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IMPROVED ANGLING IN COWICHAN RIVER

Dominion Government Has Taken Steps to Provide For Erection of Hatchery Which Will Handle Steelheads, Etc.

The Cowichan river is to be made a great centre for sportsmen. The Dominion government has taken steps which will ensure the constant replenishing of the stream with a plentiful supply of fish by the erection of a hatchery on the river which will in addition to propagating sockeye salmon, also hatch steelheads and spring salmon. The river is to be kept absolutely closed from all commercial fishing so that in the course of a few years the Cowichan should abound in game fish. This information was given to a reporter by Ralph Smith, M. P., who is in the city at the present time. He expressed great surprise at the misleading statement published in a recent issue of the "Daily Colonist" that fishing by nets is a commercial proposition to be allowed in the river. This is absolutely false, Mr. Smith says. On the contrary the government of Ottawa has carefully guarded the interests of the sportsmen and will preserve the river for the benefits of those who wish to enjoy the sport. A cannery is proposed to be built on Cowichan Bay which will be of commercial value not only to the town of Duncan, but to the city of Victoria as well. Mr. Smith says that the department of marine and fisheries, while having in view the necessity of encouraging industry in every way, does not view the peculiar advantages which the Cowichan river had from a sportsman's view. The taking of salmon for this cannery is to be in the bay removed a safe distance from the river. The lease to be granted is along similar lines to that which was given to the Pacific Fishers' Association on the Ninkimish river. It includes a clause which affirms that the lease does not in any way interfere with any fishing privileges that may have been conceded to Indians. This will be strictly enforced so that the Indians will lose nothing by the erection of a cannery. Then in addition to that the government kept in view the world wide fame which the river has attained for its sportsmen and ample provision

IMMIGRANTS COMING

A Number Are Expected Here by Salvation Army Very Soon.

A number of immigrants, who came over on the Dominion liner *Southward*, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, are expected to arrive in Victoria during the next few days. Since the beginning of the year over a dozen men have been brought to the city by the army and placed in positions, and Capt. Travis, of the local headquarters, is expected to bring a steady stream of immigrants during the summer months. About thirty requests for married and unmarried men have been made to the local army officials, and Capt. Travis anticipates little difficulty in placing 100 of the men sent out to Victoria. The *Southward*, which arrived at Montreal recently, brought a large party of people who were emigrated by the army, and several of them are at present on their way to the Coast.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI COMING

FAMOUS EXPLORER TO VISIT CANADA Will Probably Arrive at Quebec With Full Italian Fleet From Jamestown.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who has just proposed coming to Canada in an informal and unofficial manner, may arrive at Quebec with the full fleet of Italian warships which the Italian government sent the Jamestown exhibition, under his command. He will probably be in Canada a month or more, and will visit some of the principal cities in this country.

BRINGS SALMON CATCH

Tug Baldy Arrives in Port With Third Lifty of the Season.

Tug Baldy arrived in the harbor yesterday, towing a scow loaded with 4 tons of salmon, which had been taken from one of the traps at Otter Point. The trap belongs to Messrs. Finlay, Durham & Brodie, and this is the third lift which has been brought to Turner and Beeton's wharf for milking during the season. The various companies will commence regular operations at the beginning of next month. The Capital Canning Company will operate two traps during the season, and the piles for these have already been driven and the webbing is now being placed in position. Captain Matthews, who is operating four traps, one of them situated near Race Rocks, is in the city at present. He expects to commence lifting in a couple of days.

JUDGE DEFERS SENTENCE ON RUEF

WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN TWO WEEKS Committee of Seventy-Five to Be Formed to Restore Business Confidence.

San Francisco, May 30.—Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne in the auditorium of the Jewish Synagogue on Bush street yesterday, to be sentenced for extorting \$1,175 from Joseph Malfanti, proprietor of Belmont's Restaurant, to which charge he pleaded guilty a fortnight ago. Assistant District Attorney Halsey moved that the passing of sentence be postponed for two weeks. Turning to Ruef, who stood at the bar, Halsey said: "You have no objection to that, Mr. Ruef?" "None," answered the former boss. This order was accordingly made by Judge Dunne, and Ruef resumed his seat near Mayor Schmitz, whose trial on the identical charge to which Ruef pleaded guilty was about to be resumed. Theodore V. Halsey, the agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., indicted along with President Glass, of that corporation on eleven charges of bribing the supervisors to vote against the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, and who was brought back to San Francisco from Manila in the early part of this month, was called for arraignment on the last indictment returned against him. It charges that Halsey bribed Supervisor W. W. Sanderson in the sum of \$5,000. Halsey's attorneys are Dolph M. Deinas and Schlessinger & Humphrey, who stood up during the reading of the indictment by Clerk McManus, which occupied about five minutes. At its conclusion the clerk asked: "To this charge what do you plead?" "If it please your honor," interposed Attorney C. C. Halsey, "my client desires until next Saturday to plead."

A RAILWAY TO COWICHAN LAKE

CONSTRUCTION MAY FOLLOW THE SURVEY Officials of C. P. R. Are Known to Be Favorably Inclined to Building Line.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The decision of the C. P. R. to have a survey made of a route for a railway from the vicinity of Duncan to Cowichan Lake does not come as a surprise to those who have followed the policy of that company on Vancouver Island. Officials who have travelled over the territory to be covered by this line of railway are well satisfied with the conditions prevailing there, and it has been regarded as a certainty that the road would be built before long. More attention has been given to the opinion of some of the officials of the company, however, the Duncan-Cowichan Lake branch would be a more lucrative one than even the extension to Comox. A force of about 14 men is to be put on the survey of the route from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, he as to get detailed information. H. Curry, of Vancouver, will be in charge of the survey party. The company realizes that the demand for timber, such that the waste of timber in the Cowichan valley must be opened up by railways. The timber resources would induce a large traffic and officials of the company had in contemplation in connection with that line the preservation of the Cowichan river as a sportsman's resort. This was to be accomplished by using the railway for carrying logs instead of floating them down the river, thus interfering with the spawning of the fish. The Cowichan valley when cleared of timber, would be very valuable from an agricultural standpoint, the land being as rich as any elsewhere on the Island. There is a strong disposition, in view of all this as well as on account of the value from a tourist standpoint, to build the railway into Cowichan Lake as soon as possible, and it is more than likely the result of the survey will be a decision to go on with construction.

PIONEER PREST PASSED AWAY

FATHER DONCKELE DIED THIS MORNING

Deceased Was One of Vancouver Island's Missionaries—His Services to the Church

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Rev. Father Donckele, who for some months has been in charge of St. Mary's church, Victoria West, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was one of the pioneer missionaries of this country. His great work was done in connection with the organization and development of the Indian Industrial School on Kuper Island. This will long remain a monument to his untiring zeal and devotion to duty. His present high state of efficiency being in no small measure due to his untiring efforts on behalf of his charges. Arriving in Victoria in 1877, the very reverend father spent one year in the capital, teaching at St. Louis college, and attending on Sundays to the missions of Saanich, the incumbent of which was, at the time, the companion of Archbishop Séguin during his first journey to Alaska. Upon the return of the archbishop, Father Donckele was appointed to the Cowichan missions, where he attended with unabating zeal to the spiritual needs, not only of the Indians of the various tribes in the Cowichan valley, but also made regular monthly visits to the Catholics, both Indians and whites, scattered upon the many islands of the coast coast of Vancouver Island. This trip, which covered about two hundred miles, was made in a rowboat, took from ten to fourteen days, and was among the most arduous and perilous. In the first years of his incumbency, Father Donckele erected substantial and commodious churches at Quantal, Cobble Hill, Fulford Harbor and

NATIONALISTS SEEK SCAPEGOAT

AFTER SCALP OF SIR A. P. MACDONNELL

Blame Under Secretary For Non-fulfillment of Government's Irish Promises.

London, May 30.—The situation resulting from the rejection of Mr. Birrell's Irish Council Bill by the Dublin convention continues to be the uppermost topic of discussion in political circles in the United Kingdom. As forecasted in these dispatches the measure is in its death throes and it is believed in authoritative quarters that as a result of the prolonged cabinet meeting, Franker Campbell-Bannerman, formerly performed the obsequies on it. Bound up with the fate of Mr. Birrell's bill is the future of Sir Anthony Patrick Macdonnell, under-secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whom the nationalists consider responsible for the non-fulfillment of many of the promises which he made when he was appointed to the office. It is practically certain that he has tendered his resignation to the Lord Lieutenant, and the government is anxious to retain the services of the under-secretary and it is thought probable that he will yield to the pressure which is being put upon him and only retire when things have quieted down. He will then receive an important appointment in India. The Irish Reform Association, of which Lord Dunraven is president, is the latest organization to criticize adversely this unhappy bill. At a meeting of the association held in Dublin today a resolution was passed declaring that the measure ignores legislative functions altogether, that it does not take into account the question of financial relations or tend to deal with great public works and it was generally absolutely inadequate.

INCREASED PAY FOR SMELTERMEN

Additional Furnaces in Operation in the Boundary and Output Will Be Increased

Grand Forks, May 29.—The delay in starting up the Boundary mines and smelters, first from coke shortage and then from labor difficulties, has been terminated, and smoke is again curling from the big Grady stacks. On Saturday a new scale of wages was arranged and submitted to a committee of the various unions. The scale was voted on by the Phoenix union on Monday, by Greenwood yesterday, and to-night the union here will vote and the result will be given out officially by the unions. The new scale will vary largely according to the men's requests. All underground men at the mines will get ten per cent. increase on present pay. At the smelter day labor will be raised to three dollars, the nine hour day being retained. In other departments the increases will vary from twenty-five to fifty cents. The fact that many of the men have commenced work indicates the probability of the scale being accepted by the meeting to-night. About one hundred and fifty men are now working at the mines. Yesterday two furnaces were started here, and two more to-day. There is an ample supply of coke on hand, and directly a sufficient force of men return to the mines the rest of the furnaces will be blown in. The immediate outlook is favorable for a steady and huge output from all Boundary plant.

WILL LEAVE FEZ

Sultan of Morocco Determined to Travel—France Alone Can Aid Him.

London, May 30.—In a dispatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco has determined to leave Fez for Mekins and Rabat. In spite of many difficulties, these signs of energy hold out some hope for the future. "The only means by which the Sultan can restore his prestige," the correspondent continues, "is by improving his relations with the French government. He is beginning to realize that France can give him real support and that profligate flirtations with other powers will lead to nothing in the long run."

GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO FREE STATE

Annexation Bill Nearly Complete—King Leopold Has Made Many Concessions.

Brussels, May 30.—The definition in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Gray of Great Britain's attitude on the Congo question has had the effect here of hastening the elaboration of the Congo annexation bill. This bill will be ready shortly now, and the government will call an extraordinary session of the chamber for its discussion. It is generally understood in political circles that King Leopold has conceded many points, notably the control of the Congo banks by parliament. His Majesty has had frequent consultations with the minister of justice on the subject of the Congo, and it is declared in official circles that the members of the cabinet are in complete accord on the question.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Man Ended Life in Pantry in Which His Father and Grandfather Cut Their Throats.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 29.—John Say, aged 63 years, to-day committed suicide in his home by shooting himself through the mouth, going into the same pantry to commit the deed in which his father and grandfather both killed themselves by cutting their throats many years ago. Mr. Sayre lived in Washington Hall, six miles west of this city, the oldest house in Broome county, in which his ancestors for several generations have lived. Mr. Sayre suffered from a nervous ailment for several years, to which is ascribed his act.

TOKIO PAPER URGES PROMPT ACTION

The Ashi Doubts the Sincerity of Municipal Officials of Bay City.

Tokio, May 30.—The Ashi this morning in its leader emphasizes, in carefully guarded words, its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of 'Frisko municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington government with a demand that decided measures be taken to determine the source of the persecution against Japanese citizens. The Ashi also refers with appreciation to the warm reception of General Kuroki in America, and regrets that the recurrence of the 'Frisko incident has blurred the cordial relations of both nations. For the sake of humanity and civilization and the perpetual friendly relations, the Ashi recommends the complete removal of the source of the trouble which endangers the traditional friendship of the United States and Japan. Another View. Tokio, May 30.—A leading newspaper here, referring to the recent attacks upon Japanese in San Francisco, reminds the Japanese that they themselves at one time, in obedience to anti-foreign sentiment, committed outrages on Americans but that the latter behaved with patience and moderation. The paper advises the Japanese nation to show a similar spirit to-day.

MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN GILLMOR RUSSELL

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NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

ON SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL PROPOSITION

Residents of District Will Discuss It Among Themselves and Report to Council.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The meeting called last evening to discuss the Spring Ridge question did little towards the active solution of the problem. The attendance at the beginning was small, but increased as the evening wore on until there was practically a unanimous representation of those interested in the matter.

His Worship explained that his proposition contemplated the temporary taking over of the property by the city, its grading to a lower level and re-habilitation and final dealing back to the original owners.

City Engineer Topp exhibited the charts showing the new grade and likewise the present condition. After full discussion of these the meeting again came to order and decided to turn down the Mayor's scheme and formulate one of their own which they considered more in consonance with the circumstances.

In presenting the matter for the consideration of the property owners present, the Mayor explained that under present circumstances the city could do nothing to abate the nuisance in Spring Ridge except by the consent of the owners.

The scheme embodied in the notice was intended to give a rough idea of the way in which the council thought the difficulty could be best remedied. The original proposition to purchase had been found impracticable.

It was argued generally, replied the Mayor, "and any way one instance does not make the whole question untrue."

Mr. Graham, however, supported Mr. Ald. Henderson and the audience nodded approval.

Ald. Henderson arose to defend the city. The gravel taken by the city was as nothing to that taken by others. He said, and answered the Mayor's statement made in council that the city might as well take gravel from there as any other place.

"Only about two acres," drily interjected Mr. Henry.

"That's a small matter," replied the alderman, "and if they have taken it you have benefited."

"Indeed we have not," chorused the audience.

"Well," continued Ald. Henderson, "if it will sell for 75 cents per yard I say sell it all. You have a regular good mine."

The Mayor here explained that if the gravel turned out to be worth 75 cents the owners would get it.

"And if it does not," queried Mr. Graham, "and the cost is greater than the value?"

"That will be spread pro rata over the whole district," replied the Mayor. Mr. Grogan favored the Mayor's scheme; but all phases of the scheme should be considered.

Mr. Cox then moved a resolution to the effect that the property owners of Spring Ridge should hold a meeting and report back to a meeting.

Ald. Hall, who had just come in, said that if they agreed among themselves they might as well report the matter to council direct as to call another meeting such as this.

The audience seemed to think the proposal of Dr. Hall a good one, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Haggerty then came in and explaining that he was late, asked what had been done.

The Mayor explained to him that he was in the position of every late comer, and must not expect the meeting to go over the ground again.

Mr. Haggerty responded with a quiet "Thank you, Mr. Mayor," and the meeting dispersed.

ACTIVITY ON THE WEST COAST

VAST AREAS STAKED AS TIMBER LIMITS

Decision of Government Agent on Alberni Water Question—Life Saving Measures

A correspondent of the Times, writing from Alberni, says: That a most rapid development is taking place throughout the whole area of the West Coast.

Port Renfrew to Quatsino can not be questioned. The S. S. Tees on her last trip, leaving Victoria on the 20th inst. for Cape Scott and way ports, was overloaded with passengers and freight for almost all ports. Over 70 passengers were aboard and this number did not consist mainly of laborers or other workmen going to various employment but to a large extent it comprised men who are investing or anxious to invest largely in the varied openings on the coast.

It is clear that the burglar was disturbed at his work as this morning it was discovered that there was nitroglycerine in the safe which the manager, Mr. Sharpe, had to set off to get at the contents. No damage was done by the explosion.

Nothing was taken from the safe but \$25 was stolen from the office. So far the police have failed to find any clue, but efforts are being continued in that direction.

Although he has been in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line for the past ten years, this is the first occasion upon which Capt. Cope has made the trans-Pacific voyage. Hitherto he has been employed on the European and Shanghai route, and only took command of the Kaga for her present voyage.

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WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. An esteemed contemporary wants to know you know why the recommendations of the Transportation Commission in regard to the survey of a line of railway from the plains of Alberta to a port on the west coast of Vancouver Island have not been carried out and why the representatives of the districts interested have allowed two sessions of Parliament to pass without calling attention to the said recommendations. The Times cannot speak with authority on such matters. It differs from the contemporary aforesaid in that it cannot assume to speak with authority when no such authority has been delegated to it. But one of the representatives of the Island is "in our midst" at the present time. He has been interviewed and has told of a few of the many things the government purposes doing for the benefit of the public and especially for the saving of lives of the mariners who may be shipwrecked on the stormy west coast during the far from pacific season of the year. Why does not the Colonist ask Ralph Smith, M. P. what he means by neglecting one of his manifold duties—why he has not spoken as he should have done in the House, whether it is his intention to either speak up in the future or make way for one who is endowed with the required "gift of the gab"? But if our opinion can be considered as of any value, which of course the Colonist will deny, we may say that perhaps our representatives have been giving all their attention to matters that are really essential at this time. They have secured handsome appropriations for many important works, including a quarter of a million dollars for the construction of a first-class fishery protection cruiser, which will be the flagship of a not inconsiderable fleet that will be stationed at Esquimalt. A wagon road will be built along the west coast of the Island and every appliance suggested by experience and known to modern science, including up-to-date lifeboats and wireless telegraphy, will be used in conjunction with that highway for the preservation of imperilled life. On the recommendation of the Minister of Mines, made some months ago, experts on the value of iron ore and familiar with the smelting of such deposits will visit Vancouver Island for the purpose of authoritatively demonstrating what our immense iron fields are worth. The foregoing are some of the fruits of the efforts of our representatives, borne at a cost to the federal administration of at least half a million dollars. Others might be enumerated if considered worth while, but as it will probably be said of them by unreasonable critics that they are mere matters of administrative detail and would have been carried out by any government whether or not our representatives possessed its ear, we trust perforce by content to let the subject rest and permit the people representative to form their own opinions.

Some of our American contemporaries appear to be conscious of the fact, so evident to disinterested spectators, that the possession of wealth exercises a direct influence upon the course of justice in that country. Says the New York World: The trial of John Bell for the murder of Dr. Charles Townsend, of Staten Island, began at Richmond Monday. It ended yesterday in a verdict of murder in the first degree. All the evidence pointing to Bell as the murderer of Dr. Townsend was circumstantial, but there were no brain-storms, no exaggerated egos, no experts and no sophomoric orations by opposing counsel. It was simply a murder trial, presided over by Mr. Justice Abbott and conducted with due regard for the dignified, speedy and impartial administration of the law. "I am not a Harry K. Thaw," said Bell in a speech to the jury. This was evident, but under a Brooklyn Justice and a Richmond County District-Attorney it is possible that the abortive trial of even a Harry K. Thaw would require considerably less than ten weeks.

A member of the British government says that at the end of the present century Canada will have a population of eighty millions. This proposition can be demonstrated by a process of "mathematical deduction." But the point of real interest to present-day Canadians is how many of the sixty millions now living will take an active interest in the affairs of that nation of eighty millions?

THE IMPORTANCE OF ESQUIMALT COMMERCIAL VALUE SHOULD BE GUARDED

Ralph Smith on That Subject—He Also Speaks of Work of Hon. W. Templeman

Ralph Smith, M. P., regards Esquimalt harbor as of great importance and thinks nothing should be done which would hinder the fullest commercial advancement of the harbor. For that reason he has not regarded it as a suitable place for the planting of oyster beds. There have been reports of complaints against the company which has acquired part of the lagoon for that purpose against the location of a sawmill near the location. Mr. Smith says, however, that he knows of no rights having been given by the Dominion to the company to locate oyster beds in the harbor. He thinks that with the development of the harbor there are sure to arise serious objections to oysters being propagated in the harbor as the sewerage, etc., entering the waters would be against the project. Mr. Smith is further opposed to the putting of any restrictions upon the opening up of Esquimalt to the fullest extent as a place of business. It is bound to become an important harbor, he thinks, and there should be nothing done to retard that time. Speaking of the attention which the Dominion government is giving to the coast, Mr. Smith says too much praise cannot be meted out to Hon. Mr. Templeman and his associates in his efforts to advance the interests of Victoria and the whole province. The different Liberal members from British Columbia have those who are in the minister, when they bring forward any proposition for the benefit of the province. Some of the work undertaken as a result of the minister's efforts are not yet made public and their effects will not be felt for some time, for a year or more in some cases. The carrying out of the projects in hand, he understands the situation are entirely uncalculated for, he says, for Victoria and the province as a whole. Mr. Templeman is a friend of those who are the best of service and who is making good in every particular. He should receive only the best at the hands of citizens of Victoria.

COLONY OF LARKS NEAR HOSPITAL Three of These Birds Believed to Be Making Homes in Suburbs of City.

Charles Reade in one of his works has mentioned the incident of a group of rough miners walking twelve miles from their "diggings" to hear an English skylark release his old home songs. It would seem that this glorious songster has not lost his power to charm, for scarcely a day passes that several Victorians do not make a pilgrimage to the grounds which recall the Royal Jubilee hospital to hear the larks which have made their home there. Some of the miners from the fields are worth. The foregoing are some of the fruits of the efforts of our representatives, borne at a cost to the federal administration of at least half a million dollars. Others might be enumerated if considered worth while, but as it will probably be said of them by unreasonable critics that they are mere matters of administrative detail and would have been carried out by any government whether or not our representatives possessed its ear, we trust perforce by content to let the subject rest and permit the people representative to form their own opinions.

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ROAD FOR NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND

The Settlers on San Josef River May Have a Better Service Provided.

There is every prospect that the settlers on the San Josef river in the northern part of Vancouver Island are going to get a road to the West Arm of Quatsino Sound. The road is a necessity and during the sitting of the legislature, H. C. Brewster, the member for Alberni, brought the matter prominently before the House and the government. No assurance of assistance were given at the time but Mr. Brewster is persistent. Yesterday he waited upon the works department on the subject and taking advantage of T. Hildatad, of Cape Scott, being in the city, had that resident of the district accompany him. The subject was discussed in detail and now comes an assurance by another source that the road will be built. The road will be about nine miles long and will connect the settlement which has been established on the San Josef river with the outside world by steamer. The settlers concerned moved from Cape Scott to the location mentioned the supposition that the trail would be built. Political exigencies, however, have interfered with the government's plan and the work has been delayed. The coasting steamers can run to the head of the West Arm of Quatsino and with a road connecting with it, the settlers would be in position to be better served than ever before.

What Are They Worth? TRY AND ANSWER THIS YOURSELF.

In dollars and cents what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you? Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment by the use of a purgative, would you pay to regain the lost portion? When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness causes you sore lower still—should appetite or digestion be impaired, would you be satisfied to let your strength be reduced by physical bankruptcy? Don't let it go so far, take Ferronine, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferronine rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every rundown system requires.

Especially before the hot weather comes on you need a purgative tonic—Ferronine fills the bill exactly—nothing known that juvenates and uplifts so fast. At once the appetite improves. You rest well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine. Headaches disappear, weakness give way to vigor, that only Ferronine can supply. Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

ATTEMPT TO OUST VOLIVA FROM POWER

Plans for Reorganization of Zion City Property—Petition to Federal Court.

Chicago, May 30.—On the ground that the estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, the late E. J. Hah, now in the hands of Receiver John C. Hatley, is greatly deteriorating in value in the present state of disorganization, a petition has been prepared for presentation in the United States court asking for a decree granting authority to the receiver to sell the property without further delay. An injunction will also be asked for restraining Mrs. Jane Dowie and the trustees, chief of whom is John A. Lewis, named by Dowie in his will as successor. From exercising any rights in the property in the hands other than the property at Muskegon, Mich., claimed by Mrs. Dowie. It is stated that this is a plan for the reorganization of the Zion City property and may result in the complete overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who assumed ecclesiastical authority and temporal power over the Church of Zion following the death of the founder, Dowie. Trustees Lewis says that no contest proceeding will be made by the trustees, as the action of the receiver was for the purpose of reorganizing the Zion property and industries, and would eventually result in the restoration of peace among the Zion following.

General Overseer Voliva has been vacated all leases of buildings May 31st. This action was taken by Hatley as a claimant in a bitter quarrel between Voliva and the president of the Zion City Bank. Voliva presented his cheque at the bank for \$1,800 and demanded payment at once. The bank official declined to comply with the request. When informed of Voliva's actions, Receiver Hatley ordered the bank to withhold all moneys from Voliva and then notified Voliva, that commencing June 1st the leases held by him on the fabricating and public buildings would expire and that Voliva must relinquish his control of them. The wages of six thousand cotton mill operatives at Bedford, Me., and Saco have been increased.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$9,674,500 The Merchants Bank OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT DEPOSITS RECEIVED OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS. INTEREST COMPOUNDED FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR. NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWING. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ENQUIRIES FROM OUT-OF-TOWN POINTS. VICTORIA BRANCH, 76 DOUGLAS STREET. R. F. TAYLOR, Manager

ARMED SOCIALIST ARRESTED AT BOISE Had Automatic Pistol and Long Dirk—State Will Call Steve Adams.

Boise, Idaho, May 29.—Boise police yesterday arrested a young man who gave the name of C. H. Duncan and his address, Spokane, Wash., and are holding him for further inquiry. He appeared on the streets in palpable disguise and was arrested on suspicion. In his possession were found an automatic pistol, a long dirk, a pair of brass knuckles, some skeleton keys and a pair of rubber shoes. He had letters and literature showing that he was interested in Socialism, and when questioned by the police, he said he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World organization at Spokane, and had come here seeking work in order to be near the trial. Duncan's disguise consisted of false whiskers, mustache and eyebrows that did not suit his hair. Among his letters is one signed by the representative at the trial of one of Socialist newspapers and the police will include this in their inquiry. None of the takersmen of the third special venire ordered in the Stuenenberg case was summoned yesterday. This list was in part prepared, and the first of the summons will be served today. The sheriff plans to complete service on the sixty-one citizens included in the venire by noon on Thursday in order to give them all ample time to present themselves in court by Friday morning.

The men of the venire are to be watched to prevent any attempt to improperly approach them, and when they present themselves in court they will be cautioned again about discussing the case with any one. The state has decided to call Steve Adams as a witness, but the belief now is that he will enter a general refusal to testify. Arrangements to bring him here have not been made yet, and probably will not be until shortly before he is to be called to the stand. LAID AT REST Remains of the Late Mrs. McKinley Interred at Westlawn Cemetery, Canton. Canton, Ohio, May 29.—The body of Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley now resting by the side of that of the late President McKinley in the receiving vault at Westlawn cemetery. The simple funeral services held at the McKinley residence in Market street this afternoon were witnessed by a distinguished company, including President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Herrick and many other high officials of the nation and state. During the funeral and the progress of the cortege to the cemetery, banks, stores, factories, amusement houses and parks closed in honor of the distinguished dead, and school children were excused from the day's task. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was in charge of the arrangements at the McKinley home. The receiving vault, still guarded by United States regulars, will be the resting place of the bodies of both Mr. and Mrs. McKinley until the magnificent McKinley Mausoleum built by the public subscription is completed, probably in September. Carefully Guarded.

Canton, Ohio, May 29.—In spite of a rumor that Michael Czolgosz, a brother of the assassin of President McKinley, would be in Canton to-day, the funeral of Mrs. McKinley and the visit of President Roosevelt passed off without incident. The local police were assisted by secret service men from Washington and Cleveland. No trace was found of Czolgosz or any anarchist, although three strangers were held in jail during the president's stay. They were released this evening. That the police were taking no chances was made evident by the quick shift arrangements made at the McKinley home. The friends and relatives of the McKinley family left by the front door to go to their carriages. Crowds had gathered in front of the place, but the presidential party were let out by a side door to their carriages. The trip to the cemetery was made quickly and without incident, and fifteen minutes ahead of the appointed time the president returned to his car. A large crowd had gathered and asked for a speech, but the president merely wished them "good luck."

While attempting to light a fire in a shop at Albany with the aid of kerosene oil Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Dillon, aged 59, was burned to death. She was dead before a doctor could be called.

New York, May 29.—Two million dollars in bar gold was engaged here today for export to Paris.

SUNSHINE FURNACE NO BENDING DOUBLE AND POKING AROUND THE ASH-PIT WITH A SHOVEL TO GET THE ASHES OUT OF THE SUNSHINE. The Sunshine is furnished with a good, big ash-pan. All you have to do is to grasp two strong, firmly attached, always-cool, bale handles and the large, roomy ash-pan easily comes out. A minute or two is all it takes to perform the operation. All the ashes are in the pan, too. Because they are guided into it by means of ash-chutes attached immediately below the fire-pot. Sunshine is the simplest, easiest-managed, cleanest kind of a furnace. You don't have to wear overalls and a smock when attending to the Sunshine. If your local dealer does not handle the "Sunshine" write direct to us for FREE BOOKLET.

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CAPEWELL HORSE NAILS WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ABOVE NAILS, AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TRY THESE GOODS BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY FINE AND POPULAR. B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, E. J. GREENSHAW W. J. GREENFIN, PHONE 82 BOX 668

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the above Municipality will sit at the Municipal Office, Glenford Ave., on Friday, June 28th, 1907, at 10 p. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. All complaints must be filed at least ten days before the first sitting. Colquhoun, B. C., May 21st, 1907. HENRY O. CASE, HENRY O. CASE, M. C.

GOOD LOOKING CLOTHES make good looking men. To look good clothes must be good. Quality shows, so does the look of it. If it doesn't show the first week it will during the first month. Get clothes that are of guaranteed material and where the guarantee is good. You get style too if you buy here. Finest Scotch Tweed and English Worsted. \$12.00 to \$35.00

YOU CAN KEEP DRY AND COMFORTABLE IN THE HARDEST STORM BY WEARING TOWER'S OILED CLOTHING. WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. GENUINE LIGHT DURABLE GUARANTEED WATERPROOF LOW IN PRICE. WRITE TODAY FOR FREE BROCHURE. GOLD FOR PARIS. New York, May 29.—Two million dollars in bar gold was engaged here today for export to Paris.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 28th May, 1907.

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FARMERS' SONS WANTED

With knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in an office...

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital early on Wednesday...

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity...

In the provincial police court on Wednesday...

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a sitting of the full court in this city on Tuesday...

At the inquest on Monday as to the circumstances surrounding the death...

His worship the mayor is in receipt of an invitation from the directors...

Learn Veterinary Dentistry And make \$200 a year. We teach you at home...

James Denny was Tuesday let out of a box and proceeded at once to annex a vile of pickles...

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the W.C.T.U. will take place...

None sorer than neglecting catarrh. Let it run and soon it is consumption. Cure it now while the weather is fine...

A special meeting of the school board will be held on Friday of this week...

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It is a duty to you, to your family and to your pocket book.

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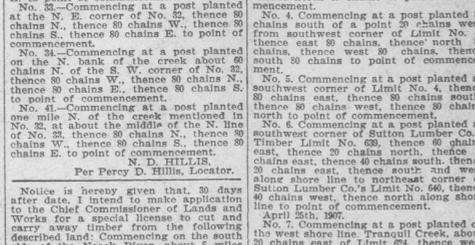
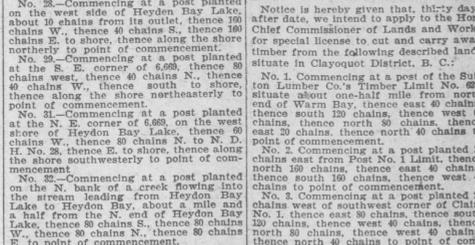
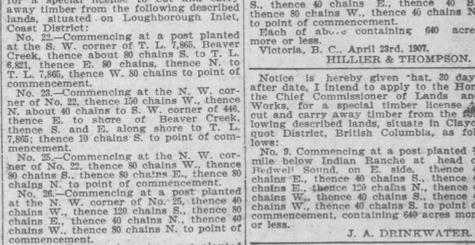
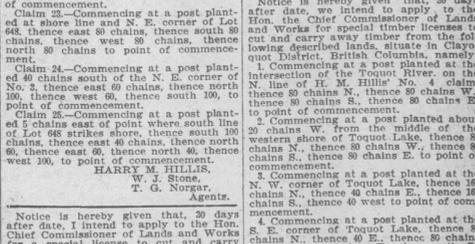
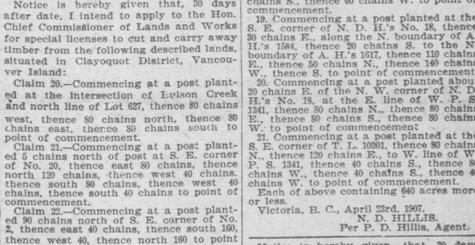
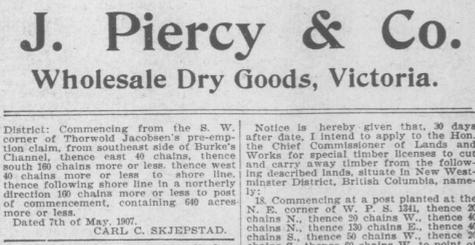
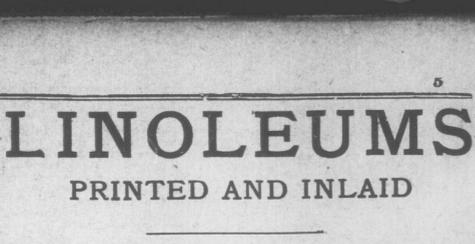
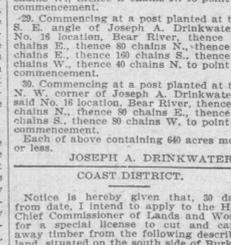
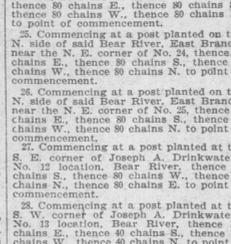
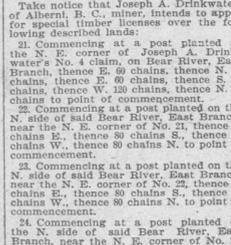
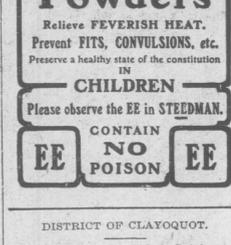
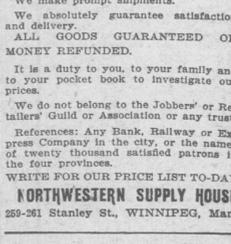
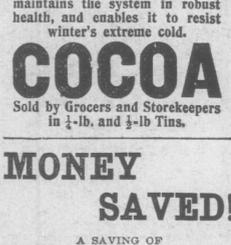
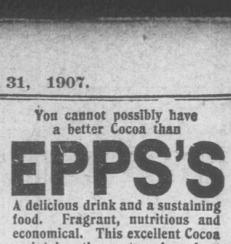
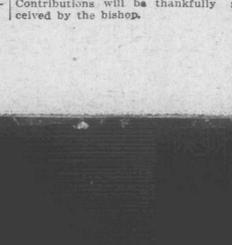
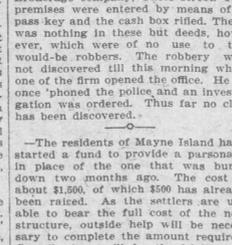
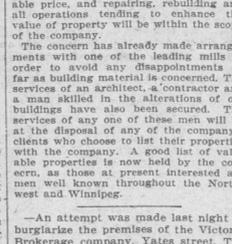
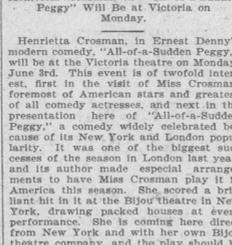
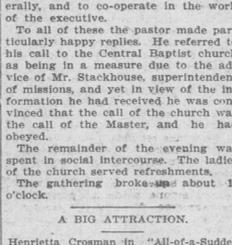
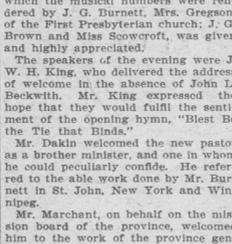
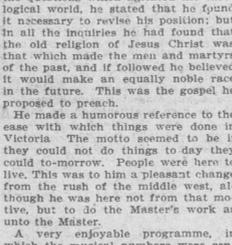
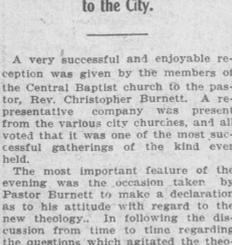
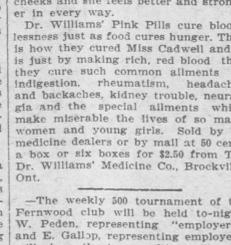
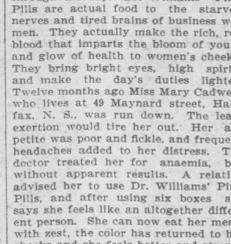
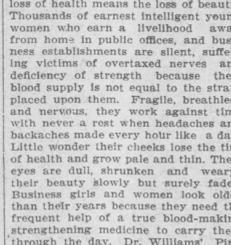
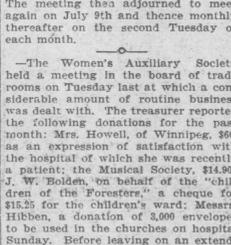
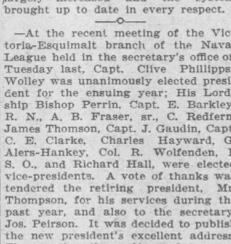
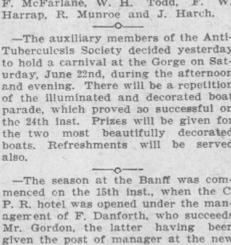
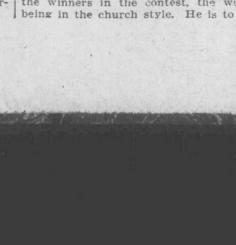
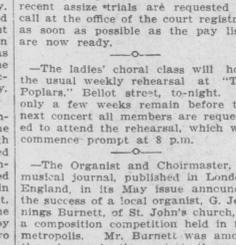
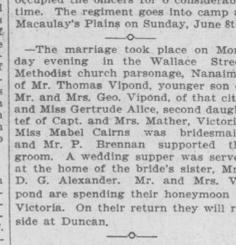
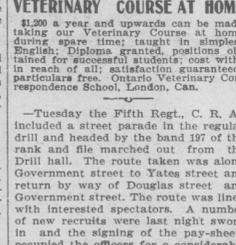
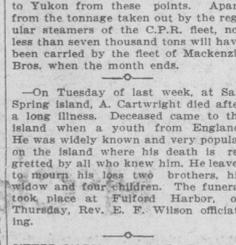
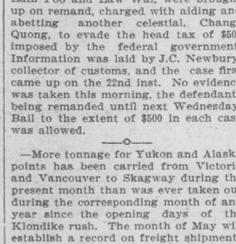
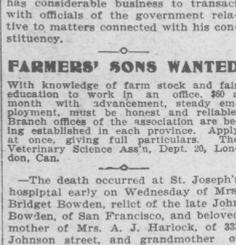
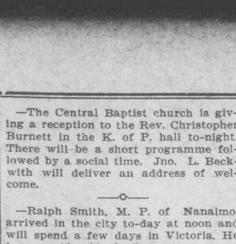
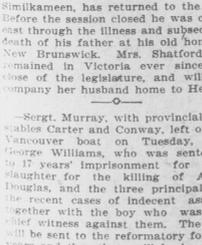
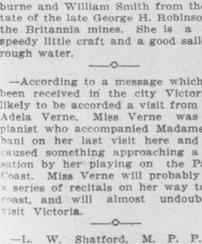
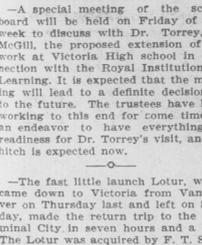
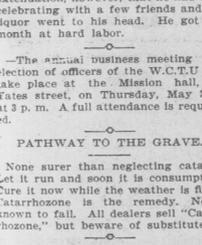
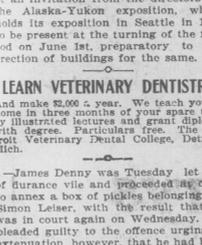
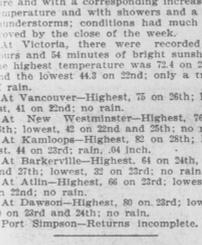
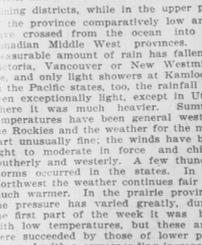
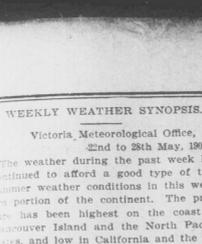
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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

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SUDDENLY APPEARS OVER THE STRAITS

Athenian Drops Anchor Close to Port Unable to Make the Wharf.

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The first intimation was a thin haze gathering along the horizon towards the entrance to the straits. In thick banks at first, rapidly growing thicker and apparently coming up from every direction, everything looking out towards sea soon became veiled. It was an exceptionally low lying pall and the summits of the Olympic range of mountains could be seen above the overhanging mist. The entrance to the harbor seemed to break the advance of the fog banks and over this light wreath like portions of the dense atmospheric conditions floated to and fro.

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THE COLD WAVE EAST OF ROCKIES

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE LAKE REGIONS

Weather Bureau Officials Say There is No Immediate Prospect of Summer Weather.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Remarkably unseasonable weather, with a cold wave extending through the region east of the Rockies, and the thermometer in some stations registering the lowest temperature of this season in many years, is reported by the weather bureau.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

Jury Reaching Conclusion That Gilbert Mann's Death Was Due to Natural Causes.

City Coroner Hart this morning held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gilbert Mann, who died last Saturday in his residence on Florence road. The deceased and his wife, as has already been stated in the Times, were believers in the Christian Science creed and did not call a doctor during Mr. Mann's illness. From the evidence given by Dr. A. E. McMicking, it appears that death was due to an aneurism of the aorta, which was beyond the aid of medical practice.

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FOR INCREASED OUTPUT

International Coal Company Preparing For Expansion—The Kettle Valley Line.

Members Will Enter Upon Their Work Shortly and Outline Plans For Future.

CITY'S PUBLIC PARK BOARD

DUTIES CONNECTED WITH THE NEW BODY

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The organization of the Public Park Board in this city is expected to be carried out in the course of a week. John Arbuthnot has not filed his acceptance of the position as a member of the board so that the initial meeting has been delayed on that account. His acceptance is fully expected, so that the board will then consist of Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, who are ex-officio members; John Arbuthnot, P. R. Pemberton

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At the meeting of the board held on Monday, the 28th inst., the board will be fully organized...

The service, which was fully choral, included the hymns: "The voice that breathed our Eden," "O, Perfect Love," "Now Thank we all our Heavenly Father," "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod), rendered by the choir of St. Margaret's...

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WEDDING OF MISS LANGLEY

VICTORIA LADY WAS MARRIED IN LONDON

Many Residents of This City Present on the Occasion-- List of Presents.

The marriage of Miss Grace Langley of this city in London, Eng., on Monday, May 28, is referred to as follows by the Middlesex Journal:

An interesting wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Victor Alexander, son of the Very Rev. Dean of Windsor and the late Mrs. E. J. Elliot, was married to Miss Grace Edith Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, of Victoria, British Columbia.

The bride was a Maid-of-Honor before her marriage--and grandson of the fourth Lord Rivers, whose house was decorated with white lilies, marguerites and palms, was crowded with a large congregation, which included Her Royal Highness Princess Christian, who attended by Major Evan Martin and Mrs. Dick Cunningham...

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THE WORK OF CANADIAN CLUBS

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY NOTED VISITOR

J. H. Smith of Hamilton Met Members of Local Organization Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the rooms of the Tourist Association last night J. H. Smith, president of the Canadian club of Hamilton, was tendered a welcome by the local club.

Mr. Smith was one of the men who inaugurated the Canadian club movement in Hamilton about fifteen years ago. There was a small attendance, the figures referring to the reception having been hastily sent out, but a number of ladies as well as the members were present.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the local club, after introducing the guest of the evening, referred to the scope of the work of the club. He wondered whether the small body of men who started the first club in Hamilton had any idea of what the movement would grow to.

Mr. Smith then referred to the Hamilton organization which was established in 1892. He said that it was a true national spirit. Growing beyond the foresight of even its promoters, it had become an educational factor in the lives of the people.

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REVOLVER FATALITY

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE CLEANING THE WEAPON

Pittsburg, May 28.—Harry D. Sellers, 20 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself at the home of his parents in the East end while cleaning a revolver preparatory to shooting a dog.

FAVOR STRIKE

Detroit Railway Employees Will Quit Work if Company Does Not Grant Demands.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The conductors and motormen of the Detroit United City street railway are in favor of a strike in case the company fails to comply with the men's demands for improved working conditions, especially regarding time spent by the men waiting for passengers.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT AT DUBLIN FAIR

It is One of the Most Impressive to Be Seen on the Grounds.

The magnificent pavilion erected by the Canadian government constitutes one of the most imposing structures in the International exhibition grounds at Dublin, Ireland, says the Irish Independent. Architecturally, it possesses many handsome features of a distinctive character that cannot fail to attract attention.

HAWKING HURTS THE LUNGS

Makes them tender and sore, but Catarrhous soothes the throat, heals the lungs, cures the chronic asthma, the catarrh. Not a fake but a scientific treatment—Use Catarrhous and you are sure to be cured.

BIG BLAZE AT ROCHESTER

Rocheater, May 27.—Fire which did at least \$100,000 damage broke out in the top floor of the building occupied by Oakes & Co. at the corner of Broadway and Broadway street in Rochester, N. Y., on Monday morning.

"SILENT" SMITH'S WILL

Goshen, N. Y., May 27.—The will of J. H. Smith, a millionaire, who died in Japan while on his wedding tour around the world, was admitted to probate in Goshen, N. Y., on Monday.

CHINESE OFFICIALS SLAIN BY REBELS

Swatow, Province of Kwang Tung, China, May 27.—A rebellion has broken out at Wong Tung district of the Chinese prefecture of Swatow.

Outbreak in the Chinchu Prefecture --Troops Are Being Hurried to the Scene.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Preparations For Coming Fair--Bronco Busting Feature Will Be Carefully Watched Over.

The many improvements to the race track and buildings at the exhibition grounds, for which the city council granted \$50,000, are at present well under way.

REPORT DENIED

Hamburg, May 27.—The appointment of Messrs. MacVicar, the Liverpool shipowners, as agents of the Hamburg-American steamship company, that port, has led to a misunderstanding of the terms of the German company there.

BERLIN LABOR TROUBLES

Berlin, May 27.—Labor troubles are being met in Berlin. The bakers yesterday declared to declare a general strike on May 29th.

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ROUTINE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL THE FIFTH REGIMENT REQUEST A GRANT

The Subject Referred to Finance Committee--Other Questions Disposed of Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The council meeting last night was at the historic hour for opening, represented by the Mayor alone. A few minutes after, three members came in. The others straggled in one by one, feeling apparently as the Mayor said, "the effects of their celebration on the twenty-fourth." When they did arrive they got to business in hot haste and everything would have been concluded by 10 o'clock had not the Mayor had several matters to bring to their attention.

The first matter to engage the council's attention was the question of the Spring Ridge gas pits. City Engineer Topp reported that nothing had been done to abate the nuisance and reported to the council for the purpose of receiving instructions as to whether a wooden, stone or brick bulkhead should be constructed on Fernwood road.

In reply to Mayor Morley's question as to why he had not abated the nuisance, Mr. Hargarty who was present, said the property did not belong to him and he had no right to do so. It was then suggested that the bulkhead be constructed by the city.

Mr. Vincent wished to know who would pay for this.

Mr. Mason, city solicitor, replied that it would be charged against the property.

Ald. Fullerton moved, seconded by Ald. Gleason, that a wooden bulkhead be erected.

Ald. Vincent wished to know how this would be collected. An estimate should be made.

Mr. Topp said the bulkhead on Fernwood road cost \$100.

Ald. Fullerton said the property was valuable enough to pay this, and the resolution was accordingly carried.

E. G. Prior wrote, stating that Congo fire roofing was as safe as other roofings used in the city and asking that the city allow the use of the same within the fire limits.

Mayor Morley in speaking of the matter, called attention to the fact that the city had no jurisdiction over buildings erected over the water.

Building Inspector Northcott, who was present, confirmed the position taken by the Mayor.

Referring to the other question, His Worship stated that no permission could be given to construct rooms of combustible material. This permission had, however, been given. The matter should be turned over to the fire wardens to deal with.

Ald. Vincent--Is this roofing combustible.

Mayor Morley in effect reported that it was.

Ald. Fullerton stated that the council had not broken their own by-laws. The insurance companies had given the permission.

Ald. Gleason said this roofing was equal to the P. & B., but neither should be used in the city limits. He moved it be referred to the fire wardens.

Ald. Fullerton objected to its being referred to the fire wardens. He did not wish to see monopoly. If this paper was approved of by the building inspector and the underwriters, they would pass on it. It was a matter for the council to decide.

Mr. Wynne, representing E. G. Prior & Co., stated the paper had been yesterday filed in the office of the fire underwriters and the latter had approved of it.

Mayor thought the fire chief should consider the matter. The fire underwriters' decision was not enough to bind the city. If his advice was followed only tile, etc., should be used on the roofs.

The matter was then referred to the fire wardens to consider. Mr. Wynne to furnish the council with a letter giving the results of the underwriters' test.

P. M. Pemberton, John Nelson and G. Wilkerson wrote accepting their appointment to the parks board.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, wrote asking for the renewal of his permit granted him in 1904 to proceed with alterations to his hotel.

The request was granted, subject to compliance with the city by-laws. Mr. Northcott explained that the building was not and never had been in accordance with the by-laws, but Mr. Jones proposed to reinforce it with steel girders, etc.

In answer to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Northcott said it could be made satisfactory. The resolution was then altered so that it will require only the inspector's permission.

P. M. Hattenbury wrote asking for a water main to the new wharf of the Alaska Steamship Company.

The Mayor stated he had taken the matter up with the water commissioner and the latter wished a week to report. This was granted on motion of Ald. Hall.

of the Bisley team of twenty representing Canada, while one other, Sergt. A. Brashaw, the champion of Canada last year, is prevented from making a fourth on account of serious illness. I know that I am in a saying that no other city in Canada has been so consistently and well represented at Bisley as Victoria.

Part of the grant will be given to Carr, Caven and Fisher, the three before mentioned, while the rest will be used to complete Victoria's team at Ottawa.

Last year, largely owing to your making the grant, we were able to enter a team in all competitions, and out of 8 cups of honor we won four firsts, two seconds and a third.

On behalf of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, I beg leave to apply for a grant of two hundred and fifty dollars.

A. W. CURRIE, Major.

Ald. Henderson moved that this request be referred to the finance committee for consideration.

In seconding the motion, Ald. Hall added the rider that it be referred to them with power to grant the same amount as last year.

The motion carried.

A. Calderwood wrote, calling attention to the danger arising from a couple of open wells in James Bay district, near Beacon Hill park.

Henderson explained that the wells in question were in the street and should be filled up by the city. It was decided that this should be done.

E. Clitham wrote, complaining of the concrete block manufactory in the gravel pits. This was referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sirs:--I beg to report on the following matters.

Water Main, South Road--There are four houses on the portion of South road between Havelock and Shake street, these were formerly supplied with water by a 4-inch pipe, which this spring replaced by a new 4-inch pipe that this street is better off now than any other street in the city.

The distance between the two streets is 1,038 feet and in all rock, the estimated cost of laying the pipe (4-inch) is \$1,250 to which must be added \$415, the cost of the pipe. This main had to be laid some time, but the excessive cost of doing so has always caused it to be deferred, and it might be well to see whether a supply of the new pipe gives better making any change.

Waterworks have nothing to do with the pipe abed on Pandora street, the rent of which is to be raised, and which was referred to the city engineer and myself for report, all the waterworks material is stored at the workshop at the corner of Pandora street and Chambers street.

Lake Survey--I beg to enclose a copy of report made by Mr. Devereux, his reconnaissance survey made last summer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

The report was received and adopted. There was some slight discussion regarding the proposal to move the city sheds from Pandora avenue, owing to the raising of the rent there. It was finally decided to investigate the matter a little further.

It was reported by the city engineer that the cost of the city's taking care of the garbage would be about \$4,000 and require 12 horses and carts. The report recommended that a new dump be found.

Ald. Vincent moved that the report be filed for future reference. He thought if a private party disposed of the garbage he must find the dump.

Mayor Morley explained that the city had no right to dispose of the garbage. The dump must be found by the private party.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that only Chinamen would undertake this work. The city could not hire these. He thought the sea was the only place in which it could be disposed of.

Ald. Henderson thought the scavengers should be charged for disposing of it. The city should not enter into the cost of a monopoly. If the city had a monopoly of it and make it pay for itself.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that they hire a scow and carry it out to sea. Mr. Topp stated this would cost \$7 per ton.

Ald. Vincent stated that in former times the great objection to dumping the garbage at sea was that much of it floated ashore. He thought the old scow should be fixed up. He therefore moved that this be done and the low estimate of tonnage be ascertained and reported on by the engineer.

The report was laid on the table, pending the engineer's report.

The city assessor reported that the property had been assessed at the value of \$21,977,570. The value of the land assessed was \$13,719,750. Improvements \$8,157,820. All this was subject to the assessment of the Court of Revision. The report was received and read.

W. H. Perley wrote complaining of the blocking of the street near his residence by the E. & N. railroad. This was referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

The question of the cost of permanent improvements on Washington avenue was reported on by the city engineer and city assessor. It was decided that a by-law authorizing the same be prepared at once. This will accordingly be done.

The city collector reported, in reply to a request of the B. C. Land & Investment Company, concerning the present status of Olympia avenue, that the said street was 60 feet wide at one end, tapering to 40 feet at the other, and that when the street was dedicated to the public there was reserved a strip a foot wide on either side of the street to private parties.

A copy of the letter will be sent to the inquirers with a bill for the cost of the search.

Accounts to the amount of \$21,562.53 were passed.

\$14,246.35 for the extension of the present system were, on recommendation of the water commissioner, passed. On recommendation of the finance committee \$50 was granted the Seaman's Institute. Drawings and sewers committee reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

of building and being in the outer limits of the city, the owners should pay the cost of the above named improvements.

I recommend that a sewer be constructed on Richmond avenue from Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road to main sewer on Duich street, its cost \$2,000, from Oak Bay avenue to Leigh street, and easterly on said road to Richmond road at a cost of \$5,000, also on Queen's avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, on Quadra street from Queen's avenue to Pembroke street, on Pembroke street from Quadra street to Green street, and on the alleys between Blanchard and Third streets, and between Third street and Quadra street, at a cost of about \$4,000.

I recommend that a private fence, damaged by the settling of the filling on the Rock Bay causeway, be replaced by the city at a cost of \$200.

4. Be award of contract to Messrs. Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., for supplying a gasoline engine for the city.

5. They having informed the city engineer that they are unable to supply the said engine for the city.

6. Your committee therefore recommend that an electric motor be purchased at a cost of \$1,000, and used for all purposes by using extension wires from the car line, and the cost of power will not be greater than that of the engine.

Regarding the first item on the report, the committee recommended that these parties bear the whole cost, as the matter was being done for speculative purposes.

Ald. Henderson explained that some of these sub-divisions were in the "wilderness" and to put streets in these would be a waste of money.

Ald. Vincent thought this policy would get them into hot water.

Ald. Hall was glad the streets committee were waking up to his suggestion that they do the work in the city. This sub-division was nearer than some other sub-division, and was nearer the centre of the city first. It was also unfortunate that this was in Victoria West, where so little work was done.

Ald. Fullerton said the city should be no party to a land boom scheme. But they had given the same privilege to James Anderson. This was to be regretted. They had already granted six such applications. They had to be here and asked the city to execute improvements in the way of streets, water and sewer connections.

There cannot possibly be a soul in this immense country who does not understand in a general way, the present importance of the Department of Mines. But if readers will take time to peruse the appended statistics they will be struck by the magnitude of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1906.

The following will show the total output of the different years since the return of the Liberal Party.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total. 1906 Total \$80,000,000. 1905 Total \$75,000,000. 1904 Total \$70,000,000. 1903 Total \$65,000,000. 1902 Total \$60,000,000. 1901 Total \$55,000,000. 1900 Total \$50,000,000. 1899 Total \$45,000,000. 1898 Total \$40,000,000. 1897 Total \$35,000,000. 1896 Total \$30,000,000.

Of this splendid total of \$80,000,000 for 1906, the metallic production was \$42,579,825, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Copper \$10,904,000. Gold \$5,800,000. Silver \$2,500,000. Iron \$1,200,000. Lead \$1,000,000. Zinc \$1,000,000. Nickel \$1,000,000. Platinum \$1,000,000. Other \$1,000,000.

It was decided to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a by-law for the raising of a loan of \$50,000 on the security of the sewer connections and the sewer connections rentals.

It was decided that the Court of Revision should be held in the notice in the city hall, July 4th.

On suggestion of Ald. Verinder the resolution appointing the park board was laid on the table.

Ald. Hall at once arose and taking the Arbutnot had not replied to the request to become a member of the same.

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WORK OF FEDERAL MINES DEPARTMENT

Liberal Government at Ottawa Realizes the Great Importance of the Mining Industry in All its Branches.

Ottawa, May 21.--The Liberal administration is the intimate friend of the mining industry.

Progress in the mining industry is more than another, of its signal character, that it has served to establish that fact it is the activity continuing ceaselessly throughout the last ten years, with which the nation's industries have been prospering.

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prospecter in Northern British Columbia, while Richardson on Vancouver Island, Fletcher and Fairbank in Nova Scotia, and Brunell and Ellis in Quebec have done inculcable good in blazing the trail for the searchers for mineral wealth and the investing capitalists who followed. Dawson City, the famed capital of the Yukon, owes its name to one of the most eminent men whom Canada has produced, Dr. G. W. Dawson.

The value of the operations of the Geological Survey is so thoroughly understood that the great things may be expected from it. Special efforts will be exerted by the Minister of Mines toward a progressive and organized campaign of geological exploration and development.

Certain coal tests were initiated during the winter by Hon. Mr. Templeman and have been conducted at McGill University, which kindly placed its experimental plant at the disposal of the department for the purpose. The tests are for the purpose of ascertaining the practical value of coal, and up to the time of the investigation the only official knowledge of the chemical and physical composition of the several Canadian coals was confined to analyses of very small samples, made from time to time. The information gained through the tests will be of great value to all manufacturers in Canada using steam power, while the mine owners will have a definite value placed upon their coals. To those producing lower grade coal the information will be particularly useful, as it will show the deficiency and the manner in which the quality may be raised to a higher grade.

The exhaustive tests will also result in valuable information being given on the great importance of producing gas as a means of utilizing low grade fuels, such as lignite, peat, etc. This method of producing horse power is of comparative recent use and its capabilities have not as yet been adequately realized by manufacturers in those portions of the Canadian West at a considerable distance from bituminous coal, but directly over extensive beds of lignite. Authorities state that coals of higher quality can be obtained in the gas-producer plant from lignite than from high-grade bituminous coals. Undoubtedly when the results of these tests are made known they will prove a boon, not only to the manufacturers and mining people, but necessarily to the general public as well.

To show still further the tangible interest exhibited by the Liberal government in the mining industry, Hon. Mr. Sifton, deserves great credit for his foresighted policy in organizing it. Director Low of the Geological Survey, for more than a year has been responsible to Hon. Mr. Templeman. This was a somewhat anomalous condition of affairs which the government has been quick to recognize and which has been so successfully remedied.

A glance at the records of the two branches since its organization, shows the excellent work that has been accomplished in the interests of the mining industry of the Dominion. The Mines Branch, since its organization some years ago, has actively concerned itself with the practical issues of mining and has issued a number of very instructive reports, which, printed by the thousands, have been distributed all over the world. Among these are reports which will stand as authentic records of the mining industry of the Dominion, and which are represented by the following reports:

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN BAIL

Six Millionaires and Mayor mitz, Indicted in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 27.—Abraham Rief, indicted ex-boss of San Francisco, was named as his own lawyer in one of the many criminal proceedings against him. Seated next to the crimson-colored judge in the Jewish synagogue that is the mayor's courtroom, he looked and forlorn. His face indicated nights and long days of reading of the oracles he set for them, two weeks ago, in Judge Rief's and shabby courtroom. His plea to guilty, turned sentence.

On the back of Rief sat his lawyer, Biggy, and a deputy. Dismissed the case in another few minutes, Rief's fellow defendants, many charges brought, and others to follow, at liberty on \$100,000 bonds.

M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer who defended Harry K. the murder of Stanford, was retained to defend Louis Glass and Agent V. Halsey, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Their trial has been set for June 1.

At that time more than 20 witnesses, including the supervisors and Rief, will be called to testify for the state. A cash bail to be offered by the nineteen indicted was a \$100,000 check on the London, American bank, tendered to Frank G. Drum, indicted on charges of bribing the supervisors in behalf of the San Francisco and Electric Company.

At Glass and Agent Halsey, of the same company, and President of the company, Vice President Thornally and Attorneys Ford and of the United Railroads, were indicted. The supervisors were indicted Saturday morning, June 1st.

Afternoon Rief and Schmitz signed on indictments for bribes from the United Railroad of the same disposition was their case.

The sum of \$210,000 was given to six millionaires and Mayor Frank Drum gave \$70,000 and Schmitz Eugene DeJohn Martin \$140,000 each, in each on indictments charging the bribery of supervisors.

The gas rate from 1906-7 at 85 cents and 7 cents. Joseph Green, Brobeck and George H. of the Umbens Real Estate gave bonds in the sum of \$100,000 on indictments charging offering to bribe supervisors a trolley franchise to the Transit Company.

Many of them all who have effort to offer bail of any Abraham Rief, against whom \$100,000 bail requirements to the \$125,000.

Mr. Campbell and Fairall yesterday get a reduction in the bail required of Mayor which they denounced as "extortionate" and "unjust." Judge Coffey has the matter under consideration.

It is stated on authority that the Mayor is under consideration of many more counts than already indicted.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Field in Connection With Murder of Girl Reported to Have Made Statement.

San Francisco, May 27.—Henry Becker, indicted in connection with the slaying of a girl in Elmhurst, last night, is alleged to have made an admission to detectives, describing the scene of the crime as his first statement. In which he admitted a companion attack the girl, subsequently retracted. Yesterday Becker, taken to the scene of the crime, identified by Miss Emily Simonson, one of the men who washed at the murder yard on the day of the murder.

Becker was asked about the second man who had been talked about in connection with the case, and for the first time admitted that he never saw this man. He was about to go into the yard, and that after the two men were together at the pump, the man disappeared and he had not seen him since.

Becker was then taken to the jail, and during the trip to Long Island City, he was asked by detectives Galvin and Ticho, "What is the most important and shocking thing in the story?"

Becker would feel better if he told the truth. He described how he had been in the field and saw the girl in search of dandelions. "I went up to her," he is quoted as saying, "and tried to get up a flirtation. I told her to go away. 'If you leave me,' she said, 'I will call you a man.' I can't remember just what she said, but I know I took hold of her. I hit her in the back of the head with the knife. After that I struck her once with the knife. 'What did you do that for?' asked Galvin."

Becker finished his narrative, washing his hands at the pump, and then went toward Corona street, and there, near a railroad track, took off his outside shirt, which he had, tore it up and threw it into the water.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

San Francisco, May 27.—In anticipation of Campbell-Bannerman's announcement on the subject of a Council bill and other government measures, a large crowd assembled in the House of Commons today.

Premier, however, was not allowed to divide the government's proposals. When the questions relating to the Irish bill were taken up, the Premier asked that they be postponed until he would answer them.

When the course proposed by the government in connection with the session, the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, occupied his usual seat in the

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

OH LISTEN TO THE BAND

Oh! Listen Who's Here.

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1. BUSTER I'M GOING TO MRS. WHITE'S BRIDGE PARTY BE A GOOD BOY.

2. I'M NO MIND READER BUT I'LL BET HE HAS AN IDEA, NOW

3. I'VE GOT A DOLLAR. I WONDER WHAT WE CAN DO WITH IT

4. I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR TO PLAY AN HOUR AT WHITE'S HOUSE

5. SURE

6. I'LL SHOW YOU THE HOUSE

7. PLAY LOUDER

8. LOUDER!

9. WHAT A NOISE

10. AWFUL FOR GOODNESS SAKE

11. GO AWAY

12. STICK TO IT BOYS

13. DID YOU GET YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH. YOU BET I DID

14. IT BROKE UP THE BRIDGE PARTY

15. MA FOUND OUT THAT I DID IT- OH WHY WILL SHE WASTE HER TIME PLAYING CARDS

16. RESOLVED THAT I HAD A GOOD LAUGH, AND A GOOD LAUGH IS WORTH A GOOD DEAL. THERES NOT ENOUGH HONEST LAUGHTER IN THIS WORLD. WE ARE ALL TOO SERIOUS. LAUGH AND GROW FAT IS ONE OF THE TRUEST THINGS EVER SAID. A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE. CRIMINALS AND CRAZY PEOPLE NEVER LAUGH. THE NEARER SANE YOU ARE THE LESS SERIOUSLY YOU TAKE THINGS. EMERSON SAID "THE GREAT WILL NOT CONDESCEND TO TAKE ANYTHING SERIOUSLY" THE BIRDS, BEES, FLOWERS AND BROOK ARE NOT SERIOUS. YOU'LL GET SICK IF YOU STAY SO SERIOUS. B. B.

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