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VANCOUVER POLICE PROBE CONTINUES

SCOPE OF INQUIRY ENLARGED TO INCLUDE COMMISSION

Owner of Keefer Street House Tells Constable That He Runs Police and Complains to Mayor

That is the evidence of constable Thompson in inquiry proceeding at Vancouver, scope of which is being widened

VANCOUVER, May 3.—Action to widen the scope of the police inquiry to include administration of the police force by the police commissioners was taken yesterday by the city council.

That he had been told by Detective Sergeant to tell Constable W. O. Thompson to go easy in Chinatown or he would get into trouble was related on the witness stand by Sergeant Tuning.

Constable Thompson on the stand said: "Joe Celoni operated at 210 Keefer Street. I stopped people from going in all I could and hurt their business. I was met a short time later by Celoni, who asked why I was riding his place. He said he was the owner of the place and ran the police and bet he would have me run off my beat. Then next night I was told by Deputy Chief Leatherdale that the owner of 210 Keefer Street had complained to the mayor that I was riding his place. I asked if I had orders to lay off his place. He said "No, but to use discretion."

POLICE KEPT FROM ANNOYING

EVIDENCE SAYS CHIEF LONG TOLD ROBERTSON TO KEEP MEN AWAY FROM HOUSE

VANCOUVER, May 3.—John Robertson, the police sergeant who was discharged last week, at the police probe yesterday testified that Chief Long had ordered him to keep his men away from Joe Celoni's, the alleged Union Street disorderly house, as Celoni had been complaining to the mayor of being annoyed by the police.

Robertson declared the disorderly house and gambling houses had been running wide open during the past two years.

EVERTON TAKES ENGLISH TITLE

HUDDERSFIELD OUT OF RUNNING IN FIRST DIVISION AS RESULT OF LOSS TO ASTON VILLA

LONDON, May 3.—Everton has won the championship of English First Division football. Huddersfield, which was in the running, lost yesterday to Aston Villa.

Manchester City and Leeds United will be promoted from the Second Division to the First and South Shields is sure of demotion to the Third Division.

DR. WILLIAM MILLER DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, May 3.—Dr. William Miller, 38 years of age, resident here for 35 years, died last night from an illness which lasted four weeks.

BOXING

TONIGHT

EXHIBITION HALL

at 8.30

JIMMY McDONALD
vs.
ALF. HARDING

Referee, P. Laporte
Judges, Johnnie May and Mert Morgan

FIVE PRELIMINARIES

1st—Tod Morgan vs. Herbie Keefe.
2nd—Bill Murray vs. Curly Denald.
3rd—Nino Gurvich vs. Bill Mulhern.
4th—Lewis Peacock vs. Jack Halroyd.
5th—Ned Byrnes vs. George Bard.

TWO TENDERS IN FOR CLEARING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO SKEENA

Two tenders were received at the local offices of the provincial department of public works for the contract of clearing five acres of the right-of-way for the Skeena River Highway from the other side of Galloway Rapids toward the Skeena River canneries. These bids will be sent tonight to departmental headquarters at Victoria where it is likely the contract will soon be let. Tenders closed at noon today.

FORTY WINKS WINS YEAR OLD STAKES

Double Away Second and Serviceable Third in Event at Newmarket Today

NEWMARKET, England, May 3.—The Duke of Portland's horse Forty Winks won the Year Old Stakes here this afternoon. Double Away was second and Serviceable, third

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.35	1.70
Bayview	.08½	.09
Big Missouri	.56½	.58
Cork Province	.34	.35
Dunwell	.32	.36
George Copper	3.50	4.00
Glacier		.05
Gladstone	.07	.07½
Golconda	.90	.93
Independence	.14½	.15
Indian	.08	.08½
Kootenay Florence	.31½	.32
L. & L.	.12	.13
Lakeview	.04½	.05
Lucky Jim	.38	.38½
Leadsmith		.05
Marmot Metals	.12½	.12¾
National Silver	.18	.19
Pend Oreille	19.00	19.30
Premier	2.32	2.36
Porter Idaho	.65½	.67
Richmond	.14	.16
Rufus Argenta	.36½	.38
Ruth Hope	.58	.59
Selkirks	.02⅞	.03¼
Silver Crest	.09¾	.10
Silversmith	.16	.20
Sunlock	3.00	3.05
Slocan King	.11	.13
Terminus	.16½	.18
Toric	3.00	3.05
Whitewater	2.40	2.50
Woodbine	.38	.39½
Cotton Belt	.75	.90
Georgia River	.42	.45
Grandview	.54½	.55
Duthie	1.06	1.15

TRYING SECURE BRITISH HERE

FOUR TIMES AS MUCH SPENT IN BRITAIN AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES COMBINED

WINNIPEG, May 3.—The C.N.R. is spending four times as much money and effort in an endeavor to secure British immigrants for Canada as they are spending an all other types combined, according to Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture for the system, who arrived in Winnipeg last night with vice-president Robb. In spite of this expenditure it is only with difficulty that the right type of British immigrant can be secured, Black said, while immigration from foreign countries was flourishing with scarcely any effort on the part of the railway company to foster it.

PEACE RIVER TO GET NEW ELEVATORS

Alberta Pacific Grain Co. to Build Twenty Plants in Alberta This Year

EDMONTON, May 3.—The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. will build twenty elevators in Northern Alberta this year at an estimated cost of $250,000. It is probable that the large percentage of these country plants will be in the Peace River district

DOUBLE KILLING PETERBOROUGH

MAN WHO KILLED POLICEMAN IS IN TURN KILLED BY OTHER OFFICERS CALLED TO SCENE

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., May 3. — Called to arrest a man giving the name of David Montgomery at a hotel here, Provincial Constable Norman F. Baker was shot dead by Montgomery as the officer ascended the stairs after his man. Montgomery was killed by city officers called to the scene when he tried to escape.

PARENTS AWAY; CHILDREN BURN

TRAGEDY OCCURRED THIS MORNING IN MONTREAL WHEN THREE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES

MONTREAL, May 3.—Three children, Charles, aged 3, Madeline 7, and Gilbert 9, lost their lives in a fire which badly damaged the home of Alfred Desbais here this morning while the parents were absent.

BYRNES- DROPS OUT BUT BENNY WENDLE ADDED TO FIGHTERS

It looks now as if there would be a big card in addition to the main bout at the fight event this evening at the exhibition building. Ned Byrne has hurt himself and has had to drop out so the Byrnes-Bard bout will not be on the program but, in place of it, Benny Wendle will meet George Mathison of Port Simpson. Benny is going south tonight but he will do his bit before he goes.

The management says it expects to have another interesting preliminary, making a long list altogether.

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BREAKING WORLD'S INDOOR HURDLE RECORD: Helen Filkey tied the outdoor mark in the 60-yard events as well as breaking women's indoor record for the 60-yard dash.

Thousand Yelping Malamutes Head Rush to Scene of Beaver Trapping Near Cook's Inlet, Alaska, When Season Opened May Day

SEWARD, May 3.—With a thousand malamutes yelping and tugging at the traces and with mukluks and snowshoes, 265 men and women stampeded on May Day to Clark's Lake with beaver, not gold, as their hope.

The rush started at Iliamna on Cook's Inlet where the stampeders gathered to await the hour at which they might start for Clark Isle, which was thrown open on May 1 for 30 days for beaver trapping. Each person can trap 20 beaver during the thirty days, after which the district will be closed for an indefinite period.

Trappers from all parts of Alaska participated in the stampede.

CHIEF MAGISTRATES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Book Shortly to be Published as a Sort of Municipal Who's Who

A most interesting biographical record of the Mayors of Canada will shortly be published, and just such a work of reference has been needed in every newspaper office in Canada.

There are a few mayors who realize how important they are in the eyes of the public, as chief magistrate of their community, but there are many who are alas primarily interested in home affairs only, and do not take the interest in national questions that they should.

From one end of Canada to the other there are no less than 4,300 mayors or reeves, apart from the deputy mayors and reeves, and the members of councils. These men represent the head of municipal government of 4,300 communities, and of elected and appointed officials there are probably nearly 50,000 men engaged. It will be seen that municipal government in Canada is a very important matter, and the expenditures of Canadian communities exceed that of our governments, railways or other large bodies.

It will be seen that the forthcoming edition of "Municipal Who's Who in Canada," is covering an enormous field, in chronicling the mayors and their achievements in office. It will be of the greatest interest as it will present to the reader a true picture in a de luxe form of the chief magistrates.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Raining, fresh S.E. Wind; temperature, 42.

Haysport.—Light wind, temp. 46.

Port Simpson. — Calm, heavy rain, temp. 46.

Terrace.—Raining, calm, temp. 42.

Rosswood.—Raining, calm, temp. 42.

Alyansh.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.

Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 47.

Anyox.—Raining, calm, temp. 47.

Stewart.—Raining, calm, temp. 41.

Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 46.

Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 41.

Burns Lake.—Raining, calm, temp. 40.

Eighth Cabin.—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 38.

Echo Lake—Raining, calm, temp. 46.

Telegraph Creek. — Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.

Atlin.—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 38.

Whitehorse.—Cloudy, S. wind, temp. 34.

Stewart River.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 38.

Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 34.

KILLED MAN WITH KNIFE

SNATCHED WEAPON FROM MAN'S HAND DURING QUARREL AND SLEW HIM

WINNIPEG, May 3—Seizing a large bread knife from the hands of Fred Newman, who is alleged to have attacked her during a quarrel, Mrs. Alice Dugray late last night stabbed and instantly killed him according to the police report.

Officers were called to the house shortly before midnight and found Newman dead. The woman was placed under arrest.

Newman was a roomer at the place. Mrs. Dugray is 40 years of age, the mother of seven children but separated from her husband.

CHURCHILL ILL WITH INFLUENZA

LONDON, May 3.—During the preliminary debate on his budget yesterday Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, became suddenly ill. He is suffering from an attack of influenza and the doctors say he will be unable to attend the sessions of the House for a week.

ARRIVAL OF MORE HALIBUT AWAITED

Bidding Upon 91,000 Pounds of Fish Offering Was Being Deferred This Afternoon

Sale of 91,000 pounds of halibut offered at the Fish Exchange this morning was being deferred early this afternoon pending the arrival of more fish upon which to bid.

The boats offering at two p.m. were as follows:

American— Eldorado, 50,000 pounds; Panama, 25,000 pounds.

Canadian—Rose Spit, 6,000 pounds; Volunteer, 5,500 pounds; M.A.B., 2,000 pounds; Unome, 2,500 pounds.

This afternoon't train due from the East at 3:30, was reported this morning to be on time.

Report of President Beatty of C.P.R. Shows Operations Last Year Not Very Satisfactory

Decrease in Rates and Increase in Wages Have Inevitable Effect: Earnings This Year are Increasing

MONTREAL, May 3.—"The results of the year's operations accurately reflect conditions which prevailed during that period and, viewed from the standpoint of sufficient margin of net earnings after charges and dividends, they cannot be considered entirely satisfactory," E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, said yesterday, in addressing the annual meeting of shareholders.

"The decrease in rates and the increase in wages had the inevitable effect upon the earnings of the company and in addition expenditures of equipment and maintenance of way were substantial.

"Gross earnings for the first three months of this year increased $3,864,000 and the net earnings were $1,651,000. If the same relative increase is maintained for the rest of the year, the surplus after charges will be able to take charges of the increased dividend requirements for the year," the president said.

ONE MORE BOAT WILL CLEAN UP SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN THIS YEAR

Local offices of the Alberta Wheat Pool understand that there will be one more boat, probably the last of the season, here to load a full cargo of grain. The name of the boat or its date of arrival, however, has not yet been designated. This will make twenty-eight vessels having loaded here for this season.

CANADIAN BISLEY TEAM WILL LEAVE DOMINION JUNE 8

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Canadian Bisley team will sail from Canada on June 8. The British Columbia members of the team will be Sergeant J. S. Regan, Sergeant H. W. Burton and Major F. Richardson, all of Victoria, and Private T. R.Davies of Vancouver.

DONALD MACDONALD WAS NOMINATED BY TRAIL BY LIBERALS

TRAIL, May 3.—Donald MacDonald, barrister of Trail was nominated by the Liberals of the riding at their nominating convention last night to oppose J. S. Schofield, Conservative, in the provincial election.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

Digby Island.— Raining, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; sea moderate; 7 p.m. spoke steamer Ainderby, leaving Prince Rupert, bound for Lisbon; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul, Blubber Bay for Anyox, 161 miles from Anyox.

Dead Tree Point.—Raining, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Bull Harbor.— Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 47; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke tanker Olinda Rivers Inlet for Prince Rupert, 100 miles from Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, abeam Pointers Island, bound for Ocean Falls; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alaska, Ketchikan for Seattle, 59 miles south of Ketchikan; 10:20 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena, left namu, northbound; 8 a.m. schooners Joan W., Pauline J. and Twinkle, anchored at Bull Harbor; 8 a.m. spoke tug Lorne, towing barge Biscayne, abeam Boat Bluff, bound for Massett; 8 a.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Port Neville, towing Bingamon, southbound.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 47; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point.—Raining, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; sea rough.

Bull Harbor. — Raining, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; sea moderate; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena, at Swanson Bay, northbound.

YANKEES GOT DUE POUNDING

GIANTS MOVE TO CINCINNATI TODAY AFTER GETTING THIRD STRAIGHT FROM BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, May 3.—The first intersectional series of the baseball season starts today with both New York teams leading their leagues. Before setting out for Cincinnati the Giants took a third straight from Brooklyn. The Yankees got their long due pounding from Washington yesterday breaking the winning streak of seven games and Washington losing the streak of eight.

Cleveland Indians in second place failed to profit losing their games to St. Louis.

CARIBOU HERDS CROSS RIVER

SWIM IN OPEN LEADS AMONG SHIFTING ICE IN TANANA WHICH NEAR BREAKING STAGE

FAIRBANKS, May 3.—Countless herds of caribou returning to the summer feeding grounds are swimming the Tanana River and side streams. The animals pick leads through the shifting river ice which is near the breaking stage.

CURRIE GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

MONTREAL, May 3.—Sir Arthur Currie received an enthusiastic welcome last night from his former comrades in arms and students of McGill University and the faculty upon his return from Cobourg where he won his libel suit against Preston and Wilson, receiving an award of $500 damages.

DIED IN ROWBOAT FROM EXPOSURE WAS SEVEN DAYS AT SEA

CORDOVA, May 3.—John Matson was picked up from a rowboat Monday after seven days at sea without food, dead from the effects of exposure. He had been taken to Scapstone Point navy station. He was a territorial pensioner and lived near Berry Bay for more than 30 years.

Mrs. E. M. Mair and Miss Mair of Prince Albert, mother and sister of J. Mair, C.N.R. baggage man here, with whom they have been visiting for some time, will sail tonight by the Prince George for Vancouver enroute home.

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