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PORT MOODY PIONEER JOINS GREAT MAJORITY

At Ripe Old Age of Eighty-Six, Col. J. T. Scott Falls Before Scythe of Grim Reaper—Life and Experiences of Veteran Brimful of Interest.

Col. J. T. Scott died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Port Moody, surrounded by most of his immediate relatives, who had been summoned to the bedside when it became evident that the passing away of the pioneer was but a matter of minutes.

The death of the colonel had been expected for some time, it being evident that he would never rally from the illness which confined him to his room over a month ago.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Moira Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of which he was one of the oldest members.

Born in Duncon, Scotland, in 1822, John Thomas Scott in early life crossed the Atlantic ocean and cast in his lot with and for a number of years lived in the United States, gradually making his way west until he reached California, where he settled for some years at Stockton. Hearing of the wonderful agricultural wealth of British Columbia, he decided to come to this country, arriving here in 1859. Then in company with a partner named Dalziel he took up land on the north side of the Fraser river, clearing up the ground on which now stands the Fraser river mills at Millside. Some time later he decided to go into the saloon business, building the Pioneer saloon, near Lytton square. After conducting this for some time, he leased the premises to a man named Delter, returning to Scotland for a lengthy visit.

On his return to British Columbia, Col. Scott went into the contracting business, building, among other places, the large residence at Sapperton, which was later tenanted by Archdeacon Woods of the Church of England. Seeing opportunities in this new land for a contractor on a large scale, Col. Scott undertook to build a number of roads, some of which have since become important highways and will remain as monuments to the energy and ability of the man who hewed a pathway through the dense forests of this district. The Scott road, named for its builder, and part of the Hastings road were built by Col. Scott. He also built a number of wharves along the river.

Although a progressive and enterprising business man, all the ventures in which he entered did not turn out successfully, but his was a nature that refused to admit defeat, and things that would have daunted ordinary men were often undertaken—and accomplished—by Col. Scott.

In 1874 he took part in the rush to the mines at Cassiar, but fortune did not smile upon him, and a short time later he was again following his old occupation in this city.

On March 18, 1871, Col. Scott became one of the charter members of Westminster lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.

For the past twenty-two years he has been running the Caledonian hotel at Port Moody, where he also had a share of other interests.

Col. Scott will long be remembered on account of his active part in public functions in this city, more particularly in connection with the May Day celebrations, at which he had been master of ceremonies for thirty-seven years, failing to take the lead only on one occasion. By virtue of his long connection with the fete, the May Day celebration and Col. Scott had come to be closely associated, and without the military figure of the old gentleman at the head of the procession, the children's festival will not seem complete.

Although 85 years of age at the time, Col. Scott still exercised his perogative and claimed the first dance with the May Queen, Miss Annie Tidy, on the occasion of the May Day celebration last year. As a fitting tribute to his memory, a suggestion has been made that the May Queen and her maids of honor should attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, and it is altogether likely that this will materialize, as some of the young ladies interested have expressed their desire to do so.

Col. Scott obtained the commission which entitled him to his military title while serving under the Stars and Stripes during the Mexican war. For many years past he had been in receipt of a pension from the United States government, being one of the few British subjects living outside the States who was remembered by the Washington authorities. He was a member of the Westminster rifles for a considerable time, holding the rank of lieutenant, while he also figured largely among the members of the old Hyack volunteer fire brigade, having been one of the first to join that organization.

Col. Scott is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. T. Scott, of Port Moody, four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Kelly, New Westminster; Mrs. F. A. Kelly, Kamloops; Mrs. John Morrison, Port Moody, and Mrs. L. K. Irvine, Coquitlam; and three sons, J. R. Scott and L. R. Scott, of Coquitlam, and F. W. Scott, of Port Moody. His grandchildren include J. T. and R. A. Kelly, and Misses H. E. and M. J. Kelly, children of Mrs. R. B. Kelly; R. R. and W. J., and Miss Leah Scott, of Coquitlam; W. S. and George and Misses Gladys J., Maud, Jean, Dorothy and Bessie Kelly, of Kamloops; K. T. and Loftus, and Miss Colena Irvine and a younger sister, of Coquitlam.

Robert Riece Scott, the young man who was injured a few weeks ago by a falling tree at Port Moody, and who is still under treatment at the Royal Columbian hospital, is a grandson of the deceased pioneer, being the eldest son of J. R. Scott, of Coquitlam.

BUTTE STARTS A WAR AGAINST OPIUM TRAFFIC

Butte, Feb. 16.—The city officials of Butte have begun a determined campaign against the sale of opium. Every Chinese merchant in the city, to the number of twelve, has been arrested on the charge of trafficking in the drug. The selling of opium under the city ordinances is a misdemeanor. It is the intention of the city officials to clean out a score of opium dens existing in Butte's celestial quarter, and more arrests are expected. All but two of the Chinamen taken into custody admit the sale of the drug.

"This Is My 47th Birthday"

Duchess of Albany.

The Duchess of Albany, sister-in-law of King Edward VII., and one of the most popular members of England's royal family, was born February 17, 1861. Before her marriage in 1881 to Prince Leopold, youngest son of the late Queen Victoria, the Duchess was Princess Helen Frederica Augusta, daughter of George Victor Prince of Waldeck-Pyramont, a small German principality. Only two years after her marriage to Prince Leopold, her husband died suddenly, leaving her, as it were, a ward of the British nation. She is of a retiring disposition and cares little for court life, but takes an active interest in many practical charities. The Duchess is related to many of the reigning houses of Europe in her own right, the queen mother of Holland being her sister. Her young son, who inherited his father's title of Duke of Albany, is now the reigning prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Four years ago her only daughter, Princess Alice of Albany, was married to Prince Alexander of Teck.

CHINESE GUN MAN CAUGHT AT LADNER

Chicken Thief Who Attempted to Murder Vancouver Policeman Is Arrested.

A Chinaman was arrested yesterday in Ladner, who is believed to be the man wanted by the Vancouver police for the attempted murder of Constable Malcolm McLeod of that city, and for whom the whole detective force, aided by the Chinese of the Vancouver colony, have been searching since the outrage on Wednesday morning last. McLeod was a new man on the force and was detailed to watch for and arrest the persons responsible for the disappearance of a large number of chickens; he was in plain clothes and was unarmed. He located a Chinaman with two bags of stolen birds, and promptly arrested him, leading him towards the station by a handcuff on one wrist. By a swift movement the prisoner suddenly pulled a gun from his pocket with his free hand and fired point blank in the policeman's face, the bullet penetrating chin, neck and shoulder. The handcuff was later found near the False Creek bridge. McLeod was taken to the hospital where he is now doing well.

The discovery, so far as has been learned, was made by ex-provincial constable Jordan, of Ladner, who notified the police of Vancouver. On Saturday night Detective Waddell and two Chinamen of the Vancouver colony reached this city and yesterday morning, proceeded to Ladner, where Waddell arrested the suspected man, taking him to Vancouver for trial.

FUNDS COMING FAST FOR CHILDREN'S WARD

The busy subjects of the May Queen are going about the raising of funds for the furnishing of a children's ward in the Royal Columbian hospital in a most aggressive manner, and little doubt exists that their efforts will be crowned with success.

On Saturday a meeting of the ward society was held at the home of Miss Tessie Goulet, at which it was decided that the work should be spread over a wider range of country and girls were named who will go to various places and solicit funds. Misses Tidy and Dawe will visit Vancouver, Miss Helen Walker will go to Ladner, Misses Tessie and Katie Goulet will canvass the Junction, while Misses Eileen Gilley and Ruth Wintemute will appeal to the residents of Pitt river bridge district.

The secretary reported that during the week the sum of $75 had been handed in by the solicitors, making a total to date of $251 in the fund.

A quantity of linen has also been received and this was placed in the charge of the secretary, Miss Daisy Dawe. Steps for the continuance of the work were discussed and it was resolved that the secretary, having received a list of all past May Queens, should write them asking for their co-operation. A dance to be held in the latter end of March was suggested as a means of adding to the fund. A raffle will also be held for a beautifully painted picture, donated by Mrs. Thornber. The picture will be on exhibition at Horace Dorer's jewelery store in the Dominion Trust block, where tickets can be obtained for 25 cents each.

An offer by the Blue Mountain school to get up a concert on May 1 was discussed, and the secretary instructed to write informing them that the May Queen's reign would be over on that day, and as the fund at present was confined to the present reign, the offer could not be accepted. The next meeting will be held on February 29 at the home of Miss Dorothy Reichenbach.

Subsidy for Press Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has promised consideration to the request of the representatives of the Canadian Associated Press for a renewal of the federal subsidy for the purpose of continuing that service from England. The vote expires next month, and no appropriation appears in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

BANKS OF RIVER WHOLLY SUBMERGED

Millions of Dollars Damage Done in Afflicted Zone—Help For Victims.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 15.—Spreading ruin and disaster in its path, the annual flood of the rivers and small streams of this section holds Pittsburg in its grasp tonight. At its headwaters, the rivers continue to rise and scores of cities and towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are partially inundated. In the Pittsburg district alone the damage it is expected, will amount to several millions of dollars. A conservative estimate places the number of men thrown out of work by the floods here at 20,000. The men are employed in the mills, manufacturing plants, business houses and coal mines located in the flood zone. For weeks charitable organizations have been soliciting funds for the unemployed, and today additional appeals were made for contributions to assist the flood victims.

Up to late tonight no fatalities have been reported. A great number of families have been compelled to move their household goods to upper storeys. They go to and fro in skiffs. On the north side of Pittsburg the policemen are patrolling their beats in skiffs. At Wheeling, W. Va., Steubenville, Ohio, and other points below this city the flood waters are expected to reach serious proportions.

GRAND-NIECE OF EXPLORER IS LIVING AT LANGLEY

A lady who is taking a great interest in the proposed Simon Fraser centennial celebration has just returned to her home at Langley after spending a few days visiting her uncle, L. McQuarrie, of this city. This is Mrs. W. F. Hind, a daughter of Simon Fraser, nephew of the first white man to navigate the mighty stream which now bears his name. Simon Fraser, the younger, was born in Rosshire, Ness, Scotland, in 1819, coming to this country in 1844, settling first in the county of York, Ont., where he remained for some time. Mrs. Hind was born in the township of Baughan, county Peel, Ont., but came west several years ago. Since 1898 she has been living at Langley Prairie, being interested in fruit culture and mixed farming. Her mother was the only sister of L. McQuarrie.

In connection with the Simon Fraser celebration, it is likely that Mrs. Hind, as the only known nearest relative of the great explorer, will be requested to take part in the ceremonies which will take place on that occasion.

Vermont's War Governor Is 95.

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 15.—Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook, who was the war governor of Vermont and is the oldest living ex-governor in the United States, was 95 years old today. No public celebration was made of the anniversary, but during the day there were many callers at the Holbrook home and many congratulatory letters were received. In spite of his years Governor Holbrook is still in the enjoyment of fair health and continues to take an active interest in public affairs.

Governor Holbrook was born in Connecticut, February 15, 1813, but his parents returned to Brattleboro while he was an infant, and he has lived here ever since. He was elected by the Republicans to the Vermont state senate in 1849 and served one term. He was elected governor of Vermont in 1861 and served until 1863. As war governor he floated $1,500,000 at a premium and equipped many regiments of troops. Governor Holbrook is one of the three surviving war governors of Northern states. The other two are William Sprague, of Rhode Island, and Samuel J. Crawford, who served as chief executive of Kansas during the closing days of the civil war.

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ARM CHANNEL

Second Outlet of Fraser River Can Easily Be Made Navigable At All Times For Tugs and Small Boats—Jetties to Be Built.

On Saturday that portion of the second report of Engineer Le Baron which deals with the deepening of the North Arm, in order that it may be safe navigation for tugs, was handed to the press. It provides for a similar plan as that adopted for the South Arm, although necessarily on a much smaller scale, namely, the construction of two jetties at the mouth of the arm built over the Sturgeon bank to fifteen feet in depth in the gulf, and the closing of useless channels along the arm. The river should then by its own force keep the channel thus made clear, and while it would not be navigable clear to the city except at high water, yet the tugs would be able to make harbor within the jetties and wait for the flood tide. The report reads:

Sir:—Having been selected by your committee to make an examination of the North Arm of the Fraser river, and having completed said examination, I have the honor to make the following report:—

I examined this Arm, which is a pass from the main river, on January 27th, 1908, in company with Alderman Shiles of your committee, the snag boat "Samson" having been kindly placed at my disposal by Mr. Keefer, Resident Engineer of the Department of Public Works.

This pass leaves the main river at New Westminster, and flows westerly and northwesterly to the Gulf of Georgia, which it enters a little over seven miles north of Port Garry. It is 17.9 miles long, measuring to low water in the gulf, and about 600 feet in average width. It enters the gulf by three mouths, each of which spreads out, at low water, into innumerable small rivulets which find their way over Sturgeon bank to the gulf. It is, therefore, only navigable at, or near, high water. Sturgeon bank, in front of the most northerly outlet, is 2.7 miles in width. It is bordered by high land on the right side, which extends all the way from New Westminster to Gray Point.

The current is slight. This pass is chiefly used for towing rafts, which come from the north past Grey Point, and go to the large mills at New Westminster. If improved and deepened, it would form a valuable waterway from New Westminster to Vancouver and points up the coast for small vessels. Tug boat captains prefer to wait for the last quarter of the flood tide and come in this pass, rather than to run down ten miles further and enter the main river on account of the strong current in the latter, and often heavy seas.

The Dominion government has dredged a channel from McMillan's out to pile No. 5, opposite Spar buoy No. 2, which has had the effect of ameliorating conditions at that place. It is probable that if the channel is deepened through Sturgeon bank, it will have the effect of deepening the rest of the arm somewhat as more tidal water can enter at flood tide thus increasing the scour of the ebb current. At present, the arm is bottled up by having no opening through Sturgeon bank at its mouth.

Project recommended for obtaining 15 feet at low water over Sturgeon bank, mouth of the North Arm.

For the improvement of this pass, I recommend the construction of a jetty starting from the firm land of Iona Island and running in a general northwest direction nearly parallel with the shore and about one-quarter mile distant therefrom, curving westerly towards the sea end, as shown on map accompanying this report. This jetty is to be built over Sturgeon bank, of mill slabs and piles the slabs to be used as sheet piling driven to break joints with the smooth sides facing each other and spiked to caps on the piles. Each pile to have a spur-shore well driven and bolted to it at top and to the cap.

The height of the top of this bulkhead to be four feet above high water, and to be packed with hay or straw on the outside. The sand pumped from the channel to be deposited outside this bulkhead to form a foreshore. By using brush and hay winrows, the sand can be heaped up against the bulkhead and form a breakwater, which will afterwards be revetted with a rip-rap rock, 36 feet wide.

A channel 160 feet wide on water surface, 100 feet on the bottom and 10 feet deep to be dredged between this jetty and the shore and 600 feet from the jetty, leaving a beam of that width between the jetty and edge of cut.

Starting from Point No. Point, a breakwater will be extended due west 6000 feet to a depth of 15 feet of water, as shown on plan. This breakwater will be built of log cribs filled with stone and will be four feet above high water and 20 feet wide at the sea end and 10 feet at the shore. It will be protected by an apron mattress on the outside 50 feet wide and around and both will have heavy stone placed on the ends for 500 feet, each stone weighing from 5 to 10 tons.

The width between the ends of the jetties will be 500 feet. The unused channel between Iona and Sea islands should be closed by a brush mat dam, carried up to one foot high water. The length of this dam will be 620 feet and its height 13 feet.

The south fork should also be closed just below the bridge. If this cannot be done on account of the rights to its navigation of those people on its banks, a timber flood gate should be built which can be kept closed at all times except during the passage of boats. This guard gate will be built like a lock gate and with water gates opened in the usual manner. After the gate has been opened for the passage of a vessel, the water gates will be opened and the guard gate can then be readily hauled up into place against the current, and the water gates closed. There will never be a head of more than a few inches so this can be easily operated. This width of this fork is about 670 feet.

It is believed that with these works completed, the current through the jetty channel at the mouth will be sufficiently strong to keep the channel at the mouth open after it has once been cut out.

In order to render the North Arm navigable throughout its whole length, at low water for such vessels as now use it, it would be necessary to expend some $100,000 in dredging. It is believed, however, that this would not be necessary, for with the entrance deepened to 10 feet at low water tugs with their tows can make a harbor inside the jetties and go up on the last quarter of the flood tide.

TEN SEAMEN LOSE LIVES IN WRECK

Coal Laden Ship Breaks in Two Off Oregon Coast—Six Survivors.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The American ship Emily Reid, 113 days out from Newcastle, N.S.W., for Portland, with coal, went ashore last night at the mouth of the Nehalem river, on the Oregon coast, and broke in two. Ten seamen were lost while six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

Survivors Taken to Portland.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The survivors of the American ship Emily Reid, 111 days out from Newcastle, N. S. W., coal-laden, which went ashore on the Oregon coast yesterday, were brought to Bay city this morning and are now quartered at residents in that town. The ship will be a total loss as well as the cargo of 2,110 ton of coal. The vessel was consigned to the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Portland. Owing to the long passage of the ship twenty-five per cent reinsurance was offered on her.

The Last Week of Our Great SHOE SALE!

This will positively be the last week of our Great Alteration Shoe Sale. While we have sold hundreds of pairs of shoes during the time of this sale, still, we find we have yet a few hundred remaining pairs. These we are bunching together and will run them out utterly regardless of cost, as we are determined to get rid of them this week. We will be busy to-day preparing new prices and arranging things generally, so as to make this the busiest shoe week we have ever experienced. We would refer you to our large show windows for new prices, etc., which we know will attract the attention of people from far and near.

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Javelle Water.

To one gallon of water add a one pound can of chloride of lime and four pounds of common washing soda—sal soda. Allow it to boil ten minutes. When cool turn into bottles, fruit jars or stone jugs. A cupful in a tub of water will loosen dirt in the most soiled clothing, bleaching perfectly. It will eat grease and dirt out of cooking utensils, sinks and drain pipes. Dilute the javelle water for all except for washing clothes. Keep tightly corked and plainly labeled.

Horseradish Sauce.

Put into a saucepan over the fire a tablespoonful of butter and a half tablespoonful of flour. Stir and cook until blended, then add one-half cupful of strained soup stock, half a cupful of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, five whole peppers and a bit of bay leaf. Cook five minutes, remove bay leaf and peppers, add three tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish, cook a minute longer and serve.

Care of the Baby.

Don't give the baby any kind of raw food or any kind of fruit.

Don't give the infant coffee, tea, beer or any liquor or any kind of food except that which is prescribed.

The infant should sleep alone in a crib. Don't let the baby sleep in a room near the kitchen. Don't have unnecessary clothing in the room where the baby is kept.

The cares of others do not make many of us stoop shouldered.

A man's religion seldom runs counter to his interests.

It is much easier to get a bad reputation than it is to lose it.

A sensible man can't help admiring a woman who has sense and judgment enough to turn him down.

No girl ever admits that she is a judge of kisses.

THE BEAT OF THE PULSE.

It Varies Greatly In Different Persons and Conditions.

The pulse of women generally beats at a slightly faster rate than that of men. It may be said that when a person is at rest his pulse, that of any adult, may be from seventy-five to eighty times a minute. Great variation exists in different individuals in respect of the number of beats. After exercise the pulse quickens because of the stimulation of the heart, and the same result applies to the effects of taking food. A dose of alcohol will also stimulate the pulse somewhat, just as the use of tobacco, especially in excess will tend to have an opposite effect—namely, that of lowering the rate of the pulse, because of the depression of the heart which results. In fevers and inflammatory diseases the pulse rate tends to be very much increased and also in respect of its character. Instead of beating quietly the blood vessel in such cases exhibits a very full and bounding movement. On the other hand, where depression exists and the temperature of the body falls, the pulse may be unnaturally slow and its character weak. Physicians are accustomed to distinguish other characteristics in the pulse, such as become valuable hints in the discovery and determination of disease. The practical lesson we learn here is that where the pulse continues for any length of time to have its beats quickened to an unnatural degree and where especially a rise of the temperature or heat of the body accompanies these symptoms we ought to suspect some kind of feverish condition or other to be represented. The pulse alone forms a valuable enough guide to this state of the body, but its value is very much increased if to the information given us by the pulse we add that which the use of the thermometer supplies.—Cardiff Times.

A Barbarous Policy.

After the Dutch had taken the Moluccas from the Portuguese they introduced the cultivation of the clove into their own possessions, cut down all the clove trees of the Moluccas and pronounced death on any one who would plant a single clove bush or gather or sell a pound of the product. Expeditions were sent from their other eastern possessions every year to cut down any bushes that might have accidentally started in the Moluccan islands. This barbarous policy made the islands a desert, for, deprived of their forests, the volcanic soil was washed away, and the population starved or was deported.

His Fair Share.

The Chinese always have understood the great art of making the punishment fit the crime. Man or joss, if he offends, gets exactly his deserts. Viceroy Shum, who was anxious to see the end of the heavy rainfalls, was very angry with the guardian joss of Canton, who remained deaf to all prayers to bring about a little sunshine. A Weiyuen was dispatched to the temple with orders to uncover the roof over the joss' head and let him have his fair share of the rain.

Logical.

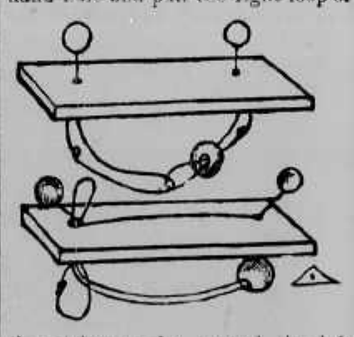
She—I think we should be able to live nicely on $3,000 a year. He—But my salary is only $2,000. She—I know it, dear, but my clothes come to $1,000 a year, and I have enough now to last for the first twelve months.

Board and Ball Trick.

Get the cover of a cigar box or any other thin board about five inches long and cut two small holes in it. Then arrange the strings and balls shown in the diagram.

The trick is how to get the large ball off the string without untying it or removing any of the smaller balls.

Push the ball close up to the right hand hole and pull the right loop of



the string as far toward the left hand hole as it will come. Then pass the loop through the hole and over the left ball, as indicated in the second diagram. This will cause the two loops to separate, and then the ball will come off with ease.

Reversing the operation, you can easily put the ball back into its original position.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Church For Children Only.

The Rev. Henry A. King of the Oakley Avenue M. E. church, Kansas City, proposes to start a church for children only. He wishes them to take the part of the official board, the organizers, the ushers and the congregation.

Politeness to Foreigners.

From Europe, Asia and Africa,
From North and South America,
These names of places come to me
To teach me my geography.

And so it's no more than polite
To put my playthings out of sight
And for a moment give my mind
To visitors who are so kind.

—Washington Star.

William as a Matchmaker.

A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aid-de-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aid-de-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.

"Micrography."

A post card of the usual size is exhibited at the Bucharest exhibition. On it are written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling, 12,000 words in all. The caligraphist, Peter Paikoo of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the [illegible] Canadian Express.

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

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

Dispatched by carrier, 1:13 p. m.:

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

Dispatched by carrier 12:30 noon:

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Lee Willard	Feb. 18
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"All the deep sea fishes are enormous eaters," says a naturalist. "There being nothing to eat but the life about them, they live upon each other. Every facility for killing and devouring is provided—luminescence to dazzle, swiftness and strength to overtake and overpower, knife blade teeth for boring, abnormally large bows for crushing. Whatever the prey or however large it may be, there is little trouble in swallowing it. The stomach grows like a cavern, and the intestine distends to hold a body even larger than the swallower. The appetite in fishes seems never wanting, and complete digestion with some of them is only a matter of half an hour. For this reason slaughter goes on mindlessly. Usually it is produced only by hunger, but some monsters, like the bluefish, even when gorged, kill for pure love of killing.

Of the eternal warfare that goes on beneath the surface of the waves the same writer remarks: "They follow the prey like packs of wolves, and in turn are followed, band succeeding band, increasing in size as they decrease in numbers. The herrings eat the smaller fish, even their own young; they are harried by the bluefishes until a trail of blood stains the water, while following the bluefishes come the insatiate porpoises. Nothing saves the weaker ones but speed. Many thousands of eggs are spawned that a dozen or more may be hatched and brought to maturity. Billions are lost, but millions survive.

"The herrings move on the sea in uncountable numbers—in banks that are miles in length and width, in windrows so vast that they perhaps keep passing one given point in unbroken succession for months at a time. Just so with the menhaden. A catch in a purse net of 500,000 is not infrequent. Such numbers are sufficient to withstand all the ravages of the natural enemy. The bass, the haddock and the pollock may kill to their hearts' content, and still the menhaden will hold their own."—Chicago News.

He Took a Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockson Bonds are inveterate bridge whist players, and their home is the meeting place of bridge players of all grades. On one evening in every week they are "at home" to any of their friends who wish to play, and on other evenings they entertain parties of their own selection for games which range from a cent a point to a much higher figure. Recently, long after the house had been closed, a noise was heard downstairs, and regardless of his wife's protests, Stockson Bonds went below to ascertain the cause. The noise continued and grew louder, but no answer came to the wife's calls from above. She became alarmed, opened the window, saw a policeman, and he made a rush for the basement door. A few minutes later the husband appeared before his panic stricken wife and told her he had found the servants playing bridge and wrangling over the propriety of a certain play.

"Did you send the whole pack away?" asked the wife.

"Why, no. I took a hand and decided the question before I realized where I was."—New York Tribune.

He Held On.

"In a town back in Vermont one time," said a doctor, "a big, husky lumberman entered the office of a dentist I knew and showed the doctor a bad tooth. The dentist decided that the tooth should be pulled.

"'All right,' said the lumberman. 'But listen now. If I tell you to stop, you stop pulling or I'll beat you up.'

"The dentist agreed, and the lumberman got in the chair. The dentist took hold of the tooth and began pulling. Almost immediately the lumberman yelled, 'Hold on!'

"The dentist continued to pull. 'Hold on!' yelled the lumberman. The dentist kept pulling, and the tooth came out. Then the lumberman jumped from the chair mad.

"'Why didn't you stop when I told you to?' he asked fiercely.

"'You didn't tell me to stop,' said the dentist.

"'I did too! I yelled "Hold on!" twice.'

"'Oh,' said the dentist innocently, 'I thought you meant to keep hold of it.'

"The lumberman believed him and cooled off."—Denver Post.

England's Historic Miser.

John Camden Neild, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the prince consort built the present Balmoral castle, deserves a place among the great misers and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of thirty-four his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser. Neild lived at 5 Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was so meanly furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two old women, who did his chores, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not even above taking a gratuitous seat on a dung cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stagecoach, and there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping, for he never wore a greatcoat, an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

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FREE ADVERTISING.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, in supplement to its issue of February 12, 1908, publishes scenes of cities and towns from Winnipeg to Victoria. On the front page Vancouver's busy harbor is writ large, Winnipeg's crowded Main street and Portage avenue, Calgary with its every day bustle, Prince Albert, Sask., bird's eye view, Victoria is represented well up to date, Grand Forks the thriving town at the base of Observation mountain, Camrose, Alta., a town three years old with hundreds of people in sight; these with many others make up the supplement.

Is New Westminster left out? No! New Westminster is represented by a photograph of Columbia street taken near the Queen's hotel (now the Guichon) five years before the great fire; there is one milk wagon on the street and another vehicle standing in front of the old Baker's bakery; the old Wintemute furniture factory, the Y. M. C. A. which stood where the Bank of Montreal now stands. With the aid of a powerful reading glass you can discern two persons on the street. Nothing could be conceived by our worst enemy that will have a more detrimental effect on this city. We cannot blame the publishers for this, because no up to date photographs of our thriving city have been distributed to these leading journals. No one around the city hall can spare the time, it is said, to take the initiative to pass out the information available with respect to our marvellous growth of the last two years; there is no means now used to let the capitalist know what opportunities there are here.

We lay down our arms in despair that we, as a city, are financially unable to let the homeseeker from the Middle West know what a beautiful city we have for him to make a home in, after the toil of a lifetime. We have spent fabulous sums on our light, water, streets, parks and public buildings; who knows all this but ourselves, we never tell the world to come and see.

A merchant who would put in an enormous stock and then failed to advertise would soon go under, and it is precisely the same with a city, those who are awake and "holler" get there every time. We know we have those here who long for a repetition of the sleepy dreamy days of long ago when the only sound that awoke the echos was the steamer's whistle once or twice a week.

The energetic citizen of today is thankful those dreary days are past; we are no longer a village, our progress must not be stopped, a forward movement must be made this year and the financiers who are entrusted with the city's business must rise to the occasion, and not let us have a repetition of such as appears in the paper named on February 12, 1908.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

This bill when it finally passes the committee stage in the Legislature will hardly be recognized when compared with the original draft.

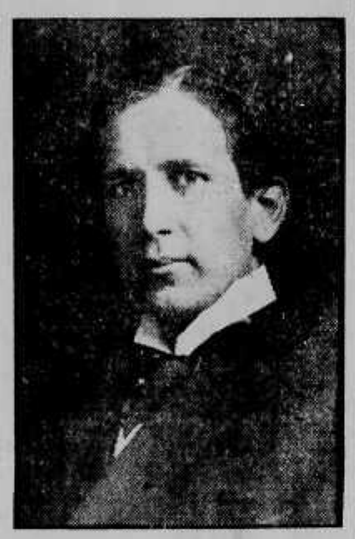
Hon. Dr. Young admitted when he introduced it, that in committee, some amendments would have to be made, but the Legislature was hardly prepared to find the draft so crude.

The Opposition have rendered the Minister of Education yeoman service in straightening out the tangle and upon their advice nine clauses out of the twenty-two discussed have been held over, while to many others the amendments suggested by the Opposition were accepted as practical.

Under this friendly guidance the doctor grew fretful, petulant, and at times resentful, and even descended to say that our Columbian College was always in the way; this, of course, the doctor feels keenly. The college board has sacrificed and struggled and succeeded in establishing an educational institution, with power to confer degrees, being affiliated with Victoria University of Toronto. It has done the pioneer work, the hard work, while others stood back and waited to see the outcome and now that it is firmly rooted here, and will of course get its share of students, the promoters of the British Columbia University wish it to come under the dictation, if not the direction, of this new body and we have no report as yet of the member for this riding, Mr. Thomas Gifford, in his place in the House, saying one word in defence of this magnificent institution.

"The Country Squire."

Mr. Willard, who appears at the Westminster opera house on Tuesday in the delightful and refreshing old fashioned comedy, "The Country Squire," belongs to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that the actor makes a departure whose methods are natural, whose eyes are always trained on truth, and whose triumphs are the picturing humanity as it is, and the expressing of the greatest emotions without resort to vocal or gesticular exaggeration. Such an actor is Mr.



LEE WILLARD.

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"The Country Squire" was written by J. A. Kent, a San Francisco newspaper man, and Mr. Willard. It is in three acts and brings in all of the many unique characters that went to make up life in New England years ago, from "Hiram Hopkins," the farm boy who shows his appreciation of the world from an open-minded standpoint, to Lot Thorn, the narrow-minded, bigoted, lovable old deacon, whose church and family make up the sum and substance of his existence.

FIRE.

Prompt Settlement of Insurance Claim By Local Agents.

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

Central Park, B. C., Feb. 13th, 1908.

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

Thanking you once more.

Yours truly,
CLARA SANDELL.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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On account of the rain there was no soccer game played on Saturday. A scratch game had been arranged with the dipper dredge team in the absence of any league game.

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

The lacrosse club has had the necessary repairs made to the dressing room at Queen's park, the door of which was smashed and other damage done by unknown parties a few weeks ago.

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

The Vancouver-Westminster tram service was held up for three-quarters of an hour yesterday by the failure of the "juice." Some of the Vancouver local lines were also included in the still class.

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

A small fire called out the men of No. 1 fire hall about noon yesterday. The trouble was located at the house of Mr. Baker, Victoria street, in a burning chimney. The chemical was all that was required to extinguish the flames.

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

Yesterday there died at her home on McInnes street a well known lady in the city, Mrs. Carmichael. The deceased has been resident here for many years and leaves a husband and married daughter. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B 205. ***

The Atlantas, the girls' hockey team of this city, clashed with the girls' team from Nanaimo Saturday, winning by a score of one to nil. The game was a good exhibition of hockey, the teams being equally matched and both playing their best.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held in the board of trade room this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. As matters of importance are to be discussed, all members are requested to be present.

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

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, James W. Evans will produce his new musical comedy, "Whirl o' the Town," under the auspices of the Vancouver Elks. An efficient cast has been secured, and prospects for the success of the undertaking are rosy.

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The Pickwickian mock trial, so ably rendered last week at Columbian college will be repeated by the same clever artists on Tuesday evening, February 25 in the lecture room of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, under the auspices of the working bible class, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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

The grand council of British Columbia R. T. of T. will meet in Lester hall, Vancouver, on Tuesday of next week, when a number of delegates from this city will attend. Among the important business which will come up will be the electing of delegates to the Dominion council meeting, which is to be held in Hamilton later in the year.

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

Eleven-three in favor of New Westminster. The figures tell the story of the rugby game played Saturday on the Moody square grounds, between the Westminster team and the V. A. C. team of Vancouver. The play throughout was not up to standard, but the mark was altogether too easy to require any especial efforts.

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

The members of the V. A. C. (A) team will travel to this city on Friday evening for the purpose of meeting the Sixth regiment senior team at the armouries, this being the first basketball game which will have been played in this city for several weeks. A preliminary between the V. A. C. intermediates and the militia intermediates will commence at 8 o'clock.

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

Arrangements are being made by Manager Cooke for the holding of a series of pool tournaments in the new billiard parlors. The games, however, will not be settled for some weeks yet. Mr. Cooke, in deference to the wishes of many players of the American billiard game, will also transform one or more of the pool tables to accommodate these until the arrival of the proper tables from the east.

See Abbott & Hyde about that lot on Keary street, Sapperton; all cleared and fenced. **

The residents of Ladner and vicinity are greatly exercised over an attempt on the part of three women, until lately denizens of Vancouver's scarlet district, to settle in some old shacks only a short distance from the little town. The women are reported to have moved away after representations had been made by leading citizens, but they intimated that other undesirables were looking towards Ladner with a view to locating there.

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Yesterday was missionary Sunday in the Methodist churches, and special sermons were preached morning and evening. In the morning Rev. W. H. Barraclough conducted the service at Queen's avenue church and in the evening the sermon was delivered by Professor Etherington, of Columbian college. The professor took for his text "I am the Light of the World," and delivered a powerful address. The collections during the day will be devoted to the missionary fund. Queen's avenue church is endeavoring to raise the sum of $1500 this year for missionary purposes.

The Royal Templars intend holding another trolley party to the Pender street roller skating rink, Vancouver, on Thursday evening, when chartered cars will leave the tram depot for Vancouver at 7 p.m., returning at half past ten o'clock. City and Sapperton cars will meet the excursionists on their return to this city. The rink has been rented by the Templars for the entire evening, and only those taking part in the excursion will be allowed on the floor. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the committee in charge, these being Newton R. Brown, Bruce Fisher and W. J. Burr. The proceeds of the excursion will be applied to the R. T. of T. hospital fund.

The soccer enthusiasts are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming match with the Vancouver Thistles next Saturday afternoon. The Westminster boys have put up a game well worthy of patronage by all true lovers of sport throughout the season and by their efforts have fought their way to the semi-finals in the B. C. cup series. They have never yet suffered defeat in the series, while their most dangerous opponents, the Thistles, have been downed on one occasion only, by the superior play of the local team. Next Saturday will be the second clash between the two teams, and the fight will be a hard one.

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Some Examples of Delightful Incongruities in Speaking, Writing and Painting That Appeal Strongly to the Sense of the Ridiculous.

Nothing has added more to the merriment of the world than the unintentional, unconscious humor of writers, public speakers and, in fact, all classes and conditions of men and women. And there is none so delightful. It far exceeds in mirth provoking quality the cold blooded humor of the professional wits.

We Americans are a fun loving people, and we must and will have our jollity. Some one has said with certain truth: "With all our vanity, energy and unrest, we are not a dull, cheerless people. Sour faced fellows, yellow and dyspeptic, are to be met with in our cars and on our streets, but they are not the type of the American, for he is as ready for a laugh as for a speculation, as fond of a joke as an office."

And the joke is all the more enjoyable when it is spontaneous. The greater the stress and strain of life the greater the need and demand for humor, and no one deprecates the value of humor excepting those who have none of this good gift to their portion.

"Sunset" Cox, one of the wittiest men of his day, says in his book, "Why We Laugh:" "Eliminate from the literature and conduct of any one people the amusing and the amused faculty, and you produce a sterility as dull and uninteresting as the cinders and ashes of the volcanic fields of Iceland. But include the amusing element within the experience and history of mankind, and no description of luxuriance, with grape, olive, nectarine and orange, such as makes the vales of Portugal a perennial smile, is adequate to emphasize the contrast."

One could not well instance a more amusing blunder than that in a painting of the "Blessed Virgin" in an old church in Spain. In this painting the Virgin is represented as sitting on a red velvet sofa fondling a cat with one hand, while with the other she is pouring coffee from a silver coffeepot.

This is as amusing as a painting in a German church representing the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham. In this painting Abraham is about to discharge a huge pistol at Isaac when an angel descends and pours a pitcher of water on the pan of the pistol, thereby saving Isaac.

The writer once saw a crude painting of King Herod with a pair of spectacles painted on his nose. There is a very old painting of St. Peter denying the Saviour, and several of the Roman soldiers in the background have claws in their mouths.

Boys Reckless With Fire Arms.

Bellingham, Feb. 16.—Reckless shooting by boys of the city came near proving fatal this morning to Mrs. H. A. White, wife of a prominent druggist here. A bullet from a 22-caliber rifle whizzed past her head as she was moving about in the back yard of her home near Whatcom creek. Fred Byron and Earl Stadelman, two boys, were taken into custody.

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BIRD SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs That Were Held by the Ancient Mariners.

Birds as inhabitants of the air were naturally chosen by the ancients as oracles and augurs of future happenings. The sensitiveness to atmospheric changes shown by many birds aided in establishing these notions. The real indications often furnished by sea birds of a coming storm or calm were doubtless magnified by the anxious, superstitious sailor.

The custom of hanging the sea swallow so that the bill may point to the wind arose from the old time custom of suspending the bird by the feet, expecting it would renew its feathers as if alive.

Divination by the flight of birds was a favorite method in the olden times. Sailors watched their flight for indications of prosperous voyages and favoring winds. As they were thought to fly through the air to heaven, they easily became messengers of the will of the gods.

The albatross is believed by Jack tar to sleep on the winds. It was at one time thought that the petrel hatched its eggs under its wings.

The kingfisher was at one time kept in chests to keep away moths.

The fishhawk was esteemed a bringer of good luck; it boded good or evil as its cry was to the right or left.

There was an old superstition that gulls were never seen bleeding. Shooting stars were then supposed to be the half digested food of winter gulls.

CLEOPATRA.

The Story of Her Death From the Bite of an Asp.

It is admitted that Cleopatra killed herself to avoid being exhibited at Rome in the triumph of Octavius, who had made war upon her and Antony because the latter had divorced his (Octavius') sister on the queen's account. But did she die from a snake's bite? It is better to think not. "If her death had been caused by any serpent, the small viper would rather have been chosen than the large asp, but the story is disproved by her having decked herself in the royal ornaments and being found dead without any marks or suspicion of poison on her body."

Death from a serpent's bite could not have been mistaken, and her vanity would not have allowed her to choose one which would have disfigured her in so frightful a manner.

Other poisons were well understood and easy of access, and no boy would have ventured to carry an asp in a basket of figs, some of which he even offered to the guards as he passed, and even Plutarch shows that the story of the asp was doubtful. Nor is the statue carried in Augustus' triumph, which had an asp upon it, any proof of his belief in it, since the snake was the emblem of Egyptian royalty. The statue (or the crown) of Cleopatra could not have been without one, and this was probably the origin of the whole story.

The Adder.

A full grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the idea that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point, as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other; hence the story of its being two headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—Pioneer.

Knowing the Birds.

How grand is the hawk or the eagle sailing far away in the blue sky! And how beautiful are some birds, each in his favorite position to sing: the song sparrow with head thrown back, the bobolink sailing down to the grass with raised wings! Those who have spent much time in watching birds in the field know how differently the various birds perch, fly, run, climb or feed. The warblers catch flies, but they do not do it in such an interesting way as do the true fly catchers. We come to know a bird by the flight or walk just as we know other friends by their gait or even by the sound of their tread. In flight the wings of many different birds make peculiar sounds whereby we may know the birds even if they themselves are out of sight. It is not at all necessary to get close enough to a bird to see its exact color or the shape of its bill and feet, for its movements and outlines can be seen at a greater distance. And so we may know the bird even though it should fly away, as birds often do as soon as we try to stalk them for a nearer view.—St. Nicholas.

Not Enough Bait.

A Washington official tells a story of the last fight the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania made in the senate. Quay was working hard on the statehood bill, obstructing legislation, when a scheme was fixed up to get him away from the senate for a time.

Quay was very fond of tarpon fishing and had a winter place in Florida. One afternoon he received this telegram from a friend who thought the senator might be in better business than pottering about new states:

"Fishing never so good. Tarpon biting everywhere. Sport magnificent. Come."

Quay read the telegram and smiled a tiny little smile. Then he answered it thus:

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MAKING THINGS DO.

Willing Sacrifices People Will Make In Time of War.

Not the only heroes of war were those who bore the musket and sword. The women and children who stayed at home and kept up heart in spite of the privations of siege are to be numbered among the valiant. A glimpse of some of the southern domestic economies during the civil war is given by Miss M. J. Walsh in her personal recollections printed by the Mississippi Historical society:

Among the glorious achievements of that time the makeshifts at home deserve recognition, for they represent ingenuity and willing sacrifice. As various articles gave out substitutes were found. If no substitute could be invented for an article we simply did without.

Coffee, the southerners' daily beverage, was manufactured from parched corn, burnt corn bread, even burnt molasses. Sweet potatoes cut into small squares, dried, parched and ground were also used. The stimulating effect was lacking, but it was all the better for our nerves. For tea, young raspberry leaves dried were used.

Sugar was a serious problem, and molasses was as precious as sugar.

"What shall we do when the present supply of Louisiana molasses gives out?" was a burning question, and the only answer was, "Do without."

Grits were eaten for rice. When we wanted soda we swept the fireplace clean and burned corncobs.

Mustard and pepper were made of home grown products. Salt was costly. Every bit was shaken off dry pork and used. All brine was boiled down and dried. Still the supply grew lower and lower. Some one discovered that the dirt floors of the old smokehouses were salt mines, so to speak. The dirt was put in hoppers and run down, the brine boiled and dried.

Linsey cloth had to be manufactured at home from raw material. The dyestuffs were made from roots, bark, walnuts and indigo.

Shoes were rough affairs made from the hides of beeves, cured by the negroes. Buttons were made of coarse thread or persimmon seeds. Caps were cut out of cloth and hats plaited from palmetto.

Letters were written on the blank leaves of books, the wrong side of wall scraps or old envelopes turned and pasted together.

Absentminded.

La Fontaine, the famous fable poet, was a most absentminded man. Meeting one day in a saloon a young man, he was so favorably impressed by his conversation that he expressed his admiration for him in the most flattering terms. "But he is your own son!" exclaimed a guest in astonishment. "Is it so?" replied the poet. "Then I am the more delighted to make his acquaintance."

A Remedy.

"For some time past I've been buying a dozen eggs every week at this store, and I invariably find two bad ones in every dozen. Something's got to be done about it," said an irate housekeeper.

"Well," said the new clerk naively and with a quiet smile, "mebbe if you only bought half a dozen you'd only get one bad one."—Grocer's Literary Gazette.

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's "reports" relating to the privilege of peers, in which the bailiff who many years ago arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake, for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a wornout suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer and arrested him through inadvertence.—Green Bag

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

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

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

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

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

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

160 acres less right of way about 8 acres for railway; 25 acres stumped, 15 acres roughly cleared and fenced; 1 1-2 story house 18x28, lean too 14x28 and lean too 16x22; barn 30x32 and lean too 32x14; granary 10x16; two chicken houses, each 10x12; wagon shed 20x30; small milk house, small orchard, all kinds of fruit 65 bearing fruit trees; natural spring well. Price $6000; $2000 cash, balance easily arranged at 7 per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 ACRES good loam soil, Group 1, Lot 16, corner Blue Mountain road and Brunette road, south side; 4-roomed house; parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; plastered; conservatory 30 or 40 feet long, heated by pipes; well; stable; barn; 15 bearing fruit trees; considerable stock ready to plant out; 2 acres level, 5 acres cleared, light timber on remaining acre; all fenced; ½ mile from school. Price $3000; half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

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

3 LOTS, 5, 6 & 7, full sized and cleared, upper side of 5th Avenue, between 1st and 2nd Streets. Price $800 each.

4 LOTS, 2 lots from 1st Street and 6th Avenue on south side, No. 33, 36, 37 & 38, full size. Price $1100 for the four, or $300 each; half cash.

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

40 acres ½ section 14, N. ½ of E. ½ of Tn. 2, about 3 miles from bridge of Haworth road, Surrey; house 18ft. 1½ storey house, 3 rooms finished, other 3 can be added upstairs; small shack; 1½ acres cleared and seeded with clover, red; fairly easily cleared. One mile from shingle mill. Price $1,200; terms half cash, balance 6 months at 7 %.

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

160 S.E. ¼ of Section 26, Dist. 2, 10 acres, partly cleared; Kanaka creek running through; good road; one mile north of Webster's corner; shingle mill and P.O. at the west corner; timber worth $7 per acre; cedar and fir; 4 miles from Port Haney. Price $2,100; terms $1,100 cash, balance arranged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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...pplication for entry must be ...de in person by the applicant at ...Dominion Lands Agency or sub-...ncy for the district in which the ...d is situate. Entry by proxy may, ...ever, be made at an agency on ...tain conditions by the father, moth...son, daughter, brother or sister of ...intending homesteader.

...he homesteader is rejuired to per...m the homestead duties under one ...the following plans:

...) At least six months' residence ...n and cultivation of the land in ...h year for three years.

...) A homesteader may, if he so ...ires, perform the required resi...ce duties by living on farming ...owned solely by him, not less ...n eighty (80) acres in extent, in ...vicinity of his homestead. Joint ...ership in land will not meet this ...irement.

...) If the father (or mother, if the ...er is deceased) of a homesteader ...permanent residence on farming ...owned solely by him, not less ...n eighty (80) acres in extent, in ...vicinity of the homestead, or up... a homestead entered for by him ...the vicinity, such homesteader may ...form his own residence duties by ...g with the father (or mother).

...) The term "vicinity" in the two ...eding paragraphs is defined as ...ning not more than nine miles in ...ect line, exclusive of the width ...road allowances crossed in the ...surement.

...) A homesteader intending to ...form his residence duties in ac...nce with the above while living ...parents or on farming land own...by himself must notify the agent ...the district of such intention.

...x months' notice in writing must ...given to the Commissioner of Do...ion Lands at Ottawa, of intention ...pply for patent.

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

...B.—Unauthorized publication of ...advertisement will not be paid ...

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

...ake notice that an application has ...n made to register M. W. Min...ne as the owner in fee simple, ...r a tax sale deed from the mayor ...treasurer of the city of New West...ster, to M. W. Minthorne, bearing ...the 10th day of February, A.D. ..., of all and singular that certain ...cel or tract of land and premises ...ate, lying and being in the city ...New Westminster, in the province ...British Columbia, more particularly ...wn and described as: Subdivision ...block "A" of the middle acre of ...south half of the south half of ...6, suburban block 12, map 566.

...u and each of you are required to ...test the claim of the tax purchaser ...in forty-five days from the date ...he first publication of this notice, ...erwise I shall register M. W. Min...ne as owner thereof in fee. And ...rely direct that publication of this ...e for thirty days in a daily news...er published at New Westminster ...be good and sufficient service ...eof.

...ated at the Land Registry Office, ...Westminster, province of British ...umbia, this 22nd day of January, ... 1908.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

...Louis H. Bayne.

...persons served with this notice, ...those claiming through or under ...and all persons claiming any in...st in the said land by virtue of ...unregistered instrument, and all ...ons claiming any interest in the ...land by descent, whose title is ...registered under the provisions of ...Land Registry Act," shall be for...estopped and debarred from set...up any claim to or in respect of ...said land so sold for taxes as pro...d by the "Land Registry Act."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Benjamin Douglas, Esq.

PROFESSIONAL.

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

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

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

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

SOCIETIES.

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

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Odd fellows' 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. 8508 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. 26—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.

CONDENSED STORIES.

An Orator Who Was Willing to Pay to Be Heard.

John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, former minister to Colombia, ex-commissioner to the orient for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, etc., has the new title of "two dollar a minute talker."

Barrett ever has had a pretty extensive reputation as a talker. He is an emergency talker, an endurance talker. It is said of him that he once started on a journey with a member of the cabinet, and as they

"GENTLEMEN, I DESIRE TO SAY A FEW WORDS."

left he began talking, and after having been three weeks at sea he was still talking when the ship got in.

Barrett attended a meeting one night last winter in Washington which was called for the purpose of raising money to purchase a site for the George Washington university. Several persons made speeches, but Barrett was overlooked. Finally he took the floor.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I desire to say a few words."

"Yes, yes, John," shouted some one, "but we want to get through tonight!"

"What I desired to say at the outset was," continued Barrett, "that I will pay $2 per minute for every minute I talk."

He talked fifty minutes and contributed his check for $100 to the fund.—St. Louis Republic.

The Rule Saved Him.

Marcus Aurelius Smith, Arizona's delegate to congress, is the president of a hunting club in North Carolina known as the Smithsonian. The Arizona statesman owns a hunting box in the Tar Heel State and goes there every two or three weeks for recreation. The club has but two rules, which are that every member must do just what he wants and shall not do what he does not like or want to do. Recently a member was held to have violated one of these rules, and the club was taking measures to expel him. The accused promptly invoked that rule which declares that no member shall be required to do anything he does not like or does not want to do. Delegate Smith sat as the court of final appeal. He held that the plea was sufficient and that the accused member was saved because he stood on his rights as prescribed by the rule stated. He did not want to be expelled, and therefore he could not be.

Wanted to Get Even.

Alfred H. Love, the peace advocate, had been protesting in Philadelphia against the great quantity of military features in preparation for the Jamestown exposition.

"Really," he concluded, with a smile, "one would think that the whole world was animated and kept progressing by a spirit of hatred and revenge and bitter enmity." Then he told this story:

"A pale, wan woman on her deathbed said in a weak voice to her husband:

"'Henry, if I die promise me one thing.'

"'Gladly, my poor darling. What is it I am to promise?'

"'Promise me that you will marry Mary Simpson.'

"The man started.

"'But,' he said, 'I thought you hated her.'

"'I do, Henry,' the dying woman whispered. 'I want to get even with her.'"

Where He Got Them.

William J. Flynn, the secret service agent, was discussing a certain German burglar alarm with a New York reporter.

"It was this alarm," said Mr. Flynn, with a laugh, "that a thickset man called on a hardware dealer about.

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"'Are you a manufacturer?' the hardware dealer asked.

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FRISCO CHRONICLE IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The Call publishes a sensational story to the effect that the hostile attitude of the San Francisco Chronicle toward the graft prosecution in general and Francis J. Heney in particular is due to the fact that the Chronicle was subsidized by the Home Telephone Company, the concern which paid $200.00 in bribes to Mayor Schmitz, Abe Ruef and the members of the boodling Board of Supervisors to secure a franchise in this city. The Call charges that M. H. De Young accepted the money on an agreement to use his paper, whenever the oportunity arose, to assist the Home Company to get the franchise. The Call charges further that the money was not paid on an advertising contract, but was simply an agreed price for the influence of the paper.

The Call quotes freely from hitherto unpublished testimony taken before the grand jury. The testimony was given by the officers and attorneys for the Home Telephone Company and all admit that the money was paid to M. De Young's paper, as stated. Ever since Mr. Heney began his campaign to reach the "higher ups" the Chronicle has fought him and has in every way attempted to discredit his work. The Call charges that the explanation lies in the Home Telephone Company payment.

SAFE CRACKERS USED NITRO-GLYCERINE ON SAFE

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—One of the most daring robberies that has ever occurred in the city of Vancouver was pulled off at an early hour this morning, when two men blew open the safe in P. Burns & Co's butcher shop at the corner of Seventh avenue and Granville street, and decamped with all the cash therein, and all the money in the till. The safe-crackers knew their business thoroughly, as they got away with a lot of money and left no clue behind except a glimpse of their backs as they raced away in the direction of town. The explosive used was evidently nitro-glycerine, and the report aroused the whole neighborhood. Windows were thrown open, and the thieves were seen running down an alley to the east of Granville street towards the bushes. Mrs. J. P. Smith saw them "make their get-away," and a telephone alarm was at once sent to the police station in the hope that they could be intercepted before they reached Granville street bridge. The men were very fleet of foot, however, and before the police could get their dragnet out, they had disappeared. One excited resident took a shot at them with a revolver as they made down the alley, but as they did not stop, it is not known whether his bullfound a mark.

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 17.

1519—Francis, Duke of Guise, leader of the wars of the Sixteenth century in France, born. Died February 18, 1563.
1621—Miles Standish chosen captain of Plymouth colonies.
1718—Matthew Tilghman, prominent Maryland leader during the revolution, born. Died May 4, 1790.
1778—Lord North's conciliatory bill presented in parliament.
1834—United States concluded an indemnity treaty with Spain.
1856—Charleston, S. C., almost destroyed by fire.
1866—Habeas Corpus act suspended in Ireland.
1880—Attempted assassination of the Czar of Russia.

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NOTICE

Re site for wharf and boom on the Fraser river, near New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, H. G. Barnet and Hugh McDonald, both of the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, mill owners, having applied to his excellency the governor general-in-council, for the approval of a certain site for the construction of a certain wharf and boom, situate on the south side of Lulu island, on the shore of the Fraser river, have deposited with the honorable the minister of public works at Ottawa, plans of said wharf and boom, which they propose to construct on land covered with water, lying south of lot 757, in group 1, in the district of New Westminster and province aforesaid, together with a description of the proposed site thereof described by metes and bounds; and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the registrar of deeds for the said district of New Westminster, in which district said work is proposed to be constructed; in accordance with the requirements of section 7 of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," Chap. 115 R. S. Can. 1906.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C. the 30th day of January, 1908.

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New Coats Are Here

Many new and popular styles now being shown in the ready-to-wear department. Among the many styles on display are Covert Coats.

Broadcloth Jackets in plain colors and light and dark tweeds.

Immense Range of White Blouses

Hundreds of beautiful styles in white muslin blouses with embroidered fronts. All sizes and a large range of prices to select from.

White and Colored Silk Gloves

Twenty-five dozen just to hand through parcel post from London, England. Lengths shown are 19 and 23 inches; colors are navy, brown, cream, grey, cardinal and black and white. All made of heavier silk than usually sold, and all have double finger tips. We anticipate an immense demand for these extra quality gloves. Per pair ..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

New Muslins for Evening Wear

It is probably early to buy for summer wear, but the class of muslins we are now showing are most appropriate for evening dresses.

Beautiful flowered, striped or embroidered voiles, organdies, silk sublime (a new flowered mercerized fabric) and Persian lawns. Per yard ..... 12½c to 75c

White and Colored Table Oilcloth

NO SHORTAGE HERE.

A large shipment came to hand Saturday night. Plain and marble and colors, in 5-4 and 6-4 widths.

FREE Embroidery Lessons and Art Exhibit To-Day

Demonstrating the superiority of Belding's Silks.

MISS ALLISON COCKBURN.

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