

## UNDERGROUND LABOR MUST NOT BE PROBED

Voting Machines at Victoria Mechanically Register Twenty-three "Nays" When Hawthornthwaite's Enquiry Motion Comes Up — Oliver Out for Free School Books and Better Sanitation.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—On a motion today Hawthornthwaite's motion asking for an enquiry into the underground labor in coal mines was defeated by the government, the vote being 23 against to 10 in favor. The member of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, together with John Oliver and Parker Williams (Newcastle) were supporting the motion. Specific charges of grievances needing redress were given by the member from Newcastle, who made out a good case. The university bill was completed and submitted, no amendments of any importance being added. The Hudson Bay Pacific railway bill had its third reading with very little discussion.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—John Oliver moved a resolution today to the effect that the government should provide school books in the public schools of the province. The member for this has been looking the subject up and is armed with a mass of facts with reference to the action taken in Ontario. He proposes to make out a strong case against dirty school books as vehicles of disease.

## ROD IN DARK TUNNEL STOPS PASSENGER TRAIN

In the darkness of a tunnel a few feet east of Kamloops passengers on P. C. train No. 96, which left Vancouver at 15:15 on Saturday night, were terrified to hear a dull roar, followed by a splitting of timbers and a crash as the train came to a violent halt. The cause of the commotion was a slide, which precipitated a rock on the timbers of the tunnel just above the locomotive and first car, causing a jam that kept an army of workmen busy until 4 o'clock Monday morning clearing away the slide and repairing the line.

## PUBLICITY.

China Has Money for Advertising in Spite of Hard Times.  
Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—The city council has decided to grant \$5000 to the board of trade for a continuation of the publicity campaign. It was expected that the campaign of advertising the would have to be dropped owing to the hard times, but the council came to the rescue with a handsome donation.

## Circus Man Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, one of three brothers who originated the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in his apartment in West 35th street early today.

## "This Is My 53rd Birthday"

M. Jussierand.

Louis Orlan Antoine Jules Jussierand, the French ambassador to the United States, was born in Lyons, February 18, 1855, and in 1878 he entered the French ministry of foreign affairs. Afterward he became minister in London, and held various other offices, including the consular position of the embassy in London, which he held from 1887 to 1890, in 1890 he was appointed minister to Denmark. This position he continued to hold until he was sent to the United States in 1902. M. Jussierand is not only a well known diplomat, but also an author who has achieved an international reputation. He is one of the first living authorities in the social life in England in the Middle Ages. Some of his books have been translated into English, and have had a wide sale. For his literary work M. Jussierand was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1883.

## ESTIMATES COST OF LULU ISLAND BRIDGE

Engineer Waddell Informs Council That Structure Will Cost \$76,000.

That the city is taking active steps towards the hurrying forward of the construction of the new Lulu Island bridge is indicated by an estimate received by the city council last evening from Engineer Waddell, of Kansas City, at present in Vancouver. Mr. Waddell bases his estimate on data furnished by Engineer Castle P. Moss and his figure is \$76,000. This, however, can scarcely be regarded as the correct cost of the proposed structure, since, as stated at the council meeting, the data given Mr. Waddell does not agree with the plans that the city desires the bridge to be modelled on. As Mr. Waddell leaves for his home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a special committee, consisting of the mayor, and Aldermen Jardine and Henley, to take up the matter with the engineer today.

Mr. Waddell's report to the council states:

"In compliance with your request I have made an estimate of the cost of your proposed Lulu Island bridge, using the following data furnished me verbally by Mr. Moss:

"Roadway to be wide enough to carry simultaneously freight cars and a line of wagons, with a cantilevered sidewalk six feet wide in the clear. "Five road for railway, four thousand pounds per lineal foot, ditto for wagonway and for sidewalks. "Span of steel 240 feet long resting on a concrete pier supported on piles, the end piers being of timber. "Approaches to be of pile trestle, the total length thereof to be about 1100 feet. "Vertical distance from grade to high water 14 ft., vertical distance from high to low water 14 ft., vertical distance from low water to river bed 12 ft., bottom of sand of indefinite depth. "Structure to be made as inexpensive as practicable consistent with proper designing. "From the preceding data I have computed the cost of your proposed bridge, complete with an effective draw protection, including engineering, and find it to be \$76,000. "You have asked me to name you an estimate for doing the entire engineering work in connection with the designing, manufacture and construction of the structure; and I therefore beg to quote you the sum of \$3600, five per cent. of the estimated cost, excluding the item of engineering. Were it not that I shall be occupied for a year or two with bridge work in Vancouver, I should not be able to name you such a low figure as this for such a small bridge, because the item of travelling expenses will be large."

## UNKNOWN THIEF STEALS LONG PEARL NECKLACE

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of much beauty, valued at \$60,000, have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensleben. Upon her return from the opera Saturday evening she placed the necklace and pin in a jewel case in her dressing room and then went to supper. Returning in about half an hour she opened the jewel box to place other articles in it and found that the necklace and pin were missing. The police were notified at once. The only unusual circumstances noted was that a window in the maid's room was open. The maid was detained by the police, but she protested her innocence. The Countess is the wife of General Alexander Von Wartensleben, of the cavalry, who is a warm, personal friend of the emperor. The necklace was composed of exceptionally large pearls, the string measuring five feet in length.

## Oxford Won.

London, Feb. 17.—The annual football match between Oxford and Cambridge was played at Queen's Club ground Saturday and resulted in a victory for Oxford. The score was 4-1. Association rules were observed.

## CIVIC ESTIMATES ARE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

Council Pores Over Figures After Press Leaves Chamber by Request—Accounts

The civic estimates were the last topic of debate at the city hall last evening, but since they were discussed behind closed doors, much valuable alterable opinion will be lost to the public. After a few minor subjects had been disposed of in committee, his worship requested that the reporters withdraw, which they did after a motion had been passed authorizing the handing of the estimates in detail to the press on Monday next. In view of the fact that Mayor Kenney expects to leave for Ottawa to see before the Dominion cabinet the details of the proposed scheme for the improvement of the Fraser river, it was found necessary to appoint an acting mayor during his absence, and Ald. Shiles was unanimously voted to the position.

## Communications.

The Montreal and Canadian Fire Insurance company wrote that the insurance, \$2000, on the market building would expire on March 7, and asked for instructions with regard to the renewal of the policy. Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The Brackman-Ker Milling company wrote that under the new regulations of the Mainland Fire Underwriters association it would be necessary for them to install a larger water pipe throughout the mill. For this reason they requested an extension of the water main on Front street for a distance of a hundred feet. Referred to water committee for report.

The Brunette Sawmills Co., Ltd., wrote asking for a crossing opposite their boarding house to provide access for teams. Granted under the usual conditions.

W. Flumerfelt requested a four foot walk in front of lots 38 and 39 on Eleventh street, and permission to lay building material on the corner of Tenth street and Fifth avenue. The first part referred to the board of works and the second part granted under the usual conditions. The petition of G. L. Saunders and others requesting the clearing and grading of a portion of Tenth street from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue was referred to the board of works for report.

A petition from J. C. Love and others for a sidewalk on both sides on Fifth avenue from Second to Third streets, and for a crossing on Second street at Fifth avenue, was referred to the board of works for report.

Two letters were received from the secretary treasurer and the assistant secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, respectively, soliciting the renewal of the annual fee, and announcing that the next convention would be held in Medicine Hat in July or August, requesting the city to send a delegate to the same. Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

E. Goulet asking permission to lay building material on Fourth avenue opposite his residence. Granted under the usual conditions.

U. Chaplin, asking for sewer construction to two new houses on Queen's avenue. Referred to the board of works for report.

A communication was read from L. L. Gardhouse, baker, requesting permission to construct a new oven under the street. His old oven was nearly worn out and the new one would be of more modern construction. Mr. Gardhouse was present and was invited to speak on the subject. He explained that the firm desired to build an oven under the street, not only to save space in their building, but to insure security against fire. Ald. Henley, chairman of the board of works, stated that from experience in eastern cities, he was of opinion that there was no danger accruing from such a course, nor would it interfere with public works. The letter was referred to the board of works and the fire committee with power to act.

Ald. Gray reported verbally that good progress was being made in the work of filling in the low lying lots by the suction dredge; that work had been completed back of the Merchants

## FIRST TEST CASE UNDER NEW NATAL ACT TODAY

Trial of International Interest Commences Before Captain Pittendrigh This Morning—Japanese Who Openly Defied Bowser's Famous Measure Used as Pawns to Bring Matters to a Head.

The first test case under the provisions of the recently enacted Natal act will be heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Pittendrigh at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when two Japanese who attempted to defy clause 4 of the act by insisting upon entering this province at Hlana while admitting their inability to pass the language and educational test, will be placed in the dock. Upon their declining to return to Portland, whence they came, the two Nipponese were taken into custody by Provincial Officer George Hutchinson and brought to this city, where they were incarcerated in the provincial jail, the language of the act not authorizing provisional liberty on bail.

Robert Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, has been instructed by Attorney General Bowser to represent the provincial government at the hearing, while Mr. McDonnell, K. C., of Vancouver, will be present in the interests of the Dominion government. The two Japanese will also be represented by high legal talent, compatriots of theirs in Vancouver having yesterday subscribed a fund for this purpose.

The importance of the test case is recognized on all sides, and in connection with it several lengthy code messages were yesterday despatched to Japan by the representatives of that nation in Vancouver, while the heads of departments at Ottawa and Victoria were also the recipients of lengthy telegrams from local parties. C. Yada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, will be in this city today and will be present at the hearing in his official capacity.

## VICTORIA EXPECTS TO SEE JAPS FILE INDEMNITY CLAIM

Victoria, Feb. 17.—The new phase given to the Natal act and treaty conflict by the arrest and imprisonment at New Westminster of the two Japanese from Portland, is generally discussed here today. Should the Natal act be immediately disallowed upon its expected arrival at Ottawa tomorrow it is expected that the situation will be further complicated.

hotel and the pipes had been moved to the rear of the Cosmopolitan.

The following committee reports were passed for payment:

Water Report.	
Cunningham Hardware Co.	\$ 409.42
Novelty Iron Works	16.89
McQuarrie & Co.	27.80
Dominion Wood Pipe Co.	288.69
Dominion Wood Pipe Co.	1578.83
Dominion Wood Pipe Co.	140.40
Thos. Owens	5.50
J. J. MacKay & Co.	90
Hill & Gauthier	6.00
Hill & Gauthier	221.50
George Adams	25
T. J. Trapp & Co.	266.30
Barclay & Adams	1.75
Royal City Planning Mills	32.82
George Cunningham & Son	25.20
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.	14.54
Royal City Transfer Co.	73.50
Gilley Bros.	7.25
Bryson & Sons	3.40
J. F. Neilson	45.65
Total	\$3194.51
Board of Works.	
Small & Bucklin Lumber Co.	\$ 124.60
T. J. Trapp & Co.	127.60
Inspector of boilers	10.00
Royal City Planning Mills	547.14
W. Watson	8.60
Hill & Gauthier	12.00
Anderson & Lushy	26.40
Anderson & Lushy	21.90
J. A. Lee	1.30
Gilley Bros.	78.92
Thos. Owens	13.35
H. Hornby	12.50
T. D. Buskins	.40
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	58.60
Geo. Cunningham & Son	1.75
Total	\$1053.86
Bridge.	
Royal City Planning Mills	\$ 2.07
Westminster Iron Works	14.34
T. J. Trapp & Co.	76.55

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Inland Daily Press Association.  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Inland Daily Press Association, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country, held its annual meeting today at the rooms of the Chicago Press club. The parcels post, premiums, methods for increasing circulation and other matters were discussed. Among the participants were leading newspaper editors and publishers from many cities of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana. President Will Curtis, of Kewanee, Ill., occupied the chair.

B. C. Mills T. & T. Co. 5.00

J. J. MacKay & Co. 75

Total 98.72

Parks.

Wilber Smith 24.50

Brackman-Ker Milling Co. 19.60

Alex. Rae 75

T. J. Trapp & Co. 50

Reichenbach Co. 5.00

Total 41.35

Library.

Royal City Planning Mills 4.48

T. J. Trapp & Co. 50

Vancouver Daily Province 5.00

Total 9.98

Light.

B. C. Electric Railway Co. \$178.30

Dr. Hoggan 5.00

Royal City Planning Mills Co. 2.58

Bell, Ingle & Co. 25.25

T. J. Trapp & Co. 55.65

Anderson & Lushy 5.01

J. F. Neilson 29.78

Cunningham Hardware Co. 2.10

J. J. MacKay & Co. 25

R. Wintemute 6.50

Geo. Cunningham & Son 3.50

Royal City Sign Works 2.50



## CORRESPONDENCE

## THE DEWDNEY ROADS.

Editor Daily News:

Sir,—In the last issue of your contemporary, the Weekly Columbian, appears a letter from Surrey Farmer trying to reply to Mission Farmer's letter which was published in the News of January 28. In the first place Surrey Farmer states the Chinese which were allowed to enter this province by the Tory government for the construction of the C. P. R. was a great boon to this country and that they were made to pay their way to get here. And that if it had not been for the Chinamen that B. C. would be in a far more backward condition than it is now.

Surrey Farmer must know that the most of the laborers who helped to build the Union Pacific railroad were brought out from the western isles of Great Britain by the American syndicate which built that road. Why didn't the Tory government, under whose administration the Canadian Pacific railroad was built, bring laborers from Great Britain where they could get thousands of good men who were quite willing at that time to emigrate to Canada if the contractors would only pay their passage. If they had done that there would be now a large population in this province of our own kith and kin with which we could assimilate; instead of a horde of Asiatics full of leprosy and other oriental diseases.

Again Surrey Farmer says that the Mission man must be short-sighted in his travels when he could not see any worse government at the one at present in Victoria, and to show my short-sightedness he quotes our education act as proof. I frankly admit when I came to this province twenty-one years ago that we had the best education act that I knew anywhere on the American continent, but is it so now? I should think not. Simply because the McBride government tore it all to pieces and in a few years if there is not a change of government at Victoria our education act will be a thing of the past. Of course McBride was anxious to get a surplus in the treasury, so that he might have a pleasant time in New York, London and Paris looking for better terms from the federal government.

Surrey Farmer don't claim that the McBride government is perfect, but says that a government which was run to the ground under Liberal rule a few years ago cannot be brought to perfection during one term of office.

If Surrey Farmer is such an old timer in the west he ought to know that there was no Liberal government in this province for the last twenty-one years; indeed the executive of all the governments that had the reins of power in Victoria in that time were rank Tories. The Conservatives gave away the Crow's Nest coal lands and all the rest of the most valuable lands in the Kootenay except that \$50,000 acres which the McBride government donated to the C. P. R. at the last session of parliament. Surrey Farmer is in favor of Sunday as a day of rest, but he blames the Dominion government for not passing a compulsory Sunday law. But supposing the Dominion Sunday law had never been in existence, there is a game law on the revised statutes of this province which would make short work of Sunday shooting if it was enforced.

My friend Surrey Farmer thinks that Premier McBride is not responsible for the miserable state of our roads in Dewdney riding, but I think different. Premier McBride is the head executive of our government; he is also responsible for the actions of his cabinet ministers in connection with provincial affairs. If the minister of public works is not doing his duty, Premier McBride has the power to turn him out.

Premier McBride is doubly responsible for the miserable conditions of our roads in this district in as much as that he kept the people of this riding in the dark until he was sure that he was elected in Victoria at the last election, then at the last hour he told the electors that Victoria was his choice.

If Superintendent Sprott had fixed the roads in this neighborhood last fall as he promised, the work could have been done then with a few hundred dollars while the roads were dry. Now to do the same work will cost thousands of dollars, but Premier McBride and Billy Manson are enjoying themselves to their hearts' content while we have to wade through mud to the knees to get to the post office at Mission City.

MISSION FARMER.

Mission, B. C., Feb. 15, 1908.

## THE BOOMERANG.

One of the Most Peculiar Weapons of War Ever Invented.

The boomerang is an instrument used both in war and in the chase by the aborigines of Australia. It is usually about two feet in length, made of hard wood bent into a curve resembling an obtuse angle, flat on one side and rounded on the other. The method of using this curious weapon is very peculiar. The thrower takes it in one hand, holding the bent side downward, and hurls it forward as if to hit some object twenty or twenty-five yards in advance. Instead of continuing to go directly forward in accordance with the Newtonian law it slowly ascends in the air, whirling round and round, describing a beautiful and geometrical curved line till it reaches a considerable height, when it begins to retrograde, finally sweeping over the head of the projector, striking the object for which it was intended, which is always in the rear.

An English officer has this to say of the singular weapon: "The boomerang is one of the most curious weapons of war ever invented, at least by a barbarous people, nor is it easy to comprehend by what law of projectiles it is made to take the singular directions that it frequently does. I have seen a native throw one so as to make it go forty or fifty yards horizontally and not more than four feet from the ground. It would then suddenly dart into the air to the height of fifty or sixty yards, describe a very considerable curve and finally fall at his feet. In all cases, no matter how thrown the boomerang keeps turning with great rapidity, like as if on a pivot making a loud, whizzing noise all the while."

## Lincoln's Rebuke.

The saying that there are few honest lawyers did not hold true in the case of Lincoln. A man once called to retain him on a suit.

"State your case," said honest Abe.

The man did, and then Lincoln said:

"I cannot represent you, for you are wrong, and the other party is right."

"That is none of your business if I employ you," said the client.

"Pardon me," said the man who afterward became president; "my business is never to defend wrong. I never take a case that is manifestly wrong."

"Well, but you can make trouble for the other fellow."

"Yes," said Lincoln, "I can set a whole community at loggerheads. I can make trouble for this widow and her fatherless children and by so doing get you \$600 that rightfully belongs to her, but I won't do it."

"Not if I pay you well?"

"Not for all the money you are worth," was the reply.

## A Warrior Too.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery rotted off and were raked up in the spring cleaning. Consequently on Memorial day when the delegation from the G. A. R. arrived with flags and appropriate floral decorations for their departed comrades the decorating committee found itself somewhat in doubt as to which grave belonged to Captain Blodgett and which to Hannah Ericson. The mistaken delegates heaped their offerings upon Hannah's last resting place and departed. That afternoon Ericson, the widower, drifted, with the rest of his world, to the cemetery. When he saw the flag and the flowers above Hannah he astonished Swede fell to chuckling joyously.

"Vell," he exclaimed delightedly, "Jose faller dane poety smart too! Ay tank dat vor all right and som gude yoke on Hannah—he vor poety gude fighter herself!"—Youth's Companion.

## Birds' Wages.

In the garden there are a thousand small offenders that he who tills the soil for pleasure would willingly forgive. If it be granted that the thrush and the blackbird steal a certain amount of fruit, still their presence is so beautiful and their song so sweet that what they take may gladly be accorded as wages.—Country Life.

## Practical Training.

"Deduction is the thing," declared the law student. "For instance, yonder in our yard is a pile of ashes. That is evidence that we have had fires this winter."

"And, by the way, John," broke in his father, "you might go out and find that evidence."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Life, Not Death.

Time is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1862. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy," he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said.

"Well, if I'm all right, here goes!"



## YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY!



This is positively the last week of our Great Alteration Shoe Sale. Spring goods are commencing to be called for; we have nearly 100 cases of spring goods already at the freight sheds, but we have to leave them there until next week, as we have no room for them yet. This week, then, will be one for Shoe Bargains. We have re-arranged the prices on every shoe on our bargain tables, and have reduced them away down in price.

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Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Velour Calf Boots, now	\$3.25
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Velour and Box Calf Boots, now	\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 Medium Weight Boots, now	\$1.00
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.50 Working Boots, now	\$3.00
Men's \$2.00 Working Boots, now	\$1.00
Boys \$2.00 and \$2.25 School Boots, now	\$1.45
Child's \$1.25 School Boots, now	90c
Infant's \$1.00 Button and Lace Boots, now	60c
Women's \$2.50 Lace Boots, Kid and Box Calf, now	\$1.25
Women's \$3.00 Lace Boots, now	\$1.90
Women's \$1.50 Felt House Slippers, now	75c
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## Connecticut Lumber Dealers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18 — The Lumber Dealers' association of Connecticut held its sixteenth annual meeting here today with a good attendance. In addition to electing officers for the year the association discussed freight rates, insurance and a number of other matters of interest and importance to the trade.

## Miners Hope for Peace.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18—Representatives of the Illinois division of the United Mine Works assembled in convention here today to frame their demands to be presented to the conference with the operators next Thursday. While the situation presents several ominous features at the present time it is hoped that an amicable understanding will

be reached. If the Illinois operators and miners come to an agreement it will materially assist in clearing up the situation in the whole competitive field, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Otherwise a general suspension of operations may take place on April 1, when the three-year agreement will expire.

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### Mail Service

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 8:35 a. m.; close 8 a. m.

Sumas and Seattle, via Huntington, daily.

Millside No. 1, daily except Sunday; Sapperton No. 1, daily except Sunday. Mails Received at 6:35 p. m. Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway, Co., 7:45 a. m.

Vancouver, No. 1, daily except Sunday. Return mail received 10 a. m. Dispatched by G. N. R. train, 8:45 a. m. Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelton, Hall's Prairie, Bonaville, Blaine, and Seattle (all points in Washington and south, also all points in eastern states), daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 3:30 p. m. Bonaville Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clayton, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Tynehead, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return mail received Mondays and Fridays.

Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway, 10:30 a. m.

Vancouver No. 2; Victoria, No. 1; Central Park, daily except Sunday. Return mail received at 3 p. m.

Dispatched by carrier, 1:13 p. m.

East Burnaby, daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 1:10 p. m.

Dispatched by carrier 12:00 noon.

Timberland, Strawberry Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays. Return mails received Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dispatched by C. P. R. boat 1:30 p. m. daily (closes daily at the same time during winter months).

Ladner, Westham Island, Port Guichon, Steveston, Sunbury, daily except Sunday. Return mails received from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Woodward's, Wednesday and Saturday. Return mail on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Vancouver, No. 3, and Burnaby Lake; closes at 3:30 p. m.; daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 6 p. m.

Burnaby lake, Return mail at 3 p. m.

Dispatched by G. N. Fyler, 4 p. m.

To southern points, daily except Sunday. Return mail 11 p. m.

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 3:15 p. m., mail closes at 2:30 p. m.

Calgary and Vancouver, No. 96 (C. P. R. east, second mail). Return mail received at 1 p. m.

Sapperton, No. 2; Millside, No. 2; Coquitlam, daily except Sunday. Return mail received at 1 p. m.

### Opera House Bookings.

Lee Willard ..... Feb. 18  
Wilfred L. Small (violinist) ..... Feb. 20  
Kerry Gow ..... Feb. 25  
Dream City ..... Feb. 25  
A Royal Slave ..... March 24  
Sis in New York ..... April 1  
The Burgomaster ..... April 8  
San Francisco Opera Co. .... April 23  
A College Boy ..... May 27

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## Rancher is Heir to Thirteen Millions

Bellingham, Feb. 17.—Heir to \$13,000,000 is Francis Drake, a Whatcom county rancher, through the death of his father, Lord Francis Drake, of Calcutta, India. The news of the father's death was received by the son yesterday, when a cablegram from India announced that Lord Francis Drake was dead, and that the attorneys were awaiting the arrival of the only heir.

Francis Drake has been working a small ranch near Goschen since he drifted into this section of the country in 1903.

When 11 years old Drake ran away from home and for thirty-seven years the father was unable to locate him.

Ten years ago they got into communication with each other. The father wrote that Francis was his only son and heir and that when he died the entire fortune, which the father estimated to be worth \$13,000,000 would then revert to him. Yesterday the attorneys for the aged father wired that he was dead.

### This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 18.

- 1504—Michael Angelo died. Born March 6, 1475.
- 1776—William Scarbrough, one of the builders of the Savannah, the first steamer that crossed the Atlantic, born in Belfast, S. C. Died in New York, June 11, 1838.
- 1795—George Peabody, philanthropist, born. Died November 4, 1869.
- 1797—Trinidad captured by British under Sir Ralph Abercromby.
- 1846—Wilson Barrett, celebrated English actor, born. Died July 22, 1904.
- 1861—First Italian parliament met at Turin.
- 1867—Maximilian entered Queretaro.
- 1884—General Gordon entered Khartoum.

### A Very Busy Man.

A school inspector went to investigate the case of a man who, although he could well afford to keep his children at school, had obtained labor certificates for them all and was taking frequent holidays while the poor little fellows worked to keep the home.

To his wife's plea that the youngsters' wages were useful when "feyther" was out of work the inspector replied:

"A mere quibble, ma'am. Your husband has constant work, but is too lazy to do it. His employer told me so."

"Then it's a wicked story, and I'm not particular who hears me say it!" cried the woman indignantly. "My husband is the busiest man in England, but none. Why, he was up at day-break this mornin' teachin' my youngest lad to swim, an' he's walked ten miles across plowed fields to fly a pigeon an' won a bounce ball contest an' a boxin' match since dinner, an' now, to wind things up," she added as a final proof of her husband's amazing industry, "he's down in the wood yonder trainin' his dog to 'catch an' kill rabbits without leavin' the marks of his teeth on 'em. If you want more work than that crowded into a day, you must be a regular nigger driver."—London Tit-Bits.

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Vancouver 8:35 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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E. A. Paige, Managing Director

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1908.

### THE TEST CASE.

It is not our usual course to comment on a case which is sub-judice, but if the case of the two Japanese now secured to act as buffers between the Federal and Provincial authorities is, as we are told it is, there can be no proper test case made.

There is no authority given in the act passed by the Legislature to arrest in the first instance, and the loss of liberty only ensues when the offender fails to produce the amount of the fine imposed, and we think the first step taken are irregular and would be a cause in law for the quashing of a conviction, and another subject would have to be produced and the test proceedings commenced again.

The officers of the law have no right to read into an act what is not there, and under the critical situation with a foreign power, the Attorney-General and the Legislature were careful not to embody the power of arrest in the act. An officer should be careful not to overreach his powers in a case of this kind especially when he is cognizant, unofficially, perhaps, of the extreme delicacy edging around this act, which is recognized as a political play rather than as a measure of relief from an admitted grievance.

### ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

The Montreal Witness which is about as independent in politics as any journal can be and tell the truth has this to say about the standing of the political parties in the Dominion: "The Conservatives have again gone down to defeat in the Federal by-elections of two constituencies—Standstead, Quebec and South Huron, Ontario. In Quebec, the personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is so prevailing that the Conservatives would have slight chances of success even if they had a definite, attractive policy. Their policy, however, is a thing of shreds and patches, about which hardly two agree. There is one prominent section denouncing the trusts and declaring for public ownership of public utilities, and there is another prominent section to which such views are anathema. The party as a whole, indeed, may be said to advocate almost everything, but to be quite devoid of a coherent policy. In addition to that the Fowler and other disreputable incidents are not forgotten. Members of the Liberal government have suffered from charges which have practically been proved against them and driven them from office and influence, but those who have made the accusations have also been besmirched. And through it all the people have shown faith in the purity and statesmanship of the leader of the Government and his chief lieutenants. It is eminently desirable that the Opposition should be a strong one—much stronger than it is now both in numbers and personnel. But the material seems to be lacking and the people appear to be disposed to hear with the party in power until much better conditions are found on the other side."

### MORAL COWARDS AT VICTORIA.

Here is the judgment of the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper of Canada upon the first Conservative Government of British Columbia: "The majority in the British Columbia Legislature has sustained the Speaker in ruling out of order a resolution calling for the removal

of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir. It will be well for the reputation of the body if this ends the matter. What has transpired so far has chiefly had the effect of persuading outsiders at least that there are in the British Columbia Legislature a lot of moral cowards afraid to accept the responsibility of their own mistakes."

### CIVIC ESTIMATES ARE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE

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### FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent meeting of Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, New Westminster, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. T. Scott.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.  
W. A. DEWOLF SMITH  
Secretary.

### Pickwickian Mock Trial

Tuesday Ev'g, Feb. 25th

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### Fire.

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A casket was shipped to Langley on Saturday to receive the remains of John Montgomery, of that place. The deceased was 59 years of age.

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke.

Mr. Sherwood, of this city, was the victim of an accident yesterday morning, as a result of which he is at present confined in the Royal Columbian hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Dr. T. H. Levey, Dentist, has moved into the new Dominion Trust building, opposite the post office.

Woh, the Chinaman accused of slashing another celestial at Mission last week, was yesterday sentenced by Supt. Magistrate Pittendrigh to serve two months in the provincial jail.

Chapman's billiard and pool room now open, with eight pool tables and two English billiard tables. Dominion Trust block.

The St. Mary's society will give a social on Wednesday in St. Patrick's hall in aid of St. Mary's hospital. Visitors will be expected to contribute at the rate of a penny for every year of their lives, no ages, however, to be mentioned.

A favorite of the elite smokers, the "Brilliant" cigar.

The Vancouver lodge of the Knights of Columbus have extended an invitation to the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral to attend a reception to be held in the Pender street hall, Vancouver, on Monday next.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B. 208.

William Lindsay, aged 53, a native of Scotland, and Gabriel Felix, an Indian lad of 12 years, died yesterday in the hospital. The funerals of both will take place on Wednesday, the former to the Douglas street cemetery and the latter to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Master Wilfrid L. Small, the boy violinist, will play De Berlioz's concerto No. 7 at the opera house Thursday evening, February 20.

The remains of Mrs. Christie Urquhart, formerly of Surrey municipality, arrived in the city yesterday and now await interment at Murchie's parlors. Mrs. Urquhart was 73 years of age and died in Victoria on Saturday. The burial will take place this morning in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, has opened an office in the Guilford block. Phone 338.

At the meeting of the city fathers last evening, his worship the mayor took occasion to publicly congratulate Ald. Garrett on the recent visit of the stork to his home. Ald. Garrett made

a most suitable reply, remarking that another garret had been added to his house.

All kinds of pot plants and cut flowers; shrubs for lawns. Tidy, phone 184.

Master Wilfrid L. Small, the boy violinist, will play Mendelssohn's concerto at the opera house Thursday, February 20.

Claiming a prior interest in certain property at Burnaby on account of a mortgage, James Cunningham has commenced an action against that municipality to restrain it from having made absolute a sale of the land in question which is alleged to have been made by the officers of the municipality.

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Robert Griffiths, who was injured some time ago while working in the Brunette mills, has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against that company. The plaintiff claims that the machinery was defective at the time he suffered the accident which confined him to the hospital for several weeks.

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The members of the Westminster Lacrosse club will attend divine service on Sunday evening next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the president of the club, Rev. J. S. Henderson, is pastor. All past officers and players, and the intermediate and junior players are invited to attend. The members will assemble at Rial's drug store on Sunday at 6:30 p.m., proceeding to the church in a body.

Master Wilfrid L. Small, the boy violinist, will play "Rode" concerto (A. B. and C.) at the opera house on Thursday, February 20.

A number of small water records were posted yesterday for agricultural and domestic purposes. Some of these are from the same stream and would appear to indicate that the farmers of the vicinity have pooled their interests to insure a supply for each. The applications are: J. C. Dedwith, Sapperton, two inches from an unnamed creek flowing into Walker creek; W. J. McKie, Coquitlam, two inches from an unnamed creek crossing Austen road; T. Dedwydd, Sapperton, one-seventh of supply of an unnamed creek; J. B. Wilson, New Westminster, three inches from an unnamed stream on lot 7.

A lecture will be given in the Blue Mountain school, North road, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, by Rev. B. H. West, of Vancouver. Mr. West will lecture on the life of St. Paul. A collection will be taken to help purchase books for a library for the Sunday school of that district.

Two men, longshoremen named Arthur Pulles and William Treble, await trial in the city lockup charged with assaulting H. Mori, a Japanese employee in Thompson's livery. Mori, who is well known as a quiet, good natured man, was walking along Front street when, according to the account given by those who saw the trouble commence, the two men, who were half intoxicated, passed by, one of them throwing the Jap's hat to the ground. The latter retaliated, snatching a hat from one of the men, who immediately clinched with him. Three times the athletic Jap threw his man to the ground, but in the meantime

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F. W. Heath, late of Ottawa, in charge of the Optical Department.

the second white man came up and struck him. The men were separated and shortly afterward the men were arrested on an information laid by the Jap.

After suffering from incurable cancer for a long time past, Sam Preston, of Eighth avenue, died at the Royal Columbian hospital early this morning, after being under treatment at that institution since September of last year. Previous to that time, Mr. Preston had been under medical attendance at the Vancouver hospitals, but no relief could be afforded him. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, one being Mrs. S. Gregory, of this city.

The funeral of Col. J. T. Scott will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the hour having been changed owing to unforeseen circumstances. The members of Union lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will assemble in the Masonic temple at 1:30 o'clock, from which place the cortege will wend its way to the Masonic cemetery at Sapperton. Miss Annie Tidy, the reigning May Queen, accompanied by her maids of honor, Misses Dorothy Reichenbach and Belle Hood, will follow the body to its last resting place, while the members of the St. Barnabas boys' brigade will also attend, the ladies assembling at the library at 2:30 o'clock, whence they will march to the Masonic hall.

#### DR. WALKER RE-ELECTED TO MEDICAL COUNCIL

The election of the members of the British Columbia medical council for the next three years took place in Victoria on Saturday. Voting was by ballot and all the doctors of the prov-

ince duly enrolled, were entitled to vote.

The council is the same as for the preceding three years with but two changes. Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, and Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, replace Dr. Davey, of Victoria, and Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver.

The board in full is as follows: Dr. Jones, Victoria; Dr. McKecknie, Vancouver; Dr. Proctor, Vancouver; Dr. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver; Dr. Sutherland, Revelstoke, and Dr. Fagan, secretary, Victoria. Dr. Jones is chairman.

#### FIRE.

##### Prompt Settlement of Insurance Claim By Local Agents.

On January 29 the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sandell, of Central Park, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance, placed through White, Shiles & Co., of this city, who within fifteen days of the fire, gave Mrs. Sandell a cheque for the full value of her policy. The following acknowledgement of this prompt settlement has been received from Mrs. Sandell.

Central Park, B. C., Feb. 13th, 1908. Messrs. White, Shiles & Co., New Westminster, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—I wish to thank you for the very prompt manner in which you settled the fire insurance loss on my house which was destroyed by fire on January 29. Your cheque for the full amount of the insurance on the property was received this morning. We are going to rebuild the house and will certainly insure our new home in your company.

Thanking you once more.  
Yours truly,  
CLARA SANDELL.

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## TEACHING MONKEYS.

Simple Acts That Are Too Difficult For Simians to Learn.

It would be a very simple matter for a fourteen months old child to learn to pull in, by means of a very light toy wooden rake, an object which it could not reach with its hands, and yet Jimmie, a very tame Rhesus monkey of mine, writes John B. Watson in The World Today, spent many days in trying to learn this simple act and had not learned to manipulate the rake when our patience ran out. Jimmie was kept moderately hungry at the time of the experiments; he was tethered just out of reach of some very tempting food (mashed grapes). A light toy wooden rake was given him. Instinctively he grasped it, bit it, then dropped it and began straining at his tether and reaching out as far as possible with his foreleg, making vain efforts to scratch in his food. The rake was then put around one of the grapes, and the handle extended toward Jimmie. Instantly he grasped the handle as before and jerked it, and the grape rolled within reach of his paw. The rake was dropped and forgotten and the faithful paw utilized for the completion of the act.

Now what happens when the grape has been eaten? The rake is still within his reach, and the grapes are still outside the pale. Does he perceive the relationship existing between "food out of reach, rake will lengthen paw, ergo, use rake?" Not Jimmie. And he is the brightest of six. As long as you will kindly hook the blade of the rake around the grape and extend the handle toward him he will condescend to pull in the rake and consequently the grape, but he has never yet both pushed out and then pulled in the rake of his own initiative.

## Prodigal Spendthrifts.

The wealth of many of the ancient Romans was reckoned far into the millions. Mark Antony during his somewhat checkered career squandered no less than \$735,000,000, and Tiberius left at his death over eighteen millions, which Caligula spent in less than a year. Records show that this spendthrift paid \$150,000 for one supper. Horace tells us that Pegasus, a singer, could in five days spend \$40,000, and Clodius on a small wager swallowed a pearl worth nearly \$40,000. The estate of Crassus was valued at \$8,400,000. Lucullus dined at the rate of \$8,000 a meal for several weeks. Lentulus was worth not less than sixteen millions, and Apicius squandered nearly five millions of dollars in a few weeks.

## Irritating Americanisms.

One of the most irritating of Americanisms is the use of "limb" for "branch." "Limb" for "leg" has always been accepted as an Americanism, but what is the matter with "branch?" Careful Anglophile writers are beginning now to reintroduce this latter word, but "limb" has hitherto been the transatlantic word with all authors. If it is also old English we shall not mind so much, but is it? The joke of the verse is at least 1,300 years old, but how old is the English verb "limb"?—London Chronicle.

## A FLY IN A WEB.

The Way a Tiny Spider Impaled His Big Victim.

"One morning when busy in my workshop," says a naturalist, "a large fly, double the size of a blowfly, was caught in a spider's web in the window close to where I was at work. It was held by two of its legs only, and for some time the spider, which was about the size of the fly's head, proceeded to strengthen its hold by attaching numerous extra lines to the two captive limbs, carefully keeping out of reach of the others, which were letting out in all directions in frantic efforts to escape.

"During a short respite in the captive's struggles the spider cautiously approached and with its hind legs got several turns of its tiny rope round one of the limbs that were free. These tactics were carried on till all the legs were firmly bound. It then injected poison into one of the legs. This soon showed itself for its deadening effects reduced the victim's struggles in a marked degree. The poison paralyzes, but does not kill.

"Shortly after a second bite resistance ceased, and the victim settled down to suck the juices of its fallen prey. The struggles lasted quite an hour. Next morning the fly was alive, and the spider was still sucking out its lifeblood."—Chicago News.

## Spots on Leather.

Oxalic acid in weak solutions is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic dissolved in warm water, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. Watch closely, and when the spots begin to disappear apply clear water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleach. Dry the leather with a clean cloth. For bright leather make the solution weaker.—Philadelphia North American.

## Rights in His Line.

Irate Father—I'm getting tired of this nonsense. You've been engaged to that young man for six months. Does he ever intend to marry you? Daughter—You must have patience, papa. Remember, he's an actor. Irate Father—What has that to do with it? Daughter—He's fond of long engagements.

## He Made Them Read It.

Daughter—Have you found out yet what it was that papa cut out of the paper? Mother—Yes, I bought a copy. I've read it all through, but to save my life I can't see anything wrong in it. It's an article on the vulgarity and silliness of buying gowns that are beyond one's means.

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## Tyranny of Clothes.

Place a man in a silk hat and frock coat and transport him to a farmyard. Agricultural pursuits may be the one passion of his life, but clad in these garments he feels in such surroundings miserable, out of place, essentially urban. Clothes him, conversely, in funnels or knickerbockers and place him in a church, and it is utterly impossible for him to assume a fittingly devotional frame of mind. Unlimited democracy itself cannot impose such tyrannies on the subject. Civilization is the slave of its clothes, and there is no prospect of freedom.—London Graphic.

## The Juice of the Grape.

The Arabs say that when the first grapevine was planted the demon Iblis sacrificed a peacock on the spot where the plant was set. As soon as it be-

gan to sprout forth he sacrificed an ape over it. When the grapes began to appear he slaughtered a lion, and when these were ripe he offered up a pig; hence it is that he who drinks wine feels at first as proud as a peacock and becomes subsequently as tricksome as an ape, as bold as a lion and at length as stupid as a swine.

## Had Her Doubts.

Mamma—You should be polite, dear, and offer to share your candy with papa. Little Margie—would, mamma, if I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it.—Chicago News.

## Factions.

Customer—Have you anything that is good for falling hair? Factions Clerk—How would a wastebasket do?

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NINE LOTS on Brunette and Distillery streets, Sapperton, \$1600; half cash, balance terms.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 60, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 77 of subdivision 3, in suburban block 14, Sapperton; prices ranging from \$125 to \$200.

6 room house on Hamilton street, all modern improvements. One lot from car line; lot 60x132. Price \$1400, \$600 cash, balance in monthly payments.

8 room house, all modern improvements, full sized lot, Sherwood street, Sapperton. Price \$2700. \$1000 cash, balance on time.

3 1/2 acres land next to Royal Oak hotel, has been cultivated, not a stump on it, now in grass, 28 bearing fruit trees, all kinds, sufficient lumber to build good large barn, 5-room house and barn and large chicken house for about 250 chickens; good well; near to school and tram; all fenced. Price \$3500. Terms \$1500 cash, \$1000 in April and \$1000 April following, or \$3400 cash.

1 Lot 66x132 ft. S. 1/2 of 8, lane at back, 3rd and Queen's avenue. Price \$1250; half cash, bal. 6 months.

Block corner of Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street 88x132 only \$800, a splendid investment.

Lot 20, block B facing English church, next lot to bridge, Carnarvon street; price \$650.

160 acres less right of way about 8 acres for railway; 25 acres stumped, 15 acres roughly cleared and fenced; 1 1/2 story house 18x28, lean too 14x28 and lean too 16x22; barn 30x32 and lean too 32x14; granary 10x16; two chicken houses, each 10x12; wagon shed 20x20; small milk house, small orchard, all kinds of fruit 65 bearing fruit trees; natural spring well. Price \$6000; \$2000 cash, balance easily arranged at 7 per cent.

Full sized lot on Third street, between Royal and Queens avenue east side, new house; \$1400.

Two lots, block 24, lot 9, \$1000 each.

6 LOTS FACING 4th AVE., 1st ST. AND PINE ST.; ORCHARD, FRUIT OF ALL KINDS; 7-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, SEWER CONNECTION. PRICE \$8000; \$3000 CASH, AND BALANCE IN 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 MONTHS, AT 6%.

House and cottage on Columbia st. house rents for \$25, cottage for \$12; \$5,000, easy terms.

27 1/2 acres of the best soil, 10 acres cleared, under cultivation; 200 young fruit trees, just commencing to bear; new house, 1 1/2 story, 5 rooms; hen houses, in good order; some acres planted with wheat, oats and potatoes. Water from nearby spring. Balance of property easily cleared. Price \$4,700; \$2500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

This property is only 1/2 mile from tram line. Over two hundred chickens and ducks could be sold with the property at a snap.

1 1-2 acres, more or less, in block, corner of 11th Street and Royal avenue, invaluable for industrial site, \$4,500. One half cash, balance to be arranged.

Subdivision of lot 46, block 6, comprising some of the finest residential sites in the city for sale exclusively by us. This magnificent property is situated on the corners of Fourth avenue, First street facing Queen's park- and Emory street, comprising in all ten 33x120 foot lots facing on First street at \$700 (excepting the corner lot facing Fourth avenue and First street, held at \$1000); two lots on Fourth avenue, 42 1-2x120, at \$600 per lot; four lots, 32 1-2x85, \$450; five lots, \$400. Call at our office on Front street and inspect plans.

House, full sized lot, on Keary street, Sapperton; rents for \$10 per month. Only \$1,050.

10 acres in sec. 32, Timber, fir, cedar and alder. Good soil; good roads. Apply for full particulars.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, face on 16th street and 8th avenue; 2 corner lots \$250; 4 inside lots \$200 each. Price \$850, cash. Single lots at cash.

160 acres, less 3 1/4 for new railway, Township 4, Sec. 11; all bottom land, under grass, suitable for dairy farm; 40 acres under-drained, ditched all round and fenced around and through centre; 5 room house; barn 40x75, sufficient feed for about 300 head of stock. Price \$3000; terms one-third cash, bal. to suit purchaser. One mile from station on new car line.

Lot 22, block B, between Mrs. Hoffards and Thomson house, Carnarvon street; full size \$1600.

160 ACRES about two miles from Aldergrove station, 30 acres cleared and partly fenced, good house, barn and stable. Price \$16 per acre; \$1760 cash, balance to be arranged.

1 1/2 ACRES, Block 9, Lot No. 2, Dist. Lot 8; south side of the river, near bridge. \$300; half cash.

2 LOTS, 132x132, N-W. corner of 10th Street and St. Andrews. Price \$1050; half cash.

2 lots on 8th St. between 5th and 6th Ave. on east side; full sized, 66x132; Nos. 9 and 12. Price \$1000 for both, half cash, balance easy.

Block, corner of Auckland & 11th St. and Royal Ave., almost an acre. \$2,500

160 acres, 2 miles from city. \$40 per acre

Two lots on 18th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

2 houses corner of Merrivale and Agnes; full sized lot; city block 31, lot 11; one house rents for \$25, the other \$10; flush closets and all connected with sewers. Price \$3,500. Cash \$2,000, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months at 7%.

Lots 14 and 15 of 1 of 6 of 4 (cleared.) Price \$500; for the two, 1-2 cash, balance 6 months at 7 per cent.

Lot 14 on Sherbrook street of 11 of 3, cleared. Price \$275; 1-2 cash, balance 6 months at 7 per cent.

Six lots, 50x150, outside city limits \$60 each lot. Fuller particulars on enquiry.

## HOUSE and LOT

Centrally located in a commanding situation; Third avenue, at foot of Fifth street. Two and one half-story house. Ten rooms (recently papered). All modern conveniences; hot and cold water, bath, flush closet, lavatory, electric light; nice lawn; lot 66x132, with lane in rear; part of lot set out with fruit trees. Price \$2,750. \$1,500 cash, balance arranged.

160 acres on the Scott road, 15 acres cleared; barn 50 x 30; stables, etc.; splendid soil; only \$30 per acre. \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

Part of lot 369, Johns Lake Commur, about 70 acres, only \$25 per acre. Half cash. Jump.

7 lots Nos. 81 to 86 and 95, 95 faces on 8th avenue, next to Gunns ranch, 4 lots cleared without a stump; small house, chicken house, 175 choice chickens; horse and rig; \$1500 cash.

Lots 16, 17 and 20 of 11 of 3. Price \$500 for three or \$175 each; 1-2 cash balance 6 months at 7 per cent.

Full sized lot on Royal avenue, between Fourth and Merrivale; all cleared. \$1,200, \$800 cash.

Acres on Vancouver road, corner of Gilley road. \$225 per acre. Acres are selling fast at this price.

No. 308.—8-roomed House, with bath room, etc.; Agnes St. \$2,500; 1/2 cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7%.

No. 306.—9-roomed house, with bath room, corner of 6th and Agnes St. Price \$4,000; terms 1/2 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7%.

No. 310.—9-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. \$3,000; 1/2 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7%.

No. 312.—8-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. Price \$2,500; 1/2 cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7%.

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, 3/4 acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; \$2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime. \$6,000; \$4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

Full sized Lot on 4th St. at the end of Regina St., between 5th and 6th avenues, west side of 4th St. Price \$400; half cash.

4 Lots 88x132 each, 6th avenue, 13th street. \$1200 cash.

2 HOUSES on 1 lot, Keary Street, Sapperton; 5 rooms and kitchen, wood shed and 4 rooms, kitchen and wood shed. \$1000 each, one-third cash, balance easy.

77.58 ACRES, black loam land, all ploughed and cleared and dyked; N. E. 1/4 Sect. 5. \$75 per acre, one-third cash, one-third 3 months, one-third 6 months.

7 LOTS, 120x52, facing 8th Avenue, 4 lots cleared, small house, chicken house, 175 chickens; fenced, inclusive price \$1500, \$1000 cash.

6 ACRES good loam soil, Group 1, Lot 16, corner Blue Mountain road and Brunette road, south side; 4-roomed house; parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; plastered; conservatory 30 or 40 feet long, heated by pipes; well, stable; barn; 15 bearing fruit trees; considerable stock ready to plant out; 2 sheep; 5 acres cleared, light timber on remaining acre; all fenced; 1/2 mile from school. Price \$3000; half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

1 Lot 88x132, 4th avenue, 12th St. \$800 cash.

3 LOTS, 5, 6 & 7. Full sized and cleared, upper side of 6th Avenue, between 1st and 2nd Streets. Price \$500 each.

4 LOTS, 2 lots from 1st Street and 6th Avenue on south side, No. 25, 26, 27 & 28, full size. Price \$1700 for the four, or \$300 each; half cash.

Double tenement house, 4th Ave., 1st and 2nd St. 1 lot. Price \$1700; cash half and half in 6 months at 7% Rents for \$10 each tenant.

40 acres 1/2 section 14, N. 1/2 of E. 1/4 of Tn. 2, about 3 miles from bridge of Haworth road, Surrey; house 18x25, 1 1/2 story house, 3 rooms finished, the other 3 can be added upstairs; small shack; 1 1/2 acres cleared and seeded with clover, red; fairly easily cleared. One mile from single mill. Price \$1200; terms half cash, balance 12 months at 7%.

Westerly 4, 11 of 63, Sub. Block 1, 132x132 corner 100 feet square; two houses drawing \$28 per month. Price \$5,000, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

160 S.E. 1/4 of Section 26, Dist. 12, 10 acres, partly cleared; Kanaka creek running through; good road; one mile north of Webster's corner; shingle mill and P.O. at the west corner; timber worth \$7 per acre; cedar and fir 4 miles from Port Haney. Price \$2,100; terms \$1,100 cash, balance arranged.

Large lot and two cottages on Columbia street, Sapperton. Both rented at \$10 each.

One and one-half storey house and full size lot, situated north side of Royal avenue and corner of McKinnis street; 9 rooms; bath room, hot and cold water, closet; woodshed; young bearing fruit trees; streets on three sides; fine view. Price \$1,800 \$900 cash.

Lot facing 2nd St., between Queen's and 3rd Ave., second lot from Queen's Ave.; 52x122 feet; all cleared; lane alongside and back. Price \$1,000; half cash, balance easy at 7%.

150 acres improved land, buildings and sheds complete, near Cloverdale; all under cultivation, \$15,000. If you can handle this, don't delay; it's a bargain; terms can be arranged.

For the above four properties a special price will be made to one purchaser.

House 30x42, 4th St., between 6th and 5th Ave.; 2 single and 1 double bedrooms upstairs, and bath room down stairs; parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry. Full sized lot running back to Ash St. Price \$1,800; \$1,500 cash, balance at \$500 per year at 7 per cent.

Three full sized lots on Fifth avenue, north side between First and Second streets, No. 5, 6 and 7. Price \$400 each or \$1100 for the three.

Full sized lot, north side of Hamilton street between Sixth and Eighth streets; \$250.

28 acres on Mara road Burnaby. \$160 an acre FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. One-quarter cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7%.

1 lot No. 24 on 13th street south side of 4th avenue. Price \$200 cash.

Block 12 on 12th St., east side; 10 full sized lots. Price \$2500, one-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months.

4 lots on Fifth Street, 11, 12, 13, 14, Sub. 16, S. Bk. 13. \$350 each, half cash, balance 6 month at 7%.



# Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any free homestead section of Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting S and 26, and 27, and 28, and 29, and 30, and 31, and 32, and 33, and 34, and 35, and 36, and 37, and 38, and 39, and 40, and 41, and 42, and 43, and 44, and 45, and 46, and 47, and 48, and 49, and 50, and 51, and 52, and 53, and 54, and 55, and 56, and 57, and 58, and 59, and 60, and 61, and 62, and 63, and 64, and 65, and 66, and 67, and 68, and 69, and 70, and 71, and 72, and 73, and 74, and 75, and 76, and 77, and 78, and 79, and 80, and 81, and 82, and 83, and 84, and 85, and 86, and 87, and 88, and 89, and 90, and 91, and 92, and 93, and 94, and 95, and 96, and 97, and 98, and 99, and 100, and 101, and 102, and 103, and 104, and 105, and 106, and 107, and 108, and 109, and 110, and 111, and 112, and 113, and 114, and 115, and 116, and 117, and 118, and 119, and 120, and 121, and 122, and 123, and 124, and 125, and 126, and 127, and 128, and 129, and 130, and 131, and 132, and 133, and 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Applicant must be made in person by the applicant, at a Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, or daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming and owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the mother is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming and owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as being not more than nine miles in extent, exclusive of the width of natural watercourses crossed in the settlement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent of the district of such intention.

(6) Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

This notice that an application has been made to register M. W. Minner as the owner in fee simple, of a tax sale deed from the mayor of the city of New Westminster, to M. W. Minner, bearing date the 10th day of February, A.D. 1907, of all and singular that certain tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows: Subdivision of block "A" of the middle acre of the south half of the south half of section 12, map 566.

And each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or I shall register M. W. Minner as owner thereof in fee. And hereby direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster shall be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of January, 1908.

C. S. KEITH, District Registrar.

Persons served with this notice, claiming through or under him, and all persons claiming any interest in the land and by virtue of a registered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent, whose title is registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forthwith excluded and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Margaret Dobbie as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, to Margaret Dobbie, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1907, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 18 to 25, inclusive, Block 4, being parts of southwest of Section 2, Township 16.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, otherwise I shall register Margaret Dobbie as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for one month in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH, District Registrar.

To Benjamin Douglas, Esq.

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VANCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE.

S.S. Princess Victoria

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily; arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily; arrives Vancouver 8 a. m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

S.S. Princess Beatrice.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday; arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Monday; arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

WEST COAST ROUTE.

S.S. Tees

Leaves Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 14th of each month for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports; 7th of each month for Quatsino and way ports; 20th of each month for Ahousat, Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE.

S. S. Joan

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, Friday and Saturday leaves at 1 p. m. Leaves Nanaimo at 1 a. m.

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S. S. Transfer.

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Leave Westham Island Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 7 a. m. Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday leave Ladner at 2 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

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From Victoria 11 p. m., 1st and 15th; from Vancouver at 8 p. m., 2nd and 16th of each month, calling at Skidegate on first trip and Bella Coola on second trip.

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Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.; arrives Victoria 9 p. m.

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## AMBASSADOR BRYCE OFF ON VISIT TO OTTAWA

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks to Canada, during which he will stop at Ottawa to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent officials respecting various questions pending between Canada and the United States, which are to form the basis of treaties between Great Britain and the United States.

The ambassador had a final interview this afternoon, preparatory to his departure, with Secretary Root and other officials of the state department, at which the position of the United States government respecting its attitude on the various pending questions between Canada and the United States was fully set forth.

## B. C. COAST SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS SEATTLE MEN

Seattle, Feb. 17.—In one of the fastest soccer football games that has been played in Seattle during the present season the picked team from British Columbia yesterday defeated the all-star Northwestern league aggregation three goals to one. The game was witnessed by about 3000 spectators, who braved the threatening weather and journey to Woodland park to see the international struggle.

The visitors started at a rapid gait and the ball was dangerously close to the Seattle goal when Boyle, by a tricky move, put the Seattle forwards in possession of the ball, and a few moments later it was back in the visitors' territory. Jones, the Canadian outside left, scored the first goal after a pretty run down the wing. Clark fumbled the ball and before he could recover Jones forced a score.

This apparently disheartened the Northwestern league stars, for their play lacked spirit and was uncertain for some little time afterward. But for the magnificent defensive work of Boyle and Christian the visiting team would have registered several tallies in the opening session.

For the British Columbia team Jones, Graham, Trim and Strange were the stellar performers. Boyle, Christian and Pilling did the best work for the local aggregation. The visitors scored twice in the first half and added another tally in the second session. Seattle's only score came in the opening round.

## Gold Strike on Salmon River.

A report was received in Vancouver Saturday to the effect that a rich strike of free-milling gold ore has been made on the Salmon river, Vancouver island, and that the new find bids fair to become the scene of a rush that will do much to boom coast mining. None of the details are as yet made public, but it is understood that the location which has caused the talk is on a vein of quartz that is liberally sprinkled with free gold, and that the values run into the hundreds of dollars per ton. It is well known that there have been several attempts to mine by placer methods in that section in times past, and it is thought that the recent strike is that of the vein that has given the gold to be found on the bars of the Salmon river.

## THE COUNTRY SQUIRE.

Lee Willard and his eastern company will be at the opera house tonight presenting "The Country Squire." Mr. Willard will be remembered by theatre-goers appearing as the star in "The Christian." His masterful performance of John Storm stamped him an actor of unquestionable merit. His company is strong, and Mr. Willard at the head of it will prove most capable.

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, H. G. Barnett and Hugh McDonald, both of the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, mill owners, having applied to his excellency the governor general-in-council, for the approval of a certain site for the construction of a certain wharf and boom, situated on the south side of Lulu Island, on the shore of the Fraser river, have deposited with the honorable the minister of public works at Ottawa, plans of said wharf and boom, which they propose to construct on land covered with water, lying south of lot 757, in group I, in the district of New Westminster and province aforesaid, together with a description of the proposed site thereof described by metes and bounds; and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the registrar of deeds for the said district of New Westminster, in which district said work is proposed to be constructed; in accordance with the requirements of section 7 of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," Chap. 115 R. S. Can. 1906.

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