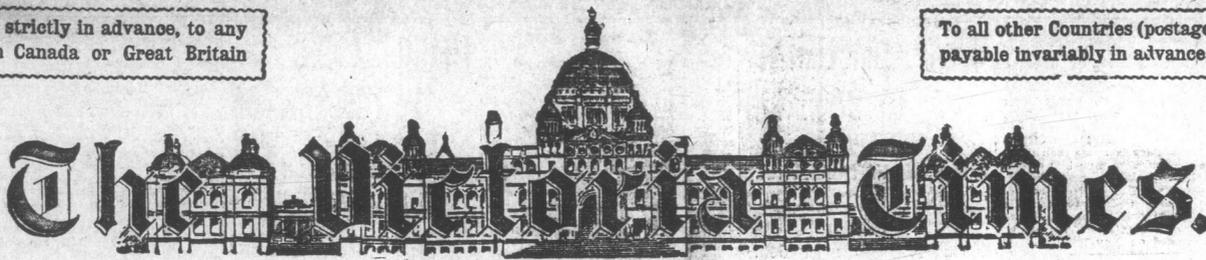


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SINGLE TRACK THROUGH ROCK

G. T. F. CHANGES PLANS AT TERMINAL END

"Through Cut" in Bluffs to Be Made—Townsite's Water Supply.

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 3.—Since the arrival of C. C. (Tom) Arndt, divisional engineer, Grand Trunk Pacific, from Edmonton, several alterations have been made in the plans for construction of the road, which will materially affect Ross & Carlson's sub-contract for the first mile south from the wharf. When this contract was let the intention was to cut the first bluff, which contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, "clean through" to daylight, that is, remove the whole bluff from track-level on the face, and back to the south line on the right-of-way, leaving a clear open space for terminal tracks. Had this been done, Ross & Carlson could have had at least 200 men working drilling holes along the face of this big bluff alone, but now that a "through cut," a passage through the rock wide enough to take one track, has been decided upon, it will be much slower work, as the drilling can only be done at both ends, the gangs working towards each other. Considerably less than half the amount of rock will be taken out and it will be much more expensive to handle, but the contractors are bound to complete the work.

The second bluff, estimated to contain 60,000 cubic yards of rock will be treated likewise. Just why these alterations in the plans were made, cannot be ascertained, but presumably to curtail the actual expense of building the line through to the coast, and allow the balance of the work to be shown under the head of "terminal expenditures," to which no doubt it rightfully belongs. As the contractors are paid so much for each yard of rock removed, the change will mean a saving in outlay on the engineering account of at least \$100,000 on these two bluffs, and the final clearing away of the remaining rock can be done at any time without interference to traffic.

For Construction Work.

The tug Florence got away early Thursday morning with two scoops loaded with lumber and construction material for Contractor McTush's camps at Inverness, about twelve miles south of Prince Rupert.

Will Settle on Townsite.

Geo. R. Naden, M. P., of Greenwood, B. C., came up on the Camoosn and will make his home here. He has secured a site for an office, and will open up in the real estate and insurance business.

Water Supply.

In November last the Grand Trunk Pacific installed a water system here, bringing the supply from a dam on Hay's creek on the mountain side, a mile and a half distant, and 300 feet above the town. The supply is quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the town at present, but when the place has a population of 5,000 inhabitants it will be totally inadequate. The upper and lower Shawatinas lakes, two of the finest fresh water lakes on the coast, five miles distant from the town, will be the natural source of supply, and it is to these lakes that the future city must look for its water; but how it appears that a record of 3,000 inches of water from the upper and 5,000 miner's inches from the lower Shawatinas lake has been granted to a company incorporated on June 30th, 1906, and known as the "Prince Rupert Power & Light Company, Ltd.," thus cutting off the water supply of the city, unless they buy it from the above company at their own terms. A largely signed petition from the business men and residents of Prince Rupert has been forwarded to the government, protesting against the granting of such a monopoly, which will no doubt retard the growth, and hinder the progress of a city so handicapped for one of its greatest necessities.

Model Bunkhouse.

The large building fronting on Center street, heretofore used for storing dry lumber, has been leased by Major George Gibson on the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be completely renovated, and turned into a "model bunkhouse," capable of accommodating 300 men.

DEATHS IN HAWAIIAN FOREST.

Victim of Exposure Stated to Be Sister of Lord Roberts' Wife.

Honolulu, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking and died of exposure.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the Board of Directors of the C. P. R. Company, arrived from Havana yesterday on the steamer Havana.

KHYBER PASS FIGHT.

Sixty Afghans Reported to Have Fallen Before British Guns.

London, May 7.—Sixty Afghans were killed in the fighting which took place between a large Afghan force and the British troops last Saturday at a point in Khyber Pass near Landi-Khotal, according to a dispatch sent in by a correspondent with the British column.

A message is published here from Lahore, giving the Afghan dead at 300, but this communication is discredited.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Governor Johnson Carries Democratic Primaries in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Returns received from all parts of Minnesota up to midnight indicate that Governor John Johnson last night carried the Democratic primaries against Wm. J. Bryan and that the state convention which will meet in St. Paul on May 14th will instruct the twenty-two delegates from Minnesota to the national convention to vote for Governor Johnson for the presidential nomination.

FOUR PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

ESCAPES CHOKED WITH FRIGHTENED TENANTS

Rescue of 100 People Accomplished in New York Blaze.

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured early today in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at 191 Orchard street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delaney and Allen streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago.

The fire was first seen by a policeman, who turned into Orchard street when the flames were breaking through the windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several officers to his assistance and in a moment nearly everyone in the house had been aroused and the fire escape used to get to the roof.

The policeman carried several children to the ground before the firemen arrived. By that time men, women and children were packed so closely on the fire escape that they could not get down. Women and children were dragged from the overcrowded platforms by the firemen and carried down the extension ladders to safety. More than a hundred persons were so rescued.

CITIZENS VOTE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Ladysmith at Last Comes to a Sense of Her Needs.

Ladysmith, May 6.—The town "is to have an electric lighting system. The question of light and darkness has been since the city was incorporated. The fact that on previous occasions the proposition has been turned down, may be the reason why it has been the greatest bar to any real progress in the town. The citizens themselves had no faith in its stability and here today and gone to-morrow has been the policy-guiding and determining all their action.

Recently, however, there has been a change of feeling. A Citizens' League was started, and its spade work vigorously supported by the local paper, has done a great deal to inform the habit-minded minds of the citizens as to the absolute necessity to the city's future of electric light. The present council was elected on the league platform, and the whole movement for light and progress culminated in the poll at the city hall to-day.

It cannot be said that there was any excitement in town or any signs manifested of anything out of the ordinary being in progress. The whole question has been taken very quietly, and the poll was little more than one-third of the total number of voters. But the votes disclosed a complete turnover in public sentiment. Hostility to the measure had practically died out. Only 16 citizens voted against the by-law, while 138 cast their votes in favor of it.

Mayor Nicholson, after the figures had been given out by City Clerk Stewart, said the result was a great surprise to him. He had expected the by-law to pass, but he had never anticipated such a favorable vote. It was now the business of the council to get in and work, so as to be able to have the lights ready by the fall.

MATRIMONIAL MURDER BUREAU

STILL EXHUMING IN GRAVEYARD OF CRIME

Comely La Porte Widow Wanted Victims Ample Supplied With Funds.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of La Porte, is still in its early chapters. To-day the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau runs all the way from twelve to twenty.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine, including the bodies, supposed to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, discovered after the fire which burned the farmhouse on April 28th. The total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is thirteen.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smuter to-day would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All the suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with special attention to soft spots beneath rubbish heaps which so far invariably have been used to conceal bodies.

"Ad." Which Led to Death.

Chicago, May 7.—The following is Mrs. Guinness' matrimonial advertisement, with which victims were lured to death: "Personal—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in La Porte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman unusually well provided and with a view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered, unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

Her Awful Money Lust.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Guinness caused the deaths on her farm, one mile north of the city, of persons who are supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money, was shed to-day by H. Helgelin, brother of Andrew Helgelin, of Mansfield, South Dakota, whose dismembered corpse is among the nine thus far found.

Helgelin told the coroner's jury that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but also that she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to induce him to this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here, and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Helgelin under the orders of Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough has been revealed to show that the woman had attempted to gain a hold over the nearest relative of her latest victim. Rain may interfere with further exhumations to-day.

Beattie Conklin, a young woman residing in Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was in La Porte, has been arrested by Sheriff Smuter, and is being held as an important witness. The woman was a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders, but her testimony is considered of so great importance that she will be locked up until she appears before the grand jury next week. It is said that Lamphere, while talking to Miss Conklin, made threats against Guinness and said that he had information which if disclosed would hang Mrs. Guinness.

BRITAIN'S CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM

Commons Adopt Resolution to Abolish System of Licensing Dens in Colonies.

London, May 7.—The House of Commons last night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for the speedy abolition of the system of licensing opium dens in the colonies, particularly in Hongkong, the Straits Settlement and Ceylon.

During the course of the debate J. E. B. Seelye, the newly-appointed under secretary for the colonies, said that measures would be taken to comply with the terms of the resolution in which the government acquiesced willingly because it considered that the time was ripe to take a decided step forward in this matter as an example and aid to China, as well as on behalf of the welfare of Britain's own fellow-subjects.

RUNAWAY VICTIM.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 7.—Mrs. Thos. Hufftress was probably fatally injured by a shaft on a grocery wagon penetrating her stomach in a runaway yesterday.

WILL RESTRICT ISSUE ON BOXING PERMITS

Only Reputable Local Clubs Will Be Allowed to Give Exhibitions

Tuesday night's boxing fiasco, under the auspices of the Provincial Athletic Club, has resulted in a decision on the part of the police commissioners that no more boxing contests will be permitted in the city except under the auspices of reputable athletic clubs, such as the James Bay and Victoria West Athletic Associations.

This decision has been reached only after the fullest consideration, and will be strictly adhered to. The police commissioners feel that while hearty in favor of any kind of clean sport, nothing should be allowed to be put before the sporting public of the city that opens in any way to the possibility of the standard, which organizations such as the James Bay or Victoria West associations necessarily must live up to in order to maintain their reputation.

The commissioners feel that this is the only way in which clean sport can be assured to those who are looking for it, while those who are looking for anything else will have to go elsewhere to secure it.

DEALERS OBJECT TO THE SUNDAY BY-LAW

Say Provisions Would Seriously Affect Them and Would Work No Good.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Ald. Gleason's by-law providing for the closing of cigar and fruit stores and other such places of business, including drug stores, except for the sale of medicines and drugs, on Sundays, is being generally discussed and is meeting with outspoken opposition amongst many of the dealers affected, who will likely place their views before the council. It is felt that to close such places on Sundays would work an unnecessary hardship on a number of people in business in the city by going away and would also work an inconvenience to the general public, to say nothing of the large crowds of visitors from across the line who are used to finding such places open on Sundays.

The tobacco dealers would be especially hard hit, according to their statement. One of them, discussing the matter, said that to close them on Sunday would mean the loss of one of their best business days in the week, especially in the summer when a large number of visitors come over by the Sound boats for the day. These people are here for only a comparatively short time, but buy freely while they are in the city. In addition there is always a large number of local patrons who would be spending a few days in the city. These people would of course still be able to secure their smoking material on Saturday by going to the hotels for it. This would mean a most unfair discrimination against those regularly engaged in and depending on their living on the tobacco business. The by-law would also mean the sale of tobacco on Sunday but would simply transfer it to other hands. There would thus be nothing gained by the by-law.

The proprietors of fruit stores are also in arms. They say that, if people do nothing worse than sell or buy fresh fruit on Sunday for immediate consumption, they are not doing any very great injury to any one. There are comparatively few engaged in this business on Sunday, and those who are are mostly the proprietors. To close up these places might give, or force a number of people to take, a Sunday holiday, but if so it would be done at the expense of the public convenience.

The drug stores are on a little different footing from other places. They operate under the provisions of the Provincial Pharmaceutical act and so the branch of their business including drugs, medicines, etc., cannot be interfered with by the city. One druggist discussing the by-law drew attention to this fact and also to the further fact that it was only during certain hours that they are open for the sale of their wares. He said that if it might be in a position to prevent them from selling much of the stuff which they handle such as soap, cosmetics of various kinds, brushes and everything of that kind as well as cigars, which many of them handle, but he did not see exactly what was to be gained by doing so. It would not give any employees of these stores a holiday, which according to Ald. Gleason was one of the objects of his by-law, for the clerks were required in the stores during the hours which they are open for the preparation of prescriptions and the sale of medicines. If the drug stores were confined strictly to the sale of drugs and medicines these clerks would still have to be on duty the same hours as at present.

It is quite likely that representations will be made to the council on behalf of those affected before the by-law passes, for feeling on the subject is very strong amongst them.

DEADLY ISSUE IN VIRGINIAN FEUD

THREE MEN AMBUSHED, RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Destruction of Whiskey Distillery Leads to Dastardly Crime.

Danville, Va., May 7.—As a result of a bitter family feud which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Philpott yesterday. The victims who all belonged to one faction were Samuel Shelton, aged 26; Chas. Dodson, aged 35, and Jas. Holly, aged 19. The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a summary hearing to-day: Wm. and Grover Massey (brothers), and Beresford and Thomas Spencer (brothers).

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a block whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton. Shelton and his friends accused Wm. Massey of the deed and started out yesterday with the avowed intention of destroying a block distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is alleged that the party arrived at the destination and while on the plantation of Beresford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being neighbors, commenced shooting a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with rifles. Over seventy-five shots were fired in rapid succession, the three men named above being killed, while their companions fled.

Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims. The scene of the killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested with illicit stills and near the place where a woman was shot to death a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

WIDOW MURDER MYSTERY.

Three Brothers Are Held for Crime at Walla Walla.

(Special to the Times).
Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—The body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, a wealthy widow, was found this morning beneath the roots of a tree along the Copper creek. George Barnes, "Bud" Barnes and Jack Barnes, brothers of the deceased, are charged with murder in the first degree. All farming people in the neighborhood of Dixie, Wash., suspected the Barnes boys of covering Mrs. Aldrich's ranch.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, May 7.—Third Vice-President Fitzgibbs gave an emphatic denial to a Toronto report that the Grand Trunk railway has decided on a ten per cent. reduction in the wages of all employees on account of the continued decrease in the company's traffic earnings.

DEATH OF DR. A. E. DOUGLASS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7.—Dr. Albert E. Douglass, speaker of the legislature since February, 1905, died at his home at Hunter River yesterday after ten days' illness from pneumonia. He was born in 1830.

WILL EXPLAIN HIS REASONS LATER!

"Sir Charles" Makes Mysterious Exit From Vancouver "Nomination Contest."

Vancouver, May 7.—Sir Charles Herbert Tupper has retired from the field so far as the Conservative nomination in Vancouver is concerned. In a public letter he says: "For reasons I will call my name to go before the convention. I have also decided not to call a meeting as I proposed to do to consider the action of the executive of the Conservative Club in issuing a written request to Conservatives to abstain from canvassing in support of any names to be submitted to the convention."

"Under these circumstances you will doubtless let the matter of regulation drop."

WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

Toronto, May 7.—Hiding a terrible scar on her face, Minnie Leappell, a pretty Italian girl, gave evidence in the Assize court which resulted in Vincenzo Mintoni, a Sicilian about 24 years old, being found guilty of wounding her with intent to murder.

CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION.

Arrest of Two Men in Boston May Throw Light on Cause of Catastrophe.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagration at Chelsea on April 12th. The two men under arrest are Jacob Lewitsky, 23 years of age, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. They are both charged with arson.

EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Austria's Ruler Arrives in Vienna to Welcome Royal Guests.

Vienna, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Schoenbrunn yesterday for the first time in two months, and came to Vienna to greet the royal personages who are arriving for his jubilee. Heavy rains which have prevailed threaten to spoil the decorations which everywhere adorn the city.

The King of Wurtemberg and other notable persons already have arrived.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN RUNNING FIGHT

DETECTIVE SHATTERS WRISTS OF MURDERER

Author of Salt Lake City Crime is Run to Earth in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—In a desperate running fight in a crowded thoroughfare in this city last night, Joe Garcia, alias Joe Corдова, who now confesses to having shot and killed Policeman Joseph Ford, in Salt Lake City, on the night of December 24th, immediately following a hold-up and robbery of a saloon by Garcia and his companions, was himself shot and fatally wounded by a detective.

Garcia was led into a trap by a life-long friend, who turned stool pigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake City. Emery had arranged with his accomplice to lead Garcia into the hands of a waiting posse led by the sheriff himself. This was done, but when Garcia saw Emery he drew two revolvers and opened fire on the sheriff. His aim was erratic and he soon fell, his wrist being shattered by bullets from the detective's revolver.

After the shooting Garcia admitted that it was not Joseph Sullivan who was recently convicted of the crime in Salt Lake City and was sentenced to life imprisonment, that was guilty, but that he is the man who murdered the policeman.

Garcia made a daring escape from the Colorado state penitentiary several years ago and was never recaptured.

N.W.M.P. TO KEEP ORDER STILL FURTHER NORTH

Inspector Pelletier to Set Out on Canoe Trip of 2,400 Miles.

Ottawa, May 7.—During the present season the authority of the Northwest Mounted Police will be extended as far north as a line drawn from Great Slave lake to Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson's Bay, and as a preliminary step in the matter, Inspector Pelletier will set out from Edmonton during the summer months on a trip of 2,400 miles, the greater part of which has to be made by canoe.

Inspector Pelletier is expected to be back in Winnipeg by November, if conditions are favorable. If the route from Slave lake to Chesterfield Inlet proves as favorable as anticipated, it will be used regularly by the police patrols.

During the past winter the American whalers operating in the Arctic ocean adjacent to the Mackenzie river, and eastward along the islands of what is known as the Beaufort Sea, have for the first time on record acknowledged Canadian authority in these remote regions by the payment of customs duties, a principle which is important as establishing the undoubted ownership of these northern lands by Canada.

LIVERY STABLES GUTTED.

Owen Sound, May 7.—The large stables of the Carney Livery Company were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with sixteen horses. Loss is about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Toronto, May 7.—Ninety Bulgarians were sent to Montreal to be deported, while 119 have found work on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad.

SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ALTERED

VICTORIA TO LEAVE HOUR AFTER CHIPPEWA

Crack Flyer Will Make Run to Vancouver on Friday.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
To-day the C. P. R. announced a change in the schedule which the Princess Victoria will adhere to on the Seattle run when she resumes on Saturday. Instead of leaving here at the same time as the Chippewa, the opposition steamship, the Victoria will leave an hour later, at 5.30 p.m. It is expected, although not promised by the local coast service, that the crack flyer will make Seattle about the same time as her rival, no effort being spared to demonstrate her superior speed. The first trip from this port will be made on Saturday, and the Victoria will leave Seattle the following morning at 9 a.m., following this schedule daily.

The Princess Beatrice, which has maintained an admirable service with Seattle during the winter since the Royal was transferred to the Vancouver run, will make her last trip on the daylight run to the Sound, leaving here on Friday morning at the usual time, 8.30 a.m. On her return, Saturday morning, she will be withdrawn.

On Friday the Princess Victoria will make the run to Vancouver in her place, leaving at 1 p.m. and returning the next day to take up the Seattle sailing.

While there are no immediate signs of a settlement in the rate war between the C. P. R. and the Sound steamship combine on the Seattle route, shipping men believe that it cannot last for long.

A dispatch from the Sound city says: "J. B. Fowles, chairman of the merchants' committee, seeking to end the rate war between the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company on the Seattle-Victoria run, last night announced unofficially that the hostile meeting between the representatives of the companies resulted in no agreement."

The merchants' committee is this afternoon meeting with the trustees of the merchants' association at Seattle to report on yesterday's conference, and it is hoped that further steps will be taken toward a termination of all promises to be a profitless struggle.

HOTEL IS GUTTED.

Flames Fanned by Terrific Gale Threaten Many Houses in New London.

New London, Conn., May 7.—The Pequot house, situated at the mouth of the harbor, was destroyed by fire which started early this morning. A terrific easterly gale was blowing at the time and fourteen other buildings in the Pequot colony took fire, but were saved by the fire department.

The old hotel, built over half a century ago, and was one of the most prominent summer places on the coast. It was owned by the Pequot Hotel Association, of which Senator Brandage is the president.

The amount of the loss has not yet been ascertained. The structure was of wood. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

Montreal, May 7.—Two young girls were struck by an engine on a railroad crossing in St. Henri ward as they were returning home from work. Flora Minton, 17 years old, is in the Western hospital with her left arm amputated early this morning, and Eva Page, 16 years old, is in the same institution severely injured.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Soldiers Reported to Have Killed Major Copesmith in Indian Frontier War.

London, May 7.—A dispatch received from Landi Kotal says that it is reported that Major Copesmith, commanding the British Camel corps while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals was mortally wounded by snipers before reaching the camp.

BANKERS ON TRIAL.

New York, May 6.—The trials of Chas. W. Morse, C. Curtis and F. Augustus Helms, on charges growing out of their conduct of New York banks, will begin in June, according to an announcement by United States District Attorney Stimson. All three were arraigned in court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against them.

INMATES FIGHT FOR HOME

ER MANAGER IS BROWN FROM BUILDING Bethesda Residents Another Round in Struggle for Existence.

WOMEN BEFORE COURT

of Constable Shea Appeared in Immaculate Fashion.

APPEALS' FUTURE

Stephen's Convicted That Any Evidence is Unavailable for Port Purposes.

FRASER

ver, May 5.—David Clarke, of Thomas Clarke, C. P. R. steamer at Lytton, and with connection Toronto, was drowned while the Fraser at Lytton on the Tuesday. There was a leak aboard and the swift current ferry to flat and turn towards was unable to reach

OBJECT IS TO INHABIT PALESTINE

Court of Chancery Refuses to Restrict Operations of Trust.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER SAYS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

May 5.—Hon. J. Agnew, provincial treasurer, has just returned from his tour in the country, where he had a chance to see how the crops are better now than they have some years at this season.

DRONTO HOLD-UPS

lieve They Have Man Responsible in Custody.

ROSE DENIES CHARGES

May 5.—By the arrest yesterday Alexander Rose the police have in their hands the man for holding up the train at recently. Rose was arrested on charge of assaulting Miss Ethel a fruit store on Yonge street last night. Mrs. Max Finlay, of set, who was held up in her assault on April 21st, says she remembers the description of the Rose denies all charges.

NANOOSE TOOK WATER TO-DAY

NEW TUG LAUNCHED AT ESQUIMALT SHIPYARD Will Be Used to Tow Car-Barge on the Gulf.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) This morning at Esquimalt the new tug Nanoose, built according to the design of Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, was launched at the yard of the B. C. Marine Railway company, the builders. The launch was a complete success, but owing to the early hour, the state of the tide necessitating the floating of the vessel before 5 o'clock, few were present beyond the workmen.

JUMPS TO DEATH

Insane Sailor on British Barque Sui-cides in Mid-Ocean.

While insane W. A. Olsen, a Norwegian able seaman on the British barque Kilmeny, jumped overboard from the quarterdeck and was drowned. The distressing incident occurred February 24th in latitude 48 degrees, longitude 85 degrees west. Olsen was 22 years of age. Report of the suicide was made by Captain William Jones of the Kilmeny, which arrived at San Francisco from Antwerp last week.

SPIRAL TUNNEL

Cilley Originated It on the Peruvian Central Railway.

Resort to a spiral tunnel by the Canadian Pacific railway to overcome heavy grades on the main line up Kicking Horse canyon in British Columbia recalls the fact that the originator of this clever plan for overcoming obstacles to railroads was a Scotchman named Mr. William H. Cilley, an American engineer, says the Mining and Scientific Press. After long and costly efforts to find a way for the Peruvian Central railway on a feasible grade up the valley of the Rimac, the solution of the problem came as a flash of genius. Mr. Cilley turned into the mountain, lengthened the road by a spiral tunnel, and reduced the grade. The method was later applied for a like object in the St. Gothard tunnel in the Alps.

LARGE MILL PLANNED FOR MORESBY ISLAND

Milwaukee Railway Men Are Reported to Be Interested in it.

One of the largest sawmills in the Northwest, which will have a capacity of 300,000 feet a day, or twice as much as the present average large mill, is to be erected on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group, by the Moresby Island Lumber Company, a syndicate which it is said, represents the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

RD FIELD PROPHESED

's Provincial Treasurer Says of Crop Prospects Indicate Best Year in History.

AGNEW

May 5.—Hon. J. Agnew, provincial treasurer, has just returned from his tour in the country, where he had a chance to see how the crops are better now than they have some years at this season.

WASHINGTON TOWING BATTERED SCHOONER

Vessels in Sight Off Astoria—Eleven of Kelton's Crew Perish.

Astoria, Ore., May 5.—The steamship Washington has been sighted ten miles off this port with the waterlogged and damaged steam-schooner Minnie E. Kelton in tow.

SCALING GOES FREE

IN SHOOTING CASE

Man Accused of Threatening Mrs. Kruse is Dismissed by Magistrate.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The stellar attraction in the police court this morning was the charge against Henry Dent, who is having threatened to shoot Mrs. Edward Kruse of 1911 Douglas street, Saturday evening last. After considerable evidence the case was dismissed, although the magistrate warned Scalling to keep away from the Kruse home in future.

CANNOT COME HERE FOR VICTORIA DAY

American Fleet Cannot Come on That Date, but May Month Later.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) No portion of the American fleet will be present to take part in the Victoria day celebration, although it is possible the latter part of June, previous to sailing for Japan. This information was contained in a letter from V. H. Metcalf, secretary of the United States navy department, read at last night's meeting of the city council. The letter read as follows:

ARBITRATION TREATY 'TWIXT U. S. AND JAPAN

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan was signed to-day by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira. This treaty follows the lines of the several arbitration agreements which have been negotiated between the United States and European nations during the winter in accordance with the recognition of the Hague conference. It will permit of nearly every class of dispute which may arise between the signatory powers.

FLAMES THREATEN TOWN

Colton, Ohio, May 5.—Fire threatens the destruction of the business district. The police station, the town hall and the fire department hall have already been destroyed. A heavy wind is blowing. Colton is in Jackson county, and has about 1,800 of a population.

LATEST MOVES IN RATE WAR

PRINCESS VICTORIA TO OPPOSE CHIPPEWA

Report That Crack Flyer Will Replace Princess Beatrice Saturday.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That a settlement in the rate war now in progress between the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company on the Victoria-Seattle route is as far off as ever is evidenced by a semi-official report confirming the recent announcement to the effect that the Princess Victoria, the crack passenger steamer on the Canadian service, is to be run in direct opposition to the steamer Chippewa.

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One May Be Operated While Railway Grading is in Progress.

The E. & N. right-of-way from Nanaimo to Alberni has been entirely slashed out now, and Carmichael and Mulrhead, the contractors on the Alberni end of the road, are busy at the clearing operations which are expected to be concluded in two or three weeks, when grading will be commenced at that end also.

LOBSTERS ARE TO BE SET FREE IN WATER

Another Step to Be Taken in the Experiment on the West Coast.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) E. G. Taylor, Dominion government fisheries inspector, left this afternoon for Sooke on the steamer Georgia to transfer the lobster recently brought from Nova Scotia from the steamer to open water where they will be left to forage for themselves. In making the transfer, all "buried" lobsters, that is lobsters beginning to spawn, will be retained in the crates in order that the progress of their breeding may be observed. The others will be let loose in Cooper cove and at other points sufficiently protected for the purpose, including Beecher bay.

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Ottawa, May 5.—The Mackenzie King report of the result of his conference with the imperial government relative to the question of immigration into Canada from India will probably be presented to parliament to-morrow along with a copy of the order in council passed this week, which, in conjunction with regulations already passed, practically makes it impossible for any further influx of Hindus into British Columbia.

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BABCOCK NOT YET REPORTED

OVERDUE VESSEL OUT NINETY-FIVE DAYS

Uneasiness Felt for Coke-Laden Ship Coming From Australia.

The American ship W. F. Babcock, Capt. Sterling, which left Newcastle, N. S. W., on January 21st, for Crofton, B. C., with coke for the smelter at that place, is now 95 days out from the coast and some little anxiety is felt for her.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON TREE CUTTING

He Thinks an Injunction Should Not Be Necessary—Chambers List.

"They ought to have sense enough not to do a thing like that without requiring an injunction to stop them," were the words of Chief Justice Hunter in chambers this morning when the matter of the injunction brought by F. A. Jones against the city came up. The parties interested not being ready to go on, the temporary injunction was continued, and the case will come up in chambers on Monday, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., remarking that it would be sure to set a date for trial for he was sure it would not be settled in chambers.

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UP THE ISLAND IN AN AUTO

FIVE HUNDRED MILE TRIP BY LOCAL MEN

A. H. Mitchell Tells of Fishing and Exploring Trip to Campbell River.

A combination of fishing and motoring is a wholly new idea, but although it is rather novel it has many charms to attract and it is a pretty sure thing that its popularity will increase. A day or two ago two of Victoria's citizens, Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell set out together in their English car for a tour of Vancouver Island as far as it is possible to travel by motor.

Returning to Parksville, the twain then set out northward over a good road to Comox, and from there farther north still as far as Campbell river within about six miles of Seymour Narrows.

Speaking of the road, Mr. Mitchell said that on the whole it was good. There was, however, a rough spot just this side of Union Bay and above Oyster river there was a good deal of beech road which was very loose and very difficult to use the gear for a long distance. If these two parts were put in better condition and the Mill Bay road constructed, the trip would be an ideal one, the best anywhere on the North Pacific coast.

The whole trip was a most enjoyable one.

—The opening of the summer season at the Gorge park on Sunday afternoon produced a most auspicious event, a great crowd assembling at the Japanese tea gardens where an orchestral concert was given. The gardens have been greatly improved since last summer, and will undoubtedly prove a greater attraction than ever. Boating was to the fore during the whole day, canoes, rowboats and launches being in evidence on the upper reach of the water about the park. All the walks of the park have been placed in excellent condition, and the favorite pleasure resort can be looked upon to draw great crowds during the summer months.

GIRL'S BROTHER ATTACKS ACCUSED

Walkem Beaten for His Laugh-ter When Blanche Bond Fainted.

Vancouver, May 5.—Just before the trial of George A. Walkem this morning, on a charge of procuring an operation on Blanche Bond, the girl's brother, Richard Bond, met Walkem in a corridor of the court house. He jumped on Walkem and smashed him several times in the face before anyone could interfere. Bond's particular reason for the attack was Walkem's alleged laughter last Saturday when the girl fell fainting from the witness stand.

The police later in the day kept a careful watch over Walkem and young Bond for fear the latter would do serious bodily harm to the man whom he blames in his sister's case. Miss Bond was on the stand nearly all the morning and again fainted twice. She is very weak. Numerous letters were produced for the girl kept all the correspondence written to her by Walkem. There is a big bundle of them and the exhibits put in have reached the number of twenty-eight. Joe March, appearing for Walkem, objected to time and again, and he and Deputy Attorney General McLean had several lively tilts.

I suppose nothing I can say can hurry this case," said Mr. Martin finally in desperation.

"No, I am running this case, and not you," sharply replied Mr. McLean. Doctors Proctor and McKeech this morning gave technical testimony regarding the girl's condition as a result of the examinations yesterday. Mr. Martin's cross-examination was very severe. The trial will probably last all day to-morrow.

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A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.
The leader of the Conservative party maintained in 1898 that the Parliament of Canada should control its own franchise and the voters' lists upon which members of that Parliament were elected.

MR. BOWSER'S "GOOD NAME."
The Times has been challenged to state the facts upon which it bases its "insinuations" with respect to the reputation for veracity of the hon. the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

RALPH SMITH ON IMMIGRATION.
The opposition at Ottawa is in a state of deep depression and Cimmerian gloom about the prospects of Canada. The rays of the sun never shine upon the heads of the pessimistic gentlemen who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker.

CHILD'S SEVERE BURNS
HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.
The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best, of Carlisle P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her face and body badly.

PETER RICKMERS IS BEING TORN TO PIECES
Big German Ship With Crew Aboard in Grave Danger.
Tacoma, May 7.—The chamber of commerce and other business organizations here will ask the Puget Sound Navigation Company and Inland Navigation Company, operating the steamer Indianapolis, Iroquois, Chippewa and others, to hold the Victoria steamer at Seattle for ten minutes in the morning to connect with the steamer Indianapolis from this port, or have this steamer leave ten minutes earlier, in order to make the connection, thus furnishing Tacoma direct steamer connection with Victoria.

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CAPT. HUFF IS HERE TO REPRESENT TOWN
Postoffice Inspector Will Be Asked to Try to Alter Present Arrangements.
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Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city to-day. As president of the Board of Trade of the important centre on the west coast of the island, he has been delegated to come to Victoria to go into the question of mail service with the inspector of post offices.

STEAMER OTTER LOST WHEEL
FOUR VESSELS SEARCH FOR THE DERELICT
Accident Occurred Yesterday Morning Ten Miles Off Ahousat.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
Unless she has been picked up by one of the four vessels sent out to save her, the C. P. steamer Otter, Capt. Whiteley, is drifting about off the west coast in the vicinity of Ahousat, helpless, at the mercy of wind and waves.

CAPT. ROBT. McKEIL DIED THIS MORNING
Well Known Pilot and Sealing Captain Passes Away in This City.
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Capt. Robert Edzell McKeil, pilot of the West Coast district, and formerly in the sealing business, died at 8.30 this morning at his home, 709 Craigflower road, after an illness of some months.

Henriette Reaches Prince Rupert After Accident—Navigation on Skeena.
(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, May 3.—The steamer Henriette, belonging to MacKenzie Bros., arrived Sunday morning with a large general cargo, and thirty-three tons of dynamite for Foley, Welch & Stewart, for which the contractors have been waiting for some time. The explosives were unloaded on to scows, and will be stored in the powder magazine across the harbor, from where they will be taken as required.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER
Combination Safe Puzzles Bandits, Who Only Secure \$100.
Denver, Col., May 7.—Train robbers who boarded the Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early today, shot and killed express messenger Charles Wright, aged 60, employed by the Globe Express Company. From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to a small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than \$100.

MARRIED.
PRIOR-MORSEBY - At Holy Trinity church, Seattle, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. M. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Noel Morseby.
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DR. SUTHERLAND IN THE CITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE CONCERNING MISSIONS
New Quarters for Local Japanese Work and Indian Church Site Secured.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary of the Canadian Methodist church in the city to-day. He has come West to be present at the meeting of the B. C. conference in Vancouver next week. He has taken the opportunity while on the Coast to visit Victoria in connection with mission work. He will attend the meeting of the Victoria district, which opened here to-day, leaving again this evening for Vancouver.

ROBBED NINE WOMEN IN AN HOUR
New York, N. Y.—A thirteen-year-old girl succeeded in breaking all records for picking pockets in this city. Using a baby sister of five, carrying a Teddy Bear, as a shield, she opened the purses of nine shoppers and stole over \$1,500 in cash and ten diamond rings, in a ten hour spree of six minutes. However, she was soon caught and is now in jail.

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ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR THE EXHIBITION
Secretary Smart Has Returned From the Mainland—Special Awards.
Secretary Smart, of the Agricultural Association, returned this morning from Vancouver after conferring with Dr. Tolmie and E. M. Logan in regard to some of the details in connection with several phases of the work. The trip was eminently successful, and everything is now in shape to go on with the work. Among the useful things Mr. Smart did while away was to secure a \$50 grant from the Swine Breeders' Association, through the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association. This will be awarded as follows:

MAN WANTED HERE IS CAUGHT IN CALGARY
Edward Tiffens, Accused of Robbing Partner Here, Tries Same Game.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
Edward Ashworth Tiffens, who is accused of having robbed a confiding partner in this city of \$100 recently, has been arrested in Calgary on four different charges of a similar character, on which he will be tried here.

TERrible Breathing Difficultly
Well-Known Mariner Describes Ten Years' Suffering.
"For ten years," states Capt. McDonald, of Kingston, Ont., "I have been a terrible sufferer from Bronchitic Asthma, and often it was so bad that for nights at a time I couldn't sleep. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines, but one dollar outfit of Cattarhoze cured me." Four months later Capt. McDonald writes: "I am still perfectly well and have no bother from my old trouble."

Black Watch
"Biggest and Best" Plug Chewing Tobacco

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CITY OF VICTORIA

Former Resident Has Come Back After Absence in United States.

After an absence of fifteen years spent on the American side, E. C. Kaufman, largely identified with American west coast lumber interests, has returned to Victoria and finds that fifteen years have changed Victoria into an entirely different city and for the better in every respect.

Mr. Kaufman, who is at the Dominion hotel, has for fifteen years been in southern California, located principally at San Diego, and on his return here he says that Victoria has grown considerably more in the time of his absence than San Diego has while he has been resident there. Comparing the two cities further, Mr. Kaufman remarked that the atmosphere of the city was entirely different from those on the American side. He says at San Diego business is at the present time very quiet, while building has not progressed or the city expanded in anything like the manner of Victoria.

Fifteen years ago he says the business of Victoria was principally confined to Johnston and Government streets, while to-day it is found in firm possession of most of the side streets. It shows, he remarked, a fine healthy growth of the town. The practical absence of rentable houses and stores he finds another instance of its steady progression. Mr. Kaufman was surprised to find the growth in residential properties that has taken place in the Girge district, where there are many fine buildings to-day that were not erected then.

The parliament buildings were not completed at the time he made his journey down south, and the sight of the Empress and its grounds together with the James Bay causeway in place of the old wooden bridge and swamp of the old days gave Mr. Kaufman a gratifying impression of the city as he entered it a few days ago. Another feature to which he referred was the abolition of hacks from the centre of Government street, which was in vogue at the time of his former residence here. He noticed many changes and in place of vacant lots in the heart of the town was pleased to find good substantial buildings. The Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal, the Empress and the Dominion hotels were referred to by him as among the improvements fifteen years have made to the city.

In spite of the general improvement and the stability of the town and its great progress, Mr. Kaufman remarked that the people do not live in such a hustle and rush as they do in San Diego, where all the rush and hurry has not brought about the same advance and progress as there has been in Victoria during the time he has been absent.

WERE GLAD TO REACH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Party Arrived From Ireland to Make Homes in Province.

W. F. Lucas, of Dublin, Ireland, had for many months experienced a desire to visit Canada and try the experiences of the new world of British Columbia, but he preferred not to take any chances about getting employment upon arrival here, and instead he regularly scanned the Dublin papers looking through the want columns in search of some person in British Columbia who required a strong and willing man with no experience in the line of work he desired to follow. Mr. Lucas' faith in the future was finally rewarded and he arrived at the Dominion hotel last night under arrangements made by Captain Leatham, of Parker Island, who came to town yesterday and met his new assistant from Dublin, and departed with him this morning for the island.

The case of W. F. Lucas is not an isolated one, for with him on the same train there arrived William Lee, Robert Steen, H. Spens-Blaek, E. A. Lucas, A. W. King and P. E. Hassard, who were also this morning with Captain Leatham's party that took the train for their destination.

From the story told by the men and verified by the Captain at the hotel last night, the new arrivals who have been engaged to work on Captain Leatham's lumber limits at Parker Island, and have come all the way from the British Isles for the purpose of making homes and work in the province. The desire to emigrate to British Columbia was keenly expressed in the letters, many of which admitted that there were a number of relatives who would like to come to the new world, and that they were waiting for them at the end of the journey. From the English papers several hundred took the small advertisement which, said one of them, shows the extent of the feeling for migration to B. C. on the part of the people in England and Ireland.

Captain Leatham corresponded with eight of the applicants, whose letters impressed him as being the most likely to succeed in the work, and offered them permanent work upon arrival here. The letters in reply stated that if the men were sincere and meant that they were willing to make homes and work in the province, then they would have the employment waiting for them on their arrival. Their passage money and expenses were under the agreement to be paid by the Dominion hotel, and the party arrived yesterday after their journey, ready to live up to their bargain and go to work. They departed with their employer this morning.

WALKER DENIES HE LOVED GIRL

MORE SENSATIONS IN VANCOUVER SCANDAL CASE

Judge Cane Characterizes Statements of Witness as "Incredible."

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—The testimony given by George A. Walker in his own behalf yesterday afternoon at his trial before His Honor Judge Cane was of a nature so sensational as only to be approached as a factor of interest by the declaration of His Honor that he did not believe certain statements made under oath by Mrs. Nanette Roger, of Seattle, the chief female witness for the defence. His Honor characterized a certain statement by Mrs. Rogers as "incredible."

Walker entered the witness box immediately after the resumption of the trial at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Examined by Mr. Joseph Martin, his counsel, Walker said that he had first met Miss Bond in July, 1906, at the residence of a friend on Beach avenue, Vancouver. He had, he said, become intimate with her during Christmas week of the same year. He related the facts of her residence at the Hirschfelds and stated that she had left there to go to a house at the corner of Nelson and Burrard streets. He did not know she was at this house till she telephoned to him.

"I talked with her about going to work," said Walker, "and she asked me a situation for her as lady's companion, and the answers I turned over to her," explained Walker in relating what happened between himself and Miss Bond on her removal to the house at Nelson and Burrard streets. He went on to relate that she had expressed a desire to go to an American city, and she would not work in Vancouver. This was about the middle of November, 1906. About January 7th, 1907, she went to Tacoma to work. Walker said he had never promised to marry Miss Bond or given her any money, and that he would do so, Miss Bond, he said, came back to Vancouver about February 10th, 1907.

The entrance of Miss Bond into the Walker household upon her return from Tacoma was explained by witness by the statement that his mother about that time was advertising for a girl, and he spoke to her about Miss Bond, with the result that she went to the Walker home, where she remained about three days. Walker said that Miss Bond had asked him to see his uncle, Dr. Walker, about her case, and he had secured some pills from Dr. Walker for her. He said he gave her no other pills than those he had got from Dr. Walker. He had suggested that she be examined by Dr. Walker, but she had refused, saying that Dr. Walker had referred her to a doctor in Vancouver. Walker said that he had told her that Dr. Walker had suggested that she go to Nanaimo till her trouble was over. She said she would not go to Nanaimo, and later that she would go to Seattle to be examined.

Witness declared that he had never offered to commit any operation on Miss Bond, and that he had told her that the next time he went to Seattle she could accompany him there. Walker said he went to Seattle on the last day in February, 1907, and Miss Bond had said that she was going to be examined by a doctor. Witness denied that there had been any suggestion between himself and Miss Bond as to an operation on her. Walker said that Miss Bond had told him she was undergoing treatment by Dr. Harrison in Seattle. On her return she related that she had had an operation there by Dr. Harrison, and she wished Walker to marry her.

The occasion on which Miss Bond was about to shoot Walker was referred to by him. He said that she went to his office about 6 o'clock one night, and she had said that she would shoot him. He said that he took away the revolver with which she was armed. Walker said that Miss Bond said he had struck her, but he did not remember it. He said that she might have struck up her arm. Witness told Mr. Martin that Miss Bond had subsequently gone to Harrison Hot Springs, Victoria, and England. He said that he had seen her alleged desertion of her at Portland, Walker said he and she had arrived in Portland early one morning and he had had practically cast her out for some time, and that he would meet her at 4 o'clock that afternoon, but that if he did not turn up that she was not to wait for him. He said that he had finished his business, and finding there was a northbound train leaving he had taken it, leaving a postcard to explain his failure to keep his appointment.

Walker said that she had declared that her brother had found out that she was in Portland, and had ordered her out of the city. He had told her that she had a comfortable home there, and that he would remain in Portland. Witness said she had written him that her brother had refused to have anything to do with her, and she thought of denying relationship to her brother. One of his letters to Miss Bond when she was in Portland, witness said he had told her that he did not see what right her brother had to do as he had practically cast her off, and he advised her not to bother about him any more.

Witness reiterated his opinion about Mrs. Roger—an opinion he had expressed to Miss Bond in a letter written to her in July, 1907, when she was staying at Harrison Hot Springs. He did not think Mrs. Roger was a lady. In respect to Miss Bond's assertion that he had picked out the names of Miss Bond in a letter written to her, Walker said that she had asked him to do so and he believed that he had marked some names for her on a book. Asked by Mr. Martin what had occurred between Mr. George E. McCrossan, barrister, and Knox Walker during an interview at which he was present, Walker said: "That I think he (Knox Walker) said was that if any offence had been committed it was in a foreign jurisdiction."

It was then the turn of Deputy Attorney-General Maclean to lead Walker over the details of his past. In connection with the case of Miss Bond and his cross-examination at one time left him speechless in the witness box, and when the ordeal was over his hands trembled as if he had the palsy. Mr. MacLean started at the beginning of Walker's acquaintance with Miss Bond at the house of the friend on Beach avenue, where they met for the first time in 1906. "You first met Miss Bond as a lady?" asked Mr. MacLean. "Yes."

"Do you want to make her out a prostitute?" "No." "Is your evidence to that end?" "No." "Your witnesses from Seattle are not attempting to blacken her character?" "I think they are here to tell the truth," ventured Walker. "You think she is a very bad character?" "No."

"If your witnesses from Seattle are telling the truth is not Blanche Bond a low character?" insisted Mr. MacLean. "I suppose she is," admitted Walker. "In your relations with her did you find her a low character?" "No."

"And this evidence is a revelation to you that comes from Seattle?" inquired Mr. MacLean. "No; I had heard it before," said Walker. "It was on the terms of a lady that you met her first and on those terms that you met her at the Hirschfelds, who are most respectable people?" inquired counsel for the crown. "Yes."

"And when did you cease to consider her a lady—give me a date?" "About November 15, 1906," replied Walker. "Then after that you knew you were dealing with a low character?" "I did not," said Walker.

"Was it before you seduced her that you considered she was not a lady?" demanded Mr. MacLean in a strident tone. "Yes," admitted Walker, who was commencing to drive away the dryness of his palate by frequent jingles to the water jug. "You were going to the Hirschfelds as an honorable man?" thundered the deputy attorney-general. "I went because she telephoned to me," answered Walker.

"Oh, she chased you about; did she try to seduce you?" acidly inquired Mr. MacLean. "I went because she telephoned me," doggedly reiterated Walker. "You did not care a thing for her from start to finish?" "No, not a bit," remarked George A. Walker.

"Do you think she cared for you?" "I don't know." "But you did not care for her from start to finish?" "I had no love for her. I was sorry for her and I wanted to see her put right," answered Walker in explanation. He paused some time, but Walker's head was lowered and no sound came from his lips.

Walker said he did not know that Miss Bond had lost 25 pounds, and this statement sent Mr. MacLean searching the exhibits till he found No. 33—a letter which Walker had written to Miss Bond on July 10th, 1907, when she was at Harrison Hot Springs, and in which the following passage occurred: "You must put on 25 pounds at least."

"Is that your writing?" demanded Mr. MacLean as he held the letter in front of witness. "Yes." Counsel then took a letter of Walker's written to Miss Bond when she was at Harrison. It was the one in which Walker had referred to Mrs. Roger as having been given her "conge" by Mr. Lindsay. One half completed word in this letter had been scratched out. The sentence containing this word referred to Mrs. Roger, and it started out: "She is a thorough" and the "thor" had been scratched out, and Mr. MacLean demanded that Walker complete the missing part of the word and declare the sentence he had started out to write. He asked Walker if he had intended to say: "She is a thoroughly bad woman?" Walker could not remember.

"She is not a thoroughly bad woman?" asked Mr. MacLean. "No." "Did you love her?" enquired Mr. MacLean, referring to Blanche Bond. "No." "How are you going to explain it?" "I took an interest in her," asserted Walker.

"As a friend who wanted to put her right," dryly observed Mr. MacLean. "You simulated love on occasions?" continued Mr. MacLean. "Don't remember." "What did you mean by those nine crosses?" demanded counsel, referring to the crosses which appeared at the bottom of one of the prisoner's letters to Miss Bond. "I don't remember putting them there." "You don't remember?" "I might have—they meant kisses," said Walker. Knox Walker, brother of the prisoner, was then called to testify concerning the interview he and George McCrossan had had with Mr. George E. McCrossan, barrister. Witness related that Mr. McCrossan had said he thought George Walker's conduct brought him under the criminal code. "I remarked," said witness, "that if there was any offence it had happened during the interview, and it did not come under the code. I did not admit that Walker had committed an offence, as I understood his surface."

she was having too good a time single." In explaining why Harrison, the Seattle doctor, and Lena Roger, the Seattle female witness, had registered at Vancouver hotels so as to hide their identity, witness said he had instructed them to do as they had done. Miss Bond was recalled by Mr. MacLean to give evidence respecting certain allegations made by Harrison and the Roger woman. She denied the statements they had made. This concluded the taking of evidence, and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., started summing up for the defence. It was then 4 o'clock.

In respect to the first charge laid against Walker, that of having introduced Miss Bond to submit to an operation, Mr. Martin submitted technical objections. He submitted that it was not a crime in law to counsel in Canada a woman to submit to an operation, which had been committed out of the country. He argued that the court could not consider a charge of crime against Walker which is done at a place other than Seattle. He said the whole case depended on the evidence of Miss Bond, which he submitted had not been corroborated. Mr. Martin also referred to what he termed a "revolving door" on the part of Mr. MacLean on Harrison, the Seattle doctor, who had registered falsely his address at the Wood's hotel. Mr. Martin said the false address was not a lie, and he went on to tell a story about how he had given a false address on occasion.

Regarding the second charge that Walker had given Miss Bond medical advice, Mr. Martin said it had not been proved that ergot was a noxious drug, or that the dose was sufficient for the purpose desired. Mr. Martin then referred to the evidence of the Seattle woman, Mrs. Roger and Lena Russell, and was dilating upon it when Judge Cane expressed himself.

"I certainly don't believe the first one," remarked His Honor, referring to Mrs. Roger. His Honor went on to state that the evidence of Mrs. Roger to the effect that Miss Bond had on sixteen different occasions made certain statements to her regarding her (Miss Bond's) relations with Walker was "incredible." Mr. Martin had occupied one hour in his argument, and as it was then 5 o'clock adjournment till 10 o'clock this morning was ordered.

NANAIMO PASTOR ELECTED MODERATOR

Presbyterian Synod in Session at Vancouver—Growth of Faith in B. C.

Vancouver, May 7.—Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia at the opening session last night of the annual meeting of the synod, succeeding Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Victoria, moved and seconded the nomination of Rev. Mr. Millar. There were no other nominations. The new moderator is a native of England, and an M. A., B. D., of Queen's University, Kingston.

The retiring moderator gave statistics showing the remarkable growth of Presbyterianism in British Columbia. He stated that in the months ago and the opening of the British Columbia Theological college for the reception of students of the ministry. "The opening of this college marks a decided step, supplying the missing link in the chain of six colleges extending from sea to sea."

Rev. Mr. McRae gave a comparison of the church work covering a period of fifteen years. At the formation of the synod in 1892 there were four Presbyteries, including Calgary, with 37 ministers, 37 congregations and 30 mission fields. Last year there were 8 Presbyteries, with 137 ministers, 46 self-sustaining congregations, 35 augmented congregations, 123 mission fields and 615 stations.

In 1892 there were only 11 churches and stations in the Victoria Presbytery, while to-day there are 33. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of Nelson, will to-day do the prayer and thanksgiving service. He is a native of Scotland, and has been a member of the synod since 1892. He is a member of the Victoria Presbytery, and is a member of the Victoria Presbytery, and is a member of the Victoria Presbytery.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Several Matters Came Up at the Meeting Held Last Night.

The question of the necessity for further improvements for the inner harbor was presented to the Trades and Labor Council by Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association at a meeting held last evening. Mr. Sorby asked that a committee be appointed to wait on the association in connection with the matter, a request which the council took under advisement.

A letter was received from the association of Marine Engineers of Canada, asking support for a resolution requesting the coming government to insert a clause in the contract for the fishery protection cruiser providing that all work on the vessel must be done in Canada and also that all machinery be purchased in the country. J. Culross was seated as a delegate from the Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and C. C. McKenzie of the International Electrical Workers.

Rev. J. H. White, in a letter, asked the council to appoint delegates to the convention of the Social Reform League of Canada, to be held at New Westminster this week.

ACCOMMODATION IS EXCELLENT

J. J. BOHN GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF CITY

He Speaks in High Terms of the Hotels Here.

J. J. Bohn, of the Hotel World, which is the most prominent hotel paper on the American continent, is at present a guest of the Empress and is on a business tour of the West Coast in the interests of hotel men. He is making inquiries as to the class of hotel accommodation which can be had in Victoria by tourists, and by the class of people who take regular summer vacations on the West Coast. The result of his inquiries in Victoria will most likely be detailed in the Hotel World later on and will reach to all the states of the Union as well as throughout Canada. Mr. Bohn in giving out his impressions to-day in the Dominion hotel, remarked that the accommodation of Victoria was in keeping with the advertisements which have appeared in the outside press and magazines. "I cannot say more than that now, can I?" remarked Mr. Bohn. Continuing, he said in speaking of hotels in general: "The tourist appreciates a little affability and hospitality from hotel clerks and from hotel managers upon his arrival. It must be remembered that he is a stranger in most cases and knows no one in the city, or at least very few people and is, therefore, naturally nervous. The first greeting on his arrival. I will say that the man who comes to your town gains his first impression of the city by the treatment he receives at the hotel counter and the opinion then formed stays with him during the time he is here and goes away with him to his home and friends when he leaves. If that opinion is a good one he will say to the friends who think of coming to the coast: 'Go to Victoria, they give you a good reception there, and the chances are that in so doing he will name the hotel where he obtained the impression. All this helps the hotel men and helps the city."

"It brings the money here, and that is what every tourist city wants. This city of yours is essentially a tourist city, and I will say that it is the tourist city of the coast. It is a fine city, and its surroundings are extremely beautiful. The city is very restful after the other side, and it is an ideal place for a vacation. I only wish I could stay longer and spend more time here than my other engagements will allow me to do at the present time. Of course, in speaking of what the tourist looks for in a city on his arrival, when I say that the city and its surroundings are beautiful, I don't mean that they can be given at the expense of comfort and good service. These two latter are absolutely necessary, as well as good beds, good meals and clean service. The tourist who has in this city, and in this respect you are equal to the whole of the continent. The hotels of a city have more to do with its prosperity than most people think. The hotels of a city are judged, might well and truthfully be said. I have travelled the whole of America and I know this to be true. You people have nothing to find fault with here. I have visited all the hotels and have received the greatest courtesy from the managers here. I have enjoyed my visit and shall hope to come back again as soon as possible."

Speaking on the question of Oriental labor in hotels, Mr. Bohn said he thought it was a pity the race question had invaded the hotel world, and in conversation with the hotelmen of the Sound he has found that the Orientals are the only permanent help they are able to obtain. The complaint is generally that Canadians and Americans do not like the hotel kitchen work, and will not do it while they can get other employment, consequently when they are engaged they are discontented with the position they hold and are not reliable, as they are likely to leave at a moment's notice if some position more to their liking offers itself, while the Chinese and Japanese are content with the work and look for nothing better. Mr. Bohn remarked that as the hotels expand so do the cities. The hotel expansion has a lot to do with the growth of a city, as often a new first class place is the means of attracting both permanent residents and visitors who afterwards become residents in the town. The hotels, he remarked, are in closing, "are one of its best advertisements."

FRIENDLY HELP.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wm. Grant, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Perrin. During the month 22 cases were assisted. Four had fuel, six had milk daily, thirteen had groceries, and twenty were supplied with clothing. Cash donations were, thankfully, received from A. J. C. Galletly, D. Dwyer, Hiram Walker & Sons, Miss Crease, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. Friend, and the city. The following donors were also thanked: Mr. J. Shaw (clothes), Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, two carpets and clothing; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, two stoves; Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Dupont, clothing; Mr. Musgrave, Dalwood road, carpets. It is requested by the executive that there be a larger and more regular attendance of the district visitors at these monthly meetings. The society is at present in need of donations of all kinds of clothing, as the demand is great just at this time of year.

FARMER'S AWFUL DEATH.

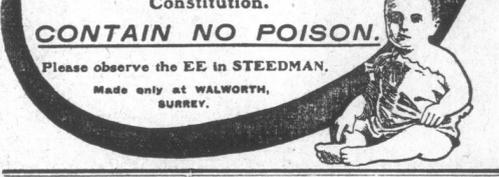
Vancouver, May 7.—Robert Bowell, a farmer living near New Westminster, was moving furniture yesterday when his team ran away and he was dragged a hundred yards yesterday, and before he could be brought to the surface.

TRAGEDY OF WELL.

Davidson, Sask., May 7.—Ross M. M. Boyd, who arrived here a month ago from Quebec, was overcome by gas in a well being bored on the farm of W. & F. Mowery, near here yesterday, and before he could be brought to the surface.

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RESULT OF SURVEYS IN NORTHERN B. C.

Information of Interest to Intending Settlers on Work Carried Out.

Vancouver, May 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, the following letter was read from Mr. E. B. MacKay, Surveyor-General of the province, it being a reply to one sent by Mr. William Skene the secretary: "I may state for the information of the Board that during the season of 1906 a re-survey of the Bulkley Valley was undertaken, and much good land hitherto unsurveyed discovered. In 1907 the government had surveyed in the Kispiox river, a tributary of the Skeena river, 25,645 acres; 6,080 acres of this land is reserved for university purposes, 7,040 acres is set aside for purchase (not open to purchase), and the remainder is open to purchase. This land is reported by the surveyor as covering 2 miles of river valley, and classified as follows: 3,393 acres as first class land, 22,252 acres of second class land.

The land is for the most part covered with a light growth of poplar and willow, with numerous meadows. These meadows occur chiefly along the banks of the river and contain from 10 to 100 acres of open land, covered in the summer with a heavy growth of pea-vine, fireweed and different grasses. The soil is rich and fertile, and is well adapted to the raising of all kinds of garden produce. The soil varies from two to five miles in width and is broken by numerous small rocky ridges covered with pine and hemlock. The survey commences about two miles from the junction of the Kispiox and the Skeena rivers and extends for a distance of about 25 miles up the Kispiox river. Towards the upper part of the river, the land gets rougher and becomes rock further back and is covered heavily with balsam, spruce and hemlock, with a thick growth of red willow. The river is very shallow and is very plentiful. In the lower part of the valley there is still a large area of unsurveyed land, suitable for farming purposes. In this portion there are probably 20,000 acres in which several pre-emptions have already been taken up. The valley on the whole compares very favorably with the Bulkley valley, is less liable to frost in the summer, there being fewer high mountains in the neighborhood.

In the Bulkley valley during 1907, there were surveyed 53,396 acres of land suitable for settlement. In the Cariboo district, Mud river, Nechaco and Fraser river 64,520; in the Ootsa lake, some 13,000 acres, part of this land being already pre-empted. Examination of the trails was made by various surveyors and reports submitted as to the advisability of opening up the areas supplied by wagon roads, etc. Maps of all the areas surveyed are being compiled by this department and when completed a suitable map will be prepared. During the season just opening the government has decided upon the following surveys: Portions of the Skeena river and tributaries now under way; a subdivision of the townships in the Nechaco which were opened in 1892; further surveys in the Bulkwater, Nasco river and Chusca Lake country. The surveys in the Ootsa lake will be continued.

Land suitable for settlement was reported from Forcher Island, Coast district, and a survey party is now at work on this island where much good land is already pre-empted and applied for. This land is near Prince Rupert and appears to be attracting the attention of settlers. On the Queen Charlotte Islands much activity is shown in the matter of taking up land; this applies more especially to Graham Island, and it is the intention of the government to have this island looked over this year by a surveyor. A great portion of this island lying between Massett Inlet and the eastern shore is reported unfitted for settlement, although open or partly open; the surface is covered in places with yonks, and drainage work will be required before it is fitted for settlement. At present the government is having a report made on this portion of the island. When any land is reported as fitted for settlement, the matter is given the most careful consideration by the chief commissioner.

VANCOUVER BRIDE CRUX.

Vancouver, May 6.—It is understood that, despite the issuance of orders for the commencing of work on the substructure of the Granville street bridge, the opposition of the present plan of construction are still actively in the field. The line of action now being followed is the taking of a postcard plebiscite on the question of the reconstruction of the whole matter by the voters. It is being claimed that a more intelligent vote should now be registered on the subject. Should the protests against the present plan be sufficiently numerous, a mass meeting for the discussion of the question will probably be called in city hall and every effort made to induce the council to stay the progress of the bridge until another vote on the matter can be taken.

Among the civic authorities, the view is taken that the bridge project has now reached a stage where it is practically impossible to call a halt. This view was stated by Mayor Bethune on Monday night when Ald. Calland asked His Worship if he would favor a re-submission to the electorate in case of a petition numbering more than a majority of those recorded as voting for the bridge by-law. It is pointed out that the city has already acquired the land from the C. F. R. for the construction of the bridge, according to Engineer Waddell's plans which have now been prepared in every detail, and that the contract for the substructure work has been let and the order to start work given. In this latter field it is said that the proposition to halt the work might lead to serious legal complications with the contractors.

BOY KILLS FLY. Claresholm, Alb., May 7. — George Miller, aged 11, and William Miller, aged 9, were endeavoring to kill gophers, the one with a gun and the other with a sling. The older boy shot the younger in the breast, causing a terrible wound, from which he died last night.

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INTERESTING EVENT AT THE A. O. U. W. HALL

Heroic Act of Indian Rewarded by Royal Humane Society.

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TEN BALLOTS WERE REQUIRED

SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKET APPOINTED

Council Has Unusual Difficulty in Making a Choice—Other Business Up.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The feature of the city council meeting last night was undoubtedly the balloting for the position of superintendent of the city market, a position rendered vacant by the resignation of E. C. Johnston on account of ill-health. It required no less than 10 votes to decide that William Dalby should have the position and for seven of these Mr. Dalby was tied with C. R. Thomson. The position of city carpenter was also filled by the appointment of F. Taylor. Miss Wake, first assistant librarian, resigned her position and Miss Stewart, second assistant, was appointed to the vacant place. There was also a large amount of routine business.

A communication from G. T. Burnett regarding an invention to prevent fires on roofs, was referred to the fire wardens, while another regarding caterpillars in the James Bay district was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The letter from Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, regarding the city's desire for legislation looking to the settlement of its water problem, which has already been published in the Times, was laid on the table and will be taken up at a special meeting of the council called for the purpose.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial sanatorium, wrote asking for generous treatment for the sanatorium from the council, naming the rate of \$30 per thousand head of population as a fair contribution, was received and filed. It was pointed out that, taking the city's population at 30,000, Victoria's share on this basis would be \$900, while the council has already provided \$1,000 in the estimates for this purpose.

Council Receives Surprise. The council received a surprise in the shape of a letter from F. W. Adams, in which he referred to the complaints of the people along the Gorge road and vicinity had made for years about the lack of improvements and expressed warm approval of the work being done in that section by this year's council. Mayor Hall suggested that the letter be framed and lithographed. It was the first letter of the kind, he believed, that had been received by a council in this city in twenty years. The letter was received and filed.

An application from Charles Henry Palmer for the position of food inspector or assistant health inspector, was laid on the table to be considered with other applications for the same position. Smith's Hill Reservoir. J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported that the site of the Smith's reservoir had been cleared of trees and brush and that excavation work would be commenced at once. He suggested that a foreman be appointed at once and suggested the names of two men who, in his opinion, could fill the position satisfactorily. He also suggests some improvements to the roads in the vicinity of Smith's hill on account of the heavy hauling there will be. He also recommended the laying of a four-inch water pipe on Bank street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road.

The report was laid on the table and the portion of it dealing with the appointment of a foreman considered at a secret session of the council held after 11 o'clock. A request from John Nelson on behalf of the Tourist Association for \$1,500 on account of the year's grant to enable that body to go ahead with their work was referred to the finance committee.

Two Resignations. W. H. Keatings wrote, tendering his resignation as clerk of the police court, as he found the duties too onerous under existing conditions. On motion of Ald. Mable the resignation was accepted and Mr. Keatings will be thanked for his past services. Later on in the evening Mayor Hall asked what they would do in the matter of appointing a successor. There was a first class man filling the position at present.

Ald. Fullerton said the council had better call for applications for the position. Ald. Mable bore testimony to the satisfactory work of the present temporary incumbent of the position but felt that under the rules of the council they were forced to call for applications. This will, therefore, be done. Miss Gladys M. Wake wrote, resigning her position as first assistant librarian, and Miss Stewart, second assistant, applied for promotion to the vacancy. Miss Wake's resignation was accepted with regret and Miss Stewart advanced her position, and applications will be called for to fill the vacancy caused by this promotion.

Barn Is All Right. The building inspector reported having looked into the complaint of T. M. Sturjis regarding a barn on St. Lawrence street. The barn, he had found, had been erected years ago and recently Mr. Sturjis had built a house within eight feet of it on the adjoining lot. Under the by-laws he applied only to new stables and barns. He had found that there was only one horse in the barn in question and there was nothing in connection with it that could be classed as objectionable. The letter was received and filed and a copy of it ordered to be sent to Mr. Sturjis.

City Carpenter Appointed. Applications for the position of city carpenter rendered vacant by the accidental death of the late William

Scott were then opened. There were sixteen of them, the names of the applicants being as follows: F. Allatt, W. Askey, C. O. E. Brown, W. H. Cox, Richard H. Duce, J. V. Griffiths, W. B. Gordon, A. Jewsbury, W. A. Long, Sidney Prichard, John Rotcliffe, John Percy Smith, Walter H. Smith, C. R. Thomson, G. H. Williams, and F. Taylor. The first ballot stood: Cox 3; Taylor, 3; Allatt, 1; Gordon, 1; John Percy Smith, 1; Walter H. Smith, 1. The second gave the position to Taylor, the vote standing: Taylor, 7; Cox, 2, and 1 spoiled ballot. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of Victoria for about 30 years, and is at present employed at Sayward's mill. He will commence his new duties at once. The salary of the position is \$80 per month.

New Market Superintendent. The applications for the position of market superintendent were next taken up and it required no less than ten ballots to decide who should get the position which eventually went to William Dalby by two votes against C. R. Thomson and F. Taylor. The first ballot stood: Cox 3; Taylor, 3; Allatt, 1; Gordon, 1; John Percy Smith, 1; Walter H. Smith, 1. The second gave the position to Taylor, the vote standing: Taylor, 7; Cox, 2, and 1 spoiled ballot.

The names of the applicants, 18 in number, were as follows: John S. Askey, E. A. Austin, W. A. Burt, William Dalby, Thomas Geigher, Richard J. Hamilton, E. C. Johnston, Arthur E. Jones, J. Locksley Jones, J. Lund, Charles Mallandaine, G. R. Orton, G. H. Palmer, Herbert Phipps, Sidney Smith, James Townley, C. R. Thomson, G. W. Woollett. On the first ballot Mr. Dalby got three votes, Mr. Thomson three, and Messrs. Woollett, Phipps, Johnston and Geigher one each.

On the second Mr. Dalby got five, Mr. Thomson three, Mr. Palmer one, and there was one spoiled ballot. For the next seven votes Messrs. Dalby and Thomson tied with each other. On the eighth ballot someone switched from Mr. Thomson to Mr. Dalby, giving the position to the latter by six votes to four. The balloting gave rise to considerable good-natured chaff amongst the aldermen. After several attempts to break the tie, Ald. Gleason moved successfully by Ald. Henderson that the settlement of the matter be deferred until Friday night.

Mayor Hall replied that it had to be settled in open council and at this sitting. Ald. Henderson suggested that the council draw lots to see who should leave the chamber until the vote was over. No one seemed anxious to lose his chance to vote and the suggestion fell fruitless to the ground. Ald. Cameron remarked that if they had not finished at 11 o'clock the balloting would have been continued at the next meeting. What was the matter, he asked, with considering it already 11 o'clock. This did not appeal to His Worship.

After the eighth ballot the Mayor announced that it was impossible to suspend the rules, and the matter would have to be settled. Ald. Cameron—"Cannot a man go home?" When someone switched on the tenth ballot an audible sigh of relief went up from the council. Ald. Gleason's food inspector's appointment by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, after which a resolution passed authorizing the clerk to advertise for applications for the position of assistant health officer to carry out the provisions of the by-law, the salary being placed at \$80 per month.

Ald. Henderson's motion providing for the grading, macadamizing and draining of the streets, between Belmont and Stanley streets, and the laying of a granite sidewalk on the north side of the Queen's avenue, between Cadra and Blanchard streets, was passed. Finance Committee. The report of the finance committee recommending payments aggregating \$11,999.45, and including \$6,323.75 for school purposes, was adopted.

Streets, Bridges, Sewers. The streets, bridges, and sewers committee's report went through without being amended. The communication of Messrs. Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnson, desiring to be informed when the work of improvement on the street in Rockland Park would be commenced, was recommended that the preliminary work connected with this matter is well advanced for the carrying out of same. Recommended that the sum of \$135.00 be paid to Mr. Andrew Gray for settling the account against the corporation for installing the creosoting plant.

Recommended that the duties of the superintendent of construction of streets, bridges, sewers and sidewalks shall be defined in the report attached hereto, and that a copy of such duties be forwarded to the city engineer and the superintendent for their guidance. Re B. C. District Telegraph Co. and application of Mr. Springer: Recommended that before a by-law is introduced, containing the concessions which Mr. Springer desires to have renewed, the company should be called upon to prove its continued operation in continuous operation that it has been in continuous operation since the date of the final passing of the by-law known as the "District Telegraph By-Law" (No. 12).

Re communication of Messrs. Fell & Gregory offering for sale a patent dump wagon, owned by the late James Wilson: Recommended that this matter be referred to the chairman of the committee and the city engineer with power to act. Report Is Asked For. Recommended that the city engineer be requested to report on the sewer construction work and for new work desired to be done, to the extent of \$25,000. Also to report upon works of improvement for which by-laws have been passed, or resolutions, as the preliminary steps for the carrying out of such works, giving schedule showing (1) works now under way, (2) works not yet started, (3) works reported upon but by-law not passed, (4) works for which resolutions have been passed, but no report yet made. The above report on local improvement work relates to the construction of cement sidewalks, gutters and boulevard, and to sidewalks, grading and macadamizing of streets. A report is also desired from the city engineer upon the works of repairs ordered by the council to be done to the adobe roads, showing the work that has been done and what remains yet to be done. Recommended that the sum of \$250 be expended to improve Fisgard street, between Douglas and Government streets. Re communication of the condition of calling attention to the condition of the street: Recommended that the writer be informed that the council will proceed to have this work carried out under the by-laws he applied only to new stables and barns. He had found that there was only one horse in the barn in question and there was nothing in connection with it that could be classed as objectionable. The letter was received and filed and a copy of it ordered to be sent to Mr. Sturjis.

CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS, BRIDGES AND SEWERAGE

HUSBAND MUST BE ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

Magistrate Hears Family Troubles in the Provincial Court.

In the provincial police court held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, before Magistrate Jay, Annie Hene, charged her husband John Hene with assault on Friday last. She said in her evidence that her husband had struck her and accused her of infidelity with the lodger.

Charles Hene, a son of the parties, gave evidence that his father was a little strange in his manner at times. He thought him a little troubled in his mind. "I have gone into the matter to find out what is the matter with him, and I have discovered that at the time of high tides and new moons father is troubled," said the son. He testified that his father had struck his mother and accused her and said that at times he had to protect her.

John Hene, the accused, elected to make a statement and said there was not any insanity about him, but that he suffered from pains in his back. He had noticed certain actions on the part of his wife, and had not received the same cheery smile as of old on returning home at night. The lodger had his meat-jar left Thursday night and sat on the corner of the bath and his wife went and sat in the corner with him looking at him and not taking a bit of notice of her husband. "I truly advised her to get home and get black night, but I went home and got black night. They did not ask me how I was. We were friendly after tea and were out in the garden and Annie said she would rather have me to nurse her than anyone in the world."

"So I did," interjected Mrs. Hene, "but that is when you are all right." The father continuing his statement, said: "I then went in and lay on the bath to get warm. Mother brought in the clothes and folded them before the lodger. I was suspicious. I watched them. Then she told the children to get to bed, and the lodger was speaking to mother, but as soon as I looked up he had his face in his hands on the table as if asleep."

NEW COMPANY TO WORK TIP TOP MINE

Drifting Proceedings at 125-Foot Level—Prospects in Skylark Camp.

Phoenix, May 4.—One of the mines in the high grade belt that has been steadily working along for some months, having little said about it, is the Tip Top, in Skylark camp. The property is located in the vicinity of the Bay, Mavis, Skylark and other well known claims in that camp, and so far the development has been decidedly encouraging.

The main perpendicular shaft of the Tip Top is now down about 150 feet, and drifting has been started at the 125-foot level, the drifting being now in about 30 feet. Those in charge say that the face is in one of a good grade, and they are confident that they have a property in the Tip Top that will, with adequate development, will join the steady shipping column.

RACE RIOT

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 5.—Poles and Italians engaged in a bloody riot at Hudson, ten miles from here, yesterday. Two Poles being fatally wounded, two others badly hurt, while many were injured and were carried away by their compatriots. There has been bad blood between the Poles and Italians for some time owing to the fact that a number of Poles took the places of striking Italians at nearby coal mines. To-day the Italians laid in ambush for a party of the Poles and attacked them with stilettoes.

DONDERO MUST STAND TRIAL

ALLEGED THAT KISS HAD IMPORTANT PART

Prisoner Brought Back From San Francisco is Committed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Dondero, accused of robbing Tony Parravincini of \$1,400, was yesterday committed for trial and will come up at the assizes. Parravincini gave the details of the confidence game which he alleges was worked on him.

Parravincini, who spent last year in Alaska, where he saved considerable money, told of having met Dondero in Seattle and of Dondero having introduced him to two other men, one of whom was named Parodi and the other a short fat man, whose name he did not get. When he had first met him, Dondero had asked him how much money he had and he had told him he had \$400 with him and more in the bank in Victoria. The short fat man had said he had been left \$2,000 by his father for distribution for charitable purposes, and it was eventually agreed that all four should come to Victoria, when if Parravincini could put up the amount of money he said he possessed, the fat man's \$2,000 would be divided between him, Dondero and Parodi.

They met in a box in the Poodle Dog cafe in this city and the fat man produced a bundle of paper which looked like money and had to be divided up. Dondero and Parodi also produced papers which appeared to contain money. After some persuasion Parravincini had agreed to put his money on the table too. This consisted of the \$420 he had with him in Seattle, \$1,000 he had withdrawn from the Dominion Savings Bank, and a gold nugget valued at \$20. All the money was to be wrapped up in a handkerchief and placed in a valise.

He kept the valise with him all the time until next morning, sleeping with it under his pillow. As his two erstwhile friends and participants in his alleged good fortune did not arrive on time he had broken open the valise, only to find that the parcel which he had thought contained \$2,000 in money was nothing but a bundle of old paper and that the purses put in by Dondero and Parodi were empty. His purse was not there. He had returned to Victoria and had notified the police of the theft. The next time he had seen Dondero was in jail at San Francisco. He identified a purse and the fat fellow tied up in the one handkerchief, and the latter was placed in the valise, and the latter was the handkerchief in which all the money was supposed to be wrapped.

Parravincini in cross-examination by Mr. Alkman, said that the prisoner asked him to place his money in the handkerchief and the fat fellow tied up the money in the handkerchief. He said he did not know what was done with the purses in it. He saw the same handkerchief as had been produced in court. It took about one minute for Parodi to kiss him. Parodi was the only one near him. "He kissed me only once and put his arm in front of my eyes while he did so. I did not again see the handkerchief. The valise was between Dondero and the fat fellow, and after the kissing of the fat fellow had it Parodi told the fat fellow that he would kiss me. It was locked up and he did not know what was done with the valise to me. It was locked up and he did not know what was done with the valise to me. He kissed me only once and put his arm in front of my eyes while he did so. I did not again see the handkerchief. 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THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 447. Hours, 10.30 to 4.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

labor supplied at short notice, 1601 Gov- ernment street. Tel. 1820.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied

Yin Thom, 1638 Government street. Phone A174.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All kinds of Chinese help furnished; wood and coal for sale; also scavenging, 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ANYONE WANTING WORK

apply Employment Bureau, corner Quadra and View streets. Girl wanted to assist with children after school.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-fur- nished. Electric light, gas, water, bath and reception rooms. Fully licensed. Or car line. Phone 1437.

THE "ABERDEEN"

A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria, with labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel, Phone 318.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 19, Government street. Tel. 593.

Medium

E. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 115 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Res. circle, Thursday night.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of the imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in it and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on very easy terms. J. Stevens, merchant tailor, 52 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue (up-stairs).

Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR. Phone 1664. 901 YATES ST.

Polishes

BECAUSE THEY ARE LOCAL MADE they all doubt aside, and try the Acme metal polish on all metals; it gives a finish that should shine; nothing like them. At all drugists and Vetcher Bros.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. R. C. Pottery Works, 1400 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Real Estate and General Business Agent

JAMES GREEN, 578 Yates St., will re- ceive all real estate commissions. 10, ground floor.

Scavenging

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc. cleaned. Office, 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and rubber trunks, valises, abo- gons, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices. Will call at any ad- dress. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1341.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1388.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing

bought and sold. "Ladies" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 84 View street. Phone A-1207.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 300 feet round without moving, can be removed with ease. In thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is billy or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 46 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A163.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Wain & Son, Baker's Feed Store, 140 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 13, Stable Phone 23.

Watch Repairing

A. FETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty repairs of all watches repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best quality, also Japanese Cottons of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or yard, or in any quantity, at lowest prices. 78 and 80 Comorant Street, Next the Fire Hall. WAH YUN & CO.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Strong boy, about 17, for mechanical department. Apply Times Office, between one and two o'clock.

MACHINIST and Engineer's table of U. S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping, 100 cents per copy. Shop agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—Good hustler, to drive team and collect orders. Apply, with testimonials and salary expected, to Box 23, this office.

Houses to Rent

TO LET—First-class modern house, on car line, immediately possession. Apply to Arthur Bell, Rooms 1 and 2, Board of Trade, Victoria. P. O. Box 765.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—New cottage and 2 lots, Herwood street, \$1,000; 3 lots, Oak Bay North, \$200 to \$300. Apply to J. Bittan- court, 223 Bastion Square.

A PRETTY, new, seven roomed house

close to Beacon Hill Park, for sale on very easy terms—owner must sell. Con- crete walks; electric light fixtures, blinds, etc. A good investment. Apply Box 23, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Pretty, well built bungalow

(new), four rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, all sewer connec- tions, electric light, 111 St. Lawrence, adjoining Duluth road. Call on J. S. Lawrence, 111 St. Lawrence street, or to owner, T. M. Sturges, 72 Hillside Ave.

FOR SALE—Finely finished 10 roomed

modern house, cost over \$10,000, for quick sale at a sacrifice. C. H. Revercomb, 613 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 5 roomed cot- tage

large grounds, fine shrubbery, James Bay, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 613 Trounce Ave.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five

rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car line, close to car. Apply to Owner, 496 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, fur- nished

on two large lots, with good view, close to car. Apply to Owner, 496 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—A snap, 3 roomed cottage, in splendid location, beautiful garden, all utilities, \$1,000 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 548 View street.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

Personal

SWEDISH PIONEERS are kindly re- quested to send their names and ad- dresses to B. Bjorkstam, c/o Victoria Swedish-American History Society, Vernon Block, Victoria.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 1/2 acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 1 1/2 h. p. boiler in first-class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Shelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

FARM FOR SALE—33 acres, all good

land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cot- tage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, arming, first-class condition for sale. Chickens, geese; this is a bargain at \$4,600. Inquire No. 789 Fort street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber

more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five million (25,000,000) feet of lumber. For particulars, Mahon Bigg, Victoria. Phone 1653.

Property Wanted

WANTED—Acreage, in or near Victoria, also building lots, timber and mining propositions; owners only need reply. Write to J. Avery, 101 Douglas St., Victoria.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Housekeeping room, 437 Belle- ville street, opposite C. P. R. Dock.

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without

board. 1034 Bellot street.

TO LET—Pleasant room, with board; also meals. Apply 313 Kingston street.

TO LET—Furnished house, modern, in- quire 1219 North Park St.

SUPERIOR board and rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies St.

TO LET—Room and board, with private

lady; moderate terms. 1317 Cook St.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant

room, suitable for two, bath, light, etc., central, near water, and park. 641 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, Apply 246

Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 538 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, with electric light, 148 Government street, near Park. Phone 1653.

LARGE furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central. 347 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 860 Collinson street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Beaton Square. Furnished housekeeping and 3 bedrooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellot.

Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent per line, and 10 cents per insertion.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey black

and white cow, 1st solid color, black tongue and switch; sire, Exile of Takaka; dam, Queen. Thos. Finlay, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock

Fishel strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Apply to Snow- vey Poultry Yards, Maywood E. O.

Situations Wanted—Female

SITUATION as housekeeper wanted, by a widow with child 3 1/2 years old, in quiet family. Address Box 32, Times Office.

WANTED—Position as nursemaid or light

house work by girl 15 years. Address Box 23, Times Office.

POSITION as stenographer, and typewriter by young lady.

Address Box 23, Times Office.

Lost and Found

LOST—Black horse, with white on face. W. T. Baker, 129 St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

LOST, on Lansdown road, last Sunday,

a buggy robe. Finder please notify Box 23 and receive reward.

LOST—Silver brooch, yellow stone. Re- ward, \$5. Blanchard street.

LOST—Young Gordon setter dog, black,

with tan legs. Reward, R. G. Monteith, Phone 60.

LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the

Beaton and Pinder please see at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between

Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Musket, Government House, Howard.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing

rod in case on Hayward avenue please return to Times Office and receive re- ward?

Miscellaneous

\$10 REWARD offered for the conviction of party or parties cutting oak trees on Smith Hill lots, touching the west side of Cook street. F. Johnson, 115 Hillside avenue.

PIANO POLISH, \$2.25 per dozen bottles.

Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1234 Douglas street.

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND

HEALTH INSURANCE see Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs.

Apply Box 23, Times Office.

10,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—

Plant now and get ahead of insects, 3c. per 100; 25c. per 1,000; \$3 per 10,000. Mt. Tomlin Nursery, Victoria.

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