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PROMINENT CHINESE VISITOR IS IN CITY

Liang Ching Kuei Has Been Investigating Educational Systems of Continent.

Liang Ching Kuei, assistant reader of the Grand Secretariat of China, an official of the fourth degree, wearing the Blue Button, who was sent by the Peking Government on a special educational mission to the Chinese in the United States, Mexico and Canada, arrived here yesterday. This high official left his home at Canton nearly a year ago and landing at a San Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, he remained in California visiting Stanford and Berkeley universities during his stay. He afterward went to Mexico and thence to New York and Chicago, in which he had the misfortune to lose his papers, his passport, his gold-rimmed spectacles, gold watch and other effects, taek nby a thief, who stole his valise from his room at a Chicago hotel. The police, however, recovered the missing valise and its contents on the following day. From Chicago he proceeded to Portland, and left there for British Columbia after a brief stay.

Speaking to a reporter yesterday, the distinguished Chinese visitor said he had been much impressed with his experiences during his visit to this continent and the result of his journey had been to more than ever strengthen his opinion that education upon western lines, particularly with regard to technical education. The Chinese people are eager for reform and for improvements and it is desirable by education upon western lines that this improvement can be brought about, more than by any amount of teaching in the ancient classics to which Chinese education has been restricted more or less. Teaching upon technical lines, such as engineering, mining, railroad and general work, is considered more necessary, and on his return, the visitor said, he would urge the adoption of this system of teaching. Moreover he would urge upon his people the building of railways, of factories, and devise development of the resources and industries of the country upon similiar lines as those adopted in the west.

BOWLING

Willette was the winner of the first competition for the Freeman trophy last evening. The accompanying score shows the result of the Westminster team's bowling in the Telegraphic League games:—

				Total.
Latham	149	171	148	468
Carver	125	157	167	449
Murchie	149	159	165	473
Silver	145	137	157	439
Willette	168	171	179	518
Total				2,347

Freeman Trophy.

Three games each, with keen and exciting play. The totals were: Welsh, 430; Johndro, 329; Burnett, 419; Latham, 468; Carver, 449; Murchie, 473; Silver, 439; Willette, 518.

Challenged again, Willette held the trophy with 524, the other scores being: Murchie, 505; Johndro, 412; Silver, 467; Welsh, 430; Latham, 408, and Carver, 507. The next competition will be on Tuesday.

Solution Is Here.

London, Jan. 8.—F. B. Vrooman, of Victoria, B. C., lecturing before the Colonial club, said the Canadian west offered an opportunity for the obvious solution of vital imperial problems. The workless people of Britain will find there land salvation. If the state meets the challenge of Canadian statesmanship and in thus taking action a much more pressing and vital problem will be solved in determining whether the Canadian west and northwest shall be in the years to come white or yellow.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Subsequent reports of the Favorite show she was not so seriously damaged as has been stated, but the repairs will necessitate her lying up for some time on the ways. After the beaching near Ladner on Tuesday, she was strained in trying to find an even keel, and even now has settled unequally, requiring scows to right her.

BOOMS BROKEN BY WIND ON NORTH ARM OF INLET

Six Million Feet of Logs Adrift From Lake Beautiful Camps—Tugs Despatched to Save Runaways.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—A bad wind blowing down the north arm of the inlet last night set every boom of logs which was tied up adrift and this morning preparations were made to intercept the runaway logs at Deep Cove. The wind corresponded to a Squamish, and it simply howled down the north arm. Boom after boom broke adrift and the fact was reported as soon as possible.

At Patterson's camp near Lake Beautiful six million feet of logs went adrift, and to save as many as possible the tugs We Two and Takara Maru were dispatched from Hind Brothers' slip this morning with 40 boom ticks. These will be stretched across the inlet from Deep Cove, and it is hoped by this means to round up the logs as they come down before the high wind. Booms of shingle-bolts have also gone adrift, and the whole north arm is reported to be covered with logs of all sizes.

The prompt manner in which the tugs were dispatched [illegible] result in [illegible] secured.

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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS OFFENSIVE

President's Language Considered Unjustifiable by Representatives—May Not Be Dealt With.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Declaring that the language of President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress in deference to the secret service, was unjustified, Representative Perkins, of New York, head of a committee chosen by the house to consider a plan of action, today presented a report which recommends that the secret service portion of the message be ignored by being laid on the table.

The committee report also recommends that the special message sent by the president in reply to a demand for an explanation be laid on the table as not responsive.

NOTEWORTHY VISITORS TO S. A. CITADEL

Two interesting engagements are arranged in connection with Salvation Army corps in this city. On January 29 Commissioner Cadman, who has been in charge of the immigration work of the army, and has personally conducted several parties from the old country to Canada, will give an address. The commissioner was the first man to receive the commission as captain in the army, and is a forceful speaker. On February 10 and 11 Major and Mrs. Plant will be the visitors to the citadel. They are widely known for their musical ability. On the first date the Major will lecture on his experiences in a shipwreck, and the second night devote to "A trip round the world in a chariot of music and song."

Surprise Party.

About thirty people, members of the West End Methodist quarterly board, Ladies' Aid society and the choir, took part in a surprise party, organized for the purpose of presenting Mrs. M. F. Tupper, who recently resigned from the position of volunteer oragnist of the church, with a silver fern pot as a token of appreciation on the part of the congregation, the rendezvous of the gift bearers being at the residence of Mrs. Tupper, Tenth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. F. A. Magee made the presentation, preceding it with a neat address eulogistic of the recipient. After a suitable reply by Mrs. Tupper, the party settled down to the discussion of refreshments, which had been brought along by the unexpected visitors.

Friction in Choir.

Windsor, Jan. 8.—As a result of a small sized mutiny in the choir of All Saints church, Dr. Chas. F. Davies, formerly of Toronto, has been dismissed as organist and choir leader. Friction in the choir has existed for some time, it is said, because Dr. Davies would not present "new" music.

CHILLIWACK FERRY BURNS ON THE ICE

Steamer J. P. Douglas Partially Destroyed on Harrison River on Thursday Night.

Caught in the ice on the Harrison river some distance from the shore, the Chilliwack ferry steamer John P. Douglas was partially destroyed by fire on Thursday night, it being impossible to do much towards combating the flames, owing to the steamer being surrounded by ice. Full details of the conflagration have not yet come to hand, but from the meagre information received, it appears that the loss will be heavy. There is a danger that, when the ice surrounding the boat melts, the machinery may drop through the hull into the river. Efforts will be made to prevent this by building a support around the vessel, but the thin ice makes this undertaking highly dangerous, if not impossible.

The J. P. Douglas was valued at between $9,000 and $10,000, and was insured with White, Shiles & Co., of this city.

The vessel was 98 feet long over all, with a 20-foot beam, and had a passenger carrying capacity of 100, in addition to accommodation for 80 tons of freight. Built especially for the Chilliwack-Harrison ferry service early last year in Vancouver, the vessel drew but a light draft and was considered eminently suitable for the navigation of the waters of Harrison lake and river.

Owing to the presence of ice in the Fraser, it will be impossible to replace the ferry for some time, consequently Chilliwack will have to remain virtually isolated.

LARGE DEPOSIT OF COAL FOUND NEAR LAKE SUPERIOR

Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—Considerable interest is being taken in the discovery of a deposit of coal near Rossport on the north shore of Lake Superior east of here. Men engaged in blasting for the C. P. R. water line to a supply tank uncovered a good looking seam. A number of mining men have gone to stake out claims and M. McCormick of Sudbury has already commenced sinking a shaft.

FAILURE.

Edmonton Costly Gas Producing Plant May Prove Useless.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—The impression is growing in municipal circles that the new $110,000 producer gas plant recently started in operation at the power house will prove a failure.

Sunday Schools for Socialism.

New York, Jan. 8.—Socialists in New York are to extend their fields of activity so as to include religion. According to a meeting last night, sections of the Socialist party have already established a socialistic Sunday school in Manhattan. Similar schools are to be opened in all the five boroughs where history and other studies are to be taught from the viewpoint of Socialism.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature at 2 a. m. this morning was three degrees above zero, without prospect of any immediate change in the atmospheric conditions. An easterly wind was blowing.

PROVINCES WILL GUARANTEE BONDS

Middle West Provinces Are Anxious to Secure C. N. R. Transportation Facilities.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway will be guaranteed by the provincial government of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan in order that the company may provide transportation for several settlements now without such facilities. Such was the result of a conference in Winnipeg between Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the premiers of the three western provinces. The offer is being made upon a request of the company for subsidies from each of the provinces.

General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern, who arrived here Wednesday night on an inspection trip, stated that his company would build railways in Alberta if the government would guarantee the bonds. Surveyors are working on the line north of Athabasca Landing and also west to the Pacific coast. No definite plans had been made yet regarding extensions. It is possible that a line will be extended to the Brazeau Coalfields this year.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS NOW REVOKING CONSTITUTION

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Teheran say the Shah of Persia has again issued a manifesto revoking the constitution.

There has been an outbreak of disorder at Shiraz similar to the recent disturbances at Ispahan. It is feared that the news of the successful plundering of this latter city will result in uprisings of the lower classes, particularly among the starving.

FEVER.

Many Houses Quarantined in Calgary Residential District.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—At the present time there are five houses quarantined in the city for smallpox, two for diphtheria and two for scarlet fever. In the smallpox hospital there are seven patients and in the isolation hospital four patients suffering with scarlet fever.

VENEZUELA REVOKES OBNOXIOUS ORDER

The Hague, Jan. 8.—Official notification has been received here from Caracas of the formal revocation by the Venezuelan government of the transhipment decree of May 14, which led to the recent Dutch naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters. The official despatch bringing this intelligence adds that the Dutch consuls in Venezuela have had their exequaturs returned.

Birds Caught in Ice.

A large number of divers, birds found usually near large bodies of water, are reported to have been caught in the ice at Burnaby lake, their feet having presumably been frozen to the surface while sleeping. The birds are unable to free themselves without assistance, and several of them have been released by skaters who have noticed their sad plight.

Will Scatter Elevators All Along the Wheat Belt

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—J. C. Stewart, of New York, the contractor who the London newspapers said had "Stewartized" England in the matter of rapid construction, is on his way to Winnipeg to inspect the 40,000,000 bushel elevator for Peavy & Co.

The building of this mammoth elevator is the beginning of a system of giant elevators which are to dot the grain growing districts of the middle west.

The Grand Trunk line will build several of these elevators and larger elevators will be erected along the other lines in the wheat belt. The one in Winnipeg is of concrete construction, is fireproof and cost $1,500,000. The concrete elevator, Mr. Stewart says, is to entirely supplant the old style structure.

Mr. Stewart won his fame in England by his rapid work on the Westinghouse establishment in Manchester. The cost of the building was $60,000,000, and English experts said it would take six years to build it. Stewart said he could do it in a year. At the end of the year the building was complete and had passed the inspection of the officials.

This feat was commented on widely and as a result of this one piece of work British contractors are adopting American methods in handling labor and building materials.

STUNNED BY FALL ON ROAD RANCHER FREEZES TO DEATH

Harry Scorey, of Mission, Meets With Fatal Accident While Driving Home—Nephew Finds Body.

Mission Junction, Jan. 8.—Harry Scorey, a rancher, aged about 40, who lived with his mother and two sisters a few miles from here, was frozen to death two nights ago.

He had been in town and was driving home his double team when he probably tripped over an obstruction on the road or slipped on the ice. At any rate he fell so heavily that he must have been stunned. In this plight he froze to death.

Early next morning his team wandered home. His body was found by his nephew, Harry Davis, a lad of 11, who had been sent to look for him. He was quite stiff and dead when found.

LEMIEUX ACT COPIED BY WISCONSIN AND CALIFORNIA

Legislators Differ on Advisability of Constitution of Boards of Arbitrators to Settle Disputes.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Labor Department has received a copy of the draft bills which are to be submitted to the legislatures of Wisconsin and California, as establishing a system of dealing with labor troubles based on the method of the Lemieux act.

Both differ from the Canadian law on proposing a permanent board instead of relying on boards constituted for each case as it arises.

Funeral of F. E. Johnstone.

The funeral of the late Francis Edward Johnstone took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Seventh street, to the Oddfellows' cemetery, a large number of members of the Loyal Orange Association and Sons of England Benefit Society attending. At the house a brief choral service was held. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. He also read the committal sentences, and the Orange burial ritual was carried through at the grave side.

There was about 35 Orangemen present, mostly of Lodge 1593, of which deceased was deputy master, and about 20 members of Rose of Columbia Lodge, Sons of England, to which he belonged. The pall-bearers were J. J. Randolph, president of the Trades and Labor Council, representing also the Masonic and Orange bodies, and the Typographical Union, P. B. Brown, from the Sons of England Society, W. S. Collister, L. Thornber, F. B. Maxwell, and George Burr, representing St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, with which the deceased was associated, the first two as warders, Mr. Maxwell, Sunday school superintendent, and Mr. Burr from the choir. Others from St. Paul's congregation were Ald. Johnston, S. J. Pearce, George Stagg, and C. Warwick.

The flowers were numerous. From public bodies: Trades and Labor council, anchor; vestry of St. Paul's church, crescent; St. Paul's church choir, cross; Typographical union, No 632, heart; L. O. L 1593, wreath; Guild of St. Paul's church, laurel wreath; Rose of Columbia Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., wreath; private tokens from Columbian Printing company, wreath; Columbian staff, pillow; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Pim; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morris; Miss Smith and Mrs. Nicholson; Murie and Cassie Peebles; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Warwick; Miss Liddelow; Miss M. Furness; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Collister, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaake; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilley and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chappel.

The funeral arrangements were efficiently carried out by D. Murchie.

Want Racing Restored.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—A meeting attended by about 1,200 citizens, including a large number of leading business men, was held in New Orleans last night for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to restore winter racing and to protest against the enactment of the so-called "blue laws" in Louisiana.

BLOCKADE CANNOT KEEP COAL SCOWS OUT

Ice Grip Will Not Involve Empty Scuttles—Newington Continues Good Work.

Another meeting of the city council and members of the Board of Trade was held last evening to determine what should be done with reference to the ice blockade on the river, as the sum voted on Wednesday night had now been expended. Ald. Johnston presided, and it was decided to hire the Newington another day, and meet again this afternoon, when the mayor is expected back.

No reply has been received from Ottawa to the committee's applications, but G. A. Keefer, resident engineer, department of public works, has been authorized to use the Sampson, but owing to some portion being damaged, the snagboat was withdrawn from service.

There were also present Aldermen Henley, Adams and Smith, J. Reichenbach, E. J. Fader, W. R. Gilley and Capt. Mayers.

Mr. Gilley reported what had been done by the Newington, and said that there were three scows of coal now for Mayers & Preston and his firm at Steveston, and it was proposed that the Newington should break a channel for them to come up the river today. There was no danger of a coal famine, although he understood they were short at Ladner, but this would be supplied by the Great Northern to Port Guichon from Vancouver. If the boats failed to get up, they could bring coal over from Vancouver by freight.

Mr. Fader said the Newington could carry 150 to 200 tons at a load and could make the journey to Vancouver Island for coal, if necessary, in 36 hours' return.

It was resolved to charter the steamer for another day, and call another meeting this afternoon.

The Newington worked all yesterday on the river, giving special attention to the Annieville and Woodward's slough bars, which offer the principal opposition to her progress. Captain Ford is in charge, and reports that he is making fair progress, hoping to bring the coal scows up today.

Communication with the east over the C. P. R. was established yesterday.

LONG TERMS ARE IMPOSED IN THE PENITENTIARY

Men Implicated in Cloverdale Case Before Court—The Whonnock Manslaughter Charge to Be Heard.

Before his honor Judge Howay yesterday, George Bennett, 26, and Thomas Hicks, 17, were charged with being in possession of stolen goods, being property stolen from H. V. Parr's store at Cloverdale, and the former was sent down for two and a half years, and Hicks for two years. Both told a long story of having received the goods from a third party.

Joseph Kincaid, charged with the manslaughter of Odin Lee at Whonnock on Christmas eve, elected to take speedy trial, which was fixed for January 25. W. G. McQuarrie appeared for the defence.

RESTAURANT RUINED WHEN COOKING STOVE EXPLODES

Kamloops, Jan. 8.—Through the explosion of a stove in the Yale Restaurant, damage to the extent of two hundred dollars resulted and occupants of the building had a narrow escape. The water in the pipes connecting with the stove had been frozen, and, when the fire was put into the stove early this morning the trouble followed. The explosion was heard for some distance and the stove, as well as a portion of the interior of the restaurant were wrecked. A man, who was near the stove at the time, was blown through the door, but was not hurt. The windows in the building were demolished.

Building Falls Off.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The value of the buildings erected in Montreal during the past year amounted to five million dollars, against eight millions for the previous year.

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MARKET REPORT

There was a poor market yesterday owing to the transportation being tied up, the bad state of the roads, and the cold weather. Everything was short of demand with the exception of beef, which barely supplied the requirements. The buyers were disappointed at the lack of sellers, and practically no business was done in the rings, save cattle sales. Prices did not vary much, except pork, which advanced half a cent, and potatoes, the latter realizing two or three dollars per ton, owing to the cold weather, and danger of frost curtailing chances of present addition to the supply in the dealers' hands. A little fruit was offered, and a fair quantity of poultry.

Official Quotations.

Beef, forequarters, per lb., 7 to 8c, hindquarters, per lb., 4 to 5c; mutton, 10 to 11c; lamb, 11 to 12c; veal, medium, 11 to 11 1-2c; veal, large, 7 to 8c; pork, 9c; eggs, retail, per dozen, 50 to 55c; eggs, wholesale, 45c; butter, retail, 35 to 40c; fowl, per dozen, $7 to $8.50; chickens, $5.50 to $7; ducks, $10.50 to $11; apples, per box, 75c to $1.25; carrots, per sack, 50c; parsnips, per sack, 75c; onions, per sack, $1.25; turnips, per sack, 50c; potatoes, per ton, $15.

Butte to Stay "Closed."

Butte, Mont., Jan. 7.—The hope that Butte would be "open" for boxing and gambling, entertained by the liberal element, which elected Sheriff O'Rourke, was dissipated today when that officer, who took his seat last Monday, announced that he means to enforce the statutes.

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COLUMBIA STREET

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. 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.

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

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 2—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gilley, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

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

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Ow'ls, Nest No. 29.

BOARD OF TRADE.—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the Board Room, City Hall, as follows: 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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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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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 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.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908.

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to sub-section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
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NOTICE.

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will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which the Company may commence and complete the Railway the construction of which was authorized by the Company's Act of Incorporation being Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Canada 1907, and to authorise the Company to enter into any agreement with the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company which is authorized by Section 361 of the "Railway Act" and for other purposes, and authorising the construction of a branch line from a point in the main line authorised by clause (c) of subsection 8 of the Company's Act of Incorporation, thence in an easterly and northerly direction by the most feasible route through Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts to the most convenient point where a junction can be made with the branch line of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway which runs from the main line of said Railway easterly to Edmonton.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., December 30th, 1908.

TUPPER & GRIFFIN,
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the East half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 10, in the Disrtict of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6386F, issued in the name of Johana H. Strand, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

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A. WHEALLER, BARRISTER, SOlicitor, etc., 42 Lorne Street, opposite Court House, New Westminster. Phone 143.

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"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897, AND AMENDING ACTS."

Vancouver Power Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, for a further Certificate of Approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction of a dam at the outlet of Coquitlam Lake in the District of New Westminster.

The works intended to be undertaken by the construction of the said dam and in connection therewith are the following:

The erection of a hydraulic earth-filled dam about 650 feet in length, with a crest width of about 20 feet and a thickness at the base of about 430 feet at the upper end of the main upper channel; the dam to be of a sufficient height to raise the waterlevel of Coquitlam lake by about 60 feet; a spillway channel to be made about 150 feet wide, 12 feet deep to carry away surplus water.

And all such necessary and incidental works that may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out and complete the aforesaid further undertaking.

It is intended to instal a 24-inch concrete pipe extending from the upstream toe of the dam up into the lake for a distance to be agreed upon with the City of New Westminster, and to erect a tower for the gates and screens at the toe of the dam, and from this toe to carry a 24-inch cast-iron pipe surrounded with concrete in a deep trench underneath the dam to a connection with the present pipe to New Westminster.

The area which will be flooded by the raising of the water level is 1300 acres, of which the commercial value would not exceed $1.00 an acre, and the approximate estimate of the quantity of timber on this flooded area would not exceed 1500 feet B.M. per acre.

It is proposed that the waters at present recorded by the Company from Lake Coquitlam and from Lake Buntzen be utilized to generate the power required to operate the said further undertaking of the company and also under the said record the waters so to be conserved by the execution of the aforesaid further undertaking shall be utilized in the operation of and the carrying out of the undertakings of the Company previously hereto approved by Certificates of Approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that the Certificate of Approval of which notice is hereby given do so provide.

The estimated cost of the undertaking is about $200,000.

The Power Company will have duly subscribed before it commences the constructions of the said further undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 Part IV, one thousand (1000) shares of one dollar ($1.00) each, and the further amount of capital required to fully complete the said undertaking will be provide by a loan of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars ($199,000) to be made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, to the Power Company to be secured by Mortgage Bonds of the Power Company in sterling or decimal currency carrying interest or by such other form of security as may be agreed upon between the said parties.

The time within which the said further capital of one thousand dollars ($1,000) is to be subscribed is two months from the date of obtaining a certificate of approval of the undertaking and works.

The said undertaking and works are to be commenced before the expiration of three months from the date of obtaining a certificate of approval to the same and the said works shall be in operation within two years from date of commencement of the same.

And upon such application all the usual and necessary powers to fully and effectually carry out the said proposed further undertaking will be applied for.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia this 24th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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Out in the grove, beaten, trampled down, there advanced into the open a black wall of rain, perpendicular from earth to sky. Ahead of it dust, twigs, rubbish, suddenly ascended to heaven in rotary spirals. Trees were flayed of their leaves. Roofs flew up like gigantic bats.

Then her own house, strongly built, shook as with earthquake. The thatch of the roof sprang vertical, like that stiffens with fear, and between the interstices she saw the muddy sky stream by.

A powder of debris, of dry rot, snowed. Down upon the table, the books, the chairs, little lizards, unperched, struck the floor with a squeak like that of a mechanical doll, remained as dead for a long minute, then scampered across the room and up the walls again. Great black spiders, centipeds scorpions, fell; sometimes a large rat.

Then the nipa clicked back to position as a box is shut. Breathless silence, a heavy immobility, petrified the world. There came three or four detached, resounding raps upon the roof, and suddenly a furious roaring beating as of stones coming down, great stones chuted in thousands, in millions, and the church, the plaza, the mountain the whole land, disappeared in a yellow swirl of water.—McClure's Magazine.

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Announcement

We beg to announce to the people of Sapperton that we have purchased from Mr. J. J. Efford his grocery business, having taken charge last Saturday.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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

Sunday, January 10.
(Annual exchange of pulpits.)

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Morning, Rev. J. S. Henderson; evening, Rev. E. G. Thompson.

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. M. L. Rugg, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Morning Rev. F. A. Magee; evening, Rev. J. S. Henderson.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sapperton—Rev. E. G. Thompson, M. A., pastor. Public worship, morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday at 8 p. m. Morning, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, evening, Rev. A. DeB. Owen.

SALVATION ARMY—Captain C. H. Quaife, C. O. Services will be conducted in the S. A. barracks on Sunday as follows: 7 a.m., knee drill; 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., holiness; 3 p.m., praise; 7:30 p. m., Salvation meeting. Major and Mrs. Morris, Provincial commanders for B. C. and the Yukon, will conduct the above meetings, assisted by a small silver band from Vancouver, which will render special music. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. A. Shildrick, rector. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 11 a.m.; evensong at 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. deB. Owen, rector. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month after morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Morning, Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor; evening, Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph. D., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Morning, Rev. R. M. Thompson; evening, Rev. F. A. Magee.

COLLINGWOOD METHODIST — Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. Epworth League Tuesday 8 p.m. Dundonald school house; Service at 2 p.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev W. Ewart Jones, (pastor.)

(No subjects received.)

BURNABY MISSION—Pastor, H. W. W. Bromwich, East Burnaby. Services as follows: East Burnaby, Sunday school at two o'clock; preaching service at 3 p.m.; young people's service at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, prayer service at 8 p.m. West Burnaby, Sunday school at 2:30 and preaching at 7:30.

(No subjects received.)

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. Morning, Rev. Dr. Rugg; evening, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

WEST END METHODIST—Rev. F. A. Magee, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Class meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m; Epworth League Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Morning, Rev. E. G. Thompson; evening, Rev. Dr. Rugg.

SAPPERTON METHODIST — Rev. R. M. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Epworth League on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Morning, Rev. A. DeB. Owen; evening, Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor.

FREE METHODIST CHAPEL—Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Class meeting at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. T. H. Marsh, acting pastor.

Public Meeting

At the request of a number of ratepayers, a public meeting will be held at the city hall on **SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m.**, to discuss the course of action the city should take with regard to the application of the Vancouver Power Company, Ltd., for permission to build a 60-foot dam at the outlet of Coquitlam lake.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, January 8, 1909.

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Fifteenth Day of January, 1909,

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The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank for the sum of $300 which amount will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to deliver the supplies at the tender prices.

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 9th December, 1908.

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Mrs. Sandell, the assured, wrote on Feb. 13: "Your cheque for the full amount of the insurance was received this morning."

At Coquitlam
June 24th, 1907.
Donald McLean, the assured, on June 28, acknowledged payment of loss: "Thanks for cheque, dated June 28, in settlement for loss in full."

At Sapperton
Sept. 9th, 1908.
Writing from Winnipeg, Man., shortly after the destruction of the Dynes store on Columbia street, Mr. T. E. Herron acknowledged "receipt of cheque in full settlement of his loss on the building."

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909.

FINANCE AIDS IMPERIALISM.

The Canadian Gazette estimates that the British public has invested over $200,000,000 in Canada during the year that has just closed, in public issues and for corporation loans.

In spite of this, Canadian financiers complain that much money was not placed out here in legitimate enterprises which should have been, and it is to be hoped that the British investor will extend a more cordial response in this present year. The reason for this reluctance is that municipal indebtedness has been steadily increasing, and the new towns have raised large loans for improvements. Municipal extravagance is easy, and a crisis may be precipitated.

British capital goes abroad because it is natural that in new countries it can find a better profit. Countries in course of development offer better interest on investments, and in a densely populated area like Great Britain there are few railways to open, and the big businesses are in the hands of old-time firms. Here in Canada the middle west is in the full vigor of its development industrially, and settlement is so rapid that the village of today is a city of two or three thousand population in a twelve month. British Columbia, our own province, makes great calls on the capitalist and thousands of dollars for railway and mining enterprises are invested from Europe.

Australia has not attracted so large an extent of capital as Canada, it is said, largely due to the predominance of the labor interest, which has been very chary of outside capital coming in. It is a by-word that much money has been invested by European capitalists in South Africa, and the late war was affected in many features by this factor. Outside the empire, in South America, an enormous amount of British capital is drifting with new railways under construction, and now that the republics have settled down, particularly Brazil, Argentine and Chile, the continent forms a fine field for investment. So much have Japan and China attracted British capital that the income drawn by persons in the British Isles from government securities in Asia has risen more than three times in ten years. The conditions of business in Great Britain is such that investors are glad to look afield. One of the things which is sure to discourage capital coming into this country is the creation of rival enterprises both backed by external capital, as for instance the two power schemes at Winnipeg. In one year the income from foreign and colonial investments increased thirteen million dollars, which shows how British capital finances the world.

There is another side to the picture. The big Montreal and Toronto banks have a call on New York banks to the extent of about $122,000,000, of which eighty-five million dollars is in call loans, and the balance is due by American banks. Should the funds be required, New York would be compelled to buy the exchange against about twelve million dollars of balances due by the London to the Canadian banks. And with the Canadian institutions' holdings of United States railroad and industrial bonds to be taken into account, the total command of the Dominion banks over the New York and London financiers has increased to over $175,000,000, two and a half times as much as it was six months ago.

If this enormous amount of money was invested in western Canada many industries which are controlled by American capital could be placed in a different position, independent of financial stringencies and high finance grafters in the Republic.

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New York, Jan. 8.—Upwards of $10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive Company in the construction of its projected plant at Gary, Ind. The plant, the officers say, will be one of the largest locomotive factories in the United States, with a probable output of 1,000 locomotives a year. It will also be the first locomotive plant to be erected west of Pittsburg.

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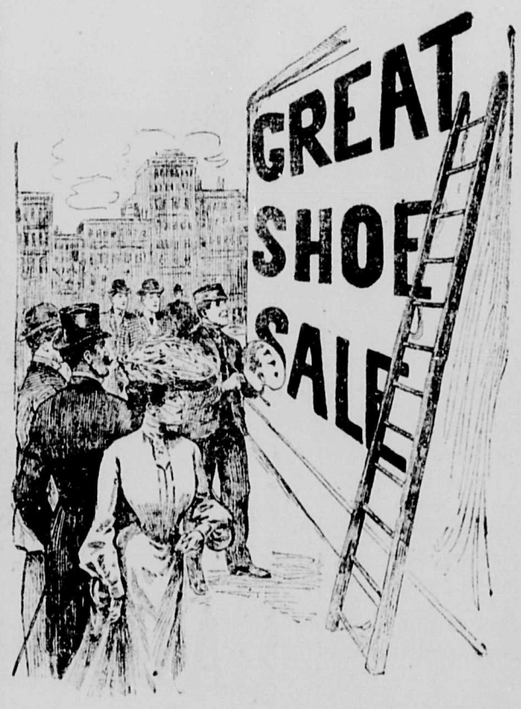

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" $3.50 American made shoes for . .	2.50
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Our aim is to make this sale an even greater success than any former one, and for this reason we are sparing no effort or sacrifice to submit for your consideration, goods that are in demand at the present moment and marked down to such an extent as will compel them speedy exit.

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What is more serviceable at this moment than a good stylish serviceable coat at less than half price.

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Forty coats in Kersey and Broadcloths, fancy coverts and tweeds, seven-eighths lengths. Loose, tight, and semi-fitting, all new, perfectly tailored and thoroughly up-to-date. Regular $20 values for $10.50

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$5 and $6 Furs for $2.50

In collarettes and throw-over scarfs, material Russian Hare, seal sable, white foraline, etc. Regular $5 values for $2.50

25 Per Cent Off all Other Furs and Muffs.

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All our sample boys' and youths' underwear to be cleared out. The quantity is limited so please hurry if you want to get some. The regular prices of these are 75c, 90c and $1.00 per garment. We are going to make things hum in this section and have reduced them to one price, per garment 50c

$1.50 Boys' Sweaters for 85c

All our stock of boys' Sweaters that sell at $1.25 and $1.50 on sale at, per garment 85c

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The mild winter has unfortunately left on our hands too many of the heavyweight, pure wool blankets, ranging from 8 to 12 pounds. For this week we will sell these at cost. Note the undermentioned prices:

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T. H. Smith's January Whitewear Sale

CITY NEWS

Chief Johnnie, of Coquitlam, was the only guest of the city jailer last evening, on the old charge of insobriety.

Knock the cover off a box of "B. C." cigars and try one. It will make a "hit." **

A meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon to appoint the statutory committees and other business.

Mayor Keary and Alerman Jardine are expected to return from Vernon today, where they have attended the union of meetings of B. C. municipalities.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

A public meeting is called for tonight to discuss the Coquitlam dam proposition, more particularly with reference to the city's action in the matter.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, B208. **

The annual meeting of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's church will be held at three o'clock this afternoon, when officers for the current year will be elected.

Clear Havana cigars of exclusive merit—the "Brillante," made by the B. C. Cigar factory. **

The Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will meet in the board of trade room on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, instead of on the regular meeting day, the third Monday of the month.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! You will get lots of them if you feed Hans Vogisang's Poultry Food. At your Grocer's or Druggist's. **

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the league parlor of Queens avenue church on Monday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, when matters of importance will be discussed.

Investigate our methods and learn how to save when you spend money at the Co-operative Store, Sixth street. Open Saturday.

One of the census enumerators, J. B. Rushton, has not yet been able to complete his returns, which are, however, expected today. Those which are in show an increase on previous returns.

Make profits on your own trading by becoming a member of the Co-operative Association and buying your goods at the new Sixth Street Store, Cunningham Block. **

On account of the conditions of the ground the match at Vancouver this afternoon between the Nationals and the Westminster football team has been postponed. It was a semi-final in the B. C. cup series.

All dealers handle "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. The old reliable brands. **

The local consumption of water during the night hours has increased five times the normal through the common practice of leaving the taps running to prevent freezing. The superintendent of waterworks has cut off some of the supplies on that account.

For table decorations and wedding bouquets—a specialty. Ring up Tidy, the Florist, 184. **

Miss Ada Murcutt, who had been indisposed for some time, has now sufficiently recovered to warrant her resuming her series of Sunday evening lectures. Tomorrow she will lecture in the opera house on "The Sins and Sorrows of a Great City."

The disorganization of traffic on the G. N. R. lines, resulting from a train wreck near Bellingham on Thursday evening, was responsible for the cancellation of yesterday evening's Owl train from the south. The afternoon southbound train was also cancelled.

The accommodation arranged at the High school for the new pupils has not yet been completed, and it may be a day or two yet before they can be accommodated. Meanwhile a teacher of exceptional qualifications has been wired for from Winnipeg.

In the opinion of skaters who have patronized both places, Burnaby lake offers a much smoother surface than Trout lake. The number of people who are enjoying the few brief days of winter sport is increasing daily, everyone realizing that the cold spell cannot last much longer. This afternoon a hockey match will be played at Trout lake between teams representing Westminster and Vancouver bankers. Both sides include swift travelers and nifty puck guiders.

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Military Drama.

In "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," the new western military drama that has proven such a great success this season, Messrs. Pelton & Smutzer, managers of the company which presents the play at the opera house on Friday, January 15, have secured one of the best pieces of theatrical property in the country. The members of the company were carefully selected for their personal fitness for the different characters. "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" is a distinctly high-grade production, and as such richly deserves the banner business of the season.

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Mails Despatched.

6:00 a. m. (closed at eleven o'clock the previous night)—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Owl."

7:30 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, and points between New Westminster and Huntingdon, B.C., via C. P. R. south; also C. P. R. east, Sapperton, and Fraser Mills.

8:30 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south; also all points between New Westminster and Blaine, via G. N. R.

Note.—Cloverdale and district (Clover Valley, Surrey Centre, Elgin, Alluvia and Kensington Prairie) Hazelmere, Port Kells, Hall's Prairie and Nicomekl despatched daily except Sunday; Clayton, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Tynehead and Bon Accord, Wednesday and Saturday. These mails are all received same days as despatched.

11:00 a.m.—Vancouver, Victoria and Central Park, via B. C. Electric railway.

12:30 p.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham I land and Sunbury, daily except Sunday; Woodward, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via steamer Favourite, Capt. J. C. Bruce. (Steveston mail despatched and received via Vancouver.)

2:30 p.m.—Vancouver and Piper Siding, via G. N. R. north.

4:00—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. N. R. "Flyer."

2:30 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Note.—The two 7:30 a.m. C. P. R. mails, south and east, take mail for all points from New Westminster east (including Langley and district via Port Haney.) The 2:30 p.m. C.P. R. despatch omits all Lower Fraser points east of Coquitlam except Pitt Meadows, Port Haney, Port Hammond, Webster's Corners, Mission City, Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs. Mails for Port Moody and Barnet goes both via Vancouver and C. P. R. mails.

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R. "Owl."

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) Woodward, via steamer Favourite. (Steveston despatched and received via Vancouver.)

12:30 to 1 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points between Blaine and New Westminster, via G. N. R. (See note above as to days on which these mails are despatched and received.)

4:45 p.m.—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Flyer."

6.00—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

9:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

7:00 p.m.—Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points and points between Huntingdon and New Westminster, via C. P. R. south; also Fraser Mills.

1:00 p.m.—C. P. R. east

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$10.00 Overcoats for.. 7.50

$7.00 Men's Pants for..$5.25
$6.00 Men's Pants for.. 4.50
$5.00 Men's Pants for.. 3.75
$4.00 Men's Pants for.. 3.00

$25.00 Men's Suits for $18.75
$22.00 Men's Suits for 16.50
$18.00 Men's Suits for 13.50
$15.00 Men's Suits for 11.25
$10.00 Men's Suits for 7.50

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VALUE OF FINGERS

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincher, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 28 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr Meignan, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 6 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.—Philadelphia Record.

The Golfer.

Bertie (to caddie, searching for lost ball)—What are you looking there for? Why, I must have driven it fifty yards farther! Diplomatic Caddie—But sometimes they hit a stone, sir, and bounce back a terrible distance.

Willing to See.

Mrs. Enpeck—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise. Mr. Enpeck (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

The Pale.

Little Margie (reading)—What is the "pale of civilization," Tommy? Small Tommy—Oh, some new brand of face powder, I suppose.

The root of all discontent is self love.—Clarke.

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Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m. ar. Seattle 10 p.m
Lv. N. W. 12:10 a.m.; ar. Seattle 7:15 a.m.
Lv. Seattle 8:10 a.m., ar. N. W. 3 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 4:25 p.m., ar. N. W. 9:55 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 11:30 p.m. ar. N. W. 6:20 a. m.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

No. 397 leaves New Westminster 3.50 p.m., arrive Guichon 6 p.m. Fridays; also connections by 10:10 a.m. except New Westminster Tuesday and 4:35 Thursday.

Leave Guichon 6:30 a.m., arrive New Westminster 8:45 Fridays; also connections by 2 p.m. except Guichon Tuesday and 6 a.m. Thursday.

Lv. N. W. 6:20 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9.55 p.m. for Vancouver.

Lv. Vancouver 8:35 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. for Westminster.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Westminster and Yukon Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to extend the time for commencing the construction of the branch lines authorized by Chapter 176 of the Statutes of Canada, 6 Edward VII, being as follows:

(a) From a point on the main line between Anderson lake and Green lake running along or near Lillooet Lake, Lillooet River and Harrison Lake, and thence southeasterly to a point on the international boundary line, at or near the town of Huntingdon, in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) From a point on the main line between Lillooet and Quesnel, running in an easterly direction through the basin of Quesnel Lake to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache;

(c) From a point on the main line between the Cottonwood and Willow rivers, running south-easterly to Barkerville;

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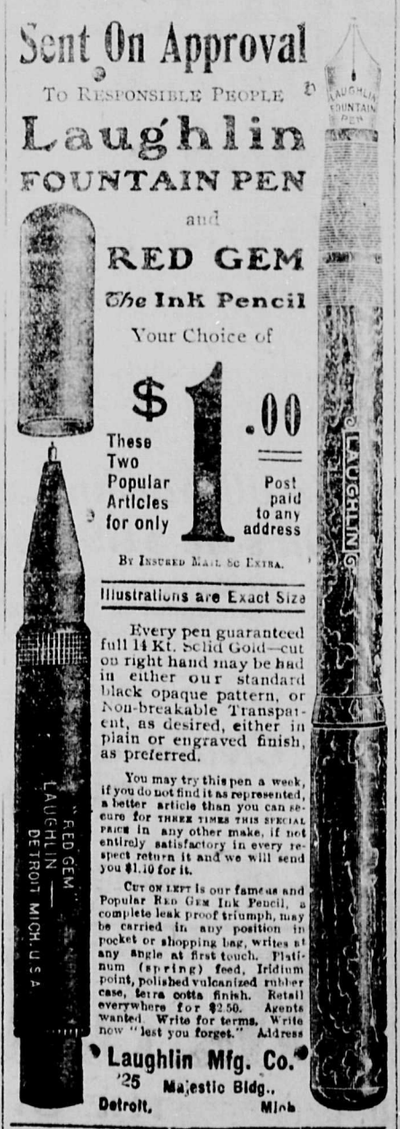

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TEACHING MONKEYS.

Simple Acts That Are Too Difficult For Simians to Learn.

It would be a very simple matter for a fourteen months old child to learn to pull in, by means of a very light toy wooden rake, an object which it could not reach with its hands, and yet Jimmie, a very tame Rhesus monkey of mine, writes John B. Watson in The World Today, spent many days in trying to learn this simple act and had not learned to manipulate the rake when our patience ran out. Jimmie was kept moderately hungry at the time of the experiments; he was tethered just out of reach of some very tempting food (malaga grapes). A light top wooden rake was given him. Instinctively he grasped it, bit it, then dropped it and began straining at his tether and reaching out as far as possible with his foreleg, making vain efforts to scratch in his food. The rake was then put around one of the grapes and the handle extended toward Jimmie. Instantly he grasped the handle as before and jerked it, and the grape rolled within reach of his paw. The rake was dropped and forgotten and the faithful paw utilized for the completion of the act.

Now what happens when the grape has been eaten? The rake is still within his reach, and the grapes are still outside the pale. Does he perceive the relationship existing between "food out of reach, rake will lengthen paw, ergo, use rake?" Not Jimmie. And he is the brightest of six. As long as you will kindly hook the blade of the rake around the grape and extend the handle toward him he will condescend to pull in the rake and consequently the grape, but he has never yet both pushed out and then pulled in the rake of his own initiative.

Men's Hats and Women's Veils.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says. 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it, all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now, if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors we'll call it square."—New York Press.

Side Whiskers.

In her last novel, "The Dream and the Business," Mrs. Craigie, I regret to note, used the expression "side whiskers." The redundant "side" is to be found also in Meredith, Dickens, the greater Richardson, Bronte, Caine, Corelli, Sims and Shorter. As a matter of fact, unless otherwise stated, the least intelligent reader would take it for granted that the whiskers were worn on the side of the face, as indeed is the usual practice. The terms "lip whisker" (mustache) and "chin whisker" (beardette) are Americanisms.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Just Like Him.

The Rev. Walter Colton, author of "Ship and Shore" and other books, gave a most forcible illustration of the character of an officer on board the ship to which he was attached as chaplain. The officer was always meddling with other people's business and was seldom in his own place. Consequently he was most unpopular with the sailors. One of them, goaded to unusual irritation, said one day, "I do believe that at the general resurrection the lieutenant will be found getting out of somebody else's grave."

Presence of Mind.

It is a mistake to think that it is only the Englishman who keeps his head in a crisis. When a passenger steamboat suddenly struck a rock off Hongkong the other day, a number of Chinese on board promptly started looting the passengers' trunks.—Punch

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