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ZEALOUS HINDUS ATTACK MOSQUE

Religious Strife Between Creeds in India Requires Military Intervention.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The Hindus have resumed their attacks on the Mosque at Titaghur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed sacred furniture in the Mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered in defence of the Mosque and were surrounded by a military cordon which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and Hindoo rioters who assaulted the soldiers in an effort to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the zealots, killing and wounding several. Isolated combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed district. The Mohammedans from the more remote quarters are making their way to Titaghur to revenge the Hindus' insults to their faith.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB RACE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Newly Founded Club Shows Useful Work It Is Doing Among Boys—Senior Class to Be Formed.

The race held by the St. Andrew's Boys' Athletic club last evening proved, in spite of the cold weather, a great success. The distance was a mile and a quarter, 15 taking part. The course chosen took in Columbia street from the Royal City Realty office to the Crescent and back. Of those outsiders who ran for practice, not in competition with the club boys, Erie King, and Storme, both of the High school, finished well, doing the distance in seven minutes and fifteen seconds. The finish was very close, the following winning the prizes:

1. Gordon Sinclair, 7 mins. 49 secs.
2. Walter Rennie, 8 mins., 2 secs.
3. Mack Lord, 8 mins., 5 secs.

J. A. Kerr acted as referee, and after the race the boys adjourned to the club room, where the prizes were presented and refreshments served. Rev. J. S. Henderson, honorary president, in giving awards, alluded to the progress that the club had made. Praise is due to the instructors, W. Fryer, and G. S. Corbett for the interest they give to the club, which now numbers some 35 members. It is the intention to put more apparatus in and hold a display at an early date. Next Tuesday will be organized a senior class, in connection with the club.

LYNCH LAW MEASURES PROMISED BY STOCKMEN

Advertisement in Klamath Paper Warns Cattle Rustlers That Capture Means Swinging Bee.

Portland, Jan. 5.—Stockmen in Eastern Klamath county, Oregon, have virtually served notice on the county authorities at Klamath Falls that unless some results are obtained toward breaking up cattle and horse rustling the sufferers will use violent measures themselves to break up an unusually bad gang, one of the few remaining in Central ond Southern Oregon. A notice has been inserted in a Klamath County paper that the ranchers would adopt lynch law measures unless they got protection from the sheriff's office.

While without positive evidence, the stockmen have their own ideas as to the rustlers, and it is believed the trials of two suspects now held will be the last chance law and order in Eastern Klamath will get for a time, unless convictions result.

Meeting This Evening.

A meeting of the executive of the Young Liberals will be held at the Hardman hall at half past seven o'clock this evening.

MUNICIPALITIES SEND DELEGATES TO VERNON

Mayor Keary, President of B.C. Union and Ald. Jardine Leave to Attend Annual Meeting.

Mayor Keary and Alderman Jardine left yesterday afternoon, as did also Reeve Bose, of Surrey, for Vernon to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Union of Municipalities today and tomorrow.

A number of important matters will come up for consideration, and officers for the coming year will be elected. Mayor Keary is president, and Reeve Bose secretary-treasurer of the union. Other representatives summoned are Mayor Hall, Victoria, and two aldermen; Mayor Planta, Nanaimo, and two aldermen; Mayor Bethune, Vancouver, and Ald. Calland; Mayor Kealy, North Vancouver, and Alderman Irwin; Reeve and Councillor McNaught, District of North Vancouver; Reeve of Point Grey and Councillor Stewart; Reeve Kickbush, Chilliwhack; Reeve Byrne and Councillor Cliff, Burnaby; Mayor Cawley, Chilliwack, and Alderman Henderson, Kamloops; Mayor Timmins, Vernon; the mayors of Nelson, Rossland and Kelowna, and the reeves of Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Cowichan, Coldstream and Summerland.

Legislative Library

THREE YEARS IN PRISON POKER PLAYING PENALTY

Severe Sentence Imposed on Two Men Found Flipping Pasteboards in Little Washington Town.

Kalama, Wash., Jan. 5.—Judge W. W. McCreedie, in the superior court of Cowlitz county today sentenced Matt Gaasch and Joseph Stock to from one to three years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for conducting a gambling game commonly called poker.

Gaasch and Stock were convicted on the testimony of one of the men caught in the raid who turned state's evidence. A warrant is out for the arrest of a shoemaker, who sat in the game and cashed the chips and notes to the amount of $50. The shoemaker made his escape while the officers were taking the other players into custody and he has not been apprehended.

RESIGNS

Servian Cabinet Desires to Quit—King Is Unwilling.

Belgrade, Jan. 5.—The Servian cabinet has resigned. The reason for the resignation of the ministery is unknown, but the king has declined to accept it. It is understood, however, that there will be some changes in the composition.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES TO BE DISCONTINUED

As a result of a meeting held last evening at the Westminster Bowling alleys, arrangements were made with reference to winding up the existing house league. This action to end the present house league was taken out of respect for the memory of Edward Hughes, late member of the executive, and captain of No. 1 team.

It was decided on Tuesday night next at 7:30 p. m. to request the attendance in full strength of the existing teams, i.e., Hale, Sutherland, Emery, Latham, Bryson, Gilchrist, Gordon, Muirhead and Mackenzie, to roll a series of three games, total pins to count, which series shall be the winding up of the present house league, and the team scoring the highest total that evening shall be entitled to the five medals originally intended for the winning team.

Cannot Punish Employment Agents.

Olympia, Jan. 5.—According to a decision of the supreme court just handed down in the case of the City of Spokane against A. M. Macho, an employment agent, municipalities have no vested power to discipline employment agents who wilfully deceive patrons. The present ordinance is held to be defective and smacking of class legislation because it does not provide equal punishment for other business men who may be guilty of deceit.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED IN MANY PLACES

Access to Fire Escapes Is Difficult and Descent Dangerous—No Water in Hall Standpipes—Clauses of the Fire Prevention By-Law Are Disregarded.

That the provisions made for the fighting of fires and the safety of people in hotels, boarding houses and business blocks in this city is insufficient, if not inadequate, is the opinion arrived at by a Daily News man who has been looking into the matter during the past few days, and who has discovered some startling facts in consequence. The seriousness of the situation is such as to demand immediate attention on the part of the authorities.

The provisions of the Fire Prevention By-law are not observed in several cases, the clause dealing with fire escapes being especially disregarded. This clause reads as follows:

"Every building of three stories or more in height occupied or used as an hotel, boarding or lodging house or any factory, mill, manufactory or workshop shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in cases of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with metal fire escapes and women and children shall not be employed above the second storey of any factory, shop or printing office unless there are two or more means of exit. All fire escapes shall be built and placed in accordance with the instructions of the chief of the fire department or other officer appointed by the committee, shall be kept free from any obstructions, and shall extend from the first storey to at least four feet above the roof."

Very few of the fire escapes on buildings in this city extend above the roof, the majority reaching only as far as one of the windows on the upper floor. The necessity of this provision is obvious; in many large fires the staircase or other means of egress is wreathed in flames before roomers on the upper floor can be warned of their danger. In such a case, the roof is the only possible means of escape.

That access to fire escapes should at all times be kept free from obstruction is a most necessary regulation, but this is flagrantly disregarded. In one instance, on the upper floor of a tall building, access to the only fire escape is through a private room, the door of which is kept locked most of the time. Some of the hotels have the escape ladders placed outside private rooms instead of off the hallways.

In case of fire, and consequent possible panic, the location of the fire-escape would be a difficult matter in a majority of the buildings, as there are no lights or signs to point the way to safety.

Some of the escapes, such as the one on the Dominion Trust building, are so built that it would be easy for anyone to descend, but in many other cases the iron ladders affixed to the outside walls would call for the exertion of more acrobatic agility than the average man possesses, while for women and children the escapes are extremely dangerous, if not actually useless.

The necessity of an alarm system by which guests in hotels, etc., can be warned of danger is another suggestion worthy of consideration. The Windsor hotel is one of the few places provided with a proper automatic alarm.

Here is another clause (14) of the "Fire Prevention By-law" that is overlooked in a number of cases:

"Every building of four or more stories in height, used as a store, warehouse, factory, workshop, hotel or lodging house shall have a four-inch stand pipe within or near the front wall, extending from four feet above the line of sidewalk to the line of roof, and at each storey there shall be proper branches with gate valves, and there shall be a siamese inlet at the line of sidewalk, all of proper dimensions to connect with the hose of the fire epartment or such siamese inlet may be made to connect with the water main."

In certain buildings, standpipes and hose are placed in position on every floor. No directions appear with regard to the use of the apparatus, but this is not necessary in at least one case, tested by the writer a few days ago, as no water is available. It must be presumed that there is a stopcock somewhere in the basement of the building, but during the time a man would spend locating it, an incipient blaze would assume dangerous proportions. The by-law demands that all fire apparatus be kept in working condition; standpipes unconnected with the water main can hardly be classed as such.

It has been thought advisable to refrain from using the names of buildings and hotels criticized in this article, as the News has no intention of doing more than call attention to what it considers a matter of grave public importance.

KING OF HOBOES CALLS CONVENTION OF SUBJECTS

New York, Jan. 5.—Friends of J. Eades How, familiarly known as the "King of Hoboes," have received a letter from him at St. Louis, in which he extends an invitation for a gathering of the unemployed in that city. In his letter he says:

"Realizing that this is going to be a hard winter and that there are all the way from 35,000 to 100,000 men out of employment in all the large cities of the country, we have decided to call a convention of delegates from the different centres to meet in St. Louis on January 22, 23 and 24. The object of this convention will be to secure employment for all those desiring work and to attempt to get transportation for unemployed men to their jobs."

Radicals and Socialists Gain.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A scrutiny of the results of the elections held in France for members of the chamber of deputies shows that the Radicals and the Radical Socialists have made net gains of fifteen seats.

Fifteen Sentenced to Die.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5—Fifteen more sentences of death were handed down yesterday, seven of which were at Yekaterinoslav, and there were fourteen executions.

TORY GOVERNMENT MEANS HIGH TELEPHONE RATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—At a by-election meeting in Virden last night Hon. R. Rogers announced that although there were profits of two hundred thousand dollars on telephone operations last year the reduction in rates will not be given till next year. The government before taking over the system from the Bell company promised to cut the rates in half.

WILL NOT ABANDON $29,000,000 CASE

Washington, Jan. 5.— Attorney General Bonaparte today announced that the government will retry the famous Standard Oil case, in which that corporation was fined $29,000,000 for alleged rebating.

Chauffeurs' Strike is Off.

New York, Jan. 5.—The strike of cabmen and chauffeurs, members of the Liberty Dawn association, was officially declared off at a meeting held last night. Both sides claim a victory.

Church Dedicated to Tolstoy.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—A chapel at Gluhovo, Russia, has been dedicated to Count Leo Tolstoy. It contains a magnificent ikon of the author, with the inscription, "The Reformer Saint."

CARIBOO PIONEER DIES IN QUIET RETIREMENT

After Many Strenuous Years Capt. Hugh Stalker Passes Away at Vancouver.

Capt. Hugh Stalker, familiarly known as "Old Hughey," has been called away at last.

The late Capt. Stalker was a native of Nova Scotia, and when he passed away on Monday he was just 77 years old. He was first attracted west by the news of the gold discoveries in Cariboo. He came out via Panama, arriving in Victoria in 1862. He came over soon after to New Westminster, where he outfitted for the journey to Cariboo. He had another long and arduous trip, and he did not find a fortune either. He remained in Cariboo till 1867, when he came out, and settled in Moodyville. Later he and Capt. Marchant built the first steamer on Burrard inlet, giving it the odd name of the Sudden Jerk. This was used for some time in towing logs, Capt. Stalker and Capt. Marchant alternated as master and engineer.

They afterwards built the Skidegate, the Leonora and Senator, the latter two being well known on the Inlet ferry. After retiring from the service of the Union Steamship company he lived in retirement at the Alhambra hotel. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

GOPHERS ALMOST CAUSE WRECK OF CHICAGO TRAIN

Burrowing Rodents Interfere With Stability of Irrigation Work, Releasing Much Water.

Portland, Jan. 5.—A torrent of water released from irrigating ditches by industrious gophers near Echo yesterday almost caused the wreck of the Chicago express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's tracks. The grade was washed away for nearly thirty feet, causing the track to settle about a foot.

When the train reached the damaged section the bump which followed instantly uncoupled the engine, thus setting the air brakes, causing the train to come to a standstill. The Pullmans, filled with passengers, were left on the solid track. It was necessary to build a new piece of track before the train could proceed.

SCIENTIFIC

Maturity of Children to be Established By Roentgen Rays.

New York Jan. 5.—The use of Roentgen rays to ascertain the age of children and thus establish whether they are mature enough for manual labor, is advocated by Professor Thomas Morgan Rotch, of Harvard.

TEAM FOR B. C. CUP TIE IN VANCOUVER SATURDAY

A meeting of the executive of the Westminster Football club was held last evening to deal with financial matters. Arrangements are well in hand for the special car on Saturday to attend the semi-final of the B. C. cup with the Nationals, which will leave the B. C. E. R. depot at 1 p. m. sharp. The club looks to its supporters to help this effort for an important match.

As was expected, there are a number of changes on the team which was chosen last night, and which is as follows: Goal, Watson; backs, Bruce, Kirby; halves, Saul, Sawyer and Carse; forwards, Hayes, Hannah, Johnson, McGowan and Caydzien; reserves, Rice and Turnbull.

Sensible Man.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A young woman obtained a divorce in Paris yesterday on the ground that she had only just discovered that her husband's political views were diametrically opposed to her own. The husband, on the other hand, declares that he prefers his opinions to his wife.

Railroad Dispatches by Phone.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway announced yesterday that it will operate the entire main line from Chicago to the Pacific Coast by telephone instead of telegraph.

CANNED SEDITION IS RIFE IN INDIA

German Agents Are Selling Gramaphone Records of Speeches by Agitators.

London, January 5.—Sedition by gramophone is a novel menace with which the British authorities in India are confronted. It has just been discovered that a German firm of disc record makers sent a representative to India equipped with all the appliances for turning out talking machine records. On his arrival he is said to have got into touch with the sedition mongers whose activity the Indian government is endeavoring to stem.

The effect produced on the rural population in the interior of Bengal by inflammatory speeches uttered in the vernacular by their own co-religionists is said to be amazing. The ignorant ryots believe that a god speaks to them through the machine, which turns out to be a far more dangerous vehicle of subversive propaganda than printed pamphlets.

The latter, in spite of the new law, continue to make their appearance periodically in the native quarters of the Indian cities.

CHAIN GANG STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Winter Weather, With Bread and Water, Proves Too much for Disgruntled Prisoners.

Seattle, an. 5.—Under the pressure of the failing temperature and a snow storm and spurred on by the desire for blankets and a square meal, the striking chain gang, incarcerated in the south tank of the county jail, yesterday raised the white flag and told Jailer Tom Smith that the strike was off.

Fifteen of the gang have been subsisting largely on bread and water for the past nine days, helped along for a time by surreptious morsels slipped to them by other prisoners.

The original cause of the strike was the alleged sourness of the bread and age of the mattresses and blankets. The bread and water diet was suggested by Chief of Police Irving Ward and carried into effect by Sheriff Smith's orders.

DECLARES ARMY WILL LEAD TO SOCIALISM

Former Officer Says Military Would Not Be Used to Prevent Coming of Millenium.

New York, Jan. 5.—The United States Army is the forerunner of the future co-operative commonwealth, cording to Captain W. E. P. French, United States Army, retired, a member of the Christian Socialist Fellowship. He says:

"When the remark of the millionaire that the army would crush out Socialism was put to a number of his brother officers, a dozen of them jumped up and delcared emphatically that it was not the purpose of the army to put down socialism, and that it was designed solely to put down insurrection or riot. They said that when the Socialists came into power the army would be used to preserve peace and order.

"The army is on a collectiveist basis. Every trade is represented in it. There is a growing spirit of altruism and brotherly love which will soon develop into socialism. The time will come when war will cease and the military profession becomes mere police work and be finally abolished."

Spokane Roller Rink Burns.

Spokane, Jan. 5.—The Coliseum roller skating rink at Third Avenue and Madison street, the largest rink in Spokane, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss was $17,000, insurance $7,000. The building was two stories high, 100 by 200 feet in size and built of frame and stucco. The firemen fought the flames for nearly four hours.

FILER WAS VICTIM OF BELLINGHAM MILL FIRE

Plant Destroyed on Monday Was One of Largest in World—Daily Capacity of 175,000 Shingles.

Bellingham, Jan. 5.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Co., constituting in part the largest shingle plant in the world, located at South Bellingham, which was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailed a loss of $415,000 and caused the death of W. L. Cleveland, a filer, who was overcome by the smoke before he could make his way from the filing room.

The mill had a daily capacity of 700,000 shingles and this department of the plant was the largest of the kind in the world. The lumber cut was 175,000 feet daily. The mill had a pay roll of $1,000 a day and employed 366 men at this time.

The entire plant was valued at $900,000, and Michael Earles, of Seattle, president of the company, who happened to be here at the time of the fire, declares one-half of the plant is a total loss. This portion is covered by insurance in the amount of $150,000.

Earles says the mill will be rebuilt, but will not say whether it will be located here or removed to Port Crescent, where the company's timber supply is located, and where the management had talked some years ago of taking the plant.

HIGH MASON FOUND DYING OF STARVATION

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 5.—Near death from starvation, Edwin A. Kippie, who stood high in Masonic circles, was found yesterday in a vacant house in West Berkeley, by two boys. He was removed in an ambulance, but died on the way to the hospital.

Kippie recently came here from Denver but could not get work. Too proud to beg and suffering from consumption three days ago he went into the vacant house and had been there ever since without food or attendance. A card in his pocket showed his membership in El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., of Denver.

DOCTOR SCORNS MONEY; PLANS TO AID THE POOR

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Dr. T. Percival Gerson, a well known physician of this city, and present medical examiner for the civil service commission, has given up his large practice and a comfortable home on Westlake avenue and removed to the thinly settled suburbs of the city, where he announces that he will practice medicine without charge to his patients, live in the greatest simplicity, and otherwise order his life after his conception of how Christ would exist were He on earth today.

JAP KILLED WHILE THAWING POWDER IN OVEN

Auburn, Jan. 5.—Yaachi Ediguchi, a Japanese farmer, aged 41, was killed in a dynamite explosion and fire, which destroyed his house about noon today.

It is the theory of Deputy Coroner Connell, who investigated the case, that Ediguchi had been thawing out powder in his stove oven when the accident happened.

Opium Ruling Hits Hawaii.

Honolul, Hawaii, Jan. 5.—The crusade against the use of opium which has resulted in a Federal order prohibiting the importation of the drug into the United States except for medical purposes, bids fair to bear especially hard on a considerable portion of the Chinese population in Hawaii addicted to "hitting the pipe." Already the price of opium has advanced form about $7.50 to $10 per tin, and it is predicte that it will reach as high as $20 before the large stocks held by local dealers is exhausted. It is believed that the high price will bring a return of the former smuggling business, carried on extensively before annexation, when anti-opium laws were in force.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

All lovers of amusement who wish to see an entirely new, elegant, novel, and strictly first-class minstrel performance by high grade stars, will have an opportunity at the opera house on Saturday night, January 9, when Hi Henry, the minstrel king promises a novel and original program, introducing a collection of popular comedians directly from New York City, this being their first appearance in a travelling organization, don't miss this rare treat. Seats are now on sale at Ryall's Drug Store.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Four Clever Monkeys Outwitted a Hive of Bees.

Four monkeys sat under a tree in an Indian forest. One monkey was seen to busy himself in smearing one of the others with red clay earth. When he had succeeded in entirely covering his companion the three disappeared, leaving the other a mass of clay but for two small holes, through which peered a pair of cunning eyes. Then the bedaubed monkey was seen to climb to the hollow of a tree where there was a beehive. The bees buzzed about the intruder, but all they could do was to leave their sting in his clay coat. At last they swarmed away in despair, and the clever monkey helped himself to the honeycomb. And then the other monkeys came out of their hiding place and proceeded to pick off the clay covering from their brother. This done they set to work at the honeycomb and finished it to the satisfaction of all four.

In Doubt.

Many persons, old as well as young, are often in doubt as to the use of "in" or "at" before the name of a city, a town or an institution. The following illustrations will show how they are used by the best writers: In is used before the names of countries and of large cities; as, "He lives in America," "He has a house in Chicago." At is used before the names of houses, institutions and small towns; as, "Duties are received at the custom house." If a city be regarded merely as a locality, it is customary to use at before the name; as, "He was crowned at Paris."—Chicago News

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LOST—Light grey overcoat downtown Wednesday. Finder return to this office. Reward.

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

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(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.

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J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

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

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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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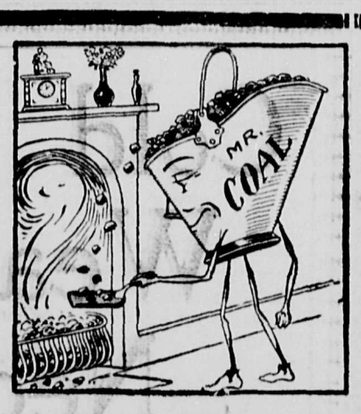

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Department of Marine and Fisheries.
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Re CHARLES CUNLIFFE FISHER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Cunliffe Fisher, late of the City of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, Government Agent, deceased, who died on the 21st day of October, 1908, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 2nd day of November, 1908, by Fannie Clara Fisher, of the said City of New Westminster, the executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of January, 1909, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, or any part thereof so distirbuted to any person or persons of whose claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.

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"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners." "Gracious, John!" replied Mrs. Stubb, with a smile. "I suppose you would call them hardened criminals."—Chicago News.

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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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Shipbuilder's Proposition of Co-Partnership with Union Workmen is Attacked.

London, January 5.—The co-partnership shipbuilding scheme which Sir Christopher Furness has initiated on the northeast coast of England is adversely criticised in the December issue of the "Amalgamated Engineers' Journal." It is objected that the scheme's strongest appeals is "to the avarice or selfishness which an individual or the bulk of men collectively might be led to cherish to the detriment of their comrades outside in other firms and far-off areas." Sir Christopher's jurisdiction of the 4 per cent. interest on the men's $50 shares is described as "important and ominous."

The writer, G. N. Barnes, M. P., says: "The men have had a reduction forced upon them in the vain attempt to resent which they had to pull up the belt an inch or two. Now they have the prospect, while working on the reduction, or rolling up their sleeves an inch higher than when on the old rate to the end of obviating future trouble and gaining 4 per cent. of their fellows in the shipbuilding and 12.7 per cent. in the engineering trades are unemployed, and whom, as trade unionists or citizens, they have to maintain in compulsory idleness. Profit-sharing where the control is in the hands of the employer is a delusion and a snare." He admits that the trade union principle seems to be safeguarded in the Hartlepool scheme; but his belief is that the trade union rate would disappear if there were many such schemes. He made no suggestion of ill intentions on the part of Sir Christopher Furness, but says he feels strongly that the project is fraught with danger to trade unionism.

CLEAN MILK.

Eighteen Thousand Milkmen Will Attempt to Obey Regulations.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A union of the 18,000 milk producers who supply Chicago is in contemplation. It is hoped to form a close organization to regulate the price of milk and buy feed and machinery on a co-operative plan. The farmers expect by these means to be able to obey the stringent regulations of the Chicago health department.

PROFESSOR PRINCE WILL VISIT COAST

Before the international fisheries commission holds its next meeting on June 3, Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries and the Canadian member of the international commission, will pay a visit to the coast for the purpose of conferring with the salmon canners and fishermen relative to the regulations which it is proposed to pass for the control of the fisheries in the waters contiguous to the forty-ninth parallel of lattitude.

MR. FIELDING STILL CONFERRING IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word received from Paris within the last few days indicates that prospects for the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty by the French senate have greatly improved and the present outlook is that the treaty will go through with modifications. Hon. Mr. Fielding is still in Paris conferring with the members of the French Government relative to the treaty. He is expected to return to Ottawa just prior to the opening of parliament.

JACK LONDON WILL ABANDON HIS TOUR

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Jack London, the novelist, will abandon his round-the-world trip in his boat Snark, according to a letter written by Mrs. London to a friend in Berkeley. London is reported to be a very sick man. He recently underwent a serious operation in Sydney, Australia, and not long ago completely collapsed. He will return to California.

Radcliffe Hangs a Chinaman.

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 5.—Sharp at 8 o'clock this morning, with the thermometer at 35 below zero, and in the presence of twelve persons, Mah Song, the condemned Chinese murderer, was hanged, showing no emotion. Radcliffe officiated and performed the work without a hitch.

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LETTER-WRITING ETIQUETTE

A letter intended by the writer for publication was received by the News yesterday. For private reasons, the sender prefers signing a nom-de-plume, a course to which no objection is taken as a rule, but in this particular instance exception is made. The communication is aimed directly at an individual and is to some extent a reflection upon his ability. We take the definite stand that when a letter to the press is personal in its meaning and application, it should be signed by the writer, as only by the enforcement of this rule are personalities eliminated.

While on the question of newspaper correspondence etiquette, we may point out that letters reflecting on stories or articles which have appeared in a newspaper should be sent to that particular newspaper, and not to its rivals. Attention to this is called because both the Province and the World, of Vancouver, and the Columbian, occasionally take delight in "roasting" other papers through the medium of letters to the editor, a state of affairs that would not be countenanced in well governed news paper offices.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

For some time the public in Canada, in company with the other portions of the British Empire, has been kept in constant agitation with regard to the condition in India. Sedition, fanned by all the artifices which the Oriental has skilfully mastered, spreads fast, being deadly contagious, and the latest despatches add the discordant factor of religious strife. If the Indian peninsula was peopled by persons of one race or creed the European powers would never have secured a foothold, or Britain inherited the legacy of the Mogul Empire, but it has been found impossible to unite the natives in any common cause, and the much-heralded National Council only showed the racial differences and inconsistencies.

The condition of the great dependency today is far different from 1857, and yet there is no use disguising the fact that a spirit of unrest, fomented by those very classes which have enjoyed the British government's encouragement, exists, and it is organised by men of Machiavellian type, who work in the dark, and resort to the assassin's knife and bomb rather than legitimate agitation constitutionally conducted. The National movement, as in Egypt, would place in the hands of the men the executive powers which they are unfitted to perform, and while a very large measure of local administrative independence has been given, the experience of the reforms begun under the Ripon regime has not been altogether satisfactory. The attitude of the people towards Europeans is fast changing, and it promises a serious problem in the future.

The Oriental mind does not face political problems with the same judgment as the Occidental. Centuries of philosophy without the leaven of Christianity have done their fatal work, and foiled in the attempt to obtain political emancipation the native press with a virulence unknown to Western journalism has taught the people to regard themselves as the downtrodden slaves of a military occupation, thus a free press directed to a passionate populace without means of knowing the truth has fanned the slender flame of discontent into a conflagration which can never be entirely extinguished. It is well that drastic action was taken against treason before the reforms promised were promulgated, but although no parliamentary system can be granted the concessions made are along the lines of popular government. Larger representation is given on the legislative council and other bodies. The power to advise is given, a new feature, and more posts are opened to educated Hindus and Mahometans.

Great power is given to suppress seditious papers and check revolutionary utterances, but there should be a prevention of the trials dragging out, as in the Alipur case, the prisoners being allowed to pose as martyrs in the meantime. The conspirators who fan and stimulate the vague aspirations of the discontented into rebellion and murder should be dealt with by rigorous severity and determination. The conspiracy must be stamped out by imprisonment or deportation, whether it be in press, platform or college, in the interests of the dependency itself.

Local Notes

Among the successful exhibitors at the Vancouver Poultry show are W. Walters, of Coquitlam, William Walker, of the Blue Mountain Poultry yards, and the Surprise Poultry yard (W. Kirkham) Central Park.

The executors of the estate of the late W. C. Brown, of Surrey have commenced an action which will be heard today in the county court against Jos. Charbonneau for a year's rent of a house, and for possession of the property.

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By consent of the Westminster football club the Coquitlam and Maple Ridge teams will meet at Moody square this afternoon in the semi-final for the Harling Charity cup, the winner playing the winner of the Vancouver district. Kick-off at 2:30.

In connection with the improvements at the fire halls already outlined, and the opening of No. 3 hall, the following transfer of officers has taken place. Capt. Young has been transferred from No. 1 hall to No. 3, Queen's park; Chief Watson takes charge of No. 1, and J. McRorey will be in charge of the improved Sapperton hall.

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Quite a number of transfers of property have taken place in Surrey, along the route of the Chilliwack tram line during the past two or three weeks, the activity displayed in the building of the road having its effect on persons looking for safe land investments. Most of the sales have been made "off the map," according to the real estate men, purchsaers being satisfied with their bargains without taking the trouble to personally look over the land.

Arrangements are being made for a hockey match between Westminster and Vancouver, to be played at Trout lake on Thursday afternoon in the event of the cold snap lasting until that date. The personnel of the local team has not yet been selected, but as there are a large number of eastern men here who starred on the thin steel blades a few years ago, there is no reason why Westminster should not put a winning team on the ice. The lack of practice will probably interfere to some extent with the speed and agility of the players, but as both teams will be thus handicapped, no excuse should be offered on this score. The last inter-city hockey match was played many years ago, so long ago, in fact, that it is difficult to secure accurate data concerning the result.

COLLISION

Sixteen Sailors Drown When Tender Collides With Collier.

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Boys' $2.25 box calf Bluchers, sizes 1 to 5, for 1.75
" $2 Boston calf winter boots " " " " 1.50
Women's $4 Empress Shoes for . . . 3.25
" $3.50 American made shoes for . . 2.50
" $2.50 fine kid Blucher cut boots for 1.75
Misses' $2 box calf winter boots, sizes 11 to 2, for 1.50
" $2 fine Dongola kid boots, heavy soles, 1.50
WHERE CAN YOU BEAT THESE PRICES?
JOHNSTON'S Big Shoe House, Ltd.
Sign of the Big Electric Boot. New Westminster, B. C.
THE LARGEST SHOE HOUSE IN B. C.

"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 Certificates 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 the 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.

VANCOUVER POWER COMPANY LTD.
R. H. Sperling, General Manager.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, 19th January, 1909, for:

The supply of nine hundred (900) Cedar Poles to be delivered at points to be designated in the vicinity of Langley Prairie and Fort Langley.

Also separate tenders for the digging of holes and erecting said poles.

Specifications may be had from Agents of this Company.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily Accepted.

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WINTER SALE OF WHITEWEAR

Started Saturday

The great success that attended previous January White Sales has spurred us to make the White Sale of January, 1909, eclipse all records. We believe the reason why we have been so successful is because we have what we advertise without exaggeration or subterfuge. Nothing is printed to mislead—everything we advertise is here and just as we advertise it. We want to open the New Year with a Sale of Women's Whitewear, such as Underskirts, Blouses, Drawers, Dresses, Corset Covers, etc., at prices away below the ordinary.

Muslin and Nainsook Corset Covers

40c Corset Covers for 25c. All sizes, made nice and full, quality extra super, Spanish Longcloth; regluar 40c. ow for 25c.

75c Corset Covers for 50c. Beautifully trimmed with shadow embroidery and val. lace, extra fine nainsook, well made and perfect every respect; regular 75c; Sale price 50c.

Women's White Gowns

75c values for 50c: 300 White Gowns, made of good quality longcloth, trimmed with lace and cluster tucks; regular 75c. For 50c.

$1.50 Gowns for $1.00: In fine nainsook and Spanish longcloth, embroidery trimmed; regular $1.50. For $1.

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$2 and $2.50 Lawn Waists for $1, a truly surprising offer

Over 200 White Lawn, Mull and Lingerie Waists, our own stock and including a manufacturer's overstock, purchased at away down prices; each one a dainty masterpiece, beautifully trimmed with lace, shadow embroidery, etc. Waists that sell regularly at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. January sale price $1.

Monster Values in Women's White Underskirts

75c Underskirts for 50c

A sample lot of White Lawn Underskirts; regular 75c values. January sale price 50c.

$1.50 Underskirts for $1.00

Of fine White Lawn, deep flounce of embroidery and lace trimming; regular $1.50 values. January sale price, $1.00.

Marvellous Values in Embroidery; 15c values for 10c

One thousand yards embroidery; various widths; Swiss and English makes. Regular 15c. and 20c values January Sale Price 10c

SILKS at Ridiculous Prices

Over 225 yards of fine Soft Louisienne Silk that sell regularly at 75c and 90c yard; suitable for evening gowns, tea gowns, etc. all self-colored, in myrtle, fawn, pink, champagne; regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price 35c

35c Sheeting for 20c yard

72 inches wide; pure white; strong and durable quality. January SalePrice ..... 20c. yard

Pillow Cases, 2 for 25c

60 doz. Pillow Cases; 40 and 42 inches; 32 to 35 inches long; of good long staple cotton. January Sale Price ..... 2 for 25c

Monster Sale of Blankets

Reduction on all lines.

$9.50 White Blankets for..... $7.00

$8.00 White Blankets for..... $5.75

$7.00 White Blankets for..... $5.25

NOTE—These are all pure wool and comprise the best of our stock.

White Bedspreads Reduced

$6.50 Marseilles Bed Spreads for..... $4.50

$5.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads for..... $3.75

$3.00 Grecian Spreads for..... $2.25

$1.50 Marsala and Honeycombs for..... $1.00

25 per cent. Off All Comforters During January.

T. H. Smith's January Whitewear Sale

CITY NEWS

Escort No. 2 left with locomotives and other machinery for Prince Rupert yesterday.

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

There will be a meeting of the city council on Saturday afternoon to arrange the statutory committees of the council for the coming year.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

A. S. Kellington, president of the Westminster Liberal association, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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

The cold snap has interfered to a considerable extent with telegraphic communication in and out of this city, most of the G. N. R. and Western Union wires being down yesterday. The C. P. R. sytem was also affected, although to a lesser extent.

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

The ice on the river is becoming a nuisance, and the Snagboat Samson is prepared to break it up before it forms a menace to navigation. The Beaver will not make her trip to Chilliwack today on this account. The Small & Bucklin mill had great difficulty in obtaining water, the pipes being frozen on Monday night.

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

At a recent meeting of the Surrey council, it was decided that H. Bose, trustee of the dyking debentures, be instructed to have the said debentures cancelled, the people interested having expressed a wish that this be done at a meeting held a few days previously. A motion that the assessment roll of the municipality be revised on the basis of present values was also passed by the councils, it being decided that it was not necessary to take a referendum on the question of raising the rates.

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

The municipal election in Burnaby is arousing considerable interest in the district, and both the candidates for reeve are to give the electors the opportunity of hearing their opinions on municipal matters. Peter Byrne, the retiring reeve, and B. G. Walker are in the field, and the candidates for councillorships number men who are experienced in municipal affairs and are large holders of property in the district. Mr. Walker holds an important meeting tonight at Central Park, and Mr. Byrne will arrange meetings next week. Nominations take place on Monday and the polling on Saturday week.

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. **

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40-Piece Egg Shell China Tea Service; best Staffordshire English manufacture; gold lined and rimmed and beautifully decorated floral designs; worth $20.00; for $3.90

Here's Another Crackerjack—

104-Piece English Porcelain Dinner Service; beautifully decorated; worth $20.00; for $7.50

About 30 Teapots; worth 50c each; to be cleared out for 25c. each.

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To the General Public:

It is our intention to establish as much as possible a cash business for 1909. An open price list appears in this paper to show you the great advantage in buying for cash.

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Public Supply Stores GEO. ADAMS Prop.

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Everything you need for the Family Dinner at

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There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easy and so expeditiously done as England, says the Travel Magazine. Of course it is a free trade country, the freest in the whole world. There are duties levied on tobacco and spirits, but travelers are allowed a half pound of tobacco in any shape and a half pint of spirits, which also includes perfume. Sugar is dutiable, whether in grain, sweets or in jam, but a small quantity is freely passed. In all cases, however, these goods must be the actual property of the passenger and be for his use and control. Cocoa, coffee and tea are also dutiable, as are reprints of English books. Outside of these things, as named, passengers can bring in anything—motors, cycles, horses, but not dogs, which animals a not to exceed six months' quarantine awaits. Keep dogs on the American side. The customs officials are life appointees—under the civil service—and will be found most obliging and helpful. In fact, they are a model to the customs world. Tell the truth at all times to these officials and you will be all right. They are marvelously keen on spotting the supposedly smart liar. Lying doesn't pay "annyhow, Hinnessy!" at home or abroad.

WHISKERS.

Once upon a time the clean shaven man used to be told that he looked like a groom. To tell him so at the present day would be, by implication, to insult Mr. Chamberlain, Winston Churchill and the bishop of London. Very similar, though in the opposite direction, has been the evolution of public opinion with regard to whiskers. At the time of the Crimean war they were the badge of the military caste and were the center of sentiment accordingly. One remembers a song, once popular, of which the refrain was, "The captain with his whiskers cast a sly glance at me." To quote it is like calling up the ghost of a forgotten past. It reminds us no less of the modesty of the early Victorian maiden than of the lady killing propensities of the early Victorian warrior. Whiskers were one of the lady killer's weapons in those days, and it would seem from the sighs of our contemporary that when the hirsute circle is completed they may be made to serve that purpose yet again.—London Graphic.

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NOTICE

Teamsters and others are hereby notified that on and after Monday December 14th, 1908, the Glen Bridge on Sixth Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic and will remain so until reconstructed.

By order,
W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1908

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Mail Service

Following are the hours of despatch and arrival of mails at the New Westminster post office, the hour given in each case being the hour of closing, which is half an hour, as a rule, before the actual despatch. All mails, unless otherwise stated, are despatched and received daily except Sunday. The only mails dispatched and received Sunday are the C. P. R. south and C. P. R. east mails, not including the way mails, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

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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It's good business on our part to do so—far better than to carry stock another season.

The end of our SELLING time on Winter Goods is in sight; the end of the WEARING season is three or four months away.

Our "SWEEP SALE" Is Your Opportunity

ALL OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, AND MEN'S PANTS

Reduced 25 per cent. on the dollar

$25.00 Overcoats for..$18.75
$20.00 Overcoats for.. 15.00
$16.00 Overcoats for.. 12.00
$12.50 Overcoats for.. 9.40
$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

Soft and Stiff Felt Hats, 25 per cent. discount.
$4.00 for $3.00; $3.00 Hats for $2.25; $2.50 hats for $1.85
Jno. B. Stetson Hats 10 per cent. off.

Nothing Reserved Everything Goes

Twenty-five per cent. off Men's Heavy Underwear, Men's Sweaters, Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Fancy Vests, etc.

All lines of Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear and Sweaters sacrificed 25 cents on the dollar.

It will pay you to invest in eevrything in our line that you'll be apt to want for some time to come. This Sale means a loss to us, but—

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This Flour is in great demand on up river points and can be used for bread or pastry.

SUGAR—20-lb. sack B. C. Sugar$1.15

TEA—Our Empire Tea in 1-lb. packages; a fine Ceylon .....25c lb.

Tea— In 3-lb. boxes; pure Ceylon Native wood boxes $1.00

COFFEE—A very fine Pure Mocco and Java, ground or unground 25c lb

PICKLES—Upton's Mixed Mustard or Walnut Chow Chow; 3 bottles for 50c

These are very fine.

APPLES—Fancy Spies, Baldwins, Russets; per box $1.25

St. Charles EVAPORATED CREAM —Two large tins for 25c

BUTTER—Best Manitoba Creamery 3 lbs. for $1.00

Butter—Dairy, in 1-lb. prints .. 25c

BAKING POWDER—White Star, Maple Leaf, Blue Ribbon— 20c tin

CANNED TOMATOES— 2 tins for 25c

CANNED PEAS—Tartar brand ..10c
Can't be beat.

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The most reliable.

MOLASSES SNAPS—3 lbs. for . 25c

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Monster Spider Crabs.

"I have collected specimens of crabs in all parts of the world," said a naturalist, "but I shall never forget the pleasure I experienced in securing a monstrous specimen of the Japanese spider crab, the largest ever found. The combined length of the feeding arms of this monster was more than twelve feet, while the body portion was about twenty inches across. When alive, it weighed about seventy-five pounds. One of the oddest things about these creatures is their ability to assume a disguise. This feat they are able to perform owing to the flexibility of their pinchers and to the hooked hairs and spines with which their numerous arms are studded. By means of their pinchers they tear off small fragments of sponges and seaweeds. After first putting these to their months, which contain a glutinous saliva, they place them on the surface of their limbs and bodies by sticking them fast with a rubbing movement. By this method the crab succeeds in completely changing its appearance and rendering itself indistinguishable from the materials common to the bottom of the sea. While crawling along it seems as though a portion of the ocean bed was in motion, so close is the resemblance."

Return of the Prodigal.

"I do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impecunious girl. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, carried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it.

"Thank heaven!' they cried. 'At last! Our long lost umbrella!'"—New York Press.

A Stetson Story.

The late John Stetson, famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with a, probably either Psyche or Cinch."

Good Reason.

Traveler (to valet)—That's a rather large statue, Pat. Pat—Yes, sor. They tell me the hand is eleven inches wide. Traveler—I wonder why they didn't make it twelve inches? Pat—Because they didn't want to make it into a foot. —London Mail.

Just the One For Him.

Howell—I proposed to a girl last night and was rejected. Powell—You ought to try her again. A girl as sensible as that would make you a good wife.—New York Press.

THUNDERER COMMENTS ON TARIFF REFORM

Calls England's Attention to Lord Milner's Recent Utterances in Canada.

London, January 5.—The London "Times" reprints lengthy extracts from Lord Milner's speeches in Canada, and, editorially dealing wtih the prospects of Tariff reform, says:

"The moral of recent by-elections is not lost on the Dominions over Seas. They are waiting now upon the fiscal controversey in this country."

So far from regarding Great Britain's adhesion to Free Trade with impatience, the "Times" thinks the dominions may take this very reluctance to show that when at last the Nation's faith is shaken, as it is now shaken in Free Trade, they may await with confidence the triumph of the policy which Imperial causes require. "It will be well, meanwhile, if every nation within the Empire and every Tariff Reformer at home, would take to heart the statement of the Imperial idea which a series of Canadian cities have been lately priviledged to hear. As the only need of national conditions is to enable them to meet their foreign competitiors, but not to buttress shaky industries which can only exist under the shelter of a protective wall, trade should be as free as possible, with two provisions: That where we can do so without violence we should turn it into Imperial channels, and that where conditions are unfair we should make them fair."

The "Times" adds that "Lord Milner's" definition of the purpose of reciprocal arrangements as tending not to divert trade from its natural course, but to keep it in an Imperial course, rather than another, where both are natural, has a bearing even upon the domestic aspect of the Tariff, and our purpose should be to defend such of our industries as require it."

ATTORNEY BEGINS ACTION TO RELEASE POACHERS

Valdez, Jan. 5.—An action to secure the release from jail of the members of the crew of the Japanese seal poaching schooner Sakai Maru has been started by their attorney. The application for release is based on the provisions of section 1042 of the revised statutes. This section provides that where a person without money is sentenced to imprisonment and fine he may, after serving thirty days in excess of the time imposed, avoid serving out the remainder of the fine by making oath that he is a pauper. The Japanese poachers were fined $600 each by Judge Reid, and in lieu of payment were to serve ten months in jail at Valdez. The application for release was made before Commissioner Beeks, and a hearing will be had on January 11.

Big Fire at Brandon.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The large warehouse of Codville & Co., grocers, at Brandon, was destroyed by fire at midnight. The loss was $15,000 on the building and $60,000 on the stock.

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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 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

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

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;

(d) From a point on the main line in British Columbia on Willow river, running easterly to the Fraser river, thence along the Fraser river to Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the Yellow Head Pass, thence by the most convenient route to Edmonton;

Until the 13th day of July, 1912, and to extend the time for finishing and putting the said branch lines in operation until the 13th day of July, 1914, and authorizing the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, subject to the provisions of Sections 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Burrard Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigation Company for any of the purposes specified in said section 361.

Dated at Vancouver this 24th day of December, 1908.

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A coupon with every 50c worth.

ADVERTISEMENT IS INSULT TO CITY

Liner in Vancouver Paper Casts Reflection on Local Business Firms.

Some smart Aleck who has a better sense of humor than of the fitness of things, has inserted in a Vancouver newspaper a liner advertisement which reads as follows:

"Wanted—Badly, smart drygoods store in New Westminster."

Exactly what is meant by a "smart" drygoods store is left to the imagination of the troubled reader, who must needs solve the problem for himself, as old Noah Webster, who in his day made quite a reputation as a lexicologist, will not afford any assistance. Apart from the ambiguity of the sentence, however, the advertisement is calculated to arouse interest.

The reason for its insertion is not apparent to anyone who knows this city and who is competent to express an opinion as to the class of stores maintained here by the local merchants. If, as is most probable, the advertisement is meant as a reflection on the local stores, it is not only in bad taste but also totally uncalled for, as better drygoods stores than those doing business in Westminster would be hard to find in any city of this size or larger. The immense annual turnover made by the two principal stores, is a sure indication that the business methods of the merchants are satisfactory to the people as a whole, if not to all as individuals, and the constant and steady growth of local trade is sufficient refutation of the necessity of any other "smart" drygoods store.

An analysis of the mind of the writer of the above ad. would be interesting. It is evidently inserted by one of those "loyal" citizens who, after closely studying Eaton's and Simpson's catalogues, and comparing the price list of different Vancouver and Westminster stores, arrives at the conclusion that a certain article can be obtained thirty cents cheaper in the Terminal City. To save this two-bits and a nickel, a sixty cent trip to Vancouver will be undertaken, and a couple of dollars spent in celebrating the securing of a bargain.

If those people who want a "smart" drygoods or other store established here would only combine, stop buying from mail order houses and other outside firms for about three months, enough money could be gathered together to stock the largest store in this city from cellar to garret. But the habit of buying prize packages from Toronto and Winnipeg firms is too deeply rooted in some people to permit of any possibility of a change. The least that could be done by these disgruntled residents would be to abstain from scattering broadcast such misleading and injurious advertisements as that now appearing in the Vancouver press.

Police to Learn English.

Christiania, Jan. 5.—According to the Christiania Aftenpost, the chief of police there has ordered all men who have charge of the leading thoroughfares, public buildings and railway stations to undergo a course of instruction in the English language this winter.

Start Fruit Packing School.

North Yakima, Jan. 5.—The recent decision of the Commercial club to insist on a uniform pack of fruit grown in this vicinity has borne fruit in the action of the Y. M. C. A. in offering the use of the association building for a school of fruit packing.

Electric Railway Service

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.

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OUR GREAT January Sale

A Fortunate Event for Hundreds of Our Customers

This cold snap is compelling people to procure warming clothing, bedding, etc. Our sale offers great opportunities to save on cold weather necessities. This store is full of bargains in every department.

Everything is reduced and you can save money by investigating and then buying at these prices:

The Place to Buy WARM Wool Gloves and Mitts

Children's warm wool Mitts; in shades of navy, brown, cardinal and black and cream; per pair.. .... 25c and 30c

Ladies Warm Wool Mitts; in same colorings as the children's mitts; on sale at, per pair ..30c and 40c

Ladies Gloves in plain and fancy colors; on sale at, per pair .... 25c to 45c

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

Boys' Heavy Wool HOSE 40c per pair

Just the weight and style suitable for this cold snap. We are placing this line on sale in response to requests for warmer stockings. These are English Worsted Hose with double knees, elastic top and are most durable stockings. Sizes are 7 1-2 to 9 1-2 inches. Regular prices 50c to 65c per pair; While they last, per pair 40c

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose

3 pair..... for $1.00

Twelve dozen only—Ladies Fine and wide ribbed Hose; sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2 only; regular values 40c to 45c; on sale..... 3 pair for $1.00

SUPPLY YOUR

UNDERWEAR

NEEDS NOW

We are offering some special reductions during this January sale of ours:

Ladies White and Natural Wool Undervests and Drawers; regular value $1.00; sale price 65c

One Lot Ladies Undervests in white and grey; regular values 75c; sale price 50c

Ladies Union Wool Undervests and Drawers, fleece-lined; regular values 35c; sale price, each 25c

One lot Combinations; natural color only; sizes are Misses and Small and Medium sizes for ladies; regular value $1.50 and $1.75; sale price per suit 95c

All sizes Children's Fleece Lined Undervests and Drawers; regular values 30c to 35c; all on sale at, per garment, ...25c

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AT

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Many of these are slightly soiled and are offered at these low prices to clear. Ask to see them.

Clearing Out Our Entire Stock of

CURTAINS

At 95c per pair :

Thirty pair Nottingham Lace Curtains 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, 38 to 50 inches in width; floral design or plain centres; regular prices $1.15, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50; sale price, per pair ... .95c

At $1.35 per pair:

Twenty-five pair slightly soiled Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, 48 to 56 inches wide; regluar values $1.65 to $2.00; sale price, per pair, ... $1.35

An extra snap in Bobinet and Frilled Muslin Curtains:

Thirty-five pair of Frilled Bobinet Curtains in cream or white; regular prices $4.00 and $4.25; the lot to clear at, per pair $2.95

$5.00 Muslin Curtains On sale $1.95 per pair

Ten pair only in the lot. These curtains are 3 1-2 yards long, 54 inches wide, frilled on both edges and bottom; top is hemmed ready for running on pole; ground is white with sprays of sky or yellow only. On sale, per pair, ...$1.95

A Great Chance to Save on

DRESS Fabrics

Thirty pieces of Plain French venetians, Homespuns, tweeds, etc; all wool and all popular colorings; lengths are from 4 to 10 yards mostly; an excellent chance to secure material for a knockabout skirt or everyday costume. We are clearing regular price fabrics from $1.25 to $2.25 per yard, for 95c

A Clearance of a Lot of Short Ends of English PRINTS and MUSLINS, 10 1-2c per yard

Fifteen pieces of English Prints, and 10 pieces only Fancy Ginghams and Muslins on sale at this price to clear up the short ends; regular values are 15c to 25c. On sale 10 1-2c

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THE STORE FOR WOMEN'S WEAR