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GAMING HOUSE CASE
Application Made Before Chief Justice Hunter in Rex vs. Klein.

EVELYN THAW MUST PAY.
New York, May 6.-The appellate division of the supreme court to-day denied an appeal of Evelyn Thaw...

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He is at Present Examining the Buildings in the City.

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IMPORTANT STRIKE IN WAR EAGLE MINE

Ore Body Worth Million Dollars Has Been Discovered.

Roseland May 6.—After being conceded to have been practically worked out by former owners, the Canadian Consolidated company has uncovered an ore body in the War Eagle that contains a million dollars. It is on the ninth level, and is the most important discovery in the history of Roseland. It is four hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, and the three thousand tons thus far taken from it have averaged thirty dollars per ton.

A downward continuation of this body has been located on the tenth level, and it is supposed to continue above the ninth level to the surface. Careful sampling and averaging of dimensions assures one million dollars. The south belt, on which hundreds of thousands were spent in the early days of the camp, is experiencing a new era of development with rich results in silver and gold, as compared with the copper-gold ore of the other portions of the camp.

The Bluebird, Hattie Brown and Richmond have been bonded by New York capitalists and have several tons ready for shipment. These three properties are on the same level, and average samples give \$37 to the ton.

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At this season of cold, searching winds and changeable weather, children will catch cold, will contract croup, bronchitis and sore throat. The experienced mother knows of nothing half so good as a vigorous rubbing of neck and chest with Nerviline—rub it in well, and apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster. If the case is obstinate, give twenty drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water every four hours.

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WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO REACH NORTH POLE

Walter Wellman Will Use Either Dirigible Balloon or Airship.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Walter Wellman announced last night that he would during the summer renew his effort to reach the North pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. The capital has been supplied by Americans who are interested in the enterprise on scientific and patriotic grounds.

No charge has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to inflate the airship at the headquarters station, Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in June and July and to start thence northward through the air in August. The airship will carry a crew of three men, a six-pound machine, sledges, sledge dogs, lifeboats and all the requisites of a sledge party, should it be necessary to resort to that method of travel.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND TARIFF BILL

Washington, D. C., May 6.—President Taft told callers yesterday that he favored the tariff bill substantially as it now stands.

He said that he favored giving it a fair trial and that if it did not yield enough revenue in its present form, changes could be made. The first addition he would favor, in such an event, would be a graduated inheritance tax law. If this did not suffice he favored the taxing of the dividends of corporations and an income tax as a final resort.

AWOKE TO FIND COUSIN DEAD.

Young Hunter Dies Suddenly While on Expedition.

Three young men, Albert and William Alcock and their cousin, F. Griffith, left their home at Caribou, Minn., on a goose hunting trip to Lake Roseau, says a Dominion City dispatch to the Winnipeg Free Press. They sent their team home and camped out in a shooting shack, intending staying there until the ice had melted and the water could go down to sturgeon in a boat, a distance of sixty miles. The three men slept together in one bed. One night after a long day's hunting, they all went to bed early. During the night Griffith heard Wm. Alcock, who was sleeping between the two others, utter a peculiar sound, but being very sleepy himself, and thinking his cousin was talking in his sleep, paid no attention to it.

Some time later in the night, feeling that William's hands were cold, Griffith got up and lighted a lamp, and found to his horror that his cousin was dead.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Stratford, Ont., May 6.—Frank Richmond was placed on trial at the spring assizes yesterday on the charge of murdering Mrs. Wm. Peaks of the township of Downie, last September. No defence was offered.

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CONSTIPATION

STRIVING HARD TO IMPEACH WITNESSES

Counsel for Calhoun Meets Match in Former Supervisor.

San Francisco, May 6.—The story of a luncheon and a car ride at which the United Railroads was the host and ex-Mayor Schmitt, Abe Ruef, former supervisors Gallagher, Wilson and Boxton were the guests, was related by ex-railroad commissioner and supervisor Andrew M. Wilson, when he resumed the effort in the Calhoun trial yesterday.

The entertainment, said Wilson, was provided by the United Railroads, represented personally by Patrick Calhoun and Thornwall Mullaley. The party occurred soon after the great fire and during the period previous to the passage of the trolley franchise.

Attorney Moore, for the defence, returned his efforts to impeach Wilson's testimony and endeavored to secure from the witness a statement to the effect that he was testifying in order to save himself from the three indictments pending against him. Wilson carefully considered each answer, and refused to be tripped up by the traps laid by the attorney for the defence.

MONTREAL INVESTIGATION.

Purchase and Remodelling of Police Station Now Receiving Attention.

Montreal, May 6.—The purchase and remodelling of No. 12 police station occupied the time of the civic commission yesterday. Twice the police committee reported in favor of the purchase of this property, and each time the finance committee turned it down because the price was considered excessive. The council finally authorized the purchase over the heads of the finance committee. Then for the remodelling of the building tenders were called, and it developed that no less than three were submitted in different names by Oscar Proulx, brother of the chairman of the police committee. Why he did this the commission could not learn, his replies being unsatisfactory. He did admit that his brother had complained to him that he had got him into trouble over the matter.

The tortoise proper is a land animal, seldom exceeding one foot in length, and is native to the eastern countries of the Mediterranean.

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

MAY 6

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FACTS ON THE RESERVE QUESTION

Mr. Barnard in appealing for the votes of the people of Victoria distinctly stated that Mr. Templeman was worthy of confidence of the constituency because he had failed to settle the Songhees Reserve question. He said if returned, he would either settle the reserve question or resign.

AN INDISCREET OUTBREAK

Discussing the Indian Reserve question, the Colonist developed a virulent fit of political pabes this morning. Our contemporary, all the circumstances considered, might have been expected to display a spirit of considerable delicacy in dealing with matters pertaining to the late election campaign in Victoria.

Mr. Templeman was directly charged with failure in connection with the removal of the Songhees Indians. The electors of Victoria were urged to vote

against the Minister and for Mr. G. H. Barnard because, it was alleged, the former had failed and success could only be assured by the election of this latter.

Criminal practices and demagogic appeals succeeded, Mr. Barnard was triumphant. But the victory was dearly bought. Mr. Barnard entered Parliament with a stigma attached to his name which can never be completely lived down.

Apparently laboring under a delusion that its late obsession had been forgotten, the Colonist this morning launched a violent attack against the Minister of Inland Revenue for his alleged failure to secure the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve. In its fury our contemporary charges that the Minister is actuated by revengeful motives in refusing to lend his influence as a member of the government in bringing about a settlement of the question.

In regard to the position of Mr. Templeman and his attitude towards Victoria, they have already been defined in a statement issued immediately following his return from the constituency of Comox-Atlin. His duty is to his constituents first of course. But he is a resident of Victoria. All his interests are here. If for no other than merely selfish or personal considerations, anything he can do in Parliament or in the Ministry for the settlement of the Songhees question or of any other matters involving the welfare of this city will be cheerfully and willingly done.

What Other People Think: SONGHEES RESERVE. To the Editor:—This morning's Colonist contains a leader under the above heading which for silly mendacity and vicious petty spite is happily quite unique. That the Hon. Mr. Templeman exhausted all apparent means to bring this matter to a fair and equitable conclusion is perfectly well known to all who happen to know anything about it. In his anxiety to serve his constituency he employed a leading Conservative as intermediary, offering liberal remuneration to him and even extravagant terms to the Indians.

RE BORDEN TELEGRAM

To the Editor:—What is to hinder the Bishop of Columbia being sworn to give information, "as a preliminary to prosecution" of the forger, as your correspondent, "Justitia," points out? And who is to "bait the cat"? The Bishop surely could not object, as he has the moral and social reform of the city so much at heart.

And the chairman of the synod's committee on moral and social reform asks to be "absolved" of the duty of finding the guilty party. But if they fall in a matter like this how can they justify their high sounding name or even existence? Obstacles may "block," but I presume they can be surmounted "where there's a will there's always a way," and to let the matter drop is to allow a gross miscarriage of justice by the Bishop and his cronies and allies.

ANTI-STIGGINS

To the Editor:—May I enquire if this telegram scandal is ever likely to be unravelled? Your very able correspondent "Justitia" points out a course of action, but in the absence of the Attorney-Gen-

eral (who is one of the blockers), who is the proper person to appeal to? I presume the Archbishop of Canterbury is the higher authority to whom Bishop Perrin would be answerable for his strange and unexplainable action in withholding the identity of a criminal and "presuming to squish the charge" of forgery.

WM. LYAL SOAMES, Dallas road, May 4th, 1909.

PRESERVE THE PARK

To the Editor:—I desire, through the medium of your valuable journal, to express my appreciation of Dr. Holmbeck's whole-souled action in protesting against the alienation of any portion of Beacon Hill park for any purpose but for what it was originally intended, the freedom of the public. The fencing of any part of that domain, or the erection of any private buildings thereon is an infringement on the rights of the public, should not be countenanced, and no doubt could be immediately stopped by application to the court by the worthy and much respected doctor who got all the assistance necessary should he care to move in that direction. I have not the least doubt if the men who are making this kind of green for the sake of improving the park, as they take such trouble to inform us why they do not purchase a piece of land and make another beauty spot, say on Fairfield. They are reported to be wealthy men and can well afford to do this, instead of infringing on the rights of us poor people.

ONLOOKER

EXPLICIT DENIAL BY MINISTER

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN ON COLONIST CHARGE

Says Statements Regarding Reserve Question Are Wilful Falsehoods

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement in this morning's Colonist that I am deliberately delaying a settlement of the Songhees reserve question is a wilful falsehood.

I am as keenly anxious to have the matter solved as ever, and will continue to work towards that end.

I believe that fair-minded people of Victoria will give me credit for sincerity in dealing with the problem, and that they will not accept emanations from an organ which deals in untruths and forged telegrams.

WM. TEMPLEMAN

PRESENTATION TO AGENT

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 5.—A gold watch and fob were given to W. Bell on the eve of his departure for Victoria by the sleeping car department. He will be commissary agent, and leaves to-night for the coast.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Boston, May 5.—To-day's National League game resulted as follows: Boston 139, New York 267. Batteries—Boston: Ferguson and Smith; New York: Witte and Meyers.

Fred Maynard, of Maynard & Son's auction rooms, Broad street, was seized at noon to-day with what the doctors believed is a slight stroke of paralysis. He was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is receiving attention. It is expected he will be about again in a few days.

TWO MAGISTRATES TEST ZAM-BUK

Cure Effected in Both Cases.

Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211, Marquette street, Montreal, who is a Justice of the Peace, and a man not inclined to give praise except where it is well due, says: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but as these proved altogether useless, I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reason for this conclusion, because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is."

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

The Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, joint owners of Prince Rupert, will offer for sale by public auction at Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 25th to 29th, between 2,000 and 2,400 lots, selected from different portions of the city.

The terms of sale are—One quarter cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent. interest.

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SYNOD OPENED THIS MORNING

STATISTICS PRESENTED FOR PAST YEAR

Gratifying Increase in Membership—Address by Rev. Dr. Spencer.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia commenced its eighteenth session this morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. After devotional exercises some time was taken up with the reading of the statistics by Rev. J. Knox Wright. The report was adopted.

The statistics showed 117 charges with 287 preaching places. There were 7,476 communicants. During the year 544 had been added by profession of faith and 852 had been added by card. There had been 667 removals. Of the baptisms 607 were infants and 36 adults. There are 232 elders and 3,667 Sunday-school children. The financial report showed that \$192,636 had been contributed for all purposes during the year. Of this sum \$70,887 was for stipends; \$17,087 for grants and \$22,758 for missions.

The women's societies raised \$2,578, while the Sabbath schools and young people's societies raised \$12,000. The value of the property held by the synod is \$884,238, with debts amounting to \$127,572.

A number of visitors were present and were welcomed to the synod, and asked to act in council.

The visitors are Rev. Dr. Shearer, convenor on social and moral reform; Rev. Dr. Scott Whittier, from the Presbytery of Halifax; Rev. William Ross, St. Johns, N. B.; J. McLean, Alberta, and Rev. Mr. James, California.

Rev. Dr. Spencer addressed the convention on local option, and told of the work and plans of the local option league. He commented on the proposed government action of taking a plebiscite on the question, and sought the co-operation of the synod which passed a sympathetic resolution at the conclusion of the address. A full report on systematic benevolence was read by Rev. J. Wilson, and was under discussion at the noon luncheon adjournment.

Committees will be appointed at this afternoon's session. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church gave a luncheon to-day in the church parlors to the members of the synod and local clergymen.

Building permits were issued this morning to A. F. Preston for a five roomed house on Maple street to cost \$1,600 and to J. Meynew for a five room house on Fifth street to cost \$1,800.

Three men were before the magistrate in the police court this morning. Two charged with vagrancy, received three months' imprisonment with hard labor, and the third, who was charged with being a frequenter of a disorderly house, had the option of a \$50 fine or three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Dr. Wasson will give an address on Medical Inspection in Schools. Miss Ohlson and J. G. Brown have kindly consented to contribute instrumental and vocal selections. As this is the regular meeting for the election of officers a full attendance is requested.

After hearing further argument on the application of the plaintiffs in Victoria-Phoenix Brewery vs. Quagliotti for the production by the defendant of certain title deeds, Chief Justice Hunter this morning adjourned the matter until Monday. In the meanwhile the counsel engaged will look further into the practice in the Ontario courts. There being no decision on the point as to the right of parties to have produced on examination for discovery documents affecting the case of their adversary it is recognized that a considered judgment is called for from his lordship.

As was suggested at the city council meeting last Monday the difficulty between the city and the Silver Spring Brewery over the rebuilding of the Fairall brewery was capable of a better solution than that to be obtained by means of a writ of injunction. Aldermen Turner, Bishop and Ross went out and saw the brewery people, and as a result an arrangement has been made by which the city will give the company a strip of a street in rear of the property instead of the strip which the old building took up over the proper street line on Esquimaux road. As this part of the road had never been surveyed when the city took it over the brewery company believed that the old building was on the proper line and proceeded to put up the new structure on the same line. The company was quite ready to suspend proceedings when it was pointed out that there was a question of ownership.

A Friday Sale of Men's Suits

\$12.50 TO \$15.00 SUITS WILL GO AT \$8.75. THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OFFERING for this time of year, and is made possible by the fact that the maker had a quantity that he wanted to turn into cash; we made an offer for the lot, getting an exceptionally low price for cash, and we are able to offer these suits at far below what they were made to sell at. They are the two-piece style, they are up-to-date in cut and are made of natty homespun and worsteds in a variety of shades, including some very pretty greys and browns in neat and attractive designs. These suits are well made, they are smart, snappy garments, the sizes run from 36 to 40, the regular selling prices would be from \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Friday's Price WHILE THEY LAST \$8.75

Twenty-one Sample Washing Coat Suits for Women

ON SALE FRIDAY AT \$6.75 AND \$12.50. THESE SUITS are late styles, the lines brought out by a leading Eastern manufacturer since the season opened, being therefore fashion's latest ideas. They are sample garments, and as such are sure to be the makers' best efforts as far as making and finishing are concerned. In addition, we bought them at a liberal discount and they are offered to you at much below the regular price. The newest, smartest coat suits.

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Washing Shirt Waist Dresses on Sale Friday at \$2.00 and \$2.50

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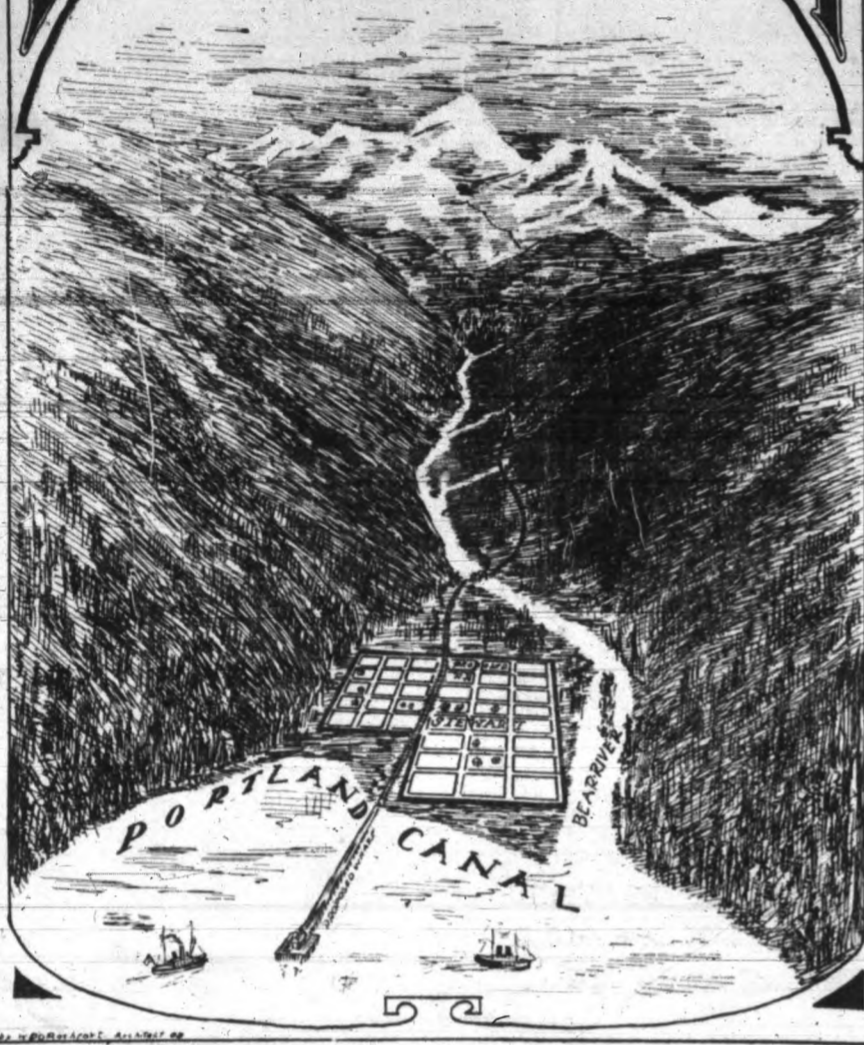
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PERSONAL. John McKenna, of Simon & McKenna, Clayoquot, a former member of the city police force, was in town yesterday on his way to Nanaimo, where he will be a delegate from the Clayoquot branch of the Vancouver Island Development League to the rally of the league which is being held in the coal town. Rev. Leslie Clay is entertaining Rev. C. W. White, from Peachland. Mrs. Smith, of St. Charles street, is entertaining the Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, Capt. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, of Quebec street, have as their guest, Rev. Mr. Hood, of Summerland, all of whom are attending the meeting of the Synod. Rev. P. Glasford, Albert, is the guest of Mrs. Williscroft, 128 School street, during the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, St. John's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, is in the city attending the Synod and is stopping with Rev. D. and Mrs. McClus, Victoria West. Judge Ardagh, of Barrie, senior county court judge of Simcoe, Ont., is paying a visit to Victoria. He has come here with his son, of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver. C. B. Foster and his secretary arrived this afternoon from Vancouver and went on to Seattle. While here he made final arrangements with the managers of the Queen Charlotte excursion. SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE. THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restlessness and feverish. Give him Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right." Steadman's Soothing Powders CONTAIN NO POISON. SNAPS ON CLASSIFIED PAGE

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CAR SERVICE FOR THE RACING SEASON

Busy-Hive Establishing at the
Willows Race
Track.

Improvements at the race track in
preparation for the sixty-day race meet
to commence in a month, are now un-
der way, and include a new and up-to-
date entrance at the car terminal
which will accommodate two cars at a
time from the entrance. When this
number has purchased tickets and
passed the entrance gates a similar
proceeding with the other cars will
follow. Secretary Smart has planned the
matter for the purpose of giving access
to the grounds without crowding. A
ticket box will be established separate
from the entrance and all the improve-
ments are towards giving quick en-
trance and to obviate crowding. The
new entrance gate will be constructed
at the southwest corner of the ground
and with the new car line loop, passen-
gers will be brought direct to the gate
and the cars will run along the road
at the rear of the Willows hotel and
connect in front with the present car
line on the return journey. The secre-
tary of the Victoria Country Club has
taken up the matter of transportation
of passengers to the races with the
B. C. Electric company; and while no
definite arrangements have yet been
made the company is expected to run
ten-minute through cars in batches of
five between twelve and two o'clock
on race days, with the fifth and last
car of the batch held alone for stop-
pages en route. The Oak Bay avenue
car will run between the junction and
the Oak Bay terminus. The race track
restaurant is now open and yesterday
was feeding three hundred per meal. In
addition there are many families who
have prepared their camps and will
keep house for themselves. A regular
service from tradesmen is being estab-
lished and the residents of the new
village are daily waited on for their
household orders in the same manner
as the residents of suburban Victoria.
According to a White-paper, there were
848,028 paupers in England and Wales at
the end of February, or 24 per 1,000 of
the population.

will be others coming in varying num-
bers from now on till the day of the
opening of the meeting.
Many of the jockeys have not yet ar-
rived. Among those that will be here
are the most prominent riders of the
southern tracks. At the close of the
southern meetings several prominent
jockeys went to the Salt Lake meet-
ing for a month for the purpose of
keeping their weight down by actual
work. They intend leaving there in-
side of two weeks according to advices
received by Manager Leighton, and
will be here in time for the opening of
the meeting.

CRICKET SEASON TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Albions and Garrison Play at Work Point Grounds.

The cricket season will open on Sat-
urday afternoon, when the Albion and
Garrison elevens are to meet at 2
o'clock on the Work Point ground.
Both elevens have been regularly at
the nets this week. The teams will be
as follows:
Albion C. C.—Broadfoot, Baker, Par-
son, McCall, Richardson, Hunnybun,
Gifford, Gregson, Menzies, Scott, and
Ashby.
Garrison C. C.—Aakey, McDonald,
Williamson, Roberson, Needham, Doyle,
Carter, Gardner, Thomas, Wardner
and Bird.
LACROSSE OFFICERS ELECTED.
The election of officers held at the
meeting of the North Ward Junior La-
crosse Club last night resulted as fol-
lows: Captain, B. Mould; vice-captain,
C. Campbell; secretary-treasurer,
C. Cocker; committee, A. McGregor
and D. C. Macintosh.
The club arranged for a match
against Victoria West at the Royal
Athletic park on May 14th, and will
practice four times each week. Leo
Sweeney is appointed coach.

VANCOUVER TAKES ANOTHER GAME

Portland Secures Only One Run -Results of League Matches.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—A batting
rally in the fifth inning to-day com-
pletely swamped Portland, Vancouver
scoring five runs in this chapter and
winning the game by a score of seven
to one. A walk and Quigley's error
gave the visitors their lone run in the
eighth inning.
Gilligan, who pitched for the locals,
held Portland to five hits including one
double, but he kept them well scatter-
ed. At times he was erratic but was
accorded perfect support. Two fast
double plays cut off runs.
The hitting of the champions was the
only redeeming feature. Scores were
as follows:
R. H. E.
Vancouver .. 7 8 1
Portland .. 1 5 1
Batteries—Gilligan and Brooks and
Sinden, Guy, Carnes and Murray,
and Proch.
Seattle, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Seattle .. 3 5 0
Aberdeen .. 0 7 4
Batteries—Allen and Shea; Starkell
and O'Brien.
Spokane, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Spokane .. 10 10 2
Tacoma .. 4 0 4
Batteries—Killlay and Ostidek; Sam-
uels and Kellackey.
Pacific Coast.
San Francisco, May 5.—Scores were
as follows:
R. H. E.
Oakland .. 6 5 4
Vernon .. 5 11 0
Batteries—Boice and Leads; Harkins
and Kinkel.
Pasadena, May 5.—Scores were as
follow:
R. H. E.
Sacramento .. 6 13 3
Los Angeles .. 5 12 3
Batteries—Flittger and Bymes;
Koester and Ross.
Portland, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
San Francisco .. 4 2 2
Portland .. 3 14 3
Batteries—Eastley and Berry; Gar-
rett and Armbruster.
National.
Boston, May 5.—Boston-New York
game postponed, wet grounds.
Pittsburg, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg .. 4 10 1
St. Louis .. 5 10 4
Batteries—Cumitta, Maddox, Philippe
and O'Connor; Lush and Phelps.
Brooklyn, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 3 5 1
Brooklyn .. 8 10 2
Batteries—Moore, Brown and Jack-
litsch and Doolin; Bell and Bergen,
Chicago, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Chicago .. 0 0 1
Cincinnati .. 2 4 5
Batteries—Overall and Moran; Gash-
er and McLean.
American.
New York, May 5.—Scores were as
follow:
R. H. E.
New York .. 2 5 1
Boston .. 0 6 0
Batteries—Arelanes and Spencer;
Brocket and Blair.
Philadelphia, May 5.—Scores were as
follow:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 3 10 4
Washington .. 4 6 1
Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Smith,
Groom and Street.
Cleveland, May 5.—Scores were as
follow:
R. H. E.
Cleveland .. 5 10 4
Chicago .. 5 5 1
Batteries—Wright and Clarke; Owen
and Owens.
St. Louis, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
St. Louis .. 1 11 2
Detroit .. 3 4 3
Batteries—Graham and Crieger; Spear,
Mullin and Beckendorf.
Eastern.
Baltimore, May 5.—Scores were as fol-
low:
R. H. E.
Buffalo .. 5 5 9
Baltimore .. 4 13 2
Batteries—Allison and Kotts; Pear-
son and Henneke.
No other games scheduled for yes-
terday.

CHANCELLOR BURWASH VISITING PROVINCE

Looking Into Future Educa- tional Possibilities of Methodism.

New Westminster, May 5.—Rev. M.
Burwash, chancellor of Victoria Uni-
versity, Toronto, arrived in the city
yesterday, and will remain a few days,
the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sip-
prell, of Columbia college. Dr. Bur-
wash is here to attend the conference
of the Methodist church of British Col-
umbia, which will be held from May
9th to May 15th.
Primarily, Dr. Burwash is in this
province to look into the future edu-
cational possibilities of Methodism in
the province having been selected for
this mission on account of his long ex-
perience in educational work, he being
one of the foremost men in his line in
the east.
After the Methodist conference, Dr.
Burwash, accompanied by Mrs. Bur-
wash, will engage in a three month's
tour of the Yukon, in the course of
which they will visit one of their sons,
who is mining recorder at Atlin.
CURE IT IN ONE DAY.
Coughs and Colds Disappear Like
Magic When Hyomei is Used.
If the thousands of people who suffer
from hacking coughs and agonizing
colds would arouse themselves suffi-
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would cease to complain within 24
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Here is the advice, if you take it
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did, it won't cost you a penny.
Go to D. E. Campbell, the druggist,
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(Pronounced High-mee) outfit. It will
only cost you \$1. Take it home, use it
according to directions and if it does
not cure your cough or cold, take it
back and D. E. Campbell will refund
the purchase price.
Mrs. L. Coon, of John street, Acton,
Ont., says: "I had a swelling come
near my eyes which was caused by the
catarrh condition, I had to cough up
the bad impurities that clogged into
my throat, and it felt as if a hard cold
had attacked me, right in my head,
nose and glands near. A week's treat-
ment of Hyomei overcame my trouble.
I am glad to endorse Hyomei."
When you use Hyomei you don't
swallow nauseating drugs. You simply
breathe in the soothing, pleasant and
antiseptic Hyomei air through the lit-
tle pocket inhaler that comes with each
outfit. As this medicated air passes
over the inflamed parts, relief comes
almost at once and cure follows.
Hyomei is also guaranteed by D. E.
Campbell to cure catarrh, croup, grip
and asthma.

AGENT DISAPPEARS.

Representatives of New York Firms Are Making Inquiries at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Represen-
tatives of two New York business
concerns are in San Francisco investi-
gating the disappearance of Alfred B.
Mendelssohn, western distributor of the
Monarch Suspendier Company and Pa-
cific Coast representative Elegg Roth-
schild Company of New York. Mendel-
sohn disappeared three weeks ago. D.
A. Weinburg and B. Cohen, represen-
tatives of the firms for whom Mendelssohn
worked, were sent here to investigate.
The examination of the affairs of the
agent's office is said to have revealed
shortages amounting to \$3,000. No
charges of dishonesty have been made
against the missing man, both of the
men investigating his affairs agreeing
that the tangle is due to mismanage-
ment.
WILL RECEIVE DEGREE.
Montreal, May 6.—The honorary de-
gree of Doctor of Laws will be con-
ferred on two Canadians and three
citizens of the United States at a
special convocation of McGill univer-
sity to be held at the new Macdonald
college at St. Anne's on June 3rd. The
convocation will be one of particular
interest, inasmuch as it will mark a
formal opening of the Macdonald
building, devoted to training in the
various branches of agriculture and
to the training of teachers, the whole
being the gift of Sir Wm. Macdonald,
of Montreal, and making his endowment
about \$5,000,000. The following will
receive the degree of LL.D.: Hon.
James Wilson, secretary of agriculture
at Washington, D. C.; Dr. James Earl
Russell, head of the teachers' college,
Columbia university, New York; G.
Pinchot, secretary of the Forestry
branch at Washington; Dr. D. Mc-
Eachern, ex-dean of the Faculty of
Comparative Medicine at McGill; and
Dr. James W. Robertson, principal of
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igne, and is used by all who are regarded as autho-
rities in such matters, including the celebrated
Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time
since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the
attention of those who require such a remedy we
think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle
downwards, a potent agent in the removal of
these diseases has like the famed philosopher
if such could ever have been discovered—of trans-
muting the baser metals into gold is surely the dis-
covery of a remedy so potent as to dispense with the
ingestibles of the confirmed fever in the case, and
in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to
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In addition to the Balfour spike, the company has acquired all rights in a machine specially designed for the manufacture of these spikes. The company has also acquired the sole rights in an improvement to the Balfour Spike, designed to prevent the creeping of rails.

It's Claims

The inventor claims that this self-locking spike can be manufactured at a cost not materially greater than that of the ordinary spike, and materially less than that of the lag screw spike.

It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,
Care of Victor J. Evans, Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,
Commissioner of Patents.

It's Income

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SEATTLE MARU IS LAUNCHED

NEW STEAMER FOR PACIFIC SERVICE. Second Vessel of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line Is Floated.

(Times Tensed Wire.) Tokio, May 6.—The Seattle Maru, the second of the six big steamers to be built for the Pacific service of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, has just been launched.

BARQUE LOST. Iron Vessel Posted as Missing at Lloyds. The iron barque Adolf Tidemand has been posted in Lloyd's as "missing".

MARINE NOTES

Ship Elwell of the Seattle Shipping company will be leaving Esquimalt harbor in a few days to load general freight at Seattle for Northern Alaska. Steamer Queen is due here to-morrow morning with 157 tons of freight from San Francisco and a number of passengers.

DISTRIBUTOR AGAIN RUNNING ON SKEENA

G. T. P. Steamer Has Made Round Trip as Far as Canyon. The Skeena river is opening to traffic in good shape, Capt. Johnson has received word from Prince Rupert that the G.T.P. steamer Distributor returned yesterday to that port after making the trip as far as the canyon.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, May 6, 8 a.m.—Overcast; northwest breeze; bar., 29.96; temp., 46; sea moderate. Point Grey, May 6, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; southeast breeze; bar., 29.87; temp., 44; sea smooth.

AMERICAN SAILORS IN VENEZUELA PRISON

Startling Story Told by One Who Escaped From Jail. Kingston, St. Vincent, B.W.I., May 5.—It may be that Captain Colin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison.

THREE ORIENTAL LINERS SOON DUE

Weir Liner Bringing Freight for This Port and Chinese for Seattle. Three liners are due here from the Orient during the next few days. The Kumeric should arrive here on Sunday next, three days behind her schedule.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises situated at 211 Fort Street in the city of Victoria, known as the "Hall" saloon, from myself to James David Hill, of the city of Victoria.

MINE-PLANTING

Experiments Will Be Carried Out at the Golden Gate. San Francisco, May 6.—Under the supervision of Captain Harley B. Ferguson, the government mine planting steamers Ringgold and Armistead next week will begin a series of mine planting experiments outside the Golden Gate.

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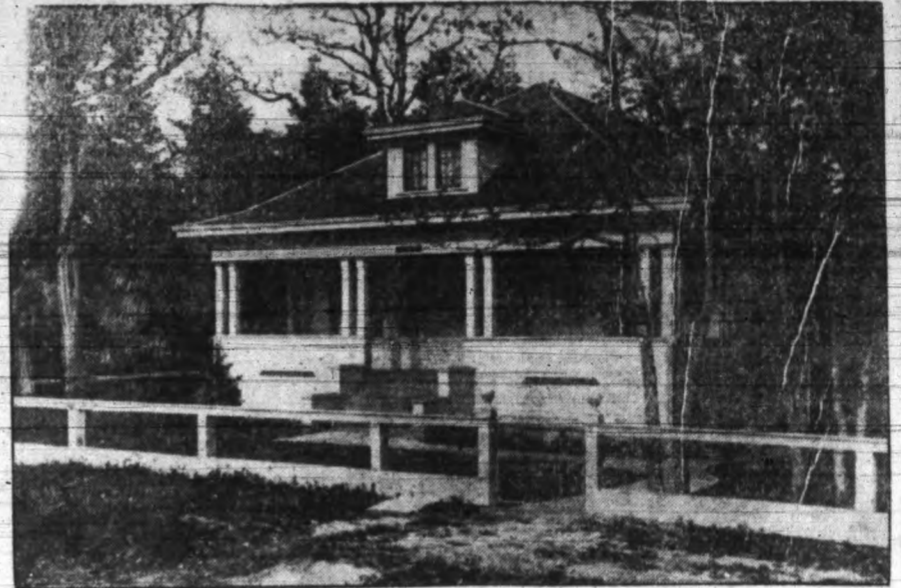
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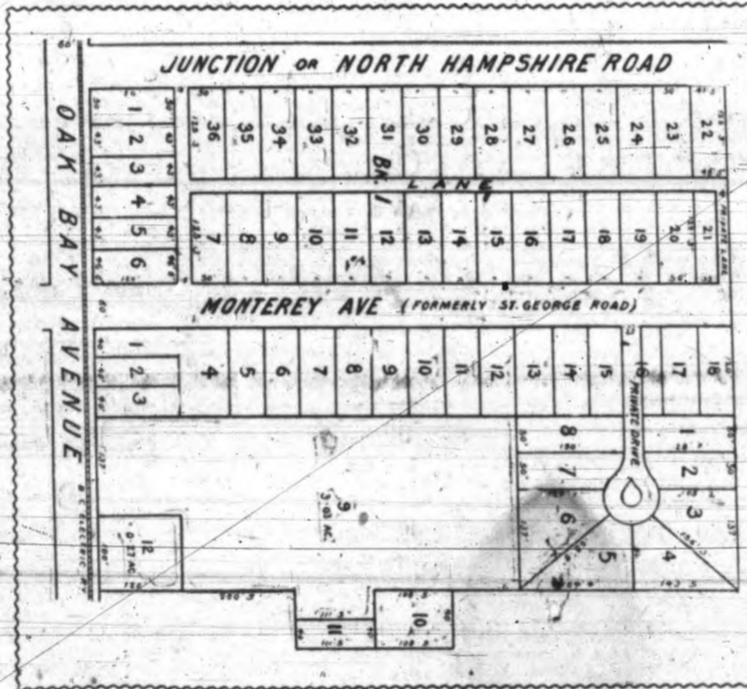
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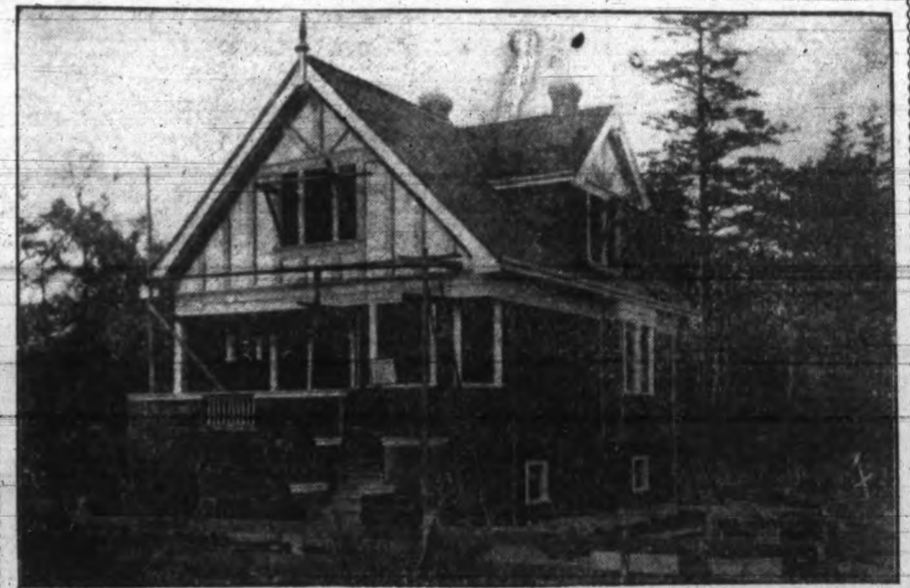
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 Mrs. Blackstad has returned from a visit to the West Coast.
 Mrs. Garvin and Miss Garvin, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.
 Mrs. Herbert Kent will be "at home" on the third Fridays of the month only.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and Miss H. Cowper are holidaying at Shawinigan.
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 Among those present were: Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Hummer, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Braik, Mrs. O'Kell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. H. G. Hall, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Tongue, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. W. J. Spear, Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. T. D. Veitch, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Greigg, Miss Aublin, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Field, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Flindley, Mrs. T. Davey, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Miss M. Jones, Miss Nancy Jones, Miss Evans, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Sandiford, Mrs. Bowdling, Mrs. McCaffum, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Mrs. Hambleton, Mrs. Nobbs, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. N. B. Dequive, Mrs. Kermode, Mrs. Powell, and a great many others, about 100 in all.

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 The same programme as has been given through the week will be continued including Harry Burgoyne, coster songs and character acting; the military drama in one act by Barrett and Company, in which a civil war incident is portrayed; McCreey Brothers in their first-class and original gymnastic turn; Saona, the character impersonator; Miss Gaynell Everett, the champion American lady buck and wing dancer; and Thomas J. Price in an illustrated song "My Cowboy Lady," with the usual moving pictures at the conclusion. The bill this week includes eight turns in place of the usual seven.
 Three teapots of old English pottery were sold for £10 at Christie's, London.

TO ADVERTISE AT FAIR AT SEATTLE
New Westminster Council to Join Hands With Board of Trade.
 New Westminster, May 5.—The city council at its weekly meeting appointed a committee last evening to meet the board of trade committee with reference to advertising at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.
 Mayor Keary said the secretary of the board of trade, and also A. E. White, had interviewed him with reference to publicity work, particularly at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The council could not anticipate what the negotiators would say to a by-law when it was put before them.
 Ald. Fader thought it was a very good time to advertise.
 The mayor believed \$4,000 distributed over two or three years would be best spent in the Middle West. They might, however, succeed in attracting a few industries, though they would have all the competition of the Puget Sound cities. The only thing which could be done was to have a man there on the fair grounds. The Royal Agricultural Society would have a man present during the stock exhibition to get the breeders to show at the provincial exhibition.
 Ald. Gray said the Royal City mills were sending an exhibit for the Dominion building, and Ald. Fader said he was showing brick and cement. A man was going round collecting specimens locally for exhibition in the Dominion building.
 A committee consisting of Aldermen Jardine, Fader and Gray, was appointed to meet the board of trade on the matter.
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JURY DISAGREES.
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A WOMAN PROTESTS.
 To the Editor: I notice in this morning's Colonist a letter calling attention to the potentialities of the Saanich peninsula, and that it was only that transportation was lacking, otherwise the district would have been settled before now.
 I wonder if you are aware that it is the city council who are holding up the project. As long as a year ago last February they were approached by the tramway people and again this February, and asked to give a guarantee that they would not enter into competition with them and they would run their lines and the electric lights through the district. It meant an expenditure of at least a million and a half which they were quite willing to lay out and which would circulate in the city. The B. C. Electric people were only asking the same privileges that they got in Vancouver, New Westminster, Sumas and adjoining country, and the council at a most seemed quite favorable to the scheme. And then—Oz then, comes this awful blight and frozen fearfulness that seems to grip them in its chilling embrace and penetrates even to the marrow of their bones. They are encased in a stony silence; they cannot act, even in concert. Once in a while Alderman Turner gives a spasmodic little jump, but even he is quickly consoled. Now, Mr. Editor, ask your reporters who attend the civic meetings if the fear-something ever touches them.
 The council are holding up the city on all sorts of projects. They are quite incapable of intelligently settling anything. We put in good business men and capable ones and the minute they take their seats all the business acumen seems to ooze out of them. Are the council seats hypnotized, or is it the city clerk's whiskers that do the fatal trick?
 With a woman's curiosity I have a mind to run next year and see if they can freeze the intelligence out of me. Here are the citizens ready and willing to spend money on properly conducted projects, here they have built homes so fast and confidently in the assurance that each council would meet their requirements as to water, light, sewerage and decently kept streets, and each council does worse than its predecessor. They don't attempt to run the city even as well as a woman runs her home. If any woman left her house in the untidy condition that Government street, between Superior and Michigan, has been in for over a twelve-month, her husband would be justified in running her out of the house and locking the door after her. It only seems to need a modicum of intelligence to (1) tidy up the streets; (2) water them. What in the mischief did we buy the electric sprinkler for? Is there any law against using it? Let it be run over all the lines to the city limits and keep down the intolerable dust nuisance.
 A year and a half ago a petition was sent in to the council asking for a shelter at the Beacon Hill terminus. This matter has been used by the council and parks board as a battle-dore and shanticock. It is still passing between the two. Nothing done.
 The parks board passed a resolution to do away with the dirty, filthy zoo. They are still smelling to high heaven, while the eagles droop with sores on their wings and the bone in the monkey's tail protrudes through raw flesh.—A beautiful—absolutely raw—common humanity to the nurses and children who have the courage to stand the stench.
 The council hates criticism, but here we are in the fifth month of the year and no move made to rectify things.
 Yours with one more kick yet to register over the taxes,
GEORGINA KENT.
THE KINRADE MURDER.
 Attorney General of Ontario Says Investigation Will Be Continued.
 Toronto, May 6.—Attorney-General Foy announced yesterday that the investigation into the Kinrade murder would be continued. Beyond that he could not say anything. He has asked for a report on the case from Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of asylums, and Dr. Clark, who were some time ago detailed to conduct investigations.

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LEATHER WORKERS AT LABOR COUNCIL

Resolution of Sympathy—Fair Wage Clause—Labor Works in Library.

The leather workers who are on strike at present were given an opportunity of explaining their case at the meeting of the Victoria Trades & Labor Council last night. President J. C. Walters in the chair.

They stated that their pay ran from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour, the smallest wages made by any leather workers on the Pacific coast, no better, in fact than the wages paid to unskilled laborers. They were asking, they said, for a fraction over 35 cents per hour for a working week of 51 hours. They considered their demand very reasonable, as most union men only worked 48 hours per week.

The council agreed with the leather workers and instructed its executive to use its best endeavors to bring about a settlement of the misunderstanding between the leather workers' union and the Master Leather Workers.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote to say that the principle of promotion advocated by the Trades and Labor Council had to some extent been in operation for some time—and so doubt the principle would be extended from time to time.

William Henderson, the Dominion government resident architect, wrote in connection with the complaint regarding the non-fulfillment of fair wage and other conditions in connection with the construction of the new immigration building. Mr. Henderson said that copies of complaints had been forwarded to the Public Works department at Ottawa, and no doubt the proper officers would be instructed to investigate the matter.

The secretary reported that he had written to Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg for copies of the fair wage clauses that are now inserted in all their city and provincial contracts, and when they reached him, the Victoria city council would be furnished with copies of the same, and the hope was expressed that when it understood how such clauses were operated elsewhere it would adopt them here.

It was reported by the special committee appointed to visit the different unions with the object of interesting them more actively in the work of the council, that they had been very courteously received by every one of the eighteen unions visited and everything pointed to the conference resulting in much good and greater activity in the ranks of organized labor.

The report was received and filed and the committee thanked for their good work. They were, on motion, further instructed to visit the few unions which were not yet in affiliation with the labor council.

The committee which had in hand the selecting a list of books of interest to the laboring classes and presenting the same to the Public Library board, reported that they submitted a list of 24 books to the board of directors and had the assurance that many would be purchased and placed in the public library when funds were available.

The Plumbers' delegates stated that they had a list of technical books which they would like to submit to the committee, as the works were of considerable interest to labor.

The secretary of the North American Conference for the Preservation of Natural Resources wrote a lengthy letter explaining the objects of the conference and a resolution was passed approving the principles set forth and promising hearty co-operation.

The resolution proposed by Lt. Col. Hall and adopted by the board of trade to the effect that preference be given to members of the militia when workmen are needed, gave rise to a lengthy discussion, the general view being against the principle advocated, members expressing the opinion that every man looking for work ought to have an equal chance to earn his bread whether he believes in peace or war.

Final action on the question was postponed until next meeting.

PORTLAND CANAL TO HAVE BUSY SEASON

Mining Men Have Left for Camp—Five Companies to Work.

The Camosun leaving Vancouver on Thursday night will carry a large party for Stewart, Portland Canal, a number of whom left here by the Princess Charlotte. Among them were C. H. Dickie, president of the Portland Canal Mining Company; Otto Abeling, construction engineer for the company; James Stewart, assayer; H. Bennet, J. W. Stewart, R. M. Stewart, deputy mining recorder, wife and child, and several others.

A busy season is anticipated at Stewart this summer, with five incorporated mining companies operating in the neighborhood of the town. The Portland Canal Company expect to have their machinery installed and the shipping of concentrates commenced before the fall. About \$100,000 will be spent in equipping the plant which will include a concentrator, aerial tramway, compressors and power plant.

TOO MUCH POLITICAL GRAFT.

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Princess Robert de Broglie, formerly Estelle Dolores Alexander of San Francisco, was in Paris on Wednesday granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She was given the custody of their only child and was awarded \$50 monthly alimony.

EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

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engaged in international business, and men sojourning in a land for pleasure or study. It is against the interests of both nations that such unrestricted immigration or settlement in mass should be allowed as regards either nation. This is the cardinal fact in the situation and it should be recognized by both countries. But in recognizing this policy we should bear steadily in mind it is our duty to combine maximum efficiency with minimum offensiveness. Only a national government can carry out such a policy effectively, and the surest way to do harm is for state, municipal or other local governments to pass laws which would be ineffective to obtain the real object, yet would produce intense irritation.

The best of all possible ways in which to achieve this object is that which the governments of the two countries have now by common agreement adopted. For the Japanese government has of its own initiative and own accord undertaken to prevent the coming hither of any appreciable number of Japanese of the classes to which I refer.

The success of the policy must be gauged by the actual results, that is, by the extent to which it arrests the immigration of large bodies of Japanese. If the Japanese government proves unable to carry its policy through, then undoubtedly this government by treaty or legislation must protect itself.

Must protect itself? and secure the desired result on its own initiative but in such case it would be doubly incumbent upon us to take action that would provoke the least possible friction and cause the least possible hard feeling.

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Talk to farmers on the prairies and almost without exception you will find them with one eye on the harvest and the other on British Columbia. Some day they hope to come here—not to die, but to begin to live. We now on Vancouver Island are just commencing to realize what this means.

Present holders of property in Victoria and vicinity cannot appreciate too keenly their opportunity in possessing land that will be immensely valuable in a short time. Those who do not possess holdings of their own must surely realize what an opportunity is now presented of securing lots in the heart of Victoria at prices surrounding \$500. Suppose they have to hold them for 6 months or a year. At the most conservative estimate they must double in value in that time.

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Once a town is beyond a certain stage of development the chances for the man of moderate means to make satisfactory investments in real estate is small indeed. That stage Victoria has about reached. Just now real estate dealers can encourage the small investor by selling him land on small quarterly and monthly payments. Later on this will not be the case.

Particularly does this enable the young man with a moderate salary to purchase a holding. You young men who have not already done so plunge in unhesitatingly. You are as safe as if you put your savings into the old penny bank at home. You will have more reasons than one to be proud of your Victoria specifications ere the year has closed. In this we, The Island Investment Company hope to have some voice. As a new firm, full of ambition and vitality, clearcut, straightforward and honorable, we want to do business with you and for you.

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in hand with the policy of good will toward foreign nations should go the policy of upbuilding our navy, is often interpreted by well-meaning but short-sighted men as being a threat toward other nations, or as being provocative of war. Of the two assumptions, the first is utterly unwarranted, the second is the direct reverse of the truth. We have the right to say, for instance, what immigrants shall come to our shores, but we are powerless to enforce this right against any nation that chooses to disregard our wishes unless we continue to build and maintain a First Class Fighting Navy.

We Americans are ourselves proud and high spirited and we are not always by any means farsighted. If our honor or

interests were menaced by a foreign power this nation would fight wholly without regard to whether or not its own was efficient. In the event of a crisis arising, peace advocates who object to our building up a navy would be absolutely powerless to prevent this country from going to war. A strong navy is the surest guarantee of peace that America can have and the cheapest insurance against war that Uncle Sam can possibly buy.

(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Brian, the root used in making pipes for smoking, is not the root of a briar, but a tree which grows near the Mediterranean, the name being a corruption of "bruyere," the French for "heath."

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE.

Regina, May 5.—A destructive prairie fire raged throughout the Regina district yesterday, and last night McNally Brothers, ten miles southwest, lost all their buildings, feed, seed and hay and only saved their horses. The fire, which started four miles east and travelled nearly to Pilot Butte, destroyed the barns and feed of a farmer named Kopat, 200 bushels of oats being burned. The fires are in most instances started by farmers burning stubble.

A boy named Piper was stated at a party inquest to have died in consequence of his hand being scratched by a gooseberry bush.

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trolley had been left there with construction materials. One of the engineers signalled to the engine to come down and fetch the trolley. In doing so the engineer lost control of his engine, which dashed into the bridge, and, carrying it away, fell 70 feet into a mountain river. Thirty-two lives were lost in this accident, many of the victims being Americans, one or two English and the others Peruvians.

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H. M. S. Algerine, Captain Edwards, which returned yesterday from a six months' cruise along the coast of Central and South America, had no very exciting experiences outside of the putting out of the fire at Coquimbo. After they parted company with the Shearwater they did, however, have a lot of hard work to do in surveying the three harbors at Lobos, Salara Bay and La Cruz. These are the shipping points for the oil fields, and Lloyd's had refused to give a reasonable rate of insurance to vessels going to a port that had been surveyed by any South American surveyors, especially when these surveys had not been made recently. Accordingly the Algerine was ordered by the British government to do the work.

PLAN TO LOOT SAN FRANCISCO BANK Tunnels Built From Vacant Store to Within Few Feet of Vault. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 6.—Discovery of a network of tunnels leading from a vacant store building at 1,679 O'Farrell street to-day revealed a plot to loot the vaults of the Swiss American Bank, the Faro Jewelry company and the Great Western Loan Company.

FOUR SKELETONS FOUND Oakland, Cal., May 6.—The discovery of four human skeletons found by workmen excavating for a business block in the heart of the city is the cause of much comment and speculation here to-day. Two skeletons, lying side by side, were found two feet beneath the level of the street. Further search revealed two others.

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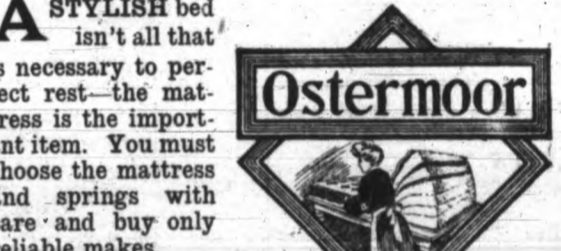
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