TIDE LANDS IN COURT.

Appeal Taken From the Appraisement Already Made.

BUT BEFORE WRONG TRIBUNAL.

At Least It Will Be Fought on That Ground—Dore and Mrs. McDonough Lock Horns—Salaries.

The appeal from the appraisement of the Smith's cove and Elliott bay tide lands was filed in the superior court yesterday and entered as a new case, although those interested in tide land matters claim that the appeal has been taken to the wrong court and will not amount to anything.

The action is entitled W. T. Scott, corporation counsel, city attorney for the city of Seattle, on the relation of the state of Washington, appellant, vs. W. T. Forrest, Erastus Brainerd and S. J. Chadwick, board of state land commissioners, respondents.

Mr. Scott has taken the above step conformably to a petition of ten freeholders, as follows: J. Otto, Frank Griffise, James Gagnon, C. W. Emery, A. C. Edwards, D. Mathews, James Quinn, Thomas W. Bennett, William W. Feas and F. B. Russell. They ask that on behalf of the state he appeal to the superior court from the appraisement for the reason that they feel aggrieved because the valuation is less than one-tenth of the real value, and that if the lands are sold at the appraised figures the taxpayers and the state at large will suffer irreparable loss.

Accompanying the notice of appeal is a notice from M. E. Reed, secretary of the state land commission, directed to applicants for the purchase of the lands to the effect that the appeal has been taken for the following reasons: First, fraud and collusion; second, disproportionate appraisement. Copies of the above documents have been mailed to each applicant.

The lands involved are described as follows.

"Beginning and embracing all of the lands from and including what is known as Smith's cove of the said tide lands; thence southerly in front of said city to the mouth of the Duwamish river and embracing all and every part of the state's tide lands within and included in the area above described, and the whole thereof."

The appeal has been taken under section 57 of the act of March 26, 1886, relating to the sale and disposition of state lands. It is claimed that the appeal should have been taken to the state land commission. Assuming this position to be correct, the appraisement will stand, as the time within which to appeal will have expired before the appeal will have been passed on by the superior court.

A remittitur has been received from the supreme court affirming the decision of the superior court in the test case of Frederick Scholff vs. W. T. Forrest, commissioner of public lands and the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company. The costs, amounting to $65, are taxed to appellant Scholff. Scholff is owner of lot 1, block 7, Judkin's addition, and claimed that the contracts for filling in the tide lands cast a cloud upon his title. Judge Langley signed a decree April 5, denying the prayer of the complaint and refusing to enjoin the waterway company or the commissioner of public lands. The suit was a friendly one, brought to obtain a judicial decision on certain points in the law under which the waterway company will operate.

DORE'S WHISKY CASE.

Mrs. McDonough's Suit for an Accounting Now on Trial.

Sarah McDonough's case against John Fairfield Dore and Dan T. Cross was on trial before Judge Osborn yesterday, and at the time of adjournment was far from being completed. Mrs. McDonough has sued to collect moneys alleged to have been collected for her by the law firm during the last three years, but Dore & Cross have answered interposing a counter-claim for services rendered and merchandise furnished, including numerous bottles of whisky and sherry, and plasters. On this account Judge Osborn held yesterday that the burden of proof was on the defendants, and Dore accordingly opened the case.

During the day a great many witnesses were called, among them James Hamilton Lewis and John Wiley, the latter of whom was on the stand when the court adjourned. Dore himself was the first witness, and told the story of how he and Mrs. McDonough, whose peculiarities have made her one of the characters of Fremont, happened to become associated in a business relation. The story necessarily reflected on the mental balance of his former client, and he was more than once interrupted by her with such exclamations as "He lies!" "That's not so!" etc. Judge Osborn felt called on to rebuke Mrs. McDonough, after which she held her peace.

The case is being tried before the following jurymen, who were chosen without any great difficulty: C. E. Hugg, T. O. Lindsay, F. P. Clingan, B. W. Gordon, J. G. Nolop, W. Spencer, M. Kelly, H. J. Hunt, W. J. Shinn, J. J. Hays, James Colvin, Frank Seidel.

MAY SALARIES PAID.

Leading Amounts Drawn Against the Treasury for the Month.

Warrants were yesterday issued for the salaries of county employes during May, and a large sum was paid out by Treasurer Maple before the close of the day. The following list shows the amounts drawn by the officers:

County clerk	$1,630 00
Auditor and clerks	1,374 76
Treasurer	930 00
Sheriff	877 66
Prosecuting attorney	670 00
Superior judges	475 00
Assessor	282 50
School superintendent	141 66
Justices Caldwell and McElwain	473 32
Constables Van Horn and Fitzgerald	200 00
Commissioner Heaton	150 70
Commissioner Gasch	143 60
Commissioner Nickerson	102 40

During the month Mr. Heaton served twenty-four days and traveled 307 miles. His warrant, therefore calls for $120 and $30.70. Mr. Gasch was busy twenty-six days and traveled seventy-two miles, or $120 and $7.20. Mr. Nickerson served fifteen days and charged 274 miles, or $75 and $27.40.

"Sugar and spice and all that's nice" make splendid cake when used with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

A JUDGMENT FOR THE SURETY.

Dr. Smith's Estate Must Pay Vauconsant His $2,000 Claim.

Peter L. Vauconsant has been successful in his suit against Belle H. Smith, as executrix of the estate of Dr. Edward L. Smith, deceased, and by the verdict of a jury in Judge Osborn's court recovered $2,003. The case dates back to Dr. Smith's residence in Michigan, and the payment by Vauconsant and others of $6,730.58 as sureties on Dr. Smith's bond as treasurer of Bingham township, Clinton county.

On March 28, 1892, Vauconsant came to Seattle and entered into an agreement with Dr. Smith whereby the latter promised to repay all money paid by Vauconsant as surety. Dr. Smith paid $500 down, and September 20, 1892, paid $112.50 additional, but dying July 12, 1893, left a considerable sum due on the agreement.

The administratrix rejected the claim as not having been properly verified, and the suit resulted.

THE NEW BRIDGES.

Reported to Be Satisfactory, Although Not Exactly According to Plan.

Strand & Nasten have made favorable reports to the county commissioners as to the Patten bridge across Green river and the iron for the bridge at Auburn. The Patten bridge they found to be according to plans and specifications, with the exception of the pins, all of which are of the largest size shown in the plans. The general workmanship seems first-class. They report that it was impossible to examine into the quality of the old cylinder pier, as everything was inclosed, and nothing is known as to the depth of the cylinder under the ground, the depth of the piles, penetration, etc. The pier is undoubtedly satisfactory, if proper protection against high water and flood is provided, such as has been already suggested.

The steel bars, pins and rods for the Auburn bridge are reported to be of excellent make, truly shaped and of satisfactory dimensions. The castiron details are not so satisfactory, as not altogether good constructive principles are used in their design. The same may be remarked, the report says, of the mode of lateral wind bracing in the top chord. These defects are reported to be of no great consequence, and if the bridge is well built otherwise it will be accepted.

TO GIVE THE INDIANS A SHOW.

Packing Company Restrained From Seizing Point Roberts.

At the request of United States District Attorney Brinker yesterday Judge Hanford issued two injunctions, one restraining the Chicago Packing Company from placing nets and other appliances in the vicinity of Village point reef, in Whatcom county, for the purpose of capturing salmon, and the other restraining the Alaska Packing Association from doing the same thing at Point Roberts reef. Mr. Brinker filed two bills in equity last Saturday afternoon in behalf of Capt. Jack and Hillyer Crockett, prominent Indians of the Lummi tribe, who have for a long time occupied what is known as the Lummi reservation in Whatcom county.

The Indians allege in the bills in equity that for a number of years they have caught salmon off the reefs in question and that the two companies intend to build traps that will shut them off entirely. The Indians state that they have made offers to the companies to allow them to place their traps at such points as will give all a fair show, but the companies refused.

After Illegal Fees.

Floyd Twichell has petitioned the county commissioners for a payment of $648.90, alleged to be the amount of fees illegally exacted by the county clerk in cases running from 16,410 to 16,926. The sums claimed against each case vary from $3.55 to $10. Petitioner has assignments of the claims from the parties entitled to the excess, and in support of his petition cites the cases of the State vs. Gordon, 8 Wash., 488, and Kelly vs. Ryan, 8 Wash., 536. The petition was referred to Prosecuting Attorney Hastie.

"Doc." Mergens Not Responsible.

M. M. Mergens, otherwise known as "Doc" Mergens, who has been on trial before Judge Hanford for using canceled postage stamps, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon on the ground of mental infirmity. The witnesses examined in the morning testified that they did not believe Mergens responsible for his acts and his counsel made a strong plea. Judge Hanford took the matter under consideration and rendered his decision in the afternoon.

Bids for Black Diamond Road.

The county commissioners yesterday received bids as follows for the opening of a two-mile extension of the Curran road from Black Diamond to Covington creek: William Brooks, $174; Evanson & Larson, $194; C. and G. Weylaupt, $246; C. O. Rossue and Ed Hudson, $280; Fred Brooks, $294; Timothy Morgan, $298; P. J. Mooney, $335; Charles Crosson, $595.

Wilcox's Petition Rejected.

The petition of William A. Wilcox for reasonable expenses during the time he was confined in jail as the suspected murderer of Mrs. Charlotte Fetting was yesterday rejected by the county commissioners.

New Suits Filed.

In the superior court yesterday actions were begun as follows:

West Seattle Land and Improvement Company vs. A. L. Herren et ux.—Promissory notes and mortgage, $5,226.71.

W. T. Scott, as corporation counsel city of Seattle, ex rel. state of Washington vs. W. T. Forrest et al., state land commissioners—Appeal from appraisement of tide lands.

Sour milk should never be used with baking powder. Dr. Price's makes food light and sweet.

Courts and Public Offices.

Mrs. Elmira Evans, who imagines that her life is threatened by secret societies, was yesterday ordered committed to Steilacoom.

The supreme court has dismissed the appeal in the case of Richard Agassiz vs. Daniel Kelleher and taxed $63.10 costs to appellant Agassiz.

Defendants in the case of Charles M. Brooks vs. H. W. Wheeler and Lee Wheeler have asked for a change of venue to Whatcom county.

The final accounts of L. W. Bonney, administrator of the estate of W. C. Tarbet, deceased, was yesterday approved. There is $185.90 on hand.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county auditor yesterday for the Raymond Shoe Company. Incorporators, George F. Raymond, Herbert R. Raymond and J. H. Hoyt; capital stock, $20,000.

Alice S. Hill, executrix of the last will and testament of William C. Hill, deceased, yesterday tendered to the probate court her resignation, and petitioned for the appointment of William H. Lewis as administrator de bonis non.

Judgments were signed in the superior court yesterday in the following cases: G. A. Weed vs. E. J. Lassen et ux., $24; Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company vs. Tilla Jones et vir, $1,462.30; Cyrus F. Clapp vs. Andrew Hemrich and Charles Maidment, $124.77.

Deputy Marshal Quilter brought John Williams from Snohomish last Sunday, to be arraigned today before the United States grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting. He was arrested on January 19 in Snohomish, after passing two $2 bills which had been "raised" to $10 each.

Subpenas have been served on Robert Johnson, John Williams, J. J. Jacobson, William Jacobson, Nicholas Doering, Stephen Sledge, C. J. Johnston, Theodore Mentzler, John Curl, W. D. Davis and Senator Sargent, to appear and testify for defendant in the case of the State vs. Paul E. Page.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday for William H. Smith and Julia Grever, both of Newcastle; John Rines and Maggie Pritchard, both of Seattle; John Craig and Mamie Robertson, both of Richmond Beach; William C. Way, of Aurora, Or., and Margaret S. Sutton, of Ballard; Gus Perry, of South Seattle, and Martha Schultz, of Seattle.

Orders confirming sale have been signed in the superior court as follows: Anne U. Townsend vs. W. B. Wilson et al. lots 1 and 4, block 15, Bell & Denny's plat; also lot 3, block D, Bell's Fourth addition, $5,900.15; Mrs. Penenah F. Waite vs. W. B. Wilson et al., lot 5, block 15, Bell & Denny's plat, $2,314.25; Seattle Building and Loan Association vs. Mary C. Heston et al., lots 1 and 2, block 12, Brighton Beach (two acres), $3,962.05; Fanny Clay vs. Frank T. Hunter et al., lots 1, 2 and 3, Smith supplemental plat of block 12, Burke's second addition, and 10 lots in block 4, Hunter's Lake Union addition, $2,675; Winfield R. Smith vs. William R. Maxwell et al., lots 5 and 6, block 23, H. L. Yesler's first addition, $1,200; Winfield R. Smith vs. William R. Maxwell et al.

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DUPLICITY DISGUSTS ECKELS.

Baker's Former Friends Now Trying to "Down" Him—Stockholders Raising the Deficit.

After all the wire pulling of the host of applicants for the position of receiver for the suspended Merchants' National Bank of this city, it now seems about certain that no appointment will be made by Comptroller Eckels. The position would have been a very nice plum, as the salary attached would be at least $350 per month and would last two or three years. It was learned from a reliable source not directly connected with the bank, that Comptroller Eckels is very much inclined to favor the proposition of the stockholders to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay off all immediately pressing claims on the bank and to go into voluntary liquidation. With the amount that is proposed to be raised at once and the other available assets which can readily be turned into cash, the obligations of the bank can be met, depositors paid in full and a good surplus left over to divide among the stockholders.

Bank Examiner Carson was unwell yesterday and was not at his accustomed place at the bank. Mr. Clary, when approached on the subject, closed up like a clam and said that there was absolutely nothing to give out for publication. A person who is well informed on the affairs of the bank, however, stated that no receiver would be appointed. He stated that a few days ago, with the consent of the comptroller of currency, a reliable and competent business man, who was agreed on by the stockholders in a meeting held for the purpose, went through and thoroughly examined the assets of the bank and made a report to the effect that if a certain named sum of money was raised by the stockholders at once in cash and the bank kept out of the hands of a receiver, all liabilities could be paid off, including the depositors, and a snug sum left to divide among the stockholders, who would be the only persons not recovering dollar for dollar. This report was forwarded to Comptroller Eckels, who wired a favorable reply, and the work of raising the necessary sum is now going on with every indication of success.

Meanwhile the friends of the other candidates for receiver have combined their forces to defeat Charles H. Baker, who is the strongest candidate, and according to a special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer have got into hot water by it. The dispatch reads:

"Washington City, June 3.—Special.—As soon as the Post-Intelligencer announced the likelihood of Charles H. Baker being appointed receiver of the Merchants' National bank, telegraphic protests began to pour in on Comptroller Eckels. Mr. Baker was designated as incompetent, a poor business man, incapable of conducting financial affairs, etc. The comptroller took the telegrams and compared them with the mass of indorsements of Baker as a business man when he was a candidate for postmaster and found many of Baker's strongest indorsers for postmaster. Eckels has written letters to the protestees asking the meaning of their being double-faced in the matter. The action of these men has lowered the comptroller's high opinion of some of the citizens of Seattle. He also learned that Baker is indebted in a small amount to the Merchants' bank, hence the appointment has been held up, as Eckels will not appoint any man owing the bank. The next man in line for receiver is Josiah Collins, who has some excellent indorsements from Seattle and North Carolina. Gen. John H. Bryant has been here and called on the comptroller to urge the appointment of Collins.

"This morning the comptroller received a message requesting him to issue a call for a 50 per cent. assessment on the capital and allow the bank to liquidate without a receiver. He wired back that such a thing was not in accordance with law, but should all the stockholders voluntarily agree to pay a 50 per cent. assessment, which would restore the impaired capital, he might allow the liquidation and not appoint a receiver. Before taking further action he will await a reply from Angus Mackintosh and others."

TRUSTEES OF THE CHAMBER.

Great Interest in Choice of Men—The Successful Candidates.

The most largely attended election held by the Chamber of Commerce for several years took place yesterday, when twenty-five trustees were chosen for the ensuing year. The election was notable for the fact that it was the first held under the Australian ballot system, and that several of those who have formerly taken a leading part in the affairs of the chamber were dropped from the list, while new names appear in their places.

The ticket bore the names of all the eligible members, 222 in number, and printed in reverse alphabetical order, and ninety-one ballots were cast. The judges of election were W. S. Harlan, F. D. Schuyler and C. F. Clapp, with Secretary Tracy H. Robertson assisting, and they declared the result as follows:

Jacob Furth	63	W. M. Calhoun	40
E. O. Graves	61	A. B. Stewart	38
J. S. Goldsmith	59	L. J. Colman	38
J. H. Metcalfe	59	G. B. Adair	37
I. A. Nadeau	56	F. D. Schuyler	34
John Schram	58	T. H. Robertson	33
C. J. Smith	54	S. L. Crawford	32
E. S. Meany	49	F. S. Tucker	32
W. D. Wood	46	C. H. Lilly	31
H. C. Henry	46	John Leary	31
E. F. Sweeney	45	A. M. Brookes	29
Andrew Knox	42	C. Van Wyck	29
G. W. Kummer	41		

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ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR LAND

Eastern Editors Go East After Investigating Schulze's Affairs.

The party of Eastern agricultural editors who are touring the West, and who were expected to visit this city Sunday and yesterday, was compelled to alter the arrangements at Portland and left that city on Saturday afternoon direct for St. Paul. Arrangements for their reception in this city were completed by a committee having the matter in charge, and included a trip to the new state university and the South canal site, and other places of interest, beside a banquet.

The committee was advised of the change in the plans by a dispatch sent from Portland Sunday night, which said: "The agricultural editors left this morning on regular Northern Pacific overland. It is their intention to go through to St. Paul without stopping. Cannot visit Seattle, they say."

According to a dispatch to the San Francisco Call from Tacoma, one of the chief purposes of the trip was to see about some land which Paul Schulze had promised the editors in payment for advertising. Since Schulze's defalcations were brought to light the editors have been anxious about the prospect of getting the land, and went to Tacoma to investigate.

Members Reception at Y. M. C. A.

The last of the popular Y. M. C. A. members' receptions for this season will be given at the parlors, 147 Front street, by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church tonight. The whole building will be open for inspection to the friends of the members, and a large delegation will be on hand to receive and show strangers around. A good programme has been prepared, which will be followed by refreshments. Admission will be by ticket only, which can be obtained, free of cost, from members or by calling at the office. Membership tickets will admit members. Following is the programme:

Quartette, selected; recitation, Master Arthur Arnold; solo, Mr. Seigley; recitation, Miss Lizzie Walthew; quartette, selected; duet, Miss Nellie and Miss Lena Huckins; recitation, Miss Hattie Palmer; solo, Mrs. Hudgins; selection, Miss Woodcock; quartette, selected.

BUILDING A TANNERY HERE.

Plant in Course of Erection at Maple Valley.

Another manufacturing plant will soon be added to those now in operation in and about Seattle. The W. C. Benedict Leather Company some time ago purchased a site for a tannery at Maple Valley, on the Columbia & Puget Sound road, and has already completed two buildings on the ground and moved in considerable machinery, which is being placed in position for active operations. Two more buildings will soon be erected, when the balance of the plant will be put in, and as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged and a stock of hides secured, the work of preparing the leather will commence.

Mr. Benedict, who is a tanner of many years' experience, will have charge of the tannery. He was for many years in charge of a similar institution in Grant, N. Y., and much of the machinery to be put into the Maple Valley plant was originally used in the Grant tannery. Owing to new conditions found to exist in this state, new machinery of improved pattern has been purchased, and the plant when in operation will be complete in every respect. The extract of hemlock bark, found in immense quantities in different parts of the state, will be used in tanning. Great bodies of hemlock are found in Clallam county, and it is from that section that a large part of the bark will probably come.

Associated with Mr. Benedict in this enterprise are a number of local business men who have the greatest faith in the success of a tannery in Washington. A splendid local market will be found for the output, which gives every indication of being a success from the start.

ENGINEER COTTERILL'S FALL.

He Steps From a Trestle and Narrowly Escapes Death.

George Cotterill, right-of-way deputy in the city engineer's office, while walking along the trestle between Renton and Maple Valley, on the line of the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, last Saturday afternoon, stepped off and fell a distance of about twenty-five feet, dislocating his right wrist and breaking his right arm.

He went to Renton last Saturday afternoon, and while walking across the trestle about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in some unaccountable way missed his footing and fell. He weighs over 200 pounds and his escape from instant death was miraculous. He was dazed for a few seconds after falling. After a great effort he managed to drag himself to a small section house, where several men were working. He was placed on a handcar and taken to Black Diamond, where his wounds were dressed by a physician. He remained at Black Diamond until Sunday morning, when he was brought to this city and taken to his home on the corner of Birch and Thomas streets, where he is now quietly resting.

"Survival of the fittest" is illustrated in the growing sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Far ahead of all competing powders.

Marines Ashore on Parade.

Two companies of marines and a field gun crew from the United States steamer Mohican, which arrived in port Saturday evening, came ashore yesterday morning and gave a public drill and street parade, under command of Lieut. Commander A. V. Wadhams. The companies have drills twice daily on board the boat, and are especially trained for suppressing riots and consist of about sixty-five men each, and twenty men in the field gun crew. The object in making the public exhibitions is to show to the people the force that would be available in a riot. The gun which as brought ashore is a rapid-firing Gatling. The Mohican will probably remain in port for several days.

N. P. Time to the East Cut Down.

By the recent change of schedule on the Northern Pacific the time between Seattle and St. Paul is shortened by two hours and ten minutes. It formerly took seventy-three hours and forty-five minutes to make the trip which now takes seventy-one hours and thirty-five minutes. The trains arrive at St. Paul the same as formerly, leaving Seattle at 4:20 p. m., instead of 2:10, as before the change. The trains are so arranged as to arrive in St. Paul to connect with all lines in that city to all points in the East and South.

Bone From a Prehistoric Beast.

Superintendent T. B. Corey, of the Oregon Improvement Company, has a large portion of a bone taken from an excavation in this city by a man who was digging a well. The bone is about three feet in length and six inches wide, being slightly curved, something in the form of a rib. It is evidently part of the remains of a prehistoric animal of giant proportions. The bone is in a good state of preservation and shows evidences of having been chipped out on one side with a sharp instrument.

Wheat Shipments Increasing.

The amount of wheat brought into Seattle for shipment to foreign ports shows a big increase last month over any previous month for a long time past; 229 cars came in over the Northern Pacific road, each containing between 500 and 600 bushels of wheat, all of which was stored in the West Seattle elevator. Most of this wheat is shipped to England on English vessels. The prospects are bright for a continued increase in the wheat shipments from this port.

Seidel Refused to Prosecute.

Otto Frizloff, who was arrested Sunday on the charge of stealing a pocketbook and $8 from his friend Frank Seidel, escaped in the municipal court yesterday afternoon with a fine of $2 on the substitute charge of intoxication. Seidel, the prosecuting witness, would not sign a complaint charging larceny because he believed Frizloff took the pocketbook while under the influence of liquor and would not have done so in his right mind.

Rena Corbett Died of Blood Poisoning.

Last evening Coroner Askam, after a consultation with Dr. C. A. Smith and Dr. J. E. Crichton, signed the death certificate of Mrs. Rena Corbett and the remains will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock from her former residence, 127 Birch street. The cause of death as given in the certificate is septicaemia, which means in common English, blood poisoning. The coroner is still investigating the case.

The Baker Hose Rejected.

The board of public works yesterday unanimously rejected the 1,000 feet of Baker fabric hose that failed to stand the test last Saturday. A notice addressed to the city council says that "sections tested had respectively proved defective at 270 and 280 pounds' pressure, while their contract requires that it should stand 350 pounds' pressure per square inch."

RED COATS IN TOWN.

British Mounted Police on the Way to Alaska.

TO GUARD FORTY-MILE CREEK.

Unwonted Sight of British Uniforms on the Streets—They Fraternize With Blue Jackets.

The unusual sight of British redcoats attracted widespread attention on the streets last evening, and many people paused to admire a dozen or so bronzed fellows with jaunty forage caps and spurs who were looking over the town. They are members of a detachment of the Northwest mounted police, and are on their way to the far North. They have been ordered to the British boundary of Alaska, and will build quarters at the mouth of Forty-Mile creek on the Yukon, near Fort Cudahy. They will leave this city tomorrow or next day on Capt. Healy's steamer Excelsior, and expect to reach St. Michael's in sixteen days. From there they will enter on the long 1,800-mile voyage up the Yukon, and will reach the post about August 1.

The detachment is under command of Capt. Charles Constantine, an inspector of the mounted police with the rank of major. Capt. Constantine says his men have been picked from the best troops in the Northwest territory, and that he has now a command exceptionally sober and hardy. They have been selected from volunteers to go into the far North, and will remain on the Yukon at least two years.

Capt. Constantine says his detachment will be the first to go to such high latitudes, with the exception of a trip made by himself and one of his staff sergeants named Browne a year ago. The two went overland, and Sergt. Brown was left, while his superior officer returned last fall and reported to his government. Fort Cudahy is 800 miles north of Battleford, the highest station in the Northwest territory.

Capt. Constantine was formerly in Winnipeg as chief of the provincial police. In 1885, during the Riel rebellion, he went to the front as a captain, and proved himself a very efficient and brave officer. On his return to Winnipeg the government gave him an inspectorship in the mounted police, with headquarters at Regina, the capital of the Northwest territory. Since then he has risen until he has attained the rank of major. He is a determined-looking man of middle age, his hair slightly streaked with gray, and with iron gray mustache and goatee, and military bearing, is a man that would attract attention anywhere.

In the command are Inspector D'Arcy Strickland, a graduate of the Royal Military college at Kingston, Ont.; Surgeon A. E. Wills, in medical charge of the company; Staff Sergeant Murray H. Hayne, of Regina; Corporal G. E. Engle, of Moosina; Corporal E. Newbrook, of Battleford; Constables H. L. Jenkins, A. P. McKellar, F. Murray, all of Calgary; A. Pinkerton, E. Getford, M. V. Gowle, all of Regina; J. Brothers, E. W. Jenkins, both of Macleod; F. Webster, Wapella; J. Thornton, Fort Q'Appelle; D. Sinclair, Maple Creek.

Capt. Constantine and family and Inspector Strickland and Surgeon Wills are stopping at the Rainier-Grand, while the remainder of the detachment are at the Northern. Last evening under the direction of Manager Lynch, who had known them during his period of service in the territory, they visited the Athletic club, and were shown about the city. They felt delighted with their treatment and the cordiality shown toward them, especially as they did not know how the uniform would be received.

Last evening as the men stood in front of the Northern one of them suddenly called out:

"Here come a couple of bluejackets. They are the first I have seen for a long time."

The redcoats all waited until the bluejackets had come up, and then each greeted the other with:

"Hello, boys."

That was enough introduction, and the fighting representatives of two of the greatest powers on earth were soon engaged in animated conversation.

When the company arrives at Fort Cudahy, steps will at once be taken to build winter quarters. For this purpose timber will be brought a distance of forty miles. Before the long winter sets in the men will be comfortably installed in their quarters.

Hospital Meeting.

The board of governors of the new Seattle General Hospital will convene at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in room C, second floor, Seattle National Bank building. A full attendance is desired as a medical staff is to be appointed along with other important business

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YULETIDE WAS THE MOST RESPECTABLE of the Druidical festivals, and if ancient history is reliable on the point the Druids used to carry boughs of mistletoe in their hands to be afterwards laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of the Messiah. It was chosen as the emblem probably because they had an idea that the mistletoe had remarkable healing properties, and, indeed, it used to be called "All-heal" by the people of that time. The customs of those days were very picturesque, and however far the warlike race were "adrift" about the curative properties of mistletoe, they were also noted for their reverence and respect for the things which they saw that were above their comprehension. It seems that modern research and experiment has found very little merit in the mistletoe (except as a magnetic evolvent of the osculatory desire in the human being) that cannot be had in much greater perfection elsewhere, and so except for decoration, and the purpose referred to in the parentheses above, the mistletoe has practically ceased to be valued. "Strange differences the years bring," say the untutored, but the fact is there is little to be wondered at in the evolution which goes on in the medical-botanical world. Ten years or so ago who would have believed that such a grand home remedy as Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla would ever have been discovered? Who would have thought that California held in its vegetable resources a medicine which puts to very shame the most celebrated blood purifiers that the world knows of? Who credited the fact that in the year 1895 we should have the opportunity of getting a hundred good doses of the only panacea worthy the name for such a small sum as one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla costs? Assuredly no one dreamed of these possibilities. When this grand remedy was first introduced it was claimed for it that it would do more than any preparation of its nature had ever done. And have the results justified this claim? Aye, a hundred fold! What has it done for the weary women of this continent? It has given to them sound, refreshing sleep, when it had been no rest to them to lie down; it has sent to them a safe way to make and keep their complexions and their skins as pure and white as the immaculate lily; it has enabled them to become healthy mothers of equally healthy children by purifying their blood and ridding it of all taint, and it has compelled them, with one voice, to rise up and call this family medicine BLESSED. Read what they say:

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RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	$126,374 53
Loans and discounts	249,820 55
Stocks and bonds	691 95
State, county and city warrants	2,024 01
Real estate	18,037 79
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	41,430 58
Total	$443,379 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	$200,000 00
Undivided profits	6,278 15
Deposits	215,594 34
Due banks and bankers	3,687 93
Cashier's checks outstanding	29 00
Bills payable	18,000 00
Total	$443,379 41

State of Washington, County of King, ss.

I, Edward B. Downing, secretary of the bank above mentioned, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD B. DOWNING.

Subscribed and sworn to the 3d day of June. G. F. FAY,

Notary Public, residing at Seattle, King county, Washington. Seal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Regents of the University of Washington at the People's Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington, until 3 p. m. on the 15th day of June, 1895, for the furnishing of all labor and for the furnishing and putting in place of all material required for the construction and completion of a steam heat and water plant, to be constructed upon section 16, township 25 north, range 4 east, in the city of Seattle, Washington, according to and in accordance with plans and specifications thereof now on file in the office of Charles W. Saunders, architect, room 614 Bailey building, Seattle, Washington, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

Bidding hereunder is limited by law to citizens of the state of Washington.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond to the state of Washington in a sum not less than one-quarter of the amount of the bid, secured by two or more sureties, binding themselves in sums which shall aggregate at least twice the face of the bond, and each qualifying in at least twice the sum in which he obligates himself in the bond, said bond to be conditioned as required by the provisions of the act of the legislature of the state of Washington, entitled, "An act providing for the location, construction and maintenance of the University of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 14th, 1893, which act is hereby referred to.

Dated at Seattle, King county, state of Washington, June 1st, 1895.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

By JAMES R. HAYDEN, President.

And by EDMOND S. MEANY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Circuit court of the United States, Ninth circuit, District of Washington, Northern division. A. P. Fuller, complainant, vs