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FISHERIES APPEAL BEFORE FULL COURT

Mr. Justice Morrison Strongly Criticises Argument of Counsel for Government.

The appeal which concerns the conflicting regulations of the Dominion and the province governing the issue of licenses and fishing hours on the Fraser, that of North vs. Kendall, opened before the full court yesterday morning. The sum of the argument for the province was that the province having a proprietary right in lands covered by water, had the absolute right to say whether or not that piece of water should be fished and upon what terms it should be fished. This did not derogate in any way from the right of the Dominion to pass laws for private or public fisheries, as their regulations must extend over the top of the provincial conditions. Counsel for the Dominion government has surprised provincial counsel by suggesting that the land and water question is not only within the railway belt, but this particular port is a public harbor.

Legal Platitude.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who was on the bench with Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Clement, described Mr. Cassidy's argument as legal platitude as it dealt only with what had been decided in the fisheries case when before the privy council.

Mr. Justice Clement inquired of Mr. Cassidy if there was any legislative power in the province with regard to fisheries. An individual had certain proprietary rights, but he had no legislative power.

Crown Lands.

"There is an absolute right of legislation by the province over provincial property of all sorts," replied Mr. Cassidy. "Do their lordships say that the administration of property in the province was not a legislative function of the province? Would they say that the Dominion had the right to say how crown lands should be administered in this province?"

"There is a distinct legislative power in regard to crown lands," said Mr. Justice Clement. "Suppose the Dominion parliament should enact [illegible] Canada and say there is to be no restriction upon the public fishing [illegible]."

Mr. Cassidy: "That would be ultra vires. All that the Dominion has the right to do is to tax by way of licensing the fishermen. That was not [illegible] because the Dominion had the right to impose direct or indirect taxation. They say you must pay a license for fish in your own or any waters."

Professes Ignorance.

For the respondent F. C. Wade, K. C. introduced the harbor question. Mr. Cassidy replied that to decide it was a harbor would require very serious deliberation. If they called the port twenty miles away from the mouth of the river a harbor, they could describe any part.

"The question of whether it is within the railway belt is serious," said Mr. Justice Clement.

"Is Irrelevant."

Mr. Justice Irving: "It is a matter of geographical knowledge."

Mr. Justice Morrison renewed the protest which he had made several times, that Mr. Cassidy's argument was wholly irrelevant and he did not see why he should sit there to submit to it, when there was a lot of other work to do.

GREAT NORTHERN FINISHES ITS SURVEY TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The Great Northern survey for a line from the United States boundary to Winnipeg was completed today. It follows the original right-of-way secured in the early days of the history of the province. The construction of the line will begin in the spring.

Soundless City Advocates Win.

New York, Dec. 3.—Anti-noise advocates scored the most important point in their agitation against unnecessary noises in the city when the board of aldermen yesterday unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the movement on surface or elevated lines of cars in such bad repair that unnecessary noise is created by their operation.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS ENGAGE EXECUTIVE

Union of B. C. Municipalities Lays Synopsis of Legislation Desired Before Attorney-General.

Mayor Keary has returned from Victoria, where he attended as president the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, which has been this week in consultation with Attorney-General Bowser, and Deputy Attorney-General McLean. A number of important matters affecting the working of municipal affairs came up for discussion, and the departmental decisions will be reported to Mayor Keary, for the annual meeting in Vernon on Jan. 6 and 7. He was accompanied by the mayors of Nanaimo, Victoria, North Vancouver and Enderby, and the reeves of Burnaby, Surrey and Salmon Arm. Legislation on the subjects discussed will probably be drafted, to be presented to the coming session of the legislature.

One amendment to the municipal elections act will provide for mayors or reeves and aldermen and councillors to be elected for two year terms, as are school trustees. It was proposed, however, to submit a referendum to the ratepayers in each municipality. Legislation on the control of clubs will be submitted, to regulate the clubs satisfactorily, and put an end to objectionable ones.

The government was asked to amend the tax levy limit for school purposes from five mills to ten, so that money will not have to be taken out of the general revenue.

In order to amend the present cumbersome practice of registering householders in this city the necessity of making the municipal election act effective here was urged. Authority was also asked for the registrar to take the register of tax sale deeds.

PLOT TO KILL GOVERNOR OF BENGAL FRUSTRATED

Calcutta, Dec. 3.—Three Bengalis were arrested at Tatcorin today charged with plotting the assassination of Lieut. Governor Fraser of Bengal. Fraser was planning to sail in a little while for England, and the conspiracy as framed, was to kill him while he was on his way to the vessel.

The plot, which the authorities believe they have frustrated, was only one of a network of conspiracies looking toward the murdering of all British officials and the driving of all white residents from India. As fast as the conspirators are discovered they are being hurried to prison, given speedy trial and promptly executed.

WILL RECOVER.

Nervy Hunter Had Two Lower Ribs Severed by Shot.

The physicians who examined Ed. Carsley, the young man who was accidentally shot on Wednesday at Semiahmo and who walked two miles to telephone for assistance, find that he had two lower ribs severed by the lead.

The man says he was standing on a log when his gun slipped from his hands, the triggers striking the log, and one of the barrels being discharged. Carsley will recover, for aside from the severed ribs only ugly flesh wounds resulted.

HOUSE OF LORDS MAY SUSTAINS RADICAL CHANGE

London, Dec. 3.—The committee of peers appointed in June, 1907, to consider reforms in the upper house, is expected to issue a report shortly in favor of reducing the number of peers by one-third. The report of the committee, it is also believed, will recommend that the right to sit shall be dependent upon distinguished services to the country, or election of the peers, not on heridity alone, and that a certain number of life peers may be elected. Lord Roseberry is president of the committee.

Select Candidate on Saturday.

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Liberal party held last night, it was decided to hold a meeting Saturday night to discuss the advisability of putting a candidate in the field against J. H. Hawthornthwaite for election to the provincial house.

TRAIN DELAYED.

Tunnel Cave-in Near Bellingham Disorganizes G. N. R. Traffic.

Traffic on the G. N. R. was badly disorganized yesterday afternoon and evening on account of the cave-in of a tunnel at Chuckanut, a small station about six miles south of Bellingham. Tons of rock and dirt became detached from the side of the tunnel immediately after a freight train had passed, blocking the line completely.

The afternoon train, due here at three o'clock, did not arrive until five hours later, while the Owl, due to pass Westminster at 9:55, did not reach here until two o'clock this morning.

All northbound trains leaving Seattle after the mishap were switched on the Rockport branch at Anacortes, travelling to Bellingham over the N. P. tracks. This route will be used until the tunnel is clear again.

LEG BROKEN.

Old Lady Sustains Injury by Falling on Front Street.

Mrs. W. Wilson, a septuagenarian of Sumas, yesterday evening sustained a broken leg by falling on Front street while crossing the C. P. R. tracks at the foot of Begbie street. Mrs. Wilson was immediately taken to the Royal Columbian hospital by Sergt. Geiser, and was attended to by Dr. Walker.

The victim of the accident is one of the pioneers of the Sumas district, having resided there for over thirty years. She recently left her home for the purpose of spending her seventieth birthday with relatives in Vancouver, and intended returning to her son's farm at Sumas this morning on the Beaver.

Because of the advanced age of the patient, it is feared that permanent lameness may result from the accident.

Indian Fugitives Are Living In Comfort North of Hazelton

For the first time in several months authentic information was obtained yesterday concerning the whereabouts of Simon Gun-a-Noot and Peter Hi-Ma-Dom, the two Kispiox Indians who early in the summer of 1907 murdered Alex McIntosh and Max Leclair a little distance out of Hazelton, and for whose capture a reward of $500 was offered by the provincial government shortly after the crime was committed.

News concerning the fugitive Indians was brought to this city by Bert Glassy, a prospector who has just returned after spending several months in the Finlay river district, where he secured the information that the much wanted men are now peacefully engaged in fur trapping and hunting about a hundred miles north of Hazelton. Peter, the youngest of the two, is stationed near old Fort Connelly, and Simon is about forty-five miles farther west, making his headquarters in a valley between the Naas and Kispiox rivers.

Mr. Glassy, who was one of the men hired to assist Provincial Constable Wilkie in his seven months' hunt for the two wanted men, is of the opinion that the capture of the fugitives will be a matter of considerable difficulty, not only because of the topographical difficulties presented by the country which would have to be traversed by a posse of pursuers, but also on account of the fact that the Indians all round are in sympathy with Simon and Peter, and have formed themselves into a protective society for the hunted men. No sooner does a white man enter the district than he is questioned by the Indians and his business learned. If he happens to be a bona fide prospector this fact soon becomes known, but should his actions lead the Indians to suspect that he is on the trail of the elusive couple, Peter and Simon are quickly warned of the danger and arrangements made for their disappearance from their usual haunts. Once the trail is lost, it may be months before any white man again discovers the whereabouts of either murderer.

For several months past, Simon and Peter have not met, although they have been in close communication all the time. They believe that the chances of arrest are lessened by their keeping separate.

"It looks easy enough on the map to span the distance between Hazelton and the hiding places of the fugitives," remarked Mr. Glassy, in speaking to the News yesterday afternoon, "but it is a very different proposition when one has to surmount the difficulties of the northern lands. The Indians are protected by the barriers of nature, and, safely entrenched behind frowning mountains and in the midst of an untrailed wilderness, there is very little prospect of their ever being brought to trial for the cold blooded murder committed after a night's carouse in McIntosh's saloon early last year."

It is probable that another man hunt will be organized in the spring of next year, when two or possibly three parties will start out in pursuit of the wanted men at the same time.

REGINA PEOPLE ARE AFTER DOMINION FAIR

Attempt is Being Made to Secure Big Exhibition for Capital of Saskatchewan in 1910.

The officers of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition association have got busy and are taking up the Dominion fair question for 1910. The story of how Brandon people are going after the big show has had its effect and although action was delayed for some time, the wheels have been started and the proper authorities have been interested.

W. M. Martin, M. P., was recently approached and asked to take up the matter for Regina. He promised to get in touch with Hon. Sydney Fisher immediately and said that Regina may expect an announcement of some sort in the near future.

The Dominion fair, which was so successfully held at Calgary this year will in all probability be held in St. John, N. B., next year.

Popular Penny Post.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Since the inland postage in France was reduced from three cents to two cents two years ago the number of letters posted yearly has been increased by 190,000,000 or 27 per cent.

Lower Postal Rate.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The United States and Germany have arranged a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. The new rates will go into effect on Jan. 1.

STRANGE NEGROES ARE DISCOVERED IN GUIANA

Dutch Navy Party Reports Strange People and Districts Abounding in Gold—Peculiar Language.

New York, Dec. 3.—A strange tribe of negroes with a language of their own is said by Lieutenant R. H. Wymans of the Dutch navy, who arrived here yesterday from an expedition to heretofore unexplored parts of Dutch Guiana, South America, to have been one of the most interesting discoveries he and his party made.

The negroes were encountered after the explorers had proceeded a hundred miles up the Surinam river, and then cut across country to the boundary between British and Dutch Guiana. They appeared never to have seen white men before, and while perfectly black, yet were not of the thick-lipped type. After considerable effort their language was found to be a mixture of several European tongues—Dutch, Portuguese and English predominating. Wymans was of the opinion that they were descendants of the slaves who had escaped from the coast, doubtless many generations ago.

Gold was found to abound in the country, but cataracts and other natural features of the sort that would prove serious obstacles to the opening of the land were found in great number.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—A typhoon which swept the island of Hatsu, Kawata Bay, yesterday, drowned three hundred and fifty fisherman, according to reports received here today.

ENGINES SENT TO RUPERT FOR USE IN BUILDING YARD

Locomotives Brought Here from Oregon Shipped to Future Metropolis of Northern B. C.

Prince Rupert will [illegible] duced to the steam locomotive, not the 110-ton monster which will ultimately handle the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental express trains at the terminus, but the forerunner of the big fellows which will prepare the way for the latter. Yesterday afternoon four locomotives left New Westminster for the northern port on the barge Georgian, which besides carried two steam shovels and seven cars of contractors' equipments owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, and a few days ago, brought from Oregon over the Great Northern railway to the Fraser river port.

The locomotives are mounted on freight cars, the steam shovels are on their own trucks, and these, together with the seven cars of miscellaneous plant, were loaded directly on the barge tracks. The eleven cars will be put ashore at Prince Rupert, and the barge will then return to New Westminster for another load. The Georgian is being towed by the tug Escort No. 2 of MacKenzie Bros.' fleet. All the equipment will be used on the building of railway yards at Prince Rupert.

SYNDICATE CONTROLS SIXTY COAL CLAIMS

American Capitalists Secure Coal Fields Near Carmanah Point—Will Develop.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—A syndicate in which Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco, is reported to be a leading member, has acquired sixty claims of coal located near Carmanah point on the west coast of Vancouver Island. R. E. Campbell-Johnson, of Vancouver, an expert sent to examine the properties, returned today and states that the indications are that the seam is a good one and that it extends under the sea across the strait to Neah bay.

The formation is similar to that of the Nanaimo district. The prospects are considered excellent by the expert for the development of the property.

EASY FOR WETS.

Temperance Candidates Quit Fight on Nomination Day in Sumas.

Bellingham, Dec. 3.—With only one ticket in the field, that headed by Representative R. S. Lambert for mayor, it is expected that the "wets" will win a victory at the town election to be held next week at Sumas without even a struggle. The nominating convention proved to be easy for the wet faction, for J. W. Hughes, who was supposed to head the opposition, quit at the last minute, and this was the case with a number of others who were to go on the dry ticket for different offices.

Chosen Friends Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of Council No. 523, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, was held yesterday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, when thirty applications for membership were received and passed upon, and a number of initiations conducted. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Past councillor, J. W. MacDonald; grand councillor, George Adams; vice-councillor, Mrs. A. W. Gray; recorder, Dugald Bartlett; assistant recorder, Laverne Adams; treasurer, Dr. T. H. Levey; prelate, Mrs. W. C. Coatham; marshal, Percy L. Secord; warden, Alex. G. Matheson; guard, Albert Allitt; sentry, William M. Day; organist, Miss Sadie M. Davison; medical examiner, Dr. T. B. Green.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE WITH STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Trade and navigation and exports show the imports from and exports to the United States are increasing in an astonishing ratio. Canada's aggregate trade with the United States now exceeds that with Great Britain.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HELP MISSION BOAT

Westminster District Organises and Elects Officers—[illegible]d Samaritan Mission.

The eight Epworth League societies of the Westminster district having recently separated from the Vancouver district met last evening to organize, elect officers, and discuss the maintenance of an official on the mission ship Good Samaritan.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington explained the objects of the new boat, which is to engage in home mission work from Seymour creek to the Naas river, and Capt. Oliver, who is donating the boat, spoke of the work with its predecessor the Good Tidings. As chairman of the district Rev. W. H. Barraclough was elected honorary president.

A nominating committee consisting of Rev. F. A. Magee (West End), Miss Ila Marshall (Queens avenue) and George Thompson (Sapperton) was appointed and duly reported.

The officers elected were: President, Professor Hetherington; first vice-president, Mrs. Deiffenbach; second vice-president, Miss Ila Marshall; third vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Nicholson; fourth vice-president, Rev. R. M. Thompson; fifth vicepresident, Miss Gertrude Knight (Chilliwack); secretary, T. F. Phillips; treasurer, George Osborne. Except for fifth vice-president there was a contest in each case, being but one vote difference for president, Rev. F. A. Magee being also nominated.

With reference to the maintenance of the mission boat, the chairman reported that $700 was required, and he thought $500 could be raised by the city churches, and $400 by the outside leagues.

He apportioned them as follows: Queens avenue $350, Sapperton $75, West End $75. Of the outside churches he considered the leagues in the Chilliwack valley were able to raise $150 and the other societies and local missions the balance. It was thought the Columbian college would be prepared to assist to the extent of $50, easing the other leagues, and the statement was made that not only the Epworth leagues of the churches would be appealed to, but the Sunday schools would be asked to help this admirable home mission work. It was ultimately moved by Mr. Magee and seconded by Miss Marshall that the Westminster district should make itself responsible for the salary of one of the officials of the boat, probably the skipper. This motion was carried.

The chairman suggested that the donor be asked to make the home port for the Good Samaritan here, instead of registering her in Vancouver, and he would suggest a ladies' committee to look to the necessary furnishing of the boat. For the four months before conference meets the service will be supplied free, Rev. Dr. White undertaking to occupy a month, the pastor of the church at Port Simpson another, and otherwise temporary arrangements will be made.

Before the next meeting the outlying leagues will be asked to intimate what they can do for the church.

BIG CONTRACT.

Fraser Mills Order Eight Locomotives from Seattle Firm.

One of the largest contracts ever made in the province for logging engines has just been given by the Fraser River Lumber company, with the Washington Ironworks company, of Seattle. The order is for eight of the largest and most modern logging engines, all for work in this province. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $40,000.

MORTIMER BELIEVED DROWNED IN RIVER

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—John T. Mortimer, the former Vancouver Socialist worker, is believed to have been drowned in the Red river while taking a short cut from his home in St. Vincent to the other side.

Blackleg Among Cattle.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Blackleg, a highly contagious form of cattle disease, has made its appearance in Rochester township, Essex county, and some fourteen or fifteen cattle affected were slaughtered at once.

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES IS SUCCESS FROM THE START

Lace, Limbs and Lingerie Entered Largely Into Make-up of Attractive Musical Comedy.

A well filled house, a lively rollicking play, pretty girls and catchy music, these items made last evening's performance at the opera house a success from start to finish. It would be invidious to enumerate the cast of characters, for from Johnny Jones himself down to the smallest chorus girl, and the lowliest super, all and singular did their portion, whether it was great or small, in such a spontaneous and breezy manner that the performance went with that swing and dash that carries the audience with it.

Though the actual vocal powers of the soloists were not of a very high order, still their artistic method of rendering the different numbers fully made up for any little want of tone or timbre. Amongst the musical numbers mention should be made of "Op in My 'Ansom," sung by the chorus of cabbies and reformers, "Yankee Doodle Boy," by Johnny and chorus, "Give My Regards to Broadway." The sailing from Southampton pier of the St. Hurrah was a piece of very effective work and truth to tell the play was decidedly well staged. The performance was essentially one of "lace, limbs and lingerie," which also means that the costumes were stylish and up to date, whilst both male and female artists were most energetic and graceful in the dances.

The "lady reformers" were given some good wholesome advice by "the unknown" who was afterwards known to be a high official in the secret service, and newspaperdom was well represented by special correspondents who included amongst others a bright lady journalist. The orchestra, carried by the company, did good work and New Westminster will surely give "Little Johnny Jones" a hearty welcome on any future visit.

OPIUM SMUGGLED INTO KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Tailor Instructor Is Suspended Pending Investigation by Inspector Dawson—Many Use "Dope."

Kingston, Dec. 3.—The tailor instructor of the penitentiary is under suspension pending an investigation into the finding in one of his rooms in the institution a quantity of opium, tobacco, money and two watches purchased at Eaton's in Toronto. The suspended official denies all knowledge as to how these materials found their way into his department.

The discovery was made by the prison authorities that opium and tobacco have been used, and a prisoner gave information as to where the material was coming from. Two prisoners under the instructor were using the drug, and one of them is now in the prison hospital. How the stuff got into the storeroom no one can tell. Some years ago a large quantity of stolen goods was found under the floor of the architect's room at the prison, but he knew nothing about the matter. Some prisoners were suspected of hiding the stuff, and there is no doubt the present case is a piece of convict sleight-of-hand work. Inspector Dawson will likely be here next week to investigate.

TRIED TO OBTAIN PROSECUTION'S PLANS

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—John Lawler, a detective on the staff of Secret Service Agent Wm. J. Burns, appeared before the grand jury yesterday, and is said by a graft prosecution organ to have divulged the details of a trap, laid by Burns and himself, to betray Detective Luther Brown, of the United railroad's staff, into an attempt to bribe Lawler into revealing the carefully guarded secrets of the prosecution. Lawler showed the grand jury a package of $200 in marked bills, which, he said, represented the money offered him.

PREACHERS FIGHTING SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE

New York, Dec. 2.—A movement among the pastors of New York city and vicinity to bring about the suppression of vaudeville performances on Sunday throughout the greater city was inaugurated here, when the clergymen of three denominations, at their weekly meetings, voted to join in an interdenominational crusade to force, if possible, the Sunday closing of all the theatres.

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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. 1—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

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

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gilley, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

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

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 230; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29.

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

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CHARMER IN COLLISION WITH HEAVY COAL SCOW

Huge Hole Rent in Starboard of Victoria Boat When Entering Narrows—No One Injured.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. steamer Charmer outward bound for Victoria collided with a scow of coal being towed into the harbor at Vancouver by the tug Bermuda. The accident happened off Brockton Point, and close by the spot where the Princess Victoria sank the tug Chehalis in July, 1906. After the shock of the collision the people crowded on to the forward upper deck to witness the manoeuvring of the vessel as she headed for the north shore to disembark her passengers.

The Charmer collided with on corner of the heavily laden scow, and before the steamer could get away the sharp end of the scow had ripped a hole twenty feet long in the hull of the boat. The enormous opening was made on the Charmer's starboard side, just abaft the forward bulkhead, and through it the water immediately poured in a rushing stream, gradually filling the forehold of the steamer and putting her down by the head so that the upper part of her propeller became visible.

By the time the boat was beached on the sand shallows on the north side there was three or four feet of water in the hold. There did not seem any fear of a collision till the tug seemed to be borne in by the tide, and there was no chance to do anything.

The steamer Joan put off and brought the passengers back to the harbor. Meanwhile the tug put about after the scow and picking it up on her port side brought it into Coal harbor. A portion of the starboard rail of the tug was torn off, but she suffered no greater damage. On board the steamer but one man, Thomas Scott, a watchman, was injured, and he only received a slight cut on one of his hands.

The diners in the saloon were greatly surprised when the collision took place, but there was no consternation, and only one woman fainted. A salvage steamer has been sent for from Victoria.

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Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers

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FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1089.

OFFICIALS AS ALDERMEN.

We have on more than one occasion asserted that we believe that the officials of either Dominion or Provincial Governments should hold themselves aloof from municipal affairs, in so far as seeking the suffrages of the burgesses are concerned. Especially is this so with respect to Provincial officials from whose superiors the cities or municipalities hold their charter. Outside of the general struggle of business, these officials whose salary is assured, have not the same interest as has the merchant or working man. They cannot see the community of interest in the same way as the men who are up against business problems every day. Such officials seeking the suffrages of the ratepayers, are either faddists on the one hand, or have some special personal interest (in its fullest sense) on the other. It may be the consideration of the indemnity alone which causes these officials to seek and hold on tenaciously to the aldermanic swivel seats. In the ordinary way we would not do any more than enunciate what we believe to be correct principles, but the report that no less than three Government officials are going to ask the electors of this city to give them a hand in deciding our destinies, calls for very vigorous protest on the part of the citizens against an organized Provincial control of our civic affairs. There are questions arising continuously which call for action, in representation and protest, between the city and the Provincial Government, and in such cases it cannot be expected that an alderman, who is also a servant of the Government assailed, will do justice to the city as if he were a free agent. Where he might be named upon a deputation to go to Victoria he might feel it safe to refuse, and say "there are others." In that case we might just as well have only four aldermen, save the indemnity and expend the money on the streets. But there are strong reasons why the Province should not control the council at this time. There is the question of water rights, which we purchased under a Provincial charter, and in which the corporation of the city of New Westminster has the first and most important interest, notwithstanding what plans may be put in for or against the raising of the dam at the mouth of the Coquitlam Lake. Our first interest, most important and vital, is the adequate supply of pure water. The means proposed to gain this are only secondary, as we have the undertaking of the Vancouver Power Company assuring us of an adequate and pure supply. What we want to see, is that no outside parties manipulate matters with the Government so as to come between us and the Company guaranteeing us. Then there is the mooted question of the surrender of the open space at the west end of Queens Park bounded by the temporary roadway, which is not shown on any registered map of the city, and has never been gazetted, continuing from the east end of Royal Avenue to the boulevard, thence by the boulevard to Columbia Street, along Columbia Street to Leopold Place along Leopold Place to Royal Avenue corner. This property was granted to the city as far back as 1910 and was surveyed in the fall of that year upon data furnished by the surveyor-general at Victoria and is part and parcel of Queens Park. To build upon these open spaces now would be an unpardonable mistake, and on the face of things these Provincial Government candidates seeking aldermanic seats demands vigorous protest. In any case it is not good policy for the service or for the city for men to hold these dual positions and we expect the Government to remove any doubt by requiring these officials to devote their energies to the duties for which the Provincial Treasury is drawn upon, or take the alternative of resigning if they wish to enter public life. If the Government does not thus call off their officials there will be considerable color to the idea that there is an organized effort for Provincial control of the council.

SECRET COMMISSIONS.

It is gratifying to note that the Dominion Government has under consideration and will probably introduce at the coming session of Parliament a bill modelled on the lines of the act passed by the British Parliament in 1906 making it a criminal offence to offer or accept secret commissions with a view of corruptly influencing ployer of the agent who accepts the commission is interested. The bill is aimed to prevent the whole system of payment of secret commissions either in connection with private or Government business. It will, of course, meet the abuses shown by the recent investigation at Quebec to have existed in the administration of the Marine Department at that port. The measure has the hearty support of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice and, it is understood, has been endorsed by the Cabinet in Council.

As has been stated, the bill will follow the lines of the British act passed two years ago after a lengthy discussion in both Houses. This bill provides that if any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain for himself or for any other person any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favor or disfavor, to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or if any person improperly gives or agrees to give, or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding £500, or to both. A similar penalty is provided for the giving or acceptance, with intent to deceive an employer, of any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which he is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particulars, and which is knowingly intended to mislead the employer.

The expression "consideration" includes valuable consideration of any kind. An "agent" includes any person employed or acting for another. A person serving under the Crown or under any corporation or any municipal council or any board of guardians is an "agent" within the meaning of the act.

As will be seen from the above, the act is very wide in its scope, and while possibly the abuses aimed at might be reached under the present criminal code with respect to obtaining goods under false pretences, the new act now contemplated will make the offence a specific one, and will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect is too prevalent in connection with both private, municipal and Government business in Canada. The act has been found to have worked well in Great Britain, and, although there have as yet been comparatively few prosecutions, the simple fact of its being put in a plain statement on the statute book, with the several penalties attached, has been found to act as a deterrent to the making of secret and corrupt agreements between agents and contractors or others.

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Fine Egyptian Cotton, the box ..$2.75
Silk Lisle, the box $3.75

It is always a bit hard to select appropriate gifts for members of your family or for a circle of friends. It is a fine thing to know an article which is as acceptable to all men as a pair of

President Suspenders

In Holiday Boxes, 75c and $1.00.

Dainty and Original Christmas Gifts

Nothing you can give will be more distinctive or more appreciated than one of our combination sets of

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Ready for presentation in a beautiful holiday box, $1.00 and $1.75 the box.

Christmas Smoking Jackets

A smoking jacket with a "Merry Christmas" card attached is a thought ticket for any man to the land of happy evenings and Sundays. There's a certain style of refinement about our handsome jackets that makes them different; $5.00, $7.00, $8.00 to $10.00.

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Men's Grain Bluchers, an eight inch top boot, made with heavy clamp sole. An absolutely waterproof boot. Per pair $3.50

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

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

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

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

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Stupendous Reductions

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Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Having leased one of our stores and having as a consequence to condense our stock in the Ready-to-wear Department, we find ourselves face to face with a very serious problem, namely, want of space. The only remedy for this is to reduce our stock. We are sorry to have to admit that our ready-to-wear stock is too high, and we are determined to reduce it even if we have to give the goods away. Before the end of December we must reduce this stock by $12,000. This is the chance of a lifetime as there is not an old or out-of-date garment in the whole department. Prices on some things are cut in half and

POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT IS REDUCED BUT ZENITH UNDERWEAR AND D. & A. CORSETS.

Women's $12 and $20 Suits Reduced to $5

In grey and brown, Vi Rose, etc. Splendidly tailored Pony Coats, new sleeves, values up to $22.50, now going for $5.00

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In broadcloth, cheviots, tweeds, etc., in all the newest styles, German and domestic makes. Regular $3.00 values for $1.50

A splendid line of Tweed Walking Skirts at 95c

Women's $10 Coats for $4.95

Cheviots, tweeds, etc., all brand new, for $4.95

Women's $12.50 Coats for $7.75

In Coburgh, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. Regular $12.50 $11.50 for $7.75

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

75c Flannelette Blouses for 45c

$1.50 Black Lustre Waists for 45c

500 Silk Waists for $2

250 Lawn and Linen Waists for $1

Unheard of prices in Women's Underwear

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

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

Sweeping reduction on all Skirts and Furs

Every fur and skirt in the store reduced.

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

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

T. H. Smith's

Great Alteration and Trade Sale

CITY NEWS

Officers will be elected tonight by Loyal Orange lodge 1150.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

The Belfast brought in a quantity of cement yesterday for Gilley Bros.

The best place to get fall bulbs and first-class cut flowers is Davies' greenhouse. Tel. B 208. **

J. A. Lee left yesterday for Victoria, where he will spend a short time on business.

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

An application for a water record has been made by William H. Fadden from Sumas river. He wants ten inches of water for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Hats trimmed free Friday and Saturday. Moore & Campbell. **

The funeral of the late Frank B. Gregg will take place this afternoon to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. G. F. Betts and Dr. Ragg conducting the service.

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

A meeting of the Westminster football club will be held this evening at Murchie's parlors, when a large amount of business will come up for discussion, including the adoption of a constitution.

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

A. F. Cruickshanks, of Chilliwack, returned yesterday from Victoria, where he had been interviewing the executive of the provincial government in connection with the Chilliwack prairie draining scheme.

Twenty-two acres cleared bottom land to exchange for house and lot or some good lots in city. Royal City Realty Co. **

A porcelain loving cup mounted with solid silver has been presented by Hemming Bros., jewelry manufacturers of Montreal, for the amateur intermediate lacrosse championship of British Columbia. The cup must be won three times and is given "to keep the national game of Canada without the pale of professional athletics."

Wilfred A. Ridley, who has purchased the tailoring business of Thos. C. Morgan, will continue to run a high class trade, but his prices will be of a more moderate nature than those formerly charged. Skilled workmen employed and cutter of wide experience. **

The application of industrial concerns on Front street to have the street macadamized east of the Cleve cannery, in order to avoid the asylum hill with heavy loads, certainly needs support, now that the frost has come, as the hill is very trying to animals with heavy drays.

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

A dance will be given in the Princess hall, Sapperton, this evening. A committee of Sapperton ladies is in charge of the function.

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

Chris. Brown, of Surrey, has just returned from a two months' visit to Ireland. Mr. Brown has been away about four months altogether. He says he finds Ireland is flourishing, and that all the industrial centres he visited have a very tangible air of prosperity.

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

A meeting of the women voters' of the city was held yesterday afternoon, and they informally discussed the approaching municipal election, deciding to abide by the choice of the Citizens' Temperance league, which will meet on nomination day. If less than seven candidates are to be supported, they will "plump" for them accordingly.

Big cut in Prices; Ladies Hats half price. Moore & Campbell. **

The mayor has received application for information of the present location of Nicolai Pederson, born at Haugesund, Norway, aged 21, from his sister, Mrs. Petra Ettewoog, of Los Angeles, California, and Alme G. Gauchu, son of a produce merchant of Montreal. The former was last heard of at Westminster, but the trace of the latter is very indefinite.

You phone B 275 Royal City Cleaning and Dye works. Hats cleaned and blocked. **

Burnaby lake is reported to be covered with a thin coating of ice, the result of the past few days' cold weather. It will take at least two or three days more of the present cold snap before it is safe to venture on the ice. The penitentiary dam, a favorite resort of the younger element on those rare occasions when skating is possible in Westminster, is already frozen over.

Under the auspices of the Young People's society of West Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. Wardlaw Taylor will give an informal talk on "Four Girls in Italy," Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. Silver collection. **

Provincial government employees are strengthening the earth slope between the steps leading to the Fraser bridge and the driveway, putting in a timber cribbing to bear the weight of the wall. The pressure from above and the resultant disintegration from the frost, have rendered such a precautionary measure necessary.

Representatives of the International Contract company who have secured the substructure contract for the Lulu island bridge intimate that work will be commenced in two weeks, and will take six months. The steel girders of the central span will be eleven feet through. Concrete foundation piers will be put in to carry the swing span.

The sale of work and entertainment conducted yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of St. Barnabas church proved a financial success, nearly $120 being taken in as a result of the exertions of the willing workers. At the evening entertainment piano selections were rendered by Miss Doris Clute and Miss Wallacre, while Misses Jean Muir and Ruby Fletcher contributed a vocal duet. A number of other young ladies also took part in the program.

McKinley and Watson are opening their new roller skating rink in the Pythian building, K. of P. block on Saturday evening. The rink is being fitted up with a view to the complete comfort and entertainment of their patrons. First class music will be provided. The floor, which is of hard maple, will be in perfect condition, and cloak rooms both for ladies and gentlemen as well as a smoking room and spectators gallery have been fitted up. Instructors in the art of roller skating will also be on hand to lend a helping hand to anyone needing assistance. The proprietors of the new rink are catering for select patronage and will strictly maintain order and respectability. No questionable characters will be admitted. **

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We have a few boxes left of those lovely apples, McAulasn Red.

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Public Supply Stores

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Attempt Is Being Made to Depose Magistrate Williams

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Specific charges will have to be preferred against Police Magistrate Williams before the Provincial Government will seriously consider the question of deposing him. This is in effect the reply of Attorney-General Bowser to a letter from the Juvenile Protection association asking for the resignation of Mr. Williams. The official communication was read at last night's meeting of the association in the city hall. Steps will be taken to adopt the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Bowser.

J. J. Roberts complained of the alleged injustice of the sentences imposed on boys, charged in the police court with riding bicycles without bells. A complaint will be forwarded to the attorney-general's department.

The condition of the jail quarters, the subject of adverse criticism by various grand juries, was also discussed. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Resolutions condemning the practice of conveying the chaingang along through the public streets as calculated to destroy the self-respect of the prisoners, and asking for a modification of the system, were adopted.

A special committee will await on the city council next week to urge the completion of regulations for the juvenile court and detention house this year, or as an alternative the submission of a bylaw with the other money bylaws to authorize the raising of the money to carry out the project. If this request is not granted the city council will be asked to bring into effect the legislation of the Dominion parliament respecting juvenile courts.

ROMANCE OF LOVE

IN MINING TUNNEL

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Hunters on the desert near Barstow, Cal., today entered the abandoned tunnel of the famous salted mine that cost Wong Kee a fabulous sum, and drove him to suicide years ago, and there found, fifty feet back, the body of William Bentley.

Bentley was a hermit forty-niner, and had lived a year in the tunnel. He was 87 years old. The men will start from Barstow to find the treasure he is supposed to have hidden in the tunnel. A tradition that unrequited love made Bentley what he was is corroborated by the discovery of a woman's photograph among his meagre effects.

OTTAWA IS FACING A WATER FAMINE

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The citizens are facing the prospect of a serious water famine in Ottawa. The city takes its supply from the Ottawa river, which is so low that the intake pipes are very shallowly covered and frost would be likely to close them. The pressure on the city mains is maintained by a water-driven pump and the pressure has been so reduced that yesterday there were ten or twelve city churches without instrumental music, the power being shut off from them.

A number of the industries here are to be shut down unless rains come before the river freezes.

WASHINGTON BONDS ARE MEETING READY SALE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Two big blocks of Washington municipal bond issues offered on the Boston market by E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston bankers, are meeting with a ready sale on a rising market. There are $29,000 Seattle school bonds, 4½ per cent., maturing in 1928, and $40,000 North Yakima general municipal bonds, 4½ per cent., maturing in 1928. Seattle bonds sell at 106.73 to net 4 per cent., and the North Yakima issue at 104 to net 4.20 per cent. income.

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Mails Despatched.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mails Received.

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

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

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

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R.

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

6.00—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

9:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

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

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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.

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

J. W. GREENWAY,
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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 rejuired 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,
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Lv. N. W. 6:20 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9.55 p.m. for Vancouver.
Lv. Vancouver 8:35 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. for Westminster.

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Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on MONDAY, the 7th day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three School Trustees for the year 1909, and at 12 o'clock noon of the same day, for the purpose of electing seven persons as Aldermen for the said year of 1909.

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

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

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

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COMMISSIONERS WILL MAKE TRIP TO COAST

Matters in Dispute in Connection With V. V. & E. Railway to Be Investigated

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The board of railway commissioners will make a mid-winter trip to the Pacific coast to deal with matters in dispute at various western points. An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Chairman Mabee, in connection with the hearing of the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation company, for authority to take additional lands for the diversion of its road in the municipality of Delta, New Westminster district.

The board decided to take under consideration the complaint of the board of trade of Gueensey, Sask., that C. P. R. rates on grain to Fort William and points east discriminate in favor of other shipping stations in the same territory. The board of trade was not represented before the commission. On behalf of the C. P. R. it was stated that a shorter line to Gueensey is being built, and that when it is completed that station will get better rates.

STUDENTS' STRIKE ASSUMES PROPORTIONS OF REBELLION

Military Court, with Executioner in Attendance, is Ready to Try the Leaders of Czech Revolt.

Prague, Dec. 3.—The uprising of the Czech students, coincident with the opening session of the Austrian parliament at Vienna, today assumed the proportions of a rebellion. The proclamation of martial law by the authorities instead of quieting the situation aroused the Czechs of the surrounding country, who are rushing into the city to aid the anti-government element.

Thirty thousand Czechs are warring against the police and troops throughout Bohemia.

A military court, with an executioner attending opened today for the immediate trial and execution of the leaders of the revolt.

MEAT FAMINE FACED BY WAR BOAT FLEET

Washington, Dec. 3.—There would have been a meat famine in Melbourne, Aus., during the week of the visit of the American fleet if one of the large freezing companies had not stored 80,000 carcasses of mutton and 2,000 carcasses of beef, according to a report made by Consul John F. Jewell, of Melbourne.

This scarcity was due to the recent drouth conditions in the southern portion of Australia. Mr. Jewell adds that the present prices of meat in Melbourne are the highest ever known in the State of Victoria. He says that the impression is that beef will be dear in Melbourne for an indefinite period.

COLORADO RANGE CATTLE STARVING

Denver, Dec. 3.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect that there will be an unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter, which opened early and caught a majority of stockmen unprepared.

Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices in the range districts, hay now bringing from $25 to $30 per ton in the Kansas valley districts.

CHINAMEN THAWING DYNAMITE; TWO DEAD

Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—By an explosion of dynamite, which they were thawing in a frying pan, two Chinamen were instantly killed and a third was seriously injured at Duncans yesterday. The men killed were cut up in a terrible manner, fragments of their bodies being scattered everywhere about the shack. The injured man has small chances for recovery.

Unemployed Question Serious.

Prince Albert, Dec. 3.—The unemployed question here is serious. Mayor McDonald has wired all over the country notifying men not to come. Over one hundred men applied to one company here offering to work for their board.

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

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FUNERAL OF REEVE PATERSON.

The funeral of the late John Andrew Paterson, reeve of Delta, took place yesterday to the Odd Fellows cemetery. The body was brought from Victoria by boat, and conveyed to St. Andrews church, where the service took place at 1 p.m. The service was conducted by the Revs. W. H. White, of Ladner, and J. S. Henderson. Each funeral address included a reference to the zest of Mr. Paterson for public life, and his great loss to the community. Mr. White described him as a fine type of Christian citizen, who could find time to take part in the well-being of the community. They would miss him very much as a public counsellor, and also as a private friend. The speaker made sympathetic reference to his last days in the Jubilee hospital at Victoria.

Rev. J. S. Henderson said the deceased left behind him the memory of a noble character, and the record of a good life. To hold office of trust and position among one's fellow men was one way of serving God.

In the church were noticed Sheriff Armstrong, John Oliver, M. L. A., Mayor Keary, Ald. Jardine, G. E. Corbould, F. J. MacKenzie, Robert Jardine, T. J. Trapp, J. G. Brymner, J. B. Kennedy, H. P. McMartin, and Marshall Sinclair. The pallbearers were N. A. McDiarmid, John Honeyman, H. N. Rich, W. Smellie, J. B. Elliott and Robert McKee. They were old friends of the deceased, who himself selected them.

Among those present were the colleagues of the deceased on the municipal council, Councillors, P. T. Gibbie, Alex. Davie, John Gilchrist, Samuel Morley and L. W. Embree; and License Commissioners H. J. Kirkland and R. E. Kitson. The other public bodies of the Delta, the school board, agricultural society and other organizations were represented. Among the Delta residents were D. A. McKee (president of the Delta Agricultural society), Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Gibbie and Mrs. Wharton, Dr. J. Ker Wilson, Joseph Burr, John McDonald, C. H. Davis, H. Burr, H. Weaver, Robert Gray, W. Stokes, J. F. Green, A. D. Paterson, John McKee, W. S. Whiteside, M. Wharton, John Ellis, S. Brodie, J. McCallan, A. Coleman, W. Pybus, J. Fredericks, N. Mitchell, T. E. Ladner, Thomas Wilson Joseph Jordan, Paul Ladner, H. J. Hutcherson, T. Shortreed, W. B. Skinner, P. Shirley, J. Brodie, S. Thompson, R. H. Quiggan, H. D. Vanstone and George Graner.

The flower tributes were as follows:

Wreaths—Dr. T. J. Jones and family (Victoria), Judge and Mrs. Howay, Gilley Bros., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paterson, Delta council and the Delta Agricultural society.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacKenzie, Miss and M. J. Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Phillips and family, H. P. McMartin, F. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Innes Paterson (Vancouver).

Anchors—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant (Ladner).

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davie (Ladner).

Heart—Mrs. J. A. Paterson (Ladner).

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