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WE HAVE RECEIVED AN EARLY CONSIGNMENT OF Japanese Mattings Among which are some beautiful Damask Effects.

THE ALDERMEN RECEIVE A COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR IN REFERENCE TO THE KHARTOUM COLLEGE.

SOME PASSAGES IN THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE DO NOT MEET WITH THE ALDERMEN'S APPROVAL.

THERE WAS A COMPLETE REARRANGEMENT OF SEATS AT THE CITY COUNCIL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

THE MAYOR SAID THAT IT WOULD OBLIVIOUSLY DELICATE THE COUNCIL HAD HERETOFORE FELT REPORT, AS THE WHOLE COUNCIL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORT.

THE MAYOR SAID THAT IT PLACED EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON THE SAME FOOTING AS REGARDS PUBLIC WORKS.

THE MAYOR SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO AS FOLLOWS:

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN: I enclose herewith, for your consideration, a copy of a letter dated the 28th ultimo recently received by me from His Excellency the Earl of Minto, concerning the proposed Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

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MY DEAR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME THAT THE PEOPLE OF CANADA MIGHT LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LORD KITCHENER'S PROJECT FOR FORMING A GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT KHARTOUM.

At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Redfern submitted the following message outlining the business of the year.

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NOTICE. To Consumers of Head Street Dairy. I beg to inform you that this milk has been sold by me to James Doherty.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION
More Resignations—Debate on Address
Housed—Mr. Macpherson Re-introduces His
Measure Re Contract Labor.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1890.

Shortly before the legislature assembled this afternoon there were rumors of many and diverse kinds floating about the lobby. Some said that the denial by Mr. J. H. Turner that he was disqualified would prove to be unwarranted, and that the ex-procurer would not take any further steps to prevent the election of the speaker of the house.

Then Col. Baker was said to have decided not to take his seat pending the receipt by him of definite information from his agent in the interior on the subject of possible transactions between the said agent and the provincial secretary, and the provincial government. Colonel Baker confirmed this to the Times man and also on the floor of the house.

PETITIONS

Were presented by:
Mr. Clifford—For a private bill to incorporate the Atlin Short Line Railway & Navigation Co.
Mr. Green—From citizens of Slovan City and vicinity, asking the government to take into consideration the desirability of sending a first-class exhibit to the mineral exhibition to be held in London, which was ruled out of order, as it asked for an appropriation.
Mr. Helmecken—From Patrick Farrell, with respect to his dismissal from the staff of the provincial jail.
Mr. Kellie—For the incorporation of the Big Bend Transportation Co., and also for the construction of several railways in East Kootenay.
Mr. Helmecken—From William Templeman, E. M. Tilton and others, for the incorporation of a company to transact business at Duncan Creek, Cassiar.
With respect to the petition of the Kitamao Railway Co., presented by Mr. Venetice, the speaker ruled that the authority of the signer to represent the company had expired, and that the petition, presenting it later in the day in manner conforming with the law.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Higgins presented the second report of the private bill committee, stating the rules were compiled with in the case of the Ashcroft Water Works Co. and the Yukon & Yukon Railway bills. The report was received.
Mr. Frazier thereupon withdrew the petition, presenting it later in the day in manner conforming with the law.

COL. BAKER WITHDRAWS

Col. Baker (S. E. Kootenay, opp.) on a question of privilege, asked the house to listen to a few remarks from him on the subject of the interpretation of the law for the purpose of protecting the independence of parliament. "Now we know that the hon. member for Vancouver city has seen fit so frivolous a ground to resign his seat it makes every member of the house inclined to carefully consider the position he occupies. If I have done so I wish to protect myself, but while I am not aware of any action on my part which would make me subject to a penalty for sitting in this house, still I am not aware of what may have been said by my agents in the interior, where I have large interests. My agent may have sold a feed or corn to a government employee, and if so, according to the present interpretation of the law, I become subject to a penalty. Of course, I am not aware that he has done so, but I would like to have definite information on the subject before incurring further risks. Then, C. F. R. owns an undivided half interest in the Cranbrook property, and they may have had some transaction with the government which would make me liable to a penalty. I don't know that anything like this has been done, but until I do know, notwithstanding the great interest I have taken in the proceedings of this house, I feel compelled to withdraw until I find out how the matter stands."
Col. Baker, who had entered the house and remained standing, never taking his seat for a moment, but speaking from the side of his desk, then withdrew.

Hon. Mr. Fenlin (premier) said whatever the constitution may specify for the protection of the independence of parliament and the disqualification of the members of the house has been in the statutes ever since Confederation, being introduced by Attorney-General Elphinstone before Confederation. If it is wrong it is only just now being discovered, and it specifies very clearly what will disqualify a member. Mr. Fenlin had sold a small quantity of ammunition to a provincial constable, and that might be taken as a disqualification. He himself might have sold something to a government employee which might come under the same head, but he was going to sit in the house until he was satisfied that he was disqualified. Some had said that the state of the constitution was the fault of the present government, but this government has not meddled with the constitution; it is just the same now as before Confederation, and so far as the government is directly or indirectly concerned it is simply carrying out the law of the province.

A RAILWAY ACT

Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver, gov.) introduced the Vancouver & Yukon Northern Railway Act, and it was read a first time.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Hon. Joseph Martin (attorney-general), in continuing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne,

said he certainly did not intend to take up any considerable amount of the time of the house in talking about the matters referred to in the address from the throne. He had already intimated that he thought it a waste of time to do so. There had been a curious effort made in the house and out of the house to insinuate that any interference with the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne was in some way a reflection on the crown, even an insult, it had been said, to the Lieut. Governor and the Queen he represented. A moment's consideration, however, would show how ridiculous such a thing would be to charge against the government of the day. It is well known that the speech is not His Honor's speech; everything put there is put by the government, and they are responsible for it. Now, can it be insinuated that any interference with the ordinary course of the house in the manner in which the address is taken up can be an insult to anyone who are responsible for the address?

His view was that while the house should follow the ordinary custom of the house, for the reason that in all probability those customs had been found convenient to the interests of the public, a change from those customs should be made, if thought the public interest was the first interest to be considered. He had been asked if there was any precedent for such a change and he replied that he did not care, for as a rule the precedents were generally wrong. What should be considered was, it is right in the public interest to make a change, and if so we should never hesitate to do so.

That was practically the only thing he had to say if come in on the debate, because he had already intimated that he believed the proper way was to continue the debate in the ordinary manner, and he had no objection to the speaker of the house at a cost of \$8,000, they yet hoped to obtain a larger and better and more suitable one, and he must object to the statement that the late government expended more money in Rossland than they received in return.

Mr. A. W. Smith (E. Lillooet, opposition) congratulated the mover and seconder of the address for the excellent manner in which the address had been moved in so capable a manner. He was glad the government saw their way clear to dispense with the mining license on men who were engaged in the same matter before the house as an amendment to the Mining Act, and he believed the people of the country are in favor of it being abolished. Also the mortgage tax.

The mining industry is the principal industry in the province, and the laws should be framed so as to encourage the investment of money in the industry, because everyone is aware of the great risk and the considerable money losses incurred in the business. He referred to the Golden Cache Mines Co., and the way in which they had been treated. It was covered up from the public, so that nothing should be known about the mine and he would like to see the government bring in some amendment to the Company Act, requiring that all officers and directors of any company from concealing reports made by officers of the company, and which it was in the interest of the public to have made known. He had received a letter from London on the subject of the quietness of the mining market there, especially in British Columbia stocks, which was due to the fact of the Golden Cache.

Referring to the Placer Amendment Act, Mr. Smith said it should read "Canadian only," but British subjects, but Hon. Mr. Cotton pointed out that when a British subject became a Canadian, then Mr. Smith wanted to know why it should not apply to quartz as well as placer, because in the case of the placer mines, the man of small means from competing, he believed the man of means who went in for quartz should have the same chance. It meant that the man with money should be able to get a license in quartz mines when he wouldn't in placer. He thought the suggestion that Canadians were not able to do quartz mining was a slur upon them, as they were also in the placer business, having money enough, but must allow others to come in and make all the money before their eyes. He reminded the mover of the government that when in opposition they had wanted to exclude foreigners from coal mines.

Mr. Helmecken (Cariboo, government) said the country had a great deal to congratulate itself upon in the advance made in the development of the coal industry. Referring eloquently to how the coal industry had increased and the way in which the black diamonds had been raised from the bowels of the earth in such large quantities, being the source of prosperity in the coal mining localities; the output of precious minerals in the Kootenay, Mr. Helmecken proceeded to a review of the manner in which the coal industry had prospered. There was now much more English capital in that country, and the resources of the district were being developed. It had been his hope that the miners would be here and teach us how to mine, but he believed the best miners were those Canadians from the eastern provinces, and he had had experience in California and other mineral districts to the south of the line.

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The fishery interest was next touched upon. Mr. Helmecken believed the fishery wealth of the province was greater than that of any other country in the world, even greater than Sweden or Norway, and now that the fisheries were being taken in the deep sea fisheries, still undeveloped, it would be much greater. The Dominion government pledged to encourage the interest, but it had seemed as though it was to no one's interest to make a move.

should be easy to bring a prosecution against anyone offending and to have it tried before a magistrate in the ordinary way, and if sufficient proof be furnished of guilt let a conviction follow. As it is a wealthy man, he would use his money to get into the house, and if he succeeds, will use his money to beat down his opponent.

The attorney-general had said he didn't care about precedents, because generally the political precedents were wrong. Mr. Booth didn't object to that and said the precedent set in the present case of dealing with the Queen's speech became a precedent which would have to be followed in all other cases, and he would keep it up. Those which are found to be good should be adopted, and not as they were for the exigencies of the party.

Mr. J. M. Martin (Rossland, government) referred to Mr. Booth's statement that the late government had developed the mines of the province, and that he did not contribute a just proportion of revenue. Mr. Martin said the government demanded more revenue from Rossland than they expended there. He asked the mover to state the amount of money to the action of the government in connection with the Cariboo charter.

Miners had been in that country for years, and about 1870, the government took and then when a company offered to build a road without it costing the province or the Dominion a cent, the late government killed the proposition simply because they saw it would bring trade from the coast cities. They had paid more attention to allowing their friends the privilege of holding charters than to the interests of the people of the province. They were selling the land, and the payment of bonuses which simply went into the hands of speculators. The expenditure in Rossland had been altogether inadequate, and although it was true that he had obtained a house at a cost of \$8,000, they yet hoped to obtain a larger and better and more suitable one, and he must object to the statement that the late government expended more money in Rossland than they received in return.

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quence or so much acceptance as it had been by them, and he saw that legislation is to come up on matters with which they are conversant the house was to be congratulated upon the accession to its membership.

It had not been the custom in this house that the speech should be allowed to go by default; the present government supporters on this side of the house had always taken advantage of the opportunity to discuss the speech, and sometimes it was not allowed to go without their moving two or three amendments. It is a sufficient matter of interest, particularly in the first session of the house, for discussion and he took it as a matter of duty for every member of the house to let the country know what his views upon the subject of the speech did contain, but upon what it did not contain.

He was rather taken by surprise that the mover of the address should be attracted to a subject which had been avoided on previous occasions. If that hon. gentleman would allow him to tell him so, that so far as hon. gentlemen who had the honor to sit for Island constituencies are concerned, there has never been an occasion, during his (the speaker's) experience, when any question of the address was discussed.

Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver city, government)—There was more than one. Mr. Helmecken—You may know more than one. On the last occasion when the hon. member for Alberni and the speaker a seat on the floor of this house, there was a strong feeling of sectionalism. I took the opportunity, and he did, of expressing regret that he had not recognized any such division in the province and I hope the hon. mover will be relieved of any such idea and that he will not be in anything which is for the real interests of the province. This was proven by the alacrity with which not only the city of Victoria, but all the people, came to the relief of the stricken province of Westmorland, and that there has never been a feeling of sectionalism which might not have done so.

Mr. Helmecken regretted that one or two important matters had been left out of the speech, matters which were of prime importance and upon which hon. gentlemen would have liked some information as to their present position. First of all was the departure during the past session of the Hon. Mr. Macpherson and the reception of a new Governor-General, the Earl of Minto, and it seemed as though there should have been some reference to the speaker's congratulatory remarks on the appointment of His Excellency, and that we should have renewed our expressions of loyalty to Her Majesty for making such an appointment.

Another matter which had happened which, as loyal subjects, we regretted, was the death of the Hon. Mr. Kitchener on September 2nd, by which Lord Kitchener had added a great territory to the empire was a source of congratulation to the British people, and one of which Canada should be proud of having taken the lead in.

There was also the fisheries convention between the Dominion and the United States, and about which some information should be given, especially as it was the outcome of the contest for the maintenance of provincial rights against those of the Dominion. The Fisheries Convention was another important matter which was a subject of discussion at the present time with the people of British Columbia, and especially with the people of Victoria, who by British Columbia interests involved in that industry, and the constituents of the speaker would have been very glad to know what is the result of the convention. He referred to the interests of the sealers. He didn't suppose that the government of British Columbia are the guardians of the sealers, but the question is so great a matter that the government must have taken some interest in regard to it and it would have been a matter of congratulation to know what is the present position of it.

Continuing Mr. Helmecken said there were other important matters which he wished to refer, and that was the Alaskan boundary question. Although allusion is made in the speech to some extent to the question of the extension of the Alaskan boundary, he thought it important that the subjects which were brought forward would receive the discussion and consideration they deserve.

There were many other subjects he would like to have touched upon, but he had already said that he would have been glad to have had a place in the Queen's speech. Having received a very hearty endorsement of his past conduct in the house he would be falling in his duty if he allowed any opportunity to pass by of continuing along the line he had adopted in regard to these important questions. He believed the subjects which were brought forward by the speaker in his speech were of great importance and he was now being discussed. It would have been the duty of every member of the house to strengthen the hands of the speaker in his position as a decided stand in regard to the question which involved such large interests in the province.

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the house. The fact that the government intended to wipe out the mortgage tax was a matter of congratulation to those who have felt the pressure of that tax, and it would certainly be a matter of congratulation if the government could see their way to get rid of what is not acceptable to a great portion of the public.

Although he had no intention of washing the floor of the house he did not wish hon. gentlemen to claim all the credit for all the measures forethoughtful, although he had no desire to rot them of the credit of introducing them. The anti-Chinese and anti-Chinese legislation and that referring to alien land had been brought up by himself. It would require careful consideration by hon. members, but he submitted that the measure was a correct one, and while we, as loyal subjects, are always willing to listen to the imperial interests, yet at the same time we give proper loyalty and proper devotion to the subjects which should be remembered that these questions were vital to the happiness of the people of this country, and it was his intention to bring the subjects which he asked for came down to see that the people's rights were protected, at the same time yielding every right and proper devotion to the imperial interests. He believed the subjects which were brought forward would receive the discussion and consideration they deserve.

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Another Victoria Vacancy. To-day Mr. John Herbert Turner, one of the members of the legislature for Victoria city, formally vacated his seat in the assembly.

Alien Exclusion Bill. Interest in the alien exclusion bill now before the British Columbia legislature is rapidly becoming intensified.

Spoiled Materials. A successful and well known Canadian druggist said recently: "I know from experience what it means to sell dyes that have no standing or established reputation."

The Fishery Regulations. Mr. Richard McBride, member for Dewdney, submitted a resolution in the house yesterday respecting the new fishery regulations drawn up by the Dominion government.

Communications. THE LEGISLATURE'S PRAYERS. To the Editor: Is it a fact that for fifteen years the Turner government only allowed Protestant ministers to officiate at the opening of the legislature?

Master and Servant. Last session in the local house Mr. Macpherson failed, owing to the strong opposition of the government, to secure the passage of his amendment to the Master and Servant Act.

Concerning Mr. Booth. To the Editor: Of all the surprises that have been sprung on this province since January 1st, none has been more genuine than the effort of Mr. Booth to introduce legislation for the purpose of electing road foremen.

E. & N. Railway Lands. To the Editor: In my letter of December 28th I referred to the nature of the evidence given before the committee of the E. & N. Railway lands.

Steamer Overdue. New York, Jan. 16.—The steamer Atlantic liner, Marmette, which left London for New York on December 29, has not yet been reported.

Communications. GIVE THEM ALL A CHANCE. To the Editor: In answer to a letter in the "Colonist" of this morning signed "Non-Catholic," I do not admit the statements therein.

Concerning Mr. Booth. To the Editor: Of all the surprises that have been sprung on this province since January 1st, none has been more genuine than the effort of Mr. Booth to introduce legislation for the purpose of electing road foremen.

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Spoiled Materials. A successful and well known Canadian druggist said recently: "I know from experience what it means to sell dyes that have no standing or established reputation."

The Fishery Regulations. Mr. Richard McBride, member for Dewdney, submitted a resolution in the house yesterday respecting the new fishery regulations drawn up by the Dominion government.

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"TAKE UP" Your grocery order and do not fail to include "TAKE UP" CEYLON TEA. That is, of course, providing you really want the best value on the market.

FROM LORD ABERDEEN. Ackerman-Laurence's "DRY ROYAL" Champagne. J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Agents, Montreal.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. HUNGARIAN PREMIER. R. P. RITHET & CO., Victoria Agents.

WOULD MEAN WAR. London, Jan. 16.—Very little importance is attached to the dispatch published in French papers that a treaty of alliance has been signed between Russia and Afghanistan.

DR. GUSTAV H. BOBERTZ. 252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich. Has by his great success proved himself to be A GOOD DOCTOR.

VICTORIA THEATRE. ONE BIG WEEK. Monday, January 16th. Jules Grau's Opera Co.

GRAU'S OWN ORCHESTRA. Sale of seats opens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Kwang Sun Tai & Co., CONTRACTORS FOR CHINESE LABOR.

WANTS. SITUATION WANTED.—By young man to do house cleaning or work in boarding house. Address A.S.G., Times office.

WANTED.—Men to help freight outfit with horses from Skagway to Dawson City. Address J. H. W., Times office.

FOR SALE. A NEW DRESS SUIT (Hunter & Co., Toronto, made) for sale at great discount on coat for cash. X.Y.Z., Times office.

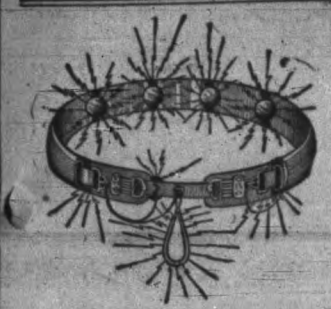
VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1 meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

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WING ON, Corner St. Victoria, B.C. Dealer and Importer Commission Agent and Contractor. Intelligible Offices.



Time was when Electric Belts (so-called) were of so small a size...

C. H. BOWES, Chemist, 100 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES STREET.

WIND AND RAIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 17, 5 a.m. - The barometric pressure has given way slightly...

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity - Fresh to strong southerly and southeasterly winds...

City News in Brief. Drink Blue Ribbon Tea. Sheet music 10c; 65 Yates street.

Rev. Dr. Lucas has opened a moral reform crusade in the city of Seattle. Plans and Organs, best quality at lowest prices...

Bargains in Flannelette Blouses which have never been equalled in Victoria. At the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The Tetu arson case, which was remanded until this morning, had to be again adjourned owing to the court being occupied fully with other matters.

A small fire occurred in the Trilby last evening. By some means one of the hall curtains caught fire...

David Smith was arrested last night by Officer Carson on a charge of vagrancy and was this morning fined \$10, or in default one-month imprisonment.

The following officers were elected in the Calvary Baptist church last evening by the Young People's Society...

The northern transportation companies have combined to raise freight and passenger rates...

No. 3 Company. First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, held their annual meeting last evening...

The members of Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Ruth, C.O.F.E., held a meeting last night in the St. William's hall...

Awarded Highest Honors - World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. IFF'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

give their annual dance on St. Valentine's evening. Smoke the "Nugget," 103 Johnson St.

The first meeting of the public school board for 1899 will be held to-morrow. Why pay rent when you can buy a piano at \$10 a month...

Dress Goods and Millinery at cost for the next 10 days at the Sterling Annual Clearance Sale, 88 Yates street.

Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Great reductions in every line at the Sterling Annual Clearance Sale on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1899. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for week ending January 17 were: Clearings, \$204,500 41; balances, \$204,225 17.

Samples of 1899 Crescent bicycles, both chain and chainless, have just been received by the local agents...

The funeral of the late Thos. D. Bennett will take place at 2 p.m. to-morrow at the naval hospital...

The funeral of the late Mrs. McConnell took place this afternoon from her late residence...

The members of the school board held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of considering certain recommendations...

An application has gone into the postoffice department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Admiralty point...

The following officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 37, Loyal True Blues, have been installed by District Deputy Grand Master J. J. Walsh...

The programme of the Woodmen's concert, held last evening, as already given in our columns, proved to be highly satisfactory to the audience...

The assault case of Clark vs. Milling, of the Imperieuse, was continued in the police court this morning.

The evidence of Dr. Phillips, the naval surgeon who attended him, of Mr. Woods, a milkman, who witnessed the disturbance, and of a woman, who also witnessed part of it, was taken.

MR. TURNER RESIGNS. A transaction with the government by the Nelson Branch of Turner, Beeton & Co.

In the legislature this afternoon, immediately after prayers, Mr. C. E. Pooley rose to a question of privilege and stated that Mr. Turner had asked him to make a statement on his behalf.

PARLIAMENTARY SUITS. Protest Entered Against Mr. Neil-Penalties Sought From Mr. McPhillips.

Election protest entered against Mr. Neil of Alberta; penalties sought from Mr. McPhillips.

Two suits were entered in the Supreme Court yesterday of interest to all who are following the course of affairs in the provincial legislature...

THE REMAINS OF COLUMBUS. Cadix, Jan. 17. - The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito...

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Along the Waterfront.

The British ship, Iranian, which was driven on the rocks at Esquimalt during the late gale, was surveyed yesterday by a diver. It is understood that no serious damage to the vessel was discovered...

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, will arrive here to-morrow about noon on her way to the Orient. She carries a full complement of freight from the Sound cities...

The two torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk are in the drydock. The latter is having her propeller repaired...

The M. M. T. & Co's steamer Annie left last night for the north. Like almost all north bound craft of late, she was crowded with passengers and freight.

C.P.R. advices announce the arrival on Sunday night at New York of the Germanic of the White Star line, and last night of the St. Louis, of the American line.

The flagship Imperieuse is expected to leave on Monday for the south on a six weeks' cruise. The leader left for Vancouver on a cruise this morning.

Diver McDonald went up by the Charmer Monday evening to assist Diver McHardy to raise the boats sunk by the fire at Westminster.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A STOKER.

T. Russell, of the Imperieuse, Scalded to Death Yesterday. A shocking accident occurred yesterday at Esquimalt whereby a stoker of the flagship Imperieuse lost his life.

Deceased was a Plymouth man, and had been in the service about six years. He was comparatively young, being about 30 years of age.

A TORONTO MYSTERY. Presbyterian Minister Found Drowned in the Bay. Toronto, Jan. 17. - About 2 o'clock this morning the lone barkling of a dog on the frozen bay attracted the attention of a watchman on an ice hole.

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STABBING OUTRAGE. Lat Fortage, Jan. 17. - A serious stabbing outrage took place at the Queen's hotel last night.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT. A male adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

AN AWFUL WASTE OF LIFE SAVED. Science Has Enabled Us To Do This Easily and Surely.

The Secret Lies in Preventing and Curing Disease - Biliousness Wastes Life - Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets - Cure Biliousness and Therefore Save Lives.

"I was laid up with a bilious attack yesterday." How often we hear this expression used, and what an ocean of misery is hidden under it.

If all the time that is wasted - worse than wasted - from work and usefulness - could be redeemed, and devoted among healthy persons, each one would have about five years added to his term of life.

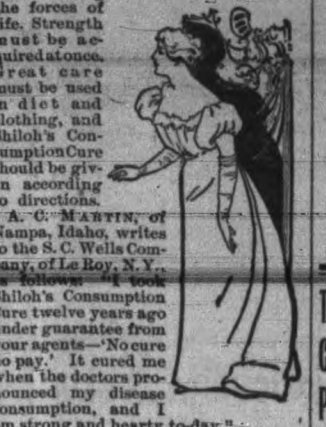
When we look at the matter in this light, its vital importance becomes apparent, and "Biliousness" becomes a hideous destroyer, instead of a comparatively harmless complaint.

- KNOWFLAKE FLOUR... \$1.10
THREE STAR FLOUR... 1.15
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR... 1.25
REGAR, 20 lbs... 1.00
Taplacs, 20 lbs... 1.00
SAGO, 20 lbs... 1.00
BEE TEA... .50
TETLEY TEA... .50
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MY BLEND TEA... .50
ASSAM TEA... .50

HARDRESS CLARKE.

GET BACK YOUR STRENGTH.

Many symptoms are usually manifest in the early stages of consumption, but Debility is always present. Debility indicates that the forces of decay are overcoming the forces of life.



Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case the remedy does not accomplish all that is claimed for it.

Sporting Intelligence.

WRESTLING. Beecher and Swanson to Meet. Joe Beecher, champion of England, and Eric Swanson, of Nanaimo, have entered into an agreement for a wrestling match...

ABOUT CATARRH. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears...

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mail order 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. An Interesting Lecture by Dr. Kirker Last Night.

An exceedingly well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at their rooms in the School of Mines building.

PERSONAL. Jas. Watson, of Nelson, is staying at the Driad. H. Ashby, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Victoria.

THE GRAU'S ENGAGEMENT. First Night of the Week of Opera at the Victoria Theatre.

"Boccaccio" was staged last night at the Victoria, and attracted a crowded house. The company fully sustained the flattering opinion held of them by those who saw them on their previous visit here...

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Try Our Climax Razor. SOLD ON APPROVAL AT FOX'S. 75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

HO! FOR ATLIN LAKE. As we are now preparing for the spring rush to the Gold Fields, and require all room the possible, for the NEXT TEN DAYS we will give a straight discount of 20 PER CENT. 20 ON ALL CASH SALES.

NO RESERVE. Every article in the store comes under this SWEEPING REDUCTION to cash purchasers. SAM REID. 112 GOVERNMENT STREET.

N.B.--Miners' Complete Outfits. THE GRAU'S ENGAGEMENT. First Night of the Week of Opera at the Victoria Theatre. "Boccaccio" was staged last night at the Victoria, and attracted a crowded house.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd. NANAIMO, B.C. Samuel M. Robins - Superintendent. Coal Mined by White Labor.... Best Protection Island Nut Coal \$4.25. Best Protection Island Lump Coal \$5.50. KINGHAM & CO., 44 FORT STREET. MUNN, HOLLAND & CO., 26 BROAD STREET. J. KNOX, Lampson St., VICTORIA WEST.

NOLTE. GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37. EVER TESTED FREE. FORT ST. ANDREW SHERET, Plumber. 103 FORT ST. Cor. Blanchard Telephone 42. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

Mines and Mining.

Many townships in British Columbia have been boomed by building smelters and running or attempting to run a few tons of ore through them with a great flourish of trumpets. Most of them failed not because of the imperfection of the plant but because of the incompetence of the men in charge.

Why Suffer

When Your Agony and Torture Can Be Permanently Banished by Paine's Celery Compound? Neuralgia Surely Cured by the Great Medicine.

Able Physicians Recommend It.

Able physicians, after a satisfactory experience with Paine's Celery Compound, have come to the conclusion that it is a true specific for that merciless tormentor—neuralgia.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

A Thousand People Engaged Cleaning the Streets and Buildings of Havana.

My friend look here! You know how weak and nervous you will be, that you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

MUNYON'S VICTORIES

What his Improved Homoeopathic System Has Done For the People of Canada.

SICK MADE WELL.

Troops of Rescued Invalids and Sufferers Tell Their Glad Stories.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

Mrs. T. Maloney, 2 Gillespie Avenue, Toronto, Canada, says: "Both myself and my husband have used Munyon's Cure with splendid results."

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Hamilton, July 16.—Bishop Dumoulin, in an interview, says if he is asked to name the rectorship of St. James' cathedral, Toronto, as the newspaper reports suggest may be done, it would be impossible for him to accept.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Sir Oliver Hill, W. G. Gates, says Mr. Ogilvie told him before leaving Dawson that he had recommended a reduction of the gold royalty to 2 1/2 or 3 per cent, on the net output.

A QUEBECER'S CONFIDENCE IN DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE—GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE, HE SAYS.

Danville, P.Q., April 9, 1898. Dear Sir, Enclosed find \$1 for 1/2 dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

Japanese Matting in the latest styles: cotton warp, and highly finished grades—Weller Bros.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

THE CHILD CAN'T HELP IT.

When a child does wrong willfully, there is some reason in correcting it. But when a little one's kidneys are weak—can't control their water at night—it's wrong to scold and punish.

DOANS KIDNEY PILLS,

which strengthen and restore the Kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble.

"Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box, and must say that they helped him wonderfully. He has now finished his second box, and I feel they have cured him. He is pleased to think he can retain his water, as it was so distressing to have the trouble of this inconvenience."

TRANSPORTATION. C. P. N. CO., LD. SS. DANUBE. Will leave Turner, Boston & Co's wharf for Dyea, Skagway, Juneau, and Wrangel, ON MONDAY, the 16th JANUARY, and from Vancouver at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 17th.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 20—Taking Effect January 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co's CUT RATES. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Leaves Outer Wharf on Tuesday Afternoon, January 10th, FOR SKAGWAY AND DYEA AND Intermediate Ports.

Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP AMUR. Leaves Porter's wharf Wednesday, 11th January, FOR SKAGWAY DYEA, JUNEAU WRANGEL, AND WAY PORTS.

SS. CATCH. WILL SAIL TO Shoal Bay, Wrangel, Rivers Inlet, Skagway, Skeena River, and Way Ports ON THE JANUARY 13, 1899, AT 3 P.M.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COY. CUT RATES. For Alaska and the Gold Fields. STEAMERS Rosalie and Dirigo.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamship QUEEN WALLA WALLA and UMATILLA, carrying H.B.M. mail, leave VICTORIA, 8 a.m. Jan. 4, 5, 14, 15, 24, 25; Feb. 3, 5, 15, 18, 20, 28; Mar. 8, and every fifth day thereafter.

Save Money BY TAKING MOST DIRECT ROUTE EAST CANADIAN PACIFIC RY AND SOO-PACIFIC LINE THROUGH PALACE AND TOURIST SLEEPERS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. TIME CARD. Effective Nov. 19, '98. VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON. Daily Sail.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co. STEAMSHIP "CITY OF NANAIMO". Will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. SS. MAHIOPIA to sail Wednesday, January 25th, at 10 p.m.

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. The Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Co. British Columbia Yukon Railway Co. From Skagway, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass in a Comfortable Railway Train.

THE CHILKOOT PASS ROUTE. Chilkoot Railroad & Transport Co. Alaska Railway & Transportation Co. Dyea-Klondike Transportation Co. The Tramway will be Open for Business 1st January, '99.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line. LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast, via Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from pure grape cream of tartar

SALT SPRING SHOOTING

Proceedings of the First Day of the Trial of Raynes, Charged With Shooting Foord With Intent to Kill.

The Jury, After Deliberating For Fifteen Minutes, Return a Verdict of Not Guilty.

The case against F. Raynes for attempting to murder F. Foord was called for hearing yesterday before Judge Walken as a jury, Mr. Gregory appeared to prosecute, and Mr. F. B. Gregory for the defence.

F. Foord was the first witness called, and said he had looked after Raynes's wife and family for the past two years. Raynes came to Rodgers' hotel on the 19th of August and took a pot-shot at him with the rifle produced. The bullet was deflected by Rodgers' grabbing the gun.

To Mr. Gregory—Mr. Rodgers advised me to take a warrant out the afternoon before I did. I have lived at Raynes's place; practically as a protection, and for other purposes. The prisoner gave the chickens away and sold the cow. He left the family without any provisions whatever. He never forbade me the house, and seemed glad to have me there. Was not present when Mrs. Raynes told Mrs. Rodgers prisoner had shot at her. Heard Mrs. Raynes say she was leaning out of the window when she was shot at. (Witness here grew excited and denounced the prisoner as a blackmailer, and was cautioned by His Lordship to keep his temper.) Never saw Raynes fire a shot at his house. Was in the room out of the dining room when I heard the report. Never stated I was in the bedroom at the time. Had been in the bedroom for two weeks since the case was adjourned. Mrs. Raynes visited me nearly every day.

By Mr. Belyea—Could not swear the rifle produced was the same one Raynes used. It was the same in appearance.

Henry Nelson Rodgers, sworn, deposed that he had a hotel in Oaken Harbor. Have known accused for the past 15 or 16 years. Remember the 19th of August last. Foord came with Raynes to my house. On the day previous Raynes came to my house with a gun (identified as the gun produced), and came inside. I took the gun from him and in doing so it exploded. Mr. Foord was standing opposite the door that Raynes came in at. After the gun went off, Raynes and Foord started fighting. Accused was about five feet from Foord when the gun went off. Accused had the gun under his arm when he entered. I grabbed at the rifle because I had heard there had been some shooting the previous day. After I took the rifle, I gave it to my wife and separated the two men. Accused did not remark anything previous to the gun exploding, but afterwards called Foord an obnoxious name. The accused did not have his two hands on the rifle when I took it away from him.

To Mr. Gregory—I had not seen Raynes the day previous. Have frequently seen him shooting mink, etc. It is not an unusual thing for anyone to come to my house with a gun; it is done every day. Foord and Mrs. Raynes had told me he was shooting down previously, consequently when I saw Raynes coming I took up a position to prevent a repetition of it, and as soon as he came I grabbed the rifle. The accused never leaned against the door and took deliberate aim at Foord. He did not resist me when I took the rifle. He may have given it to me if I asked for it. Foord told Mrs. Raynes would have been shot if she had not turned around when at the window, and illustrated his remarks by the barroom window. I did not advise Foord to take out a warrant for accused's arrest. After the report they went into the bar. At least I think they did. I, or my wife, was with them until the arrest took place. Mrs. Raynes and Foord stayed at my hotel that night.

By Mr. Belyea—Raynes did not hand me the rifle. I took it from him. I believe I touched his hand in doing so. I may have touched the trigger, but would not say I fired the shot.

To Mr. Gregory—The sofa was covered with cotton, and there is about six inches between the end and the door. By Mr. Belyea—There was from four to six inches between Raynes and I when the shot was fired. The rifle was pointed towards the opposite door. It could not do otherwise. I was asked for the rifle when it went off. Foord still continued to stand where he was. There was no conversation while the fight was going on.

Henry Raynes, sworn, deposed—I am the wife of the accused. I have known him for the past 15 or 16 years. I remember the morning of the

day after the shooting took place at my house. I was at Rodgers' hotel. I did not come in until after the shooting occurred there. Was at the bottom of the stairs when I heard the shot. On the day previous at my house I heard someone coming up the walk and went to see who it was. I saw a rifle covering me, and my husband said, "I will kill you." I turned back and ran. I heard a shot and ran to the dining room. Foord coming, I ran into the orchard, and heard two more shots while there. I then went to Rodgers' for assistance. I was in the dining room when I heard the first shot, and was on the doorstep when I saw the accused. He ran as soon as I saw him. The accused was just outside the kitchen door when I first saw him. I never came back to the house until he was arrested. I went to the magistrate and swore an information against accused, and got a warrant issued for his arrest. I then went to Rodgers' hotel and stayed all night. The accused was not arrested that night. I left the children at home. I saw the prisoner after he was arrested and had a conversation with him. He asked me to forgive him; I said "No." He then said, "For the children's sake, I will do anything." I could not swear who did the shooting at my house. To Mr. Gregory—There were three shots fired. Foord was in the bedroom when the first shot was fired. I first saw him (Foord) when he rushed into the dining room. I was changing my dress when I first heard someone coming up the stairs. I had no conversation with Foord re the case since it started. I was in the dining room when I first heard the shot. I then ran into the orchard and heard two more, and did not see Mr. Haskins that I was looking out of the kitchen when the first shot was fired. Prisoner fired when I turned and ran. I brought an action against him, but the case was dismissed. I never told you "where" I was when the shooting occurred when I saw you at my house. You never said anything about the shooting to me. I never said I saw the shooting take place at Rodgers's. I did say to Mrs. Rodgers, next day that I saw a woman, who was the same woman who shot at me yesterday. (Laughter.) I was not advised by anyone to take the warrant out. Did not mention anything about a gun or shooting to you. I did refuse to allow the children to go to the shooting when he was in jail. I never ordered Foord out of my house nor forbade him to come there. I never wrote to my husband telling him I had done so. The children wrote to their father when I made them. I wrote a letter directed to my husband when he was in jail. Mr. Foord has not contributed to my support. He has not given me dresses. He has bought things for my house with the money he got from the Carstairs estate. I don't know what Foord and I talked about when we went to lay the information. We left home about 4 p.m., and got back about 9 p.m. It was just dark. We were hurried and acquainted with the Carstairs. Did not tell his mother that Foord had put the money he got from the Carstairs estate into the bank for me. Foord paid my hotel bill for me. I was in his room four or five times. Could not say if he was ever in my room or not. I did not see him when he was sick in the hospital. Prisoner had the rifle for some time previous to the shooting. About four or five months. He kept it in the kitchen by the window. I had a conversation with Joe Haskins in my kitchen regarding the shooting. I did not tell him I was up stairs dressing. I recognize the revolver produced. It is my husband's. He always kept it in the kitchen drawer. He never had ammunition for it.

By Mr. Belyea: My people and Foord kept my home for the past two years. My husband has deserted me before eight years ago. He went to California with another man's wife and left me to starve. Foord lived with us. He worked on the place and brought things home. He never paid board. Prisoner sold the cow and gave the chickens away, and left me with nothing. Prisoner never objected to Foord being in the house. It was by his invitation Foord was there. He never forbade Foord the house to my knowledge. There was a quarrel between prisoner and Foord that I know of on the day of the shooting. When I came to Victoria for the trial I had no means. I stayed at the Occidental hotel. Foord stood security for my bail. My wife was taken ill and went to the hospital. I am 30 years of age. Have been married 11 years. Prisoner is 42 or 43 years old.

That closed the case for the crown.

Mr. Gregory addressed the jury, and said that he intended to go into the law himself—a most unusual, but at the same time not an unheard of thing. He was compelled to take that course, as Mrs. Raynes had flatly contradicted him as to what took place on his visit to the island. He also intended to put the prisoner in the box, and asked that the jury give him a patient hearing, as the prisoner asserted from an impediment in his speech.

Joe Haskins was the next witness called, and being sworn deposed: I live on Salt Spring Island. Know Mr. and Mrs. Raynes. Remember a conversation I had with Mrs. Raynes, the kitchen window of her house. She described to me where she was when the shooting took place at her house. She said she was leaning out of the kitchen window, opposite the kitchen door when the shot was fired. I did ask her to allow the children to go and visit their father. At first she consented. Then she asked the children if they would like to go. They said "yes." She then went with them to the boat, and told them to get into the boat. Foord said "no." She then came out and told me she would not let them go. I have seen Raynes shooting. He is a good shot. Remember on one occasion he shot a lot of the with the gun upside down. I bought cartridges for accused. They were bag ones. I bought them at Barnsley's and gave them to accused on the wharf.

By Mr. Belyea: The rifle produced is the same one that I have seen Raynes use. Am very friendly with accused. Have heard the story about Raynes shooting at his wife.

To Mr. Gregory: I never to my knowledge told anyone besides yourself that I knew anything about the shooting.

Father Rogers, sworn, said: I am the wife of Henry Rodgers, hotel-keeper at Salt Spring Island. I know Mr. and Mrs. Raynes. Remember Mrs. Raynes coming to my hotel on the 19th August and telling me accused had shot at her when she was at her kitchen window. Remember the two were was at our hotel on the following day. I was not in the room when the shooting took place. The gun was still smoking when I took it from my husband. I saw Raynes when he came into the kitchen. Foord was directly between Raynes and the back door. Foord never said he expected anything to happen. My husband stepped to the door to take the gun when I told him Raynes was coming. Never advised Foord or Mrs. Raynes to take out a warrant for accused's arrest. Mrs. Raynes insisted on getting the warrant out. When I took the rifle I laid it. I said to Raynes I thought he had better go to come to my house and kick up a row. He said he never intended to kick up any row, and simply came to find out where his children were.

By Mr. Belyea: I never noticed any smoke, with the exception of what came from the rifle. Was not long behind the rifle; about two or three minutes. When I came back Foord had hit Raynes on the floor. Raynes, Foord and my husband went into the bar after the row. Foord

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came out to bathe his face, where it was scratched. I asked Mrs. Raynes for the day fixed for hearing the first charge of attempted murder for the purpose of seeing the place where the shooting occurred. Was rowed over by Joe Haskins. We discussed the subject together. I went to Rodgers' hotel for dinner and was leaving when Mr. Rodgers told me Mrs. Raynes had gone home. I had to pass her house on the way to the boat, so I called in. The back door was open. Mrs. Raynes was inside and the children were playing on the steps. I introduced myself as Mr. Raynes's lawyer, and said that he (Raynes) knew I was coming up and had asked me to convey to her a message of love and affection. I asked her if she had any message to send to him. She said "no." I had a letter for her from her husband, but was so surprised at the way she received his message that I thought it advisable not to give it to her. She said she would not tell me anything. However, she illustrated where she was when the shooting took place. I saw she was going to defend herself, and would open my eyes for me. She told me she did not believe there were any bullets in the rifle when he shot at her. The case was then adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a.m.

SECOND DAY.

The hearing of the case was resumed this morning.

Frederick Raynes, sworn, deposed—On the 18th August I went up the valley first thing to get a board to paint a sign. I came home and was painting the sign when my wife came and told me she was going to accompany Foord to get something for dinner. I said all right. After finishing the sign I thought I would go and get my gun and shoot some mink. I got as far as the bridge and then thought I would go as far as Rodgers'. I went and stayed there a few minutes and went home again. Went to the kitchen door and turned towards the door leading to the valley. I held the rifle down to the trail, and then threw it across my arm, intending to put it on the hook. When I turned to do so I saw Foord and my wife. He (Foord) asked me what I was going to do. I replied "nothing." He nudged the door, and Foord shut the door, stood for a while and then walked round the house. I walked slowly. As I got on the verandah I saw a crow. I raised my rifle quick and fired. I missed, the crow flew. I walked round the other side of the house and saw a bluejay on a cedar stump. I fired at it and missed. Foord was walking towards the barn and then went towards the barn and saw Foord leaning on the barn gate. I fired no more shots that day. I went to the doorestep and sat down for a few minutes and then went into the sitting room. I sang out to my wife for dinner, but got no answer. Walked through dining room and into the kitchen; saw my wife coming towards the kitchen door. Went to meet her with the empty rifle in my hands. Foord said, "You won't shoot an unarmed man, will you?" I was astonished and said "Of course not; if you are afraid of this little gun I will throw it down." He picked up the rifle and we walked back together to the house. I put the gun on the books and went upstairs. Foord went into the dining room for his coat of gloves. I lay on the bed for about 20 minutes; then came down and went to the kitchen. Saw Foord going away. Thought he was going to work. I went to the orchard to look for my wife. Could not find her, so waited until it was time for the children to come from school. They never came, so I started to meet them, but could not see them. I came home and waited for a time. I then went and walked up and down the road for some hours. I never

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about 40 yards from the kitchen to the barn. When Foord and I entered the house there were no words spoken between us. I thought my wife was not in the house. Knew no reason why she should leave. I saw Foord going away and did not think it strange he should go without saying goodbye. It was about 9 p.m. when I was in the orchard. Nearest neighbor is about half a mile away. I thought it strange my wife or children did not come home, but did not connect the two. I was greatly worried on account of them not coming home. She was in the habit of going away of an afternoon, but always came home again. When I went to Rodgers' I intended shooting minks. The rifle was loaded. Could not say where Rodgers grabbed the rifle or where it was pointing. Was holding the rifle about one foot from the door. Would suppose it would make some mark on the floor. Did not see any bullet hole. Foord commenced the scuffle by catching me by the throat. Foord was standing straight opposite me when I entered the door. I may have stepped towards him. I took the revolver to give it to Rodgers, but forgot to do so. Did not know my wife and Foord had gone to lay an information against me. Never knew one was laid until I was arrested.

To Mr. Gregory—Wife had an interest in the Rodgers ranch. The same mortgage that was cancelled affected both parties. I did not tell Foord that I was mad enough to shoot my own mother. The court then adjourned until 1 P.M.

Mr. Gregory addressed the jury on behalf of his client and contended that there was no case against the accused. He made an eloquent speech, and asked the jury to acquit the accused without any stain being left on his character. Mr. Belyea, for the crown, urged the jury to put aside all sentimental thoughts and do their duty. He could not see how it was possible to do anything but bring in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Walken, in summing up, said the whole case in a nutshell was whether the witness Rodgers could be believed or not. The jury then retired.

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