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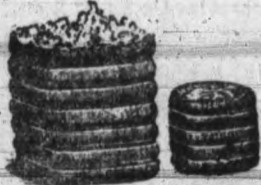
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PEDDLERS FIGHT A RESTRICTION

VANCOUVER CHINESE WOULD SELL BEFORE TEN

Appeal to Full Court to Declare a By-Law Ultra Vires.

Vancouver has a by-law which forbids peddlers crying their wares through the streets before ten o'clock in the morning. One Lang Chung, in spite of this, drove in from his market garden with a load of vegetables and proceeded to sell them to Vancouver housewives.

An appeal was taken to a judge, and Mr. Justice Clement, who heard it, held the by-law valid; his oral judgment being based on the right of municipalities to pass by-laws regulating markets and peddlers. From this decision an appeal was taken to the full court, and argument was commenced yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. Farris maintained that the by-law was ultra-vires of the council insofar as it acted, not as a regulation, but as a prohibition of business. He relied to a great extent on the Privy Council decision in Toronto vs. Virgo, the by-law in which case forbade street peddling on several of the leading business streets.

Mr. Justice Irving suggested humorously that the people of Vancouver objected to being aroused before ten a. m. by the cries or bells of peddlers. Mr. Farris replied that if such was intended, the end should have been effected by a by-law forbidding noises before that hour but not forbidding the act of peddling.

Mr. Farris contended that the Vancouver by-law was an inconvenience both to seller and customer in that it prevented the vegetable peddlers from bringing their produce round fresh and crisp early in the day, when housewives wanted it, compelling them instead to peddle it in a wetted condition at an hour when, in outlying sections, it would be too late for dinner use.

ANNUAL BURNS CONCERT.

Will Be Held in First Presbyterian Church Lecture Room on January 25th.

The twenty-first annual Burns concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, will be held in the lecture hall of the church, Blanchard street, on Monday evening, the 25th inst. It will be under the direction of J. G. Brown, the veteran choir leader, who inaugurated the concerts, and has been present at and directed each one of the twenty already given.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

Programmes at Victoria Theatre Attract Large Audiences Nightly.

As usual a crowded house witnessed the animated pictures given by the London Bioscope Company at the Victoria theatre last evening.

The management is to be congratulated on the high quality of the films shown, which has been carefully maintained since the commencement some six weeks ago, also on the size of the programme, which provides an entertainment of fully two hours duration.

Thos. H. Piper, the local chess champion, will play eight contestants simultaneously this evening in the Y. M. C. A. reading-rooms. Among those who will take part in the games are Rev. G. R. Kenney, A. E. Mayor and W. B. Fisher.



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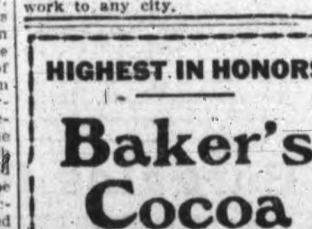
Board of Trade Will Allow Sale of Tickets—R. Marpole May Attend.

Active interest is being manifested by the C. P. R. in the convention here next week to discuss development plans for Vancouver Island, and in the luncheon at which Tom Richardson, the Portland publicity man, is to speak.

An opportunity will be afforded to the citizens of Victoria generally who desire to hear the suggestions of Mr. Richardson on promotion and publicity work as applied to this city.

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FRUIT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

GROWING OPERATIONS NEED MORE CAPITAL

Local Association Will Ask for Government Grant—Freight Rates.

The meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association concluded yesterday afternoon after disposing of several important items of business. Officers were elected, an increase of capital was decided upon, representations looking to lower freight rates were ordered to be made to the railway commission at its approaching meeting here, and it was agreed to ask the government for the establishment of a faculty of agriculture in connection with the new university.

The first business before the afternoon session was the election of officers, the balloting resulting as follows: President, Thomas Brydon; first vice-president, L. W. Toms, Gordon Head; second vice-president, F. Sumers, Gordon Head; manager, James Drummond; board of directors, George Watson, Gordon Head; W. E. Scott, Salt Spring Island; George Stewart, Keatings; Mr. Weismiller, Duncan; W. H. Hayward, Duncan; F. N. Borden, Cedar Hill; R. Puckle, Keatings; W. Armstrong, North Saanich; J. Errington, Sidney; Capt. P. Elliston, Cedar Hill.

Capt. Elliston, the retiring president of the association, called attention to the efforts being made to secure the establishment of the provincial university here and urged the members to add their efforts in this direction. He thought that fruit-growers should press for the creation of a faculty of agriculture in the new university, the duty of which would be to give practical instruction in fruit culture and agriculture generally.

A resolution along these lines was proposed by Capt. Elliston, and was carried unanimously.

Will Seek Lower Rates. Manager Drummond reminded the members that the railway commission will be holding a sitting in the city in a month or so, and he suggested that it would be well for fruit-growers to prepare their case for presentation to that court.

The necessity for increasing the capital of the association, so as to enable it to extend the scope of its work was pointed out by Capt. Elliston and considerable discussion took place on this point.

Thomas Brydon agreed with this remarking that while the association was firmly upon its feet it was much to be desired that it be made stronger financially and placed in a position to do even better work for the members. The success attending their operations, he thought, was the only argument needed.

An increase to \$16,000 capital stock was decided upon, and the necessary legal steps will be taken at once. In the meeting \$2,000 of new capital was subscribed and another meeting will be held shortly to make arrangements for a canvass of the fruit-growers of the district.

Government Grant. Some discussion took place regarding the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, which meets here next week, and its government grant of \$2,200. The meeting was of opinion that the provincial association, which at one time was of great benefit to growers, has been superseded by the local associations and that the latter should get portions of the grant.

Among those present were: Captain J. Elliston, R. C. A., Thomas Brydon, James Drummond, Mrs. W. Birch, W. Palmer, A. Stewart, Geo. Stewart, D. Stewart, Messrs. Armstrong, Tom Weismiller, Murdoch, Hish, Fleming, Palmer, Buckle, Watson, Brown, Borden, Layton, Errington, Williamson, Sumers, Saul, Davidson and many others.

A vote of thanks to the board of trade for the use of the rooms was passed before the meeting adjourned.

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.

Verdict Returned in the Case of Man Found Dead in His Room.

A verdict of "premeditated suicide" was returned yesterday afternoon at the inquest held in the city hall on the body of the man who registered at the Queens hotel on Sunday as Albert Ehmann, and was found dead in bed Wednesday afternoon.

The evidence given at the inquest was similar to that already published. Frank Baylis, of the Queens hotel, related the circumstances connected with the finding of the body. Constable Blackstock told of finding a bottle containing carbolic acid in the room and a note saying it was useless to endeavor to trace the man's identity.

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A graphic story of the West was told before the members of St. James' Literary Society in Montreal by Hayter Reed, formerly Indian commissioner. He related a remarkably romantic tale, it being a narrative of his life in the West when it was the real "Great Lone Land."

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices including various commodities like Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, and various flours. Lists prices per pound or per unit.

Bank Statement

Table with columns for Name, Balance, and Total. Lists various banks and their financial statements.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including companies like Alameda, Copper King, and various copper and iron stocks.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Vancouver stock exchange listings including companies like American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., and various local businesses.

NEW PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED IN CITY

Quatsino Limits Acquired by Interests Who Will Construct Works.

The Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., a new company recently organized by Greely Kolls, yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the purpose of entering into the manufacture of wood pulp and paper and to acquire the entire pulp limits, consisting of 55,000 acres, formerly owned by the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

The company hopes to have the sulphite plant and one unit of the big paper mill in operation prior to December 1st of this year, and upon the completion of the sulphite plant construction work will be pushed on the mechanical pulp division.

Much interest is manifested in the new company, for its plans mature it will be the means of further developing one of the most important industries of British Columbia, and will do more to develop the north part of Vancouver Island than any other enterprise ever attempted.

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HIGH GRADE BONDS ARE IN DEMAND

Outlook for Stock Market Problematical, Says Clew's Report.

The weekly financial review issued by Henry Clew's & Co., of New York, is in part as follows: One of the features of the situation is the excellent demand for high grade bonds; there have been numerous issues of these, during the last few months, and approximately \$100,000,000 were offered this week and are being rapidly absorbed by investors who show a very decided preference for stocks, probably because their principal would be safer than if invested in stocks at present figures.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

There has been a foolish tendency in some quarters to exaggerate the existing unrest in India and to represent the dissatisfaction as having spread dangerously among our native troops. The results are now being seen practically in a certain commercial hesitation, a reticence on the part of investors at home to commit themselves to extensive future contracts with Indian firms.

NEW YORK LIGHT SUPPLY.

It took 32,000,000 cubic feet of gas to light New York during the last twelve months—to say nothing of electricity, kerosene and candles. The gas passed through 1,955,026 meters, and the electricity through 108,270 meters. For the year there were 44,474 consumers, and for gas 478,782 consumers.

ARMED REBELLION AMONG OUR TROOPS.

It only confuses the real issue to bring this irrelevant factor into the problem. If every native soldier who has ever seriously contemplated the possibility of another mutiny were to break out into revolt tomorrow I would still contend that to lay stress upon so futile and doomed a movement would be to drag a red herring across an inquiry which, in all seriousness, demands immediate and grave attention.

A NEW SUIT

If your tailor should call on you just when you had decided that your clothes looked shabby, he would have an extra good chance of an order. The best time to put your claim before a consumer is when his mind is already interested in what you have to offer.

X-RAYS MAKE MEN OLD.

One of the most important opinions expressed in the recent annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society in New York, was given by H. Clude Snook, of Philadelphia, a prominent member. He said: "The danger in the Roentgen ray work is to the operator and not to the patient, since the patient is exposed to the ray only a short time, while the operator is daily subjected to large amounts of the radiation. Many of the older Roentgen experts have been martyrs to science—some have actually given up their lives, the number at the present time being twelve, I believe."

NATURAL FORTRESS.

In the northern part of Madagascar there is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,990 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hot, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

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Canada and a Naval Confederacy

By His Honor Judge Barron in The Montreal Standard.

There undoubtedly exists in Canada a growing belief that, by exposing a defenceless coast line to attacks from foreign ships, we are wanting in our duty towards Imperial unity. Upon this subject, so considerable are English writers of Canadian sensitiveness that they ignore us in their criticism of naval armament, notwithstanding the admission that local defence is Imperial defence at a certain spot, but none the less local on that account.

the mistake of falling defenseless in his rejection of the German-Moorish demand for an International conference, and this time said "No," not perhaps as bluntly as a Saxon would say it, but "No," none the less, because clothed in the courtly politeness of French diplomacy.

Inevitable Navy Act.

The Navy Act of Germany is as inexorable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. It finds support from all of the twenty-two states of the Empire, and there is not to-day a party in Germany to oppose it, unless it be the Social-Democrats, and with them even it has its friends.

Quite apart from German jingoism, who dream of the day when Germany will, by some means or another, bring Great Britain down on her knees and dictate her terms, but who are not numerous enough to carry the nation with them, there are many who insist on a large and quick increase of the German navy.

While Chancellor Von Bülow regards restriction as desirable, he doubts the feasibility of the proposal, and by declaring, as he does, the present time inopportune to even discuss Germany's time to reach the naval strength, fixed by the Navy Act. Why then should Great Britain be asked to extend the olive branch, and if she did "a quoniam?" And why should writers, such as Mr. Harold Spencer, for instance, exhort England to disregard the so-called pagan maxim, "Si vis pacem, para bellum," and take the enormous risk of reducing her standard of strength in a futile example, which other nations declare they will not follow.

Diplomats Keep Faith.

Here again Great Britain has to play a part in the part of maintaining in their integrity the treaties made by nations. Lord Macsaulay has written that England's power over India is due not to the sword, but to the reliance placed by the provinces of the East on the word of the British diplomat.

A Help or Hindrance? Now, why this terse reference to pending events? It is simply to attract attention to the possibility (Britishers say probably) that at any time Great Britain may become involved in war. If the Motherland has to fight shall Canada then be a help or a hindrance? If we are not able to defend ourselves then we become a hindrance—a real source of weakness to the Empire, because to the extent that naval aid is sought by us from England to defend our shores to that extent is reduced the attacking force of Great Britain.

Defence, Not Defence. Should we not at least prepare ourselves to defend ourselves by the creation and support of a suitable system of naval defence?

It is quite unnecessary that she should reach the standard of attack of the Admiralty, but what Canada should do is to possess a sufficient naval armament to be reasonably effective in defence of her own shores. Our motto should be "We defy not, but defend." If this view is not accepted, then they who reject it are untrue to themselves, if they support the present military expenditures.

It is the principle of policy of defence which justifies the existence of Canadian militia, the opposite of that governing the maintenance of the British army. Then does it not follow that we utterly fail in this mission of defence, when we permit our coast line to be open to attack as was Bomarsund, after it fell in shapeless ruins before the fire of H. M. S. Edinburgh.

Hence Canada should obey the lesson of experience, the best tutor man or nation ever had. Not only should she act upon it in obedience to the first law of nature, but because of her position and importance as a great unit of a great whole.

There are many who coincide that Canada is not doing her duty, but refrain from comment on the plea that to become active is useless when the Canadian Prime Minister holds decided views against naval armament. If Sir Wilfrid is opposed to a fleet of warships, then he can be justified, but if he is opposed to a naval defence, as part of a confederacy with Great Britain, then it is otherwise. But what



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that he was disinclined to sociability. I moved on, and during the rest of that day, and for a good many others, I did not see much of my strange neighbor. I stayed in this camp for three or four weeks, shooting, fishing and photographing, enjoying myself as only a lover of wild nature can.

exclaimed, "that is surely very rich; why don't you develop the mine, and go back to civilization a rich man?" "Rich!" he breathed, "rich! why man, that is the Mother Lode itself, the one who finds that will be worth billions. Develop it? Ah! if I could but find it. Listen: Years ago, I dropped into this little nook much as you happened to the other day.

He began again: "As I said, I happened into this bay one evening and made camp. I was tired, my boat was leaking, provisions low, so I thought a few days' rest would help me. I would repair the boat, get fresh meat, and then push on.

and we started, and pushing through the woods, and into the mountains, we came at midday to where a large oak stood in a sort of depression in the range, its flat top at once showing its volcanic nature, though now cold and dead.

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world. Soon after, I bade him good-night, for he remained in the state of silent absorption into which he had fallen. The next day the cabin was again deserted, and remained so for several days. Upon the fourth day, I think, some Indians came running to my tent and told me that my neighbor had been found at the foot of a cliff, badly mangled, he was still alive, and was being brought in. Hastening to the cabin, I effected an entrance and arranged his poor pallet in readiness, prepared bandages, heated water and got my travelling medicine chest open. Presently, the party arrived, but the first glance told me that the poor fellow's state was nearly ended. He was quite rational, his eyes had lost their wild look, but he was very, very weak. I did what I could for his relief, and he smiled faintly: "No use, old chap," he said, "I am done; my foot slipped and I fell —. Some letters in that box —, bury them with me." He lay back, a smile on his face. The Gold God had claimed another sacrifice.

"Unable to answer, we stood, wondering what was in store. They spoke to the girl. You know the penalty, they said. She bowed her head and stood waiting. Two seized her by the arms and led her to the yawning gulf; then I spoke, telling them that it was my doing, that I had persuaded her to come, and that the fault was mine, not hers, and that mine should be the punishment. They answered: 'You are only a foolish white man, and do not know our ways. She is the chief's daughter, and our doctrines have been taught her from childhood. Well she knew that death must be the portion of any who seek the mysteries of this mountain sacred to the rites of our order. You we will excuse, she must die.' Come!"

"Rudely they forced me away, but I struggled and fought as I saw the others lift the girl from the earth, and move nearer to the brink of the pit. I was strong then, and had nearly succeeded in breaking away from my captors when one of them struck me a crushing blow on the head with his club, then as I reeled and fell, I saw the girl's form disappear over the edge of the abyss. Then came unconsciousness, and the next I know of, I was lying on my bunk in this cabin, very weak and ill. The Indians were quite kind, administering to my wants unceasingly and never making any allusion to the dreadful scene which had been enacted on the lava mountain, but it was long before I was able to move about in full strength, and they told me later that I had lain weeks raving in delirium.

"After I had recovered fully, and all I had gone through had come back to me clearly, I resumed my search for the source of the gold ever striving to find some secret way to the mountain, and ever finding I was watched in secret by the medicine men, but I shall yet outwit them; I shall yet find the rich masses of gold as it was poured out from the parent caverns."

He ceased, his cavernous eyes fixed on the glowing coals in the huge fireplace, and as I gazed at him I felt sorrow and pity that a man of his evident education and former refinement should suffer under the spell of the Gold God, as to be thus lost to the

fallen from the rocks close to the place where he had just met his death. Some hunters had found him, brought him home, and nursed him to health, but ever after, he had been a little crazy. "Tenass Scotty," they said. The girl he spoke of had been married to a man of a distant tribe, and had left with her husband while the mine lay ill. That was all. The Gold God had worked its devilish will.

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NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING FISHING

Use of Seines in Nanaimo Harbor and Departure Bay Restricted.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—After being confined to the house by sickness for over a week, Inspector of Fisheries Taylor is back at his office.

The new regulations ratified by the department at Ottawa are as follows: 1. The use of seines in the waters of Nanaimo harbor and Departure Bay is prohibited from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Formerly, of course, there were no restrictions upon the use of either seines and gill nets, and these restrictions have been imposed for the purpose of protecting the local herring industry as a whole, and especially to promote and encourage gill net fishing.

There is another aspect of the case with which everyone is not familiar—that is that nearly all the licenses which have been issued from the local office have been issued to white men.

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SHACKS MUST GO, SAYS VANCOUVER DOCTOR

Speaks at Annual Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—"The first duty of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society," said Dr. Underhill, who was present at the annual meeting, "is to prevent the spread of the disease in the city, and to do this it is necessary to influence the city authorities to tear down the numerous insanitary shacks and buildings to permit the erection of buildings to which fresh air and sunshine will have access."

Mrs. H. G. Ross, the president, occupied the chair, and the secretary, Mrs. H. W. C. Boak, reviewed the work of the society, since it had been organized under the new constitution a year ago.

Heretofore the energies of the Vancouver branch, said Mrs. Boak, will have to be directed solely toward the support of the maintenance fund, as it is not sufficient at the present time for the demands that are made on it.

Dr. Proctor, Rev. H. Beacham and others also addressed the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Griffin was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the society, which will be held in Victoria on February 10th.

CROW'S NEST PASS TOWN TO BE MOVED

New Site Has Been Secured Two Miles From the Present Location.

Fernie, Jan. 15.—The novel sight of a town being moved bodily to a new site will be witnessed when the C. P. R. begins putting into effect its regrade scheme on the Crow line next year, making important changes on the line between Frank and Macleod.

Mr. Johnson, living about three-quarters of a mile southwest of Cowley, has disposed of a portion of his land at \$25 an acre, while Mr. Carson, a neighbor of Mr. Johnson, has sold his for \$12 an acre, that is \$25 for the land and \$12 for the crop.

COLLIERY FUND.

Statement For Half Year Submitted—Officers Elected. Ladysmith, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the accident and benefit fund, the auditors reported having found the books correct and in good order.

Phoenix, Jan. 15.—J. G. Carrigan was the victim of an unfortunate accident at the mines, by which he had his right leg badly crushed between two cars.

WILL DISCUSS NEEDS OF COWICHAN DISTRICT

Residents Meet at Annual Dinner at Duncans This Evening.

Duncan, Jan. 15.—A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Hayward, M. P., P. P. Maitland-Dougall, D. Evans, J. M. Campbell, G. H. Hadwen, A. C. Aitken and G. T. Corfield, have in hand the arrangements for the annual dinner to be given to-morrow evening in the Knights of Pythias hall.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

New Westminster, Jan. 15.—Word has been received in the city of the accidental death at St. Louis, Mo., of Robert D. Fraser, the eldest son of Mrs. James Fraser, of Albert, Crescent.

Mr. Fraser lived in Westminster many years ago and will be remembered by many of the old residents.

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