

COAL MINERS CAST DOWN THEIR PICKS

Quarter of a Million Men
Idle Because of Haggles
Over Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Bituminous coal miners numbering 250,000 are idle today on account of the failure of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators to agree upon a wage scale. District meetings are being held in an effort to reach an agreement in the various states and it is believed the strike will be of short duration. Central Pennsylvania and Indiana miners are on strike and an agreement has been reached in the former district and in the state miners and operators have agreed to continue work pending a settlement which is being negotiated by a joint meeting at Terre Haute. All of the miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Trans-Mississippi states have quit work.

Pittsburgh, April 1.—About 40,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district are idle today, as the result of the failure to reach a wage scale agreement. However, an effort will be made Thursday by the miners and operators to adjust the slight differences. It is believed the present suspension will not last longer than thirty days. The operators would not discuss the plans in advance, but said that it is probable a committee would be appointed to meet with the mine owners, when the subject of a conference to settle upon a new contract would be taken up. Before the miners quit this morning, it was stated they would appoint a conference committee.

ALBERTA IS NOW OWNER OF PUBLIC TELEPHONES

Montreal, April 1.—Hon. W. H. Tupper, minister of public works for the province of Alberta, yesterday on behalf of that government concluded an agreement with President H. C. Bell Telephone company of Canada, for the purchase of the lines of the company in the province of Alberta, the price to be paid being \$675,000. The Bell company at first demanded \$750,000, but Mr. Tupper secured a reduction to the price stated, and considers that he made a good bargain, better than that of the Manitoba government. He expected that now the Saskatchewan government would purchase the company's lines in the province and thus the whole of the telephone lines in the three provinces would be state owned.

New Stamps Promised.
Quebec, April 1.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, who has been here in connection with the Quebec tercentenary, announces that a series of postage stamps, commemorating the tercentenary, will be issued at Ottawa in July.

EATEN BY THEIR DOGS.

Nome, April 1.—Antonio Carlini, a well known storekeeper of this city, and J. J. Rossetto have been found frozen to death on the trail near Slinrock. Their bodies were mostly eaten by their own dogs.

The left Nome March 12 to visit a coal mine which they were prospecting.

OPIUM LEAGUE FORMED BY VICTORIA CHINESE

Celebrities of Capital City Bind Themselves to Combat Use of Pernicious Drug Among Countrymen.

Victoria, April 1.—Steps have been taken by a number of residents of Chinatown to wipe out the use of opium among the Orientals living in the city. A league was organized last Sunday at a meeting held in the Chinese theatre which is to be known as the Anti-Opium league.

It is formed on the same basis as similar organizations in China. The work has a read to America and different leagues have been organized. Among them is one in Vancouver and now the local Chinese have also taken up the work. T. T. York, the editor of the Chinese paper in Vancouver, was in the city on Sunday and assisted in the organization of the league. About 50 members enrolled at the start while the work of organization is still in progress and hundreds are expected to pledge themselves to oppose the use of the drug.

BOMB THROWERS PROMISE TO GET AFTER BROKERS

New York, April 1.—The Times today says: Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchist attack might be made upon the members of the exchange, the Consolidated stock exchange today has decided to close its galleries. Similar warnings are said to have been sent officials of the other exchanges, including the cotton exchange and the New York stock exchange. The gallery of the exchange has been closed for a month or more. The cotton exchange gallery has been closed since Monday.

QUIET AT TREADWELL SINCE TROOPS ARRIVED

Washington, April 1.—Imminence of violence by the striking miners at the Treadwell, Alaska, mines seems to have been averted by the arrival of the troops ordered there last week. The war department today received a dispatch from Capt. James Bayless, commanding company F, of the Tenth Infantry, reporting this arrival with his men and adding that everything was quiet.

The annual meeting of the Women's Mission society, an auxiliary to the Queen's Methodist church, was held yesterday afternoon and the officers for the ensuing year elected. Mrs. (Dr.) Sippell was elected president, Mrs. J. H. White vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Macdonald recording secretary, Mrs. J. Carter Smith corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. O. Canfield treasurer. These officers comprise the executive. Two associate helpers were elected, Mrs. S. J. Pearce to take charge of the distribution of literature and Mrs. John Reid in control of the systematic giving.

Moyle Telephone System.

The Moyle Leader says: "P. F. Johnston was in Cranbrook Tuesday on business in connection with Moyle's new telephone system. A charter has been applied for, and a 50-phone switchboard will be ordered from Chicago at once. Orders for twenty-five phones are already in, and no doubt the whole fifty will be in use within a short time after the system is in operation. There will be a central office, but its location has not been definitely decided upon."

MAY DAY COMMITTEES GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Route of Procession Will Be
Changed This Year—Other
Improvements Suggested.

A well attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the May Day committee was held yesterday evening in the board of trade room, when many matters of interest were discussed and decided upon. Chief of these was a decision, arising out of a suggestion in the Daily News of Saturday last that May Day be made the gala day of New Westminster, and be made to advertise the city far and wide. The matter was brought to the attention of the meeting by J. J. Cambridge, who referred to the suggestion in the News, and expressed his opinion that it had hit the mark. He thought that the celebration should be made bigger, that the city should assist in making it the event of the year in New Westminster and that the mayor should proclaim it a public holiday. If this were done, he believed that it would attract visitors from every part and advertise the city. Mr. Cambridge voiced the opinion of the meeting and several speakers along the same line, with some additional suggestions.

The chairman, Ald. J. J. Johnston, emphasized that the day was for all the children of the district, not for the city children only, and desired that the country children especially should be assured that they would be made heartily welcome on that day.

It was pointed out that owing to its being market day, it would not be possible to close the places of business on that day. P. Peebles suggested that the city council might be asked to assist in the way of providing special attractions for the day, fireworks, balloon ascensions and other amusements. A committee on special features was then appointed to interview the council and ask for assistance, consisting of Messrs. Cambridge, Peebles and Rev. C. W. Houghton. The chairman of this committee, J. J. Cambridge, remarked that if it was possible to get assistance from the council they would get it.

The route of the procession was an important matter discussed and finally left with the committee to decide, a number of suggestions being made for his guidance. Fire Chief Watson, who was chairman of the procession committee last year, and in addition on the collections committee, refused to act on both this year, and insisted on being relieved from one or the other, despite the protests of the meeting. His place on the procession committee was filled by Otway Wilkie, who will this year assume the direction of the parade. J. J. Cambridge proposed the changing of the route, forming the procession at the C. P. R. depot and then, instead of marching up Eighth street, where the steep hill disorganizes the parade, proceed along Columbia street, around Leopold place and then to the park.

Chief Watson and others objected to the forming of the parade at the depot on account of the danger to children by cars and rigs. Mr. Cambridge met the objection by changing the assembling place to the library square and this appeared to be satisfactory to all. The chairman announced that great interest was being taken among the merchants in the prize for the best dressed window and many were going to compete, but they desired that there should be a second prize offered. J. J. Cambridge immediately offered to put up \$5 towards a second prize for the purpose, amid applause. It was also decided that the judges of the windows should be kept secret by the committee in charge.

J. Reichenbach presented a draft of ten names to comprise a sports committee, stating that he was looking for a good sized share of the appropriations for sports and wanted to see them put up right. The committee was confirmed, and consists of Rev. C. W. Houghton, Rev. J. S. Henderson and Messrs. P. Peebles, E. J. Fader, W. A. Gilley, J. Leamy, T. Gifford, C. D. Peele, H. Ryall, and J. J. Johnston.

Rev. C. W. Houghton reported that in connection with the boys' brigade there would be a competition consisting of drills with the Vancouver brigade for the Seymour cup, and requested that an invitation be extended to the Vancouver brigade. This was authorized.

C. D. Peele reported that music

SYNDICATE FORMED TO WHALE IN THE ARCTIC

Victoria Men Equip Staunch
Vessel for Long Trip to
the Northern Seas.

Victoria, April 1.—A syndicate has been formed here to purchase a former whaling vessel of about 500 tons register, now at San Francisco, which is to be brought here, fitted with passenger accommodations and steam auxiliary and sent on a cruise to the Arctic with a large party of big game hunters now organizing. A full whaling crew will be taken, and an experienced whaler will be given command.

It is intended to go to Kadiak after bear, to the Siberian coast and Alaska mainland after big game and thence to the Arctic in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

ANARCHY AGAIN PREVAILS IN REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Paris, April 1.—A special despatch received here today from Port au Prince, Haiti, says that the situation there is extremely grave and that complete anarchy prevails. A dispute is said to have arisen between General Jules Colson, chief of the military district of Port au Prince and Camille Gabriel, nephew of President Nord, as to their respective power in coping with the situation. The despatch further declares that American warships are preparing to land troops.

High School Baseball Team.

The high school boys held a meeting Tuesday after school hours and organized a juvenile baseball club for the season, electing as officers R. McMillan honorary president, T. McAllister captain, C. Sambourine vice-president, and A. Lewis secretary-treasurer. The boys will join with the high school juniors in the use of the baseball material but otherwise will run as a separate club. Another meeting will shortly be held to select a team, and a meeting will be arranged with the Columbian college for the arranging of a schedule.

Dairymen in Convention.

The B. C. Dairymen's association will meet in convention at the City hall this evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance to dairymen and farmers will be discussed. Tomorrow the B. C. Stock Breeders' association holds its annual meeting in the City hall.

DELATED STORM STOPS TRAFFIC IN SASKATCHEWAN

Blizzard Grips Central Canada—Railway Traffic Stalled or Delayed—Storms Will Not Last.

Winnipeg, April 1.—After flirting for a few days with spring, the Canadian west is again in the grip of bad weather. The worst blizzard of the season, which struck northern Saskatchewan yesterday, is now general, and for the first time this winter reports are coming in of traffic blocked on branch lines and delays on main lines.

This is more unfortunate, as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but the railways are in a vastly better condition to handle an emergency than during the distressful storms of this time last winter. There is no shortage of power, and rotary plows are doing good work. While the heavy snowfall will put back the clock a few days, so far as seeding operations are concerned, the precipitation was really needed to get much of the land into good shape.

would be supplied by the City band at the same rate as last year, \$105, and that it was probable that the bugle band of the Sixth regiment, D. C. O. R., would take part.

The advisability of changing the position of the may pole to the middle of the park instead of having it cramping against the grandstand, was suggested by J. J. Cambridge, and the suggestion will probably be followed out. It was also decided to call for tenders for the privilege of running refreshment stalls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONVENE THIS EVENING

Interesting Addresses in Connection
With Instruction of Young People Will Be Delivered.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Westminster district will commence this evening in Queen's avenue Methodist church, lasting until tomorrow evening, by which time a considerable amount of work of interest to school teachers is expected to have been accomplished. The program for this evening includes an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. Rugg, a paper on "What the Sunday School Association Stands for," by Stuart Muirhead, general secretary of Sunday school associations for Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and an address by Dr. Sippell, who has consented to relieve Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver, who was killed for an address, but is incapacitated on account of a severe attack of the grippe. On Friday morning, afternoon and evening, a number of interesting papers and addresses will be heard by those assembled at the convention, the program of which has already been distributed among the different church congregations in the city.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE TOO FOND OF CIGARETTES

London, April 1.—The growth of cigarette smoking in the British army is beginning to disquiet the higher officers, whose reports indicate that the health of the men is being seriously impaired by indulgence in this practice. Lieut.-General Greenfell, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, has just issued an order to the troops of his command calling attention to the evils of such excess and appealing for "earnest and early action to combat what is gradually but greatly affecting the efficiency of the army."

CANNERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE FISHING SEASON

Vancouver, April 1.—Canners are getting ready for the fishing season. William Hickey, manager of the Hickey Cannery company, which owns a large cannery on Smith's inlet, went north last night on the Coquitlam. He was accompanied by a dozen men who will join a force of thirty-five hands now manufacturing cans for the coming season's catch. Fishing operations will be commenced about the end of June. Harry Goss of this city was also a passenger by the same boat. He is bound for his cannery at Knight's inlet and will overhaul the plant in anticipation of a big catch.

JAMES J. HILL BELIEVES TRADE WILL REVIVE SLOWLY

New York, April 1.—Discussing business conditions, James J. Hill, just arrived in this city from Washington, expresses himself as unable to predict an early revival of business. "While I cannot permit myself to be too optimistic," he said, "I am trying not to be pessimistic. The general recovery in business which has been predicted has not yet manifested itself to any remarkable degree, and it is not to be expected that it should. The prevailing conditions were not brought about over night—they were the result of events of many months, and a revival will no doubt be correspondingly gradual."

Tobacco Culture.

Nanaimo, April 1.—Tobacco raising is to be given another experiment this year at Nanaimo Bay way. Conditions will be more favorable this year than last, as an early start will be possible in planting the seed. Last year it was put out too late to mature before the frosts.

DYKING SCHEME IS COSTLY UNDERTAKING

High Priced Engineers Retained to Give Advice on
Work at Sumas Lake.

Preparatory to commencing work on the big Sumas dyke reclamation scheme, the B. C. E. R. company has decided to secure the services of two of the best known expert engineers on the continent, these having been retained to give advice on the cost of the undertaking and the best methods to adopt in connection with the work. The two men whose experience and knowledge has been placed at the disposal of the street railway company are J. Francis Le Baron, the engineer who a few weeks ago completed an exhaustive report on the conditions of the Fraser river channel to the sea, and outlined a plan whereby this channel could be made navigable for the largest steamships afloat at any time, and Daniel W. Mead, of Chicago, recognized as being the premier expert on dyking and reclamation work in all America, if not in the world.

Immediately on their arrival on the coast—Le Baron being due to reach here tomorrow and Mead on Tuesday—the two engineers will hold a consultation with the officers of the B. C. E. R. company after which they will proceed to the scene of future operations, where they will remain taking observations for several days. Exactly what steps will be taken by the company in connection with the reclamation scheme is not known at present, but that the work will be commenced in the immediate future is admitted by the officials of the company.

The reclamation of the land now submerged or partly submerged by Sumas lake will entail an expenditure of something like \$700,000, according to an estimate given out only a few weeks ago by Managing Director J. Buntzen.

NEPHEW OF BRITISH HERO FOUND DEAD IN SAN DIEGO

Mystery Attached to Death of Guy Clive, Related to English Leader in Indian War.

San Diego, April 1.—Jammed into a crevice between two big rocks of Coronado Boulevard seawall, the body of Guy Clive, a citizen of England and nephew of Lord Clive, the British leader in the wars in India, was found yesterday. The body was fully dressed, the clothes were damp and flecked with seaweed, showing that the breakers of yesterday morning had reached the body.

It is thought that the inquest will reveal a death from natural causes. He was 38 years of age and had never married. He had traveled much and had chosen to reside here. Remittances came from England for his support.

Dominion Trust Bathing Pool.

Public attention was yesterday called to the unsightly mud pool at the corner of Columbia and Sixth street by a sign which notified passersby that fishing and bathing privileges in the pond were reserved. The sign caused considerable amusement throughout the city, and was left undisturbed all day. An enterprising photographer took photos of the pool and sign, with the Dominion Trust block as a background, and will have postal picture cards depicting the scene on sale today. These will make a rare advertisement of the city to mail to faraway friends.

May Queen's Polling Booths

Nominations for May Queen will be received at the Daily News office and the Daily Columbian office until 7 p.m. Saturday. All children in the city are eligible to vote on the nominations. They will write the name of their nominee on a slip of paper, sign their own name, fold the paper and deposit it in a box provided for the purpose. The six names receiving the largest number of votes will then be balloted on at the schools for the final selection. A box will be found in the Sixth street office of the News until 7 o'clock each day and during the evening in the Front street office for the receipt of nominations.

"This Is My 46th Birthday"

Nicholas Murray Butler.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and one of the foremost of American educators, was born April 2, 1862, in Elizabeth, N. J. After attending the high school of Paterson, N. J., he took a course at Columbia university and was graduated from that institution in 1882. Probably no man in the United States has received more honorary degrees from leading colleges and universities of this country and Europe than has Dr. Butler. Among the institutions that have bestowed this honor upon him are Yale, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, John Hopkins, Syracuse, Tulane and Harvard in the United States, and St. Andrews, Cambridge and Oxford abroad. Dr. Butler has served as president of the National association and is one of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching.

BRODEUR SUSPENDS AXE OVER OFFICIALS

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Plans Reorganization of His Department.

Ottawa, April 1.—The decision of the cabinet in connection with the report of the civil service commission is that the minister of marine and fisheries was to act as speedily as possible on the lines of the commission's report. Hon. P. Brodeur has lost no time in doing so. It is understood that he has already made some headway and the premier is ready to make a statement in the House today if the opposition makes inquiry. Brodeur has set out to make a thorough reorganization of his department as the result of the commission's report giving him a pretty free hand in this direction.

The minister has already decided to suspend two or three prominent officials, and dismissals are almost sure to follow. The suspensions will cover outside as well as inside service. In other words official heads are expected to drop into the basket at any moment. It was announced some time ago that the deputy minister was to retire. In a few days a new deputy will be appointed, and under his administration the department will be thoroughly remodelled.

PUPIL SHOT TEACHER:

THEN KILLED HERSELF

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—The bodies of a man and a woman, the former that of Carl Bernthal, a music teacher, and the latter that of Miss Lena Zeichmann, a public school teacher, were found in a field near Euclid Heights, a suburb, today. Both had been shot through the heart. A watch found on the body of the man was still running, indicating that the tragedy had taken place within a few hours. The dead woman was about 28 years of age. The man was 55 years old.

A daughter of Bernthal says that Miss Zeichmann appeared to be in love with her father. She was his pupil and he had taught her to play the flute. The police believe that the woman killed Bernthal and then shot herself.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

Those of England Called the Most Obliging and Helpful.

There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easily and so expeditiously done as England, says the Travel Magazine. Of course it is a free trade country, the freest in the world. There are duties levied on tobacco and spirits, but travelers are allowed a half pound of tobacco in any shape and a half pint of spirits, which also includes perfume. Sugar is dutiable, whether in grain, sweets or in jam, but a small quantity is freely passed. In all cases, however, these goods must be the actual property of the passenger and be for his use and control. Cocoon, coffee and tea are also dutiable, as are reprints of English books. Outside of these things, as named, passengers can bring in anything—motors, cycles, horses, but not dogs, which animals are not to exceed six months' quarantine awaits. Keep dogs on the American side. The customs officials are life appointees—under the civil service—and will be found most obliging and helpful. In fact, they are a model to the customs world. Tell the truth at all times to these officials and you will be all right. They are marvelously keen on spotting the supposedly smart liar. Lying doesn't pay "anyhow, Hennessey!" at home or abroad.

TESTATORS' LAST WISHES.

Strange Requests Regarding the Arrangement of Funerals.

Sir James Colquhoun's desire to be buried in full evening dress costume recalls, says the London Standard, curious last wishes of other testators.

George Herring directed that his remains should lie beneath a sundial at the Haven of Rest, Maldenhead. Queen Victoria planned the entire programme for her funeral, even choosing the music to be played, the anthems to be sung.

A couple of months ago a young lady who died at Reigate on the eve of her wedding was buried in her bridal dress, the friends who were to have been her bridesmaids attending the funeral in the gowns which they should have worn at the wedding and carrying in place of wreaths the wedding bouquets.

More singular was the funeral of Major General Algernon Stewart at Hascombe, Surrey. The coffin was drawn to the grave by the dead man's horse. The mourners walked, and the bearers wore old fashioned smocks, each with its collar adorned with a text. The same men appeared in their mourning garments at the church service on the following Sunday.

THE FIRST MESSAGE.

How a Woman Came to Send It Over the Morse Telegraph Line.

In 1844, toward the close of the session of congress, Professor Samuel Morse returned from Europe and found that though his bill for the installation of the telegraph had passed the house it still had to appear in the senate.

He had reached the bottom of his purse. There were only two days of the session left, and the inventor found that there were over 140 bills that had precedence over his.

The last night of the session Morse remained until 9 o'clock, and then, thoroughly disheartened, he left without the slightest hope that the bill would be passed. That night he counted his money at the hotel and found that after he had paid his lodging and secured his ticket to New York he would have just 75 cents left. As he was leaving the hotel in the morning he was told that a woman was waiting in the parlor to see him. She was Miss Anna Ellsworth, daughter of the commissioner of patents. She had been one of his warmest friends in Washington, and when he entered the room she rose, extended her hand and said, "I come to congratulate you."

"For what?" asked Morse.

"On the passage of your bill," she replied.

"Surely you must be mistaken," said the inventor. "I waited in the senate until 9 o'clock last night, and there was no prospect of its being reached."

"Then I am the first one to tell you!" she cried.

"Yes, if it is so."

"Father waited until the adjournment," she continued, "and heard it passed."

Professor Morse was almost overcome. "Annie," he said, his voice choking with emotion, "the first message that is sent from Washington to Baltimore shall be sent from you."

And it was. When the line was completed Miss Ellsworth sent the first message. It read, "What hath God wrought!"



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for heating Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, April 25, 1908, inclusive, for the construction of a heating system for the public building at Vancouver, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, from W. Henderson, Superintending architect, Victoria, B. C., and from Mr. Charles Tossell, Clerk of Works, Vancouver, 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 Honorable 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 declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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, March 12, 1908.

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Leave New Westminster 8:35, 11:35, 15:15, 17:20, 18:40.

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Lv. N. W. 9:20 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.

Lv. N. W. 4:35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m.

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

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Leave New Westminster 8:50 p.m., arrive Guichen 6 p.m.

Leave Guichen 6 a.m., arrive New Westminster 8:30 a.m.

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Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 18th day of March, 1908.

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APRIL 2.

1702—Jean Barth, celebrated Admiral of the French navy, died.
1743—Thomas Jefferson, author of the American Declaration of Independence, born in Virginia. Died there July 4, 1826.
1834—Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, French sculptor, born. Died October 4, 1904.
1838—Leon Gambetta, French statesman, born. Died December 31, 1882.
1865—Confederates evacuated Richmond.
1905—Simpson tunnel formally opened.
1907—Fred A. Busse, Republican, elected mayor of Chicago.

TO REPORT TIMBER EVIDENCE TO THE HOUSE

Ottawa, March 31.—The Commons public accounts committee this morning decided to report to the House the evidence which has been taken in connection with the government's disposal of western timber limits. The committee then turned attention to the question of payments made by the marine department for the rental of the tug Victor, for towing purposes on the St. Lawrence at a rate of \$25 per day, which the opposition claimed was excessive.

"The Burgomaster" Coming.

At last a real genuine comic opera and by the original company too. Local Manager Gowan MacGowan definitely announces "The Burgomaster" as his stellar season's attraction for Thursday night, April 9. H. P. Hill, business representative, is in the city and promises a musical treat. This is the same big organization of seventy-people that created such a favorable impression in Toronto and other eastern Canadian cities some months ago.

The Ears of Insects.

Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shellless snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Way of One Man.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At twenty-five it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough indeed to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far, she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment and then suddenly blurted out:

"My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he could not draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily up to now.—New York Press.

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When Straw Ticks Were Sold to Railroad Travelers.

An old man approached the Pullman office window.
"A lower to St. Louis," he said, displaying his transportation.
The little red slip was stamped and handed to him.
The old man stood at the window a moment looking at the clock.
"Twenty-five years ago," he said, "I bought a berth from Kansas City to California. My bed cost me 75 cents." The clerk looked astounded.
"You're mistaken, I think," replied the ticket seller. "Berths are as cheap now as they have ever been."
"No," said the traveler, "they are not. They are costlier, and I'll tell you why. Travel nowadays is different. When I went to California then, I paid 75 cents for a straw tick. I bought it on this street right opposite the depot. I don't remember what I paid for my place in the car. But in reality my bed cost me just 75 cents. There used to be a sign on one of those little buildings over there which said:
"Get your straw beds here—50 and 75 cents."

"Twenty-five years ago that meant luxurious traveling. There were simply curtains to pull down over your seat and you provided your own bedding. You took your sheets if you wished them at all and your own blankets. Kansas City was looked upon as the supplying point for all western travelers. Those men who owned the straw and the ticks in that room across on the avenue did a flourishing business."

L. S. Banks, general ticket agent at the depot, said that probably 10,000 straw ticks were sold to travelers from that room on Union avenue. "Ticks were a sort of luxury," he said, "twenty-five or thirty years ago. They were in demand too. The majority of persons who traveled to California did not use the sleeping cars."—Kansas City Star.

The Spy in Europe.

A remarkable espionage trial recently closed in the supreme court of Germany at Leipzig. The accused man was an ex-lieutenant in the Austrian army named Bartmann, and the charge against him was of spying in Germany on behalf of France. His defense was that he really wished to deceive France in the interests of Germany. At the last German maneuvers, after getting a commission from a French agent for "information," he offered himself to a German staff officer as a counter spy, but was rejected on account of his antecedents. Soon after this he was arrested on the maneuvers ground, when he again affirmed his plan to deceive the French. The Leipzig court seems to have accepted this plea. At any rate, he was acquitted.

Formality in Offices.

"Did you ever stop to think of the great increase in the formality now observed in legal, financial and other offices? A few years ago when you wanted to see your lawyer you simply walked right into his office," said a native of Philadelphia, now growing old. "Nowadays you must send in your card and wait to learn whether or not the lawyer is at liberty to see you. Banks, too, have adopted similar arrangements. Perhaps some recent lessons in bomb throwing may have influenced them. Doctors employ uniformed servants to guard them against intrusion during office hours."—Philadelphia Record.

Downstairs and Up in Business.

"Downstairs for oysters? Not now. That day's gone by. People don't like to go downstairs for anything. They don't mind going upstairs, but object to the basements." So spoke an old timer. "Yet it is easily within the memory of a middle aged man when oyster cellars were numerous. There are only a few left. The same way with barber shops. Forty, or even thirty, years ago most of them were in basements. Even saloons were often downstairs, despite the obvious difficulty of throwing an obstreperous customer out. Nowadays it's upstairs for everything."—Philadelphia Record.

Champion Button Sewer.

The Philadelphia Record declares that Charles C. Reber, an employee in a shirt factory at Strasstown, Berks county, Pa., is an expert at sewing on buttons. He sewed on 4,200 buttons one day recently in five and one-half hours, which means 800 shirts, seven buttons to a shirt, or about fourteen buttons in a minute. At another time, not being aware of the fact that he was being timed, he sewed on seven buttons in twenty-five seconds. Mr. Reber claims he can fasten, on a wager, twenty-one buttons in a minute, seven buttons to a shirt.

"Alsen" Versus Cast Iron.

A new metal which has attracted considerable attention in Germany and which gives promise of becoming of no little importance to many branches of industry has received the name "alsen," the name being a compounding of the first letters of aluminum and zinc, of which it is composed. It is claimed that it equals cast iron in strength, but that it is much more elastic, and that it has a great superiority over iron in that it does not rust easily and takes a very high polish.

Sudden Hope.

Tiresome Caller (after a long pause)—At our club meeting the other day I made a move—Miss Sharp (with sudden animation)—Oh, Mr. Barrett, can you?—Baltimore American.

Her Ambition.

Elate (aged five)—I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up. Aunt Mary—Why, dear?—Elate—"Cause I want to be a duchess."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

THE ELECTIONS ACT.

The small fry of the Conservative press, and a few of their henchmen, have been very hysterical over the amendments to the Dominion Elections Act proposed in Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill. This hysteria is not unnatural; the prospective loss of the advantage created by the manipulation of the Provincial lists in Manitoba and British Columbia by the annual or semi-annual "revisions" is certainly cause for alarm in their camp, because they have as yet no conception of the great responsibility devolving upon them in the public function of list making.

We had to take our medicine, as prescribed by the Conservatives, at Chilliwack, Port Moody and other places at the last Provincial election and it did not agree with us; therefore we do not intend to have the dose repeated in a Dominion contest. Polling stations were abandoned after nomination, so as to make it difficult for sections strongly Liberal to reach the other polling stations on account of the miserable state of the roads and trails. The Aylesworth Bill proposes to make it easy for every voter of every political hue to cast his ballot, so as to get an honest expression, endorsing or condemning the Government in power, and we can see nothing objectionable in thus giving the greatest opportunity for free and independent voting on the part of the electorate.

The bill further provides for the rearranging of lists and polling places by an official definitely appointed for that purpose, so as to prevent the unjustifiable hue and cry about "thin red lines." We shall have the working of the new act exemplified, on trial so to speak, and taking our own districts in the electoral division, divided into polling stations to conform to the bounds of the constituency, the existing Provincial lists will be regrouped and then revised. If an elector is not on the list, he can get on by personally registering before a registration clerk or the revising judge, and if a name is on the list which for cause should not be there, it can upon evidence, and that alone, be removed by the revising judge.

The fact of a voter being upon the Provincial list makes him in fact a Dominion voter, as there can be no disfranchisement under the law as provided for an ante-election revision so that the list may not be defective, but "thoroughly up-to-date."

There appears to us a safeguard for all parties in that the partisan lists made up under Provincial direction and by their officials are the only ones in question, but where these lists are made up under municipal direction, being considered free from political control, they will be accepted. And in the matter of revision it appears to us to be a much better way under the new law that such revision be done by a judge, rather than a partisan appointee of a Provincial Government.

At the time the present act was passed in 1898 Provincial lists were municipally made, and were permanent, and it is only since then that lists have been manipulated by party workers, and we think Mr. Aylesworth is to be congratulated on safeguarding the rights of the electors and the interests of the public regardless of its political complexion or the issue resultant.

REVIVALS IN AGRICULTURE.

England is passing through one of the most interesting revivals in the

history of Great Britain. It is the beginning of operations under the new law pertaining to small farm holdings. That goes into force in January, 1909, but it is having a noticeable present effect upon every branch of farming in the country. It is known as the small holdings act, and contemplates the general introduction of intensive agriculture in all the farming districts tributary to markets. The bill was passed as a measure for preventing the annual migration from the farm to the city. Under its provisions a complete revolution will be brought about and thousands of little farms be opened on lands formerly held as big estates.

Some figures, given by A. M. Brice, of London, show the great demand for a complete change in the agricultural conditions of England. He states that in 1891 the rural population of that country numbered 53 per cent. of the people. In 1906 the figures had changed so that those engaged in agricultural pursuits were only 18 per cent. of the population. It is estimated that there are 32,000,000 acres of choice uncultivated lands waiting for laborers to produce the foods of the cities and towns. The exodus from the country is attributed to one of four reasons: The absence of a demand for agricultural labor, higher wages obtainable in urban centres, poor accommodations offered in cottages and the glamor of town life.

The new law promises to work wonderful changes in many respects. It establishes a board of arbitration for settling differences between neighbors and landlords and tenants. It provides for the payment of damages for the destruction of crops by game or animals. It institutes a system of co-operative buying and selling, similar to that in use in Denmark. The powers of landlords are diminished in every way possible. The tenant is entitled to compensation for removing from one place to another if an unreasonable notice is served upon him by the landlord. The movement will be watched with much interest in all countries where the city and country subject is given consideration.

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With a company of superior excellence, an entire new scenic investigation, a brand new costume embellishment, a host of new, novel, up-to-date features, comes the Pixley & Luder's musical triumph "The Burgomaster," to the opera house on Thursday, April 9. "The Burgomaster," always the

most pleasing and popular of all the Pixley & Luder's successes, has been kept right up-to-date and even a little beyond. This season will prove no exception to the rule, and Manager Wm. P. Cullen promises the original metropolitan production.

VICTORIA FIRE RATE MUST STAY HIGH

Victoria, B. C., April 1.—The Victoria Board of trade is advised that there is no present hope of securing a remission of the 30 per cent. extra fire insurance rate imposed in consequence of the inadequacy of the city water supply. The added rate was imposed after the deficiency in the protection that was shown during the disastrous fire of last July. The water in Elk lake is now seven inches lower than then.

EXPERT URGES TACOMA TO INSTALL LIGHTING PLANT

Tacoma, March 31.—F. G. Simpson, an electrical expert of Seattle, this afternoon completed an investigation of the city's lighting plant and its methods of operation, and recommends that the city at once appoint a commission of engineers to locate and make plans for a city lighting plant of not less than 10,000 horse power.

Pension for X-Ray Expert.

London, April 1.—Dr. Hall Edwards, of Birmingham, who lost an arm in the course of his researches into the X-ray, but who is the discoverer of a successful method of treatment for X-ray cancer, has had a civil service pension of \$600 a year conferred on him.

New Chinatown.

Nanaimo, April 1.—Local Chinese, who are laying out the site for a new Chinatown near the Nanaimo creamery, yesterday paid over the purchase price for the property, which is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

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We had a big crowd last week in this section and many hats found a new home. No where in the city or on the coast can a more extended array of charming hats be seen than in our salon. Everybody who has visited this section have been loud in their praises of their matchless beauty and variety.

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CITY NEWS

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An application has been posted for a record of one inch of water to be taken from an unnamed creek running through section 30, township 12, by R. Blackstone, Port Hammond. The water is to be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

New boots and shoes at Kyle & Sons.

McNeely street has been improved by the laying of a new box drain and the building of a new sidewalk along the east side of the street. Other steps have been taken to obliterate the marks which stamped this road as a former restricted district.

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, has opened an office in the Guichon block. Phone 333.

On Tuesday evening an annual official visit was paid to Mount Herman Lodge, A. E. & A. M., by C. C. Fisher, district deputy grand master of this city. Mr. Fisher was accompanied in his visit by Rev. J. S. Henderson, and reports a most pleasant reception.

Men's clothing, odd pants, etc., just arrived. Kyle & Sons.

Several names have been submitted to the authorities for the new dipper dredge, now almost ready for launching. The one which appears to be most favored is the "Queen Alexandra," which not only carries a tribute to her gracious majesty, but would be a most fitting companion name to the suction dredge, the "King Edward."

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

T. R. Nielson & Co., of Vancouver, engineers and contractors, have posted a notice at the recorder's office, that they intend to apply to the department of lands and works for a foreshore lease of Sechart peninsula, their intention being to use the property for the obtaining of gravel for their contracts.

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

No less a number than 934 new names have been added to the voters' lists for the districts of Delta, Dewdney and New Westminster city, nearly double the number added at the last revision. Of these 448 were in the city, as compared with 248 last term, 160 for Delta and 326 for Dewdney. The full total is not yet computed, but will be nearly a thousand in excess of the last revision, when 4626 names was the total.

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke.

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At the baseball game to be played on Saturday afternoon at Queen's park between the city team and a picked nine from Columbian college, the scholastic organization will be represented by the following athletes: Prouty, p.; C. Smith, c.; Ferguson, 1b.; Dickie, 2b.; Fitzgerald, 3b.; McKay, s.s.; Cameron, r.f.; H. Watson, c.f.; Falls, l.f.; DeBeek and Priest, p.

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spare. The players who will sit on the city bench have not yet been selected, but the battery will be Price and Malcolmson.

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Rev. A. E. Hetherington, vice-principal of Columbia college, is leaving on Friday for Kamloops, where he will spend a few days in the interests of the college and missionary work.

Kyle & Sons have fresh ranch eggs at 25c.

The annual meeting of the Westminster baseball club will be held on Friday, April 10, in the board of trade room. All baseball players, members of the club, and others interested in the game are requested to attend.

Burnaby lake, ideal location for summer cottage. Boating, fishing and swimming, also A1 place for fruit growing. Eighteen acres, only \$110 per acre. White, Shiles & Co., 250 Columbia street.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college, will leave on Friday for Nanaimo, where he will lecture in the evening on missionary work in British Columbia. He expects to return to this city about Sunday.

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

The Royal Templars of Temperance have arranged for the holding of another of their enjoyable roller skating parties on Friday next, but this time there will be no trip to Vancouver, the new city rink being now in operation. The fun will commence at 7:30 and will continue until 10:30. It is expected that over a hundred tickets will be sold, and these may be procured from George O'Connor, H. Tidy and W. J. Burr.

The Europe Chop House, for five years run by Harry Zuccherro on Columbia street, has been removed to Begbie street, and under the name of the Fraser Chop House, is being run in connection with the Fraser hotel. The dining room is one of the best in the city and meals at the same price as charged in the old premises will be served at all hours. Harry Zuccherro, proprietor, has quite a large connection in New Westminster, having lived in the city for twenty-two years.

The attraction at the opera house yesterday evening, "Sis in New York," proved to be of an entertaining and amusing character, roars of laughter greeting the sallies of the different characters portrayed in the piece. As "Sis," the country girl on a visit to Gotham for the first time, Edna May proved herself able to fill the part with ease and credit, while Olive Ruggles' impersonation of the severe spinster, Malinda Botkins, was correctness personified. Humor in large quantities was supplied by Frank L. Root, who caricatured John Henry, the Posey county greenhorn, in an admirable manner. The other characters in the play were all in good hands.

Eight cakes toilet soap at Kyle & Sons for 25c.

A badly battered drunk was picked up yesterday afternoon by one of the members of the city police force and taken to the lockup, where he remains awaiting the disposition of the police magistrate. In addition to a top heavy cargo of fermented liquor, the police customer had several bruises and a nasty laceration across the forehead to show as evidence that he had been having a good time. Dr. Jones, city medical health officer, neatly inserted a couple of stitches in the man's forehead, thereby saving that worthy a quantity of whisky-diluted blood. The man's name could not be learned, he



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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy left yesterday for Ottawa.

A social will be given by the members of St. Andrew's Bible class in the church hall this evening.

The ten horse power Union engine for D. Murchie's new power launch arrived yesterday, and during the day the owner had a procession of callers to inspect the boat, a thirty foot Pioneer model, built by himself. Mr. Murchie expects to launch the boat about the end of the month.

A meeting of the school board was held yesterday for the purpose of drafting instructions to the architects, who will compete in the drawing of plans of the new Westside school. It was decided that the building should be a frame structure, two stories in height with a stone basement and that the cost, including furnishings and all

complete, should not exceed \$21,000. The architects will be given until May 1 to send in their plans.

The local Aerle of the Fraternal Order of Eagles proposes holding a special memorial service this year, during the month of May, when a large number of visiting Eagles will be in the city to take part in the event. According to present arrangements, a public service will be held in the opera house during the Sunday afternoon, at which a number of prominent Eagles, including the Hon. Richard McBride, will address the members of the order and visitors. After the service, the annual parade to the cemeteries will be held.

Prompt Business Methods.

A gentleman in New Westminster applied for a loan on his endowment policy to the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company, of Toronto, on March 16th. The cheque was received by the local agents, Messrs. Abbott & Hyde, on March 28th—twelve days double circuit Toronto and New Westminster.

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MONEY TALKS

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 25th, 1908.

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Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$135 in full payment of claim for the death of our horse "Queen." We also wish to thank your particularly for the prompt manner in which you have settled for the loss, the claim form being completed only five days ago, and we heartily recommend your company to any one wanting live stock insurance.

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Any form of recreation which trains the muscles of the arm and exercises the chest and lungs would seem likely to be beneficial to health, but if that is not enough there is the unequalled training which rifle shooting gives to the eye and to the hand working with the eye. The writer remembers hearing a musketry instructor boast that he had lengthened not only his own sight, but the sight of scores of boys whom he had taught how to use their eyes in aiming at a target, by two or three hundred yards, simply by continued practice at long distance shooting. It is astonishing what results can be obtained in this way by placing a rifle on a sand bag raised on a tripod and making the pupil aim as accurately as he can at any distant object. The eye can be trained, of course, equally well, though the sight will not necessarily be lengthened, by aiming at objects close at hand.—London Spectator

DEADLY MUSHROOMS.

THE BEAUTIFUL BUT VENOMOUS AMANITA FAMILY.

Beneath the pleasing exterior of this brilliant fungus lurks a vicious poison that is fatal to man, horses and cattle.

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

But beneath the pleasing exterior of this brilliant fungus a poison lurks fatal to the lives of men and cattle. In different countries mothers caution their children to beware of its charms.

Amanita muscaria, the deadly, fly, *amanita*, is completely incased in a fleece-like covering during the early stages of its growth, which makes a decidedly egg shaped form. As the stem lengthens this covering erodes, 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, fleshy covering are pronounced characteristics which are most helpful in distinguishing the dangerous fungus from the other varieties of mushrooms.

It is strong, free from pests and grows to a height from four to sixteen 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 no noticeable wartlike patches spread over the top. On old plants the color fades out, and in the season particularly forms of the deadly *amanita* are found which are almost white. The stem is easily separated from the cap 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 once, and in all cases a physician should be called. Sulphate of atropine 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 had cases of poisoning have been produced by simply holding an *amanita* in the closed hand or breathing its exhalations in a warm room.

A Singular Mollusk.

A singular light giving creature peculiar to the waters of southern California is the phyllirhoe, a slug-like mollusk. So plentiful are these light giving denizens of the deep along the Californian coast that those who have undergone the experience say a night on these waters is awe inspiring. As the boat passes along one can see in the waters under it countless forms, passing and repassing, each giving forth its strange, weird light. But beautiful and impressive as this strange sight is to the beholder, the light giving powers of these animals are disastrous to themselves, since the light emanating from them attracts the attention of marauding fishes, which seem to relish a light meal at any time.

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VANCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. Princess Victoria

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

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

VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE. S.S. Princess Beatrice.

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

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

WEST COAST ROUTE. S.S. Tees

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

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Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Friday and Saturday leaves at 1 p. m. Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m.

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For reservations and information call or address

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lot 12, block 11, Port Moody, subdivision of lot 201, group 1, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate title number 3511F, issued in the name of Mary Ann Moresby 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, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH, District Registrar of Titles, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., March 16, 1908.

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. 3.—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. 3.—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.

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. J., No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1592; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29;

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GEORGE E. MARTIN, Barrister and Solicitor, Culchon block, Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

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BOARD OF TRADE.—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the Board Room, City Hall, as follows: Second Wednesday of each month, Quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p. m. Annual meetings on the second Wednesday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

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The balance, \$80.00, being payable in eight equal monthly instalments of \$10 each.

There are no preferred, deferred, promoters' or founders' shares.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

The following, signatories to the articles and memorandum of association and others, have consented to act as Provisional Directors:

M. P. THOMSON, Esq., (Thomson Stationery Co.). A. L. KENDALL, Esq., M. D.
S. J. TUNSTALL, Esq., M. D. W. S. HOLLAND, Esq., (Insurance Agent)
CHAS. E. HOPE, Esq., (Hope, Graveley & Co., Ltd.). J. A. FLETT, Esq., (Hardware Merchant).
H. A. EASTMAN, Esq., New Westminster.

Mr. A. Cruickshank, of Matsqui, will join the Board after allotment, in the event of the exercise of the option now held by the Company upon certain land now owned by him.

Bankers, Eastern Townships Bank, Vancouver, B.C.
Auditors, Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell, Chartered Accountants, Vancouver, B.C.
Solicitors, Messrs. Burns & Walkem, Vancouver, B.C.

Secretary, A. Farmer, Esq.

Temporary Offices, 322 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of supplying the City of Vancouver with absolutely clean and pure milk of the highest quality, free from drugs and deleterious germs. The need of such a milk supply is so well known that there is no need to dilate on this question, the plans of the Company having the earnest support of the Medical Society, the Provincial and City Health Officers, and every doctor in the City.

An option has been secured at a very favorable price on the well known Cruickshank Farm at Matsqui, close to the C. P. R., and on the route of the Chilliwack tram line. This property comprises 649 acres, of which 400 acres are in a high state of cultivation, and the balance is rich pasture. It is proposed to erect thoroughly modern barns with cement floors throughout, well ventilated and lighted, and a modern ice and bottling plant, shipping by special refrigerator car to Vancouver every day.

The price to be given for the farm is \$75,000, or about \$117 per acre, a very low figure considering the quality of the land, the improvements and the situation. It would be hard to find a farm better adapted for the purpose of a large modern dairy. The terms of purchase are \$25,000 cash, and the balance in fully-paid shares of the Company.

From the sum of \$100,000 to be realized from the sale of 10,000 shares now offered, there will remain \$75,000 after paying the cash portion of the price of the farm property. It is believed that this amount will be sufficient for the erection of the necessary buildings and equipment and the purchase of about 500 cows, especially selected after careful examination.

THE NEED OF A PURE MILK SUPPLY.

The City has no authority at the present time to inspect any dairies outside the City. The Company proposes to give it this authority, so far as its own farms and premises are concerned, and will welcome such inspection at all times. It also proposes to ask the Medical Association to appoint a committee of inspection.

The City records of 1907 show 148 deaths of babies under twelve months' old, and medical men have stated their opinion that at least 90 per cent., or say 133, of these deaths are directly traceable to milk, either drugged or contaminated at time of consumption. It is needless to say that 148 does not by any means cover the total number of deaths of children, as it is the number of those under twelve months of age only.

Out of thirty samples of milk collected in Vancouver during 1907 and analyzed by the Dominion Government authorities, only two samples reach 3 1/2 per cent., which is the average Canadian percentage of butter fat, and fourteen of them were officially described as either watered or skimmed, and were below 3 per cent., which is the Vancouver City standard.

THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

The average farmer and milk vendor is perhaps unaware of the need of the most scrupulous cleanliness in every detail in the handling and delivery of milk, and lacks the necessary capital for the erection of cement floored barns, properly lighted and ventilated, the equipment of refrigerating and bottling machinery, and the employment of men technically trained in what is now recognized as a business requiring scientific care and management.

Without a supply of natural ice, or the means of artificial refrigeration, milk cannot be kept during the period of twenty-four to forty-eight hours which elapses between milking and delivery, without the aid of powerful preservatives, such as formaldehyde, etc. This drug prevents milk turning sour, even if exposed to the sun, but this and other preservatives are very dangerous.

WHAT THE HYGIENIC MILK COMPANY WILL DO.

This Company will supply milk only of the highest standard, both as to quality and purity. It does not propose to pasteurize milk, which at best is a makeshift.

It should be clearly understood that pasteurized milk is not pure milk; it is only impure milk which has been renovated, and the impurities to a greater or less extent removed.

The very fact that milk needs pasteurizing is in itself a suspicious circumstance. This Company never intends having milk on any of its premises in need of renovation, as it will keep only healthy cows, which will be under constant veterinary supervision; the milk, when produced, will be pure and absolutely clean, and will be kept in that condition until delivered to the consumer.

Immediately after milking, the milk will be aerated and cooled to a temperature of 38 degrees, put in sealed bottles and delivered at the doors of customers exactly as it left the farm, and at the same temperature; this will prevent the need of drugs in summer to keep it sweet, and will also prevent the propagation of injurious bacteria in the milk, to which is attributable the enormous infantile mortality in the City and district.

MANAGEMENT.

Arrangements have been completed to secure the services of a well known dairy expert as general manager. This gentleman has successfully operated one of the largest creameries in Canada, and has made a special study of all matters connected with the handling and feeding of cattle.

Paper estimates of profits are some times delusive, so the directors content themselves with pointing out the well known fact that all the dairy farmers in the district have been for many years doing very well indeed, and the milk distributors have been doing even better, one firm being credited with making a profit of \$100 per day all last summer.

It is well known that in no part of Canada can cow feed be produced cheaper than in the Lower Fraser Valley, and as similar companies in the United States, which sell their milk at lower prices than are current here, pay good dividends, there is no reason why this Company should not do the same, as the use of milking machines and labor saving devices in handling the feed, manure, etc., should offset the higher wages of this Coast.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Company aim to keep 500 cows, but it will be obviously impossible to get this number in a year, and while every effort will be made to deliver milk by June, before the hot weather begins, it is doubtful if more than 100 cows can be obtained by then and the necessary barns and buildings completed. In selling the milk, preference will naturally have to be given to the shareholders of the Company, and it is not likely there will be any surplus for sale to the general public for at least the first year of operation, and as there will be probably many people of small means in urgent need of this milk, the shares have been put at a price, and on terms, within the reach of all.

Prior to incorporation the following gentlemen signified their intention of becoming shareholders:

SIMON J. TUNSTALL, M. D. W. E. BURNS. T. W. PATTERSON, Victoria.
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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, 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 Honorable 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 declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or 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, March 19, 1908.

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



RUTH WHITE IN "THE BURGOMASTER."

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER, HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Between Napoleon Authier (judgment creditor), plaintiff, and R. H. Soles (judgment debtor), defendant.

Pursuant to the order of his honor J. W. Howay, county court judge, made herein this 13th day of March, 1908, I will on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, court house, New Westminster, B. C., offer for sale by public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, R. H. Soles, in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16), New Westminster district, containing forty acres more or less, to satisfy a judgment obtained by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant, dated first of March, 1906, for \$393.84 and the cost of these proceedings.

The above named lands are subject to a timber agreement dated the 29th day of March, 1904, made by R. H. Soles in favor of Alexander Johnston and registered the 8th day of June, 1905, and the above judgment filed the 13th of March, 1906.

This property has a one and a half storey dwelling and outhouses erected thereon and two acres planted in fruit trees.

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A giant in stature, he was as awkward as he was strong. His rustic appearance was enhanced by an ill fitting suit of home-spun. Thus at the head of the ox team he made his debut in the outer world, without means, without education, without influence. This may seem a sorry beginning, but let it be remembered that if on that day he had graduated from Harvard in a fashionable coat the gates of history would probably have been closed against him. Mr. Lincoln's first business venture resulted in downright failure. He formed a partnership with one Berry, under the firm name of Berry & Lincoln, to carry on a grocery, for the purchase price of which the firm note was given. Berry was a jolly, irresponsible soul, who was born thirsty and who gave his undivided attention to that part of the stock known as "wet groceries." Mr. Lincoln, on the other hand, having a keen appetite, devoted himself to the crackers and cheese, smoked herrings and other edibles at the dry end of the shop. This happy adjustment rivaled the familiar case of Jack Sprat and his congenial spouse, but the meager stock could not long withstand the inroads of hunger at the one end and thirst at the other, and a crisis came which required the sale of the remnant of stock. The purchaser defaulted, and Mr. Lincoln was left to pay all the liabilities—a task which plagued him for several years. Thereby he had impressed upon him a legal proposition that a partner is liable in solid.

It is related that Mr. Lincoln bought a barrel of a customer, in the bottom of which, among other rubbish, was found a copy of "Binkstone's Commentaries." This was a great find for the law student, but as the book thereafter engrossed his attention the grocery business collapsed. Thus ended the first lesson.—J. V. Quarles in Putnam's.

A "Jumble Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sunset bird, because half an hour before sunset, and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry of "Soleil coucher!" The natives call it a "jumble bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Soufriere bird," which makes its home near the volcano of Soufriere, and among the natives there is a strong belief that the first individual to see this bird will die, while the most horrible torture by evil spirits awaits the man who kills it.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Slight Disadvantage.

She was only ten years old, little Margaret, but there were two younger children, and she had already taken upon her shoulders some of the responsibilities of life, but did not pretend to enjoy them all.

"Where are Helen and Agatha?" asked a visitor, who found Margaret sitting on the doorstep alone one afternoon, looking particularly sober.

"They've gone off to have what mother calls 'mischief' and they call 'fun,'" said the solitary one. "And you didn't go with them," said the visitor, with a hint of sympathy in her voice.

"Oh, no," said Margaret, with a sigh; "mother trusts me so dreadfully! I can't have much of any fun."—Youth's Companion.

WATER RECORD IS
DISPUTED IN COURT

Water in Lillooet Lake Diverted For Power Purposes Needed by Mills.

Vancouver, April 1.—A question of provincial and Dominion rights as well as the reasonableness of a grant of water power is involved in the case of The King, on the information of the attorney-general for Canada, vs. The Burrard Power Co., Ltd., which will commence before Mr. Justice Martin this afternoon.

In 1906 the Burrard Power company procured from the board of commissioners for the district of New Westminster, under the water clauses act of 1897, a record for 25,000 inches of water out of the Lillooet lake and tributaries, the water to be used for generating electricity for light, heat and power at lot 404 New Westminster, the water to be diverted from its course at the outlet of the Lower Lillooet lake and to be returned at lot 404, where it would enter the Fraser.

The Dominion government is contending that the province has no right to grant water permits within the railway belt, which became the property of the Dominion of Canada, as one of the terms of union, and opposes the grant on the ground that the land and waters within the railway belt are the property of the Dominion government solely, and that the province has no right to interfere with them in any way. They also oppose on the ground that the waters of the lake and river cannot be diverted without seriously interfering with the riparian rights of owners, and, further, on the ground that it is an undue interference with navigation, and the navigation of navigable rivers, under the British North American act, is immediately in the hands of the Dominion. Evidence will be called to show that at certain periods of the year there are not 25,000 inches of water in the river and that if the company was allowed to divert all the water for power purposes it would leave a great part of the Lillooet high and dry. Further, for a great number of years the waters of the Lillooet have been used for floating logs to the Brunette and other mills and that inside the railway belt were many large areas of virgin timber which it would be quite impossible to bring to the mills if the power company was allowed to exhaust the waters of the river. Another contention is that the Lillooet river is the best spawning ground in the Fraser district and that the depletion of its waters will cause great damage to the fisheries.

F. C. Wade and A. Wheeler, of New Westminster, appear for the attorney-general of Canada, and H. McNeil and Mr. Reid for the attorney-general of British Columbia.



Mail Service

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.

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Still another route is available. It would run via the Copper river and the Morris lake district, a region which is said to possess the lowest gradients and which is now being visited by Division Engineer Taylor and a small party. Their object is to make a reconnaissance survey.

BOY BURGLARS ARE GATHERED IN BY POLICE

Bellingham, April 1.—As a result of an investigation that has been going on since March 24 the police this afternoon arrested a gang of five boys, who have been bound over until Saturday in the sum of \$500 each to answer to charges of burglary. The boys are Roscoe Moe, aged 15; Chris Moe, aged 17; Ike Gogg, aged 17; Alfred Josephson, aged 15; and Joseph Hanna, aged 18. All have made confessions to the police that on March 24 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they entered a Chinese lodging house and commissary in connection with the Pacific American Fisheries cannery in South Bellingham, broke into ten or a dozen rooms and also into the store, broke open trunks and boxes and made off with valuable goods. This is the second gang of boys to be arrested here on serious charges within the last few weeks.

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U. S. CONSUL RECOGNIZES ONLY CHINA AT HARBIN

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude assumed by Fred D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, in the matter of recognizing the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria. Mr. Fisher insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme, and, furthermore, he has supported the protests of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railroad zone at Harbin and Chialin independent of the Chinese government, and his attitude in this Russo-Chinese difficulty has prompted Russia to seek an explanation of his course, both at the American embassy here and in Washington.

Supreme Court Cases.

A number of applications were heard yesterday afternoon in supreme court chambers by Hon. Justice Clement, among them being an application in the case of Sinclair vs. Coulthard for directions. The case involves charges of fraud and J. D. Kennedy, counsel for the defendant, applied that a commission be issued to the chief clerk of the patent office at Ottawa to obtain his evidence. G. E. Martin for the plaintiff objected that the question of a commission should be on a subsequent application. An order was made for directions, and the application for a commission was adjourned until next chamber day.

In re Johnson, an application by J. D. Kennedy for probate; order made. In re Shortreed, an application for probate by W. G. McQuarrie. Order made.

Foss vs. Hill. An application for payment of a sum of money into court. G. E. Martin represented the plaintiff and W. G. McQuarrie the defendant. Order made.

In re Amanda Newman. An application by W. G. McQuarrie to publish an application for quieting of title in the B. C. Gazette. Order made.

Several applications for declaration of title under the quieting titles act were heard and orders made.

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