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Commissioners Propose to Increase Hotel License Fees

LICENSE BOARD SPRINGS SURPRISE ON THE HOTELMEN

Resolution Is Passed Recommending That City Council Double the Fees Now Charged for Privilege of Selling Liquor---Commissioners Venables and Jaggers Move for More Time and Are Voted Down.

Surprising and somewhat startling was the action taken by the board of license commissioners at a meeting held in the city hall last evening.

It was expected that the board would deal with the cases of hotel proprietors who had been convicted before the police magistrate on charges of selling liquor to minors. Some believed that it was the intention of the board to cancel the licenses held by the offende ltarors hmrtahernatr by the offenders, or at least to order a suspension of the licenses for a short period, but none seemed to be prepared for what had been framed up in the minds of a majority of the board.

News Causes Stir.

Consequently when the news was spread about last night that the board had passed a resolution recommending that the city council amend the liquor license by-law so as to double the license fee for hotels and add $100 to that for saloons there was something of a stir among those directly affected.

A resolution was introduced by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Thornburg to increase the license of hotels from $200 per annum to $400 per annum, and of saloons from $400 to $500, the fee for wholesale houses remaining as before, $50.

Meets With Opposition.

The measure met with the opposition of Commissioners Venables and Jaggers who maintained that since the new fee, if adopted, couldn't go into effect before the first of the year that there was plenty of time to consider the matter, and accordingly they asked that the resolution be laid on the table until the next regular meeting in June.

This was objected to by the movers of the resolution, who held that immediate action was necessary, and accordingly His Worship Mayor Keary in the chair, put the motion.

As expected, a deadlock resulted, which was broke by the deciding vote of the mayor, who voted in favor of the resolution.

Today there has been considerable discussion on this subject, and enquiry has been made as to why the resolution was hurried through the meeting, when if adopted the resolution cannot be enforced until January 1, nearly 9 months from the present time.

Mystery to Venables.

No hint of the affair was given to Commissioner Venables or Jaggers, according to the former gentlemen, who in discussing the action of the commission said:

"The whole affair is a mystery to me, as I cannot see the object in view in railroading a measure like that, without due consideration. However we were in the minority, and consequently judging from the action last night are not entitled to any enlightenment on the subject. I suggested that the resolution be laid on the table until the next regular meeting in June, and if this were done, we would still have six months left in which to consider the proposed increase in licence fees. However the deed is done, and it is now up to the council to defeat or support the measure as it sees fit."

Aged Limit Increased.

A clause is also inserted, raising the age limit of minors from the sixteen years to eighteen years. This portion of the resolution met with universal favor, it being even felt in certain quarters that the age of 21 would not be too far advanced as a boundary to this feature of the license act. In many municipalities, and corporations both here and in the United States, the law forbids the entrance to a bar of a youth under the age of 21, and as a result, it is said, very few young men find their way to these places even after they have passed the age limit, than is the case in cities where a youth of sixteen was not only to increase the age two years but also to make the city act correspond with the provincial act, the former heretofore specifying sixteen years as the minimum age at which a youth may be allowed to enter a bar, whereas the provincial act mentions eighteen years as the minimum age.

Means $2,600 Per Year.

Enquiry at the treasurer's office at the city hall revealed the fact that 15 liquor licenses are now in effect in the city of New Westminster, of which thirteen are hotel licences, and two are saloon licences.

The hotel licences being doubled, at an increase of $200, will give an increase of $2,600 per annum, and the saloon licences increased $100 each will increase the additional revenue to the city to the extent of $2800. Thus it will be seen that the proposition is a paying one to the city, although the burden will bear rather heavy on the hotelmen.

Hotelmen Are Guarded.

There is much discussion on the street, and in the various hotels and saloons, as to whether the measure will pass the council, and the general opinion seems to be that it will. Although there is much dissatisfaction expressed by the liquor men of the city, they are somewhat careful as to just how they make their complaints, for fear of the wrath to come, should any of the commissioners wish to make things interesting for them.

Wait and Hope.

Among the liquor men the impression seems to be that should the resolution pass in open council, they will be up against it pretty hard, and it is said that the increased licence will prove prohibitive in certain hotels. As it is, the hotel men have no other choice than to await with the best patience possible the outcome of the proposition in the hope that matters in the end will not be as bad for them as they appear to be at the present time.

READY FOR 1907.

Grand Trunk Company Expects to Carry Share of Western Harvest Next Year.

London, April 5.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, at their half yearly meeting this afternoon, with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, in the chair, adopted the report of the directors and congratulated the Company on its prosperity.

The Board fully anticipated that the Grand Trunk's section of the Pacific road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, including the Government portion, would be completed in time to carry the harvest of 1907.

The cable despatches announcing the decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the Michigan Tax Law. by which the taxation of the road will be notably increased, caused unfavorable comment.

The report of the directors announced that much had been accomplished in the reconstruction and re-equipment of the road, but much remained to be done, especially in locomotives and cars.

REBELS DEFEAT BRITISH FORCE NEAR GREYTOWN

Colonial Police Rescue Women and Children At Keate's Drift and Suffer Losses in Rapid Retreat to Their Stronghold---Zulus Grow Bolder.

Greytown, Natal, April 5.—The colonial field force which was concentrating at Impansca, 12 miles northwest of Greytown, for operations against the insurgent chief, Bambata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its laager after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.

Running Fight for Miles.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Keates Drift succeeded in doing so but while returning was attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

Rebels Flushed With Victory.

The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers, and flushed with victory, and the officials fear farther excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Graytown today to operate against the rebels. A laager has been formed here and every preparation has been made to defend Greytown in case of attack.

Reinforcements.

Assault on the town however, is considered unlikely to occur, the Zulus preferring to fight in the rugged country outside. The British field force at present only numbers a few hundred men, but will be strongly reinforced during the next 24 hours.

52 LIVES CRUSHED OUT

Hotel Building Collapses While Large Number of Guests Are At Luncheon.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.—The Hotel Zum Hirschen (the Stage Hotel) collapsed to-day while the guests were at luncheon.

The bodies of several persons have been brought out, and many other victims are supposed to be in the ruins.

Fifty-two persons lost their lives and seventy were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel.

Vesuvius Sprinkles Naples With Cinders

Naples, April 5.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around.

The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping while processions of villagers, carrying images of saints and madonnas are praying for a cessation of the eruption, and are passing through the neighboring towns.

The smoke and ashes are carried so far that all Naples is sprinkled with cinders.

The Nepolitans are not alarmed. In fact they are rather glad, saying that the new eruption of Vesuvius is in preparation for the arrival of King Edward, who left Marseilles April 3 on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by Queen Alexandria, and who is expected here today.

YOUNG PHYSICIAN SCORES TRIUMPH

Stitches Together Spinal Cord That Was Severed By Bullet And Brings His Patient Through Alive, With Prospects of Complete Recovery.

New York, April 5.—A Philadelphia despatch to the Herald says: The question whether the spinal cord, once severed can be restored, seems to have been solved by a young physician of this city.

Five years ago Miss Clara Nichols of South Fifth street was shot in the back. A diagnosis at the time resulted in the announcement that the spinal cord had been severed by the bullet.

The physician, then just out of college, decided to test his theory that the severing of the spinal cord is not necessarily fatal. He secured the broken cord and with three stitches united the severed parts.

For three or four months the patient lay on her back in the hospital and her death was daily awaited. Her body below where the shot had entered had been completely paralyzed. She did not even experience any sensation when taking food or water. For two years she was kept in the hospital where a daily msasage was given her and where little by little her powers of sensation returned.

At first she could merely tell when she was touched, but this year for the first time, she was able to distinguish when blindfolded the locality of the sensation. Within the last month she has walked with the aid of her crutches about the little parlor of her home.

VON BUELOW FAINTS WHILE BEBEL TALKS

Sensation Occurs in the German Reichstag While the Socialist Leader Is Replying to the Government On the Moroccan Question and Doctors Get Busy.

Berlin, April 5.Chancellor Von Buelow while attending the debate in the Reichstag today, fainted and was carried from the chamber.

The chancellor made a speech on the subject of Morocco and was listening to the reply of Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader when he was taken ill. The vice president of the house, Dr. Count Von Stolberg Wernigerede, adjourned the sitting for a quarter of an hour during which deep silence prevailed throughout the house.

Dr. Mugdan and Dr. Beiker had in the meantime gone to the assistance of the chancellor who appeared to be conversing with them and with the members who carried him from the chamber into the committee room.

Prof. Renver head of the Moabite hospital reached the room sometime later and, after examining the chancellor, said he was suffering from a severe fainting spell and that there were no indications of paralysis which was at first feared.

Only Princess Von Buelow who had joined her husband remained with him. Emperor William came to the door later but was not permitted to enter as the chancellor was sleeping.

The empress also called to inquire about the chancellor's health.

Anthracite Mine Owners Are Determined On War

Mahoney, Pa., April 5.—John Mersker, an independent coal operator of this city who operates washeries in Schuylkill county, was informed by telephone today from New York city by an operator that the anthracite mine owners will refuse all of the miners' demands. He was advised to prepare for a strike.

New York, April 5.—At today's conference the miners proposed that the difficulties between them and the operators be submitted to arbitration, by the present board of conciliation.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Work was resumed at seven more mines today and the conditions throughout the Pittsburg district were much improved. Officials of the Pittsburg Coal company reported 70 per cent of the mines now in operation and more miners at work.

The independent operators are taking advantage of the idleness at their mines to make repairs and clean up.

Fair and Warm.

Victoria, April 5.—The barometer remains high over the western portion of the continent and fine warm weather continues throughout the Pacific Slope with moderate winds on the coast from this to California. Frosts during the early hours are still general from the Rockies eastward to Lake Superior.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday on the Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Smokers Help Country Out.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 30 per cent. has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament.

The increase falls heavier on the choice grades of tobacco but even the cheap "mahotika" smoked by the peasants will be raised over eleven points.

CAPTAIN OF OTTER HAS SOME TROUBLE

Crew of Boat Refuses to Unload Coal and Others Are Also Unwilling.

The captain of the S. S. Otter is having troubles of his own today if reports are correct .He arrived in port yesterday with a large consignment of coal.

The usual gang according to the report of one of their number presented themselves at the wharf to unload the coal and were informed that the crew of the boat would perform the duty. The crew however did not fall in line with the proposition and refused to act, and were promptly invited to get out which they did.

Then came the difficulty of unloading the cargo as the regular gang refused to undertake the job in view of the situation. As a last resort a gang of Chinamen were secured who are now perspiring like gladiators in their efforts to fill the bill.

STRAIN ON NERVES KILLS BALLOONIST

Paul Nocquet Drops Dead After Safely Landing From a Perilous Ascension.

New York, April 5.—A coroner's investigation into the tragic death of Paul Necquet, the young balloonist, who expired in a Long Island salt marsh Tuesday night after he had safely landed from a perilous ascension will be made tomorrow and to determine the exact cause of his death an autopsy will be held.

It is believed that Nocquet died from heart failure following complete physical exhaustion and the mental anguish he must have felt when he believed he was being carried to sea by the big balloon.

General Blanco's Funeral.

Madrid, April 5.—The funeral of General Blanco, the former captain general of Cuba, who died here yesterday, was held today with the highest military honors. The royal family and the diplomatic corps were represented. The body wrapped in the mantle of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, was taken to Barcelona, there to be interred in the Pantheon.

GERMAN STEAMER RESCUES SAILORS

Crew of Missing Coal Carrier Are Safe on Board the Steamer Assyria.

Lizard, April 5.—The German steamer Assyria, bound from St. Thomas for Hamburg, in passing here today signalled that she had on board all hands from the missing Nova Scotia schooner Carrie Easler .

The Carrie Easler, coal laden, sailed from Canso, N. S., for Halifax about March 8.

Until today nothing had been heard from either the vessel or crew and both were generally believed to have been lost.

Strikers Become Violent.

Abbeville, France, April 5.—The striking locksmiths of Fressenville yesterday sacked the residences of employers and foremen, set fire to the furniture, prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames and smashed the machinery and the factory windows Reinforcements have been ordered to Fressenville.

BROWN BREATHES FREE AIR.

Judge Morrison Accepts $200 Security for His Appearance.

N. Brown, committed for trial on the charge of forging a note, by Magistrate Corbould yesterday morning, was released by Justice Morrison in Vancouver on a cash bail of $200, for his appearance when called upon by the court.

Brown was taken over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon by Detective Bradshaw, where he appeared before His Lordship who speedily fixed the amount of bail required, which amount was immediately put up by two personal friends of Brown.

FIRE MAKES CLEAN SWEEPS

Licks Up $800,000 Worth of Lumber and Plant in Denver, Colo.

Denver, Colorado, April 5.—Fire today completely destroyed the plant of the Hallack Lumber & Supply company here entailing a loss of $800,000.

The plant covered an area of twenty acres and was swept clean of millions of feet of lumber and several buildings.

Buda Pest, April 5.—The leaders of the coalition party held a conference this morning under the presidency of Francis Kossuth. They will meet again this afternoon. It is intimated that the prospects for peace are improving.

Workmen Are Wanted Along The Waterfront

The cry along the waterfront yesterday was "Where can we get men." In some cases work that should have been rushed was at a standstill, for the simple reason that every available man who was willing to work had all that he could handle. The wages paid in the majority of cases along the waterfront for short term jobs is 45 cents an hour, and even at that rate men cannot be got. Unless some of the immigration from the old land in some measure meets the need, the labor question will undoubtedly be a serious one here this summer, especially in view of the large amount of building that is already in sight.

Imprisoned Whalers Are Well Cared For

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—The first advices from the whaling fleet imprisoned in the ice at Bailey's Island, were received in this city yesterday.

The fleet consists of the steamers Beluga, Herman, Narwhale and Belvidere and as all but the Belvidere were to winter this season in the Arctic there is no danger of starvation.

The men are in good health and though it is an extremely hard winter, no great hardships have been recorded.

Bailey's Island is about 250 miles to the eastward of Herschel Island. The letters are dated October 5, last. The mail was brought out by a relief detachment of the Canadian Mounted Police.

REFUSES TO CONDUCT RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Conscientious Scruples of Winnipeg Public School Teacher Causes Her Dismissal.

Because she could not conscientiously conduct religious exercises in her class room in the public school, Miss T. E. McColl, of Winnipeg, is to be deprived of her situation. Miss McColl has been on the teaching staff of Winnipeg for about eighteen months and has never conducted religious exercises in her class room because she found that it was not in keeping with her views. Though she received her primary education in a Winnipeg public school she never had any religious exercises to go through.

The trouble arose over the third semi-annual report made by her in which, in the place intended for such declaration, she stated that she had conducted no religious exercises. She had on two previous occasions made similar declarations without any consequences and when her attention was called to it she stated that she did not feel qualified to conduct them. The result was that the folowing letter was addressed to her by the secretary of the public school board: "At a regular meeting of the school management committee, held on March 8, I was instructed to write and inform you that owing to your ability to carry out the requirements of the by-laws of the school board in regard to religious exercises, the committee regrets that it cannot recommend the renewal of your engagement which expired in December last. The committee, however, decided to retain you in your present position as an occasional teacher until April 1, 1906."

Miss McColl is of the Baptist faith, and believes in the entire separation of school and church, the liberty of the subject and relegating of religious exercises to places where they would be more fitting and dignified than a school room full of children. She says that she might go through the prescribed Bible reading and recitation of the Lord's prayer as a matter of form, but she cannot do this, as she considers it would be hollow mockery."

"Some teachers conduct them once or twice a year, and sign the declaration that they have complied with the requirements of the by-laws, do they not?" asked a reporter of Miss McColl.

"I could not do that," she answered.

"Some have signed the declaration without holding services at all, it is said," suggested the reporter.

"I made out my statements truthfully," said Miss McColl, "and as I never carried them on, I said so."

In educational circles the matter is being discussed, and much differences of opinion are being expressed. It is claimed that persons whose belief provides for no veneration of the Christian faith, are employed as teachers, and the case of Miss McColl, who is really conscentious, and admitted to be an excellent teacher, is considered somewhat unique.

LEAGUE OF PEACE.

(From the London, Eng., Tribune.)

If we are to put our country, in the words of the Prime Minister recalled by Mr. Courtney, at the head of a league of peace, we shall have to destroy a good many of the superstitions that make nations strange to each other. One of them is the habit, which Mr. Courtney deplored, of regarding all the nations as so many predatory tribes living by appetite or hate, and spending their lives and their energies in devising conspiracies against the happiness of their neighbors. This view is fundamentally false. The obscure and nameless thousands who are buried in the plains of Manchuria avenged not some quarrels of their own, but the slightest ambitious or the defeated diplomacy of their rulers. The tragedy of our civilization is just this, that millions of men living a life of hard and comfortless toil too intent on their daily struggle for the fragments of a livelihood to care to know how other nations live or act, are at the mercy of the ambition or the imprudence of a ruler or a minister. Nobody can call the people of Europe warlike at this moment. Those countries where the people have the greatest power—France and Italy—are passionately anxious for peace. The poor of Germany and Russia hate and dread war. A traveller in Russia during the war with Japan described how the entire village used to follow mourning when a conscript or reservist left for the front. It is significant that at the Socialist congress last week in Brussels the Socialists of all countries discussed what means were available to make war impossible in practice. The Labor party in England, widely as it differs in many respects from labor parties elsewhere, is as whole hearted as the Socialists of France or Germany in its love of peace. Peace is at bottom the cause of democracy. It is the condition of its growth and power.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—The Times today says: Immense new coal fields comprising 600,000 acres in Colfax county, New Mexico, have been bought by the St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railroad company from the Dutch syndicate which owns the old Maxwell land grant of 1,570,000 acres in Colfax county. The price is said to have been $15,000,000.

NORTHERN INDIANS SUFFER STARVATION

Depth of Snow and Strong Winds Block the Way of Relief Parties.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press writes from the St. Paul's Protestant mission, Fort Chippewyan, Alberta, as follows:

Fort Chippewyan, Alta., March 20.—Moose have been scarce this year, but the last week or so some have been killed. The Indians are in sore straits at Fort Fond du Lac; some hundreds are starving, and many dogs are dead. A relief party started from Fort Chippewyan, but owing to the depth of the snow the dogs got played out, and part of the flour had to be left on the trail. Mr. Harris, at Fort Fond du Lac, has been doing his best to mitigate the suffering, but all travelling is very bad, and the cold has been intense, with strong winds.

Another north pole expedition is contemplated next year, and it is thought a visit will be paid to Chippewyan by the explorers on their way, or that they will pass near by.

On March 1 a little Indian girl, aged 5 or 6, was brought to St. Paul's Protestant mission to be surgically treated, having been terribly mauled by a savage dog. The little one's right ear was more than half bitten off, and the remaining piece lacerated, her right thigh was also mauled and bruised, and on other parts of the body cuts. Mrs. Roberts, the missionary's wife, attended to the little sufferer, who bore the cauterizing and bandaging with the courage of a Spartan. She is doing well. The dog was shot by Constable Wakefield.

A halfbreed hunter from Fort Fond du Lac arrived at the mission on Feb. 26 suffering with a punctured eyeball. He received the injury while travelling by night, having been struck by a willow while passing along with his dog train. The sight is of course destroyed. During his two day's stay at Fort Chippewyan everything possible was done for him. The eye was bound up and dressed.

Woman With Record.

Probably the most familiar figure in the police court, Charlotte Glover, last night celebrated her 116 arrest, says the Winnipeg Free Press of last Saturday. She had as usual been looking on the wine when it was red and it resulted in her being the butt of jokes by a lot of drunken hoodlums near the Imperial hotel on Main street. The police interfered and conducted Charlotte to the police station where in the ten days she will spend with them she will make the floors and desks as clean as possible.

SCOTT CHALLENGES OPPOSITION LEADER

Premier of Saskatchewan Delivers a Telling Speech in the House.

Regina, April 4.—Hon. Mr. Scott continued his speech in the debate on the address in reply today, and enlivened the proceedings with an explanation of why former Premier Haultain was passed over by Lieutenant-Governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government. It happened at Woodstock, Ont., when Mr. Haultain made his famous speech in the Oxford by-election, in which he issued threats against the Ottawa government and threatened to tear the constitution to pieces. The Prince Albert election was also ventilated, amidst an acrimonious debate in the course of which Mr. Scott challenged his opponent to produce evidence of the charge that members of the government were associated with crooks and he would immediately resign.

Something More Important.

"The Animal's Friend" says:

"England imports between twenty-five and thirty million birds a year. One London dealer received from the East Indies alone four hundred thousand humming birds, six thousand birds of paradise, and four hundred thousand miscellaneous birds. Altogether it is estimated that between two hundred million and three hundred million birds perish each year to trim the hats of the women of the world."

This sounds very pathetic indeed, but I wonder whether "Animals' Friend" has gathered any statistics on child labor throughout the world. On the traffic of rum and the tears wives and children shed and on the "white slaves," degenerates who haunt life's dark by-ways of sin?" How many unfed lie down on the public highway to sleep? How many aged are homeless? These hti nsgeramfff are homeless? These things are of more human importance than the slaughter of cigarettes.—Exchange.

MILL MEANS BUSINESS.

Gives Assurance to President of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Mr. Andrew Strang, president of the board of trade, and an old personal friend of President Hill of the Great Northern railway, has received a letter from that gentleman, explicitly stating the intention of his company to enter the Canadian west. The great railroad magnate will visit this city immediately after his return from the east about May, to inaugurate the work of construction of Canada's fourth great trunk line.

BRYCE DISAPPOINTS IRISH NATIONALISTS

Redmond and His Followers Condemn the Action of Secretary for Ireland.

London, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between Mr. Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of 27 temporary assistant land commissioners, appointed in 1903, for a term of three years ,which has just expired. They were almost all obnoxious to the Nationalists, because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the Nationalists hoped Mr. Bryce would replace them with commissioners more to the Irish taste in the administration of the Land act. Mr. Bryce, however, only accepted the resignations of eight of these men, and re-appointed the others.

Mr. Redmond presided at a meeting of 60 members of his party tonight, which adopted resolutions condemning Mr. Bryce's action, and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.

RESULT OF HIGH PROTECTION.

(From the Springfield Republican.)

Ex-Congressman Robert Baker of Brooklyn, gives a highly interesting example of how the tariff is made to work in connection with combinations of protected producers. He tells of a man in New York City who is doing a large business in selling American-made watches in the American market at much lower prices than the makers offer them. It is a simple matter. Following a general practice among the tariff-protected combinations. American watch manufacturers are keeping prices at home up to the tariff limit, and selling abroad at whatever they can get for the product which cannot be sold here. Their foreign prices are said to be from 25 to 50 per cent. below what are charged buyers of watches under the beneficient shelter of the tariff, and this New York dealer is able to maintain agents abroad to buy up American watches sold there, bring them back here and then offer them, at a profit to himself, at lower prices than the manufacturers will make for this market. The same trick could be worked to the discomfiture of most other protected combinations were their product as valuable in proportion to weight and bulkiness as is that of the watch manufacturers. This is protection for the benefit of foreigners, not Americans.

Thieves Loot Monastery.

Rostoff, Province of Yaroslav, Russia, April 5.—A gang of thieves looted the Troitze Warnitski Monastery during the night of April 3 and got away with $23,000 and a quantity of valuable articles.

WHEN WE STAND UPRIGHT.

A Special Complex Mechanism Enables Us to Do It.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.

British Contrasts.

Their wealth, their luxury, their cultivation of arts which we have not yet had time to seriously contemplate, their civilization, their strange class distinctions, but above all the great wealth and the great poverty of their people, stir our wondering faculties more than any other things can ever do. When we behold their wealth we are as poor children brought suddenly into a rich child's nursery and lost in astonishment at the number and profusion of toys strange to us. When we see their poverty we are Pharisees who thank God that we are not as these others. But in either case are we beset with a great amazement.—From "An Outlander In England."

His Excuse.

A Scottish parish minister met the laird's gamekeeper one day and said to him, "I say, Davidson, why is it I never see you in church?"

"Well, sir," replied Davidson, "I don't want to hurt the attendance."

"Hurt the attendance! What do you mean?" asked the minister in surprise.

"Well, sir, you see," replied the gamekeeper, "there are about a dozen men in the parish that go to church when I'm not there, and they would go poaching if I went to church."

An Explanation.

"Why is it," said the young man with long hair, "that the average woman would rather marry money than brains?"

"She takes less chance," answered Miss Cayenne. "The average woman is a better judge of money than she is of brains."—Washington Star.

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Nine-inch Border to match for - - - 2c a yard

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Regular prices - - 25c to 40c
Sale prices - - 12 1-2c to 20c
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Sale prices, per yard - 6c and 10c

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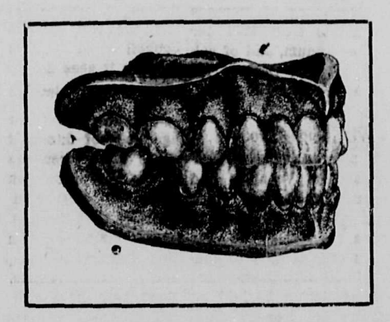

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HOW LINCOLN CLIMBED.

A Long, Hard Path to Reach a Good Fee Before the Supreme Court.

The lawyer who works his way up from a five dollar fee in a suit before a justice of the peace to a $5,000 fee before the supreme court of his state has a long and hard path to climb. Lincoln climbed this path for twenty-five years, with industry, perseverance, patience—above all, with that self control and keen sense of right and wrong which always clearly traced the dividing line between his duty to his client and his duty to society and truth. His perfect frankness of statement assured him the confidence of judge and jury in every argument. His habit of fully admitting the weak points in his case gained him their close attention to his strong ones, and when clients brought him questionable cases his advice was always not to bring suit.

"Yes," he once said to a man who offered him such a case; "there is no reasonable doubt that I can gain your case for you. I can set a whole neighborhood at loggerheads; I can distress a widowed mother and her six fatherless children and thereby gain for you $600, which rightfully belongs, it appears to me, as much to them as it does to you. I shall not take your case, but I will give you a little advice for nothing. You seem a sprightly, energetic man. I would advise you to try your hand at making $600 in some other way."

He would have nothing to do with the "tricks" of the profession, though he met these readily enough when practiced by others. He never knowingly undertook a case in which justice was on the side of his opponent. That same inconvenient honesty which prompted him in his storekeeping days to close the shop and go in search of a woman he had innocently defrauded of a few ounces of tea while weighing out her groceries made it impossible for him to do his best with a poor case. "Swett," he once exclaimed, turning suddenly to his associate, "the man is guilty. You defend him; I can't," and gave up his share of a large fee.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

STAGE EPIGRAMS.

The theater is the chastener of life.—Euripides.

An actor is a public instructor.—Euripides.

The theater is the mirror of life.—Sophocles.

Actors are the only honest hypocrites.—Hazlitt.

The theater is the devil's own territory.—Edward Allyn.

The stage represents fiction as if it were fact.—Betterton.

The stage is the field for the orator as well as the comedian.—Roscius.

A passion for dramatic art is inherent in the nature of man.—Edwin Forrest.

The drama is the most refined pleasure of a polished people.—Dion Boucicault.

It is in drama where poetry attains its loftiest flight.—Don Luis I. of Portugal.

The stage is more powerful than the platform, the press or the pulpit.—Anna Dickinson.

A comedy is like a cigar; if good, every one wants a box; if bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw.—Henry James Byron.

Some Big Oysters.

The usual size of the shell of an oyster is three to five inches, but away back in tertiary times there were oysters in California that had shells thirteen inches long and seven or eight inches wide. The animal and shell doubtless weighed fifteen or twenty pounds, since the shells were five inches thick. These oysters have long been extinct, but their fossil shells are abundant. If the oyster farmer could produce individuals of such enormous size now and the flavor were good in proportion to its size we would be most fortunate. In that case a single oyster would be enough for one stew at the church festival.—St. Nicholas.

The First Skates.

As late as the sixteenth century skates in England were very primitive, for we learn that the London apprentices used to tie bones to their feet and under their heels. Writing in 1661, Evelyn speaks of "the strange and wonderful dexterity of the sliders" in St. James' park, "performed before their majesties by divers gentlemen and others with scheets, after the manner of the Hollanders, with what swiftnesse they pass, how suddainly they stop in full carriage upon the ice."

An Eskimo Dainty.

The greatest treat known to the Eskimo boy or girl is a lump of sugar. Perhaps you think there is nothing very strange in that. The strange part is the very funny way they have of eating the sugar. They roll the sweet morsel in a piece of tobacco leaf. This they place in their cheek and, smacking their lips delightedly, hold it there until it is dissolved. This dainty is called "laloop" and is the choicest morsel known to the little Eskimo stomach.

Different Service.

"Yes, sir," said the soldierly looking man, "I have spent fifteen years of my life in the service of my country."

"So have I," volunteered the low browed individual, offering his hand. "What were you in for?"—Houston Post.

The Way of It.

The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night. The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, onless yez were lookin' through the keyhole.—Cleveland Leader.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

THE MAELSTROM.

How It Feels to Be on the Edge of the Great Whirlpool.

Off the coast of Norway, between two islands of the Lofoden group, is the largest whirlpool in the world. Its name, Maelstrom, means "whirling stream," and the title is well earned.

The great Maelstrom is no longer held in superstitious fear, and maritime charts have taught the sailors of the world where the danger lies and how to avoid it, so that accidents rarely occur—never except through ignorance or a previous disaster that has rendered a vessel unmanageable.

Several years ago the captain of a sailing vessel, desirous of seeing the famous whirlpool at close quarters, was assured by his Norwegian pilot that he might venture near enough for examination without danger. And here is what the captain saw:

"I went on the main topsail yard with a good glass. I had been seated but a few minutes when my ship entered the dish of the whirlpool. The velocity of the water altered her course three points toward the center. This alarmed me extremely for a moment. I thought destruction was inevitable. But she answered her helm nobly, and we ran along the edge, the waters foaming round us in every form.

"The sensations I experienced are difficult to describe. Imagine an immense circle running round of a diameter of one and a half miles, the velocity increasing as it approximated the center and gradually changing its dark blue color to white, foaming, tumbling, rushing to its vortex, very much concave—as much so as the water in a funnel when half run out. The noise, too, hissing, roaring, dashing, all pressing on the mind at once, presented the most awful, grand and solemn sight I ever beheld. We were near it about eighteen minutes and in sight of it two hours. It is evidently a subterranean passage. From its magnitude I should not doubt that instant destruction would be the fate of a dozen of our largest ships were they drawn in at the same moment. The pilot says that several vessels that had become unmanageable have been sucked down and that whales have also been destroyed."

THE SHOW WINDOW.

Don't neglect the upper part of the window.

Don't stick to one style of trimming. Branch out.

Don't skimp on elbow grease in cleaning the glass.

Don't wait till a trim is fly specked before changing it.

Don't overlook the utility of a certain number of fixtures.

Don't be afraid to try something new in the way of a display.

Don't fill a sunny window with goods that the sun will discolor.

Don't let the window stand too long. A week is about the limit.

Don't be afraid to spend a little money on the trim. It will come back.

Don't fail to call the local newspaper's attention to each nice trim that you make.

Don't prolong the trimming unnecessarily. A quick change will impress the public more.

Don't copy. But you can elaborate or change some one else's ideas without being open to the criticism of copying.—Exchange.

A Wonderful Faculty of the Triton.

The triton, a spotted, lizardlike reptile found in almost every state in the Union, has a most wonderful power of reproducing amputated parts. Bonnot, the great French naturalist, experimented on the little creatures by amputating their legs and tails and by so doing found that their powers of reproduction were almost unlimited. In one instance an amputated leg was reproduced twelve times in three years, and in another an eye was gouged out and reproduced in less than twelve months. The loss of a tail does not appear to discommode a triton except to give him a sort of unbalanced gait. Tails clipped from the specimens Bonnot kept to experiment on were invariably reproduced in from five to nine weeks.

The Donjon.

The donjon, or keep, of the castle was a tower within, much stronger than the rest of the structure and designed as a last resort for the garrison when the walls and other portions of the fortification had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The donjon was generally provided with a secret exit, a tunnel being constructed, often many hundreds of yards in length, leading to some concealed outlet through which the besieged could receive succor or, in time of necessity, escape.

Rather Mixed.

"Say, Jack, what have you that string tied around your finger for?"

"Oh, that is to remind me that I forgot something my wife told me to be sure to remember."—Baltimore American.

A Sure Sign.

The honeymoon may very properly be said to be over when the wife suggests to her husband that he'd better have his trousers pressed by a tailor.—Detroit Free Press.

In Methuselah's Time.

Kind Old Lady—What ails the baby? He looks healthy, I'm sure. The Nurse—Oh, he is, the little dear! But he's peevish today on account of cutting his whiskers.—Puck.

A small teaspoonful of powdered gum arabic, with the same amount of glycerin, stirred into a tumblerful of cold water and drunk slowly, will often work wonders in quenching thirst.

Love's Grammar.

"I wish I dared to ask you something, Miss Helen," said Percy, with trembling voice and wabbling chin.

"Why don't you dare to ask it?" the maiden said demurely.

"Because I can see 'No' in your eyes."

"In both of them?"

"Y-yes."

"Well, don't you—don't you know two negatives are equivalent to an—How dare you, sir? Take your arm from around my waist instantly!"

But he didn't.

AN OLD INDIAN FEUD

THE WAY IT WAS ENDED BY THE ACT OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Story of the Long and Bitter Enmity Between Crazy Wolf and Little Scar. The Incident That Paved the Way to Peace.

Crazy Wolf was a warrior of the Sioux nation who held to all the savage traditions of his race. For years he refused to receive rations from the hands of the whites, and this marked him singular among all the Sioux. His deadly enemy was Little Scar, who had made lasting peace in his heart with the whites and who had yielded little by little to the allurements of civilized living.

The enmity of Crazy Wolf and Little Scar dated from the day of the great battle with the Pawnees.

When the remnant of the stricken Pawnees had turned to fly Crazy Wolf and Little Scar quarreled over the right to take a scalp, and a hand-to-hand combat ensued. The chiefs parted them and said that neither must die, for the nation had need of all its men. Though the hands of Crazy Wolf and Little Scar were stayed by the chieftains, hatred still lived in their hearts.

It was ten years after the battle with the Pawnees and at the Pine Ridge agency, where a portion of the Sioux had been gathered, the government erected a schoolhouse for the Indian children. Instantly a division occurred between the fathers of the tribe. One-half of the warriors wished to send their little ones to the school. The other half declared that the teaching of the whites should never have place in the minds of their children. The children of Little Scar went to the school. The children of Crazy Wolf were kept in the wigwam.

Runners came to Pine Ridge from Standing Rock and the Rosebud. They told of the coming of the Messiah, that the buffalo were returning and that if the southern Sioux would but put their ears to the ground they would hear the thunder of the hoofs of the oncoming herd.

One-half of the warriors at Pine Ridge were seized with the Messiah craze. They danced the ghost dance and put on the ghost shirts. The one-half stampeded from the agency, and with it went Crazy Wolf, as savage in heart as he was when he fought the Pawnees on the frontier of Nebraska. Little Scar stayed at the agency.

One day after the battle of Wounded Knee had been fought a band of twenty Sioux braves broke away from the main body for the sole purpose of raiding Pine Ridge agency and killing the children who were gathered in the schoolhouse—the children of their brothers who had succumbed to the white man's ways. In the band was Crazy Wolf, his heart full of the lust of killing.

The warriors came within sight of the schoolhouse. It stood on a bluff and on one side was absolutely unprotected. Crazy Wolf knew the location of the room in which the little ones gathered daily at their lessons. The mounted warriors made a headlong rush down the valley skirting the ridge, and as they whirled by the school they poured volley after volley into the room where the children of the friendly Sioux daily were assembled.

It was not the fault of Crazy Wolf that on that day there was not a slaughter of the innocents. A teacher had seen the feathered heads showing among the willows by White Clay creek and, taking the alarm, had hurried the children to the cellar.

The raiding band went northward. There was cavalry at the post to take up the pursuit, and the fugitives succeeded in reaching the main body of Indians, who by this time were surrounded by the troops of General Miles and were being gradually forced into the agency.

Crazy Wolf, when he saw the surrender of his brethren was coming, mounted his pony and made for the Bad Lands. He foresaw the end of the uprising and the complete subjugation of his people, and he laid it at the doors of the tepees of the Sioux who had refused to join the braves on the war-path.

Crazy Wolf made up his mind to kill Little Scar. He nearly starved in the Bad Lands, and his pony was dead. A week after the surrender he started for the agency on foot. His ammunition was gone, and he had nothing but his knife. He ate willow bark and roots. Hunger took his bodily strength, but his heart purpose was unweakened.

Crazy Wolf, starving, lay on the bank of the White Clay creek. The tepee of Little Scar was only 300 yards away. Crazy Wolf was famished, but he lay there in the bushes waiting for night and vengeance. He looked down to the water's edge, and there he saw a little girl with a willow basket full of food. The little one looked up and saw the famished eyes of the warrior. She smiled at him and held out her basket. Crazy Wolf knew his strength was going fast. It might not last him till the hour of revenge. He ate the proffered food. The child was molding clay. Suddenly she turned and offered Crazy Wolf the model of a peace pipe. "You have eaten," she said; "now smoke."

Crazy Wolf took the pipe and blew an imaginary cloud of smoke away from his lips. The little one smiled at him again.

"Whose child are you?" asked Crazy Wolf.

"The child of the great warrior Little Scar," was the answer.

Crazy Wolf had eaten the bread of Little Scar and had smoked the pipe of peace. He had never broken a tradition of the Sioux race.

Crazy Wolf walked into the agency, and a little child was leading him.—N. B. C. in Chicago Post.

Usually.

Jack—Hello, Fred! Had your hair cut? Fred—Yes, old fellow. I found a place where they cut your hair while you wait. Jack—That's good. A barber's shop is usually a place where they cut some other man's hair while you wait.

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Doctors as Empire Builders.

The East India company in their attempts to make headway in India were signally indebted in various stages of their progress to humble practitioners in medicine. It was in consequence of a cure effected on the favorite daughter of one of the Mogul emperors that they had first been allowed a footing in Bengal.

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The footing thus gained and the accompanying patronage and encouragement enabled the East India company to make such progress as to cut out all foreign rivals. So England, through the company, gradually obtained full sway over India.—London Mail.

Modern Greek Fire.

"Marine torches" are the direct descendants of the Greek fire of the ancients, though the modern torch is used for defense rather than offense and prevents the surprise of a fleet through the silent approach of an enemy.

It consists of an aluminium cylinder used as a projectile. On being fired from a gun it produces no result until it falls into the sea. In its interior it contains stores of calcium phosphide and calcium carbide. The former produces phosphuretted hydrogen on contact with water, which ignites spontaneously and also ignites the acetylene gas liberated from the carbide through the action of the water. Enough of the chemicals is contained to last for ten hours, and a few of these torches thrown to the points of the compass from which attack might be expected would leave the defenders in obscurity, while not permitting the enemy to approach.

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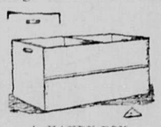
Almost Ready Made.

Few people realize what excellent boxes for handling fruit and vegetables on the farm or for shipping eggs are to be found almost ready made in the orange boxes that are shipped east by tens of thousands from California every summer and fall, remarks Farm Journal. Renail the sides and bottom for strength and cut two rounded slits in each end to fit the hands, and you have the box shown in the cut, holding about a bushel, strong, yet very light, and to be had in most villages for the asking.



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Latest Onion Culture.

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Seed can be sown in shallow drills four inches apart. The seed must be well covered and the soil pressed firmly with a board. Keep the frames closed till the young onions appear and then give an abundance of air on all favorable occasions, bearing in mind that the cooler they are kept the sturdier the growth.

Keep the surface soil constantly stirred about the young plants and all weeds removed. Water thoroughly when needed.

Rules For Running Incubators.

Study your incubator.

Acquaint yourself with all its parts.

Read the manufacturer's directions for setting it up.

Set it up carefully and according to instructions.

Never try to run an incubator in a drafty place or near a stove or where the sun shines upon it.

Set fertile eggs only. Waste no effort upon those that are doubtful.

Learn how to trim and clean a lamp.—Dr. Richard Wood.

GARDEN SNAPSHOTS

Get the poisons ready for the early insects.

Beginning with the advent of spring there are few places so interesting as the hardy flower garden. The annuals have to be sown and the half hardy plants have to be planted before they can be enjoyed.

If a gardener has not experimented with his soil so as to know to what fertilizing elements it really needs he must use a formula, and one carrying about 3 to 3½ per cent nitrogen, 5 to 6 per cent available phosphoric acid and 4 to 5 per cent potash will usually be found as profitable as any.

Sow Prizetaker onions indoors, to be transplanted to the garden in May.

If seeds are planted in dry soil or in soil that is less moist than the seeds the drier soil will extract the moisture from the seed and retard development.

The radish is one of the favorite early spring vegetables, and it is one of easy cultivation. We naturally look forward to this as the one very early, if not the first, that we are to grow to maturity, either in the frame or outside ground.

For success with parsnips use fresh seed, plant very early and quite thick and thin out the seedlings to six to seven inches apart.

His Luck.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune.

Son No. 7—It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.—Illustrated Bits.

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An Example In Pennsylvania—A Fifteen Acre Dairy Farm.

By W. J. SPIELMAN, department of agriculture.

The method of management on a fifteen acre farm that raises all the roughage for thirty head of stock, seventeen of which are cows in milk, cannot fail to be of interest to farmers in all parts of the country. The farm in question is situated in southeastern Pennsylvania, near a large city. About thirteen acres are in cultivation, the remaining two acres being occupied by farm buildings, yard etc. This farm came into the possession of the present owner (Rev. J. D. Detrick, a minister with no previous experience in farming), in 1881, with a mortgage of $7,200 upon it. For the first year the farm lacked $46 of paying expenses. During the next six years the mortgage was paid.

Systematic Management.

The writer has never seen another farm on which system is so pronounced a feature. Without referring to notes of any kind, the owner detailed the crops growing on each small subdivision, the crops that had been grown on each for two to three years past and those that would be grown for as long in the future. In most cases the dates of seeding and harvesting were given. A peculiar feature of the management is that each of the principal operations is performed on a fixed day each succeeding year or as near to it as the weather will permit. Not a pound of solid or liquid manure goes to waste on this farm, and the soil is in such condition that it is more nearly independent of weather conditions than any other soil the writer has ever seen. Torrential rains are soaked up in a very short time, so that the soil may be handled after a rain much sooner than that of adjacent farms. It is therefore not difficult to adhere approximately to a prearranged programme. For instance, early corn for soiling is planted May 8; late corn for silage, June 22; grass seed, about Aug 22, and so on.

Products Sold.

The farm is strictly a dairy farm, the only products regularly sold being milk and a few head of young cattle each year. The cows are all registered Jerseys, except one or two picked up at sales on neighboring farms. They are not only pure bred, but they are well bred. There is not a star boarder in the herd. Male calves, if worthy of it, are reared for breeding purposes, but none is ever vealed. If a male calf is not fit to raise for a breeder it is killed at birth. "It doesn't pay to feed $18 worth of milk to a calf that will sell for $8," said the owner. The young cattle sold from this farm bring on an average $100 apiece, and about five are sold each year.

The milk is sold at 25 cents a gallon the year around to a state institution located two miles distant in a neighboring suburb. It tests on the average 5.8 per cent. It will be seen that this is a very moderate price, considering the quality.

The amount of milk produced is nearly the same at all seasons and averages about twenty-six gallons a day, or 4,800 pounds a year for each of the seventeen cows kept—not an enormous yield, but a good one. This gives an income from milk of about $2,400 a year. The outlay for concentrated feeding stuff is about $625 a year.

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Remember that the taste for the okra flavor has to be acquired by some persons.

The varieties of okra best adapted to general use are the dwarf green, long pod and the lady finger (White Louisiana) types.—W. R. Beattie.

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Commencing at the south west corner of Lot 7, Block 8, Subdivision of New Westminster City thence S. 6-17E. for a distance of 315 feet, thence N. 68-57 E. for a distance of 2015 feet more or less to a point true South of the S. E. corner of that of Lot 16, Group 1, N.W.D. now owned by the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd. Thence North for a distance of 180 feet more or less to the S.E. corner of that part of Lot 16, G. 1, N. W. D. now owned by the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd. Thence Westerly following the North Bank of the Fraser River for a distance of 2010 feet more or less to the point of commencement containing 11.37 acres more or less.

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In Her Own Coin.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications of this lodge are held on the second Tuesday in each month in Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

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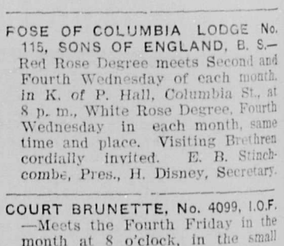

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T. Lay of Chilliwack came in to this city on the Ramona yesterday on business.

Dr. Drew, Mrs. Drew and daughter came in on the Ramona yesterday from Bonson's Landing.

M. McLean late purser on the Favorite came in from his ranch at Mount Lehman yesterday and returned today.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, of Port Hammond, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Brace at the West Side Methodist parsonage.

The Brunette Mills this morning shipped a large supply of banana boxes to J. Stewart & Co., Banana Packers of Victoria.

The steamer Fearless went out this morning towing the G. N. R. barge, *the Sidney, to Port Sidney.* The barge carried a full load of freight cars.

The past two days of sunshine have brought out the cherry blossoms and there is an excellent show for lots of fruit.

Mrs. James Turnbull of Begbie stret who has been ailing for a long time is now progressing favorably and will soon be able to be around again.

A. Vachon, proprietor of the Windsor hotel came in from Port Hammond yesterday, bringing with him a *good looking driving horse.*

Mrs. Sands, who has been spending a *short time with her daughter* Mrs. Brace at the West End Methodist parsonage, is now the guest of her son H. Sands.

E. Walker of the Fraser River Mills and H. Gilley, manager of the National Lumber company's camp on Burrard Inlet returned this morning from a business trip to Victoria.

M. Monk received yesterday a very fine consignment of mink skins from *the Stave river district. He also received* a large number of musk rat skins.

Two cars of machinery arrived here yesterday for the Fraser River Milling company. The cars contain a complete band saw outfit and an automatic saw filing machine.

W. Brodley, of Ladner, was a passenger on the steamer Ramona this morning to Glenn Valley where he will visit friends for a short time, and then resume his journey to Edmonton, where he will take up ranching.

Mr. G. T. Bradshaw, wife of Detective Bradshaw underwent a somewhat dangerous operation yesterday in the sanitarium in Vancouver. Mrs. Bradshaw is progressing favorably.

The following passengers came in on the steamer Transfer this morning: Miss Kirkland, Miss Simpson, W. Livingston, G. Keegan, Mrs. White, Mrs. D. Grand, Ladner; J. McLeod, *Lulu Island.*

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Sheriff Armstrong has posted notice to the effect that he will meet the registrar and others at the court house on April 10, for the purpose of drafting *a panel of grand and petit jurors* for the spring assize, starting May 1.

Alderman Shiles who has been ill for several weeks, and who is now at the Royal Columbian hospital is reported to be improving very rapidly, and his many friends expect to see him out within a short time.

The Ramona took with her up the river this morning a very heavy miscellaneous cargo. Among it was a car of nails which came in over the G. N. R. They also took a carload of fine looking buggies consigned to Chilliwack merchants.

The following are registered at the Guichon hotel: A. R. Jackson, Saginaw, Mich.; G. Y. Spring, Seattle, Wash.; Alex. Gillis, Toronto, Ont.; Stanley Wharton, Montreal; R. L. Drury, Victoria; Alex. Cruickshank, Matsqui; Stewart Henderson, Vancouver; Lew Fligin, Montreal; Jos. Youngheart, Montreal.

At the meeting of the Baptist Home Mission board of British Columbia which was held in Vancouver yesterday, Rev. J. Willard Litch, pastor of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, resigned his position as secretary of the board. Rev. R. Lennie, B. D., of this city, was unanimously appointed to the vacant office.

E. S. Chase, one of the party of homeseekers which recently passed through this city for Alberta, returned from that province yesterday. Mr. Chase does not appear to be particularly enraptured with the Alberta country and prefers the west coast. During *his stay in the city he will be the* guest of J. R. Gilley.

Oolichans have started to run in considerable numbers and local dealers are receiving the first *shipments* of the season. The gulls have also awoke to the fact that oolichans are in sight and are located in large numbers on the sand bars grabbing the unwary little fish as they get into the shallow water.

The Otter which is now discharging a load of coal here will in all probability pass down the river tomorrow and will take with her 2,400 bricks from the New Westminster brick yards and a large quantity of cement from Gilley Bros. for Buttimer and Dawson who are erecting a cannery at the mouth of the Skeena river.

Sturgeon fishing is apparently dying out. Where a few years ago sturgeon were numerous and ran up to 1,200 and 1,400 pounds in weight, only a few small fish are obtainable. The price of sturgeon, or Fraser river beef as it is often called, is rapidly rising in consequence. The sturgeon that are now coming in are mostly from the Pitt Lake district.

The Beaver was very late in getting in to port yesterday afternoon on account of the large amount of freight she had to handle. She also brought in a large number of passengers. Among them were: A. J. Campbell, A. *Thompson, Mount Lehman;* J. Patterson and R. Chapman, from Marsh's Landing; Mrs. Oliver, Whonnock; H. Youdal, Mrs. Warrell, Langley; D. Munn, M. Sparrow, Port Haney; M. Rehburger, Maple Ridge; J. W. Storey, Hammond.

PASSENGERS HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Eastbound Train on the Burlington Route Goes Off the Track.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—A special from Grand Island, Nebraska, says that eleven cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Burlington have been wrecked near St. Michaels. Five doctors have left for the scene of the wreck. No details obtainable at this time.

Chicago, Ills., April 5.—Officials of the Burlington road in Chicago say that the accident occurred four miles west of St. Michaels, Neb., and that it was nothing more than a derailment of the trucks of the baggage and mail cars. Two passengers and the baggage man were slightly bruised.

STRIKERS KIDNAP CHIEF OF POLICE

Lock Him Up in Dark Room and Hold Him as Hostage.

Toulon, France, April 5.—When the chief of police of this city visited a meeting of strikers last night, for the purpose of bringing about a reconciliation, he was seized and locked up in a dark room.

The strikers then announced that they were holding the chief as a hostage. The prevost finally intervened and secured his release.

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AGED MAN IMBIBES AND IS LOCKED UP

Policeman Removes Murdoch Ross From Within Reach of Flowing Bowl.

Officer Maxwell arrested Murdoch Ross, aged 72, at 11:15 this morning, having found him in an incapable condition in the vicinity of the Merchants hotel, where he is said to have been drinking considerable of late. The old man has been on something of a spree for over a week, and although *never harmful, he was at times* considerable of a nuisance, and consequently he had to be taken in.

He objected strenuously to the arrest, and stated that he wasn't "going today, unless a hack was called." Nevertheless the carriage ride was omitted as being an unnecessary formality, and as a result the man was made to hoof it to the police station, amidst many protests, which however had no apparent effect on the guardian of the law.

Ross is held for appearance before Magistrate Corbould tomorrow morning at 9:30.

BRUNETTE COMPANY WANTS MORE SPACE

Makes Application for Lease of Additional Property On the Waterfront.

The Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., has posted an application for a lease of a portion of the foreshore adjoining their mill property at Sapperton.

The land for which a lease is required consists of lot 7, block 8, within the city limits, and a portion of lot 16, group 1, New Westminster district. The purpose for which the land is desired is not stated, but it is said that it is merely required for ordinary purposes, the present tract not being large enough for the accommodation of the large supply of lumber handled by this company.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo in a cablegram received at the navy department today from Commander Sutherland of the Yankee at Santo Domingo. He says: "A revolution has broken out at Samama. The Paducah is there. American interests *are not involved.*"

Mr. Joubert the Dominican minister called at the state department today to see Secretary Root, but had no information of his own respecting new uprising.

PASSES FROM TRIALS IN NORTHERN WILDS

Wife of Bishop Reeves Dies After 35 Years of Missionary Hardships.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—A letter from Athabasca Landing gives an account of the death of Mrs. Reeves, wife of Bishop Reeves, who died on March 8. She had not been well for some time and Doctors Wilson and May of Edmonton were called to attend her. She seemed to be improving and no one anticipated that he end was so near. She leaves besides her husband, seven children to mourn her loss. The eldest, a son in South Africa, the youngest a daughter at home, two daughters and three sons in England.

It will be thirty-seven years next month since the Bishop and Mrs. *Reeves sailed from England to Canada.* Thirty-five years they spent in missions in the far north on the Mackenzie river, where they were subjected to all the hardships of pioneer life far from civilization and for several months at a time during the first ten years they did not have ample provisions and often did not *have the necessaries of life.* During these trials Mrs. Reeves proved a helpmate indeed. She made no distinction, the Indians found in her a friend and no one who came to her for succor in sickness of want, was turned away when it was in her power to aid.

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Found—Pair Gentleman's Kid Gloves and a black silf handkerchief. Owner may have by applying to The Westminster Clothing House.

For Sale—Young Ayrshire Bulls pure bred, ready for service, W. R. Austin, Sapperton.

Eggs for Setting—Pure Barred Rock $1.00 per setting. J. W. Austin, Sapperton.

Lost—Small purse with small sum of money at foot of Cemetery street Sapperton. Return to Mrs. Cigonier, Front street, or Daily News.

Wanted—Lady chocolate dipper. Competent and willing to teach. State experience and salary expected. D. L. Allen Scott, P. O. Box 1120, Calgary, Alberta.

Wanted at Once—Men and boys who are willing to work. Girls also required. Apply personally at the Western Canadian Can Factory. East Burnaby, end of City Car.

Eggs for Hatching—Barred Rocks, Ringlet Cockerel, S. C. W. Leghorns, Wyckoff strain. Large grass runs. Fertility guaranteed or settings replaced. $2 per 13. 1521 6th avenue or Box 557.

Wanted—2000 Cords of Hemlock Bark at the Fraser River Tannery, Ltd., taken in lots from 25 cords up. For particulars apply to the manager at Tannery or P. O. box 187, New Westminster.

For Sale—Two fine Jersey cows, and one Shorthorn, fresh milking. One two year old heifer, and one six months. Apply W. H. Madill, Douglas Road, or Daily News office.

For Sale—Old papers suitable for wrapping up parcels, etc. Apply News office.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to noon Wednesday, April 4th, at the office of Messrs. Malins and *Coulthard* (where plans and specifications may be seen) for the erection of a brick block on the corner of Columbia, Sixth and Front streets, New Westminster, B. C.

GRANT & HENDERSON.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 9, 10, and 13 of Lot 16 of Suburban Block 10, Map 200, New Westminster City.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of ..... Title Number 1074 a, issued in the name of Jane Howay has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C., April 4, 1906.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 6th of April, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a wooden trestle bridge over ravine on Carnarvon street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
City Hall, March 31, 1906.

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DUNCANS, B. C., Mar. 30th, 1906.

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R. H. WEBB,

3.30 P. M. (Conductor Royal Dining Car.)

Sporting News and Comment.

COAST BENCH SHOWS.

Dog Exhibitions to Be Held in Vancouver and Other Cities.

The annual open bench shows on the coast will commence in May, beginning with Vancouver, and ending at San Francisco. This circuit is arranged by the Pacific Advisory Board, and the dates for these yearly events are as follows:

Vancouver, May 9 to 12.
Victoria, May 16 to 19.
Seattle, May 23 to 26.
Portland, May 30 to June 2.
San Francisco, June 6 to 9.

The coast clubs are second to none anywhere. Their officers who are experienced and enthusiastic dog fanciers, are doing their best to stimulate the breeding of thoroughbred cannies and are contented only when the best of judges are engaged for their bench shows. The judges are procured at great expense and the following well known judges, some of whom have before visited the coast, will officiate this year:

Vancouver, B. C., Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J.

Victoria, B. C., James Payne, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal.

Seattle, Wash., James Cole, Esq., of Kansas.

Portland, Ore., Major J. M. Taylor.

San Francisco, Cal., George Raper Esq., England.

The Vancouver club is fortunate in having enthusiastic officers at its head, and the following are well known and experienced breeders of thoroughbred dogs:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. L. Edwin Dudley, U. S. Consul; R. G. Macpherson, Esq., M. P.; Frederick Buscombe, Esq., Mayor of Vancouver; D. E. Macdonell, Esq., and Miss Leigh Spencer.

President—John J. Tuck.

First Vice President—Colin F. Jackson.

Second Vice President—E. R. Ricketts.

Veterinary Surgeons—Drs. J. B. Hart, J. W. Franks, and Kenneth D. Roberts.

Executive Board—Messrs. C. M. Rolston, E. Philip Gilman, F. W. Welsh, G. Clayton Leonard, J. E. L. Abbott and Chas. E. Atzel.

Cups, Trophies, Etc.

Over sixty cups have been donated and amongst the donors are:

Earl of Minto, K. C. M. G.—Minto Cup.
Sir Henri Joli, Cup.
Hon. Johann Wulffsohn, cup.
Mayor Buscombe, cup.
Hon. L. Edwin Dudley, cup.
James F. Garden, cup.
R. G. Macpherson, two cups.
E. R. Ricketts, cup.
Colin F. Jackson, cup.
Seattle Brewing Co., cup.
Five Vancouver members of local legislature, cup.
The Stockkeeper, Eng., Challenge Cup.
President's cup.
Six handsome medals donated by the Canadian Kennel Club.
Harry Abbott, cup.
The Vancouver Breweries' cup.
Hudson's Bay Co., cup.
Brackman-Ker Co., cup.
Robert Kelly, cup.
Gardiner-Johnstone, cup.

Besides these handsome cups there are over seventy trophies and special awards contributed by Vancouver's citizens, all of which have been allotted to the different breeds, making a total of over one hundred and twenty-five prizes and awards.

The premium list is now ready and has been sent to all parts in the States, the Dominion and also to many parts of England. Nearly three hundred classes are provided for all breeds, and a field trial class for setters and pointers is also included.

There is a possibility of holding the coming show in the Drill Hall, the only building available for such purposes. The time will come no doubt, when Vancouver will have a large building suitable for such exhibition purposes.

A feature of this year's awards is the large handler's prizes, thus stimulating handlers of dogs from distant points to enter into competition by having the largest "string" of dogs. The following prizes are offered: First prize of $75 to be given to handlers, having largest string of dogs outside of B. C. Second prize $25. Prize $30 to handlers in B. C. Second prize $20. First prize, $10, Second prize.

The bench show committee are working hard and consist of the following well known gentlemen: John J. Tuck, Colin F. Jackson, E. R. Ricketts, the energetic secretary, George J. Dyke, H. S. Rolston, R. G. Stanley Anthony, J. G. L. Abbott, H. J. B. Lenty, T. M. McAuliffe, F. W. Welsh, Robt. Large, T. H. Taylor, Walter H. Walton, G. Clayton Leonard, H. M. Cottingham, and E. G. Rolston. The superintendent of show is Mr. Chas. H. Barker.

Vancouver Club.

The Vancouver Kennel Club has been organized for the purpose of stimulating the citizens of Vancouver to breed and rear thoroughbred dogs; to inculcate among the people, especially the children, a love of man's best friend; to use its influence to prevent diseased and unruly dogs from running the streets, endangering the people and the well-being of all good canines.

This club was re-organized in June 1903, and held a very successful dog show on the 27th day of June, 1903. Since then the club has joined the Pacific Coast Kennel Club League, and held a show under its auspices on March 31, and April 1 and 2, 1904. Dogs were exhibited from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, B.C.; San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle and other cities in Washington.

The first show of the Vancouver Kennel Club was the largest upon the coast, making the Vancouver Kennel Club one of the most useful, strongest and best.

The fee for membership is two dollars a year for gentlemen and one dollar for ladies, the year ending in June.

Reginas Meet.

The Regina lacrosse club held its annual meeting last night in the editorial rooms of the Columbian, at which time the election of officers was the principal business before the meeting. The club also pointed a committee on arrangements for the annual ball of the club, which it is thought will be a greater success this year, than any past events of a similar nature in the history of the club.

The following constitutes the list of officers for the ensuing year:

Patron, Rev. J. S. Henderson; honorary president, Thomas Gifford, M. L. A.; president, A. W. Gray; first vice president, R. Wintemute; second vice president, John Payne; secretary treasurer, C. A. Bourne; auditor, J. L. Keary; executive committee, Arthur Smith, L. Wintemute, C. D. Peele; league delegates, A. W. Gray and C. D. Peele; manager, C. D. Peele; team captain, L. Wintemute.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the annual ball, announcements concerning which will be made later:

C. D. Peele, C. A. Bourne, J. L. Keary, L. Wintemute, Thomas Gifford, and H. A. R. Macdonald.

Other business of a routine nature was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Jockey Club Meeting.

The Vancouver Jockey club will hold its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms tonight.

Mulligan Outclassed.

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—At the amateur tournament last night L. J. Lafranier, of Chicago, was given the decision over Gene Mulligan, Brookiyn Athletic club, (135 pounds) after a minute and a half fighting. Mulligan was hopelessly outclassed. He was floored twice in the short spell of fighting.

Old Timer Enjoys Life.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—A. M. Green, a wealthy Montana man, is making a tour of the Coast at the age of 99 years. He is a guest at the Diller hotel and is accompanied by his grandson, David R. McGinnis, and his grand daughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. E. S. Clark and daughter. Both of the grandchildren are along in years, but there is no one in the party who appears younger or who is enjoying the tour more than the aged man himself. The party spent yesterday in seeing Seattle in a large automobile and at the close of the day expressed themselves as well pleased with their outing.

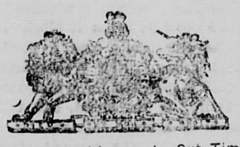
LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re part of Lot 280 Group 1, New Westminster District. Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of....Title number 2164A, issued in the name of Daniel Callaghan has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C.
March 30, 1906.



Tenders for a Licence to Cut Timber on Domonion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 471," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906, for a licence to cut timber on Berth No. 471, situate in the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, commencing at the southeast corner of Section 14, Township 5, Range 27, West of the 6th Meridian; thence North 44 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 24 chains more or less to the North boundary of Section 10; thence East along the North boundary of Sections 10 and 11, 100 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing an area of 400 acres more or less.

The regulations under which a licence will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a licence.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, March 20th, 1906.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith 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) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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

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ODD PARAGRAPHS.

New York has passed a bill which prohibits the "docking" of horses' tails or the importation of docked horses from other states.

The Montreal residence Lord Strathcona has given the city for an art museum, located on Dorchester street, is a modern granite and sandstone building of handsome design and finished interior. When the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Canada they made it their home. The grounds are extensive and well laid out by an English landscape gardener. The property is worth not less than $200,000, a princely gift.

An Indiana woman swallowed a supposed headache powder that had been thrown on her porch as an advertising sample. It proved to be poison and the woman died in a few minutes.

Calgary has a church hand-shaking society. The rules read: (1) At church, on Sunday or week day, I promise to shake hands with one or more sitting next to me. (2) I promise also to shake hands with as many others as possible. (3) I promise to make special efforts to shake hands with any strangers I may meet. (4) I promise to let the pastor know of any strangers or special cases I may learn of. A large congregation heartily endorsed the new association.

This "correction" appeared in an Illinois newspaper:

"The son reported born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster recently is a girl."

Ten thousand women were arrested in New York for drunkenness last year. An Episcopal clergyman, preaching lately, said that "the French say that the cocktail habit in the United States is breeding a race of degenerates. The effect of alcohol on a woman's will power and sense of moral responsibility is so well known that it is universally conceded there is special danger to the woman who drinks. The moral interests of society are in women's hands, and if they lead in the right direction the progress of the race upward is assured."

In Wales there is a strong movement among the women for the wearing of the ancient Welsh dress on public occasions. While the Welsh national costume does not claim any great beauty, it is one of the most distinct in the world. One of the leaders in the movement is Miss N. Williams, a gentlewoman of St. Donat's castle, Glamorganshore, Wales.

William Waldorf Astor will give his son, Waldorf, who is to marry Mrs. Nannie Shaw, his Clivedon estate, and $100,000 a year, besides $50,000 as a wedding gift.

Mrs. Roswell Hitchcock, the authoress, lecturer and traveller, is fitting out an expedition at New York to go to Cocoo Island in search of treasure. Mrs. Hitchcock is the widow of Capt. Hitchcock, formerly of the United States navy, and is a cultured and refined American lady, a southerner by birth, having been born in Virginia. She spent a season at Dawson and two at Atlin, where she acquired many claims. This was at the time when foreigners were not permitted to hold mining property in British Columbia; so Mrs. Hitchcock took out naturalization papers and swore allegiance to the Queen. She is the author of "Two Women in the Klondike."

The North Dakota Federation is raising a fund to erect a mounment to Sacajewea, the Indian girl who accompanied the Lewis and Clark expedition, acting as guide to the explorers. This mounment, a bronze statue, will be erected at Bismarck, the spot where the Indian girl joined the expedition.

It is announced by the management of the Queen's unemployed fund that a large number of individual applications have been received from persons desirous of participating in Lady Strathcona's emigration fund. The present intention of the committee is to allocate the fund to approved emigration societies for disbursement, subject to the final approval of the committee.

The following unique Ad. appeared in a Dakota newspaper: Wanted—The hides of mink fox, skunk, muskrat and of the individual who stole six traps from Deer Creek by the "Century Oak." W——H——.

What Eddie Was Reading.

A New England father who believes that children should be nourished on good literature as well as on good food has always read the English classics aloud to his only son, Eddie, now six years old.

A friend of the family, knowing of this practice, recently asked Eddie what he was reading.

"A Wavering novel," was his reply.

Her Regret.

Marjorie had been given some hard peppermint candies, and after holding one in her mouth for a few minutes she ran to her mother and cried, "Oh, mother, I swallowed that candy!"

"Never mind," said her mother; "it will not hurt you."

"Yes, I know," said Marjorie, "but I lost the use of it."—Youth's Companion.

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" 1902	" "	3,425,897.	"	126,695.21
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Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliot, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point.

He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a bird over them can be heard for a good distance.

In no very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and so gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly, and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

SIZE OF A THUNDERBOLT.

Geologists Have a System by Which Such Measures Are Taken.

"Did you ever see the diameter of a lightning flash measured?" asked a geologist. "Well, here is the case which once inclosed a flash of lightning, fitted it exactly, so that you can see how big it was. This is called a 'fulgarite,' or 'lightning hole,' and the material it is made of is glass.

"When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand it plunges downward into the sand for a distance less or greater, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus by its great heat it forms a glass tube of precisely its own size.

"Now and then such a tube, known as a fulgarite, is found and dug up. Fulgarites have been followed into the sand by excavations for nearly thirty feet. They vary in interior diameter from the size of a quill to three inches or more, according to the 'bore' of the flash. But fulgarites are not produced alone in sand. They are found also in solid rock, though very naturally of slight depth, and frequently existing as a thin, glassy covering on the surface.

"Such fulgarites occur in astonishing abundance on the summit of Little Ararat, in Armenia. The rock is so soft and porous that blocks a foot long can be obtained, perforated in all directions by little tubes filled with bottle green glass formed from the fused rock.

"Some wonderful fulgarites were found by Humboldt on the high Nevada de Toluca, in Mexico. Masses of the rock were covered with a thin layer of green glass. Its peculiar shimmer in the sun led Humboldt to ascend the precipitous peak at the risk of his life."

It Won For Sardou.

It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardou owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Berengere was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At the time Sardou was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

Hops In England.

The English were taught the uses of hops by a native Artois, who introduced them into England in 1524. They met with some hostility, for physicians represented them as unwholesome, and parliament was petitioned against them as a "wicked weed." In 1528 their use was prohibited under severe penalties. Henry VIII. appears to have been prejudiced against hops, for in a manuscript, dated Eltham, January, 1530, occurs an injunction to his brewer "not to put hops or brimstone" into the ale.

The Living.

Sis—Why did you throw up your situation, Ernest? Brother—Because I am going to get married. Sis—But what will you live on—love? Brother—Oh, no! We are going to live on my love's father.

In Danger.

Gregson (in alarm)—Great Scott, I've left my pocketbook under my pillow! Fisher—Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she? Gregson—That's just it. She'll take it to my wife.

What we call despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hope.—George Eliot.

Salt Water Falls.

There are a good many salt cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fiords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia, to the southward, is dammed back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. This salt water fall actually flows both ways.

HARRY HUGHES DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Well Known Proprietor of Oyster Bay Restaurant Is Carried Off Rapidly.

After a short illness, Harry Hughes, the well known caterer died at the family home last night at 10 o'clock. The end was quite unexpected, he having only been ill a short time, and not considered to have been in a serious condition at that. About a week ago Mr. Hughes complained of feeling unwell, and although advised to go home, and rest for a few days, he attempted to stay with his work at the Oyster Bay restaurant, until Tuesday when he was compelled to go to bed, and was immediately placed under the care of Dr. Hall.

His illness continued to grow on him, and last night he passed away after being confined to his home only two days.

Mr. Hughes was 55 years of age, a native of Liverpool, Eng., and leaves a family consisting of his widow, three daughters, and two sons. Mr. Hughes had travelled over many portions of the world, and finally settled in New Westminster some 15 years ago, and resided here ever since that time, during which period he made many warm and fast friends to whom the news of his untimely end came as a severe shock.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Agnes street, to the Church of England cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Shildrick.

How to Get Work.

(Prize Essay.)

The following essay took a first prize in a contest, asking "How to Get Work." "Were I an applicant for wrok of any kind I would present myself to the man or woman of affairs with as calm an exterior as the case permitted. Would be brief and concise in my statements trying to assure my possible employer of my conscientious desire to please in whatever capacity I was placed.

"I would strive to impress him with the fact that honesty, promptness, reliability and genuine interest governed my actions, and I was not afraid of work and that it would be to his interest to employ me. Having secured the position I would consider my agreements sacred and would do my uttermost to secure and retain any confidence placed in me. Would allow naught to interfere with my duties holding myself ready and willing to perform whatever laid in the line of duty without grumbling.

"Work, not words, should influence my actions."—The Senogram.

From Fort MacPherson.

Dawson, Y.T., April 3.—The advance guard of the Northwest Mounted Police expedition which left here December 26 for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, reached Dominion, forty miles from Dawson, today and will be here tomorrow. The second half of the expedition is coming ten days later with mail from Herschel, including letters from the whalers.

The expedition encountered 70 degrees below zero, but had no mishaps.

Better time than was expected was made. For 400 miles the police broke a trail through the snow, going and coming. Dog teams dragged supplies on toboggans.

Every man is in the best of health.

The expedition took a new route via Mayo and the pass over the Rocky mountains to the northwest.

The purpose of the expedition was to establish an all-Canadian winter route between Dawson and MacPherson.

Winnipeg Wealth.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Bank clearings for the week ending today amounted to $8,000,973; 1905, $5,518,890; 1904, $3,944,115.

COUGARS AND BEARS ARE MOVED TO PARK

Firemen Conduct Unique Procession From No. 1 Hall to the New Zoo.

One of the most unique processions that has been seen in the city for some time occurred this morning, from No. 1 fire hall to the park, when Fire Chief Watson followed by a couple of the boys, and a large number of interested spectators, removed the choice collection of wild animals from their former home at the hall, to the new quarters at the park.

Great interest was manifested in the handling of the cougars and bears, but very little difficulty was experienced in the management of either of these ferocious species of wild life. The cougars were unceremoniously bundled into a wagon, while George Macdonald leading one of the bears at the end of a chain, gave a very good imitation of the professional animal trainer handling an obstreperous brute. About the first thing that happened after the bears had been landed on the sidewalk at the hall was an unlooked for attack upon an inoffensive dog, which canine however succeeded in making his escape, owing to the successful efforts of George Macdonald, who managed to hold down the ferocious animal long enough to permit the dog to make a quick getaway.

The Zoo as now represented by the numerous inhabitants presents a creditable appearance, and is comprised of the following: 1 pair of deer, 1 pair of bear, 2 coyotes, and 2 cougars, together with several common pheasant and a pair of golden pheasants. The pheasants are at present in charge of Tom Ovens, but will be turned over to the Zoo as soon as the firemen finish the aviary now under course of construction. Contributions to the Zoo are quite frequent, and before long the Zoo will be one of the finest in the province.

Mining Men Go Up River.

A party of American mining men who have purchased extensive mining claims in the Pitt Lake district went up river this morning on the Small & Bucklin gasoline launch Bobs II. The party consisted of G. A. Morrison, Seattle; P. Boyce, Snohomish; W. Stevens, W. H. R. Moore, Seattle, and the engineer. They took with them an abundant supply of food and will take immediate steps towards opening up their molybdenum mines. For the information of the uninitiated it may be said that molybdenum is a very rare element of the chromium group, and when reduced by fire is a very hard and white metal which is difficult to melt. It is rare and very valuable.

Didn't Know Papa.

One of the well known business men operating along the waterfront took a notion yesterday that he would look better minus the luxuriant moustache he had worn for the past eighteen years. He therefore allowed the barber to remove it. On arriving near home in the evening, his little son thought he recognized the old familiar gray suit, and ran out to meet the wearer. As he got closer he happened to look up, stopped short, and then with a don't-know-you kind of a look turned tail and started for home as fast as he could run.

Demand for Potatoes.

A local jobber ,who has been dealing extensively in produce in this district lately, states that during the past thirty days that he has purchased over 90 tons of potatoes in the vicinity of Chilliwack for shipment to Vancouver. At present the prices rule rather low, but before the new potatoes are in the ground, it is expected that prices for last year's product will move upwards. The demand for Chilliwack potatoes has been very marked of late, and it is expected that it will be even more so from now on, as evidenced by the increasing sales from time to time.

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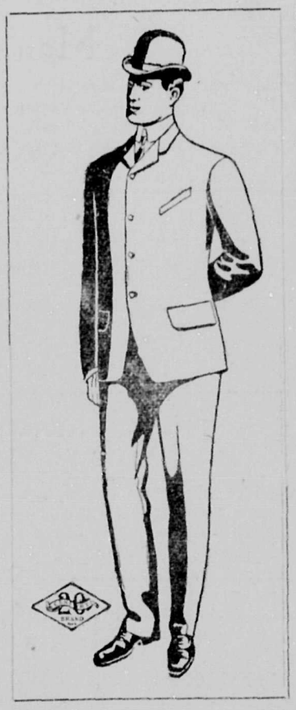

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