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COLLEGE STUDENT CANED IN PUBLIC

Charles F. Watson, Popular Youth at Columbian, Is Awarded Goldheaded Stick

The last meeting of the Literary society of Columbian college, held last evening in the Science hall, was the best one of the year. A splendid program had been prepared, and with the business done, provided three hours of hearty enjoyment.

Awarding the cane to the most popular young man was the item that took most interest of any on the program. This is a custom that takes place on the literary meeting of each year, when a vote is taken to decide what male student has done the most, in the eyes of his fellows, to advance the work of the school in any way. There is also a vote as to who is the most popular young lady. The boy elected to the honor is presented with a gold headed cane by the winning girl, which he may keep for a year, until the next voting. Charles F. Watson was the one given the honor of being best this year, receiving a total of votes out of 69 cast, and Miss M. Kirkland was chosen to present the cane. Mr Watson voiced his thanks in a neat little speech.

Both of these students belong to the same class, the '11 Arts, and it is to be remarked that this class, which is the smallest in the school should receive both of the honors of the year. The freshman class this year, however, has been a very successful one, being quality not quantity that counts at school as elsewhere, so while being deficient in the latter it has more than made up its lack by abundance of the former. In truth, there has been nothing of any importance at the college this year that does not its successful completion in a large part to aid received from the Fourth Class of 1911.

After the presentation of the cane the varied program was given by the following: Howard DeBeck, piano solo; Mr Hall, vocal solo; Mrs. Whelan, vocal solo; Rev. Mr. Piercy, reading; Harold Robson and Arthur Smith, violin duet; Mr. Phillip, vocal solo. All of these numbers were rendered by artists, in the real meaning of the word, but the reading of Rev. Mr. Piercy received the most appreciation, being encored twice. During the evening Prof. Hetherington presented Mr. Dan McCurdy the gold medal which he donated to the individual winner of the recent track meet.

Before the meeting adjourned to partake the refreshments furnished, William Mowatt was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Lux for next year; Chas. F. Watson, Business Manager; and Prof. Bouck and Mr. Hanna, Auditors. The rest of the staff for the paper and the officers of the literary society for the next term will be elected at the first meeting in September.

Doctors Tire of Poor Diet.

New York, April 24.—Because, they allege, they have been fed on too monotonous a diet of tough roast beef and butter of more than ordinary strength six young internes of the Long Island college hospital have quit that institution, leaving the hospital with but two physicians to look after its numerous patients. Last night, following the delivery of an ultimatum, the six physicians took their suit cases in hand and left the building. During the night the two remaining physicians were kept exceedingly busy in the different wards and the ambulance was left without a surgeon.

SILVER MEDAL IS WON BY GERTIE DIAMOND

Elocutionary Contest Between Y. W. C. T. U. Girls Provides Entertainment.

With a recitation entitled "The College Oil Cans," Miss Gertie Diamond yesterday evening won the Y. W. C. T. U. elocutionary contest at St. Patrick's hall, capturing the silver medal hung up as a prize for the best of six young lady speakers, the subject to deal with temperance. Other contestants included Helen Bonnett (Red Rum), Helen Walker (The Price of a Drink), Vera Keany (Old Soapy), Laura Hall (Good Night Papa), and Ethel Buckland (The Battered Hulk). The judges were F. O. Canfield and Messrs. Malcolm and Alcott.

Interspersed between the recitations were a number of solos and musical pieces, Messrs. Robson and Smith contributing a violin solo, Rev. A. DeB. Owen obliging with a couple of solos, Miss Armstrong giving a piano solo, Misses Keany and Bonnett rendering a piano duet, the latter young lady also giving a vocal selection. A club swinging demonstration was introduced by Ernest Saunders. Each of the artists met with a well deserved favorable reception.

Over fifty persons were present at the contest, the sum of about $13 being taken in at the door. Considering the excellence of the entertainment provided by the Y's, the attendance was far too small.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Glace Bay, N.S., April 24.—The Odd Fellows' block, occupied by the Daily Gazette, Travis Bros., and the Dreamland theatre, was gutted by fire yesterday. The newspaper plant was practically destroyed.

DARKNESS IN BELLINGHAM WHEN ASPHALT PLANT BURNS

Bellingham, April 24—Fire originating in a mysterious way destroyed the Independent Asphalt Paving company's plant near the Northern Pacific railway depot at 4 o'clock this morning, and by burning the wires carrying electricity from the substation of the Whatcom County Railway and Light company shut off all electric power in North Bellingham for many hours. Not until 10:30 o'clock was a street car running and the newspapers and other industrial plants dependent upon the company for power did not turn a wheel until the afternoon.

The fire at the asphalt plant started near the mixers about 4:30 o'clock, when the night crew was in another part of the plant. It was discovered by one of the workmen when he returned from the toolhouse. The firemen fought the blaze for two and a half hours. When they withdrew the building was a charred wreck and the machinery was blackened, twisted and warped. Manager S. T. Young estimates the damage at $3000.

WASHINGTON MILLS SUING THE C. P. R.

Seattle, April 24.—In the federal court today a libel suit for $862 was filed against the Canadian Pacific Railway company by the Ritzville flouring mills. The Ritzville firm is suing to recover damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the sinking of the steamship Empress of China at her dock in Vancouver, in October, and causing the loss of 5000 sacks of flour in her hold, shipped to China by the Ritzville firm.

LONG DISTANCE COULD NOT DAUNT THIS LAD

Ardent Suitor Drove Sixty Miles Nightly to Court Sweetheart; Married Now

Nanaimo, April 24.—The first romance of the E. & N. survey party that has been in the field for the past two years culminated yesterday at Parksville, in the marriage of Miss Hettie Hirst, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mrs. Hirst, of the Rod & Gun hotel, Parksville, and Wm. Marpole Stokes, a nephew of R. Marpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R.

Young Stokes met Miss Hirst while on survey work in the vicinity of Parksville and at once sprang into favor ahead of numerous admirers from the survey party and that section of the island generally. When the survey party moved towards the west coast and even while in Alberni, Stokes would drive 40 and 60 miles nightly back to Parksville to pay his attentions to the beautiful Miss Hirst.

Both young people are very popular in this district and young Stokes has the congratulations of the whole island in the success of his suit among the lady's many admirers. The wedded couple left for Vancouver this morning on a honeymoon trip to Wales.

WOMEN MUCH ANNOYED AT BEING CLASSED AS INFERIOR

Tacoma, April 24.—Judge M. L. Clifford, chairman of the teachers and salaries committee of the board of education, in recommending that the wages of women teachers remain as at present, says in his report:

"Women teachers are not the equals of men, and I am in favor of getting as many male pedagogues in our schools as possible."

While the board stood by him and refused to raise the salaries of the women teachers his declarations have raised a rumpus among the women of the Tacoma teaching corps. Many of these assert that in many points they excel the men in governing a room and imparting information to the young.

MAN DROWNS HIMSELF IN TOWN'S DRINKING WATER

Tacoma, April 24.—Bloodhounds set on the trail of Edward Fantiza, aged 23, who disappeared from the village of Burnett two days ago, found his found today in the reservoir from which the residents take their drinking water. Fantiza had been dead two days. He had quarrelled with his father over money matters. The reservoir is a comparatively small wooden tank perched on a big cedar stump. Residents are alarmed lest the water has been seriously contaminated.

CHARITY WORKERS CREATE PAUPERS AND GRAFTERS

New York, April 24.—Social settlements and charity workers have been given a black eye by Father Curry, pastor of the St. James church in the lower east side. Father Curry pitched into the house established by Jacob Riis, President Roosevelt's friend, with special vehemence, and declared that it was pauperizing the children and making grafters of the parents. He further declared that charity workers among the poor people of the Ghetto did nothing but give it a bad name and that nine-tenths of the money which is entrusted to them by contributions is spent in supporting the workers in comfort and luxury. The attack stirred up the bitterest feeling throughout the city, because Mr. Riis is considered as the father of settlement work in the East Side, and is idolized by most of the people in that quarter. For his work there, President Roosevelt styled him as the most useful man in the United States. For many years, too, when President Roosevelt was Police Commissioner he worked with Mr. Riis in establishing settlement in the poverty stricken sections of Manhattan.

BIG MINING DEAL IS PENDING NEAR NOME

Guggenheims Supposed to Be Parties Buying Valuable Ore Properties North.

Seattle, April 24.—According to advices received from the North by Captain E. W. Johnston, one of the largest individual operators in the Nome mining district, a deal is pending for the sale of a number of the more important beach and tundra properties at Nome to a syndicate, presumably backed by the Guggenheim interests. Captain Johnston said yesterday that the negotiations that had been pending for the purchase of the properties had retarded winter work at Nome and that the output this season would be decreased accordingly.

The advices received by Captain Johnston stated that the output of gold from his property this year will be in excess of $300,000, and this will probably be the largest clean-up of any of the individual operators.

Prisoner Escapes at Bellingham.

Bellingham, April 24. — Charles Campbell, a negro, serving a year's sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, escaped from the county jail early this afternoon, and no trace of him has been seen since.

HUMANITARIAN SYSTEM WILL BE FORCED ON CONGO

London, April 24.—It is understood that the conditions under which Great Britain is willing to recognize the annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium, as communicated to the Belgium government by Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of foreign affairs, include the establishment of free trading and the abolition of forced labor.

The delay in the receipt of a reply from Belgium is interpreted to mean that the government finds it difficult to comply with Great Britain's demands, probably owing to the attitude of the numerous companies holding monopoly concessions.

JUDGE WOULD RECLAIM FALLEN SOCIETY PEOPLE

New York, April 24.—Judge McKenzie Cleland yesterday asked the co-operation of Chicago club women in establishing a "reform colony" on a city farm near Riverside.

The scheme is in line with Judge Cleland's desire for legislation to reclaim society men and women who have dropped down the social scale through drink and to keep boys guilty of minor offences out of the John Worthy school, which, the judge says, is practically the same as sending them to the Bridgewell.

FILIPINO FANATICS PUT TO DEATH PRIVATELY

Manila, April 24.—Cipriano Omongo, alias Tiducduc, and Afroniano Farnandez, noted bandits and fanatical leaders, were privately hanged in Bilibid prison today. Omongo practically started the Pulajan movement, in Samar. Fernandez participated in the attack on Leyte and aided in the killing of four policemen and the burning of the municipal buildings.

Faustino Ablen, founder of the famous Dios-Dios movement, and Esperidon Rota, his principal lieutenant, were to have been hanged on the gallows, but in response to a petition of a military judge and constabulary commanders, Governor General Smith granted them a reprieve for one month.

Horse Kick Fractured Jaw.

A serious accident occurred at the market stables yesterday morning, as a result of which J. Pilloch, of Port Kells, lies at the Royal Columbian hospital with a fractured jaw. Pilloch went into the stable to hitch up his team and stepped suddenly up to one of the animals, which, alarmed at his sudden approach, struck at him with its hoofs, breaking his jaw. He was removed to the hospital in a rig, with blood pouring from his face.

OOLICHANS SELLING AT A NICKLE A PAIL

Rival Dealers Ruin Prices in Frantic Effort to Under-Sell Each Other.

An interesting and humorous war between fish vendors was an attraction to a good sized crowd of citizens and farmers yesterday on Front street.

The oolichans are now swimming up the river in heavy shoals and day by day the catch is becoming larger. As a result the fish store counters were loaded down with these delicate little fish, and competition became keen between the dealers for the sale of their large supplies. This, however, merely resulted in a slight fall in the price, but when a fisherman with a full boat load tied up at the foot of Sixth street and started to sell to the crowd direct from the boat at reduced prices, the fun comenced.

The new-comer put out a shingle announcing oolichans at four-bits a pail, while the Royal City Fish company across the street were selling a dollar a pail. The latter retaliated and put out a sign, "two-bits a pail." The fisherman sold down to fifteen cents, and by this time the crowd had gathered to the number of over fifty and sacks were being produced from every wagon on the market square. Percy Venables came down to a dime a bucket and those who could not rustle a sack pulled out handkerchiefs pieces of paper and even hats in which to carry away their purchases. The boatman again cut, this time to a nickel and it is possible that they would soon have been giving premiums with the fish had not the eagerness of the purchasers run both parties out of supplies.

FIFTEEN MILES OF TUNNELS FOR BIG NEW YORK SYSTEM

New York, April 25.—Another important step in the vast $90,000,000 worth of improvements that are being carried out by the Pennsylvania railroad in its system of tunnels that will connect Manhattan with Long Island city and New Jersey was taken last week when the tunnel under Bergen Hill was completed. After this tunnel was connected it was possible to walk under ground and under water a distance of over five miles from Long Island to the Jersey meadows. The completion of this tunnel is regarded by the officials of the road as the beginning of the end of the great enterprise which is to bring at least 1000 trains a day into Manhattan. While the tunnel system is far from complete, for trains will not be run regularly until 1910, still the work is progressing satisfactorily. Over fifteen miles of tunnel have already been excavated, which necessitated the removal of over 3,000,000 cubic yards of rock and earth.

ITALIAN WOMEN ORGANIZE TO LIFT SOCIAL STANDING

Rome, April 24.—The first national congress of Italian women was opened in this city today. The congress is held under the auspices of Queen Helena. Minister of Education Rava and Signor Nathan, the mayor of Rome. The opening address was delivered by Countess Sparletti, who said that the aim of the gathering was the lifting of the social standing of women rather than their political status.

SPY SELLS PAPERS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Berlin, April 24.—A case of espionage is being inquired into at Metz, and one of the great European powers may have to explain.

A lieutenant of Dragoons stationed at Metz recently fled with a woman of the underworld known as "La Belle Lily." It was suspected that the soldier had been in communication with spies and his rooms were searched. Two important documents that had been placed in his care were missing, one bearing on cavalry regulations, the other a report on German quick-firing guns.

It is feared these papers were sold to a foreign power through the instrumentality of La Belle Lily, who was seen to hand a package to a man.

MAGIC LAMP ACTORS READY TO BE ENCORED

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Chorus, Consisting of Pretty Westminster Damsels, Will Be a Winner Next Week.

A News reporter last evening paid a visit to the opera house to see for himself the progress that was being made in the training of the amateurs in the production of the Magic Lamp. To say that he was surprised from the moment he entered the door to the moment that he left is considerably short of the truth; the fact is that he looked in with the intention of spending a few moments, and stayed nearly an hour. The bevy of pretty girls who form the chorus may have had something to do with the matter, but the catchy music also had its effect and had it not been that he expects to be present at the final production, nothing short of an earthquake would have moved him from the building until the singing was ended.

Most of the leading characters had their parts down perfectly and the choruses are the kind that grip the attention and hold the listener spellbound until the last strains of the harmony have died away. The plot on which the vocal numbers are strung is very pretty, and gives full scope for good acting, pretty music, handsome dresses and gorgeous tropical scenery.

Sentiment and humor are interwoven in the play in charming manner and Harrigan and his wife, Professor and Mrs. Foodles, the missing link and the auctioneer will long haunt the memories of those who see them and listen to their mirth provoking conversation on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There are, of course, a few rough edges that have yet to be smoothed off, a few lines that have to be learned more thoroughly, a few movements to be made more harmonious, a little more expression to be drilled into one or two of the choruses; but even were the opera to be staged tonight, it is safe to say that the person who stayed away would miss a treat that seldom comes their way. Tickets are on sale at Ryall's drug store.

BARBER STUDENTS NOT SATISFIED WITH TUITION

Seattle, April 24.—G. W. Haight, doing business as the Mohler system of barber colleges, was this morning made defendant in the superior court in a suit for $1065, which represents the outraged feelings of Arthur McKay and a score of men who say they paid money to be taught the barber trade.

The complaint states that the men were supplied with razors, strops, shaving mugs and all the paraphernalia of a barber and were then sent into one room with instructions to practice upon each other. It is alleged that there was no master or boss barber to guide them, and the result was that for ten days all the instruction they acquired was what came by experience. The court is told that each man was to receive ten weeks' instruction, for which each paid $60.

PROFIT IN ONTARIO PUBLIC UTILITIES

Toronto, April 24.—Figures compiled by the railroad board in their second annual report, show that the total investment in public utilities in the province is $21,824,564, of which over nineteen million is in waterworks.

During the year public utilities yielded to the municipalities owning them a profit of $545,176 after paying all charges and giving service on a cost basis.

During the year thirty-two people were killed and 320 injured on the railways under the jurisdiction of the board. Of the killed seven were passengers, seven employees, seventeen travellers on the highways, and one trespasser. None were killed on level crossings.

Juvenile Football Game.

This morning the high school juvenile football team will go to Vancouver to compete for the Wallis cup with the Vancouver juveniles. The game will be played at Recreation park, kickoff 10:30. The line-up of the local team will be: Goal, H. Cook; backs, R. King, Tom McAllister; halves, P. Guichon, J. Disney, C. Ozenbury; forwards, E. McKenzie, A. Currie, J. McAllister, B. Eagles, [illegible] Innes.

"This Is My 54th Birthday"

George R. Van de Water.

Dr. George Rose Van de Water, who this year completes his twentieth year as pastor of the fashionable St. Andrew's Episcopal church in New York city, was born in Flushing, N. Y., April 25, 1854, and received his education at Flushing institute and Cornell university. After leaving Cornell he attended for three years the General Theological seminary. Prior to becoming rector of St. Andrew's he filled pulpits in Oyster Bay and Brooklyn. In his twenty years at St. Andrew's, Dr. Van de Water has been one of the busiest workers among the clergymen of the metropolis. At various times he has served as chaplain of Columbia university, grand chaplain of Masons of the State of New York, chaplain of the famous Twenty-third and Seventy-first regiments of the National Guard of New York, and chaplain of the Seventy-first regiment of volunteers in the war with Spain. He served throughout the Cuban campaign and was commended for service at the battles of Las Guasimas and San Juan.

MARKET REPORT

Busy was no word to express the condition of affairs at the market yesterday, for it was by far the busiest market of the year so far, although even this will be far eclipsed as the finer weather becomes more general. The old building was far too small to comfortably accommodate the large number of buyers and sellers and the produce was heaped up in the stalls in larger quantities than ever before this year. One cause of the large increase in the market was that last week, owing to the Easter holidays, it was not held on the regular day, and the business done except in special lines was limited. The prices this week remain unchanged, nor is there at present any reason to anticipate any change.

Flowers still form a prominent feature and the booths of Messrs. Tidy and Davies, as last week, were veritable gardens at the commencement of the day, but before the close of business there were but few unsold.

There was a heavy demand for fish and although the supply was large, all was disposed of. In addition to the usual lines, there were a few Dolly Varden trout offered. Salmon and oolichans were plentiful, especially the latter, which are now running heavily in the river. Eggs are becoming more numerous each week, but there is no indication in a further fall in prices at the present, the Easter demand still affecting the market. Fowl were plentiful with a demand equal, $8 to $9 a dozen being the ruling price, but many of the better breeds sold at figures considerably better.

In meat the figures remained unchanged, the supply in most lines being sufficient for all demands, but mutton and lamb were short. The following prices ruled:

Beef, hind quarters 8c to 9c, forequarters, 6½c to 7c; mutton 13c to 14c; veal, medium 11c, large 8c to 9c; pork, 8½c; eggs, retail 25c, wholesale 22c; butter, retail 40c; fowl, $8 to $9 per dozen; chickens, $6.50 to $8 per dozen; ducks, $11 to $12; apples, retail $1.25 to $2.00 per box, wholesale $1.25 to $1.50 per box; spuds, $18 to $20 per ton; turnips, 75c per sack; parsnips, 75c per sack.

AUSTRALIAN CHINESE ARE BOYCOTTING THE JAPS

Sydney, N.S.W., April 24.—The boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney, and is practically complete here. The Japanese Yamata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo, and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

New Westminster City Assessment

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1908 has been returned to me, and remains in my office, where it may be inspected by any person having an interest therein, until the sitting of the court of revision.

The first sitting of the court of revision on the said assessment roll will be held at the city hall, in the said city, on Monday, the 11th May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person intending to appeal against the assessment must do so in writing, to be filed with the city clerk at least seven days before the first sitting of the court.

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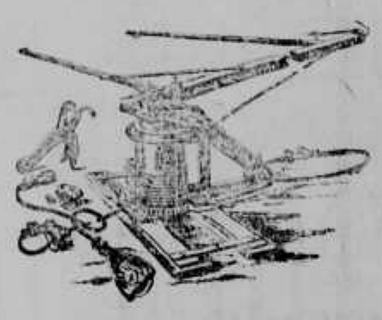

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NERVE FAILS BANDITS AT CRITICAL MOMENT

Bold Bad Men Hold Up G. N. R. Train, But Dutch Courage Oozes Too Soon.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve at a critical moment caused the failure of a desperate attempt last night to hold up the northbound North Coast limited at a point two miles west of Welch's Spur, and about twelve miles west of Butte, on the line of the Northern Pacific.

Rudolph Wenk, Paul Fileanus and Albert Teasdale have been arrested for complicity in the attempt. Wenk and Fileanus admit having participated in the mugging of the train, claiming to have been forced to act by two armed and masked desperadoes, who, when the train had come to a halt, lost their courage and made a quick getaway. Fileanus and Wenk walked to Welch's Spur station when they were arrested. They declared that the bandits had fifty sticks of dynamite and had planned to blow up a portion of the train to secure the money supposed to be aboard. A stick of dynamite was found on the top of a low cliff beside the cut in which the train was stopped.

What was supposed to have been the report of torpedoes thought to have been placed on the tracks were reports of shots fired at the engineer by the two bandits, according to the two Germans.

This Date in History.

APRIL 25.

1284—Edward II. of England born. Died Sept. 24, 1327.
1595—Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, died. Born March 11, 1554.
1648—Antinomians condemned by the British parliament.
1843—Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria, born. Died Dec. 14, 1878.
1846—Beginning of hostilities between the United States and Mexico.
1849—Parliament buildings at Montreal burned during the rebellion losses bill riots.
1862—Federal troops took possession of New Orleans.
1884—Dr. Willard Parker, one of the leaders in American surgery, died in New York. Born in Hillsboro, N.H., Sept. 2, 1800.
1891—Chilean warship Blanco destroyed by torpedo with loss of 200 lives.

LITTLE CHILDREN ARE CAUGHT BY LARGE SAW

Glace Bay, N. S., April 24.—Two daughters of Henry Pernette, aged 9 and 11 years, were cut to pieces under a sawmill, while on their way to gather flowers today. They were in the habit of taking a short cut under the mill in order to get to the fields. The saw was not running when they started underneath, but just as they were below it began to revolve, and the two little ones were caught and terribly mangled, before they were noticed by the mill hands.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of Section 361 of the Railway Act, an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, at the Court Room of said Commissioners, at the City of Ottawa, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908, for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a certain agreement dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1908, made between the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company of the one part, and the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company of the other part, providing for the sale by the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company to and the purchase by the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company from the said the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, of all that portion of the undertaking and properties of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, consisting of the line of railway in the City of Vancouver described in said agreement and from the City of Vancouver to the City of New Westminster, and in the City of New Westminster, and all lines of railway connecting it with the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, and all rights arising out of any order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, pertaining to the maintenance or operation of the said lines of railway or any of them, and all other property, real or personal, acquired for or held by or in trust for or on account of the said lines of railway or any of them.

DATED this 27th day of March, A. D. 1908.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Secretary of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one (1) month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council under Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, for approval of plans of a bridge to be constructed by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company over the Serpentine river on the line of the said company's railway between Blaine and Olivers in the Province of British Columbia; and also for approval of plans of a bridge to be constructed by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company over the Nicomekl river on the line of the said company's railway between Blaine and Olivers in the said Province of British Columbia. Plans of each of the said bridges and descriptions of earth of the sites thereof have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of April A.D., 1908.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.

A NEW YEAR.

We shall perhaps get used to John Morley as a peer in time, but at first blush we like the idea as little as we did when Sir John Lubbock changed his honored name to that of Lord Avebury and to some extent lost his identity. Shakespeare tells us that a rose 'by any other name would smell as sweet,' and so it would no doubt if we had never called it 'rose,' but, having once done so, we cannot even imagine it under any other name. So it is with the great familiar names of men, Wolseley, Roberts, Tennyson, Gladstone and so forth, and in the case of the three former, although they accepted a peerage they were careful not to lose their patronymics. Unfortunately there is at present a peerage carrying the title of Morley, so that it would seem that Mr. John Morley could not preserve his identity in similar fashion. Apart from that it seems that the Secretary for India was owing to reasons of health unable longer to stand the strenous life of the House of Commons, and either had to accept a peerage or resign his portfolio. The latter would have been a calamity for the government and the country, and the 'safe seclusion' of the House of Lords may be welcomed in its stead. Otherwise, for political, as well as for personal, reasons, there is something rather incongruous in the arrangement considering the vigorous propaganda of the government against the Lords and its work.

The Premier of Australia proposes to begin the payment of old age pensions next year.

Lloyd's "Register" reports that the shipping under construction in the United Kingdom amounts to 459,000 tons less than in the previous twelve months. This is the biggest decrease since 1884.

The Congo Reform Association, meeting in Liverpool on Monday last, announced that if by June next Belgium had not annexed the Congo Independent State that Britain and the United States would take measures to compel the Congo Government to observe the treaties which it has hitherto openly and persistently violated.

The whole of Galicia is in a state of feverish excitement over the assassination at Lemberg on April 12 of Count Andreas Potocki, the Governor of Province, by a Ruthenian student named Mierslap Sjzynski while the count was giving an audience to a delegation of students. The "Young Ruthenians" in the Austrian Parliament declare that such crimes are a national necessity in order to put a stop to Polish oppression, while the Ruthenian students of Vienna openly rejoice over the murder.

For the purpose of still further oppressing the unhappy Poles, a law has passed in the Reichstag, by a majority of only 26, depriving the whole population of the eastern section of the right of public meeting, and, consequently, of the effective discussion of matters of public interest. As drafted, the bill is applicable to the French people of Lorraine and the Danes of North Schleswig. But the Government cynically avowed in the Reichstag that it did not intend to apply it to them. This marks the third stage of the process of extermination of what Chancellor von Buelow once termed the "Polish rabbits," the other two being the expropriation and education laws.

TORNADO SWEEPS PEOPLE TO DEATH IN NEBRASKA

Bancroft, Neb., April 24.—A tornado swept through Cumming county and into Thurston county at noon today and three people are known to have been killed, a number injured and a number of houses destroyed.

The tornado struck the house of John Mangleson, near Pender, Neb., and then swooping up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangleson. Both were killed and their bodies carried a mile.

Exciting Runaway.

A rather spectacular runaway occurred yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Parks, of Clayton, sustaining a sprained ankle and two young ladies receiving a bad fright as the outcome. J. Parks had been attending to the regular weekly market and later left the wagon outside a store on Front street in charge of his wife. A passing train on the C. P. R. was the cause of all the trouble. Mrs. Parks sought safety in a jump from the rig and landed with a damaged ankle. The team turned up Mackenzie street and dashed along Columbia street, the breaking of the draw bolt leaving the wagon behind on the road. One horse broke free and ran up Sixth street, where its career was ended by an electric light pole. The other horse trailing the whipple trees turned on to the sidewalk at the fire hall, where two ladies were standing innocent of impending danger and deaf to the cries of people around until it was almost too late; then they moved hurriedly. The horse was caught at the Guichon hotel.

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London, April 24.—A committee of Vienna citizens which is arranging for the jubilee pageant in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph, has just insured the emperor's life with a British company for $1,750,000 until June next in order to cover the expenses for preparations of the celebrations in the event of his death before they occur.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Hundreds of German Lutherans from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are preparing to emigrate to the Canadian west. Thirty thousand acres of land have been secured for them in the Tramping lake district. They are a thrifty class of people and will make ideal settlers.

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Tan and patent pumps, per pair $4.50 and $5.00

Ladies' Oxfords

Chocolate and tan Blucher cut, per pair .....$2.50 and $3.50
Vici kid in all cuts, per pair $1.50 to $4.00
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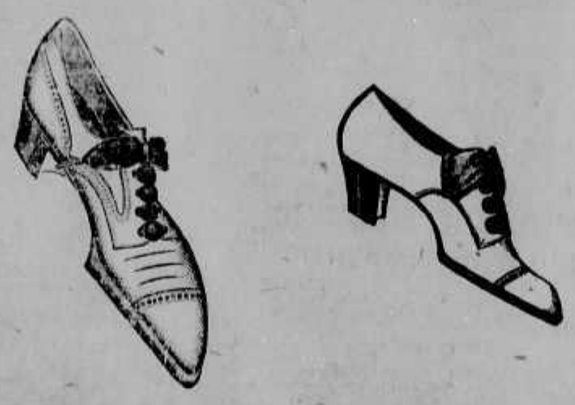
Special girls' Oxfords in tan and black with low heels; sizes 2 to 6; per pair $2.50



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The drawing up of the schedule of baseball games for the coming season has been left in the hands of Sid Malcolmson, who expects to complete his task this evening.

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

The dates of sittings of the county court of Westminster will be held in future on the second Monday and Tuesday of each month. Heretofore the sittings have been on the first Monday.

To dispute the superiority of "Brillante" cigars is to question the value of quality. **

Robert Cox, a man wanted by the Vancouver police on a charge of malicious damaging of property, was arrested at one of the city hotels yesterday and later taken to Vancouver by Detective Perry, of that city.

Dahlias, Geraniums and all kinds of beding and vegetable plants. Davies & Son. Telephone B208.

Cricket practice will be held at Moody square this afternoon at 2:30, instead of at Qeen's park as originally announced. The change has been made in order to avoid clashing with the baseball match.

A cast of fifty people have been hard at work for weeks past. The result of their exertions will be seen in "The Magic Lamp" on Tuesday and Wednesday. **

Rev. B. A. Sand, pastor of the Lutheran church in this city, will leave this morning for Anacortes, where he will address meetings of Lutherans on Sunday afternoon and evening.

All kinds of annuals at Tidy's, the florist. Phone 184. **

The Patterson Eckart Lumber company capitalized at $20,000, has been incorporated to take over and conduct the business at Chilliwack known as the Eckart mills. A quantity of new machinery was recently shipped through the city for the new company, who will make many improvements and additions to the plant.

The trade finds it both satisfactory and profitable to sell "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. **

A conference of Lutherans will be held in this city from May 6 to May 10, pastors from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Hougen, of Tacoma, will preach at the opening session, while Rev. Riverston, of Silverton, Ore., will address a massed congregation on Sunday, the last day of the convention. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held in South Westminster. All evening meetings will be conducted in this city.

Remember the shoe sale at R. Stevenson's shoe house, Begbie street. Opposite Windsor hotel. **

The government cruiser Georgia returned yesterday from Nanaimo, to which place she took a consignment of trout fry from the Bon Accord hatcheries. A supply of these fish are taken to Nanaimo each year by the government.

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The Fairview intermediates have announced their intention of again meeting the Westminster intermediates on the lacrosse field, and have signified their willingness to arrange details for a match in Vancouver on May 18.

Secure your seats for "The Magic Lamp," the theatrical production that is worth while. Tuesday and Wednesday. **

Preparations are being made for an especially interesting meeting of the Olivet Baptist Young People's society on Monday, when Rev. Hatt, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, will be here to address them. Special music has been provided to add to the attractions.

See Abbott & Hyde about those two lots, from which a magnificent view of the Fraser river and valley is obtained, at the head of Keary street, Sapperton. Only $240 for the two. **

An executive meeting of the New Westminster Publicity association was held in the board of trade room yesterday evening, when a plan of campaign was mapped out. Active work will be begun by the association as soon as finances are placed on a solid basis.

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The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held in the board of trade room on Monday afternoon, when reports for the past year will be read by the secretary. The election of officers will be proceeded with, while considerable routine business is to be transacted.

Chaos reigned for a short time in the Central school yesterday when oneof the students located a nest of rats in the class room. A shriek or two and the whole class were on the desks in wild disorder and not until the caretaker had been summoned and dispatched the unwelcome rodents was discipline restored.

A galaxy of local talent will entertain patrons of the theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday with that exceptional production "The Magic Lamp." See Ryall today for the better seats. +

Rev. W. M. Rochester, M. A., western field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be touring the coast about the beginning of next month and will address meetings in this city on Sunday, May 10. He will speak principally on the Sabbath question, and will touch at length on the work of the alliance throughout the Dominion.

Thirty samles of milk, analyzed during the past week by the city medical health officer, have been found to be all over proof, the showing being most satisfactory. There has been no trouble with the city's supply of lacteal fluid for some time, the periodical taking of samples from dealers, hotels and restaurants tending to keep up the high quality of the milk.

A new man today handles the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company in the city, the agent, John Kerr, having handed in his resignation to the company. Many regret that John is to be replaced and it is understood that a number of business men of the city will ask the company to endeavor to retain his services.

John D. Rockefeller's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Eaton, is expected to visit the coast in about three weeks, and will speak on the Sunday morning he spends in this town at the Olivet Baptist church. Dr. Eaton has charge of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio, famous as Rockefeller's place of worship. Dr. Eaton is a Canadian, born in Nova Scotia, and was pastor of the Brougher street church, Toronto, before he went to Cleveland.

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For Quick Sale...

Beautiful building lot, two blocks from car, in one of the best locations in the city, will be offered at a sacrifice price at my office on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. J. KERR
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Three big automobiles have been secured by Fire Chief J. H. Watson for the May Day celebration, one each being supplied by the Terminal City company, J. H. Massey, and another firm. The benzine buggies will be pressed into service at the park by the youngsters, who will enjoy endless free rides around the oval with perfect safety.

Walter Dingle, formerly of this city and at present living in Winnipeg, will on May 23 add strength to the valiant army of benedicts, his partner on this occasion being Miss Windle, a young lady recently arrived in this country from England.

WHEN IN VANCOUVER

EAT at the Astor Grill

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89th Anniversary of Oddfellowship

The brothers of Royal City lodge No. 3, Amity lodge No. 27, Harmony Encampment No. 2, and all visiting Odd Fellows, are requested to meet in the Odd Fellows' hall at 6:30 o'clock sharp, Sunday evening, April 26th, preparatory to attending Divine service in Queen's Avenue Methodist church. The members of Beulah Rebekah lodge No. 5, and visiting sisters, are asked to meet at the church at 6:50.

By order,
G. E. GILLEY,
C. S. KEITH,
H. HAMLET,
Committee.

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Commenced on Tuesday, April 14, 1908

at J. A. Lee's Mammoth Furniture Emporium

Having secured the large four storey building opposite Lorne street, and just six doors below our present premises on Columbia street, we shall move our business location as soon as possible. We have therefore decided to clear out our immense Stock of Household Furniture now on hand at give away prices rather than move it, as we have eleven cars of new, modern, up-to-date furniture to place right in the new premises as soon as the decorators are through.

This is the chance of your life if you want cheap furniture. Heavy discount allowed on any article you choose to pick out.

JOHN A. LEE

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TEL. 73. COLUMBIA STREET. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Why use old ones when you can buy new ones so cheap?

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DO IT NOW

HAVE YOU INSURED THOSE VALUABLE HORSES OF YOURS YET OR ARE YOU WAITING TILL ONE OF THEM RUNS OVER A PRECIPICE, DROPS DEAD OR IS BURNED UP AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

MORAL: DO IT NOW.

I INSURE ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK AGAINST DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE.

A. W. McLEOD
INSURANCE BROKER
ARMSTRONG BLOCK.

PRINCE RUPERT RATES HAVE BEEN RAISED

Agreement Entered Into Will Remain in Force For Rest of Season.

Vancouver, April 24.—By a traffic agreement entered into by the C. P. R., the Union Steamship company, and the Boscowitz Steamship company, the rates for transportation of general merchandise from Vancouver and Victoria to Prince Rupert and Skeena river ports have been increased $1.00 per ton. This agreement is now in effect, and will remain in force throughout the coming season. There are a number of other changes in the freight rates on this coasting run, but the one affecting general merchandise to Prince Rupert and the Skeena river is the most interesting to shippers generally.

It is remarked by shippers that Mackenzie Bros.' steamship line is not a party to this joint tariff, and as it is reported that this company may charter the steamer Transit now lying at Nanaimo, there is a possibility that it may secure a large amount of northern British Columbia trade.

CHURCH SERVICES

(Contributions for this column must be left at the office of the News before 9 p.m. on Fridays. The omission of any church notice from this column indicates that no copy has been turned in by the pastor or other responsible party.)

Sunday, April 26.

HOLY TRINITY—Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon 7 p.m.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. M. L. Rugg, D.D., pastor. Morning subject: "Supernatural Christians. Evening: "Looking Up." The young people's meeting on Monday evening will be a special service addressed by Rev. Mr. Hatt, the Baptist superintendent of missions for British Columbia. The services will be in the audience room of the church and special music has been provided.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. deB. Owen, rector. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month after morning service. Prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

Arrive New Westminster 10:25, 12:45, 16:30, 18:25, 19:35.

Overland express arrives 12:45, leaves 15:15.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Lv. N. W. 9.20 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m. Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m p.m.

B. C. ELECTRIC—VANCOUVER.

Lv. New Westminster 5.50, 6.50, 1 and 8 a. m., and every half hour thereafter till 11 p. m.

Lv. Vancouver for Westminster at same hours.

V., W. & Y.—VANCOUVER

Lv. N. W. 3 p. m. and 9:55 p. m.

Lv. Vancouver 8.35 a.m., and 4 p.m.

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J. E. ALLEN, Local Manager, New Westminster, B.C.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lot 11 and the north half of lot 10, block A, Government Office Gardens, New Westminster City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Frederick John Hart, on the 11th day of May, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., April 8, 1908.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following title deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

(a) 17th January, 1887, New Westminster City to J. Wilson, conveyance in fee.

(b) 6th August, 1888, J. Wilson to T. R. McInnes, conveyance in fee.

(c) 11th November, 1890, T. R. McInnes to Florence Blanchard Bole, conveyance in fee.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicant.
Bank of Commerce Building.

ADVERTISE — IN — THE DAILY NEWS

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes and marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Cruiser for British Columbia," will be received up to the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

for the construction of a twin screw steel cruiser for fisheries protection service in British Columbia waters, of the following leading dimensions, namely length over all 250 feet, breadth of beam moulded 32 feet and depth from top of keel plate to top of beams at side 17 feet, and to be delivered at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Hamilton, Collingwood, Midland, Vancouver and Sydney, N. S., and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The same plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the First Day of May next and at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the steamer. Tenders on letter paper will be considered.

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

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Ottawa, Canada, 14th March, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for alterations to the Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 22, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of the alterations to the Post Office Building at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

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

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

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

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 19, 1908.

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ADVERTISE — IN — THE DAILY NEWS FOR QUICK RETURNS.

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

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, from W. Henderson, Superintending architect, Victoria, B. C., and from Mr. Charles Tossell, Clerk of Works, Vancouver, B. C.

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

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

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 12, 1908.

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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. 1—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4095, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

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

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 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. 1—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. J. S. Lawrence, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

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

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1292; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 216; Brotherhood of Ow'n, Nest No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL.

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

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MARTIN, WEART & McQUARRIE, Barristors, solicitors, etc. Offices, New Westminster, Trapp Blk. corner Clarckson and Lorne strets. Vancouver, rooms 21, 24, 445 Granville street, Joseph Martin, K. C., J. W. Weart, W. G. McQuarrie, H. A. Bourne. Mr. Martin wil be in the Westminster offices every Friday afternoon.

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W. MYERS GRAY, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, in practice since 1891 at New Westminster B.C. Offices removed to Curtis Block, Clarkson street, opposite Court House. P.O. Box 169. Telephone 64.

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

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

5—Asylum.
6—Royal City Mills.
7—Carnarvon and Tenth.
8—Royal avenue and Eighth.
9—Fifth avenue and Twelfth.
12—St. Mary's Hospital.
13—Second and Park Row.
14—Columbia and Dufferin.
15—Sapperton.
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—[illegible]rd avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
27—Third avenue and Tenth.
32—Agnes and Sixth.
34—Schaake Machine Works.
35—Columbia and McKenzie.
36—C. P. R. Station.

Do You Intend Building?

"There is no time like the present" is an old saying but more especially does this apply to building operations at this moment. LUMBER HAS GONE DOWN to a very astonishing extent. It is, however, very questionable if it will remain so much longer. Labor is also much lower and more available than it was this time last year. Make inquiries and convince yourself. DON'T PROCRASTINATE until prices go up again.

Of course you will have to procure a lot and this is where WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU. We have been given the EXCLUSIVE SALE of what is beyond the least shadow of doubt the most desirable property in the City of New Westminster. WE DO NOT MEAN AWAY OUT IN THE SUBURBS where it is necessary to use fancy names in order to attract prospective purchasers BUT IN THE VERY HEART OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF THE CITY.

It is situated on FIRST STREET between SECOND and THIRD AVENUES. FACING ON THE BEAUTIFIED PORTION OF QUEEN'S PARK. It commands a magnificient view of the Fraser River and the Pitt Mountains. You can also see all the LACROSSE MATCHES and other sports without going out of the house. Be sure to look at these lots before buying elsewhere. Nearly every lot faces on a 66-foot street and has a lane at therear. Below is a plan of the property which you might cut out and take with you when you go to pick out your lot. If one lot is too small for your purposes you can take two or three and have just as large a frontage as you want. If you cannot aford to buy lots facing on the Park look at the back lots, the prices of which are absurdedly low. Remember: WE ARE THE ONLY FIRM IN THE CITY WHO CAN SELL THIS PROPERTY.

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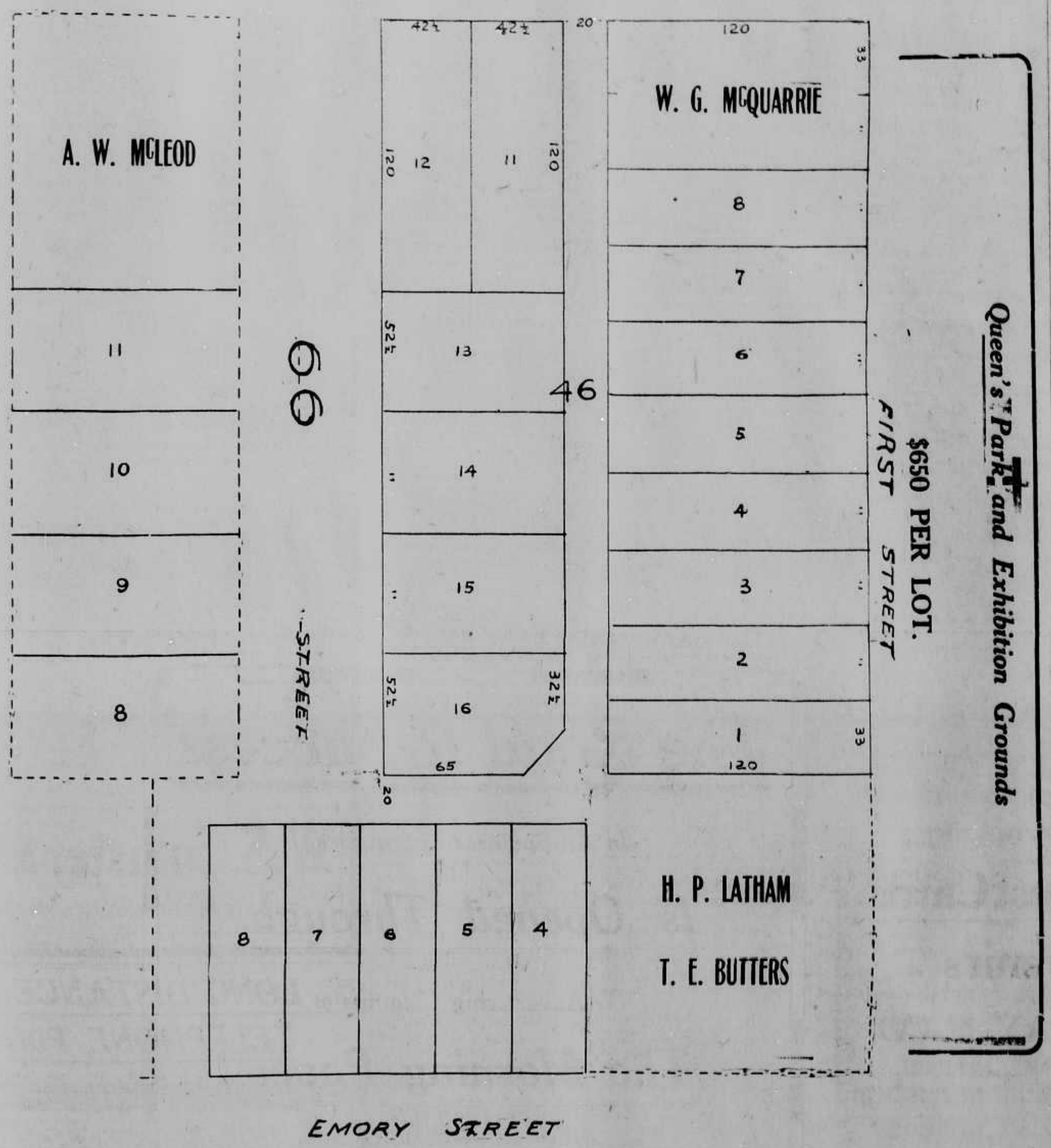

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Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway Co., 7:45 a. m.:

Vancouver, No. 1, dailyexcept Sundays. Return mail received 10 a.m.

Dispatched by G.N.R. train, 8.45 a.m.:

Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelmere, Hall's Prairie, Bonacord, Blaine and Seattle (all points in Washington and south, also all points in eastern states), daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 3.30 p.m. Bonacord Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clayton, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Tynehead, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return mail received Mondays and Fridays.

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 12:00 noon:

Timberland, Strawberry Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays. Return mails received Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dispatched by C. P. R. hour 1:30 p.m. daily (closes daily at the same time during winter months:

Ladner, Westham Island, Port Guichon, Steveston, Sunbury, daily except Sunday. Return mails received from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Woodward's, Wednesday and Saturday. Return mail on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Burnaby lake. Return mail at 3 p.m.

Dispatched by G.N. Fyler, 4 p. m.:

To southern points, daily except Sunday. Return mail 11 p. m.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroped by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe; being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity in Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. "In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag

Feb. 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

A Prank of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

A Wonder.

"Crime worked a miracle with that dumb convict."

"How so?"

"He was sent here for uttering forged notes."—Baltimore American.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W. R. Alger.

Wanted--City Lot

I want to buy two city lots not more than two or three blocks from the car line, all, or partially cleared; can pay $75 cash, and make a substantial payment in two months. Give price and all particulars in first letter, Box 377, New Westminster.

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GYMNASIUM CLASSES HAVE BEEN RESUMED

Columbian College Has a Strong Team for ToDay's Baseball Game.

Classes in the gymnasium discontinued for several days, owing to Principal Sipprell's illness, are now resumed. The critical point of the principal's illness is now passed, although all danger is not over yet. The absence of the chief executive of the school is felt keenly everywhere, but mostly so in the theological department, which is almost entirely under his control. Fortunately the year's work for the theologues ends this month as it would not have been possible for them to have continued their work without the aid of the principal.

This afternoon the first local baseball game of the season will be played between Columbian college and the Painter's team. Next Saturday the college will play a match against Sapperton. As school closes about June 12, all the college games on the schedule must be played before then, and this will make them come thick and fast for the rest of the term. To-day's line-up is: Prouty, c.; C. Smith, p.; Ferguson, 1b.; C. Watson, 2b.; N. Kenny, s.s.; Fitzgerald, 3b.; G. Fallis, l.f.; O. Hanna, c.f.; Kilmer, r.f.; Sinclair and Priest, spare.

Articles have been signed between two of the young giants who live in the dormitory above the science hall, Loring and Mowat, for a wrestling tussle, to take place this morning in the gym. The most important of the provisions in the agreement are that neither man is to weigh over 187½ pounds, and that all bets are to be declared off if the struggle results in a draw. At present Loring is the heavier, being almost up to the limit set, but Mowat intends to fill up well on Nemo at breakfast this morning, so as not to be at a disadvantage.

An indoor track meet is to be held on Thursday, April 30, by the young men's class which Physical Instructor Robson conducts in the evenings in the gymnasium for city boys. There are eight events listed, 110 yard race, broad jump, hopping race, standing broad jump, walking race, high jump, potato race and relay race.

REGISTERED MAIL SACK STOLEN AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, April 24.—A daring theft of a mail sack containing a package of registered letters, eight in number, took place yesterday morning from the mail car of the Alberta express which had arrived a short time before from Winnipeg at the C. N. R. station. When the express arrived in the city the mail clerk left two registered letter sacks on the hook near the open door of the car. While he was absent both were taken. The robbers made off with the sack for the local post office, but one with registered letters for C. & E. stations was hidden under another bundle of sacks. The mail clerks lay in wait for some time, expecting the robber to return for the second sack, but he did not reappear. No trace has been obtained of the thief.

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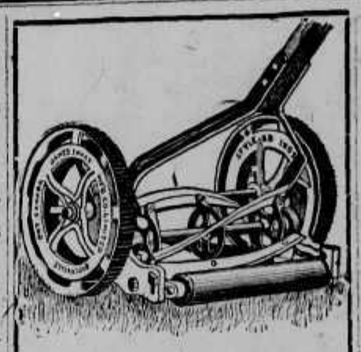

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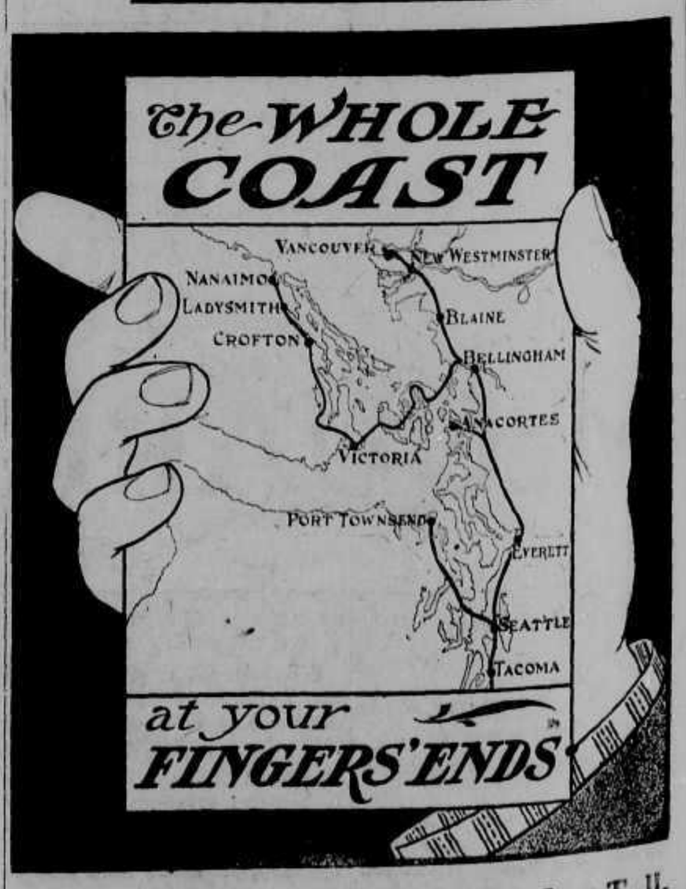

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