

NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA. THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1907

VICTORIA, B. C.
EVENING EDITION

Nanaimo Man Receives His Weight In Silver

Mr. Robert Stonehouse' Weight 150
Pounds—Value in Sil-
ver \$1603.98.

It does not fail to every man to be worth his weight in silver. Some men are worth a good deal more, many more are worth a great deal less. Of one thing however, Mr. Robert Stonehouse, of this city, is assured, i. e., he is worth his weight in silver, for he received that amount today, having, as told in these columns before, captured one of the prizes given by the San Francisco Weekly Examiner in its circulation prize, and for which the Examiner guaranteed to give him his weight in silver.

The check for the amount was received today and it comes to \$1,603.98. Mr. Stonehouse's actual weight is 150½ pounds. He looks

more, by Mayor Planta, who weighed him, took his weight stripped. With street clothes on he weighs about 160 pounds.

In 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds there are 2,415 ounces avoirdupois, which is calculated on the basis of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents an ounce.

Mr. Stonehouse, who operates one of the machines in the mines, is a hard working miner, who has been a resident of Nanaimo for the past 19 years. He is figuring now just how much more he would have been worth if he had taken life easier or had taken a two week's holiday before weighing in before the mayor.

The possibilities of someone else

having secured this prize are something to figure on. Just imagine! Ald. Wilson, Chief Crossan, B. H. Smith, Joe Fox, or a certain member on the staff of our contemporary had won the prize, what a tremendous amount of money would have suddenly been diverted this way? On the other hand, supposing some other newspaper man or many others around the city whose brains are working overtime to the detriment of their physical weight, had been the lucky ones. The picture is sad.

Marine Notes

FIRE DAMP KILLS SIX MEN

HAZELTON, PA., July 11.—
It is reported that six miners
were killed today by an explo-
sion of fire damp in the Auden-
ried mine, three miles from this
city.

B. Raff, of Boston, clerk of the corporation, and F. H. Kinder, of Boston, auditor, a position newly created.

LOCAL WEATHER.

For 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today:

Highest	74.0
Lowest	56.8
Normal	60.0

FINE WEATHER FOR EXCURSION.

Forecast—For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:

- Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds continued fine and warm today and Friday
- Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds continued fine and warm today and Friday.

FOUR MEN

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July 11. — Four men were torn to atoms by the blowing up of the barge Japan, loaded with dynamite last night. The barge belonged to the Brown Alaska Co. of Hottel; it was in tow of the

ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

(Special to the Free Press.)

ing Marion at the time office accident. The explosive was being taken to the property of the Brown Alaska Co., about 8 o'clock, as the company was off Bold Island, 12 miles south of here, the explosion occurred.

Three members of the Japan's army were torn to fragments and part of its heavy tanks lay into the sea.

One of the Marion's men was killed by a piece of the wrecked tank which struck him. Little remains of the destroyer harge to tell the

(Special to the Free Press.)

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July 11. — Four men were torn to atoms by the blowing up of the barge *Japan*, loaded with dynamite last night. The barge belonged to the Brown Alaska Co. of Seattle. It was in tow of the tug *Marion* at the time of the accident. The explosive was being taken to the property of the Brown Alaska Co., about 8 o'clock, as the company was of Bold Island, 12 miles south of here, the explosion occurred.

Three members of the *Japan's* crew were torn to fragments, and part of the barge hurled far into the sea. One of the *Marion's* men was killed by a piece of the stranded barge which struck him. Little remains of the dynamite barge to tell the tale.

Baby's Hot Weather Necessities

We do our part towards keeping baby healthy and comfortable during the summer by supplying the many articles in the way of feeding, nursing, teething and toilet goods which are absolute necessities in the proper care of a baby during the trying hot weather.

The best of the best is made good for baby" is the rule we observe when purchasing all goods for babies.

E. PINHURY & CO.
—Family Chemists—
—The Quality Store—
Phone 1.

BRIEF MENTION

See your Blue Ribbon Coupons, you will be more than satisfied with your purchases.

High Grade Wines at Sutton's. Standard is our leader.

Mr. J. W. Thibodeau, well known businessman, was in the city over night.

Mr. Robert Cunningham, manager of the Victoria, spent the night in town.

Government Agent May went to Victoria yesterday on departmental business.

Miss Elizabeth Sharp, of the Williams Hotel, left for Victoria this morning to take a position in the King Hotel.

The Commodore of the Forest are holding a banquet today for the Mayor's term, at Nanaimo Hotel.

Miss Beattie Kilian went to Vancouver this morning to spend a week's holiday.

Communists are becoming popular in a meeting place, the factory and the bar are leaving for there next week.

Take a trip to Victoria? It is a pleasure and you will be delighted to find it so at 1.50 a day and 10 cents for food.

Yes, it will be quite all right to go to New Westminster tomorrow. The hotel people are very friendly and all that remains is to get ready for the trip.

Mr. Frank Smith, accompanied by his wife, arrived here from Vancouver on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. O'Brien, Mr. McKinnon, A. J. McKinnon, J. E. McKinnon, and Mrs. McKinnon, were seen on this morning's train.

Miss, Miss, McKinnon's and Paul's are from a fishing expedition at Lake Quilchua, where they have just returned. They are very happy and the weather was very good.

Miss, Miss, McKinnon's and Paul's are from a fishing expedition at Lake Quilchua, where they have just returned. They are very happy and the weather was very good.

Miss, Miss, McKinnon's and Paul's are from a fishing expedition at Lake Quilchua, where they have just returned. They are very happy and the weather was very good.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, 5,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS, 113,000,000

Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS' PAPER DISCOUNTED

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Deposits of \$1 and upwards received, and interest allowed at current rates. The depositor is subject to no delay whatever in the withdrawal of the whole or any portion of the deposit.

OFFICE HOURS ON PAY DAY 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

NANAIMO BRANCH..... E. H. BIRD, Manager.

GROCERIES

All the delicacies of the Season in the Grocery line at

JAMES HIRST, OUR GROCER.

McCart, H. R. Andrews, Thos. Hirst, F. Pinner and R. F. Hirst, A. R. Hirst, of this city, had charge of the house.

Mr. O. J. Jones, accompanied by Miss Hirst, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this morning to Vancouver.

Mr. Dan Baker, an old timer, is visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Baker. He is four years since he has been home.

Mr. Jack Lee, formerly of this city, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robt. Hirst of Ballintrae street.

Mr. Mike Pallett, after several months in California and other western cities, like all the Kermode's, has drifted back to the old city.

The Boy Scout of St. Paul's church will hold a garden party on Friday July 13, at the residence of Mr. T. Kilmah, Newcastle Township. The brigade band will be in attendance.

S. J. Whistler, of Victoria, arrived on the noon train today to remain with Mr. O. B. Bryden-Jack, of the Royal Bank, who will take his vacation for a couple of weeks.

On Monday afternoon in the field of Geo. Taylor, at Northfield, the thirteen head of cattle belonging to the estate of the late John Ashcroft will be sold by public sale.

Highland, the new pitcher, may be tried out in a game with Vancouver on Sunday. If the boys can arrange to get back from their Saturday game in Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Capt. R. E. McKinnon, who has been spending his vacation with Mrs. E. McKinnon and family, left this morning for the north where he will engage in the sailing business in the fishing sea in charge of a dory of Japs.

A jaguar who refused to pay more than 20 cents for his lunch at the Windsor Hotel today will have to wait for the police to take him away tonight at 7.30. He is said to have also used some highly colored language when accused for the full price of the meal and he may have to explain this to the court also.

Initiators already point to a number of saloons this season than last year. Thus far not one has been delinquent in any of the former river matters, while conditions on the Rhine, the next largest, are not reported as very favorable. The economy of labor, higher quotations for fish now selling, and other factors, will probably tend to insure higher prices for the season's pack.

Reps the Vancouver News-Advertiser. These crowds are expected to go to New Westminster for the big

HOLIDAY SHOES Cheap

Brown Canvas Shoes for Boys—\$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Brown Canvas Shoes for Men—\$1.25 and \$2.75 per pair.

Low Shoes for Ladies—\$1.25 per pair.

Phone B206.

KERMODE'S SHOE EMPORIUM
The Crescent.

AT THE HOTELS

HOTEL WILSON.
R. J. Sargant, Courtney, W. G. McKinnon, Cumberland, A. Connell, I. Egan, G. A. Shure, R. Givens, T. W. Wyndham, J. G. McIntosh, A. J. Sargant, R. B. Rogers, B. J. Wood, Vancouver, R. B. Cooper, H. Carmichael, S. J. Whistler, I. Belmont, I. Belmont, Victoria, J. B. Gray, Toronto, W. Brewman, Calgary; Mr. G. Grant and wife, Albert; H. A. H. Ramsey, Vallejo, Cal.; W. S. Sparks, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. J. Vane, Mrs. E. Ingham, Mrs. Black, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. Nash, Lady Smith, G. W. Maynard, New York.

THE WINDSOR.
P. O. Palmer, Bellingham; W. H. Derby, Albert; J. B. Bennett, J. W. Bryden, Mrs. Bryden, Cumberland; J. Darrow, Prince Rupert; I. G. Hume, Seattle; Mrs. Thos. Menzies, J. McKinnon, J. Carpenter, Lady Smith; Mrs. Heave, M. R. Simpson, Lady Smith; T. D. McKinnon, Vancouver; P. R. Gray, J. W. Thibodeau, Vancouver; Mr. M. Pallett, San Francisco.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

London, July 11.—A jury in the Kensington coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Mrs. Hancock, wife of Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Edinburgh clergyman of Chicago, who died March 28 last, the cause of death being certified as appendicitis. Owing to confusion of the woman's name, who is a lawyer, the body was exhumed and he testified that he thought Hancock poisoned his wife in order to obtain her property. An analysis of the contents of the stomach made at the instance of the home office, showed that there was no trace of poison. Hancock, who was born in England, went to America in the early eighties and held several pastorates, including that of St. John's Church, Montreal. He was married to Mrs. Swinburne Hancock of Post Town and Jones of New York.

Dublin, July 11.—A curious record is carried here to the effect that the portion of the state rapidly reduced at \$250,000, which was stolen from Dublin castle recently, and for the return of which the government

THESE ARE A GREAT MANY PACKETS TEAS ON THE MARKET BUT MONSOON IS A LEADER WITH ITS DELICATE, DELICIOUS FLAVOR.

MONSOON
INDO-CEYLON TEA

JAMES HIRST—SOLE AGENT.

BAKING POWDERS!

Schilling's 15 ounce tin, 40c.
Price's 12 ounce tin, 40c.
Royal 12 ounce tin, 40c.
Blue Ribbon, 12 ounce tin, 30c.

J. A. MACDONALD
THE GROCER, VICTORIA CRESCENT.

"THE DALITE STORE"

The Powers & Doyle Company

KOOL UNDERWEAR

Men's New Underwear is Now in order

Mess..... 50c and 75c
French Balbriggan..... 50c and 75c
Fine Cashmere..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00
Silk and Linen..... \$2.00
Dr. Delmo's Linen Mesh..... \$3.00
Boys'..... 35c, 45c and 50c
Men's Fine Half Hose..... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
Boys' Stockings..... 25c, 35c and 50c
Outing Shoes..... Suits, Etc., Etc.

THE Powers & Doyle Co.

has offered a reward of \$5,000, was removed by an important official of the order of St. Patrick, who has disappeared.

Berlin, July 11.—The portrait of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, which was mysteriously stolen from the National gallery of this city, has been returned to the gallery by mail.

WANT "ADS"

WINDSOR HOTEL wants experienced waiters or assistant chambermaid. Apply at hotel.

FOR SALE—House and lot, also a Doherty Organ. Apply to Thos. Taylor, Halliburton St. 11-11.

FOR SALE—6-foot new quarter cut oak counter case, for sale cheap. Apply to R. W. Harding, Jeweler.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Miller, Kennedy Street. 18-15.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Union Restaurant, as a going concern. For particulars apply Mrs. F. Miller. \$30.

FOR SALE—A 16 ft. row boat with sail, two sets of oars. In good condition, at a snap. \$50.00. Apply "M" Free Press office. 11-14.

FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 25 acres cleared, 18 miles cows, and several head of young stock, and farming implements. 65 pigs, wagons, horses and harness. For further particulars, apply John Markwick on the Premier, Cedar District. 10-14.

Intending Purchasers OF Sewing Machines.

We have some fine second hand Machines taken in exchange for the famous

White Machine!
Including the Singer, New Howe, Domestic and New Raymond Prices from

\$7.50 to \$17.50
Call in and see them.

FLETCHER BROS.
The Music House.
Nanaimo, B. C.

"Sehram" Fruit Jars!

The Best Fruit Jars You Can Buy—Less Trouble—Sure Preservers!

Pints, per dozen.....\$1.05
Quarts, per dozen.....\$1.15
Half Gallons, per dozen.....\$1.65

GEO. S. PEARSON & CO.
FREE PRESS BLOCK. "PARTICULAR GROCERS"

"Sehram" Fruit Jars!

The Best Fruit Jars You Can Buy—Less Trouble—Sure Preservers!

Pints, per dozen.....\$1.05
Quarts, per dozen.....\$1.15
Half Gallons, per dozen.....\$1.65

GEO. S. PEARSON & CO.
FREE PRESS BLOCK. "PARTICULAR GROCERS"

Cash **David Spencer** Cash
Nanaimo, Limited.

The Second Edition
TO OUR
Gigantic Removal Sale
COMMENCES
Saturday, July 13th

Look for our advertisement in Friday Evening's Free Press and Saturday Morning's Herald. Also it will be delivered throughout the city with August Fashion Sheet.

SPENCER'S
(NANAIMO), LTD.
CASH CASH

Auction Sale
OF
Thirteen Head of Cattle
Belonging to the Estate of the late John Ashcroft, on
Monday Afternoon, July 15th, 1907
at 4-30 o'clock in Geo. Taylor's field, at Northfield.

J. A. MACDONALD, Official Auctioneer.

BENJ. MORGAN
—near to J.P.R. Mill—
TEAMSTER AND REFRIGERATOR
Coal and Wood Hauled.
Orders receive prompt attention.
Phone 1-4-1.

RINGS

We have a very fine assortment in all sizes and grades from the Baby ring at 75c to the Solitaires running into the hundreds of dollars. We have 500 in stock, consisting of over 200 different styles. Our best setting rings are the best and best that are made. Every one stamps them "Harding's" it's a guarantee of quality.

E. W. HARDING
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Watch Repairing a Specialty.

JOS. M. BROWN
WATCHMAKER
Awarded Gold Medal Royal F. & H. Bodey's Exhibition for "Watchmaking." New Westminster, 1904.
Special Diploma for Watchmaking. Nanaimo Exhibition, 1906.
Highest Awards for "Watchmaking" and "Jewelry." New Westminster Exhibition, 1903, and B. C. Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, 1903.
Special Diploma for "Watchmaker's Machinery." Nanaimo Exhibition, 1907.
English Lever Watch Repairing a Specialty.
Church Street. Nanaimo, B.C.

WATCH IN HAND!

Stands many a business man intent on catching trains or keeping appointments to the minute, because "on time" means dollars and cents to him.

That's why an accurate watch is a necessity in modern life. Buy your watch from us where you have a large assortment of all the best quality of movements and cases to choose from—for the least money.

FORCIMER
The Jeweler
We do first-class repairing of all kinds.

To Serve Only the Best

H. & W.
CITY MEAT MARKET

Our Corned Beef is Perfect.