White, Shiles & Co.
FIRE INSURANCE
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C

The Daily News

White, Shiles & Co
REAL ESTATE
260 Columbia St. Phone 85

VOLUME 5, NUMBER 226. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908. PRICE: ONE CENT.

Legislative Library
SEP 2 1908
Victoria, B.C.

LILLOOET AGAIN ACTIVE CENTRE

Many Mines Opened Up in District — Tourists Start After Big Game.

Lillooet, B. C., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Lillooet's future was never brighter than it is to-day. The Boston Pre-mier Gold Co. now have their dredge running on a paying basis, although they only expected to use the old dredge to test the ground with. Only a few months ago they took over the Trustees Dredging Co.s property and dredge, the Trustees having in turn taken it over from the Iowa. Lillooet Co. Through mismanagement, inexperience, lack of funds (the funds having been appropriated by the treasurer) etc., the dredge had been a failure, but now that it is in experienced hands it promises to be a very big paying concern, and it will not be long before this company puts the most up-to-date dredge in the world on this river. Mr. Williams goes to Seattle to-morrow with the first clean-up.

Activity Everywhere.

Messrs. Burkholder, Taylor & Holbrook are making good money on their placer claim on Bridge river near North Fork.

Work is progressing favorably on the Anderson Lake mine. One clean-up has already been made.

F. Kinder, of the Pioneer group, Cariboo claim on Cadwallader, has turned his Anastia again and his first month's clean-up was in the neighborhood of twenty ounces of amalgum. He expects to double this in the future and as he can do all his own work this will be as good a thing as anyone would want.

The Big Horn Hydraulic Co., on Alexander Creek, are now working under full head, and expects to make a big clean-up this fall.

The Wayside (quartz property) have struck very rich ore, their showing being now one of the best in the camp.

Hunting Parties Active.

About the usual number of tourist parties have started out in quest of big horn (mountain sheep) deer, bears and caribou. Seven parties outfitted at Phall's last week, and there will be several more during the coming week.

Good Prospects at Hatchery.

The Seton Lake hatchery has good prospects of a good take of eggs, far better than anyone expected for an early year. There are several thousand salmon in Seton Creek already and these will be all held until ready to spawn. Some eggs will be taken at the upper end of Seton Lake and on the upper Bridge River.

A gasoline launch has just been completed, to be used on Seton Lake in conjunction with the work of the hatchery.

Fine Fruit Crop.

Lillooet's fruit crop is better and more than ever, the crop of peaches, pears and grapes extra good. A load of watermelons was shipped for Northern points last week.

Blue grouse are very plentiful this year, more having been seen the past month than in the last five years together.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION TO DISCUSS BOUNDARY

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Secretary W. Ward Wilson, of the American section of the international waterways commission, announced yesterday that the full commission would meet on Saturday, Sept. 26, in the federal building here.

The commission will take up the question of the boundary line between the United States and Canada between St. Regis on the St. Lawrence and the mouth of Pigeon river which flows into Lake Superior. At the forthcoming meeting particular attention will be devoted to the Lake of the boundary line.

Bugle Band Practicing.

The bugle band of A. and B. companies, Sixth Regiment, 24 strong, is practicing for the military tattoo in conjunction with the band of the regiment at Vancouver on Monday, Labor Day. Sergt. Leslie has charge of the practices here. Half a dozen more players are needed, but the band have plenty of drummers and fifers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEETING IN CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of British Columbia Union Begins in Vancouver To-Day—City Pastor President.

The president of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union this year is Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and as the secretary-treasurer is A. E. Etherington, considerable local interest is taken in the convention which opens today in Vancouver, lasting till Monday, the last day being devoted to excursions. A special car, leaving at 6:55 p.m., will carry the Westminster delegates to the Wesley church, and the first meeting, this evening will include addresses from Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Mayor Bethune, Vancouver, Rev. R. Milliken, on behalf of the union. When the welcome addresses have been delivered, Rev. J. H. Oliver, of Toronto, will speak on "The Nation's Greatest Foe, and how to meet It." At tomorrow's meetings the nominating committee will be appointed, and at the evening meeting Rev. Dr. Whitman, of the First Baptist church, Seattle, speaks.

MAN 106 YEARS OLD WEDS GIRL OF ONLY 76

New York, Sept. 1.—Although Rabbi Wolinsky, of Brooklyn, took unto himself a third wife three months ago, it has only become known to his friends and neighbors, and it even came as news to his grandchildren and great grand children, and great-great- grand children.

Rabbi Wolinsky is a white-headed patriarch, who has passed 106 summers and hopes to pass several more in connubial bliss.

The rabbi's latest wife was a Mrs. Shinney R. Shinski, widow of a former friend of the old gentleman. She was only a trifle over 70, a mere girl in the rabbi's eyes, and he grew to love her. So he wooed and won.

No Concerts Down Town.

A band concert was given yesterday evening at Albert Crescent, quite a fair crowd attending, considering that the event was not advertised. The last free concert of the year will be given early next week. In response to the request of a number of citizens for a concert to be given on Saturday evening on Columbia street, one of the members of the band points out that the merchants early in the year made known their strong objection to this practice, some of them even going so far as to offer a substantial donation to the band if no concerts were given down town on the busiest day of the week.

Trap Shooting.

A slim attendance and a poor light combined to militate against the success of the weekly shoot at Moody Square yesterday evening, only indifferent scores being made. The results in the Carver cup competition were as follows: George Cunningham, 19; Bert Balbraith, 13; Frank Trapp, 12; W. Burr, 11; W. Turnbull, 8. In the Dupont trophy competition, the score card read as follows: Frank Trapp, 20; George Cunningham, 17; B. Galbraith, 12; W. Burr, 10. It is most likely that the few remaining shoots will be held on Saturday afternoons, commencing this week.

"Biscuits" Resigns from Management.

C. D. Peele, manager of the New Westminster lacrosse team, has resigned from that position. His successor will be appointed at a meeting of the club to be held in the near future. At the present time, the president and first vice-president of the club are away from the city and will not return for some time. J. R. Payne, second vice-president, will take the chair at the meeting at which Mr. Peele's grievances will be discussed.

Atlantas Need More Players.

The Ladies' Hockey team of the High school, the "Atlantas" have elected their officers for the coming season. They are: Hon. president, Principal Stramberg; president, Miss Anna Laidlaw; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kate Muir; captain, Miss Marion Elley; business manager, Garnet Corbett. Practice commences this week, and a number of new players will be welcomed.

Wreck of British Schooner Sends Twenty-eight to Watery Grave

London, Sept. 1.—The British schooner Amazon was wrecked off Mangnold on the east coast today, and twenty-eight of the thirty-three members of her crew were drowned.

The Amazon had been caught in the terrific storm which has been sweeping both the eastern and western coasts of England for 24 hours. She tried to put into port, but could not withstand the seas which literally beat her to pieces.

The survivors reached shore in a small boat after a miraculous trip through the high waves. Nearly every vessel that has reached port today shows serious effects of the storm. Those which are overdue are in great danger and the greatest anxiety is felt for them.

Four persons were drowned in the scramble for the lifeboats, when two hundred passengers, most of them women and children, were rescued from the excursion steamer Queen, when she became disabled to-day off Selby Bill in a terrific storm that is sweeping the English channel.

The crew of the ship refused to leave when the lifeboats returned for them. They said they would rather go down than desert the ship, and there is grave danger of all being lost.

The Queen was loaded with excursionists, starting out for a day's pleasure trip when the gale suddenly swept down upon her and her engines became disabled. The ship's officers had great trouble in preventing a panic on board when the danger became apparent, but by heroic efforts order was fairly well maintained and all but four of the crew's were taken off safely in the lifeboats.

The storm is increasing in fury and the Queen is in the gravest danger of being swept upon the rocks or swamped and sunk, as she is unmanageable.

The worst of the excitement was during the efforts of the women and children to get into the small boats. They were half insane with fright and fought with each other in their wild attempts to reach the boats. The officers of the ship had to use force to compel them to obey orders.

The four were lost overboard during the mad rush and there was no possible chance of saving them from the water which was running in mountainous waves.

Greatest credit is given the crew for successfully getting all but four ashore as it was thought for a time that others would perish.

Two other steamships and several sailing vessels are known to have been stranded on the coast by the storm and the fate of their crews is questioned. An unknown vessel, which was in distress, set off rockets off the Nab lightship last night, signalling for aid. Nothing has been seen of the vessel since and it is feared that she was lost with all on board.

A number of small vessels have been driven ashore at various points along the coast, and it is doubtful if many of them can be floated.

DOMINION LAND POLICY BRINGS OUT HUSTLERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Dominion land offices in every district of the middle west where odd numbered sections are thrown open for homesteading promise to be very busy for the next few days. In many of the towns especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta, numerous valuable sections, some of them near towns, are to be had. Dauphin last evening reported between one and two hundred people waiting on the street. Scores are waiting at Yorkton and the great Doukhobor rush is likely to be duplicated at Lethbridge. Reports say that hundreds are in town awaiting the opening of the offices. Humboldt and Moosejaw add their quota of all-night watchers in the reports received.

Funeral of D. R. McInnes.

The funeral of the late Daniel Robert McInnes took place at the Oddfellows' cemetery, there being a large attendance. The pall-bearers were H. Bourke, D. McDonald, C. S. Brenchley, T. Sayers, R. Hampson and R. Parsons. Those present included E. W. and Mrs. McInnes, J. L. and Mrs. McInnes, G. A. E. McInnes (cousin) H. T. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell (sister), F. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. James Wilson, Robert Jardine, ex-warden D. D. Bourke, and A. Matheson. Rev. J. S. Henderson officiated at the house and Rev. M. Henderson at the grave side. The cortege left the residence of the deceased, Nanaimo and Thirteenth streets, at 2 p.m. There was a number of floral tributes. W. E. Paley was the undertaker.

THOUSANDS OF POOR LOSE WHEN CORPORATION FAILS

London, Sept. 1.—Harry Benson, otherwise known as Bebro, and Geo. Petty, directors of the International Security Corporation, limited, and Faitham's bank, which were recently placed in the hands of a receiver, were arrested today charged with attempting to obtain money on fraudulent pretences. When the prisoners were arraigned the prosecuting attorney said that 18,000 poor people had been destituted by the International Security Corporation, and more than 5,000 others by the bank, both of which concerns were declared by the high court of justice as fraudulent promotions.

Asylum Returns.

A total of 539 patients are now under treatment at the provincial asylum for the insane, according to returns for the month of August furnished by the medical superintendent, C. E. Doherty, this number being divided into 394 males and 145 females. Following is the complete summary of patients in the hospital during the month: In the hospital at beginning of month, 370 males; 130 females. Admitted during the month, 14 males; 7 females. Returned from probation, 1 male. Discharged without probation, 11 males; 1 female. Discharged on probation, 3 males; 1 female. Discharged at expiration of probation, 5 males; 1 female. Died, 2 males. In hospital at close of month, 369 males; 135 females. On probation, 25 males; 10 females. Total under treatment, 394 males; 145 females.

Danger Eliminated From Work on Big Tunnel at Field

The work on the new grade at Field, where the road is being cut through the rocks, has during the past called up much criticism. From the reports of men who had been working there and who quit in fear of their lives, as they averred, it appeared that the rock cut was a very dangerous piece of work and men too their lives in their hands every time they went to work in the tunnel. Just how many were killed by blasts that failed to go off and were later exploded by the workmen's picks or crowbars is not known, but a number have died this way.

But a change has taken place in the work and the men affirm that the change occured immediately after the new system of work took effect. Since then, about two or three weeks ago, there has been no one hurt and the men work with much more confidence.

It appears from what can be learned that the old system of blasting, which was used during the first part of the work and up until the new style began, was a rather careless system. Eight or ten charges would be placed with fuses, and the fuses would be ignited. Four or five of the blasts would go off and the explosion would blow the burning fuses from such charges as had not exploded. Then the workmen would re-enter the tunnel to clear awey the debris and then picks would strike one of the charges that had not exploded and a tragedy would result.

Under the new regime, according to the story of the men, all blasts are now ignited by means of electricity and explode at once, reducing the danger of work in the tunnel to practically nothing.

SHOOTING SEASON HAS COMMENCED IN EARNEST

Disciples of Nimrod Begin Slaughter Among Ducks—Plentiful Supply of Bucks Promises Good Sport.

The shooting season began in earnest yesterday, when the embargo on duck and buck deer shooting was removed. Many disciples of nimrod have gone out to the likely spots, fortunately still plentiful in the Fraser valley. Reports from Lulu Island, Ladner, Pitt Lake and Pitt Meadows, and reports from the districts, especially the marshy country beloved by the duck, state that birds are plentiful, and large flights have come down from the breeding points in the north.

Some fine bucks have been seen in the neighborhood, and they are common. A fine animal was put up by a rail motor on the C. P. R. near Port Moody last week, being so tame that it ran several yeards in front of the motor before vanishing into the bush. The prospects of fresh venison are attracting considerable attention in the district.

The grouse season does not begin on September 1 this year as usual, so that the birds, which have suffered depletion from bush fires have a few days' longer grace.

NOMINATIONS GENERAL THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 1.—Glengarry Liberals have nominated J. A. McMillan, ex-M. P. P., for the Commons.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Liberals of St. Lawrence division have nominated R. Bickerdike for the Commons.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 1.—Dr. A. W. MacRae, barrister, of this city, was last night nominated by the Conservatives of St. John city and county to oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 1.—W. F. Todd was nominated by the Liberals of Charlotte county last night to oppose G. W. Ganong, M. P.

Federal Law Office Changes.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Internal Economy commission of the Commons met yesterday and made the following appointments, consequent upon the death of F. A. McCord, law clerk: A. H. O'Brien, to be law clerk; Dr. J. M. Foran, assistant law clerk; A. S. Troop of Halifax, to be secretary of the law branch.

H. St. Louis, K. C., of Montreal, was appointed to the translation staff, in succession to Mr. Tessier, promoted to be secretary of the public works department.

Insecure Title.

Subsequently to the presentation of the deeds of Scott road property to Thomas Gifford and Alex. Turnbull by Mayor Keary on Monday night at the presentation concert, some doubt arose as to the gifts professionalizing these two lacrosse players, and it was decided to return the deeds pending an investigation as to the position of the men receiving such tokens of appreciation from Robert Kennedy. There is little doubt that the authorities will decide favorably to the players.

Locke Going to Nanaimo.

It seems quite probable that Frank Locke will accept the offer of Nanaimo football club to join it, should the club be able to guarantee work for him, as he goes down this week to Nanaimo to take part in an exhibition game, and as one of the best forwards in the province he is sure of his place. He told his friends here that he would not play again this season, and had already passed into B class of the referees association, but this was not thought to be final.

Tom Keeps on Winning.

In connection with the Dominion Rifle association meeting at Ottawa, local shots continue to stand well up in the lists, in spite of bad weather conditions. Lieut. Tom Cunningham, of the Sixth regiment, D.C.O.R., yesterday made a score of 60, taking a $4 prize. Vancouver successes in the D. C. O. R. were Capt. Forrest, (65) $6, and Capt. Mills (61) $4.

To Work Up "All-Red" Interest.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General has been appointed Commissioner to Australia, to work up interest in the "All-Red" steamship project.

VICTORIA TO BE CONVENTION CITY

SECOND DAY OF FAIR

Liberals Agree to Hold Nominating Convention on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals of New Westminster and district yesterday evening in Hardman's Hall, a motion that a nominating convention be held in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 30, was unanimously agreed to. Primaries to elect delegates and alternates to this convention will be held in the country districts from Sept. 28 to Sept. 30.

The date of the holding of the convention has been set at a most convenient time, it being on the second day of the provincial fair, when a majority of the elected delegates will be in the city for the purpose of taking in the exhibition.

After some discussion it was decided that no proxies would be permitted at the convention.

The secretary was notified to send out instructions to the different district associations suggesting the calling of meetings to elect delegates at a date early enough to permit these to come to New Westminster in good time.

A scurrilous editorial which appeared in the Vancouver Province on August 24, in the course of which leading business men of this city were referred to as "thugs," "thimble-riggers" and "political shunters," was made the text of several heated denunciations of the inspired onslaught of the notorious C.P.R. Conservative organ of Vancouver. The dirty suggestiveness of the cartoons displayed on the front page of the same sheet also came in for severe condemnation, uncalled for attacks on Sir Wilfrid Laurier being particularly objected to.

Included among those who addressed the meeting were J. B. Kennedy, M. P., John Oliver, M.L.A., Robert Jardine, J. W. Weart, H. A. Eastman, A. Hardman, Ed. Gotlier and W. T. Cooksley. J. W. MacDonald, president of the Liberal association, discharged the duties of chairman in an efficient manner.

Asia's Silk Cargo.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The richest cargo of raw silk imported to 'Frisco from the Orient for several years has reached this port on the steamer Asia. It consisted of 2660 bales, valued at $2,000,000, and was sent to New York on a special train, which was in waiting when the Asia arrived.

Premier Coming West.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—There is a possibility that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to the Pacific coast before the elections, but this will depend largely on the date of voting. If polling is at the beginning of November, he will not be able to go. If at the end of November, he will probably make the western trip.

To Sue Millionaire.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Dr. E. B. Perrin is awaiting the return from Honlulu of Colonel W. C. Greene, the copper king of Cananea, Mex., to serve papers in a suit against him for the recovery of $112,000 for 32,000 acres of land in Arizona, for which the defendant is alleged to have contracted.

Baby Szechenyi Dead.

Buda Pest, Sept. 1.—Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, today gave birth to a child. The babe lived only a short time. The countess was not in danger at any time during her illness.

We Mean To.

Westminster may keep the Minto Cup for the present. Yes, thank you. —World.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Aberdeen	8
Vancouver	6

Ten inning game.

Last Call!

Newark Shoes—Regular $5.00 to $6.00. Special for this week $3.50

This is positively the last call to our great shoe clearance sale.

The prudent buyer has been here, bought all the shoes he could possibly use, and gone on his way rejoicing.

Ladies' Patent Oxfords $4.00 and $5; for $3.50

Regular $6.50; the best ever. Sale price $5.00

Specials

Women's White Canvas Oxfords for ..... 95c.

Women's Patent Oxfords, American make, for $3.50

Women's Kid Oxfords, American make, for $2.00

Wide Oxfords with heels for $1.75

Some odd sizes in Women's $3 and $4 Oxfords, Today for $1.00

Now, Reader, It's Up to You!

If you let this great shoe opportunity escape you, the fault is yours—not ours.

If you come in for a look, you'll buy and wonder why you did not come before.

We've still many good things in store for you that you certainly can not afford to ignore.

LAST CALL, SIR! This sale will positively end with the closing of our doors on Saturday night.

Specials

Men's $5.00 Oxfords in Tan and black for $3.50

Men's $6.00 Patents, American make, for $3.95

$2.50 and $3.00 White shoes for $1.75

Good shoes for every day. Regular price $3 and $3.50. Today's price $2.25

Ladies' Cross $3.50

Packard Shoes; $6.00 for $3.95

Ladies' American Patent $1.25

BUY NOW

Johnston's Big Shoe House Ltd.

The Sign of the Big Electric Shoe

This Is My 55th Birthday

W. W. Finley.

William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, was born in Pass Christian, Miss., September 2, 1853. He began his railroad career in 1872 as letterpresses in one of the vice-presidents' offices of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, and rose to the position of assistant general freight agent in ten years later. He became assistant general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific railway of the Gould system in 1886, and general freight agent two years later. In 1889 he was made chairman of the Trans-Missouri Freight Traffic association at Kansas City. He was chairman of the Western Passenger Association at Chicago from 1890 to 1892, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, 1892 to 1896, second vice-president of the Great Northern, commissioner of the Southern States Passenger association and, in 1895, he was made third vice-president and subsequently second vice-president of the Southern road. In December, 1906, following the death of Samuel Spencer, Mr. Finley was appointed to the presidency of the Southern.

Pettipiece Soundly Rates Edmonton Labor Council

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—"It is up to you wage earners in Edmonton here to have representation at the Trades & Labor Congress, which meets in Halifax in September. The workers here have gone to sleep, have been chloroformed. You are leaving the work of forming a new policy and striving your rights to others, and then I suppose you will have the gall to come along when the work is done and say, We did it."

In this frank criticism of the attitude of the Edmonton Trades & Labor Council, R.P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, fraternal organizer for the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, concluded an address in the Mechanics' Hall last evening on the "Function and mission of the Trades & Labor Congress." After impressing on his hearers the importance of the coming meeting of the congress in Halifax on September 24 to 26, and showing them how, by united and concerted action, they could better their condition, he proceeded to berate them soundly for having decided not to send a delegate to this meeting.

You had a splendid convention in Calgary last fall and adopted good sound principles such as independent political action, and what in the name of Heavens are you fellows doing now that you are not following out the plans made at this convention. You stand aside and allow this important congress of Halifax to pass without being represented.

After stirring his hearers up to a sense of their own shortcomings, Mr. Pettipiece had the gratification of seeing his words bear fruit. After a short discussion a motion to the effect that the Trades & Labor Council of Edmonton be asked to call a mass meeting of wage earners to discuss ways and means of sending a delegate to this congress at Halifax was finally carried.

New York Prohibitionists.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The Prohibition State convention assembled here today for the purpose of naming candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for at the November election.

Mr. Bastedo in Harness.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—S. T. Bastedo, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Old Age Annuity branch of the Government service, has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties.

Grand Trunk Ry.

Excellent Train Service Between

Chicago, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston,

And all the principal business centers of ONTARIO, QUEBEC and the MARITIME PROVINCES.

Also to BUFFALO, NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA, via Niagara Falls.

For Time Tables, etc., address

GEO. W. VAUX,

Assistant Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, 185 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Notice

Telephone communication has been established with WESTMINSTER JUNCTION, PITT MEADOWS, HAMMOND, HANEY, RUSKIN, MISSION CITY. Other offices on the line to Mission City will be opened shortly. Notice will be given as additional offices are opened.

British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE BY

HARDMAN & CO.

A. Hardman. A. James. J. McClughan

PLUMBING and HEATING

Front Street Trust Block

THERE ARE MANY BAKING POWDERS

"THE LIGHT OF THE KITCHEN"

BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

It is Pure, Wholesome and Economical. SOLD IN ALL SIZES.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE.

Merchants and others are notified that the only persons authorized to purchase anything for the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd. either for the Westminster or Chilliwack branches, are the local manager, New Westminster or the purchasing agent, Vancouver.

Requisitions on the company's regular forms, signed by either of above-mentioned parties, must accompany all orders, otherwise the accounts will not be recognized.

F. R. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager.
New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 6, 1908.

TAKE

The White Pass and Yukon Route

for CONRAD, CARCROSS, ATLIN, WHITE HORSE, DAWSON and FAIRBANKS. Daily trains (except Sunday) carrying passengers, mail, express and freight connect with stages at Carcross and White Horse, maintaining a through winter service.

For information apply to

J. H. ROGERS, Traffic Manager.

ADVERTISE — IN — THE DAILY NEWS FOR BIG RESULTS.

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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on 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 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.—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,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

J. HENLEY

Manufacturer of

Mineral Waters, Etc.

Aerated Waters,

Family trade a specialty.

Tel. 113. Office Eight street

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Department of Agriculture

Sale of Government Quarantine Steamer "Earl."

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Government Quarantine Steamer "Earl," now at the Quarantine Station at William Head, Strait of Juan de Fuca, British Columbia.

The sale will be made for cash. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Steamer Earl" will be received at this office up to Tuesday the 15th September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
A. L. JARVIS, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, 7th August, 1908.

N.B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the Second October, for the conveyance of letters on a proposed contract for four years, from the proposed Street Letter Boxes in the City of New Westminster, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at Post Offices of New Westminster, Sapperton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B.C., 21st August, 1908.

J. TRAVERS AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR

All business in this line guaranteed. Phone A 243.

Auction sale every Friday morning on the Market square.

RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE

Terms Cash

Terms Cash

The $15,000 Stock of Mrs. A. J. Birtch

CONSISTING OF

Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear GARMENTS AND FURNISHINGS

has been placed in the hands of LEWIS BROS. & CO., of Toronto, Ont., and will be converted into cash at 30 to 60 cents on the dollar, in a gigantic 13-day Sale.

Everything from floor to ceiling and from wall to wall will be put on sale at prices never before heard of. This promises to be the

Greatest Price-Wrecking Event

ever known in British Columbia. Women's and Children's Waists, Suits, Skirts and Furnishings, Children's Wear of all kinds, will be sold at less than the actual wholesale cost. Nothing reserved. The summer and fall shipments of new goods, just received, must go with the rest and at the same ridiculously low prices.

Store closed all day to-day, and to-morrow, in order that Mr. A. W. Lewis, who is in charge of the sale, may have time to cut prices, re-arrange stock and make ready in every way for the opening.

Sale commences FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, at 9 a. m.

This is positively the most extraordinary opportunity you were ever afforded. Before the 15th day of September every last dollar's worth of this up-to-date stock will be sold. Do you realize what it means to you?

Be at the doors when they open Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The early bird catches the worm. Our price tags will convince you that we mean business.

The White House

Mrs. A. J. Birtch

Mrs. A. J. Birtch

LEWIS BROS. & CO., Toronto, Ont.

THE DAILY NEWS

Published by the Daily News Publishing Company, Limited, at their offices, corner of Sixth and Front streets, New Westminster, B. C.

E. A. Paige.....Managing Director

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

PERFECT UNITY.

Another of the hopes of the Tories has been broken in pieces. Knowing there is not the faintest chance of electing their man in this constituency if the fight was squarely between two men standing respectively, the one on the broad progressive policy of the Liberal party, the other the exponent of the classic platform of expediency of the Conservative party, they have been ready to buttonhole any person whom they thought had a grievance, in the endeavor to foment the aggrieved and cause a determined split, so that a third candidate might improve the chances of electing the nominee of a section of the Conservative party.

At the Liberal meeting last night the nominee of the convention held last fall handed back to the Liberal party the honor bestowed upon him at that time and moved that a new convention be held, thus burying any possible difference there might have been between the sitting member and himself, and the first keynote of success in the coming campaign in this constituency was struck. The enthusiasm shown augurs well for the building up of a larger majority than ever before for the Liberal candidate, whoever that gentleman *may* be. The earnest desire expressed for the widest representation at the convention will no doubt call out delegates from the remotest parts of the constituency, so that there may be the fullest voice of all Liberals in the choice, which once made should receive, as it will receive, the unanimous support of the party.

Mr. Jardine is to be commended for the manly way in which he threw the nomination open, and the pledge he volunteered of supporting and working for the election of the man who receives the nomination at the hands of the new convention, this, of course, being all the more marked when there was every hope of his success at the polls. The unswerving confidence of the party in its leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was evidenced whenever his name was spoken of as the embodiment of honesty and integrity, and showed that the onslaughts on the foremost Canadian of our time had not been taken seriously.

"Thirty feet to the gulf."

A CALCULATION.

In one day the enquiry into the Colchester election brought out the evidence that ten of the witnesses who testified received one hundred dollars in cash and ninety-six bottles of rum. The county gave to Mr. Stansfield 2586 votes. Taking all the bottles to be pints, it took 323 gallons to equal distribution to his followers, that is on the supposition that those with larger capacity getting more than a pint, evened up with those who did not partake of the cheering bowl. In cash it took nearly $26,000 to do the trick in the first instance, but the five dollars each handed to them by Bayne or his agents, as hush money brings the total up, according to the judge's calculation to $43,100. There was also a preparatory audience at which whiskey was dispensed freely and money handed out before the witnesses were ushered into the presence of the defendant's counsel, Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C. In spite of this special preparation, consultation and advice, the evidence curtailed, as no doubt it was, revealed such a rotten system of bribery that there has been a sudden and extensive exodus from Colchester. Mr. Ritchie, K. C., who is defending, is the law partner of the leader of the Conservative opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, and president of the Conservative club at Halifax, now admits that Agent Bayne dispensed liquor and possibly distributed the green goods at the same time but argues that Mr. Stansfield personally knew nothing of this lavish bribery in their purity campaign. The "Laurier and Loot" journal of this city, otherwise "the Columbian," who by the way has not had a word to say about the greatest exposure of modern times, lays all the blame upon Sir Wilfrid for any of the fictitious scandals brought forward by the Bordenites, and upon this same principle the blame for all this debauchery must be upon the shoulders of Mr. R. L. Borden as surely as it must be at the door of the purist candidate and present member, Mr. Stansfield.

THE BLUE RUIN ARTISTS.

Failing in every other direction to build a campaign cry, utterly routed, and their every scandal gun exploded, the Oppoistion press and speakers are falling back upon their old martial cry of "blue ruin." In this last ditch on which so much depends they are doomed to defeat for there is evidence that the garden of the Empire, our beloved Canada, is about to enter upon the greatest period of prosperity in its history. Glowing reports, by independent experts from other lands, are coming in, the railway companies and the special experts sent out by the leading journals of this and other countries endorse the statement that agricultural and industrial interests are upon the up-grade, and that the business of the country now being conducted on a more substantial basis than heretofore, is finding an easier money market. Private concerns and public corporations will alike benefit from the crisis just past and there will be more reasonable caution in expenditures which cannot help but be of untold strength to the business interests of the country in the long run. The Dominion is now sure of a very heavy crop in the grain sections and the government is now arranging with shippers, so that in moving the crops there may be no delay so that the whole people may derive a share in the increased volume of trade. The feeling of contentment that has taken hold of our people East and West speaks volumes for their belief that the near future has the brightest outlook ever known. Very soon there will be a strong demand for the lumber of British Columbia in the great wheat belt and the towns and cities springing up in the newly developed sections; already our fruit is being shipped to the Northwest markets and there are other avenues of supply which this province can meet and will meet, and there should be no possible reason why the last ditch of the "blue ruin" warriors should not be taken and their pet cry buried for a decade at least.

"Thirty feet to the gulf."

DIED.

ACKERMAN—At the Royal Columbian hospital, this city, Monday, August 31st, 1908, Theron Ackerman, a native of New York, aged 58 years.

The funeral will leave the K. of P. Hall, Columbia street, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, for cemetery, Sapperton. Friends please accept this intimation.

KNIGHTS, ATTENTION!

The officers and members of Royal Lodge No. 6, and Granite Lodge No. 16, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall, Columbia street, on Wednesday, September 2, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Past Grand Chancellor Theron Ackerman. All visiting brethren will please accept this invitation.

CLARENCE STEIN, C.C.,
Royal Lodge, No. 6

LANCE GRIMMER,
Granite Lodge, No. 16

"Get the Habit"

A CHINA STORE IS A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND INTEREST. WOMEN WHO SEE OURS ARE INTERESTED. WHY NOT VISIT THE FAIR? 240 COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Special for to-day, and to-day only—6-piece Chamber Sets for $2.50. It's worth while looking—and you are welcome.

To-Morrow's Special—It's an important one. You'll want some—look for the "ad". We buy for cash and sell for the same.

Auction Extraordinary

Must Raise $10,000 Immediately

Entire Stock of HORACE DORER, Jeweler,
Dominion Trust Block

Consisting of High Grade Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, etc.,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

NO RESERVE---NO LIMIT

SALE STARTS TODAY

At 2:30 p.m. and will Continue Daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. for a

Limited Time Only

Don't fail to attend these sales. : : Chairs provided for Ladies.

Four Elegant Presents Given Away Free at Every Sale

HORACE DORER, Jeweler

J. A. SINCLAIR, Auctioneer Dominion Trust Block

Centenary of Cricket.

London, Sept 1.—Nearly all of the distinguished cricketers of the day have gathered this week in the little village of Hambeldon, Hants, to take part in a celebration of the centenary of England's national sport. It was in Hambledon that the first record cricket match was played. The feature of the weeks' festival is to be a reproduction of the first game, in which the players, as in the old days, will wear top hats and black frock-coats. The bat is to be of the original pattern—half broomstick and half golf-club—and the wicket will be like diminutive goal posts, one foot high. Conspicuous among the participants in the celebration are the famous "Ranji" and the veteran Dr. W. G. Grace.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, Sept. 8th, for the erection and completion of proposed Oddfellows' Hall on Eighth and Carnarvon streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of C. H. Clow, Architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. MacDONALD,
Chairman of Committee.

What They All Say

"I didn't know we could get such good work in Westminster."

These are the words of one of our customers (a professional man) when we delivered a new lot of stationery.

PRINTING THAT IS CORRECT
MODERATE PRICE

THE SHOP THAT SATISFIES

Jackson & Morrison
NEW WESTMINSTER
Phone 388

Important Notice

The plans, profile and estimate of cost of the proposed permanent improvement of Columbia street (including a main, trunk sewer, cement sidewalks and street paving) have been prepared and placed on view in the room lately occupied by the school board, city hall, where they may be inspected during office hours by parties interested in this very necessary local improvement.

N. H. McQUARRIE,
Acting City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, B. C., August 25 1908.

Vancouver---Mission City

The commodious freight steamer "McCulloch" is now on the run between Johnson's wharf, Vancouver, and Mission City, Fraser river, calling at Steveston, Ladner and all intermediate points.

Leave Vancouver 7 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Mission 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For further information address
D. H. MACGOWAN,
Box 357, New Westminster.

Notice

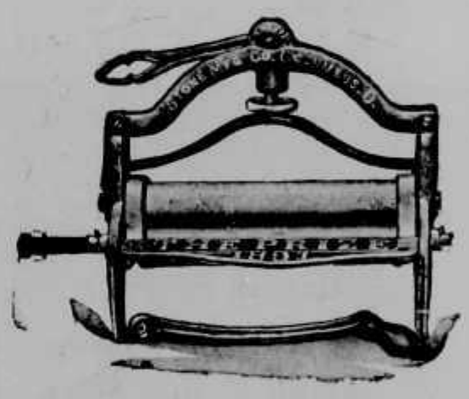
Notice is hereby given that the Vancouver Power company, Limited, has this day deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, the plan and book of reference of the Westminster-Chilliwack Railway Extension from a point at or near lots one and two, city block four in the City of New Westminster, to Abbotsford passing through the Municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Langley, Matsqui and the townsite of Abbotsford in the District of New Westminster, being section one, two and three of said railway, as shown on the said plan and approved and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1908.

A. E. BECK,
Solicitor for the Vancouver Power Company Limited.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS.

All Iron Wringers



With guarantee rollers made of the highest grade Para rubber. We have the wood frames with enclosed cogs. In washing machines we have the Knall, Paragon, 20th Century, Reacting, and other makes. Call and see our lines.

T. J. Trapp & Co., Limited

Schools Have Opened

Boys and girls are hard at work, and should have the best material for their work. MacKay's book store is always the best place to get it.

J. J. MacKay & Co.
Booksellers Stationers News Dealers

Watch Repairs

If your watch is stopping or not running satisfactorily, bring it to us and we will repair and make it run properly. Probably you have an expensive movement which is not acting as it should, if so we can regulate it down to the seconds after putting it in proper order.

W. C. CHAMBERLIN The Jeweler
GIVE US A TRIAL

The Cash Stores **T. H. Smith** The Cash Stores

25c Misses' Gloves for 10c pair

40c Boys' and Girls' Cashmere Hose, 25c pair

Grand Exhibition of

New Fall Suit Models

Practically Unlimited Assortment of Fashionable FALL ATTIRE

We have eclipsed all our former efforts in order to present to our patrons the most representative line of new fall suits in the city. Every suit has the individuality, snap and dressiness which none but the foremost New York designers are able to incorporate in their work. We ask you to inspect these models in order to convince yourselves of our vast

Superiority in Tailored Suit Elegance

The new Fall Suit models are exceptionally clever, including materials in an unlimited variety of weaves—lustrous chiffon broadcloths, plain and fancy cheviots, herringbone worsteds, the new Chevron cheviots and worsteds; also an extensive showing of imported novelty suitings in genteel color effects. The coats are tight, semi and form fitting, with long sweping lines, plain tailored or trimmed with satin and braid strappings, with a choice of pleated or flare-gored skirts. Advance sale price, ... $25, $35, $45.

September Sale of Fancy and Household Linens

A sale that ranks among the most successful of the year. A sale timed to do the most good for housekepers, hotelkeepers, and all who wish to secure a supply before exhibition time.

All our Fancy Tray Cloths and Linen Scarfs at half price. Think what this means to you, a cloth at $3.00, can be had this week for $1.50, and so on. Every piece of fancy linen is simply cut in half.

$8.00 HEMSTITCHED SETS $5.50.
All pure linen bleached Table Sets: cloth size 8x4; hemstitched all around, with one dozen large napkins to match. This is a very fine linen set and sells at $8.00 each. Sale Price $5.50

$1.95 TABLE NAPKINS $1.25.
A good, strong, heavy, all linen Napkin, size 20x20 inches; large variety of pretty patterns. Regular price, $1.95 dozen. Sale Price $1.25

$9.50 PATTERN SET, $5.95.
Fine Irish Linen Pattern Set in an extra heavy double Damask cloth, size 2x2½ yards, with border woven on all four sides, with one dozen 24x24 inch napkins to match. This comes in very handsome designs. Regular price is $9.50 set. Sale price $6.95

$3.50 PATTERN CLOTH $2.35
2x2½ yards fine Satin Damask Pattern Cloth, border woven on all sides; an elegant wearing linen. Regular price, $3.50 each. Sale price $2.35

20c. HUCK TOWELS 15c.
Bleached Union Linen Huck Towels, size 21x42, hemmed ends with near red line border; an excellent wearing towel. Regular price 20c each. Sale price 15c

$1.85 TABLE LINEN $1.19
Extra fine imported German Silver Bleached Damask, an extremely heavy quality, very choice designs; 60 inches wide; wears for years. Regular value $1.85 yard. Sale price $1.19
24-inch Napkins to match. ..... $3.25 doz.

$1.35 TABLE LINEN 98c
Full two yards wide, extra heavy bleached Satin Damask, 10 new designs. This is a good, sturdy linen, that will stand the wear. Regular price, $1.35 yard. Sale Price ..... 98c.

$1.10 TABLE LINEN 79c.
All pure Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful new designs; the best $1.10 Linen in the city; stands lots of hard wear. Sale price 79c

$3.00 TABLE NAPKINS $1.95
A very heavy all pure linen satin damask Table Napkin, 22x22 inches; very neat designs. Regular price $3.00 doz. Sale Price $1.95

40c LINEN TOWELS 25c
One big lot of fine all-linen Towels in Damask and Huck, with plain hemmed fringes and also hemstitched ends; these are all large sizes. The 35c and 40c quality, all go at one price. Sale price 25c

New Arrivals of Warm Blankets

This store has been justily termed the Blanket House of B. C. Our superb stock and high grade qualities at the moderate prices prevailing have entitled us to that phrase. Over 500 pairs of Blankets in stock. We give splendid quotations to Hotel and Boardinghouse keepers, enabling them to buy at Wholesale Prices.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS IN WHITE FROM $3.75 TO $12.00.
ALL WOOL BLANKETS IN GREY FROM $4.00 TO $8.75.
UNION BLANKETS IN GREY FROM $2.75 TO $5.50.

T. H. SMITH

The Store Value Built

See That Dinner Set This Week

In our window for - $20.00
We have others at - - $16.50
$15.00 down to $8.00.

we are giving

Bargains

on our entire stock of

Handbags

from 50 cents up

You can get one to please you here

ADAMS & DEANS

Phone 97. GROCERS Prompt Delivery

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.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 4th inst., at noon, for the clearing and grading of one acre of land at the corner of First street and Fourth avenue. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
Aug. 31, 1908.

CURTIS' Drug Store

NEW WESTMINSTER.

P.S.—Can give you better value on spectacles than others. We make a specialty of this line.

CITY NEWS

A mild cigar, but strong on quality, the "Auto." **

J. J. Cambridge, district registrar, returns to his duties to-day after a vacation.

Complete edition of McKinley's ten cent sheet music, at Todd's Music House. **

The junior council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will meet tonight at the Oddfellows' hall.

Preserving peaches, $1.15 a crate, at Howard & Muirhead. **

Pola Singh was released on bail yesterday, pending his trial. He is committed on a charge of stealing $100 from a fellow countryman.

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 Land registry fees for the month of August amounted to $2246.58. This shows an increase on the corresponding month of last year.

For first class cut flowers pot plants or bouquets, telephone Davis & Son, florists. Tel. B 208. **

Among the visitors at the Russell hoted is Edmund Baynes-Reed, of Victoria, superintendent of the meteorological department at the Capital City.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cedarberg took place yesterday to the Oddfellows' cemetery, Rev. A. Shildrick conducting the service. Only immediate relatives were present.

Not made to please the eye, but to please the palate. The "B. C." and "Old Sport" Cigars. **

The staff of the Transfer have now been paid off. Only a night watchman remains to look after the boat off Lulu Island. Capt. Gilchrist has gone to Victoria, and the mate will probably join the Beaver.

With the fining of two Indians for drunkenness at the police court yesterday, an end has apparently been reached of the number of cases under the Indian Act due to the influx of Indians for the fishing season.

The funeral of the late Capt. Ackerman takes place this afternoon to the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the captain was past grand chancellor.

Progressive whist will be the feature at a social gathering to be held this evening in St. Patrick's hall under the auspices of the Altar Society of St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral, the games starting at eight o'clock. Refreshments will add to the gaiety of the evening. Mr. Filgiano will render several solos, and with refreshments will add to the enjoyment of the evening. An admission fee of 25 cents to defray expenses will be charged. **

Bishop Dontenwill proposes to attend the convention of the Oblate Fathers at Rome at the end of the present month. This convention is held every four years. During the bishop's absence Rev. Father Welch, O.M.I., will act as vicar-general.

The new dredge was taken over from the contractors yesterday by G. A. Keefer, Dominion resident engineer, on behalf of the department of public works. Mr. Keefer expressed himself as very well satisfied with results of the trials.

The executive of the Women's Council met last evening to prepare a report for the next general meeting with reference to the provision of tea rooms at the forthcoming provincial exhibition, an endeavor which has been much appreciated in previous years.

M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager of the G. N. R. is quoted as the authority for a denial of the statement that Otto Ringling, manager of the Barnum & Bailey circus, will sue the G. N. R. for damages for the wreck at Port Kells on Aug. 16.

The annual meetitng of the juvenile football club of the Third division of the High school was held yesterday evening, when the members were addressed in a complimentary vein on their good showing last season by Roy McMillan, president of the club. After the transaction of routine business, the following officers were elected: H. M. Stramberg, hon. pres.; R. McMillan, president; K. McKenzie, vice-president; J. F. Davidson, manager; J. McAllister, vice-manager; Keith MacGowan, secretary; F. Battson, treasurer; J. Disney, captain; E. King, vice-captain; E. McKenzie and W. Innes, committee.

Guichon Hotel rates $1.00 per day. Special rates by the week. Meal tickets $4.50. **

Rev. J. S. Henderson left yesterday for the East, having to attend a conference on social and moral reform at Toronto. He will be away three weeks and returns for the anniversary services of St. Andrew's church on the last Sunday in the month.

For cut flowers for any floral work, ring up Tidy, the florist. Phone 184. *

Pat Feeney, the star centre fielder of the Westminster lacrosse team, is laid up with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, and will in consequence be under Dr. Rothwell's care for some time to come. Pat has been far from well since playing in Calgary on the return trip from Montreal, having been injured during the progress of the game.

Convicted on a charge of having sold liquor to Indians on the Metlakatla reserve, Prince Rupert, a Finlander was yesterday brought to the jail to commence a five months' sentence. Provincial Constable Beeton came down from John Houston's stronghold in charge of the whisky peddlar.

An interesting visitor to the city yesterday was G. A. Fraser, of Fargo, N. D., a son of Simon Fraser, a grand-son of the discoverer of British Columbia's greatest river, who is a captain in the First Infantry regiment, North Dakota National Guards. He came here to see the city, and the places named in the narratives of his illustrious ancestor, and was fortunate to obtain the services of Judge Howay as guide, admittedly the best authority on all that pertains to the history of the first navigators of these waters.

PART OF THE PRICE TAKEN OFF

It's Up To You

House Furnishing

8 wire tapestry in Floral and Block patterns. Reg. 90c and $1.00 per yard, for, 60c per yard
Make and Lay Free.

LEE'S Mammoth Furniture Emporium

LEE'S BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Opposite Lorne Street. Phone 73.

Liberal Convention

A Convention will be held at New Westminster,

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30, 1908,

(the second day of the Provincial Fair),

in the Hardman Hall, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the interests of the Liberal party.

Primary meetings are to be held between the 22nd and 30th of September.

Each district association is entitled to send one delegate for every fifty voters.

Credentials to be signed by the president and secretary of the different district associations, or the chairman and secretary of primary meetings.

J. W. MacDonald, President,
W. J. Cunningham, Secretary.
New Westminster Liberal Association.

This Represents the Money I Can Save You On Insurance

It takes a lot of talking to convince some people of the positive fact that I can save you real dollars on your fire or any other kind of insurance, but once you are convinced you will appreciate the great saving I can make you.

The reason I can save you money is because I write for strong independent Canadian companies that are not controlled by the trust and I can give you low rates on good risks.

Just call and get my rates and you will be convinced as others are doing every day.

A. W. McLEOD
INSURANCE BROKER
ARMSTRONG BLOCK.

CABINET MINISTER VISITED FAR NORTH

Hon. W. H. Cushing Inspected Conditions in the Peace River District.

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works of Alberta, returned to Edmonton yesterday evening from a trip to the Peace river district. He went there to make this annual tour of inspection. Asked as to the purpose of his visit Mr. Cushing said: "My trip was made for a tour of inspection to see what has really been done in the matter of roads and bridges and to learn what the future needs of the country may be. I found it took three weeks too short a time to do this satisfactorily and I would like to spend three months in the country. I found the settlers very prosperous. I visited Peace River Valley where A. Brick, member for that constituency, has a splendid farm. Several meetings were held in the course of the trip, one at Lesser Slave lake, and at the Landing, where a banquet was tendered me. Here I was presented with an address in the Cree language and one in French."

SASKATCHEWAN LETS TELEPHONE CONTRACTS

Long Distance Lines to Be Constructed at Once—Connections With Manitoba System.

Regina, Sept. 1.—The provincial department of telephones has announced the letting of the contracts for the long distance telephone lines from Regina to Saskatoon and from Regina to Antler. It is understood that by arrangements the Manitoba government will immediately extend their line from its present terminus at Sinclair to the border in order to connect directly with the Saskatchewan system.

This Date in History

SEPTEMBER 2.

1726—Beauharnois appointed Governor of Canada.

1755—Sir Charles Hardy arrived at New York to succeed DeLancey as governor of the province.

1792—French republicans slaughtered 160 persons in the military prison of Abbaye, near paris.

1801—Nineteen Dominican missions established along the California coast from San Francisco to San Diego.

1813—General Moreau, one of Napoleon's officers, died of wound received a few days before at the battle of Dresden.

1863—Kingston, Tenn., captured by General Burnside.

1906—President Roosevelt ordered reformed spelling to be given a thorough test by the public printer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN FOR FRASER CENTENNIAL

The following donations have been received so far towards the dollar subscription collection for the Simon Fraser centennial fund. The News will acknowledge and send to Exhibition Manager, care of City Hall, and a separate account will be opened at one of the banks. Donations will be welcome at once as the monument is already ordered.

Duke of Norfolk	$0.00
Miss Fraser (Hamilton)	1.00
R. E. Gosnell	1.00
A. C. McKay	1.00
E. S. Peters (Fraser Lake)	1.00
W. H. Keary	1.00
G. A. Fraser	1.00
Simon Fraser	1.00
Judge Howay	1.00
Mrs Howay	1.00
A. W. McLeod	1.00

Germany Wise at Diplomacy.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Times complains that Germany is stealing a march on the other powers by secretly sending her consul back to Fez, evidently, the correspondent thinks, with the intention of being considered by Mulai Hafid as the first power to recognize him and to have a confidant at the new Sultan's side.

Civil Service Commissioners.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Civil Service Commissioners will be appointed on Wednesday. It is said that Louis Lavergne, M. P. for Athabasca, and Chief Liberal Whip for Quebec will be one of the Commissioners.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Follow directions with Sunlight Soap and know how clean a pure soap can clean simply because it IS pure and contains nothing that will injure the finest fabric.

FIVE CENTS A BAR

Use In The Sunlight Way

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.

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

PROFESSIONAL.

A. WHEALLER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 42 Lorne Street, opposite Court House, New Westminster. Phone 143.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS, Barristers and Solicitors, Blackie Blk., Columbia street, New Westminster. W. J. Whiteside, H. L. Edmonds.

MARTIN & McQUARRIE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices, New Westminster. Trapp Block, corner Clarkson and Lorne streets.

GEORGE E. MARTIN, Barrister and Solicitor, Guichon block, Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

W. F. HANSFORD, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Crescent block, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

W. MYERS GRAY, Barrister, Solicitor, Curtis block, Clarkson street. P. O. Box 169. Telephone 84.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:

(1) District "C."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 136.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary between Districts "C" and "D") westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District "C."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 144.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts "D" and "E."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District "E."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District "E," in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts "E" and "F."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District "F."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route, and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, and the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Sec. No. 1, District "C"	$150,000
For Sec. No. 2, District "C"	50,000
For Sec. No. 3, Dist. "D" & "E"	50,000
For Sec. No. 4, District "E"	150,000
For Sec. No. 5, Dist. "E" & "F"	200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District "F"	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; and the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the Commissioners; and, in default thereof or failure on the part of the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract).

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners, will not be paid for it.

Choice Meats at
Central Meat Market
Corner Eighth St. and Fifth Avenue
PHONE 370
BOWELL & ODDY, Proprietors.

WHEN GOING EAST
ASK THE TICKET AGENT
TO SEND YOU OVER
"THE NORTHWESTERN LINE"
Eight Trains Every Day in the Year
BETWEEN
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago
THE TRAIN OF TRAINS
THE NORTH-WESTERN LTD.
Embodies the newest and best ideas for COMFORT, CONVENIENCE and LUXURY. It is lighted with both electricity and gas; the most brilliantly illuminated train in the world. The equipment consists of private compartment cars, standard & section sleepers, luxurious dining car, reclining chair cars (seats free), modern day coaches and buffet, library and smoking cars.
For Time Tables, Folders, or any further information call on or write
F. W. PARKER,
GENERAL AGENT,
720 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash

"The Milwaukee"
"The Pioneer Limited" St. Paul to Chicago, "Short Line" Omaha to Chicago, "South West Limited" Kansas City to Chicago.
No trains in the service on any railroad in the world that equal in equipment that of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. They own and operate dining, sleeping and chairs cars on all their trains and give a service unsurpassable elsewhere.
C. S. ROWE, General Agent,
134 Third St., cor Alder, Portland, Or.
Vancouver, B. C.

S. S. RAMONA
CAPTAIN BONSER.
Regular sailings between NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWACK, calling at Hammond, Haney, Langley, Mission and way ports, with passengers and freight.
Leaves Brackman & Ker wharf, New Westminster, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.
Leaves Chilliwack Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7 a. m.
For rates and particulars, apply
WESTERN STEAMBOAT CO.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
R. WHITMORE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 474 Tel. 53. Res. 429
Estimates Submitted
Westminster Iron Works
JOHN REID, Proprietor.
Manufacturers of
Wrought Iron Gates, Fences, Crestings, Balcony Railings and Fire Escapes.
General Machine Work and BLACKSMITHING
Office and Works:
Tenth Street, - New Westminster

Canadian Pacific
RAILWAY COMPANY
If you want to enjoy your trip across the continent—
Travel by the Scenic Railway of America.
Through Dining Tourist and First-Class Sleeping Cars.
Eastern Express leaves at 7:15.
Atlantic Express leaves at 17:25.
For further particulars and reservations apply
ED. GOULET,
Agent, New Westminster.
or to E. J. COYLE,
Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt. Vancouver.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—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. 3—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. 4075, 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. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are made welcome. G. E. Gray, 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. 3, 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. 6683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29;

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
British Columbia Coast Line Service.
TIME TABLE
SKAGWAY ROUTE.
Princess May leaves Vancouver July 21, 27, August 2, 8.
VANCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily except Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
Steamer Charmer leaves Princess Royal at 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday.
WESTMINSTER-VICTORIA ROUTE.
S.S. Transfer will leave New Westminster every Wednesday.
Leaves New Westminster on Wednesday.
WEST COAST ROUTE.
S.S. Tees
Leaves Victoria Jan. 1st, 7th, 14th and 28th of each month for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports; 7th of each month for Quatsino and way ports; 28th of each month for Alberni, Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports.
VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE.
S. S. Joan
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Friday and Saturday leaves at 1 p.m. Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m.
VICTORIA-NANAIMO, NANAIMO-COMOX-UNION ROUTE.
S.S. City of Nanaimo.
Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a.m.; arrives Nanaimo 4 p.m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p.m.; arrives Victoria 9 p.m.
RIVERS INLET, VAN ANDA, LUND, ETC.
S. S. Queen City.
From Victoria 8 p.m. every Wednesday, from Vancouver 10 a.m. every Thursday. Returning arrives at Vancouver Sunday afternoon; at Victoria Monday morning, via Ladysmith.
NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.
S.S. Amur.
Leaves Vancouver 2nd and 16th of every month.
UP RIVER.
Beaver—
From New Westminster Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
From Chilliwack Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
LOWER FRASER RIVER.
S. S. Transfer.
Steamer Transfer leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Except Saturday at 2 p.m. Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.
Leave Westham Island Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 7 a.m. Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday leave Ladner at 5 p.m.
For reservations and information call or address
ED. GOULET,
Agent, New Westminster.
E. J. COYLE,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
J. W. TROUP,
General Superintendent, Victoria.

Mail Service

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 8:30 a.m.; close 6:30.

Sumas and Seattle, via Huntingdon, daily.

Milliside No. 1, daily except Sunday; Sapperton No. 1, daily except Sunday. Mails received at 10:30 a.m.

Dispatched by B. C. Electric railway Co., 6:30 a.m.

Vancouver, No. 1, daily except Sundays. Return mail received 10 a.m.

Vancouver, No. 2, and Burnaby Lake; closes at 6:30 p.m.; daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 6:30 p.m.

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 6:45 p.m., mail closes at 6:45 p.m.

Calgary and Vancouver, No. 96 (C. P. R. first mail). Return mail received at 10:30 a.m.

C. P. R. No. 9, 6:30, all points west of Lytton, except Agassiz, connecting at Harrison Hot Springs, Westminster Junction and Lytton, Port Hammond, Port Haney, Sonny, on morning train only.

Sapperton No. 2; Milliside.

Coquitlam, daily except Sunday, return mail received at 10:30 p.m.

Dispatched by carrier 12:00 noon.

Timberland, Strawberry Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays. Return mail received Tuesdays and Fridays.

All down river points, except Sunday.

Sunburry, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaves [illegible] a.m.

Dispatched by carrier 1:15 p.m.

Dispatched by G.N. Ryder, daily except Sunday. Return mail 11 p.m.

To southern points, Clayton, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Tynehead, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return mail received Mondays and Fridays.

Dispatched by G.N.R. train, 8:15 a.m.

Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelmere, Hall's Prairie, Brookside, Blaine and Seattle, (all points in Washington and south, also all points in eastern states), daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 3.30 p.m. Bonaparte and Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Reichenbach COMPANY, Limited

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

BUTCHERS

COLUMBIA STREET

Phone 101 Phone 101

THE NORTHERN CROWN BANK

Combining the Northern Bank and the Crown Bank of Canada, amalgamated under authority of Act of Parliament.

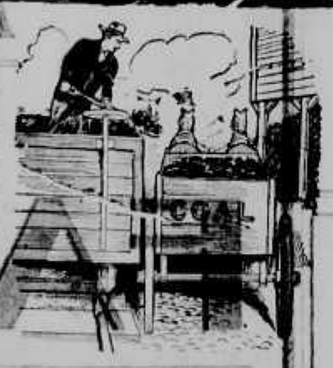
HEAD OFFICE - - WINNIPEG

Authorized Capital $6,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $2,200,000
Rest and Undivided Profits ..... $ 225,000

Branches throughout Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

Canadian Bankers' Association Money Orders for sale at all Branches.

J. E. ALLAN, Local Manager, New Westminster, B. C.



You Don't See Any Middleman

getting a rake-off on the price you pay us for coal. You cannot afford to pay it and we cannot afford to ask it. We therefore hand the commission on to you in the benefit in the low price you pay for our high-grade coal.

GILLEY BROS.

LIMITED

Peaches $1.15

A CRATE

The Last of the Season

THE Public Supply Stores GEO. ADAMS Prop.

Columbia Street. New Westminster, B. C. Phone 92.

Fresh This Week

Lowney's Surranne Chocolates and Brandy Cherries

At **Ryall's Drug Store**

Eyes Tested Free

The

ROYAL BANK of CANADA

Capital and Reserve $8,290,000 — Incorporated 1869 — Total Assets $47,400,000

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Start a special Savings Account at once with the Royal Bank, and keep adding small amounts to it regularly. You will never miss the money.

Then, when the child is old enough your deposits, with the Compound Interest which we add quarterly, will provide a fund large enough to give a thorough education.

It's a good plan. Think it over.

ONE DOLLAR MAKES THE START.

BANKING BY MAIL A SPECIALTY.

START NOW—DON'T DELAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH. F. B. LYLE, Mgr.

The Fraser Valley Nurseries

Offer for Fall 1908 a very complete line of

NURSERY STOCK

Start your orchard right, by buying from A HOME NURSERY, where you are not bothered with fumigation, as we do not import infected trees. We have over 200,000 fruit trees and can handle your order, no matter what the size. If we have no agent in your locality, write to us at Burnaby Lake for prices.

NURSERY AND GROUNDS, BURNABY LAKE, B. C.

The Fraser Valley Nurseries, Ltd.

Pennsylvania Blacksmiths' **COAL**

BEST QUALITY

"BANFF" ANTHRACITE COAL

MAYERS & PRESTON

P. O. Box 345 'Phone 105.

OFFICE: FRONT STREET, FOOT OF SIXTH. NEW WESTMINSTER

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL $14,400,000.00
RESERVE $11,000,000.00

Branches in Canada and Newfoundland, and in London, England, New York, Chicago and Spokane, U.S.A., and Mexico City. A General Banking Business Transacted.

Letters of Credit issued, available with correspondents in all parts of the World.

Savings Bank Department. Deposits received in sums of $1 and upwards, and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum, (present rate) added four times a year.

Total Assets over $168,000,000.00.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH. G. D. BRYMNER, Manager

B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Company

VANCOUVER AND NEW WESTMINSTER

Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Interior Finish, Turned Work, Etc.

Fish and Fruit Boxes.

Large Stock Plain and Fancy Glass.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!!

Lumber Always in Stock for Fencing and Draining.

Royal City Branch, Columbia St.

Telephone 12. New Westminster

COOKSLEY'S

: Picture :

POST CARDS

ARE NOW ON SALE AT

M. MOREN'S STATIONERY STORE.
J. G. GAMON'S CIGAR DIVAN, and
F. MACKENZIE'S DRUG STORE.

Westminster

Transfer Co

Office 'Phone 135. Barn 'Phone 137

Columbia Street

Baggage delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Light and Heavy Hauling

OFFICE—TRAM DEPOT.

Electric Railway Service

Interurban Line.

Cars for Vancouver and way stations will run every half-hour from 5:50 a. m. Last car leaves at 11 p. m. (Last car to Vancouver 11:30.)

Cars leave the depot every twenty minutes for both Sapperton and city limits over the city line.

City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

Sunday Service half-hourly between 8.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

British Columbia Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE IN CHINA

Constitution Promised to Flowery Kingdom One Year Hence.

Peking, Sept. 1.—One edict was issued yesterday setting forth in detail the changes that will be reached each year in the conversion of the form of government in China to the foreign system, and assuring the people in the name of the Emperor that a constitution will be granted a year hence. An edict issued last year promised a constitution within a decade. Recently there has been a formidable movement in the provinces looking to the securing of a constitution, and provincial delegates who have come to Peking for the purpose of making inquiry in the matter have been treated with great respect by the members of the Grand Council. These directions received from Yuan Sai Kai, Grand Councillor, who is also a member of the Board of Foreign Affairs, assurance that a constitution will be granted as promised. Recent events in Persia and Turkey have left the members of the council in a state of mind to declare that China is not ripe for such concessions.

Vaccination Is Objected to In Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Sept. 1.—The recent department regulations regarding the vaccination of pupils in attendance at the public schools do not appear to be causing any inconvenience. In some quarters there has been a good deal of talk about vaccination being tantamount to a death sentence, but the number of pupils who have been successfully vaccinated is very small indeed. In the majority of cases the parents are bringing notes to the teachers from their parents, from their family physicians, or from the Health Officer, to the effect that the pupil is not in a condition to be vaccinated. In the Nanaimo public schools

"Clean Cut"

That's Our Brand

Saws
Chisels
Hammers
Axes, Etc.

Any of our tools bearing "Clean Cut" are fully guaranteed by us.

ANDERSON & LUSBY

252 COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

We Have
ALL KINDS OF
TOILET REQUISITES
of the best quality.

T. A. MUIR & CO.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.
Ellard Block, New Westminster.

School Books AND Supplies!
Everything You Need AT
Morey's
Blotters, Rules and Book-Covers Free!

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the steamer Favourite.

J. C. BRUCE.

New Orleans Fire Swept While Firemen Enjoy Picnic

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district this afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing houses and stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west to Royal with a loss of between one and two million dollars before the flames were finally subdued.

At the time the alarm was turned in shortly before 3 o'clock the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and even then the handicap against it was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. Barrels of whiskey and brandy exploded with thundering roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames. It was not until several hours had elapsed that the fire was gotten under control, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE.

Then Flowed a Torrent of Orator; and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter! Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

As the house filled he got prouder and more oratorical, and then he poured out his speech with rapidity, increasing after every sentence, till it became a torrent of the richest words, carrying his hearers with him into enthusiasm and yet not leaving them time to cheer. The great orator was trembling when he sat down. The excitement of a triumph overcame him, and he had scarcely the self possession to acknowledge the eager praises which were offered by the ministers and others in his neighborhood.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

He Obeyed Orders.

Sir Henry Roscoe tells this of the scientist Faraday and his assistant, Sergeant Anderson: "Anderson was the sole assistant to Faraday and of course was utterly uneducated in scientific matters, but he could obey orders, which is not always a characteristic of an educated man. One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned, Faraday being in the habit of going upstairs to tea in his rooms and coming down directly afterward to work in the laboratory during the evening. For some reason he was prevented from coming down again and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning he found Anderson still stirring the pot, having been at it the whole night and thus carrying out the order which was given him."

His Logic.

Up in northern New Hampshire there lived a good woman who was an ardent Second Adventist. One night in the winter she was awakened by a loud noise, caused by the tumbling over of the woodpile in the shed connected with the house. Sitting up in bed, she shook her husband, who was sound asleep, and said: "John, wake up. Old Gabriel is coming. I hear his chariot wheels rumbling."

John, half awake, said: "Mary, lie down and go to sleep. Old Gabriel isn't such a fool as to come on wheels in such good sleighing as this."

Don't be persuaded to use imported salt on the grounds of economy. WINDSOR SALT at present prices, is the cheapest in the end.

196 W

Open to Charter
The fast and commodious launch
J. C. Bruce
carrying forty passengers, is open to charter by picnic or private parties. For terms and dates apply to White, Shiles & Co., Columbia street.

EMPRESSES
CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

BOOKING TO AND FROM ANY POINTS IN THE OLD COUNTRY CAN BE ARRANGED AT THIS OFFICE.

Next sailings of the Empresses Sept. 4 and 18.

For other dates and particulars, apply to

ED. GOULET,
C. P. R. Agent

Trains & Steamers

C.P.R. MAIN LINE.

Leave New Westminster 7:15, 9:35, 17:25 and 19:35.

Arrive at New Westminster 9:20, 10:30, 18:35 and 20:40.

Overland express arrives 12:45 leaves 15:15.

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 p.m.

B. C. ELECTRIC—VANCOUVER.

Leave New Westminster 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20 and 8 a.m., and every half hour thereafter till 11 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

Sept. 7.—San Francisco Opera Co.
Sept. 8.—San Francisco Opera Co.
Sept. 10.—Josh Perkins.
Sept. 17—Richard and Pringle.
Sept. 21.—Jose.
Sept. 23.—A Good Fellow.
Sept. 25.—Isle of Spice.
Oct. 8.—Knight for a Day.
Oct. 14.—Flaming Arrow.
Oct. 15.—Honeymooners.
Oct. 16.—The Jefferson Boys.
Oct. 27.—Holy City.
Oct. 29.—Just Out of College.
Nov. 4.Too Proud to Beg.
Nov. 13.—Montana Limited.
Nov. 18.—Hip Hip Hooray.
Nov. 20.—Willard Mack.
Dec. 1.—Fun on Broadway.
Dec. 2.—The Lion and the Mouse.
Dec. 3.—Little Johnny Jones.
Dec. 9.—Girl Over There.
Dec. 16.—Why Girls Leave Home.
Dec. 21.—50 Miles From Boston.
Dec. 24.—Babes in Toyland.
Dec. 25.—Sandy Bottom.
Dec. 29.—The Great Divide.
Dec. 30.—Florence Roberts.
Jan. 5.—Her First False Step.
Jan. 6.—Shore Acres.
Jan. 15.—Theodore Lorch.
Jan. 28.—Devils Auction.
Jan. 29.—San Antonio.
March 3.—A Stubborn Cinderella.
March 19.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
April 2.—Marrying Mary.

REAL ESTATE

Farm Lands
City Property
General Insurance

F. J. HART & CO., LTD.

Our First Announcement

REGARDING

FALL GOODS

In this, our initial fall announcement for this year, we but mention the arrival of new lines. This store has been receiving its new stock of goods for the last two weeks, and now begins the display of our recent arrivals.

We Are Showing

New Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Children's Coats, Woolen Underwear, Flannelette Underwear, Heatherbloom Underskirts, Reynier Kid Gloves (Full Stock), Umbrellas, Neck Ruching, Blouse Flannelettes, Plain and Striped Flannelettes, Boys' and Girls' Hosiery.

We promise you interesting store news, respecting our large stock of new goods. Watch every advertisement. We invite you to visit any department where we will take pleasure in showing these varied lines.

W. S. Collister & Co.
THE STORE FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

We Close at 5:30 — We Close at 5:30