

Still to be Continued

Taking of Evidence Goes on in Cox v. Macdonell—Prosecution Not Closed.

Fees of Counsel Retained in England in the Appeal Cases.

The now celebrated case of Cox v. Macdonell was taken up once more at the police court last evening, and continued at length, adjournment not taking place until after 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, was put in the stand and examined as to contents of a letter received by his law firm from Mr. D. G. Macdonell.

Mr. Bradburn read the letter, which was as follows: Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, Barristers, etc., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs—Mrs. Lang, the plaintiff here, has assigned over to me all her right to the interest due by the defendants to her on the judgment of November 4, 1897.

Mr. Duff objected to questions being asked on the items of the bills, which Mr. Bradburn said he had never seen.

Mr. Duff asked if Mr. Mills could substantiate that Mr. Bradburn had not taken together Mr. Mills and the total, Mr. Bradburn said it was \$431, which the city had paid in this case.

Witness did not know of his own knowledge what witness fees had been allowed Cox. Mr. Mills then presented a letter to Mr. Bradburn signed by Mr. Macdonell.

There were 49 claims the city had settled. They had not gone to arbitration. They had been settled for \$120,000 and \$100,000, the latter having been paid to Mr. Macdonell.

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KILLED BY ANGRY BULL

Chinese Farm Hand at Chemainus Gored to Death by Savage Short Horn.

Nanaimo, May 9.—A terrible affair occurred at Chemainus a few days ago, resulting in the instantaneous death of a Chinese farm hand employed on one of the numerous ranches near Chemainus.

The owner of the ranch possessed a fierce bull, which had begun to show symptoms of increasing bad temper.

The animal was feeding quietly at the far end of the field, and apparently did not notice the Chinaman who took the middle of the lot.

Immediately he sighted them he started at a gallop for them. All mankind fled in terror, and the unfortunate fellow who could not run quickly enough.

The bull drove one of his horns clear through the upper part of the man's body, piercing shoulder blade, lungs and breastbone and killing him on the spot.

The body was buried in the field, and the subject being diseased, the time of settling about costs he had got out of the trial in October.

At the suggestion of the court the hearing was adjourned as the hour was past 1 o'clock. The trial will continue this evening.

FROM NANAIMO. Ernest Van Houten's Funeral—Opening of Lacrosse Season.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 8.—(Special.)—One of the most representative gatherings seen in the city for a considerable time was that which assembled to attend the funeral of Ernest Van Houten.

Mr. Van Houten was a well-known resident of the city, and his death was a great loss to the community.

The funeral was held at the city hall, and was attended by a large number of friends.

ARRANGEMENTS

Proceedings

Reports of Committees and Other Preparations for Coming Exhibition.

A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural association was held last night at the city hall with Mayor Hayward in the chair.

The committee reported that there was a balance in the bank of \$606.97. The sum of \$4,000 had been promised by the provincial government.

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GRAND JURORS

List of Names Drawn for Service at the Spring Assizes.

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DEFUNCT

Defaulting Bank President Shoots Himself

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—A man believed to be a defunct bank president shot himself in the chest with a revolver.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the Inauguration of the Australian Federation.

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FLURRY IN STOCKS

C. P. R. Declines in Montreal in Sympathy With New York.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special.)—Canadian Pacific suffered on the Montreal stock market in sympathy with the New York market.

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MINERAL ACT

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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Provincial Legislature

Thursday Night.

Mr. Murphy followed Hon. Mr. Pooley in the debate on Capt. Tatlow's amendment on report of the Loan bill, that in having a subsidiary preference should be given to a competitive road.

Mr. Murphy supported the resolution. If competition could not be secured by competitive road much time had been wasted in debating the question. He spoke of the benefit which S. E. Kootenay had derived from competition. The contract which had been made was not one which the government could accept.

Mr. Gardin could not support the amendment. He believed in competition, particularly in tendering a contract for a great public work. He was surprised that members would allow themselves to be carried away by popular cry as to vote against the C. P. R. getting an opportunity to tender for the Coast-Kootenay railway. He regretted having to vote against his colleagues but felt that he could not conscientiously do otherwise.

Hon. Mr. McBride asked if the hon. member for Victoria was willing to sacrifice the interests of the whole province to the whim of a portion of his constituents. If the government had acquiesced to the demands of the V. V. & E. there would not have been a word about competition. If the contract had gone to that company the government would have advertised thousands of Japs and was advertising for 5,000 more, the member for Rossland, the great friend of labor who perfectly satisfied and there would be no cry about competitive roads. (Applause.) Members had supported the claims of the V. V. & E. but when they found the position in which they were tonight they should acknowledge their mistake and assist the government in carrying out the provisions of the bill in the interests of the province. He did not wish to reflect upon the conduct of the hon. member but he did not see how they could explain away their position. They had attended meetings organized by the agent of the Great Northern to be unbiassed by themselves and the thoughtless clamor of the people, decided to vote in favor of the road, and then they found themselves held with the V. V. & E. people. The premier had told them they were ready to make a contract with them and then to build a road from Vancouver and New Westminster to the Boundary district, which was not made in the building. If that were not the case he had nothing more to say, but he did not want to see money wasted on unnecessary work.

Mr. Helmecken suggested the placing of physicians attending jails on salary. Mr. Helmecken brought up the question of the government aid to Point Ellice bridge. The city held that the bridge was originally built by the government for ordinary vehicular and foot travel, but afterwards the government had granted a company permission to use it for the passage of tram cars. The city afterwards took over the bridge and a scribble of the contract occurred through its inactivity. The bridge was used more by outsiders than by residents of the city, and was provincial more than a civic convenience. While there might be no actual claim against the government in the matter, there was a strong feeling that the government was in a manner responsible for the lamentable accident. He hoped the government would do its best to assist the city in its great loss inflicted upon it by the catastrophe.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said the bridge was a \$250,000 superannuation allowance and sailors stationed at Esquimalt, and for the transport of material and supplies for the military works at Macaulay. The government had a right to contribute to its maintenance. He considered that government should grant the city a substantial aid towards replacing the present bridge by a suitable permanent one.

Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Hall also supported the proposition. Mr. Helmecken moved that the government should grant to the city of Vancouver just as much right as Victoria to ask aid for bridge purposes. Mr. Martin hoped the government would refuse to entertain the city's request for aid. The city was wholly to blame for the accident, which was caused by their carelessness.

The committee rose at 1 p.m. and the house adjourned till 2:30.

APTEENNOON SITTING. The house re-assembled at 2:30 p.m. The item passed was an amendment to G. P. Bodington, M.D. created some discussion. Mr. Martin objected to the vote; he did not believe in establishing a precedent that civil service employees were entitled to retiring allowances. The house had no right to vote that it should pay money to provide for civil servants after they had fulfilled their usefulness.

Mr. Brown thought the case a special one, which should receive favorable consideration. Dr. Bodington had rendered efficient service and he should not be left unprotected for.

Mr. Martin objected on principle. Civil servants were no more entitled to pensions than other employees. Mr. Martin objected to two items. That the government pay an increase of salary to the janitor of Victoria court house, and the retiring allowance to Dr. Bodington.

On the first item, Mr. Martin said the janitor received \$75 a month from the government and \$40 from the Law Society. Mr. McBride said he was in communication with the janitor on the subject of an assay office in Victoria, and would do all in his power to have one established. In reply to a question he said the provincial assayer was performing valuable service to the department and was an assayer as well as an assayer and did a lot of work in that capacity. The assayer, for whose salary the \$800 was asked, had been acting as assayer for Mr. Carmichael for four years with out salary; he had rendered good service and the government thought it only just to remunerate him.

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Mr. McBride promised to inquire into the matters mentioned by Mr. Smith. He agreed with the remarks with regard to uniformity of salaries and the desirability of forming a register of salaries for the civil service. He would

like, if it were possible, to increase the salaries of several of the officials, as he believed in paying them the full value of their services.

Mr. Martin claimed that the janitor of the Victoria court house received too much salary, and objected to the proposed increase of \$5 a month to his salary of \$75. He also received \$15 a month from the Law Society.

Mr. Helmecken espoused the cause of the janitor. He did not know why Mr. Martin should object to the item; perhaps he had a grudge against the janitor. Mr. Martin characterized Mr. Helmecken's insinuation as mean, dirty and contemptible, and was called to order.

The item passed. Mr. Martin also objected to the salary of the County court registrar at Chilliwack; there was no necessity for such an officer.

Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that the registrar performed several other duties and devoted all his time to his office. Mr. Curtis suggested that an exhibit of mineral specimens be placed in the rotunda.

Hon. Mr. McBride thought the idea a good one. He would like to see a suitable mineral building where specimens could be displayed to advantage.

Hon. Mr. Turner disagreed. The rotunda was to be transformed into a mineral museum, he would insist on having a portion of it reserved for the exhibition of big cabinets and other agricultural products. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fulton asked the government not to lose sight of the proposed sanatorium at Kamloops with regard to which deputation had waited on them early in the session.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite wanted to know if any aid was to be given to an isolation hospital at Nanaimo.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said it would be impossible to accede to the request. He would be establishing a precedent which might be taken advantage of by every town in the province.

Mr. Martin said there was no necessity for an expenditure of \$4,000 on Vancouver court house. The building might be completed and the money saved for other purposes.

Mr. Gardin explained that the roof and floor in the upper part were out of repair, and should be replaced. He was surprised at Mr. Martin's remarks. Capt. Tatlow disagreed with Mr. Martin. The building was not good enough for a court house. It had been found necessary to rent offices outside the building.

Mr. Martin said he had no objection to the roof being fixed, but he hoped the work would be confined to that and fixing the floor. He had heard that a radical change was to be made in the building. If that were not the case he had nothing more to say, but he did not want to see money wasted on unnecessary work.

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The Duke of the royal chair was a small table on which was a telegraph key, by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the Commonwealth when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

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News From The Capital

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The secret of successful agriculture is to know how to manufacture manure wisely. The most important element for the farmer to understand in all its relations to agriculture, is nitrogen. It is our purpose in this paper to answer the question, "How can nitrogen be most economically applied to our soils?"

As already pointed out there are certain plants which have the power to gather this element from the atmosphere and to convert it into a form usable by other plants, this being done through the aid of bacterial organisms. Red clover is a type of these nitrogen gatherers, and under most circumstances is the best one of its class of plants to use, on account of the amount of nitrogen it gathers in its tissues and from the increase in this element it effects in the soil.

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PAINFUL, FATAL KIDNEY DISEASE

The Symptoms by Which to Know It—The Treatment by Which to Cure It—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water, which is likely to come very frequently and at inconvenient times. Then there is the dull, heavy aching in the small of the back and down the limbs.

When these pains are accompanied by spots in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours, you may be sure that you are a victim of kidney disease, and should not lose a single day in securing the world's greatest kidney cure—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Take one pill at a dose, and in a surprisingly short time you will be far on the road to recovery. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and promptly on the kidneys, and are certain to prove of great benefit to anyone suffering from irregularities of these organs.

MANILA NATIVE PRIESTS

Do Not Wash Archbishop Chapelle to Return.

Manila, May 11.—A petition is on its way to the Pope signed by practically all the native priests against the return here of Archbishop Chapelle as administrator, and favoring the return of Archbishop Novales, who, although in Rome, has been appointed administrator of Manila, his resignation never having been accepted.

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SUGAR DUTIES

United States Raises Tariff on the Argentine Product.

Washington, May 10.—Following the action of the case of Russia, in which an additional tariff was placed on sugar receiving a bounty, the treasury department has imposed an additional duty of 10 centavos per kilogram on Argentine sugar.

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RESULTS OF EXAMS.

All Three Candidates Successfully Qualified For Medical Practice.

As a result of the medical examination held in the city this week, there are three more gentlemen legally qualified to practise medicine in this province. They all passed the very severe examination with creditable showing.

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STRIKE OVER

Native Born.—The funeral took place Tuesday, of the late Elizabeth Kate Atkinson, wife of John Atkinson, who leaves a husband and four sons.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ironwork, Saloomt Bridge, Bella Coola River.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Ironwork, Saloomt Bridge, Bella Coola River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 18th day of May, for supplying cast-iron and wrought-iron to be used in the construction of the above bridge.

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