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WM. D. HAYWOOD NOT GUILTY

JURY'S VERDICT IN IDAHO MURDER CASE

On First Vote Eight of the Jurors Were in Favor of Acquittal

Boise, July 28.—Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, is not guilty of the murder of Former Governor Steiengaber.

The verdict of the jury was rendered at 1:55 a. m. to-day, after an all night session.

The first intimation that the verdict had been reached came shortly after 7 o'clock and word was immediately sent to the attorneys and newspaper correspondents that the jury was about to come in. Judge Wood was the first to reach the courtroom and he was followed quickly by the attorneys. At 7:4 a. m. Haywood was brought in and took his seat by the side of his counsel. A minute later the jury filed in and a few minutes later the verdict was rendered.

It was announced that on the first ballot after the jury retired the vote stood eight for acquittal and four guilty of some degree of murder. The members of the minority were won over one by one before daylight this morning.

The court proceedings were very brief. After he had taken his seat on the bench, Judge Wood said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have," said Thomas B. Goss, juror No. 1, who had been selected to preside. His answer was given to the judge who handed it to the clerk, who read: "State of Idaho against Wm. D. Haywood. We, the jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant, Wm. D. Haywood, not guilty."

The prisoner's attorneys jumped to their feet and said that at 10 a. m. tomorrow he would fix the time for the trial of Moyer and Pettibone.

The jury stood dead-locked at 10 to 2 most of the night and ballots were taken at frequent intervals. On the very first ballot taken after the jury retired the vote was eight for not guilty, three for murder, and one undecided. Then the undecided man went over to the majority. One by one the members of the minority were won over, until just after daylight an agreement was reached.

Governor Gooding was in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered. He had nothing to say and left in company with Judge Hawley, leading counsel of the state.

Haywood thanked each one of the jurors in turn and told them if they ever came to Denver there would be a warm reception for them at the Haywood home.

E. F. Richardson, counsel for the defense, said: "We have had a fair trial. Idaho may indeed be proud of herself."

LOOKING GOOD AT MT. SICKER

WORK COMMENCING ON THE LENORA MINE

Will Soon Be Shipping Ore—Prospects Excellent at Tye and Richard III.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Mount Sicker mining camp is again taking on more of its old time activity and there is every prospect that it will become an important mining centre.

Work has begun on the Lenora again where London capital has become interested, and within a few weeks' time ore will be shipped from the works by the railway line to the Crofton smelter. Henry Croft, who spent some months in London in the interests of the mine, has put a staff of men to work on the Lenora preparatory to beginning the active mining again. Inside of three weeks it is more than likely that shipments will commence.

The prospects at Mount Sicker are of money back of the project, and all that is needed is to prove that the ore is there and the finances will be available for all kinds of development in the province.

The Tye Company is reported to be working in a fine body of ore higher up the mountain, and a year's work in splendid ore is in sight.

Adjoining the Tye the Richard III. is turning out well, shipping over the Tye aerial tramway.

The prospects at Mount Sicker are years better than they have been for years and the camp should yet make a record for Vancouver Island.

ANOTHER STABBING CASE.

VICTORY FOR MOROCCAN TROOPS DEFEATED TIMBESMEN AND BURNED VILLAGES

Many of the Inhabitants Were Killed While Large Numbers Were Captured

Tangier, July 29.—The Sheridian troops on Saturday attacked villages belonging to Kmass tribe in whose territory bandit Raisuli holds Kaid Sir Harry Maclean prisoner.

Troops burned and looted the villages, killing many inhabitants and taking a large number of prisoners. The government forces were completely victorious, but as the battle was fought within six hours' journey of where Kaid Maclean is believed to be located, his position is regarded as more precarious.

The Sheridian troops were under the command of Kaid Bouchta, who has a personal account to settle with Raisuli, having been wounded by the bandit in a former encounter.

Having reached the walled town of Sheshuan on Saturday, the heads of Kmass villages met Bouchta and offered to discuss with him terms for the release of Kaid Maclean. The government officials declined to discuss the matter and demanded the surrender forthwith of Raisuli. He then burned the villages and beheaded three rebels who had been in the fight. Kaid Bouchta, who thus far has been completely victorious, will now advance upon other villages overawing inhabitants in his endeavor to assist in the search and capture of Raisuli.

GRANT MADE TO EXHIBITION

THE SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL VOTE SUM

Oil Engine to Be Purchased for Running Rock Crusher—Rate of Taxation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The municipal council of South Saanich met on Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the council chamber at South Saanich. The new rate by-law passed its third reading and was formally adopted. The rate for general purposes is four mills and for school purposes one mill. The assessor gave the total assessable property in South Saanich as \$3,903,136, divided as follows: For land, \$3,414,433; for property improvements, \$488,703. This is higher than last year on account of the great increase in the land values of properties in the municipality.

The British Columbia Agricultural Society was voted a sum of \$200 for their approaching exhibition.

The balance sheet of the municipality, as audited by the official auditor, was submitted to the council. The accounts having been certified to be correct, the balance sheet was approved and passed. The other matters before the council were of a routine nature.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Brydon, who occupied the chair. Councillors Moore, Pointer, Grant, Quick, Durand and Puckle were also present. The newly-elected clerk to the municipality, J. R. Carmichael, was presented in an unofficial capacity by the assessor.

Permission was granted, after a formal application had been made to the municipality, to Lieut.-Col. Roycroft, of Maywood, to have the city water laid to his house from the city's mains, near Mr. Hoime's house on Quadra street.

J. E. Smart, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, drew the attention of the council to the fact that \$100 had been granted to the South Saanich Agricultural Association, and to the common interest which the ratepayers of the municipality of South Saanich had in any agricultural project in the territory. In consequence, on behalf of his executive, he asked for a grant for the exhibition of 1907 to be voted to his association.

Councillor Puckle, seconded by Councillor Quick, at once moved that a grant of \$200 be made to the association. This was unanimously adopted.

A letter from a Winnipeg firm in reference to a road along their property, on the line of Victoria & Sidney railway, received the due consideration of the council.

Seymour de Trafford Cunningham wrote to the council asking for permission that the road might be lowered on the knoll near his place on the Gorge road.

The chairman explained that the property was situated on the Yates estate, and that Mr. Cunningham had built up a nice estate. His object was to lower the road so that the water would not run onto his land. He stated a large amount of money would be expended, in fact he even thought that the whole hill face on Harriet road might have to be removed.

Councillor Pointer remarked that part of the road was within the city limits.

After a short discussion the matter was referred to the road superintendent to report upon.

A communication was received regarding the fee for the clerk of the Court of Revision. The clerk said he understood that Mr. Edwards left it to the council to say what the fee was to be. Ten dollars was voted, and this amount was ordered to be paid to Mr. Edwards.

The account of William Grib, blacksmith to the municipality, amounting to \$27.25 was duly passed.

A communication was received from the road superintendent requesting the council to purchase a heavy plow for grading, because the farmers' plows were not suitable for this work.

The road superintendent was granted leave to purchase a plow suitable for road work. It was stated that the plow would cost about \$46.

The question again came before the council as to their justification in granting a stated donation a month to an aged lady who was between 60 and 70 years of age. The matter was finally left to the constable for investigation, and the council will consider his report at the next meeting.

The road superintendent sent in an estimate for the cost of new bridge with a wood covering for \$221.

A short discussion followed on the lasting durability of concrete arching in lieu of temporary character of wood topped bridges. It was pointed out that there would be a great saving in using concrete for the future provided they took steps to ensure good workmanship in the erection of culverts or bridges.

The question of contracting for work of this nature was considered.

The revee very forcibly pointed out

EXCEPTION TO JUDGE'S ACTION

J. A. AIKMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS IN COURT

He Severely Criticises Course Taken By Mr. Justice Martin Five Days Ago.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Before Mr. Justice Irving this morning J. A. Aikman made another unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of Peter Hansen, who was sentenced several weeks ago to a year's imprisonment on a charge of breaking and entering the Royal Arms restaurant and stealing four dollars. The conviction was secured in the city police court before Magistrate Hall. Mr. Aikman today applied for a writ of habeas corpus, it being his second application, but Mr. Justice Martin held that it was not within his jurisdiction to grant the writ. Mr. Aikman read correspondence connected with the refusal of Mr. Justice Martin to sit at a special sitting of the court of appeal called by Chief Justice Hunter on Monday, July 22nd. He said, upon Mr. Justice Martin taking that course his only legal remedy was to petition the Minister of Justice for executive clemency in the case.

Mr. Aikman stated that he had, upon finding his appeal against Magistrate Hall's refusal to reserve the Hansen case upon a point of law was delayed by Mr. Justice Martin's action in refusing to attend court, sent the following wire to the minister of justice, advising him of Mr. Justice Martin's action. He had followed this wire with a letter and had sent copies of this letter to Mr. Justice Martin, the attorney for the province and Chief Justice Hunter. The correspondence was then read in the court. The letter with which Mr. Aikman supplemented the wire to the minister of justice contains, at the opening, a copy of this telegram. The letter in full was as follows:

"The Honorable the Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

"Sir—I to-day wired you herein as follows 'Rex against Hansen appeal court set this day at eleven, adjourned till two, then sine die owing to Judge Martin's failure to make up quorum.' I have from the governing buildings no practical steps had been taken in the repairing of the Craigflower bridge. The needs of the municipality were, however, explained by the revee and Councillor Quick to Mr. Hood, the deputy engineer of the public works department. Mr. Hood promised to draw the attention of Mr. Gamble to the condition of the bridge upon his return.

The meeting adjourned.

FIRE CLAIMED TWENTY VICTIMS

FLAMES DESTROYED NEW YORK TENEMENT

Majority of Those Who Perished Believed to Have Been Women and Children.

New York, July 29.—After an all night search of the ruins of a six story tenement at No. 222 Christie street, which was burned shortly after midnight, the police announced that there were twenty victims of the fire.

The bodies of the dead were found in all sorts of unexpected places, to which persons had fled when the fire broke out. Almost all of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, many to such an extent that it was impossible to distinguish the sex.

A majority of the victims, the police believe, were women and children.

Only five of the victims had been identified up to an early hour to-day. They were Maritje Di Dolco, his wife and their two infant children, and Frank Shields, a bed-ridden cripple, who was carried to his injuries soon after his rescue.

The burned building was one of the old-fashioned tenements common to the East Side, with a store on the ground floor and the apartments upstairs crowded with tenants, mainly Italian.

The fire started in the store and swept through the building with such rapidity that a fifth of the 300 tenants in the place met a horrible death.

STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

NINE WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED

Either Jumped Overboard Into Lake Or Were Forced Overboard in Rush for Boats.

Auburn, N. Y., July 29.—The steamer boat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's point at Lake Cayuga yesterday and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers and all were drowned. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened, in seven feet of water. The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered.

The following were drowned and the bodies subsequently recovered: Miss Homer Genuing, Freeville; Carl Genuing, 7 years old; Mrs. Zalia McCreehy, Cohoes; Miss Lida Bennett, Frankfort; Miss Stella Clinton, Ithaca; Miss Marietta Sullivan, Syracuse; 6-year-old daughter of Howard Able, South Bloomingburg; two unidentified women.

The steamer, an old sidewheel double-deck craft, which has plied between Ithaca and Cayuga on Lake Cayuga for twenty-five years, left the former place for the upper lake, carrying fifty passengers and a crew of twelve.

In midlake fire broke out in the engine room and, fanned by a stiff north-east wind, spread quickly to the after-ward section of the boat. The crew of twelve men behaved splendidly, fighting the flames at first, but seeing that nothing could be saved, turned all their attention to the passengers. Life preservers were thrown to every one that could be found in the brief time, but in spite of their efforts, nine perished. Capt. Brown directed the work of the crew and was the last to leave the burning boat.

In strong contrast to the bravery of the crew, was the panic and, in some instances cowardice of many of the men among the passengers. In their efforts to save themselves they seriously impeded the work of the crew. When the flames were first discovered in midlake Capt. Brown turned the bow of his little vessel toward the shore.

The beach was reached at Farley's point. Men from the summer cottages did gallant work in rescuing the passengers and in caring for the injured. It is not known just how the women and children were thrown into the water. It is thought, however, that they became panic-stricken and either jumped into the water as the boat neared the shore, or were forced overboard in the rush to get into the boats that put off.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

Put to Death in Electric Chair at Sing Sing for the Murder of a Woman.

New York, July 29.—Wm. Nelson, a negro, was executed in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at Ossining early today for the murder of Lily May Norman, with whom he lived. Nelson was given two shocks. It was the first execution in which Jesse Front, the new warden of the prison, officiated.

The crime for which Nelson paid the death penalty was committed in December, 1905, in this city, and was the result of a drinking affair.

JOURNALISTS ON THE WAY WEST

TWO PARTIES NOW TOURING CANADA

Man Drowned in Attempt to Save Brother Who Had Fallen From Boat.

Regina, July 29.—The grand reception accorded the British journalists on Friday at Winnipeg was followed yesterday by an equally enthusiastic welcome at Brandon, where the visitors were met by Hon. Dr. McInnis, provincial secretary, Mayor Clements and the aldermen and a number of prominent citizens. In the party were Mr. Whyte, second vice-president, and C. E. McCrea, general passenger agent of the C. P. R.

Another Party.

Quebec, July 29.—A second British press party arrived yesterday in Quebec by the Allan steamer Virginian. The members of the party are: Messrs. Wm. Longstaff, London; J. T. Dunford, Bridgewater; W. Redmond, Bristol; A. H. Powell, Birmingham; Chas. W. Starmer, Darlington; Joseph Cook, Sheffield; R. McCosker, Belfast; R. Coombe, Dundee, and Allenburgh, Manchester.

Two Drowned.

St. Johns, Que., July 29.—Two brothers, Phillip Meunier, aged 25, and Arthur Meunier, aged 20, from St. Alexander, met their death by drowning at Barbothe Creek, about two miles south of here. While out sailing one of them accidentally fell out of the boat and the other in attempting to rescue him, also fell overboard and both were drowned.

Cleaver Capture.

Montreal, July 29.—A detective and a railway waiting room mirror commanded the undoing of a crook at the Bonaventure station. Detective Sloan happened to look into the mirror and spied a man bending over another who was sitting on one of the station benches. The man sitting down appeared to be in an intoxicated condition. The crook proceeded to abstract the mirror, and all the time the detective witnessed the deed by looking in the mirror. Clyde McDonald, the alleged thief, is now in the jail waiting trial.

Cattie Killed.

Brookville, Ont., July 27.—Grant Kilborn, a farmer residing three miles from here, found three cows dead in his pasture. Examination showed that two had been poisoned by strychnine, while the third's throat was cut. There is no clue to the party, and Kilborn says he is unable to say why he should be singled out as the victim of such a rascally administration of justice in any province.

NEGRO KILLED BY A PREACHER

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE AFTER BURGLARY

Rev. S. L. Couch, Who Did the Shooting, Acted in Self Defence

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—For the second time within a period of three months Rev. S. L. Couch, Methodist preacher, yesterday shot and killed a negro. The shooting three months ago was in defence of his wife, while the killing of Bud Wiley yesterday was in defence of his life.

Couch is employed as a watchman at a large lumber mill. While making his rounds it was reported to him that two negroes had broken into a store nearby. He captured one. The negro struck Couch in the face and attempted escape. Couch then fired a bullet into the negro's head.

THE NEW AIDS TO NAVIGATION

ON WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Detailed Description of the Equipment at Pachena Point--News From Alberni.

Alberni, July 26.—As Pachena Point, a few miles below Cape Beale, has been selected as a site for one of the wireless telegraph stations to be erected...

The building containing the fog-horn is quite detached and stands some 75 feet lower than the lighthouse, as it is found that the best results are obtained by having the fog-horn as near the level of the sea as possible.

There are also two comfortable two-story dwelling houses for the use of the engineer in charge and his assistant. In addition to the above buildings instructions have recently been received to erect the apparatus for the wireless station.

The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossowsky make his way into the city in the uniform of a sergeant of the imperial convoy. The indictments detail the strategy used by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the Emperor and show espionage to this end was conducted through the medium of milkmaids, who supplied the royal kitchen.

COLONIZATION SCHEME

Salvation Army Will Take Up 230,000 Acres of Land in New Ontario.

Toronto, July 25.—During his recent visit to Canada, General Booth approved of the plan of the local Salvation Army officers for a colonization scheme in New Ontario.

The government to sell the Salvation Army ten townships in the great clay belt, comprising some 220,000 acres of land in the districts of Nipissing and Algoma, north of the height of land.

It is surmised that the Army will sell the homesteads to settlers at reasonable rates on easy terms, as to time, so that eventually the settlers will have bought their own land, and the Salvation Army will have carried out one of its great principles in giving a man a chance to do something for himself.

THE HAYWOOD CASE

One of Attorneys for Defence Pays Tribute to Senator Borah.

Boise, Idaho, July 27.—Clarence Darrow, one of the attorneys for the defence, in commenting on Senator Borah's address in the Haywood trial, said his speech to the jury was the finest and the wisest he had ever heard from counsel in a great murder trial.

FIENDISH CRIMES

Man Slashed Little Girls in the Streets of Berlin.

Berlin, July 26.—A fiendish and atrocious criminal made his appearance on the streets of Berlin to-day and five little girls are his victims. The man approached the children and with a deft stroke with a knife slashed his victims. One of the children is dead. Each crime was committed in a different locality. The criminal escaped.

BULLETINS FOR MEDICINE

It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Serbian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take in common with all the peasants of that district whenever he felt ill.

STORM IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Buildings Set on Fire By Lightning—Gable of Church Blown Off.

Toronto, July 25.—Western Ontario was visited by a severe storm last night. At Middlechurch, near St. Thomas, there was almost a hurricane. A big barn owned by Barnes Bros., proprietors of the Iroquois hotel, St. Thomas, was blown over and 35 loads of hay spoiled; loss, \$2,000. The gable of the Methodist church was blown off and the driving sheds damaged. Geo. Statton's barn was damaged, and trees and fences blown over.

At Hillcrest a barn was burned. At Beaverville, Price Conkle's fine barn, filled with new hay, was struck with lightning and burned.

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THE PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

WOMEN ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED

Wife of a Lawyer Among Those Who Took Leading Part in Conspiracy.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The authorities will soon be in position to issue indictments in the matter of the recent plot against the life of Czar Nicholas.

It is now known women took leading parts in the conspiracy. The principals are alleged to be Mme. Fedosieff, wife of a well-known St. Petersburg lawyer; a woman called "Comrade Nina," alias Petrova, who took the most prominent part in the activities, and who succeeded in escaping to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; a small clerk, Emma, an instructor in the Imperial Lyceum, and three lawyers, Brusoff, Chabroff and Savanovsk.

The man chosen to kill the Emperor is named Klossowsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossowsky make his way into the city in the uniform of a sergeant of the imperial convoy.

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BUILDERS ARE BUSY AT DUNCANS

Many Residences Under Construction—J. M. Campbell Receives Contract Presbyterian Church

Duncans, July 26.—Carping is the order of the day, and a number of our citizens have recently emigrated to the beach, where they propose spending a few months.

Never in the history of this community have there been so many residences under construction as at present. This is a strong proof of the popularity of the Cowichan district.

H. Keast's new auto, which arrived here a few days ago, has been on the move almost day and night since its arrival.

Mr. Allen, who has been in charge of A. Howe's butcher business here during the past two years, has been appointed provincial constable in place of Mr. Nightingale, who has resigned. He assumes office the first of next month.

W. J. Mackay has accepted the position of carpenter at the Lenora mill. He proposes leaving for Mount Sicker next week.

Mrs. Parker Calvert was taken down to Victoria on Wednesday last, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John Welsmiller has completed the new sidewalk, which is a great improvement to our street.

C. Cunningham, who last spring purchased Hattie's property adjoining the town, has made a number of improvements to his residence. He has also built a large stable. We are pleased to have him here. Mr. Cunningham cast their lot among us.

The tennis tournament opened on Wednesday last and the contests have been very interesting.

Mrs. A. Drom, who, with her family, spent the last month visiting her father at Port Townsend, returned a few days ago.

MUST FACE CHARGE

Woman Who Betrayed Teller of Trust Company Is Accused of Receiving \$10,000 in Cash.



VICTORIA'S DISPLAY AT WINNIPEG. The exhibit of fruit, plants, etc., which was made at the Exhibition in the capital city of Manitoba, from this city and surrounding district. The district display was collected in large part by Mr. J. Martindale, who, in company with Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist Association, took charge of it at Winnipeg.

MUTINY IN A RUSSIAN REGIMENT

REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN MANOEUVRES

Demand Retirement of Their Commander—Four Soldiers Placed Under Arrest.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—While the Emperor was reviewing the troops encamped at Yranyevskelo on Wednesday, the Semenovskiy regiment refused to participate in the manoeuvres and broke up the order of parade. They demanded the retirement from their command of General Reimer, who remained shortly after Minin was assassinated last year, and who ruthlessly put down the Moscow uprising in December, 1906.

The regiment was immediately dismissed from the parade and a search of its barracks revealed much illegal literature and papers. Four soldiers of the regiment were placed under arrest.

The mutiny was the first time that General Reimer had been in command of his regiment since his return from Alexandria after General Minin was assassinated. Although he was appointed commander shortly after Minin was killed, he did not assume command but served on the Emperor's personal body guard until the animosity aroused in the Semenovskiy regiment.

The Semenovskiy regiment, after their disgrace in the blood of General Reimer and their declaration of their intention to fire upon and murder their fellow citizens.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO BE INSTALLED

The Dominion Authorities Have Agreed to Provide One at Demers Hotel, Colwood

The Dominion government will establish a public telephone at Demers, Colwood, as a result of the representations made through Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative of the district in the Dominion House of Commons, and John Jardine, M. P., the representative in the local legislature, who assisted in presenting what will be of great benefit to the public in that part of the island.

The public telephone will be installed at once, and will be available for communicating with the city, thus filling a want which has been sorely felt at times.

The Colwood Tourist and Development Association took the matter up and pressed for its installation. Their representations were ably supported by John Jardine and, in turn, Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative in the House of Commons, and John Jardine, M. P., the representative in the local legislature, who assisted in presenting what will be of great benefit to the public in that part of the island.

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Woodstock, Ont., July 28.—During an unusually severe electrical storm which passed over this district last night a great deal of damage was done. Barns belonging to Charles Chambers, of Orest, Thomas Page, of Salford, and John Haycock, were struck and consumed, with their contents. In Woodstock the court house and Molson Bank were struck, but not burned. Telephones were put out of business, and trees blown down and crops damaged.

SHOOT AT WILLOWS

SPECIALISTS IN REGIMENT

DISTINCTIONS WON BY THE MILITIAMEN

Medal Awaits Pte. F. Dickinson

Formally of This City--Inspector of Armouries

Various Competitions Will be Held at the Traps--Proposed to be Shot For.

Only July 28th, the Willows traps will be the scene of several important shoots. The traps will open sharp at 9.30 a. m., and the cup events will commence at 10.30. The Curtis and Harvey ("Amberite") cup, open to both clubs, will be shot for the third time. This cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of any competitor. It has already been won once by O. Weller, of the Victoria club, and once by W. N. Lentefoy, of the Capital Club. The Leavell match, open to members of the Capital Club only, will be shot for and if time allows, the Winsby medal will be shot for also.

This medal must be won three times, not necessarily in succession. This shoot is at 15 birds, unknown traps, and unknown angles, the gun to be held under the elbow.

In addition to the cup events the second of the merchandise series shoots will be shot off.

The latest regimental orders promulgated by Col. Wm. Ensign, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., contains the lists of specialists in the regiment. The orders are as follows:

The following N. O. No. 45, July 25th, 1907, is published for general information: "Lieut. W. A. Irving, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be attached to the Royal School of Artillery, Ensigns, B. C., for a long course and duty with effect from the 19th inst. Authy. H. Q. 58121, July 4th.

With reference to M. O. No. 145 (3), June 25th, during the absence of Col. J. G. Holmes, the duties of D. O. C. M. D. No. 11, will be performed by Major R. L. Muspratt-Williams, B. C.

In accordance with the above D. O. Lieut. W. A. Irving is relieved from duty with No. 1 Co. until further orders.

The following N. C. O.'s and men have qualified as specialists as under: No. 1 Company--Gun layers, 4, Corp. T. Ross; 3, Corp. W. Loat; 27, Corp. R. Parker; 21, Corp. H. Keegan; 1, Corp. J. Yast; 24, Gnr. E. Lucas; 20, A-Bom. F. Newberry; 26, Bom. G. Brown; 24, Gnr. J. H. Newberry.

Fuze setters, 11, Corp. W. Sweeney; 56, A-Bom. G. Muir; 10, Bom. G. Moss; 58, Gnr. J. L. Lawry; 88, Gnr. W. Goodchild; 32, Gnr. J. Y. McCarter. Signallers, 16, A-Corp. S. Court; 4, Gnr. T. Mason; 69, Bom. G. Foster; Range finders, 2, Gnr. D. Evans; 13, Gnr. B. Shaw.

No. 2 Company--Gun layers, 1st, Lieut. A. Corp. V. Rufe; 2nd, 122, Gnr. B. H. Cross; 3rd, 131, Gnr. W. Buckett; 105, A-Sergt. A. Richardson; 193, A-Corp. W. Eden.

D. R. F. 1st, 151, A-Sergt. Spford; 2nd, 184, A-Bom. Merritt; 3rd, 196, Bom. H. Matthews; 103, Gnr. C. Merrifield; 158, Gnr. F. Ware.

Signallers, 108, Gnr. H. Baker; 126, Gnr. F. Graham; 121, Gnr. A. Kerry. No. 3 Company--Gun layers, 1st, 279, Gnr. G. A. Ross; 2nd, 262, Gnr. J. A. Coates; 3rd, 256, Gnr. J. J. Wilson; 277, Bom. S. L. Wilson; 292, Gnr. A. Penboth; 1, Gnr. A. C. Boyce; 274, Gnr. C. H. Bridger.

D. R. F. 236, Sergt. E. T. Lawrie; 233, Gnr. G. S. Creed; 240, Gnr. A. Carmichael; 242, Gnr. G. Fetherbridge; 239, J. Yast; 243, Gnr. E. Lucas; 241, Gnr. H. Price; 236, Gnr. A. Graham.

Signallers, 246, Tpt. G. R. Wilson; 243, Gnr. J. Price; 233, Corp. V. Williams.

For the information of all ranks it is notified that at the inspection of armories which will take place in the near future, and probably at short notice, all rifles, side-arms, belts, frogs, pouches, helmets and haversacks must be in the armories. Also all uniforms chargeable to the companies and not in possession of men whose names appear on the year's pay sheets must be in the armories.

Anyone knowing the present address or whereabouts of Pte. F. Dickinson, who was transferred from the Fifth Regiment, G. A., to the 2nd E. C. R. for service in South Africa, will send particulars to the officer commanding, as his Queen's medal and bars have not yet been received by him.

Office will be held on the first Wednesday in each month until further orders.

MURDERED BY ARMENIANS

Witnesses Request That Their Names Be Kept Secret

New York, July 25.—Acting District Attorney Smythe and an assistant are doing their best to probe deeply into the terrorist methods employed against wealthy Armenians to force them to contribute to the anti-Turkish movement being worked up by certain countrymen. That these revolutionary Armenians, who it appears constitute the society called Hunchakist, do not stop at murder, was proved by the shooting to death on Monday of H. S. Tzashanjian, a rich rug importer, in Union Square. Messrs. Smythe and Mackay have had several Armenians before them and expect to examine others to-day. Every witness so far questioned has besought the district attorney's office to keep his name and the fact of his presence in the official's office secret, so great is the fear among the Armenians of the Hunchakist. The inquiry is, therefore, not a public one.

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GREAT DISCOVERY BY SCIENTIST

SIR WM. RAMSEY'S STARTLING THEORIES

Has Degraded Copper to the First Member of Its Family--Preparing Report.

New York, July 27.—A London dispatch to the Times says that Sir Wm. Ramsay has announced, in a lecture shortly to the Chemical Society an account of a discovery which, in the words of so conservative a scientific publication as the Lancet, in its number issued yesterday, "marks an epoch in the history of chemical science."

Since his investigations have shown that a given element under the power of radium emanations, undergoes a gradation into another, in a short address the Lancet says the transformation of elements is actually a fact accomplished. Reversing the process sought by the alchemists, which was believed that there was a substance by means of which the baser metals could be transmuted into the higher, Sir William has shown the degradation of metals by means of gas evolved from radium.

The Lancet continues: "For aught we know to the contrary, the time may come when the noble metals, which are ultimately composed of atoms of atoms, will be degraded to the alkaline metals. It would apparently, therefore, be seen that the noble metals are slowly breaking down and that gold, platinum, uranium and other elements of high atomic weight will disappear and their descendants will be the commonplace elements. This would seem to teach that gold and other metals exhibiting high atomic weights have, after all, a complex, unstable constitution, the tendency of which is to revert to the simpler substances. These remarkable discoveries remind us again of the extraordinary presence of the alchemists who evidently had some sort of conviction that after all there is a primary matter from which all other elements are formed by various condensations. He is a brave man, who now-a-days confesses scepticism about anything. The world has seen men who have said it is impossible, and generally they have been right. It is now the impossible come to pass."

Far Reaching Importance. London, July 27.—The announcement that Sir Wm. Ramsay, the distinguished chemist, has succeeded in degrading copper is likely to excite in the discussion of the transmutation of elements which raged a year ago when several prominent scientists repudiated the transmutation idea, while others just as strongly supported it. Sir Wm. Ramsay, himself, disclaims ability to transmute elements, but he believes that the result of his degradation of copper will be of far-reaching importance.

A RICH DISCOVERY

Reported Find of Fabulous Values in Ore Near Nelson.

C. Rhodes, of this city, who has recently returned from Nelson, has brought with him a sample of iron ore containing gold of remarkable value. Several assays have been already made of this ore, showing that it runs to \$2,000 a ton. The sample of ore was given to Mr. Rhodes by the owner as a curiosity, for Mr. Rhodes is not a mining man. The owner is arranging for the development of the mine, which is situated within seven miles of the Nelson smelter. No particulars are given as to the extent or the geological formation contiguous to the ore body. It is reported, however, that it may be a true lode of auriferous rock and if so great developments will shortly take place in the whole district. In appearance the sample seems fine iron ore, but it is reported that it is a better quality than any other iron ore in the district.

Nelson is reported to be going ahead in every branch of industry and commerce. The agricultural prospects were never brighter than at present.

A thriving industry is being carried on in cut and dressed stone, and with an up-to-date plant installed, the industry has increased by leaps and bounds. The proprietors are even now hampered for room. Marble, sandstone and granite already cut and dressed in specified sizes and measurements are continually being prepared for shipment. When ready they are shipped on the main line of the C.P.R. to Calgary, Edmonton and other places.

Roseland appears to be affected unfavorably by the foreign labor element, who send their savings out of the country. It is said that the business in express orders and postal orders were never so brisk as at present.

The rate of wages is high, even a mucker gets \$3.25 a day. It is felt that could a class of laborers be employed who would spend their savings in Roseland itself it would be better. Certainly Roseland would develop more rapidly in general industry.

KILLED BY HUSBAND

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CANADIANA FOR THE LIB

COMMISSIONERS TO INTRODUCE

List From Which a Selection Made--Improvements A Building

(From Friday's Daily) The commissioners of the library, realizing that it was to cultivate a love for reading, decided to purchase a list of works by Canadian authors, to be placed in the Carnegie library connection the commissioners is their intention to furnish Victoria with a complete collection of standard Canadian literature, as it is possible to obtain. It is understood, however, that the taking will be a work of years, as it is not only a great accumulation of valuable works of past Canada, but also a collection of the works of high intrinsic value published every year. Of this literature of Canada, biography, poetry, descriptive travel, besides various pure works, covers a wide area. The library commissioners, realizing that the free library capital of the province of British Columbia would undoubtedly be formed in a complete collection of the same time wish to point out the general public that this is of vital importance to the collection of a public library. From year to year books will be added and a public library will be gradually formed. At present they consider that essential point to be aimed at is the formation of a complete representative nucleus around the library may be continued. The commissioners consider that the conclusion to be reached is that the nucleus to be determined to commence. When questioned as to the of authors whose works were not recognized in the form of the nucleus for the free public of Victoria, it was stated in hood that such work will be introduced in the future and will be added to from time to time.

History. Kingsford's History of Canada. Selge of Quebec and Battle of Abraham. Six (Douglas). Struggle in America Between England and France, 1607-1763 (Windsor). Canada Under the Administration of the Earl of Dufferin. Canada Under the Administration of Lord Lorne. Parkham's Complete Works. Canada Since the Union (Dent). Loyalists of America (Hines). History of the Northern British Columbia. Canada in the Nineteenth Century (Bradley). Biography. Sir John A. Macdonald, two (Pope). Life and Times of William Mackenzie (Lindsay). Life and Times of John Brown, Mackenzie (Ross). Honourable Alexander T. Beckingham & Ross. Canada Under the Administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, two (Willson). Makers of Canada Series. Lives of Haldimand, Egerton Ryerson, Papanau, Joseph Howe, Wolfe, Montcalm, Fontenac, Simcoe, Brown, Mackenzie, Selkirk and Lorne. Canadian Men and Women (Morgan). Lives of the Judges. (Read). Canadians in the Imperial two volumes. (Burnham). Various purely literary Bourinot and others. Poetry. Treasury of Canadian Verse by Theodore H. Hand. Poems (Archibald Lampman, Poems, (Bliss Carman). Habitant. (Dr. Drummond). Johnnie Corbeau, (Dr. Drummond). Canadian Songs and Poems by Lighthall). Poems, (W. W. Campbell). Khan's Canticles, (Kernighan). Poems, (J. W. Thompson). Lyrics of the True North (Maule Machar). Verses, (Bengough). Songs of the Cascades, (E. S. Rogers). An English Epic, (Phillippe-Woolley). Description and Travels Canadian Resources and (Jeans). Camping in the Canadian West (Watson). Picture-quest Quebec, (LeM). Sport and Life in British (Hallie-Graham). Camps in the Rockies, (B. man). From the Great Lakes to West, (McEvoy). Through the Sub-Arctic (Warburton Pike). (Warburton Pike). On Snowshoes to the Barre (Whitney).

Italy. Italian Official Family. Turin, July 25.—Official announcement is made that the accouchement of Queen Helene is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the royal Italian couple.

SPEECH AT THE NEW YORK BANQUET

W. T. Oliver's Words in Introducing R. F. Sutherland at Annual Gathering.

(From Saturday's Daily) The official report of the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York has been received by President McCurdy of the local branch of the organization. The banquet was held at the Hotel Astor, May 15th.

It will be remembered that W. T. Oliver, formerly manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in Victoria, represented the local club on that occasion by request, and introduced Hon. R. T. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Oliver said: "Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Canadian Club of New York: A day or two ago, in one of the current monthlies, I came across a reference something like this, referring to a city in the extreme southern and western portion of the Dominion of Canada. It said that in this city the merchants breakfasted at eight and opened shop at ten. Now, without taking the statement too literally, you will perhaps gather that the keynote of the life of that place is comfort, the enjoyment of surroundings and the getting of the best possible out of existence. It is in this city that I have been honored in being asked to propose a toast to the great west of Canada. It has been my fortune—good fortune I call it—in the course of my business life to have covered the Dominion of Canada from St. John on the east to the far west, Vancouver and Victoria, and north to Dawson. I have seen the city of Winnipeg in the throes of collapse after its boom, when faith in the country seemed dead and when many of the best people of Canada were going to settle the prairies of Minnesota and Dakota. I have seen the city of Vancouver rise, slowly, it is true, from the ashes of a great fire that wiped it out and I have slept—I correct myself—I have spent nights in hotels in Dawson where you can purchase every known liquid except water, which they attempt to make up for that lack of water, by selling insect powder at the bar. It is therefore, Mr. President, that no ordinary pleasure that I have been asked to propose this toast to the great west of Canada as one who looks with fond eyes to the land of the fertile sun, to its splendid prairies, to its mighty rivers, to its cosmopolitan mining camps. I take great pleasure further in introducing to you the distinguished speaker of the House of Commons in Canada, the Honorable R. F. Sutherland. (Applause.)"

Woodstock, Ont., July 28.—During an unusually severe electrical storm which passed over this district last night a great deal of damage was done. Barns belonging to Charles Chambers, of Orest, Thomas Page, of Salford, and John Haycock, were struck and consumed, with their contents. In Woodstock the court house and Molson Bank were struck, but not burned. Telephones were put out of business, and trees blown down and crops damaged.

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DATES FIXED FOR SITTINGS OF FALL ASSIZES AND OTHER COURTS

The Appointments in This Week's Gazette—Companies Which Have Been Incorporated

The Provincial Gazette this week contains the announcement of the appointment of W. J. Bowser as Attorney-General.

The other appointments made are as follows: John Simpson, of Poplar, and Harold Wensley May, of Colvichan, V. I., to be Justice of Peace for the province of British Columbia.

William Moore McKay, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be returning officer for the Vancouver City electoral district.

George Arthur Allen, of Duncan, V. I., to be a provincial police constable.

To be fire wardens for the year 1907, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Fire Act and any rules and regulations made thereunder: Joseph W. Grieve, of Comox, V. I., W. T. Atherton, of Hedley.

To be deputy game wardens: Joseph W. Grieve, of Comox, V. I.; W. T. Atherton, of Hedley; W. Harrison, of Michel, and Frederick Penson, of Sand Creek, East Kootenay.

The sittings of the Assize courts are fixed as follows: Vancouver, October 1st, 1907, criminal.

Nelson, October 1st, 1907, jury and criminal.—No civil non-jury cases will be dealt with at this sitting, as a special sitting for the trial of civil non-jury cases has been fixed to be held at Nelson on October 15th, 1907.

Clinton, October 2nd, 1907, civil and criminal.

New Westminster, October 7th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Kamloops, October 8th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Victoria, October 10th, 1907, criminal. Revelstoke, October 15th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Vernon, October 15th, 1907, civil and criminal.

trial of civil causes, issues and matters without a jury, has been fixed to be held in the court house at Nelson at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on October 15th.

Notice is also given that statutory sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters will be held at the court house, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely: Vancouver, November 5th, 1907; Victoria, January 7th, 1908.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies Act. The British Columbia Cedar Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$200,000.

The Lyle MacGowan Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000. The Mitchell, Ferris Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000.

The Sunset Timber and Lumber Company, with a capital of \$200,000. The Wood McNab Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000.

The World's Syndicate, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000. The Society Duke d'Abuzzi, Lodge No. 124, of Revelstoke, B. C., is incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

The Trans-Continental Exploration Syndicate, Limited, of Ottawa, has given an extra-provincial license to G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

The States Lumber Company, of Davenport, Iowa, has also been granted a certificate as an extra-provincial company with A. E. McPhillips of Victoria as attorney for the company.

The Danube flows through countries in which 12 languages and dialects are spoken. It bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the one certain cure for Constipation because their action is upon the liver, "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

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REPORTS GOLD FIND IN NORTH NEWS IS BROUGHT OF A RICH DEPOSIT

Queen Charlotte Islands is Still Attracting the Attention of Mining Men.

Among the passengers who came south on the steamer Amur, which arrived in port during the early hours of the morning was Frank Watson, a millionaire prospector, whose efforts in the Queen Charlotte Island group have been crowned with success. He located what is probably the richest strike yet made in those islands in which about 500 different kinds of minerals.

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EXCEPTION TO JUDGES ACTION

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In reply to the foregoing communication, Mr. Aikman said he sent the following letter to Mr. Justice Martin: "The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Victoria, B. C.

"I did not receive your letter of the 22nd instant until six o'clock yesterday evening, and of course could not attend your chambers at the time set by you. However, I do not think it is any concern of mine what the differences between yourself and the Hon. the Chief Justice may be, as that is a matter entirely between yourselves, but where my client's interests are left in mid-air awaiting the result of a question of whether you are entitled to notice in writing from the Hon. the Chief Justice or personal notice, and whether verbal notice from the registrar of the court to you of the sitting of the Court of Appeal is sufficient, is more than I, as a member of the bar of British Columbia, will stand if there is any remedy for what I consider such an injustice to litigants. If you desire to show me the correspondence that has passed between yourself and the Hon. the Chief Justice in the matter of the sitting of the Full court I shall be happy to attend at such time and place as you may name, but I want it plainly understood that I will do so only out of courtesy to the high office that you hold, and not that I consider there is any right in your refusal to sit on the Court of Appeal for want of notice.

"Your faithfully, "J. A. AIKMAN. "Victoria, July 24th, 1907."

After reading the above correspondence, Mr. Aikman said that the inability of the Court of Appeal to hear his application through Mr. Justice Martin's action had driven him to again make an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He said that it was, in his opinion, quite contrary to justice to have a man detained in prison through such a legal quibble. He then quoted at some length authorities on habeas corpus.

"In conclusion," he said, "I submit to your Lordship that if a man is to be kept in prison owing to the action of Mr. Justice Martin in refusing, and refusing, I submit, without any lawful excuse, to sit in the Court of Appeal, then that man is illegally detained. If any individual through the capriciousness of a judge, cannot be heard on appeal then I submit that he is entitled to the privileges extended by the writ of habeas corpus. It was just such actions as that of Mr. Justice Martin's which brought about the passing of the Habeas Corpus Act. Since the act was passed, judicial government has marked the progress of history, and even ideas have, through its workings, been prevented from working unlawful injury to individuals. Mr. Justice Martin thinks he can take matters into his own hands as he desires I think that it is the duty of someone to show him his proper standing.

Mr. Aikman submitted that there was no evidence to show that Hansen was being obtained. With respect to the greater undertaking with which Mr. Hobson's name is associated, that of bringing water from Spanish lake for use on the company's properties, a practical demonstration has been given this year that it will be a great success. The reservoir already constructed is full and is being worked over at the rate of 7,000 miners inches.

Mr. Aikman said that, having exhausted all the common legal remedies to secure the liberty of Hansen, he would now apply to the minister of justice for executive clemency.

BARQUE DAMAGED. London, July 27.—The barque Sterling, which was in collision with the steamer Minnetonka on the morning of July 15th, came into Queenstown today. She is badly damaged. This accident was reported by wireless telegraphy by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who was a passenger on the Minnetonka. The Minnetonka sustained slight damage.

ALBERT LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF RUPERT. Take notice that A. A. Clark, of Victoria, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

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JURY IN BRIBERY CASE DISAGREED

San Francisco, July 29.—The jury in the case of Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Phone & Telegraph Co., charged with bribing Supervisor Boxton, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged yesterday.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayoquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the river bank about 100 chains north of the northeast corner of No. 1 claim on Deer Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located by W. Lindsey and D. McKenzie, June 27th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 1 claim on Deer Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Located by W. Lindsey and D. McKenzie, June 27th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of No. 1 claim, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 100 chains to point of commencement. Located by W. Lindsey and D. McKenzie, June 27th, 1907.

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All Over This Blessed Land Rise Up and Praise Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Common Gratitude Prompts This Sentiment in Favor of Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

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MAYOR'S BY-LAW IS LAID OVER

WILL BE CONSIDERED AT ANOTHER MEETING

Petition Invalidated by Withdrawal of Name—Opinion Expressed by Members of Council

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The discussion of the water question at the special meeting of the city council held last evening, resulted in no steps being taken. The Mayor's project to lay the redistribution by-law again before the people was foiled through the action of one of the petitioners for the by-law in withdrawing his name. There was a very marked division of opinion among the aldermen just as in last year's council, the Mayor being backed up by Ald. Meston, Gleason and Pemberton with Ald. Henderson leading the remainder of the aldermen in favor of a reservoir being erected before the redistribution system is provided. The Mayor's by-law will be considered on Monday evening and, from the free way in which opinions were expressed last night, it is safe to predict a close division upon the matter when the Mayor's scheme is put to the vote.

The fact that the decision of the Privy Council in the Goldstream water appeal is expected by Wednesday next helped to somewhat shorten last night's discussion as two of the aldermen suggested that it was of little use dealing with the question until the decision was received. While the matter was under consideration there were over fifty people in the council chamber following the aldermen's expressions with interest.

The city assessor reported that a petition authorizing the preparation and consideration of a loan by-law to provide \$250,000 for a redistribution system had been signed by over 40 property-holders representing over one-tenth of the city's total assessment as required by law.

When the report was read the Mayor announced that, "just at the last moment," Mr. Pemberton, representing property to the value of \$700,000, had telephoned to him and asked that his name be struck off the petition. The council should not, however, take any notice of this, as no written application to have his name struck off had been made by Mr. Pemberton. It was only a matter of formality in any event.

Ald. Hall—if you do not strike his name out don't you leave a loop-hole to knock the whole scheme out with?" The Mayor—I do not think so, I think there was not sufficient notice given.

Ald. Hall suggested that the matter be laid over and taken up again on Monday night.

Ald. Vincent said that the whole water question should be laid over until after the decision regarding Goldstream had been received next week.

The Mayor said that the redistribution scheme did not in any way affect the question of a source of water-supply.

Ald. Vincent—I think it does. We have just installed a new pumping plant capable of providing 800,000 gallons of water a day."

Any hopes the Mayor might have had regarding his scheme being dealt with were soon crushed, the city solicitor announcing that Mr. Pemberton's action in withdrawing his name from the petition made it impossible for the council to proceed with the by-law.

"Well, we can discuss it at all events," remarked the Mayor. It was in his opinion, a great pity that the business of the council could be interfered with in this way. The sooner the council could have the law re-considering a petition from the rate-payers before a by-law of this kind could even be considered, the better.

Ald. Hanna said that the question was an important one and that Mr. Pemberton might have had good cause to change his mind after considering the scheme.

The Mayor replied that it was only a formality and that plenty of property-holders, whether in favor of redistribution or not, would sign the petition, so that the matter could be tested by vote.

Ald. Henderson thought that the delay would be a fortunate thing for the council. In his mind there was a need for further consideration, not only of the redistribution scheme, but of the whole water question. The aldermen should only decide where to start first after careful deliberation. In the report furnished to the council by Mr. Adams, the expert, three schemes were projected in connection with the city's water supply. They were: first, providing for an entirely new supply, redistribution and reservoirs. Of the three schemes, he thought that the last was the one on which the council should first spend money. The cost of a reservoir in which an adequate supply of water could be stored would be about \$300,000, whereas the redistribution scheme would cost \$250,000 at the outset. He was of the opinion that the council should abide by the report made by Mr. Adams who was, without doubt, an expert. For the building and connection of a reservoir, the total outlay would not reach \$150,000, and the result would be a better supply, purer water and a stronger and sounder pressure. He thought that the Mayor had made a mistake in drafting a by-law to provide for redistribution. It should call for reservoirs which could be kept filled with the new Elk lake pumping equipment.

Ald. Fullerton said that, should the council guarantee that an immediate move would be made to secure a new source of supply after the decision of the Privy Council, he would vote for redistribution.

Ald. Hall said that the scheme to provide reservoirs outlined by Ald. Henderson was practically an echo of his own sentiments. Unless a better source of supply was obtained, the scheme to provide for redistribution was not a good one. He based his belief, as Ald. Henderson had done, on the report of Mr. Adams. The latter had, in a separate report, said that redistribution without a better head of water would be a bad move, as it would reduce the efficiency of the present water service by decreasing the head and pressure. The alderman did not think that the rate-payers would pass any by-law that was only a piecemeal proposition. They wanted to know just when and where the water was coming from. If the money that was provided for the unsatisfactory filter-beds at Elk lake had been wisely expended, it would have made a material difference in the way of water supply. He thought that the council should not make any similar mistakes, but should only make a move when it was agreed to be best. If a reservoir was constructed to supply the city, he estimated that an average pressure of 60 pounds could be maintained below Cook street. Moreover, if the city possessed a reservoir capable of holding 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons of water, serious fires like the one which recently visited the city could be handled and controlled with comparative ease. Another point in favor of the reservoir was that with the redistribution scheme would only call for a comparatively small main, whereas a pipe line supply would need to be served with the larger mains. Moreover, if the pipe line was ever broken or put out of order, the city would have several days' supply of water in the reservoir to draw against contingencies.

Ald. Hanna thought that it was every alderman's duty to express his opinion whether he voted in accordance with it or not afterwards. The council had had one experience of taking one way and voting the other when "a number of ladies and persons came up and made the aldermen vote the Mayor's scheme against the redistribution scheme." (Laughter.) He thought that if the council could not submit a scheme which would be passed by a good majority, it might as well "shut up shop" and not think of redistribution until He favored the reduction of the amount mentioned in the Mayor's by-law to the cost of pipes, so as to save on the latter before the price got too high. He did not think redistribution under present circumstances was a good proposal. It was no use increasing the size of the pipes unless the head of the water was arranged to give a better pressure.

Ald. Verrinder thought that the council should lay the matter over until the Privy Council decided the Goldstream case. The city had waited for a settlement of the matter for a long time and could surely wait a few days longer.

Ald. Gleason said that, as far as he was concerned, the city would never get an adequate supply of water without redistribution. If the council last year had ordered the purchase of the pipes a considerable amount of money would have been saved, as the water pipes had been constantly increasing. The longer the purchase of pipes was delayed the more it would cost eventually. He did not think the council should be influenced by the few knackers who opposed the redistribution scheme, or talked about a "complete scheme or nothing." When the city had decided to do it, the council might be possible for the council to prepare and submit a complete scheme. He hoped the redistribution scheme would be passed at the earliest possible date.

Ald. Vincent—I want to ask whether you voted for redistribution last year, Ald. Gleason, as a ratepayer?

Ald. Gleason—I certainly did, and I worked hard for it too.

Ald. Vincent—I suppose you noticed that all the water schemes last year were turned down by the people. I would like to ask the Mayor whether the water question was the reason why the price of redistribution is higher this year than last?

The water commissioner explained that the price was higher because that the city was extending every day. "As far as that goes," he said, "you can make the scheme cost as much as you like."

Ald. Ross expressed the opinion that the city needed about three, or at least two, reservoirs. It was the only solution the present difficulty as far as he could see.

Ald. Vincent said that he was a strong believer in the reservoirs. Whatever source of supply was selected or whatever redistribution scheme projected the city needed reservoirs.

Ald. Meston—I think that the rate-payers made a mistake in not voting for one of the propositions made before them last year. There is, I believe, plenty of water in Elk lake. If a private company had the lake they would find some way of bringing it into the city and selling it. There is considerable area of the lake ninety feet in depth.

Ald. Vincent—There is plenty of water at present, but if you draw out more each year than is coming in what will the result be?

Ald. Meston—I understand that the shrinkage in Elk lake is less than in any other lake about the district.

Ald. Vincent said that this was a mistaken idea. Ald. Meston should visit the lake about the end of August to observe the shrinkage.

The Mayor then made a few remarks upon the situation to explain his position. The announcement that the Goldstream decision would be given next week had somewhat altered circumstances. It had come after he had prepared his motion and by-law for the redistribution scheme. He thought that the council could not, however, make a move too early to purchase pipes for the redistribution system. It would save money to order them in an early date and the city would not have to pay for them until they were delivered, which would be about ten months after they were ordered. As far as the reservoir scheme was concerned, he was not as much keen for immediate action as the material for such a storage tank was always obtainable in the city. The Mayor did not think the reservoir scheme a good one, as there would be some difficulty in selecting a site that would be high enough to provide a good head of water. Mr. Adams' report this was pointed out.

Ald. Henderson—I do not think that statement is correct. Mr. Mayor, Mr. Smith's Hill is an ideal place for a reservoir.

The Mayor—Yes, but I read between

the lines and— Ald. Henderson—I don't believe that when Mr. Adams prepared that report he wanted anybody to read between the lines. He intended to make it clear and understandable.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know why the pipes for redistribution could not be bought with a loan raised on the waterworks debentures.

The water commissioner explained that this could be done, but the debentures would not bring 75 per cent. on the dollar. If the loan was made upon the city's debentures they could obtain over 95 per cent. for them.

It was finally decided to lay the matter over until Monday evening, when, unless it is decided to delay further discussion until the Privy Council's judgment is received, the Mayor's by-law may be introduced.

DR. WADE TELL OF PERILOUS JOURNEY

Visitor Who Did Exploratory Work in Mackenzie River Country May Reside Here.

Dr. Wade, a prominent horticulturist of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is a former student of Arts and Science of Bartholomew's Hospital and King's College, London, England, a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Science. For his researches in the district of the Mackenzie river and in Athabasca the Royal Geographical Society of England conferred upon him their fellowship. The Smithsonian Institute at Washington also in like manner made him a Fellow of the Geographical Society of America.

When exploring within the Arctic zone on the Mackenzie river, he received on the 2nd of January following a breakdown of the Boer war an invitation accompanied with an offer of a commission from a general of the British army to go to the front. Without hesitation he prepared for his visit of 1,700 miles to Edmonton from the extreme north of Mackenzie, through Athabasca and the northern portion of Alberta to Edmonton. He arrived in Edmonton in May, but had at the last moment to put off going to South Africa owing to a dislocation of his shoulder on the last stage of his long journey, and as no help was close at hand its reduction was delayed for almost two days. The setting of the arm by the Indians was not quite successful. The dislocation has since permanently injured his right arm.

The doctor with a temperature of 60 degrees below zero, started on the 3rd day through the lack of food, and began to play out. Only one dog was left on the sixth day. From this time on he had to drag his own sleigh with the straps over his shoulders and the deer skin strap bound around his forehead. He was compelled at this juncture to leave his sleeping bag on the trail and to crawl on his hands and knees. He was nearly frozen when he reached the long journey he had an attack of snow-blindness which lasted four days. For three and a half days on one occasion he had nothing to eat. He formed his only diet for twenty-seven consecutive days. Just as he reached Athabasca lake he was seized with the cholera, at a distance of 300 miles from Edmonton. The cholera, he believes, was brought to him by the Indians near his camp. He was, however, able to reach an Indian camp in the last part of the distance being that his hands and knees. There he was nursed by the Indians.

On resuming his journey he proceeded to the spot where a river had been crossed. It was now too late in the afternoon for the crossing and he was obliged to camp on the bank of the river, "broke up at his feet." He immediately loosened the straps from his shoulder, but forgot in his hurry the strap which bound around his forehead, with the result that he was violently thrown on to his right arm which through the force of his fall, was dislocated.

Here again there was a delay before he could meet with assistance. After a day and a half he came upon a party of Indians. His dislocated arm had become so swollen that it was hard to reduce. In the end by using a round with deer skin according to his instruction, and fastening it at the proper level to a tree, he instructed the Indians how to pull and what to do. The arm went into its socket which enabled the doctor to continue his journey to Edmonton.

During the last winter was the most experienced for thirty years in the coming season's harvest crop in the Edmonton district, says Dr. Wade, is as far advanced as usual. The doctor has an experimental horticulturist and an old government lecturer. He has done good work in hybridizing grain. He states that it is an undoubted fact that grain produced by his method in Edmonton quicker than in any other part of the country.

Professor Hanson of the United States Bureau of Agriculture supplied him with specimens for his hybridizing experiments from Sikta, Russia, Denmark and Sweden, all of which did well.

The doctor introduced alfalfa into Alberta four years ago. The Americans had asserted that alfalfa would not grow in such a cold climate, the doctor maintaining that it would, and that it would produce a three-fold crop. The cultivation of alfalfa is now a great success.

Through specimens of selected apple trees sent to him by Dr. Saunders and Dr. Fletcher, the doctor is confident that successful fruit cultivation in this line will take place in the near future in Northwest and Alberta. In his garden are now thirty trees which were planted four years ago. These trees have never been protected, not even during last year's severe winter.

Dr. Wade is staying in Victoria with a view to taking up his residence in this city. His wife is too delicate to visit the severity of the winters in Alberta. He has come to Victoria because the climate of the island approaches most nearly to that of the best parts of the Old Country.

Taken the world over, the annual average rainfall is 60 inches.

RECENT FIRE WAS DISCUSSED

AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ORDERED

Fire Limits Extended by the Council—Additional Means of Protection Considered.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The general routine business before the aldermen did not occupy a great deal of time. A number of communications were received and dealt with, and several by-laws were advanced and passed.

A by-law to extend the fire limits so as to take in the whole of the district burnt in the late fire was introduced by Ald. Hanna. The by-law extends the limits to Pembroke street, although when first drawn up it set Discovery street as the limit, but Ald. Fullerton pointed out that there were several old shacks near the water front which should come under the operation of the building by-law, and should therefore be included in the fire area. For this purpose a clause was added requiring the fire limits to be set by the fire limits back to Pembroke street.

A clause was added to the by-law by the city solicitor which provided that all buildings commenced since the fire and all to be commenced shall be permitted by the building inspector, and shall be governed by the regulations contained in the building by-law.

Ald. Hanna's by-law was read twice, considered in committee, amended and read a third time. It will be finally passed on Monday next.

The building by-law amendment by law was laid over until a week hence in order that the council may find out whether a clause can be added requiring everybody to clean and paint the roofs of their houses. The solicitor will be asked for his opinion.

Ald. Gleason moved, seconded by Ald. Meston, that the building inspector be asked to report on the number of old wooden buildings within the central district of the city which the council had power to order removed.

The building inspector had previously been instructed to prepare a report on several of these shacks and will present a very full report at the council meeting a week from Monday evening.

Ald. Hall's motion to have the city engineer make all estimates and preparations for a pipe line to Sooke lake was laid over until a future meeting.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND BY ROSSLAND MINE

Le Roi No. 2 Has Declared Payment of Two Shillings a Share.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Rossland Miner states that A. S. Goodeve has been advised by cable that the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of two shillings per share. It further mentions the probability of a dividend of four shillings per share being declared at the next annual meeting of the company, but this suggestion is, perhaps, anticipating the future somewhat. The company's financial year ends September 30th. The last annual general meeting was held in London, England, on February 4th, 1907, so that the next annual meeting would appear to be due about six months hence.

The capitalization of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., is £600,000 in 120,000 shares of £5 each. The dividend lately declared—two shillings per share on 120,000—therefore means the distribution of £120,000 (approximately \$600,000) among the shareholders. This will bring the aggregate of dividends paid by this company to £150,000 (about \$750,000) to which has to be added amount of income tax paid by the company—about \$30,000.

The balance at credit of profit and loss carried forward in 1906 was £20,701 0s. 2d. and the amount placed at credit of same account from the operations of the year ended on September 30th, 1906, after deduction of £13,175 17s. 10d on mine exploration and development account, and £3,175 14s. 5d. account of depreciation on machinery, plant, etc., was \$4,609 14s. 3d., giving a total of \$28,204 14s. 5d. available for distribution. The dividends for the fiscal year, at six shillings per share, and income tax, totalled \$37,800, leaving a balance of £24,504 14s. 5d. to be carried forward to 1907.

Operations during the current year are understood to have been profitable, although there was an interruption in production during the several weeks over which labor troubles at the Crow's Nest Pass collieries necessitated a suspension of shipments to the smelter, which was closed down for a period.

Developments at the company's mines at Rossland have been increasingly satisfactory throughout the present year. Important ore bodies having been opened on both the 700 and 900-foot levels. The company is also developing under lease with option of purchase, the Vancouver copper silver-lead mine in Silverton section of the Siocan district.

In the first dividend the company's advances ore and concentrates were being shipped and returning profits sufficient to cover all expenses under this option.

The company is fortunate in having as manager Paul S. Coudrey, under whose close personal supervision its mines have been so satisfactorily developed.

Springing hastily from her bed when she thought she heard burglars, Mrs. Ida Kasten, of Denver, Col., died in fifteen minutes.

ties force, and particularly Constables Fry and Heather, for their work. Upon motion the finance committee was instructed to grant to the soldiers from Work Point a sum not to exceed \$100 in token of the council's appreciation.

In regard to the relief fund the Mayor proposed that only such money as was needed to provide for special cases of necessity, amounting in all to about \$250, should be used from the fund and that the remaining donations should be placed in a fund for the relief of the sufferers who could better raise funds for specific cases.

It was decided to carry out His Worship's suggestion. The general routine business before the aldermen did not occupy a great deal of time. A number of communications were received and dealt with, and several by-laws were advanced and passed.

A by-law to extend the fire limits so as to take in the whole of the district burnt in the late fire was introduced by Ald. Hanna. The by-law extends the limits to Pembroke street, although when first drawn up it set Discovery street as the limit, but Ald. Fullerton pointed out that there were several old shacks near the water front which should come under the operation of the building by-law, and should therefore be included in the fire area. For this purpose a clause was added requiring the fire limits to be set by the fire limits back to Pembroke street.

A clause was added to the by-law by the city solicitor which provided that all buildings commenced since the fire and all to be commenced shall be permitted by the building inspector, and shall be governed by the regulations contained in the building by-law.

Ald. Hanna's by-law was read twice, considered in committee, amended and read a third time. It will be finally passed on Monday next.

The building by-law amendment by law was laid over until a week hence in order that the council may find out whether a clause can be added requiring everybody to clean and paint the roofs of their houses. The solicitor will be asked for his opinion.

Ald. Gleason moved, seconded by Ald. Meston, that the building inspector be asked to report on the number of old wooden buildings within the central district of the city which the council had power to order removed.

The building inspector had previously been instructed to prepare a report on several of these shacks and will present a very full report at the council meeting a week from Monday evening.

Ald. Hall's motion to have the city engineer make all estimates and preparations for a pipe line to Sooke lake was laid over until a future meeting.

ROUTINE WORK DISPOSED OF

AT THE SITTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Aldermen Considered Other Business Than That Concerning Fire and Water

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Considerable business, which was more or less of a routine character, was disposed of at last evening's meeting of the city council in addition to the consideration of questions arising out of the recent fire.

The following communication regarding the proposed change of route in the car line to Spring Ridge was received: W. J. Dowler, Esq., July 24, 1907. Clerk of Municipal City Council: Dear Sir—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 9th instant re changing location of track in Spring Ridge.

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding in this matter. The present route to Spring Ridge is not satisfactory, neither to the general public nor to ourselves, and, in endeavoring to better this, we thought it best to buy some property for a right of way between Caledonia avenue and North Chatham street. In talking the matter over with the city engineer, we understood that the street grade for a small distance on Caledonia avenue had to be lowered, and by running our car line along this short piece of street, then across our private property to North Chatham street the route to Spring Ridge terminus would be considerably improved and a better service given. If this expense were incurred by our company with the sole idea of improving the service for the residents of Spring Ridge, it would be impossible for us to agree, and do not think that the city should expect us to pay compensation to residents upon a roadway, the grade of which the city decided to lower, and also agree to remove track from off our own private property at any time, should the city give us notice.

ALBERT A. GOWARD, Local Manager. Ald. Fullerton said that the streets committee had thoroughly considered the matter before making the previous recommendation referred to in the letter. He moved that the writer be notified that the council would stand by its former decisions.

Ald. Henderson seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Pemberton & Sons complained of a nuisance on Broughton street, caused by the hack stand on that thoroughfare. The matter was previously brought before the council by the writers and was referred to the chief of police. A notification to this effect will be sent to the complainants.

A letter was read, calling attention to an old wooden shack on Langley street adjoining Chancery Chambers. It was pointed out by the writer that the old shack was not tenanted and that it constituted a great danger, owing to its inflammable nature. The building inspector will be asked to report on the structure.

E. M. Johnson, pursuing his complaints regarding the old garbage heap, presented the alderman with the following letter: Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1907. To His Worship, A. J. Worley, Esq., Mayor of Victoria, and the Board of Aldermen of the municipality of the city of Victoria, B. C.

Your Worship and Gentlemen—On the 15th instant I wrote you in unmistakable terms calling your attention to the nuisance dangerous to the public health existing on the city property near the Reformed Episcopal church.

I received a reply saying the letter had been referred to a committee. On the 20th, I reported the matter to the provincial secretary and in reply informed me, that in future certain offensive matter would be taken out to sea, instead of being dumped on the old spot.

But to-day the old death-dealing and foul smelling nuisance still exists, dispelling its fever breeding germs in the neighborhood.

Will you at once, transport a quantity of disinfectant to the spot; put it on the stink heap, and cover the whole nuisance with clean, dry earth? One of our tenants has left, others threaten to go. It is only the mercy of a kind Providence, that no cases of fever have arisen.

Will you wait until scarlet fever develops, and when such a state of things is known, should it unfortunately occur, will you set back our city for ten years in the eyes of all health loving people?

More than that, I ask you in all seriousness, will you, after this warning, in case a death should happen through your neglect, be guilty of murder in the first degree, as I am liable to take your punishment like men, for your culpability.

The fire was bad enough. Its consequences will be added in due course in the proper quarter. Instead of sitting down to punish again those who have already suffered, by making it more expensive for them to replace their losses, will you wake up to your duty. The fire was only a loss of property.

Your supine hesitancy, your want of ordinary nerve, to carry out such a trifling measure of remedy as I ask, will cause a far greater loss, in fact, the loss of life itself.

E. M. JOHNSON, Agent for owners and tenants. Ald. Hall moved that the communication be received and filed. He suggested that the council might be called upon to make Mr. Johnson prove his statements.

Ald. Vincent—There is something in what Mr. Johnson says. The old dump-

ing ground is a pretty bad nuisance. I have, myself, been bringing the matter before the council for a number of years.

The letter was received and filed. Mr. Johnson has already been notified that the council have abolished the practice of dumping wet garbage at the spot referred to.

An application to extend a sewer to a residence now in the course of erection on Chestnut street was referred to the streets committee for a report. The city assessor reported that, in regard to the improvement of Meares street, only 12 petitioners out of 29, representing \$35,000 out of a total assessment of over \$80,000 had petitioned against the proposed work. The council should, therefore, include Meares street in the list of streets to be improved as embodied in a by-law at present under consideration. This was done.

J. Richardson applied for the position of city tax-collector, now vacant. His application was laid on the table to await the arrival of others.

Ald. Hall drew the council's attention to the fact that several residents of Craigflower road had asked for the electric street sprinkler to be sent out there once or twice a week. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

The tax by-law, 1907, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

THE PRESENTATION TO BROOKS VALO

Young Victoria Athlete Entertained by Comrades at Y.M.C.A. Camp Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. summer camp on its delightful site opposite the beautiful Gorge park, presented an appearance of unusual gaiety last evening. The festivities took the form of a reception to the plucky young Victorian, Brooks Valo, who made such a splendid showing at the Vancouver athletic meet, held in that city last Saturday.

The campers, now about 30 in number, who their guests of honor at the head of the table, sat down to a delicious supper at 7 o'clock. After the meal, several of the talented members of the society favored the company with vocal selections.

A. J. Brace, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in a few words, then explained the nature of the reception, complimenting Brooks Valo on his brilliant success and hoping that his example of courage and pluck would act as the necessary stimulus to arouse his fellow members from the apparent apathy into which they seemed to have fallen. He called attention to the good that the victories had done to the name of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., and hoped that next year Valo would, as this year, be the sole champion of the Victoria society, but that he would be accompanied by many others.

At the conclusion of this short address, Messrs. G. and B. Morrison, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., presented their guest with a beautifully engraved locket as a token of the esteem in which his efforts were held by the society.

To this kindness Valo responded by stating that although speech-making was not in his line he wished to say that he hoped next year a large number to compete with him at the meet from this city. He called attention to the fact that Professor Bob Foster was ever willing to take any of the boys in hand, and to get them in trim, and he hoped that Bob's kind offer would be taken advantage of by many.

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LOCAL NEWS

—William H. Johnson, of Michou, united in marriage by the Rev. Campbell, on Monday, at the First Presbyterian church.

—Alexander Smith, M. A., was at the last meeting of the land board of school trustees as teacher of the High school in the city.

—The law vacation will close August 1st. Only urgent work undertaken at the courthouse the vacation which will end on the 30th.

—All the lines of the British Telephone Company, which were discontinued by the city on Monday, are now being worked as usual.

—The owners of the forty-five birds, wooden chair, cane, and other articles, which were stolen from the house of the late Mr. W. T. Langley, were unable to identify them.

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A garden party will be held on the lawn at Mrs. James Forman's residence next Wednesday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Y. W. C. A., of Victoria. No admission will be charged, but tea, cake, lemonade and home-made candy will be for sale. It is hoped it will be well patronized as the object is a worthy one. An orchestra will be in attendance.

Tickets purchased before the postponement of the merchants' picnic to August 8th, will be valid on that date. More additions have been made to the picnic and tambola lists. Some of the prizes may be seen displayed in the windows of the store of Alex. Peden, on Fort street. The arrangements for the picnic are being made as well as those for the meals and refreshments are now complete. Merchants having display cards have been asked to change the dates upon them to the postponed date of the picnic on August 8th.

Messrs. Burns and McInnett, stage mechanics for the Pantages, theatrical company, are in the city superintending the erection of the scenery appliances at the Pantages theatre on Johnson street. The method of operating scenery at the theatre will be the most modern possible, and the equipment of the stage will allow of the production of the exacting acts of modern vaudeville.

The Vancouver office of the United Supply & Contracting Company is to be closed after August 1st, and after that date all business will be carried on at Prince Rupert, says the News-Advertiser. Thomas Dunn, who is now at the northern town, will have charge of the business there, and the company will leave early in August for Winnipeg, where he will be identified with the grain firm of James Carruthers & Company. Mr. Carruthers, who has been on the coast for a few weeks, has returned from a trip to Prince Rupert. He has disposed of some of his interests there, but retains an interest in the firm of Kelly-Carruthers, which does business there in food staples.

Wong Tong, a Chinaman, was charged with stealing junk from the ruins of the St. John's church recovery room, came up on remand on Saturday. Chief of Police Langley asked the magistrate to dismiss the case as the trustees of the church were unable to identify the junk. He was released.

Captain Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned on Friday from Seattle. They had been to the funeral of their daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. E. G. Thompson. Mrs. E. G. Thompson, who was formerly Miss Fend, of Port Angeles, died at Seattle on Tuesday last.

Several articles which were mislaid during the fire on Tuesday have been recovered by the city police and returned to their owners. The police have now in addition to a number of household belongings, a Humber bicycle awaiting a claimant. It was turned in at the police station last evening, and the owner can obtain possession by proving it.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate E. Cooper took place on Friday afternoon. The remains of the deceased were brought over from Seattle yesterday morning on board the Princess Victoria. They were taken to the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller.

The funeral of the late Robert M. Higham, recently chief steward on the steamer Princess Beatrice, who died on Thursday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 69 Government street. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and will hold service at the parlors and at the graveside.

The committee of management for the bar-tenders picnic have completed the arrangements for their outing at Langford Plains on Sunday. Good prizes have been secured to be competed for in the different athletic events. Baseball games and various other athletic sports will take place on the plain. Tickets may be obtained at the E. & N. station previous to the departure of the regular trains. As there will be nothing for sale on the grounds, these tickets will not only include transportation charges but will also cover refreshments and meals.

Four automobilists, in addition to those mentioned in Friday's Times, were prosecuted by the provincial police for exceeding the speed limit on the Goldstream road last Monday. The cases were taken up on Friday afternoon, and, after the attendance of police constables had been taken to show that the autos were timed with a stop-watch, were adjourned until this week. J. Ferguson and R. N. Arnott were both fined \$5 in the police court on Friday.

The approach of general election on the Philippine congress, marked by speeches and in spite of the fact made by the going out of the vote. It is the total registered to thousand.

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In England and Wales there are 1,141 women guardians out of a total membership of 24,613. Two women guardian councillors out of 10,870 and 146 women rural district councillors out of 16,001.

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The many friends of Sergt. Redgrave will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably, having undergone a critical operation at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday, the 27th.

The Nanaimo police are detaining a man named Steeples, who will be brought to Victoria and charged with stealing \$8 from W. E. Dupen, proprietor of the Royal Arms hotel. An information has been sworn out and it is expected that Steeples will appear in the police court on Monday. From the story told by Mr. Dupen, it appears that Steeples was in the hotel on Saturday last and said that he was short of money. He asked Mr. Dupen for a loan, saying that he was unable to cash a cheque on his bank. Eight dollars was given to him and, for this he gave a cheque on the Bank of Commerce to Mr. Dupen. Upon the latter endeavoring to cash it he was told that Steeples had no account.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, which closed at the Richmond range on Saturday, Lettice, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, won the all comers aggregate, the governor-general's silver medal and the B. C. R. A. gold badge, also the London Merchants' and one bar and the Vancouver Bankers' match, which carries with it the Cornwall cup. The cup now becomes the property of Lettice, who has won it twice in succession.

Richardson, of the Fifth, won the B. C. R. A. bronze medal, the London Merchants' medal and three bars, also the Westminister cup, which he has now won twice.

Lettice's score in the all-comers aggregate was 418, Chamberlain, of Westminister, being second with 438.

Lieut. C. Milne, of the 6th regiment, Vancouver, carried off the Lieutenant-Governor's cup. His score was two points better than the nearest runner up, Lettice, of Victoria.

In the Vancouver corporation match Keith won with 47. Lettice was third with 46.

The Nanaimo cup was won by Mr. Lehman, of Ashcroft, with a score of 64. Richardson, with 60, won \$3; Lettice, 56; Sgt. Collins, Esquimalt, 53; 12; Sgt. Neil, Victoria, 49; 11; Martin, Esquimalt, 48; 11; Parker, Victoria, 46, \$1.

The Ottawa team was selected as follows: 1, Lettice, Victoria; 2, Chamberlain, Westminister; 3, Turnbull, Westminister; 4, Sciatler, Vancouver; 5, Studd, Westminister; 6, Cunningham, Westminister; 7, Richardson, Victoria; 8, Ferry, Vancouver; 9, Winsby, Victoria.

Lettice, Richardson and Winsby will meet Caven, Carr and Fisher, who shot at Blaisy, on Saturday, at the Victoria team. Victoria last year won all the important cups—Lanesdowne, Kirkpatrick, Gard and Borden.

Sergt. Collins, of Work Point, ran well up in tyro aggregate, taking fifth place.

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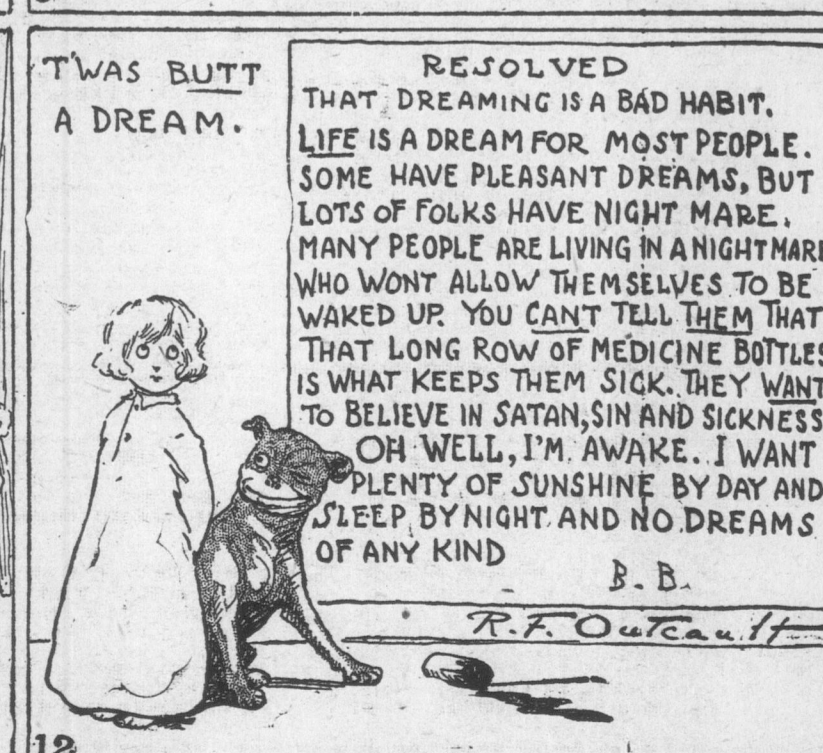
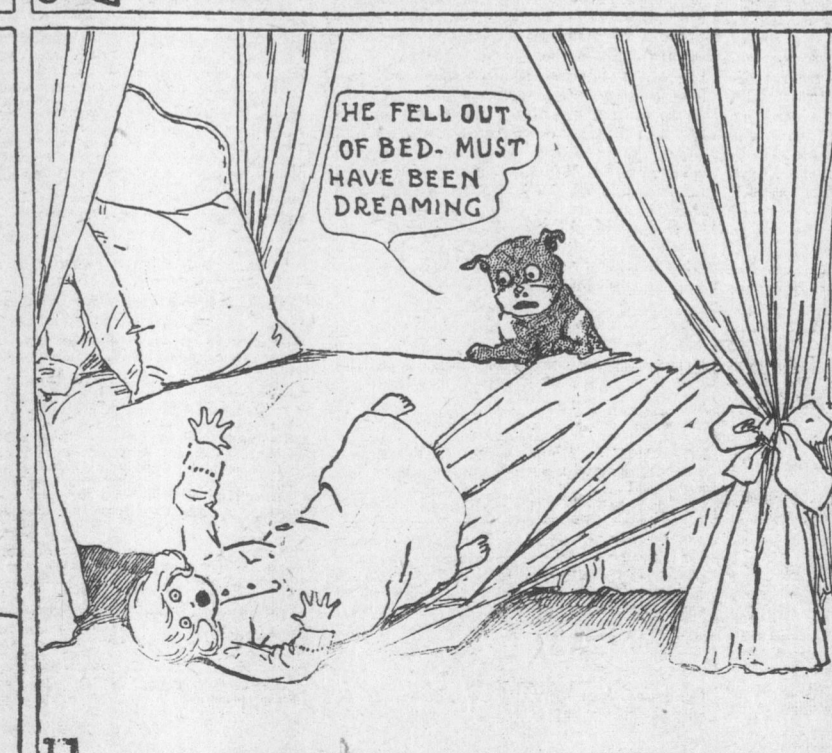
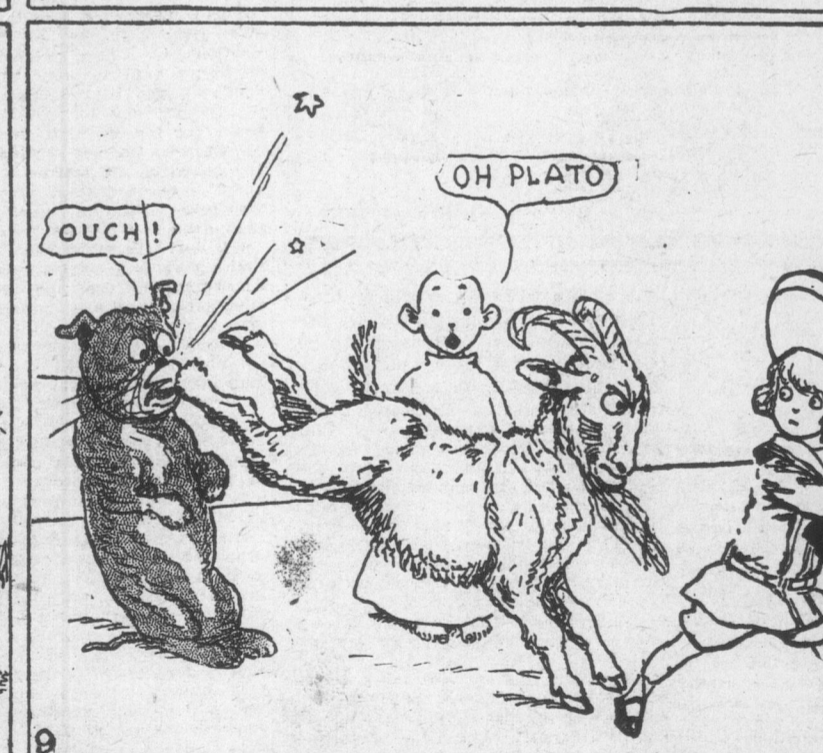
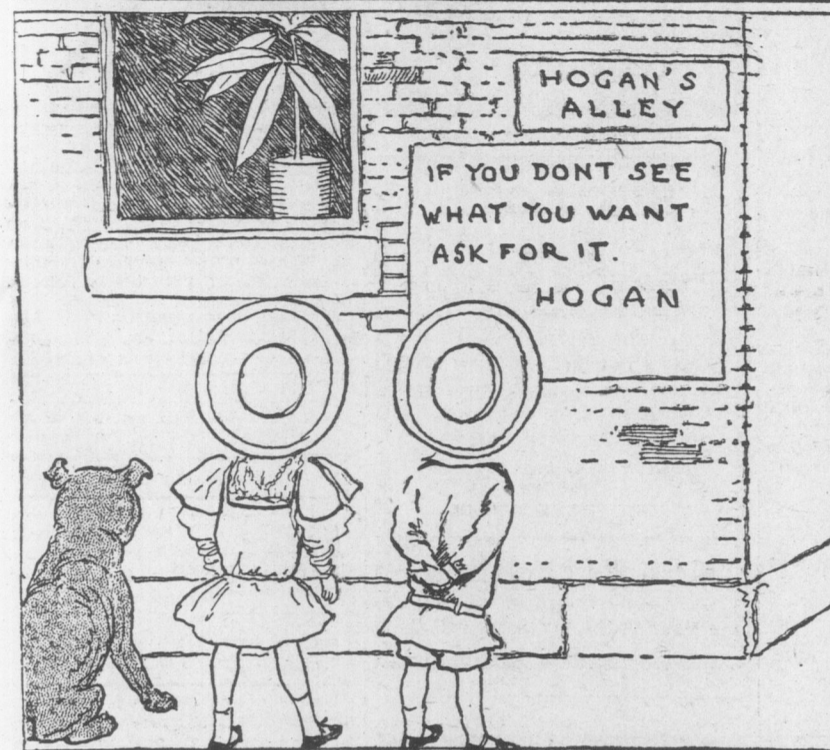
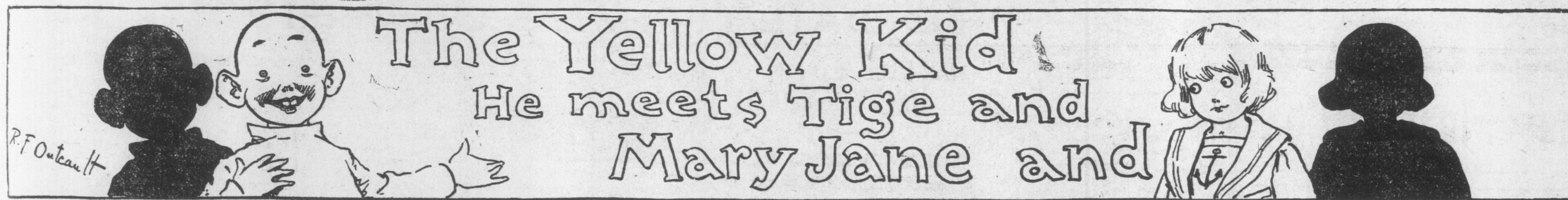
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The evening closed in with a drenching rain-gale, which, as it passed, left an aperture in the cloud banks through which a wicked red-hot sun glared like a streaked and bloodshot eye. All day the wind had been rising, following on a pouring wet night, which had left behind it a fine drenching drizzle of that description which, as the sailor says, "foods the wind." All day the eastward-bound schooner had been gradually snugging down her canvas, and her skipper had been consulting the glass with keen anxiety; the fall had been steady, slow and gradual; but it had now reached a reading which had caused the harassed mariner to remark to the mate that he was "blessed if he didn't think the bottom had dropped out of the blamed thing"; and now, with a close-reefed mainsail and storm staysail showing, his craft was hove to, and mortal man could no more than keep his lights burning, maintain a sharp lookout, and wait till it was over. She was a staunch little craft and rode fairly dry, but with her helm lashed alee she hove herself to, as vessels are apt to do in such weather, more as she pleased than those on board of her. She was in the track of the outward-bound liners, a comparatively helpless waif in such weather as prevailed. The sun disappeared, after its momentary gleam of defiance, as if some unseen hand had dropped a black veil curtain athwart its track; and as the interminable hours of darkness crept length-footedly along the sky developed slowly and methodically until at midnight it had attained to something very like hurricane force; in front of it now swept great hills of water in what was really ordered and rhythmic succession, but which presented themselves in nothing like such an aspect to those on board the schooner. Those who have ridden out a really bad gale at sea in a small craft, help-

she was hove to on the starboard tack, consequently she was showing no light in the direction in which the outward bounders would come. No matter what the weather may be, there are some things which must be done, and to keep your bow lights burning in a gale of wind is most emphatically one of them. The mate in his turn imparted the information to the skipper, and intimated his intention to go on shoreward to see about the matter. "Quicker the better," grunted his superior, and mate and A. B. accomplished the light-house performance to the satisfaction of the schooner crew more; with infinite difficulty and danger they unclipped the recalcitrant lantern, to find when they got it aboard that it was half full of sea water. Miracles are popularly supposed to have gone out of fashion, and yet these two seamen successfully accomplished what was certainly next door to one in the circumstances, in which they found themselves, for they succeeded in emptying, refilling and re-lighting the bow light; and all would have gone well, had they only been equally successful in refilling the stern light; but here luck failed, for as the mate was gingerly pushing the lantern home with one hand into its little green-painted slide just before the fore rigging, the schooner rose to the top of a sea, a solid wall of water came over the bows, and the mate had need of both hands to prevent himself from being washed overboard; as it was, he fell himself going straight out perpendicular to the rigging, and his arms were nearly wrenched from their sockets. When he landed on the deck again, lantern, slide and all had completely vanished. Then he worked his way aft once more and reported the mishap to the skipper. There was no other lantern to replace the one gone, so nothing further could be done.

The liner had set herself to break a record, and with a clean run—she was just out of dock—hand-picked coal, picked stokers, and pecuniary rewards offered, had flung herself at the West-Indian Ocean like a rifled projectile from a 12-inch gun; her great rudder-gangway, thirty feet in the sheer, was backed by 200 feet of turtle back, and what horse power her engines were developing went into the motion of the propeller; but she was flinging the knots behind her by the hundred and pushing the clock back by the hour in the great race that she had been set to accomplish. It was all right for the first two days out, and her passengers, entering into the spirit of the attempt, were wild with excitement at the huge total of the miles "run" as the sailors say, and apt to alter their weathered countenances like a clock face, when they suddenly, the second evening out passengers were congratulating themselves on the lovely weather and how wonderfully clear the water was; and here, the faintest smudge of smoke on the horizon showing up as if it were quite near, and not emanating from a distant steamer, whose ugly hulk was well down under the rim of the water, was doing her best to poison with the greasy wreaths arising from the smokestacks, the coal that she was burning. "There's a snorter ahead," he said curtly to the first officer, and that weatherwise officer nodded his head and gave vent to some sea blessings which caused his superior to smile grimly and remark, "Say that all over again, for it's only half what I feel." Soon, very soon, the wind was singing through the sparse wire rigging and the great funnel gales like some monstrous Aeolian harp; the note grew deeper as the weight came in the wind, and then the sea arose and smote her; but what cared she? Let all the gales loose, pile one upon the other—it is nothing to her. The fog demon she fears but none other. Still, this was a gale to give pause even to so mighty a ship as this; and very truly she was the greenest passenger knew that record-breaking was out of the question; not that she ceased her engines, for the great steel fabric hurtled through the oncoming gale as calmly as she had cut through the gentlest waves of Southampton water; and the night was clear; there was no occasion to ease. Keen indeed are the cord-breaking liners at top speed; prompt to act, daring, resourceful, never at a loss; but there are some things demanded of every ship. The information, members of the Camorra can be identified by tattoo marks drawn on some visible part of the person, but lightly marked, so as to be noticeable only on a close look. The would-be assassin is marked with a straight dotted line at first, and when he has won his apurs, another dot is placed above the line. At least one promotion depends upon the heights of villainy to which he can attain. Arrest and imprisonment mean advancement in the order. If they are fined, the order supplies the funds.

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WAR DECLARED ON THE CAMORRA

The Italian Government is Determined to Exterminate Ancient and Formidable Society

A gratifying sign of the times is the determination of the Italian government to exterminate the Camorra, the most powerful of the secret societies of the world. The disrepute into which members of these bands operating abroad, particularly in the United States, have brought their countrymen is no doubt one of the main reasons for the recent activity of the Italian minister of the interior, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The Black Hand Society, whose murders in New York have attained almost world-wide notoriety, has been a curse to respectable Italians, and has caused thousands of them to be regarded with unjust suspicion by native-born Americans and foreigners from other countries.

The Cucualo Case. A little more than a year ago occurred the event that precipitated the war upon the Camorra. A man named Cucualo was found in a body covered with stabs and gashes, as happens to victims of the society's vengeance. Soon after, the body of his wife was found, mutilated in the same horrible way, and an investigation showed that the murders had been simultaneous. There was the usual half-hearted search for the murderers, and some obstinate young police men went so far as to arrest a number of suspected persons. They were discharged in due course, as everyone expected to be.

After an interval of some months, it was vigorously revived by the minister of the interior, who proceeded to hold an investigation, not into the crime itself, but into the conduct of the police. As a result, the questor, or chief of police, of Naples was dismissed, with several other officials, and the investigating judge was retained. Then the minister placed the case in the hands of the carabinieri, a body half police and half soldiers, that corresponds roughly to our North-west Mounted Police. The carabinieri are a loyal and conscientious body of men, who have the only real protection the country enjoys against the Camorra. They entered on the work with enthusiasm, ten of them being assigned to the case, and have arrested some hundreds of persons, all members of the Camorra, and all accused of participation or guilty of the crime. The case is now in the hands of the government has declared war to the knife on the Camorristi.

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Portsmouth, July 27.—The battleship Bellerophon, another Dreadnought, was launched here this afternoon by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The warship has a tonnage of 15,000, which is 700 tons more than the Dreadnought, and she embodies a number of improvements as a result of the Dreadnought's trials.

ELECTROCUTED. Man Instantly Killed While Engaged Washing Bottles.

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—Phillip O'Meara, foreman at John Labatt's bottling establishment, this city, was electrocuted this afternoon while engaged in washing bottles, by a machine run by electricity.

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VICTORIA Residential Property. UPLANDS PROPERTY, Between Cadboro Bay Road and Sea. Is being artistically subdivided for residential purposes and will be placed on the market in the near future. APPLY ANDREW WRIGHT St. Charles St., Victoria, B.C. or Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, Winnipeg.

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ENGRAVERS. GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter, Photo Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 11 Wharf Street, 922 Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, descriptive literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. Photo Engraving Co., 25 Broad Street.

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PLANTS—Early and late cabbage, 25c per 100; cauliflower, 50c per 100; tomatoes, 25c per box. Grape vines and Clematis plants, up to date. Write for prices. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie Nursery.

CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS, hanging baskets, bedding plants, etc., delivered to any part of city. Post card will find us. Mt. Tolmie Nursery.

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MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Government and Patent Office Agents. Practice before Railway Commission, Charles Street, Victoria, B. C. SMITH & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Parliamentary and Departmental Agents. 100 Victoria Street. W. B. WILSON, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS. Letters in reply to advertisement classified columns of the wait claimants as follows: NUMBERS—60, 75, 77, 81, 112, 116, 120, 253, 442, 459, 509, 765, 718, 718, 1000. LETTERS—B. C. F. G. H. H. T. J. O. R.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON earn \$5 to \$10 monthly correct for newspaper, sure steady canvassing, experience unnecessary. Press 57 Lockport, N. Y. WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion. WANTED—Apprentices to learn cutting and designing by simple patterns cut to measure. 124 Fort Street. WANTED—A middle-aged woman on two old suits. Apply 21 Kingston.

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WANTED—Position as watchman factory and first-class laundry. Address Box 888, Times Office. YOUNG MAN, 10 years' experience commercial business in colonial office. First-class references. Address Box 888, Times Office. WANTED—Position in office by man, seven years' experience. Address Box 62. BOOKKEEPER, experienced office manager, highest references at King Street, Victoria, B. C. Box 888, Times Office. CONTRACTOR—We can furnish first-class material for short notice. Poles, Slaves, Italian, Lithuanian, etc. King Street, B. C. Box 888, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion. WILL THE PARTY who found on a seat in the Gorge Park yesterday return same to Thomas O. Smith, 100 Victoria Street. PARTIES having staked timber and being unable to finance sale or correspond with me at King Street, Victoria, B. C. Will be from owners only. W. E. Simpson. JAMES M'K. WILSON, Scavenger, phone 62. HARRY OWENS, write to Kail Street, 614 So. E Street, Tacoma, Wash. INVESTMENTS in our choice Southern Alberta farm lands, town lots in the best business section of Vancouver. Make you a guaranteed profit. Invest in one year. Every investment in one year. Every investment in one year. Write us at once for complete information. C. E. Knowlton, 100 Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.

FIRE—Camping ground, 27 acres main road, good spring water, passes to Victoria daily. E. & J. Johnson, 100 Victoria Street. Good fishing. F. J. Bittancourt, Derby Goldstream. IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY thing, give a call. C. B. Step Store Street, Phone 1928. THE LATEST sheet metal electrical work. Victoria, B. C. Phone 3124. HUBBARD (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 65 Addison road station, 3 minutes from the bus. Best location, rates. Terms, Box 340, Victoria.

FURNITURE—We have secured the famous London Book Co. book cases. Come and examine them. Address, 100 Victoria Street, Johnson, Government Street, opposite. START YOUR LIBRARY NOW. Gun sectional book case. You miss the investment in one or two months. Complete, Baxter & Johnson, 600 Victoria Street, Phone 402. WANTED—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion. WANTED—to exchange 100 acres of land in the interior of British Columbia for town and school site in Victoria. Box 27, Victoria, B. C. GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND)—For boat, about 20 horse power. Highest quality. Cheap for cash. Address Box 288, Times Office. WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms, with terms. Box 127, Times Office. WANTED—Old cotton rags; make a good fire. Box 127, Times Office. WANTED—to rent for one year of a gentleman from the East, a NISHED HOUSE of at least 10 rooms with 4 or 5 acres of ground. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, 100 Victoria Street, B. C. WANTED—to purchase, about 50 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from Victoria. Box 127, Times Office. E. T. 146 Johnson Street. WANTED—Old coats and vests, coats and shoes, trunks, valises, suits, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Best prices paid. Part call. Address, Jacob Aaronson's new at old-hand store, 64 Johnson Street, doors below Government Street, Victoria. Phone 138. WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all articles below Government Street, Victoria. Phone 138. Advertisements under this head a word each insertion. BOARD lodgings and home comfortable rates. Apply 136 1/2 Victoria Street. WANTED—Furnished room, with private bath, for one person. Boarders are kept preferred; must be a good character. Apply to Box 7, Times Office. WANTED—Room and board, in family; references if desired. Box 7, Times Office.

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WANTED-Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality.

WANTED-Intelligent person may receive \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, sure, steady work...

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WANTED-Apprentices to learn dressmaking, bookbinding by simple methods...

WANTED-A middle-aged woman to wait on two old people. Apply 70 Kingston street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES. Advertisements under this head...

WANTED-Position as watchman or collector, first-class Winnipeg reference.

YOUNG MAN, 18 years experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment...

WANTED-Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references...

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires employment...

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PARTIES having staked timber rights and being unable to find the land, or the owner, will be glad to sell their rights...

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INVESTMENTS in our choice selected Southern Alberta farm lands...

FOR SALE-Granite and phone, 40 large records, 320 gram-ophone, 40 small records...

FOR SALE-A pack horse and farm wagon, close to Victoria, daily, 8 & 11 a.m.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one team, heavy horse, about fifteen hundred each, four-inch wire wagon and harness...

TO LET. Advertisements under this head...

TO LET-Furnished front room, pleasant situation, ad central, 13 1/2 Belmont street.

TO RENT-Two unfurnished front rooms. Apply Box 15, this office.

TO RENT-A large front bedroom. Apply 45 Vancouver street.

TO LET-Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished 5 roomed house, Work Estate, corner King and Second streets.

TO LET-Two suites of housekeeping apartments, of four rooms each, with modern sanitary improvements...

OFFICES TO LET-In Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply at Bank.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-By day, week or month. Apply 40 Kane street.

WANTED-Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head...

WANTED-To exchange, 150 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta...

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WANTED-Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED-To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms...

WANTED-To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city. Must be reasonable. Apply R. T. 146 Johnson street.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, to be sold cheap, and all necessary help, and to name the work at which the scow will lay it. The work to be done according to the specification prepared by the City Engineer...

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head...

WANTED-Furnished room, with board, in private family, where no other boarders are kept preferred; must be in best residential part of city. Apply to Box 97, Times Office.

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106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 142.

5 ROOM COTTAGE ON NORTH CHATHAM STREET-City water, sewer, lot, 50x140, 1/2 cash; price \$17,700.

6 ROOM HOUSE ON MASON STREET-All modern, in nice repair, and large lot, with fruit trees, 1/2 cash; price \$18,500.

4 ROOM COTTAGE ON TENNYSON ROAD-City water and a good lot, nice and high, 60x130; price, cash, \$7,500.

7 ROOM HOUSE ON SUNNYSIDE AVE-All modern and in excellent condition. A splendid buy at \$25,500.

DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 266, Ltd. Ld. Lb'y.

STORE AND DWELLING-On Spring Ridge, a splendid, freshly painted and rived store and house. The store alone should easily and early return whole cost. Terms \$2,500.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE-New, terms \$1,800.

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10 ROOMED HOUSE-Near Jubilee Hospital, splendid position, fine, large grounds and garden, cost \$10,000, in perfect repair. Terms \$17,500.

LOTS.

50 LOTS-On and near Hillside Avenue, cheapest on market. From \$1,000 to \$15,000.

22 TROUNCE AVE.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head...

FOR SALE-House and corner lot, Cook street, near Fairfield road, brick foundation, 5 rooms, price \$1,750; cash \$500, balance \$15 per month. Small house and good lot, Hillside Avenue, price \$200; terms. Inquire Hinkson Sidding & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

FOR SALE-Large house, John street, 10 rooms, in good condition, with 1/2 acre lot, Hillside Avenue, price \$200; terms. Inquire Hinkson Sidding & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

FOR SALE-A large list of desirable property, house, lots, acre and half acre blocks, in and about city; also a few farms at reasonable prices. Hinkson Sidding & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

CURRY ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and undergarments.

FOR SALE-Granite and phone, 40 large records, 320 gram-ophone, 40 small records, 120 leather valves, \$200 gold rings, \$150 budget pin, \$100 imitation pearl earrings, \$275 silver watch, \$275 working watch, St. Jacob's patronage, new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

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