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TWO TRAGEDIES SHOC LILLOOET

Lone Settler Dies and Body is Found a Month Later---Indian Trapper Falls Exhausted in the Snow and Expires Later.

Lillooet, B.C., Feb. 26. (Special.—A number of tragedies have occurred in or near Pemberton Meadows lately. A white man named Edward Milton, who has lived for some years on a pre-emption alone and about twenty miles from anyone, was found last week, by one of the settlers, frozen to death.

As there had been an exceptionally heavy fall of snow, his shack was completely buried. He had probably been dead a month or so. He was found lying on the floor near his stove, but there was not a bit of wood left, and he had burned every available piece of wood in the house.

He was always a very reserved man and hardly ever spoke to anyone. About $50 was found in the house, and it is believed he has money in the bank.

A sad story comes from the Blackwater. A young Indian trapper named William Jack, son of Hunter Jack, a noted character, perished from exposure. He and his brother Johnnie, were trapping together. Yesterday it was William's turn to look at the traps and he started out early in the morning expecting to return before night, but finding that some animal had carried one of his traps away, he concluded to follow it up. As he did not return by dark his brother went out to look for him and found him about midnight in a very exhausted condition. He managed to walk a little way but his strength giving out entirely, his brother packed him for about a mile, but seeing that he could not make camp he made a bed for him in the snow and went to camp for food and matches. When he returned his brother was very low, and nearly unconscious. He soon had a good fire and began to get his brother warmed, but it was too late. William died a few minutes later. The only words that he spoke were to the effect that someone should die on the same spot within the next year. From now on it is likely that the Indians will regard this ground as haunted. After putting the tent over his brother's body, Johnnie left for home, a distance of over forty miles. He just managed to make it as the strain had nearly been too much for him, and it was some hours before he had strength to tell what had happened.

OBSERVANCE ACT WILL NOT BE ENFORCED

Provincial Government Proposes introducing Sunday Legislation in British Columbia

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The provincial government will, at their coming session, introduce legislation regarding the Lord's Day Observance act. The executive have now got the question under consideration, and will make a decision very shortly as to what stand they will take. Pending such decision however, no prosecutions will be authorized or assented to. This action on the part of the government means that the Sunday Observance bill will not be put in force on Sunday, as was expected.

As to what form of legislation will be introduced, it is impossible to state definitely, but it is expected that, although not quite as rigid as the bill passed by the Dominion legislature, it will deal with the law as the conditions in this province require, but it is not intended to work a hardship on any particular branch of business.

Under the Dominion law no prosecution can be taken unless authorized by the provincial attorney-generals, and pending the decision of the British Columbia government as to a provincial law no prosecutions for infractions of the federal act will be authorized.

TRUSTEES SURPRISE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Fire Alarm Sounds and Children File Out—Dangerous Room Will Be Discarded.

A big surprise was sprung on the teachers and pupils of the Central schools yesterday afternoon, when the board of school trustees decided to test how quickly the school could be emptied in case of fire. The result was highly satisfactory, with one exception, Miss Knight's second primer class, which has been occupying a room on the second floor.

The fire-gong cannot be heard in this room, and a pupil had to be sent up to give the alarm; it was consequently over two minutes before the room was emptied. The length of the stairs and the several awkward twists, making the position a veritable death-trap in case of fire.

There are abuot 35 pupils in this room and the trustees have decided to make an effort to get them a room in the library building, for the present. A few changes will be made in the location of the alarm and a door will be cut between the High school and the Public school, thus making two exits.

Fire Chief Watson accompanied the trustees, and expressed himself as being well satisfied with the manner in which the children were marshalled out of the building.

COMMONS ADOPT FIRM RESOLUTION

Disestablishment and Disendowment of Church and State In England and Wales Favored by Large Majority---Birrell's Plain Statement.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons last night a resolution in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in both England and Wales was adopted, 198 to 96. This resolution does not commit the government, but the debate on it was interesting on account of a statement made by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

Birrell said he failed to see how the continuance of the established church could be justified. The church had done the state no good and the state had done the church nothing except harm.

This is the first time in its history that the House of Commons has adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was presented was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority.

SPANISH STORY MAKES SENSATION

U. S. Congress Said to Have Been Bought to Declare War in 1897.

Madrid, Feb. 28—A sensation has been caused here by the publication of a story credited to The Diaro de a Marina of Havana, which purports to show by documentary evidence that the United States Congress was bought in 1897 by Tomas Estrada Palma to insure a declaration of war against Spain.

According to the Havana newspaper, bonds to the value of $37,000,000 redeemable when Cuba should become independent were issued in Washington to senators and a contract exists, which contains phraseology like that of the joint resolution of April, 1898, voted by Congress. The article says further that the value of the bonds fell heavily in 1899 and therefore a new contract was made between Palma and the American senators.

Count Salazar, minister of foreign affairs, has telegraphed to the Spanish representative at Washington for the fullest information.

FOUR STATES PASS TWO-CENT RATE BILL

Lower Fares Prove Popular in Different Quarters—500-Mile Books in Kansas.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Governor Folk yesterday signed the bills passed by the legislature providing for a two-cent per mile passenger rate The bill will become law ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—The governor has signed the 2-cent railroad fare act. It has no emergency clause and goes into effect with the publication of the new laws about May or June.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28.—The Senate yesterday passed the amendment to the two-cent fare bill, which provides that the roads must sell 500-mile books.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The Senate today passed the House two-cent passenger fare bill and the House agreed to a Senate amendment. The measure now goes to the governor.

A PRAIRIE INCIDENT.

Farmer and Family Arrive at Edmonton After 600 Miles Journey.

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—After a detour of nearly six hundred miles over a trail blocked with snow, across rivers and lakes and through wooded sections, through which they pushed their lonely way, Alexander Monkman with his wife and family reached Edmonton yesterday afternoon from the Grand Prairie country, west of the Peace River.

They left their ranch on New Year's day with two teams and for the first five days were only able to make sixteen miles. As they proceeded the trail was much better. The snow was not so deep and the weather became milder. Game was plentiful on the journey and feed for the horses could be obtained at intervals. Despite the hard trip the entire party are in good health and Mr. Monkman leaves in a few days on the return journey. His wife and family will remain in the city for a few months.

MUCH TIMBER WANTED.

Iowa Man Asks for a Large Quantity Immediately.

Victoria, Feb. 28.—J. Phelan of Sibley, Iowa, wants 1,750,000,000 feet of timber, and wants it quick, so long as it is near a railroad or the sea. He asks that full, true particulars be sent to him.

Tis modest demand could doubtless be easily met. Estimating at 20,000 feet to the acre, the area required would cover between 136 and 137 miles. It is understood that Mr. Phelan was in the city some time last summer, in company with other residents of the same place.

ABSCONDING CASHIER CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Pinkerton Men Search for Bank Thief in Vancouver When He Is Far Away.

Portland, Feb. 28.—William F. Walker, the missing bank cashier of New Britain, Conn., has been located at Ontario, Ore., and a Pinkerton detective has gone to that place to arrest him.

Walker is suspected of having taken $380,000 in securities from a New Britain bank. Most of the money was lost in wild speculations in the stock market, it is said.

Walker, under the name of W. D. Sether, registered at the Portland hotel in this city February 18.

According to yesterday's Vancouver papers, Walker was supposed to be in hiding in that city, and a force of Pinkerton men were searching for him.

Warning to Others.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Tribune from Kankahee, Ill., says: "An increase of wages from $35 to $50 a month, which he could not understand, is said to have caused the insanity of Philip Coutre, a painter at the Illinois Eastern hospital, who was adjudged insane and committed to the same institution yesterday."

FOUR NEW FIRMS.

Real Estate Attracts Many—New Offices to Be Opened.

Four new real estate firms will shortly hang out shingles in this city, these being Messrs. Lane & Hales, of Calgary, Marshall Sinclair, Ald. J. J. Johnston; and the Royal City Realty company, represented by Mr. Kerr. Two of the firms will commence business next week, these being both located in E. J. Fader's office, corner McKenzie and Columbia street. Marshall Sinclair will occupy the rear end of the large office, while Messrs. Lane & Hales will hang their maps on the wall close by the entrance, and will have a window display of generous proportions. Ald. Johnston, who has resigned from the position of assistant assessor, will open up an office within thenext few weeks, and will conduct a general real estate and insurance business. The offices of the Royal City Realty company will be located near the tram office, and will be open shortly.

Donates Chalenge Cup.

T. J. Mahoney of New Westminster is the donor of a handsome challenge cup to the British Columbia Football association for competition in the Intermediate series. A condition of the cup is that it shall be a perpetual challenge trophy and can never be won outright. The first team to have its name engraved will be the Ladysmith Intermediate, champion for 1906.

LEGAL OPINION.

Withdrawal of Charge Against McLaughlin Miscarriage of Justice.

At the district court on Wednesday, Barrister Hanford referred to the withdrawal of the charge against Hugh McLaughlin for assault as a miscarriage of justice.

The statement was made in connection with the preliminary hearing of Stanley Farrington, of Ruskin, on trial on the charge of wounding his wife with intent to do grevious bodily harm. Mrs. Tarrington was hurt while attempting to separate father and son during a violent quarrel. Myers Gray, who appeared for Farrington, requested that the case be dismissed, characterising it as simply a paltry family row; Mr. Hanford, in reply, stated that wife beating was becoming too common. Recently a man abused his wife so shamefully that she was obliged to be taken to the hospital, but he was allowed to go free, upon signing papers of separation.

Captain Pittendrigh, in summing up the Farrington case, said that he had made up his mind that the man was guilty of assault, but as he could not punish him for that under the charge laid, he would send him up to a higher court for trial. The accused will remain in custody in the meantime, bail for his appearance not having been secured.

Victoria Has Arguments Against Fraser Fishing

The following article, published in a Victoria paper, advances a few arguments in favor of the throttling of the Fraser river fishing industry, that makes it worth reproducing. Comment is unnecessary.

"Capt. J. G. Cox and Richard Hall, ex-M.P.P., who left Wednesday for Ottawa, will supplement the delegation which is now at the Dominion capital urging upon the government, the adoption of the recommendations of the fishery commission presented some time ago. Already A. E. Todd and B. C. Moss, from Victoria, are at Ottawa in the same interests, and representatives of the canners in Vancouver and elsewhere are also represented.

"The restrictions urged will have a decided effect upon the local fisheries. The canners ask for a sixty-hour close season each week instead of thirty-six hours as at present. The sixty-hour close season is by no means an essential to the preservation of the fishing industry off this coast as it is in the Fraser river, owing to the fact that in spite of all the traps that could be installed off the coast of Vancouver Island and the vast majority of the passing salmon must escape.

"On the Fraser river, on the contrary, the thirty-six hours close season allowed the fish to congregate about the lower portion of the river and on the expiration of the time the fishermen proceeded to that part of the river just below the bridge and on account of the narrow confines, were enabled to make a clean-up of practically all the fish then in the mouth of the stream. This is the contention of the canners and others interested, and on this information the commission decided to make the recommendations which were contained in the report.

"The canners in this city, however, in the general interests of the industry consented to recommend the sixty-hour close season for Vancouver Island traps as well as for the Fraser river. In doing this there could be no charge of selfishness on the part of the local interests who were willing to forego privileges which would not deplete the spawning grounds in order that there might be benefits derived by the adaptation of the same rules to the Fraser.

Some interests in New Westminster which are opposed to this rule going into force on the ground that it will interfere with the trade on the river, are putting up a fight against the recommendations of the majority report of the commission and in favor of the minority report of J. C. Brown."

DREDGE WILL FINISH BY MIDDLE OF MARCH

Champion Mud Slinger Works Overtime in Victoria—Flats Falling Rapidly.

Victoria, Feb. 28—The dredge King Edward is now working twelve hours a day throwing mud into the James Bay flats. It is expected that the operation will be completed sooner than expected, and within three weeks' time.

Already one side of the flats is filled to a depth of about twelve feet. During the past few days the piping has been shifted on several occasions as immediately beneath the outpour the mud accumulates very rapidly. There have been but few testing operations to determine the amount of solid matter coming through, but it is estimated that at no time during the present work has more than forty per cent. of mud and other solid matter come through the piping.

Each day the dredge throws into the flats approximately 2,500 cubic yards of solid matter. This is an increase of 500 cubic yards since she was only working nine hours a day. As a consequece the completion of the work has been greatly hastened, and the task of the King Edward will be complete about the middle of March.

It has not yet been decided whether the city will bear a part of the cost of the 35,000 cubic yards of dry filling which will be needed when the present operation is complete.

EXCLUSION JUSTIFIED.

Columbian College Wins Debate on Asiatic Problem.

The Yellow Peril question has been finally solved, and no one need trouble about it in future. By a decision handed out yesterday evening at the Columbian College, the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese is justified, and no further arguments need be wasted over this subject. The debate attracted a considerable amount of attention, particularly among the college students, although a good number of city people were among the interested listeners to the arguments advanced by the advocates and the opponents of Chinese exclusion. The different sides of the question were debated by representatives of the college and members of the New Westminster Debating society. R. Gordon Robson and E. P. Ewing, two students argued from the affirmative side, while Adam Johnston and W. Banton of the Debating society, championed the negative. The judges were Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, D.D., Dr. Rugg and F. W. Howay. After carefully weighing the arguments advanced by both sides, the learned judges rendered a verdict justifying the exclusion of the Asiatics.

In announcing the decision arrived at, F. W. Howay expressed the great pleasure it gave him to have listened to the brilliant speeches of the young men. He considered that these debates were most interesting, and a great help not only to those who actually took part in them, but also to all those who were privileged to hear them. For several weeks ahead, lectures or debates will take place in the science hall at the college, to which the public will be invited. After a short musical programme, in which the students took part, an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

COCAINE "CURES" CAUSE MANY DEATHS

Dr. Noble Uses Strong Language Against Dope Medicines—Will Petition Parliament.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Death from cocaine poisoning was declared to be common, and almost inevitable, from the frequent use of certain patent medicines, by Dr. Noble at the meeting of the local board of health yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Noble wanted the council to endorse a bill at Ottawa to prevent the sale of cocaine or morphine. The board preferred to consult Dr. Sheard first.

"The daughter of one of our Senators contracted the cocaine habit by taking a certain patent medicine and died of it," said Dr. Noble. "I know of a drug clerk who started taking a certain catarrh cure, and kept going it until he took as many as 18 powders a week. Then he went insane."

"There is another thing: I refer to those blood suckers who sell consumption cures. They know they are lying, and we know they are lying, and worse than lying, for they give large doses of morphine or opium. The patient feels better, of course, and takes another bottle, and so on till at last he dies of the effects. These rich corporations hire men to tell lies for them, and buy up the press to tell lies for them."

Dr. Noble asked that a petition in favor of the bill that seeks to prohibit the sale of cocaine and morphine should be sent on to Ottawa.

"We can't work through the newspapers; they won't publish anything against patent medicines, so council must send the petition on to Parliament."

MAYOR WOULD LIKE FREE TRAM CARS

Mayor Johnston, of Cleveland, Pleased With 3-Cent Fare Because Nearer No Fare.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—"I am pleased with the virtual victory 3-cent fare has obtained," says Mayor Johnson, "merely because it is a big step toward what I really want—that's free street cars. Eventually I hope to see them as free to passengers as the air they breathe.

"I have fought for 3-cent fare because it is 2 cents nearer nothing than is 5 cents.

"Street cars ought to be free as elevators. Fares used to be collected on bridges ad turnpikes, but such tolls have a medieval sound now. So will street car fares some time.

"A proper system of taxation would yield sufficient funds to operate the street car lines without burdening the people. With free cars the workingman could choose his home where he would. Congested districts would disappear.

"I operated a free system once. That was in Johnstown, Pa., after the flood. We had to run free because no one had money. But the people did not ride unless they needed to ride. There was no wonderful rush after something for nothing.

BEVENS' BRAINS ARE WORTH MONEY

Boy Who Lost a Spoonful of Grey Matter Is Awarded $1,000 Damages.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—George Bevens was awarded $1,000 damages for the loss of a spoonful of brains, which he sustained in an accident at the Central high school annex a few months ago. He sued for $20,000.

George is both disappointed and proud. He is disappointed because the contractors who were respensible for his injury were not forced to pay him the full amount for the brains he prized so highly. He is also proud because at the rate the court set as a standard his entire brains are valued at about $50,000. The judgment was rendered against George A. Cook, contractor.

WORLD'S STRONG MAN.

Hindu Hercules has Hackenschmit Faded to a Finish.

A Hindu Hercules has appeared in Calcutta. Ramamoorthy is only 30 years of age, and possessed of splendid physique. His feats are so remarkable as to appear incredible. He will allow a stone weighing about 1,200 pounds to lie on his chest and be hammered to pieces by two men. Then again he is bound in several folds of chain of rather over half an inch in thickness, and with one jerk he can snap the chain into bits. His most marvellous feat, perhaps, consists in allowing a great granite stone, weighing 1½ tons, to be placed on his chest, and after four men have hammered at it for a time he gets up and throws it aside. Another of his feats consists in letting a bullock cart holding 12 men be drawn over his chest.

SCOTLAND'S SCOURGE.

Deats Due to Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Increase Alarmingly.

London, Feb. 28.—The official figures show that the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Glasgow is serious. Since Feb. 5, 107 cases have been reported, of which 62 proved fatal. The total number of cases in Scotland has been to date 291, with 164 deaths. The number of cases in Glasgow has been 223, with 119 deaths. In Edinburgh there have been 25 cases and 21 deaths. In addition, there have been 100 cases and 55 deaths at Belfast.

DANGEROUS DOGS.

Six Savage, Starving Hounds Attack Mrs. Peterson—Severe Bites.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 28.—As a result of having been attacked by a pack of six starving dogs, allowed to run wild so long they have almost reverted to wolfhood, Mrs. Malcolm Peterson is confined to her home in this city under the care of a physician. The dogs attacked Mrs. Peterson in the town of Darien while she was on her way to visit a friend.

Mrs. Peterson was passing the Hensen place when the six snarling dogs sprang out from the bushes along the road and attacked her. She tried to beat them off, but her clothing was soon in ribbons, and she was almost exhausted when she was rescued by William Fitch, who had heard Mrs. Peterson's cries in his home a quarter of a mile away. He beat the dogs off with a heavy hammer, and then assisted Mrs. Peterson to the home of her friend, Miss Delafield, nearby, where several wounds on her arms were cauterized by Dr. Noxen.

Little is known in Darien of Mrs. Madge I Hennen, who is said to own the dogs, save that she lives in New York and has a son now studying abroad.

New C.P.R. Vessel.

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The new C. P. R. Freighter for the northern British Columbia coast, is being built by the Graysons, Limited, of Birkenhead. It will be completed for use this summer. Two vessels for service on the lake are at present being built by the Fairfield company, of Glasgow, for the same company. They will be forty feet longer than the vessels at present in use on the northern lakes, but will have double their carrying capacity. It is officially announced that the reason these vessels were built in Britain are because Canadian firms were unwilling to undertake the task.

More Trouble.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 28.—There is intense excitement in Santo Domingo regarding the new American-Dominican treaty. The ministers demand the withdrawal of Senor Velasquez' portfolio or that the President accept their resignation. It is said another revolution is threatened.

BIG SHOE EVENT OF THE YEAR

We wish to announce that our Big Clearance Sale goes merrily along.

We have had a tremendous rush during the past ten days. People have realized that we were offering genuine bargains.

Although we figured on winding up the sale by the end of February, we found we were in a position to continue it another week, as we have still left some of the best bargains offered in the sale. Moreover, a great portion of our spring goods which we expected along during the past month, have not reached the city. We are therefore taking advantage of the delay by offering our great stock of shoes at still further reduced prices.

Included in our sale are some of the very best shoes made. For instance, in Men's Shoes we offer the celebrated Packard, American line, in patent and all other popular leathers, at the reduced price of from $5.50 to $3.95 a pair.

Also our "Keen Shoes," a waterproof line of heavy sole sewed boots, which usually sell at 4.50, for $3 a pair.

For the workingmen we are putting out some great snaps. Our waterproof Scotch grain working boots are reduced from $4 to $3 a pair. Other lines are selling at from $2 to as high as $7 a pair.

In the Ladies' department we offer special inducements. In our store will be found lines entirely different from those of other stores. We have all our Ladies' shoes specially made for us and can guarantee as nice a stock of all the fashionable lines as can be found in any store in Canada. During the sale we have made tremendous reductions on some of the lines. For example, we sell a line of Ladies' 3.50 fine kid, button boots, for 1.95. Also a line of 2.50 Button for 1.15 a pair. We have loads of bargains in Ladies' shoes.

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We are looking for a big days' business to-day, Friday, and a still larger one for to-morrow, Saturday. We have the goods and the people to sell them. So trade with us and you'll congratulate yourself on securing bargains in Shoes, the like of which you had never dreamed of.

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This versatile company gave a concert last evening the like of which has seldom if ever been equalled in New Westminster. So excellent was the work of all the members that it is well nigh impossible to signal any one for mention without doing injustice to the others. The comedy work of the Fifth Mystery was exquisite, and could hardly be surpassed in any theatre in larger cities. One of the most tuneful and artistic of the many songs was "A Pierrot on the Porto Bello Pier," but even the splendid rendering of this piece was closely approached by half a dozen of the other selections. The clever work of the Sixth Mystery and the skill of the Seventh Mystery in the role of the pianist, certainly deserved the unstinted applause accorded them. Taking it all through, the Mysteries amply justified the high expectations raised by the eugolious advance notices.

Hotel Guests.

Guichon—R. W. Partridge, Vancouver; G. W. Brewster, Ladner; J. Wallace, I. C. L. Maling, Vancouver.

Windsor—James Thompson, J. A. Frazer, Chilliwack; Captain, J. Watt, Millside; C. R. Bishop, Victoria; J. H. Gilles, Serpentine; H. Jolly, Langley; Nine members of the Scarlet Mysteries company, London, England; S. C. Seeley, W. W. Seeley, Cloverdale; W. Braithwaite, Chilliwack.

Gum Shoe Work.

"James!" she said severely.

The butler looked up with a guilty flush.

"James," she asked, "how is it that whenever I come into the pantry I find your work at sixes and sevens and you sprawled out reading the news?"

"Well, ma'am," the butler answered, "I should say it was on account of them old rubber soled tennis shoes you're always wearin' about the house."

Mugwump.

"Mugwump" was an old Algonquin word for a chief, which was used in a seventeenth century Indian Bible to translate "centurion," "captain" or "duke" in the English version. It was borrowed by the New Englanders as a nickname for the most superior persons, very like the English "great panjandrum," and first applied in its special political sense to Republicans who seceded from their party on grounds of principle at the presidential election of [illegible]

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Surrey Municipality.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received until next meeting of the council, (March 2nd) for repairs to Huntley Bridge, across Nicomeckle River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the home of Councillors Sullivan, Johnston, Rood.

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If oil or grease is on your best book use this simple method: Apply spirit of turpentine to the spot, smearing it on thin with a small swab. Let the turpentine dry, then moisten the spot with alcohol with a clean swab, and the grease will disappear. The paper will not be discolored. If necessary make a second application. Or lay blotting paper on the grease spot, then press the blotting paper with a warm iron, repeating the process several times so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Then take a little essential oil of turpentine and heat it almost warm and then with a clean brush wet in the warm turpentine go over the grease spot on both sides of the paper. Repeat this process and the stain will soon disappear. Lastly, apply the blotting paper and warm iron.

Recoloring Silk.

An article recently published in the Strassburger Post mentions a discovery said to have been made by a chemist and engineer of St. Etienne by which the color may be taken out of silk, and it may be recolored in any desired tint without in any way injuring its texture. The article goes on to state that in case the inventor can do what he promises it will almost revolutionize the silk industry and entirely do away with the danger of injuring silks through coloring by means of too strong chemicals, which eat the fabric.

Cleaning Matting.

Matting should be washed with strong salt and water to strengthen the fibers. If a white or cream colored matting has become faded and discolored wash with strong soda water, and, while this will turn it a deeper shade of creamy yellow, it will be all one color instead of variegated. Matting should always be swept the way of the weave, not across it.

Mantel Decoration.

The dining room mantel should never be filled with ornaments and bric-a-brac. A few good specimens of copper, pewter or brass reflected in a plainly set mirror or decorated china in Delft or Dresden are more in character with a room which should be simpler and somewhat more formal than the living room.

Cushion For Scrubbing.

To aid scrubwomen a Cleveland woman has designed the knee cushion shown in the illustration. To avoid the discomforts and disagreeable features incident to scrubbing floors she provides a cushion on which the knees can rest. The cushion includes a wire

PROTECTS THE KNEES.

frame comprising two parallel bars connected at the ends by curved uprights. These uprights form convenient handles and also act as guards to keep the skirts back. The pad extends around the bars and is well stuffed. The outer covering is made of oilcloth or other waterproof cloth, so that the pad will not become soaked. The handles provide a convenient method of pushing or pulling the cushion back and forth across the floor.

STUDENT'S DEATH IS SUSPICIOUS

Doctors Will Decide Whether Youth Fell Down or Was Hit With a Club.

Everett, Feb. 28—Max Bradt, an 18-year-old student, died last night at his home under conditions deemed suspicious by his family. Before becoming unconscious the young man informed his family that he had been struck three times on the head last Saturday night by a night watchman named Johnson, employed by the Everett Improvenment company.

The night watchman denies that he struck the boy, but that he merely waved his club and that the youth in steping backward fell and struck the stone steps. Physicians to-day are holding an autopsy to determine whether young Bradt came to his death from injuries inflicted with a club.

Crooked Chiefs.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 28.—George Sheets, chief of the Salt Lake police department, and George Raleigh, chief of detectives, were arrested today, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to fleece tourists and travellers passing through Salt Lake City.

Other persons under arrest in connection with the alleged conspiracy are Wililam Newton, a police court lawyer; Ross Rizzuto, a saloonkeeper; W. H. Parrent, who was arrested in Denver last week, and James Donaldson, formerly a prize fight promoter.

These charges are the outgrowth of the robbery of Alexander and William McWhirter of $10,000 in this city last November, after they had been inveigled into a poker game. Chief Sheets and Donaldson were arrested at that time, but Chief Sheets subsequently was acquitted of the charge of compounding a felony. The case against Donaldson is still pending.

The charges of conspiracy now made are said to be based on admissions made by Parrent since his arrest in Denver. The police officers have been released on their own recognition, and the others gave bonds.

Postcard Restrictions.

Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—Postcards having on them particles of glass, mica or other substances liable to injure the persons handling the mails will be barred therefrom hereafter, unless inclosed in envelopes, according to formal instructions just received by Postmaster Owen.

Recently one of the employees in the postoffice here was badly poisoned by handling postcards covered with some mica or glass substance. The attention of the department at Washington was called to the matter by Postmaster Owen and the new rule is the result.

Valuable Whalebone.

Nome, Feb. 28.—G. Irvine who is operating on the beach at a point about midway between Nome and the Penny River, made a rich strike recently, which yielded $75 for two hours' work. It was not gold that he found on the bedrock, but several strips of whalebone, in all about twenty-five pounds, which is worth $3 a pound. He also found a number of bones of the defunct leviathan, and he says he will now make a search for the mother lode.

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Night Office B22

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The fact that the school board of Vancouver has given the teachers of that city the increases they asked for, puts our board face to face with the necessity of doing the same with the request handed to the trustees by the teaching staff of this city, for two well defined reasons. The first is that we must retain the services of our present efficient staff if, as a city, we are to keep the front place we hold in this province in educational matters. We have faithful and tried instructors who have for years had the confidence of both parents and pupils, and while their request is not in the nature of an ultimatum, it would be bad policy indeed to open the door to their passing to more lucrative fields in their profession. The other reason is that at this time it would be suicidal, in view of the claims we are advancing for the establishment of the Provincial University in this city, to show that we are parsimonious in matters of education. Apart from these reasons we think a profession costing so much in preparation, under the demand for high grade certificates, and normal training, and unlike other professions does not present opportunities for earning during preparation, should, when fitness presents itself, be amply paid.

Before the estimates for the year are prepared and with the increased cost of living, so apparent, we think this time most opportune to grant the teachers a substantial salary increase.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

For some years Toronto has enjoyed a series of University sermons by the most eminent divines of Canada and the United States. These sermons have exercised a great influence in Ontario. A recent preacher, Rev. Dr. Johnstone, of Montreal, painted a very black picture of the moral condition of the Dominion. His views was partly determined by the scandal campaign at Ottawa. In part it was due to the fact that until lately Dr. Johnstone was a resident of London, Ont. The editor of the Toronto Globe takes him to task for his pessimism in an article which is a fine example of sane, well-considered optimism.

The University preacher yesterday did well in warning against the danger of mammonism and idolatry in Canada to-day, as in Judah in the days of the first Isaiah. With the story of a year's investigations into conditions in manufacture and trade and finance and politics not yet forgotten, and with the gambling fever ready to break out again in some new mining speculation or stock-jobbing scheme, it was fitting that the preacher should speak stern and straight-flung words to his undergraduate audience. He might have made the lights a little more lurid, and against the background of modern life he might have cast darker and more shifting shadows. Only good should come from laying bare the ugly facts of corporate sin and marking plainly the danger spots in the crowded ways of life.

It was when the preacher ceased to be a prophet and struck the note of pessimism that his words fell back jangled and empty, "like a tale of little meaning, though its words be strong." When by direct affirmation or by logical inference he impressed upon the undergraduates of today that politics is more corrupt than it was a generation or two ago, that business is more dishonest, that society is more vicious, that the Bible is more neglected, or that irreligion is more widespread either in private life or in national character, the young lives to whom he spoke drew back instinctively as one shrinks when a false note is struck in a song. The fact is the Preacher's view was defective, because it showed but one side of the picture. He told but one half of the story. At the very moment when, Elijah-like, his ears were filled with the raucous voices of the Baal prophets, and he spoke as one against whom the odds are great, he might have told of an uncounted number in politics and commerce and public office and prixate life, more than ever before in Canada's past, who never touched the unclean things, or passed the false word, or bowed the knee at the shrine of Mammon, or sullied private honor, or betrayed public trust.

It is partly because they stand so near to it, and partly because their own moral sense is more acute and more discriminatory, that to the men of today the wrongdoing of the present is more heinous, more revolting, than that of the past. The preacher cited London. Those who know the facts could tell him that in 1865 the politics of London was quite as corrupt, its bribery quite as widespread and sordid, as in 1905.

Nor has religion lost its power or vitality, even though it may have changed its forms. More men are studying the Bible regularly, intelligently, systematically to day than a generation ago; and the eight hundred students listening reverently to the preacher's words were an indication of the new day in college life. The plain fact is that the Bible and the religion of Jesus Christ never counted for so much or were so vital in the life and work of the University of Toronto as at the very moment when the preacher pictured the Old Book hidden away unused under a pile of novels and science text-books.

There are ugly facts in the life of Canada, ugly facts of greed and pride and dishonor, and he is a false prophet who would heal the hurt of this new nation lightly, saying: Peace, peace, when there is no peace. But there are other facts, more distinctive and more dominant, which tell another story, and which, in the midst of reaction and seeming defeat, hearten the discouraged and touch even the commonest day with wonder and bloom.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—WINDSOR SALT. 186

Origin of the Halo.

In the public places in Athens one or two thousand years ago the Greeks set up the statues of their gods and goddesses. To guard against the possibility of the rain staining the marble faces of their masterpieces they used to protect each with a large metal plate at the top of the head. These were mistaken by the preraphaelite painters for emblems of divinity. Accordingly to this day we see around the pictured heads of our Christian saints the curious little ring which is known as the halo.

A Hint For Amateur Jugglers.

The amateur conjurer should, as far as possible, endeavor to juggle only with the ordinary commonplace articles that are invariably at hand. Cards are to be found in almost every house, hats, handkerchiefs, glasses, coins and paper are always handy, and the man who conjures with these with no apparent preparation will both please and mystify his audience much more than he who brings along a bagful of prepared tricks and spends half an hour behind a screen.—Strand Magazine.

Only Reviewed.

A reviewer said to a friend, "I get through, on an average, fifty books a week."

"Good gracious!" said the friend. "How do you manage it? Why, it takes me at least a day to read one book."

"I don't read them," he said. "I review them."

Relief.

Lenders—By the way, that five dollar bill I loaned you— Borroughs—I haven't forgotten, old man. Don't worry. I still have it in mind. Lenders—Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Self Protection.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"

"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed."—Chicago News.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping, gold were less prized than grief.—Sophocles.

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FELINE FISHERS.

All Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water.

Judging from my experience, cats, when living near water, are generally fond of fishing. I have personally known three feline fishers. One was a mere acquaintance and used to fish in a trout stream. The other two lived with us and during the summer months used to fish in the lake nearly every evening. They would crouch on the shore and suddenly jump into an advancing wavelet, very frequently bringing out a small fish. When they had kittens, I have sometimes seen them bring up to the house three fish in the space of an hour.

I know of a cat, whose home was in Westmorland, close to a stream, that was a regular and accomplished fisher. She was a half Persian. Her daughter belongs to friends of mine, and I have myself seen this latter watching the goldfish in the children's aquarium, which at that time was open at the top and on a broad window seat. Puss put in one paw and stirred the water violently, then sat down to watch with apparent satisfaction the terror of the fish, which she could not on that occasion reach. Once the family found she had caught one and killed a second, so the aquarium was afterward always covered by wire or net. One of this cat's kittens belonged to me and was for her short life of under a year very dependent on human companionship. She came up to my bedroom frequently the first thing in the morning and always took great interest in the washhand basin, from which she would fish out the sponge or soap, and liked to have her paw in the water. She had to be kept out of the bathroom, as more than once she deliberately jumped into the bath when it had in it a depth of two or three inches of water. If this daughter and granddaughter of the original fisher had lived near water, I think the fishing instinct would have developed, as the three generations all showed a fondness for this element, which cats, as a rule, are supposed to avoid.—London Spectator.

Pope's Skull.

The skull of Alexander Pope, the poet and satirist, is in the private collection of a phrenologist. During some alterations in the churchyard where Pope was buried it was necessary to move his coffin, which was opened at the time to ascertain the state of his remains. By bribing the sexton of the church possession of the poet's skull was obtained for the night, and in the morning a different skull was returned instead. The cost of the skull, including the bribe, was £50.

His Stubbornness.

"Haven't you and your friend got through that argument yet?" asked a parent of his youngest son.

"It isn't any argument," answered the boy. "I am merely telling Jimmie the facts in the case, and he is so beastly stubborn that he won't understand."—Chums.

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The Daily Details

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It is persistenely rumored around town that J. G. Brymner, brother of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed goal warden.

There are at present four cases awainting trial in the district court. Judge Morrison is expected to come over from Vancouver on Saturday.

Hugh McLaughlin, against whom a charge of wife beating was recently withdrawn, is reported to have left the city yesterday for the south.

During the past few weeks over 20 recruits have joined the A and B companies of the Sixth regiment D. C. O. R.

For a nice bunch of Violets or Carnations, telephone T. Davies & Son, Florists. Tel. B208.

Free illustrated health culture lecture, "How to Get Well and Keep Well," by W. Earl Flynn, of Chicago, at the Queen's avenue Methodist church, Tuesday, March 5th, at 8 p.m.

Burnaby Municipality. During Assessment Period the office will be open on Monday and Friday only in each week, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until March 16th, next. B. G. WALKER, C.M.C.

R. Cliff, of the firm of Cliff & Sons, has gone to Chicago on a business trip. While in the Windy City he will make several important purchases of machinery which will be installed at the can factory.

There is still a lot of ice along the banks of Harrison river and other waters thereabout, and the snow lingers in many places. The young trees along the railway line show the effect of the sleet storms. Freezing as it fell, the sleet massed on the branches and the plantations look as if some giant had been through them, swinging a bill-hook about his head.

The funeral of the late Charles Pretty will take place this afternoon, when the Rev. C. W. Houghton will preach the service at the family residence, Eighth avenue. The interment will take place in the Church of England cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messers. Brenchley, McKam, M. Matheson, F. Bourne, George Mead and John Wiggins.

The Vancouver Local Council of Women, hold their regular monthly meeting, March 4, at 4:30 p.m., in the board of trade rooms, over Molson's Bank, corner of Hastings and Seymour streets. This meeting will be one of importance as arrangements for the coming national council contion will be entered into. The executive and all interested members of the Council of Women of New Westminster are cordially invited to attend.

The local members of the R. T. of T., are looking forward to the visit next Wednesday, of Dr. C. V. Emory, Dominion secretary of the order, who will address a mass meeting of the templars in the Oddfellows' hall. During the afternoon, the junior templars will have the pleasure of listening to a lecture by this popular speaker, a special meeting having been arranged for. Everybody interested in temperance work is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The meeting called by the Central Park provincial university committee for tomorrow evening in the agricultural hall, Central Park, is creating much interest in New Westminster, a number of leading citizens will attend. It is understood that the university committee of the board of trade have been in favor of having the university established in this city, and some of the members will attend the meeting tomorrow evening to note proceedings.

The annual meeting of the executive of the grand council of B. C. good Templars will take place in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday at three o'clock. This will be a bi-annual meeting, important business will be transacted. Several interesting reports will be submitted, and papers of general interest will be read by members of the council. Dr. C. V. Emory, Dominion secretary of the R. T. of T. of Canada, will attend the sessions, while the executive officers from Vancouver and Victoria will also be present.

An "At Home" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Twelfth street, on Tuesday, March 5, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the interest of the Women's Missionary Society of the West End Methodist church. Refreshments will be served and an interesting missionary programme rendered. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. At the close a free will offering will be taken.

Owing to the pressure of work at the land registry office, the monthly returns have not yet been made out. The volume of business transacted during February, has been greater than for many months past, it being a singular fact that the shortest month of the year is always a heavy one in this department. The customs returns and the police court record for the past month will be issued today. Charles Dickenson, of No. 1 Fire hall, has been transformed to No. 2 station to replace Mr. Miller, who has resigned. The vacancy at the chief's headquarters has been filled by J. W. Wright, a Cloverdale man.

RULE OF THE ROD.

Ladner School Principal Accused of Cruelty to Children.

The board of school trustees of Ladner will hold a special meeting to investigate the charges laid against Principal J. G. Anderson, who is accused of severely punishing the children entrusted to his care.

W. E. Curtis and A. deR. Taylor, whose sons are attending the school, assert that Mr. Anderson has unmercifully punished the boys for trifling offenses.

Their letters are accompanied by declarations of various other children substantiating the charges, and the board is going to thoroughly investigate the matter in the council chamber next Saturday.

Century Club.

Classes are shortly to be organized in the city for the encouragement of health culture. Professor W. Earle Flynn will give a lecture at the Queen's avenue Methodist church on Monday and Tuesday, while J. S. Fader, Mrs. Markingtyn and Miss Carlisle will stay a few weeks in the city with the idea of instructing a class. It is their intention to form a 100-year club, on the same lines as the one established in Vancouver, every member of which pledges himself or herself to do all in their power to exceed the limit of life as laid down by the Psalmist.

New Officers.

According to an official announcement that has just been made, Colgate Hoyt has been elected president of the British Columbia Copper company, limited, succeeding F. L. Underwood. At the same meeting Newman Erb was elected chairman of the board of directors, B. B. Lawrence, an expert mining engineer of wide reputation, and F. L. Sommer were elected Vice-Presidents, and R. H. Eggleston was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Informantion Committee.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28—The city council has appointed a new committee to be known as the "information committee." The object is to encourage the advertising of the city and bring industries here. The committee will take the place of the board of trade.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I am directed by the chairman of the Central Park Provincial University Committee to call a Special Public Meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Central Park on Friday evening, March 1st, 1907, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the University Question, and particularly with a view to promoting public sentiment in favor of having the proposed University located on the Government Reserve at Central Park.

All those interested in higher education in British Columbia are cordially invited to attend.

Take the 7:30 cars from Vancouver and New Westminster.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM, Sec.
Central Park, February 23, 1907.

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CONSCIENCE MONEY.

What the Old Time Publishers Paid From a Sense of Justice.

Some interesting details have been given out lately as to the sums voluntarily paid to British novelists by American publishers before the days of International copyright. Any American firm could reprint at once whatever issued from the English presses, but some publishers arranged with British authors for advance sheets of forthcoming works, thus enabling them to get the start of "piratical" firms which paid the author nothing. It is interesting to observe the occasional disparity between the merit of the book and the price paid. The whole thing was in the nature of a leap in the dark. Often the sum given by the American publisher was really more than the American rights would probably have been worth had it been possible to secure them by copyright. Thus Anthony Trollope got $3,500 for "Sir Harry Hotspur," one of his poorest novels; George Eliot $8,500 for "Daniel Deronda" and Charles Reade $5,000 for "A Woman Hater." No publisher today would pay any such sums for these books if he were permitted to read them before buying.

On the other hand, by way of comparison, the very best books brought their authors only trifling returns from America. Charles Reade received only $250 for "Put Yourself In His Place," $1,000 for "Hard Cash," these being two of his finest novels, and $1,000 for "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." Thackeray got only $750 for "The Newcomes" and $500 for "Henry Esmond." Trollope obtained from the Harpers $125 for "The Bertrams," $250 for "Castle Richmond," $500 for "Phineas Finn," $250 for "The Eustace Diamonds," "Orley Farm," "Lady Anna" and "Ralph the Heir." The $500 for his "Cicero" is fully as much as any American publisher would give today for the copyright of such a book. George Eliot received only $100 for "Adam Bede" and $500 for "Silas Marner." "The Mill on the Floss" brought her $1,500.

Wilkie Collins and Dickens were the most popular authors of the precopyright period, and they fared best of all at the hands of their authorized American publishers. The former drew from this country $1,800 for "The Woman In White," $3,750 each for "The Moonstone" and "Man and Wife" and $3,000 for "Poor Miss Finch." To Dickens the Harpers paid $1,250 for "Little Dorrit," $1,800 for "Bleak House," $5,000 each for "Our Mutual Friend" and "A Tale of Two Cities" and $7,500 for "Great Expectations," this last representing the high water mark of such voluntary payments.—Bookman.

WHAT MONEY IS.

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That which women look for while men sleep.

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What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.

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Purchasing by Scent.

"The nose is a powerful factor in the selection of flowers," said the proprietor of a flower stand. "I keep the doors of this glass case open in all kinds of weather. I want possible customers to catch a whiff of the fragrance. Most people buy flowers for the smell instead of the looks. They will pass a shut-in flower stand day after day and never think of buying anything, but just let them get the odor of some favorite flower and they will go home carrying a bouquet as big as your hat."—New York Press.

Golf Sticks.

It is of the utmost importance that the golfer should be on terms of the most complete confidence and intimacy with all the clubs in his bag, and particularly the wooden clubs, from which he gets his length. Such confidence cannot be established during the first few seasons of a golfer's experience. It needs a long time and much thought to grasp what are the essential features of a wooden club that make it exactly suited to the peculiarities of a particular player.—Fry's Magazine.

The Obliging Bankrupt.

Good comradeship may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I did not fail until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning. Come around in an hour or so and I'll give you the figures."

The White Canoe.

In the far north there is a superstition in which the trappers and traders firmly believe even now, that a white canoe, piloted through the heavens by the spirit of an old pioneer, comes for the dying.—Metropolitan Magazine.

When there is a man in the house just sick enough to stay indoors it behooves everybody to walk straight, or there is certain to be trouble.—Somerville Journal.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—Eliot.

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New Westminster. P. O. 474.

TIMBER NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following described lands in the Coast District:

ed on shore of Tsi Bas Lagoon, near N. W. Cor. T. H. 6829, thence north 50 chains, east 128 chains, south 50 chains, west 128 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake planted about 300 feet from east shore of Actron Sound, near S. W. cor. T. L. 6939, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains to line of T. L. 6941, north 80 chains to shore of Huaskin Lake, west 80 chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner T. L. 7512, about one mile from head of Forward Harbor, N. E., thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 160 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. W. corner of T. L. 7904, about one mile north of the head of Frederick Arm, thence west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains and south 40 chains with line of T. L. 7439, thence east 40 chains to shore at S. W. corner lot 274, thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

DATED this 26th day of February, 1907.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER CO. Ltd.
By C. R. McLaughlin, Pres. and M. D.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Edgar L. Webber as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Reeve and Clerk of Surrey, to Edgar L. Webber, bearing the date 5th day of January, A.D. 1901, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10, subdivision of South East quarter Section 10, Township 1.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register Edgar L. Webber, as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for fifteen days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Thomas Jeffries, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Lord as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of New Westminster, to Patrick T. Bowler, bearing date the 18th day of August, A.D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 10 and 11, Block "D" St. Patrick's Square.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register James Lord as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby certify that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia this 1st day of February, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Henry Elliott, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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.

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

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 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Coast District, for a Mill Site. Commencing at a post planted on shore of bay S. E. Arm Huaskin Lake, about S. W. corner T. L. No. 6943; thence South 10 chains; West 5 chains; South 10 chains, more or less to N.E. shore of Turnbull Cove; thence West with shore line 20 chains; North 10 chains; East 5 chains; North 10 chains, more or less, to shore of Huaskin Lake; thence East with shore line 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

DATED this 19th day of February, 1907.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER CO. LTD.
By C. R. McLaughlin, Pres., M. D.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Kari Brudvik as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from C. A. Carncross, Reeve and E. M. Carncross, Clerk of the District of Surrey, bearing date the 14th day of December, A.D. 1901, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 32, subdivision of Section 25, Block 5 North Range 2 West.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice. I shall register Kari Brudvik as owner thereof in fee. And I direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Thomas Archibald McInnes, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

M. A. P.

(Mainly About Property)

Real Estate in New Westminster and district is daily increasing in value.

Business blocks are changing hands, and money is being made rapidly.

Study this list carefully. There are snaps in it for the man with the smallest amount of capital, to acreages, calling for heavy investments.

Note the New Address---FRONT ST. Tel. 333

One Lot 56x132 ft. on Queen's Av., north side, S.E. cor. block 6, S. block 5. Price $1,000, half cash, bal. 6 per cent. Lane on back of lot.

Lot 14 on Fifth avenue, sub B, 10 of sub 9. $300 cash. ½ cleared; size 33 feet by 132 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, face on 16th street and 8th avenue; 2 corner lots $550; 4 inside lots $200 each. Price $950, cash. Single lots at cash.

Full sized lot in Sapperton, facing Brunette street. Price $150 cash.

2-storey house, 7 rooms; bath, flush closet, furnished, hot and cold water; 50 feet facing 4th avenue and 3rd street, 110 feet. Price $2,400, ½ cash

Four and one-half acres between Seventh and Eighth avenue; south side of 1st street. Price $2,500.

7 Lots on Twelfth street, between Queen's and Third avenue; west side of car shop; full size. Price $3,500 cash.

4 full-sized Lots between Seventh avenue and Hamilton street, east of Eighth street; all cleared and fenced; a large barn on one of the lots. $1,500, half cash, balance one year at 7 per cent.

86 acres, half mile waterfront, G.N. R. running through. $9,460, terms easy. Investigate.

Six lots, 50x150, outside city limits $60 each lot. Fuller particulars on enquiry.

6-room cottage, 7th Ave.& 6th St., facing 7th Ave.; 2 full sized lots; name of cottage, Cecil; bath room, wood sheds, peach, apple, pear and plum trees. Price $1800, half cash, bal. 6 & 12 mos. at 7 per ct.

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 52; 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.

12-roomed House, with bath room, pantry, scullery, root house and wood shed attached; electric light; hot and cold water. 181 ft. front, 280 ft. deep (more or less). All kinds of fruit, 5 walnut trees, all bearing small fruit. Price for the whole **$5,500;** terms half cash, bal. 7 per cent. Price of house and land going with it, $4,000. Telephonic communication with house.

2 lots can be bought separately; 50 ft. front, 280 ft. deep, $750 each; good bearing fruit trees; lane on back from 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave.

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.

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

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

LOTS OF LOTS In BROWNSVILLE Near the Bridge Cheap

2½ storey house, 10 rooms, also modern improvements; lot 66x132; lane at back; part of lot set out with fruit trees and nice lawn. Price $2,750. $1,500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

One full sized lot, 66x132; 2 storey house; 7 rooms; flush closet upstairs; all modern improvements; new house; $3,000. ½ cash, ½ in 6 months at 7 per cent. Good sized stable and fruit trees. Second house from 8th street west, on upper side.

SPECIAL

4 lots, with double corner, on section 1, 2 lots section 2, near Richmond St., Sapperton, for sale. $600, half cash, bal. to be arranged at 7 per cent.

320 acres; south half of lot 28, sec. 7, Hall's Prairie road. New house and good barn.

Lot 9, block 11, Ramage & McNeely streets, next to corner of McNeely street. House 3 rooms, rents at $15 per month; room for 3 more houses at the same rent. Three houses can be built for $600. Room for four more on Carnarvon street side. Price $3,000 ½ cash.

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

Snap in Lots.

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

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

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

LOTS OF LOTS

all over the city for sale from $50 to $3,000. See us immediately. Tell us where you want a lot and we can supply.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Full sized lot on Regina street, 66x132, Lot 10, Sub. 4 Lot 8. Price $150.

Full-sized lot No. 8, between 6th & 7th Ave. on 4th St., west side. $300, half cash, bal. in 6 mos.

Six and one half acres, one acre cleared ready for planting; 1 1-2 acres partly cleared. House, 5 rooms, 14x24; storey and half, small barn; chicken house; fruit trees and strawberry plants; $1,700, half cash; balance in three months at 7 per cent.

This is a valuable holding, and near to the city, call and bring this advertisement with you for further particulars.

Eight acres on Vancouver Road, 330 feet; 330 feet on Jubilee road facing three roads; 1-3 mile from Jubilee station on the tram line, near Royal Oak hotel. Small house;. 3 acres cleared and cultivated. Price $4,500. $1,000 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 7 per cent.

Whole block on 6th street and Victoria and Carnarvon; 2 houses on 26 and 27. Houses cost when built, $6,750; house rents $55 per month. Price $12,500.

2 lots in Sapperton, corner of Columbia and Brunette streets; triangle lot, 200 feet on Columbia street and 200 feet on Brunette street. Price $1,500, ½ cash.

Seven-roomed house, Seventh street, near Fifth avenue, two storeys, full sized lot, $1,600.

One and a half lots, Sapperton, just off Columbia street and Brunette, only $1,200. Terms to be arranged.

Full sized lot, No. 12 Third avenue and 13th street, north side. $300 easy terms.

17 lots, full sized on 6th street, in Burnaby, East side 100 yards from Cliff Can factory. Price $1,020.

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

40 Lots 45x120 in Sapperton, overlooking the Fraser River; between the Hospital, Distillery and Brunette Saw Mills, with school in center; 17 double corner lots, balance front and well located; all easily cleared; perfect river view. Corner lots **$150,** inside lots **$125.** Only 1-4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months; or terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. **INDEFEASIBLE TITLE.**

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.

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.

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.

BUNGALOW

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 **$2,750.** Terms $600 cash, bal. on mortgage.

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

One acre in block 9, between 18th and 16th St. on 8th Ave. Price $750, 1-3 cash, bal. easy.

Frame house, Eighth street; 2 storeys; 6 large rooms; water, telephone, small shed. Between 3rd and 4th avenue; good view. Price $1,300. $600 cash; $300 in six months, $400 by monthly payments of $10.

One and one-half storey house and full size lot, situated north side of Royal avenue and corner of McKinnis street; 9 rooms; bath room, hot and cold water, closet; woodshed; young bearig fruit trees; streets on three sides; fine view. Price $1,800. $900 cash.

One full sized lot, 2nd lot from corner, 14th street and 8th avenue, lot 66 x144 feet. $250 cash.

HOUSE and LOT

Centrally located in a commmanding situation; Third avenue, at foot of Fifth street. Two and one half-storey house. Ten rooms (recently papered) All modern conveniences; hot and cold water, bath, flush closet, lavatory, electric light; nice lawn; lot 66x132, with lane in rear; part of lot set out with fruit trees. Price $2,750. $1,500 cash, balance arranged.

2 lots, 20, 21; No. 20, $170; No. 21, (corner) $175. Durham and Second streets.

Full-sized lot Carnarvon street next to Bridge; No. 20 block B. $400 cash.

Lot 22, block B, 4th street from 6th street. Price $1,250, ½ cash, balance easy.

4 houses corner of 6th and Agnes streets; lot 29 B, 132 feet on Agnes, 66feet on 6th street. All modern improvements in each house. Yearly rental $900. Price $10,000, ½ cash.

House and lot, 33 x 100, 1½-storey, situated near Queen's avenue, $1,350. It's up to you to stop paying rent.

One hundred and sixty acres N. W. ¼ Sec. 15, Township 11, two miles from Fort Langley, 5 acres slashed, No. 1 land. Price, $10 per acre. One third cash, balance on time, 7 per cent. interest.

One hundred and sixty acres, N.W. ¼ Sec. 25, Township 16, 2½ miles from Abbotsford, creek running through, 50 acres alder bottom, said to be $600 worth of timber on the property. Price $10 per acre, ½ cash, balance on time.

Ten acres in Lot 463, one mile east of Westminster Junction, A1 soil, easily cleared. $30 per acre.

House, corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street, one lot, two storeys, 8 rooms, $2,500, half cash.

Boarding house, 20 rooms, on Sixth street, one block from post office, rents at $30 per month, or for sale at $4,500.

House, eight rooms, on St. George street, corner Fourth, $2,500; easy terms.

House, full sized lot, on Keary street, Sapperton; rents for $10 per month. Only $1,050.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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TESSIE THE WAITRESS.

The Reason That Faithful No. 12 Took a Day Off.

Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was always a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gathered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen minutes for the privilege of being served by Tessie. They joked her a good deal and always were rewarded by a flashing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a bit of repartee or perhaps a little extra attention to their order. But never did one of them presume upon her friendliness and bon camaraderie to overstep the very certain line which she had drawn between herself and those whom she served. She was young, piquant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and, no matter how tenderly she might ask if the eggs were just right or the coffee hot, they knew that it was useless to misinterpret that "mothering."

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch room just three years. From the day she came the manager's discerning eye discovered a prize in her, and from the ladies' table she was promoted to one where masculinity and tips were more frequent. If a waitress were absent, Tessie was always given the "extra" table to serve, and she never complained. Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never distrait or careless. Tirelessly she went up and down with her arms full of dishes and food. "The boys" used to speculate sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial possibilities and hazard guesses as to what they would do when some fellow carried her off to wait on himself exclusively. But in time she became such a fixture that they ceased wondering why such a pretty girl was forced to work in a quick lunch room and gave up the thought that she would ever marry at all.

That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find no Tessie. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got what he wanted, and nothing went right. They had been so used to depending upon Tessie's suggestions and her memory that the new waitress had a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the grouch one of the boys called the manager over.

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tessie?"

The manager lifted his eyebrows politely.

"Tessie?" he began. "Oh, you mean No. 12. She will be back tomorrow."

The next morning Tessie appeared as usual. The crowd of young clerks greeted her with a whoop.

"Where have you been?" they demanded.

Tessie looked at them for a moment. Her fingers gripped the edge of the table, and two big tears rose to her eyes.

"I—I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to—to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another blankly.

"Your husband!" exclaimed somebody.

"Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her orders and wipe her tear stained face.—New York Press.

Peacocks For Food.

The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity, the crown and capsheaf of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable. This was well understood throughout the age of chivalry; hence the knightly oath, "By the peacock, the heronshaw and the ladies!" Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world to conquer a place among the "noble" birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chiefest of them and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmasings the peacock came in in state, the same as the boar's head and the brawn.—Country Life In America.

An Effective Riddle.

On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?"

"Five," said the spokesman.

"No," replied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg would not make it one."

The delegation departed in discomfiture.

All That Was Left Him.

"Your promptness, sir," said Dr. Price-Price, "is quite refreshing, but really I don't expect you to pay it all at once if it's going to embarrass you."

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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."

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Whyte is confined to his residence with muscular rheumatism.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Ovens is still confined to his house with an attack of the grippe.

A. O. Douglas left yesterday on a business trip to Brandon and other points in the Prairie province. He will be away about a month.

Mrs. Philpot is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Albertson, at Ladner.

Richard Stoney will shortly leave for a pleasure trip to Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He will be away from home for about three weeks.

The Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs DeWolf Smith.

W. Pummell, who has just returned from an extended trip to the Northwest, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Pummell intends to settle around New Westminster in the near future.

H. C. Marks, who has been cashier at the local C. P. R. offices for the past six years, will shortly leave New Westminster for Penticton, he having been appointed agent at that place. Mr. Marks' successor has not yet been appointed.

RAVAGES OF DRINK.

French Statesmen Take Steps to Check Absinthe Craze.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The rapidly increasing consumption of alcohol in France is attracting the serious attention of statesmen, who, following the example of Belgian and Swiss legislators, are devoting earnest efforts to restrict the spread of the evil in both chambers.

Groups have been formed to secure the enforcement of existing enactments and the promotion of fresh legislation limiting the number of saloons, strengthening the hands of the authorities so as to improve their supervision and eventually to forbid the sale of absinthe as being the most deleterious of alcoholic liquors. It is argued that the enormous augumentation in the percentage of lunatics among the population of recent years is for the most part due to drink and that the habit is, besides, having a general deteriorating effect on the nation. The senators taking part in the agitation are headed by H. Charles Dupuy and the deputies by M. Ribot.

In an interview with the premier a deputation of the two groups secured a promise that a circular would be addressed to the mayors of the 40,000 communes, instructing them to enforce more strictly the law of 1873, which deals with the punishment of drunkenness.

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ASSISTANT ASSESSOR RETIRES.

Ald. Johnston Will Shortly Embark in Real Estate Business.

The popular alderman and Asst. Assessor, J. J. Johnston, handed in his resignation to C. C. Fisher, provincial government agent, yesterday, and terminated his engagement with the civil service last evening.

Ald. Johnston first entered the government service in 1889, and has been steadily in the government employ ever since. Ald. Johnston stated yesterday that he would shortly open a real estate office in the town, and has already secured several good lines of fire and accident insurance. Ald. Johnston has the advantage of a wide circle of friends and a thorough knowledge of the city, which will be of great advantage to him in his new venture.

Harry Major has also tendered his resignation from the civil service, which will take effect the first of March. He will take charge of his father's business in future. Several applications have been received for the vacant positions, but no appointments have yet been made.

LEWIS TO TESTIFY.

Local Millman Will Attend Alleged Lumber Combine Investigation.

Subpoenas are still arriving, summoning lumber men to appear at Ottawa on March 20 at the government investigation into the alleged lumber combine in this province. The latest to receive subpoenas are Messrs. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, and L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster.

Opera House Bookings.

Mar. 12—My Wife's Family.
Mar. 22—Creston Clark.
Mar. 27—Florence Gale.
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