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RECORD ATTENDANCE TO WITNESS MATCH

Thistles Win by Narrow Margin and Now Head Vancouver District League

The largest crowd which ever witnessed an association football match in Westminster gathered on Friday afternoon at Moody square to see the game between the Westminster team, and the celebrated Thistles. Recognising that it would be one of the best matches in the Vancouver district league this season, both teams had done their best to put representative men in the field, and the Thistles had gone to the exetnt of importing Mitchell and Hewitt from Vancouver island to strengthen the team. Wilson played half in place of McLean, and as was anticipated the Rovers had to bring Rice for Shawcross, whose leg made him unfit. The game was played in a snow-storm, and on a hard ground, which however had been carefully rolled, and resulted in a win for the visitors by two goals to one after a very stiff game.

Thistles Obtain Lead.

From the start it was clear there would be a hard game, and the Rovers went to work with a will. After the home men had attacked for some little time, Hewitt relieved, and Sawyers took a fine long kick, which Forest cleared. The visitors then assumed the aggressive, and worked well, particularly on the left wing. Lumsden was in good position for a goal when the Thistles goalkeeper went for him, and would have struck but for the intervention of the referee. Saul did some splendid work, and was assisted materially by Kirby. Cameron and Mitchell were aggressive, but nothing came of a series of corners at the home end. Watson and the backs got the ball away each time, and then Turnbull relieved, the Scotsmen getting a turn of corner clearing. Lumsden and Caydzien should have been in but a mistake in the penalty area spoilt the opportunity.

The visitors were fortunate several times in getting away unscathed, through the bad shooting of the home forwards, but had far from control of hte game, and it was not much of a surprise when Mitchell opened the

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BOLD THIEF STEALS TRAY OF DIAMONDS

Robber May Have Fled to This City After Daring Jewelry Theft in Vancouver

Just before seven o'clock Saturday evening a man crashed a heavy piece of iron through the side window of Lyttleton's jewelry store, on Cordova street, Vancouver, and, seizing all the valuables within reach, dashed up the stairs into the hall of a rooming place above, through the building into the rear, and down the lane. The whole affair happened inside of five seconds. An estimate of the value of the jewels stolen, will probably reach about $1000, as there were two trays of rings of every description and a tray of diamond brooches. The greater portion of the jewelry was recovered yesterday morning, lying, with trays, in the lane between and Hastings streets. The thief had evidently, in running down the lane, endeavored to thrust the rings and brooches into his pockets, and the result was that most of them fell to the ground. The actual loss, then, has now been figured at a mere trifle.

The police of this city have been requested to look out for the daring thief, as it is believed he headed this way after his sensational robbery.

NAKED MAN ATTEMPTS TO OUST BILLY SUNDAY

Vehement Preacher is Interrupted by Insane Laborer While Delivering Harangue—Big Fight.

Spokane, Jan. 3.—Stark naked and raving mad, Frank Mays, a strapping laborer, 26 years old, went suddenly insane in the Billy Sunday tabernacle about 6 o'clock last night and attempted to mount the pulpit to deliver an exhortation to the assembled early comers on "The Devil." The madman was prevented from carrying out his purpose by Special Officer Phillips and by several ushers, with whom he fought like a tiger. Wrapped in a blanket, the insane man was taken to the city jail, bound hand and foot.

At the station Mays declared he had disrobed to prove that he was an angel from God. The usual formality of searching the prisoner was dispensed with. Still manacled, the laborer was locked up in a strong cell, where he squirmed out of the blanket and began to shout that he was the devil come to put Billy Sunday out of business. He varied these statements by singing hymns.

Before making his spectacular attempt to enter the pulpit, Mays went into a waiting room, where he disrobed. He was half way to the pulpit before he was discovered by the special officer. His herculean strength enabled him to fight his captors for several minutes before he was overcome and bound.

KILLS MAN ACCUSED OF RUINING HIS SISTER

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—William Mitchell, an iron worker, yesterday shot and killed instantly Cecil Thayer, a messenger, 19 eyars of age. The tragedy occurred about two hours after Ethel Mitchell, 16 years old, disappeared from the Door of Hope. Mitchell surrendered. He stated that the murder was deliberate, but pleaded that Thayer had ruined his sister.

HALF A MILLION PAUPERS DRAW PENSION IN ENGLAND

Astonishing Facts Brought Out in Official Report of Poor Law Administrators—Total Number of Paupers in Old Country is 1,709,436—Army of Unfortunates is Always on Verge of Starvation.

London, Jan. 3.—Five hundred thousand men and women more than seventy years old throughout England, Ireland and Wales yesterday drew five silver shillings as their first week's payment under the new Old Age Pension law. This means $550,000, representing twelve tons of silver paid out. The new law lifts 500,000 British subjects above the permanent hunger line. It will cost England $40,000,000 a year, which must come out of some new scheme of taxation not yet devis-

Legislative Library

...neously with yesterday's display of the enormous number of aged people needing this pitiable weekly pension came the official report of the poor law administrators. This report disclosed these astonishing facts about British pauperism:

Of every fourteen persons in London, one is a pauper.

Of every twenty persons in all England and Wales, one is a pauper.

Total number of paupers throughout the country is 1,709,436.

England has a standing army of 500,000 paupers with more than 1,000,000 auxiliaries on the verge of permanent pauperism.

England faces the new year with a permanent economic problem that now seems unsolvable.

The chancellor of the exchequer is hard up. England, which is already heavily taxed, must find additional means for raising the national revenue.

The chancellor of the exchequer cheerfully announced recently that he was hopeful of finding "new hen roosts to rob."

The chancellor is compelled to find a least $100,000,000 of new revenue to pay the deficit confronting him in the new appropriation bill which must be passed by the next session of parliament.

England's wealthy classes who are already writhing against the income, inheritance and other taxes directed at them, assert that they are paying too much, but the chancellor grins and intimates that he will put further screws to them. The annual convention of the labor party, which represents millions of union workmen, meets soon and its program of reforms will make England's plutocrats and comfortable classes groan.

England's union workmen, through their convention, will represent the following platform:

"Taxation should be in proportion to ability to pay. No taxation should be imposed which encroached on an individual's means that are necessary to satisfy his physical and primary needs. Taxation should aim at securing for communal benefit all unearned increment of wealth, therefore taxation should be levied on unearned incomes and should aim deliberately at preventing the retention of great fortunes in private hands."

Leaders of the labor convention will insist upon a drastic reform of the present system of national taxation in order to assure that taxes be derived from those best able to pay them, and who receive most benefit and protection from the state. The convention will unanimously express its determinable to resist all proposals to increase the taxation of the masses.

Snubbed by Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that the Emperor William, at the New Year's Day reception yesterday, refrained from offering his hand to Co unt Von Stolberg Wernigerode, the president of the Reichstag. The incident is regarded as an international snub, expressing his majesty's resentment against the Reichstag for that body's frank criticisms of his course in the matter of the interview with him, printed in the London "Daily Telegraph" last October.

HINDUS ORGANIZE BIG FEDERATION

All East Indian Communities to Work in Harmony for Moral and Material Welfare

Vancouver, Jan. 3. —All the Hindu and Sikh communities outside of India are to be organised in a general federation. This is the big task which Tejah Sikh, the local Sikh leader, has just undertaken. He is now engaged in correspondence with the other native leaders in South Africa, Mauritius, Hongkong, the Strait Settlements the United States and the British West Indies.

The advance of the material and moral welfare of expatriated East Indians, as well as concerted action to advise countrymen at home as the most suitable fields for emigration are aimed at. Each community will be kept in touch with all the others, and in this way it is hoped to maintain a solidarity of sentiment which could not otherwise be secured.

SUNDAY NIGHT BLAZE RAZES MILL IN VANCOUVER

Strong Muster of Firemen Works Two Hours Before Gaining Control of Fire—Damage $50,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Shortly after seven o'clock this evening, fire broke out in the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company's plant on Smythe street, near Recreation Park, the blaze quickly assuming alarming proportions. Although the men from Fire halls 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were quickly on the scene, it was not until two hours later that the blaze was mastered. In the meantime damage, approximately estimated at over $50,000, had been done, the mill, machinery and contents being entirely destroyed. The elevator was saved.

The cause and origin of the fire remains unknown. The buildings and contents were partly covered by insurance.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT FURNITURE STORE

Large Premises in Vancouver Gutted—Several Firemen Injured at Fire.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—For more than five hours on Saturday the Vancouver Fire Brigade fought desperately to save the building at the corner of Granville and Dunsmuir streets, which is occupied by the D. A. Smith Furniture company, and it was only by their heroic efforts that they managed to confine the fire to the basement and the first floor. Nobody seems to know how the fire started, but it is presumed that it was caused by spontaneous combustion or a couple of electric wires crossing and the sparks therefrom setting the excelsios and burlap which covered the furniture ablaze. No definite statement could be obtained as to the amount of damage done to the building and stock, but it is conceded to have been in the vicinity of $100,000, which is appreciably covered by insurance.

Firemen Injured.

Dense volumes of smoke poured out of the building on every side, and several of the men who were working in the basement had very narrow escapes from asphyxiation. Three of them, J. Degraves, Roubert Souden and Frank Gurney, all of No. 1 Fire hall, were overcome by the smoke, as was Captain Mitchell of No. 6. Captain Harry Duncan of No. 1 hall fell down an elevator shaft, but was able to walk home.

They are all reported as being out of danger, but have not yet recovered from the effects of inhaling the smoke.

Van Horne Block.

The building is known as the Van Horne Block, and was erected 19 years ago. It is owned by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and G. I. Wilson.

R. Souden, of No. 1 hall, who fell from a ladder, was badly bruised, but is reported to be progressing favorably, as is Captain R. Duncan of No. 1 hall, who fell down the elevator shaft.

The large plate glass windows on Granville street had to be smashed by the men in order to get some of the contents of the first floor out to safety.

DEAD AGAIN.

Periodical Story of Father John's Death Is Rehashed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Father John of Kronstadt, who has been designated as the most powerful priest in Russia, is reported today as having died. Father John is credited throughout Russia with aving brought by might of prayer, a male heir to the throne of the Czar.

HARRIMAN INFLUENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—At a luncheon of the City club yesterday, Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, who prosecuted the "graft" cases in that city, declared that E. H. Harriman, of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific Railway, was responsible for the "graft" and corruption that had been found in the Golden Gate City. With Abraham Ruef and Harriman was linked the head of the United Railways Corporation of San Francisco by Mr. Heney, "but the real boss," he said, "sits in New York and has as one of his chief agents in California W. F. Herrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific railroad."

FREIGHT ENGINE JUMPS TRACK AT BRIDGE NEAR FIFE

It is reported that the engine of a C. P. R. freight train jumped the track at the bridge near Fife, B. C., on Saturday afternoon. Both the engineer and fireman jumped, the latter being severely injured. The engine now lies at the bottom of the embankment, the rest of the train remained on the track.

MINER DIGS HIMSELF OUT OF BIG SNOWSLIDE

Leavenworth, Jan. 3.—A special to the Spokesman-Review says the body of John A. Miller was brought to Leavenworth last evening. He was killed in a snowslide at his mine in the Red Mountain district on Christmas Day. He and John Breyer, a miner, were sitting at a table reading when they heard a thunderous noise. The last the man who escaped saw of Miller, he was making for the door of the cabin when all became dark to him.

Breyer was five hours digging himself out with fingers frozen and almost in collapse from cold and exhaustion. They were three days recovering Mr. Miller's body, which arrived last night.

LEPER W[illegible] WALKS 2,500 MILES TO A COLONY

N[illegible] Orleans, Jan. 3.— His body co[illegible]vered with the peculiar eruptions c[illegible]haracterisic of the disease and with his hands and fingers half gone from its ravages, Elias Olsen, a Norwegian, walked 2,500 miles for the purpose of seeking refuge in the lepers' home in Iberville parish. He came here from San Francisco, and when taken in charge by officers, was penniless and half starved.

BIG TIMBER HOLDINGS BOUGHT BY EASTERNERS

The holdings of the British Columbia Timbers, Limited, on the Upper Fraser River,—some 4 1-2 billion feet—will be taken over by Eastern capitalists. Several parties have been enquiring after these properties, which are conveniently situated for lumbering operations. The B. C. Timbers, Limited, is a Montreal company, with head office for British Columbia in Revelstoke.

STRIKE L[illegible]ADS TO CLOSING HOQUIAM LUMBER MILL

Ho[illegible]quiam, Jan. 3.—The Northwestern Lumber company plant is closed owing to a strike, ninety employees demanding a raise of 25 cents per day, and when refused left their work. The teamsters started the movement when they demanded an increase in wages. This was refused them and yesterday seventy-five men employed in the yards and on the drop left their work. It was then necessary to close down the plant. Two hundred and forty-five men are affected by the shutdown. The strikers were only receiving $1.75 per day, and stated the amount was not sufficient to maintain a family.

ALONE, HE INTENDS TO EXPLORE SUBARCTICS

New York, Jan. 3.—Harry D. Radford, a sportsman and writer on natural history and outdoor subjects, announced he will leave here during this month to explore the subarctic region alone. From Edmonton he intends to continue his journey on snowshoes and by means of a sled with only a dog as a companion. In this way he says he hopes to travel 5,000 miles and to take three years in doing it.

POWER COMPANY APPLIES FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD

In the latest issue of the B. C. Gazette notice is given that on Thursday of next week, application will be made by the Vancouver Power company to the Lieut-Governor in council for a certificate of approval of the company's intention to construct a dam at the outlet of Coquitlam lake. The company undertakes to commence the work three months after receiving the certificate of approval, and to complete the undertaking within two years from the commencement of the work. The estimated cost is about $200,000.

Full details of the proposed undertaking are given in an advertisement which appears in another column.

May Have to Sink Texas.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Norwegian steamship Texas, bound from Christiana to Havana, which put in here yesterday, on fire, is still burning and it may be necessary to sink her. Much of the cargo has been thrown overboard. The ship is valued at $200,000 and the cargo at about the same sum.

FELL 600 FEET.

Carpenter Drops Down Air Shaft to Instant Death.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—Nelson Penn, a carpenter, aged 25 years, met with a terrible death here this morning while working in the Western Fuel company's mill. He was walking along a drift wihtout a light and fell down the airshaft of No. 1 mine, dropping 600 feet. Death was instantaneous.

COURTS PROHIBIT SUNDAY THEATRES.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The moving picture theatres' appeal against the fine imposed by Judge Choquet for running a show on Sundays was dismissed. The judge upheld the judgment of the lower court. This probably sounds the death knell of the Sunday theatre in Montreal.

No New Battleships.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Defence Committee of the Duma yesterday rejected the government's demand for a grant of $1,500,000 towards the construction of four new battleships. The rejection was based on the ground that there has been no reform in the naval administration.

Unemployed to Demonstrate For Right of Free Speech

Spokane, Jan. 3.—The Anarchists, Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World plan to bring 500 unemployed men from the mines and logging camps of Washington, Idaho and Montana to Spokane for a demonstration against the police on January 6, when the new ordinance against street speaking will become effecive. The Industrial Workers' officers claim that they have 200 men in Spokane and will get 500 from out of otwn who will take turns at street speaking, and willingly be arrested, one after another. The police threaten to drench the speakers with the fire hose. The Socialists, Anarchists and Industrial Workers have raised a fund to supply their adherents with smoking tobacco and good meals while they are in jail serving out their fines for stre[illegible]et speaking. They say that they [illegible] will flood the jails for months, if nece[illegible]ssary in order to force a repeal of th[illegible]e ordinance, which, they claim, tak[illegible]es from citizens the right of free spe[illegible]ech.

Swayne Expounds On Hindu Problem at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—General Swayne, governor of British Honduras, addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday on the Hindu problem. He explained that, being desirous of securing labor for the development of Honduran agriculture, he went out there to induce them to emigrate. On arrival there, however, he found work started in the mills and that nearly all were employed, while those without work were looked after by wealthy Hindus and Mohammedans who feared forcible deportation to Honduras. This, he declared, was not the intention. He believed the men employed in the mills of British Columbia to be suited for that class of work, but others came in the wake of these workmen, and were poor material. "That poor material we do not want to have in the country," said General Swayne in conclusion. "Whether you want the others is a subject which I do not now discuss."

RECORD ATTENDANCE TO WITNESS MATCH

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scoring. Encouraged by this, the visitors made desperate efforts to increase their lead, but every time the defence men sent the ball careering back to the Thistle half. McGowan had rough luck in not scoring before the interval, but although Bruce, Turnbull and Hayes, the last of whom played a great game, tested the Scotsmen's defence they failed to draw level.

Each Score Once.

Crossing over, the Westminster boys had much the best of the early exchanges, and gained a couple of corners, neither of which however were made much use of, owing to the manner in which the Vancouver men bunched the goal. In a melee the ball hit the left upright of the Thistles' goal and rebounded back. Other corners produced nothing, and the Scotsmen took up the attack, scoring again from Mitchell before they had been down many minutes. Saul got laid out, and then in the last few minutes Westminster scored, from a shot by Bruce, and though making heroic efforts to equalize the Thistles left the field victors by two goals to one.

For the home team Hayes was the best of the forwards, and all the defence men played a good game. Sawyer was again prominent. Saul suffered from a bad kick, but was steady and reliable every time. Watson acquitted himself well in the net. For the Thistles the importations from the island were equal to the occasion, and their backs were trustworthy, while Cameron and Mitchell were the best of the forwards.

The Teams.

The teams lined up as follows:—Rovers, goal, Watson; backs, Saul, Kirby; halves, Bruce, Turnbull, and Sawyer; forwards, Hayes, Rice, McGowan, Caydzien and Lumsden.

Thistles:—Goal, Forrest; backs, Hewitt, Strange; halves, Wilson, Summers, and Neilson; forwards, Cameron, Mitchell, Gunzeon, Steele and Spence.

Referee:—Dave Leith.

The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

Clock Inscriptions.

In former times it was the custom of clockmakers to inscribe on the dial plates of their clocks quaint verses, one of the most common being the following:

I serve thee here with all my might
To tell the hours by day, by night.
Therefore example take by me
To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit," or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir—Tummas Fugit? I often have his clocks through my hands."

The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, Dekalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

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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.

Trains & Steamers

Leave New Westminster 8:20, 11:20, 15:20, 17:42 and 22.

Arrive at New Westminster 10:17, 12:25, 16.27, 18:45 and 23.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Lv. N.W. 9:15 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.

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.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominions 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 in each year for three years.

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

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

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

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 shall 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 Voluteer entitled to a 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 Subsection 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,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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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.

PROFESSIONAL.

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

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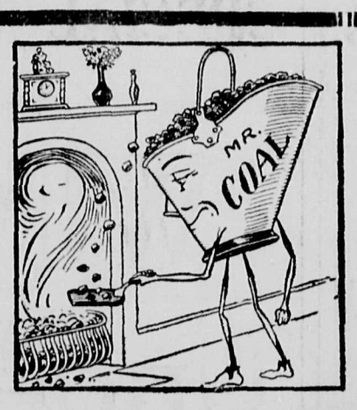

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TENDERS.

Tenders adressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for supplies, British Columbia," will be received up to noon of the

Fifteenth Day of January, 1909,

for supplying the ship chandlery, groceries and provisions required for the Canadian Government steamers in the British Columbia Agency, during the season of 1909, and also for supplying the stores required for the lighthouses in that Agency, consisting of soap, brushes, brooms, paints, dry goods, etc.

The supplies furnished must be of a good quality and must be delivered in accordance with the specification prepared by the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C., from whom specifications may be obtained. All supplies delivered must be approved by the Agent of the Department and the Officers of the Government steamers, otherwise they will not be accepted.

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

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

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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.

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D. 1908.

A. WHEALLER,
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Nature and Man.

Huxley was once talking to Sir William Gull about the healing power of nature. "Stuff!" said Gull. "Nine times out of ten nature does not want to cure the man. She wants to put him in his coffin."—London Telegraph.

His Explanation.

"Henry," whispered Mrs Smithers, straightening up in bed, "what's that noise in the library?"

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"Easy, eh? Ever try to take candy from a baby?"—Pittsburg Post.

He that is proud eats up himself.—Shakespeare.

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Mr. Howard Welsh will be in charge and it is our intention to increase the stock considerably, in fact we will make the Sapperton Branch a first-class store in every particular, carrying the very best brands of goods.

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MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1909.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

One of the most attractive features of Vancouver is the excellent accommodation in public schols. New schools are being built as the districts around the city expand. A fine High school and Normal school towers above the buildings in Fairview. All these factors tell against Westminster in the race for population. The present school buildings are inadequate, and yet the bonded indebtedness of the city should not be increased for this purpose.

It is not the fault of the trustees that better accommodation is not available. They submitted moderate estimates which would go some little way towards remedying the present condition of affairs. The money could not be spared, and the Westside school is the one definite monument to their industry. This is fast nearing completion, but the condition of the other schools calls for attention this year. The trustees had a warning at Sapperton just before the school closed when a platform collapsed, injuring one child. It seems probable that the authorities will be compelled to change the present policy, and segregate the schools, and one on the reserve on Lulu Island is only a matter of time. The repairs at Sapperton are merely a palliative, not a remdey, and the trustees are, we believe, negotiating for a site at the present time.

The occasion is not far distant when the work of the High school cannot be carried on with five teachers, and the slender accommodation is already very much over-taxed. Nearly forty pupils are entitled to ent the school this term, and there is no place for them. The trustees wished to secure the west Tipperary reserve for the new site, but where the money is to come from is a difficult problem.

The character of the education given at the High school is far from satisfactory to some of the parents, who think that more attention should be given to commercial studies, and while this is not the place to enter into the merits of the classical vs. practical education, there is no doubt that those parents who pay taxes will insist on having some say in what their children are taught. If some technical instruction was available in the city it would help to a solution of the problem, for there might be given the training of a special character which many children require who are quite unable to take advantage of a liberal education as the term is generally understood.

Local Notes

Next Sunday the annual exchange of pulpits will take place among the members of the Westminster Ministerial association.

The excursion and general traffic for the holiday season commencing Dec. 23 and concluding today is about equal to the average of the corresponding period of last year.

The election of officers of St. Andrew's Mission band will take place in the League room of the church on Saturday afternoon. The meeting is called for eight o'clock.

The annual week of prayer meetings will be observed at St. Andrew's church this week, commencing at eight o'clock and lasting for three-quarters of an hour each evening.

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Owing to a break in the bull-chain friction gear at Fraser Mills, the mills are closing down for two or three days. Operations may resume on Thursday if good progress is made The Lord Shaftesbury will begin loading as soon as work is resumed.

The police are receiving constant complaints of the Orientals working on Sunday, but since the city by-law is held invalid there is little to deter anyone from following his ordinary avocation on the seventh day if he so wishes. Yesterday specific complaint of Hindus being engaged clearing land on Sixth street, above Fourth avenue, were received by the police.

The Apostolic Faith Mission has taken over the old Salvation Army barracks on Begbie street, which was considered by the Trades and Labor council as a suitable place for a labor hall. This organisation does not lack any ardor in its administrations.

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The officers and members of Royal City Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, at 8:30 a. m., Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Edward Hughes. Funeral will be held from Oddfellows' hall, Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., at 10 a.m. Members of Amity Lodge, No. 27 and visiting brethren invited to attend. Special car leaves tram office at 8:50 a.m.

By order,
G. E. GILLEY, N. G.
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13,602

Is the progressive number of the new Modern Woodmen Camp to be instituted at Eagles' Hall, New Westminster, this Monday evening, January 4. The trouble begins promptly at 8.

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Provincial Deputy Wilson, assisted by the officers of Vancouver Camp 13478 will have charge. No applicant who fails to be examined by the time above stated will be eligible to charter membership in this camp. Call up B317 at once for appointment with Camp Physician.

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" $3.50 American made shoes for	2.50
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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 also 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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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.

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

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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.

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

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Reduction on all lines.

$9.50 White Blankets for $7.00

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CITY NEWS

The city police report a very quiet holiday, only one drunk will face the magistrate this morning.

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

There was no meeting of the police commissioners on Saturday owing to the absence of a quorum.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

The new fire hall on Fourth avenue, adjoining Queen's park, will be taken over today by the fire brigade. The Sapperton hall will be finished this week.

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

A very pleasant time was spent at the Armouries on Friday by the members of A. and B. companies, Sixth regiment. A tug-of-war, relay race, and basketball match were among the features.

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

A meeting of the executive of the Young Liberals will be held at the club rooms, Hardman hall, at half past seven o'clock on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Old Country mistletoe at Tidy's, the Florist. Phone 184. **

The partnership existing for some months between V. H. C. Abbott and George A. Hyde, real estate agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The old name and style will be continued by Mr. Abbott.

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. **

Mayor Keary, City Solicitor W. G. McQuarrie, Thomas Turnbull and C. Feeney, representing the Trades and Labor council, met on Saturday, and drafted an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, dealing with the household franchise, for submission to the attorney-general before the next meeting of the provincial legislature.

The High school and the public schools open again today after the Christmas vacation. The large number of children who have passed into the High school from the public schools makes the problem of overcrowding in the school more difficult to solve than ever. Further provision must be made at an early date.

Two of the prayer meetings which the Olivet Bapitst church will hold this week, in observing the week of prayer, will be in private homes: Tuesday evening, the service will be at the home of the pastor, Dr. Rugg, 175, Fourth street; and Thursday evening at the residence of Miss MacDougal, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street.

The death is reported from Soda Creek, B. C., of Pop, an Indian, who was killed in a drunken brawl. Details are not forthcoming, save that the man and his murderers were known to have been drinking together on an Indian reserve. An inquest has been held at which a man named Sandy was sent up for trial. Two half-breeds have been fined for supplying liquor to Indians.

Miss Murcutt was to have lectured at the opera house last evening on "Socialism and Local Option," but the engagement had to be cancelled owing to the illness of the lecturer. The executive of the Citizen's League had considered the advisability of making other arrangements, but decided that the series could not be carried on very well except by Miss Murcutt herself.

A fine program has been prepared by the members of the Children's Ward fund society for presentment this evening, when a birthday party is to be held in St. Paul's R. E. church to celebrate the launching of the society. A small admission fee of 15c for adults and 10c for children will be charged. Mayor W. H. Keary has been asked to take the chair and preside during the evening.

The final meeting of the city council of 1908 takes place today. Before the statutory time fixed the council will gather in session to wind up a few matters left over and to settle the electric lighting charges, grading them according to the proposed schedule. Reports of those committees which have not yet made a statement of the year's work will be presented, and afterwards the new council will take the oath of office.

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"Book of Mormon."

The "Book of Mormon" has been proved to be a literary plagiarism, being a free paraphrase of a romance written by the Rev. Solomon Spalding in 1816, the manuscript of which came into the possession of Joseph Smith and he, sitting behind a curtain, dictated it to Oliver Cowdery, who, seated out of sight of the reader, wrote the matter as it was given him. Smith pretended that the book was discovered to him by revelation and dug up from the side of a hill not far from Palmyra, in the county of Ontario, N. Y. The claim was made by Smith that the writing on the plates was engraved in "reformed Egyptian," which he was unable to read until magic spectacles which he called his Urim and Thummim, were given to him, enabling him both to read and translate into English. The spectacles and the metal plates have disappeared, and the story of the dictation makes tolerably clear the manner in which the "Book of Mormon" had its origin.

An Impresario's Advice.

Some years ago after the regular Italian opera season had ended at the Academy of Music, New York, that building became a sort of trying on arena for would be prima donnas and tenors. One day during the open and shut interim between the seasons Max Maretzek met the tenor Adams and Mme. Pappenheim.

When the tenor said, "Congratulate us, Max; we have just leased the academy for classic operas—no candy rot for us," the impresario replied:

"I wish you great success. But tell me your proposed repertory."

To this Adams responded, "'Antigone,' 'Orfeo,' 'Iphigenia,' 'Sapho,' 'Alceste,' etc."

Maretzek suavely said: "That is magnificent. But do me a favor as an old and experienced friend. Give the "Trovatore" once each week in order to pay salaries."

This advice was not followed, and very soon the academy was again for rent.—New York Tribune.

Her Sponge Cake.

A young bride, after serving to her husband a Sunday dinner that was so-so, said as the mince pie was brought on, "I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure." "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake. "The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

Plenty of Advice.

"I wonder what the secret of Solomon's wisdom was?" said Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Good advice," replied Leonidas promptly. "He had any number of wives."—Washington Star.

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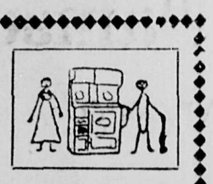

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Mails Despatched.

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 go both via Vancouver and C. P. R. mail.

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 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.

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$15.00 Men's Suits for 11.25
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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.

How a Stone Varies.

A stone is usually considered to be fourteen pounds, but a butcher's stone of dead meat is only eight pounds, a stone of cheese is sixteen pounds, a stone of glass five pounds, while a stone of hemp runs to thirty-two pounds.—London Standard.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Yes, Indeed.

"A woman makes a great change in a man's life."

"Yes, and she takes a great deal of change out of it too."—Houston Post.

Explanation Why W. J. Kerr Was Summoned

The following paragraph appeared in The Columbian of Wednesday evening, December 30th:

"POLICE COURT CASES.---W. J. Kerr was summonsed to the police court this morning for doing an insurance business without a license. Magistrate Corbould has adjourned the case until January 6th."

Had the reporter, who caused this news item to appear, been more explicit in his representation to the readers of The Columbian, he would, no doubt, have added that Mr. Kerr was summoned because he refused to pay a license covering an insurance company for which the license had already been provided for through another agent. In other words, the Corporation of the City of New Westminster are asking and expect to be paid a license for an insurance company represented by Mr. Kerr, which company is also represented by another real estate agent in the city.

The company has paid the license giving them the privilege to do business in the City of New Westminster through an agent or agents. Although the license was not paid at the instigation of Mr. Kerr, but on the part of the other insurance agent representing this same company, they being instructed to take care of this matter on behalf of the company, this news item had inferred to the public that Mr. Kerr has committed a misdemeanour and violated the by-law of the city by not paying the license already provided for, and has done Mr. Kerr an injustice. He is summonsed only after refusing to pay what has been already paid and provided for.

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SKATING ACCIDENT CASTS GLOOM ON NEW YEAR'S

Popular Young Man Drowned at Trout Lake—Companion Had Narrow Escape When Ice Gave Way.

On Friday morning shortly before noon a sad drowning accident occurred at Trout lake, near Epworth, on the interurban line, in which Edward Hughes, of this city, lost his life, and his companion, Alexander Pringle, had a narrow escape.

Hughes asked Pringle to accompany him skating, and there were some dozen men and boys in the lake at the time. The two men were playing hockey, and colliding on the ice, it gave way under their weight, and both were immersed. Hughes appeared to have become excited, and although W. E. Sinclair came to his assistance he apparently had taken water into the lungs, and was unable to take advantage of the sticks and boards thrown to him, sinking in the hole after a few minutes' struggle. Meanwhile Pringle had sustained himself on to the ledge of ice, and although he went in twice again through the ice breaking, two boys, Clifford Emphey and Douglas Lawlor helped him with sticks, and he was able to climb on the ice on his chest.

The body of Hughes was recovered in about 20 feet of water with the aid of grappling irons. The accident happened close to shore in deep water.

The body of Hughes was removed to Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors, and the funeral will take place today from the Oddfellows' hall, Vancouver, members of Royal City lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member and sister lodges attending.

Hughes was about 30 years old, a native of Brampton, Ontario, and came to British Columbia eight years ago. He worked with David Spencer's for some time, and for the last four years had been in the employ of M. J. Phillips. The deceased was universally popular. He leaves relations in Toronto, and a married sister, Mrs. John Elliott, in Vancouver.

The case had been reported to Coroner Jeffs but no inquest will be necessary.

This was the third occasion in which the life of Edward Hughes was endangered on the water. The second time was during his residence at Victoria, when he was upset out of a canoe, and nearly drowned in the picturesque Gorge.

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The subject of ancestors is often an interesting topic of conversation. A lady extremely proud of her mother's family created a sensation and made her listeners wonder a little when she remarked: "My father filled many responsible positions. We all have the greatest respect for him. My father was a good man, but"—and a certain stiffening of the shoulders and an added expression of firmness in the good lady's face added importance to her conclusion—"my mother was an Osgood!"

Man to Blame.

Women are more prone to deceit than men. From the time when Scheherezade told her lord 1,001 lies to keep the peace it has been the accepted way. And the men, not the women, are the most to blame. It is what they like, and they get it.—Good Words.

Love is intoxicating, it is said. What a good thing it is that marriage has a tendency to sober a man.—Terrell (Tex.) Transcript.

The Original "Village Blacksmith?"

Dunchurch, near Rugby, claims that its smithy is the original forge which inspired the famous verses on "The Village Blacksmith." It is a picturesque old place, and the "spreading chestnut tree" still flourishes in front of it.—London Strand.

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Interurban Line.

Cars for Vancouver and way stations will run every half-hour from 5:50 a. m. Last car leaves at 11 p. m.

(Last car lv. Vancouver 11:30.)

Cars leave the depot every twenty minutes for both Sapperton and city limits over the city line.

City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

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Everything as advertised. Everthing reduced (except spools and patterns. All goods marked in plain figures. Cash only. No goods on approbation or exchanged at sale prices.

Ladies' Skirts

One lot Ladies' Tweed and Fancy Cheviot Skirts; regular values $5 to $10.75. Sale price, each $295.

One lot Ladies' New Tweed Panama and Black and White Skirts in shades of green, navy, grey and dark cardinal; regular values $6.00 to 1.75. Sale price, each $2.95

One lot Fine Venetian, Vicuna and Fancy Cheviot Skirts, best quality materials; regular values $9.50 to $12.50. Sale price, each $4.95.

One lot Misses' Skirts in Tweed and black and white checks; regular values $3.00 to $5.00. Sale price, each $1.95.

Ladies' Suits

Six only, Ladies' Suits in navy, green, brown and grey cheviot; reg. values $15.00 to $17.50. Sale price $8.95.

Five only, Ladies' Suits, cheviot mixtures; reg. value, $22.50. Sale price half, or $11.25.

Ladies' Jerseys and Golf Coats

Four dozen Knitted Jackets and Kimonas in a dozen or more styles; regular values $2.50 to $3.75. Sale price each $1.95.

Ladies' Wrappers

Two dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, dark colors; regular price $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price each $1.35.

One lot Dark Print Wrappers; regular price $1.25. Sale price, each, 95c.

80 Ladies' Coats

In Dark Stripes, Plain Cheviots, Shower-proof Tweeds, etc. Regular prices $8.50 to $21.50. Sale prices now exactly half price, or $4.25 to $10.75.

Underwear

One lot Ladies' White and Natural Wool Vests and Drawers; reg. price $1.00; sale price 65c. One lot Flannelette Night Gowns, pink and white; regular value $1. Sale price 70c.

STAPLES

20 Pieces of Plain Dress Sateens in odd shades, short ends and slightly mussed pieces, suitable for quilting or lining work; regular price 20c and 25c. Sale price 10c.

Five pieces Halifax Tweed; dark colors; regular price 60c and 65c. Sale price per yard, 45c. English Striped Flanelette, new stripes, fast colors; regular price 20c. Sale price 14c.

15 pieces English and Canadian Shirtings, ginghams; regular prices, 20c and 25c. Sale price 12½c.

Sash Muslins, with loops for hanging, and Lace Edge Muslin; regular values 20c. Sale price 12½c.

11 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 54 to 60 inches wide; regular price 60c. Sale price, per yard, 45c.

4 Lines of Children's Coats

Selling at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95; regular of which were from $3.75 to $13.00. In a great many instances prices are less than half price.

Bargains in HOUSE Furnishings

10 pieces Bleached Sheeting, plain and twilled, English makes; reg values, 40c and 45c. Sale price per yard, 35c.

12 pieces Unbleached Sheetings; best grades; regular values 35c and 40c; short ends. Sale price per yard, 25c.

12 dozen Linen Towels, large size, hemstitched; regular value 40c and 45c. Sale price, 3 for $1.00.

20 Ends Art Sateens and Denim Cretonnes in light and dark shades—regular price 20c and 30c. Sale price, per yard, 15c.

CORSETS

65 pair of Ladies' Crompton Corsets, known as Magnetic, Victoria, Military and Cleo; regular prices, $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price, per pair, 95c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

3 Lots of regular priced Laces, ranging from 8c to 20c per yard; sorted up into lots for speedy clearance of the entire ranges.—Sale prices at 5c, 8c., and 10c.

One Lot White Cambric and Colored Flannelette Embroideries; reg. prices 8c to 15c. Sale price, per yard, 5c.

Dress Goods

One Lot Dress Goods in all colors of plain materials in this season's goods in lengths ranging from 3½ to 7 yards. No less will be sold as we are making the low price to clear these lengths without putting on remnant table; regular values are 75c., 85c., 90c. and $1.00. The entire lot to clear at, per yd., 55c.

10 pieces Cream and Colored Alpacas; regular values, 60c and 65c. Sale price, per yard, 45c.

One lot Dress Tweeds, Meltons, Plaids, Checks, etc; regular vaules 35c to 50c. Sale price, per yard, 25c.

5 pieces White Bearskin and Astrachan, 54 inches wide; regular price $3.00 to $3.50. Sale price, $2.55.

2 pieces Soiled Wool Elderdown, 27 inches wide; regular price 75c. Sale price, 15c.

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20 dozen Misses' and Boys' Heavy Winter Hose; regular prices, 25c to 30c. Sale price, per pair, 20c.

One lot Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere and Lisle Hose; regular price 65c to 75c. Sale price, per pair, 50c.

One Lot Reynier's Tan and Black Kid Gloves; regular price, $1.25.—Sale price, 95c.

One Lot Gauntlet Gloves; regular price $2.25 to $2.75. Sale, $1.95.

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