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PANAMA CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED

Taft Returns from Trip to Isthmus—Work Progressing Rapidly Now.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived here from Panama at noon today on board the cruiser Prairie and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends, left for Washington at 5:55 p.m., via the Atlantic Coast line.

Secretary Taft talked freely with regard to general conditions in Panama, but said that he did not wish to be quoted on such matters as the relations of the United States and Panama, which had been suggested as a possible reason for his trip, and he would not discuss the coming elections to be held in Panama. "The isthmus now presents," he said, "an appearance not unlike a factory or mill village, or some succession of villages, clear across, and the lights at night and the noises too, might keep one awake, if not tired enough to sleep well."

Secretary Taft was the guest of Col. Goethals, chairman of the commission, at Culebra, and from his window, he said, the scene was most interesting. The health of the canal zone is now excellent, the houses generally are protected with screens and the people seem comfortable and happy. Labor conditions have greatly improved in all departments and the use of Spaniards seems to have started a rivalry with those at work previously that will be good for the advancement of work.

NEWSPAPER WILL DEFY LIBEL LAWS OF ENGLAND

Comments of New Publication Will Be Unrestricted and Fearless—Judges Will Be Criticized.

London, May 18.—According to the Financial News arrangements are being made to publish an English daily newspaper, the chief feature of which will be an absolute defiance of libel laws.

It will publish comment of any kind upon any person, will deal with society scandals and financial gossip with unrestrained frankness, not concealing the names or most intimate details. Cases before the law courts on which comment is not allowed will be discussed regardless of the law in a manner "calculated to take the curls out of the counsels' wigs." Judges will be criticized as freely as witnesses. If the latter are regarded as committing perjury they will be pilloried.

Therefore the paper's conductors propose to avoid prosecution or suppression of their sheet by printing it in Belgium or France and mailing copies to their English subscribers. There will be no offices in England. If the post office refuses to circulate the paper in wrappers the copies will be enclosed in envelopes.

MANY FINE COUGARS ARE KILLED BY ISLAND HUNTERS

Victoria, May 18.—One of the most interesting forms of sport on Vancouver island is that of shooting panther. A number have been killed of late, and the skins have provided fine trophies. Not only that, but the sum of fifteen dollars collected from the government as a bounty proves quite lucrative. One of the most recent kills reported is that of Mr. Chisholm, of Duncans, who shot one a few days ago about five miles from the town. He reports that the number of bears, wolves and panthers in that district seems to be increasing.

While on his recent trip to the north end of the island F. M. Kelly killed two fine cougar, the skins of which he brought home with him. He killed them along shore on the north arm of Quatsino sound. Mr. Kelly made a trip into Nahwitti lake, where he staked about thirty bog iron claims. He reports having seen a number of elk in the neighborhood, but they were not in very good condition. They were simply stragglers, there being no bands.

INDIAN TROOPS FACE EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA

Black Plague More Serious Than Rising of Warlike Tribesmen.

Simla, May 18.—On approaching Khapcha pass today, the pickets of General Wilcocks' force had a desperate four hours fight with Hohamed tribesmen, during which the British suffered a loss of ten killed and twenty-four wounded.

An outbreak of cholera has compelled the withdrawal of nearly all the white troops with Major General Wilcocks' first column into the cholera camp. The intense heat, and the absence of running water necessitating dependence on the muddy village water, makes the danger of a cholera epidemic very serious.

London, May 18.—An official telegram received by the India office reports 27 deaths from cholera in the regiment of Munster Fusiliers, which a week ago was sent into the cholera camp from Major General Wilcocks' force now operating against the Hohameds.

EXPENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT BANFF TOURIST RESORT

Two Million Dollars Will Be Spent on Attractions and Additions to Big C.P.R. Hotel in Rockies.

Revelstoke, B. C., May 18.—What promises to be one of the most prosperous seasons ever experienced at Banff, has now practically opened.

W. Danforth, manager of the C. P. R. hotel, has arrived at the mountain resort from the east with a staff of 108 and opened the popular hotel to tourists and others on Thursday.

For the past two or three weeks the Sanitorium, which is open all the year round, has been filled nearly every day with tourists, principally from New Zealand and Australia. As a rule visitors from the antipodes usually begin to arrive at Banff in advance of those from other parts of the world.

It is reliably reported in Banff that next year's C. P. R. estimates will provide for renovations, alterations and additions to the C. P. R. hotel at an expense of about $2,000,000, and when all are completed Banff will be able to boast of one of the most magnificent hotels in all Canada.

It is fully believed that if the proposed improvements were carried out the business which would result would fully justify the immense outlay because for the past two or three years thousands of tourists have been unable to secure the accommodations they desired, and thousands of others have been unable to secure any at all.

Many improvements, principally at the Lake Louise Chatlet, were carried out during the winter months. The big event of the summer in the Selkirks will be the meeting of the Canadian Alpine club, near the Glacier house, early in July.

LIQUOR SELLING IN CLUBS TO BE CALLED IN QUESTION

An important case arising from the crusade against the clubs in the city selling liquor is scheduled to come up on a date to be fixed this week, a test case being taken against the Mainland Club, Limited, three informations having been laid against the club, the president and the secretary. The question of the legality of the club supplying liquor seems to depend upon the wording of the charter, which gives the incorporated company power to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of provisions required by persons using the club, liquor and solid. The companies act under which the prosecution is proceeding, does not permit a club to sell liquor, and the court will thus have a knotty point to decide. Not unnaturally much depends upon the decision of the court, and the outcome will be watched with interest by temperance societies, and other clubs, who may be involved if the case goes against the Mainland club.

UNFAIR METER CHARGES WILL BE EQUALISED AT EARLY DATE

New Gas Company's By-Law Will Be Read at Next Meeting—Arrangements With B.C. Telephone Company Not Acceptable to City Solicitor—Wharf Scheme Turned Down.

The city council was mainly concerned last evening with routine business, the only question which called for special attention being the water meter charges, and the adoption of a resolution setting the scale of charges on a new basis. The city solicitor reported on the B. C. telephone monopoly, and the future of the situation.

The special committee appointed to consider the report of the chairman of the water committee on the different services at the saw mills, the increase in the minimum charge by meter to household and business services, the increase in the rate by meters of irrigation services, the increases in the manufacturers' rate, and the increases in certain meter rents, reports recommending as follows:

1. That the water supplied to Chinese houses and all other houses and offices in connection with saw mills or other industries supplied at the special manufacturers' rate, be charged at the household meter rates.

That all sawmill stables be charged at the schedule rate per horse.

2. That the minimum charges to household meter services be increased to $1.85 per month, subject to the usual rebate.

3. That the minimum meter charge to business meter services be increased to $2, subject to the usual rebate.

4. That the irrigation rate by meter be increased to 20 cents per 100 cubic feet.

5. That the meter rent for one-half and three-quarter meters be 25 cents per month nett.

Ald. Johnston proposed a motion that the report lie on the table for a week, but Ald. Shiles opposed delay, and on division the motion was lost. The report was then taken clause by clause. There was considerable discussion on each clause, mainly with a view to consider how the proposed changes would affect the consumers in detail. The mayor, answering a question, said that the manufacturers' rate was ten cents per 100 cubic feet, about cost price. Ultimately the report was adopted as it stood.

The Telephone Question.

With reference to the agreement with the B. C. Telephone company, the city solicitors, Martin & McQuarrie, wrote: We herewith beg to return the agreement submitted by the British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd., as to the city agreeing not to allow any other telephone service along streets from which the company removes its poles. We do not think this is a proper agreement for the city to sign in its present shape at least. According to the telephone company's own argument they have under their charter absolute right to place their poles along any street or road in the province without any permission from the municipal authorities. Now admitting that their proposition is correct, while as a matter of fact we do not agree with them, it might be that some other company would, at some future time, obtain the same powers as they have, and come along and place their poles on the streets, and the council not be able to prevent them. The agreement might be modified to read that the city would not give any permission to any other company for any telephone services along or across such streets by overhead wires. We think it would also be only fair if the city enters into this agreement that the Telephone company should agree not to replace the poles that are so removed at any future time. We think so that some limit should be fixed as to the part of the streets from which the poles will be removed. We do not suppose that it is proposed for instance to remove the poles from the whole length of Columbia street. The letter was referred to the lighting committee, Ald. Gray expressing the opinion that the company was not asking anything out of the way, and the city solicitors did not follow the attitude of the council in the matter.

McInnes Street Wharf.

Ald. Jardine reported with regard to the proposed lease of a portion of McInnes street to W. A. Gilley for a wharf that the committee considered the city should not enter into any agreement. Aldermen Shiles and Henley further explained the reasons why the committee had so decided. It was felt that the city should not alienate the ends of streets, and also if Mr. Gilley obtained a lease there might be some difficulty about others using the wharf, besides the city would not so much require a wharf to unload stone, as they had anticipated. Ald. Henley urged that the city should hold on to the water lot on that street, as it would become of increasing value in the future.

Applications.

The church managers of St. Andrew's drew attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Blackwood street alongside the church. They suggested a cement walk, for which they were prepared to pay their share, if any change was made. This was referred to the board of works for action.

S. G. Tidy, florist, applied for a water connection with the high level main, the present service from the supply tank at Moody square being unsatisfactory to him, being ready to supply the fittings. This was referred also to the board of works.

Nicholas Nelson, of Lulu island, sought permission to cut hay on the city property on Lulu Island. This communication was sent to the finance committee, with power to act.

The Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., asked the council to purchase for $63 the 2-6 glower lamps at $28.50 each, and an extra holder now installed in the city hall for test. This was sent to the finance committee.

A petition sought the opening up of Alberta street to Richmond street, and this was referred to the board of works to report. The proposed subdivision of the Holmes estate was approved, as submitted by White, Shiles & Co.

Miscellaneous.

The mayor asked Alderman Garratt if the work in connection with the interior of the library was in hand and was told that the alderman had asked a plasterer to visit the library, and report.

The condition of Sapperton pleasure ground came in for discussion, and it was urged that the users of the park must be more careful if the grass is to grow there, as people using the park have done much damage to the new sod. The carelessness of poultry rearers in allowing chickens to run was also the subject of discussion.

Alderman Fader, chairman of the health committee, said he had visited the Isolation hospital, and found everything very satisfactory. The inside plastering had been well done, and the connection with the waterworks had been completed that afternoon. If any outbreak should occur, he thought they would be prepared with a suitable building to deal with the case.

The Gas By-Law.

Alderman Johnston intimated that he should propose the by-law enabling the Royal City Gas Improvement Co. to commence business in the city at the next meeting.

The clerk read the correspondence with the Dominion government, and others, with regard to compensation for damage to the Lulu island bridge by the collision at the launching of the King Edward dredge. The case was being considered by the Dominion authorities. Another of the parties repudiated responsibility, and the letter was referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman Johnston reported that the extension of the market was ready for the committee to examine, with a view to arrange the interior, and it was resolved to meet and look over the situation.

The reports of the various committees dealing with payment of bills were read and adopted.

E. Edgar Baker, president, on behalf of the Baptist Young People's Union, of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, applied for permission to use Queen's park for a picnic on Victoria Day. The request was granted, under the supervision of the park committee, but the mayor reminded the council that the first lacrosse match was scheduled for that day, when there would be a charge. The clerk was instructed to advise that such were the conditions, and the party must arrive by a certain time if they were not to be charged admission.

The council adjourned till Wednesday week, as next Monday is Victoria Day.

ROBLIN AND ROGERS PAT BORDEN ON BACK

Legislative Library

Opposition Leader, Wearying of Obstruction Tactics, Receives Support.

Ottawa, May 18.—Premier Roblin arrived in the capital this morning, following on the heels of Hon. Robert Rogers, who reached here Saturday. Both came full of fight, and resolved to urge Mr. Borden not to yield one iota on the election bill issue. Mr. Borden met Premier Roblin at the Russell hotel this morning, and it is to be presumed that necessary amount of stiffening was injected into the Conservative leader by the bosses behind the present obstruction of parliamentary business. Mr. Borden announced at 1 o'clock today that the situation had not changed.

The debate on the election bill continued this afternoon, with both sides holding firm, Galliher taking up the argument for the government, and Armstrong for the opposition.

A Conservative caucus will be held tomorrow morning, at which the question will be threshed out as to whether or not to carry on the present uncompromising fight to the bitter end. The feeling is growing among some of the opposition members that there is a danger of overdoing the present obstruction, and the fear that when the public sees the real issue now dividing the two parties and appreciates the fairness of the offer made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the demand for fair play and reasonableness on the part of the opposition may become too strong to resist.

KING MANUEL IS ANXIOUS TO CHOOSE HIS OWN BRIDE

Boy Ruler Does Not Approve of State Arranged Alliance When He Is One of Principals.

Lisbon, May 18.—The Mundo prints a story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady in waiting to Queen Amelie which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which were made for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelie were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel, when a prince, for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish fancy.

Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne a suitable alliance with an European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available princess, both favoring one of British extraction because of the close relations between the countries. A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the king's presence, when, to their great surprise, he suddenly announced his unalterable choice for his early love, and proclaimed his determination either to marry her or nobody.

Remonstrances on the ground of reasons of state were without effect, and, as a consequence, the lady in waiting and her daughter wil be asked to go abroad, in the hope that a long separation will cure the king of this boyhood love.

WESTMINSTERITES VIEW NICOLA VALLEY COAL

Party of Royal City Residents Join Vancouver Business Men in Inspection Trip.

Among the large party of Vancouver business men who visited the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.'s, mines at Middlesboro, Nicola Valley, on Sunday were several New Westminster residents, including A. E. White, M. Martin, M. J. Phillips, P. O. Bilodeau, E. H. Sands, Drs. W. J. Hacking and A. J. Holmes. They travelled by a special train de luxe, put at the disposal of the directors by the C. P. R., who sent S. Prenter, assistant to the superintendent of the Pacific division, to take charge of the comfort of the passengers. Some 113 men met at the C. P. R. depot, Vancouver at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and reached the mines at daybreak on Sunday morning. Accompanying the party were the president of the company, John Hendry, the vice-president, W. H. Armstrong, and several of the directors. The superintendent engineer, Bruce R. Warden, and the mine superintendent, Alexander Faulds, showed the visitors over the mines, which run into the hillside direct from the little mining community's houses in the valley.

The company owns some 2660 acres, and has built quite a village on the townsite, including every accommodation for the men. The seams run up to 18½ feet in thickness, and the party walked for nearly two miles through a continuous bed of bituminous coal of workable depth. After an inspection of the mines the party were taken forty miles down the valley to see its rich agricultural possibilities. They returned to Vancouver in time for breakfast on Monday. It may be mentioned that the directors took up several valuable silver cups for presentation at the Victoria Day sports in the valley, and that the products of the Royal City mills were seen in the ready-made houses which house this small mining community.

SIX TENDERS RECEIVED FOR CLOVERDALE SECTION

Six tenders for the grading, clearing, etc., of the first portion of the Westminster-Chilliwack branch of the B. C. E. R. roads were received yesterday morning by Charles Garden, C. E., at the Vancouver office of the company, each envelope containing a marked check for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, according to the terms of contract.

The names of the tenderers have not been made public. The successful contractor will not be known until about the end of the week, when an official announcement will be made by the general manager of the company.

The awarding of the contract will be immediately followed by active operations between this city and Cloverdale, twelve miles distant, it being the intention of the B. C. E. R. company to complete this portion of the line before taking up active work on the sections beyond Cloverdale.

A Case of Leprosy.

Austin, Man., May 18.—A Chinese missionary visited here Sunday and told the residents that one of the Chinamen had leprosy. Dr. Cassett was called, and after an examination wired Health Officer Hassard, who pronounced it leprosy of two years' standing. The federal authorities were notified. Meanwhile the victim is closely quarantined. It is impossible to get much information from the Chinaman who speaks little English, but admits he has been diseased two years. He could not say how long he has been in Canada.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Tacoma at Vancouver—No game; wet grounds.

Butte at Spokane—No game; rain.

Seattle at Aberdeen—No game; rain.

"This Is My 71st Birthday"

Emmet Densmore.

Emmet Densmore, physician and inventor, was born in Crawford county, Pa., May 19, 1837, and received his early education in the public schools of that county. After spending two years at Allegheny college he attended New York university medical college. In 1862, with his two brothers, he developed on Oil creek, Pennsylvania, one of the first successful oil wells, and the brothers invented and introduced the first tank cars by which oil was shipped to the seaboard. He was connected with his brother James in the development of one of the first successful typewriters and in the early '70s he was the first to introduce that labor-saving machine in England.

This Date in History.

MAY 19.

1588—Spanish Armada sailed from the Tagus for England.

1785—John Wilson ("Christopher North"), Scotch writer and poet, born. Died April 3, 1854.

1790—Israel Putnam, American Revolutionary hero, died in Connecticut. Born in Massachusetts, Jan. 7, 1817.

1795—Johns Hopkins, American financier and philanthropist, born. Died Dec. 24, 1873.

1802—Napoleon I. instituted the Legion of Honor.

1812—Felix K. Zollicoffer, Confederate general, born in Tennessee. Died in Kentucky, July 19, 1862.

1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne, American novelist, died. Born July 4, 1804.

1865—Jefferson Davis imprisoned in Fortress Monroe.

AT THE HOTELS.

Russell.

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F. D. McIntyre, Vancouver.
J. T. Lees, Medicine Hat.
J. Johnson, Vancouver.
E. A. Wilmot, Vancouver.
Robert Wilson, Vancouver.
L. A. Noecker, Vancouver.
W. Hill, Vancouver.
D. M. Stirton, Vancouver.
Mrs. Smith, Vancouver.
W. G. Bell, Vancouver.

Windsor.

C. Bartlett, Okanagan.
C. Burton, Vancouver.
Paul Heise, Hammond.
S. W. Bothroyd, Surrey Centre.
Walter H. Smith, Millside.
C. Brown, Surrey.
John Sowerley, Vancouver.
J. Williams, Vancouver.
C. W. Gill, Portland.
T. S. Hurd, Vancouver.
J. Mitchell, Vancouver.
Alfred E. White, Vancouver.
J. Chambers, Vancouver.
H. Fairbairn and wife, Comox, B.C.
W. J. Davis, Portland.
James Kennedy, Wiarton, Ont.

Guichon.

W. W. Walsh, Vancouver.

NATIVES EATEN BY SOLDIERS OF LEOPOLD

London, May 18.—J. H. Harris, a misionary who has just returned from the Congo Free State, declares the atrocities practiced there by the Belgian soldiers are increasing and that within the last ten years no fewer than 3,000,000 human beings have been sacrificed.

He has seen men flogged with hippopotamus hide whips until they were insensible. Soldiers employed by King Leopold's agents raided villages and killed and ate the natives. The sufferings of the women and girls when a horde of these brutes were let loose is absolutely indescribable.

Preparing for Fleet Visit.

Bellingham, May 16.—Carpenters are at work today erecting the reviewing stands at the corner of railroad avenue and Holly streets, and at Elk and Holly streets, for the review of the naval parade Friday. Ex-State Senator C. W. Dorr, now a resident of San Francisco, has personally interviewed Rear Admiral Sperry, who succeeded Rear Admiral Thomas as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, May 15. Plans for the reception and parade have been communicated to Sperry, and he has acquiesced in the outline.

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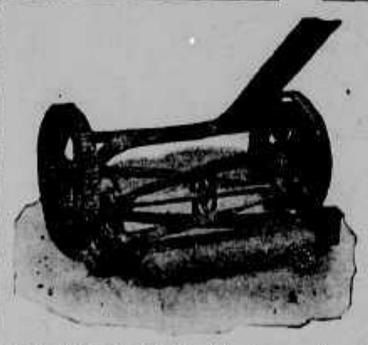

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Dated this 1st day of April, A.D. 1908.

A. H. MacNEILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lot 241, group 2, New Westminster district.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to John S. Robson on the 15th day of June, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., 1st May, 1908.

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GRAND TRUNK MAKES CHANGE IN ROUTE

Engineers Fail to Find Suitable Grade Along Copper River Cut-Off.

Montreal May 18.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has abandoned the proposed Copper river cut-off in British Columbia, whereby a saving of about eight miles would be effected as compared with the original route via Hazelton. After a series of surveys by engineering parties, which spent all last winter in the field, Chief Engineer Van Arsdall has reported that standard maximum grades via Copper river could not be secured.

The proposed cut-off was intended to start at Francis lake and traversing the Babine region south of the Bulkley valley would cross the divide and descend the Copper river to its confluence with the Skeena river at Kitsalas canyon. The greatest engineering difficulties would have to be encountered at the summit of the divide in a very mountainous region.

The main line, the location surveys of which have already been completed, will run west from Francis lake and traverse the valley of the Bulkley river to Hazelton, thence follow the Skeena river to Kitsalas canyon, where the Kitamaat branch will effect a junction. The grades by this route are very easy, being under four-tenths of one per cent. per mile, or a rise of twenty-one feet in the mile for eastbound traffic.

Owing to the determination of the management to rush construction it is likely that the contrac for the section from Kitsalas canyon to Francis lake via Hazelton will be awarded this summer in order that the work may be well in hand before winter sets in.

Construction work is now in progress at two points on the Skeena, opposite Port Essington and at Kitsalas canyon and Prince Rupert.

STRIKE OF THE COTTON OPERATIVES EXTENDING

Montreal, May 17.—At at mass meeting of the textile workers of Hochelaga last night, it was decided to declare a general strike in the Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Textile company on Monday morning. This move will tie up all the Montreal operatives and will add about 1500 more to the unemployed. The mill was closed today, but it was because the employees were working on short time.

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E. A. Paige.....Managing Director

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

A VIRILE DISEASE.

The disease of slander which has held the Conservative party and press within its wasting clutches, carrying down some of its foremost men to ignominious defeat, and shattering reputations for veracity which up to a year ago were strong and healthy, now seems to have reached the vitals of the party in Ontario, with such a firm hold, that the most scurrilous literature is being scattered broadcast in the constituencies in the hope of the retaining of power by the Whitney Ministry, and leading Conservatives are beginning to protest against the wholesale slandering of public men, which is being made one of the prominent features of their Provincial campaign. The Premier, Mr. Whitney, has contracted the disease and where the small fry of the party coming under its baneful effects would pass unheeded, it is of some concern when the leader of the party belches forth venomous slander, which is caught by his leading journals and then is carefully incubated and spread in the authorized campaign literature, issued to his campaign workers all over the Province, and these leading Conservatives think it is time to call a halt, examine and disinfect and if possible kill the germ.

It is to the credit of some of the Conservative journals of that Province, that they are making dignified protest against the language used by Premier Whitney in a speech at Hamilton the other day, and in an effort to let the Premier down lightly charitably thinks that the words he used, and against which they protest, were not intended to have the vulgar offensive meaning they convey set in cold type. Such charity having coupled with it a protest has much weigat, and would have some force had not the disease been shown to be not acute, but chronic, for on previous occasions it has been shown to possess the Premier, for in the Legislature and at the Borden Club Banquet it showed up in virulent form and such a prominent man as Mr. Whitney must be held responsible for the words he utters everywhere and everywhen, much more so on notable occasions such as these. The statements made are refuted by as prominent a Conservative as Mr. Edward Gurney, and others also, as being deliberate and malicious falsehoods.

These tactics have been followed in this Province by some Conservative sheets, and even by some of their prominent men upon the platform, and it is fortunate that the disease has shown itself thus early, so that every endeavor may be made by those Conservatives who abhor the taint to take measures to effect a cure. We have done our best, by first aid, to check the force of the disease here, and have shown again and again that statements false and malicious cannot be allowed to pass current, but will be met in such a manner as that their effect will be a weakening one to the cause they are supposed to espouse. Our public men of all parties should rise above such tactics, and they, with the press, should endeavor to give public life an entire freedom from the taint of this disease of slander.

GOOD NEWS.

It will be interesting to our citizens that at last they are likely to get relief from a long drawn out trouble, and that it is possible that in the near future gas for manufacturing and other purposes will be available at reasonable rates.

Notice was given at the Council meeting last night by Ald. J. J. Johnston, that at the next meeting a by-law would be introduced granting privileges such as are now enjoyed by the old company. This is a step in the right direction, and should mean much not only to the manufacturing interests, but also to the fitting up of our homes with modern means of cooking and heating.

It is to be hoped that no vexatious or embarrasing conditions will be placed in that by-law which are not to be found in the original by-law, under which the present company now operates.

Trouble at Greenwood.

Rossland, B. C., May 18.—Rumors of trouble come from Greenwood as likely to follow the reopening of the B. C. Copper company's mines and smelter, the miners being unwilling to accept the scale of wages laid down for the district, under the terms of the Lemieux act, by Judge Wilson last December, while the company claims that with copper at 12 or 13 cents it cannot afford to increase wages. It is generally thought that the miners would be unwise to press the matter now, and if they did the company would have no difficulty in getting all the men it wants.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

The following letter of condolence, sent by the Orangemen of Armstrong, has been received by Mrs. R. Bowell, whose husband was killed at Sapperton on the seventh inst.

Armstrong, B.C., May, 1908.

To Mrs. Robert Bowell and Family, New Westminster, B.C.

We, the officers and members of Spallumcheen L. O. L., No. 1807, Armstrong, wish to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the hour of your sad bereavement. We feel as officers and brothers of a grand and noble order that in this world we have no continuing city; but we seek one to come, yea a Heavenly city. As it has pleased the Almighty to remove from this earth to that Heavenly city your beloved husband and father, and our Worthy Brother Robert Bowell, we as a society bound together humbly pray that the Great Comforter will comfort and sustain those who remain in this sad hour of their distress and that we as brethren may remember the words of Him who said "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh," and may the God of All Grace comfort your hearts is the sincere wish of every member of this lodge. Yours fraternally in F. H. and C., on behalf of L. O. L., 1807.

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We now offer the balance of the second 100,000 shares of Preferred Stock at $1.00 per share, each hundred shares entitled to a bonus of 15 shares of Preferred Stock.

All subscriptions must be received on or before the close of regular business, May 30th

First allotment on second 100,000 will be made May 19th, final allotment May 30th. All subscriptions should be in the office of the Company by 6 o'clock, May 19th.

In order to treat all applications large and small alike, and to make no discrimination, all subscriptons received prior to final allotment, May 30th, will be allowed pro rata on the second 100,000, and balance on third 100,000. There will be no bonus stock, however, allowed, only on second issue. The third 100,000 is to be sold at par, $1.00 per share, without bonus, and those subscribing prior to May 30 are given allotment preference on third issue.

The preferred stock now being offered is entitled to an annual dividend of 7 per cent., commencing November 1st, 1908, but unlimited as to further dividends. That is, after 7 per cent. has been paid upon the preferred and common, both stocks thereafter participate equally. There is no reason why this stock should not pay from 30 to 50 per cent. dividends.

Payments, 10 per cent. on application; 15 per cent. in 30 days; balance in eight monthly payments.

Hereafter no subscriptions will be received by telegraph or long distance telephone, unless accompanied by the application payment of 10 per cent.

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Those interested are cordially invited to visit Port Mellon and inspect the progress of the work up to date. It will not be long before we are turning out 80,000 pounds of wrapping paper per week.

The public are also invited to visit the demonstrating plant of the company, 313 Cordova street, Vancouver, and witness the manufacture of wood pulp and paper.

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Fine drawn only, all sizes, corset covers, in nice soft Nainsook with lace and embroidery trimmings. Regular 35c and 50c, for Saturday special 25c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS AT 75c.

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Ladies' $1.25 Waists for 75c

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A special shipment of ladies' cotton hosiery, seamless, and guaranteed to be absolutely stainless and acid proof. In very fine rib elastic and pliable. This line would be good value at 20c per pair, but our price for Saturday afternoon and evening is Five Pair for $1.00

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DIED.

OLIVER—In New Westminster, Sunday, May 17th, Joseph Oliver, aged 61 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, Fourth avenue and Third street, to the Oddfellows' cemetery, on Tuesday. No flowers by request.

Dividend Notice

The sixth half yearly dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending April 30, 1908, is now payable at our office, 181 Columbia street, New Westminster, B.C.

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CITY NEWS

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade is set for Thursday of this week.

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The regular weekly shoot of the Westminster Gun club takes place at Moody square this evening.

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

An executive meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of this city will be held at Queen's avenue church parlor this evening.

The most convincing argument in favor of "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars is the cigar itself. **

The new Barnet and Macdonald mill on Lulu island will be ready for active business about the beginning of next week, nearly all the machinery being installed at the present time.

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

At the age of 13, the death took place on Sunday of Ada Kaala, of Coquitlam. The funeral takes place on Wednesday morning, interment being at the Catholic cemetery, Father O'Boyle officiating.

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

The convict who some time since attempted to escape by concealing himself behind some bricks at the penitentiary, Adolphe Labourdette by name, elected yesterday to take his trial at the assizes next week, and was committed for trial accordingly.

Nice old-fashioned stone tea pots, 15c up, at Kyle & Sons. **

The funeral of the late Joseph Oliver, marine engineer, who died at his residence on Sunday, takes place this afternoon from his house on Fourth avenue. The Rose of Columbia lodge, S. O. E. B. S., will attend the funeral in a body.

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

A water record on behalf of George William Sugden, of Lynn creek, has been filed. He seeks a small supply for domestic and agricultural purposes to be diverted by a small dam and flume with ram, from a stream running south along the west line of district lot 2088.

Good boots and shoes, low prices, at Kyle & Sons. **

Among those who registered at the Windsor hotel yesterday were the linemen who are to set in place the wires for the long distance telephone to Mission. The work is being done by the B. C. Telephone Co., and will consist of an all-metallic circuit with copper wires. Three months may see the work completed.

Bring your old Victor gramophone records to be exchanged for new ones at J. H. Todd's music store, Columbia street. **

Patrick Smith, for many years a guard at the government penitentiary, will leave on Wednesday for his old home in Ireland, which he has not visited since coming to this country many years ago. He expects to remain in the Emerald Isle about three or four months.

New five room house and lot for sale on Alberta street. Will sell cheap on terms. John A. McDonald, Sapperton. **

J. Powers, mill recently night clerk at the Windsor hotel, on Saturday became the happy father of a baby boy.

Eight cakes toilet soap 25c at Kyle & Sons. **

T. W. Gray left on Saturday for Regina, where he will spend a several weeks' holiday.

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A new individual communion service has been purchased for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and will be used for the first time towards the end of the present month.

Don't forget the big boat carnival at the roller rink on Tuesday night, May 19. Four prizes, one for the prettiest; one for the homeliest, one for the largest, and one for the smallest hat. **

Robert Hogan, who for about two weeks has been critically ill at the Royal Columbian hospital, is now well on the way to complete recovery, a decided change for the better having taken place yesterday morning.

The Holy Trinity Guild will hold an "Empire Tea" on Saturday, May 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Queen's avenue and Fourth street. Silver collection at the door. **

On Thursday the West End intermediate team will meet the Sapperton stickhandlers in a scheduled match. Both teams are practicing hard for the game, which bids fair to be evenly contested, Sapperton having secured some promising players.

Election of officers of Amity lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will take place on Tuesday evening next, nominations for the different offices having been handed in yesterday. The regular meeting of Amity lodge is held on Mondays, but owing to next Monday being a holiday, the date of meeting is altered to the following night.

A ball game is scheduled to take place this evening between Columbian college and the painters. Queen's park will be the scene of the melee. Sayce will twirl for the daubers, while McPhail, of the college nine, will introduce fancy Alberta curves in an effort to circumvent the heavyweight wallopers.

The young people of the Epworth league, in connection with the Queen's avenue church, together with friends from other churches, went over by special car to Vancouver last evening to attend a gathering at the Mount Pleasant Methodist church in connection with the conference. Quite a large party made the journey, and returned at a late hour.

The provincial police are again looking for a girl named Mabel Severn, whose parents live at Kamloops, and who for a second time has left the sheltering care of the children's home at Vancouver, and is on the tramp. Last time this happened she had reached Westminster Junction before she was discovered. Probably she will strike up country again.

All interested in the annual citizens' picnic are requested to be present at a public meeting to be held this evening in the council chamber, when the date of the annual excursion will be decided upon. Victoria seems to be the favored destination this year, although quite a few people are urging the claims of Nanaimo and Bellingham, but as each of these places have already been visited in recent years, it looks as if the Capital City will be the selection. A great deal depends, however, upon arrangements yet to be made with the C. P. R. with regard to securing a boat for the excursion.

A meeting of the New Westminster Publicity association will be held in the board of trade room this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when a number of interesting reports will be presented by committees appointed at previous meetings to look into the best methods of advertising this city and making known the resources of the Fraser valley. The meeting tonight will be open to the general public, a hearty invitation being extended to all interested to attend and take part in the discussions. Outside speakers of note are expected to reach this city in time to attend and address the meeting.

The application of the British-Canadian and Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., of 313 Cordova street, Vancouver, for a water record of 20,000 inches from Clowholm river for industrial and domestic purposes was opposed yesterday by W. J. Whiteside on behalf of the Clowholm Falls Lumber company. The application was refused on the ground that the applicants were not the owners of land, that the notice was not posted for a proper length of time, and that if they were applying for water power purposes an application should be made under part 4, and not under part 2. There was no appearance for the applicants.

Wheat Seventeen Inches High.

Magrath, Alta., May 18.—During the latter part of last August R. W. Bradshaw seeded 250 acres of winter wheat southwest of town. This was put in on the sod. Monday it was standing seventeen inches high. Taking the grain in hand and stretching out the leaves to their actual length they measured over nineteen inches. This is grown from the sod, first crop, seeded in August and measured on the 11th day of May.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of the Royal Templars of Temperance are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 1:45 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Joseph Oliver.

W. REID, Grand Councillor.
G. STAGG, Secretary.

NOTICE

All persons interested in the annual Citizens' Picnic are requested to attend a PUBLIC MEETING to be held THIS EVENING, commencing at eight o'clock, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of discussing ways and means and deciding upon the date and place of the annual excursion.

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Proposed Diversion of International Waterway Will Be in Interest of This Country.

Ottawa, May 18.—As a result of a conference which the Canadian section of the international waterways commission has held in Washington in relation to the proposed diversion of the waters of St. Mary's river, in the state of Montana, into the Milk river, it is hoped that an amicable arrangement may be reached by which the available water in both these streams will be divided in equitable proportions between the irrigation works which the United States government is constructing in Montana and the extensive irrigation works in southern Alberta.

The sources of the St. Mary's river, whose waters are now widely used for irrigation in Alberta, lie on the American side of the international boundary. The same is true, also, of the Milk river which, after passing through Canadian territory for a considerable distance bends southward again into Montana. If the United States government carries out its plan by diverting the waters of the St. Mary's river into the Milk river the people of Canada would still be able to tap the Milk river before it reaches the portion of Eastern Montana which the American government is desirous of throwing open to settlement. An irrigation canal has already been cut into the Milk river by a Canadian company for that very purpose.

Thus, after the United States authorities had expended $1,000,000 to divert the St. Mary's river the Canadian people can reap the full advantage of this enormous expenditure.

The question that arises in the case of St. Mary's river is one likely to recur on the international boundary at several other points.

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick Ill.

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, is ill and has been taken to a hospital.

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TENDERS

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

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOCIETIES.

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

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. —Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the new hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8630, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Cit... W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. —Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. J. S. Lawrence, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

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

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1583; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; Court F., Court Westminster, No. ...; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. ...

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

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5—Asylum.
6—Royal City Mills.
7—Carnarvon and Tenth.
8—Royal avenue and Eighth.
9—Fifth avenue and Twelfth.
12—St. Mary's Hospital.
13—Second and Park Row.
14—Columbia and Dufferin.
15—Sapperton.
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Third avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
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Of course you will have to procure a lot and this is where WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU. We have been given the EXCLUSIVE SALE of what is beyond the least shadow of doubt the most desirable property in the City of New Westminster. WE DO NOT MEAN AWAY OUT IN THE SUBURBS where it is necessary to use fancy names in order to attract prospective purchasers BUT IN THE VERY HEART OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF THE CITY.

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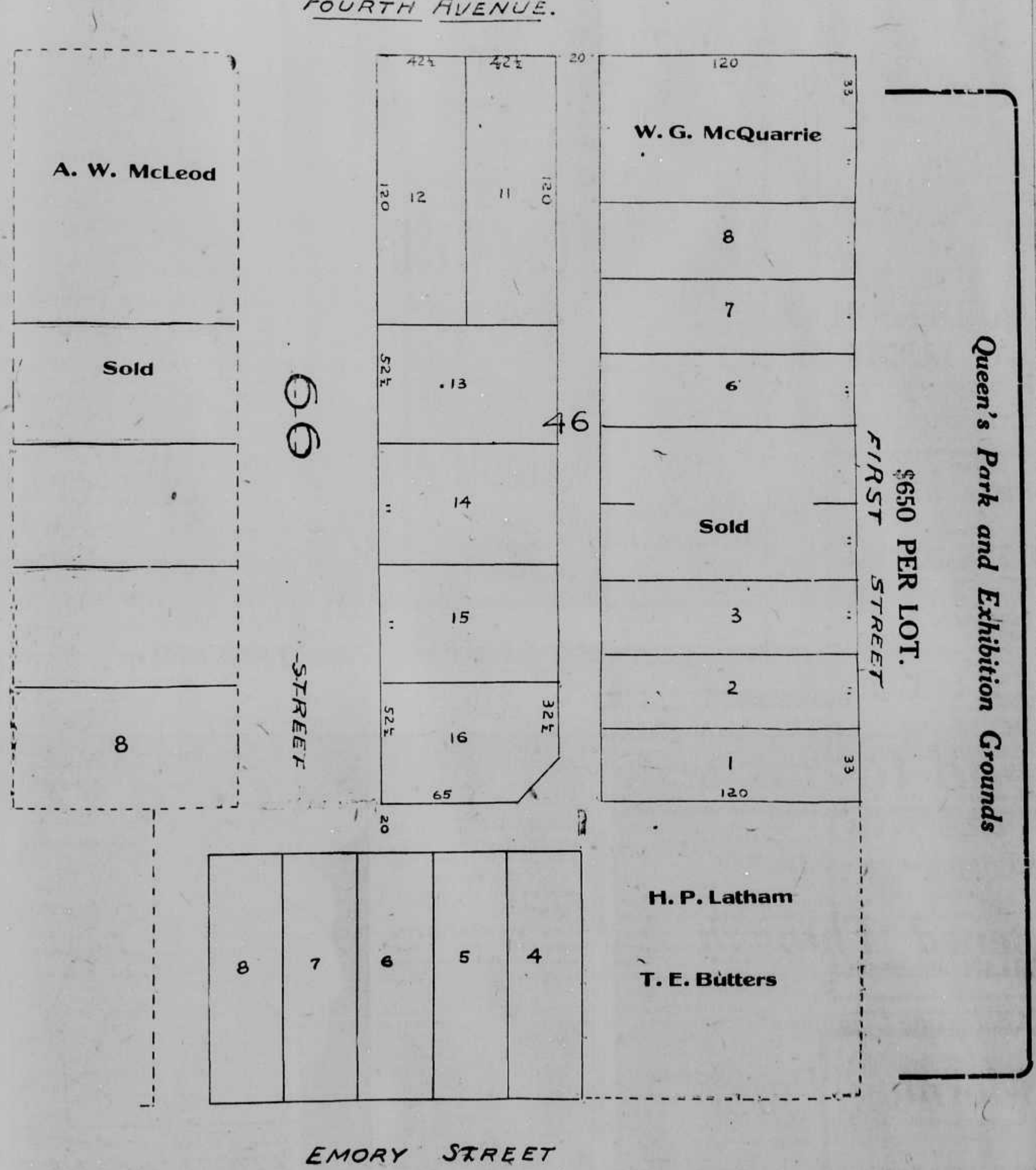

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Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelmere, Hall's Prairie, Bonacord, Blaine and Seattle (all points in Washington and south, also all points in eastern states), daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 3.30 p.m. Bonacord Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Clayton, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Tynehead, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return mail received Mondays and Fridays.

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

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

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

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

Dispatched by carrier 12:00 noon:

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

All down river points via Vancouver, except Sunbury.

Sunburry, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leaves 11 a.m.

Burnaby Lake. Return mail at 3 p.m.

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

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

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE BRINGS OUT HOODLUMS

Trolley Wires Cut, Cars Attacked and Scab Crews Driven Away.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by the strikers' sympathizers.

Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places, with the result that the Municipal Traction company announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination in fares against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction company, it is claimed, that the authorities of the town are making no efforts to suppress the lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers. There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company this morning, the five minute schedule being observed on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motorman's vestibule.

ENGLISH GROWERS DEMAND DUTY ON AMERICAN HOPS

London, May 16.—Fifty thousand men and women interested in the hop industry held a demonstration in Trafalgar square today for the purpose of imposing a duty of $10 on every hundredweight of hops imported into the country. Speakers harangued the multitude on the ruin of the industry through the dumping of American hops in England, and resolutions were adopted calling upon the government not to delay in helping to re-establish the industry and placing a duty on all imported hops.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on **Friday, the Nineteenth June,** for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between the proposed post office at Dundonald and Gilley Station, B. C. Electric Railway, during the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of New Westminster and from Mr. J. Wollard at Dundonald, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 8th May, 1908.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the southeast quarter of section 11, township 2, New Westminster district.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to James G. Smith on the fourth day of June, 1908, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., May 2, 1908.

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

September 26, 1884—Charles Robert Culverwell to Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Harry Dallas Helmcken, mortgage in fee.

January 9, 1886—Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, Harry Dallas Helmcken, and Robert Edwin Jackson to Henry A. F. MacLeod, assignment of mortgage.

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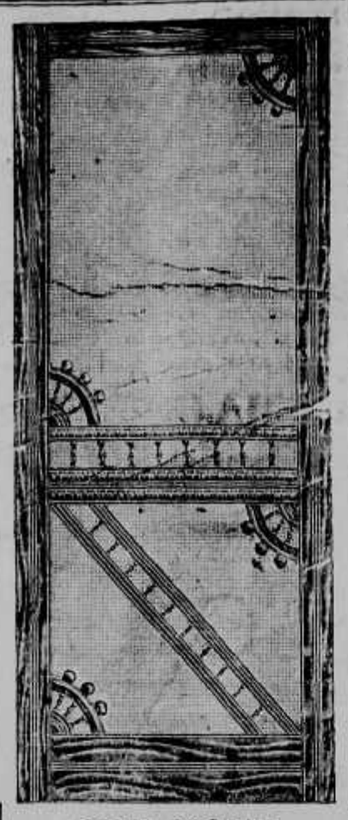

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can be better and more quickly carried out if we supply the building materials. As we handle only standard grades the work is surer, stronger and goes along without a hitch. If you were building every day you'd know our materials are the best to use. Take the hint and buy where experienced builders do, which is here.
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Interurban Line.
Cars for Vancouver and way stations will run every half-hour from 5:50 a. m. Last car leaves at 11 p. m.
(Last car lv. Vancouver 11:30.)
Cars leave the depot every twenty minutes for both Sapperton and city limits over the city line.
City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.
Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.
Sunday Service half-hourly between 8.30 a. m. and 11 p.m.
British Columbia Electric Ry. Co., Ltd

EXPENSES CUT IN PLANS OF STATION

Winnipeg's Union Depot to Cost $250,000 Less Than First Estimate.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The tenders for construction of the new Fort Garry union depot, which have been submitted, have so far exceeded the estimates of the architects that a revision of the plans has been suggested and contractors have been asked to figure on remodelled drawings. These include the taking off of one storey and dispensing with much of the ornamentation of the rotunda, by which it is hoped to clip a quarter of a million off the cost. By the substitution of galvanized iron for hammered copper on the cornices and panels, the decorations of which were very elaborate under the original plans, it is thought a saving of $70,000 can be effected. Then much of the beautiful marble fittings may be eliminated affording a great saving. These two items together with the cutting off of the top storey will reduce the expenditure by easily $250,000.

Of course, the fact that new tenders are being called for these revised plans does not necessarily mean that the original drawings will be discarded. That has not been definitely decided upon and will not be until after officials of the interested companies and the representatives of the government have had an opportunity to confer upon the matter and to consider the new tenders. It is known that the government is scarcely adverse to having the office accommodation of the depot curtailed, believing that even that provided for under the original plans will be insufficient within a few years.

FRENCH FORCES DEFEAT ARABS IN ONE-SIDED FIGHT

Paris, May 18.—Official dispatches from General Vigy, commander of the French forces in Algeria, who engaged in a fierce fight with Arabs on Thursday, state that he occupied Boucenib, the stronghold of Mulai-Hassan, after vigorously shelling the tribesmen, who numbered 6000. The enemy dispersed in all directions, abandoning their camp and large quantities of stores and ammunition. They suffered severe losses owing to admirable handling of the artillery by the French. The latter lost three killed and nine wounded. According to the dispatches, the occupation has had a widespread effect throughout the region, a number of submissions already having resulted.

Clerks Want Holidays.

Regina, Sask., May 18.—At a largely attended meeting of the clerks of the city last night an association was formed with a view to protecting the interests of a large body of clerks employed in local stores, especially with a view to getting a weekly half holiday during the summer months.

Hat Carnival Tonight.

Hats of all descriptions will be seen this evening at the hat masquerade to be held in the Clarkson street roller rink, when prizes will be given to the biggest, smallest, prettiest and homeliest hats. A landscape gardener will be in attendance to pass judgment on Merry Widows, being assisted in his arduous task by three provincial land surveyors, who will take the measurements of the Savage creations in relays. A powerful microscope has been installed at the north end of the rink, and with this artificial assistance it is hoped to discover the smallest headpiece early in the evening. The prettiest hat will be selected by a committee of city beauties, while the homeliest skull-cover will be picked out by the combined exertions of eighteen case-hardened bachelors. The decision in each case will be final, unalterable, and irrevocable.

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$1.25 per pair
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A Sale of Everyday Table Napkins
10c Each
Twenty dozen of pure linen table napkins. Size 20 by 20 inches, in a variety of patterns usually sold in the dozen lots, but can be bought singly during this sale if desired. A special snap at $1.50 per dozen. On sale Tuesday, each 10c
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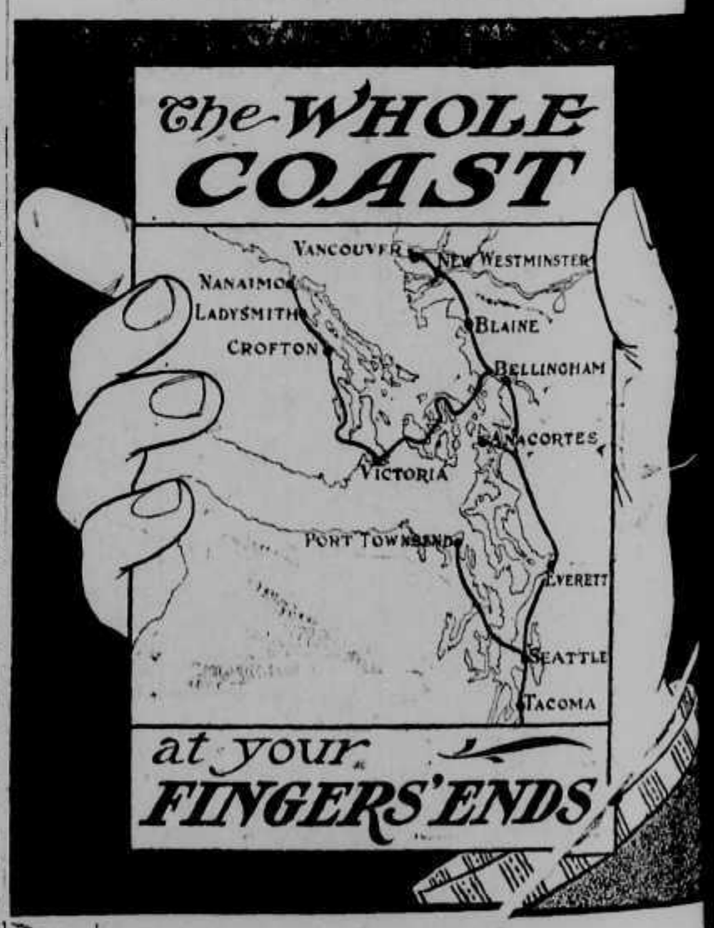

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