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MERCHANTS MUST PAY STORAGE ON FREIGHT

After Seventy-Two Hours, Two Cents a Hundred, per Week, Will Be charged.

On and after the first day of the new year, merchants will be charged storage on the goods they leave in the C. P. R. freight sheds longer than seventy two hours after their arrival there. Such was the information given out yesterday by station agent, Ed Goulet. This custom has been in vogue all over the Dominion with the exception of the coast cities, for a number of years, and according to Mr. Goulet, the order comes from the railway commission, on the grounds that there should be no discrimination, and that all should be treated alike. The idea of cutting out the charges all over does not seem to have been debated.

Mr. Goulet stated that the movement had been under debate for a considerable time as some of the city merchants had been making the freight shed a store house for their goods for weeks at a stretch on some occasions, while others always make a practise of removing their goods twenty-four hours after they are received here. The charge which will be made is 2 cents per cwt., per week, and is the same as charged elsewhere. Circulars are being prepared, which are to be sent around to all shippers.

During the past season, the capacity of the sheds has been taxed to the utmost, and it was largely due to the storage business which the company was compelled to carry on.

An Intelligent Constituency.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents here the first definite indication of his selection for the Washington post, in a letter which they have just received.

In this communication Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

The retirement of Bryce causes genuine regret as his scholarly qualities made him peculiarly qualified to represent the constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom, as Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter.

Departure of the Dredge.

It has been announced from Victoria on the authority of Resident Engineer Keefer, that the dredge, King Edward, will be leaving the Fraser early next year for the purpose of commencing the dredging operations near the proposed site of the new C. P. R. hotel. Mr. Keefer said, according to the press report, that owing to the danger of operating the dredge in the river during the season when the ice is being carried down, it has been decided that this would be the most opportune time for the dredge to be taken away. Some changes will have to be made in the machinery of the big mud slinger before the work at Victoria can be successfully coped with.

COMMISSIONER LOSES YUKON HOME BY FIRE

Governor McInnes' Dawson Residence Totally Destroyed—Firemen Incased in Ice.

Dawson, Dec. 26—Government House Dawson, was last night completely destroyed by fire. The house was occupied only by a caretaker, and the supposition is that the fire was started by an explosion of the heating furnace.

Considerable personal property of Governor and Mrs. McInnes was also burned.

The fire started an hour before noon. Fortunately there was no wind or it might have swept the mounted police barracks and garrison adjoining. The temperature was only zero, but the firemen were incased in ice after a fight of four hours. There are only tottering walls and gutted floors left. It was a total wreck.

BOARD WILL DECIDE FATE OF TWO HOTELS

Royal City and Holbrook Cases Will Be Settled by Commissioners This Evening.

The license commissioners will meet this evening, when they will reconsider the decision given at their last meeting, whereby the Royal City and the Holbrook hotels were deprived of their licenses for a period eight days, on account of certain irregularities which had taken place at both these places. There is every reason to believe that the license of the Royal City hotel will be renewed this evening but the case of the Holbrook is still a doubtful one. The license was suspended with the understanding that it would not in any case be again granted to the present holder Messrs. McCaskill and Archambault. During the past week the owners have been making an effort to sell their stock in trade to some other party who would be willing to conduct the business in the future, but up to last evening, no arrangement had been arrived at with any one although several parties have been dickering for a sale for some days past. It is expected that the sale of the bar fixtures and hotel furniture will have been completed before the meeting of the license commissioners, in which case, it is likely that the license will be granted.

Dissolution.

As briefly announced by the Daily News, Christmas morning, the general election will be held Feb. 2; Nomination, Jan. 19. The proclamation was published Monday afternoon. With it the announcement was made to the effect that the next session of the legislature would be held on the 8th of March.

ATTEMPT BLACKMAIL AGAINST N. P. ROAD

Demand for $25,000 Reaches Railroad Officials—Threaten to Dynamite Trains.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—Unidentified persons have attempted to blackmail the Northern Pacific Railroad company for $25,000, after the method employed by Isaac Gravelle, who, after a dramatic escape from the court house here, where he was being tried on the charge of dynamiting trains, was finally killed in the yard of Governor Toole's residence.

The railroad officers were notified that unless the amount was forthcoming the St. Louis-Burlington express would be dynamited today between Livingston and Billings. Six detectives were placed on the train. A supposed accomplish was located in the baggage car, but as he made no move, either from fear or failure to communicate with his assistants, he was not molested.

A through express train carries little valuable matter as compared with the regular overlands on the Northern Pacific and no plunder would have been secured had the train been dynamited.

Fatal Collision.

Tacoma, Dec. 26.—Interurban passenger train No. 3, which left Seattle at 6:30 a.m., today, bound for Tacoma, collided with a freight train this side of Edgewood, and eight miles from Tacoma at 8 o'clock. About twenty persons embrace the number of killed and injured. The freight was crawling up a grade which winds around a curve, where the track rises from the water grade to the uplands. A motor was behind pushing the freight cars. The passenger train dashed around the curve, and before the motorman had time to think of checking the speed of the train, they had collided. The passenger car, which contains the smoker, was split wide open by the freight, and its fragments scattered on the sides of the track. Nearly all the victims were in the smoker.

A man named Brewster was admitted to the Royal Columbian hospital late yesterday evening, suffering from a bruised hand. The injury was attended to, and Brewster is now resting easily at that institution. No serious results are anticipated.

FINANCES

The revenue of the Dominion, brought to account in the books of the Finance Department for the five months ended Nov. 30, 1905, was	$31,562,533.59
For the corresponding five months of the present year	36,522,516.00
Expenditures for the same period last year, current account	21,371,629.51
Expenditures for the corresponding five months this year	20,731,832.42
On capital account the expenditures were, last year	4,471,195.08
This year	4,387,637.39

DRUNKEN MAN DRIFTS FOR MILES IN SKIFF

Found Frozen to Bottom of Boat With Empty Bottles Beside Him.

Lawrence Roberts, better known along the water front as "Shorty," was picked up by the Transfer, near Cotton Wood Point yesterday morning, frozen to the bottom of his boat. When the captain of the Transfer first noticed the skiff, it was twirling round and drifting just where the current chose to take it. He trained his glass upon the boat and discovered that there was an object which looked like a man lying in the bottom of it. He steered the Transfer alongside, and found Shorty lying apparently dead in the bottom of the skiff. They hauled him on board after having broken away the ice which held him fast to the bottom of the boat. At first they thought the man was dead. They took him into the engine room and placed him by the fire, removed his clothes and rubbed him vigorously. Soon the victim murmured "Washer masher, 'm a' right, 'ish it time er get up." The rubbers then knew just what was the trouble and managed to get a little liquor between the man's lips. In the boat, which they hauled aboard, they found three whiskey bottles, one with a little liquor in it, and the other empty. The man was brought to town and handed over to the police, in whose sefe keeping he is at present.

Shorty left the city in his skiff on Christmas afternoon, and was seen for the last time prior to being picked up, above the Fraser river bridge, pulling for the other side.

Lucky Prize Winners.

Joe Quoy's prize drawing, which took place on Christmas evening, resulted in twenty fortunate young men becoming possessed of choice smokers' requisites, which were duly handed over to the winners who happened to be present. Several of the prize winners have not yet made application for their prizes, being evidently in ignorance of the fact that they hold one of the winning numbers. The ten winners of the highest number of points were, L. Chapman, G. Girard, J. Linn, A. Joseph, L. Chapman, J. Reid, H. Gillard, W. T. Morris, J. W. Strangman, R. Burgess. The ten winners on the lowest points were C. H. Perkins, C Brenchley, M. McPherson, E. Flumerfelt, A. J. McDonald, E. Rushton, W. Johnston, A. M. Anderson, J. Trewater, M. W. Batty.

Canadian Attache.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—The Dominion government has not received any information in regard to a report from England that Mr. Bryce is going to have a Canadian attached to the British embassy at Washington when he becomes ambassador. There is, however, a strong feeling here that he will have such an assistant, as Canada is in favor of a Canadian attache at Washington.

Quite a number of the devotees of Bacchus fell by the way side during the Christmas festivities, and were gathered in by the city police, but on account of it being the season of goodwill towards all men, the drinkers of good healths were leniently dealt with, and several of them were allowed their liberty after sobering up. Others put up bail money for their appearance in court, and then went home and forgot all about it. One man who faced the magistrate yesterday morning received the customary sentence of $2 and costs.

EARLY FIRE REDUCES GRANARY TO ASHES

Crescent Island Farmers Wharf and Barn With Two Years' Crops Blaze Up.

The granary and part of the wharf at Mitchel's landing, on Crescent Island, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The crew of the Transfer saw the flames from the deck of the steamer, but in the darkness could not make up their minds where it was until they arrived at Mitchell's later on in the morning. The granary was totally destroyed, together with its contents. These was a considerable amount of hay and two years' grain crop in the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the granary is a coniderable distance from any human habitation. The most plausible theory advanced is that some one dropped a match in the building which smouldered and eventually ignited some of the hay, which was scattered on the floor. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Brown-Butters.

The marriage of Mr. James Eugene Brown to Miss Evelyn Claressa Butters took place at high noon on Wednesday the 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas E. Butters of this city. The bride looked charming as she came into the room for the service on the arm of her father, with a beautiful spray of bridal roses in her hand and wearing a lovely dress of ivory silk voile. The simple, but impressive service, that united the young couple, was performed by Rev. Dr. Rugg, of the Olivet Baptist church. Only the immediate relatives were invited. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and immediately at the close of the service a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Both the young people are well known in the city and have hosts of friends and a large number of presents testified to their popularity. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for the Sound cities for their wedding trip.

The best wishes of their many friends will go with them in their new life.

St. Paul's.

A reference to the services on Sunday last at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church was in some manner mislaid and failed to get into print, in the last issue of the Daily News. The services in that edifice last Sunday were of an unusually pleasing character, and the decorations were well in keeping with the day. The music by the choir was well rendered and much enjoyed. On Christmas day a service was held in the church in the forenoon, and was well attended by the congregation.

The annual St. Peter's Christmas entertainment, which is to take place in St. Patrick's hall this evening, promises to be most successful. In addition to the indispensible Christmas tree, and the benevolent Santa Claus, there will be all sorts of games for the children, including a tug of war between the tiny tots, a soap bubble blowing contest, with appropiate prizes for the winners, and several other interesting items. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST STOCK ISSUE

State of Minnesota Seeks to Prevent Great Northern From Increasing Capital.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Attorney-General Young, of Minnesota, today began an action against the Great Northern railroad to prevent the issue of the new stock of the face value of $60,000,000 recently authorized by the board of Directors.

A permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants is asked for, restraining them from proceeding in any manner with the proposed issue.

The bill of complaint recites that the Great Northern's original authorized capital stock was $30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by its charter, and that between February 1, 1890, and March 1, 1896, defendant made several large increases of stock until on March 1, 1906, its capital stock aggregated substantially $150,000,000; that all these increases were first made without application to the State Railroad Commission, as required by law; that defendant has determined again to increase its capital stock, this time to $210,000,000, its stockholders having been invited to subscribe to their pro rata of same and that no application has been made to the State Railroad Commission.

S. S. Entertainment.

The Queen's Avenue Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree and entertainment tomorrow. Thursday, evening, Dec. 27. The program is provided by the children, and will include four choruses, two by the primary department, besides recitations, etc.

DREADNAUGHT WILL FLY PRINCE OF WALES' FLAG

His Royal Highness Is a Practical Sailor Having Joined Navy in 1877.

London, Dec. 26.—The pleasant announcement that when the Dreadnaught is put into full commission she will fly the flag of Vice-Admiral his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, makes it interesting to note that like his great-great- uncle, King William IV., and his uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh (afterward the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha), the Prince is in every sense of the word a practical sailor.

On June 5, 1877, the Prince of Wales and his brother, the late Prince Albert Victor, joined the Britannia as naval cadets. Prince George was then but twelve years old, and was probably the youngest cadet that ever joined the Britannia.

An enjoyable time was spent by the little children at the Orphanage on Christmas day, two large Christmas trees being stripped of many beautiful presents, specially provided for the edification of the tots. A substantial supper, consisting of the best of Christmas fare, was partaken of. Mesdames J. C. Armstrong, T. L. Briggs and English were largely responsible for the collection of good things distributed to the children.

W. W. B. McINNES WILL BE IN THE FIGHT

World Asserts That the Yukon Commissioner Will Resign to Re-Enter Local Politics.

The World of yesterday's date, says: "That Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, has invited Commissioner McInnes, of the Yukon, to join him in the coming provincial fight, and it has been definitely arranged that Governor McInnes will resign his position and stand for a constituency in the Province. Governor McInnes' splendid record in Yukon has given the country great confidence in him, and victory for the Liberals is now believed certain.

"It is understood that Mr. McInnes will stand for one of the Vancouver seats."

MAY INCREASE STAFF OF CITY PEDAGOGUES

School Board Considers Applications for Positions and Opening up New Rooms.

The final regular meeting of the school board was held in the board room, in the Central school, last evening. There will be a number of changes when the school re-opens, and the trustees expect that in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils, new rooms will have to be opened and additional teachers appointed.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from a number of different quarters, and included among them were requests for positions from Miss Christina McKenzie and Miss Jennie D. Forrester, both of this city.

Miss Patterson has resigned her room and will go to Vancouver. She will be succeeded by Miss Gray. Miss Gray's room will be looked after by Miss McBride. Miss A. J. McDougal will assume charge of Miss McBride's room at Sapperton. As Miss Cochran has decided to return to Alberta, Miss M. S. Archibald has been appointed to fill the vacancy created.

There will be a special meeting of the board on Friday, when matters of importance will be discussed.

Langley Items.

Langley, Dec. 24.—An entertainment was held in Port Kells school Dec. 21. A fine programme was rendered by the scholars as follows: Address of Welcome, Miss Alice Taylor; Chairman's address, Rev. R. Wilkinson; recitation. "A Girl's Protest." Ethel Yeomans; dust, "Johnny McCree," A. B. McAdams and J. A. Whyte; recitation, "The Nervous Girl," Kathleen Taylor; recitation. "Our Nation's Hope;" Henry Kells; Song by scholars, "Happy School Days; dialogue, "The Doctor's Visit," J. A. Whyte and Nellie Cartwright; recitation, "When Hulda 'Spects her Beau," W. G. McAdams; duet and chorus, Miss Minnie Wilkinson, Miss Ethel Yeomans, assisted by Misses A. B. McAdams, Violet Whyte, J. A. Whyte and Kathleen Taylor; recitation, "Faithful," Miss Alice Taylor; song by scholars, "The Clock Sung;" dialogue, "Whose Turn," Ethel Yeomans and Ethel Taylor; recitation, "School Idle," A. B. McAdams; duet. "Hello! Central," Violet and J. A. Whyte; recitation, "A Ramble in the Woods," Cecil Rhodes; solo and chorus, "Never Say Fail." Miss Lizzie Wilkinson, soloist, scholars as chorus; recitation, "Santa Claus," Violet Whyte; recitation, Hester Rhodes; club swinging, Miss Minnie Wilkinson; recitation, "Vacation," James A. Whyte; song, "Won't you Buy My Pretty Flowers," Miss Ethel Yeomans; recitation, "Grandmother's Angel," Gwendoline Taylor; recitation, William Whyte; chorus by school "Farewell;" speeches were made by John Latta, William McAdam and the chairman.

Then came refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, cakes, pies, tarts, tea, candies and other good things. Sixty persons, including the scholars, were present and the concert closed by singing the National Anthem.

J. W. Jenkins intends leaving his farm about New Years time, much to the regret of his friends.

The Sunday school of the Langley Prairie Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment Thursday, Jan. 27.

The annual shooting match was held at Fort Langley, last Saturday, and was very largely attended.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Langley Prairie Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree, on Christmas eve. The programme was a very creditable one and was well rendered by the children. A chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," by the school, was the first number; then a gramophone selection; after which Santa Claus made his appearance and dispensed presents to the children.

John Oliver, M.P.P., gave a political address here a few days ago which was listened to by a large audience.

The market clerk and his staff put in a busy afternoon yesterday, and wheeled all the sacks of potatoes which had been stored in the main market, into one of the side rooms, where they would be less likely to be affected by the frost.

MAHOGANY.

The Way This Beautiful Wood Was Brought Into Fashion.

Every one knows how effective and handsome mahogany is when used for good furniture, but few of us know how its value was first discovered.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century a London physician had a brother engaged in trade with the West Indies who on one occasion brought home several logs of mahogany as ballast. The doctor was building a house, and his brother suggested that the logs would serve for ceiling beams. Acting on the proposal, the doctor gave orders to the workmen to make use of the mahogany, but their tools were not equal to the task of cutting the hard wood, and the logs were put out of the way in a corner in the garden.

Some time afterward the head carpenter tried to make a box from the wood, but was unsuccessful with ordinary tools. He told the doctor, who was interested in the baffling timber and ordered heavier tools to be made to work it with, says Home Notes. When this was done and a box at last made and polished, it was so handsome that a bureau was made from another of the despised logs, and this was declared by experts to be so superior to other furniture making woods that the craze for mahogany set in, and furniture made from it became highly popular, the then Duchess of Buckingham fostering the craze in the fashionable world.

A Sea Serpent Identified.

Some forty years ago, when out with a boating party for seagull shooting, I espied a monster fish basking on the surface of the water, with its head well up in the air. The creature allowed us to get within thirty yards, when I sent two charges of shot into its head, with the result that it rolled over on its back, and our boat soon came up to it. It proved to be a large angel shark. I thought I would make quite sure it was dead and sent two more charges into its upturned belly. I must have, unfortunately, burst its air bladder, for it began slowly to sink. Had I not killed it at first, and had it reared its head and flapped its wings, we should probably have added one more story to the long list of sea serpent fabrications.—Manchester Courier.

LONDON PUNCH.

One Occasion When the Proprietor Wanted It Stopped.

The introduction of Sir Francis Burnand to the staff of Punch led to an unusual incident. The Bookbuyer tells the story. Mr. Burnand had given up his profession of law and was devoting himself to writing. It occurred to him that a burlesque on the sensational novel of the day and printed after the manner of the London Journal might make a popular hit. He proposed his plan to the editor of Punch, who at once accepted the idea.

The first installment came out, illustrated by Gilbert, Du Maurier and Keene and reproduced in Journal fashion. It "took" at once and became the talk of the town.

The day of the first issue the senior proprietor of Punch was ill in bed. The number reached him with the Journal burlesque folded on the outside. At first he thought a Journal had been sent him by mistake, but when he discovered that the page formed a portion of Punch he did not stop to read it, but sprang out of bed at once, dressed and hurried to the office.

"Stop Punch!" he cried, bursting into the room. "Stop Punch! You've got a page of the Journal in the form!"

It took considerable explanation to satisfy him that some dreadful mistake had not been made.

This was Mr. Burnand's first appearance on the Punch staff. The next night Thackeray took him to the weekly dinner and introduced him:

"Gentlemen—the new boy."

Tide Table—Fraser River

For the week ending Dec. 30, 1906.

NEW WESTMINTSER.

	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec. 24th	1.50	6.55
	13.10	21.45
Dec. 25th	3.20	7.35
	13.50	22.30
Dec. 26th	4.30	8.30
	14.25	23.25
Dec. 27th	5.20	9.30
	15.55	....
Dec. 28th	6.15	0.20
	15.30	10.25
Dec. 29th	6.45	0.50
	16.00	11.20
Dec. 30th	7.20	1.20
	16.35	12.05
Dec. 31st	7.55	1.50
	17.10	12.55

SAND HEADS.

	High. Time.	Ht.	Low. Time.	Ht.
Dec. 24	1.10	9.3	5.55	7.2
	12.32	13.0	19.57	4.6
Dec. 25	2.39	10.0	6.57	8.2
	13.08	12.6	20.40	3.8
Dec. 26	3.48	10.8	8.00	9.1
	13.43	12.4	21.16	3.2
Dec. 27	4.40	11.6	9.01	9.5
	14.17	12.2	21.49	2.6
Dec. 28	5.25	12.2	9.57	9.8
	14.50	12.0	22.20	2.2
Dec. 29	6.03	12.6	10.49	10.0
	15.22	11.8	22.50	2.0
Dec. 30	6.39	13.0	11.37	10.0
	15.55	11.6	23.20	1.8
Dec. 31	7.14	13.2	12.23	10.0
	16.30	11.5	23.52	1.8

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the Dominion Boundary Line, on Sharpe's Creek, about half a mile northeast of Pitt Lake, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the Dominion Boundary Line at the commencement of Claim No. 1, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains North of post first described in Claims No. 1 and 2, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Applications to fill two vacancies in the Fire Department will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 28th inst.

For particulars apply to Chief Watson, at No. 1 Fire Hall.

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City Hall, Dec. 19, 1906.

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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 subject for 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 $100. A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may conserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $1 an acre subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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The annual entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with the Baptist church Sunday school will be held in the church tomorrow evening. The first portion of the evening will be occupied by a cantata which the younger scholars will render. The Christmas tree will follow, and the gifts will be dispensed by Santa Claus in the time honored style. A mixed programme will wind up the evening's entertainment.

Christmas Day was one of almost ideal winter weather. A slight haze on the nearer hills, to the southeast, a bank of clouds against which Mount Baker and the lesser peaks reared their snowy slopes, and over head in the southwest, a clear, sunlit sky. There was hardly a breath of wind and the temperature hovered a few degrees above freezing point. Yesterday was even clearer, and there was quite a sharp frost last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U., was held at Mrs Maxwell's residence on Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. C. Cliff, occupied the chair, and among other items of business considered, was the annual W.C.T.U. day

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"The Jew is said to have what is known as the commercial instinct," said Oscar S. Straus. "Hume tells us that under Richard I. 500 Jews sought safety in the castle of York, where, not being strong enough for defense, they killed their wives and children, threw the bodies over the walls into the mob below and, setting fire to the castle, were themselves burned alive. The gentry owing money to the Jews hastened to the cathedral, where their bonds or promissory notes were kept, and made a bonfire before the altar. 'The compiler of the Annals of Waverley, in relating the event,' Hume says, 'blesses the Almighty for thus delivering over this impious race to destruction.' History blazes with such stories of self sacrifice and barbarity. The commercial instinct in this particular case appears to have been on the other side.

"Instead of the Jew being a natural barterer, he is the most spiritual man alive. He has been pounded through the ages, robbed and massacred, but he yields neither his traditions nor his ideals. Had he been materialistic he would have sold out long ago and bought peace. If he would join the Greek church he would be safe in Russia. Rather than do that he will walk into the jaws of hell. Therefore I say that he is spiritualistic or idealistic rather than practical or material. Were I to choose a family that would live I would have it meet hardships and persecutions. Were I to choose one to die I would give it pleasure and luxury. The Jew, denied his civil rights, despoiled of his property, scourged and murdered, has only been made tougher and longer lived. His enemies have given him strength and trained him most admirably for the battle of life, no matter in what part of the world fortune may lead him."—New York World.

Killing Time.

To read for either instruction or amusement is commendable, but it is not so for the sake of killing time. Late in life, after his fortune had been made, a successful merchant, Mr. S., took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book. "What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked. "There's nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer. "Nothing else to do? Reading?" the great merchant repeated in a tone that expressed wonder, amusement and scorn. "When you've nothing else to do don't read. Think!"

Imaginary Disease.

The British Medical Journal says that only an imaginary remedy will cure an imaginary disease, which is true to the old maxim, "Similia similibus curantur." It continues: "This may be condemned by the righteous as quackery, and quackery of a kind it undoubtedly is. But if the real end of medicine is to cure can she, when legitimate means fail, afford to despise anything that relieves suffering, even though the suffering be imaginary?"

Forgiveness.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

Learning by Experience.

Nell—He always said that no two people on earth think alike. Lill—Well—He has changed his mind ...king over the presents his ... called forth.—Woman's Home ...on.

His Bad Break.

"... have you and Harry ceased to ...nds?"
"... wanted to begin economizing the ... we became engaged."—Chicago Herald.

The Only Safe Way.

...—You say your wife never ... you?
...—No. I never give her any.—Somerville Journal.

Land Registry Act

Re Lot 484, Group 1 (except two parts conveyed), New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Rhoda McKamey on the 29th day of December, 1906, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 21st November, 1906.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned:

12th December, 1895—Robert Granville McKamey to Thomas Robert McKamey, conveyance in fee.

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Agent.

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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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1906.

A DAY OF FATE.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907, is to see the election of the eleventh parliament or legislature of British Columbia. Will the Liberals win? Will the Government be sustained? These are the questions on men's lips. How will the campaign of the Socialists affect the issue? What will the Labor party do? These are all interesting questions—questions which will give rise to much debate, to many heated arguments.

But behind them all stands the question of questions, what of the future of this "glorious Province"? That millions of possible revenue have been sacrificed—thrown away—by the McBride government, no truthful man who has a fair knowledge of current events will deny, and that these millions are and will be sorely needed to push the development of the Province and place it in that leading position in the Dominion for which its natural wealth and other advantages fit it, all admit. Election day is, therefore, a day big with fate for the Province. Should the Government win—and we may be sure that nothing which money and the backing of powerful corporations can do to bring them victory, will be wanting—then farewell to the bright hopes of those who love their Province, and would see her take her proper place in the Dominion.

A BOLD FACE.

The Colonist tries, with more valor than honesty, to put on a bold front. For the best part of a year, one portfolio has not been filled, and now another Minister is down and out; it is notorious that some of the best men in the Conservative party are standing aloof from the Government, if not openly condemning it; the Legislature has been dissolved, notwithstanding the frequent protests of the organs that it would live out its term; things are certainly in a bad way—a whole lot of explanations are due the country—but the Colonist ignores all these dark spots and goes whistling on its way, as if it had not a care in the world. "The Opposition," it says, "have all gone mad together." Really it should invent something new. Months ago, when Opposition papers said that the Government would not dare to meet the House again, and gave their reasons, Bah! cried the Colonist, you are mad. Mr. Green will be out of the Government before the general election, said the Opposition papers. Bah! cried the Colonist, you are mad. Now when Opposition papers draw attention to the bad administration which is wasting the resources of the country, Bah! cries the Colonist, you are mad.

The other day, we had an article on this matter of wasted resources, with special reference to timber speculation. The Colonist pays us the compliment of condescending to go into a little detail in the matter. It says the issuing of timber licenses is a mere matter of routine. In those words, it utters a strong condemnation of the administration. A mere matter of routine! The whole continent has been talking of the growing scarcity of timber—pointing to this part of the world as the last great storehouse. That magnificent forests of pine and cedar were an asset the value of which was rising every day, not even the dullest reader of newspapers could fail to understand. Yet week by week the Government allowed these forests to pass into the hands of speculators, as a mere "matter of routine"—something to be handled by a junior clerk!

"The News forgets," says the Colonist, that the Legislature can at any time increase both rental and royalty. That is true as regards some, not all, licenses; but does the Colonist forget that what would be a fair and just rate of rental and royalty on one limit, would be a low rate on another, and an exhorbitant rate on still another? For that reason the plan of disposing of these limits by competition was adopted. This is a matter which will bear further comment and to which we shall take occasion to refer again.

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One of the Most Peculiar Weapons of War Ever Invented.

The boomerang is an instrument used both in war and in the chase by the aborigines of Australia. It is usually about two feet in length, made of hard wood bent into a curve resembling an obtuse angle, flat on one side and rounded on the other. The method of using this curious weapon is very peculiar. The thrower takes it in one hand, holding the bent side downward, and hurls it forward as if to hit some object twenty or twenty-five yards in advance. Instead of continuing to go directly forward in accordance with the Newtonian law it slowly ascends in the air, whirling round and round, describing a beautiful and geometrical curved line till it reaches a considerable height, when it begins to retrograde, finally sweeping over the head of the projector, striking the object for which it was intended, which is always in the rear.

An English officer has this to say of the singular weapon: "The boomerang is one of the most curious weapons of war ever invented, at least by a barbarous people, nor is it easy to comprehend by what law of projectiles it is made to take the singular directions that it frequently does. I have seen a native throw one so as to make it go forty or fifty yards horizontally and not more than four feet from the ground. It would then suddenly dart into the air to the height of fifty or sixty yards, describe a very considerable curve and finally fall at his feet. In all cases, no matter how thrown, the boomerang keeps turning with great rapidity, like as if on a pivot, making a loud, whizzing noise all the while."

HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

How They Lived In the Middle of the Last Century.

In the middle of the last century the crofters in the west highlands seldom saw money and never needed it. They erected for themselves huts mostly built of turf, floored with clay and roofed with heather. They kept a few cattle, goats and sheep, which grazed at will on the open hillside and provided them with milk and wool. They lived a truly simple life and their needs were few. They grew oats for their own food and potatoes which formed their other chief article of diet. Tea was an unknown luxury. It was by no means uncommon to find persons who had never tasted it. Wheaten bread had never been seen in those parts. Their clothes were made from the fleeces of their own sheep, spun and woven by their good wives during the long winter nights and dyed from the similar plant made from the lichens which grow on the stems of trees or on the rocks of rock in the neighborhood. The whisky they drank came from illicit stills on the hillside and had not paid excise. The nearest place of church was often many miles distant. No school was there for the children. Very few of them, indeed, could read or write. Still fewer had ever heard a word of English spoken. The spiritual needs, however, were not neglected, for they received constant visits from the "men," as they were called, who had constituted themselves the spiritual guides of their neighbors.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Old Time Floggings.

An act of the time of Queen Elizabeth ordained that vagrants were to be "stripped from the middle upward and whipped till the body is bloody," sixpence each was the recognized fee made by the "whipman" for each male and female vagrant who passed through his hands, but on special occasions this sum was exceeded. Some constable's account of Great Staughton, Huntingdonshire: "May, 1631.—For charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her the same day, 8 shillings 6 pence." After whipping people according to the law the authorities sometimes gave them a letter recommending constables to others "to be as charitable as their occasions permits."

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2. Commencing at a post marked W. M's S.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala River, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 160 chains east, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a post marked W. M's N.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala River about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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running as follows: 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on south bank, running as follows: 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, more or less, to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on the north bank, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of the Dala River, on east bank, running as follows: 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at post planted at the mouth of Dala River, Coast District, on west bank, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kildala Arm, about twelve miles south of Klemtimat Indian Village, opposite Gosling Island, at mouth of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 120 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of post of Claim No. 17, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains east, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of Deer Creek, on Devastation Channel, situated about eight miles south of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 120 chains south, to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 5, 1906.

Locator, WM. MOODY, IDS.
Per Frank Vert.

Nov. 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post marked W. M's S.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala River, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 160 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked W. M's S.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala River, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 160 chains east, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a post marked W. M's N.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala River about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. S.
134 Third St., cor A.

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CASH STORE

The Aftermath

Clearance sale prices rule today on all Christmas goods. Today you may buy any of the Fancy Needle Cases, Pin Cushions, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases for

3-4 Price and less

One-fourth will be deducted from the price of each of the above prices TO-DAY, Thursday.

12-piece Ladies' Dressing Case in fine leather box, lined with watered silk; formerly $14.50, TO-DAY $8.50

12-piece Gentleman's Dressing Case, including razor and strop, in leather bound box lined with watered silk; formerly $10.00 TO-DAY $5.50

11-piece Gentleman's Dressing Case, with razor and strop; in English leather box, lined with watered silk; formerly $14.00; TO-DAY $7.50

16-piece Ladies' Fine Dressing Outfit, in leather covered box, with jewel drawer, lined throughout with watered silk; formerly $15.00; TO-DAY $9.50

Little Girl's Work Cabinets with spools, needles, etc., in strong imitation Morocco Case; regular $2.00; for $1.50

Pin Cushions in the shape of pumpkins, apples, strawberries, hearts, etc.; 15c for 10c; 20c for 15c, 25c for 20c, and 35c for 25c.

Fourteen Fine Irish Linen Table Cloths; full bleached and good size; manufacturers' seconds; worth $1.50, $1.85, and $2.25; TO-DAY $1.25

Ladies' Leather Clove and Handkerchief Cases, lined with watered silk, well made and beautifully finished; regular $5.00 pair, for $3.75

Pin Cushions, ordinary shape, covered with satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon; 75c for60c; $2.75 for $2.00

Four dozen, large size Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, with fancy handles and natural wood handles; equipped with barrel runners. These have been $1.75 and $2.00 goods; TO-DAY $1.50

HALF TO THREE QUARTER PRICES.

All our Children's Winter Coats must be sold, That's the orders—down go the prices.

Some of the coats are of Tweed, others Cheviot, Melton, Homespun, Kersey, Beaver and Beaverloth, and the reductions are like this: $3.25 for $2.25, $3.60 for $2.50, $3.75 for $2.50, $4.50 for $2.95, $5.75 for $3.95. TO-DAY .....

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Local News Briefly Told

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Daily News Publishing Co., Ltd., takes place this evening, at the office of the company, Sixth street.

Gilley Bros.' wharf is to be replanked, and the material for the work is already on the ground. The wharf was wearing thin in some places and the owners believe in acting before accidents happen.

A woman named Mrs. M. C. Deane, who has for a long time been an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane, died in that institution recently. The deceased was 61 years of age and death resulted from an attack of apoplexy. The remains were shipped to Lethbridge by W. E. Fales, for interment, yesterday.

A number of cases of diptheria have developed at Hammond, and the residents are much agitated in consequence. The schools and churches have been closed, and with the exception of the one in the Anglican church, no Christmas services were held. One of Mr. Featherston's sons died from the disease a few days ago.

The Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, received a tangible appreciation from the Ladies' Aid Society connected with his church on Christmas morning, when a number of the ladies descended upon his residence and presented the astonished pastor with a purse of gold as a Christmas gift.

Officer Maxwell yesterday arrested a Hindu who was wanted in Vancouver, having committed an assault on another member of his own race in that city. The arrested Hindu, who sports the euphonic name of Lund Singh, was taken to Vancouver later in the day, and will be brought before the police magistrate of that city this morning.

The annual installation of officers in the local Masonic lodges will take place this evening. P. G. M. Dr. R. Eden Walker will instal officers for Union lodge at 5 p.m., while officers for the King Solomon lodge will be installed at 7 p.m., by P. G. M. T. J. Armstrong. The annual Masonic banquet will follow the installation of the officers.

The Tottenham, which is already loading with lumber at Millside, is an immense vessel, and is especially well constructed for the carrying of lumber. Including the deck load, the captain etates that he can carry a cargo of 4,000,000 feet aboard. The vessel will take on about 2,000,000 feet of lumber here and then will leave for Anacortes for the remainder of the cargo.

The B. C. General Contract company's new tug boat, the Topaz, was in port yesterday. It was brought in from Vancouver and carried on board the general manager of the company, George H. Webster. The vessel was taken up to the Pitt River bridge after a short stay in the city. The Topaz is behaving just as well as its new owners hoped and promises to become a very serviceable boat.

Another piano and organ firm, the Montelius Piano company, of Vancouver, will open up an agency in this city next week, A. W. Eichoff having been appointed their representative. Quarters have been secured on Front street, and Mr. Eikhoff expects to have everything in readiness for business by Jan. 2. The firm will carry the best grade of Bell pianos, and other high class musical instruments.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with the Baptist church Sunday school will be held in the church tomorrow evening. The first portion of the evening will be occupied by a cantata which the younger scholars will render. The Christmas tree will follow, and the gifts will be dispensed by Santa Claus in the time honored style. A mixed programme will wind up the evening's entertainment.

Christmas Day was one of almost ideal winter weather. A slight haze on the nearer hills, to the southeast, a bank of clouds against which Mount Baker and the lesser peaks reared their snowy slopes, and over head in the southwest, a clear, sunlit sky. There was hardly a breath of wind and the temperature hovered a few degrees above freezing point. Yesterday was even clearer, and there was quite a sharp frost last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U., was held at Mrs Maxwell's residence on Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. C. Cliff, occupied the chair, and among other items of business considered, was the annual W.C.T.U. day of prayer. The date decided upon was January 3. The meetings will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. Robson, Third avenue. Further announcements with reference to the programme for the day will be made later.

The Transient Throng.

Guichon—B. W. Partridge, A. D. Grimston, Miss Bawatte, R. E. Smith, Vancouver; W. A. Atkinson and wife Chilliwack; N. B. Deane, Calgary.

Windsor—Mrs. H. C. Bell, Bellingham; F. Calbick, Vancouver; J. W. Wilson, Cranbrook; Thomas Gibbens, Abernethy, Sask.; C. H. Lewis, J. Rand Morgan,, Arthur Morgan, Chilliwack, S. Graham, Bellingham; A. E. Rawson, Seattle; L. G. Williams, Langley; A. Bilodeau, Charleston.

Colonial—J. D. Smith, Langley Prairie; J. Grant, Everett; George Moret, T. A. Myers, Langley; A. Jex, Montreal; A. A. Lane, Mission.

The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't. I stay at home and entertain the baby."

Effects of High Living.

Goodman Gonrong—Wake up, pard Wot ye groanin' about? Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune

Impossible.

First Duke—Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.—Pick-Me-Up.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck the fearful.—German Proverb.

BLACKSMITHING.

Having bought out the Blacksmithing business of R. H. Benson, I will be pleased to see all his old customers, as well as new ones. **Horseshoeing a specialty.**

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..... See the Horse Shoeing. .....

Seats on sale at Ryall's Drug Store on Thursday morning.

PRICES—$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Don't fail to attend the sale of household furniture and effects to be conducted by Auctioneer W. J. Kerr, at the Terrace, Agnes St., between Sixth and Fourth Sts., at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 31st, when there are several articles of household effects to be disposed of to the fortunate buyers.

HORSES! HORSES!

Dr. H. D. Brown, V.S., a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary School, will be in New Westminster every Friday and Saturday, and will examine your horses free of charge.

DR. H. D. BROWN, V.S.

Royal Columbian Hospital

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Supplies," up to 1 p.m., Saturday, December 29th, 1906, for supplying the hospital from 1st January, 1907, to 31st December, 1907, with the following articles:

Bread, white and brown.
Beef;
Mutton;
Milk;
Drugs;
Groceries;
Wood, slabs, per cord;
Coal, washed nut;
Fish;
Funerals;

Detailed lists of drugs, groceries, beef, mutton, and fish can be obtained at the hospital.

Neither the lowest, or any tender necessarily accepted.

Samples of the groceries and all information obtainable on application to the Lady Superintendent at the hospital.

W. H. KEARY.
Secretary, R. C. H.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec 20, 1906.

W. N. Draper
B. C. Land Surveyor
Ellard Block. New Westminster, B.C.

NOTICE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

The regular meeting of New Westminster Aerie 20, will be held on Thursday evening, Dec 27, instead of Tuesday evening, Dec. 25.

(Signed) H. SCHOFIELD.
Secretary.

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a fully equipped sea-going 40 feet AUXILIARY SCHOONER, fitted with 16 horse-power, 4-cycle engines. The price is less than half the cost price of the engine alone. Trial trip and all particulars to anyone meaning business.

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REVELED IN PERFUMES.

The Ancients Indulged In Them to an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lucinus, who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasters of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh, Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the garlands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society.

TABLE NAPKINS.

They Came Into General Use In the Fifteenth Century.

Curiously enough, that article, now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was only adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "Hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of table waiters carrying a napkin on the left arm.

Tennyson's Astronomy.

In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur the lines:

She saw the snowy poles and moons of Mars,
That mystic field of drifted light
In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary parallel to Swift's well known fortuitous forecast of the discovery of the Martian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson, writing from Blairavon, Norwood, Ceylon, points out that Professor H. H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astronomy" as having been written in 1835. This, however, appears not to have been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on reference to the biography of the late poet laureate by the present Lord Tennyson has found the note: "The 'Moons of Mars' is the only modern reading here. All the rest are more than half a century old." Scientific discovery was thus not anticipated by Tennyson in the mention of Martian satellites.—Nature.

In Good Season.

In a place in New Jersey the town officers had just put some fire extinguishers in their big buildings. One day one of the buildings caught fire, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the extinguishers failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

Napoleon's Tomb.

The windows in the Chapel of the Invalides in Paris, where the great Napoleon lies buried, are of a singularly translucent amber glass. When the sun shines full upon them the rays are transmuted into gold, and they fall like a ladder of light upon the bronze sarcophagus of the conqueror until he seems glorified from the skies.

The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

Popular.

"He's a popular poet."

"Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!"

"He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Manner In Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his cares.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses so as not to drink the wine and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour" or that wine disagrees with her or that she is afraid of getting tipsy or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century—is called "bringing the wine" and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."

SACRED CROCODILES.

The Famous Shrine and the "Labyrinth" In Egypt.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various cities of crocodiles the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service." This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests. Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference. This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.

Holy Saturday In Naples.

Naples celebrates in a curious manner Lent and the end of Passion week. Ropes are stretched from house to house across the streets in the ancient districts on the day of the carnival, and dolls made of rags, wearing the traditional Neapolitan costume and carrying a distaff and bobbin, are suspended from these ropes. At the feet of the spinner is attached an orange containing seven feathers, corresponding to the seven weeks of Lent. Each week one feather is plucked, so that only one remains at Holy Saturday. Then, as soon as the cannon of Fort St. Elmo and the church bells announce the noon hour and the resurrection of Christ, firecrackers, which have been tied in long strings to the orange at the dolls' feet are lighted, and the Quaresima figure explodes amid the cries of the crowd, wherein pious formulas and profane phrases alternate.

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from hus, a house, and thing, a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs' court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires.

Golf.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Golf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks. It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindoostanee, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

Two Looks.

He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.

"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.

"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

Just as Well.

Singleton—No man can tell just what a woman will do next. Wedderly—And it's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do something altogether different.—Chicago News.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Dutch.

STRONG TALK

is not needed to sell Westminster Real Estate. Prices speak for themselves. Common sense only is necessary. Westminster property will become as valuable as in any other city of the Dominion. **Some of us** will wake up, in 1910, and find that we are rich; and simply because we bought some of the snaps offered by McQuarrie & Co. in 1906. **Procrastination is the thief of time.**

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!
Exclusive Sale
5 acres on 6th St., just off city limits. **$1,100,** easy terms. Fine property for subdivision or market gardening, chicken ranch or small fruit farm.

Full sized lot on Regina street, 66x122, Lot 10, Sub. 4 Lot 8. Price $150.

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, ¾ acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; $2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime, $8,000, $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

FINE BUNGALOW FOR SALE
In best residential portion of New Westminster, east end; close to car; 6 large rooms and large reception hall; modern in every respect; 2 full lots 132 x 132, all in lawn, laid out with shrubs and flowers; tennis court on one side. Price **$2,500.** Terms $600 cash, bal. on mortgage.

House and lot, 50 x 133, back of brewery, facing Columbia St. Rents for $24.00 per month. Price $1,200, half cash, balance in six months. You cannot possibly get a higher percentage for your money than 14 per cent.

160 acres in Surrey, 5 acres cleared, fenced on road side, $1,800, half cash, balance on time at 6 per cent., subject to sale of timber.

Three full-sized lots, cleared and fenced, close to car; corner of Fourth avenue and Third street; a good speculation; five minutes from post office; $1,800; easy terms.

Lot No. 10, full size, on Agnes street, all cleared and fenced, ready for building: a real good speculation for $600. Half lot No. 7, $250.

160 acres on the Scott road, 15 acres cleared; barn 50 x 30; stables, etc.; splendid soil; only $30 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance easy.

Between Fifth and Sixth avenues, near Seventh street, eight rooms, all modern, stable and chicken house, full sized lot, two storeys, $1,000 cash, $2,500.

Orphanage
One acre back of the Orphanage. **$800** cash. For full particulars apply at once.

Snap in Lots.
Three lots, less 16 feet, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Just $1,000, terms easy.

Vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city, from $25.00 to $3,000

Double tenement house, 5 rooms in each house, water, light, full size lot, between First and Second street, Fourth avenue, on north side. Price $1,500, half cash, balance in one year at 6 per cent.

80 acres, one mile from Abbotsford, 10 acres cleared, good soil, 220 fruit trees, price $1,400, half cash, balance in three equal payments at reasonable interest.

150 acres improved land, buildings and sheds complete, near Cloverdale; all under cultivation, $15,000. If you can handle this, don't delay; it's a bargain; terms can be arranged.

160 acres, Langley, 25 under cultivation; house, barn, sheds, etc. all in good repair; a snap at $3,000, half cash.

160 acres good farm land in Delta, about 3½ miles from river, near Scott road, $12 per acre; a real good buy.

160 acres, N.E. ¼ section 19, township 10, Langley; small house, 30 acres cleared, timber valued $750. Price $1,500, one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

Part of lot 369, joins Lake Commur, about 70 acres, only $25 per acre. Half cash. Jump.

60 acres good fruit land in Surrey; can be bought now for $25 per acre, only one-quarter cash needed, balance in one or two years at 7 per cent.

64 acres in Pitt Meadows, only $35 per acre. One third cash, balance at 6 per cent.

House and 1½ lots, 5 rooms, price $1,375, half cash, balance to be arranged at 6 per cent.; Alice street.

House, 10 rooms, 1½ lots, near Fourth avenue and Seventh street, $2,000. Terms can be arranged.

James Inlet, three square miles, at $6.00 per acre, half cash, balance easy.

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House on Brantford St., rents $15 per month. Will sell for **$1,500.** Terms $750 cash, bal. easy.

House on Royal and Eighth street, two storeys, seven rooms, full sized lot, $2,000.

20 acre blocks, fruit lands, near Junction, $20 per acre.

480 acres, Maple Ridge, Sections 28, 29 and 32, Township 9, one-half prairie, rest brush and some small trees. Prices: Section 32, $45 per acre; Section 29, $60 per acre; Section 28, $55 per acre. Telephone at Hammond; telegraph station, Pitt River Bridge. Terms, half cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent. Exclusive agency.

Does It Pay?
160 acres, 10 ac. cleared, without a stump in them; nearly all planted with fruit trees, apples, pears, plums, cherries. Small house; barn and stable 30x56; good well; half-mile from school. Only **$10** per ac. and terms easy at that.

67 acres, Hornby Ranch, Nickomekl, house cost $2,500 when built, 20 acres cleared. Price only $3,000, half cash, balance easy.

80 acres of land near Sutherland's mill, in Surrey; good house, 6 acres cleared; only $1,000, easy terms.

8-roomed house, all modern improvements, fine location, corner of Fourth street and Agnes, $5,000, one half cash. A comfortable home and good family residence.

Eight-roomed house, all modern conveniences, on Carnarvon street and Sixth street, two storeys, $3,750.

House and lot on Agnes street, two storeys, seven rooms; a real snap at $2,500.

Large lot and two cottages on Columbia street, Sapperton. Both rented at $10 each.

Five cottages and two lots on First street, opposite Queen's park. Price $7,000.

One and a half lots, Sapperton, just off Columbia street and Brunette, only $1,000. Terms to be arranged.

160 acres, all fenced, ready for cultivation, good water, half mile from school, at Chilliwack, $75 per acre.

135 acres, one mile from Huntingdon, B.C., 70 acres in grass, 15 acres drained and fenced; house and barn cost $2,500; good road along one side; price $50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. Reason for selling, the owner's wife is in bad health, and has to go to a cold climate.

8 and 10 acre blocks in Surrey, three miles from the river, $10 per acre.

For Quick Sale
Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5 in B[illegible] 22, corner of Royal A[illegible] and 11th St., next to [illegible] works; $1,050 each, [illegible] cash, bal. easy. A sp[illegible] did speculation, about [illegible] best on offer to-day. [illegible] be bought separately [illegible] en bloc.

168 acres, Coquitlam, 10 acres [illegible]ed, near Black's ranch, $2,000.

House and lot, 33 x 100, [illegible] situated near Queen's avenue. It's up to you to stop paying [illegible]

One hundred and sixty acres, ¼ Sec. 15, Township 11, [illegible] from Fort Langley, 5 acres [illegible] No. 1 land. Price, $10 per acre, [illegible] third cash, balance on time [illegible] interest.

One hundred and sixty acres, ¼ Sec. 25, Township 16, [illegible] from Abbotsford, creek [illegible] through, 50 acres alder bottom [illegible] to be $600 worth of timber [illegible] property. Price $10 per acre, [illegible] balance on time.

Ten acres in Lot 460, one [illegible] of Westminster Junction, A[illegible] fully cleared. $30 per acre.

Two storied house, 7 rooms, [illegible] sewer connections, all modern [illegible] provements, splendid locality. [illegible] Terms arranged.

1½-storey house, six rooms, [illegible] $500, easy terms; near car [illegible] trally located.

House, corner of Fifth avenue [illegible] Sixth street, one lot, two [illegible] rooms, $2,500, half cash.

Boarding house, 20 rooms on [illegible] street, one block from post [illegible] rents at $30 per month, or for [illegible] $4,500.

Seven-roomed house, Seventh [illegible] near Fifth avenue, two storeys [illegible] sized lot, $1,600.

House, eight rooms, on S[illegible] street, corner Fourth, $2,500 [illegible] terms.

House, full sized lot, on [illegible] street, Sapperton; rents for $[illegible] month. Only $1,050.

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80 acres in Matsqui [illegible] nicipality, 4-room ho[illegible] chicken house; one [illegible] cleared; good well, you[illegible] water. **$1,000.** Ch[illegible] of a lifetime.

160 acres in Surrey, near Bro[illegible] Coulthard's ranch, $7 per acre [illegible] terms; fruit lands; see us for [illegible] ticulars.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. regular meeting of this on the First Wednesday in nth, at 8 o'clock p. m., in onic Temple. Sojourning are cordially invited to at Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, y.

OLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. A. M.—Regular communica this lodge are held on the Tuesday in each month in Temple, at 8 p. m. Visit thren are cordially invited d. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

ITY PRECEPTORY, No. 459 of I., meets second and Friday of each month, at 8 in Orange hall, corner of venue and John street. So Sir Knights cordially in attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. E. Matthias, Reg.

ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1150 in Orange hall first and riday in each month at 8 p iting brethren are cordially to attend. E. E. Matthias J. Humphries, Rec.-Sec.

—AMITY LODGE, No. 27— ular meetings of this lodge in Oddfellows' hall, Colum eet, every Monday evening, clock. Visiting brethren cor ited to attend. A. P. Halla G. W. C. Coatham, Rec. Sec.

W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3 ings the first and third Tues each month. Visiting cordially invited to attend room, A. O. U. W. hall, Odd block, Clarkson street. C. en, recorder; Louis Witt, ecorder.

F COLUMBIA LODGE No. ONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.— Degree meets Second and ursday of each month, Hall, Columbia St., at White Rose Degree, Fourth in each month, same Visiting Brethren E. B. Schuch- Disney, Secretary.

ELOUETTE, No. 4699, I.O.F. the Fourth Friday in the 8 o'clock, in the small Oddfellows' block. Visiting are cordially invited to at- Robinson, C. R.; F. P. R. S.

ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 2328, F.—The regular meetings of ge are held on the Second Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Oddfellows' Hall. Brethren are cordially in attend. E. C. Firth, C. R. Maxwell, Sec.

OYAL TEMPLARS OF TEM NCE meet every Wednesday o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Columbia street. Visiting are cordially invited to at Mrs. S. C. N. R. Brown.

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208—24 acres in South Westminster about 3 acres have been logged and burned; frame of house worth about $200; about 2 miles from New Westminster. Price $600; ½ cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

209—Surrey; 690 acres, very fair soil; divided into 10 acres lots; two of the lots front on Scott road; will make excellent fruit or poultry farm; near market; 3½ miles from city. Price $15 per acre; easy terms to parties improving.

212—160 acres in Surrey; this land fronts on the Scott road and is five miles from S. Westminster; there are some 40 acres of fairly good land on east end of lot; while the pile timber is valuable on the balance, and is not subject to royalty for stumpage, this being one of the old C.G.'s. Reasonable terms.

215—40 acres; unimproved; ½ mile back from Scott road; good soil; will make a good cheap home for the right man. Price $10 per acre.

216—504 acres; Surrey; eight miles from town; there is a commodious dwelling house and barn on this property; some 15 or 20 acres have been improved; orchard, etc.; splendidly located; several fine springs of water flow across the land; the Serpentine river is immediately adjoining; the whole tract constitutes the making of one of the finest stock and dairy farms in the province; nearly all level bottom land and readily brought into cultivation; easily cleared, and when reclaimed would sell readily for $100 per acre. Price as it stands $40 per acre; immediate possession.

300—160 acres; no improvements; situated about five miles from New Westminster and 1½ miles from Mud Bay. $10 per acre.

400—160 acres. $1,600, on reasonable terms; practically no improvements; new railroad runs close to this property.

402—140 acres; 1½ miles from New Westminster. Offer wanted.

404—160 acres; all under cultivation; new house and barn; everything in first class condition. Price $125 per acre.

405—160 acres; 5 miles from New Westminster and 1½ miles from Mud Bay. Offers Wanted.

501—40 acres; this land is situated near Point Roberts in Delta municipality; unimproved; good soil; timber land; good road; 4½ miles from Ladner's Landing; will make nice place when improved. Price $10 per acre ¼ cash, balance can be arranged to suit, interest 6 per cent.

719—Kensington Prairie, 160 acres; this place fronts on the Clover Valley road; good soil, easy brought in; very little improvement, but land is very open; good pasture; this is a good investment for a practical man. Price $30 per acre; terms to suit purchaser.

720—Kensington Prairie, 79½ acres; this is a most excellent proposition; first class land; deep vegetable deposit; good water; 60 acres under good cultivation; balance very fair pasture; well fenced; school on corner of lot; buildings consist of dwelling 24x30, 1½ storey, 6 rooms, in good repair; new barn 36x50, well built and fitted; poultry houses, cattle sheds; immediate possession. Price $65 per acre; cash preferred, but terms can be arranged for part.

721—160 acres; soil on south light peat adapted to sheep and fruit raising, north side soil stronger, will produce clover in abundance; small dwelling house and barn; orchard, etc.; school, church, post office and store convenient; Great Northern railway; Cloverdale, 2½ miles. Price $1,300.

800—136 acres; about 50 acres bush; balance open land that the mower can run over; school house ½ mile distant; house fairly comfortable, other buildings of nominal value. Price $4,000; terms can be arranged.

801—Business and property for sale; six acres of land; house six rooms, barn, about 100 feet; sheds, chicken house with charcoal pit; land all cleared, part orchard and part garden. Price for land and building $2,500. Fairly good stock of general merchandise can be purchased if desired.

802—110 acres; house and barn on high land. Price $2,200.

806—320 acres; near Clover Valley post office.

807—80 acres; Nicomekl river runs through this property; 1¼ miles from Survey Centre post office; no improvements. Offer wanted.

808—160 acres; this is a most desirable property. Port Kells station, Great Northern Railway, is on adjoining lot; steamboat landing, school, church store, post office, convenient; 9½ miles from city of New Westminster; several acres cleared; house, sheds, etc.; as this property lies so conveniently to market, it is very suitable for poultry farms; good soil. Price $2,000.

812—160 acres; 1 mile from Cloverdale; log house, some 10 acres cleared and under cultivation, some fencing; corner lot; good roads; some cedar and fir timber. Price $1,250; cash $1,000, balance terms to suit.

814—150 acres; this is a fine farm well improved, in good neighborhood; 140 acres improved, dwelling, barns, sheds, hog pens, root house; land all laid down to grass. Cloverdale station, G. N. R., on property; 11 miles from New Westminster; good roads, school, churches, mills. Price $11,000; terms $5,000 cash, balance $1,000 per year, interest 6 per cent.

819—Surrey Centre, 80 acres; this is a piece of land, excellently situated, a large portion of which is good soil and easily cleared, the other portion is lighter soil, but has a large portion of valuable timber worth $1,500, which is now being hauled to the sawmill; there is a fine new 7 roomed house, also sheds, good well; small clearing. Price $2,000; terms on part.

820—80 acres; this is a splendid location; corner; first-class soil; practically 40 acres cleared and under cultivation; good house, buildings; good water; 10¼ miles from town; good roads; 1 mile from Cloverdale village; churches, school, municipal hall, stores, post office, all adjoining; G.N.R. 1 mile, etc. Price $4,500; terms easy.

822—160 acres; light soil, when cleared will make a good sheep farm; school, church, post office and store convenient; Port Kells and Clayton each three miles away. Price $10 per acre.

824—60 acres; 7½ miles from city, good soil; unimproved. Price $10 per acre.

825—160 acres; this is very fertile land, well situated and practically the nearest good agricultural land, on the Surrey side, to the city; it is distant eight miles; good road; unimproved; will make one of the finest farms in the district; all bottom land. Price $40 per acre.

902—150 acres good land; 8 acres cleared and in good cultivation; good orchard, selected fruits; ½ mile from steamboat landing; ¾ mile from station, G.N.R.; large quantity of valuable timber; dwelling house 24x24, 3 rooms; barn and stable, woodshed; poultry house, root house. Price $15 per acre; terms ½ cash, balance to arrange 6 per cent. interest.

903—50 acres; Langley municipality; ½ mile from river; this is a piece of land well worth looking after, and should be readily taken up; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Price $12.50 per acre.

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THE ARAB.

An Artist In Manners Is This Son of the Orient.

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hospitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab poetry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging directly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, lean, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed direction of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the imposing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stopped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conventional grimace, but expressed the intention of a deliberate friendliness.

PALISADES FORMATION.

Allied In Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

The complete height of the cliff was much higher originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude ground billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, erup bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Sneyren Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the presumptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose center we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremendous, and it cut the Hudson and Hackensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or uppours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, sea green and wonderful; royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them; but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave, geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined, for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cooled.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

No Pure Gold In Use.

"Gold when refined from all impurities," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold than can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces.

The Two Lady Motorists.

The two great motors were pulled up in front of one of the big dry goods stores. One lady was entering her machine; the other was getting out.

"Hello, Gladys! Out for a spin?"

"Yes; glad to see you."

"Just ran across your husband a block above."

"You did? How can I ever thank you enough?"—New York Press.

The Effect.

"Mathilde, throw that poor beggar a crown."

"Ah, yes, he looks very unhappy."

"Not on that account, but the Meyers are watching us from their window opposite."—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Matter intended for this column should be addressed, "Social Editor, Daily News, P. O. Box 402, New Westminster."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duthie and child left today for Chilliwack, where they will reside in future as Mr. Duthie has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal at that place.

Miss Constance deWolf Smith went up to Chilliwack this morning where she will spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moss and child spent Christmas with Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

Mr. William H. Dingle, of Aldergrove, is in town spending a few days with his brother Mr. R. G. Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Malins, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McKenzie, Mr. E. Burton McKenzie, Miss Nona Burton McKenzie, Mrs. Gaynor, Mr. Maurice Gaynor, Miss Gertrude Gaynor and Mr. Dockrill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brymner gave a large dinner party on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. deWolf Smith and Miss Constance deWolf Smith spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Walter C. Brown of the Bank of Commerce staff, Victoria, was at home for Christmas, and returned to Victoria yesterday.

Douglas Tuck went to Victoria for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rand and Miss Helen Rand arrived home from Nelson and Spokane in time for Christmas.

Thomas Gibbens of Abernethy, Sask. is in the city for a few days, and intends making some investments here before returning home.

J. W. Wilson, of Cranbrook, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Bilodeau, of Charleston, Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday, on a visit to his cousin, P. O. Bilodeau, proprietor of the Windsor hotel. Mr. Bilodeau will remain in the city for some time to come.

J. Perry will leave today for Vernon, where he will spend the next two weeks on a visit to some relatives. Before leaving the city, Mr. Perry hunted up his old skates, and sharpened them in the expectation of indulging in some glorious skating while away on his trip.

H. Engelk, of Bellingham, arrived in the city on Christmas morning for the purpose of spending the holidays with some of his relatives.

George Green, of Virden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy. He has come to the coast for the purpose of attending the marriage of his brother, Dr. T. B. Green, of Victoria, to Miss Lloyd, a step daughter of J. B Kennedy, M. P. The interesting event will take place on Saturday next at the Knox church, Sapperton. Mr. Green is enjoying his first trip to the coast and thinks it is just the right place. On Christmas day Mr. Kennedy took him out to Millside and showed him through the large vessels which are loading lumber there.

Bishop Dontenwill, who arrived at Montreal several days ago on his return from a trip to Europe, is not expected to arrive here until after New Year's day. The O.M.I. fathers do not know exactly where he is at the present time, but believe him to be somewhere in the eastern states.

V. C. Brimmacombe, of the Bank of Montreal at Armstrong, spent Christmas in the city, and returned to his up country home yesterday.

R. Pearson, formerly of Vancouver, left yesterday, with his personal effects, for Ladner, where he will reside in future.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, were in the city to attend the wedding of Mrs. Davies' brother, E. Brown.

A. Hardman returned yesterday from Seattle, whither he had been on business.

Mrs. Elliott Murdock, of St. John, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hill, at Idlewild.

There were a large number of family parties on Christmas Day, in New Westminster, and the down town streets were almost deserted.

At 11 a.m., yesterday, Alfred Nelson of South Westminster was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Engen, also of South Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Vert at his residence 397 Carnarvon street.

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