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LABORERS RESTRICTED FROM LEAVING JAPAN

Only Those Returning to Hawaii Will be Permitted to Sail From Nipponland.

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Japanese Consul Saito has received a cable from Foreign Minister Hayashi advising him that beginning on February 1 the only Japanese laborers who will be permitted to emigrate to Hawaii are those who are returning and who are immediate relatives of those already there.

London, Jan. 23.—A few of the morning newspapers refer to the Japanese immigration settlement mainly as it concerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem. The morning Post remarks as a significant fact that although the question of Japanese immigration in the United States arose long before a similar problem presented itself in Canada no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokyo and Washington.

The Chronicle on the other hand regards the question as settled practically with regard to both the United States and Canada, and the settlement reflects the greatest credit on all who were influential in bringing it about. "Japan's most pressing need at the present time," says the Chronicle, "is internal development and commercial expansion and this friendly settlement will facilitate her commercial activity with both the United States and Canada."

The Times says: "Tact will still be required to see that the conditions observed on both sides, but it is encouraging evidence of the satisfactory nature of the settlement that there are indications that the difficulty with the United States will find a somewhat similar issue. Count Hayashi is evidently most anxious to remove all possible friction with the public, and has even threatened to stop emigration to Hawaii if it is made the jumping off ground for California and Canada. Japan could hardly do more to show her determination to maintain peace at almost any cost, the loss of all her dignity as a nation."

"NO RENT" COMBINATION INTERFERES WITH MAILS

Boyle, Ireland, Jan. 23.—A force of one hundred constabulary visited the Keogh district yesterday and took into custody twenty men who are charged with unlawful assembly and, and with having interfered with the mails.

The landlords of the Keogh and Lux valleys in this district have recently offered to sell their lands to tenants, and the latter consequently organized a "no rent" combination against the landlowners. The latter then sent out processes for rent to their tenants. It was the mails bearing these documents that were interfered with by the men gathered in yesterday.

COST OF CANAL WILL BE THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Washington, Jan. 23.—The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today had before it Colonel Goethals, United States Chairman of the Isthmain Canal Commission and chief engineer of construction.

The work of building the canal, Col. Goethals told the committee, was proceeding more satisfactorily than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad rolls fluctuates between 38,000 and 40,000, mainly Spaniards, Italians and West India Negroes.

"We have been getting more labor the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls except a few clerks' helpers."

As to the probable cost of the canal Colonel Goethals said, his estimate of $200,000,000 did not include the $40,000,000 purchase price paid by the French, nor the $10,000,000 similiary paid to Spain; therefore the actual computed cost would be $300,000,000.

KANADA SIGHS.

McLaghlen's Partner in Jiu Jitsu Jumble Enlightens Public.

Prof. T. H. Kanada, sometime second cook at the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, and later self-styled Jiu Jitsu champion of Japan, has opened a school of physical training in Vancouver. In an advertisement the Japanese mat hugging expert declares that now is a good time to learn the art, and that "he is very sorry if any person really believes that the match between himself and his opponent (meaning McLaghlen) was jit jitsu, because it was not." Seeing that the much vaunted Japanese art of self defence has entered upon its last stage of existence as a fad, now is certainly a good time to become an adept in the polite method of breaking bones and straining sinews. That the burlesque put on at Queen's park last October was not the attraction it professed to be had been suspected by the manager and directors of the R. A. & I. society, but Kanada's published statement will dispel all lingering doubts they might have entertained on the subject.

WHITE SWANS SWIM ON SUMAS LAKE

Much work is before the new council at Sumas, writes a correspondent from Stratton. The members will be called upon to deal with, among other matters, the new lines of the B. C. E. R. and the G. N. R., which pass through the municipality, and will also have a say in the matter of the old Sumas dyke. The school trustees will also have their hands full, several new schools being scheduled for opening and a number of the old schools requiring additions and improvements.

Shooting is good in the vicinity of Stratton and many nimrods are taking advantage of the abundance of ducks and geese to enjoy the sport. A number of white swans have been seen on Sumas lake.

A petition has been circulated by the residents of the district for an improved mail service for the Stratton district. The petition has been largely signed and sent to Postmaster General Lemieux.

LETTER ASKS CHIEF TO GO TO "CREAZE HOUSE"

An epistle reached Chief of Police McIntosh yesterday, written by an Indian at Lytton, requesting that he make enquiries regarding another Indian at present resident in the asylum. The letter, from the nature of its composition and spelling, is interesting enough. The chief gave the information required to the effect that the man in the "Creaze" house was as well as could be expected and still alive. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir, Mr. Chiffe Policeman, art New Westminster, will you kindly read these few lines. I hope you are to go to the Creaze house and ask about the Indian in that house, he was his name Harry Oats from Lytton. Since he restit there about two years ago. Please ask the doctor if he get better or not and let me know as soon as possible if he life or not.

"Yours truly, Jimmy Kappaper."

STARVING RUSSIANS ARE FED BY GOVERNMENT

S. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—An additional appropriation for the thousands of famine-stricken peasants of Russia who are now on the verge of starvation, is the most pressing matter before the members of the duma, who reassembled today after the long holiday vacation. This is in addition to the appropriation of $7,500,000, which was voted by the duma before its recess, and which, with a few local bills, represented the entire legislative product of the first six weeks of the third duma.

This vast sum, double the amount originally proposed in the budget, was exhausted in only partially relieving the suffering of twelve provinces. A large part of the money was distributed through zemstvos and other local organizations, as the centralization of relief work had previous resulted in grave abuses. Reports from various provinces state that conditions are worse than ever, and that an additional appropriation is urgently needed.

M'BRIDE MISSED HIS GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

Stuart Henderson, Yale, Contrasts Hysterical Vaporings of Premier With Speeches of Followers and Points Out Follies of His Administration---Coolie Deal Exposed.

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The sitting yesterday afternoon was almost entirely taken up with the debate on the address in reply, which has become a debate on the reservation of the Bowser bill. Dr. Kergin, of Skeena, opened with a maiden speech, which won the applause of both sides of the house. Mr. Hayward, of Cowichan, who followed, made the very practical suggestion that the creameries should become egg stations also, and so enable the farmers to escape from the thraldom of the country storekeepers. Mr. Oliver followed with a strong indictment of the attorney-general's electioneering tactics. As he had not finished when the House was about to rise he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Petitions.

Business done—Petitions presented as follows:

By Mr. Behnsen—From D. R. May and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Hudson Bay, Pacific Railway company. (No. 2.)

By Mr. Grant—From the Ladysmith Lumber Co., limited, for a private bill to give the company power to build a logging railway. (No. 6.)

By Mr. Ross—From Russell S. Belden and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest & Northern Railway company. (No. 1.)

Mean Trick on Bowser.

Mr. Henderson, Yale, contrasted the speech of the mover and seconder of the address with that of the premier, much to the disadvantage of the latter. The hysteria and insincerity of the premier's speech was noticeably absent in those of the members mentioned. He congratulated Mr. Bowser on his promotion, but insisted that his leader had played him a nasty trick before he let him in as he had allowed him to go on day after day with his bill without undeceiving him as to its fate. There had been some discussion on the technical defect of the bill. It had been declared useless. He quoted authorities to show that notwithstanding the verbal inaccuracy the bill, had it become law, would have had the full force and effect intended by the legislature. The honmember criticized the speech of the premier. The hon. gentleman blamed everybody, but he forgot that every member of the Dominion House assented to the Japanese treaty. The speaker went on to contrast the Chinese and Japanese nations. It was important to consider Japan and not to become involved in war without first seeing what diplomacy could do. Six years ago the Japanese government had undertaken to prohibit emigration to Canada. The Japanese consul at Ottawa had given assurances that these restrictions would be maintained, and this was accepted not only by the Liberal members at Ottawa, but also by every other member of the House. Were the Japanese to come in as they had done last year British Columbia would become a province to Japan. The question was how to stop them. Was it not best to leave it where it was at present, in the hands of the government at Ottawa, which would have to deal with it for many years?

Colonist Altered Speech.

The Colonist's report of the premier's recent speech and the speech heard in the House were quite different. In an extract from an authority read before the House th premier had deliberately left out these lines which quite altered the meaning of the article. Mr. Henderson went on to quote further authorities, showing that the Liberal government was in exactly the same position towards the legislative assembly as the king towards parliament.

Premier's Forgotten Promise.

Mr. Henderson advocated an increase in the accommodation provided in the government buildings and urged the purchase of adjoining property. He suggested that the government, like other governments, should do something to beautify its capital. He reminded he premier that he had promised on the hustings that would tax the B. C. Southern and the Columbia Western. He believed that if the Fraser were dammed at Cottonwood creek it would provide for irrigation in Cariboo and obviate the necessity for dykes on the lower Fraser. The diminution in the salmon pack was due to the use of fish traps on the sound.

They had reached, perhaps the first constitutional crisis in the history of British Columbia. Whatever position the premier would have been in had he resigned, he certainly would have brought to a crisis the whole question of Japanese immigration, and he had lost perhaps the greatest opportunity of his life. He must have known that Mr. Macdonald could not have taken office and that the Liberal government would have had to call him back. Such a step would have gone farther than anything to settle the question.

What Bowser Will Do.

Mr. Bowser, after paying the usual preliminary compliments, said he was glad to learn that the verbal inaccuracy in his bill did not render it nugatory. He would, therefore, urge his hon. friend's friend to bring pressure to bear at Ottawa with a view of having it given the force of law. The Indian reserves were not in such a shape that there was a single case which they could take into court. He had been gazetted commissioner of fisheries, and he would enforce his views on licenses in the courts.

Anti-Election Canards.

John Oliver quoted a Colonist report of a meeting held during the recent election at which Mr. Bowser had said that 50,000 Japanese were being brought in by a company organized by certain well known Liberals for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The premier was in touch with Mr. Bowser. He knew of this importation, and instead of informing the legislature he left for England. Knowing the critical nature of the crisis he did not tell them about it. Mr. Tatlow would not admit that even he knew about it. Was the premier acting fairly and squarely by the legislature and by the people of British Columbia? Was that the way he carried on the government? Ten thousand Japanese had come in during the summer. Did the government make any inquiry as to this matter? Did they do anything to bring the matter to the attention of Ottawa? Did they inquire into the methods of the companies? An inquiry was ordered by Ottawa, not by the government. Did the attorney-general produce any evidence to make good the position he had taken on the hustings? There was not one word to show it. There was no escaping the conclusion that in naming Kelly, Burnett, Hayes and Russell, Mr. Bowser had been misleading the people of British Columbia. The evidence disclosed that the white members of the Nippon Supply company were C. G. Johnson and W. W. Boulthee. Was this company organized by Liberals? Did Mr. Bowser publish this knowing it to be true? Why did he not bring proof? At this late day had he the manhood to withdraw his statements and say he had made a mistake? The two white men were his own political friends.

Mr. Bowser—They showed good sense.

Oliver Warms Up.

Certainly they showed good sense. They knew Mr. Bowser's bill was humbug; they knew what kind of a humbug he was. They knew that his bill would not prevent their operations. The coolies were brought for the Wellington Coal company and the C. P. R., two corporations which had thrown their whole weight for the premier at elections. On the constitutional question he had expected to hear the authorities. The premier had quoted only one and the attorney-general had quoted from Mills, leaving out the important part relating to instructions.

The usual monthly meeting of the Lend-a-hand club of the West Presbyterian church was held last night at the home of Rev. T. W. Taylor, D. D. About twenty-seven lads were present and spent a most enjoyable time after the meeting.

HOSPITAL WINS.

Library of 125 Volumes Captured by 62,276 Majority.

The elegant library consisting of 125 handsomely bound volumes which has been the prize offered in the free voting competition, will today be taken to the Royal Columbian hospital, that institution having secured a majority of the votes deposited in the ballot box at D. S. Curtis' drug store. Only two competitors, the Royal Columbian hospital and St. Andrew's Sunday school, have been in the running for the past week, each leading alternately. Votes deposited yesterday up to 7 p.m., when the ballot box was finally closed, were: Hospital, 155,405, St. Andrew's Sunday school 109,291, bringing the total up to Hospital 291,841 and St. Andrew's Sunday school 129,511, the winner having a majority of 62,276 over its closest competitor.

Port Townsend, Jan. 23.—After having been a closed town since last July, the lid was given its first tilt last night, when the council heard the reading of an ordinance repealing the previous measure which provided for the closing of all saloons between midnight and 5 a.m. The ordinance as presented bears the endorsement of the police.

DIAMOND CREATOR IS NOT A FAKIR

Lord Armstrong Implicitly Believes in Scientist Under Arrest For Fraud.

London, Jan. 23.—The Monte Carlo correspondent of the Chronicle has interviewed Lord Armstrong, who is visiting there. Lord Armstrong said he was absolutely convinced that Lemoine, the man who was arrested recently in Paris charged wih swindling Sir Julius Chas. Wernher, of the De Beers company, out of $320,000, which was advanced to carry on experiments in the manufacture of diamonds, is a genius; that he has really discovered the secret of making diamonds, and that he is now the victim of unjust calumnies.

Lord Armstrong described a visit he made to Lemoine's laboratory in Paris. He said he put some of Lemoine's powder into an empty crucible, which was then placed in a furnace. Lemoine did not interfere with the experiment. When the crucible was removed it contained an agglomerated mass of carbonized matter. Lord Armstrong broke it open and found that it contained numerous small diamonds.

He had an expert examine them. Some of them were found to be of the purest water and were worth $5 a caret. Others were less perfect. Lord Armstrong showed the diamonds thus manufactured to his interviewer.

BOAT IS MISSING WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Women Included in List of Wreck Survivors Who Cannot Be Located.

London, Jan. 23.—Some of the passengers of the Great Eastern Railway company's steamer Amsterdam, which was in collision yesterday, have arrived here.

There is considerable anxiety over the fact that one of the Amsterdam's boats is still unaccounted for. The missing boat is reported to contain a dozen or score of passengers or members of the crew, several women being included.

No list of passengers on the Amsterdam is available, as it is not customary to prepare such a list on these short trip boats. It is, therefore, impossible to say how many people are missing. Earlier in the day it was taken for granted that all were rescued, and even it was confidently believed b ythe Great Eastern company's officials that the boat had been picked up by a passing vessel. The fog continues so thick that all efforts of searching parties thus far have proved unavailing.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 23.—The heavy fog, which still continues, has interfered with the search for the missing boat, but all the vessels anchored in the fairway have been visited and not one had heard of her. The boat carries twenty-eight persons, of whom twenty-one are passengers.

At the time of the collision the Amsterdam was coming from Harwick with fifty-six passengers on board. All the other passengers and crew were transferred safely to the Axminster and the Amsterdam was beached.

Youth Tries Long Walk.

According to the New York World of January 16, Rinaldo Alexander Wilson, a 19-year-old youth who lives at No. 2000 Hughes avenue, New York city, will attempt to walk from the Flatiron building to Tacoma in ninety days. Young Wilson's route will extend through Chicago, Denver and Portland, Or. Wilson claims to be an American, though he hails from Montreal. He has never attempted any long walks before, but he declares that he is confident of being able to complete the distance inside of ninety days. He started January 20.

New Castle-on-Tyne, Jan. 23.—The threatened strike in the shipbuilding industry in the Tyne district became a fact yesterday when four thousand men who had refused the proposed reduction in their wages did not return to work. The employers declare this reduction is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Some ports on the northeast coast also are affected.

Oliver's Speech Creates Sensation in House

Victoria, Jan. 23.—(Special.) — In the House this afternoon John Oliver asked that all rules be suspended with regard to the formal motion for the production of all instructions and correspondence received by the lieutenant-governor in relation to the disallowance of the Bowser bill.

Premier McBride immediately took the floor ,declaring that the motion was irregular and that he would oppose its passage should Oliver insist upon it going before the House at the time.

Upon the resuming of the debate, Oliver hit the government hard, producing convincing authorities showing clearly that the government should have resigned at the time Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir reserved his assent to the bill. By every means in his power, declared the speaker, Premier McBride was attempting to burke the question, but this shelving off of an admission on his part could not be kept up indefinitely. In the course of his lengthy remarks, the member for Delta created a sensation by stating that Ralph Smith had today elicited in the House of Commons that no special instructions had been given the lieutenant-governor at any time not to assent to the Natal act.

In the course of the debate, McBride strongly denied any influence or support on the part of the C. P. R. in the last provincial campaign in which he had been interested. He was also most emphatic in his denial of certain supposedly well authenticated rumors about special trains, the stalling of transcontinentals in order to allow him to reach interior points at a certain hour of the day, and other privileges which he was credited with having received from that corporation.

A. E. McPhillips, the Islands, followed the prime minister, citing a number of authorities in support of the position taken by the government, and accusing the leader of the opposition of insincercity in bringing forward a motion implying a want of confidence in the government. He asserted that the province had no authority to deal with the immigration question in denial of federal legislation. In his closing remarks, the speaker declared himself as being unalterably opposed to the immigration of Asiatics, whether British subjects or members of an alien race, irrespective of the friendliness or otherwise of the particular nation to the mother country.

The debate then adjourned.

A WHISTLER STORY.

The Eagle That Was Made to Pose as a Fighting Cock.

Apropos of something Whistler once told a cockfight story so vividly that only a man with a sailor instinct could tell it as well, mimic it so keenly and enjoy it so thoroughly. It was a story of a strange species of the American cock, pictured to the smallest detail so beautifully that one forgot that it was a story.

Some American sailors were at a cockfight in a seaport town in England when one of them remarked to the owner of the champion:

"We have got an American cock on board that can whip any bird here."

"Go fetch 'im on," said the champion. "Chuck 'im in and see. If 'e licks one bird we 'ave plenty more to throw in that can lick hany blawsted Hamerican bird you can fetch 'ere."

"All right. We'll bring one," said the sailors. When they got aboard they rigged up an American eagle. After their own manner, they painted, trimmed, spliced and reefed fore and aft, transforming the eagle to a cock. When ready they went ashore to pit their new American gamecock against all England.

At the pit the sailors chucked in their cock, which looked around for other surprises as he backed close to the wall.

"Now, bring on your birds!" yelled the sailors. A strutting cock was thrown into the pit and was another surprise to the poor dismantled eagle. He backed up closer and closer to the wall, wondering what would happen next. The cock walked three times majestically around the circle, cuffing at his strange opponent, the eagle pitiably abashed and bedrabbled, crouching lower and lower and looking around and above him for an explanation of what it all meant, while the crowd were yelling madly for the English fighter. The eagle made himself smaller and smaller, but at last, finding that he could get back no further and thinking that something was expected of him, and, as the cock dashed at him again, stretched out his long claws and took his opponent by the neck.

Here Whistler ended with an imitation by motions of what the eagle did. He stretched out his arm, shaped his hand like a claw, which by this time looked like a real one, drew it to his mouth and with one bite pulled off the head as he thought an eagle might do it. Then he looked blandly about the room, as the eagle had done, at the astonished crowd and said, "Now bring on your other birds."—Otto Bacher in Century.

TOWNS WITH TROUBLES.

London's trouble is her fog.

Tokyo's trouble is earthquakes. In her worst 200,000 residents were killed.

The mistral is the trouble of Marseilles, an east wind that increases the city's death rate 50 per cent.

Calcutta's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay. Each city pays to her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 souls.

Bagdad's trouble is the "Bagdad button," a sore that attacks practically every resident and visitor, leaving a button shaped permanent scar.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees all windows must be closed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Science of Chemistry.

Chemistry did not become a science—in other words, chemistry proper did not exist—until the seventeenth century, and it was as late as the middle of the eighteenth century before it began to amount to much. The old alchemy undoubtedly contained the germs, or at least the possibilities, of the present day chemistry, but beyond this the relationship between the modern science and the ancient delusion is slight indeed. Still, it cannot be denied that it was in the foolish search for the "Philosopher's Stone" and the "Elixir of Life" that men first hit upon the discoveries which were destined to develop into the great science of today.—New York American.

The Sarcastic Cabby.

The London bobby is notorious for overgrown feet and hands. Likewise the London cabby is generally accredited with never being at a loss for a reply. One day a bobby lifted up his hand majestically to halt a cabby, but the latter crowded his horse ahead.

"Didn't you see me raise my 'and?" demanded the bobby.

"I did see the sky darken a moment, but my 'orse was shyin' at your feet," retorted the cabby as he whipped up and went on.—London Graphic.

The Danes and the Raven.

Perhaps the Danes selected the raven for their standard out of feelings of gratitude, for before the invention of the mariner's compass they must have found him extremely useful. The only method of determining whether land was near was to let loose a raven. If the bird saw land he sailed away forever; if he did not, he returned to the ship.—London Chronicle.

Equally Culpable.

"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her."

"Neither have I, but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our cook off on some of my neighbors."

Shut Him Off.

"What are you taking for your cold?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing? But, my dear fellow"—

"Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isn't it?"—Illustrated Bits.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

WHAT?

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Great Alteration Shoe Sale At JOHNSTON'S

Hundreds of people visited our Store yesterday, some came to look and see what was going on, others bought heavily. We had the assurance of everyone that came through our doors that they never saw such Shoe Bargains in their lives. We were on the jump all day and had to lock customers out at the closing hour of 6 p. m. Judging by yesterday's business we are assured of the MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOE SALE EVER ATTEMPTED BY US.

We would again remind you that this is not the ordinary everyday Sale of a lot of odds and ends in shoes, but it is a bone-fide Sale of our entire stock—**the "Warwick," the "Invictus," the "Walk-over," the "Empress," the "Cross,"** no matter what shoe you ask for -**EXPECT FACTORY PRICES.** Why are we slashing our stock thus?—Simply because our store is undergoing a grand remodeling and we are forced to squeeze into smaller space while the work is going on. Spring goods, also, are creeping in which is bothering us for space, as it will be six weeks yet before the alterations are completed.

Now, About Prices!

We haven't time nor space here to mention a quarter of them, but these are some of the snaps.

Ladies' very best American boots, any shape last, all sizes and widths, patent leathers, vici kid and gun metals. Our $4.00 to $5.50 shoes for **$3.00** and **$3.50**

Men's finest Dongola kid, Goodyear welt, Blucher cut boots, narrow and medium shaped toes. Regular $4.50 and $5.00 goods, for, per pair **$3.00**

Geo. A. Slater's "Invictus," the best boot made in Canada for men; his "Duk-Bak" line of waterproof stock. A regular $5.50 boot for **$4.25**. Ask particularly for this boot and you get a "cracker-jack."

Geo. A. Slater's "Invictus" Prospectors, a 15-inch leg, brown moose hide boots, waterproof throughout. A $10.00 value for **$7.00**

We have a table full of odd lines in ladies' $2.00 to $3.00 boots which we are giving away—practically—for **$1.00 a pair.** They will not last long at this price.

Ladies' Goodyear welt lace boots, Cuban and commonsense heels. Our best $3.50 line for **$2.50**

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Misses' Boots, sizes 11 to 2. This lot includes lines that usually sold for $2.00 and $2.50; going now for, per pair **$1.25**

Children's Pebble goat button and lace boots, sizes 5 to 7½; the very best wearers in the store and waterproof. Now **95c**

Baskets Full of children's one strap slippers, sizes 3 to 10; suitable for house or street wear. All **$1.00 and $1.25 shoes for,** per pair **50c**

Men's Working Boots command our most careful attention. Great reductions on them. $4.00 lines of waterproof boots for **$2.50;** $2.50 lines for **$1.50,** etc., etc. Don't pass us up for your working shoes, Mr. Mechanic.

Now, these are only a sample of what we can do for you in the shoe line. Our store is turned upside down these days and is scarcely recognizable as the regular **BIG SHOE HOUSE**; but don't let that stop you—step in—take all the time you want inspecting the many tables of bargains—**THEN—IT'S UP TO YOU,** to say whether you'll buy or not. **THE VERDICT WILL NOT BE HARD TO ARRIVE AT.**

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With Large Yellow Sign Attached

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WORKERS IN SOUTH ARE HELD IN SLAVERY

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 23.—The right of the southern planter to hold ignorant foreigners in slavery despite human and statute laws has been vindicated. The grand jury in session here had refused to indict O. B. Crittenden, owner of Sunnyside plantation whom the federal government accused with other planters, of violating the peonage law.

The inquisitors heard the evidence which the federal government had obtained, listened to the statements of the victims of the Mississippi slave laws and then voted "no true bill."

From evidence obtained by Miss Mary Grace Quackenbos, a woman lawyer, and other federal investigators, Sunnyside plantation is worked by "slaves" who are induced by false promises to go upon the soil there. Once they set foot within its boundaries they are, to all practical purposes, prisoners. If they attempt to leave debt charges are trumped up against them and they are arrested. Then the beauty of Mississippi law "protects" them.

They are taken before a country justice of the peace, who probably has "peons" on his own plantation, and tried. None ever is acquitted, and outrageous fines are entered against them. Of course, they cannot pay them, and the "criminal" who believed America was a free country, is sent in the chain gang back to the prison he sought to escape, to work out as a felon the fine laid against him.

WHISKY TRADE KILLING INDIANS AT CATALLA

Valdez, Jan. 23.—Overindulgence in "hootch" is rapidly exterminating all of the Indians in the neighborhood of Catalla. During the past two months five natives have died from the effects of an overdose of wisky, and drunken Indians are a common sight on the streets.

Dick Shepard, one of the best known natives on this Coast, died a few days ago while en route from Catalla to Yakataga. In company with another native he had been having an extended spree, and one morning the two started for Yakataga along the beach, carrying "hootch" inside and out to the limit of their capacity. They were found a few days later on the beach, dead.

Although the Indians around Catalla have no trouble securing whisky and there are always several of them drinking heavily, there has never been an arrest in the place for selling liquor to the natives.

Our Inventory Sales STILL GO ON

We have added more lines to this Great Sale

MEN'S SUITS

10 only Men's Suits, regular $9 lines; now **$5.00**
23 only Men's Suits, regular $12 lines; now **$6.00**
21 only Men's Suits, regular $15 lines; now **$7.50**

Men's Showerproof Overcoats, . . . half price

Topper Overcoats, ... half price

Men's Fancy Vests, ... half price

50 dozen Wool Sox, regular 25c values; to clear, 2 pairs for **25c**

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97-piece sets, regular price $16.50, for $13.50
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ROSS EXPOSES THE BOWSER-GOTOH DEAL

Agreement in Which C.P.R. Was Also Interes ed Referred to at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Duncan Ross explained the position of British Columbia Liberals in view of the fact that Hon. W. J. Bowser is reintroducing in the local legislature the Natal act, which would, if passed, seriously complicate diplomatic relations with Japan. He said the Conservatives had for years sought to make political capital out of the question.

Bowser, he said, had prepared agreements for Gotoh, the contractor, who brought the Japan trouble on. If the Bowser-Gotoh contracts had not been put into force there would never have been any Jap difficulty.

Ross read an article from the Vancouver Province, stating that fifty thousand Japanese were to be brought to British Columbia. It was published the day before the last provincial election. Ross quoted Bowser's Victoria speech, stating that the contract had been let by the United Supply & Contracting company to Gotoh for bringing in fifty thousand Japs to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The King report, said Ross, shows that there never was such an agreement. Bowser, said Ross, was solicitor for Gotoh, and gave the information to the Province. There was, however, such an agreement drawn by Bowser between Gotoh and the C. P. R.

WELD CLOSER RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I., Jan. 23.—The agricultural conference which has been in session for the past week in Bridgetown, came to an end yesterday. Delegates from all British West Indian Islands, including administrators, merchants and planters, as well as W. G. Parmalee, Canadian deputy minister of trade and commerce, to the number of eighty, were in attendance.

The address delivered by the president of the conference set forth among other things, that great progress has been made in the new cotton industry, which already is worth $5,000,000 a year to the islands.

With a view of enacting closer relations between Canada and the West Indies steps looking to reciprocal trade were taken. This would be regarded as purely a family arrangement, and it was said retaliation was not feared. The conference demanded also improved telegraph and shipping facilities for the West Indies.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS vacancies for young men with high school education; good references essential. Apply "Finance," Box 693 Daily News office, city.

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E. A. Paige.....Managing Director

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1908.

THE PASTORAL LIFE.

The man and his family who are fortunate enough to reside on any of the beautiful farms within easy distance of New Westminster need no compassion about the discomforts and limitations of life in the country. First of all, agriculture is dignified as a profession. Science has done much and is doing still more, to make the work on the farm less irksome. True there are farmers who "endure" the pastoral life because it furnishes support for themselves and their families. The same may be said of any calling; but few are found in the New Westminster district who are disappointed with their calling and wish to give it up. There is no occupation which gives to the worker so much freedom, comfort and contentment as that of a farmer in our beautiful Fraser valley.

Speaking generally our district has comfortable, almost luxurious, homes on eighty per cent. of our farms; and either a piano or organ is to be found in every home or nearly so. A good driving team and rubber tyred top buggy is generally part of the equipment and so up to date are these in many cases that they create envy when visiting our city. No city people live as well as do these tillers of the soil, with their milk, cream, butter and buttermilk, meat, fowl and eggs, vegetables, fruit and fish in abundance. No people are so independent of the grocery. No people are more social and glad to render a service to the passer by and it would be hard to find in those who have chosen the rural life one who considers it lonely. In the plowing, seeding, haying and harvesting there is much to occupy the mind, as well as the physical powers, and when the fall and winter comes there are just the chores to do, fuel for the next season to provide, visit friend and neighbors, sleep, eat, drink and be merry.

Few city homes can compare in libraries, none are better posted on current events and the person who thinks he can instruct the country folk on any matter of public interest will find the man on the land well educated. This large, open and free life with its real pleasure, true culture and lasting satisfaction is far preferable to the struggle, rush and artificialism of the cities and we know of no section under the blue vault of heaven where it can be had to the full as in the New Westminster district.

McBRIDE'S FOREKNOWLEDGE.

The News-Advertiser reports Hon. Mr. Bowser as reading in his speech on the address a telegram from the secretary of state to the lieutenant-governor in which he said, "Can I rely on assurance that bill be reserved," and that the governor's prompt reply "that assent had been reserved," showed clearly that instructions had been followed.

Now, what are the facts? The premier, on his own admission, advised the Hon. Mr. Scott that reservation would take place when the bill passed. This information was given by Hon. Mr. McBride in Ottawa prior to the passing of the bill and must have been given with a purpose in view, because, it so surprised the secretary of state, that he wired the lieutenant-governor asking if the assurance could be relied upon. The effect of the citation of this portion of the telegram (because it was not read in full by Mr. Bowser) goes to show that his honor had not received any instructions with respect to the proposed legislation, but that assent was withheld by the lieutenant-governor, if not on the advice of the premier, at least with his concurrence. Every endeavor to place the responsibility on other shoulders only brings it back with added force upon Premier McBride.

Alberni Board of Trade.

Alberni is to have a board of trade, a strong, active and widely representative organization of a non-political character, that will work for its commercial and industrial advancement, insist on full recognization of its rights and privilages, and endeavor to protect and conserve for the public its natural advantages, and perform such other functions as the members may see fit to undertake.

This forward movement was decided on at a large and representative meeting of citizens of the two towns held in Brand's hall on Tuesday night.

DAWSON CURLERS GO TO THE BIG BONSPIEL

Dawson, Jan. 23.—A team of Dawson curlers left here today for Winnipeg to enter a contest against 600 other players in the bonspiel beginning in February for the championship of the world. Klondikers think the team has a good chance to win, because it contains the cream of the Dawson players and the season here is longer than elsewhere, giving more time for practice. Dawson has the second largest curling club, comprising 125 members. The players going to Winnipeg are: A. M. Thornburg, Alfred Watson, F. G. Crisp, Harry Jones, Vurley Munroe, Otto Castner and John T. Lithgow.

Chosen Friends Instal Officers.

New Westminster Council No. 524, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, was launched successfully last night with a charter membership of 65. A preliminary meeting was held for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The new officers were installed last night by Provincial Organizer J. H. Mallett assisted by Organizer H. W. Madill. The Odd Fellows' hall was crowded for the occasion, a special car from Vancouver bringing some sixty members of Council No. 384 to assist in making the evening a success. Addresses during the evening were given by Past Chief Councillor Burdett, of London, Ont., Past Chief Councillor O'Connor, of Stratford, and Past Chief Councillor Hansford and the officers elect. After the council closed refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent with song and dance. The new officers found plenty of work on their hands, no less than thirty-five candidates being admitted during the evening. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next, when thirty more applicants for admission will be received.

BELLINGHAM BANKS ARE NOW ON A CASH BASIS

Bellingham, Jan. 23.—The stable condition of the local banks and the confidence which the public repose in them was well illustrated by the ease and rapidity with which cash payments were resumed and clearing house certificates retired. It is now ten days or more since the banks went on a cash basis. The move was accomplished without a flutter among depositors, and almost before the general public was aware of what was being done a large part of the certificates that had been issued for the purpose of protecting the reserves in the banks had been retired. There are now, according to an estimate of one prominent banker, not more than $10,000 of these certificates unredeemed. The banks here have been ready for some time to take this step, but have to some extent awaited a similar move by other banks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltzius Catholic directory, published in this city.

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Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1908

AT 8 P. M.

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W. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

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 10th 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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42-inch Fancy Stripe Cloths; worth 65c, for 39c
44-inch Pure Wool Roxana Cloths; worth 85c, for 39c

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One piece Grosgrain Silk; regular value 75c, for 45c
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One piece Bengalene Silk; regular value $1.00, for 55c
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CITY NEWS

The Highland dancers will be at the opera house January 27. **

A license to prospect for coal at Port Moody has been applied for at the provincial government office by J. S. C. Jenkins, of Vancouver.

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

The Columbian college harriers held an organization meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the year were President Dunham, Vice-President McCurdy and Elmer Meredith, secretary-treasurer.

Watch Horace Dorer's advertisement Friday for watch-guessing contest. **

R. Boley, a nephew of Capt. Ackerman, is dead at San Bernardino, Cal. The remains will be brought to Abbotsford for interment, the father of the deceased, A. Boley, residing in that vicinity.

Come and hear Mr. Robb sing "Leaddig" in the opera house. Mr. Robb is a Scottish gold medallist and this is his first appearance in this city. **

T. C. Morgan, merchant tailor of Vancouver, is opening up a branch of his business in the premises vacated by the Dominion Trust company, Columbia street. Mr. Glass will manage the New Westminster branch of the firm.

Sold by the leading distributors, the "B. C." cigar. **

A number of Sapperton ladies propose giving a leap year ball some time next month, probably on the twenty-ninth. Invitations will be issued to about 150 people, a majority of these being residents of the east end of the city.

Miss Ella Walker will sing "Dainty Darlo" at the Scottish concert, January 27. **

On Wednesday there died at Coquitlam Otto William Sarako, aged 38, a Finn by birth and a farmer of the district. The remains will be brought to this city for burial, the casket arriving on the 10:15 train this morning. The interment will take place at the Anglican cemetery, Sapperton.

All kinds of pot-plants and cut flowers at Tidy's. Phone 184. **

The boiler inspectors of the province are still in session at the court house and will probably meet every day this week. Chief Inspector of Machinery Peck refused information to the press on the grounds that the proceedings were private until ratified by the minister at Victoria.

There never has been so much talent gathered together at a single concert in the opera house January 27. **

Col. J. T. Scott, of Port Moody, was yesterday afternoon reported to be gradually sinking, his illness having taken a turn for the worst. But frail hopes are entertained of the veteran's recovery, and outside members of his family have taken up temporary residence at Port Moody in order to be on hand when the crisis is reached.

Prices for the grand Scottish concert are 75c, 50c and 25c. **

Elated with the success attendant upon their basket social, concert and dance on Tuesday evening, the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias is considering the holding of a similar function at Central Park towards the middle of February. The matter will be fully discussed at a special meeting to be held shortly.

For sale, two cash registers, one safe; quick sale cheap. Apply "Safe," P. O. Box 693. **

Patrick T. Bowler, city electrician, today takes possession of his new workshop, situated on the upper floor of the city hall, workmen having been busy for the past two days moving his equipment and instruments to the new locale. Mr. Bowler will for the next few days devote himself to the task of testing a number of meters.

The violin will speak when Miss May Meldrum touches it on January 27 in the opera house. **

The statutory meeting of the Richmond council was held on Monday night at the Eburne town hall. Committees for the year were appointed by the reeve and a license commission board formed, comprising the reeve, Councillors Rees and Chaldecott and John Blair and P. S. Faulkner, justices of the peace. A committee was appointed at the meeting to make enquiries respecting the proposed scheme to supply water to the municipalities of Richmond, Delta and New Westminster. The committee named was the reeve and Councillors Trites and Chaldecott.

Cosy six room house with all modern conveniences; centrally located, near city car line. Only $2100; terms, $500 cash, balance easy. Abbott & Hyde. **

Martin Nelson, cousin of the man of the same name whose supposed remains were taken from the river on Saturday, came over from Surrey yesterday and viewed the clothing and effects taken from the body. While he could not identify them positively, he believed them to have belonged his cousin. The provincial police are now in communication with the White Rock camp, where Nelson was supposed to be working.

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

"Come ye out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord," was the text selected by Asa Gordon for his address at the West End Methodist church yesterday. A large attendance closely followed the talented speaker's remarks, and at the close of the service many attended the after meeting conducted by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Owing to indisposition Mrs. Gordon was unable to attend. There will be no Bible reading today, but Mrs. Gordon will attend the last of the series of meetings to be held in the West End church. On Sunday evangelistic services will be commenced in the Sapperton Methodist church. Prayer meetings this morning will be held at Mrs. Graham's, Tenth avenue, and at R. Wilson's, Ash street.

Don't miss the grand Scottish concert to be held by the Sons of Scotland on Burns' anniversary, January 27, in the opera house. **

On Tuesday W. Gifford opened his new opthalmic parlors in the rear of the Gifford Jewelry store on Columbia street. With the opening of the new parlor Mr. Gifford's customers are enabled to receive the full benefit of his long experience in optical work, with the added advantage of the latest and best equipment. The parlor is comfortably fitted, and contains among other instruments, combined opthalmoscope and retinascope, by which the optician is enabled to accurately detect and guage any disease of the eye. Charts for the testing of the glasses and cabinets containing glasses of every description and make of rim are in evidence around. Mr. Gifford is well qualified for this class of work, being a graduate of the Canadian Opthalmic college at Toronto.

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

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the West Presbyterian church was held. The reports from the various church organizations were read and marked the past year as the most successful in the history of the church. A large increase was recorded in membership and the financial report showed the church to be now entirely out of debt. There were four vacancies on the board of managers, three retiring as customary with the end of the year, and one resigned. The four elected were W. G. McFarlane, secretary, W. McAdams, J. H. Vidal and W. A. Duncan. Messrs. W. Forrester and W. D. Reid were elected trustees.

The New Westminster rugby team on Saturday will measure its strength against the Vancouver seniors on the high school grounds, Fairview. The local team was out practicing yesterday and is in good shape.

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, R. C. MacDonald was yesterday evening placed under arrest by Officer Bourke, who found the man in one of the down town hotels. MacDonald is said to be implicated in a scheme to get money from numerous residents of this city, a complaint against him having been sworn to by Granby Farrant, who declares that MacDonald received $5 from him on the strength of a plausible story in which a fine set of horns which were for sale figured largely. A man named Clark, held on a vagrancy charge, is supposed to be a working partner of MacDonald's, and the two will line up in the dock at the police court side by side this morning. A tailor named Llewellyn, arrested while perambulating the streets loaded up with mixed drinks, will complete the docket.

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Kitchen Cabinets, two flour bins, two drawers, two bake-boards, golden oak finish, Regular $7.00 for **$5.00.**

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Throughout the explanation of the bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier listened attentively, and it was read a first time.

Press-clipping Humor.

Professor Edmund Burke, of the college of the City of New York, received a letter from a press-clipping agency. The letter informed the professor that his patronage was desired, and that as a sample of the work he would find enclosed a clipping from a speech by President Roosevelt, in which he had quoted the professor's words. Professor Burke read the clipping nearly through before he realized that the president was quoting from Edmund Burke's speech on "Conciliation with the American colonies," delivered about 100 years before Professor Burke was born.—Dominion Press-clipping Agency.

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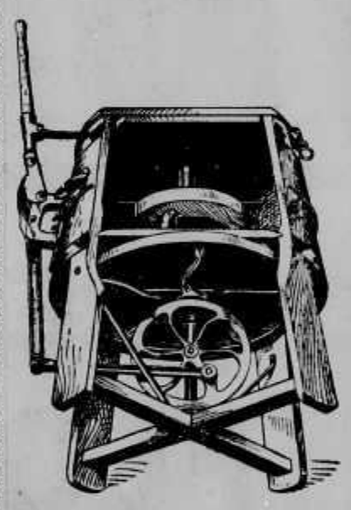

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SOCIETIES.

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. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. A. McDonald, N. G.; J. W. McDonald, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, R. S.; G. G. Davy, F. S.; Alex. Adams, treasurer.

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

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COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Rushton, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, R. S.

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THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. G. Haggman, S. C.; N. S. Brown, Secretary.

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OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1159; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 339; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29; Beulah Rebukah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Ladysmith, B. C." will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 11, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of a Public Building at Ladysmith, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Ladysmith, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 13, 1907.

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

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 rejuired 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,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Joseph Tays as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from C. C. Fisher to Joseph Tays, bearing date the 16th day of November, A. D. 1904, 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 Lot 12, Block 5, subdivision of Lot 391, Group 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 upon you, otherwise I shall register Joseph Tays 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To John Sirr, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in 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."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 1 to 9 (inclusive) of a portion of Lot 94, Group 1, Map 440, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 15775a, issued in the name of Peter Latham, 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., Oct. 24, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Alexander Ewen, late of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Alexander Ewen, who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of December, 1907, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims, duly verified; the statement of their account and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors, John Hendry and John B. Jardine, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED at New Westminster, this 6th day of November, 1907.

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NOTICE

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that C. W. Preston, of Seattle, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 1020, thence west 20 chains to the east boundary of T. L. No. 11734, thence south 80 chains, thence east to shore, thence north along the shore to the point of commencement.

CHAS. W. PRESTON
Dated Dec. 14, 1907.

NOTICE

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harriet Ford, of Hammond, B. C., occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1650 New Westminster Land District, thence north 20 chains more or less to the N. W. corner of said lot 1650, thence east 160 chains, thence south to the shore, thence westerly along the shore, to the point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1907.

HARRIET FORD,
Per H. S. Ford, agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register John B. Rushton as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the mayor and treasurer of the City of New Westminster, to John B. Rushton, bearing date the 27th day of September, A. D. 1902, 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 lot one of the northeast half of lot 26, block 5.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of this notice, otherwise I shall register John B. Rushton 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 28th day of December, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Thomas Mowatt, Esq.

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."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lot 10, block 1; lots 10 and 23, block 2; lot 8, block 3; lots 5 and 18, block 4; lots 8 and 21, block 5; lots 5 and 18, block 6; lots 13 and 26, block 7; lots 6 and 19, block 8; lots 4 and 17, block 9; lots 12 and 25, block 10; lots 7 and 20, block 11; lots 4 and 26, block 12; lot 7, block 14; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 17; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 19; of lot 227, G. 1, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 1033A, issued in the name of William C. Mitchell, 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., January 11, 1908.

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9:20 a m	Anacortes, Woolley, Rockport.	3:00 p m
3:00 p m / 9:55 p m	Vancouver	9:20 a m / 4:35 p m
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re northeast half of lot 2, block 25, New Westminster City.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 4085A, issued in the name of Emily Moore Dominy, 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., January 4th, 1907.

STOLEN HEIRLOOMS GIFT OF LATE QUEEN

Sword and Jewelled Belt Presented to First Governor of B. C. Carried Away.

Portland, Jan. 23.—Jewelry, heirlooms and costly clothing to the value of $1000 were stolen, so it developed today, from Hon. James Douglas in this city last Sunday night. Including among the stolen articles are the sword and jeweled belt given Sir James Douglas, grandfather of Mr. Douglas, by Queen Victoria, when Sir James Douglas became the first governor of British Columbia, his official seal and nomination to office.

The robbery was committed while the family was away from home between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. The robbers entered through the window in the lower storey, and after locking every door and opening every window, they proceeded to drill into the safe, intending to dynamite it. The returning of a Chinese servant prevented this and scared the marauders away.

Later at night Mr. Douglas heard a noise and on investigating, he learned that the robbers had returned apparently to finish the job. Mr. Douglas gave the alarm which frightened the fellows away. There is no clew to the thieves.

The robbers overlooked Mrs. Douglas' jewel case which she had hidden in a waste paper basket, and $90 belonging to the Chinese servant.

MONSTER CARIBOU HERD IS MOVING SOUTHWARD

Dawson, Jan. 23.—The greatest herd of caribou ever reported in the Yukon is now moving southward across the head of Sixty-Mile river, 100 miles west of Dawson. The herd has been crossing there for nearly 100 days. It is estimated that 100,000 caribou have crossed already. No end to the mammoth procession is in sight. There may be 250,000, or several times that number, in the great moving herd.

Government explorers in the Hudson Bay barren lands, including Joseph B. Tyrrell, geologist, reported from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 seen there during a space of ten days only a few years ago.

The present herd is coming from the head of the Tanana valley.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lots 47 and 48, block 2, subdivision of lot 202, group 1, New Westminster district (Port Moody).

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 2290A, issued in the name of W. Norman Bole, 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., January 8, 1908.

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 southwest of Section 2, Township 16.

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
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PEARSON PROPOSES CHANGES IN "TIMES"

Thunderer Will be Modelled On Modern Newspaper Lines—Price, Threepence.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from London:

There is much speculation here as to just what C. Arthur Pearson will do with The Times. From the very best authority I have learned what will happen to "The Thunderer" when he takes charge. It will continue to thunder, but it won't thunder in the old fashioned muzzle-loading twelve-pounder style. It will thunder like a breech-loading eleven-inch rifled gun, in other words, the price, size and general appearance of The Times will remain unchanged, but it will be Mr. Pearson's aim to make the paper worth the six cents that is asked for it.

For instance, the news will be classified, and there will be headings to the articles which will give an idea of what the article is about. A column or so of cable about a terrible theatre disaster will not be headed simply "United States." Paragraphs a foot long will be abolished, and an article will not be allowed to run over into the next column for only two or three lines. Also the present custom of printing an article two or three columns long on some great public question and waiting six weeks or so before the second article on the subject is published will be discontinued. This custom is presumably the result of a belief that all Times readers keep a file of the paper constantly at hand and a summary of the contents in their head.

The circulation of The Times now is 55,000 copies daily, at six cents each. Every copy is bought outright—there are no returns. This circulation is about twice as large as Mr. Pearson supposed it was when he began negotiations to acquire the property.

PRINCE RUPERT POTLACH WILL BE BIG EVENT

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The steamer Queen City, from Hardy Bay, via ports, brought twenty-five passengers, among them Messrs. McKinnon and Coates, two timber cruisers from Quatsino Sound, who crossed the government trail to Hardy Bay, and A. J. Grant, manager of the Tacoma Steel company. From Blind river the steamer brought twelve horses and a lumbering outfit.

News was brought by the Queen City that one of the largest potlaches held on Vancouver Island will commence on Friday at Port Rupert. A bargain was made with Captain Naeroutsos at Capt Mudge by the Indian chief there to carry 700 Indians to the potlach, and arrangements are being made to take a scow north on which a large number of the Indians will be transported.

GREAT INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Canada foreign trade last year amounted to $658,600,074, an increase of $64,281,485, the best showing in the history of the country. The trial imports amounted to $385,275,360, compared with $324,841,685 in 1906.

Exports of domestic products for the same years amounted respectively $238,015,557 and $238,746,322, while exports of foreign products amounted to $35,309,857 and $30,731,282.

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Ladies' Silk Blouses, regular $6, now $3.95

Eight only, ladies' Silk Blouses, white only; sizes 34, 36, 38. Regular values $5.00 to $6.00. Sale price, each $3.95

Silk Blouses, regular $4.75, now $2.95

Fifteen only, white, cream and black Silk Blouses, all sizes. Regular prices $3.50 to $4.75; sale price, each $2.95

Great Underwear Values!

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 35c, now 25c

Ten dozen ladies, misses' and children's Undervests and Drawers in all sizes; the children's styles are in grey only; ladies styles in white or grey. Regular values 35c; sale price, per garment 25c

30 only, Ladies' and Misses' Coats 95c each

Dozens of these coats have been sold during the last ten days, and we expect to clear out the balance in a few days. We have still all sizes left. Regular values $5.00 to $15.00; sale price, each 95c

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A special lot of fine ribbed hosiery all wool and union makes, sizes from 4½ inch to 9½ inch, has been put out on the bargain table for our big sale. Regular values 30c to 40c per pair; sale price, per pair 25c

Girls' and Boys' Norfolk Jerseys, regular $1.75, Now $1.00

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