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SOLONS IN CONCLAVE PASS CITY ESTIMATES

Hurriedly Called Committee of Council Meeting Transacts Business of Importance ---Three Deputations Seek Boons and Grants---Dr. Walker Speaks On Tuberculosis.

A hurriedly called special meeting of the city council, unattended by the press, was held in the committee chamber of the city hall yesterday afternoon, the mayor and all the aldermen with the exception of Ald. J. J. Johnston being present. The civic estimates for the year 1908 were again discussed and passed, with the exception of the fire estimates, which had to be held over on account of the absence of the chairman of that committee. The estimates, as passed, will be made public some time next week.

Three deputations were received by the city fathers, Dr. R. Eden Walker, supported by D. S. Curtis, presented for the consideration of the city fathers a mass of facts, tabulated statistics and reports on the mortality of persons afflicted with the dread white scourge, mystifying the aldermen with many euphonistic Latin phrases justly calculated to impress them with a due sense of the importance of the request which the doctor was about to make. After much valuable and instructive information on the subject of tuberculosis, Dr. Walker requested that the sum of $1000 be granted by the city for a grant to the provincial sanatorium at Tanquille. The request will be pondered over by the finance committee and a report made later. There is a strong possibility of the grant being made.

Deputation secundus was composed of W. J. Mathers, T. J. Trapp, and D. E. Mackenzie, who, on behalf of the New Westminster Creamery company desired some assurance that facilities for the continuation of the creamery business at present being carried on in the market building would not be lacking in the new portion now under construction as an addition to the present market building.

The council will visit the market on Saturday morning in a body in order to familiarize itself with the needed improvements and a reply to the deputation will be given Monday evening.

F. J. Hart, J. J. Jones, A. E. White and W. J. Mathers, representing the shareholders of the fruit cannery, appeared and requested the privilege of transferring the lease which they hold on certain property to other parties, as the fruit cannery business would in future be conducted entirely from the Chilliwack branch, the machinery having been shipped to that point recently. The council agreed to this proposition under "certain conditions."

What other business transpired during the evening is a matter of conjecture as far as the public is concerned, the meeting, as before stated, having been called without the press being notified.

DANGER AT COQUITLAM NOT SO VERY GREAT

Engineer Le Baron Qualifies Previous Statements — A Flood Not Destructive.

A reporter of the Daily News last evening paid a visit to the expert engineer, Mr. Le Baron, who has been investigating the condition of the city water works, and whose statement in his report to the city council with respect to the condition of the Coquitlam dam, from which the city draws its water supply, and the B. C. E. R. augments its power, that it was in imminent danger of going out with the first high water, has caused much comment in this city and Vancouver.

The reporter showed Mr. Le Baron a copy of a Vancouver paper, containing an interview with General Manager Sperling, of the B. C. E. R. Co., in which he states that he is confident that the dam is in absolutely safe condition. Mr. Le Baron was asked to make a statement, and replied that as an engineer he personally considered that the dam was leaking too badly to be perfectly safe, even though as he had been well aware when he wrote his report, the leak had existed for two years without a catastrophe occurring. The time that would take for the water to overcome the resistence offered, depended on the nature of the bottom. Mr. Le Baron explained that the undercutting of a dam was nearly always the first evidence of a coming break-down, while the real "blow-up" or final demolition of the structure was cused by the hydraulic pressure of the enclosed air and the water under the dam which would cause it to burst upward.

"I do not think that there is anything to be alarmed about", he said, but the fact remains that that dam is leaking badly and there must be an end sometime." He had considered when he made his report that the company would consider it to their advantage to repair the dam as it would for the city to have it repaired. At the time when he had examined the dam there was no water at all passing over it, and, added Mr. Le Baron, General Superintendent Milne was present with me on that occasion."

Regarding the effect that the bursting of the dam would have on the surrounding country, the engineer did not think that there would be any damage, there was plenty of room for the water to find its way to the river.

> "Mr. Sperling should know more about the condition of the bottom of the Coquitlam dam than I; if the bottom is of rock or hard pan, then the danger is not as great as if it were of soft material. * * * I do not think that there is anything to be alarmed about, but the fact remains that the dam is leaking badly and there must be an end some time."—James Francis Le Baron.

BOY VIOLINIST IS TALENTED MUSICIAN

Wilfrid L. Small Entertained An Appreciative Audience With Difficult Selections.

Rarely is it the privilege of the people of this city to listen to such music, such soul inspiring melody, as that with which the boy violinist, Master Wilfrid L. Small, entertained the audience at the Opera House last evening in his interpretation of the best works of the great masters. His rendering of Mendelssohn's concerto and Schumann's beautiful reverie "Traumerei," were marvellous. That a lad of only thirteen summers should be able to play such music at all is wonderful, when that lad is able to give such expression to his music that his audience were spellbound, thinking enraptured in the land of dreams conjured up by the subtle touch of the player, he becomes a prodigy. Add to all a pleasing personality, the charm of boyish naturalness, and the picture is complete.

Applause, spontaneous and from the heart, greeted his every number and encore after encore were demanded and acceded to, the lad thoroughly enjoying his conquest, amusing the audience by his jauntiness as he tossed back the long hair that danced in his eyes as he bowed his acknowledgements. Master Small was assisted in the concert by Mrs. J. H. Diamond, soprano; Harry Davis, baritone; Miss Lillian Burns, elocutionist, and Algidus Neve, violinist. The accompanist of the evening were Deane Wells and Miss Jeanette Peele. Mendelssohn's duet "I Would That the Love" was rendered beautifully by Mrs. Diamond and Mr. Davis. Mrs. Diamond also sang sweetly Madrigal's "Rhournelle," and Mr. Davis, who is the possessor of an exceedingly fine baritone voice, pleased with that well known song by Schubert "Who Is Sylvia?" As a reader Miss Lillian Burns proved most captivating and the fact that her selections were simple and such as appealed strongly to the children as well as to the older folk, but added to their charm. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is an old favorite and it lost none of its attraction in its rendering as an encore, "The Dutch Lullaby," better known as "Winken, Blinken and Nod," a pretty ballad that carries the listener back to the days of fairies and the pretty dreams of childhood, was even better than the Piper, and had it not been for the appearance of Master Small with his instrument, another encore would certainly have been demanded. Mention must also be made of the violin duets in which the boy violinist was ably assisted by Algidus Neve.

The audience was not what might have been expected for such a feast of harmony, and the management very naturally expressed disappointment. Those who failed to make the effort, however, have the satisfaction of knowing that they missed one of the most beautiful concerts given here this season.

FINANCE MINISTER TATLOW DELIVERS BUDGET SPEECH

Almost Entire Afternoon Occupied With Recital of Mass of Complicated Figures---Provincial Industries Said To Be Most Flourishing --- Delta Log Seizures to Be Probed.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Finance Minister Tatlow's budget speech occupied the attention of the House for the better part of the afternoon, the condition of the different industries throughout the province being represented as most flourishing. In the course of his remarks the finance minister took to himself the credit for bringing out Salvation Army immigrants, which he declared would replace the despised orientals.

The four principal industries of British Columbia produce $55,000,000 yearly. Calculating the population of B. C. as 250,000 this would mean $220 for every man, woman and child in the province.

The following is a synopsis of Parker Williams' bill to regulate the procuring or employment of workmen. The bill is not yet in print.

The act provides that any employer desiring to induce or to bring an employee into the province of British Columbia shall make application by advertisement for one month in the B. C. Gazette, said advertisement to be in the form of an affidavit, and shall contain a statement of

(a) The number of employees proposed to be brought in;

(b) Duration of employment promised;

(c) The rate of wages to be paid;

(d) The number of hours per day purposed to be worked;

(e) The reason why such importation of workmen is deemed necessary.

Provided always that the provincial secretary, having regard for all the circumstances, shall have power to permit it or to forbid the importation of any workman or workmen into this province.

Breach of the act is subject to a penalty of not less than $100 on conviction.

On Friday the Hon. Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An act respecting dentistry."

By Mr. Hayward—Question of the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works—

Is is the intention of the government to call for tenders for the coal supplied to the various government departments in Victoria in the future?

By Mr. Oliver—Question of the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. Have any seizure been made of timber logs or piles in the electoral district of Delta under the provisions of the land act?

2. If so, whose timber was so seized?

3. On what date was the seizure made?

4. What description and amount of timber was so seized?

5. What were the reasons for the seizures in each case?

6. What settlement (if any) was made in each case, and date of settlement?

7. Are there any cases remaining unsettled?

By Mr. Thomson—Question of the honorable the minister of finance—

1. What amount of taxes were paid by the chartered banks operating in the province in 1907?

2. What amount has been assessed each chartered bank operating in the province for 1908?

3. How many branches has each bank in the province.

PIE GIRL STARTLES BELLINGHAM EPICURES

Bellingham, Feb. 20.—Sensational social performances in this city were completely outdone the other night when a huge pie with a real live girl for the filling was brought to the sumptuous banquet board of a new social organization, which spread its viands before an epicurean gathering. It was the "pie girl" act, with embellishments, which originated among vulgar Pittsburg and New York millionaires of the Seeley and Stanford White type.

In a pan, made especially for the purpose, thirty-eight inches across, the girl, beneath a mountain of crust—the largest ever built west of Chicago, was carried into the room by four finely attired waiters. The assembled guests who had gathered an atmosphere of ease, sat in a happy frame of mind as P. M. Liddy, the toastmaster of the occasion, rose to pronounce the salutatory to the pie. Slowly the temper of the company changed as the flow of words ran into the climax, when the toastmaster, with deft touch, split the forty-five pounds of crust and the "pie girl," attired in a costume designed to heighten her charms, arose, a glass of wine in hand, and bowed full and low before the astonished assemblage, who knew nothing until the contents of the baked mystery was presented to their wondering gaze.

The wholly unexpected appearance of the girl and the complete abandon of the thing, had a magical effect, and the banqueters arose as one man and cheered the pie girl to the echo.

Father of the House of Commons.

London, Feb. 20.—The Right Hon. George Henry Finch, popularly known as the "father of the House of Commons" from the fact that he is the oldest member of that body, received the hearty congratulations of his colleagues today on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday. Mr. Finch has represented Rutland in the House of Commons continuously for forty-one years.

LIBERALS MAKING GAINS THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

A largely attended meeting of the New Westminster Liberal association was held in the club rooms yesterday evening, when a number of encouraging and optimistic committee reports were received and adopted. After the preliminary routine business had been transacted, President J. W. MacDonald called upon Robert Jardine, the Liberal nominee, to address the members. In a comprehensive speech Mr. Jardine detailed the organizing work which he had recently been doing through the different districts in company with J. C. Macintosh, Liberal organizer for the province.

Taking the territory through which he travelled district by district, Mr. Jardine dealt with conditions as he found they existed. His speech was brimful of confidence and optimism, the ultimate success of his campaign being evident in every locality he had visited.

Mr. Jardine was followed by several other prominent Liberal speakers, including a number of new members who identified themselves with the association just previous to the opening of the meeting.

JAPS CROSSED THE LINE TO TEST NATAL ACT

Portland, Feb. 20.—T. Iwaya, Japanese consul-general in this city, admits that the two Portland Japanese now held in New Westminster jail entered British Columbia for the express purpose of testing the Natal act. He adds that his office is not concerned in the matter and that while reports may come to him later from the Japanese consul at Vancouver, the cases will probably be handled directly from Japan and not through the consuls.

Await Decision of Courts.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Natal act has not yet been taken up by the cabinet. It is understood that nothing will be done for a few days, the ministers awaiting the outcome of proceedings in the courts of British Columbia.

...TTY SCHEME WAS ... SUCCESSFUL IN SOUTH

...Work Done by U. S. Government on Mississippi River Easily Removed Sand Bar.

It is interesting, in view of the ... proposed by Engineer Le ... for the deepening of the Fraser ... channel, to learn that a similar ... has just reached a successful ... at the south of the Mississippi river. The jetties in that ... were three and four miles in ... respectively and the conditions ... will be seen by the following article from the columns of the Scientific American, are very similar to those ... the Fraser. The channel here is ... be 25 feet in depth and half a mile ... width, while that of the Mississippi ... 35 feet in depth and 1000 feet ...

"The completion of the great jetties ... the mouth of the southwest pass ... the Mississippi river provides the ... with one of the deepest harbors ... the world; for the lower Mississippi river is not only broad but exceedingly deep, and provides excellent ... accommodation for ships of ... largest size.

"The new jetties, upon which the United States government is spending ... $8,000,000, were commenced some four years ago. They are larger and more substantially built than the better-known jetties at the Mississippi's South Pass, which now, for over thirty years, have formed the main entrance to the river. The new jetties, one of which is about three and the other about four miles in length, form two approximately parallel walls with about half a mile of distance between them. They have been built for the purpose of giving sufficient acceleration to the current of the river to enable it to cut through a bar of mud some three miles in width, and produce a channel with a width of 1000 feet and a least dept of 35 feet. Even before the completion of the jetties, they had done their work so well that the scour of the current had cut away the bottom, until in some places, where, when the work was commenced, there was not more than 8 or 10 feet, there exists today from 50 to 80 feet of water. The jetties have been built by the well-tried method sinking mattresses of willow and constructing upon this foundation walls of broken rock which, in the present case, are capped with a concrete sea wall 4½ feet in height.

"Observation of the rate of growth of the bar at the mouth of the river during the past seventy years, shows that it has steadily extended seaward at the rate of from 150 to 250 feet annually. In all probability the bar will continue to grow beyond the mouth of the jetties; but, because of the preventive work which has been done by the government on the Mississippi river itself, it is not likely that the future rate of growth will be nearly so rapid. Should a new bar form, it can be cut through by the simple plan of extending the present jetties."

"This Is My 67th Birthday"

Jean Damien Rolland.

Jean Damien Rolland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association and the only French-speaking Canadian ever elected to that honor, was born in Montreal, February 21, 1841. His father was a prominent merchant and a member of the Dominion senate. The younger Rolland was educated at St. Mary's college, and at the age of sixteen entered upon a commercial career. He was first engaged as a clerk in an establishment owned by his father. Here he showed such aptitude for business that in few years he was admitted to partnership. Not satisfied with the scope of his commercial interests Mr. Rolland branched out and soon became one of the largest manufacturers of paper in Canada. The Canadian Manufacturers' association, of which Mr. Rolland was chosen president at Toronto last year, was organized in 1871 and represents several hundred million dollars of invested capital.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EXTENSION AUTHORIZED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The railway committee of the House of Commons this morning authorized an increase of the Canadian North railway capital of $19,250,000, bringing the total capital up to $50,000,000.

The committee also authorized the extension of the system from Edmonton to the Pacific coast in the northwest provinces as well as in Ontario and Quebec.

Nelson Condemns Dunsmuir.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Liberal association a resolution was passed condemning Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir for having refused his assent to the Natal act past last session in the provincial legislature, preventing the immigration of all people who could not pass certain educational and other tests.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Russian admiralty submitted today to the commission of national defence of the duma the financial outline of the much discussed naval program. The matter was discussed with open doors instead of in private as had been expected.

The program is to be completed in 1917, and it includes not only the construction of a fleet of battleships, but also hydrographic work at several of the ports of Russia. The expenditures involved amount to $1,078,000,000, and an increase yearly from the $43,500,000 already included for the laying of four new battleships to a maximum of $125,000,000 in 1914.

The expenditure then decreases to $85,000,000 in 1918 and the subsequent expenditures are to be maintained at this figure. One of the features of the program is a duplicate complement of guns on every ship to be constructed.

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King's Niece May Marry Italian

London, Feb. 21.—One of the engrossing topics just now in royal circles, and of course in the smart set, is the reported betrothal of the Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of King Edward's only living brother, and the Count of Turin, who is first cousin to the king of Italy. The rumor of the engagement is apparently well founded, though no official announcement has as yet been made. The Connaughts have been spending much of the winter in the Mediterranean, and at Malta, Rome and other places where they have stopped the Count of Turin has been a conspicuously frequent guest.

Princess Patricia and the Count of Turin are as interesting a pair of young people as can be found in European royalty. Princess Patricia will be 22 years old next month and is very popular. From all reports she might have been queen of Spain today had she wished, but apparently she did not care for the honor, which went to her cousin, Princess Ena of Battenberg. Princess Patricia is a great favorite with her uncle, the king, as well as with all of the connections of the British royal family. Her mother, the Duchess of Connaught, was Princess Louise of Prussia, a daughter of the splendid soldier Red Prince Frederick Charles, who served so gloriously in the Franco-Prussian war. The Duke of Connaught likewise is a distinguished military man, being a field marshal of the British army and since 1904 the inspector-general of the forces. Princess Patricia has but one brother, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who visited America several years ago. Her only sister, Princess Margaret, is the wife of Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden.

The Count of Turin is the son of the unhappy Duke of Aosta, who was once king of Spain, but abdicated, and died about fifteen years ago.

Terror Blanches Hair.

It has been repeatedly affirmed that Queen Marie Antoinette's auburn hair turned white in the days of the reign of terror, says the Caledonian, and an English surgeon named Parry states that just after the Indian mutiny he actually saw the jet black hair of a rebel Sepoy, who was under examination and feared a dreadful death, turn white in the course of half an hour. In the time of the commune in Paris the dark hair of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was blanched in a few hours.

The Caller.

"Mary, has any one called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I don't recall the name."

"No, ma'am; he called to see me, ma'am."—Strand Magazine.

Corrected.

Teacher—What are parallel lines? Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry—Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but any oddy might make de same mistake. Yer means parallel bars, don't yer?—Puck

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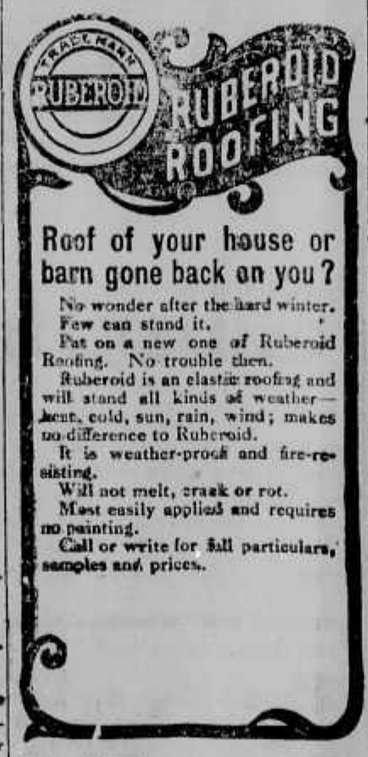

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This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 21.

1437—Murder of James I. of Scotland.

1728—Peter II. of Russia born. Died July 17, 1763.

1752—Nathaniel Rochester, founder of Rochester, N.Y., born in Virginia.

1813—British and Canadian soldiers captured Ogdenburg, N. Y.

1821—Charles Scribner, American publisher, born. Died August 26, 1871.

1858—City of Corinth, Greece, badly damaged by earthquake.

1885—Charles Bradlaugh expelled from the British House of Commons.

1900—Canada sent her third contingent of troops to the Boer war.

Crocodiles and the Cure.

One does not usually connect crocodiles with a health resort—rather the reverse—but the creatures are quite a feature of the Indian bathing place of Manghapir, about nine miles from Kaachi. This town is a place of pilgrimage for pious Hindoos, but it is chiefly famous for the value of its waters in the cure of the dread scourge of leprosy. The waters are hot, and more than 60 per cent of the sufferers who bathe there annually, it is said, are cured. The crocodiles are rather noteworthy in that they live in the hot water, apparently suffering no inconvenience from its temperature or medicinal qualities.—Wide World Magazine.

Laundries Regulation By-Law, 1900 Amendment By-Law, 1908.

A By-law to amend the Laundries Regulation By-law, 1900.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. The Laundries Regulation By-law, 1900, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "And also beginning at the centre of Cumberland street where it intersects with Columbia street, thence westerly and northwesterly along the centre of Cumberland street to Eighth avenue, thence northeasterly along Eighth avenue to the centre of the line between Lot Fourteen (14) and the reserve at the corner of Eighth avenue and Columbia street, thence easterly along said line to Columbia street, thence crossing Columbia street in the same direction along the centre of Distillery street to Brunette street, thence westerly along Brunette street to point of commencement."

2. This By-law may be cited as the "Laundries Regulation By-law, 1900, Amendment By-law, 1908."

Done and passed in open council this 10th day of February, 1908.

W. H. KEARY, Mayor.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.

[L. S.]

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that application has been made to register Henry T. Thrift as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Surrey municipality, to Henry T. Thrift bearing date the 11th day of September, A.D. 1906, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots 10 to 14 inclusive, block 1, and lots 7 to 12 and 17 to 20 inclusive, block 2, subdivision of southwest quarter of section 11, township 1.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register Henry T. Thrift as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication for one month in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof and by mailing one copy to Mrs. Catherine Kirby, Quincy, Wash.

Dated at the Land Registry Office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1908.

C. S. KEITH, District Registrar.

To Catherine Gerbrich, now Catherine Kirby.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1908.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATE.

Whatever may be said in favor of asking the press to retire from the committee meetings when a matter of extreme delicacy is intended to be discussed, and the publicity of details might possibly detrimentally affect the issue, nothing can be offered excusing such a course when the civic estimates are under discussion.

So much is this principle of the greatest publicity recognized, that in the Legislature, and the House of Commons, the estimates are discussed, and passed or rejected, item by item by these bodies in committee of the whole, and there never was an instance when the public, much less the press, were asked to retire. There are instances recorded though when the advice of a commoner, or the press, has been the means of surmounting difficulties that even the great minds in the inner circle deemed impossible.

No one for a moment will be so daring as to assert that with the eight men who compose the council there is deposited all the financial acumen to be found in the city, or that they possess more than ordinary ability to grasp the situation and find a solution of our financial problem.

If the city council after the fire had called together an advisory board composed of ratepayers and consulted with it, instead of calling for the service of a representative of the bondholders to advise them, the financial standing of this city would be better than it is today.

We do not think, neither do we intend to convey the idea, that this city is in straits at all; we believe otherwise, and we do not wish the stringency plea, used so much by the council of late, to pass current, and be made the foundation for an excuse to dispose of the electric light or any other franchise held by the city, neither do we want to see the city saddled with the cost of building an expensive substructure or superstructure in lieu of the present bridge connecting Lulu island and the mainland for use even at a rental or by toll to railway companies in the future.

Our belief is that the city exchequer should not be tapped to build the bridge at all. We hold that it is a matter for the provincial government to assume, and that it is incumbent upon it to build this bridge as much as it was to build the other two bridges upon the North Arm of the Fraser river and now that the finances of the province are said to be in such a robust condition the sum necessary, large to us as a city, but paltry when coming out the vast surplus in the provincial treasury, should be easily obtainable. We would suggest that another joint committee cross to the capital and press this view home to the minister of finance and his colleagues and if this committee fails to make out a good case then it could leave the matter in the hands of our member, Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., whose master mind could be depended upon to overawe the ministry into capitulation.

THE COQUITLAM DAM.

Engineer Le Baron's report on this most important point in our waterworks system is most opportune, if it is to some persons somewhat startling. The fact that 8930 miners' inches are wasting under the present dam out of a flow of 10,000 inches is serious indeed, because it reduces the pressure. But this is not the only danger; there might easily be a calamity, if this dam, which he says is insecure, should go out during the freshet.

The under cut which Engineers Herman and Barwell say has been going on for two years, will, it is reasonable to suppose, continue to undermine the body of the dam, making it more insecure as time passes. That these gentlemen have known of this continuous wearing away for two years and have not acted with their principals, the power company, to remedy the danger, calls for severe condemnation. No matter who suffered, those professional men should have taken steps to warn the public, and it does not give weight to their assertion, that the dam is quite safe and alarm is unnecessary, in the face of a report to the contrary by one of the most eminent engineers on this continent. The emphatic opinion of Mr. Le Baron casts uncertainty aside. "The dam is in danger of going out at the first high water" allows no excuse for delay. Because, aside from the danger to the residents on the lower reaches of the Coquitlam, there is the grave danger of the city's supply being cut off, and no possible chance in the interim of providing for household consumption and fire protection, the old sources of supply, by well and tank, being now abolished. The inconvenience would be nothing compared to the danger of the insurance companies cancelling their risks and the unqualified assertion Mr. Le Baron makes, "I consider the danger very great," is not at all reassuring, and nothing short of a new reinforced concrete dam fifteen feet high should satisfy the city council and its construction at once be demanded in view of the enormous risk. The head created by this stoppage of waste will benefit the power company, as much as our water system, and we wonder, for this reason alone, why these gentlemen knowingly permitted the waste to continue. The other suggestions, important as they are, can be dealt with later and it is a matter for congratulation that so high an opinion has been secured upon our whole water system and those responsible for obtaining it are entitled to the gratitude of every citizen because it has cleared the air of uncertainty with respect to one of the city's most valuable assets.

DISSENSION

The painful spectacle reported from Victoria when Mr. Justice Martin, possibly within his rights, refused to leave the appelate court is to be regretted. Whatever difference of opinion may exist between him and the Chief Justice, it certainly came with bad grace from a man who is such a stickler for good form to make a scene in the highest court of the Province. The average citizen has held the judiciary in the highest esteem and even litigants who have had cases go against them usually agree that the trial judge was impartial and it comes like a bolt from the blue that a distinguished member of the bench should accuse his brother judges of not giving fair consideration of the matters before them.

It is a common occurrence for members of the bar to put up what appears to be a personal fight in the courts in the presence of their clients and on adjournment fraternize in most approved fashion, but this occurrence at Victoria points to the existance of bad blood between the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin for some time. If this state of things is allowed to continue, it will be the public who will suffer most and it is in its interest that some drastic measures be at once taken to end the fiasco, and place the judiciary back upon the high plane it has held until now.

The painful episode should not be used to make political capital therefrom, and we regret to see our contemporary making such use of it. The contention of the McBride Government, as the "Columbian" states, is, that the Provincial Government should have a voice in the selection of judges for a court of appeal, is idiotic in the extreme, as under the B. N. A. Act, to which the Province agreed at Confederation, this right does rest with the Chief Justice, and any sane man will see at a glance that it is, even counting the frailties of men, better to be in the hands of the head of the judiciary in the Province, than in the hands of weak and rattle brained politicians who for the moment may have control of the Legislature.

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Notice to Orangemen.

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Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1:30 o'clock sharp on Saturday, February 22nd, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother J. I. Breen.

Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. W. COOK,
Worshipful Master 1593.
J. HUMPHREY,
Worshipful Master, 1159.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re James Taylor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Taylor, late of Fort Langley, in the province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 20th day of November, 1907, and whose will was proved in the supreme court of British Columbia on the 25th day of January, 1908, by Joseph Mayers and John Taylor, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the solicitor for the said executors on or before the 29th day of March, 1908, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Taylor, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said James Taylor deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. WHEALLER,
Solicitor for the said Joseph Mayers and John Taylor, Executors.

NOTICE

Citizens of New Westminster:

Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that it is very necessary that all backyards and premises should be properly cleaned and made sanitary. From the reports I have had from the Sanitary Inspector, and from what I have witnessed with my own eyes, there are numerous places along the different streets that have got to be cleaned up within a very short space of time.

I might particularly mention that the lower part of Carnarvon street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, and also Alexander and Blackie streets are in a most unsanitary condition, as well as many back-yards in the principal part of the city behind the business apartments. It is quite unnecessary for me to mention any names, but all you have to do is look in your own yards and you can tell at a glance whether they are sanitary or not. This work must be done before the 15th of March, 1908, or I shall be obliged to take the necessary steps to see that the work is done satisfactory to the Sanitary Inspector.

I trust that this notice will be accepted without any prejudice, as any broad-minded citizen knows that the population of the city has been steadily increasing in the last two or three years, and if we want this good success to continue, we want to show the newcomer this city in a good, clean, sanitary condition, and avoid criticism.

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. J. FADER,
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New Westminster, Feb. 12th, 1908.

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A largely attended surprise party gathered at the house of H. Galbraith, Fourth street, yesterday evening, where several hours were spent in social enjoyment.

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke. **

E. L. Webber returned yesterday afternoon from Woodstock, Ont., where he had been attending the funeral of his mother, who died at that place towards the end of last month.

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

Local Japanese are building a large boarding house at Sapperton, which is to be run on the co-operative plan. The boarders-to-be are mostly mill employees and fishermen in season.

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

Frank Reichenbach reports the loss of an English white setter dog, with lemon tipped ears, and will be glad to receive any information relative to its whereabouts.

A favorite of the elite smokers, the "Brilliante" cigar. **

Miss Sadie Richardson, formerly bookkeeper at J. Reichenbach's meat market, left yesterday for Quebec, where she will be maried to C. A. Gillard, of Halifax, where they will make their future home.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B 268. ***

S. A. Fletcher, provincial assessor for the district, returned yesterday from a trip to Agassiz and the neighboring country. He found everything flourishing among the farmers of the neighborhood.

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

On Sunday the members of the two local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will travel by special car to Vancouver where they will join with the knights of the inlet city in attending divine service at Princess church.

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

A meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held in the mayor's office on Saturday afternoon, when several matters of general importance will be discussed. This will be the first meeting of the 1908 board to be held, the commissioners being Mayor W. H. Keary, Ald. E. J. Fader, chairman of the police committee of the city council, and T. S. Annandale.

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The remains of the late Samuel Preston were interred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Magee, was held at the residence of the deceased, and the casket, covered with floral tributes, was then taken to its last resting place, followed by many whose friendship he had gained during his lifetime.

Under the direction of Mesdames D. Welsh and Gilchrist, classes in domestic science will be re-opened at the Central school on Saturday, when all children from 8 to 16 years of age will be made welcome. A small monthly fee will be charged, while at the end of the term a sale of work will be held, the proceeds to be handed over to the Children's Ward Supporting society.

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Mabel Wallace, the woman rescued Wednesday evening from a Chinese house where she was discovered under the influence of opium, was yesterday morning ordered by the police magistrate to leave town within three hours. The woman is reported to have gone back to a hop joint in Chinatown, but cannot be located by the police.

Two local basketball teams, seniors and intermediates, which are to clash tonight at the armouries with representative teams from the V. A. C., are in the best of condition, and followers of the game are expecting nothing less than a double victory for New Westminster. The intermediate game is to commence at 8 o'clock, the senior event being due to start immediately the other teams leave the floor.

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All residents of New Westminster who took part in the South African campaign are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the real estate office of Abbott & Hyde on Saturday evening, when business in connection with the forthcoming banquet is to be discussed. The chair will be taken by V. H. C. Abbott, who is the New Westminster representative on the Vancouver executive of the South African Campaigners' association.

See the new ties in J. E. Brown's window. **

The time is coming when the local opera house will be open every evening, and the class of plays that will be presented will be of the highest. During the present season New Westminster has come off badly in the line of theatricals, owing to the neglect of the former booking agents to make the necessary arrangements; this duty was delayed until it was too late and all the companies had arranged their dates for the season, thus making it possible only to obtain a few plays. Gowan MacGowan, the present manager, states that the boking season will shortly be again open, and he will use every endeavor to secure dates with all the best companies touring the coast. The new season comences in September, and from that date on, the opera house will be fully suplied.

The first annual banquet to be held under the joint auspices of the young ladies' bible class and the Men's Own association of Queen's avenue Methodist church will be held this evening, when the proceedings will appropriately terminate with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." A pleasing program of attractions has been prepared for the occasion, the following being only a few of the many treats in store for those who attend: Male quartette, several selections; address, "Man Perfected Through Fellowship," C. C. Fisher; violin duet, D. Maxwell and W. Keary; orchestral selections; address, "Two Great Needs of Men," Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B.A., D.D.; string quartette; address, "Self Mastery," Rev. Professor Hetherington, B.A., B.D.; and six two-minute talks by members of the congregation. The chair will be occupied by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of the church.

TREATY WITH AMERICA DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 20.—Fresh interest was aroused in parliament today in the American-British negotiations for an arbitration treaty by the announcement that the United States senate had ratified the American-French treaty of arbitration, it being felt that this presages the completion of a similar convention between this country and the United States.

An attempt was made in the House of Commons to draw out Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, on the matter, but Sir Edward replied that it would be premature to make any statement beyond saying that the negotiations were proceeding.

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By order, Secretary of Committee.

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"During a trip through the far east I was much impressed with the wonderful feats performed by some of the Chinese and Indian jugglers and sleight of hand artists," said a Chicago man the other day. "In American theaters we see some skillful work along these lines, but the performer is usually at a considerable distance from the spectators and could employ many aids that the orientals do not use.

"I have seen Chinese and Indian magicians come on board a ship and in the center of a circle of passengers perform tricks that are little short of marvelous. For instance, one of the Chinese would ask a spectator to place a coin in the latter's hand. The Chinaman would close the fingers one after another over the piece of money and then, by passing his hands over the closed fist of his "subject," would in some mysterious manner extract the coin. I have had this trick worked on me a number of times, and I am no nearer to knowing how it is done than I was the first time.

"Then I have seen an Indian magician come out on deck, place a small seed on the planks, pour a little water over it, cover with a small cloth for a moment and then remove the cloth to disclose a living plant a foot or more high. These fellows do not wear long, baggy sleeves in which a piano might almost be concealed, but have bare arms. There is said to be a clan of jugglers, among whom the secrets of the craft are jealously preserved and handed down from father to son."—Detroit Free Press.

THE DUTY OF HAPPINESS.

Keep Your Face to the Sunlight and Smile Through Your Tears.

I know an old man who has had a great deal of trouble and many losses and misfortunes, but he started out in life with a firm determination to extract just as much real enjoyment from it as he went along as possible—not in dissipation, but in wholesome recreation and fun. He has always tried to see the humorous side of things, the bright side and the duty of happiness.

The result is that, although this man has had more than his share of sorrow in his career, he has developed the inestimable faculty of making the best of every situation and of always facing the sun and turning his back to the shadows. This life habit of cheerfulness and optimism has brought out a sweetness of character and a poise and serenity of mind which are the envy of all who know him. Although he has lost his property and the most of his family and relatives, yet he radiates sunshine and helpfulness wherever he goes.

A man who can laugh outside when he is crying inside, who can smile when he feels badly, has a great accomplishment. We all love the one who believes the sun shines when he cannot see it.

A potted rose in a window will turn its face away from the darkness toward the light. Turn it as often as you will, it always turns away from the darkness and lifts its face upward toward the sun.

So we instinctively shrink from cold, melancholy, inky natures and turn our faces toward the bright, the cheerful and the sunshiny. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole atmosphere of cloud and gloom.

Your ability to carry your own sunshine with you, your own lubricant, your own light, so that, no matter how heavy the load or dark the way, you will be equal to the emergency, will measure your ability to continue and to achieve.—Success

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Four Clever Monkeys Outwitted a Hive of Bees.

Four monkeys sat under a tree in an Indian forest. One monkey was seen to busy himself in smearing one of the others with red clay earth. When he had succeeded in entirely covering his companion the three disappeared, leaving the other a mass of clay but for two small holes, through which peered a pair of cunning eyes. Then the bedaubed monkey was seen to climb to the hollow of a tree where there was a beehive. The bees buzzed about the intruder, but all they could do was to leave their sting in his clay coat. At last they swarmed away in despair, and the clever monkey helped himself to the honeycomb. And then the other monkeys came out of their hiding place and proceeded to pick off the clay covering from their brother. This done they set to work at the honeycomb and finished it to the satisfaction of all four.

In Doubt.

Many persons, old as well as young, are often in doubt as to the use of "in" or "at" before the name of a city, a town or an institution. The following illustrations will show how they are used by the best writers: In is used before the names of countries and of large cities; as, "He lives in America," "He has a house in Chicago." At is used before the names of houses, institutions and small towns; as, "Duties are received at the custom house." If a city be regarded merely as a locality, it is customary to use at before the name; as, "He was drowned at Paris."—Chicago News.

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Shakespeare or Shakspere?

It is not to be wondered at that boys and girls are sometimes puzzled over the spelling of the great poet's name. It is written in three different ways—Shakespeare, Shakspeare and Shakspere. Which of these is right? The first is generally preferred, though many of our best scholars write it Shakspere contending that it is right because his autograph signature appears in that form. At the same time it should be remembered that the name appeared as Shakespeare on the title page of books that he superintended, and this warrants the belief that he accepted it as the correct spelling, in spite of the autograph signature. There is very little authority for the form Shak[illegible]

What Chance Had He?

A physician tells of two young friends in his city who entered simultaneously upon their respective careers of physician and lawyer. Late one afternoon the newly made medico dashed into the room of his legal friend, exclaiming:

"Great luck, old man! Congratulate me! Got a patient at last! On my way to see him now!"

Whereupon the legal light to be clapped his friend on the back saying, "Delighted, old chap!" Then, after a slight pause, he added, with a sly grin:

"Say, let me go with you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will."

A Scientist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?"

"A scientist, my son, is a man who calls ordinary things by such long names that you can't recognize them."

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

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 77 of subdivision 3, in suburban block 14, Sapperton; prices ranging from $125 to $200.

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

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

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

1 Lot 66x132 ft., S. ½ of 8, lane at back, 3rd and Queen's avenue. Price $1250; half cash, bal. 6 months.

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

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

160 acres less right of way about 8 acres for railway; 25 acres stumped, 15 acres roughly cleared and fenced; 1 1-2 story house 18x28, lean too 14x28 and lean too 16x22; barn 20x32 and lean too 32x14; granary 10x16; two chicken houses, each 10x12; wagon shed 20x30; small milk house, small orchard, all kinds of fruit 65 bearing fruit trees; natural spring well. Price $6000; $2000 cash, balance easily arranged at 7 per cent.

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

Two lots, Block 34, lot 9, $1000 each.

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

27½ acres of the best soil, 10 acres cleared, under cultivation; 200 young fruit trees, just comencing to bear; new house, 1½ storey, 5 rooms; hen houses, in good order; some acres planted with wheat, oats and potatoes. Water from nearby spring. Balance of property easily cleared. Price $4,700; $2500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

This property is only ½ mile from tram line. Over two hundred chickens and ducks could be sold with the property at a snap.

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

Subdivision of lot 46, block 6, comprising some of the finest residential sites in the city for sale exclusively by us. This magnificent property is situated on the corners of Fourth avenue, First street (facing Queen's park and Emory street, comprising in all ten 33x120 foot lots facing on First street at $700 (excepting the corner lot facing Fourth avenue and First street, held at $1000); two lots on Fourth avenue, 42 1-2x120, at $600 per lot; four lots, 52 1-2x85, $450; five lots, $400. Call at our office on Front street and inspect plans.

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

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

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

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160 acres, less 3½ for new railway, Township 4, Sec. 11; all bottom land, under grass, suitable for dairy farm; 40 acres under-drained, ditched all round and fenced around and through centre; 5 room house; barn 40x75, sufficient feed for about 300 head of stock. Price $8000; terms one-third cash, bal. to suit purchaser. One mile from station on new car line.

Lot 23, block B, between Mrs. Hoffards and Thomson house, Carnarvon street; full size $1600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Acreage on Vancouver road, corner of Gilley road. $225 per acre. Acreage is selling fast at this price.

No. 308.—8-roomed House, with bath room, etc.; Agnes St. $2,500; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7 %.

No. 306.—9-roomed house, with bath room, corner of 6th and Agnes St. Price $4,000; terms ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7 %.

No. 310.—9-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. $3,000; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7 %.

No. 312.—8-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. Price $2,500; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7 %.

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, ¾ acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; $2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime, $9,000; $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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

4 Lots 88x122 each, 4th avenue, 13th street. $1200 cash.

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

77.58 ACRES, black loam land, all ploughed and cleared and dyked; N. E. ¼ Sect. 5. $75 per acre, one-third cash, one-third 3 months, one-third 6 months.

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

6 ACRES good loam soil, Group 4, Lot 16, corner Blue Mountain road and Brunette road, south side; 6-roomed house; parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; plastered; conservatory 30 or 40 feet long, heated by pipes; well; stable; barn; 15 bearing fruit trees; considerable stock ready to plant out; 2 stop bees; 5 acres cleared, light timber on remaining acre; all fenced; ½ mile from school. Price $3000; half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

1 Lot 88x132, 4th avenue, 13th St. $800 cash.

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

4 LOTS, 2 lots from 1st Street and 6th Avenue on south side, No. 35, 36, 37 & 38, full size. Price $1100 for the four, or $300 each; half cash.

Double tenement house, 4th Ave, 1st and 2nd St.; 1 lot. Price $1,700; cash half and half in 6 months at 7%. Rents for $10 each tenant.

10 acres ½ section 14, N. ½ of E. ½ of Tn. 2, about 3 miles from bridge at Haworth road, Surrey; house 14x22, 1½ storey house, 3 rooms finished, another 3 can be added upstairs; small shack; 1½ acres cleared and seeded with clover, red; fairly easily cleared. One mile from shingle mill. Price $1,200; terms half cash, balance 12 months at 7 %.

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

160 S.E. ¼ of Section 20, Dist. 12, 10 acres, partly cleared; Kanaka creek running through; good road; one mile north of Webster's corner; shingle mill and P.O. at the west corner; timber worth $7 per acre; cedar and fir; 4 miles from Port Haney. Price $2,100; terms $1,100 cash, balance arranged.

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

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

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

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

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

House 30x42, 4th St., between 4th and 5th Ave.; 2 single and 1 double bedrooms upstairs, and bath room down stairs; parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry. Full sized lot running back to Ash St. Price $3,800; $1,500 cash, balance at $500 per year at 7 per cent.

Three ful sized lots on Fifth avenue, north side between First and Second streets, Nos. 5, 6 and 7. Price $400 each or $1100 for the three.

Full sized lot, north side of Hamilton street between Sixth and Eighth streets; $225.

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

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

Block 12 on 12th St., east side; 10 full sized lots. Price $2,500, one-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months

4 lots on Fifth Street, 11, 12, 13, 14, Sub. 15, S. Blk. 13. $350 each, half cash, balance 6 months at 7 %.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register M. W. Minthorne as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the mayor and treasurer of the city of New Westminster, to M. W. Minthorne, bearing date the 16th day of February, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Subdivision 5 of block "A" of the middle acre of the south half of the south half of lot 6, suburban block 12, map 566.

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Louis R. Bayne.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Margaret Dobbie as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, to Margaret Dobbie, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 18 to 25, inclusive, Block 4, being parts of south-west of Section 2, Township 16.

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Benjamin Douglas, Esq.

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W. NORMAN BOLE, K. C., BARrister and Solicitor. Chambers, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, New Westminster, B. C.

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

VICTORIA—SEATTLE ROUTE.
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Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrives Victoria 7 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

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(1) District 'A.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about the 58th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial railway at or about mile 97.7, a distance of about 39.7 miles.

(2) District 'A'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial railway by the Transcontinental railway at mile 97.7 west of Moncton to the Tobique river, at or about mile 165.7 less one mile, a distance of about 67 miles.

(3) District 'A'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Tobique river to a point shown on the said plans about 2½ miles west of the Town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 31.5 miles.

(4) District 'B'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the boundary line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.

(5) District 'D'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing, in the Province of Ontario, westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.

(6) District 'E'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 19½ miles west of the crossing of Mud River, near Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz: Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; and T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No.	1,	District 'A'.	$ 75,000
" "	2,	" 'A'..	100,000
" "	3,	" 'A'..	75,000
" "	4,	" 'B'..	100,000
" "	5,	" 'D'..	150,000
" "	6,	" 'E'..	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the said commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contracts rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tender are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers, or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Commissioners.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 5—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808 A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No —Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. C.H. Clow, N.G. C.E. Osborne, P. G. recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

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Beneath the Pleasing Exterior of This Brilliant Fungus Lurks a Vicious Poison That Is Fatal to the Lives of Men and Cattle.

In the dark shade of lofty pine trees and under spreading oaks or more open woods a mushroom is found so remarkable in color and graceful in form that its beauty has excited admiration for hundreds of years. The color of its bright orange cap and its chalk white stem and gills is heightened by the surrounding darkness of the woods and presents a contrast as singular as it is beautiful.

But beneath the pleasing exterior of this brilliant fungus a poison lurks so fatal to the lives of men and cattle that it is called the deadly amanita and in different countries mothers caution their children to beware of its charms.

Amanita muscaria, the deadly, or fly, amanita, is completely incased in a fleece-like covering during the early stages of its growth, which makes it decidedly egg shaped in form. As the stem lengthens this covering either adheres in loose patches to the top of the cap or it slips away and forms a sheathing to the cup at the base of the stem.

Another inner covering breaks away in its turn from the cap as the mushroom expands and forms a conspicuous collar about the upper part of the stem. The bulbous base of the stem and these ruptured, fleecy coverings are pronounced characteristics which are most helpful in distinguishing this dangerous fungus from the other varieties of mushrooms.

It is strong, free from pests and grows to a height from four to six inches. In color the cap is sometimes bright scarlet, again orange or yellow or reddish in the center and light yellow toward the edges, and it has noticeable wartlike patches spread over the top. On old plants the color fades out, and also in the season particularly forms of the deadly amanita are found which are almost white. The stem is easily separated from the cup at its base.

This mushroom is more generally known than any of the other poisonous species. It has long been used as a fly poison in Europe, and it takes its name, muscaria, from the Latin word for a fly. Its poisonous effect upon human beings begins a few hours after it has been eaten. The symptoms are nausea and faintness, with cold perspiration and stupor, followed in severe cases by death from a gradual weakening of the heart.

A strong emetic should be given at once, and in all cases a physician should be called. Sulphate of atropin is the only known chemical antidote for this poison, and to save the patient it must be promptly administered by hypodermic injections.

The poison may also be absorbed through the pores of the skin, and bad cases of poisoning have been produced by simply holding an amanita in the closed hand or breathing its exhalations in a warm room.

A TREE OF ILL REPUTE.

The Fresh Juice of the Upas Acts as a Deadly Poison.

An evil reputation has long been borne by the upas tree, Antiaris toxicaria, which grows in Borneo and other East Indian islands. It is still a common belief that birds flying within the influence of its poisonous vapors instantly perish and that it is fatal for animals or men to rest beneath its shade. It resembles certain rhus plants (like the poison ivy) in emitting a volatile substance which affects the skins of certain susceptible persons, though others are unaffected. The sap is very poisonous and is the chief substance used by the Dyaks of Borneo for poisoning the tips of their darts.

In this process an incision is made in the bark of the tree and the milky exudation collected on a palm leaf and dried first in the sun and then over a fire until a thick brown mass is left. In this state it can be kept without deteriorating, and when required for use it is made into a thin paste with the juice of "tuba" root, which is used to stupefy fish, or with tobacco or lemon juice, and the ends of the darts dipped into the mixture and dried. These darts are made from the middle stem of the palm leaf and are about six or eight inches in length and of about the thickness of a knitting needle.

They are used with a wooden sumpitan, or blowpipe, which is about seven or eight feet in length and has an internal diameter of about one-quarter inch. A bird struck by one of these little darts is instantly killed, and a pig dies in about twenty minutes. The fresh juice of the upas tree, whether swallowed or injected into the blood, acts as a violent poison, causing convulsions and death.—Chicago News.

Why They Got No Mail.

An official of the postoffice department at Washington tells of a new postoffice that was established in a certain small town. A native of the place, the proprietor of a grocery, was installed as postmaster. It was not very long before complaints were filed with the department that no mail was being forwarded from the new office, so an inspector was detailed to investigate the matter. When he called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out, the former pointed to a large mail bag hanging up in a corner and said:

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The music of the production is of that high-class, yet catchy and attractive nature that never fails to please, and make a lasting impression on one like but one American composer is so successful at, and that is the maker of the "Dream City" music, Victor Herbert.

Papers Eulogize Daly.

Speaking of "Kerry Gow," the famous Irish play which appears here on Tuesday, the Seattle P.-I. says:

"Little can be said of the piece except that it is every whit as good as ever, but much can be said of Bernard Daly, as Dan O'Hara, the 'Kerry Gow.'

"Mr. Daly is a young man with an especially good stage presence and proved himself an admirable actor with a thorough comprehension of the character of 'Dan.' The ready Irish wit is not so much the author's as it is Mr. Daly's, as he delivers it with twinkling eye and musical brogue, and he carries his audience with him through sadness, championship and well-earned triumph to the happy climax by the sheer force of his personality. Furthermore, Mr. Daly is the happy possessor of a tenor voice of great range and quality, which he displayed in several selections to the echoing recalls of his audience.

"The verdict of those attending the opening performances was voiced in loud approval. At the close of the third act, showing the smithy with Mr. Daly making horseshoes at a forge and anvil, he had to respond to six curtain calls—and that is the answer without question."

Times Not Yet Sold.

London, Feb. 20.—The Times is still in the market according to a statement made by the solicitors now engaged in the litigation over the newspaper's disposal. Its proprietors, it is said, favor its sale by some form of public competition, and any proposal or scheme in this direction will be submitted to the judge having charge of the case. In the meantime C. W. A. Roberly Bell, manager of the Times, denies that he is acting as the prospective purchaser for an American syndicate.

Minnesota Y. M. C. A.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association from many parts of Minnesota have gathered here for the thirty-fourth annual convention of the state organization. The convention, which opens this evening for a session of three days, gives promise of being the most successful in the history of the association. The attendance is large and the program one of the best that could be prepared for a gathering of the kind. Many prominent association workers are to be heard, among them J. R. Motf, of New York; Walter M. Wood, of Chicago; Rev. Campbell Coyle, D. D., of Duluth; John R. Boardman, of New York, and L. A. McCormack, of Sioux City.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds, occurred here at 10:06 last night. No damage is reported, but so strong was the shock that the recording pencil at the seismographic station was displaced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—General Stoessel has been sentenced. The court recommends that the sentence be commuted to ten year's imprisonment.

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