

COMMITTEE ON CHIROPRACTIC

Matter to be Discussed Before Coming Back to Legislature

(H. F. Pullen)

VICTORIA, Nov. 29.—In opposing the bill to license chiropractors before the Legislature last week, Hon. A. M. Manson objected to giving a license to any person not educated and trained in scientific knowledge of the human anatomy. There were among the chiropractors men of no education and of no professional character. The human body was a complicated piece of machinery and anyone treating it should have a thorough knowledge of the subject. Human life was more precious than a machine and even a machine they would not entrust to an inexperienced mechanic. Death came easily and no dollars and cents could replace it as in the case of a machine.

Mr. Manson said the matter had been discussed fully by a committee on a former occasion and that committee had come most thoroughly into the question. Now they came back in eighteen months and asked to be heard again. He thought they should not do this unless they could show reason for it. He knew some chiropractors did good and he was persuaded a number of others did a lot of harm. The harm once done could not be undone.

"What about the doctors?" was a query from the labor ranks which was cheered from the galleries.

Defended Doctors

Mr. Manson went on to explain that there was a chiropractor on the medical board to set the examinations. No body of men was more humbly minded than the doctors. Their whole aim in life was to find some new way of treating the human body. While he was both to have them excluded, they refused to take the examinations set. In 36 years there had been only one complaint against the examinations set by the doctors.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith said while she went to a doctor if she needed medical aid they could not ignore the fact that 17,000 people signed the petition asking them to consider legislation on behalf of the chiropractor. The medical men said they did not want the chiropractors. She, on her part, did not want them either. On the part of those who had signed the petition she did not



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not think they should ignore the request.

Thomas Uphill thought the people should have the opportunity to engage anyone they wished.

Premier Oliver

After R. H. Pooley and Thomas Uphill had spoken in favor of the reference to a committee, Premier Oliver stated the former efforts of the Legislature had been treated with contempt. By the distribution of literature the chiropractors had caused the idea to get abroad that they were not being given fair treatment. He asked for an amendment to the resolution, increasing the number of members of the committee and this was carried.

ALICE ARM

Three new large buildings are now under construction here. The builders are George Baudin who is erecting a 2-story 24 x 40 structure; Steve Dumas, 24 x 40, and C. P. Bell, 35 x 77.

With extensive logging operations being carried on here next year and the Dolly Varden mine once more in operation, Alice Arm gives promise of being a hive of industry again.

The Alice Arm Debating Club decided last week that "A Man Would do More for the Love of Gold than for the Love of a Woman." Those speaking in favor of the women were Al Falconer, A. D. Hallett and W. R. McLeod. The speakers on the gold side of the question were J. McDonald, Leo Paulsen and E. Moss.

J. Peacock has resigned as manager of the Esperanza Mine and Mr. Loftus, of Anyox, has arrived to take charge of operations.

Fred Miller's float logging camp was moved from Way Point to the Hlilance River last week. The job was done with great difficulty on account of the rough weather, George Tuttle says.

AGREED (?)

Mrs. Speedy with rural accent—Isn't this nice "punk-in" had signed the petition she did not

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Appearing at week-end in "Hurricane's Gal" at Westholme.

traction, which is coming to the Westholme Theatre for the week-end.

Dorothy Phillips is the star of the production and Allen Holubar, the creator of "Man-Woman-Marriage," produced it.

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SMITHERS

Roy Lowesell has returned from a trip to Norway and his receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

R. C. Dunn has arrived from Vancouver to take up a position with I. Anger, the local tailor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held their annual bazaar last Saturday and were well pleased with the results. In addition to the various attractive stalls which were well patronized, there were many entertaining features. Gleevo advertising given the affair contributed not a little to the all-round success achieved.

Believing Operator King, of the C. N. R. here, has had a sudden call to the Prairies to see his brother who is reported to be critically ill.

A. Watt, C. N. R. assistant master mechanic, left on Sunday for Vancouver Island on a business trip.

Mrs. I. Anger and daughter, Winifred, left on Monday to visit in Hazelton. Afterwards they will proceed to Seattle where they expect to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sergeant are among the Hazelton visitors to Smithers this week.

Great preparations are being made for the Oddfellows' annual dance which is to take place in the Town Hall on Friday evening next. A record crowd is anticipated.

Noel McIntosh, C. N. R. locomotive engineer, has been transferred to Jasper.

Among the visitors registered at the Bulkley Valley Hotel this week are J. J. Potts, J. H. Riches, J. N. Story and G. J. Fox, of Vancouver; J. Neill, of Vancouver, and C. McMullin, of Winnipeg.

ECONOMICAL

Wanted—Turkey for Thanksgiving. Will exchange a brand new twin six limousine car and throw in house and lot for good bargain. Don't want expensive bird.—Syracuse Post Standard.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Flewin and Kevis Are Sent up on Attempted Murder Charge

BLOODSTAINS WERE SUBJECT OF EVIDENCE

Clarence Flewin and Raymond Kevis were committed for trial at the next assizes, on the charge of attempted murder of Robert Boyd Young at Port Simpson on the night of September 11 last, by Magistrate McMullin yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution.

Having warned the accused men that if they wished to say anything at the time they might do so, but it would be put down in writing for use at their trial, Magistrate McMullin asked the prisoners if they had anything to say. L. W. Patmore, appearing for them, stated that the defence was reserved and there would be no witnesses just now.

His Worship then announced that sufficient evidence had been submitted by the crown to commit the prisoners for trial.

Dr. J. A. West was the only witness called yesterday afternoon. He made the twenty-third person to be called by the crown.

Dr. West made the blood test on the clothing of the accused men. Questioned by Mr. Hooper, he stated that he had done pathological work and had served under Dr. Merville Cameron at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Eng. He commenced his evidence by stating that he was brought a package of clothes on September 14 by Constable Saint, of the provincial police and asked to examine the stains.

Blood on Clothing

He first took the khaki pants of Kevis. On the left leg he found evidences of an attempt having been made to rub out a stain. On being tested it immediately gave a blue color—a sign of blood. The doctor then tried the serum test for human blood and found it was such. He also found splashes of blood further down the leg. They were a few days old, he added. Then taking of the blue sweater owned by Flewin he told of finding splashes on the breast and a smear on the left sleeve near the cuff. There were eleven little specks on the breast, all of which showed human blood. In reply to a question from Mr. Hooper, the doctor said they might have been caused by the spouting of blood from a small artery. The smear on the cuff also gave all the tests for human blood, and were very marked.

Mr. Hooper then produced the coat and vest worn by Young on the night of the assault. He asked if a person, feeling in the vest pockets of a man lying on the ground bleeding heavily, might get the stains on his sleeve and received an answer in the affirmative. Dr. West was then asked if a man with a broken nose might spatter blood on another man's breast, providing the latter named man was leaning over him. Once again the witness gave an affirmative answer qualifying his statement with the remark that the injured man might have scattered the blood in breathing heavily.

Violence of Attack

Mr. Young was then placed before Dr. West and asked if he would bleed freely from the nature of his scars. The witness stated he would but, on Mr. Hooper asking about the nature of the attack from the appearance of the scars, Dr. West said it would be hard to tell now as the wounds might have been caused by either a blunt or a sharp instrument.

"What would you say about the violence of the attack?" queried Mr. Hooper.

"It was done with a great deal of force," Dr. West replied.

"Might any one of them caused death?"

"Yes," Dr. West replied, adding if they had been deep enough.

Mr. Hooper then gave notice that he would call Dr. Kergin and Dr. Eggert at the trial to testify as to the injuries received by Young, they having seen him shortly after.

Dr. West also stated that he had been given a vial of blood by Dr. Eggert who stated it had been taken from Mr. Young. This was given the "class test" and was found to be the same as that which was found on the prisoners' clothes.

Class of Blood

Mr. Patmore questioned Dr.



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West about the "class test." The witness explained that, in the case of a transfusion of blood, it was necessary to make this test beforehand to insure the safety of the person receiving the blood. Some persons in the same family were in a different class in regard to blood.

Finally Mr. Patmore asked Dr. West if the stains on the clothes showed human blood.

"The stains were all very marked. They were checked and re-checked," he replied.

Flewin and Kevis will be taken down to Okalla Prison to await their trial. They will not go for a week, it is stated.

NURSING LOSING LURE AS GIRLS' PROFESSION

Ohio Hospital Director Says Hospitals Want Work But do Not Give Instruction

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Fewer girls are entering the nursing profession, because of "exploitation of the nurse," C. G. Parnell, Director of University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, told delegates at the Ohio Welfare Conference.

"In their need for nurses to care for patients," he said, "hospitals largely have neglected to provide proper instruction for student nurses. The hours of duty have been long and living conditions have often been far from ideal.

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