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CHURCHILL EXPLAINS RE MODUS VIVENDI

Under Secretary for Colonies Says Newfoundland Was Consulted and Kept Fully Informed of Progress of Negotiations.

London, Oct. 29.—Answering a question in the house of commons to-day, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, gave precise details of the steps taken fully to inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations for a modus vivendi on the fishery question. He said:

"The decision of His Majesty's government that a modus vivendi was necessary, and their intention to make representations to the United States for such an arrangement, was conveyed to the colonial government telegraphically some days before the United States was informed. In the same way, Newfoundland was asked to offer views of what form the modus vivendi should take, and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout, Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph. His Majesty's government answered no communications of the United States without first consulting Newfoundland and endeavoring to obtain her concurrence. The note of the United States ambassador, ratifying arrangements, was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day it was written and received."

Liberal Meeting.

There will be a meeting in the Liberal club rooms this evening for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the forthcoming convention which is to be held in Vancouver on Thursday evening. A full attendance of the association is requested.

THE FIRST SKIRMISH

London, Oct. 29---The first vote in committee of the house of lords on the educational bill, was taken to-night and resulted in the defeat of the government by a majority of 200. The vote came on an amendment to the first clause of the bill. The amendment was offered by Lord Heneage, Liberal, and makes religious instruction compulsory during a part of the daily school hours in all public elementary schools. Earl Crewe, speaking for the government, refused to accept the amendment, but after a most businesslike debate the amendment was carried---256 to 56. The majority included the entire opposition in the house of lords with the exception of Lord Ampthill, who voted with the government. Among the majority were the Archbishops of Canterbury, and twenty bishops and the Duke of Devonshire. Among the minority were all the peers who are members of the government and Lord Roseberry, the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Durham, Earl Russell, the Marquis of Northampton, Lord Brassey, Lord Grimthorpe, Lord Weardale, Lord Haversham and Lord Reay.

COMING ELECTION CASTS ITS SHADOW

Ratepayers Ask for Three Meetings After Nomination to Give Full Opportunity for Discussion, and Aldermen Are Willing.

That the forthcoming election for mayor and aldermen is beginning to agitate the minds of the ratepayers was proved at last night's council meeting, when a petition was read from A. Hardman and twenty others, couched in the following language:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will be good enough to call public meetings, to be held on three separate days during the week between nomination and polling days preceding the election to be held in December, so that time may be allowed the present mayor and aldermen to give an account of their stewardship at the first meeting; candidates for the position of mayor and aldermen to give addresses at the second meeting, and candidates for school trustees to give addresses at the third meeting."

After the reading of the document, Ald. Jardine moved that it be received and filed, and that the request of the petitioners be granted. He was entirely in favor of holding these meetings. All the other members of the council being equally in favor of giving an account of their stewardship, the motion was carried unanimously. There were no dates set for the meetings.

There was not much business of importance transacted at the sitting, the most of the time being taken up by communications, of which there were a number on the file. Reports were also brought in by some of the committees, and a few complaints listened to. During the course of the evening Ald. Howay moved that the Fourth street sewer by-law be not discussed at that sitting, a resolution which was heartily endorsed by all present.

Ald. Adams read a lengthy report from Superintendent of Works Furness, who complained that several parties who were using the Fourth street sewer were damaging it by throwing all kinds of rubbish into it. He had found some of the man holes blocked by newspapers, linen rags, and even crockeryware. Mr. Furness was of the opinion that the plumbing must be defective in some of the houses, as crockeryware would never pass through a properly constructed and sanitary drain. In one instance the parties responsible for the trouble had been discovered and warned to discontinue the practice.

Ald. Shiles made a motion to the effect that parties using the sewer be notified and asked to discontinue such practices.

Ald. Howay suggested that the health inspector be asked to make a thorough inspection of all houses, and to pay particular attention to the plumbing of the houses. Some of the houses must certainly be deficient in some way.

Ald. Garrett agreed with the previous speaker, and added that until such time as the council saw fit to appoint a plumbing inspector, they must expect trouble. In the meantime the health inspector should attend to this.

A motion embodying these suggestions was then placed before the council, and carried without a dissenting voice.

Another letter from Mr. Furness was read by Ald. Henley. In this communication Mr. Furness stated that he wished to correct the impression created by a letter sent to the council at their last sitting by G. E. Corbould, in which the latter stated that the superintendent of the works department had refused to assist in cleaning out a drain which was choked near Mr. Corbould's residence. The sewer which was blocked was on Mr. Corbould's private property, and the city could not be expected to clean out private sewers.

Ald. Jardine moved that the report be received, and Mr. Corbould notified that the city cannot be held responsible for a private sewer. The city would be willing to provide the men to do the work on the understanding that Mr. Corbould would foot the bill. This motion was carried.

Ald. Henley informed the council that he was making arrangements for the board of works and Superintendent Furness to meet the reeve and representatives of Burnaby municipality on Tenth avenue at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the question of opening up certain roads will be discussed and the said roads visited.

Ald. Garrett gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he intended to introduce certain amendments to the liquor by-law, which needed revising in order to make it possible for convictions to be secured against offenders. As the by-law stands at the present time, it is almost impossible to secure a conviction. The amendments provide that all blinds of the bar room will be drawn during prohibited hours; that no liquor shall be served in a hotel on Sundays, except to guests with their meals; that all bars shall be closed from 2 until 5 o'clock in the morning, and several other changes in the existing by-law.

Among the communications on the file was a modest request from James Simcock. He asked for any kind of work in the gift of the city, and provided suitable recommendations. Ald. Adams recommended that the letter be filed, and a position given to Mr. Simcock at the first opportunity. This was agreed to by the other councillors.

Mrs. E. M. Dominy wrote informing the council that she was now in sole charge of the Arrow press, and asking for a share of the city printing. This was referred to the finance committee, with power to act.

Two communications from M. W. Minthorne relating to sidewalks were received and filed. The council adjourned to meet again in regular session on Monday night, while a special meeting will be called for Friday evening.

Two Bits on the Dollar.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Jas. Bicknell, K.C., counsel for the curator and advisory board of the Ontario bank, states that there will be at least 25 cents on the dollar for shareholders of the Ontario bank, and it is possible that they may get 50 cents.

Standard Oil Fined.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil Co. was this afternoon fined $5,000 and costs of prosecution, for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio.

AGED WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Shocking Result of Fire Which Destroys Home for Aged People at Bowmanville, Ont.

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 29.—The home for aged and infirm people in this town was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and two of the inmates, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, of Darlington, and Mrs. Mary Best Curtis, of Toronto, perished. Mrs. Curtis was burned. Mrs. Wilson was smart of foot, being 93 years of age, and was able, but she must have run back through the front hall into her room and was overpowered by smoke, as her charred remains were found under a part of the building. Mrs. Curtis kept upstairs and could not be reached as a ladder could not be found. She cried for help without avail.

Incendiary Fires.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—Incendiaries are believed to have been responsible for heavy losses sustained by the Gutta Percha works here yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock their woodyard was burned, with a loss of $2,000. Shortly after 7 o'clock their foundry, a large building, was destroyed with considerable loss $95,000; no insurance.

Labor Party Convention.

The provincial convention of the Labor party—or rather which is to form the Labor party in accordance with the decision of the Victoria congress—met in Vancouver yesterday morning. During the morning was taken up with the election of officers and a discussion as to whether press representatives should be allowed to remain in the room, but up to the noon hour the question had not been decided. The Socitlists object to the holding of a Canadian Labor party apart from all appearances there will be a lively time, as the Socialists strongly urge their objections. Those who advocate the formation of a new party will no doubt stick to their guns.

CHAMPION HITS FOUL AND LOSES THE FIGHT

Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, Forfeits Heavyweight Title and Purse by Foul Blows.

London, Oct. 29—The fight for the heavyweight championship of England, between Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the present holder of the title, and "Gunner" Jim Moyer, for a purse of $1,750 and a side bet of $2,000, took place to-night before the national sporting club. Moir beat Palmer on a foul.

Moir forced the fighting from the start and the struggle was pretty even until the final rounds. In the ninth Palmer hit Moir low several times and was disqualified.

On Criminal Charges.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Savings Co., will appear in the court of general sessions on Wednesday to elect and plead on two indictments returned against him by the grand jury. One charges him with stealing $2,000, being the amount of a cheque on the Liszt Piano Co.'s account with the Bank of Montreal, alleged to have been applied to the purchase of a house, and the other charges conspiracy in the matter of the York Loan affairs.

Back to Manitoba.

After having been a resident of the State of Washington for nearly six months, Mrs. N. Johnston will leave for her old home at Portage la Prairie on this evening's eastbound train. Mrs. Johnston left the prairie province last spring with the firm intention of spending the remainder of her days on the Pacific coast, and brought all her household effects with her, but unforeseen circumstances compel her to return to Portage la Prairie, where she will engage in farming. She is accompanied by her two children.

NEVADA IS THE SCENE OF A WILD RUSH

To Stake Claims in a Mining Locality Which Was Thrown Open at Noon Yesterday.

Thorne, Nevada, Oct. 29.—Early this morning, thousands of men were prepared for the dash into the Walkerland Indian reservation, although the signal for the start was not to be given until noon. Promptly at 12 o'clock a big charge of dynamite was exploded, and the race for gold was on. Launches, rowboats, automobiles, horses and burros were used to speed the prospectors to the place where the mineral deposits of the reservation are located. The small force of Indian police found it impossible to keep the thousands of prospectors in check. Many of them have evaded the guards and are out of reach.

At the given signal hundreds of searchers for gold hurried helter skelter over the boundary lines of lake, plain and mountain, and before the smoke had drifted away a spectacular race of launches, automobiles, horses and all sorts of vehicles was on. So great was the rush across the desert from the line nearest Hawthorne that a number of persons narrowly escaped being trampled over, and in numerous instances injuries were reported.

Horses were ridden until they dropped, and several automobiles became stalled in the deep sands.

Those who had waited for the signal before rushing into the reservation found, it is asserted, that all the valuable claims in the vicinity of Rich, Dutchman's, Cottonwood and numerous other creeks running to the lake were occupied by men who had unlawfully rushed in last night. There were only fourteen Indian police to guard seventeen miles of territory. Special Agent Parks regrets that the alleged rush was allowed to take place. He said to-day that there is yet a possibility that the present opening may be declared invalid and a new one called for.

Sub-Agent Robert Lovergrove this morning said that United States engineers who were sent here to carry out reclamation work on a portion of the Walker Lake reservation that has been allotted to the Indians had occupied their time in placing launches on the edge of the Walker Lake to participate in the rush, contrary to law, which states that all persons shall keep off the reservation until the time fixed for its opening.

Ruined by the Ponies.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Henry H. Hull, a young Englishman, who has been employed for some time as head bookkeeper by the Montreal office of the Cambridge society, is missing, and with him a large amount of the firm's money. As far as the auditors have as yet determined, the amount of the embezzlement is about $2,000. Hull has been gone since the first of the month. The matter has been kept quiet while the police were making an effort to capture the man. The money is said to have gone in betting on the races.

CURRENT DRAGS THEM FROM THEIR COURSE

Ship Captains Say that Entrance to Fuca Straits is Worse Than the Horn.

The Seattle Times has the following:

Lack of proper aids to navigation has caused masters of foreign sailing vessels to fear the "graveyard of the Pacific," the Vancouver island coast, more than the terrors of rounding Cape Horn during its worst period of the year.

The men who navigate vessels which call here from all parts of the world unhesitatingly say that they would rather face the dangers of Cape Horn than the ones besetting the unlucky mariner caught in a gale anywhere near the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Vancouver island coast, where decaying timbers mark the doom of many a fine craft of the sea.

Once a vessel, laboring in an offshore gale, is caught in the meshes of the swift-flowing current running in a northerly direction off the coast of Washington, she is carried unknown to those on board nearer and nearer the rocks which grind her to pieces. As the vessel drives on, the master sights a light and steers for it, but it is useless, for the deadly current on which he had not calculated is dragging him over to the north, with the result that instead of making Tatoosh dead ahead, he finds it far off to starboard, and soon the lookout sings out "Breakers ahead."

Masters of coastwise sailing vessels familiar with the conditions prevailing on this coast as regards wind and tide say that foreign masters cannot be blamed for fearing the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, with the aids to navigation now prevailing. Tatoosh light is a delusion. For forty miles off the coast of Washington there is a swiftly-flowing current which has wrecked, or been the partial cause of wrecking, many a good ship. It is this current which the governments of the United States and Canada should strive to contend with, for it is this current which is the unknown terror to masters of foreign sailing vessels calling on Puget sound. Even one of the steamship masters, one of the oldest employes of the Northwestern Steamship Co., stated that conditions as regards aids to navigation off the entrance to the strait are the cause of premature gray hairs to many navigators plying out of this port.

National W.C.T.U.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29.—An executive session of the National W.C.T.U. was held here to-day. At the conclusion it was announced that nothing would be given out for publication. The convention proper was opened with prayer by Miss Helen Stone, the missionary, who some years ago was held a prisoner by Bulgarian brigands. One of the speakers was Mitchell Angier, a former member of the Canadian parliament.

Revolutionists Defy Russian Government

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The government's ultimatum to the faculty of the university, announcing that the university would be closed if meetings involving the participation of students were continued, was defied. An immense mass meeting was held in the university building, which many workmen and prominent men, and also several army officers were present. After fiery revolutionary speeches had been delivered a resolution was adopted declaring the gift of a constitution by the emperor last October had proved a fraud and asserting that the situation in the country was as intolerable as before the manifesto. A section of the assembly rejected a proposition to celebrate to-morrow with a meeting or a demonstration, as the anniversary was not deserving of special notice, and it was useless to play into the hands of the police by provoking disorder.

The universities of St. Petersburg and Kazan, two of the most important in Russia, were closed to-day by order of their respective faculty councils, on account of the violation by students of the stipulation that open political meetings should not be held within the college precincts.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—Bishop Isaac Nicholson, of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, died late this afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Redmond Condemns Landlords' Delay

London, Oct. 29.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved the adjournment of the house of commons to-day in order to call attention to the lack of progress in the matter of reinstating evicted tenants in Ireland, owing, as the speaker alleged, to the landlords hindering the operations of the land act by refusing to sell untenanted lands. The land commissioners consequently were unable to provide farms for evicted tenants.

Mr. Redmond said it was obvious that the government must resort to some system of compulsion. The patience of the Irish people was becoming exhausted, and although the Irish party desired to give opportunity for the greatest degree of fair play pending a declaration of the government's intention regarding Irish self-government, it thought that the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Bryce, ought to grapple with the matter vigorously.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Bryce, after some debate, said the government had done its best to cope with the grave obstacles before it, and had won a certain measure of success. If the remedy is compulsion, the chief secretary said, the government might have to come to that.

Walter Hume Long, Conservative, declared that Mr. Bryce's statement involved a complete triumph for the Nationalists, and the subject was then dropped.

LOUISE RUTTER, in "The College Widow."

Notwithstanding that there are quite numerous good things that have become staple favorites in the amusement menu within the last year, there is one that stands pre-eminently among the successes, and that is George Ade's delightful "College Widow," which is announced for the opera house on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The demand for this typical American comedy this season is so great that this city is fortunate in being located on the line of travel chosen for Mr. Savage's fine organization.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IS STILL UNKNOWN

Nothing Ascertained Which Shows Why the Electric Train Left the Rails.

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 29.—At 11 o'clock to-day 51 bodies had been recovered from the two cars of the electric car line of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, which yesterday, while crossing over a drawbridge spanning the waterway known as "The Thoroughfare," which separates Atlantic City from the mainland, left the track and plunged into the sea. One of the cars, the first to leave the rails on the trestle, has been brought to the shore.

Of the dead, twenty-nine bodies have been identified. How many, if any, remain in the second car is not known; but with the aid of three divers, who were brought here to-day from Philadelphia on a special train, it is thought the second car will be completely surveyed to-day. The fact that some bodies were recovered outside of the cars leads to the belief that possibly all of those drowned may never be recovered. The current at the point where the accident occurred is very strong, and it is probable that some bodies may have been carried away and will eventually make their way to the ocean.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29—After a day of unceasing effort on the part of the city officials, the police and many civilians the total unmber of dead in the wreck is placed at 53.

Interest now centers in the report of the coroner's jury, which to-day made a careful inspection of the scene of the wreck and the drawbridge at which the train left the rails. The jury met to-day and, accompanied by the coroner and officials, proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. At the bridge they were joined by Mr. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railway. After the forward car of the two submerged coaches had been hoisted to the surface, and the divrs who had been at work all day had made a final survey of the bottom, Mr. Atterbury, who with several of his assistants had been on the scene since Sunday night, said the cause of the accident was a mystery to him.

"I still believe," he declared, "that there was nothing wrong with the rails or the bridge. I am inclined to think that the cause will be ascertained when the first coach is examined."

Mr. Atterbury himself showed the jurors how the bridge is opened, and explained in detail the manner of opening and closing the draw. The jury will hold its first session on Thursday.

The Queen City left early yesterday morning on its return journey to Victoria. There was on board a large mixed cargo, mostly fruit, for island wholesalers.

It Makes a Difference.

Quite regardless of expenses,
In a manner almost rash,
Does the gay and festive drummer
Here and yonder throw off cash,
But it makes a heap of difference
In the total that is blown
If the money he is spending
Is the bosses' or his own.

When a shy prospective buyer
Isn't quite in trading trim
And the drummer spreads a dinner,
Nothing is too good for him.
When the drummer isn't working,
Take a peep behind the scenes,
And perhaps you'll see him dining
On a dish of pork and beans.

Fat perfectos in his pocket
When he has a deal to land
Give the buyer the impression
That he always smokes that brand,
But at home when he is resting,
If the trade is running slow,
He may fill his face with stogies
That they sell for three a throw.

Mr. Hyde to Mr. Jekyll
Hardly would be less a twin
Than the drummer doing business
To the drummer who is in.
When he's chasing after custom
He cannot expenses trim,
For the house is easy money,
And the same looks good to him.

Not Mates.

The lighthouse standing at the gate
To warn the ships that come in late
May be, and is, for all you know,
Watched over by a heavyweight.

Easy to Be Cheerful.

Mr. Rockefeller assured the reporter who called on him that he is never pessimistic. That is one advantage of having all the money in the world. The possessor never need worry about his next meal or where he is going to get the money to make the next payment on the piano.

It is hard to take a gloomy view of the outlook when one can touch a button and get whatever he wants. If a man is in a position to throw away a cigar he has just lit if it doesn't happen to taste good without feeling that he is taking bread out of the mouths of the babies he ought to be in a position to appreciate the beauties of a sunset.

With the money in his pocket to pay anything from a $1,000 fine to the national debt there is no reason why one should not look on the future with considerable complacency, to say the least.

Furnishing a Substitute.

"Run out and see me some day."

"I will if you will meet me at the train in your automobile."

"All right, I'll do it."

"You'll do it? When did you get an automobile?"

"I haven't got one yet, but would you know the difference if I brought along a wheelbarrow?"

But It Could.

"Kind words can never die," solemnly announced the cadaverous looking man with the startling beard.

"Ain't no relation to your beard, then, pard," remarked the irreverent individual in the audience.

Heroic Treatment.

"If it is his turn why doesn't he go on the stage?"

"He is waiting for his cue."

"Waiting for his cue, indeed. Nothing short of a club would wake that fellow up."

Not Congenial.

"Now, the philosophy of love"—

"Oh, come off."

"But I say the philoso"—

"You goose, love has no philosophy, or it wouldn't be love."

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.

Great Northern Ry. Time Table

THE COMFORTABLE WAY

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Daily Leave	NEW WESTMINSTER	Daily Arrive
9:20 am 4:35 pm	Blaine, Bellingham Burlington, Mt. Vernon, Everett, Seattle and Portland.	3:00 pm 9:55pm
4:35 pm	Spokane, St. Paul and all points East.	3:00 pm
9.20 am	Anacortes, Woolley, and Rockport.	3:00 pm
3:00 pm 9:55 pm	Vancouver	9:20 am 4:35 pm

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that application has been made to register John Kennedy as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Sidney A. Fletcher to John Kennedy, bearing date the 31st day of December, A.D. 1901, 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 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 45, part of Lot 26, Group I. Lots 28 and 29, Block 5, subdivision of Lot 202, Group I, and northerly four-fifths of Lot 2, Block 5, subdivision of Section 13, Township 1, Range 29th, West of the 6th Meridian.

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, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, I shall register John Kennedy as owner thereof in fee. And I direct that publication of this notice for one month in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster shall be good and sufficient service.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of October, A.D. 1906.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Kathleen Black, William Knight and Jed G. Blake.

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."

TIMBER NOTICES.

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.

Located August 27, 1906.

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 west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 27, 1906.

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.

Located August 26, 1906.

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.

Located August 27, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N.E. Corner, planted on the south bank of the Kildala arm, about one mile from the mouth of the river, running as follows: 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to the shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 27, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s S.W. Corner, planted on the east bank of the Dala river, about ten chains easterly from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 80 chains north to the river, thence following river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located August 27, 1906.

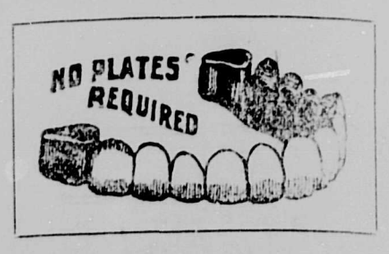
(Locator) WILLIAM MOODY,
per Frank Vandall, Agent.

Oct. 1, 1906.

W. N. Draper

B. C. Land Surveyor

Ellard Block, New Westminster, B.C



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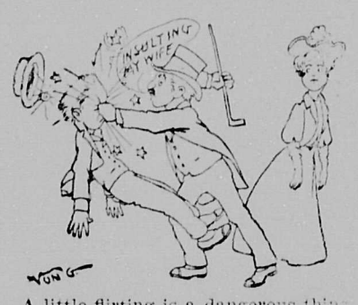

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—

Most any man can form an opinion, but it takes one of some strength of character to hold it.

The French Duel.

Even the French are beginning to see humor in the French duel. Certain radical papers of Paris held up to ridicule the recent burlesque encounter between General de Negrier and General Andre. The French dueling pistols are old fashioned muzzle loading weapons, carrying a round bullet, and they may be so loaded that at twenty-five paces—the regulation distance—a man might be hit without being hurt. The system of firing by word of command gives no time for any aim to be taken.

Extraordinary Marine Disaster.

A German marine disaster of an extraordinary character is reported. The good ship Agathe, from Hamburg, laden with barley, reached Elbing, where the shipyards are, and was beating up the Elbing river. An ox watched the vessel from the bank. A sudden squall carried the ship a little off her course, with the result that she collided with the impaling it on the jib boom, "which it was removed with culty."

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Body of Exiled Hungarian Patriot is Brought Home for Burial in the Land He Loved.

Kaschau, Hungary, Oct. 29—The bodyof Franz Rakoosey, the Hungarian patriot, who died in exile, and those of his mother and son Joseph, were brought here to-day on a special train from Buda Pest and were taken to the cathedral with great ceremony, where a requiem mass was celebrated in the presence of deputations from all parts of the country. The three coffins were then conveyed to a consecrated vault, while a salute of 4 guns was fired. The sarcophagus, which is the work of Francis Mikola, the sculptor, is suitably inscribed with a tribute to the emperor-king in allowing the precious bodies to be repatriated "to the endless joy of the nation."

All Are Dead.

A later account of the accident at Stanwood, Wash., Sunday night, says: While driving across a railroad crossing a mile east of this place, at 7.05 o'clock last evening, a wagon containing four hunters was hit by the northbound Great Northern flyer, and three of the party were killed outright and a fourth seriously injured. The dead are Ben Swartz, Sam Hancock and Olaf Myren. The injured man was I. N. Copeland, of Seattle, who had both legs broken below the knees and his left arm badly mangled, and who has since died from the effects of the injuries received. Traveler, one of the most noted deer hunting dogs in this part of the country, was also killed. He was the property of Sam Hancock.

Religious Freedom.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The Emperor has signed a ukase granting full religious freedom to the sect known as the "Old Believers," who number several millions, and constitute the most prosperous and industrious of the Russians. It is understood that the ukase will be published on the anniversary of the constitutional manifesto.

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ALWAYS THE OTHER FELLOW.

Principal Gordon, of Queen's university, Kingston, has an article in the College Quarterly which is somewhat sharply criticized by the Hamilton Spectator. The Spectator says: "The writer thinks that the end of the fight for political purity is by no means near, and must be carried on in the hope of final victory. He expresses surprise and disappointment at the unseating of Mr. Fielding, but concludes that 'any minister of the crown who is unseated on account of bribery by his agents has not been setting himself very sternly against political corruption.' He makes no mention of the Hyman case, probably for the reason that it was not before the public at the time of the preparation of his article. Whether from lack of study of the political history and situation in Canada, or because he naturally inclines to the once Party of Purity; or because, in his semi-public position he feels that he should maintain strict independence, and imagines that he does so by accusing Grit and Tory alike, he states that 'both parties are equally culpable, and, if the opportunity is offered, or the occasion seems to require it, both appear to be equally prepared to buy their way to power.'"

And the Spectator, while compelled to admit that a Tory here and there may have fallen into temptation, proceeds to argue that in this present year of grace all the "corruption" is on the Liberal side. Throughout it refers to the writer criticized as "Mr." Gordon, and hints that his knowledge of public affairs is hardly wide enough to justify him in writing about them.

Now, if native ability, learning and high personal character are to count for anything, Dr. Gordon ranks among the foremost of living Canadians; and if he is anything in the party sense, he is a Conservative. He was minister of St. Anrew's, Ottawa, in the seventies, and was a personal friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. It is quite safe to say that he has a clearer knowledge and a wider grasp of political history and situation in Canada than has the editor of the Spectator, and also that he is much freer from party bias. But his recollection of the Pacific scandal must be vivid; he cannot have forgotten the Minnedosa frauds; it is even likely that his memory would be stirred by mention of such little matters as Arnoldi's dogs and Haggart's ditch.

The Spectator's article is typical. "Howl at the other fellow" is the motto of most of these writers—not all, but the majority. It is just such articles—or the spirit of which such articles are the manifestation—that will delay the "end of the fight" for political purity.

The Hon. the President of the Council—better known as Mr. Carter-Cotton, of the News-Advertiser—has been rubbed the wrong way of the fur by John Oliver, M.P.P., at a meeting in Richmond, and endeavors to get even by printing a would-be funny account of said meeting. They laugh best, however, who laugh last.

A Chinese Oliver Twist.

To-day there lie on a cold slab in Murchie's undertaking parlors the mortal remains of Tom Joy, a Chinaman, whose death can be directly attributed to a ravenous appetite and a disregard of medical advice as to the diet which should be taken. Some few weeks ago Tom was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital, suffering from a growth on the brain, and was treated by Dr. Hall. The patient progressed favorably, but he declined to remain in the institution for any length of time, and left just as his condition was beginning to improve.

Tom's grievance was that he was not getting sufficient food, and he told his friends in Chinatown that he was being starved. Among the Celestials he was known as the man with the biggest appetite in the city, and that he lived up to his reputation is proved by the fact that he consumed three bowls of rice at each meal. Each bowl contains about half a pound of rice, but Tom always managed to get away with his three with no trouble. Among the Celestials there is a well-defined superstition that their late lamented comrade was inhabited by a devil, and that it was this devil who was eating all the rice. Whether the hungry devil is supposed to have died when Tom's spirit shuffled off the mortal coil or not, is not made clear by the Chinese.

Dr. Hall, who was Tom's medical attendant while the latter was in the hospital, stated that he never complained that he was not getting enough to eat, and that he had as much as he desired to eat, and in many cases more than was good for him. As he was being dieted, and probably did not understand the reason, it is quite likely that he may have gone away with the idea that he was being starved. Tom was not fed on rice at the hospital, as this is not included in the bill of fare supplied to the patients unless it is specially asked for.

Tom was for several years foreman at the Cleve cannery, and for the last two years had been foreman at the St. Mungo cannery. He was about 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and a child in China. The body will be shipped to Hong Kong in about a month's time, when the next Empress will be ready to sail. The boat sailing from Vancouver this morning could not take the casket owing to the cargo having been already examined by the customs and all necessary papers made out when application was made.

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Among the notable scenes are "The Inferno," "The Lake of Lost Souls" and "The Realms of Mephisto," a new full stage set, "The Valley of Andoche," with sunrise and sunset effects; two new comedy trick scenes, "The Gates of the Chateau Morpheus" and "The Magic Picture Gallery"; the brilliant Chinese scene, "The Garden of the Mannikins," a new and glittering tournament scene, and the wonderful "Magic Forest." Also a magnificent transformation scene, "Amor," which for originality of idea and brilliancy of conception exceeds by far anything of this kind ever presented in this country.

Scene from Devil's Auction.

Entire new costumes from designs of Mellvaine, manufactured by Madame Baker and assistants, are a notable feature, while new mechanical effects, intricate properties and paraphernalia by A. J. Overpeck and assistants, elaborate and original electric and other light effects will further attest to Manager Yale's liberality as to the production.

The present season's cast is without question the best in years, and is composed of most capable artists, headed by George M. Topack, an exceedingly clever comedian, who has been engaged to appear as "Toby," the donkey, afterwards transformed to a man.

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The buxom autumn girl.

All He Needed.

"They are holding a conversation in Latin."

"I didn't know that he had studied it."

"Oh, yes. He got as far as the verb 'to love.'"

Dynasties of China.

There have been twenty-two dynasties in China, the royal history of this country being better ascertained than that of any other which reaches back to ancient times. With some few breaks, the Chinese have had a regular succession of sovereigns since Fuhhi, who, the Chinese say, reigned from B. C. 2852 to 2737. According to Chinese tradition, Fuhhi was no less a personage than the Noah of the Scriptures, who, after leaving his ark on Mount Ararat, traveled east and founded the Chinese empire. Chinese history asserts that several of their early monarchs ruled for over a century each, one reigning over China for 115 years, another for 102, another for 100, and so on. It is considered probable by historians that these figures represent rather dynasties than the reigns of individual sovereigns. China has had in almost direct descent, with no more than two or three breaks in the history of the royal family, thirty-three sovereigns, ninety-two emperors, two Tartar rulers, six Mogul emperors and three empresses.

Why Bees Work In the Dark.

Bees go out all day gathering honey, and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time. "Why do they prefer to work in the dark?" is often asked. Every one knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance or granulates and ultimately becomes a solid mass. Honey has been experimentally inclosed in well corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged. Hence we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this it would in all probability prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.

Tide Table—Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For week ending Nov. 4, 1906.

	High Water.	Low Water.
Oct. 29	4.15	10.30
	16.15	24.00
Oct. 30	5.15	11.05
	16.40	——
Oct. 31	6.00	0.40
	17.05	11.50
Nov. 1	6.45	1.30
	17.35	12.15
Nov. 2	7.30	2.15
	18.00	12.40
Nov. 3	8.15	2.40
	18.25	13.20
Nov. 4	9.05	3.15
	18.50	14.00

SAND HEADS.

	High.		Low.	
	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
Oct. 29	3.35	10.5	9.14	5.8
	15.32	12.6	22.16	4.3
Oct. 30	4.32	11.0	10.00	6.4
	16.00	12.3	22.46	3.6
Oct. 31	5.21	11.5	10.44	7.0
	16.27	12.1	23.15	3.0
Nov. 1	6.07	11.9	11.27	7.6
	16.53	11.8	23.43	2.7
Nov. 2	6.51	12.1	12.08	8.1
	17.18	11.5	——	—
Nov. 3	7.33	12.3	0.12	2.4
	17.44	11.2	12.49	8.5
Nov. 4	8.16	12.4	0.44	2.3
	18.10	10.9	13.33	8.9

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Ottawa, 10th October, 1906.

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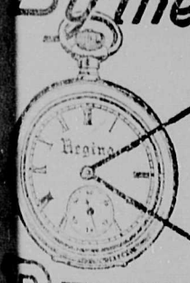

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Local News Briefly Told

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The freighter Lapwing was tied up in port yesterday while machinists endeavored to fix a broken pump.

The steamer Firefly came into port yesterday afternoon with a small boom of logs for the Royal City mills.

The B. C. Packers yesterday shipped a couple of cars of frozen halibut to the east.

The ladies of St. Barnabas' church are preparing for their annual bazaar, which will be held in the parish room, Dec. 5

The government pile driver which has been operating at the mouth of the river, was brought into port yesterday for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

An electrical milking machine will soon be in operation in Ladner for exhibition purposes. It is claimed that the system is easier on the cows and productive of better results than the hand milking.

Sentence is to be passed this morning on Kittie McDougall, a woman of the restricted district, who is charged with being a vagrant in the wider sense of the word. The case was adjourned yesterday morning.

The civic treasury was enriched to the amount of $5, this being bail money put up by Sandy Reed for his appearance in the police court to answer a charge of drunkenness. Sandy wasn't around when his name was called.

The V., W. & Y. section gang was busy yesterday repairing the track near Gilley Bros.' wharf. The track ends at that point and had sunk on one side, causing the rails to spread. The rails were jacked up and levelled and the track was rendered fit for anything for which it may be required.

It is expected that the people of Ladner will have their town lighted for the first time by electricity about Dec. 5. The erection of the towers for the conveying of the wires across the river is well under way. The timbers are being taken from the Delta saw mill.

Quite a number of New Westminster people travelled to Vancouver yesterday evening for the purpose of listening to the Westminster Abbey choir, which was performing in the Terminal City. The performance proved to be an enjoyable one, many English singers of repute being included in this famous choir.

The houses in Chinatown are many of them garnished with strips of pork which they are drying for future use. The dried pig seems to be a favorite delicacy among the Chinese population, and it takes a large number of porkers to supply the local demand. The meat is apparently prepared on the same principal as the Indians prepare the pemmican.

Public opinion in Chilliwack is aroused with regard to the recent burning fatality, and a thorough investigation of the whole sad affair is demanded by the citizens. The man who raised the alarm cannot be located anywhere, as he only arrived in Chilliwack on Saturday and left again Sunday afternoon. If his whereabouts can be discovered, he will be one of the chief witnesses at the inquest which is to be held to-morrow evening.

C. W. Mathers, of Edmonton, the purchaser of the Fales block, was in the city yesterday looking over his newly acquired property. Mr. Mathers is widely known as a photographer of northern scenes. His collection of photographs of the far north is said to be one of the finest in the world. He has captured views of the great ice bound world from the remotest spots to which man can travel under ordinary circumstances. It is possible that Mr. Mathers may sell his Edmonton business and open a studio in this city.

To-day there will be a conference between the officials of the C.P.R. and B.C.E.R. with regard to running in a switch from the C.P.R. across the tram track to the proposed location of the Wood Stave Pipe Co.'s plant and the new Vulcan Boiler works premises. Both these firms are building on Carnarvon street adjacent to the Royal City mills on the north side of the tram line, and it is imperative that both should have easy means of access to the railway. The city council has taken the matter up, and representatives of that body will be on hand to assist in securing what the two firms are asking for.

A Chinese cook named Kit will appear before Capt. Pittendright, S.M., this morning to answer to the charge of stealing a considerable sum of money from another Chinaman at Ladner. Money was found on Kit's person when he was arrested which corresponded with the sum which had been stolen, and altogether the case looks rather strong against him.

C. J. Purvis and W. J. Caddell, of the Dominion Express Co.'s staff, returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Winnipeg. They have been away for the past six weeks, and claim to have had a first-class time throughout. They will start to work again to-day.

The Hon. W. Norman Bole was yesterday granted four inches of water from Mitchell creek, which empties itself into Burrard inlet. Another application by the same gentleman for 25 inches from Noon creek for domestic and industrial purposes was postponed until Nov. 5.

A number of gentlemen met last evening in the vestry of St. Barnabas' church for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. After careful consideration, the idea was approved, and another meeting will be held on Nov. 12 for the perfecting of arrangements and electing the officers. The introductory service which will complete the organization in a formal manner will be held in the church on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30. Meetings will be held twice a month, and the next meeting of those interested will take place, as stated, on Nov. 12.

All day yesterday Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., listened to the case of Jones vs. Naud, in which the ownership of a cow is involved. It appears that F. Naud purchased a cow from Mrs. E. Jones, of Central Park. The animal was sent by boat to Mr. Naud at Port Hammond. The next day, when Mrs. Jones went to collect the $50 agreed upon, Naud wanted to cut down the price to $45. On the offer being refused, the defendant refused to keep the cow, alleging that it was not up to the standard agreed upon. The case closed about 5 o'clock, and the magistrate reserved decision on the matter for one week. J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff, while W. J. Whiteside represented the defendant.

Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Logan, of the Dominion government experimental farm, addressed audiences at Ladner on Friday last. Mr. Logan gave the most of the time allotted to him to discussing the proposed spring fair to be held at New Westminster. He stated that the Dominion government has granted British Columbia $600, and the provincial government had allotted $500 towards the movement. That was $400 in excess of the amount available last year. He urged the farmers of the Delta district to lend their aid to the movement and work for its success. Dr. Tolmie conducted a round table discussion upon matters of general interest to agriculturists. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Logan visited the Inverholme stock farm, where a practical address was given on stock judging.

The first sod was turned yesterday towards the erection of the Vulcan Boiler works' new premises on Carnarvon street, near the Royal City mills. The ground has been cleared and men are at work with a plow levelling down the lot in readiness for the erection of the proposed building. Mr. Patterson, the manager, is very anxious to have the new building in shape as soon as possible, as in his present quarters he is so cramped for room that he cannot get out his work as expeditiously as he would like. The first section of the new building will be 60 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Other sections will be added as occasion demands. Mr. Patterson stated yesterday that he had orders for seven large boilers now waiting to be filled, and with other work, he had all he could accomplish with his present staff of men for some months to come in his present quarters. In the new building he will be able to employ more men and accomplish more work.

Bishop's Election Questioned.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Rev. Canon Wood and Rev. Arthur French, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, to-day sent a letter to Bishop Carmichael, notifying him that they refused to give him canonical obedience. This they do, not through any personal feeling, but because they believe that he was not legally elected to the office he now fills. At the time when Bishop Carmichael was elected coadjutor to Archbishop Bond, the synod passed a canon giving him right of succession to archbishopric. This, Dr. Wood and Mr. French contend, was an illegal act on the part of the synod, inasmuch as a canon may not be passed and acted upon at the same session of the synod.

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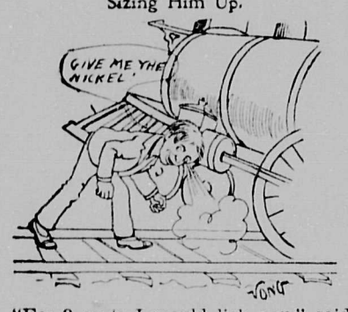
Why, you should know.
You've had experience,
And you know where
They always bite.
In the guide's mind—
That's the place
Where
They are truly busy.
And why not?
They have had
All kinds of experience
Biting there
Fast,
Frequently and
Furiously.
Yes, indeed;
Sometimes
They bite elsewhere,
But never
With the same
Impulsive,
Impetulant
Zeal
With which they bite
In the great head
Of the great guide.
Expect him
To lead you to the spot?
Well, you are
Young and innocent.
He'll swear
On a stack of hay
If need be
That he is going to,
But
That is to get
Your fine, large
Five dollar bill.
But don't blame him;
That is how he gets his living.

Sizing Him Up.



"For 2 cents I would lick you," said the irate little man who had been crossed.

"Yes," said the big one, without moving, "you always were a cheap man, Bill. For 5 cents, now, I suppose you would butt a railroad train off the track."

Not For Children.

"You must never tell a lie, Johnny."
"Not even to dodge a licking?"
"Certainly not."
"Say, tell that to old folks."

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ARABI PASHA.

In a little house up a by street of the Mohammedan quarter, old, friendless, broken, lives the man who might have ruled Egypt. If you ask twenty people in Cairo today, "Where is Arabi Pasha?" fifteen will tell you that he is dead, while the other five do not know. In fact, after the bombardment of Alexandria he was sent to exile for life in Ceylon, but was allowed some four years ago to return to his native city. It was only after a week's hard ferreting that I discovered, through a native journalist, the whereabouts of the great man. Even now, in his seventieth year, he is a big man; in his prime he must have been immense—white hair and beard; a broad, thoughtful forehead, surmounted by the Turkish tarboosh; kindly eyes, dulled a little by age, but lighting up wonderfully when he talks about things which interest him; a straight, powerful nose; a large mouth, which must once have been hard and cruel, now softened by adversity. Though the day is warm, he wears an overcoat, and he walks heavily on a massive ebony stick.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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 certificate 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.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES

UNION LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meeting of this is held on the First Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, Secretary.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications of this lodge are held on the second Tuesday in each month in Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. 459 R. B. K. of L., meets second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Orange hall, corner of Royal avenue and John street. Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. P.; E. E. Matthias, Reg.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1150—Meets in Orange hall first and third Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. E. E. Matthias, W. M.; J. Humphries, Rec.-Sec.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, No. 27—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. A. P. Halladay, N.G.; W. C. Coatham, Rec. Sec.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street, C. S. Corrigan, recorder; Louis Witt, master workman.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. E. B. Stinchcombe, Pres., H. Disney, Secretary.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Rushton, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, R. S.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren are cordialy invited to attend. E. C. Firth, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, Sec.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend, Geo. Burr, S. C.; N. R. Brown, Sec.

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Marta's Interference

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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"Heaven deliver me from neighbors!" grumbled Marta to herself as she dusted Professor Travers' study. From its windows she could look across to the next lawn, where a girl in an embroidered dress was tending a flower garden, a lace parasol in one hand and a ridiculously small green watering can in the other. At her heels barked a tiny dog, and it would have been hard to tell which Marta regarded with the more disapproval, the toy spaniel or its owner.

The next door house had been vacant so many years that Marta looked on its new purchasers, the Gainsboros, in the light of intruders, as the little village of Hampstead was seldom frequented by summer people. For this reason Professor Travers made it his retreat the moment college closed in order to escape the festivities of commencement—cheering students, pink ice cream and a host of enthusiastic girls had no charms for him. He was bored by the former and too deeply absorbed in his books to notice the latter. For this Marta, his middle aged housekeeper, was supremely grateful. She had taken care of him too many years to relinquish her supremacy without a struggle.

"But it will come some time," said John, her husband. "Love is like the measles. And the older he is when he takes it the harder it will go with him."

"He is thirty-five and it hasn't come yet," answered Marta hopefully.

She had nursed Travers through many childish ailments and felt herself capable of warding off this most dangerous ailment of all. So she guarded his solitude with watchful zeal. She had a horror of intruders, especially young and feminine ones, and the nearness of Betty Gainsboro was a positive menace to her peace of mind.

"Running about in high heeled slippers and wearing big, fluffy hats, just

"OH, WON'T YOU PLEASE STOP?" BESOUGHT A SWEET VOICE.

as if a freckle or two would hurt her!" sniffed Marta, though it was undeniable that the face beneath the wide brims was winsomely attractive.

The professor caught his first glimpse of it one afternoon as he came home through his orchard after a morning spent in the woods near by. One coat pocket bulged with specimens, the other contained his notebook, and he hurried along the grassy path, wondering if Marta had kept luncheon waiting, when from the branches of a gnarled apple tree above him came a great rustling.

"Oh, won't you please stop?" besought a sweet voice.

The professor halted, blinking upward into the leaves, where a pretty embarrassed face looked out like a Dryad in distress.

"I'm up here, and I can't get down, so I'm afraid I'll have to ask you for help."

To the professor, unused to climbing any tree save that of knowledge, the feat was extremely difficult. Yet he managed it skillfully enough and swung himself up to where Betty sat. Then slowly, holding very tight to his hand, she made her descent, ending with a jump and a frightened little laugh.

"I won't do that again," she declared. "It's been awfully good of you to help a neighbor in distress, especially when she's been trespassing on your property."

Travers said that he hoped she would trespass as often as she liked, and side by side they moved homeward through the long orchard grass. He saw her to her own gate, and next day when they went for a stroll by the Hampstead river Marta's worst fears seemed realized. Her consternation increased when Travers began to look to his canoe that he had not used in years, humming a college glee as he worked.

"If he is drowned it will be the fault of that flighy piece next door!" wailed Marta.

He began, too, to take an alarming interest in his personal appearance, a thing he had never done before. He gave up his somewhat seedy coats and queer, loose collars, and a box presently arrived from New York bearing the hall mark of a fashionable tailor. And Marta felt that a crisis had been reached when the loss of some of the finest speciments of flora in Travers' collection only moved him to a temporary regret. He no longer spent his days poring over books. Instead, he studied the moods of Miss Betty Gainsboro, and came to the conclusion that there was nothing on earth more incomprehensible than a woman. Once, when the canoe had nearly overturned, she had shown herself valiant in the face of danger, yet the sight of a tiny garter snake made her seek refuge on the nearest fence, where she perched in a panic till Travers had killed it.

One evening when Travers was returning from a lecture he had given at the summer school of an adjoining town he noted a tall young fellow fair haired and broad of shoulder, get off at the Hampstead station and strike along the village road like one accustomed to the place. The professor followed a little in the rear. At the Gainsboro gate the young fellow turned, and Betty, who was lingering on the lawn, flew to meet him with outstretched hands.

"Oh, Dick!" she cried, an unmistakable thrill of surprise and joy in her voice. Of the rest Travers saw and heard nothing. He stepped back quickly into the shadows. What right had he to be a witness of a lovers' meeting?

"You must have had a tiresome day," said Marta solicitously, "for you're as white as a sheet."

"I'm an old fool," groaned Travers to himself, "an old fool! How could I ever have supposed that she could care for me? Why, I'm nothing but a bookworm—all my life has been spent in musty volumes and class rooms, and now"— He looked toward the Gainsboro house, where the glimmer of a cigarette shone like a firefly through the darkness and the cheerful tunk-a-tunk of a banjo came on the night air. "Love," said the professor slowly, "was not intended for me."

Thereafter, to Marta's satisfaction he stayed indoors, forsaking his canoe and applying himself listlessly to his books. But Marta was quick to read the signs and soon realized that all was not well with the young professor. That he should fall in love had been trouble enough, but to be refused by a chit of a girl with no more brains than a butterfly, that was not to be borne, and Marta's anger rose the longer she thought of it. But when, after artfully questioning the professor, she found that he had not asked Miss Betty Gainsboro to marry him, then there raged in Marta's heart a battle between the desire for her own supremacy and the desire for Travers' happiness. The latter conquered.

"I see," she remarked to Travers as she entered his study bright and early, duster in hand, "I see that Miss Gainsboro's cousin, who's been visiting there, has gone. He's going to marry a girl out west and Miss Gainsboro's to be bridesmaid. Just read it in the paper this morning. I'm sorry to disturb you, professor, but you know this is cleaning day. I won't be long. Suppose you go out in the orchard and wait till I'm through?" Marta had seen the flicker of a white dress between the trees. Travers, absentmindedly clutching a paper knife, went out into the orchard in a happy daze and came face to face with Betty Gainsboro.

"Looking for specimens?" she demanded, a catch of laughter in her tone.

"No," said Travers, "for I've found a perfect one at last, a rose of all the roses that I mean to cherish forever, if you will let me, Betty."

"If you don't mind the thorns," she whispered.

And Marta, watching them from the study window, surreptitiously wiped her eyes. "I do believe I'm glad of it after all," she said huskily, "though I know he'll never get his meals on time."

"How Shall Ye Escape?"

The Scriptures may be a dangerous weapon to put into the hands of those who pervert their meaning, either intentionally or through want of understanding. Every one has heard how Lorenzo Dow, having resolved to preach a sermon against women's tall bonnets, took for his text the words "Topknot, come down," which he had ingeniously perverted from the lines, "Let him which is on the housetop not come down."

Less artful than this, but quite as amusing, was the unconscious error made by a young student of theology at Wilbraham seminary, whose case was related by an old divine. The student went out one Saturday to preach his trial sermon. When he returned Monday the venerable Dr. X. said to him:

"Well, how did you get along?"

"Oh, very well, I thought."

"Glad to hear it. What was your text?"

"'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?'"

"Very good text, very good text. How did you handle it?"

"Well, first I showed them how great this salvation was"—

"That's right. And then?"

"And then I told them how they might escape if they neglected it."

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The hull is 100 feet long and has a 27-foot beam. It is six feet deep, and at the present time draws about a foot and a half of water. The weight of the machinery, it is expected, will take it down about another foot.

The work has been under the supervision of W. Peck, of this city, and about five men have accomplished the job. The under part of the vessel has been iron sheeted and the whole structure gives one an idea of solidity and strength. The vessel will in all probability remain here until the spring, when it will be sent to the Skeena to assist the fishermen by pulling out the snags that are ruining their nets.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

There was a meeting of the Bridge club yesterday at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Coulthard, Queen's avenue.

Miss Violet Ladner spent the week end in town, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Cook, Agnes street, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Diamond sang Millard's "Ave Maria" beautifully in St. Peter's cathedral on Sunday evening. Miss Lavery's and Mr. Gurney's voices were also heard to great advantage in "O Salutaris."

Mr. J. Coulthard, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Enderby, is spending his holidays in town, and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. J. Coulthard, Queen's avenue.

W. J. Mathers, resident director of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., and his bride returned home yesterday after a honeymoon trip of a month in the east, during which they visited Toronto and a number of other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers have taken up their residence in the handsome house which Mr. Mathers erected this summer.

T. J. Tait, formerly bookkeeper for the Daily News Publishing Co., has resigned, and has accepted a similar position at Greenwood, B.C.

George Curran, late of Dawson City, who was in the city yesterday, has a half interest in the Orillia, Ont., Gazette. Mr. Curran works in the interests of his paper during the winter months and in the summer he leaves his brother in charge of the business while he strikes out into the mining districts on prospecting tours. During the past summer he has been travelling over the Dawson country, and has been pretty lucky in his investments, according to reports. Mr. Curran is now on his way home to the east, and dropped into this city en route for the purpose of visiting his friends, C. A. Welsh and Dr. Walker, with the latter of whom Mr. Curran went to school.

ONCE MORE FREE MAN IS CHESTER JACKSON

Released from Custody, the Munn Extradition Proceedings Having Broken Down.

After having been incarcerated in the police cell for exactly one month, during which evidence tending to incriminate him in the foulest crime in the criminal calendar was being collected to be used against him in a trial, which was destined never to come off, Chester Jackson, accused of the murder of G. W. Gilley, walked out of his cell at 8 o'clock last evening, a free man once more.

A laconic telegram was received shortly after 7 o'clock last evening by Chief of Police McIntosh, informing him that the authorities at North Yakima refused to grant extradition papers in the case of the man Munn, who was accused of complicity in the murder with Jackson. Beyond the bare fact that the proceedings had fallen through, no details were given by W. G. McQuarrie, crown prosecutor, who was in Yakima in connection with the extradition proceedings.

As soon as the chief read the telegram which apprised him of the result of the proceedings in the American court, he concluded that the whole case might as well be dropped, as without the presence of the man Munn and women interested, the case could not proceed. He accordingly walked over to the cell where Chess Jackson had been spending his time in solitary confinement since Sept. 29 and informed him that he was once more a free man. Jackson did not appear at all surprised at this information, merely remarking that this was what he had been expecting all along, and that he knew he would be liberated sooner or later. After being instructed to appear in the police court this morning, when Chief McIntosh will ask the magistrate to dismiss the case, Jackson took his departure, and was soon renewing acquaintances with his old friends in the city.

Chester Jackson was seen late last evening by a Daily News reporter, to whom he spoke freely of his recent incarceration and of the events that led up to it. Of his plans for the future he declined to speak until he had seen his lawyer, who will be present with him in court this morning, and who will advise him as to his movements. He intimated, however, that he did not intend that the month which he had spent in solitary confinement at the lock-up should be time entirely lost for him, and it is quite likely that an action for damages will be instituted against the city. He stated that he would act upon the advice of his counsel in this matter, and would be entirely guided by him.

"Rather a pleasant surprise when you were let out this evening, was it not?" suggested the reporter.

"No surprise at all," replied Jackson. "I had been expecting this all along, and knew that it were merely a question of time before I was free again. There could not possibly be any grounds for my arrest, and the fact that it has been impossible to secure the extradition of Munn proves that there was no evidence against us at all. I understand that the woman upon whose statement I was arrested and lodged in the cell was only recently released from a lunatic asylum, and if a man can be arrested upon statements made by such a person, no man's liberty is safe anywhere. I presume she had a grudge against Munn, and wanted her spite in this way. Somebody'll have to pay for this."

Chief McIntosh's story is slightly different. "Someone has blundered," is the way he explains the falling through of the extradition proceedings. Although no details were given by Mr. McQuarrie, the chief believes that the whole thing was quashed because the chief witness swore in the court that the statement she made to Detective Bradshaw was entirely false and that she had no knowledge of the crime at all. What induced her to change her story in so short a time is not known, but it is likely that outside influences have been at work, and that she either told the first or the second story under pressure. With the chief witness denying that she knew anything of the murder, the court could do nothing except dismiss the case, and that is what happened.

The Weather.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—The barometer is low over northern British Columbia, and unsettled showery weather is likely to become general, with fresh to high southerly winds along the coast. The weather has been fair with frosts at night both on Vancouver island and the lower mainland. In Manitoba several inches of snow has fallen.

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