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ESTHER MITCHELL GOES INSANE

Girl Who Shot Her Brother, in Seattle Railway Station, Last Year, Is Removed to Asylum---Closing Chapter Of the Notorious Holy Roller Murder Trial.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Esther Mitchell, who, since last July has been confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of her brother, George Mitchell, left for the state asylum for the insane at Steilacoom, this noon. The commitment was signed by Superior Judge Frater.

Esther Mitchell received the news that she was to go to the asylum as stolically as she has accepted everything that has been done regarding her since she shot her brother. Before leaving the ward she bade the women who have been her companions, good-bye and was in turn the recipient of many congratulations from the hardened inmates of the woman's ward.

Dating back from May last, when George Mitchell shot and killed Franz Edmund Creffield, notorious as the leader of the religious sect known as the Holy Rollers, the members of the Mitchell family have been objects of public interest and also of much judicial procedure. The departure of Esther Mitchell for the asylum today bids fair to be the closing chapter of the story which has been written as the result of the mad delusions of a number of the residents of the little Oregon town of Corvallis and the baleful influence of a fiend.

George Mitchell killed the Holy Roller leader because of the latter's influence over Esther Mitchell and his avowed purpose with regard to her. After a trial lasting nearly two weeks, Mitchell was acquitted of the charge of murder on the grounds of insanity and two days later he was shot dead by his sister just as he was preparing to board a train for Portland, Ore.

Implicated in this shooting was Maud Hurt Creffield, wife of the Holy Roller leader, and after the arrest, Mrs. Creffield and Esther Mitchell admitted that the killing of George Mitchell had been talked over between them and that they had decided that he must die and that the sister should do the shooting, because she would have a better opportunity than would the Creffield woman.

Both were charged with murder in the first degree, pleaded guilty and a date set for their trial. Before this date arrived, Superior Judge Frater summoned a lunacy commission which found the women insane. This commission was much criticized by those who were familiar with the details of the proceeding, and Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh contested the legality of Judge Frater's act in the supreme court.

In the meantime Maud Hurt Creffield expired in the county jail under circumstances which lead to the belief that she committed suicide. Esther Mitchell mourned the death of her companion in crime and has continued to mourn to the present time. The girl has twice been seriously ill, and is even now only partially recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Whether any attempt will be made to have her declared sane after she has been in the asylum for a time is considered doubtful. Her attorneys at the time the lunacy commission was called said the girl's relatives were anxious to have her sent to the asylum. Her relatives have no money and only her brothers and a married sister, Mrs. George Starr, herself a dupe of the Holy Roller leader, are in the Northwest, living in Oregon.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh, while believing that the girl should have been tried on the murder charge stated this afternoon that he would take no further action and that so far as he is concerned, the case is a closed incident.

There is some question as to what will be the status of Esther Mitchell as a patient at the insane asylum. Under the regulations she is designated as a foreign patient, and it is stated that there is very little money in the fund set aside for defraying the expense of caring for such inmates. This phase of the case will, however, have to be adjusted at some later date, and the final disposition of it may result in the girl going free from all restraint.

C. P. R. WILL NOT BRIDGE SEYMOUR NARROWS

Presidents of Three Railways Answer Letters Concerning Scheme—Shaughnessy Says "No."

Victoria, Feb. 20.—That the presidents of three railway companies have turned down the proposal to bridge Seymour narrows puts an end for the present to the dream which did much to turn the Victoria elections. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., states, quite frankly, that the C.P.R could not at present consider the route via Seymour Narrows.

Three letters with regard to direct railway communication with Vancouver island have been received by the Victoria board of trade. They are from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway; C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific; and William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway.

Some time ago the board of trade, which has been exerting all the influence possible upon the Dominion government to have a survey made of the approaches to Seymour narrows, wrote the presidents of the three above-named railways. The board's letter asked if the railways contemplated any action with regard to railway communication with the island, if so, when their plans would be completed. They brought to the attention of the heads of these corporations the proposed Bute Inlet and Seymour narrows schemes.

Replys were not long in coming.

Mr. Hays stated that the G. T. P. certainly contemplated establishing some connection with the island, but that in the present state of affairs no schemes had as yet been considered. It would be given attention in due course. He could as yet say nothing with regard to the Bute Inlet plan.

Mr. Mackenzie wrote stating that the Canadian Northern's plans relating to British Columbia were not sufficiently advanced to say what course they would pursue with regard to Vancouver island. However, he asked the board to furnish him with all additional data with regard to the route via Bute Inlet and the Narrows they had in their possession, which he promised to consider.

The letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that the C. P. R. could not at present consider the route via Seymour Narrows. They had many extensions and improvements of and to their existing lines under way at present which occupied all funds at their disposal.

Cottage Collapses.

The folly of building a house upon a sinking foundation was strongly emphasized yesterday afternoon, when a small shack in the west end of the city collapsed on account of the recent heavy rains having caused the earth around the poles supporting the structure to slip away and become loosened. The house, which belonged to Andria Galliorad, was rather old, and had been neglected for some time, although the owner was making some improvements to it recently. The piles which supported the framework of the house sunk into the ground, thereby causing the house to fall to the surface of the earth, a distance of several feet. The shack was not badly damaged, although a considerable amount of the crockeryware and other breakables were reduced to fragments. Several articles of furniture were badly damaged, while all the windows were smashed. Mrs. Galliorad and her family of three young children were in the house at the time of the collapse, but fortunately escaped without injury.

Sports Raise Objections.

Everett, Feb. 20—A petition signed by several hundred sportsmen in this city wil be forwarded to the Snohomish County delegation in Olympia offering strenuous objections to the House and Senate bills which have to do with the alteration of the present method of licensing fishing and also the bill which is pending to license hunting dogs. The petitioners say they are unqualifiedly opposed to the passage of these bills because the measures would prove detrimental to the best interests of game protection and because they would arouse hostility toward all game protective measures in the future.

DENY THAT DEPUTATION WENT AWAY SECRETLY

Secretary of B. C. Packers' Association Issues Statement on Behalf of Cannerymen.

The Province of yesterday has the following:

"Speaking for his own company, and for other salmon canners on the Fraser River, Mr. R. J. Ker, secretary of the British Columbia Packers' association, today declared that there was no foundation for the reported belief of New Westminster interests that the deputation of canners now en route to Ottawa, sought by secrecy to gain some advantage which would be detrimental to the Royal City.

"'It is true that several canners left Vancouver on Saturday for Ottawa,' said Mr. Ker today, "but their mission is only to endeavor to induce the Minister of Fisheries to issue regulations for sockeye fishing in accordance with the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Canadian Fisheries Commission, which sat on this coast last year.

"'The deputation was not charged to petition for the establishment of a close season in 1908 as alleged, for the reason that the Government has declared that it will take no action in that direction until it sees what the State of Washington intends to do. There is now before the State Legislature, a bill dealing with that matter, but local canners hardly expect that the clause declaring for a close season in 1908 will pass.

"'It was recommended in the report of the Fisheries Commission that fishing on the Fraser River above New Westminster bridge should be restricted to bona fide residents along the banks of the river as far up as Mission bridge, and it is sought to have that recommendation given force and effect. In the past there has been no restriction as to fishing above New Westminster bridge, and upon the expiration of the weekly close season at 6 o'clock on Sunday nights many boats from the lower river have been fishing in the narrow channels above New Westminster bridge. The result has been in the past that the fish ascending the river during the thirty-six-hour weekly close season are nearly all caught above the bridge on Sunday nights and the two following days.

"'In the lower river where the channels are wider, the fish have a fighting chance, but above the bridge, with hundreds of boats out, and with nets which sweep the width of the channel and lie upon the bottom of the river, the fish have no show whatever to get up to the spawning grounds. Some of the canners who have in the past benefitted through Sunday night fishing above the bridge, are most strenuously in favor of restricting fishing there to bona fide residents so that the salmon may be conserved.

"'One of the recommendations of the Commission was that during the three off years the weekly close season be extended from thirty-six to sixty hours—that it start at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning and end at 6 o'clock on Monday night— and it is sought to have that advice adopted although canners recognize that it would hit them heavily, as their pack would be materially lessened. While the Commission suggested a weekly close season of sixty hours, that only applied to the river and the usual thirty-six-hour close season would be observable off the mouth of the river. During the years of large runs the weekly close season would be thirty-six hours all over.

"'The canners have made not the slightest attempt to keep the movements of this deputation secret, and all they seek to secure at Ottawa is the issue of regulations in accordance with the Commission's advice. Those who are on their way east are Messrs. A. E. Todd, B. C. Mess, and J. E. Macrae. Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' association, is en route from San Francisco to Ottawa to join the others there.'"

Hundred Lives Lost.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 20—A dispatch received today from Las Esperansas, Mex., says that it is now believed 100 lives were lost in the explosion in the mine of the Mexican Coal & Coke company. Forty-three bodies have been removed and more than sixty miners are still in the compartment where the explosion occurred. Whether they are dead is not known. Many of the men killed were Japanese.

ORANGE CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Banquet Last Evening Fittingly Terminates Three Day Session---Twelfth of July Celebration Will Take Place In New Westminster---Secretary's Report.

The Provincial Grand Orange lodge brought its business sessions to a close yesterday afternoon and wound up the proceedings by indulging in an excellent banquet in Kenny's restaurant last night.

Over two hundred sat down to the feast and the best kind of good fellowship prevailed. The room was full of merry laughter and humorous stories and jokes well told acted as sauce piquant to viands set before the guests. As soon as the feast of reason had been brought to a conclusion, the master of ceremonies, W. B. Capt. McSpadden, in a few well chosen words introduced the toast list by calling upon the banquetters to fill up their glasses and respond to the "The King." The toast was drunk and the large gathering spontaneously burst forth into song and tunefully sang the first verse of the National anthem.

The next toast was the "Provincial Grand Lodge," responded to by W. B. Capt. McSpadden and Bro. Clarke. A song was then rendered by W. B. Schofield.

"Our City" by Ald Wells Gray, Ald. W. Smith, and W. B. Garrett. W. B. Marsh was then called upon to sing and pleased the audience so well that an encore was insisted upon.

The toast "Our Sister Societies," was eloquently responded to by C. C. Fisher and W. B., Rev. W. H. Brett. The toast, "Our Mothers," by W. B. King and W. B., Rev. A. deB. Owen.

Songs were then sung by W. B Jago and W. B., Rev. A. deB. Owen.

The last toast, "The Press," was responded to by F. T. C. Lever and R A. Stoney. The national anthem was then sung and the Grand Lodge convention was over.

At the afternoon session it was decided to hold the next annual gathering at Armstrong. The brethren at that point were on hand with a cordial invitation, which was accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

The celebration on the Twelfth of July will be held in this city and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest ever held in Western Canada.

The grand treasurer's report showed a balance on hand on Feb. 18, of $1,495.45. The total receipts were $2,488.37, and the total disbursements $992.92.

Grand Secretary E. Bush reported that three new lodges had been organized during the past year, and the dormant lodge in Victoria, had been resuscitated. One of the new lodges was organized by Bro. Packenham and the grand secretary at Agassiz in August and two had recently been organized in Vancouver. Applications were on the way for three new lodges in the upper country, at Penticton, Kaslo, and Trail. New Westminster Loyal Orange Lodges Nos. 1150 and 1583, also Port Moody, and Hammond lodges had formed themselves into a new county and withdrawn from No. 1 district.

The amount of property in the hands of various lodges had greatly increased. The value of real estate owned amounted to $69,280; value of personal property, $10,062; amount of insurance, $8,832.

Killed at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 20.—Louis Manfrou, aged 30, an Italian, was killed this morning at the Molly Gibson mine. A hole was missed by the night shift. Four men went to work at 7 o'clock this morning, and Manfrou's drill struck the dynamite, which exploded, blowing out the candles. The remains of Manfrou were picked up some distance away. Others were injured. This is the first accident in the Molly Gibson since Christmas, 1902, when a big slide killed seven men. The Molly Gibson is at the edge of Kokanee Glacier, 7,500 feet above the sea level. Deceased was unmarried.

Earthquake at Chelan.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—An earthquake shock was felt at Chelan yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, accompanied by a report like the sound of a blast. The jar and rumble seemed to proceed from the southeast to northwest. Machinery was shaken, stoves, dishes and doors rattled and houses rocked.

PRETENDER'S SON VISITS SOCIALISTIC HOTBED

Spanish Authorities Much Concerned Over Don Jaime's Surreptitious Trip to Barcelona.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, has caused court circles much concern by making a surreptitious visit to Barcelona. Needless to say, it is a treasonable offense for any member of the pretender's family to enter the kingdom without the permission of His Majesty, and Jaime risked his liberty, if not his life, by crossing the frontier.

News of the young man's presence in Barcelona was sent by secret agents to the authorities at Madrid, but before the latter could take any action the pretender's heir had left the country.

It is surmised that Jaime visited Barcelona, the hotbed of Socialism and Republicanism, to confer with the leaders of those factions opposed to the government.

J. R. Laird and family, of Port Moody, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Laird has joined the staff of the Royal City mills, and will shortly purchase a residence for his family.

TOWING CHARGES TAKE UPWARD FLIGHT

Tug Owners Will Hold Meeting This Morning and Prepare Higher Schedule.

Millowners, loggers and others wishing to have logs towed, in future must prepare themselves to pay higher prices than formerly, as an increased scale of rates is certain to be adopted at a meeting of tug owners to be held in Vancouver to-day.

The prices at present vary according to the distance the logs have to be towed, and the tugmen have decided to raise all prices. The men have all received increases in salaries, and the value of tugs has increased, as they are in greater demand now than at any other time.

At the present time the New Westminster mills have to pay a slightly higher rate than the Vancouver firms, as the boat owners do not particularly care for the river trip. It is expected that the increase in prices will be slight, and that it will not be enforced for about three months.

A slight accident to the machinery at the Small & Bucklin mills necessitated the closing of a portion of the works yesterday afternoon while repairs were made.

Senator Smoot Still Sits in The Senate

Washington, Feb. 20.—The resolution to expel Reed Smoot, of Utah, from the United States Senate, was defeated this afternoon by a vote of 27 yeas to 43 nays. Senator Smoot absented himself from the Senate during the voting.

At the conclusion of the voting a reception was given Senator Smoot in the Republican cloak room. Practically all the Senate and the House of Representatives participated. Those who shook his hand included a number of senators who had voted against him.

TRADING COMPANY WILL BUILD RAILWAY

In Order To Develop Timber Limits, Five Mile Railway Line Is Proposed.

The Royal City mills' tug Firefly, yesterday took a scow heavily loaded with a railway construction outfit to the Bluffs, immediately opposite the mouth of the Pitt river. The construction gang will follow.

The B. C. Timber & Trading company has some valuable timber limits which run back some distance from the river side and which they propose clearing. The logs will be brought into their mill at this point to be converted into boards and planks. The company proposes to build a railway about five miles long for the purpose of conveying the cut timber to the water's edge.

A large number of men have been placed on the work of construction, and it is expected that but a short time will elapse before the timber is being towed in to the mill.

Bishop Forbids Mixed Marriages.

Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—In a pastoral letter, Bishop N. C. Matz has forbidden marriages between Catholic men and non-Catholic women in the diocese of Colorado. The marriage of Catholic women to non-Catholic men is discouraged, but is still permitted by the bishop under the restrictions heretofore enforced.

Chamberlain Breaks Down.

London, Feb. 20.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is published here today. Although it does not confirm the worst rumors it shows that Chamberlain is completely broken down physically, although he is mentally alert.

ST. PAUL'S R. E. CONCERT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Appreciative Audience Encores Nearly Every Number—Many Attend Enjoyable Event.

The concert in the lecture room of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church last evening was a great success, and was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind of the season. The hall was filled to the doors. The audience was most appreciative and almost every number was accorded an encore.

The orchestra of the Queen's avenue Methodist church, under the leadership of J. A. Smith, opened the entertainment by rendering "Heartsease," in a very enjoyable manner.

Amongst the gems of the evening were Mr. Roche's solo, "I Watch for Thee," and Mr. Cameron's violin selections. Pianoforte music was charmingly rendered by Mrs Burkitt, Mrs. Stewardson and Miss Schaake. Humorous selections were contributed by Mr. Stewardson and Miss Spring. Songs were sung by Miss Martha Burrr, Miss Eileen Gilley, Messrs. Mumford, Johnston and Davies. Mr. Greenhalgh rendered a 'cello solo in a very pleasing manner and Miss Lola Burkitt recited. The choir rendered two glees in a manner which did credit both to the individuals and to the choir leader.

Ald. J. J. Johnston acted in the capacity of chairman.

Mr. Jones Makes Money.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—One of the largest sales of timber limits recently made in this neighborhood has just been put through by McEwen & Co., brokers. The timber is situated on the Sechelt peninsula, and was owned by Mr. Jones, of New Westminster. The money involved reached a figure close on $100,000. The purchasers, for once, are not from south of the line, but from Eastern Canada.

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If I have a life policy for £5,000, says a writer in the Nineteenth Century, my heirs can, on proof of my death and their title, receive at least £5,000, possibly more if there are bonuses. If I have a ship and I insure her with marine insurance companies for £5,000, I can recover the full £5,000 at once should my ship be totally lost.

But if I insure my house against fire for £5,000 I cannot recover £5,000 unless I can prove the house to be worth fully that sum. All that I am entitled to demand is the actual value of my house immediately before it was burned, and I must give every assistance to the insurance company in order that the actual value may be justly determined.

By statute the insurance company has the power to reinstate that house, as far as the sum insured will go, instead of paying me anything. In practice, compensation is usually agreed and paid in cash without recourse on either side to the right of reinstatement, but in no case am I entitled to more than the actual value of my house as it existed just before the fire.

PATENTS ON INVENTIONS.

Must Be In the Names of the Actual Inventors.

The law provides for the granting of patents only to the actual inventor of the patented invention, and a patent granted in the name of any one else is invalid. For this reason it is essential that the application for patent be made in the name of the one whom the law regards as the inventor. In some factories it is the custom to patent every invention in the name of the president of the company. This frequently happens because the company has been built up on inventions made by the president or other officer, and as a matter of pride the president wishes to see all patents issued in his name.

This is a dangerous thing to do in the case of inventions which were conceived by the employee independently of the officer, such as inventions wholly worked out by employee without suggestion or assistance from the officer, for if in a suit brought under such patent it were shown that while the patent was granted in the name of the officer the invention was actually made by an employee the patent would be declared invalid, and usually a suit would not have reached such a stage until it was too late to go back and patent the invention in the name of the real inventor.—Edwin J. Prindle in Engineering Magazine.

The Huguenots.

Here are two essays on the Huguenots by Chicago public school pupils:

"The Hugonots are people in France that are followers of Victor Hugo. Their leader is a man named Jean Valjean that was a thief, but got converted and turned out well. The Hugonots are very good people. A lady named Evangeline wrote a long poem about them, but it don't rhyme."

"The Huguenots is the name of a big thing like a steam roller that the mogul used in India to run over people. It squoshed them to death and was very terrible. It had eyes painted on it like a dragon and snorted steam when it was running. They are no huguenots enny more."

Do something for somebody, and do it now.

Thinking well doesn't count unless you act well.

Don't follow in the footsteps of your competitors. Set the pace.

Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.

There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door. —Chicago News.

Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "And who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly inauspicious opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

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.

TIMBER 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.

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Leave Seattle 12.30; ar. N. W. 18.40.

C.P.R. WESTMINSTER JUNCTION.

Leave N. W. 8.30, 10.35, 15.40, 17.35.
Arrive N. W. 9.35, 11.35, 16.40, 18.40.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Lv. N. W. 9.20 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m.

V., W. & Y.—VANCOUVER

Lv. N. W. 3 p. m. and 9:55 p. m.
Lv. Vancouver 8.35 a.m., and 4 p.m.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

Lv. N. W. 9:35 a.m.; ar. Guichon 2.20 p.m.

Lv. Guichon, 2:40 p. m.; ar. N. W. 8.45 p.m. and 6 p. m.

Mondays only.

B. C. ELECTRIC—VANCOUVER.

Lv. New Westminster 5.50, 6.50, 1 and 8 a. m., and every half hour thereafter till 11 p. m.

Lv. Vancouver for Westminster at same hours.

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Beaver—
From N. W. Mon. Wed. Frid. 8 a.m.
From Chwk. Tu., Th., Sat., 7 a.m.
Ramona—
From N. W. Tu., Th., Sat. 8 a.m.
From Chwk. Sun., Wed., Fri., 7 a.m.

DOWN RIVER.

Transfer—
From N.W. daily, ex. Sunday 2 p.m.
Add. trip, Monday, 5 a.m.
From Steveston, 7 a.m. (Fri. 6 a.m.)

Mail Service

	Close.	Received.
Seattle, via Sumas	7.45 a.m.	6.40 p.m.
Sapperton and Millside, No. 1.....	7.45 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
Vancouver, No. 1.	7.45 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
G.N.R. Cloverdale, Blaine ,Seattle..	8.45 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Van. & Cen. Park	10.30 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
Victoria	10.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
East Burnaby	1.13 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
Ladner, Steveston, etc.	1.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
C.P.R. east, Sapperton, Millside and Coquitlam	3.00 p.m.	11.35 a.m.
Van. and Burnaby	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
G.N.R. Flyer	4.00 p.m.	11.00 p.m.
Timberland, Tues and Friday	12.00 m.	12.00 m.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

British Columbia Coast Line Service.

TIME TABLE

B. C. Coast Line Service.

ALASKA ROUTE.

(Subject to change without notice).

S.S. Leaves Van.
Amur .....Feb. 7th
Princess Beatrice .....Feb. 14bt
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Suggestions That Will Help In Making It Habitable.

In addition to those familiar uses of attics which are so vivid when it rains or when one is cynical or moody or inclined to be witty at the expense of bedposts and warming pans, there are improved uses an attic can be put to and still remain an attic. The feeling of attics—that sense they give of a friendly alienation from the world below stairs—must not, of course, be lost. If one desires no more than a place in which to tell fairy tales at twilight the lighting of a candle might be change enough in the usual unplastered and left over space. But that is too simple. Besides, the taste for fairy tales is not universal, and it is, moreover, a taste more natural in the nursery than in the attic. But a habitable attic must be anything but dingy. A glass trapdoor, such as one too often sees, is not enough. There should be a great dormer window, built low enough for window seats, and ample seats at that, large enough to lounge in. There should be wide sills, too, for flowers, for an attic without flowers would be unimaginable. As for the body of the room the chief thing to do where there are gables would be to insert a wainscot all around of, say, five or six feet in height. Along this could be put shelves for books or odds and ends of whatever kind. A carpet would be improper, for it is traditional that an attic is bare. Inexpensive rugs and skins suggest themselves mechanically, like easy chairs, a work table and a lounge. The fancy includes a piano, pictures, glorious andirons, sconces, while the imagination leaps to armor and cabinets. Yet in a proper attic the furniture should be a little commonplace with a discarded look, if you will, to be in keeping. Things half broken down are fit for a quaint utility there, and as clothes once decent on Sunday come to be so only on Saturday and then on Friday, and so on, so odds and ends as they grow familiar and worn in other parts of the house have a last use—as old companions in an attic. —Wallace Stevens in Indoors and Out.

IMITATIVE WOMAN.

A Cynical English View of Feminine Human Nature.

Decidedly women are an imitative class. From her earliest age the small girl apes the doings of her elders and had she her own way, would be a miniature epitome of fashion. Such entertainments as she is permitted to witness in her mother's drawing room she imitates, with dolls and nurses for company, in the nursery. In her school days she invariably "forms" herself on some special friend whom she elects as a model of feminine perfection. And at a certain stage of their lives girls are as much alike as peas in a pod. As they mature and develop they may perhaps show some signs of individuality, but in all the main issues of life they continue to be more imitative than original.

Fashions, housekeeping and entertaining are all more or less conducted on the same lines, and the only true sign of friendship that is shown to the young married woman is to beg her to order her life and her home on her friend's principles. Any departure from those principles or any symptom of individual taste or strength of mind will sound the first challenge of unpopularity for the budding matron. Her mother and her mother's friends will alike desire imitation of their methods as the "sincerest form of flattery," and every decline from the original system will be pronounced wrong or injudicious.—Rita in London Mail.

HOPE TO BENEFIT BY G. N. R. PLANS

Victorians Expect to Be the Gainers by Louis Hill's Western Trip.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—It is extremely likely that during the next two weeks, Victoria will receive a visit from Louis Hill, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern railway, and son of James J. Hill, the railway magnate. The proposed establishment of the G. N. R.'s shops on Lulu Island, near New Westminster, has necessitated his visiting that city and it is rumored that the proposed car ferry between Sidney and Blaine will also receive his attention.

The attention which other railway promoters are giving Vancouver Island at the present time has been too marked to escape the notice of the shrewd ex-Canadian who fathers the Great Northern amongst other great transportation corporations and the present visit of his son, who, incidentally, is also his chief lieutenant, is regarded by the knowing ones as a trip to spy out the land and merely preliminary to further active measures which are bound to benefit Victoria.

New Motor Tire.

Chehalis, Feb. 20.—Albert Simpson, of this city, has just obtained letters patent on an invention that is intended to make unnecessary the use of pneumatic tires on automobiles.

The device consists essentially of a ball-bearing spring slot in the axle of an automobile. Any one familiar with the structure of an automobile konws that the front axle has hinge joints near the ends, the steering gear turning only the short pieces of the axle beyond the hinges instead of the whole axle as in a wagon. Simpson's invention has to do with the structure of the short piece of the axle beyond the hinge.

In his device the short piece of axle that goes through the wheel is securely bolted to a steel plate about six inches long, two inches wide and an inch thick. The plate works up and down in a ball-bearing slot in a strong steel frame articulating with the main part of the axle with a hinge joint as in any automobile. The movement of this plate up and down in the slot is regulated by two spiral springs of the proper size. The play of the plate up and down is regulated by the length of the slot.

When the wheel of a machine fitted with this device strikes an object in the road it gets over it by lifting the machine and jolting it or crushing in the pneumatic tire, but by merely causing the plate to which its axle is fastened to rise against the resistance of the two spiral springs in the slot.

The rear wheels vary only in that the spindle of the wheel works in the sliding plate and ends in a sprocket wheel to be driven by a chain from the motor. Of course each rear wheel is driven by a separate chain from the motor.

Spinning along over a smooth road the springs destroy all vibration and make the machine ride as easy as one with pneumatic tires. Save for the noise, steel tires on a machine with this device would answer every purpose, but with solid rubber tires the machine is perfect.

Simpson has already received very flattering offers for his patent and others of the necessary capital to place his invention on the market.

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FISHERIES AGAIN.

We print in another column, a statement by Mr. Ker, secretary of the Packers' association, about the deputation now on its way to Ottawa. Mr. Ker puts the "off year" matter quite correctly. As it now stands, it depends upon the action of the Washington State legislature. We regret that the matter should be in that position, but the fact is as stated. Our regret, however, is rather because we think the position an improper and undignified one, than because we entertain any apprehension as to the outcome. There is, as Mr. Ker hints, very little chance of any such legislation being passed at Olympia.

But in our view, the discrimination against our white fishermen proposed by the sixty-hour close time on the river, is almost, if not quite, as serious as the "off year," and must be most strongly opposed.

Mr. Ker labors under the usual misapprehensions about the effect of fishing above the railway bridge. About the only thing in his statement as to that which will stand examination is the indirect admission that everything objectionable there was the act of these very canners themselves, who now seek to punish other people for their own misconduct.

There are two other points of the first importance which must not be lost sight of. One is, that the Puget Sound people do not propose to subject themselves to any restriction other than the weekly close time, while we are asked, not only to enforce all sorts of restrictive regulations, but to carry a very large expenditure for fish propagation; and the other is, that a careful and intelligent study of the records and of the evidence taken by the commission shows that the "scare" about the extinction of the sockeye—the bugaboo upon which all this agitation for greater restriction is based—has no substantial foundation.

A STATESMANLIKE ATTITUDE.

The Montreal Star says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reference to the trouble between Newfoundland and the United States the other day was a statesmanlike utterance. Our sympathies are with Newfoundland. It is not only because Newfondland is a fellow colony and the "weaker body"; but because the rights which Newfoundland is now claiming are very much our own." Her quarrel is not ours to-day, but it may become ours at any moment. Still in any case, it will be settled by negotiation and arbitration—never by war.

It is the utmost puerility to talk of war between the British Empire and the American Republic over any questions now at issue between them. The whole bundle of questions are not worth one pitched battle or one bombarded city. The blow to advancing civilization—the damage to Anglo-Saxon prestige—the encouragement to the forces which would rejoice at the failure of both the civilization and the prestige—would be incalculable if Britain and the United States were to go to war. The progress of the human race would be set back a century.

In the face of such conditions, few men talk war who do not desire to draw a herring across some more promising scent. When Canada suggests that she might well have a greater share in the guidance of the policy of the Empire on this Continent, some people, who apparently do not desire her to get that share, ask her if she is ready to fight the Americans in support of the policy she would advise. The answer to this is that, if she were as ready as six million people could be, Great Britain would never allow her to fight the Americans on any terms and remain within the British Empire. If we were foolish enough to think of war out here, the British people would exert their entire influence to the utmost to bring us to a better state of mind.

Yet some British writers and talkers prod us up occasionally on this very point. They may merely have got the habit of "militarism" which they cannot shake off even when they know better; or they may be trying to discourage our demand for a more intelligent share in the negotiation of treaties in which we have an especial interest. In either case, they are not worth listening to. The proper attitude is that of Sir Wilfrid—"We will stand by our rights; we will extend our sympathy to Newfoundland; but we will not listen to any nonsensical talk of an impossible war over 'a kettle of fish.'

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MANY THANKS.

That appears to be an appropriate heading under which to chronicle the fact that the Victoria Colonist paid the Daily News the compliment, the other day, of devoting a long article to a criticism of its methods. It may be, of course, that the Colonist was simply hard up for a subject; but we are not, naurally, inclined to take a view which would lessen the compliment paid us. Perhaps some reader may think it strange that we should feel flattered by having an article devoted to us in the Colonist; but the explanation is, that the Colonist feels the necessity of saying something to counteract the sound doctrine which the News preaches. Our ancient contemporary begins by saying:

"The New Westminster News appears to be under the impression that the election is still pending, and it is writing furiously against the government. According to our esteemed contemporary Mr. McBride has all manner of terrible things in store for the province."

Now, however ignoraut the Colonist may be, it ought to know that "furiously" is a word not applicable to the articles which appear in the Daily News; neither has the News represented Mr. McBride as about to let loose the plagues of Egypt, or some such calamities, on British Columbia.

Our contemporary then goes on to detail some of the "terrible" things, and from that detail we learn that the article which has stirred its bile is a coldly logical one in which, a week or so since, we pointed out some of the things which the verdict at the polls might be held to endorse. The Colonist is never tired of telling us that the policy of the McBride Government has been approved by the people. That being the case, it is surely well to show the people just what that policy has been; and only from what it has been can we draw legitimate deductions as to what it is likely to be.

But we do not care to argue with the Colonist (at least on such a serious subject as the welfare of the province); and that for two reasons. First, the Colonist refuses to argue. It will not state and face the facts. It resorts to special pleading, or mere pettifogging misrepresentation. Second, the Colonist and the Daily News quite evidently look at the duty of a newspaper from points of view which are essentially different. The Colonist's idea of duty is to say, without regard to fact, anything which seems likely to help, and to suppress or distort anything which seems likely to hurt, the cause it is paid to advocate; the Daily News, on the other hand, endeavors to test everything by principle and to uphold or condemn as that test may indicate.

There is an ablebodied rumour running around town that Geo. Cunningham, sr., is to be the new warden of the jail. We are inclined to hope that the rumor may turn out to be well founded. Mr. Cunningham would make, we believe, a very good officer, and his appointment would be as popular, probably, as any the government could make.

The case of Mr. Ellis, of this city, who was fined $20 in the Vancouver police court for selling a ticket to Winnipeg, raises yet another question as to railway management. It is not contended that the ticket did not belong to Mr. Ellis. The law under which the fine (which was the minimum) was imposed, simply debars any person, other than an officer or agent of the railway company, from selling a ticket entitling the holder to travel on the company's lines. It appears to us that the best thing to do with such a law is to repeal it. The railway company sells transportation just as the grocer sells sugar or tea, and the person who buys it, owns it, and has a right—we are speaking of equity now, not law—to do what he likes with it. In the case of a return ticket, it is quite reasonable that there should be a time limit, but there should be no other limit.

A POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

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"If you ever go to Bermuda I can tell you how to make time at the custom house," said a returning Washingtonian. "I reached Bermuda early in the morning. I made up my luggage rather hastily before leaving the ship.

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"You don't have to wait to declare as you do when coming into the port of New York. As I stepped into the office of the Johnny Bull official I unstrapped my case and opened it up. The official talked at me as if I had been a telephone.

"'Hello!' he said the first thing. 'What's this?' he asked, picking up my prayer book. 'Prayer book, eh? All right. Shut up your case.'

"'Want to look at anything else?' I asked.

"'No. You're all right, my friend. Any man who will put his prayer book on top of his traps isn't likely to beat the government. I'll take that for your declaration.'

"I threw him half a dozen cigars. That's where I made my mistake.

"'Got any more like these in that case?' asked the official.

"I said I hadn't, but do you know he wouldn't believe me, and I had to open up the case again, and he went through it as if he thought I was a smuggler."—Washington Post.

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Cave Dwellers.

Grottoes and caverns are used, more or less, as shelters by primitive peoples, and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the strait of Gibraltar, and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrowheads of the stone age. Troglodyte villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which at Djeurf, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock. The inhabitants of the Tunisian island of Galite are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medenine, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisa.

Racine at His Work.

Racine, the French writer, composed his work while walking rapidly about, shouting out the lines in a loud voice. One day while he was thus composing part of his play of "Mithridates" in the Tuileries gardens in Paris he was surrounded by a group of workmen who took him to be a maniac. On his return home from these walks he would write down scene after scene in prose, and when they were finished he would exclaim, "My tragedy is done!" considering the transposition of the lines into verse only a trivial thing.

A Remarkable Church.

A small watering place in Austria named Eichwald can boast of possessing a remarkable church. It was first built by an Italian architect at Venice at the expense of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen, who is a great admirer of Italian architecture. When it was finished the church was taken to pieces and packed in thousands of numbered cases for transportation to Eichwald. At that place it was eventually rebuilt and then made over to its inhabitants as a gift from the prince.

Almost an Insult.

Bess—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her. Ben—Well? Bess—Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Exchange.

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest. Mr. Benham—That's so. I little dreamed when I said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," that you would take every cent I had. —Twinkles.

When a man is drifting with the stream he is likely to think that the stream has ceased to flow.—New Haven Leader.

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Calgary Assault.

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Last Saturday afternoon, Sergeant Wilson, of the R. N. W. M. P., went to Cochrane in answer to a telegram from D. White, J.P.,

When he reached there he found that James Taylor and J. Robinson, of that place, had been drinking and had attempted to assault Mrs Jules Maron, a young Belgian woman. The men were so much under the influence of liquor that the young woman managed to finally fight away from them. Then a neighbor, C. Meuffels, also a Belgian, came and threw the two drunks out of the yard. The men then went away and it was not until Friday that the complaint was laid by Mueffels.

Then the R. N. W. M. P. were communicated with and Sergeant Winson went.

He found that the two men had gone out of town to work. One was about 25 miles north of the town, in a camp on the Dog pond, and the other was somewhere out in the north country, visiting some rancher or other. After driving all day Sunday both men were apprehended and brought to Cochrane where they were arraigned before the justice of the peace, who allowed them to give bail, $1,000 each, of two sureties, $500 from each of the prisoners and $500 from outside parties.

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The Daily Details

For cut flowers, bridal bouquets and funeral designs, 'phone Tidy, the Florist, A184.

The St. Mungo canning company will ship another car load of frozen fish to the east today.

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.

The public will be given an opportunity to secure a bunch of cheap lots at W. J. Kerr's auction sale on Saturday night. All of lot 24, suburban block 3, will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale begins at 8 p.m., in the Cunningham Block.

The case of Chong Ching was finally settled out of court yesterday morning, and the charge against the accused withdrawn. Lee Coy was the complainant, and the friends of the accused are said to have offered financial inducement to him in order to ensure his withdrawing the charge.

Sale of Furniture at Market Square on Friday, by T. J. Trapp. Sideboard, lounges, tables, etc.

The brickwork in the rear of Cumming's store, facing on Begbie street, has now been pulled down and mechanics are busy putting in partitions and re-arranging the interior so as to convert it into two stores. Mr. Cumming expects that he will be compelled to vacate his premises by about the end of the week.

Chok Bun and Hong Guey, two Chinamen under arrest for running a Chinese gambling house, were yesterday committed for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction, by W. A. Duncan, J.P., who sat on the police court bench in the absence of Magistrate Corbould. Bail has been fixed in the sum of $500 each.

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

The members of the delegation which is to be sent to Ottawa in the interests of the Fraser river fishing had not been finally selected up to last evening. A strong effort is being made to induce Mayor Keary to accompany the delegation, but he considers that he cannot spare the time. He will give his final answer on his return from Chilliwack this morning.

The funeral of the late Edward Chapman took place yesterday afternoon in the Church of England cemetery, Sapperton. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Shildrick, and a large number of friends of the deceased followed the mortal remains to the grave. Many costly floral tokens of sympathy were sent by sympathising friends, the coffin being covered with beautiful flowers.

Chilliwack people want the government dredge, and they want it bad. The sand has drifted in around the landing stage until it is impossible for steamboats to make a landing. The result is that twice the regular amount of labor is entailed in order to land the goods which are brought in by the river steamers. Although the difficulties are great, however, the Chilliwack people thought they had never heard anything so much like music as a steamboat whistle, after so long a silence.

The Firefly has been raised from the depths and yesterday was climbing all over the river just as though nothing had happened. Early in the winter, the vessel, which is a stern-wheeler, became tired of resting upon the bosom of the Fraser and quietly sought softer quarters below. The ice king then took possession of the land and built a solid, icy ceiling over the submarine, which held it there till the snow birds had vanished. On Monday, the vessel was raised and immediate steps were taken to put it in running order, with the result that it is once more in active commission.

A letter has been received by Mayor Keary from R. P. Woodward, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby union, suggesting the advisability of playing a rugby match at Queen's park during the 1907 exhibition. The proposed match would be between a Vancouver team and a Queensland organization, which will be touring the Pacific coast about the end of September. There has been nothing definitely decided with regard to this proposition up to the present, but the exhibition management will carefully consider it, and if they consider rugby a sufficient attraction, further arrangements will be made.

The Ramona returned yesterday from its initial trip this spring, after having reached Chilliwack in safety. The captain found considerable difficulty in making a landing there. Drifting sandbars have been getting in their work beneath the ice and have blocked up the landing in such a manner that the vessel could not unload at the landing stage, but had to unload some fifty or sixty yards below the proper landing place. The steam boat truckers had to bear the burden of the difficulty and some of them are understood to have said things. The matter is nobody's fault, however, and for a time it will be necessary to bow to the inevitable.

The four Hindus who were arrested for begging on Scoresby street, Victoria, some days ago, are to be deported. They have been taken to Vancouver and will be shipped to Hong Kong, whence they were brought by the C. P. R., at the expense of the steamship company. Under the immigration laws, the Hindus may be ordered deported at any time within two years of their arrival here if cause is shown. It is said the four who were apprehended when begging did so because they found it more profitable than working, and some of them had as much as $100 on them when taken in charge. There are a number of Hindus in New Westminster who adopt the same easy means of getting rich, but so far they have escaped arrest, and, incidentally, deportation.

The offices and pattern shops which are in course of erection for the Schaake Machine Works company, are now about ready for roofing in. At the extreme east end of the company's lot, the bank is slowly yielding to the efforts of a large army of laborers. The debris which remains from the old cooperage will be cleared away within the next two days, and the laying of the foundations will be commenced. The manager of the company states that he is so tied up with work that he hardly knows how to cope with it. Orders continue to come in and in spite of the fact that he has all the men employed that his machinery will permit, he is unable to keep the work up to demand. He is rushing the work of construction of the buildings as rapidly as possible and looks forward to the time when the whole series will be complete and in readiness for rushing matters.

The Fast Mail.

A very good audience witnessed Lincoln J. Carter's production of this sensational melodrama last night. It has a very full and varied plot and the mechanical and scenic effects are more elaborate than any others seen here this season. The many adventures through which the lovers pass until their final reunion in Act 5, testify to the truth of the old adage concerning true love, and incidentally keep the audience employed in wondering what is coming next. The cast is of uniform effectiveness, Geo. F. Hart as "Sam Slenth," rendering the comedy work very acceptable. On the whole the play is a good melodrama and obtained a good reception.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Association of New Westminster will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 22nd,

at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal Club rooms.

Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

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Elsie's Little Miracle

By Anna Steese Richardson

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It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Daltons were drifting apart. There was no particular reason for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet. They had danced their way through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and comrade-like engagement, thence into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to lead cotillons and Janet to dance them, but generally with other partners.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested covertly that when Billy went to England and Scotland, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting ennui by hunting big game. It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had insinuated to Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is a contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fortnight after the gathering.

Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants—Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Marsh" Huntoon—decided to cut through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guard until the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Perhaps it was not entirely impatience which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up winter stores. And thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery—the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a bit of white faced, staring eyed humanity rolled up snugly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with uncertain and awkward little pettings the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. Ah—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the shawl:

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the government ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "Here is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Huntoon dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal"—

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

They trudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gayly; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze.

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"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Marsh" Huntoon as they sat down to dinner that night.

Janet started and looked across the table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows inquiringly.

Huntoon's good humored laugh broke the awkward silence.

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small 'one,' but, my, what lungs it has!"

Janet drew in her breath sharply.

"I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good people," she said, trying to speak lightly. "I've started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers—because if no one claims little Elsie I think I—I shall keep her."

"Keep her!" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling asylum."

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the silence.

"I shall give her a name because—once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those clear, trusting blue eyes.

"And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet until"—there was just a slight, tense hesitation—"until we decide what shall be done."

Naturally it was talked about, however. In boudoirs and at clubs the question was raised as to what name little Elsie would acquire. Was it not bad enough to be facing a divorce residence in the far west without acquiring an unnecessary incumbrance at the crucial moment?

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happening. No clew to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, "Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet had changed, and, with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchief linen, narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gayly over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window. The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law"—

Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of—everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The mater has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and"—

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm.

"Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And—and I think—I need you—more than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Janet very close and whispered:

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

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Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter.

Not Too Abrupt.

Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life. He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominent business man, who used to bring her little dog to share her sittings.

Mr. Birt was a great lover of dogs, but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck.

"I thought you objected to dog collars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today."

"Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," returned the lady. "It's only a piece of flannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. She has worn flannel night and day."

"Surely that is too narrow to do any good. The strip is no wider than a collar."

"Oh, it was wider, of course. We have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

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Buncum—Why do you think so?

Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.—Detroit Tribune.

The Difference.

Mike—Kin yez tell we phwat's th' difference betwane humor an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's loike th' difference betwane whin yure woife tickles ye undher th' chin wid a shtraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.

2 lots, corner 5th street and 5th avenue; size of lot 100x100. Corner lot. Can be bought at once for $450, inside lot $400. Good snap.

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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.

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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.

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

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80 acres in Matsqui Municipality, 4-room house, chicken house; one ac. cleared; good well, purest water. **$1,000.** Chance of a lifetime.

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

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

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Drusilla's Choosing

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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Gordon Keith and Tod Rogers were eating supper in what they called the "living room" of the shack when the stage, dust covered and lumbering, drew up in front of the door. There was a girl on the seat by the driver. She leaned forward impetuously.

"This is El Paso, Mr. Keith's ranch, isn't it?" she demanded by way of introduction. "I'm Drusilla Cameron, and I've come to surprise my brother Ned."

And before the astonished Keith could reply she had scrambled down over the wheel, while the stage driver grinned widely in delight at the situation and in admiration of the girl.

She was all in brown, from her pongee dust coat to her low shoes. Her hair was chestnut color, and so were the eyes that looked out frankly from under the rim of her smart traveling hat.

"Besides," she continued, "I knew that if I telegraphed beforehand you'd have everything all fixed up for me, and I wanted to see you just as you really are."

"You've certainly done that, Miss Cameron," laughed Keith, with a rueful glance at the helter skelter supper table and the walls, where leather saddles and skins and gayly colored magazine covers jostled for prominence. Rogers, who had sat speechless, coffee cup in hand, at her first entrance, now went to help the driver with her luggage, while Keith, rising to his duties as host, bade her welcome and hung up her hat and coat on a peg on the wall. He apologized profusely for the appearance of the supper table, the heavy china and the plated knives and forks, from which every vestige of silver was fast disappearing, but Drusilla laughed and said it was just as she hoped it would be, and, please since she was ravenously hungry, couldn't she begin right away?

And where was Ned all this time, she questioned, and when would he be

"I WANTED TO SEE YOU JUST AS YOU REALLY ARE."

in? She was dying to see him! He had told her how well and tanned he was and how good Keith and Rogers had been to him during his four months' stay. She could never thank them enough for what they had done for the boy, and—oh, there he was now!

And she rushed out the doorway as a fair headed young fellow of eighteen came galloping up on his broncho.

"We'll clear out and let them have supper together," said Keith to Rogers, "and while that's going on I'll fix up my room for her, and you can ride over to Jessop's and get Mrs. Malone. I guess she'll be willing to cook for us for a couple of weeks. She isn't equal to the Waldorf-Astoria, but she can get a good plain meal."

"This sure is the most excitement we've had since Big Pete shot up Las Gorro," drawled Rogers. "I'm off!"

Later in the evening Drusilla, disclaiming all fatigue, sat outside with Keith's banjo on her knee and sang them all the latest songs till, as Ned declared, "you could just see the lights of Broadway and hear the clack-clack of the hansoms rolling by. Seems strange to think of it out here," he added half beneath his breath.

From where they were sitting they could see the Texas plains rolling away to the sky line, shadowy, immutable, full of the mystery of the night. The wind blew past them sweet with the breath of great spaces. The stars shone very large and bright and clear.

Drusilla's lips parted.

"No, this isn't very much like it," she echoed.

"Are you glad?" Keith challenged.

"I don't know—yet," she answered slowly. "It's the first time I've ever been on the plain. In fact, it's the first time that I've ever been away from the metropolis, for summer resorts full of city people don't count, do they?"

"They do not!" said Keith decidedly. For an instant their eyes met, and Drusilla was conscious of the strength of a man who seemed as immutable as the plains themselves. He was above the average height, bronzed and deep chested, and his gray eyes had the direct, searching gaze of those accustomed to looking at great distances. In the days that followed it was Gordon Keith who monopolized the greater share of her time and thoughts, and it was with him she talked and tramped and rode. Oh, those rides—with the horse's feet thudding under her, her face glowing with the exhilaration and her hair loosening and streaming out like a bright pennant!

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" she said breathlessly, reining in, that she might fasten her rebellious hairpins. "Nothing between you and the sky, or," with a wave of the whip, "nothing between you and the edge of the world."

Keith turned to her.

"Then you are beginning to feel the call of it," he said quietly, "as I hoped you would. And now I can say what I've been wanting to say ever since I first met you: Will you marry me, Drusilla?"

She shook her head.

"I'm sorry," she said softly, "oh, so sorry! It would be venal to tell you how much your friendship has meant to me—you must have guessed that already. But what you ask is impossible."

"Then you do not—care?"

"Care!" Her voice wavered on the word. "Ah, you don't know how near I've come to loving you and how I've fought it down, for I knew I couldn't give up what's calling to me from the city I've left—all the cotillons and dinners and teas of the life I love. And you once belonged to it too. You've confessed as much. Why," she made a little beseeching gesture, "why did you ever give it up?"

"Because I was sick of being a puppet in evening clothes, because I was tired to death of the shams and the tinsel and the falseness, and I wanted to get out where I could breathe deep and look up to the stars and feel that I was a man. Drusilla"—

"No, no," she begged. "Don't ask me, for I couldn't, I couldn't!"

In silence they rode toward the shack. The long light of the sunset glow was across the plains. Bright clouds were piled in the west. Against the molten sky of red and gold a cowboy rider loped in picturesque silhouette.

"It's big and free and beautiful," Drusilla murmured to herself, "but it's not for me!"

A week later she went east, and her going left a great gap in the lives of the three men at El Paso. Ned perhaps missed her least of all, for he was to go home in November. Rogers openly mourned her departure.

"Don't seem natural," he complained, "not to hear her step about the house or her songs in the evening."

But Keith, who felt her going most, kept silent, carrying with him a longing that would not be satisfied.

Drusilla had given her promise to write, yet she was slow in fulfilling it. Even Ned grumbled as day after day went by and no word came from her, save a telegram saying she had arrived safely and a few picture postal cards covered with hasty scribbling. Rogers made excuses for going to the mail oftener than was really necessary, and his persistency was at length rewarded, for one day he returned with three letters in Drusilla's handwriting. His was full of amusing incidents, Ned's of gossip and sisterly affection, but to Keith she wrote:

"You are right after all. I am smothered with conventionality and weary of riding my prescribed length in the park. It's all such a social circus. And it isn't the call of the plains that's drawing me. It's the call of the heart. Do you hate the metropolis too much to come here to marry me?"

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"Well," observed Rogers, standing in the doorway a few minutes later and watching Keith galloping into the distance. "For sheer hustling that beats all I've ever seen. He sure deserves to catch that train."

Beards and Shaving.

Peter the Great once forbade beards throughout his dominions, but, finding how dearly the Russian loved his beard, Peter allowed him to keep it if he was a noble on payment of a tax of 100 rubles (about $51), and if he was a peasant or a priest, by paying a kopeck (half a cent) every time he passed the gate of a city. A large revenue was produced by the tax, in return for which the collectors gave a small copper coin called the "borodovaia," or "the bearded;" and every man who chose to wear a beard was obliged to produce this when he entered a town. In default he was thrown into prison. Dr. John Bulwer in his "Anthropometamorphosis, or Man Transformed," (1650), writes angrily: "Shaving the chin is justly to be accounted a note of effeminacy. What greater evidence can be given of effeminacy than to be transformed into the appearance of a woman? A shameful metamorphosis!" He declares it to be done "against the edicts of God, the oracles of the prophets, the placits of the councils and the judgment of learned men." But, in spite of these fulminations, the custom soon became universal, among soldiers as well as civilians.

Similarity.

"How do you like married life, Harker?"

"Well, I wish I had remained a bachelor. There is so much expense and so many breakdowns."

"Expense and breakdowns? Gracious, old chap, perhaps you bought an automobile license instead of a marriage license?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Point Blank.

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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."

J. H. Bowes, barrister, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. McLeod and bride returned on Tuesday evening from a month's honeymoon trip in California.

A special meeting of the Duodecem club was held at the residence of Miss Nora Armstrong, last evening.

Mr. Justice Morrison was in town yesterday.

G. O. Madigan, inspector of steam boilers, Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

H. L. Edmonds, who left the St. Mary's hospital a few days ago after being under treatmen for the grippe for some weeks, has suffered a relapse and was compelled to return to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alvina Munn left yesterday for Montreal where she will continue her musical studies. A large number of her friends and companions were at the station to bid her farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor were passengers to Edmonton yesterday afternoon.

A. Kilby left yesterday on a visit to Harrison.

Joseph Courtney left on yesterday's east bound express for Prince Albert.

C. F. Pretty was a passenger to Harrison River yesterday afternoon.

N. Charman, of Nanaimo, who has been living up river for a number of years, is leaving for Nanaimo, where he will reside in future.

W. A. Gilley is confined to his home through ill health.

Fred Ray has purchased a house at Sapperton, and will take up his residence in that thriving suburb within the next few days.

Mrs. E. Cooney returned home to Kamloops yesterday after visiting her mother at Sapperton for the past two months. She was accompained by her two young children.

Mrs. J. E. Insley entertained a number of her friends at a whist party on Thursday evening, a large number of guests being present. After the card games, the guests were entertained with music and singing. The first prizes were won by Mrs McLaughlin and W. J. Lee, while S. Jaskman and Mrs. Cooney succeeded in capturing the award given for the lowest number of points scored. The guests who took part in the tournament were Messrs. Mumford, McLaughlin, A. W. Dill, W. J. Lee, G. Spring, J. Halter, B. Henry, B. W. Shiles, H. Stewardson, S. Jackman, and Mesdames McDonald, McLaughlin, Cooney, Stewardson, and Miss C. Spring.

H. Murgatory, of Port Moody, has moved into the city, and will make his home here in future.

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REAL ESTATE

Horse Falls Into River.

A big horse belonging to the board of works had a narrow escape from strangling and drowning yesterday morning, as a result of slipping off a scow at Gilley's wharf. It was rescued with difficulty. The board of works men were loading gravel off the scow, and while descending, the horse slipped and fell partly into the water. Help was immediately secured from the Royal City Mills, and the horse rescued after the harness had been cut away. The animal was removed to the barn, and a bottle of whiskey purchased, half of which was given to the horse in order to counteract any chill it might have sustained. The victim of this accident had been the mate of the horse which died on Monday afternoon and the impression prevails among the board of works men that it attempted suicide while grieving over the loss of its mate, but both Alderman Henley and Superintendent Furness deny this insinuation in emphatic terms.

Opera House Bookings.

Feb. 28—The English Concert Co.
Mar. 9—A Cowboy's Girl.
Mar. 16—My Wife's Family.
Mar. 22—Creston Clark.

Hotel Guests.

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Windsor—M. Stevens, G. A. Carleton, Chilliwack; J. Burton Chicago; F. Peele, Racine, Wis.; Miss Edith Thomas, Miss Laura Sawyer, Kansas City; H. Young, H. W. Vanderwauke and wife, Vancouver; R. McKenzie, Blaine; E. Hogg, Agassiz; A. Williams, Bellingham; an seven members of the "Fast Mail" company.

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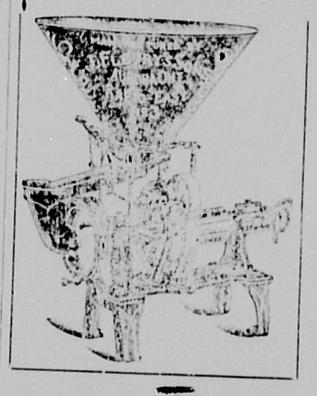

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