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EGIN TO ARRANGE SWELL FUNCTION

mittee Appointed Yesterday to Make Preparations For Ball In Honor of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs Dunsmuir Next Month.

umber of citizens assembled in ouncil chamber of the city hall day afternoon for the purpose cussing arrangements in connec- with the ball which is to be gi- n Jan. 11, in honor of Lieut.- nor and Mrs Dunsmuir, and as tcome of the meeting, a commit- s formed for the purpose of se- suitable men to represent the n the different committees in ction with the ball. Those nam- act on this organizing commit- re His Worship Mayor Keary, onor Judge Bole, G. D. Brymner, Trapp, and Harry Latham, who tailed to act as secretary. gentlemen will compose a cen- ommittee, to which all others port, and all financial matters directed by them.

paratively few citizens were t when Mayor Keary called the g to order, and the proceedings ot unduly strung out. It was d that committees in charge reception, entertainment, floor usic, would be formed, the se- of the men who are to act be- t in the hands of the organiz- mittee. The price which will rged for tickets was discussed, g finally decided that the t would not be fixed until a la- te, when the committee will have a better idea of the expense which will be incurred in connection with the ball.

A point upon which considerable discussion took place was the building in which the function will take place, many favoring the Industrial building at Queen's Park, while others preferred the Armouries. Neither building is in the best condition for the holding of a ball at the present time, and extensive improvements will have to be made at whichever place is finally selected. The drill hall would need a temporary floor for dancing, while the Industrial building would have to have the ceiling and posts covered with cheese cloth in order to give it a respectable appearance. There is a portion of the flooring which was used in the drill hall some years ago, which can be replaced, but the remainder of the hall would also require a temporary floor and this would cost about $180. The supper which will have to be tendered to the distinguished guests was also discussed. Secretary Latham informing the meeting that it would be impossible to obtain a suitable supper for less than 60c. per head for the substantials. Finally, this question was left in the hands of the five who composed the organizing committee, and the result of their work will be made known at a later meeting.

E SAM COUNTS SOME OF HIS COIN

r of Mint Gives Summary of Year's Coining Operations in the U. S.

ington, Dec. 11.—The annual of Geo. B. Roberts, director of S. Mint, was filed today. It that the coinage was less dur- last year than for several revious, owing chiefly to the ion of the stock of silver bul- The total earnings of the mint from all sources including age on subsidiary and minor aggregates $3,707,927. The penditures, including loss on e and the cost of distributing coins aggregated $1,784,100. ector estimates the total con- n of new gold in the United o have been $27,261,999, and silver 19,411,654 fine ounces y be compared with an offic- mate of 1895, of $12,452,816 d 8,429,609 ounces of silver.

County Court.

December county court was s morning before the Hon. man Bole. The docket was one, there being only, beside list of judgment summonses, s for trial, one of which was d to a day to be fixed, the Holt & Co. vs. Wm. Heaton, Hampton Bole and Mr. W. G. e for plaintiffs and defend- pectively. After counsel for es agreeing that the claim merely of account between es, the learned judge refer- Registrar Cambridge to take and hand down judgment.

Stereopticon. Entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall. Pop- es, 15 and 25 cents. 237-1

DECLINING COMMERCE CAUSES MANY FAVORS

French Fishermen Seeing Prosperity Waning Make Important Concessions to Americans.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 11.—It is believed that the people of the French island of St. Pierre have allied themselves with American interests to fight the Newfoundland bait laws. New shipping ordinances gazetted at St. Pierre grant free entry to vessels of all nationalities bringing bait there, reduce to a great extent the tonnage dues of all vessels seeking bait and grant to Americans the right to fish for herring in the waters of St. Pierre, on the conditions that one third of the crews of such vessels be composed of St. Pierre men. The declining prosperity of the French island is the reason for these concessions. Owing to the failing fishing industry, more than one thousand of the inhabitants of St. Pierre emigrated to Quebec during the past four months.

Good wholesome pastry cannot result from inferior lard any more than can good bread from inferior flour, perhaps its the lard that is handicapping your efforts. Just try Reichenbach Co. Ltd., it is as white as snow and as pure as gold. 237

Victoria—Seattle.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Dominion government has decided to give a mail subsidy of $6,000 a year to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, for carrying mails between Victoria and Seattle. A contract for two years has been arranged with the C. P. R.

Handsome Majority.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—J. H. Ashdowne has been elected mayor, by over a thousand majority.

ON THE CANAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John F. Stevens, chief ineer of the Panama Canal Commission, arrived day on the steamer Panama from Colon. In aking of conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Stevens d: "There are at present at work on the canal 000 men, 5,000 of whom are white. There are no nese among the workmen. The best workmen the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been eath since July, when I went down, and very le sickness."

THE GERMAN NAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The naval appropriation in the imperial budget authorizes the first instalment for the construction of two battleships to replace the Wuerttenberg; one armoured cruiser; two small cruisers to replace the Grif and the Jagd; and 12 torpedo boats. The total appropriation is $69,500,000. The permanent expenditure is on army totals $124,456,920. The imperial estimates for 1907 balance with totals of $641,250,000. The law regulating the estimates empowers the chancellor to raise a loan amounting to $66,188,097 to cover the extraordinary expenses.

ALD. ADAMS RETIRES FROM CIVIC POSITION

Ald. Shiles Regains Seat in City Council—Clerical Error Caused the Mistake.

As predicted in the Daily News yesterday morning, Ald. Shiles has retained possession of his seat in the city council, while Ald. George Adams has been defeated by a mere four votes. Owing to the hurry in which the counting of the ballots and the adding up of the different returns was made, a clerical error crept into the returns, and Ald. Adams was credited with ten more votes than he was entitled to. When checking up the returns, the mistake was noticed, but by this time the returning officer had made a public announcement of the ballot, and the officials did not exactly know what should be done.

The suggestion that a recount of the ballots should be made did not meet with approval, as it would cost in the neighborhood of $400, which the city would have to pay, as neither of the two aldermen is anxious to stand the cost. Ald. Adams stated yesterday afternoon that he would be quite willing to allow Ald. Shiles to take his place in the council, and the matter will no doubt be amicably settled.

SENSELESS MESSAGE SPEEDS TO OTTAWA

Victoria Merchants Show Proof of Mental Incapacity by Endorsing Fisheries Report.

Victoria, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Victoria board of trade today wired the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, endorsing the report of the fishery commission in its entirety.

Local Improvements.

The Vancouver Province says: City Comptroller Gibson reports that Vancouver is not the only city in the province which is struggling with the planning of a local improvement assessment system.

Last week Ald. Henley and Superintendent Furniss of the New Westminster official staff, called upon him for advice in this connection. The Royal City has at this time no regular system and is casting about for an anchor to tie to in the face of many calls for improvements. Mr. Gibson has furnished the inquiring officials with a large amount of information gleaned from the principal cities of the continent as well as the Old Country.

Election of Officers.

The Local order of Rebeccas elected their officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last evening, when an enjoyable time was spent by all the members. The election resulted as folows: Sister W. C, Cotham, N. G.; Sister C. H. Dimond, V. G., Sister L. Keith, P. G.; Sister E. M. Crake, recording secretary; Sister Christie Spring, financial secretary; Sister D. H. Muller, treasurer; Sister Gertie Spring, organizer. A number of visitors were present at the meeting, including Brother Berry, of Thelma Lodge, California, No. 148.

C. P. R. Receipts.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for week ending Dec. 7, are $1,409,000. For the same week last year $1,260,000. Mileage has increased to 8,960.

MEN WHO ENLISTED WILL BE REWARDED

Lands in Three Provinces Set Aside for South African War Soldiers.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden, on behalf of the government, accepted a resolution moved by Col. Hughes in the House, that grants of Dominion lands should be set aside for those who took part in the South African war of 1899-1902, who were residing in Manitoba, Sasketchewan and Alberta at the time of enlistment.

Borden said it was the policy of the government to give these grants to men who served in South Africa, and who at the time were living in the provinces named. Grants of land had already been given by Ontario and British Columbia, and other provinces could deal with the matter in whatever way they saw fit.

JACK EAGLES WINS IN ELECTION POOL

Strikes Winning Combination From Millions of Possibilities—Gets $10 for 25c

J. C. Eagles, clerk at C. A. Welsh's grocery store, was the fortunate winner of the pool which had been organized by P. W. Luce, on the result of Monday's election. William Burr, of Morey's book store was second. The pool was arranged on a 25c basis, that price being charged for each slate, the conditions being that the ticket most nearly corresponding to the correct result would take first prize of $10, while a consolation prize of $3 was to be awarded to the ticket which came second as to the result. Owing to the uncertainty as to whether Ald. Adams or Ald. Shiles had been elected, the result was not published yesterday morning, although the winners were known. Both winners had the seven elected candidates on their ticket, being the only two out of fifty-two who guessed correctly. They win the money on the understanding that Ald. Shiles is elected instead of Ald. Adams, but the money will not be paid over until there is no longer any doubt as to which gentleman will take his place in the council chamber. In the event of Ald. Adams retaining his seat, James Best, of No. 1 Fire Hall takes first prize, with D. E. Munn second.

The difficulty of forecasting the correct result of the election will readily be understood when it is pointed out that it was possible to form one billion, two hundred and eighty thousand, three hundred and seventy three million, eight hundred and sixty eight thousand (1,280,373,868,000) different, distinct and separate combinations of the elector's ballot, and it would take the modest sum of three hundred and twenty thousand and ninty three million, four hundred and sixty seven thousand dollars, ($320,093,467,000) to purchase the number of slates which would have enabled anyone to have had a sure cinch on the result.

To Enforce "Penny-a-Mile."

Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. W. Curry, K. C., has received instructions to apply to the high court for a mandamus compelling the Grand Trunk to put third class coaches on trains between Toronto and Montreal, and to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

MEETING ENDORSES Y. M. C. A. SCHEME

Project Is Now Fairly Launched and Organizing Committee of Fifteen Is Appointed—Many Speakers Commend Organization.

"Be careful. Don't hurry. Be sure you are quite right, and then go ahead," was the gist of the advice given to the local promoters of the Y. M. C. A. scheme, by J. M. Graham, secretary of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., last evening, in the course of a speech in which he detailed the work, aims and ambitions of Y. M. C. A. workers. The meeting was held in the council chamber, and in addition to those who have been actively interested in the movement from its inception, were a number of young men, who followed the various speakers with evident interest. The result of the meeting was that a committee consisting of fourteen men was appointed to continue the organizing work so ably commenced by a few of the local men.

T. J. Trapp, who was the first speaker, detailed the cause of the recent local interest in Y. M. C. A. work, and reviewed what had been done up to the present time. Speaking of the Y. M. C. A., which had flourished here for a time, Mr. Trapp said that he had found that a number of people were bitter against the organization on account of what had happened in connection with that here years ago, but the conditions were very different at the present time to what they were fifteen years ago. The Y. M. C. A. was far more reaching in its effect than any other organization, and was endorsed by all great men for the good work that it did. Mr. Trapp then read a clipping from the Daily News of last Monday, in support of his assertion, and finished a telling speech by saying that the best assets a city could have was the growing youth of the city.

Mayor Keary, who occupied the chair at the meeting, then called upon the Rev. J. S. Henderson to say a few words, who dwelt briefly upon the importance of having a Y. M. C. A. in every city or town. The young men would begin to feel the importance of the association as soon as it was started, and the money could not be better spent than in providing a healthy recreation and meeting place for the young men. The building was already assured by the promised funds, and he had no doubt that enough would be raised to supply the necessary equipment.

J. M. Graham, the next speaker, was tendered a flattering reception. He stated that the Y. M. C. A. was no longer an experiment, but that it had 60 years backing and experience behind it. Seven thousand branches of the organization were scattered throughout the world, and with very few exceptions were in a flourishing condition. The work of this christian organization was equally adapted to all classes of men. In some large cities, they had as many as fifteen different branches of the organization, while 250 Y. M. C. A.s were associated with railway employes alone. He described the starting of a Y. M. C. A. in a new town as an investment similar to the establishment of a factory, only that instead of turning out pipes, lumber or glass, it was turning out men—a country's greatest asset. They always tried to consider the boy's department as one of the most important factors, as this was the growing end of the association. The Y. M. C. A. buildings were not loafing places, but were designed to train and better the young men, and with this end in view, hygienic and corrective exercises, that developed strength and agility, were practised by the members under competent instructors.

Mr. Graham sounded a warning note when he said that the promoters should be very careful in their selection of a leader, as almost every failure had been traced to the placing of an improper man at the head of the institution. It might be necessary to wait six months before they could secure a person qualified to assume charge of the work, but they should wait, there was plenty of time. He then dealt with the educational and religious work of the Y. M. C. A., detailing the benefits to be derived by the young men who followed the instructions given out by the secretaries. The Y. M. C. A. was helping men, socially, mentally, bodily and spiritually. In concluding, he stated that if a number of men would set to work, he did not see why they should not raise the $2,700 collected by Mr. Trapp to $27,000 in a few weeks. Mr. Graham was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

A. W. Gray, T. H. Smith, W. R. Gilley, P. Feeney, J. H. Vidal, F. P. Maxwell and Mr. McMillan all addressed the audience, commending the work of the Y. M. C. A., and promising to do all in their power to help it along in New Westminster.

E. H. Sands, who was also called upon to make a few remarks, stated that a Y. M. C. A. was needed in every town. He gave Mr. Trapp great credit for having taken the initiative and for getting the movement on its feet. In order that something tangible might be done at the meeting, he suggested that a formal motion endorsing the proposal to erect a Y. M. C. A. be made.

The Rev. J. S. Henderson then moved the following motion: "That in the opinion of this meeting, it is advisable to organize a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city." This was seconded by W. R. Gilley and duly carried.

Upon the motion of T. J. Trapp, a provisional committee was then formed, consisting of the following: Rev. J. S. Henderson, W. R. Gilley, L. A. Lewis, E. H. Sands, T. H. Smith, W. H. Keary, Lester W. David, F. P. Maxwell, R. J. Rickhan, George Small, T. J. Trapp, P. Feeney, J. H. Vidal, Wilbur S. Smith and F. O. Canfield. After the names had been read over by the secretary, Mr. Trapp explained that it had been his intention to have representatives of every denomination on the committee, and he hoped that if any church was not represented, the fact would be pointed out, and an addition would be made.

J. H. Vidal suggested that it might be advisable to have a rank outsider on the committee; a man who belonged to no church at all.

The Rev. J. S. Henderson remarked that that was a very good suggestion. There were a large number of good men in the city who were not associated with any church, and who would be glad to help the cause of the Y. M. C. A.

Mayor Keary then pointed out to the meeting that they would never have a better opportunity of selecting rank outsiders than at that moment. He called their attention to the fact that there were two reporters present at the meeting, and invited them to make their selection.

After making a searching scrutiny of the couple of scribes, the meeting decided that the committee would be much better off without their services and a hasty motion was made to close the list before either of the newspaper men could volunteer his services.

ELECTRICITY FOR TUNNELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Electrical operation of trains in the New York Central tunnel, leading to the Grand Central station, became an accomplished fact to-day for the first time in the regular train service. All trains for Yonkers were hauled by electric motors to High Bridge. It was stated that hereafter all the Yonkers' locals will be operated by electricity and that the service will be extended to other trains.

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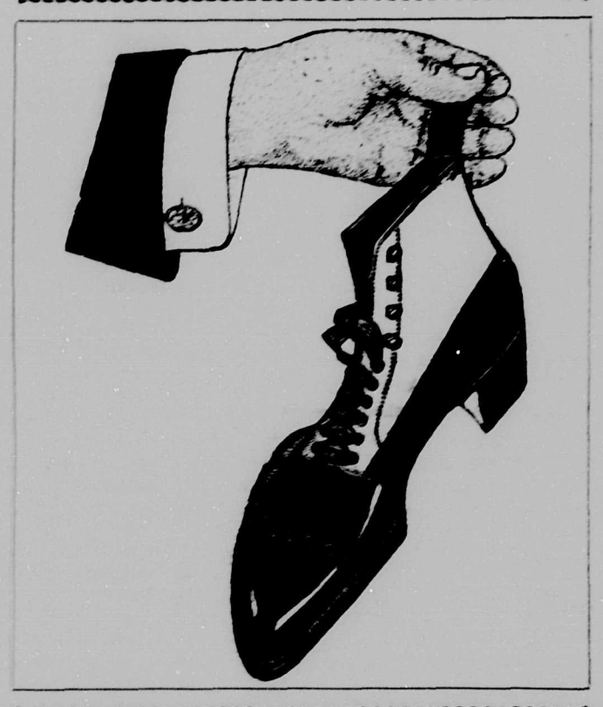

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POLICE RUN DOWN FEMALE BLACKMAILER

Woman Who Is said to Have Levied Toll on Prominent Toronto Men Is Arrested.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The utmost secrecy is being observed by the detective department in connection with the arrest, yesterday, in Galt, of a woman who is known there by name of Winnifred McVey, and who will be brought to Toronto today, to answer a nominal charge of stealing a mink stole worth $75. It is alleged that the woman is a most successful blackmailer, and that several business men of prominence have been forced to give her money. There are introduced into the case two large bundles of letters, and it is charged that the woman now under arrest is the stranger of whom many prominent Toronto people complained to the detectives a few weeks ago. There is still another woman in the case who has been used whenever the blackmailers needed corroborative testimony of alleged wrongdoing. The women occupied houses on Carlton street and Farley avenue, and have made their headquarters at the most prominent down town hotels. The McVey woman, according to correspondence in the hands of the police, has been known as Mrs Joseph White, Miss A. Baxtér, Miss A. Gamble, Montreal; Miss H. W. Irwin, Mrs Golden, Mrs W. McGordonardy Covington.

At the Hotels.

Guichon—H. F. Smith, Victoria; G. H. Halse, J. A. Beshospine, Vancouver; J. A. Bunker, Dewdney; G. Corrigan, P. H. Hill, W. F. Findlay, Vancouver.

Windsor—C. P. Bishop, Victoria; E. Murdock, Neil Morrison, Port Moody; T. Barnick, Bellingham; Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. E. Ritchie, Port Haney; Robert Shannon, Robert Pelley, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Maitland, Mrs. Hornfell, Tacoma.

Colonial—Miss Jarvis, Vancouver; E. J. Wheeler, city; P. Isberry, Matsqui; J. H. Molar, J. C. Roper, Blaine, Wash.

Sauerkraut for sale at Reichenbach's.

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Leave N. W. 15.40; arr N. W. 11.35.

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Leave Seattle 12.30; ar. N. W. 18.40.

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Leave N. W. 8.30, 10.35, 15.40, 17.35.
Arrive N. W. 9.35, 11.35, 16.40, 18.40.

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.

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.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

Lv. N. W. 9:35 a.m.; ar. Guichon 2.20 p.m.

Lv. Guichon, 2:40 p. m.; ar. N. W. 8:45 p m. and 6 p. m

Mondays only.

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From Chwk. Sun., Wed., Fri., 7 a.m

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From N. W. daily, ex. Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.
Add. trip, Monday, 5 a.m.
From Steveston, 7 a.m. (Fri. 6 a.m.)
Add. trip Saturday, 5 p.m.

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Mail Service

	Close.	Received.
Seattle, via Sumas	7.45 a.m.	6.40 p.m.
Sapperton and Millside, No. 1.....	7.45 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
Vancouver, No. 1.	7.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
G.N.R. Cloverdale, Blaine ,Seattle..	8.45 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Van. & Cen. Park	10.30 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
Victoria	10.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
East Burnaby	1.13 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
Ladner, Steveston, etc.	1.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
C.P.R east, Sapperton, Millside and Coquitlam	3.00 p.m.	11.35 a.m.
Van. and Burnaby	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
G.N.R. Flyer	4.00 p.m.	11.00 p.m.
Timberland, Tues and Friday . ...12.00 m.		12.00 m.

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TIME TABLE

B. C. Coast Line Service.

ALASKA ROUTE.

(Subject to change without notice).

Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver Nov. 22, Dec. 9, Dec. 22, Jan. 9, 1907; Jan. 22.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.

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Leaves New Westminster, 8 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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12.25 p.m.	....Rossland	4.10 p.m.
9.40 a.m.	.....Nelson	6.45 p.m

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THE STORY OF LIGHT

EARLY SCONCES AND LANTERNS, CANDLESTICKS AND LAMPS.

Tragic Incident of the Ancient Custom of Carrying Flambeaus at Festivals—Origin of the Phrase, "Holding a Candle to You."

There was a panic of a curious origin about the beginning of the eleventh century. It was widely believed that the year 1000 would witness the end of the world, and this superstition caused a very general stagnation of industry and commerce. Such panics have occurred at irregular intervals ever since, the last one being within the memory of the present generation and inspired by Mother Shipton's prophecy:

The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred eighty-one.

However, as soon as people became convinced that the world was not really going to come to an end in the year 1000, they resumed their work and play, and the making of lamps and candlesticks, like other manufactures, entered upon an era of prosperity. Monasteries were famous schools for this work, as for all other forms of handicraft, and paid peculiar attention to the beautifying of lamps and candlesticks because of their usefulness in church services. During the eleventh century Dinant, in Belgium, became famous for its copper work, and some of the most beautiful chandeliers of this period were made there. At about this time the "couronne des lumieres," or circle of lights hung from the ceiling, became a common device for lighting a church, and some of these are exquisite works of art.

In this period, too, various devices for improving and shielding the light came into use. Our ancestors were very practical people, and if some of their utensils appear to us somewhat singular it is because we do not understand the purpose for which they were used. It is rare indeed to find any cumbersome addition to a lamp or candlestick which has not its use. The old time silversmiths and copper workers did not spend their strength on mere decoration.

The sconce and the lantern were in general use throughout the middle ages. The sconce was a light covered and guarded from the wind, lifted down by a handle, and distinct from the lantern, serving somewhat the same purpose, but hung by a chain.

Lanterns in the thirteenth century were made of gold, silver, copper or iron, according to the means of the owner. The light in them was shielded from the wind by thin sheets of horn. Lantern making was an important industry in Paris.

At this time, too, noblemen and rich merchants took to having luxurious little traveling equipments made for them, and among these were traveling candlesticks and wash basins in this fine enameled work, the secret of which is now lost.

The custom of having servants carry flambeaus at festivals also became general about this time, and a strange and tragic incident is connected with this fashion. At a ball given by Charles VI. the torches carried by some careless servants came too near the headdresses of certain persons dressed as savages and set them on fire. The unfortunate guests were burned to death, and the king at the sight lost his reason, a madness which had a serious effect on the history of France.

Magic lanterns were invented in the time of King Francis I. A device on a somewhat similar plan was used as a sign before shop doors to attract custom.

Lamps fell into disfavor at the beginning of the seventeenth century and were used only by the poor and in passages and stables where the smoke could evaporate and a great deal of light was needed. Candles had then reached their perfection and candlesticks their most exquisite form. A candlestick of crystal given by Louis XIV. to La Valliere is still in existence, and it was at this time also that the crystal pendants came into fashion.

Street illumination was not seriously attempted in Paris until about the middle of the seventeenth century. In the first years of that notable century the streets of Paris were dark. The rich were escorted by lackeys bearing torches, the middle class folk picked their way, lantern in hand, while the poor slid along, feeling their way by the walls. In his edict of September, 1667, the king provided that candles inclosed in a cage of glass should be hung by cords at the height of the first story of the house, three lanterns for every street, one at each end and one in the middle. At the sound of a bell, struck by a watchman, they were lighted.

Paris was, however, considerably in advance of other cities of the world at this time. In London link boys stood about in public places calling out in lugubrious tones, "Gentlemen, a light!"

The origin of the phrase "holding the candle to you" is somewhat doubtful, but some authorities trace it to the fact that, as the small light stand had not yet been devised, any one who desired to read in bed had to have a servant stand beside him to hold the candle. One cannot imagine that reading in bed under these circumstances would be very enjoyable, certainly not to one who had been accustomed to solitude and a gas jet easily turned on or off, but there is everything in habit.—Gas Logic.

Reasonable Supposition.

Binks—I believe that Mary does not love me any longer. Jinks—Did she say as much? Binks—No, but she let her little sister sit in the parlor with us last evening.—Woman's Home Companion.

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TELEPHONES.

Day Office A22

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1906.

A painful report comes from London that Lord Wolseley has lost everything by unfortunate speculations and is reduced to poverty.

A report from Berlin says that Germany is constructing a new and improved airship, information about which is not made public. Recent airships have been purchased by the government, presumably as models to be improved upon. The new "flyer," it is said, will carry guns.

The general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia joins the demand for independent audits which has arisen since the failure of the Ontario bank. He says that twenty-five per cent. of Canadian banks have failed during the last quarter century. Independent audits would, in his opinion, do much to prevent failures.

The announcement made some time ago, that the big railways of the United States had voluntarily decided to increase the wages of their employes, is somewhat discounted, so far as the generosity of the step is concerned, by the subsequent statement that they propose an increase in freight rates of something like ten per cent. So that, as usual, the public pays.

A special dispatch from Victoria to the Daily News, states that the board of trade of the capital city has wired the Minister of Fisheries, endorsing the report of the fishery commission. We confess we cannot see just where the Victoria board of trade comes in on the question, and it is quite certain that few, if any, members of that body know the merits of the case.

A Battleford despatch says that Henry Mannix, a well known resident of that place claims that he is one of six heirs to the estate of the late "Archbishop Justin McCarthy" who died at Castle Bantry, Cork, Ireland. Mr. Parnell once rose to remark that Justin McCarthy was "a very nice old man for a small tea party," but this is the first time anybody ever accused him of being an archbishop.

A smooth young man of Toronto, recently invented a new way of raising the wind. Getting into the mail car of a train, he told the clerk that he had been ordered to assist him, and took the first chance to drop a mail bag overboard, getting off at the next stop and rifling the bag at his leisure. He is now in the clutches of the law, and will, no doubt, get a heavy sentence.

A Risky Experiment.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—This afternoon a workman engaged on the dismantling of the old Albion Ironworks wharf undertook to sever two wires charged with electricity. These wires have been lying on the wharf since the buildings with which they were connected have been torn down. Fortunately no one had come in contact with them, though one of the men had discovered that one of the wires was by no means dead while trying to remove the insulation with a knife. In spite of this knowledge he took the two wires and laid them on top of a pile, and swung his axe to sever them. The moment the blade of the axe struck making connection between the two wires, there was a blinding flash, the steel edge of the axe was melted and broken by the intensity of the heat, but fortunately no one was hurt. The wires were severed all right, and the live ends left sticking in the pile where it was driven by the force of the blow.

Grand Stereopticon. Entertainment tonight, at St. Patrick's Hall. Popular prices, 15 and 25 cents. 237-1

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Didn't Belong to Colorado.

In the early days of Leadville there was a singular character living by the name of Major Martin McGinnis. The major was the important man of the camp, and when any distinguished parties came to the city they were received by Major Martin McGinnis and presented with the freedom of the camp on a gold plate. The French government sent three mining engineers over to examine and to report upon the mineral deposits of this locality. They were received by Major Martin McGinnis, who put them in carriages and took them around the camp. As they were going up California gulch the Frenchmen suddenly jumped out of the carriage and commenced to hammer and chisel upon a large black bowlder that lay alongside the road. The major watched them gesticulating to one another, and he finally said to the interpreter: "What do they mean? What are they talking about?" The interpreter said, "They say that rock don't belong here." The major said: "The deuce it don't! You say to those foreigners that I won't stand for them coming over here and running down our country. Tell them that they can find anything anywhere in Colorado."

The Frenchmen were right, however, for this black rock was a meteor and had fallen from the skies.—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

Praise and Flattery.

We must define flattery and praise. They are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

Two Girls.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Press-News.

Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

The Busiest Street in the World.

West street in New York presents a network of piers and docks for its whole length. Most of the great steamship and railway transportation companies have their pier terminals there, and other steamship companies have built their terminals on the New Jersey shore opposite, so that all transatlantic and a large share of the continental travelers must cross West street in coming to or leaving the city. When one considers the great number of short trip travelers, including commuters, who daily make their way in and out of the metropolis across this busy thoroughfare a faint idea of its importance may be gained. Manhattan Island has thirty-two miles of water front.—John P. Fritts in Leslie's Weekly.

This Was In 1824.

English opinion of the United States in 1824, from the standpoint of the fashionable London set, is shown in the extract from the correspondent of John Whishaw:

"You must have read some time since in the papers of a few young 'fashionables,' Mr. Stanley (Lord Derby's grandson), Messrs. Wortley and Denison, ministerial members, and Labouchere, a nephew of Mr. Baring, having sailed for New York with the intention of making a tour of the United States. The scheme was thought very wild and much disapproved of by the west end of the town, and disappointment and disgust were universally predicted."

Superstitions of Fishermen.

English herring fishermen are, many of them, remarkably superstitious. For instance, on some fishing boats whistling is forbidden, and neither milk nor burned bread is allowed on board. Furthermore, not even the name of that unlucky animal, the hare, may be mentioned, and a common method of punishing an enemy is to throw a dead hare into his boat. Some of the fishermen believe in luck attending an odd numbered crew, but the good fortune may be neutralized should one of the number have red hair.—London Standard.

An Ancient English Workhouse.

In the records of St. Thomas hospital, London, is an entry of the year 1570 to the effect that "in consideration of the hote tyme of the yere" the poor be allowed "every one a day three pyntts of Bere for two months," a quart at dinner and a pint at supper, and at the end of two months return to "there olde ordinary allowance, wyche is one quarte." The food at this ancient workhouse was to be dealt with as liberally as the drink. The almoner and steward were to "bye no byffe but of the best, without bones and in speciall without the marybon, and none other to be bowght."

Professional Dignity.

"What wages do you expect?" asked Mrs. Randolph of Aunt Phronie, who had come to hire as cook.

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This Is Different.

"Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but love makes your head swim. That's the explanation

Keen Sense of Humor.

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said a naval officer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "In a woman, in a soldier, in a sailor, in a clerk, a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life. At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess. I, for my part, shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about. This soldier was ordered to be flogged. During the flogging he laughed continually. The lash was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed.

"'What are you laughing at?' the sergeant finally asked.

"'Why,' the soldier chuckled, 'I'm the wrong man.'"

An Arab Fishing Yarn.

A fishing yarn from Algiers: "Some Arabs were fishing from a boat with lines off the coast when a dolphin seventeen feet long, eleven feet in circumference and weighing four tons swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed. The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast. This brought the dolphin up sharply, but the strain snapped the line. The monster then attacked the boat and capsized it, flinging the fishermen into the water. Other Arabs ashore waited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles."

The Logical Question.

A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the zoo. Stopping before an inclosure, he asked, "Papa, what animal is that?" Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded, "That, my son, is a prong horned antelope." "Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.

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Mistaken.

Jones—Smith says that it is the hills that make the echo. Brown—So they do. Jones—And here I've lived all these years thinking it was the holler. —New York Times.

Snakeless Honeymoon.

He (musingly)—Adam and Eve lost paradise, poor things! She (rapturously)—But we found it, didn't we, darling?—Puck.

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The monthly meeting of the board of trade will take place at 8 o'clock this evening.

Grand Stereopticon. Entertainment to-night, at St. Patrick's Hall. Popular prices, 15 and 25 cents. 237-1

The annual dinner of the New Westminster and Vancouver Lodges of the Sons of England will take place in the Badminton Hotel, Vancouver, this evening.

The B. C. E. R. company will run a late car from Vancouver this evening on account of the appearance of that city of Miss Florence Roberts, the popular actress.

Japanese embroidery, doylies, centres, etc., at reduced prices. On exhibition every evening till Christmas at Mrs. T. R Pearson's, Royal avenue. 234-3

The dog case, Leonard vs. Ford, came up before Hon. W. Norman Bole yesterday, and the trial was set for Dec. 19, before Judge Henderson. A large number of applications came up and were disposed of.

One of the Bank of Montreal windows, facing on Church street, was blown in by the force of the gale Tuesday morning. A passing policeman noticed the damage, and notified the caretaker, who repaired it temporarily.

Boots for the wet season; boots for the dry season; comfortable boots, stylish boots, handsome boots, are what are seen at Johnston's big shoe house. 235-3

The Louise, which was built some time ago in the Small & Bucklin mill yards, turned out to be a failure, and now is a wreck. The recent heavy winds tore the deck house off, and banged things around generally. The hull lies just where it was launched some weeks ago.

The contract for the new Hardman block on McKenzie street, has been awarded to Messrs. Marshall & Bowell, of this city. The work of excavating for the foundations will be completed tomorrow, and the retaining walls, and stone work will be commenced at once.

Ladies and gentlemen, do you know that the finest stock of boots and shoes for evening and day wear is kept at Johnston's big shoe house? The Christmas stock is a revelation of careful buying, all the latest fasnions and shapes being there to select from; so read carefully page two of this issue. 238-3

The heavy winds of Monday night blew down one of the sheds in the Royal City Mill yards. The shed is located at the east end of the yards, and workmen were busy yesterday clearing away the debris, and removing the lumber and laths which had been sheltered beneath the shed, to dryer quarters.

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The funeral of the late Newton Gillis, who died from heart disease on board the tug Stranger, on Saturday afternoon, will take place this afternoon, from the residence of deceased's brother-in-law, A. Lucier, corner of Regina and Second streets. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor.

Help New Westminster progress. Send your eastern friends a book of New Westminster views or B. C. Review, containing interesting articles on New Westminster city and district, Fraser river fisheries, agricultural resources, etc. Copy ready for mailing given with every one dollar prepaid subscription to the World through E. H. Sands, New Westminster agent. 233-6

A number of Vancouver tramway men, members of Pioneer division 101, paid a visit to the members of Union No. 134, last night, and made merry in the Oddfellows' hall from early in the evening until away past bedtime. A social time was spent, songs and recitations helping to while away the hours in a pleasant fashion.

Thomas Ishada, a Japanese with a pronounced taste for whiskey, was picked up by the city police in a drunken condition on Monday evening and taken to the police station, where he was later released on $5 bail. Ishada failed to appear when his musical name was called yesterday morning, and the $5 remains in the treasury.

Johnston's big shoe house has started its Christmas announcement of the magnificent stock of boots and shoes for which the store has always been so noted. On page two of this issue there is interesting shoe news for everyone, big or little, in the city. Read the advertisement. 235-3

H. E. Cochrane has resigned his position as wharfinger at the C. P. N. and will wind up his connection with the company on Saturday. He will be succeeded by J. Arnold who has arrived from Nova Scotia to take hold of the work. Mr. Cochrane proposes taking a shot at the real estate business, and has accepted a position with W. J. Kerr.

Rev. Mr. Sand, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will preach at Matsqui Lutheran Church, Sunday next, Dec. 10, morning and evening. This will be Mr. Sand's installaion in that church. His installation here took place Dec. 2, at the morning service, and in Vancouver the same evening. He will supply there three churches, Mastqui, New Westminster and Vaacouver.

On another page Messrs. McQuarrie & Co. are offering five valuable lots on Queen's avenue, just off Third street. These lots are high and dry, and sewer pipes are laid on the avenue, so that perfect sanitation can be secure immediately by those purchasing and desiring to build at once. 235-3

James Heay, engineer on board the Transfer, is making an active search for the body of his son, who was drowned while out shooting on Saturday afternoon, and had seven men working with dragnets on Monday. W. Gilley has kindly placed the tug Mabel at the disposal of the bereaved father, and Mr. Heay intended to leave at five o'clock this morning for Woodward's Slough, where he will continue the search.

Arrangements have just been completed for the appearance her in St. Patrick's hall, on Jan. 16, of the Polamtier Sisters Orchestra, a musical organization that has had a marked success in every city where it has played. The company comprises five ladies, all sisters, and one gentleman. Every member of the orchestra is said to be an artist in his or her special line, and music lovers will no doubt appreciate this treat when it comes along.

Good wholesome pastry cannot result from inferior lard any more than can good bread from inferior flour, perhaps its the lard that is handicapping your efforts. Just try Reichenbach Co. Ltd., it is as white as snow and as pure as gold. 237

The heavy wind of Monday night played havoc with a large number of fishing skiffs which had been left tied up at the various wharves. Two or three boats which had been tied beneath the C. P. N. wharf were battered to pieces, the high tide causing them to be banged remorselessly against the beams and piles. The weather also delayed the loading of the Ramona, and the boat was, as a result, an hour late in leaving port yesterday morning.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Teacher's Institute will take place in St. George's Hall, New Westminster, on Jan. 7 and 8. The superintendent of education has granted holidays to all teachers for these two days; while to teachers from Vancouver Island and some parts of the lower mainland, one more day has been added to their leave of absence, so that they may attend all sessions and return to Vancouver on Jan. 10. Special rates have been arranged for on the C. P. R., G. N. R., and the B. C. E. R. lines, and it is expected that quite a number of the teaching fraternity will attend this convention.

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The Average Man.

"The average man when he is a boy," a trifle involvedly ruminated the old codger, "decides that when he grows up he will be a drum major or a bandit, triumphantly survive battles, shipwrecks and holocausts and gallantly protect innocence and beauty in distress. But the average boy when he becomes a man finds himself so busy satisfying the appetite of the always hungry mortgage, endeavoring to achieve but never attaining the eminence of being the head of his own household, chasing at the earnest solicitation of his many friends the political prominence which forever eludes him, selecting the particular brand of health fodder that will injure him the least, running after or away from something or other, getting off a few well chosen words, trying to collect or evade that which is justly coming to him, placating his wife's relatives, accumulating baldness, pointing with pride or viewing with alarm, and so on and so forth, that before he has time to be anything more protuberant than one of the ciphers of the millions that inhabit this land of the free his men friends are walking slow behind him and saying that Bill was a pretty good feller, but—and his women friends are chastenedly wondering how soon the widow will marry again. That's all there is to the average man."—Puck.

One Word's Meanings.

English is a most remarkable language. It has some peculiarities of an extraordinarily rich vocabulary and others of the poorest and most barren tongue, separate words for minute distinctions and single words that have many meanings. Many examples of both peculiarities can be found in the Dialect Dictionary, an English publication. Every farmer's boy knows how to use the words lamb, sheep, ewe and ram, but how many of them would be able to define the words tag, tup-hog teaser, tup-seg, tup-yeld and six tooth each of which fixes the age or the sex of a sheep? For example, a tup-hog is a young ram before the first shearing. On the other hand, take the word rack. As used by people in one part of England or another it may mean a neck of mutton, the bones of a dead horse, a blow, a sharp pain, a kitchen fireplace, part of a hand loom, a reach in a river, a ford, a pathway a rut, a gap in a hedge, a flying cloud, to pour off liquor, to stack. These are the unusual meanings, and there are others more common.—Youth's Companion.

The Dime.

That neat and lovable little coin, the dime, has had a most useful history. As far as we are aware, it is unique among the world's coins, having no nearer equivalent than the English sixpence, which is worth 2 cents more. It is one of the handiest of coins, being about as small as a silver piece can conveniently be. Being less in size and weight than the nickel, which is worth only half as much, it is vastly more convenient to keep and hoard, and that is one reason why it is becoming extraordinarily scarce in spite of the fact that more dimes are now turned out of the mints than ever before in the country's history. There is a rage for "dime banks," and some of these mechanical contrivances are so pretty, so ingenious and so alluring that they force people to save dimes who have no earthly occasion to do so.—New York Mail.

The Great Lake Cities.

Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit and Milwaukee, with Duluth and Superior thrown in at the head of the greatest lake and many thriving ports on Lake Erie added, are a unique section of the urban life of America. Their rate of growth is the highest maintained in any group of cities. Their death rate is phenomenally low. Their proportion of home owners is extraordinary. Their totals and gains in savings bank deposits are almost unparalleled. They are handsome cities as a group, full of enterprise and activity, fairly eloquent with the spirit of prosperity and progress.—Cleveland Leader.

Getting Licked For Principle.

Meeting a newsboy whose face was scarred with scratches and looked like a map of some great railroad center, a reporter asked the youngster what the matter was. "Feller spoke disrespectful of my sister; said he'd bet she was cross eyed, and I sailed in."

"Is your sister cross eyed?" asked the reporter.

"Hain't got no sister," was the reply. "It was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."—Philadelphia North American.

Literal.

The new office boy was found sitting in his chair, with the telephone transmitter in his lap.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the boss.

"A fellow called up a little while ago," replied the future head of the firm, "and told me to hold the phone till he called again."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Trade's Sensitiveness.

German goods go where British goods might, but do not. Here is a case. The Russian joiner, not being a meat eater, has not much muscle and cannot use a heavy hammer. So he buys and uses the German light hammer made for him, while he has no use for the heavier one of English make.—London Post.

Tough.

"If I catch your dog eating any of my chickens I'll shoot him," said the old gentleman who keeps a henhouse angrily to his neighbor.

"I don't care," said his neighbor. "If he eats one of your chickens it won't be necessary for you to shoot him."

- Queen's Avenue -

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certincate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10.000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

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BOARD OF TRADE.—New West ster Board of Trade meets in Board Room, City Hall, as follo Second Wednesday of each mo Quarterly meetings on the sec Wednesday of February, M August and November, at 8 p. Annual meetings on the sec Wednesday of February, N members may be proposed elected at any monthly or quart meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

SECRET SOCIETIES

UNION LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. —The regular meeting of is held on the First Wednesday each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. the Masonic Temple. Sojourn brethren are cordially invited t tend. Dr. W. A. DeWolf Sm Secretary.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17 F. & A. M.—Regular commu tions of this lodge are held on second Tuesday in each mont Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. V ing brethren are cordially inv to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. R. B. K. of L. meets second fourth Friday of each month, p. m., in Orange hall, corne Royal avenue and John street. journing Sir Knights cordially vited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, P.; E. E. Matthias, Reg.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. —Meets in Orange hall first third Friday in each month at m. Visiting brethren are cord invited to attend. E. E. Matt W. M.; J. Humphries, Rec.-Sec.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, No. The regular meetings of this lo are held in Oddfellows' hall, Col bia street, every Monday even at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren dially invited to attend. A. P. H day, N.G.; W. C. Coatham, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE N —Meetings the first and third day in each month. Visi brethren cordially invited to att Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, fellows' block, Clarkson street S. Corrigan, recorder; Louis master workman.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. Red Rose Degree meets Second Fourth Wednesday of each mo in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fo Wednesday in each month, time and place. Visiting Bret cordially invited. E. B. Sil combe, Pres., H. Disney, Secret

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Kildala Arm, Coast District, B.C.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on the south bank of the Arm, running as follows: 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up Fall creek, on the east bank of creek, running as follows: 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, more or less, to creek, then along creek to point of commencement.

No. 9—Commencing at post planted about one mile up Fall Creek, on east bank of creek, joining No. 8 claim on west line, running as follows: 160 chains south, 40 chains west, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 10—Commencing at post planted about 4 miles up Dala River from its mouth, on the north bank of river, then running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 11—Commencing at post planted about 6 miles up from the mouth, on the north bank of Dala River, running as follows: 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains north and 80 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted about four miles up from the mouth of the Dala River, on south bank, running as follows: 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on south bank, running as follows: 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, more or less, to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on the north bank, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, 120 chains west to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of the Dala River, on east bank, running as follows: 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at post planted at the mouth of Dala River, Coast District, on west bank, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kittimat Arm, about twelve miles south of Kittimat Indian Village, opposite Goat Island, at mouth of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 120 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of post of Claim No. 17, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains east, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of Deer Creek, on Devastation Channel, situated about eight miles south of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 120 chains south, to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 5, 1906.

Locator, WM. MOODY, D.D.S.,
Per Frank Vandall.

Nov. 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s S.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 160 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked W. M's S.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 120 chains east, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

4. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 160 chains east, 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(Locator) WILLIAM MOODY,
per Frank Vandall, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Skeena district, on Copper river, about 2 1-2 miles up from the mouth:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner on the north bank of the river, running as follows: 80 chains north, 120 chains west, 40 chains south, more or less to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 2 1-2 miles up from the mouth on north bank of Copper river, running as follows: 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 80 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Locator, WM. MOODY
Per Agent, Frank Vandall

Land Registry Act

Re Lot 484, Group 1 (except two parts conveyed), New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Rhoda McKamey on the 29th day of December, 1906, 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., 21st November, 1906.

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:

12th December, 1895—Robert Granville McKamey to Thomas Robert McKamey, conveyance in fee.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, 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.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith 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) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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

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

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

DEADLY MUSHROOMS.

THE BEAUTIFUL BUT VENOMOUS AMANITA FAMILY.

Beneath the Pleasing Exterior of This Brilliant Fungus Lurks a Vicious Poison That Is Fatal to the Lives of Men and Cattle.

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

But beneath the pleasing exterior of this brilliant fungus a poison lurks so fatal to the lives of men and cattle that it is called the deadly amanita, and in different countries mothers caution their children to beware of its charms.

Amanita muscaria, the deadly, or fly, amanita, is completely incased in a fleece-like covering during the early stages of its growth, which makes it decidedly egg shaped in form. As the stem lengthens this covering either adheres in loose patches to the top of the cap or it slips away and forms a sheathing to the cup at the base of the stem.

Another inner covering breaks away in its turn from the cap as the mushroom expands and forms a conspicuous collar about the upper part of the stem. The bulbous base of the stem and these ruptured, fleecy coverings are pronounced characteristics which are most helpful in distinguishing this dangerous fungus from the other varieties of mushrooms.

It is strong, free from pests and grows to a height from four to sixteen inches. In color the cap is sometimes bright scarlet, again orange or yellow or reddish in the center and light yellow toward the edges, and it has noticeable wartlike patches spread over the top. On old plants the color fades out, and late in the season particularly forms of the deadly amanita are found which are almost white. The stem is easily separated from the cup at its base.

This mushroom is more generally known than any of the other poisonous species. It has long been used as a fly poison in Europe, and it takes its name, muscaria, from the Latin word for a fly. Its poisonous effect upon human beings begins a few hours after it has been eaten. The symptoms are nausea and faintness, with cold perspiration and stupor, followed in severe cases by death from a gradual weakening of the heart.

A strong emetic should be given at once, and in all cases a physician should be called. Sulphate of atropin is the only known chemical antidote for this poison, and to save the patient it must be promptly administered by hypodermic injections.

The poison may also be absorbed through the pores of the skin, and bad cases of poisoning have been produced by simply holding an amanita in the closed hand or breathing its exhalations in a warm room.

If poisonous mushrooms are packed in the same box with edible ones the virus from the poisonous fungi is absorbed by the harmless mushrooms, and they become as dangerous to eat as the original offenders.

In certain countries the deadly amanita seems to lose some of its virulency, and in the north of Russia and parts of northeastern Asia it is used in the same manner as wine for its intoxicating effects. The mushrooms are gathered in hot weather and are hung up in the air to dry or they are sometimes picked fresh and put into soup or sauces. A small amount swallowed whole is enough to produce a day's intoxication.

Another fatally dangerous member of the amanita family is the death cup (Amanita phalloides), a beautiful mushroom which also grows in the woods, especially in pine forests. It is not so highly colored as the deadly amanita, and, unlike that mushroom, it has a smooth, satiny cap. It is usually white or straw colored, but specimens are found which are light brown, green, yellow and spotted. The stem is white and nearly smooth, and the cup at the base of the stem is invariably present.

The death cup is even more poisonous than the deadly amanita and stands first among all noxious fungi for its poisonous qualities. It grows in the eastern and middle states and in particularly large quantities near the city of Washington.

Another amanita (Amanita vernus), found in the woods in spring, is also very poisonous and may be told by its color, which is a creamy white throughout.

Although it is said that the amanitas are the only mushrooms which have proved fatal to human life, there are other varieties which cause such acute distress that it is well to guard against eating them.

The boleti, for instance, have several varieties which are nonedible, although many kinds, on the other hand, make delicious food. The boleti are distinguished by a sponge-like surface of pores instead of gills beneath the cap. The harmful varieties are bitter, as a rule, and change color to blue or red when cut or broken. The edible varieties remain white.—Annie Oakes Huntington in Youth's Companion.

The Origin of Sugar.

Sugar has been known since the dawn of history, but not in all countries. The Chinese appear to have delighted their palates with sugar for more than 3,000 years, and it was known in India earlier than in Europe, being made from a juicy reed or cane. One of Alexander the Great's generals carried sugar to Greece in the year 325 B. C., as Sir Walter Raleigh some 2,000 years later carried tobacco from Virginia to England. But even so late as 150 A. D. sugar was still a rarity in Greece. The famous physician Galen used it as a remedy for certain maladies. Recent experiments show that sugar has remarkable sustaining power when eaten by those undergoing great fatigue. The invention of the first process for refining sugar is ascribed to the Arabs, and a Venetian merchant is said to have purchased the secret from them and introduced the process in Sicily. The refining of sugar was first practiced in England about 1659.

A pleasant incident happened at the Crystal palace when Mme. Albani was once singing the "French Partridge." As soon as the concert was over one of the audience, a gentleman well known as a good shot and keen sportsman, called upon Mme. Albani and said, "Madam, I am sorry to say that I have shot many a little 'red leg' in my time, but after hearing you sing that song I will never kill another," a delicate compliment to a great singer—and to a song.

A Famous Bell.

On the watch tower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver toned bell which the Moslems hung as a signal to let on the water in the gardens and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Lign, thirty miles away. The maiden who strikes it is sure of a husband before the year is out, and of a good one if she rings loud enough. On certain fete days it is lively for the bell.

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Big Fire.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Fire today in the flour warehouse of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, located on the C. P. R. track, did ten thousand dollars damage, mostly to stock.

He Obeyed Orders.

Sir Henry Roscoe tells this of the scientist Faraday and his assistant, Sergeant Anderson: "Anderson was the sole assistant to Faraday and of course was utterly uneducated in scientific matters, but he could obey orders, which is not always a characteristic of an educated man. One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned, Faraday being in the habit of going upstairs to tea in his rooms and coming down directly afterward to work in the laboratory during the evening. For some reason he was prevented from coming down again and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning he found Anderson still stirring the pot, having been at it the whole night and thus carrying out the order which was given him."

The Perverse Golf Ball.

A collector of evidence on the subject maintains learnedly that the golf ball is the most perverse of human institutions. Here is a list of strange lies noted by a follower of the ancient game: In another player's pocket, where it had dropped after traveling 200 yards; in a cow's mouth; on the roof of a clubhouse; behind the glass protecting a painting hanging on a cottage wall; in a clump of daisies which it so resembled that it was not found for an hour. When it fell in the cow's mouth the frightened animal galloped 276 yards nearer the hole and then restored the ball to its owner. He promptly claimed to have driven it 357 yards and the right to play it from where it lay.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Matter intended for this column should be addressed, "Social Editor, Daily News, P. O. Box 402, New Westminster."

The Duodecem Club met yesterday at the residence of Miss Lillooet Armstrong. The members present were Miss Vera Corbould, Miss Muriel Shildrick, Miss Constance DeWolf Smith, Miss Eleanor Brown, Miss Veda Leamy, Miss Alma Lewis, and Miss Alice Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle P. Moss and son spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. Myers Gray has returned from a business trip to Chilliwack.

A concert will be held at the Hospital for the Insane this evening.

W. Maxwell, of the C. P. R. ticket office, left Monday on a holiday trip to Reveletoke. G. M. Thom, a former resident of this city, came down from Kamloops to relieve him.

Miss Woodward, of West Burnaby, left Monday afternoon, on a visit to Montreal.

J. M. Harpur, who recently came down from Kamloops with a bunch of stock for the Delta country, returned yesterday to his up country home.

J. Reichenbach left yesterday for the Kamloops district on a stock buying expedition.

Miss Ethel Crake, who has been under treatment at one of the local hospitals for some time, is now well on the road to recovery, and has returned home again.

Mrs. Alex. Ferguson is now completely recovered from her recent indisposition, and attended the lodge meeting of the Rebeccas last evening, for the first time since her return from California.

Mr. Behring came from Vancouver yesterday on a visit to his father, who is lying ill at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

W. H. Gardner, C. P. R. freight solicitor, was in the city yesterday on business.

Alderman and Mrs. Henley will leave tomorrow on a visit to friends at Matsqui.

A. R. Saunders, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Guichon.

S. Remband, of Edmonton, arrived here yesterday, and with the intention of making a lengthened stay on the coast.

The sale of work held yesterday under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Cathedral was a great success, the articles for sale, which were both numerous and beautiful, being disposed of without any difficulty. Tea was served in the afternoon and in the evening Jackson's orchestra added greatly to the success of the occasion.

A. Turner, who recently sold out his interst in the New Method Laundry, will leave for a trip to London, Ont., on Monday next. He has not yet decided as to what his future movements will be, but it is likely that he will return to B. C. after a few months.

Battleship Ashore.

A Plymouth despatch, dated Dec. 11, says that the British battleship Prince George had been refloated, and that she had sustained no injuries, but does not give any details of the accident to which it refers.

Thirty Per Cent.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of Ontario Bank shareholders this afternoon, curator Stevart made the announcement that the bank's assets would realize little better than thirty cens on the dollar.

The Weather.

Forecasts, 24 hours from 5 a.m. Wednesday:—

Lower mainland:—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

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The Babine Indians.

Father Cocola, the missionary, who went to Ottawa in connection with the Babine Indian affair, has just returned, in company with Big George, chief of the tribe. Father Coccola says he had interviews with the minister of the interior, the minister of marine and fisheries and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Of the result he says:

"While no definite promise of solution of the difficulty was given us, the ministers said they recognized that the Indians have a right to be compensated for anything taken away from them, and that it was not the policy of the Government to see the Indians suffer or be hardly used. It surprised them very much to find the Indians so well-behaved and so well-disposed, and they could not understand how they came to be treated so harshly by the fishery guardians or by the judges that condemned them to six months' imprisonment."

Tide Table—Fraser River

For the week ending Dec. 16, 1906.

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	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec. 10	0.35	6.45
	13.15	20.50
Dec. 11	2.10	7.50
	13.50	22.00
Dec. 12	3.25	8.35
	14.30	23.30
Dec. 13	4.25	9.25
	15.10	—
Dec. 14	5.25	0.10
	15.50	10.25
Dec. 15	6.20	0.50
	16.35	11.10
Dec. 16	7.10	1.35
	17.25	12.10

SAND HEADS.

	High. Time.	High. Ht.	Low. Time.	Low. Ht.
Dec. 10	—	—	5.34	6.0
	12.85	12.8	19.34	5.7
Dec. 11	1.32	9.6	6.43	6.8
	13.12	13.0	20.17	4.4
Dec. 12	2.46	10.5	7.48	7.5
	13.50	13.2	20.59	2.9
Dec. 13	3.46	11.6	8.46	8.1
	14.30	13.4	21.40	1.6
Dec. 14	4.43	12.6	9.43	8.5
	15.12	13.5	22.22	0.5
Dec. 15	5.38	13.4	10.40	9.0
	15.56	13.4	23.05	0.1
Dec. 16	6.31	14.1	11.38	9.2
	16.43	13.1	23.50	0.4

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City Limits Line—Service from 6.15 a.m. to 11 p.m.

20 Minute Service—No transfer. Between 12 and 2 and 5 and 7.

30 Minute Service during remainder of day. Transfer at Leopold Place.

Sunday Service half-hourly between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Sapperton Line.

15 Minute Service from 6.25 a. m. to 11 p.m., except between 12 and 2, and 5 and 7, during which hours the service will be half-hourly.

Sunday Service half-hourly between 8.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

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