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B. C. E. R. OFFICIALS WAIT ON EXECUTIVE

Provincial Government Executive to Be Acquainted with Coquitlam Project.

B. H. Sperling, managing director, and J. D. Schuyler, consulting engineer of the B. C. E. R. company, left yesterday afternoon for Victoria, where they will interview the executive of the provincial government today with reference to the proposed new dam at Lake Coquitlam, it being their intention to place the matter fully before the executive and the government engineer, going over practically the same ground as was covered at the meeting held in the board of trade room here on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Sperling and Schuyler will probably remain in Victoria for two days.

Owing to the great interest taken in the proposed construction of a 75 foot dam at Coquitlam lake, some of the undertakings successfully carried out by Engineer Schuyler, who would be responsible for the building of the proposed structure, will prove interesting to Westminster and Coquitlam readers. Mr. Schuyler, as will be seen by the appended list of dams built under his supervision, has had a long experience in this line, and is well qualified to express an opinion on any question requiring profound knowledge of engineering works and materials. He is one of the highest standing men in his profession on this continent.

Engineer Schuyler's Record.

J. D. Schuyler has been engaged in the practice of his profession as civil engineer since 1869, and is, therefore, one of the veterans of the profession on the Pacific coast. His work has chiefly been hydraulic engineering since 1878. He was employed by the state of California for several years as chief of the irrigation investigation division in the state, which included the measurement of all the rivers and canals used for irrigation purposes.

For twenty years past he has devoted the greater portion of his time to the planning and construction of dams of various sorts, the first one being the celebrated Sweetwater dam near San Diego, one of the most notable masonry structures on the coast, which cost about $700,000 and is 100 feet high.

He next constructed the Hemet dam near Riverside, California, also a masonry structure and 132 feet high. He built three concrete dams of large size for the city of Portland, Oregon, subsequently at a cost of over $500,000.

Supervised Many Structures.

In the past ten years he has taken up as a specialty the construction of hydraulic fill earth dams, and as consulting engineer he has supervised the building of the following structures.

Lake Frances dam in Yuba county, California. This is 75 feet high, 1500 feet long, and was built entirely with the aid of water pumped by electric power at a total cost of about $50,000.

The Wahiawa dam near Honolulu, 100 feet high, costing nearly $300,000.

The Nuuanu dam near Honolulu, 75 feet high, 1700 feet long, constructed by the territorial government for the waterworks of Honolulu.

The Zuni dam in Mexico, 70 feet high, 600 feet long, built by the Indian bureau of the United States for impounding water for the irrigation of the Indian lands at the cost of $150,000.

Dam 225 Feet High.

The Terrace dam in Colorado, which is to be 225 feet high when finished, is the highest hydraulic fill structure yet under consideration.

The Necaxa dam near Mexico City, which will be about 190 feet high when finished, containing over 2,000,000 cubic yards, all sluiced in place with water. This work is still under construction, but approaching completion, and will probably cost $1,000,000.

The Acatlan dam, a smaller structure of the same type, finished in 1906, 85 feet high, costing $100,000.

The Los Reyes dam, also built by the Mexican Light & Power company, being built by hydraulic sluicing, at a cost of $350,000.

The Lerma dam built by the same

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SCOTSMEN HAVE CHOSEN OFFICERS FOR LOCAL CAMP

Sons of Scotland Mark Anniversary of Patron Saint's Day by Appointing Officers.

Lord of the Isles camp, Sons of Scotland, held its election of officers last evening at the K. of P. hall. The new officers elected are: Chief, Ald. A. W. Gray; chieftain, Andrew Halcrow; past chief, W. Sutherland; chaplain, Rev. A. E. Vert; recording secretary, J. Forrester; financial secretary, W. Muirhead; treasurer, J. D. Rae; marshal, J. Ross; standard bearer, Donald McClure; senior guard, G. D. McMurphy; junior guard, Alexander McRae; physicians, Drs. Hall, Rothwell and Green; trustees, J. Jaggers, John Sprott and T. Turnbull; representative to the grand camp of the Dominion to be held next June, Alex Adams; alternative representative, W. Sutherland; pipers, Hogan, Kenneth Benton and Duncan McRae. These officers will be installed at the meeting in January.

There will be a meeting of a social character for members and friends on Dec. 15 at the K. of P. hall. After the officers were elected, the members present, who numbered about forty-eight, sat down to light refreshments. In addition to the representative elected for the grand camp, Rev. A. E. Vert, as district deputy grand chief for the province, also attends the grand camp.

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY IN BELLA COOLA VALLEY

Bella Coola, Dec. 1.—The recent heavy rains, which followed a fall of snow, caused the Bella Coola river to overflow, washing out one bridge and damaging several others. The total damage is estimated at $15,000.

The Salmant bridge at Hagensborg was swept away. This bridge was about 300 feet long. One span of the Nascastum bridge was also washed out while a number of smaller structures were destroyed. Not for many years has the river been as high as during the recent flood.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED IN THE GRANBY MINES

Phoenix, Dec. 1. John H. Wray died in the General hospital yesterday as the result of an accident in the Granby mines last Wednesday evening. He was operating a drilling machine and fell from a raise a distance of 15 feet. He received a gash in the face and his nose was broken, but the injuries were not considered serious. Yesterday he discussed the probability of being able to go around in a day or two, but at midnight meningitis set in, and he quickly succombed.

Deceased had been operating in the mines here for three years. He was well known and highly respected and was a member of the Masonic order and of Phoenix Miners' union. He was born at Owen Sound, Ont., and came here from Nelson, where he was married four years ago. Deceased was 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

GANG OF YOUNG GIRLS THIEVE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 1.—It has now developed that the two little girls from Symington avenue, who were arrested in West Toronto for shop-lifting, are members of a band of juvenile lawbreakers who have been developing their thieving propensities in a very systematic manner. Both the local and Toronto police have got the names and addresses of several other girls all under 14 years of age, who have been working hand in hand collecting articles from stores. The value of the goods stolen now aggregates $50.

Besides having become proficient at light-fingering, the girls had developed in crime so far as to have fictitious names prepared for the police in case they should be detected.

Succeeds Metcalf.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, became secretary of the navy today, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, resigned. Newberry was promoted from the position of assistant secretary.

CONTEST FOR OFFICERS IN EAGLES' AERIE KEEN

Succession of Ties in Choosing Vice-President—Full Complement of Officers Selected.

There were some sixty members present last night at the annual election of officers of Aerie No. 20, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The proceedings did not terminate till after midnight. J. N. Aitchison was elected president, but the chief interest centred round the election of vice-president, there being six ballots before a decision could be reached, the candidates being B. Robb, retiring chaplain, and J. Wood. Each received 22 votes, and at length the president was called upon to cast his final vote, Robb being declared elected. The other officers chosen were: Treasurer, E. Falch; secretary, H. Schofield, both unanimous; prelate, J. Wood; inside guard, J. S. Barnes; outside guard, J. Lawrence; trustees, J. M. Wise, G. Turnbull and F. J. Lynch; physician, Dr. Jones.

On Tuesday next there will be seven more initiations, two having been initiated last evening.

TEMPLEMAN'S RESIGNATION EXPECTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Although the statement that Hon. Wm. Templeman has resigned is premature, it is undoubtedly the case that the minister of inland revenue has his portfolio in Laurier's hands. It is well understood, of course, that he cannot hold on pending the outcome of the fight which will be made in the courts for the unseating of Mr. Barnard in Victoria. Something must be done at once, and the announcement that the government is expected to make within a few days is that is it Ralph Smith or no one as spokesman for the Pacific coast province at the council board.

Sticks to Resignation.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Senator Templeman is declared to have informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday that he prefers to stand by his resignation. He will not contest any other seat.

CLAY COMPANY TO USE STRIKEBREAKERS

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 1.—Although the temper of the striking clayworkers of the National Fireproofing Co. of Keasby had been aroused over the reported approaching importation of 2000 strike-breakers recruited in New York to take their places, no serious disturbances were precipitated yesterday at the plant of the company, where a force of 150 militia is still on duty.

Blizzard in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Low temperature and a forty-mile an hour gale ushered in winter yesterday with one of the severest storms known in the history of western Canada. The exodus to British Columbia begins in earnest this week.

Armstrong by Acclamation.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 1.—Hugh Armstrong, member for Portage la Prairie, who succeeded the late Hon. J. H. Agnew as provincial treasurer in the Roblin government, was yesterday returned by acclamation.

RAMONA RETURNS UNDER OWN STEAM TO PORT

After Three Weeks in River Vessel Was Raised Yesterday—Will Be in Commission Shortly.

The Ramona, which went down off the Glen Valley wharf on Nov. 11, and has been lying with part of her hull in deep water since that time, was taken off yesterday, and came down to the city under her own steam. She is moored off the Brackman-Ker wharf, the hull is not apparently damaged and will be in commission at the end of the week.

Statements have been made that the steamer would be withdrawn from commission on the river, but the Western Steamboat company absolutely denies these rumors.

CREAM SEPARATOR SALE ENDS IN LITIGATION

Before His Honor Judge Howay yesterday the case of the De Laval Separator company vs. J. R. Morrison was heard in the county court. The plaintiff claimed for the price ($85) of a separator sold to defendant, but the efficiency of which was denied by him. H. L. Edmonds appeared for the plaintiff company, and W. G. McQuarrie appeared for defendant. For the plaintiff evidence was given that at tests made the machine was operated with the proper speed according to the instructions laid down in the company's book. The machine was in perfect mechanical running order and separated the milk absolutely clean. Mr. Raymond, for the company, in cross-examination admitted that the tests made had not reached the 45 per cent. requested by defendant. Defendant, in the box, contended that the machine was not equal to his demands, and he would not take it over. Much of the evidence in the case, which was dependent on the result of tests made with the separator, was conflicting.

The case was adjourned till this morning.

JAPANESE EDITOR STABS COMPATRIOT

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Stabbed, following a quarrel over socialism, Z. Otsuka, editor of the Japanese Daily News, is at the central emergency hospital today in a precarious condition, while his assailant, F. Takenuchi, editor of the Fresno Labor, also seriously gashed, is being held by the police.

Football Meeting.

The committee of the Rovers Football club appointed to draft a constitution for the club last evening under the chairmanship of W. Anderson, thoroughly discussed the matter, completing a draft which they propose to present to the club on Friday night for approval. An announcement of place of meeting will be made tomorrow.

Dorando and Longboat Matched.

New York, Dec. 1.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, and Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, were practically matched for a 25-mile race today. The race will take place at Madison Square Garden some time during the Christmas week.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY SELECTS ITS LOCATION

Cunningham Block, Sixth Street, Will Be Headquarters of New Business Enterprise.

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Westminster Co-Operative society held yesterday evening in the board of trade room, it was decided that arrangements would be completed for the taking over of a suitable store in the Cunningham block, Sixth street, where a co-operative store will be opened early in the new year. The site was picked out by a selection committee which investigated a number of desirable locations, and finally decided that the Cunningham block was the most advantageous from a business standpoint.

A large number of shareholders attended the meeting, at which it was announced that over $2400 had now been subscribed, and that it was expected to increase this amount to $3000 before the end of the year. There are 125 members in the co-operative society, a majority of whom are heads of families. The officers, to whom final details in connection with the starting of the store will be left, consist of J. Campbell, president; T. Turnbull, vice-president; W. Brown, treasurer; W. Dodd, secretary, and John Archibald, R. G. Patterson, A. F. Hale, R. Hampton and John Roscoe, members of the executive board.

UNION EXECUTIVE WAITS ON ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Victoria, Dec. 1.—The executive of the Union of British Columbia municipalities today met Attorney-General Bowser and discussed proposed amendments to the municipal acts for the coming session.

The executive is made up of Mayor Henry, of New Westminster, who is chairman; Reeve Bose, of Surrey, the secretary; Mayor Kealy, of North Vancouver; Reeve Byrne, of Burnaby; Reeve Evans, of Salmon Arm; Mayor Bell, of Enderby; Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, and Mayor Hall, of this city.

Yesterday the time was occupied entirely with the consideration of recommendations made at the convention held in Nanaimo.

RUDE SUFFRAGETTES IN PRIVATE HOUSE

London, Dec. 1.—Two suffragettes intruded their presence at an evening party given by Mrs. Godfrey Benson, in honor of Mr. Asquith. Once among the guests, the female rowdies sought out the premier and made a scene, which ended in their being politely but firmly shown to the door. The incident has aroused much indignation.

MAGISTRATE IS DESERVING OF CANADA'S THANKS

London, Dec. 1.—At Marylebone police court yesterday it was stated that the sister of a man charged with a felony had come from Canada to take him back. The magistrate said he would not be a party to sending persons of the prisoner's description to Canada, declaring he did not wonder that the Dominion objected to receiving England's refuse.

STILL BRING OUT BODIES FROM MINE

Marianna, Pa., Dec. 1.—The death list at the wrecked mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company today numbers 135. The work of the rescuers is becoming more difficult as the innermost chambers are reached. Eleven bodies have been brought out today. Identification is almost impossible in most cases.

WHITE DEER SHOT ON SUMAS MOUNTAIN

Ed. Falch, of the Royal City hotel, and a party of friends who had been spending some weeks on a hunting expedition at Sumas, returned home yesterday evening, bringing among their trophies a white deer, shot on Sumas mountain.

COAL MINERS WILL CLASH WITH OWNERS

Agreement Which Expires in April Next Will Not Likely Be Renewed.

New York, Dec. 1.—Indications are that there will be a clash between miners and anthracite coal operators when the present peace pact expires on April 1 next.

A committee of the United Mine Workers of America has drafted a new set of demands similar to those reached during the strike of 1902 and the negotiations of 1906. While these demands have not been formally presented to the operators, a statement has been issued in which it is said that there is no possibility of the operators acceding. Their stand will be for a renewal of three years of the present working agreement. What promises to be the hardest fight will centre about what is known as the "check-off" plan, whereby the operators hold out a part of their employees' wages for union dues. This, the operators maintain, is an impudent request and it is believed they will reject it.

ALLIANCE MEANS ANOTHER STEP TO ISOLATE GERMANY

London, Dec. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces a forthcoming treaty and alliance between Great Britain and Holland, and predicts that other governments will soon arrange treaties for the protection of the Netherlands.

If this true, it is another step in the diplomatic isolation of Germany, and the possibility that Germany might acquire Holland has long been regarded as a menace in England.

STEAMERS REPORTED LOST BY COLLISION OFF DOVER

Dover, Eng., Dec. 1.—Two steamers are reported to have been in collision in the dense fog at Westcliff this morning, and to have gone down with all on board.

Life boats are searching the scene, but so far have been unable to find any signs of the wrecks.

SAYS SMART SET IS LIKE THE TRAMP SET

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Professor William H. McNeil, of the University of Minnesota, considers the smart set and society and the smart hoboes of the same social class so far as usefulness goes. He expressed his ideas to members of the literary club of the University of Chicago. "The term 'smart set' has a very repugnant sound in my ears," he said. "Pray tell me what good this species of humankind is to the world. The smart set and the tramp set—the latter you find in empty freight cars or in alleys—are both social parasites. The tramp, starved and knocked about, does nothing for human progress and edification. The doll-headed 'smart' society woman is as useless."

Aldermanic Candidates

Aldermen Gray, Jardine, Fader, Johnston, Henley and Garrett have definitely announced their intention of again standing for re-election to the city council. D. D. Bourke, Percy Venables, T. H. Smith, F. J. Lynch and Marshall Sinclair have also decided to enter the lists. A. Hardman and A. P. Halliday will most likely be in the running, though neither has yet given a definite answer to his supporters. George Adams has practically decided not to allow his name to go before the voters this year, as he would find it almost impossible to attend the regular meetings of the council on Monday evenings during the ensuing twelve months. There are still quite a number of probable candidates who have deferred making an announcement of their intentions, but the number of aspirants has greatly dwindled in the past few days, less than twenty men now being seriously considered as candidates.

Opportunity to Advertise Province at Boston Exhibition

A citizen interested in the giving of publicity to the attractions of this province from a game standpoint has called attention to the fact that from Dec. 24, 1908, to Jan. 5, 1909, there will be a great game exhibition held in Boston. This will be the third one held there under the auspices of the New England Forest, Fish and Game association. Among the exhibits a place is assigned for loaned ones from the United States government and from the provincial governments, states, clubs, etc. In the past British Columbia has not been represented at this exhibition, and it is pointed out that a good opportunity exists to attract sportsmen to the province. At the present time many sportsmen outfit and come from the east, spending large sums to enjoy the hunting and fishing here.

The Boston exhibition affords a splendid chance to advertise the province well in this respect. It is being advertised extensively in the National Sportsman, the general manager, Richard E. Follett, being prepared to give all particulars. The exhibition is advertised to include an indoor rifle shooting tournament, under the auspices of the National Rifle association of America, an athletic carnival and fly and bait casting tournament. Every afternoon and evening an entirely new series of moving pictures of fishing, hunting and other outdoor scenes will be presented. These pictures are the sole property of the association, and are not available for any other public exhibition.

C. P. R. WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ALL TRADE

Canadian Road Keen to Handle All Exports to Orient—Maintains Old Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making strenuous efforts to capture a lion's share of the export traffic from the United States to the Orient, with every prospect of success. This road has filed a new export and import tariff with the interstate commerce commission, which will become effective on Dec. 4, and which practically maintains the old schedule of rates.

All other transcontinental lines recently filed tariffs which principally were made up of domestic rates to the Pacific coast plus ocean rates from there to Japan, China and the Philippines.

This action was taken by a majority of the transcontinental roads because of the decision by the commission that the inland proportions of oriental freight rates must be shown in tariffs. The railroads objected to this, because they feared the effect upon their domestic business if shippers generally knew what low inland proportional rates were being applied to oriental export and import traffic.

TRYING TO MAKE NEW WHEAT-SHIPPING RECORD

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—In an effort to meet the demands of the grain dealers of the west, the C. P. R. is endeavoring to make a record shipment of wheat from Winnipeg during the present week. During November the daily shipments from Winnipeg to Fort William averaged 341 cars or over half a million bushels per day. The total shipments during the month were thus approximately 15,000,000 bushels. This ranks as a record for wheat shipments in a single month of any year.

For the present week, the record will most probably be exceeded, as every effort is being made to get every bushel possible to the lake ports before navigation closes. Yesterday's shipments were even greater than the daily average during November.

JAPAN WILL FIGHT WHEN TAFT ENDS OFFICE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—An article published today in the Rus, a paper which has continually preached war between the United States and Japan, strikes the only discordant note in the Russian press comment on the recent agreement between the United States and Japan, which, among other things, guarantees the integrity of China. This agreement, according to the Rus, merely postpones the inevitable struggle until the end of William H. Taft's office. The outcome of a naval conflict today between the two countries would be uncertain, it contends, but under cover of this new agreement each will push its war preparations to completion.

OPIUM BARRED IN U. S. PACIFIC PORTS

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Opium is today barred from all United States Pacific coast ports. Collector of the Port Stratton has issued an order absolutely prohibiting the importation of the drug at San Francisco and other cities on the western shore, taking this stand, it is understood after having received secret instructions to that effect from Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief food and drug inspector of the United States department of agriculture.

BUSY BURGLAR CAUGHT BY WATCHING POLICEMAN

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 1.—After watching for nine hours a would-be burglar boring his way through a 24-inch concrete flooring into the vault of the First National bank of this city, the police early today surprised William Bretschneider, proprietor of a "penny arcade," in the midst of his drilling. Bretschneider attempted to escape, but was captured after receiving a bullet in his forearm.

Deporting White Slaves.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The first deportation of alien "white slaves" as a result of the government's crusade began yesterday, when Daniel D. Davies, chief immigration inspector at Chicago, left the city for New York with five French women. The women will be sent back to France. They were brought here by Alphonse and Eva Dufour, who, following a raid, escaped to Paris, forfeiting their bonds.

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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, No. 2.—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 1.—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 2.—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Giller, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, Columbia st., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L., No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 339; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 23;

BOARD OF TRADE.—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the Board Room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month, Quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p. m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

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Lv. Seattle 11:30 p.m. ar. N. W. 6:20 a. m.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

No. 397 leaves New Westminster 3.50 p.m., arrive Guichon 6 p.m. Fridays; also connections by 10:10 a.m. except New Westminster Tuesday and 4:35 Thursday.

Leave Guichon 6:30 a.m., arrive New Westminster 8:45 Fridays; also connections by 2 p.m. except Guichon Tuesday and 6 a.m. Thursday.

Lv. N. W. 6:20 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9.55 p.m. for Vancouver.

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company, about 2400 feet long and 60 feet high; all of earth.

The Santo Amaro dam in Brazil. A structure one mile in length, 65 feet high at the deepest point, across a river of very large flow, entirely built with water pumped from the river.

Reclaimed a Desert.

Three dams at Snake river in Idaho for the diversion of that stream to the well known Twin Falls territory, a region of 240,000 acres successfully reclaimed from the desert by these great works, which cost two and a half million dollars.

These dams presented special difficulties, as they were constructed in a stream carrying at low water over 5000 cubic feet per second, the maximum height being about 85 feet. These three dams, which really form one structure, are one of the notable works of the west and are entirely safe and watertight.

Consulted in Japan.

Mr. Schuyler has been called in a consulting capacity as far away as Japan. He prepared plans for a hydraulic fill dam to be 325 feet high. These plans were subsequently reviewed by two of the most eminent engineers in England, Sir A. R. Binnie and George F. Deacon, LL.D., who pronounced them feasible.

Mr. Schuyler is consulting engineer for the Denver Reservoir & Irrigation company, near Denver, Colorado, who are about to begin the construction of a dam which will be 140 feet high when finished and 7000 feet long, and will be chiefly filled by hydraulic sluicing.

Won Rowland Prize.

Mr. Schuyler is a member of the British Institution of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and other smaller engineering associations. He is the author of a standard work of 600 pages on the construction of dams, published in 1901 by John Wiley & Sons, New York, and to be found in the hands of engineers the world over. He recently received the Rowland prize from the American Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper of the year, the subject treated being "Recent Practice in Hydraulic Fill Dam Construction." This paper has attracted marked attention among engineers in America as well as abroad, and has given a new appreciation of the advantages of the methods of construction which he has improved and made capable of more general application.

Mr. Schuyler is not a stranger to British Columbia, as he was called here about twelve years ago by the Canadian Pacific Railway company as an expert witness in a famous landslide case on the Thompson river at Black Canyon near Ashcroft, in which the court accepted his views as correct, and he was given the somewhat unusual distinction of a personal compliment from the judge in his charge to the jury reviewing the case.

PRELATE'S ADVICE TO GIRL GRADUATES

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At the presentation of diplomas at De la Salle institute yesterday afternoon, Archbishop McEvay delivered some wholesome advice to the young girls who had just graduated. He said in part:

"You are not all called upon to be martyrs, but you can all make a success of life. It is not necessary to make fools of yourselves on lecture platforms or at conventions. Don't worry. The country will still be safe after the conventions are all over. Don't forget that the home is woman's best place. There she can exercise her powers for the good of all. Don't be in a hurry to get married. Don't marry the first fool you meet. Men will wait for you and there are lots of them."

Kentucky Counties Dry.

Louisville, Nov. 30.—Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally dry, twenty-one are partially dry; four are wholly wet and the case of one county, which recently voted as a unit on prohibition, is being settled by legal process in court. This is the substance of a statement secured by a local newspaper from the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league today.

Chief of Police Drowns.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—W. J. Biggy, chief of police, was drowned last night by falling off a launch in San Francisco bay.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1908.

GOOD SITES HERE.

We respectfully call the attention of the Publicity Bureau and the Board of Trade to the fact that Calgary people are seeking a site for grain elevators for storage purposes at an ocean port on this coast so as to use this outlet for the grain raised at the western end of the wheat belt. The port of New Westminster is admirably adapted for the establishment of large elevators for several reasons:

1. That a site with deep water can be procured at a less cost here than in Vancouver.

2. That if steel piles are used for foundation there is no salt water corrosion.

3. That if wooden piles are used there is no teredo in fresh water to destroy them.

4. The time occupied in loading would serve a double purpose by the fresh water cleaning the hulls of the vessels.

5. Supplies of all kinds can be procured for vessels here at less than at other ports in the Province.

6. Cheap power is available for the operation of the elevators.

These considerations should be inducement enough for the Calgary people who are interested in this matter to have a look into what we have to offer and no doubt our intimation will cause both Board and Bureau to get busy.

TALK OF A NEW LEADER.

A defeated army turning upon and killing its leader is a line of experience which history and tradition have preserved, and according to rumors persistently circulated it may be given a modern exemplification by the Conservative party of Canada in dealing with their leader. It has been pointed out as a tribute to Mr. Borden's personal strength that he is the only leader who has retained his hold on his party after being twice defeated. But that must be attributed in part to the weakness of his followers. There is none qualified to supplant him, for all his leading supporters, with the exception of Hon. George E. Foster, were defeated. Mr. Foster was elected for a constituency in which a party nominee could not possibly be defeated, and his majority, compared with previous records, shows that he certainly has not brought strength to his party. Mr. Borden is even more clearly the leader among the survivors than he was in the former Parliaments. Later rumors, however, deal with the possibility of Sir James Whitney or Hon. Mr. McBride supplanting the Dominion leader. This opens up new possibilities, and an attempted change may create some constitutional entanglements.

There is an element of permanence in the unique position of a salaried leader of the Opposition. From that position the only authority having power to depose him is the Government, and the Premier would scarcely be inclined to interfere. Once established in the position there seems no constitutional means of removal. He might be defeated in his constituency, but it is by no means certain that he has not the right to hold office without a seat in the House. His followers in the House might desert him, but he is under no obligation to retain any proportionate support. Another aspirant might claim the emoluments of the position, but there would be no authority other than the Government to decide between rivals. Technically the Government seems to be responsible for the proper performance of the duties of a salaried Opposition leader, for he is in a sense an official, though holding a seat.

While the Ministers are required to act as a unit and agree on lines of policy, a salaried Opposition leader is under no correlated obligation to oppose the Government in all things. It is no doubt understood that an Opposition leader would forfeit his position by succeeding to office as Premier, but without such a change it is by no means apparent how he could be deposed or reduced to the ranks. It is not contended that Mr. Borden depends on the unending nature of his portfolio for his position in the Conservative party. His qualities raise him politically above his colleagues. But it is evident that serious complications would arise if the position were held by a man who had ceased to be acceptable to the opponents of the Government.

We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting one of the men who had a hand in connecting this city with the main line of the C. P. R. in the person of Mr. A. Munro, the roadmaster of the western end of the road. Mr. Munro has not changed much in appearance in the twenty-two years that have passed since that time, looking as he is young and vigorous yet. But he sees many changes in the city, and as he said, it is a wonder the change that has taken place in the last four or five years only, and he predicts that if we are alive to our opportunities we will be a large thriving seaport. "Sandy," as he is familiarly called by his friends, carries with him the same obliging disposition to render ready help in any difficulty and the gathering up of the engine that had found the western garden lands too soft for it to sport in found him on hand.

Tenders for Cedar Poles

Tenders will be received for the supply of Cedar Poles for construction of Chilliwack Railway, to noon, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Specifications can be secured from office of Local Manager, New Westminster, and Purchasing Agent's office, Vancouver.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Auction Sale

An auction sale of household goods, etc., will be held on the corner of Keary street and Columbia street, Sapperton, TODAY, at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, consisting of dressers and stands, couches, one sewing machine, guns and goods of all description.

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Men's fifteen inch top, oil tanned grain leather boot, with double soles to the heels. All brass riveted; the best value in the store. Per pair $4.50

Men's "Canadian workman" shoes, bellows tongue, Blucher boot made of Milwaukee grain leather. Sold in every town for $3.00; our price, per pair $2.50

Men's brown moose hide prospector's boots, made with twelve inch high uppers, and fitted with straps and buckles. Per pair $6.50

The "Emperor" logging boots for sale here. See our French kid logger made with clump sole and outside counter, fifteen inch top, and buckskin lacings; a boot you'll pay $7.00 for in other places. Our price, per pair$5.50

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Women's $12.50 Coats for $7.75

In Cravenette, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. Regular $12.50 to $15.00 for $7.75

Positively all our $20 Coats on sale for $10 each

75c Flannelette Blouses for 45c

$1.50 Black Lustre Waists for 45c

500 Silk Waists for $2

250 Lawn and Linen Waists for $1

Unheard of prices in Women's Underwear

$1.25 Flannelette Gowns, in plain colors and stripes, for 75c each

75 Ladies' Vests and Drawers, slight imperfections, for 25c per garment

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Every fur and skirt in the store reduced.

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We have over 400 pair of blankets in stock. These must go, we have therefore reduced them from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Every blanket reduced.

$9.00 Blankets for $6.50
$8.00 Blankets for $5.75
$5.00 Blankets for $3.25
$3.00 Comforters for $2.25
$2.00 Comforters for $1.50
$6.00 Comforters for $4.25

T. H. Smith's
Great Alteration and Trade Sale

CITY NEWS

The Flyer brought down a scow of rock yesterday from Gilley's quarry and left for Ladysmith for coal.

Gannon's for Royal City Mixture. **

"The Lion and the Mouse" at the opera house tonight. The play that tells the story in a dramatic manner. *

The export of salmon from this district to Japan is shown by the shipment of about 800 cases from the Great Northern yards yesterday to Seattle en route for the Orient.

The best place to get fall bulbs and first-class cut flowers is Davies' greenhouse. Tel. B 298. **

A man named Bennett was admitted to the Royal Columbian hospital last evening suffering from a bad axe wound, having almost severed a toe in cutting a tree in one of the logging camps near Port Moody.

A meeting of the women voters will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the K. of P. hall. All others interested in civic matters are invited to attend.

Parcels intended for arrival in Great Britain in time for Christmas should be mailed not later than seven o'clock p.m. Saturday next, Dec. 5. Letters not later than Wednesday Dec. 9.

Just arrived three pound tins Ridgeway's tea, one dollar, at Kyle's, Front street. **

The land registry returns for the month of November shows the fees were $2186.93 as against $2379.93 in the corresponding period of last year and $2,111.06 in the month of October this year.

Secure your seats early for "The Lion and the Mouse" at the opera house tonight. **

The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will elect officers for the ensuing term on Thursday evening, when a large attendance is anticipated. There are twenty-five candidates to be initiated at this same meeting.

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

The young Japanese Masuruki, who was seriously burned in a dynamite explosion last week near Port Hammond, is making but slow progress towards recovery at the Royal Columbian hospital.

You phone B 278 Royal City Cleaning and Dye works. Hats cleaned and blocked. **

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Thompson took place yesterday under the auspices of the Apostolic league, of which deceased was a member, to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Many members of the league were in attendance, and there were some floral tributes.

Use Hans Voglsang Poultry Food, it has no equal, it is the best on the market today. Refuse all substitutes, for there is nothing just as good. Ask your grocer or druggist. **

The projected alteration of the railway tracks on Front street to accommodate the B. C. E. R. line to Cloverdale was advanced a stage yesterday when engineers on behalf of the company commenced to prepare a line. The G. N. R. and C. P. R. tracks will be moved over a space to enable the B. C. E. R. to come in on the north side.

Cut flowers and bulbs of all kinds. Tidy. **

The funeral of the late William Vianen, killed by an interurban car on Friday night on the tracks near Tenth street, took place yesterday afternoon from W. E. Fales' undertaking parlors to the Masonic cemetery, there being a large attendance of fishermen and other friends of deceased. The funeral service was read by J. S. Rainey. The pallbearers were, Walter Campbell, George Segowlia, H. Wilcox, Thomas Colley, Antoine Savage and C. Christensen.

Singing and music in "Little Johnny Jones" from start to finish. Opera house on Thursday evening. **

A neatly gotten up leaflet, the "Westminster Press" has just been issued by the firm of Dingle & Burnett for the real estate firm of White, Shiles & Co. While intended primarily as an advertising medium, the leaflet contains a quantity of interesting reading matter grouped under the head of "The Age of Big Things for New Westminster," which describes the different large undertakings now in progress in and around the city. The Westminster Press will be issued as occasion demands.

For sale—Seven roomed house, bath room, pantries, closets, woodshed; horse stall, carriage house; fruit trees; on full lot. For further particulars apply to owner, 192 Eighth street. **

"The Devil," Henry Savage's American adaptation of Franz Molnar's Hungarian drama, will not be seen in this city next week as expected, the engagement having been cancelled yesterday. The play has caused a sensation wherever produced on account of the author's audacious treatment of the master passion, and the comments made upon the play have not always been favorable. The Texas company, which was billed to appear here on Dec. 10, will come to the opera house two days earlier.

Don't fail to see "Little Johnny Jones" at the opera house on Thursday. The musical comedy with a big reputation. **

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

An order for 700,000 bricks, to be delivered to a well known Vancouver contractor in June of next year, was placed with Ald. E. J. Fader, promoter of the Pitt Lake Brick and Cement company, yesterday afternoon. This order is only the first of a number which will be placed with the company now being organized, several large builders having announced their intention of patronizing the Pitt Lake industry, having become convinced of the superiority of the new article after having submitted the sample bricks to numerous and rigid tests.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, twelve ounce tins, 35c at Kyle's, Front street. **

Mrs. Gallagher, of Vancouver, will address the local Y. W. C. T. U. at the next regular meeting of that association on Tuesday, Jan. 5, an invitation having been extended to her some time ago. A social will be given on the same day by the young ladies, when an interesting program will be rendered. At yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting, a committee, consisting of Misses Velma Rowe and M. Marshall, was appointed to arrange all details. A committee appointed some time ago to collect subscriptions among the members for the providing of a cot in the children's ward at the Royal Colubian hospital reported having met with considerable success, and was granted further time to complete its canvass.

Wilfred A. Rutley, who arrived last week from Winnipeg, has purchased the tailoring business of Thomas E. Morgan. Mr. Rutley is a cutter of wide experience and states that though he will continue to run a high class of goods, his prices will be of a more moderate nature than those formerly charged and he therefore hopes to retain the patronage of all old clients and to secure the business of new customers. **

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BOTHA PLEADS FOR UNITED SOUTH AFRICA

Fumous War General Realizes That Bickerings Must Cease.

Cape Town, Dec. 1—General Botha speaking at a banquet here on Saturday, made a strong plea for union.

"There are," he said, "two questions facing us. What can we do for South Africa, and what for the empire to which we belong? The answer is, we must unite and strengthen ourselves and the empire. People of these states have a great opportunity, carrying with it responsibility, of saying whether the will go forward as one people or as different people. The good relations which prevail today will assist us in attaining the ideal of one united kingdom."

General Dewet, who proposed the success of the convention, emphasized the necessity of a policy of give and take.

FAMOUS MINES ARE SOLD FOR MERE SONG

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—The Ophir mines, famous as one of the reliable old producers of this district, were sold yesterday for $7500 to Walter Talent, a banker representing Butte creditors who demanded the satisfaction of claims aggregating $140,000. The Ophir was the main asset of the Butte Central and Boston Copper, a $15,000,000 corporation, and embracing Boston and Canadian financiers.

Contract on Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The contract for the last section of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific lying 100 miles west of Lake Abitibbi and stretching westward towards Lake Nelpigon has been given to the Messrs. Davis. There are at present no means of communication with this district and contractors will themselves have to construct a wagonroad northward from Jack Fish bay on Lake Superior. It is expected that construction work will be under way by next spring.

CROOKS TIRE OF PURSUIT AND ARRANGE FOR ARREST

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit graceffully."

This message over the telephone today reached Peter Dratzburg, of the United States Secret Service, from one of two men, who had flooded Milwaukee Avenue business houses with spurious five-dollar bills to the aggregate of $3,000.

"Come on over and make the pinch," added the voice, waich named a meeting place.

Shortly afterward Dratzburg appeared at the Federal building with two prisoners, Gustave Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude detectives.

CHINESE EDITOR SENT FROM BRITISH COLONY

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.—Sheng Pao, one of the two editors of vernacular newspapers, banished from the British colony by the colonial government, has issued a farewell address, which has been distributed, and in which he bitterly denounces the British officials for banishing Chinamen without giving them a hearing.

Sheng Pao, another editor, and several Chinese residents were sent out of Hongkong by the colonial government on the charge that they incited rioting against certain local shop keepers, who failed to carry out the boycott recently organized on Japanese goods. Sheng Pao deprecates the restriction of individual liberty in Hongkong and warns Chinamen against the danger of investing capital in a community where they are subject to deportation.

Mexico Needs Wheat.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The trade and commerce department was advised by telegraph today that on account of a shortage in the Mexican wheat crop the government of that country has reduced the customs duty on imported wheat from $1.50 gold to 50 cents gold per 220 pounds, effective from Dec. 15 until April 30 next.

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Mails Despatched.

6:00 a. m. (closed at eleven o'clock the previous night)—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Owl."

7:30 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, and points between New Westminster and Huntingdon, B.C., via C. P. R. south; also C. P. R. east, Sapperton, and Fraser Mills.

8:30 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south; also all points between New Westminster and Blaine, via G. N. R.

Note.—Cloverdale and district (Clover Valley, Surrey Centre, Elgin, Alluvia and Kensington Prairie) Hazelmere, Port Kells, Hall's Prairie and Nicomeki despatched daily except Sunday; Clayton, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Tynehead and Bon Accord, Wednesday and Saturday. These mails are all received same days as despatched.

11:00 a.m.—Vancouver, Victoria and Central Park, via B. C. Electric railway.

12:30 p.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham I land and Sunbury, daily except Sunday; Woodward, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via steamer Favourite, Capt. J. C. Bruce. (Steveston mail despatched and received via Vancouver.)

2:30 p.m.—Vancouver and Piper Siding, via G. N. R. north.

4:00—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. N. R. "Flyer."

2:30 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Note.—The two 7:30 a.m. C. P. R. mails, south and east, take mail for all points from New Westminster east (including Langley and district via Port Haney.) The 2:30 p.m. C.P. R. despatch omits all Lower Fraser points east of Coquitlam except Pitt Meadows, Port Haney, Port Hammond, Webster's Corners, Mission City, Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs. Mails for Port Moody and Burnet goes both via Vancouver and C. P. R. mails.

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R. "Owl."

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) Woodward, via steamer Favourite. (Steveston despatched and received via Vancouver.)

12:30 to 1 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points between Blaine and New Westminster, via G. N. R. (See note above as to days on which these mails are despatched and received.)

4:45 p.m.—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Flyer."

6.00—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

9:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

7:00 p.m.—Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points and points between Huntingdon and New Westminster, via C. P. R. south; also Fraser Mills.

1:00 p.m.—C. P. R. east.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made in certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
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The mode of nomination shall be as follows: Each candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two persons as proposer and seconder, who shall be duly qualified electors and residents in the City; and such nomination paper shall contain a statement signed by the person nominated that he consents to such nomination.

The nomination papers shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and (in the case of Mayor and School Trustees) 12 noon of the 7th day of December, 1908, or (in the case of Aldermen) 1 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of December, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m., and will remain open until 5 p.m. of the same day at the following places: The Council Chamber, City Hall; the Fire Hall, Sapperton; and the Waterworks Storehouse, at the corner of Auckland and Eleventh Streets; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, New Westminster, the 24th Day of November, 1908.

W. A. DUNCAN,
Returning Officer.

Street Letter Boxes

Following is the complete list of street letter boxes, together with their location and numerical designation:

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6	Sixth Ave. and Ninth St.
7	Sixth Ave. and Twelfth St.
8	Sixth Ave. and Fourteenth St.
9	Fifth Ave. and Fourteenth St.
10	Fourth Ave. and Twelfth St.
11	Fourth Avenue and Tenth St.
12	Fourth Ave. and Seventh St.
13	Fourth Ave. and Fourth St.
14	Fourth Ave. and Second St.
15	Third Ave. and Second St.
16	Queens Ave. and First St.
17	Queens Ave. and Third St.
18	Queens Ave. and Sixth St.
19	Queens Ave. and Tenth St.
20	Eighth St. and Toronto Place.
21	Hanlan and Turner Sts.
22	Agnes and Tenth Sts.
23	Agnes and Seventh Sts.
24	Agnes and Fourth Sts.
25	Agnes and Elliott Sts.
26	Agnes and Dufferin Sts.
27	Columbia and Leopold Sts.
28	Great Northern Railway Station
29	Columbia and Elliott Sts.
30	Columbia and Fourth Sts.
31	Columbia and Alexander Sts.
32	Columbia and Tenth Sts.
33	C. P. R. Station, Front St.
34	Front and McKenzie Sts.
35	Front and Lytton Square.
36	Front St., Schaake Building.
37	Brunette and Keary Sts.
38	Columbia and Keary Sts.
39	Columbia and Distillery Road.
40	Eighth Ave. and Richmond St.
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42	Columbia and Alberta Sts.
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908 WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

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Special attention is called to Subsection 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
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Vienna, via Frontier, Dec. 1.—The burning of Emperor William and Franz Josef in effigy, the trampling of the German flag under foot and the cheering of Austria's enemies were some of today's scenes in many Austrian cities, where bitter race feeling has been developing for some time.

In many towns, the foes of the German people are parading the streets, denouncing the present dynasty and promising to join the army of insurgents in the event of a civil war.

Disorders are general throughout the empire, and the situation is particularly serious at Prague and Trieste, where popular feeling has reached such a pitch that rioting has been narrowly averted.

The government is doing everything possible to suppress the news of the crisis and is rigorously censoring the despatches which are leaving the country through the regular channels.

THE STAGE

Big Attraction Tonight.

The wide distinction won by Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" throughout the country, places this drama in a field of popularity in which there are few others. A most timely theme was chosen by the capable and celebrated playwright and his masterful treatment of the topic carried the play into instantaneous and seemingly everlasting vogue. Henry B. Harris played his part exceptionally well before the clever actors he employed were given an opportunity by his ever apparent expenditure, in properly mounting the play. Not only having been played for over a year in New York city, "The Lion and the Mouse" has a firm following in every city in the United States. An estimate was recently given, embracing the number of people who had witnessed the Klein drama during its remarkable career, and after deducting a conservative number of those who may have seen it more than once, the total still remained in the tens of millions. Mr. Harris sends "The Lion and the Mouse" to the opera house tonight to renew its acquaintance among local patrons of the theatre's best offerings.

"Little Johnny Jones."

Local theatre-going public will be regaled on Thursday with the performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success "Little Johnny Jones," which will be presented with all the beautiful and realistic scenery, lighting effects and pretty and tasteful wardrobe which made its long runs in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia last season notable and successful. "Little Johnny Jones" is a musical melodrama in three acts written by George M. Cohan the author of several very successful musical plays. The company that will present "Little Johnny Jones" is one of unusual excellence, numbering fully seventy-five people with a chorus of forty. The music of "Little Johnny Jones" is said to be most catchy and attractive, and includes a number of song hits that have attained great vogue throughout the country. The most notable of these songs perhaps and those most familiar to theatre-goers are the "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Good-bye Flo," "Mlle. Fauchette," and "They're all My Friends." No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here.

TURKISH BOYCOTT IS HURTING AUSTRIA

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The persistent boycott of Austrian trade by Turkey is absorbing attention for the moment to the exclusion of all other aspects of the Balkan problem. Commercial interests have been pressing the government to interfere, and a special ministerial conference has been submitted to consider the matter. It is stated that it has already been decided that Austrian Lloyd steamers, which are still boycotted at Turkish ports, shall in the future be accompanied by Austrian warships. Officials of the ministry of commerce say that Austrian trade to the amount of one billion kroner has already been lost.

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IN MAINTAINING NAVY

Lecturer Phillips-Woolley Appeals to Patriots to Bear Their Share of Burden of Empire's Defence.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, the well known big game hunter and more recently, literary man, gave a most powerful and telling lecture in the city hall, Vancouver, last evening under the auspices of the Navy League and the Daughters of the Empire. Both organizations are non-party and their chief interests are to urge upon the government and the electorate the importance of an adequate British navy as the best guarantee of peace and of the prosperity of the different sections of the British empire.

The lecturer pointed out that Canada was born of Great Britain by her navy of bye-gone days and that Great Britain herself was the outcome of the sea power of past generations. The people of Canada were today depending upon the naval power of Britain to police the seas in the interests of their merchandise and as Canada was now no longer a "child" but a full grown son, they should, in some measure, take part of the burden of maintaining that fleet of protection on their own shoulders. The seaboard of Canada was most extensive and one which the people of Canada could not, at the present time pretend to protect, they were dependent upon the British navy for protection both as regards their merchandise afloat and their coast defences, and so far they were not paying one cent in cash for that protection. The time was coming, and possibly that time was not far distant, when the tax payers of Great Britain would not be able, even if perfectly willing, to continue to police the seas in an adequate manner so as to protect the interests of all the "younger nations" unless those young nations themselves did their own part in carrying the burden.

The lecturer concluded with an impassioned appeal to the patriotic instincts of his hearers.

JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO BE FRIENDLY

Washington, Dec. 1.—"To keep her relations with the United States of the most friendly character is the keynote of Japan's foreign policy." This is the statement of John C. Claughlin, secretary of the United States commission to the Tokyo exposition, which has just returned him trip to Japan and who today commented on the diplomatic ties which in the last few days have drawn the two nations closer than ever before.

Asylum Returns.

The public hospital for the insane returns show the number of patients in the hospital during the month of November, 1908, to be as follows: In hospital at the beginning of month, 366 males, 142 females; admitted during the month, 13 males, 3 females; discharged on probation, 2 males, 4 females; discharged at expiry of probation, 13 males, 7 females; died, 4 males, 5 females; in hospital at the close of month, 373 males, 136 females; on probation at the close of the month, 25 males, 16 females; total under treatment at the close of the month, 398 males, 152 females.

Transports are Purchased.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The United States government has bought the steamships Shawnut and Dirigo from the Boston Steamship company and they will be used as transports for work in connection with the Panama canal. The purchase price is believed to be in the neighborhood of $750,000 each.

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PRICE OF LADIES' COATS REDUCED BY One-Half

One lot consisting of ladies' three-quarter length coats in dark, medium and light colors. All tailor made, neatly trimmed and finished. Some forty styles to choose from in the fifty-five coats on sale. All sizes from 32 to 42 inches. Regular prices range from $7.50, $12.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Realize a saving of one-half by buying at **$3.75, $6.00, $9.00 and $10.00.**

NOTE THE LOW PRICES ON THESE THREE LINES OF Children's COATS

Thirty-five only, Children's Long Winter Coats—In sizes suitable for girls from four to eight years old. Colors are mostly dark, with a few sizes in light grey. This lot is comprised of regular values from $3.75 to $5.00. Now clearing at ..$2.95

Thirty only, Children's Coats—In better grades than the foregoing line, with choice for girls of older years. Regular values $5.00 to $8.50. Now clearing at, each $3.95

Twenty-three only, Children's and Misses' Coats—In fine cloth and tweeds. An excellent showing at big reductions. All sizes. Regular values $6.75 to $10.00. Now clearing at $5.25

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We find our racks overstocked by some 150 skirts, and the knife goes in good and deep to clear the surplus. Be quick to investigate. Regular values $4.50 to $6.50; at $2.95

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Ladies' Broadcloth Suits at $25.00—Regular $32.50 to $45.00 values. The season's nicest suits in only about a dozen styles. We only ask you to examine this line to appreciate the sacrifice made.

At $15.75—Regular $20.00 to $25.00 values. Nine suits only to choose from at this price. All sizes now in stock.

Cheviot Suits at $9.95—Regular $15.00 to $17.50 values. Only eight suits left to go at this extremely low price. We make the clean-up complete by offering the balance at $9.95. They will soon go at this price. Be on hand early if you desire one.

$5.75 Heatherbloom Underskirts CLEARING AT $3.95 each

Two dozen only, Underskirts in brown, green, navy, grey, striped and black. Heatherbloom underskirts with deep, wide flounces and frills. Regular prices $4.75 to $5.75. Now **$3.95**

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One lot of best English Moreen Underskirts made in full large sizes and fancy [illegible]. All colors. The best [illegible] skirt value on sale this [illegible] at the regular price. Now each $1.95

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Black and cream only, [illegible] sizes. Well made from good quality lustre. Only about three dozen in the lot, so [illegible] quickly.

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One-quarter off all the balance of our stock of Parisian and New York Pattern Hats and our own made-up models. Regular prices are $12.50 to $25.00. On sale at a reduction of one-quarter.

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