**U. S. Authorities Determined to Secure Accused's Extradition.**

Washington, July 19 — Solicitor-General Hoyt has received a cablegram from Donald MacMaster, the special Canadian counsel representing the government in the extradition proceedings against Gaynor and Greene, saying that their counsel are trying to postpone the proceedings before the privy council of England, but he hopes to prevent this being done. The government is aware that the fight is one of delay, and Mr. MacMaster has received instructions to fight every move that means delay in getting the two into the United States.

### BALFOUR SUFFERS REBUFF.

**Decision of Speaker Compels Withdrawal of Redistribution Bill.**

London, July 19.—Upon Speaker Lowther's agreeing that each clause of the redistribution bill must be debated separately, Premier Balfour in the House of Commons today withdrew the bill, saying he would proceed with it at the next session of parliament, adding:

"This course was taken as His Majesty's government is not prepared to concede so much during the present session."

Mr. Redmond, who received congratulations by cable from the United Irish League of Boston, on "spoiling England's latest scheme for robbing Ireland," expressed the opinion that for all practical purposes, the redistribution scheme is dead. This also is the opinion of many Liberals, who anticipate that the government will be defeated before it is able to pass the bill at the next session.

Mr. Balfour late tonight summoned a meeting of his party for tomorrow to consider the situation.

### "MURDER NO CRIME."

**Reported Attempt on Life of Head of Russian Church.**

St. Petersburg, July 19.—A circumstantial report of an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch, Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, is current in St. Petersburg tonight, but the Associated Press is not able to obtain confirmation of it. The authorities and even the police at Tzarskoe-Selo railway station, where the attempt is said to have been made, disclaim any knowledge of any such happening. According to the report, as M. Pobiedonostzeff stepped from a train for Tsarskoe-Selo to the platform, a man about 28 years old rushed with a revolver in his hand, but he was seized by a quick-witted passenger before he could shoot and was turned over to the police.

At the time of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius in Moscow, February 17th last, it was reported that among those condemned to death by the terrorists was the chief procurator of the holy synod, M. Pobiedonostzeff, who was charged with influencing the Emperor to adopt a reactionary policy.

### HOW TIMES CHANGE.

Montreal Gazette.

"The making of a tariff is not a political matter," says one of the Laurier organs. No, not since the Laurier government has openly confessed that its tariff is protectionist. The tariff would have been out of politics years ago, and the country have been much better off had not the Liberal party been so slow in accumulating wisdom.

## Japan's Peace Envoys Arrive

**Minnesota Reached Port With Baron Komura and His Party on Board.**

**Farewell Demonstrations at St. Petersburg to Honor M. Witte's Departure.**

**Korea Sends Envoys to Try to Secure Hearing at [illegible]**

SEATTLE, July 19.—The steamer Minnesota, with Baron Komura on board, arrived at Port Townsend at noon, and possibly will remain there tonight.

J. J. Hill has sent his private car to Seattle for the use of Baron Komura, and a representative of the Great Northern railway will accompany the party East from Seattle. There are eleven persons in the party, including Baron Komura,

THE ROOSEVELT IN DRY-DOCK SHOWING PROPELLER

Col. Tashibana, of the Japanese war office; M. Yamaza, director of the bureau of political affairs; M. Saito, director of the bureau of information, and H. W. Denison, an American, adviser of the foreign officials. There will also be a corps of interpreters, clerks and others.

### STRUCK A MINE.

**American Steamer Reported to Have Met Disaster Near Elliott Islands.**

London, July 19.—A despatch to Daizlei's news agency from Vladivostok says it is reported an American steamer struck a floating mine between Port Arthur and Elliott islands, and foundered with all on board.

### COMPTROLLER REMOVED.

New York, July 19.—Chairman Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today summarily removed as comptroller T. D. Jordan, and appointed in his stead William M. Day, attorney-general of the United States. It was announced that Mr. Jordan was removed for refusing to furnish Mr. Morton information regarding transactions of the society.

### GOLD MINE IN CELLAR.

**Man at Santa Rosa Excavates for Basement and Finds Gold.**

Santa Rosa, July 19.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Geyserville by the discovery of gold in Dry creek. A man named Lencioni, who lives in Upper Dry creek, was excavating a cellar about forty feet from his house, when he struck a ledge of good-looking ore. Subsequently he had several samples assayed, and learned that the ore not only showed gold, but also copper and silver, which gave it a value approximating $200 to the ton. Lencioni intends to start a mine on his place and work the ore.

### NOT TRANSCONTINENTAL.

**J. J. Hill Interviewed at New York Regarding V. V. & E. Railway.**

New York, July 19.—That the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, the new road which it is said Great Northern interests intend to build in British Columbia, is to be made part of another transcontinental road through Canada, as was recently reported, has been emphatically denied by James J. Hill in an interview published by the Times.

"Such a suggestion is nonsense," said the capitalist. "There is no such plan. A large part of the territory in British Columbia and in Northern Washington is practically identical in character and distinguished in no way, one part from the other, except by the drawing of an imaginary line.

"The new road will cross and recross the frontier, following the streams that run through that territory. It will furnish means of transportation to a rich, low-grade ore country."

### PHILIPPINE PRISONERS.

Madrid, July 19.—The Spanish government, it is announced, is arranging for the dejportation of Spaniards who were imprisoned in the Philippine islands by the Americans during the war of 1898, and are still in the islands.

### HURRICANES IN SPAIN.

Madrid, July 19.—A hurricane has almost entirely destroyed the harvest in the provinces of Saragossa and Caceres, thus adding immensely to the general distress. It has been decided to entirely suspend all work tomorrow as a protest against the dearness of provisions here.

### CALIFORNIA MINING DEAL.

**London Capitalists Invest Three Millions in Properties.**

San Francisco, July 19.—The Call says today: The deal pending for several months between the London Venture Corporation and the owners of several valuable dredger properties on the Feather river for the sale of the latter, has been effected in London. A private despatch from the East states that the London Venture Corporation has agreed to take over the properties and that its representatives would soon be here to arrange a formal transfer. The properties involved are the Boston and California and the Boston and Oreville companies, the Oreville Gold Dredging & Exploration Company and the Bear River Company. The price agreed upon is said to be three million dollars.

### ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.

New York, July 19.—Announcement has been made officially that the grand council of New York state, Royal Arcanum, will meet in Buffalo August 1 to take action on the new schedule of rates recently adopted by the supreme grand council. It was intimated in connection with the announcement that the supreme body of the order will reconvene September 5 to take action on the resolutions which will be adopted at Buffalo.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT UNCLE SAM.

**State Department Receives Information from Consuls.**

Washington, July 19.—A cablegram received by the state department from Shanghai says that the boycott against American goods commenced today. Every effort was made to allay the agitation, which it is stated is a part of the retaliation of the Chinese against the exclusion laws of the United States.

### FAREWELL TO PEARY.

**Bar Harbor, Me., July 19.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bound from New York for Northern waters, via North Sydney, C. B., called here tonight, and after Commander Peary had bade a farewell to Morris T. Jessup, whose generosity had enabled him to build and equip the vessel, she continued her voyage.**

**Commander Peary arrived here this afternoon from Portland. He was met by Mr. Jessup and taken on board his yacht. Mr. Jessup and several guests inspected the Roosevelt just before she sailed.**

### A CONVICT'S SECOND TERM.

**Completes Twenty Years' Sentence and Is Given Another Year.**

Pittsburg, July 19.—Alex. Berdman, the alleged anarchist, who attempted to kill H. C. Frick, the millionaire steel manufacturer during the great Homestead strike in 1892, was released from the Western penitentiary today and immediately arrested again and committed to the Allegheny county workhouse to serve one year for carrying concealed weapons. Berkman was sentenced to twenty-two years in the penitentiary, but good behaviour earned for him a commution of nine years, so that he served but thirteen years. During his long imprisonment Berdman devoted his leisure to study and writing. As he went to the workhouse he said to Deputy Sheriff Higgerty: "I hope there won't be any notoriety about me. I want to do my little bit and then be a good man and live at peace with the world." The trip from the penitentiary to the workhouse was without incident.

## Prorogation Was Delayed

**Preparations for all Night Sitting Caused Trading Stamp Supporters to Quit.**

**Stamp Business In Dominion Will Cease at Beginning of November.**

**Guard Called for This Afternoon Must Come Again Tomorrow —Who Pays?**

OTTAWA, July 19.—Until well on into the evening today there was doubt when prorogation of parliament would take place. All day long advocates and opponents of the trading stamp bill had been active. The Senate lobbies were like a beehive with lobbyists, especially those representing trading stamp concerns, buzzing around every minute.

Senator Landry was champion of the stamp men. He pleaded for them in the morning, continued in the afternoon, and renewed his plea this evening. He spoke for six hours, and was evidently good for sixty. During the recess supporters of the government were given the tip to prepare for an all-night sitting; they were told off in relays, with the result that the stamp men realized that the game was up and started out to make the best terms possible. While Sir Richard Cartwright was sleeping peacefully in his chair, Hon. Mr. Scott was endeavoring to look interested. Messrs. Decarie and Wilder, representing the trading stamp concerns, were conferring with Mr. Gervais, who had been unremitting in his efforts on behalf of the boards of trade who desire the passage of the bill.

Under the bill as it came from the Commons, the stamp business was to terminate November 1. The companies thought, however, that immediately the bill was passed they would have to cease entirely the issue of stamps. A compromise was reached which provides that the companies may continue operations, issuing and redeeming, until November 1, and then the stamp business terminates entirely in the Dominion. With this understanding the measure was adopted.

The Governor-General arrived here at noon today from Quebec. The guard of honor called out for this afternoon had to be dismissed, and the question is, who will pay double for the guard. Prorogation is fixed for 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The Senate cleared its order paper by 11:40 and then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley will spend two or three weeks in St. Catherines and Buffalo after the session.

**Sir Mackenzie Retires**

Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Senate tonight announced his definite retirement from the position of leader of the opposition in the upper House. It was on the motion to adjourn that the veteran ex-premier rose and said that he had an announcement to make. He had been leader of the opposition in the Senate for some years, and he had now come to the conclusion that considering his age the time had arrived when he should retire from the arduous duties of opposition leader. He noticed by the press that his friend Secretary Scott was also to retire from office shortly, so that they would be in pretty much the same position. Sir Mackenzie declared that every member of the Senate would give him credit for endeavoring to discharge the duties of opposition leader conscientiously. He had been repeatedly anxious to retire from the position during the past three or four years, but each time he had been prevailed upon by his friends to hold on. He now decided that he had definitely made up his mind to withdraw from the position, at the same time intimating that he would still continue to take active share in the work of the Senate and in advancing the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party. Sir Mackenzie received a hearty round of applause when he sat down.

Senator Scott said possibly this was a matter on which he had no right to speak. He could only say, however, that he regretted Sir Mackenzie's decision, and hoped he would be induced to reconsider it. There was possibly no gentleman in the upper House who was so familiar with the past history of Canada. As to the talk of his own retirement from the cabinet, the first he saw of it was in the public press.

### WHERE IS WINNIPEG?

Kamloops Sentinel.

What is British Columbia to expect from the East when a Western journal of the standing of the Winnipeg Free Press can be guilty of such a screed as this: "The Vancouver World commenting on the attempt now being made at Ottawa to prevent the building of a competing railway in Southern Alberta, etc., etc." Then followed an article on the V. V. & E. bill. If the Free Press ever hears the name Kamloops, the geographical position we would be placed in would be somewhere in Saskatchewan.

### PRINCESS LOUISE'S DIVORCE.

**Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha Files Papers.**

Gotha, July 19.—Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in his application for a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise, charges her with unfaithfulness and desertion. On the day of the Prince's duel with Lieut. Matassick-Keglovitch, with whom the Princess eloped, she telegraphed to Matassich-Keglovitch that it was the happiest day of her life. Prince Philippe affirms that he paid her a wedding portion of $50,000 and her debts, amounting to $278,500.

### M. MURAVIEFF.

N. V. Muravieff, the former Russian minister of justice and present peace plenipotentiary to Washington, is a brother of Count Muravieff, who died suddenly on June1, 1900, when minister for foreign affairs. He was born in 1850, and with his late brother was greatly instrumental in the transformation of the Russian penal system and in utilizing the vast resources of Siberia. The two brothers descend from one of the oldest families in Russia, which has figured on nearly every page of Russian history since the year 1488, when the Muravieffs came into the landed estates in the province of Novgorod which the faimly has held ever since.

M. Muravieff was formerly secretary of state at St. Petersburg, and in 1892 was appointed president of the criminal section of the senate, which is the highest court in Russia. On January 1, 1894, he was appointed minister of justice, and under his direction the judicial reform of the government of Astrakhan and Archangel, as well as of Siberia, was carried through. In August, 1903, Emperor Nicholas appointed M. Muravieff arbitrator at The Hague of the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers, and in October of the same year he was made president of the Venezuelan tribunal. At The Hague M. Muravieff displayed great gifts of eloquence and legal acumen. He was appointed ambassador at Rome on February 2, 1905.

## M. WITTE STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

**Russian Plenipotentiary Accorded a Gratifying Demonstration by Populace.**

St. Petersburg, July 19—(7:10 p. m.)—M. Witte's departure for Paris on the Northern express today, while a very democratic affair, nevertheless was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration in his honor. The compartment occupied by Russia's chief plenipotentiary was filled with flowers, and the platform of the station was crowded with friends who bade him farewell and good luck in the great mission bfeore him. The whole affair was a testimonial of the strength of M. Witte's personal following. Among those present were all the prominent officials who had seen service under the former minister of finance. The secretary of the Chinese legation and the Korean minister were both in attendance. Mrs. Witte accompanied her husband.

**Koreans Want Hearing**

Seoul, Korea, July 19.—Against the advice of members of the foreign legations, Korea has decided to send two representatives to Washington on an attempt to secure a hearing before the peace plenipotentiaries. Both of the men chosen were formerly students in America. They are young, without public standing and bear no credentials. The Emperor's private purse supplies them with 10,000 yen to "inaugurate a newspaper campaign to interest Americans in Korea's plight." Japanese Minister Hayashi has suggested a personal interview before the departure of the Koreans, which it is expected they have contrived to avoid. The scheme is considered by the Japanese as a useless expense, and not as a serious attempt to interest the world.

### ONTARIO TIPPLERS.

Montreal Gazette.

The annual report of the Ontario liuor license department shows that not for fourteen years have there been as many convictions in Ontario for drunkenness as there were last year. The total was 4,797. This means one conviction for every 455 of the population. The record is not, however, as bad as it looks.

### THAT BOGUS SURPLUS.

Mail and Empire.

The London Morning Post thinks we might contribute a share of our "immense surplus" to the navy. This is where the bogus surplus does us harm. It makes us appear wealthy when we are not, and because we do not give a part of it to naval defence it attributes to us a reputation for meanness which we do not really deserve.

### HONORS ARE EASY.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Flag honors appear to be about even between the United States and Canada. The captain of a Canadin vessel in port at Rochester was compelled to lower the Union Jack on the Fourth of July, and now the Stars and Stripes have been trampled under foot at London, Ont. Both affairs resulted from an evultion of personal rancor and are not likely to involve international complications. The sooner they are forgotten on both sides the better.

### CLIMBING MOUNT RAINIER.

**Party of Two Hundred Reported Nearing Summit.**

Tacoma, July 19.—(Special.)—A mountain climbing party of 200 are reported nearing the summit of Mount Rainier in good weather after a storm. Some of the stronger climbers have forged ahead to the top.

## Bomb Outrage In Finland

**Attempt to Assassinate Vice-Governor Deutrich as He Left Senate.**

**Two Hours After Assassin of Procurator-General Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.**

**M. Pobiedonostzeff Head of the Greek Church Also Narrowly Escaped Assassin.**

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 19.—Late this afternoon two hours after Karl Leonard Hoenthal had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator General Soisalon Soininen on February 6th last, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice-Governor Deutrich as he was leaving the senate.

The vice-governor had walked across the square, when suddenly, as he neared the police master's office, a man on the curb threw a bomb from a distance of fifty paces. The bomb fell short, but the vice-governor was thrown off his feet by the terrible force of the explosion, which shattered the windows in the neighboring buildings for a distance of hundreds of yards.

Vice-Governor Deutrich was hastily assisted to the police station. He was burned and otherwise injured about the legs and bled profusely, but his wounds are declared not to be fatal.

The bomb thrower was pursued by naval cadets, but escaped capture.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—It is reported that an attempt on the life of Constantine Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, as he was alighting from a train today, was frustrated by the prompt seiure of the would-be assassin.

### JURY CANNOT AGREE.

**Trial of Oregon Land Grabbers Comes to a Pause.**

Portland, July 19.—(Special.)—After deliberation of twenty hours the jury in the Williamson, Biggs, Gesner land conspiracy case reported they were unable to agree. They received further instructions and retired. It is rumored that eleven favor conviction and only one wants acquittal.

### THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

**Team Owners and Teamsters Make Agreement Regarding Deliveries.**

Chicago, July 19.—A conference between the members of the Chicago Team Owners' Association and the teamsters' joint council today resulted in an agreement by the team owners that union employees would not be compelled to deliver goods to non-union houses. Any such deliveries that the team owners are called on to make will hereafter be made in wagons driven by the owners.

### RELIEVED THE HANGMAN.

**Prisoner Under Sentence of Death Dies by His Own Hand.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Edward Gottschalk, sentenced to be hanged on August 8th, suicided today by hanging. The guard has been under orders to be with Gottschalk constantly since sentence of death was passed. Today, however, the guard absented himself for about ten minutes, and when he returned to the condemned man's cell Gottschalk was dead. The prisoner had torn a piece of the ticking from his bed, wound it tightly around his neck and then fastened it to a hook in the wall of the cell, raised himself from the floor and strangled to death.

### THE PRICE OF MARRIAGE.

**Husband Sues for Monies According to Ante-Nuptial Settlement.**

Edinburgh, Scotland, July 19.—Singular documents were submitted today in the suit of Nathaniel Gibs Ingraham, formerly of New York, against his wife, formerly Edyth Newcombe Ward, now pending before the court of sessions here. Mr. Ingraham asks that his wife be ordered to carry out their anti-nuptial settlement, under which he claims he is entitled to $1,500 a year, and also claims $4,000 for the year by virtue of a bond granted in his favor.

The wife contends that the contract and bond were obtained by fraud. She argues that the plaintiff induced her by various devices to institute divorce proceedings against Ward, her former husband, and so induced her husband to consent. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were divorced in 1903, and Mrs. Ward then married Ingraham. Before the marriage, Mrs. Ward says, she was taken to a lawyer's office and was induced to sign an ante-nuptial settlement contract without reading the papers or knowing what they contained. The plaintiff says the defendant preferred marriage to him first, but declined and afterwards consented to please her, as she was in poor health.

### NANAIMO MAN KILLED.

**Mangled Body of Thomas Dalton, a Miner, Found Near Seattle.**

The mangled remains of Thomas Bolton, a coal miner whose home was at Nanaimo, were found on Tuesday near the Northern Pacific track on the Palmer cut-off near Seattle. An empty bottle of carbolic acid lying by his side, and the fact that his lips and mouth were burned, indicates that he either committed suicide or drank the poison by mistake and died on the railroad track. The coroner's office was notified, and Deputy Coroner A. G. Austin investigated the case and brought the remains to the morgue in Seattle. The body was badly mangled. It was impossible to ascertain which train struck him, as a number passed the point where he was found during the night. The dead man has a wife and family living at Nanaimo. He was employed at the Occidental mine, and Monday went to Kamosket. He cashed a check for $4 and drank considerable during the day. He started to return to Palmer late at night, and the next morning his remains were found on the railroad track. Owing to the carbolic acid circumstances connected with the tragedy, it may be determined to hold an autopsy after his relatives have been heard from. He was a member of the Odd Fellows at Nanaimo, and the lodge has been notified.