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OLUME 3, NUMBER 190. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1908. TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

Town of Fernie Completely Wiped Off the Map

OMELESS AND HUNGRY, THOUSANDS ARE FLEEING FROM THE DOOMED DISTRICT

re Razes Chief Town in East Kootenay to the Ground---Michel, Hosmer and Sparwood Threatened With Destruction---Calamity Is Worst Since Destruction of San Francisco by Earthquake---Number of Dead Will Total Over a Hundred.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2.—The entire town of Fernie has been destroyed by fire. Of the 4000 inhabitants, all 500 have been rendered homeless by the conflagration.

They were forced to flee back into the hills. Definite details of the disaster are meager because of intered communication owing to a severe storm that has been raging.

A neglected bush fire is the cause of the calamity.

Word has been received at Cranbrook to forward all available provisions. Relief trains have been started doctors, nurses and food on board.

A bush fire had been raging for several days on the opposite side of the Elk River from Fernie. Yesterday noon the flames leaped across the stream and their progress was irresistible.

As near as can be estimated, the total loss will be between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. The heaviest loser is Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, whose local works are valued at $500,000. The Elk River Lumber company lose $300,000. The largest building in Fernie was that of the Royal hotel and next came the Trites Wood pany, both of which have been reduced to ashes. No estimate of the amount of insurance carried is avail-

Fires are also ranging between Cranbrook and Crow's Nest, and threatening to destroy these towns.

Fernie seems to have been an ill-starred town. This is the second big fire. A year or so ago an enormous slide destroyed many lives and much property. A flood also did great damage not long ago.

ZING LOGS SPREAD FIRE FAR AND WIDE

ms Carry Floating nds in All Directions—cue Parties Feared Lost

ord, Mont., Aug. 2.—Behind a smoke and flames which flings ers over hundreds of miles of territory, the inhabitants of ntry around Fernie, B. C., are for their lives.

s as yet is of the most fragry nature, and it is difficult to at any adequate idea of the xtent of the appalling disaster has overtaken thousands of peow fleeing in every direction, ss and destitute.

disjointed communication has een established with the burned t surrounding the ill-fated town rnie. Hundreds of messages are up in the local office from on the outside demanding ination as to the fate of friends and es in the burned district, and effort is being made to get these ir destination. The substance of legrams which have come this from Fernie and the surrounding y are to the effect that several eds of square miles are being d over and the destruction of es and the blocking of roads is g the work of affording relief to in immediate danger very difficWhere there are streams that any amount of timber along course, the fire is sweeping with ning speed, and several rescue s which went out earlier in the ave not been again heard of. It ought that the list of fatalities e large, as there are several towns in the track of the wind is blowing strong to the north. fire is beyond and on both sides smer.

Collections at Churches.

Several of the city churches yesy evening reference was made to ernie calamity. Collections were up on behalf of the sufferers.

BRIGADES OF CHILDREN FIGHTING THE FLAMES

Families Escaping With Household Goods Forced to Abandon Everything.

Rexford, Mont., Aug. 2.—The grim fight in the Elk river valley still goes on and each hour only adds to the appalling loss of property and swells the roll of those who have lost their lives in the flames that rage for miles along the valley. Late reports state that a number of families, who had loaded their belongings on wagons and were trying to get to the open country beyond the fire belt, have been met with blocked roads and were forced to abandon everything and take to the hills on foot. It is known that a number have been hemmed in during such efforts to save something from the flames, and until the scattered families can be gathered there is no means of telling how great is the toll which death has taken.

Over the burned district frantic parents are searching for children or other members of families scattered in the first mad rush for safety. It will be days before anything definite will be known of what has become of many of the inhabitants of the valley.

In the town of Hosmer men, women and even children are formed into brigades and rush from one part of the town to another as the danger threatens greatest. Back fires have been started in many places and by means of these it is hoped to put a zone around the towns that will check the bigger fires for want of fuel.

Machinists Are Dissatisfied.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The labor department has received a letter from T. J. Murray, counsel for the Union of C. P. R. machinists, announcing that the men are not prepared to accept the award of the board of conciliation and investigation in connection with matters in dispute between the company and the machinists. A further effort will be made to bring about the agreement on the points still in dispute.

MANY KILLED OR HURT WHILE FIGHTING FIRES

Charred Bodies of Volunteer Firemen Bear Testimony to Heroism of Miners.

Michel, Aug. 2.—The Elk river valley, which is now a seething hell and where the loss of life may be the greatest since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, stretches from Fernie to Michel and includes the towns of Hosmer and Sparwood, both of which have at the time of writing been spared from destruction, though both are in the gravest danger.

Regarded as Doomed.

Hosmer is already regarded as doomed, the Great Northern railway depot having burned down. If the fire spreads east from the Elk river along the C. P. R. nothing can be done to save the town. Two Elk river bridges are already destroyed.

THOUSANDS SEEK SAFETY BY FLIGHT TO PRAIRIES

People are leaving Michel, which is at the end of the valley, and taking up positions on Michel prairie that seem to offer safety from the ravaging advance of the sea of flames, and a C. P. R. train arrived at the town early this morning in order to carry the town people to Crow's Nest if Michel also becomes devoured by the flames. Here is a town of three thousand people, all desperate with the fear that at least their homes are to be lost.

Valley Pregnant with Resources.

All round are the leaping tongues of a fire that has already devastated a valley which was regarded as one of the richest stretches of country in the whole Dominion, overlaid with magnificent timber wealth and underlaid with immense coal and other mineral resources.

Cars of Coke Destroyed.

Eighteen hundred people were taken out of Fernie in Great Northern cars to a large clear space three miles from the town. The Great Northern depot and all their buildings are lost and 100 cars loaded with coke were destroyed.

FLAMES LEAPING FORWARD WITH AFFRIGHTING SPEED

Three men badly burned were brought here from Sparwood by Peter Campbell. They had been endeavoring to save the Sparwood Lumber company's mill, half way between Michel and Fernie and had been severely injured by the flames. They are now in the hospital, and state that the whole countryside is blazing, the flames stretching forward with affrighting speed.

Bodies Burned to a Crisp.

Near the site of the same mills the incenerated bodies of Peter (Scotty) Miller and of Louis Fratin, an Italian sectionman, were found, and they have been brought here. Four bodies have also been brought in by the Great Northern yard engine and these men are believed to have lost their lives in an endeavor to save the Great Northern bridge over the Elk river fifteen miles away. Jules Gabrian, of Campbell's siding, reports that Mr. and Mrs. Forester and twenty-five men arrived at his place during the night after a narrow escape from losing their lives.

TOWERING WALLS OF FLAMES ENCIRCLE THOUSANDS

A C. P. R. engine came here early today to take the people to Crow's Nest if it comes to the worst. The situation is almost beyond description; only an eye-witness can picture the horrors of a town of over three thousand souls hemmed in on all sides by walls of flame.

HELP BEING RUSHED TO HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE

Many of the destitute people of Fernie will be brought here to be cared for unless this town also meets the fate of Fernie.

Special efforts are being made by the Trites-Wood company here to hurry provisions as fast as possible. Strenuous efforts will be required to care for the homeless and destitute.

The Quebec Stamp.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The sale of the special Quebec tercentenary postage stamps has reached a total of twenty-nine millions, and the post office revenue has been $589,000.

HOSMER AND MICHEL BOTH SEEM DOOMED

Heroic Fight Being Waged in Attempt to Save Towns From Surrounding Flames.

Calgary, Aug. 2—An official dispatch just received here shows that Hosmer and Michel are both still on the map, but both hard pressed.

It looks as if only a miracle would save the towns tonight. The wind is still blowing, but the people are putting up a great fight in both places to save the buildings.

At four o'clock this afternoon the Michel operator said that the women and children were being moved out onto a hill, two miles from the town. Most of the men returning to the town in the final effort to save their houses.

In Hosmer one man was burned to death this afternoon in a fire at the edge of the town. Here again the blaze was driven back, and for a time at least the town was safe. At five o'clock the place was again seriously threatened.

At this hour—seven o'clock—the situation is that both towns are safe for the moment, but are in great danger.

A temporary C. P. R. telegraph office, erected a mile from the site of the former office at Fernie and on the west side of the town, has commenced doing business. Hundreds of messages are piled up here awaiting handling. The Fernie office is swamped with business.

The valley of the Elk river, from a point near Fernie, east past Hosmer and on to Michel, a total distance of over twenty miles, is still on fire.

Subscription List Opened

The worst disaster of many years in this province has laid waste and desolate the town of Fernie, rendered thousands homeless and beggared many who until two days ago were blessed with a fair share of this world's goods.

In times of dire stress, individuals and cities hasten to each other's assistance. In the present case help is needed, needed badly, and needed quickly. Thousands are starving and without shelter.

When the disastrous earthquake of April 18, 1906, laid waste the proud city of San Francisco, help poured in from all quarters. The Daily News opened a subscription in this city. In a few days the sum of $563 had been collected and forwarded to the relief committees. The city council voted $250 for the relief of the sufferers.

As much and more can be—will be—done by Westminster in the present instance. The Daily News takes the initiative in opening a subscription list with a donation of $25.

Subscriptions will be received at this office and acknowledged through these columns. Arrangements will be made today for the immediate forwarding of the money to the stricken centre.

Give of your store to your afflicted brothers and sisters. Give largely and without stint. And give TODAY, they need help NOW.

MAYOR TUTTLE SENDS PLEA FOR URGENT HELP

Vancouver Council Sends Quick Response — Other Cities Forwarding Money.

The following message has been received from Mayor Tuttle, of Fernie:

"Our city burned out. Six thousand people homeless. We apply to you for relief.

"(Signed) W. R. TUTTLE."

Help from Vancouver.

A special meeting of the city council was held at Vancouver yesterday to discuss immediate action. Acting Mayor Stewart read the newspaper accounts to the aldermen and it was unanimously agreed that Vancouver owed a debt to the stricken district, and on the motion of Ald. McSpadden $5000 was voted.

Some discussion ensued as to the method in which the grant should be made available, some favoring the shipment of goods from Vancouver, while others suggested that orders be sent to the wholesale houses at Nelson or Calgary. The former plan was vetoed on the ground that it would take too long for the goods to reach the point of need, while the latter idea was opposed because of the uncertainty as to the most urgent needs.

Immediate Assistance.

It was finally decided to wire Mayor Tuttle that he might draw on the city for $5000, leaving to the relief committee the method of expenditure of the amount according to their estimate of the needs of the case. A message conveying this intimation, as well as an expression of the sympathy of the Vancouver authorities was immediately forwarded. At the C. P. R. telegraph office it was stated that Fernie could not be reached, but that a special effort would be made to locate mayor Tuttle and deliver the message. A public subscription will be opened, and a citizens' meeting is called for this morning to discuss the situation. The board of trade will also meet.

Local Effort.

Westminster will not be behind in the good work of relief. The memory of a decade ago when the philanthropic public of British Columbia came to her aid after the great disaster of September 10, inspires citizens with the need for immediate action. The mayor is unfortunately absent from the city and most of the aldermen are also out of town, but the president of the board of trade, J. A. Cunningham, has called a special meeting of the board at the city hall at 10 a.m. Steps for obtaining relief will then be taken.

Government Aid.

In response to an appeal from W. R. Ross, M. L. A. for Fernie, to Premier McBride for government aid, the following wire has been received from the premier: "Mr. Ross, M. L. A., wires five thousand people homeless. Have instructed government agents at Fernie and Cranbrook to give every assistance. Government will do all in its power to relieve distress.

"(Signed) RICHARD McBRIDE."

HOLOCAUST CLAIMS HUNDRED VICTIMS

Many More May Have Been Caught in Raging Sea of Flames.

Fernie, Aug. 2.—There is little left of Fernie now, only four or five isolated houses, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's offices and the Western Canada's wholesale grocery warehouse are standing amid the smouldering ruins of what was a prosperous city. The fire is still raging fiercely in the direction of Michel and it is feared that that town's fate is doomed. The people of that city are moving out to the prairie, the open country in that district, protecting them from the flames.

It is impossible to estimate the loss of life. The death total as far as was known this afternoon in this city reaches 100, but many people are missing and it is feared that they have been caught in the sea of flames which seems to have swept the whole Elk valley.

It was not till late this afternoon that telegraph communication was restored with outside places. This wire has been dispatched via the Western Union line which operates over the Great Northern to Rexford. The C. P. R. wires have been burned down.

HARVESTING ACCIDENTS IN CHILLIWACK DISTRICT

Two harvesting accidents are reported at Chilliwack, while getting in the hay. Fred Lazenby was hauling hay in the E. Clement's Hoist hopyards, when he fell off the wagon and was crushed by the wheels, dying in a few minutes. He was 35 years old, and was to have been married shortly. He has no relatives in Chilliwack.

William MacKenzie was seriously injured through falling off the top of a stack. He received a hoist of hay before he was ready, and lost his balance. A thirty foot fall on the hard road fractured his collar-bone, and one of the bones in his right wrist. He will be in the hospital for many weeks.

EASTERN LACROSSE.

Nationals	11
Shamrocks	6
Capitals	13
Montreal	6
Cornwall	7
Toronto	6

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Vancouver	7
Spokane	5

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL.

Vancouver	10
Spokane	3

Beavers now head the league.

The Afflicted District

Fernie was the chief town in the East Kootenay, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific. Its principal industry was coal mining, and it had made remarkable progress. There were 1500 coke ovens in the town, and the inexhaustible nature of the seams promised the greatest future for the city and its neighbors now attacked by the flames.

The Elk valley, in which Fernie stands, has been the means of spreading the fire beyond any limits of control. The population of the city was about 5000. W. R. Tuttle is mayor. W. R. Ross sits for the division in the provincial House.

Disaster Unequalled Since Big San Francisco Calamity

Spokane, Aug. 2.—The whole of the Crow's Nest country from Michel to Fernie has been completely destroyed. Assistance is being rushed from all directions. A big relief train left Spokane at one o'clock. The loss of life is believed to be the greatest since the San Francisco disaster.

This Is My 36th Birthday

King of Norway.

Haakon VII., King of Norway, was born August 3, 1872, at Charlottenlund castle, in Denmark. Prior to his election to the throne of the Norwegian people in 1905 he was Prince Charles of Denmark, the second son of the present ruler of Denmark. He was educated for the navy and was known as one of the most popular and democratic members of the royal families of Europe. In 1898 he was married to Princess Maud, third daughter of King Edward VII. of Great Britain. There was considerable opposition to the marriage, as Maud was the daugater of the future king of England and Charles was only a Danish prince. At that time no one dreamed of the brilliant future in store for Prince Charles. After the marriage Prince Charles was well received in England. His father-in-law became proud of him and often employed him in delicate and important missions. When Norway severed her connection with Sweden and decided to have a king of her own the name of Prince Charles was the only one seriously considered in connection with the throne. In 1905 Prince Charles and Princess Maud were crowned at Trondhjem under the titles of King Haakon and Queen Maud. The royal couple have one child, little Prince Olaf, now in his sixth year.

The Way to Wareham.

Some young women in England have begun to dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume, and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London a story about a girl who adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon, she said to an artisan who was passing, "Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?" The man looked her over carefully, then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied, "Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right."

How Bismarck Kept Up Steam.

In the evening I went to Bismarck's house. I was placed upon the sofa in front of a table covered with teacups and bottles of beer and also with herrings and oysters. His new highness (Bismarck) speedily arrived and sat down by me. He began by consuming innumerable oysters, herrings and ham and drank beer with soda water.—Hohenlohe Memoirs.

His Great Failing.

"He's a good friend of yours, isn't he?"

"Oh, only medium."

"What do you mean by medium?"

"Oh, he listens while I tell him all of my troubles, but he also wants me to listen while he tells me all of his."—London Telegraph.

A Good Deal Worse.

"I had to walk the floor all night with the baby. Can you think of anything worse than that?"

"Yes; you might have married out in Greenland, where the nights are six months long."

This Date in History

AUGUST 3.

1515—Argentina discovered by the Spaniards and settled by them in 1553.

1797—Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the British general to whom Montreal surrendered, died. Born Jan. 29, 1717.

1851—Steamer Pampero left New Orleans carrying a filibustering expedition against Cuba.

1864—Pennsylvania adopted a constitutional amendment allowing soldiers to vote.

1872—King Haakon VII. of Norway born.

1907—Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor, died. Born Jan. 8, 1854.

AT THE HOTELS.

Russell.

G. H. Nicholson, wife and son, Hamilton.
W. H. Edmonds, Kamloops.
W. S. Dwinnell, Minneapolis.
H. B. McBin, Vancouver.
G. S. Comax, Vancouver.
George Pirrie, Victoria.
S. Graham, Victoria.
G. W. G. Chambers, Vancouver.
A. L. Planchet, Vancouver.
Edwin R. Ross, Vancouver.
W. Ross McMurray, Vancouver.
Mr. and Miss C. Lightfoot, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyth, Vancouver.

Windsor.

A. Echlund and wife, Bellingham.
G. Propp, Elgin.
E. W. Philpy, Elgin.
A. Cayea, Vancouver.

Humor in the Far East

Abdur Rahman, the late ameer of Afghanistan, had a grim sense of humor which was sometimes exercised without scruple. On one occasion a dur bar he was holding was interrupted by a man who, in a state of the greatest excitement, rushed in declaring that the Russians were advancing to invade Afghanistan. Turning aside for a moment from the business in progress, the late ameer in the most unconcerned tones ordered his shahgassi to conduct the man to the summit of a certain watch tower. "Look you out well for the Russians," commanded Abdur Rahman, "for you do not eat until you see them arrive."—Grand Magazine

Cooks Ruin Their Taste.

"I never season things up to my own taste," said a man who has cooked in a restaurant for many years. "Very few cooks do. They have palates that crave high seasoning. The longer they cook the more salt and pepper and spices they require. If I should send up my dishes as I like them, they would be so hot and peppery that half the patrons in the restaurant would be unable to eat them."—New York Press.

Remedy For Warts.

A fairly sure remedy for warts is to rub them down pretty well with the fine side of an emery board, then apply the smallest drop of strong acetic acid, taking care that the acid does not run off the wart upon the neighboring skin, for it will occasion inflammation and much pain. If this treatment is given once or twice daily the wart will soon be effectually cured.—Boston Traveler.

Improving Cranberries.

Cranberries cooked in a double boiler with no water except that in the outer vessel are superior in color and flavor to those stewed in the ordinary way. The flavor of the cranberry is greatly improved if a small piece of apple, pared and cut in small bits, is added. The proportions should be half an apple to a quart of cranberries.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
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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,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominions 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

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An Earthquake That Rocked the City November, 1755.

On November 18, 1755, "a little after 4 on a serene and pleasant night" Boston was roused by an earthquake which lasted nearly five minutes. A writer of the times gives an account of the catastrophe, and Rev. Henry White quotes it in his "Early History of New England:"

One hundred chimneys were leveled to the roofs of the houses and fifteen hundred were shattered in part. The streets were covered with bricks which had fallen. The ends of brick houses were thrown down.

It was first introduced with a noise like several coaches rattling over pavements, or rather like many cart loads of paving stones thrown down. The first motion was a strong pulsation, which threw my house upward. Immediately after a tremor succeeded; then instantly a quick vibration with sudden jerks followed.

The first view I had was of the steeples of the churches, and I was glad to see them standing, but the spindle and vane of Faneuil Hall market were thrown down.

Many persons ran into the streets, shrieking with apprehension of its being the last day or the judgment, and some thought they heard the last trumpet sounding and cried for mercy. The beast creatures lowed, the birds fluttered in surprise, and all the animal creation was filled with terror. Every face looked ghastly, and many knees smote together. Never was such a scene of disaster in New England before.

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"And whatever you do," said a doctor to a poor patient, "don't take any borrowed medicine."

"Wasn't that an unnecessary caution?" asked a woman who happened to be present.

"Not in this neighborhood," said the doctor. "It is a common thing for people down here to lend medicine. They do it, of course, to help each other along. So far as I know, no one has paid the penalty of this neighborly kindness with his life, but it is the greatest wonder in the world that one-half the people in the neighborhood hasn't poisoned the other half.

"The first thing a sick person does is to describe his symptoms to his friends. He is pretty sure to find somebody in the crowd who has been afflicted with apparently the same ailment. Usually the former patient has some of the medicine left and straightway it is proffered as a possible cure.

"'You might just as well have it,' says the kindly neighbor. 'It will be pretty sure to help you and will save doctor's bills.'

"Of course it doesn't do anything of the kind. Nine times out of ten the stuff taken was prescribed for an entirely different ailment and makes the patient worse than he was in the beginning, but until the altruistic spirit results in some serious accident the practice is likely to continue."—New York Press.

The Chatty English.

Every Englishman likes to be alone and have things to himself. If he cannot choose his company, he would rather have none. Englishmen are proud of the national idiosyncrasy, yet here comes one who, knowing all this, pays it no deference, but sets the national tradition at defiance and forces his intrusive presence on you. Why does this denationalized Englishman, when he may be as solitary as you wish to be yourself, not act as every true Englishman ought and go into the next carriage or take a seat at the other side of the room as far away as he can get from you? By all acknowledged laws of English intercourse he ought as much to dislike being near you as you dislike to be near him.—London Saturday Review.

Miraculous Cures.

Reginald of Durham, who wrote a chronicle some time before 1195, asserts that a young English nobleman was cured of leprosy at the shrine of St. Cuthbert in Durham cathedral and that a young woman who had been for the space of three years an inmate of a large hospital established at Badele, near Darlington, in the diocese of Durham, was miraculously healed at the shrine of St. Godric at Finchdale in the presence of Ralph Haget, sheriff of the county, and Norman, parish priest of Halftune.—St. James' Gazette

It Didn't Break.

A little girl held a mirror up before a visitor's face and asked, "Do you see yourself in it?"

"Yes, my darling."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Yes. Why should I not?"

"Because I heard mamma say the other day that if you ever peeped into a looking glass you'd smash it all into tiny little bits!"

He Could Dodge.

"There's nothing slow about Jones," he said reflectively.

The other laughed scornfully.

"I guess you never loaned him any money," he said.

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the first speaker. "That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him $10 six months ago, and I haven't been able to catch him since."

She Got a New One.

"I've stopped asking people if my bonnet is on straight." The Husband—Why, my dear? The Wife—I love you too much, John, to disgrace you by calling a body's attention to an old bonnet like this.—London Tit Bits.

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DO NOT FORGET.

Do not forget that Mr. Borden tried to mislead the electorate by stating that the Grand Trunk Pacific would cost the country $250,000,000 when it will only cost the country $38,769,126. By actual proof Messrs. Graham and Fielding showed Mr. Borden to be nearly $212,000,000 out in his calculations. A small mistake like this does not bother Mr. Borden.

DID THE KING FORGET?

There was a well authenticated rumor, so the Conservative press told us some weeks ago, that Hon. Richard McBride was to be made a Knight, and that, at the tercentenary, the Prince of Wales would tap the Premier of British Columbia on the shoulder and command him to "rise Sir Knight." Something must have happened, the delivery was not made, perchance His Majesty's memory failed him, or it may be that the King would like to see something done entitling "Dick" to recognition from the Throne. Let us see, was he not at the foot of the Throne away back in the past? The King is kept well posted as to the movements of important personages who enter the Metropolis of the Empire, keeps close tab on them, so to speak, and invariably knows all about the person whose name is suggested for recognition by His Majesty before it is mentioned. Perhaps he remembers some things Mr. McBride said when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Knighted and is afraid it might hurt the Premier's feelings to offer him the honor.

King Edward is very considerate and will never offend if it can be avoided, and may for this reason have refrained from burdening the Prince of Wales with a commission he might have had to return. There is the other extreme suggested, that His Majesty never heard of Mr. McBride, does not know of his existence even; but we think this could not be, because the Premier would not fail to invite him to lunch when in the Metropolis to celebrate the banishment of those two words "final and unalterable." It is a sorry mix-up and we do not see how the Conservative press is going to explain it.

"Thirty feet to the gulf."

INDECENT HASTE.

Happily for Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. L. A., he had nothing to say in the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of the late Captain Knight, Bursar of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. We assume this to be correct coming as it did from the Provincial Secretary, Dr. Young.

We say "happily" for Mr. Gifford he was thus relieved. The indecent haste exhibited by office seekers is hardly conceivable, many pressing their claims before the remains were prepared for burial, two persons who had not heard of his demise until they had left the City on the Citizens' Picnic made the most of their opportunity in Victoria, going so far as to wire to the Royal City with respect to the vacancy. If the statement in the Columbian of Saturday that Mr. Gowan MacGowan had been appointed is to be believed, it will cut off these aspirations toward the bursarship, but it will open another field in which Mr. Gifford might be allowed to suggest an appointee.

MAKING A DISTURBING ISSUE.

There is clearly an attempt to make an issue by attacking the Government for not increasing tariff taxation. The demand of the woollen manufacturers that the tax on wollens be increased has been made a text, and the Government has been condemned for "destroying the industry by not acceding to the demand. The excuse put forth is the generous protection other industries have received. It is a good excuse. The woollen manufacturers pay heavily to other industries. They want the public made to pay more heavily to them. But yielding to them would make equally good excuses for other industries to ask more. They could say they are paying heavily to the woollen manufacturers and should be given power to levy more on the public. Every such piece of generosity at public expense affords a good excuse for many more demands, and yielding would again lead up to the stagnation of the deplorable tariff entanglement of 1896. It is the policy of the Laurier government to relieve any suffering industry by lessening the taxation it must pay, not by increasing the taxation the public must pay to it.

On woollen goods imported from Germany the present duty reaches close to half the cost. On German goods purchased this addition goes to the public treasury, and on similar local products it would go to the protected manufacturers. They say that even this extra payment must be increased or they cannot compete. The Conservative press has demanded that it be increased. What do the people, now paying half as much again as the cost of these woollens, think of the demand that the cost be still further augmented? How are they going to vote on the question? Under representative government people will have the policy they are prepared to vote for. If they vote in their own interest the policy will be designed accordingly, and if they vote otherwise their Government must respond. Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew he would suffer the antagonism of a strong political interest by refusing to increase the people's burdens for its benefit. He stood up for the interests of the public, feeling assured that the public would sustain him with a free endorsation. It is the people paying tariff and other taxation who should primarily be considered in drafting rates on duty, not the people who profit by the levies. There should be no taxation without representation.

Conservative leaders in their economic innocence are behind every demand for higher tariff taxation, whether they are in power or in opposition. The protected interests are sure of them under all circumstances. Knowing this, it seems a most foolish thing to precipitate a political controversy by bringing the tariff in its worst form back into party politics. To say that the tariff is out of politics is absurd. Taxation, the primary function of the people's representatives, can never be allowed to pass from under their direct and immediate control, and the tariff, we must not forget, is taxation. But those who benefit by the tariff can avoid the attacks of a political issue by refraining from sporadic attempts to play one party against another in an effort to secure larger favors.—Globe, July 25.

"Thirty feet to the gulf."

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Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The transcontinental railway commission is calling for tenders for eighty-pound steel rails. Good progress has been made by the contractors this year and several hundred miles of new road are now graded and ready for rails.

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$12.00 wash suits for	$6.00	$5.50 wash skirts for	$2.00

$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses for 75c.

In every variety of galatea, duck, drill, print, percale, etc., to fit girls from 4 to 12 years; the very thing for Thursday's excursion. Regular $1.50 values now going for 75c

$3.50 Waists for $2.00

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CITY NEWS

The land registry fees last month amounted to nearly $1900. This was an advance on June.

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

Ald. Johnston will spend a few days at his summer residence, Carraholly, near Barnet, this week.

The Trader brought in sixty-six tons of coal and 156 tons for transhipment via C. P. R. to Nelson yesterday.

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

Owing to the absence of the mayor and most of the aldermen from town there will be no meeting of the council this evening.

In the senior lacrosse schedule Vancouver beat Maple Leafs on Saturday by 14 to 4. A. W. Gray and W. Gifford refereed.

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

The G. N. R. boat Beatrice brought in Sidney No. 1, the old Transfer, on Saturday evening from Vancouver island.

A meeting of the reception committee in connection with the return of the champion lacrosse team will be held this evening.

Your outing will be incomplete without a box of "B. C." Cigars. **

The vote on the Sumas-Chilliwack dyking scheme, taken at Upper Sumas on Friday showed a majority of sixty in favor of the scheme. The vote was 74 to 14.

Rumors are current on the waterfront as to the future of the Transfer, but beyond the fact that the C. P. R. have other plans for her usefulness elsewhere nothing is known.

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

A drunken Siwash who will make his appearance at the police court this morning, attracted very considerable attention to himself on Saturday, and caused a large crowd to collect at the lower end of Columbia street.

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. **

Charles S. Mitchell, aged 23, who has relations on Lulu Island, was accidently killed at a logging camp on Redonda Island last week. The remains have been brought to Vancouver for interment.

The products of the fruit lands of the Okanagan valley occupied a prominent place in the prize list at the recent Dominion fair at Calgary. Kelowna is the centre of the Okanagan fruit district. Irrigated lands there sell at $150 per acre on payments spread over three years. If you want to investigate the opportunities here see White, Shiles & Co., 260 Columbia street, New Westminster, respecting their free trip proposition on July 28th. **

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Captain Ackerman's condition is reported to be improving. He passed a restful day yesterday.

A. Dickenson, of the B. C. E. R. staff, leaves today for Boundary Bay, where he will spend a week camping.

Vancouver agents of the various football clubs are very active in Westminster endeavoring to sign on local boys for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmonds returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip, coming home via Seattle from Alaska.

Today the B. C. E. R. resumes a schedule service on the old track from Sixth street to the interurban line (Edmonds station). All cars will connect with city and Vancouver cars.

Victoria and Vancouver bowling teams both proved inferior to Westminster on Saturday, the local five, Emery, Hale, Monteith, Willette and Carver, scoring 107 over Victoria, the Terminal City being last.

Plans for the proposed bartenders' union picnic up river were discussed at a meeting held yesterday, and arrangements left to a committee of which J. Wood is chairman. The place has not yet been selected, but Pitt lake is favored. August 23 or 30 will be the date.

The poundkeeper, George McMurphy, was attacked by a savage dog yesterday and bitten in the leg. The animal may have known that it is Mr. McMurphy's function to destroy troublesome canines, at any rate he soon learned, for a revolver shot promptly terminated his career.

There will be a large attendance from this city at the monster Eagles convention at Seattle the week after this, and a launch will leave the city on Sunday for the Sound City to take a number of the members attending. Others will follow by train in time for the grand parade on Thursday week.

Bridge Engineer J. A. L. Waddell was expected to interview a committee of the council with reference to the Lulu island bridge on Saturday, but the meeting did not take place. It will be held some time this week. Mr. Waddell and his son, Everett, have just returned from the interior, where they have been on a fishing expedition.

The meeting of the Young People's society of the Olivet Baptist church this evening, which is to be led by Miss A. Dimock, will be followed by a business meeting.

At tomorrow evening's Gun club shoot, an expert marksman in the employ of the Union-Metallic Cartridge company will demonstrate the science of breaking birds to the local sharpshooters. All members whose usual average is below 16 are invited to be present.

The following returns supplied by C. E. Doherty medical superintendent, show the number of patients in the public hospital for the insane during the month of July: In hospital at beginning of month, 361 males, 128 females; admitted during the month, 17 males, 4 females; returned from probation, 2 males; discharged without probation 1 male; discharged on probation, 7 males; died, 2 males, 2 females; in hospital at the close of the month, 370 males, 130 females; on probation at the close of the month, 26 males, 10 females; total under treatment, 390 males, 140 females.

Westminster were unable to make much of a stand against Burrard on Saturday at Queens park, and lost by eighty runs. For the visitors the best scores were: H. Rhodes 25, Sholton 19, F. Hepburn 15, H. A. Parker 20 and F. F. Pettley 18; total 118. P. C. Lashmar was the only one to reach double figures for the home team, who were dismissed for 38. They failed, after the second wicket was down. The Rhodes brothers divided the wickets between them.

The services at the Salvation Army citadel were of a special character yesterday. Major Morris, divisional officer for British Columbia, Mrs. Morris and Adj. and Mrs. Bloss, all of Vancouver, accompanied by Adj. and Mrs. Gostling, conducted the services. The Vancouver boys' brass band, recently organized, under Bandmaster Fuller, played sacred selections. Collections were made, as at the two Vancouver corps, for the sufferers in the disastrous fire at Fernie. The officers do not yet know whether the Salvation Army premises at Fernie were destroyed, but surmise that it is the case. The money taken yesterday will go to the general relief fund.

MONEY TALKS AGAIN

The following letter speaks for itself and is another evidence of the quick manner in which our companies settle their claims.

A. W. McLeod, Esq.,
Agent Dominion Fire Insurance Co., New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir,—We beg to express our great appreciation and satisfaction for the very prompt manner in which you have settled our loss by fire on Monday, for although our claim forms were only completed Tuesday we have today received your company's check in full payment, just two days after our claim was made out, and only three days after the fire. Wishing you and the Dominion every success,

We are, sincerely,
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A. W. McLEOD
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BAND OF THIEVES SECURES LARGE SUMS

Adams Express Company Is Robbed of Fortune by Dishonest Employees.

New York, Aug. 2.—The arrest of three men in Brooklyn at an early hour today disclosed the fact that the Adams Express company has lost $100,000 through a series of trunk robberies in that borough.

The prisoners who are in the toils of the Brooklyn headquarters described themselves as Alread Wilfort, 20 years old, a lather; John S. Cook, 17 years, a plumber's helper, and Alfred Moule, 18 years, a driver.

These three men, according to the Brooklyn headquarters, are suspected of knowledge of trunk robberies which total $20,000. Three more drivers are searched for by the police.

According to the detectives, the Adams Express company has been robbed by a clever system of counterfeit checks and tags, made by a job printer who is in league with the gang of trunk thieves. When a trunk which was to be stolen was given to a driver at some one of the express depots in Brooklyn, the driver would put on the trunk the bogus check and tag. Te would then deliver the trunk in question at the house of an accomplice.

OLD LEATHER.

Uses to Which Discarded Boots and Shoes Are Put.

Old boots and shoes of leather are cut up into small pieces and then are put for two days into chloride of sulphur, the effect of which is to make the leather very hard and brittle.

When this is fully effected the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water, dried and ground to powder. It is then mixed with some substance that will cause it to adhere together, such as shellac or other resinous material or even good glue, and a thick solution of strong gum.

It is afterward pressed into molds to form combs, buttons and a variety of other useful objects.

Prussiate of potash is also made out of old leather. It is heated with pearl ash and old iron hoops in a large pot. The nitrogen and carbon form cyanogen and then unite with the iron and potassium. The soluble portions are dissolved out and the resulting salt, added to one of each, produces the well known Prussian blue, either for dyeing purposes or as a pigment.—London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his parent in the family group.

"I had quite an encounter as I came home tonight," the valorous Mr. Hobbs announced at the tea table. "Two men, slightly intoxicated, were having a quarrel on the corner. As usual, there was no policeman in sight, and they were in a fair way to knock each other's brains out when I stepped between and separated them."

"Weren't you afraid, father?" asked Mrs. Hobbs in a quavering voice.

"No, indeed! Why should I be?" inquired Mr. Hobbs, inflating his chest.

"I guess there isn't anybody could knock any brains out of my father!" said Willy proudly.—Youth's Companion.

The Ears of Insects.

Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shelless snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Way of One Man.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At twenty-five it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough indeed to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far, she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment and then suddenly blurted out:

"My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he could not draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily up to now.—New York Press.

SELECTIONS

STORY OF THE DOROTHEA.

Romance of a Vessel Assigned to the Naval Militia.

Among the vessels assigned to the naval militia is one with a history.

It seems, says Appleton's Magazine, that many years ago, when it was the custom for the insurance underwriters to put up at auction vessels that had been long overdue and not heard from, a young apprentice in Philadelphia happened to attend one of these auctions at which a large ship named the Dorothea was put up for sale. The vessel had taken aboard a very valuable cargo, which would go with the ship to the successful bidder, but the very fact that the property was so valuable had kept the underwriters from selling the craft until long after it had become generally believed that she was a total wreck. Consequently the auctioneer cried the good ship Dorothea many times without getting a bid. Finally the young apprentice jokingly bid $5, and, as nobody would bid higher, the vessel and her cargo were knocked down to him. Imagine the astonishment of the maritime world when the Dorothea was reported sailing into Delaware bay. The apprentice sold his prize for enough to start him in business, and for years the house thus founded was one of the leaders in enterprise and resources in the Quaker City. But at all times the head of the firm and his family successors made a point of owning and operating a ship named the Dorothea, which name also was always given to the oldest daughter in each succeeding generation.

Shortly before the Spanish war, however, the then head of the house was in failing health, and the only hope of saving his life, he was advised, was to live at sea. Accordingly, he gave an order to the Cramps for a large and luxuriously appointed yacht, to be called the Dorothea, of course, and no expense was spared in her construction and equipment. Unfortunately, death came to the owner before his yacht was quite finished, and the government paid a fancy price for the Dorothea early in 1898.

With the close of the war there was no purely naval duty for which the Dorothea was fitted, and yet the government did not wish to sell her, because there was no possibility of getting a price for her anything like what she had cost. She was accordingly laid up until the naval reserves succeeded in convincing the navy department that they were entitled to her.

Wonders of Machinery.

Dependence upon machinery is becoming almost an instinct among the workmen of a steel mill. A boy who was sweeping the floor of a Pittsburg mill, for example, found his path obstructed by a ten ton machine which had not yet been put in its place.

"Hello, Jim," he called to a laborer, "come here and move this machine back about ten feet. I want to sweep under it."

Jim moved a traveling crane until it stood over the machine and lifted the 20,000 pound obstacle out of the way as easily as if it were a box of cigars. The boy went on with his sweeping as if nothing extraordinary had happened. He was a Pittsburg boy and accustomed to miracles. And electricity, which is a new force—sixteen years old in steel mills—will perform its greatest deeds in the future.—Munsey's.

Passing of Crumb Brushes.

The doom of the household crumb brush has been authentically pronounced. Napkin and tray now comprise the outfit for reneving the dinner table of crumbs. By the adoption of the latter system it is contended that the likelihood of bread particles becoming fugitive is minimized. Another objection cited to the continuance of the time honored brush method is that dust accumulates in the bristles and in due course circulates around the board. Hotel restaurants first called the halt in this direction, and gradually guests cottoned to the new idea, eventually introducing the reformation in their own homes.—New York Press.

The Esperanto Congress.

An article in a Berlin paper on the Esperanto congress, which will take place at Cambridge in August, says: "There will be more than 3,000 delegates present, representing nearly every country in Europe, and the proceedings will show what progress the universal language has made. In order to show one feature which has not been largely dwelt upon, a Shakespearean tragedy has been translated into Esperanto and will be performed while the congress is in session. For practical purposes the policemen and the waiters in the large restaurants will learn the language, so that they may converse with the delegates from other countries."

A Four Decker Sea Pie.

A huge sea pie was served to a party of fifty guests at a feast at Gorleston at which the member for Yarmouth was present. It was made by an old trawl skipper and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was a four decker and was boiled in a vast caldron for several hours. The keel was laid with beef bones, and there was a triple bulkhead of short crust, the bunkers being filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys. There were holds also stored with meat, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, and the hull was constructed of a substantial short crust that along took a stone and a half of flour.—London Chron.

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Lv. Vancouver 8.35 a.m.. and 4 p.m.

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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. 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. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall

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. J. S. Lawrence, 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. 1583; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29;

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Uutil room has been made for our fall goods.

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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, 196.38 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 114.97 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 in 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".. 150,000
For Sec. No. 3, Dist. "D & E". 150,000
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; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said 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, laborers, 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.

Mail Service

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 7:15 a.m.; close 6:30.

Sumas and Seattle, via Huntingdon daily.

Millside 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, dailyexcept Sundays. Return mail received 10 a.m.

Vancouver, No. 3, and Burnaby Lake; closes at 3:30 p.m.; daily except Sunday. Return mails received at 6:30 p.m.

Dispatched by C. P. R. train at 17:25 p.m., mail closes at 16:45 p.m.

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

C. P. R. No. 2, 6:30, all points west of Lytton, except Agassiz, Coquitlam, Harrison Hot Springs, Westminster Junction, Lytton, Port Hammond, Port Haney going on morning train only.

Sapperton, No. 2; Millside [illegible]; 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 mails received Tuesdays and Fridays.

All down river points via Vancouver, except Sunbury.

Sunburry, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leaves 11 a.m.

Dispatched by carrier, 1:13 p. m.:

Dispatched by G.N. Fyler, 4 p. m.:

To southern points, daily except Sunday. Return mail 11 p. m.

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

Dispatched by G.N.R. train, 8.45 a.m.:

Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells, Hazelmere, Hall's Prairie, Bonacord, 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. Bonacord Wednesdays and Saturdays.

FELINE FISHERS.

All Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water.

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

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

THE "HOLY HOUSE."

Legend of the Home of Mary and the Saviour.

Let me give the main outlines of the legend. At Nazareth was preserved with pious care the house of Our Lady. The dwelling place in which she received the gracious message of the incarnation, the lowly home which sheltered the holy family for so many years, was a very precious sanctuary. On May 10, 1291, a month after the taking of Tripoli and Ptolemais, this holy house was carried by the hands of angels from Nazareth to a place in Dalmatia between Fiume and Tersata on the Adriatic shore.

It was a one roomed edifice, built of red square stones, fastened with cement, and bore proof of age and oriental design. It stood without any foundations and had a wooden decorated ceiling. The walls were covered with frescoes; there were a door and a narrow window; inside were an altar of stone, an ancient crucifix, a small cupboard, containing a few vessels of common use; a chimney and hearth, above which was a cedar statue of Our Lady with the Holy Child in her arms. The pastor of the place learned in a vision that the building was the house of Our Lady, the stone altar that at which St. Peter celebrated mass and the statue the work of St. Luke the Evangelist. In proof of the vision he was cured of a serious illness. A deputation of four responsible persons forthwith were sent to Nazareth to investigate the mystery, and they found that the house was no longer to be found.

Measurement and other means taken proved that the house that had suddenly appeared in Dalmatia was indeed none other than that which had as suddenly left Palestine. Three years after, on Dec. 10, 1294, the holy house again disappeard and under the pontificate of Celestine V. came to Recanati, a little town in the march of Ancona, when it fixed itself in a laurel grove belonging to a pious lady called Loreto. It was discovered by some shepherds and soon became recognized and was henceforth a much frequented place of pilgrimage. Eight months afterward the house removed to a small hill, three miles from Recanati, to land belonging to two brothers, who, however, fell out shortly afterward over the division of wealth which began to flow to the new shrine.

To save strife between the brothers the house was suddenly lifted once more and this time settled down finally in the midst of the public way, which had to be diverted in consequence. Here, too, in the course of time a chapel was built, which gave way in time to the present basilica. The famous pilgrimage of Loreto goes on today. Popes, kings and princes have visited this shrine and left great gifts. Later on a festival with liturgical rites was instituted, and in time the feast of the translation of the holy house was extended to many churches.

The Mohammedan Oath.

Of all the many forms of taking the oath used in the courts perhaps the most picturesque is that which the Mohammedan is required to take. It is a silent ceremony. The son of Islam places his right hand flat upon the Koran and puts the other on his forehead; then he brings his forehead down to and in contact with the book. He then raises himself and looks up steadfastly for some seconds. The officer of the court should then—though he sometimes forgets this—ask the Mohammedan, "Are you bound by the ceremony you have performed to speak the truth?" and the answer is, "I am." In India the ceremony has been abolished in favor of an affirmation.

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TIME TABLE

SKAGWAY ROUTE.
ess May leaves Vancouver 27, August 3, 9, 15.

NCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE.
ess Victoria leaves Vancouver except Tuesday at 6 p.m.
mer Charmer at 1 p.m. daily.
cess Royal at 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday.

TMINSTER-VICTORIA ROUTE
Trader will leave Victoria for Westminster every Tuesday.
ves New Westminster on Wednesday.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
S.S. Tees
aves Victoria 11 p.m. 1st, 7th, 14th 20th of each month for Clayoquot, uito Harbor and way ports; 7th ch month for Quatsino and way ; 20th of each month for Ahouset, sino, Cape Scott and way ports.

NCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE.
S. S. Joan
aves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily, pt Sunday. Friday and Saturday s at 1 p.m. Leaves Nanaimo at m.

TORIA-NANAIMO. . NANAIMO-COMOX-UNION ROUTE.
S.S. City of Nanaimo.
aves Victoria Tuesday 7 a.m.; ar- Nanaimo 4 p.m.
aves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.; es Victoria 9 p. m.

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TECUMSEHS TROUNCE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

Westminster Lacrosse Team Badly Beaten by Querrie's Indians—Score 10 to 4.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Attracted by the double header, baseball and lacrosse, over 8000 people travelled to the Island yesterday. The lacrosse match was the big drawing card, the Westminsters, winners of the Minto cup, playing against the Tecumsehs. The westerners were not in good shape, not having recovered from their hard game against the Shamrocks last Tuesday.

The Tecumsehs secured an easy victory, the final tally being ten goals to four. At no time did the Westminsters have a look-in.

Score by quarters—First, Tecumsehs, 2; Westminster, 0. Second, Tecumsehs, 6; Westminster, 2. Third, Tecumsehs, 9; Westminster, 3. Fourth, Tecumsehs, 10; Westminster, 4.

Westminster.		Tecumsehs.
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W. Turnbull		Gilbert
L. Turnbull	Outside	Durkin
J. Bryson	Inside	Adamson

Referee—Guy Pettigrew; judge of play, Eddie Baker.

The result of the match did not come as a surprise to the followers of the game in this city, few believing that the boys would be in shape to beat the Tecumsehs after their strenuous exertions during the preceding days. The absence of Alex Turnbull and Wintemute from the lineup also weakened the team to some extent, and for these reasons the victory was generally conceded to the Indians. That the local enthusiasts did not look for a Westminster victory is best shown by the fact that practically no money changed hands on the game, supporters of the champions of the world declining to back their favorites on this occasion.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL IN ALICEVILLE RUNAWAY

W. Reid Dies at St. Mary's Hospital from Injuries Received on Thursday When Team Ran Away.

William Reid, who was injured in the runaway accident at Aliceville when delivering groceries for T. S. Annandale on Thursday, died at the St. Marys hospital at 5 p.m. Saturday.

He was so seriously injured that the doctors held out very little hope for his recovery from the first, and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was about 22 years of age, and is survived by his parents, a brother, and four sisters. His father is in the employ of the city.

The funeral takes place today at the Catholic cemetery, a service being held at the pro-cathedral at 8 a.m. Rev. Father O'Boyle will officiate.

Lord Roberts Improves.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Robert Meighen, whose guest Lord Roberts is in Montreal, gave out the following at noon: "Lord Roberts is very much improved and expects to leave for Ottaway today."

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DOMINION SALVER COMPETITION OPENS

The first shoot for the Dominion challenge salver to be competed for by the Civilian Rifle association was held on the South Westminster range on Saturday. Thirteen members competed. The light was fairly good, some of the scores being, V. H. C. Abbott 87 and J. McClellan 78. Some members only shot two of the three range distances necessary. A large turn out is expected next week. It may be mentioned that on Saturday T. Cunningham, of the D. C. O. R., scored 100 out of a possible 105, the best score ever made on the range.

Funeral of M. J. Knight.

The funeral of the late Matthew John Knight, bursar at the provincial asylum, and formerly captain in the British mercantile service, took place on Saturday from his residence, 491 Columbia street, to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. A. Shildrick officiated. The deceased was an English Mason, and an occasional visitor at the two local lodges. An emergent meeting was held to conduct the funeral under Masonic auspices.

The pallbearers were J. S. Clute, jn., Angus Munn, John Mahoney, W. E. Vanstone, H. Hoy and E. B. Stinchcombe. Nels Nelson, W. M. of King Solomon lodge, conducted the Masonic ritual, assisted by Rev. J. S. Henderson, grand chaplain. The procession was in charge of T. A. Muir, grand marshal. Arrangements were of a simple character, Mrs. Knight and M. J. Knight, his only son, attending.

The floral tributes, a testimony of the respect in which the deceased was held, were from the following:

Anchors—Wife and son, Miss Fillmore.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Slater, Dr. and Mrs. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lynch, Mr. and Misses Henderson, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Vert, Mrs. Bilodeau and family, "Little Violet and Buddy Tait," Mrs. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dashwood-Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halonsworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lennie, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Annandale, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott and daughter.

Bouquets—Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, jr., Miss Phillips and M. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Phillips and family, and Mrs. R. C. Macdonald.

Wreaths—Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Stinchcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cambridge, H. A. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mathewson, W. E. Vanstone, Mr. and Mrs. Granby Farrant.

Mrosses—Miss Mercy Whitley (sister-in-law), Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sinclair, Miss E. Cunningham, and Mrs. W. J. Mathers.

Public wreaths were as follows:

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