

### MILLION DOLLAR HOSPITAL FOR SEATTLE

Proposed New Building Will Be Finest West of Chicago—Architects at Work.

Seattle, March 6.—What will probably be one of the biggest building projects of the year will be begun within the next fortnight. This is to be the construction of the new million dollar hospital which the Sisters of Providence are to erect at Eighteenth avenue and Jefferson street. The Sisters have decided to begin building operations at once, and the specifications are now being hurried to completion by the architects, Somervell & Cote. It was stated by the architects yesterday that excavations on the site will be commenced within the next fortnight and that bids will be advertised for the contract and let as quickly as the specifications can be completed.

Mr. Somervell said yesterday that the entire cost of the building would approximate \$1,000,000, and that when completed the hospital would be the finest west of Chicago, with no superior even in that city. The architects hope to have the building complete and ready for occupancy within sixteen months.

### CARS MUST DEPEND UPON THEIR OWN POWER NOW

Chicago, March 6.—Through a new ruling called from Paris yesterday the American car entered in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, has an opportunity to make a "runaway" of it after reaching Seattle. The race was so timed that all the racers could reach Seattle between March 8 and 10, when the boat to carry them north was to sail.

It was understood that cars not there when the boat departed were disqualified. When the bad roads and snow drifts were struck a "gentlemen's agreement" was entered into whereby it was understood that every car should do its level best until March 5 or 6—just as it suited—and then cars should be sent by train to Seattle. The cabbed ruling practically puts the French and German cars out of the running.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS AN \$11,000,000 TUNNEL

Reno, Nev., March 6.—It is announced at Southern Pacific headquarters here that the four and a half mile tunnel from Truckee to Blue canyon, on the Southern Pacific, to cost \$11,000,000, will be commenced this summer. Electric locomotives for the tunnel haul, which will save ten miles of steep grade in the Sierras, will be a feature to insure pure air.

### Charged with Embezzlement.

New Orleans, March 6.—William Adler, formerly president of the State National bank of New Orleans, was yesterday indicted by the United States grand jury here for misappropriating National bank funds. Adler recently disappeared, and is now supposed to be somewhere in Central America.

### Will Scott Resign?

Montreal, March 6.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says that there was a well authenticated report going about last night that Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, had tendered his resignation and that the portfolio was now in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Later the report was emphatically denied.

## "This Is My 59th Birthday"

Luther Burbank.  
Luther Burbank, who has gained world-wide fame as the originator of new varieties of fruits and flowers, was born March 7, 1849, in Lancaster, Mass. He spent his boyhood on a farm and was educated in the academy of his native town. He early manifested an aptitude for the study of nature, especially plant life. In 1875 he moved to Santa Rosa, California, where his successful experiments won for him the name of the "plant wizard." He is the originator of many new apple, peach, nut, berry and valuable trees, flowers, fruits, grasses, strains and vegetables, but he is probably best known to the public as the originator of the famous Burbank potato. For his work and achievements as a naturalist Mr. Burbank has been honored by numerous colleges and scientific bodies. He is an honorary member of all the prominent horticultural and other scientific societies on the Pacific coast and is a special lecturer on evolution at Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

### SPORTSMEN SUGGEST BUILDING GYMNASIUM

Proposition to Improve Moody Square and Erect Athletic Clubhouse is Favored.

"Moody square should be put into good shape for sports and kept in good shape. And more, there should be a proper building erected there for the convenience of the players, whether football, lacrosse, basketball or any other game," emphatically declared a well known patron of sports last evening to a News reporter. The proposal is not an entirely new one, an informal meeting having been held recently to talk over the matter, at the instigation of Mr. Haslam, secretary of the Football club. A more representative meeting, at which the members of all the clubs in the city will be asked to attend, will probably be called in the near future to consider the advisability of such a course. The suggestion as discussed informally was at first solely with a view to raising funds for putting the grounds in shape and erecting resting and dressing rooms for the players, but the idea has since grown and the plans as now talked of contemplate the securing of sufficient funds to erect a substantial building, with gymnasium, swimming pool, reading room and other departments, where the young men of the city might spend their time in beneficial exercise.

To carry such a scheme into execution would demand a large sum of money, but the proposers are of the opinion that since as much as \$50,000 has been raised with comparative ease for similar purposes in other cities in Canada no larger than Westminster, half that amount could surely be obtained if necessary here, part of the money raised going to the maintenance of the grounds. Several have already expressed their willingness to contribute to the project in a small way.

### BIG SEAM OF COAL NEAR CHAPERON LAKE

Kamloops, March 6.—Smith Curtis and W. H. Fowler made a trip recently into the country lying near the head of Biche creek, which empties into Okanagan lake, on the west side, lying between Chaperon lake and the Okanagan, to look at some coal indications there. They found a seven-foot seam of excellent coal lying between strata of sandstone, and so pleased were they with the prospect that they staked four claims, one mile square each.

Mr. Curtis went down to the coast last week in connection with the locations. The trip was a rather hard one, involving a tramp on snowshoes and a heavy climb to reach the outcrop, which is about thirteen miles from Okanagan lake.

Two applications were heard in county court chambers yesterday morning by Judge Howay, the Yorkshire Guarantee and Security corporation vs. Price, to amend an order nisi, and a similar application in the case of the same corporation vs. Stark. The time for report in the first case was set for February 18 and in the second for March 3. Dates were named by Judge Howay for the trials of the cases of Embree vs. McKee and Biggar vs. Schanke machine works, the former for March 12 and the latter, an action for wages, for March 17. Embree vs. McKee is an action for the recovery of some \$200, the price of hay claimed to have been sold and delivered.

### BIG WATER RECORD MAY NOT BE GRANTED

Application for 15,000 Inches of Water Fails to State Nature of Work Proposed.

"Fifteen thousand inches of water to be taken from the Quail river a quarter of a mile from its confluence with the Chilliwack river and returned at or near the mouth, the water to be used for the proposed undertaking and works of the power company, subject to approval thereof by the lieutenant-governor-in-council." So reads an application posted yesterday at the recorder's office by the Sunset Power company, per S. S. McDiarmid, of Vancouver. The application immediately recalls the similar request of the International Power company last December for 20,000 inches from the Tomjay creek in the same district, couched in similar terms, and the men behind this scheme are apparently as obscure and their purpose as secret as those of the International. The application of the latter was refused because it was not sufficiently explicit in its outline of the work to be undertaken, and the present application being afflicted with the same disorder, its fate may be surmised. Everything is properly filled in with this one omission.

The large record asked and the fact that there is a fall of 200 feet between the place where the water is to be taken from and where it is to be returned is evidence that the promoters have either some undertaking of immense scope in view, or else are merely endeavoring to secure control of the water for speculation purposes. It might be surmised that the International and the Sunset companies are, one, merely renewing their former application under another name and changing the location to one more suitable to their purpose. It has been suggested also that the application may have some connection with the proposed Westminster-Chilliwack tram line of the B. C. E. R., but this is denied in official circles. The application comes up for hearing on April 10.

### AGED ALMSHOUSE INMATES BATTLE IN THE DARKNESS

San Francisco, March 6.—Enraged septuagenarians fighting a desperate knife battle in the dark at the almshouse last night threw the whole dormitory into a panic and resulted in the fatal wounding of one of the participants. Louis Renton, 79 years old, is now a prisoner, while Albert Knuz, ten years younger, is dying in the hospital ward with deep stabs in his abdomen.

The two old men occupied neighboring beds and the quarrel was started by Renton opening a window, causing a draught that annoyed Knuz, who shut the sash. Then Renton drew a knife from under his pillow and the stabbing followed.

### POTASH EXPLODED KILLING CHILDREN.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Clifford, 4 years old, and Herman, 18 years, sons of C. A. Esklund, lie in the city hospital seriously injured, the result of a terrific explosion yesterday afternoon at their home.

The accident happened in the attic of the house and was the result of curiosity on the part of the younger boys to see what potash looked like. Clifford, Conrad and Richard, went to the room alone. Herman, the oldest boy, feared that they would find the potash and ran after them. He reached the attic just as Clifford had the bottle in his hand. When Herman tried to get the bottle the little fellow dropped it on the floor. The explosion followed.

### VANCOUVER BANK BILL PASSES OTTAWA HOUSE

Institution Will Commence Business With a Capital Stock of \$2,000,000.

Ottawa, March 6.—In the Commons banking and commerce committee today, bills were presented for the incorporation of the Bank of Vancouver and of the Chartered bank of British Columbia. It has been agreed to join forces between the Chartered bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Vancouver under the name of the Bank of Vancouver with capital stock of two million dollars and head office in Vancouver.

The provisional directors of the Bank of Vancouver are the men who were formerly promoting the Chartered bank of British Columbia, viz.: Thomas W. Peterson, J. A. Mitchell and Fred W. Jones, of Victoria, B.C.; J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook; Wm. H. Malkin, Robt. P. McLennan and Henry T. Ceperley, of Vancouver.

When the bill was called in committee today the minister of finance observed that before this charter was granted the House should have assurance of the standing of the men who were connected with the enterprise and their ability to carry it through; also that the promoters would not be coming back to parliament for an extension of time.

Mr. Guthrie, for the promoters of the bill, said that this bank was being organized in response to a demand on the Pacific coast for a native bank in touch with the particular interests of British Columbia.

The managing director of the new bank would be A. Dewar, who was now acting as provisional secretary.

Assurances were given by Messrs. R. G. Macpherson and W. A. Galligher as to the standing of the promoters. The finance minister expressed himself as fully satisfied and the bill passed.

### JAPAN FORCED TO BUY RUSSIAN BANKS

Mukden, March 6.—Japan has been compelled to vacate or buy all of the Russian banks throughout Manchuria, seized during the war and consequently has lost prestige with the Chinese.

At Harbin flour milled from Chinese wheat is underselling American flour and the American trade is threatened.

By command of the central government the three governors of Amur, Kirin and Mukden provinces have arrived here for joint consultation with the viceroy on questions of much political importance and Governor Tung has been ordered to Kinkun to report the result of the consultation. An important change is reported as imminent. The demands adopted by Japan have not been settled, but the Chinese government is growing more conciliatory concerning regulations in the foreign settlements.

### SUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREADING IN SOUTH

San Francisco, March 6.—The citizens' health committee reports that official advices have been received from Washington stating that the subonitic plague is increasing in violence in South American ports, and particularly in the ports of Ecuador and Peru. It is added that six additional cases of plague have appeared at Nagasaki and thirty additional cases at Osaka, Japanese ports. In view of the trade relations of these ports with San Francisco, the committee advises that every effort be made to prevent the introduction of the pest from these countries into San Francisco.

The executive committee has authorized the purchase of ten thousand cage traps and five thousand snap traps, with a large amount of poisons and disinfectants. The reports of the federal health officers show infections to be decreasing in most districts in the city, while in the districts known as infected districts it still remains at about 1 per cent.

### Investigate Winnipeg Police.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Judge Myers announced yesterday that he had accepted the position as judge for an investigation into police methods and had decided on Thursday, March 19, as the date upon which the investigation would commence.

### BIG SOCCER MATCH WILL BE STAR GAME

All-Island and All-Mainland Teams Clash This Afternoon at Recreation Park.

This is the day of one of the stellar games of the football series of the season, the clash between the all-mainland and the all-island teams in an inter-league match. The players on both teams are men of tried ability and represent the best that can be obtained in the province, so that the match will undoubtedly be the finest exposition of the English game that will be witnessed this year. Locke, captain of the Rovers, will worry the defence of the islanders from the position of inside right. Locke intends to give a first class account of himself in the game and has been in steady training or some time. He is a splendid forward, easily outwitting his opponents at every turn, and a sure shot on goal. The return game will be played at Ladysmith on April 4. Referee Ed. White will blow the kick-off whistle at Recreation park this afternoon at 2:45 sharp. The line up is as follows:

Mainland.	Island.
Rogers..... Goal..... Bradshaw	
Strange.... Right back.... Hewitt	
Trim..... Left back..... Lorimer	
Main..... Right half..... Thackeray	
Graham.... Centre half.... Johnson	
Forest..... Left half..... Harley	
Jones..... Outside right.... Blundell	
Locke..... Inside right.... Cruickshanks	
Mitchell... Centre forward.... Adam	
Hurren..... Inside left.... Graham	
Jones..... Outside left.... Williams	
Referee—E. M. White, Victoria.	

### BANK RATE STILL FURTHER REDUCED

London, March 6.—Owing to the improvement in monetary conditions, the directors of the Bank of England today reduced the discount rate from 4 to 3½ per cent. It was thought in some quarters that no change would be made owing to the South American gold requirements, the less satisfactory position in Berlin, and the delay in returning gold from New York, but owing to money being more plentiful here and the receiving of over \$30,000,000 which will probably be increased by shipments to England the bank authorities thought it safe to reduce its rate. The money market already had discounted the change by lowering the rates of three months' bill to 3¼ per cent.

The announcement had little effect on the market, where buying still is most meagre. Consols hardened 1-8 but in other directions the tone became firmer with barely a perceptible change in prices.

### JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO BRIBE MAN TO BECOME SPY

Salt Lake, Utah, March 6.—Jack Treadwell, a Japanese interpreter, formerly a member of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, made the announcement yesterday at the local recruiting office that he had been offered \$150 a month by an agent of the Japanese government to act as a spy in discovering the location of the mines and in obtaining descriptions of the fortifications in San Francisco and San Diego harbors and Puget sound.

The Japanese who made the offer, according to Treadwell, was a man known as Matsuzuzuka, who represented himself as a salesman for the Japanese produce house of Konada & Co., of San Francisco. Treadwell says the Japanese told him he had come to America as a spy, but had been unable to get the information required. The offer, Treadwell says, was made in a Japanese restaurant on Richards street, the Japanese quarter, on Tuesday.

Treadwell enlisted yesterday as a private in the One Hundred and Fifth heavy artillery, which at present has charge of the fortifications at San Francisco. According to Treadwell, the Japanese, in making the offer, asked him to enlist in the Coast artillery. Treadwell lived sixteen years in Japan and has seen service in the Philippines.

### CIVIL SERVICE BILL BECAME LAW FRIDAY

Superannuation Clause Withdrawn—G. T. P. Bill Reported Complete.

Victoria, March 6.—(Special.)—After the government had withdrawn the superannuation clause from the civil service bill, the measure went through committee today and became law. No important alterations were made. Hawthornthwaite and the other members of the Socialist party expressed it as their opinion that the surrender of the government on this question was nothing short of disgraceful.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was also committed and reported complete. Some of the amendments made were on opposition motions, the government standing its ground against them, although the leader of the opposition and his followers strove to carry certain points, notably the amendment of the clause in regard to white labor so as to make it compulsory on the part of the company to pay Orientals the same wages that would be paid to white men if they were employed in the same capacity.

The discussion of the dentistry bill brought forth a number of charges against Attorney-General Bowser, it being stated that his object in introducing the bill was to put competing dentists in Vancouver out of business, and that the suppression of the Boston dentists was the point aimed at.

The House was still sitting at a late hour and will probably finish its business this week.

Victoria, March 6.—The bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries was discussed last night and the Orientalists in the House went at it as of old, the leader of the opposition pointing out the probability of disallowance. The attorney-general said this was quite within the competency of the House, the decisions referred to by Mr. Macdonald being on different lines. The second reading was lost on division.

A bill for a general eight hour day shared the same fortune, receiving only four votes; the same fate overtook the act relating to the employment of workmen, which received four Socialist votes and one from Ross, of Fernie, and the acts to regulate the hours of labor in marine and ship-building yards and to amend the health amendment act.

Mr. Macdonald's bill to amend the provincial home act to provide for those injured in industries, was introduced, but on a technical point the debate was adjourned.

The act to enable the city of Nelson to borrow bills went merrily on, the government opposing and defeating the signalmen's hours and the payment of wages bill. Another labor bill, that respecting mine workers' wages, designed to prevent the shameless exploitation of miners by option holders without adequate resources, was under discussion at midnight. Two bills dealing with the E. & N. railway lands, brought in by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, were objected to on the ground that a private member could not bring in measures dealing with crown lands. The speaker reserved his decision. The provincial home bill was ruled out on a point of order. The municipal clauses bill, after a fierce fight in committee, in the course of which the attorney-general was repeatedly charged with playing the card, was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Bowser will bring in a bill validating the decisions of Magistrate Alexander.

### HOMES WRECKED BY FORTUNE TELLING

Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—Apathy on the part of the police is given by Wm. Huckle, chief of the international detective bureau, as his reason for making public some facts in regard to fortune tellers, palmists and others of that class, who, it is said, have been reaping a golden harvest here. Sixty-eight homes have been wrecked in Hamilton, according to Huckle, through fortune telling, and he further claims that the grossest immoralities have been committed under the guise of psychic readings and such things.



## GOTHAM'S CUPID AGENCY DOES A RUSHING BUSINESS

**Blushing and Embarrassed Couples Line Up to Secure Licenses - Student Fears He May Graduate and So Lose Healthy Income - Magazine For Blind.**

New York, March 6—The Marriage License Bureau, which has now been in existence for two months has proved to be one of the busiest departments in the city. The number of clerks has been increased to meet the demand, which on some mornings has been so great that a license has been issued every seventy-two seconds from nine to twelve. It is not an uncommon sight to see two hundred smiling, blushing couples standing in line waiting their turn. In this line every nationality is represented, and persons from every station in life. Through some "pull," however, the two members of New York's "four hundred" who have applied for licenses this year have managed to escape the long line. They were Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, who married Count Szechenyi, and Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of the railroad magnate, who married Robert Livingston Gerry last week. In appreciation of this courtesy, one of the special policemen who helped Miss Vanderbilt and the Count to get a license without delay, received a beautiful set of amethyst studs and links. Others, however, have to wait their turn in line, and life is made miserable for them by a crowd of instalment sharks, who try to sell them the bride's bouquet or wedding ring, or offer to fit out their new home from cellar to garret with everything from a rolling pin to a grand piano, for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

New York lost her only real, live bear last week, when "Peary," the only animal of his kind in the city passed away in his apartment at the Bronx Zoo. Death was due to heart disease, pneumonia or fatty degeneration of the heart, but be that as it may "Peary" was found stretched out on a cake of ice, his paws folded over his breast, and a smile on his lips as dead as dead could be. He will be greatly missed by the thousands who visit the Zoo every year, but probably will not be deeply mourned by his hairy friends, for he was a murderer. The tragedy occurred in the same apartment in which that "Peary" died. While the big fellow slept, Miss Minnie Borealis, a sweet young thing weighing only 742 pounds, a native of Peary's own country, was placed in his dwelling. Peary awakened and saw what was foisted upon him as his better half. He seized her by the neck and strangled her to death. As Minnie cost \$1,000 no more brides fell to the portion of Peary. He remained a sullen celibate until his death.

Two brothers who had been hunting for each other for thirty years, were introduced in the Fifth Avenue hotel a short time ago, and after a few minutes conversation separated without knowing they were of the same kith and kin. The two brothers were separated after being placed in an Orphan Asylum in 1878, and one had later been adopted and taken another name. This was the reason that the introduction failed to disclose their identity, so that James Henshaw is still hunting for his long lost brother.

For twenty-seven years, William Green Bryant Kemp has been a student at Columbia University, and unless he decides to work for a living he is sentenced for life to be a student. A quarter of a century ago a rich relative died leaving Kemp an annuity of \$2,500 with the provision that he might have this amount only so long as he remained a registered student. Ever since then, Kemp has been trying not to graduate and not use up all the 250 courses in the curriculum before he died. He is able now to write a half dozen degrees after his name and before he dies he will probably have a list of titles that will resemble the entire alphabet. Some years ago Kemp applied to the court to have the will so construed that he might leave the university and marry and still draw his annuity. This was not allowed however, so Kemp has remained unmarried and still prefers the classic halls of Columbia to taking chances of making wealth and fame abroad.

Of the many magazines of every description published in New York none is so unique as the one that is prepared for the men and women who are blind. It is published exclusively

for the blind and has an editorial staff and compositors made up almost entirely of blind people. It is known as the Hatlids Ziegler Magazine and is published every month at No. 308 East Fifty-Third street. The preparation of the magazine is unique. The raised points and dots which the language of the blind is written are first made on a brass plate by means of a machine called the "stereograph" which is worked by a blind operator. After a brass plate is finished the points are transferred to a specially prepared paper in which the points dry in strong enough to resist pressure. The sheets then have to be dried very carefully before they are bound into magazine shape.

A wave of crime is still sweeping over Gotham in spite of all the "fads and fancies" that have been added to New York's police force. Recently the wealthy section of Fifth avenue has been the center of attack, but in spite of extra precautions thefts have been committed right under the nose of the policeman. The recent innovations in the system have been placing police dogs in some of the outlying sections of Brooklyn and the establishment of a language school for detectives that they might learn French, German or Italian. So far there have been ten volunteers who attend the language school for an hour four times a week. When they have learned their language they will help out in interpreting and work on cases involving foreigners. The suggestion of police dogs came from Belgium, while the language school was an idea that has been worked out in Paris. In the meantime Gothamites are locking up their silver and valuables every night, for neither the language school nor the police dogs seem to afford them protection against the plain ordinary burglar who opens the back window with a jimmy, helps himself and gets away unmolested.

## Condensed Advertisements

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# "Red Tag" Protests

We have received a number of protests to verses submitted for "Red Tag, Lee's Furniture," competition. The ones protested are No. 1, because the word "Furniture" was not mentioned in first verse, and No. 6, because "Red Tag" was not mentioned in first verse. These protests are well taken and we submit two other verses in their place, both of which were received prior to close of competition.

Following are the 12 Competitions as they now stand:

1.  
Do not forget the Red Tag Sale  
At Lee's Furniture Store,  
His prices are fair, and he's on the square  
And he's giving bargains galore.  
So hie you away to Red Tag Sale.  
Send east for your goods no more.  
For you will get satisfaction, in every transaction,  
At Lee's Furniture Store.

2.  
Red Tags on Lee's Furniture display  
a wondrous sight;  
Great crowds are gathered there each day  
and also late at night.  
Even Vancouverites come to buy,  
and are making quite a breeze  
Just watch them stepping from the tram,  
they's making straight for Lee's.

Lee's Furniture, upholstery is holding  
up the town  
With Red Tag ingenuity, he's knock-  
ing down.  
Clothed lightly in a banner red—to  
every piece the key  
Now, if you miss these bargains rare,  
don't put the blame on Lee.

3.  
LEE'S PRICES DID THIS.  
In the crowd at "Lee's Furniture,  
Red Tag Sale,"  
Was a bachelor with cupid hot-foot  
on his trail:  
By his side was a dear, little fluffy,  
brown head:  
"One could furnish a home on most  
nothing," it said.

In the crowd at "Lee's Furniture, Red  
Tag Sale,"  
In the rustle, and bustle he told the  
old tale;  
But, when young cupid boasted, "I  
caused all this bliss,"  
"Oh, no," laughed the maiden, "Lee's  
prices did this."

4.  
In a down town store on Columbia  
street  
You can hear a mighty din.  
The "Red Tag's" on "Lee's Furniture"  
And the crowds are pouring in.  
"Lee's Furniture" is handsome,  
And you know it's up-to-date,  
So let the "Red Tag" lure you on  
But mind you're not too late.

5.  
LEE'S RED TAG SALE IN TWO  
SPASMS.  
"Red Tags" are on Lee's Furniture  
For everyone to see,  
Are goods and prices both all right?  
Why sure—it's John A. Lee.

Those "Red Tags" on Lee's Furniture  
Should fill all hearts with glee,  
So people all, both great and small  
Go visit John A. Lee.

6.  
A LETTER FROM OUR COUNTRY  
COUSIN'S WIFE.  
Red Tags upon Lee's Furniture are  
attracting great attention,  
But best of all's the furniture we  
haven't time to mention;  
We're happy now for we are sure, red  
banners are a guarantee,  
Of matchless, scratchless furniture,  
delivered safe by Lee.

There's a bargain in each piece,  
clothed in simple banner red  
All purses he can fit, and all tastes he  
can suit, 'tis said;  
There's no red tape in these red tags  
upon Lee's Furniture, see?  
They represent the latest cut in  
prices—led by Lee.

7.  
THE RED TAG SALE.  
Oh that "Red Tag" Sale! that "Red  
Tag" Sale!

It's started us off on the housekeep-  
ing trail.  
If your things are worn out and you  
have to have more  
Just slide down the hill to "Lee's  
Furniture" store.

My, the Red Tag Sale! It makes me  
laugh  
To think of the smile on my better  
half.  
When he hammered his pocket and  
said he was game  
For three times as much when Lee's  
Furniture came.

8.  
While walking down Columbia street  
the other afternoon,  
I met a friend who said to me, "We're  
not a bit too soon"  
To go and see "Lee's Furniture," the  
best in old B. C.  
He's put a "Red Tag" on each piece,  
come go along with me.

I went with her to Lee's big store,  
it was crowded full that day,  
Lee's Furniture was fine indeed a  
magnificent display;  
A "Red Tag" hung on every piece,  
the prices all were plain;  
And looking at them, we remarked:  
"Lee's loss is some one's gain."

9.  
They were passing by Lee's Furniture  
store  
And looking in at the open door  
They just caught sight of an elegant  
bed  
Attached to which was a tag of red.  
They just went in the price to see;  
They bought their furniture of Lee;  
And now they sleep in a beautiful bed  
Which once did sport a tag of red.

10.  
What though your house is built of  
stone  
With water, light and a-that;  
There's nought soe douce about the  
house  
As Red Tag Lee's Furniture and  
a-that.  
What though your brain be fogged  
w/ debt,  
Red Tag, Lee's Furniture and a-that  
The man awa ben with a strok o' the  
pen  
Will mak your bill for a-that.

11.  
Ah Ling and his wee wife one day  
Up Columbia street wended their way,  
"No savvy red tage" the wee wife  
cried,  
"Lee's Furniture, heap cheap," the  
chink replied.

A big red tag on a nice little chair,  
Took the eyes of the Celestial pair,  
And ever after when they've money  
to spend  
To Lee's Furniture Emporium their  
way they'll wend.

12.  
Who's goest thou, my pretty maid?  
"For some of Lee's Furniture," she  
said,  
"The red tag lures me on, you see  
"And a lucky buyer I know I'll be."  
"There's where I'll get the best, I'm  
sure.  
"That none excels Lee's Furniture  
"Come, solve the Red Tag witchery,  
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### AERIAL FLEET IS GERMANY'S AMBITION

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Berlin, March 6.—The German Emperor and his military advisers have resolved to lay the foundations of a German aerial fleet during the present year.

Within a few months the German Government will possess five airships which will be available for use in military operations, and whose value in this respect is rated highly by those who are competent to judge.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of one of the best types of German airships, firmly believes that the development of aerial navigation will enable large bodies of troops to be conveyed rapidly and safely through the air.

German military experts and other German aeronauts may be somewhat sceptical on this point, but they are none the less convinced that airships, even in their present form, will be able to render many valuable services in case of war.

The military authorities are also taking measures to protect themselves from the airships of other countries. At the Krupp works at Essen guns of a peculiar type are now being manufactured, for the purpose of disabling hostile airships manoeuvring at a great height.

The Germans possess two systems of wireless telegraphy, which are admirably suited for use on airships. The apparatus invented by the German engineer, Heinicke, is of comparatively minute size, both the transmitting and receiving apparatus being in the same small case, which weighs only forty pounds. The radius of communication is thirty miles.

These facts show that Germany is taking the lead in respect to airships, and it is well known that the Kaiser desires German predominance in the air to be as unquestionable as Great Britain's naval supremacy.

His Majesty reveals his keen interest in this subject in all manner of ways, and ambitious young German officers and engineers know that there is no surer road to distinction than to introduce some welcome improvement in aerial navigation.

### HUNTED VAGABONDS SEEK SAFETY ON BOUNDARY LINE

Gypsies Harassed by France and Belgian Police Find Ingenious Solution of Difficulty.

Paris, March 6.—A party of gypsies, encamped exactly on the border line between France and Belgium, have kept frontier guards of the two countries employed in watching it for the last four months.

The caravan was expelled from the village of Aubange last October, and Belgian guards escorted it toward Mont. St. Martin, France. At the frontier French gendarmes were waiting to stop the gypsies' inroad into their country, and the unfortunate wanderers were thus brought to an impasse.

The gypsy chief solved the difficulty by having all his vans drawn up across the imaginary border line, so that a half of each vehicle was in Belgium and the other half in France. He then had the horses unhitched, and made preparations for a long encampment.

The perplexed gendarmes on either side the border could do nothing but watch, and as the gypsies evidently intended making a prolonged stay, wooden huts had to be erected for the gendarmes by the governments of their respective countries.

There they have remained ever since, and the authorities are wondering how they shall get the ingenious gypsies off the border line, so that they can be dealt with by the French or the Belgian gendarmes.

### FIRE NEAR TOKYO CAUSES \$2,500,000 DAMAGE

Tokyo, March 6.—A serious fire took place this morning at Noda Soy, a growing town near Tokyo. Four hundred out of one thousand houses in the town were destroyed. The damage is estimated at about \$2,500,000.

### WORK RESUMED IN MINES AND SMELTERS

Wild Scenes of Joy When Welcome Announcement Is Made in Butte.

Scenes unparalleled in the history of Butte and Anaconda on Saturday followed the announcement by managing director John D. Ryan that orders had been issued for the resumption on Monday at full capacity of all the mines and smelters of the Amalgamated Copper company, together with the various saw mills, coal mines and quarries throughout the northwest, employing an aggregate of 20,000 persons.

Mr. Ryan arrived at noon and in less than 15 minutes half a hundred big mine siren whistles were screeching in a terrific din.

In Anaconda, where the Washoe smelters, the largest in the world and employing 300 men, are the sole support of a city of 15,000, the people excitedly formed a procession and, singing loudly, paraded the streets. The fire bells rang and big men, overcome with emotion, wiped their eyes. With few exceptions the whole of the city has practically been an army of unemployed waiting for the mines to start and the enthusiasm knew no bounds. Fires will be lighted in the smelters on Monday.

Salons in Butte, which have had no more than a handful of patrons for the last five months, on Saturday night were jammed to the doors with singing throngs of miners, who crowded the streets, hurrahing, shaking hands with everybody they met.

Director Ryan in a statement, says that the schedule of wages prevailing before the suspension of work will remain unchanged; that the metal market is strengthening and that the future is bright.

"There has been a considerable improvement in the metal market, in this, that the sales for European shipments have been large within the last few weeks," continued Mr. Ryan, "and there is no accumulation of copper unsold that is worth considering. The American consumption is still light as compared with the last few years and the large sales made for the last six months have been mostly for export. But we are in hopes that by the time the increased production will have reached the market, which will be in three or four months, the American demand will have increased sufficiently to take up the increased production. It only requires economy and efficiency in all operations to make Butte copper at a cost that will enable it to maintain a steady production at whatever price copper is very likely to sell. I am ready to say that Butte can produce and sell its copper when any other district in the world can do it."

"At the time the mines in Butte were closed in December, the metal market was in a most deplorable condition and the whole financial world was in such a state that had the mines gone on producing to their capacity the result might have been such demoralization of the metal markets that it would not have righted itself for a long time, but on account of the curtailment of production and the good business abroad, the metal market is now in a healthy condition, although the price at which copper is selling is considerably lower than what can be called reasonable, and, in my opinion much below what it will be as soon as the general business conditions improve in this country. Butte has for a quarter of a century held the first position in copper mining and those who are best informed have no doubt it will continue to maintain the position indefinitely. The mines are physically in a better condition than ever before in the history of the camp."

When going full blast the Amalgamated payrolls runs from a million to a million and a half dollars a month. The Great Falls smelters have been going full time but the Anaconda smelters have been closed entirely, while in Butte of all the Amalgamated properties only the Boston and Montana mines have been operated. The shut down has never been complete and was gradual, beginning last October. Married men were provided for but in all only about 40 per cent. of the normal force could be employed.

Anarchist Newspaper in Italy. Rome, March 6.—The Anarchists of Italy have decided to start a daily paper, in which their views will be freely expounded. Enrico Malatesta, who is now in London, will be the editor.

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E. A. Paige, Managing Director

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.

### TRADE RETURNS.

The latest trade returns from Ottawa, which bring the figures down to the end of January last, are highly satisfactory, and should materially help to restore confidence in those who have been afflicted with an attack of pessimism. The Free Press has not been among those who were alarmed at the large excess of imports over exports. It has often pointed out that the condition of the balance of trade was the result of cause which bespoke growth and enduring prosperity, and that in due course of time matters would right themselves. Now the time has come, and the croakers must perform be reassured.

During the month of January there was a reversal in the trend of Canada's foreign trade, a decrease in our imports as compared with January, 1907, and a large increase in exports. The temporary decrease in imports is the natural result of the financial policy which affected every branch of business in the country, while the nature of our exports conclusively proves that this financial policy was by no means justified, and therefore could not last. The exports of agricultural products during January show an increase of over five million dollars as compared with January, 1907. Thereby, it is shown that the crops of last season were by no means as bad as they have been said to be. This additional five millions of dollars restored to the channels of business in one single month show that there must be a resumption of activity in the immediate future.

But to fully appreciate the encouraging nature of the present trade figures, one must remember that Canada has just completed a decade of growth unprecedented in its own annals and, perhaps, in those of any other country. From 1896 to 1906 imports jumped from \$118,011,508 to \$294,286,015, and the exports of domestic products from \$103,707,805 to \$235,483,956. The aggregate foreign trade of the country rose during that decade from \$229,025,360 to \$530,872,645, an increase of some 130 per cent. Pleased as they were with this growth, our statesmen sometimes thought it was too good to last, and on more than one occasion the Finance Minister himself said that the country might be riding on the crest of the wave and advised prudence. The crisis that was feared came, not as the result of the action of Canadians themselves, but as a reflex of conditions in other countries, and the result has been to demonstrate, as nothing else could, the permanency and soundness of Canada's growth.

In 1906 the fiscal year was changed, so that the report on foreign trade and commerce is made up for the nine months ending March 31, 1907. During those nine months the aggregate trade was \$462,552,000, a sum equal to the trade of the twelve months of 1904-5. And during the ten months since March 31 last imports show a slight increase over the corresponding period of the previous year, while exports show an increase of \$2,909,790, including coin and bullion. The increase in the aggregate trade for this last period has been not less than \$32,776,890. The crisis has come and gone, and there

has been no going back, hardly a slackening, in Canadian trade.

Hearty congratulations to the people of New Westminster on the really remarkable growth of that enterprising city during the past year, as demonstrated by the customs returns for February, when \$13,137.14 duty was collected, being an increase of 60 per cent. over the corresponding month last year. And we may add, en passant, that it is our firm conviction that this is but the beginning of greater things which the future holds in store for New Westminster.—Colonist.

## CHURCH SERVICES

(Contributions for this column must be left at the office of the News before 9 p.m. of Fridays.)

Sunday, March 8.

**HOLY TRINITY**—Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon 7 p.m. The venerable archdeacon of Columbia will be the preacher at both Matins and sermon. Service on Friday next at 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. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Professor E. M. Burwash will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening, taking for his topic "Make Your Influence Count."

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject: "The Battle With the Bar," a discussion on the utility of the liquor traffic. In view of the agitation going on over Canada and the United States at the present time, the subject should prove interesting.

**OLIVET BAPTIST**—Rev. M. L. Rugg, D.D., pastor. Morning subject: "Love Growing Cold"; evening: "Heart Keeping." This will be the first of a series of sermons on "The Heart Life."

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. B. A. Sand, pastor. Service Sunday morning at Southside church, and in the evening at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

## This Date in History.

MARCH 7.

- 1792—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, astronomer, born. Died May 11, 1871.
- 1508—Portuguese royal family arrived in Brazil, having fled from Portugal.
- 1809—François Blanchard, who made the first balloon ascension in America, died in Paris. Born in France in 1783.
- 1814—John Howard Raymond, president and one of the organizers of Vassar college, born in New York City. Died in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 14, 1878.
- 1849—George W. Crawford, of Georgia, became secretary of war.
- 1854—Homestead bill passed by congress.
- 1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the U. S., died in Buffalo. Born in Locke, N.Y., February 7, 1800.
- 1902—Lord Methuen wounded and taken prisoner by the Boers.

## MILLIONS OF MONEY COMING INTO CANADA

"The outlook? Well, I don't know," remarked an astute financier yesterday in answer to an inquiry as to the business and financial prospects for the spring. "All I can tell you is this: The British investors are putting money into Canada in good round sums. Take the C. P. R. for instance. This company has recently called for new subscriptions for common stock of \$24,000,000, and has sold \$10,000,000 of debentures. All the latter will be paid at once, and a large part of the former will also be forthcoming from European investors. I notice also that the Grand Trunk have sold \$15,000,000 of securities recently, and that the Dominion Government have placed \$3,000,000 of bonds in the London market. This new money is what we need. We have the security to put up for all the old country advances; our natural resources can easily guarantee a substantial interest, and at the same time help develop the country. If I judge the situation aright our financiers are getting credit from the people who have it and its distribution will benefit both the borrowers and lenders. Don't get pessimistic," were the closing remarks of the interview. "If Canadian financiers can bring in outside cash to the extent of \$75,000,000 this year it will keep the people of Canada busy to spend the money, and promises a prosperous future."—Toronto World.

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**Immigration from United States.** North Portal, Sask., March 6.—Immigration from the United States to the Canadian west has started in earnest. Every passenger train arriving here is loaded with landseekers, from ten to fifteen cars of settlers' effects arriving daily.

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# CITY NEWS

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

The steamship *Trader* arrived from Victoria yesterday with a general cargo for the C. P. R. The *Glanismen* brought a cargo of cement for Gilley Bros., and the *Finlay* a load of lime for the same firm from Victoria.

Eighteen acres facing Burnaby lake; \$110 per acre, on terms. White, Shiles & Co.

The steamer *Petrel*, tender to the dredge *King Edward*, yesterday brought down from Sapperton the remainder of the pipes which will be required to reach the new scene of filling-in operations.

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

The Navajo club is arranging for a trolley party to one of the Vancouver parks in the near future, and although no definite date has yet been set, it is thought that Friday next will be the choice.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the board of trade room on Monday of next week, commencing at 3:30 p.m. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

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

A meeting of the Children's Ward society is called for this afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Reichenbach, when the reports of collections for the past two weeks will be presented and other matters affecting the fund discussed.

Thirteen acres facing on North and Clarke roads; only \$1495, on easy terms. White, Shiles & Co.

The *Beaver* arrived yesterday morning from Victoria, repaired and repainted throughout, looking like a new boat. On Monday she will resume her old run on the Chilliwack route while the *Ramona* goes into dry dock for her spring cleaning.

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

Mission City is now in a fair way to have an electric lighting system of its own, the application of J. Windbank for 300 inches of water from Silver creek for the purpose of generating the necessary fluid being granted yesterday by Government Agent Fisher.

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

Work has commenced on the building of the new Indian mission school at Kitimaat. It is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy by the end of June, when a large number of children will be admitted to the classes and receive instruction at the

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have a sliding top, in order to enable customers to choose their smokes with ease. The counter will be replaced by a larger one, providing more office room for the manager.

Thomas Rutledge has opened a grocery and provision store, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue.

A series of sermons on the new marriage laws will be given on Sunday evenings during Lent at St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral. The subject is one which has been creating considerable interest in the east, and which has been made the theme of a number of powerful sermons by dignitaries high in the Church of Rome, and will no doubt attract a large measure of attention in this city.

H. Hori, a Japanese contractor, was summoned on Tuesday for non-payment of the three dollar revenue tax for twenty-three men in his employ. The case was taken before Magistrate Williams in Vancouver. Hori's defence was that he did not refuse to pay, but wanted two months time. The magistrate held that the tax was payable on demand and ordered immediate payment with a fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs.

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The Seventeenth of Ireland will be observed in this city by a grand concert to be given by the choir of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in St. Patrick's hall on the evening of the day in question. The organizers of the concert promise an entertainment which will excel all previous amateur efforts in this city, basing their claim to this distinction upon the fact that an Irish concert in St. Patrick's hall on St. Patrick's Day by St. Patrick's own people is a combination impossible to beat.

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke.

A change has been made in the post office for the facilitation of the sorting of the mail by the addition of several new drop boxes. Slots are provided for mail addressed to the following districts: City and vicinity, Vancouver and China and Japan, east and south. By depositing letters in the proper receptacle the public can greatly assist the post office staff in the work of sorting and despatching mail matter. It is expected that the operations and improvements in the office will be completed within the next few days.

Divorce proceedings are being instituted at the next sitting of the supreme court in this city between parties resident here. The husband is the respondent in the case. The wife, it is understood, was previously married in the States and obtained a divorce in the courts across the line, marrying again in Canada. It is said that the lady now desires to return to her former husband, the present one proving more unsatisfactory than the first.

Over ninety of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance took part in the trolley party to Vancouver yesterday evening, returning by special car at 10:30 p.m. They had chartered the Pender street rink for the occasion and spent a most enjoyable time on the rollers. At first it was feared that the party was going to be short in numbers, but every car following the special for two hours added to the merry-makers, finally making it the most successful yet held.

**DIED.**  
**SHORTREED**—On Thursday, March 5, at Aldergrove, Robert Shortreed, in his 88th year, deeply regretted. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Aberdeen cemetery.

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No wonder after the hard winter. Few can stand it. Put on a new one of Ruberoid Roofing. No trouble then. Ruberoid is an elastic roofing and will stand all kinds of weather—heat, cold, sun, rain, wind; makes no difference to Ruberoid. It is weather-proof and fire-resisting. Will not melt, crack or rot. Most easily applied and requires no painting. Call or write for full particulars, samples and prices.

gether 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.  
H. G. BARNET,  
HUGH McDONALD.

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#### New Westminster

## NOTICE

Be site for wharf and boom on the Fraser river, near New Westminster, B. C.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, H. G. Barnett 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 157, in group 1, in the district of New Westminster and province aforesaid, to



### UNIFORM AIDS RASCAL IN COLLECTING FUNDS

#### German Servant Decorated With China Medal Sepa- rates Dupes From Coin.

Berlin, March 6.—A clever rascal masquerading in the uniform of a warrant officer of the navy has been arrested at Geriz, in central Germany. For the last month this individual, whose exploits in some respects resemble those of the famous Captain of Koenigek, has been visiting towns and villages in the neighborhood of Greiz in a naval uniform, decorated with the China medal. He speedily became known at most of the inns where he was welcomed by the people frequenting these places, probably for the sake of the uniform he wore, probably also of his extraordinary oratorical equipment. He harangued his company about the hardships of warrant officers and their trouble in drilling recruits, especially those recruits who had the misfortune to be educated in universities.

In one way and another, and on various pretences, he collected considerable sums of money from persons in sympathy with him. Encouraged by his success, he took to lecturing on his experiences in China, rivaling the famous De Rougemont, in tales of hairbreadth escapes. On the Kaiser's birthday he addressed a large and fashionable audience on this theme with extraordinary financial success.

But Nemesis was at his heels. He was detected in various inconsistencies of statement and arrested. It transpires that the man has never seen a warship in his life, and was never in China. He had been a soldier, but had been drummed out of the army for persistent misconduct, and when last employed he was a servant.

### LITERARY LIGHTS TO HONOR COUNT TOLSTOI

Celebration of Eightieth Birthday of  
Russian Writer to Be Inter-  
national Event.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The preparation for the international celebration of the eightieth birthday of Count Tolstol is progressing steadily under the auspices of those in charge, including most of the writers and artists of Russia. Tolstol was born Aug. 28, 1828. In addition to the proposition to raise a fund to purchase the Count's present residence at Yasnaya-Polyana, his birthplace, for a Tolstol Museum, it has been decided to issue a book of Tolstoliana, which shall include articles by Octave Mirbeau, George Brandeis, Samson and other noted men of letters in all nations.

### CREMATED MAN'S ASHES DEPOSITED IN MID-OCEAN

London, March 6.—During the steamer Lucania's last eastward trip a woman passenger scattered an urn full of ashes overboard in mid-Atlantic. She obtained a certificate from the captain showing that she had done so and noted the latitude and longitude. The ashes were those of the cremated body of a prominent New York business man who directed that they be thus disposed of and who specified the Lucania, his favorite steamship, as the ship from which they should be thrown. The time for the scattering of the ashes had been previously arranged so that the man's relatives could simultaneously attend a memorial service in New York. The woman sailed for New York on the Lucania's return voyage.

### TIME TO REGISTER.

Only four weeks now remain for those who are not already on the voters' list to have their names registered. Those who have come to reside in the city during the past year, and young men who have attained the age of 21 should see that they are not deprived of their right to have a voice in the coming Dominion election by failure on their part to register in time, as the list compiled at the coming court of revision will most likely be the one used at the next election. The time to register is RIGHT NOW.

## Meeting the Need

The West needs money and the Northern Bank has been established for this end. Its entire resources are at the service of Western business men and farmers. Every dollar it controls is fully invested within the country. Savings depositors receive special consideration.

## THE NORTHERN BANK

Capital Paid Up, \$1,240,000.  
Rest and Undivided Profits, \$132,000.

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

#### Discovery of Two Harbors.

Prince Rupert, March 6.—Capt. Newcombe of the D.G.S. Kestrel, reports that on the last cruise of the steamer two new harbors were located. One was located by the D.G.S. Falcon on the Beaver passage side of Spencer Island, and the second is also in Beaver passage on Macauley Island; this was Log Cabin Inlet. Two log buildings were found there which, from all appearances, have been there for a century, and which were erected by white men, who were murdered by Indians and their ship wrecked. The name of the first harbor is Egen. This information will be immediately forwarded to the department. Notice will be given to mariners as soon as the Kestrel arrives at Vancouver.

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shade of Worsted, also the Grey  
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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that application has been made to register Henry T. Thrift as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Surrey municipality, to Henry T. Thrift bearing date the 11th day of September, A.D. 1903, 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 19 to 24 inclusive, block 1, and lots 7 to 12 and 17 to 29 inclusive, block 2, subdivision of southwest quarter of section 11, township 1.

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

will be good and sufficient service thereof and by mailing one copy to Mrs. Catherine Kirby, Quiney, Wash. Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1908.

C. S. KEITH,  
District Registrar.  
To Catherine Gerbrich, now Catherine Kirby.

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



#### SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Winnipeg, Man.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, March 20, 1908, inclusively, for the erection of an Examining Warehouse at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Joseph Greenfield, Esq., Supt. Pub. Bldgs., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is 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, February 21, 1908.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re James Taylor, Deceased.

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

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1908.  
A. WHEELER,  
Solicitor for the said Joseph Mayers and John Taylor, Executors.

# HYGIENIC DAIRY, Limited

Incorporated Under the Companies Act (B.C.) 1897 and Amending Acts.

### Capital \$250,000, in 25,000 Shares of \$10.00 Each

Ten thousand shares are now offered for public subscription at \$10.50 per share, including a premium of fifty cents per share, the whole payable as follows:

On a block of Ten shares, which is the minimum subscription.

Payable on Application—\$15.00, being 10 per cent, and the premium of 50 cents per share.  
Payable on Allotment—\$10.00, being 10 per cent, within one month of application.  
The balance, \$80.00, being payable in eight equal monthly instalments of \$10 each.  
There are no preferred, deferred, promoters' or founders' shares.

#### PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

<b>Bankers,</b> Eastern Townships Bank, Vancouver, B.C.	<b>Auditors,</b> Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell, Chartered Accountants, Vancouver, B.C.	<b>Solicitors,</b> Messrs. Burns & Waikem, Vancouver, B.C.
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Secretary, A. Farmer, Esq. Temporary Offices, 322 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C.

#### PROSPECTUS.

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

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

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

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

#### THE NEED OF A PURE MILK SUPPLY.

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

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

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

#### THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

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

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

#### WHAT THE HYGIENIC MILK COMPANY WILL DO.

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

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

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

Immediately after milking, the milk will be aerated and cooled to a temperature of 35 degrees, put in sealed bottles and delivered at the doors of customers exactly as it left the farm, and at the same temperature; this will prevent the need of drugs in summer to keep it sweet, and will also prevent the propagation of injurious bacteria in the milk, to which is attributable the enormous infantile mortality in the City and district.

#### MANAGEMENT.

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

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

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

SIMON J. TUNSTALL, M. D.	W. E. BURNS.	T. W. PATTERSON, Victoria.
JOHN F. HELLIWELL.	W. NICOL.	CHAS. MILNE, Victoria.
CHAS. E. HOPE.	L. D. TAYLOR.	J. J. LOGAN.
J. B. GRIFFEN.	HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON.	H. S. ROLSTON.
ALEX. CRUICKSHANK.	W. H. GUNN.	RICHARD S. FORD.
F. M. LOGAN.	J. W. DEB. FERRIS.	D. THOS. TEES.
F. R. GLOVER.	F. CARTER-COTTON.	W. S. HOLLAND.
A. L. KENDALL, M. D.	A. C. WELLS, Chilliwack.	J. J. JONES, Westminister.
B. D. GILLIES, M. D.	H. M. VASEY, Ladner.	H. L. EDMONDS, Westminister.
O. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., Victoria.	H. G. ROSS.	A. FLETT.
CHAS. M. MACDONALD.	WALTER GRAHAM, M.R.C.S.	P. ROWE.
J. W. BLAND, V. S.	D. R. KERR, Victoria.	M. P. THOMSON.
A. P. PROCTER, M. D.	L. T. DUPONT, Victoria.	H. A. EASTMAN, Westminister.

Prospectuses and forms for application for shares can be obtained from  
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FOR JOB PRINTING Go to The Arrow Press Windsor Hotel Block.

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BOXING ENTERTAINMENTS CONDEMNED BY PREACHERS. Calgary Ministers Object to Thinly Disguised Prize Fights Being Carried on in City.

VENEZUELA WILL NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION. Washington, March 6—Venezuela has again declined to arbitrate the question of controversy which has been pending for some time between the Castro government and the American administration.

CARPENTER FOOLS MANY LABORERS. San Francisco, March 6—Major C. H. McKinstry, of the army corps of engineers, complained to the police yesterday that U. N. Winton, a carpenter living at 1268 Grove street, had been using his name without authority to induce men to consent to go to Manila to work in saw mills.

No Federal Incorporation. Washington, D.C., March 6—One of the most notable and representative delegations that has appeared in Washington in a long time was that which was heard today by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate in reference to the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

WEALTH TO CHARITY DOLLAR TO RELATIVE. Toronto, March 6—One dollar to a relative and \$26,788.63 to charities. This is the summary of the will filed for probate in the surrogate court today in the estate of Elbert Franklin Sprague.

BULKLEY VALLEY MAN SPEAKS OF ITS NEEDS

Pioneer of the District Breathes Optimism Regarding Its Future.

John Dorsey, who organized the Bulkley Pioneer at Aldermere, and a well known pioneer of that district, has been interviewed by a Victoria Times representative in regard to the vital question to Bulkley people, namely, the means of communication with the outside world.

The Grand Trunk railway in surveying this route last summer, found a grade of one-tenth of one per cent. The summit of the Telqua river and Summit creek, known as the Pass, is not quite 2,700 feet above sea-level.

The government started to cut a trail last fall up Gold creek to connect with the Copper river trail. About twelve miles of this was completed. Owing to the lateness of the season, work was suspended, leaving five miles uncut.

With this trail complete the miners and prospectors on the Copper and Telqua rivers could be reached from the canyon by a route of 40 to 50 miles, whereas the present route from Hazelton is upwards of 100 miles.

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 16th day of March, 1906, 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 67.7, 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 1/2 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 19 1/2 miles west of the crossing of Mud River, near Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 1st February, 1906. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Commissioners.



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1906-1907, for the following institutions, namely:

- Kingston Penitentiary. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Dorchester Penitentiary. Manitoba Penitentiary. British Columbia Penitentiary. Alberta Penitentiary. Edmonton, Alta.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Coal. 2. Coal Oil. 3. Cordwood. 4. Drugs. 5. Dry Goods.

Canadian Pacific RAILWAY COMPANY THE SCENIC RAILWAY OF AMERICA, running through first class sleepers, tourist and dining cars leaves daily at 3:15; makes close connections for all Kootenay points and also St. Paul, Chicago and other United States points.

Opera House Bookings. Old Arkansas ..... March 12. A Royal Slave ..... March 26. Six in New York ..... April 1. Taylor Stock Co. .... April 2, 3, 4. The Burgomaster ..... April 8. San Francisco Opera Company in "The Toy Maker" ..... April 14, 15.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register M. W. Minthorne as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the mayor and treasurer of the city of New Westminster, to M. W. Minthorne, bearing date the 19th day of February, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly as shown and described as: Subdivision of block "A" of the middle acre of the south half of the south half of lot 6, suburban block 12, map 566.

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

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 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

**MARKET REPORT**

The market yesterday was not by any means crowded with visitors, the keen air of the morning being far from conducive to pleasure in standing around. Yet all who were at the building were there with the intention of buying and as a result there was a ready sale for everything that was offered. The auction market was an especially good one, many fine animals being sold at prices satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

There was but little change to be noticed in the prices of the day, as compared with previous weeks, the only marked difference being in eggs, where there was a further decline of five cents retail and two cents wholesale. Last week the retail price was 35c and the wholesale 27c; this week the retail figure was 30c and the wholesale 25c, although during the earlier part of the morning large numbers sold at the higher retail price. The supply was very large, but all were disposed of by the close of the market. Butter now remains steady at 35c to 40c a pound.

Meat, while more plentiful than last week, was still short in some lines, more noticeably in mutton and lamb, on which there was a heavy run that soon exhausted the stock on hand. Mutton sold at from 12c to 13c, and lamb at 14c. Veal was fairly plentiful; medium sized sold at 11c and large carcasses at 8c to 9c. Beef found a ready market and was slightly short, hind quarters sold from 8c to 9c, and forequarters from 6 1/2c to 7c. Pork was more plentiful than for some time and all found purchasers at from 9c to 10c.

Fowl and chickens, while more plentiful than last week, were not strongly in evidence and although the demand for good birds was active the buyers refused to pay fancy prices. The ruling price for fowl was \$8. to \$9.50 a dozen, and chickens \$6 to \$8.50. A number of very fine Leghorns, brown and white, were offered by M. Clay, of Sapperton, at \$10, but few only were sold. No ducks or geese were offered.

Apples were rather scarce yesterday, but there were sufficient to meet the demand, the buyers demanding number one stock only, and willing to pay as high as \$1.50 a box for suitable fruit.

Potatoes were offered in large quantities, but the price remained the same, a dollar a sack all round, sales being very limited.

The stock auction was brighter than usual at this time of the year, and good prices as a rule were realized. Among the larger sales were twelve head of Alberta bred range horses sold by M. Jones, of Langdon, Alta. Among these was a mare and ten months old colt. The mare, seven years old, was knocked down at \$170 and the colt, a well built animal, fetched \$50. A good general purpose team sold for \$345 and a nice team offered by C. E. Shover, a contractor of Vancouver, fell under the hammer at \$440. There were, of course, some animals that were nearing the end of their lease of life, and others whose prominent bones showed that they had felt the pinch of the winter shortness of feed. One team of such realized the handsome price of seven dollars and Auctioneer Trapp was forced to ejaculate: "Who would be without a horse?" A horse that looked as if it had been a fine beast during the green grass period changed hands for a ten dollar bill.

There are many writers of melodrama who evolve parts as clever as that of "Old Arkansaw," but few authors, if any, can equal Fred Raymond's ability in introducing comedy into a play. Those who have seen "The Missouri Girl" know that fun predominates in the performance, and it is said that "Old Arkansaw" abounds in the same spirit of humor as Mr. Raymond's former plays. "Old Arkansaw" will be seen here on Thursday, March 12, at the opera house.

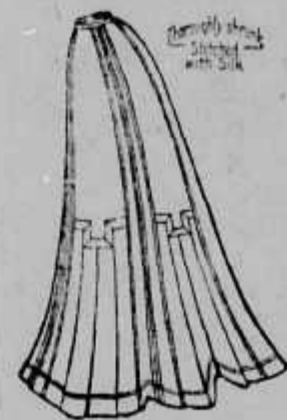
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