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## PEASANTS RISE, BURN PROPERTY AND KILL OWNERS

### Cossacks Arrive But Are Unable to Restore Order and Proprietors of Land Flee for Their Lives —Russian Police go on Strike.

Bebruisk, Province of Voronezh, July 17.—The troubles in the whole of this district, covering 135 miles square, are becoming more serious daily. The peasants have risen as one man, and last night over twenty estates were burned and several landed proprietors killed. This town is filled with terror-stricken proprietors who were able to escape yesterday's carnage by fleeing from their estates.

Ten miles from here, fifteen estates were burned, and many of the proprietors killed. The governor has arrived with Cossacks, but order has not been restored.

**Police Refuse Duty.**

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused by the inauguration of a strike of police here. In two districts of the capital today the policemen refused to appear for duty, and last night one squad whose captain was lecturing them on declining to break up a meeting, threw down their arms and left the station.

The strike is ostensibly based on economic reasons, including an accounting of the men's savings, which, it is claimed, are withheld without interest.

The authorities, however, declare that the strike was inspired by agitators.

**Revolutionary Soldiers.**

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Twentieth Century, formerly the Russ, today claims that the reports submitted by the commission of the general staff on the investigation of the disaffection in the army thus far shows that six guards regiments, twenty-six line, seven cavalry, six artillery and five sapper regiments are more or less affected by the revolutionary propaganda.

**Wounded by Bomb.**

Tiflis, July 17.—Chief of Police Martineff while driving in the street today was mortally wounded by a bomb. His leg and arm were blown off. The bomb was thrown from the Georgian Nobles school. Martineff was much hated on account of the severity of the measures he adopted in putting down meetings and the maltreatment of natives.

**Attempt on Jews.**

Odessa, July 17.—Attempts were made yesterday to start an anti-Jewish outbreak at Kherson, Nicolaieff and Yokatrinoslav, but they were promptly suppressed by the authorities.

The strike continues to spread on all sides.

**Appeal for Peasants.**

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The lower house of parliament today began consideration of the agrarian committee's address to the country in answer to the government's agrarian proposals.

M. Alladin, one of the leaders of the group of toil, offered a substitute in sharper language in behalf of the group, urging the house not to appeal to the peasants to exercise patience but to pledge themselves to the cause and devote their time to the betterment of themselves.

**New Commander.**

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Admiral Skrydloff, who succeeded Admiral Makharoff in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur after the death of the latter, has been officially named as commander of the Black Sea fleet.

## KING CANNOT COME

Ottawa, July 17.—An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued today for the purpose of conveying to the people of Canada that the King and Queen will be unable to visit the country this fall, owing to the necessities of the positions which they occupy.

## CANADIANS AT BISLEY

Bisley, July 17.—The secretary of state for war competition at 800 yards, ten shots each, was fired this morning in a light wind. The weather was hot. The Canadian scores were: Allen, 45; Blackburn, 43; Caven, 41; Drysdale, 39; Dillon, 46; Forrest, 38; Huggins, 40; Hayhurst, 31; Kern, 46; Private Leask, 40; Piper Leask, 40; Mortimer, 40; Nichols, 39; Pinard, 44; Semple 42; Smith, 46; Whiteley, 34; Mitchell, 46.

Sergt. Baylis of Toronto made a possible of 50 in this competition. Gilchrist scored 45 and Youhill 34. Baylis with the possible won the secretary of state for war prize of twenty pounds.

The total aggregate scores of Canadians in the Prince of Wales match yesterday (200 and 600 yards) were: Allen, 91; Skeddon, 90; Drysdale, 89; Forrest, 89; Kern, 88; Caven, 88; Hayhurst, 87; Dillon, 86; Blackburn, 85; Semple, 85; Youhill, 85; Smith, 82; Mortimer, 82; Piper Leask, 81; Pinard, 80; Private Leask, 80; Huggins, 79; Whiteley, 74.

This competition is open only to winners of N. R. A. gold and silver-bronze medals. This restriction found all the Canadian team, except Nichols of Toronto, qualified. The Canadians carried off five prizes, Allen (fifteenth) and Skeddon (twenty-third) each winning three pounds. Drysdale, Forrest and Kern each won two pounds.

## Wild Stampede Occurs at Pawnee Bill's Show

New York, July 17.—A wild stampede occurred during the performance of Pawnee Bill's wild west show today at Bayonne, N. J., when a windstorm blew down several of the tents. An audience numbering about 1,000 persons became panic-stricken when the main tent began to collapse. Major Lillie (Pawnee Bill) was struck by a falling pole and suffered a dislocated shoulder. Mrs. John Lambert of Bayonne received a scalp wound. The horse tent blew down, and 400 horses ran helter skelter. Cowboys rounded up the animals.

**Rival Packers Agree.**

Victoria, July 17.—An arrangement has been reached by which the fish trap put in by the British Columbia Packers' Association and complained of by the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company as trespassing upon its territory will be operated until the close of this season. Both parties agree to expedite an appeal to the courts this fall so as to settle the dispute before the opening of next year's season. In the first place this will likely come as a stated case before one of the judges of the supreme court. This step will be taken immediately after vacation, and will allow of the appeals which may follow going forward in turn so that it may be disposed of by the judicial committee of the priy council, if that course is adopted, before the fishing season of 1907. This decision was reached by an arrangement yesterday afternoon while the appeal was in course of argument before a special sitting of the full court. The appeal had been taken from a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, who granted an injunction restraining the defendant from operating the trap.

**Violent Eruption.**

Palmero, July 17.—There was a violent eruption of Stromboli today, material being thrown to enormous heights and causing serious fires on the island.

**No Indictments.**

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The federal grand jury which has been in session here investigating alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws and anti-rebate laws adjourned today without bringing in any indictments. The investigation was directed particularly toward the Standard Oil Company and the Lake Shore Railway Company, and was the result of testimony of witnesses before the interstate commerce commissioner here recently, in which it was alleged rebates by the Lake Shore in favor of the Standard Oil Company had been given.

**Opposition Steamer.**

Victoria, July 17.—The long talked of opposition steamer to the C. P. R. on the west coast is at last taking form. Capt. Buckholz, late of the Venture, and Engineer Hewitt of the Thistle have left for England to examine a steel steamer which they propose to purchase. It is four hundred tons, capable of carrying eighty passengers and makes twelve knots. The new company is said to have contracts with a number of shippers to and from the west coast.

**Anti-Trust Bill.**

Melbourne, July 17.—The federal house of representatives today received the government "anti-trust" bill for the preservation of government industry.

## GIBSON IN TOMBS ON SUSPICION OF MURDERING CLIENT

### Jury Recommends that Former Counsel of Mrs. Alice Kinan be Held for Examination in Connection With Her Death—Swindle is Admitted.

New York, July 17.—Burton W. Gibson, formerly counsel for Mrs. Alice Kinan, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of June 8, in the old homestead in the Bronx, occupied by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Stenton, and herself, was today committed to the Tombs by order of Coroner McDonald in default of $25,000 bail.

This action followed the close of the coroner's inquest tonight, when the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kinan was murdered by a person or persons unknown, and recommended that Gibson be held for examination by the grand jury.

Gibson himself occupied the stand during the greater part of the session today. Questioned about his business relations with Mrs. Stenton and her daughter, he at first declined to answer, on the ground that the matters referred to were confidential between lawyer and client.

Mrs. Stenton, who was called to the stand, relieved him of all obligation of secrecy. Gibson said he came into the case several years ago when Mrs. Stenton asked him to defend "squatter proceedings" which had been taken against her property and to defend her right to the property. He was to receive a contingent fee of 40 per cent. of the value of the property, Mrs. Stenton to pay all taxes and assessments. Gibson said he learned that no assessment or taxes had been paid since 1868. Later a lawyer named Ashton became associated with him in the case, the understanding being that they were to divide the fee. After prolonged litigation the property was sold in September, 1905, for $65,000, ostensibly to Archibald M. McFarland, but in reality to Gibson, and nine months later was resold for $90,000. Of the profit Gibson admitted $20,000 was to go to himself and the remainder to his father, McFarland and John Kelly, who were associated in the deal. Six thousand dollars was reserved by Mrs. Stenton from the lawyer.

Gibson admitted that after the murder he had visited the Stenton house and had removed certain documents and articles of value. This he claimed he had a right to do, and declared that he had notified the police at the time. Describing in detail his movements on the night of the murder, he said he had been in a cafe till 9 o'clock and had then gone to Brooklyn, where he visited the King's County Democratic Club, remaining until 11:30 o'clock.

Two witnesses testified to having seen Gibson in the cafe, and Howard Cropman, a porter, testified to having seen him at the Democratic club at 10 o'clock.

The case was then given to the jury, who after an hour's deliberation returned the verdict. When it was apparent that no bondsman was forthcoming, Gibson was locked up in the Tombs. The specific charge on which Gibson is held is being a "suspicious person."

**Senator Vidal Dying.**

Sarnia, July 17.—Senator Vidal is very low at his home here. There are no hopes of recovery.

Senator Vidal is father of Harry Vidal of this city.

## MONTREAL SPINNERS STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

### Leave Their Work to Assist the Cause of the Magog Workmen.

Montreal, July 17.—A number of spinners of the Montreal mills of the Dominion Textile Company have gone out on strike in sympathy with the workmen in the Magog mills. The situation at the latter place remains unchanged. The men refuse to accept the terms offered by the company, which were that the spinners should make individual settlements with their respective superintendents. Meetings are being held daily, but so far there has been no disorder.

**Driven on Beach.**

Holland, Mich, July 17.—Heavy seas on Lake Michigan today drove the steamer Gladys on the beach, disabling her machinery. The life-saving crew rescued the passengers and crew of the beached vessel. The tug Trio pulled the Gladys off the beach and towed her into the harbor.

## ARCTIC EXPEDITION REACHES VIRGO BAY

### Wellman and Party Find Everything Ready for Construction of Great Balloon.

Digermulen, Lofoden Isles, Norway, July 17.—The steamer Frithjof, having on board the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, reached Danes island July 9 and found the shore of Virgo bay already dotted with structures, including machine shops ready for work and the material in readiness to begin the construction of the giant balloon houses. All the twenty-four members of the expedition are well.

Mr. Wellman hopes to establish wireless communication with Hammerfest before the end of July.

**Biet's Millions.**

London, July 17.—Friends of Alfred Biet, the South African financier, state that he left a fortune of $125,000,000, and expect that when his will is published that legacies aggregating many millions will be devoted to public benefactions in England.

## FIVE MEN LOSE LIVES, OTHERS REACH SHORE

### Boat Hits Rock in Spillimacheen River and Is Completely Wrecked.

Golden, B. C., July 17.—A terrible drowning accident occurred last night on the Spillimacheen river, about 40 miles south of this town, by which five men lost their lives. Ten men tried to cross the river in a small boat, when going to camp for supper. The river is very high and their boat struck a rock in the middle. It was completely wrecked. Five men swam ashore, but the other five were drowned.

The dead are: James Tomlinson, foreman for the C. R. Lumber Company; E. Sandstrom, A. Kinmore, Stephen Norris and another, name unknown, supposed to be a foreigner.

## THINKS STRATHCONA WILL GET THE GO-BY

### Dr. McIntyre Urges Claim of His Town in Regard to G. T. P. Railway.

Ottawa, July 17.—Dr. McIntyre, M. P., Strathcona, returned here today from Toronto to see the government as to the crossing of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway over the Saskatchewan, near Edmonton. He, of course, favored extending the line into Strathcona and crossing from there to Edmonton. The Grand Trunk Pacific wants to cross at Clover Bar, a few miles east of Edmonton and in this way will give Strathcona the go-by. The matter has not yet been decided by the government, although the weight of evidence favors Clover bay. McIntyre is putting up a good fight for his town and his constituency.

## WITH SHOE STRINGS HE CHEATS GALLOWS

### Condemned Murderer Slowly Strangles Himself in Cell of Sandwich Jail.

Windsor, July 17.—Eluding the vigilance of a special watch placed on him, Christopher Spindlemann cheated the gallows by hanging himself at Sandwich jail early this morning. His dead body was found by Turnkey Iler, who was on his morning rounds. The murderer had successfully wound a pair of shoe laces around his neck, tied one end to a chain which is attached to his cot and slowly strangled himself.

**Education for Wales.**

London, July 17.—The House of Commons tonight passed that part of the education bill setting up a self-governing education department in Wales, with an amendment creating a new minister as the political head of the department.

## NEW YORK SUFFERS FROM SEVERE HEAT

### Three Persons Perish and Several Others Are Prostrated—Showers Follow.

New York, July 17.—With an official maximum of 87 degrees and a temperature of nearly 100, New York suffered as severely from the heat today as at any time this year, and before a refreshing shower in the afternoon brought relief three persons had perished from the combined heat and excessive humidity and several scores were prostrated, some of whom may die.

The thunder and windstorm of the afternoon was a severe one.

**Charles P. Hebert Dead.**

Montreal, July 17.—After a protracted illness of the last two months from a tumor of the liver, Charles P. Hebert passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at the age of 72. Deceased was one of Montreal's oldest and most respected business merchants, having been identified in commercial affairs for nearly sixty years. He was the head of the wholesale grocery firm of Hudon, Hebert & Co.

## Steamship Guernsey Bumps a Battleship

Newport News, Va., July 17.—During a violent wind and rainstorm which swept over the harbor about 6 o'clock this evening the Norwegian tramp steamship Guernsey dragged anchor and crashed stern on into the starboard side of the United States battleship Rhode Island, then at anchor off a pier. The battleship at once got under way and steamed further out into the harbor for another anchorage. Several plates on the side of the Rhode Island are said to have been bent and a hole was stove into the side of the tramp. The Rhode Island will probably go to the Norfolk navy yards for repairs.

**Lady Curzon Seriously Ill.**

London, July 17.—Lady Curzon of Keddleston has been seriously ill for some days, and the latest bulletin says her condition shows no improvement. Lord Curzon has postponed his engagements, including that for the dinner to be given in his honor by the Constitutional Club next Thursday night.

## Armistice Declared in Central America

La Libertad, Salvador, July 17.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, Capt. Richard T. Mulligan, will leave Acajula tomorrow for San Jose, Guatemala, with the American minister, William L. Merry, and the peace commissioners of Salvador and Honduras on board.

The American minister also represents Nicaragua and Costa Rica by permission of the authorities at Washington. At San Jose the peace commissioners from Guatemala, the charge de affair of the United States and the Mexican minister will be received on board the cruiser and a treaty of peace between the warring republics will be drawn up and signed on the high seas.

After leaving the parties from Guatemala at San Jose the Marblehead will return to Acajula with Minister Merry and his associates.

An armistice between Guatemala and Salvador is arranged for daylight tomorrow, when the fighting will cease. The Marblehead, after accomplishing her mission, will await orders at Acajula.

## SEES GRAVE DANGER OF THE YELLOW PERIL

### Ex-army Officer of United States Talks About the Next Great War.

Tokio, July 11.—A former United States army officer who has been spending a great deal of time in China and Japan in the interest of a European firm supplying arms and ammunition to the Japanese and Chinese is authority for the statement that the world's next great war will take place in the Orient. He bases his estimate on the immense number of guns being ordered for this part of the world.

"There is no use disguising the fact that there is grave danger from the yellow peril," he said. "The Japanese, who possess minds more subtle than any nation in the world, will not allow the outbreak to come until China and Japan are thoroughly armed and equipped. The Japanese expect to furnish the brains for the next fight, but they expect to make the Chinese do most of the drudgery.

"The Orientals do not understand the Occidentals, and the people of the far east do not understand the people of the western world. That is all there is to it. And sooner or later these misunderstandings must blossom out into actual warfare. No diplomacy can avert it, for the popular pressure of the Oriental governments will be so great that no Oriental government can withstand it. The government of Japan itself could not have prevented the war with Russia. The people were bound to have the war, and although they worshiped the emperor, still he could not stop the war.

"On the part of the Americans there is a complete misunderstanding as to the ability of the Japs. I have seen them fight in China and in Russia, and I tell you frankly that while I would not be afraid to pit an American regiment against the king's own on neutral ground, or against the crack regiments of France or Germany, I should be afraid of the Japanese. I believe they are as good if not better soldiers than the Americans, man to man, though I suppose few Americans—few white men—can be found willing to believe it. But if there are better soldiers than the Americans the Japs are those soldiers.

"On the Japanese side, the people do not understand what the white races can really do when it comes to massing armies and navies. For instance, they figure it out this way: China has four hundred million people, Japan has forty million. The United States has eighty million; Japan can whip the United States five times at easy as she whipped China. Japan whipped the one hundred and twenty million people of Russia, and Russia was the big policeman of Asia. The United States has only two-thirds of the population of Russia, therefore Japan can whip the United States far easier than she whipped Russia. The educated people know something of the big skyscrapers—the big machines, fighting and otherwise, in America, but the rank and file do not understand it, and will not try to understand it. War is coming and it is coming more quickly than most people imagine."

### Insurance Investigation.

Toronto, July 17.—The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, was examined before the insurance commission today. The order was originally part of the order in the United States, but in 1892 was incorporated as a Canadian institution. Michael F. Hackett, grand president and head of the society, said the idea of separating from the American body was that any Canadian who had honestly paid money into the order would not have to go out of the Dominion to get benefits. He explained the system of assessments in vogue, whereupon Tilley, counsel for the Dominion, intimated that the rates should be increased or matters with regard to members rearranged in order to make the society perfectly solvent, but Hackett would not admit that the rates were not right.

### Russian Crops Injured.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The government crop report shows a continued deterioration in the Volga provinces, and that a partial or total failure of the crops has extended in the Tamboff, Saratoff, Penza and Nilmi Novgorod districts and in some of the districts of the Don, where the rains came too late to save the crops. An abundant yield, however, is assured in the west and southwestern provinces, although considerable isolated damage has been done by hailstorms.

## ORANGEMEN OF EMPIRE ASSEMBLE IN TORONTO

### Fourteenth Triennial Session of the Imperial Grand Council Is Opened.

Toronto, July 17.—Delegates from all parts of the British empire were in attendance yesterday at the opening of the fourteenth triennial session of the Imperial Grand Council of Orangemen of the world. The afternoon was devoted to speeches.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., grand master of British North America, urged that they should have a strong Protestant federation composed not only of Orange organizations, but of all Protestant organizations and Protestant churches.

Dr. McFadden of Manitoba reported good progress of the order in the far west.

Rev. Mr. Lemon reported for the United States, and Rev. G. M. Black of Ireland for the land of the shamrock.

### Getting Quick Action.

"The gambling instinct, once aroused, will make the victim gamble with anything," said a Detroiter. "I saw two gamblers meet the other day and indulge in a quick gamble with 50 cent pieces. 'Odd or even?' asked the first. 'Odd,' said the second. And the man with the odd date on the coin won. His half dollar was dated 1879. The other was dated 1880. Another game is played with dollar bills. It is 'greenback poker,' and was hatched in Washington. Each bill bears a series number—say, 99667634 or the like. In the number cited are two nines and three sixes—a 'full house.' The next man may have a bill numbered 72243899. He has, you observe, two pairs.

"'High wins,' the players say on meeting, each holding his bill out of sight. Then they compare and settle up. 'Greenback poker' is a good quick way to lose a whole lot of money."—Detroit News.

### Model Sickness.

The pretty girl had told the artist that she had posed before, and on the strength of that statement she got a job. She hadn't held the pose ten minutes before she turned deadly white and sank to the floor.

"Model sickness," said the experienced artist after she had gone. "I knew she was lying, for the first timers always get it. It is as well defined a complaint as seasickness and has to be treated the same way. It is a form of nausea and is caused as much by the nervous strain the new model is always under as by the unusual experience of standing in one position. I have had big, strong men, even negroes, go the same way. It is something every artist has to make allowances for, and only practice can cure it, although I know old models who still suffer from it, especially if they are in an awkward pose."—Exchange.

### Some Words Beginning With H.

Most persons aspirate the initial letter of "humble" nowadays and write "a humble" just as they write "a humbug" or "a humming bird." But there are very many who would not naturally sound an h in "humble," or in "herb," "hospital," "homage," or even "humor." Before the nineteenth century nobody did, though it is clear that the aspirate had become regular by "David Copperfield's" time, from the fact that Dickens harps on Uriah Heap's "'umble." The insistence on the h is comparatively modern; mediaeval men not only said "abit" for "habit," but wrote it so and the Bible has "an Hebrew."

### Literally Translated.

On visiting Ireland the great traveler Livingstone was much feted. In Dublin at a dinner party he happened to be placed next to a literary lady who was a very stout woman. She worried him greatly about the language of the savage cannibals among whom he had managed to live and wanted to know the sound of their language. He spoke a sentence of it to satisfy her, and she answered, "Being translated, what does that mean?" "It means," he replied, "there is great cutting on you."

### Tobacco Penalties.

The shah of Persia, in the seventeenth century, proclaimed that every soldier in whose possession tobacco was found should have his lips cut; while in the same century Massachusetts ordered that "no person shall take tobacco publicly, and any one shall pay one penny for every time he is convicted of taking tobacco in any place."

### Nerve.

"Bigbee has a nerve."

"Why so?"

"I threatened to sue him for the $100 he owes me."

"Yes?"

"And he asked me to sue him for $200 and give him the other hundred."

### Friends and Enemies.

Be assured that those will be thy worst enemies not to whom thou hast done evil, but who have done evil to thee. And those will be thy best friends not to whom thou hast done good, but who have done good to thee.—Lavater.

### In Short.

"Chumpleigh was down to the club last night and started telling us one of his long winded stories."

"About that horse of his, I suppose?"

"Yes, and we docked his tale."—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.


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**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.**

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Berths on their sleepers are longer, higher and wider than in similar cars on any other line. They protect their trains by the Block System.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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**Quit Insurance Business.**

New York, July 17.—H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller sent letters to today's meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company asking to be relieved of their duties as trustees of the company.

**Empress Reported.**

Montreal, July 17.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Britain was reported by wireless 170 miles east of Cape Race at 8 o'clock this morning.

## FROM LAKE WINNIPEG TO THE GREAT LAKES

James J. Hill Reported to Have a Gigantic Canal Scheme in View.

A special dispatch from St. Paul to the Montreal Star, under date of July 9, says: James J. Hill has about completed plans for one of the greatest tasks of a transportation nature the Northwest could be interested in. Canal connection with the Great Lakes and Lake Winnipeg is Hill's new scheme, and he makes the positive statement that it will be a reality before the Panama canal is ready to receive a boat. The building of this canal will, so enthusiasts relate, make Hill practically master of the transportation business of the Northwest. In connection with the railway systems and the new Canadian road he is now constructing, his line of steamers on the Pacific and his boat lines on the Great Lakes, Mr. Hill will have, it is claimed, little difficulty in dictating traffic matters to a vast section destined to become one of the richest regions in the world.

**Lord Strathcona Busy.**

London, July 17.—Lord Strathcona had hardly said goodbye to the last of his thousand guests at Knebworth on Saturday, at the close of a most exciting week of the Anglo-Canadian season, before he himself started to travel all night to Glasgow. Arriving there Sunday morning, he embarked in his own yacht for his island colony, where land and building schemes awaited his inspection. He will probably return to London tonight.

**Architects in Session.**

London, July 17.—F. H. Day, of Philadelphia, was chairman of today's session of the seventh international congress of architects. Papers were read by E. T. Gooderich, of Brooklyn, and P. B. Wright, of Chicago. The delegates spent the afternoon in sightseeing.

**Funerals in Toronto.**

Toronto, July 17.—The bodies of the late Walter Barwick, K. C., and C. A. Pipon, who were killed in a railway wreck at Salisbury, England, arrived in the city this morning. The funeral of Mr. Pipon took place this afternoon. The funeral of Mr. Barwick takes place tomorrow.

**The Chief Elk.**

Denver, Colo., July 17.—Judge Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the convention this evening.

**Lennox in Court.**

Toronto, July 17.—T. J. Lennox, architect of the new city hall, was before the police magistrate today on three charges arising out of the recent civic investigation. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily.

**Montreal's Population.**

Montreal, July 17.—Lovell's directory for the present year estimates the population of Montreal at 405,000, of which 352,000 reside in the city and 53,000 in the suburbs.


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The latest as to the spelling reform is that the whole business was engineered by the publishers of school books in the United States, who will make big money out of the change of text books in the public schools. Whether Carnegie has any shares in the publishers' syndicate is not stated.

A Chinaman who has recently returned to his own country after a visit to this continent, gives the Anglo-Saxon up as a bad job. "You can't civilize those foreign devils," he tells his countrymen. He ought to come and settle in Canada for all that; he would make a good man on the staff of some papers we know of—got their style down fine.

Some Eastern papers, Tory of course, are holding their sides with laughter because Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has been made a C. M. G. That a man who is merely a deputy minister, who has no barrels of money behind him, who has only marked ability and faithful service to recommend him, should be decorated by his majesty, is a huge joke in the eyes of the writers referred to; and the fact that Mr. King's services have been in the cause of labor for the most part, is an additional reason for their contemptuous treatment of the matter.

Winnipeg is anticipating the day when it shall be the hub of Canada. It is a prosperous and go-ahead city, no doubt, but it has some drawbacks, and one of them is a plague of mosquitos. The papers there want the authorities to start a crusade against the little pests; but it is easier to talk about exterminating them than to do it. Winnipeg should bottle a few specimens and send them over here so that we could ascertain what they look like. They have been heard of in this neighborhood, but are very rare now.

T. P. O'Conner, who, by the way, is slated for a visit to Canada this fall, has a much higher opinion of Winston Churchill than some of the American press correspondents seem to have. He praises his speeches, in which there is the commingling of literary taste, constant interest, and yet the prudent self-restraint of the official. He holds that Winston Churchill is a more remarkable man even than his father. The one doubtful feature in the future of this boy, he says, is his health. Although he takes good care of himself, he has frequently little illnesses, and is considerably exhausted when he has made a speech of any length.

In Fort Erie they have a bargain day on Friday, and among other things sell good tea at 25 cents a pound. The people of Buffalo, N. Y., having to pay their own dealers 50 cents for an inferior article, have acquired the habit of going over on the ferryboat and laying in a week's supply at Fort Erie; and the Buffalo tea-sellers are highly indignant and want the national government to clap a prohibitive duty on tea forthwith. And when you come to think of it, why should not the eighty odd millions of the United States pay more for their tea to protect the Buffalo dealers? Are good American citizens to have their trade cut into by a little Canadian village and the government of the great republic not rush to their rescue? Perish the thought!

The coroner's jury has found that the lamentable railway accident at Salisbury, England, was due to the fact that the train attempted to take the curve at too high a rate of speed. Experts say that thirty miles an hour was the utmost limit of safe running around that curve. One would suppose that the railway authorities must have known this—it is a matter of mathematical calculation—and that the most stringent precautions would have been adopted to ensure that the safe rate should not be exceeded. Arrival of the mail in London a few minutes sooner or later could not be a thing of vital importance, yet more than a score of lives are sacrificed in the attempt to cut a minute or two off the record. There is talk of the tipping of engine drivers by passengers, as an inducement to make quick runs; but whether there be any truth in the report of not, it seems clear that the railway authorities should be held to stern account for the disaster. Whatever the second cause contributing to the accident, the responsibility shifts down to them in the final analysis.

A paragraph which is going the rounds of the provincial papers, sets forth that one G. A. Keefer, who is described as a Dominion government engineer "with headquarters at Vancouver," has been doing some "boosting" for Nanaimo coal. One of the statements is that engineers of government boats are always anxious to get this particular brand of coal, since they "recognize it to be far superior to all other coal supplied them." Now The Daily News is not a coal expert and does not propose to "butt in" on any controversy as to the respective merits of different brands; but it does want to know who is this Mr. Keefer "with headquarters at Vancouver" and what he had to do with government steamers. There is a Mr. Keefer in New Westminster, who is resident engineer of the public works department, and who has a right to speak as to government steamers; but he would not make the statements quoted because he knows that the engineers of a number of Dominion government steamers prefer Ladysmith and Comox coal, and use it all the time. We are afraid our esteemed contems are a little bewildered as to the facts.

### Council Accounts.

Board of works—Royal City planing mills, $621.37; T. J. Trapp & Co., $6.80; Wilber Smith, $38.40; Brunette Sawmills Company, $327.30; H. T. Kirk, $32.85; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $31; Anderson & Lusby, $45.25; John Reid, $13.50; R. H. Benson, $7; Gilley Bros., $216.30; Cunningham Hardware Company, $8.50; Thomas Ovens, $22.60; Joseph Wintemute, $5.50; T. S. Annandale, $5.15. Total, $1,381.61.

Fire committee—H. T. Kirk, $3.20; T. J. Trapp & Co., $3.25; George Cunningham & Son, $10; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $43; Anderson & Lusby, $1.40; Dingle & Galbraith, $5.75. Total, $66.60.

Parks committee—Gilley Bros., $59.73; Dingle & Galbraith, $5; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $11.15; T. J. Trapp & Co., 65 cents; Reichenbach Company, $5; H. T. Kirk, $5.80; Wilber Smith, $15. Total, $102.33.

Health committee—Charles H. Lilly Company, $24.50; Columbian Company, Limited, $2.75; Vanstone Heating & Plumbing Company, $48; Royal City Transfer Company, $1.25; Galbraith & Sons, $5.48. Total, $81.98.

Police committee — Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $9.05; John Crean, $5; Anderson & Lusby, $2.50. Total, $16.55.

Library committee—John A. Lee, $4.50; T. J. Trapp & Co., 90 cents; James Muirhead, $6.30; James Marshall, $9.50; J. J. Mackay & Co., $139.43. Total, $160.63.

Finance committee—British Columbia penitentiary, $50; Mrs. Tupper, treasurer B. S., $100; Mrs. John Ross, $15; Dingle & Galbraith, $26.25; Anderson & Lusby, $2.70; J. J. Mackay & Co., $18.85; Walter J. Walker, $30.50; Columbian Company, Limited, $17; telephone company, $33.15; H. Morey & Co., $31.85; C. P. R. Telegraph Company, $5.09. Total, $330.39.

Finance committee (for schools)—Gilley Bros., $1.25; Royal City planing mills, $14.50; H. T. Kirk, $17.75; I. Hudson, $9.55; Galbraith & Sons, $301.10; Albert J. Hill, $31.50; H. Morey & Co., $36.65; Anderson & Lusby, $4.50; J. J. Mackay & Co., $35.45; Royal City Transfer Company, $7; D. S. Curtis & Co., $8.20; A. W. McLeod, $7.50; Western Fuel Company, $25.60. Total, $501.80.

Water committee—T. J. Trapp & Co., $47.93; Dingle & Galbraith, $7; Gilley Bros., $898.47; George Cunningham & Son, $171.21; Royal City planing mills, $20.65; H. T. Kirk, $8.70; R. H. Benson, $2.50; Cunningham Hardware Company, $557.72; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $8.60; Brunette Sawmill Company, $14.39. Total, $1,637.71.

Market committee—Royal City planing mills, $10.88; Dingle & Galbraith, $9.50; E. H. Pearson, $8; telephone company, $7.70; W. A. Gilley, $63. Total, $99.08.

A new sodawater fountain has been installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

### Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one, and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles round that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things!'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?—Youth's Companion.

### Can Animals Blush?

It is hard to tell whether animals blush, for their faces are covered so thickly with fur or hair or feathers that we do not know what may be going on beneath. Were they as bare-faced as man it is more than likely we should see them blush, especially the more bashful sort and those with some sense of shame. It is a fact that the faces of vultures flush, and several of the monkeys become purple with rage, which may be considered as a kind of blushing. This may be proved any day in the monkey house in the London zoological gardens, where the baboons seem to fly into a passion on the smallest provocation.—London Mail.

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# Local News Briefly Told

Just the thing—that new soda fountain at Kenny's restaurant. *

Miss Devlin of Victoria is in the city, a guest of the Misses Bourke.

L. Thornber was officially appointed caretaker of the federal buildings yesterday.

Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health inspector, paid a short visit to this city yesterday.

A letter from Hazelton says that Bishop Dontenwill, who has been visiting the far north of British Columbia, will return via Fort Simpson and Port Essington. His lordship expects to be here about August 7.

The funeral of the late Francis E. Flux was held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic cemetery, a large number of friends of the deceased attending the service. Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiated at the graveside.

The provincial police were notified yesterday by Harry Harper of Hazelmere that a valuable mare belonging to him had disappeared and that he was afraid that the animal had been stolen. Chief Spain is taking steps to try and locate the missing animal.

A large number of citizens of New Westminster will spend today in Nanaimo. The Charmer leaves at 8 a. m. and will return at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bert Gregory leaves tomorrow for Everett, Wash., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ice cream sodas and cool soda drinks of any flavor at Kenny's restaurant. *

Miss M. Griswold of San Francisco is at present spending a few days with Mrs. Insley at the Colonial hotel. Miss Griswold was in the shattered city at the time of the earthquake, and is now making a trip through the Sound cities for the sake of her health.

Mayor Keary attended a meeting of the Coquitlam council last Saturday and was tendered a hearty reception. The question of Coquitlam municipality assisting the proposed new hospital in New Westminster by a financial grant came up before the council and was favorably received by all the members present.

Toronto papers announce the death on July 11 of Mrs. Lailey, widow of the late Thomas Lailey of that city, in her ninetieth year. Mrs. Lailey was a sister of the late Mrs. William Clarkson and a half-sister of the late Mrs. R. Johnson of New Westminster. About eight years ago she spent several months here visiting her relatives.

A quiet wedding took place in the Catholic church at Ladner yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Morin was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Louis Ferri, who is well known around the Delta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lardon. This is the fourth wedding in the Port Guichon colony this spring

What's yours? An ice cream soda? The choicest put up at the bran-new up-to-date fountain just installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, O. M. I., formerly secretary of Ottawa university, but who has been appointed as missionary for British Columbia, is expected in New Westminster shortly. He had been intended for the parish of Rossland, but as the vacancy there has been filled, Father O'Boyle will come to the Royal City until the return of Bishop Dontenwill.

The British Columbia Medical Association will hold its annual meeting in this city this year, St. George's hall having been selected as a convenient place, and the date of the meeting will be some time during the first week in August. This is the first time that the British Columbia Medical Association meet in New Westminster.

The city police have been notified that the judges' stand at Queen's park was thrown down and broken last Saturday by some mischeivous persons. The stand, which was built only last year at a cost of $80, was badly damaged, and it is doubtful if it will be worth while repairing it. Certain persons suspected of being connected with the wanton damage are under police surveillance, and if the guilt can be fastened upon them the matter will be brought before the police court in the near future.

Peter Ryan of Toronto arrived from Victoria yesterday and spent the afternoon as a guest of Deputy Warden Burke of the British Columbia penitentiary. Mr. Ryan looked over the advantages of the city as a shipping and industrial center and expressed himself as being very much surprised with what he saw. He adds his opinion to that of many other prominent men who are competent to give opinions on such matters that New Westminster is naturally destined to become a great city.

Louis Thomas of Windsor, Ont., paid a short visit to the city yesterday and returned to Vancouver with a favorable impression of New Westminster.

Miss Zelma Greer of Victoria is visiting New Westminster this week and is a guest of Miss Alice McNamara.

A baby boy arrived at the home of J. W. McDonald, Ash street, yesterday morning. Mr. McDonald is quite proud of the boy, and last night informed The News that the little stranger weighed ten pounds.

Chief McIntosh was in Vancouver yesterday for the purpose of attending the funeral of J. W. Stewart, ex-chief of police of the Terminal City. Chief McIntosh was a close friend of the late chief, and was one of the pallbearers yesterday afternoon.

The Great Northern train last night was delayed near Cloverdale for nearly three hours on account of the loss of the key of the driving wheel of the engine, which caused the wheel to turn on the shaft. This caused a severe strain on the rods and loosened them to such an extent that it was impossible to continue the journey to New Westminster. It was impossible to obtain an engine at Bellingham, and the passengers and mail did not arrive here until nearly 1 o'clock on a special mail flyer.

Charles Macdonald of Oakland, Cal., is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. McNamara, of Columbia street, whom he had not seen for eleven years. Mr. Macdonald had not visited New Westminister since 1890, and he has observed many changes in the city since that time. While in Oakland at the time of the earthquake Mr. Macdonald was appointed to serve on the relief committee in San Francisco, and has many interesting stories to tell of the disaster.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, August 4, 1906, inclusive, for the construction of a Post Office, &c., building at Fernie, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Robert A. Kerr, Esq., Clerk of Works, Fernie, B. C.

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

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

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We have a few odd Chairs, reg. 60c, 65c and 75c., we are going to sell for **50c** each, while they last.
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Camp Chairs, without back, - - - **40c.**
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1906.


The latest as to the spelling reform is that the whole business was engineered by the publishers of school books in the United States, who will make big money out of the change of text books in the public schools. Whether Carnegie has any shares in the publishers' syndicate is not stated.

A Chinaman who has recently returned to his own country after a visit to this continent, gives the Anglo-Saxon up as a bad job. "You can't civilize those foreign devils," he tells his countrymen. He ought to come and settle in Canada for all that; he would make a good man on the staff of some papers we know of—got their style down fine.

Some Eastern papers, Tory of course, are holding their sides with laughter because Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has been made a C. M. G. That a man who is merely a deputy minister, who has no barrels of money behind him, who has only marked ability and faithful service to recommend him, should be decorated by his majesty, is a huge joke in the eyes of the writers referred to; and the fact that Mr. King's services have been in the cause of labor for the most part, is an additional reason for their contemptuous treatment of the matter.

Winnipeg is anticipating the day when it shall be the hub of Canada. It is a prosperous and go-ahead city, no doubt, but it has some drawbacks, and one of them is a plague of mosquitos. The papers there want the authorities to start a crusade against the little pests; but it is easier to talk about exterminating them than to do it. Winnipeg should bottle a few specimens and send them over here so that we could ascertain what they look like. They have been heard of in this neighborhood, but are very rare now.

T. P. O'Conner, who, by the way, is slated for a visit to Canada this fall, has a much higher opinion of Winston Churchill than some of the American press correspondents seem to have. He praises his speeches, in which there is the commingling of literary taste, constant interest, and yet the prudent self-restraint of the official. He holds that Winston Churchill is a more remarkable man even than his father. The one doubtful feature in the future of this boy, he says, is his health. Although he takes good care of himself, he has frequently little illnesses, and is considerably exhausted when he has made a speech of any length.

In Fort Erie they have a bargain day on Friday, and among other things sell good tea at 25 cents a pound. The people of Buffalo, N. Y., having to pay their own dealers 50 cents for an inferior article, have acquired the habit of going over on the ferryboat and laying in a week's supply at Fort Erie; and the Buffalo tea-sellers are highly indignant and want the national government to clap a prohibitive duty on tea forthwith. And when you come to think of it, why should not the eighty odd millions of the United States pay more for their tea to protect the Buffalo dealers? Are good American citizens to have their trade cut into by a little Canadian village and the government of the great republic not rush to their rescue? Perish the thought!

The coroner's jury has found that the lamentable railway accident at Salisbury, England, was due to the fact that the train attempted to take the curve at too high a rate of speed. Experts say that thirty miles an hour was the utmost limit of safe running around that curve. One would suppose that the railway authorities must have known this—it is a matter of mathematical calculation—and that the most stringent precautions would have been adopted to ensure that the safe rate should not be exceeded. Arrival of the mail in London a few minutes sooner or later could not be a thing of vital importance, yet more than a score of lives are sacrificed in the attempt to cut a minute or two off the record. There is talk of the tipping of engine drivers by passengers, as an inducement to make quick runs; but whether there be any truth in the report of not, it seems clear that the railway authorities should be held to stern account for the disaster. Whatever the second cause contributing to the accident, the responsibility shifts down to them in the final analysis.

A paragraph which is going the rounds of the provincial papers, sets forth that one G. A. Keefer, who is described as a Dominion government engineer "with headquarters at Vancouver," has been doing some "boosting" for Nanaimo coal. One of the statements is that engineers of government boats are always anxious to get this particular brand of coal, since they "recognize it to be far superior to all other coal supplied them." Now The Daily News is not a coal expert and does not propose to "butt in" on any controversy as to the respective merits of different brands; but it does want to know who is this Mr. Keefer "with headquarters at Vancouver" and what he had to do with government steamers. There is a Mr. Keefer in New Westminster, who is resident engineer of the public works department, and who has a right to speak as to government steamers; but he would not make the statements quoted because he knows that the engineers of a number of Dominion government steamers prefer Ladysmith and Comox coal, and use it all the time. We are afraid our esteemed contems are a little bewildered as to the facts.

### Council Accounts.

Board of works—Royal City planing mills, $621.37; T. J. Trapp & Co., $6.80; Wilber Smith, $38.40; Brunette Sawmills Company, $327.30; H. T. Kirk, $32.85; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $31; Anderson & Lusby, $45.25; John Reid, $13.50; R. H. Benson, $7; Gilley Bros., $216.30; Cunningham Hardware Company, $8.50; Thomas Ovens, $22.60; Joseph Wintemute, $5.50; T. S. Annandale, $5.15. Total, $1,381.61.

Fire committee—H. T. Kirk, $3.20; T. J. Trapp & Co., $3.25; George Cunningham & Son, $10; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $43; Anderson & Lusby, $1.40; Dingle & Galbraith, $5.75. Total, $66.60.

Parks committee—Gilley Bros., $59.73; Dingle & Galbraith, $5; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $11.15; T. J. Trapp & Co., 65 cents; Reichenbach Company, $5; H. T. Kirk, $5.80; Wilber Smith, $15. Total, $102.33.

Health committee—Charles H. Lilly Company, $24.50; Columbian Company, Limited, $2.75; Vanstone Heating & Plumbing Company, $48; Royal City Transfer Company, $1.25; Galbraith & Sons, $5.48. Total, $81.98.

Police committee — Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $9.05; John Crean, $5; Anderson & Lusby, $2.50. Total, $16.55.

Library committee—John A. Lee, $4.50; T. J. Trapp & Co., 90 cents; James Muirhead, $6.30; James Marshall, $9.50; J. J. Mackay & Co., $139.43. Total, $160.63.

Finance committee—British Columbia penitentiary, $50; Mrs. Tupper, treasurer B. S., $100; Mrs. John Ross, $15; Dingle & Galbraith, $26.25; Anderson & Lusby, $2.70; J. J. Mackay & Co., $18.85; Walter J. Walker, $30.50; Columbian Company, Limited, $17; telephone company, $33.15; H. Morey & Co., $31.85; C. P. R. Telegraph Company, $5.09. Total, $330.39.

Finance committee (for schools)—Gilley Bros., $1.25; Royal City planing mills, $14.50; H. T. Kirk, $17.75; I. Hudson, $9.55; Galbraith & Sons, $301.10; Albert J. Hill, $1.50; H. Morey & Co., $36.65; Anderson & Lusby, $4.50; J. J. Mackay & Co., $35.45; Royal City Transfer Company, $7; D. S. Curtis & Co., $8.20; A. W. McLeod, $7.50; Western Fuel Company, $25.60. Total, $501.80.

Water committee—T. J. Trapp & Co., $47.93; Dingle & Galbraith, $7; Gilley Bros., $898.47; George Cunningham & Son, $171.21; Royal City planing mills, $20.65; H. T. Kirk, $8.70; R. H. Benson, $2.50; Cunningham Hardware Company, $557.72; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, $8.60; Brunette Sawmill Company, $14.39. Total, $1,637.71.

Market committee—Royal City planing mills, $10.88; Dingle & Galbraith, $9.50; E. H. Pearson, $8; telephone company, $7.70; W. A. Gilley, $63. Total, $99.08.

A new sodawater fountain has been installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

### Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one, and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles round that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things!'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?—Youth's Companion.

### Can Animals Blush?

It is hard to tell whether animals blush, for their faces are covered so thickly with fur or hair or feathers that we do not know what may be going on beneath. Were they as barefaced as man it is more than likely we should see them blush, especially the more bashful sort and those with some sense of shame. It is a fact that the faces of vultures flush, and several of the monkeys become purple with rage, which may be considered as a kind of blushing. This may be proved any day in the monkey house in the London zoological gardens, where the baboons seem to fly into a passion on the smallest provocation.—London Mail.


FOR RENT—Large, well lighted room, suitable for an office. Apply to Chas. G. Major.

WANTED—Furnished room, without board; must be quiet and close in. Address Room, this office.

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All carpenters wishing to join are invited to attend.

W. SLOAN, Secretary.

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**DeBECK'S**

**Clean-up Sale**

**Starts Tuesday, July 17**

No need to tell you that this is a genuine sale, as everybody knows when "DeBeck" advertises a thing it is always "genuine."

This sale is to clean out our surplus stock, regardless of the price we get.

**Below Are a Few Big Specials**

75 Men's Suits in tweeds and fancy worsteds; the very best tailored garments in Canada.

$18.00 and $20.00 Suits, Cleanup Sale price .....$12.50
$12.00 and $15.00 Suits, Cleanup Sale price .....$ 9.00

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits in tweeds and fancy worsteds; well tailored and nice patterns.

$5.75 to $7.00 Three-Piece Suits, Cleanup Sale price .....$3.25
$3.50 to $4.00 Two Piece Suits, Cleanup Sale price .....$2.00
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Fedora Hats, Cleanup Sale price .....$1.50
Men's $1.00 Working Shirts (black satin), to clear .....70c

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GENERAL MACHINE AND ENGINE WORK.

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Ornamental Iron Work, including Fences, Gates, Fire Escapes, etc.

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Bargains in the kind of goods you want right now. Muslins, Ginghams, Wash Belts, Neckwear, Blouses, Wash Suits, Towels, etc. So much so that it will pay you to come down to do your shopping now, even though the weather is hot. By the way, have you noticed how cool our store is these warm days?

Twenty-inch Japanese Wash Silks, corded, in pink, pale blue and old rose, stripes; formerly 35c—

NOW 20c YARD.

Twenty-inch Fawn Japanese Silk, with white and blue embroidered spots; formerly 65c—

NOW 35c.

Forty-two-inch Shot Lustres, in brown, blue and green effects; fine for bathing suits; formerly 50c—

NOW 37½c.

Thirty-eight-inch Serges and Satin Cloths, in green and brown; also Lustre in blue and red with white spots; formerly 35c and 50

NOW 25c.

Pretty Blouses of white lawn, with neat insertion trimming; made with tucks—

CLEARANCE PRICE 75c.

Dainty Wash Suits of white lawn, with insertion in front of waist and sides of skirt—

CLEARANCE PRICE $2.75.

Hundreds of yards of very pretty French, British and Domestic Dress Muslins and Zephyrs; formerly 35c and 50c—

NOW 25c.

Twenty-seven-inch Crossbar Muslins, dotted Swiss, with colored flowers, black lawn and light colored duck—

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# Local News Briefly Told

Just the thing—that new soda fountain at Kenny's restaurant. *

Miss Devlin of Victoria is in the city, a guest of the Misses Bourke.

L. Thornber was officially appointed caretaker of the federal buildings yesterday.

Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health inspector, paid a short visit to this city yesterday.

A letter from Hazelton says that Bishop Dontenwill, who has been visiting the far north of British Columbia, will return via Fort Simpson and Port Essington. His lordship expects to be here about August 7.

The funeral of the late Francis E. Flux was held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic cemetery, a large number of friends of the deceased attending the service. Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiated at the graveside.

The provincial police were notified yesterday by Harry Harper of Hazelmere that a valuable mare belonging to him had disappeared and that he was afraid that the animal had been stolen. Chief Spain is taking steps to try and locate the missing animal.

A large number of citizens of New Westminster will spend today in Nanaimo. The Charmer leaves at 8 a. m. and will return at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bert Gregory leaves tomorrow for Everett, Wash., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ice cream sodas and cool soda drinks of any flavor at Kenny's restaurant. *

Miss M. Griswold of San Francisco is at present spending a few days with Mrs. Insley at the Colonial hotel. Miss Griswold was in the shattered city at the time of the earthquake, and is now making a trip through the Sound cities for the sake of her health.

Mayor Keary attended a meeting of the Coquitlam council last Saturday and was tendered a hearty reception. The question of Coquitlam municipality assisting the proposed new hospital in New Westminster by a financial grant came up before the council and was favorably received by all the members present.

Toronto papers announce the death on July 11 of Mrs. Lailey, widow of the late Thomas Lailey of that city, in her ninetieth year. Mrs. Lailey was a sister of the late Mrs. William Clarkson and a half-sister of the late Mrs. R. Johnson of New Westminster. About eight years ago she spent several months here visiting her relatives.

A quiet wedding took place in the Catholic church at Ladner yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Morin was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Louis Ferri, who is well known around the Delta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lardon. This is the fourth wedding in the Port Guichon colony this spring

What's yours? An ice cream soda? The choicest put up at the bran-new up-to-date fountain just installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, O. M. I., formerly secretary of Ottawa university, but who has been appointed as missionary for British Columbia, is expected in New Westminster shortly. He had been intended for the parish of Rossland, but as the vacancy there has been filled, Father O'Boyle will come to the Royal City until the return of Bishop Dontenwill.

The British Columbia Medical Association will hold its annual meeting in this city this year, St. George's hall having been selected as a convenient place, and the date of the meeting will be some time during the first week in August. This is the first time that the British Columbia Medical Association meet in New Westminster.

The city police have been notified that the judges' stand at Queen's park was thrown down and broken last Saturday by some mischeivous persons. The stand, which was built only last year at a cost of $80, was badly damaged, and it is doubtful if it will be worth while repairing it. Certain persons suspected of being connected with the wanton damage are under police surveillance, and if the guilt can be fastened upon them the matter will be brought before the police court in the near future.

Peter Ryan of Toronto arrived from Victoria yesterday and spent the afternoon as a guest of Deputy Warden Burke of the British Columbia penitentiary. Mr. Ryan looked over the advantages of the city as a shipping and industrial center and expressed himself as being very much surprised with what he saw. He adds his opinion to that of many other prominent men who are competent to give opinions on such matters that New Westminster is naturally destined to become a great city.

Louis Thomas of Windsor, Ont., paid a short visit to the city yesterday and returned to Vancouver with a favorable impression of New Westminster.

Miss Zelma Greer of Victoria is visiting New Westminster this week and is a guest of Miss Alice McNamara.

A baby boy arrived at the home of J. W. McDonald, Ash street, yesterday morning. Mr. McDonald is quite proud of the boy, and last night informed The News that the little stranger weighed ten pounds.

Chief McIntosh was in Vancouver yesterday for the purpose of attending the funeral of J. W. Stewart, ex-chief of police of the Terminal City. Chief McIntosh was a close friend of the late chief, and was one of the pallbearers yesterday afternoon.

The Great Northern train last night was delayed near Cloverdale for nearly three hours on account of the loss of the key of the driving wheel of the engine, which caused the wheel to turn on the shaft. This caused a severe strain on the rods and loosened them to such an extent that it was impossible to continue the journey to New Westminster. It was impossible to obtain an engine at Bellingham, and the passengers and mail did not arrive here until nearly 1 o'clock on a special mail flyer.

Charles Macdonald of Oakland, Cal., is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. McNamara, of Columbia street, whom he had not seen for eleven years. Mr. Macdonald had not visited New Westminister since 1890, and he has observed many changes in the city since that time. While in Oakland at the time of the earthquake Mr. Macdonald was appointed to serve on the relief committee in San Francisco, and has many interesting stories to tell of the disaster.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, August 4, 1906, inclusive, for the construction of a Post Office, &c., building at Fernie, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Robert A. Kerr, Esq., Clerk of Works, Fernie, B. C.

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

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

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

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
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## OCEAN ROPES.

**A Marine Plant That Grows a Stem Three Hundred Feet Long.**

The largest marine plant and probably one of the highest plants known on this globe is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. This seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On loamy bottoms large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of four feet six inches. This balloon has, of course, an upward tendency and keeps the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuft of strong, thick, spadelike leaves grow out, which originally are not more than two feet long and which grow and split until from the balloon a roselike growth of from fifty to sixty-five feet in diameter covers the water. This gigantic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadowlike islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian islands make manifold usage of this plant. From their strong dried stems they make ropes 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to bail out water. The long leaves, after being dried, are cut into narrow strips and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar furniture.

## LAPP WOLF HUNTERS.

**Swift Runners on Snowshoes Make Short Work of the Brutes.**

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, who, if so disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor. When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed.

The wolf, though he may run fast, has but slight chance of escaping the short men who on snowshoes rush through the wood, dart down steep hills and jump from ledges several yards in height. Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it and waits till all the hunters arrive before giving the death stroke.

**On Tipping the Hat.**

New Yorkers still cling to the ancient custom of tipping their hats when greeting a male friend or acquaintance. It is a common sight to see a staid, prosperous looking business man as he passes an acquaintance tipping his hat, although the other is alone and unaccompanied by a woman. It is the same after a party has been together somewhere, at dinner, probably, or at the theater. You will notice that as one separates himself from the others he will say good night or au revoir and then tip his hat. Also when one man is introduced to another, it is dollars to a subway ticket that he will lift his chapeau. Wonder why it is. They don't do it in Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Crusty.**

The new stenographer's yellow hair glittered in the flood of sunlight that poured through the window of the office.

But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lighted a cigar and set to work.

"Mr. Duke," said the stenographer.

"Huh?" the old man grunted.

"Look here," she said imperiously, "I am sorry, but smoking always makes me sick."

"Then," said Duke, without looking up, "don't ever smoke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**An Irish Compliment.**

An Irish gentleman said to an English officer, "Do you know Mr. X. of —?" The officer disclaimed having that pleasure. "Ah, he is a very nice fellow and a good friend of mine. But he has been dead these six years. An', shure, you're very like him!" The officer said he had been compared to a good many things in the course of his lifetime, but never before to a six-year-old corpse.—London Spectator.

**Latter Day Breeziness.**

"How often do your housemaids dust?"

"Do you mean how often do they fan the furniture," asked slangy Mrs. Nuwedd, "or how often do they skip out?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If poverty is the mother of crimes want of sense is the father of them.—Bruyere.

**Origin of Alcohol.**

A scientist says that when people were cave dwellers their diet consisted entirely of roots and fruits and that it is not unnatural to suppose that the food was often stored away. In course of time the fruit fermented, the sugar in it was turned into pure alcohol and the cave dwellers drank it and got to like it. This was the beginning of the use of alcohol.

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fichte.


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Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver, July 13th.

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Princess May, leaves Vancouver, July 31st.

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**Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 494," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1906, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 494, comprising the West half of Section 26, Township 5, Range 7, West of the 7th Meridian, containing an area of 303 acres more or less.

The survey of this berth is to be made within one year of receipt of tenders.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, June 23, 1906.

**Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations**

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

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

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

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

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W. W. CORY.
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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Ties, 1906," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon, of the 12th day of July, 1906, for five hundred and thirty-five thousand (535,000) Railway Ties in accordance with the specifications of the Commissioners.

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Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners which, as well as the specifications, may be obtained on application to Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., to A. E. Doucet, District Engineer, Quebec, P. Q., or to A. E. Hodgins, District Engineer, Kenora, Ont.

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By Order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Dated at Ottawa, June 26th, 1906


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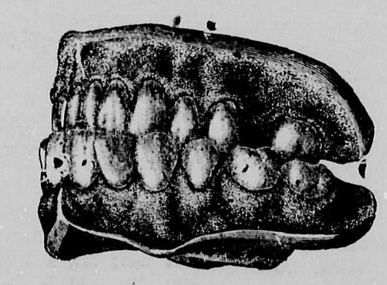

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One of the most powerful and vivid descriptive portions of the book of Genesis is that devoted to the wonderful story of the deluge. Together with the accounts of Adam's fall, the slaying of Abel and the turning of Lot's wife into a pillar of salt, every one remembers from childhood how Noah was warned of the doom impending over the children of men and how he constructed a huge ark in which he did live, himself and his family and two of every beast of the field and fowl of the air, for the space of 190 days, or until the waters subsided and the dry land appeared. But the Biblical recital of this terrible visitation of divine wrath is by no means the only one. In fact, the most skeptically inclined must believe that something of the sort actually occurred long ago, for it has been perpetuated not only in the Talmud and Koran, but in the legends of almost every nation and race that ever lived on the face of the earth, including the Chinese, the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, the Indian tribes of North and South America and even the savages of Africa.

The story, of course, varies materially in the multitudinous traditions, but the gist of it remains substantially the same—namely, that the earth was once visited by a great flood in which nearly every living thing was overwhelmed and lost. Thus in the Koran we read that Noah constructed the ark with divine assistance and was railed at for his pains by the wicked. When the time prescribed for the punishment of mankind arrived, water was seen to flow from the burning oven of Noah's wife, and immediately all the veins and arteries of the earth broke and spurted out water.

Noah was then admonished in these words: "Take and bring into the ark two couples of every kind of animal, male and female, with all your family, except him who has been condemned by your mouth, and receive the faithful and even the unbelieving, but few only will enter." The Koran also says that the ark was built in two years and that it contained three stories, the upper one for the birds, the middle one for the men and the provisions and the hold for the beasts. Canaan, the son of Ham, refused to be saved. Therefore Noah cursed him, and his posterity became black and were enslaved. The Persians assert that Ham incurred his father's malediction as well. When six months had passed the ark rested on the top of Mount Djondi (Ararat), after having made the circuit of the world. Tabari says that two sorts of animals left the ark which had not entered it—the pig and the cat. Concerning the latter we have this interesting piece of information: When the rats began to make trouble the voyagers complained to Noah. Whereupon the patriarch "passed his hand down the back of the lion, who sneezed, and the cat leaped out of its nose. And the cat ate the rats."

According to the Talmud, Noah and his family and one pair of each kind of beast were to be saved in the ark, but of every clean beast seven were to enter in. The rhinoceros, however, had to be left out, for the simple but sufficient reason that its neck alone was three miles long. Nevertheless all the rabbinic writers agree that the rhinoceros survived the flood; hence it is reasonable to suppose that the huge beast was taken in tow by a rope attached to its horn. Some authorities likewise declare that Noah extended his hospitality to another outsider in the shape of Og, the giant, who climbed on the roof of the ark and received his daily food through a hole bored in the side of the vessel.

Ararat has been known under this name for 3,000 years, and an Armenian writer declares that an entire country was so called after Arai the Fair, an ancient Armenian king, who lived about 1750 B. C. He fell in a bloody battle with the Babylonians, and the scene of his death was thenceforth known as Arai-Arat, or the Fall of Arai. Josephus refers to the mountain as Nazuana and declares that the remains of the ark were there to be seen carefully preserved.

Almost all the Asiatic traditions closely resemble the Biblical account. Berosus in his Chaldee history (B. C. 260) speaks of ten kings, who appear to correspond to the ten patriarchs in Genesis before the flood. The last of these kings was called Xisuthrus. Berosus relates that "Kronos appeared to Xisuthrus in a dream and warned him that all men would be destroyed by a deluge on the 15th of the month Daesios and commanded him to write down all the learning and science of men and to hide it in the sun city Siparis and then to build a ship and enter it along with his family and relatives and nearest friends and to take into it with him food and drink and beasts and winged fowl. When he was asked whither he was about to sail, he was bidden to reply, 'To the gods to pray them that men may prosper.'" Xisuthrus did as he was commanded, and when the flood showed signs of abating he sent out three birds in succession. The first and second came back, the latter with mud on its feet, but the third returned not. Soon after this the ship was stranded on a mountain, and Xisuthrus disembarked with his family, offered thanks to the gods and vanished. Subsequently the remaining survivors heard his voice in the heavens, bidding them fear God and to take his writings out of Siparis and from them instruct men.

## THE SNARLS OF TIME

POPE GREGORY'S CORRECTION OF THE JULIAN CALENDAR.

**At One Time October Was the Year's Shortest Month—It Contained Only Twenty-one Days In 1582—Commotion the Change Made In England.**

Did you ever hear of the famous short month of October, which had only twenty-one days? Some three centuries ago in southern Europe men tried to correct an error that had been growing continually for more than a thousand years, and the result was that they called the day after Oct. 4, 1582, Oct. 15 instead of Oct. 5.

We get our ideas and principles regarding the calendar from two sources, Roman and Jewish. Every one knows that the names of the months are Latin, and in the histories we read how the various Roman rulers changed the distribution of days within the month, etc., to suit their pride or political schemes, much as modern politicians hasten or postpone a convention, and brought things into great confusion until Julius Caesar decreed that the coming year should consist of 365 days and every fourth year of 366. The extra day was to be inserted between the 24th and 25th of February. In their way of numbering the days of the month, which seems to us so awkward, the 24th was sexto calendas, or the sixth day before the calends of March. When the extra day was inserted it was called the second sixth, or, in Latin, bissexto calendas, whence our bissextile.

From Jewish sources we get other features. The great Jewish festival of the passover was celebrated on the very day of the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians, or many of them, took the same day, but this led to charges of heresy, to discussion, criticism and even contempt; so it was decreed probably by Constantine the Great in 325 A. D., in connection with the council of Nicaea, that the Christian festival Easter should be observed on the Sunday following the passover, and the other movable feasts of the church were made dependent on this. So the element of a fixed day of the week was brought into the calculation.

In this year—325—the vernal equinox fell on March 21, and, if Caesar's work in establishing the Julian calendar had only been correct, this event would have happened on this date forever. But nature seems to abhor simple ratios as she was said to abhor a vacuum. Unfortunately for simplicity the year is not exactly 365 days 6 hours, but about 11 minutes 14 seconds less. So the insertion of the extra day in four years was overdoing the correction, as was known even in the dark ages, but after the revival of learning and the establishment of observatories it was commented on in the council of Trent and was very much discussed by mathematicians. And by the middle of the sixteenth century the hundreds of small errors had accumulated to ten days, so the vernal equinox fell not on the 21st, but on the 11th, of March.

This was the condition of things when, in 1572, Pope Gregory XIII. was elected. He realized the glory that it would be to his reign if this confusing matter was settled, and so set a company of mathematicians to work out the problem, not only of rectifying the old errors, but of providing rules to prevent errors in the future. The hardest part of the work was to fix the movable church feasts without doing violence to the traditions. That a good deal could be said about the work is evidenced by the book of 800 pages written by Clavius, one of the company. The result was that in 1581 a papal bull was issued declaring, among other things, that in 1582 the day following Oct. 4 should be called Oct. 15 and that centuries should not be leap years unless divisible by 400.

Rulers and states that were then Catholic responded to the pope's request for acceptance of the reform. In France the ten days were dropped after Dec. 9, 1582; in Catholic Germany the change was made in 1584, but the Protestant states delayed until Feb. 19 (March 1), 1600. In Switzerland and Poland there was such resistance made that the troops were necessary to suppress it.

The change was long delayed in Protestant England, which would not willingly accept an alleged reform due to a pope that had encouraged the armada. But the need of the uniformity among neighboring states was too great, and in 1751 Lord Chesterfield introduced into parliament a bill for the reform of the calendar. Some details of the law may be quoted from a magazine of September, 1752: "Sept. 14—This day the Gregorian style took place in all Europe, Asia, Africa and America. This day, had not this act passed, would have been the 3d of September, but it was now reckoned the 14th, eleven nominal days being omitted. Every fourth year will be a bissextile, or leap year, until 1800, which will be a common year of 365 days, but 1804 will be a leap year. Easter and the movable feasts thereon depending are to be reckoned according to the new tables prefixed to the act of parliament. All the fixed feast days * * * are to be kept on the same nominal day as heretofore. Payment of rent notes, * * * the attainment of majority or expiration of apprenticeships * * * shall not be accelerated hereby. * * * If servants' wages are usually paid at the quarter days, eleven days' wages may be deducted out of the present quarter and the reckoning for the future go regularly on." Such were some of the minute provisions of the act. It will be readily believed that ignorant people could not understand this, and we are told of mobs marching through the land crying, "Give us back our eleven days!"

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## B. C. E. RY. EMPLOYEES MAKE PRESENTATIONS

Hand Gold Watch to D. A. Shiles and Oak Secretaire to R. Whitmore.

Presentations were made last evening to D. A. Shiles and R. Whitmore, two ex-employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, who recently severed their connections with the company, by the employees of the company. Mr. Shiles was presented with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, while Mr. Whitmore was the recipient of a solid oak secretaire. The presentations were made in the I. O. O. F. hall, about fifty of the electric railwaymen being present.

Traffic Manager Stewart was in the chair, and in a neat speech reminded those present that they had all lost two close personal friends by the departure of Messrs. Shiles and Whitmore. He said that the reason that the presentations had not been made before was because of the many other calls that had been made recently upon the electric railwaymen, but he wished the recipients of the gifts to understand that they had not been forfotten, and that it had been the intention to present them with a slight token of esteem from the time their resignations were announced.

The presentations were then made, James Grimmer handing Mr. Shiles the handsome gold watch, at the same time referring to Mr. Shiles' fifteen years of service with the company, saying that he had always found him willing and anxious to help the other employees in any undertaking, and that by his departure both the company and the employees had lost a valued friend.

In making the presentation to Mr. Whitmore, Isaac Spring, on behalf of the other employees, made a short and complimentary speech, in which he eulogized Mr. Whitmore's personal qualities, at the same time wishing him all success in his present undertaking.

Both gentlemen then took the floor and thanked their old co-workers for the honor done them, at the same time disclaiming having ever done anything to deserve so signal an honor, but declaring their willingness to accept the gifts as a proof of the good feeling that had always existed between all of them. After a few more complimentary remarks the meeting broke up.

## MARRIED IN SHADE OF OLD APPLE TREE

D. W. Fraser and Miss McLean Joined in Wedlock at Pitt Meadows.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pitt Meadows, the contracting parties being David Wallace Fraser, third son of John J. Fraser, of Granville, King's county, P. Q., and at present engaged in engineering work in Alberta, and Maud Jane, eldest daughter of Donald McLean, of Pitt Meadows. The ceremony was performed under an old apple tree in the orchard of the old homestead, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating. The groom was supported by Paul McMaster, of Vancouver, and the bridesmaid was Miss May McLean, a sister of the bride.

The bride looked charming in white taffeta silk, with appliqué trimmings and bridal veil and orange blossoms, while the bridesmaid was charmingly dressed in white organdie over yellow silk, with yellow satin trimmings. Both carried bouquets of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The bride's going-away dress was of fawn colored material, with trimmings to match. A hat of the same color completed the costume.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served at the residence of the bride's father, about seventy-five guests being present. The dining hall had been beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreens, and after the repast was over complimentary speeches were made. The bride's father, Donald McLean, made a very complimentary speech, in which he spoke of the many good qualities of his son-in-law, and wished the newly married couple all happiness and prosperity in their new life. After a suitable reply had been made by the groom several of the guests rose and spoke of the esteem in which the young couple were held by the people of Pitt Meadows, and also made some very complimentary remarks about their genial host, who is one of the most popular men in the district.

After the wedding repast the happy couple drove to Westminster Junction, where they boarded the train for Vancouver. On leaving the old farm they were given a hearty send-off by their friends, who pelted them with rice and old shoes. Another contingent of friends at the junction repeated the performance, and the blushing pair had to dodge the missiles once more. The honeymoon will be spent visiting the coast cities, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will return to Alberta, where they will reside in future.

A large number of beautiful and costly presents were made to the young couple, the groom's gift to the bride being a gold watch, with chain set with diamonds, while the gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain set with pearls and rubies. Among other gifts received were the following:

J. F. McDonald, Vancouver, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Roland, Westminster Junction, silver egg set; Mr. and Mrs. Millard, parlor lamp; Mrs. Peterson, silver salt and pepper set; Mr. and Mrs. Mounce, silver salt set; George Munday, jr., silver knives and forks; M. Munday, silver egg set; Mrs. J. T. Scott, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Moldy, linen; His Worship Mayor Keary and Mrs. Keary, silver butter dish; John McLochlan, silver coffee set; Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan, cushion; P. McMaster, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkins, centerpiece; Mr. and Mrs. Irving, cut glass vase; P. Devine, cruet set; C. Dynes, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dynes, linen; Miss May E. Dynes, linen; Robert Kennedy, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Munday, cake basket; W. Munday, silver coffee pot; Reeve and Mrs. Booth, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Quilty, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Lockie McLean, Vancouver, silver bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Mairs, glass tea set; Miss McLean, Vancouver, silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlan, silver sugar bowl; Mr. Tully, cheque; Jack and Bert Scott, work box; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, berry spoon; Miss Scott, case of butter knives; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Blue, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Mrs. D. Welcher, china chocolate pot; Donald McLean, purse of gold; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, flower epergne; Counciller Fox, mantel clock; Mr. and Mrs. George Munday, picture; J. E. McQuarrie, silver cake and sugar set; Miss Peterson, cushion; Miss Mars, china cups and saucers; Master W. Mounce, glass card receiver; Miss Eva Burdiss, vase; Miss Corbett, case of perfume; Miss May McLean, silver napkin rings; Robert Graham, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, tidy; Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, linen; Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, satin cushion; Miss Metcalfe, silver scoop; Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, Langley, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. J Reichenbach, jardiniere; Jack Scott, mousetrap.

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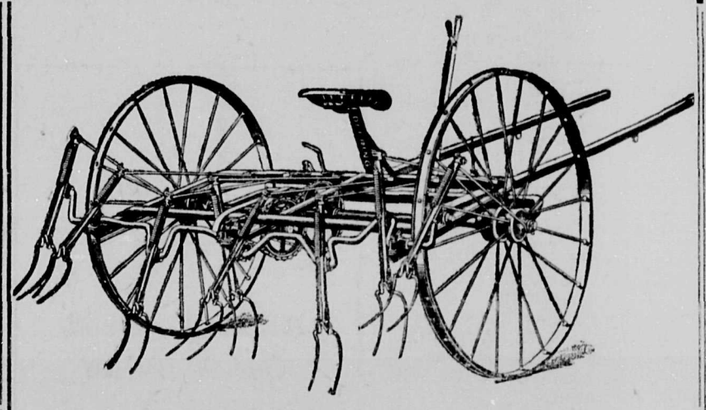

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