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A. P. Halladay and J. Carter Smith asked permission to lay building material on Eighth street and Queen's avenue respectively. Permission was granted under the usual conditions, in both cases.

F. W. Logan, secretary of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association, wrote asking permission to use the machinery building and stock sheds for the Fat Stock and Spring Stallion show, to be held at Queen's Park on March 21, 22, and 23. Permisison was granted on the understanding that the chairman of the parks committee would look after the buildings.

W. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, wrote that the executive council of the association would meet in the railway committee room at the House of Commons, on March 13 and 14, and asked the council to appoint one of their number to attend the meetings, or to appoint some member of the House of Commons to represent them at the meeting. On motion by Ald. Jardine, J. B. Kennedy, M.P., was appointed the representative of the council.

Ald. Henley reported that one of the board of works' horses had died during the day. He estimated the loss at about $400.

The Stave Lake Power Privilege bylaw was read a first time, and upon the rules of order being suspended, was read a second and third time.

Ald. Smith asked for power to purchase a water meter for the city reservoir, in order that they might know exactly the quantity of water that was being used daily. Permission was given.

Before adjourning, the mayor briefly referred to the committee meeting which had taken place in his office during the afternoon in connection with the fisheries regulations. He said that the fishing industry was of such importance that it was necessary to take active steps in order to prevent the closing of the river. The mayor asked the members of the council to be present at the board of trade meeting to be held this afternoon in the city hall.

The following committee accounts were passed for payment: Market $10.85; fire, $214.35; board of works, $161.90; police, $43.98; health, $2.00; parks, $37.07; library, $58; Finance, $285.09; finance for schools, $72.07; light, $86.10.

SEATTLE IS DRY BUT FAR FROM SOBER

Enforcement of Law Closing Saloons on Sundays Results in Increase of Drunkenness.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—In the twenty-four hours that constituted Sunday there were twenty-four arrests for drunkenness in Seattle. The total number of arrests made yesterday was thirty-seven, on the charges ranging from drunkenness to that of running down a woman with an automobile, and the arrest of an alleged highway robber. One week ago yesterday, there were thirty-two arrests in the city during the corresponding period of time and of these eight were on the charge of drunkenness.

This number of arrests of Sunday "drunks" is the largest that has been made by the police for six months. In the police court it is stated that the Monday "drunk" sheet today is the biggest for many weeks.

Senator Lincoln Davis spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Seattle, where he is engaged in the hotel business; the remainder of Sunday he visited in Tacoma, where he still holds legal residence. The two cities were tightly closed all day Sunday and the senator had a fine opportunity to observe the actual workings of the existing law under enforcement by Mayor Moore and Mayor Wright. He says it won't do.

Death of Edward Chapman.

News of Mr. Chapman's death, which occurred yesterday, came to most people as a shock of painful surprise. Few knew that he was seriously ill, and fewer still that his illness was dangerous.

A resident of the city for seven or eight years and actively engaged in business in the firm of F. J. Hart & Co., Mr. Chapman was well known and highly respected, and the greatest sympathy will be felt for those whom his untimely death has bereaved. Mrs. Chapman, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Hart and Miss Chapman, reside here, two other daughters, Mrs. Winsborow and Mrs Woolgar, live in Montreal; one son, Robert, is a resident of Vancouver, the other of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Chapman was a past master in the Masonic order and treasurer of Union lodge here.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon as 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Queens avenue, to Holy Trinity Cathedral, the church of which Mr. Chapman was a member.

Youthful Desperadoes.

An unsuccessful attempt was made about six o'clock on Sunday evening to wreck a street car coming down Columbia street, but owing to the prompt action of the motorman, who reversed when he saw an obstruction on the track, the accident was happily averted. The police were communicated with, and Detective Bradshaw investigated the trouble, with the result that yesterday he discovered that three little girls had amused themselves by putting 2x4 scantlings on the rails. The dangerous nature of the pastime was carefully explained to the children, and they have promised not to play train wreckers in future.

The eldest girl is only seven years of age, the other two being six and four years old respectively.

Expect Big Fruit Crops.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 18.—The local fruit growers of this valley predict a fulll fruit crop next season, owing to the great depth of snow. There will be a great influx of settlers during the next few months into the North Fork district, who will begin fruit raising in the many fertile spots along this river. Between Grand Forks and Franklin Camp, a distance of fifty miles, there is 25,000 acres of valley and bench land admirably suited for growing, which is now lying idle.

British Steamer Sinks.

Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday night, with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth. The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned. The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged.

OLEOMARGARINE IS SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Officers Raid Chicago Concern and Unearth Big Fraud—Proprietor Is Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 17—The plant of the Economy Butter Company was raided yesterday by eight deputy internal revenue collectors, who seized 2,500 pounds of oleomargarine, said to be colored in violation of the Federal law. Theodore Oxnevad, proprietor of the plant, and two of his assistants, were arrested. They gave bonds of $2,000 for their appearance for examination on February 19. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Frank E. Hempstreet, who planned the raid, said the revenue authorities had been watching the place for two years. He estimated that the output of the concern amounted to 3,000 pounds weekly, upon which the government was defrauded of a tax of 9¾ cents a pound.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Cornish.

The death of Mrs. Cornish, wife of J. C. Cornish, photographer, of this city, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 836 Davie street, Vancouver. Mrs. Cornish had been ailing for some time, but it was not until quite recently that the trouble was diagnosed as cancer of the liver. It was found to be impossible to perform an operation, and the deceased lady gradually grew worse, and became unconscious on Sunday, passing away peacefully yesterday afternoon.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Huddlestor, was born in Brockton, Ontario, and was fifty-three years of age. She came to British Columbia with her husband and family in 1887, and shortly after that settled in New Westminster. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons in Vancouver, and two sisters and three brothers in the east to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Prescott, of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Champagne Drinking Wanes.

Washington, Feb. 18—Apparently champagne drinking in the United States is on the wane. Both the quantity and value of that beverage imported into this country last year were less than in the preceding one, and practically no greater than a dozen years ago.

This is only one of several surprising features of a statement issued by the bureau of statistics, on the "ebb and flow of the commerce of the United States in 1906." The figures show that 394,527 dozen quarts of champagne and other sparkling wines were imported in 1906, valued at $5,855,425, while in the immediately preceding year, the number of dozen quarts was 401,514, valued at $5,995,651.

Hill Debates.

The Wall Street Journal on Saturday morning said: "James J. Hill says it is an open question with him whether to double-track the Great Northern or build a new railroad. The first step to the application of Hill's idea for relieving the Great Northern congestion will doubtless be a new line to connect St. Paul with the main line of the Great Northern at Western and North Dakota." The article proceeds to discuss Hill's new transcontinental to Canada, which, it says, the Great Northern will own and which it characterizes as a direct retaliation on an immense scale for the C. P. R.'s invasion of Spokane.

Water Applications Granted.

Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher had a busy morning yesterday, and considered three water applications. The first application was that of the Vancouver Iron Works company, which asked for water from an unnamed stream which empties itself into False Creek, flowing through lot 526. Five inches of water were granted which will be used for industrial purposes.

The second was that of August Nelson, of North Vancouver, who was granted an application for 5 inches of water from Nelson creek.

The third application, that of J. J. Mulhall, for 15 inches of water from the same creek, was also granted.

CANNERYMEN BECOME AGGRESSIVE

Vancouver and Victoria Cannerymen Send a Deputation To Ottawa in the Interests of Trap Operators---Meeting Here To-day to Take Counter Move.

The fight of the cannerymen against the fishermen is on in real earnest.

On Saturday, a deputation consisting of J. E. Macrae, of Malcolm, Cannon & Co.; G. C. Johnston, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie; J. H. Todd, of the J. H. Todd company, and Manager Barker of the B. C. Canners' association, left Victoria for Ottawa, where they will use their influence with the government for the purpose of inducing the authorities to close up the fishing on the Fraser River above the New Westminster bridge for all time, and also for the establishment of a close season on the Fraser river during 1908, as embodied in the majority report of the fisheries commission.

As a counter move, a special meeting of the board of trade, city council and a special committee, appointed to look into the fisheries question at a meeting held on Dec. 1, will be held in the board of trade room this afternoon, and it is probable that a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to express the views of the New Westminster fishermen on this important matter. An effort is being made to have the meeting this afternoon, as representative as possible, in order that the opinions of all interested, directly or indirectly, may be secured.

A special meeting of the fisheries committee, was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, and arrangements were made for the holding of the meeting today. Of the members of the committeee, F. W. Howay was unable to attend, while George Mackie was out of the city. Those present were Mayor Keary chairman, James Anderson, Andrew Halcrow and J. D. Taylor. The action of the Victoria and Vancouver cannerymen was strongly condemned, but it was decided to take no definite action until after today's meeting.

FALLS FROM THE TOP OF ELECTRIC CAR

Conductor Donald Has Serious Fall, and Escapes With a Bad Shaking.

John Donald, one of the local car employees had the misfortune to fall from the top of a fast moving freight car yesterday afternoon, while on the way to Vancouver. At first it was feared that both his legs were broken, but the doctors state that no bones are broken and that Mr. Donald will soon be able to be about again. He was cut a little about the head and body, but none of his injuries are likely to prove very serious.

The accident occurred while the car was travelling between Gladstone and Cedar Cottage. Just how it happened the victim himself does not know, and as no one saw him fall, the manner of it is likely to remain a mystery. All Mr. Donald knows is that he was riding on the top of the car and that at some indefinite period after that, he found himself lying on the track all bruised and sore. He was riding on the tail end of the car, manipulating the brake after the fashion demanded by law. It is generally supposed that the swaying of the car caused the victim to lose his balance. The rest of the car crew did not miss him until they had turned onto Hastings street.

On discovering that he had disappeared, they immediately communicated with this city, and found that the missing man had been picked up by the incoming car from Vancouver. The motorman of the passenger car stopped his car hurridly on seeing a man lying, apparently dead, across the car rail and was much shocked to find it was conductor Donald, quite unconscious. After a little attention, he opened his eyes, and was then placed aboard the car, which conveyed him back to thic city where medical aid was secured.

Many Die in Belfast.

London, Feb. 18—Owing to the alarming mortality from spotted fever at Belfast and the high death rate, owing it is alleged, to unsanitary conditions, in many parts of the city, the government has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the situation.

Dr. Taylor Lectures.

A fair sized audience confronted Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., in the Olivet Baptist church last evening, when he delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Student Life in Germany." The speaker took his audience back to Heidleberg, where Bismark graduated, and introduced them to the venerable principal of the university. His Excellency Herr Prof. Dr. Kuno Fischer. He gave a graphic outline of student life and the curious customs in vogue in the Kaiser's kingdom. The lecture was listened to with greatest attention and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at its close. The chair was occupied by W. E. Banton, the chairman of the literary committee.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee Appointed to Interview Medical Health Officer Concerning Sanitation in Stores

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. The committees of last year were re-elected and will thus have an opportunity of carrying on the good work they have commenced. The conveners are as follows: Better protection of women and children, Mrs. R. Warwick; aged, infirm and poor, Mrs. A. J. Hill; domestic science, Mrs. Thornber; school trustee, Mrs. N. R. Brown; council literature, Mrs. L. C. McKam; white slave traffic, Mrs. Hudson; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Hudson; custodial care of feeble minded women, Miss Davis; finance, Mrs. Walker; agriculture, Mrs. Johnston; immigration, Mrs. Thornber.

A telegram which was sent to Countess Gray, expressing sympathy of the council on the sad death of her daughter, Lady Violet Grenfell, was approved.

Another matter which was dealt with was the lack of proper accommodation in the business houses of the city for employees. Mesdames Anderson and Thornber were appointed a committee, to interview Dr. deWolf Smith and find out whether the grievance could not be met in some way.

The question was raised as to whether another lecture on the subject of "The Legal Standing of Women," could not be bespoken from F. W. Howay. Mr. Howay has already given one most interesting lecture on that theme and the ladies were so interested that Mesdames Sands, Webber and Sinclair were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Howay and endeavor to secure his presence for another evening.

Rothschild Refuse to Loan.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 18—The refusal of the Rothschilds to float the coffee loan has caused a sensation here. The Journal De Commercio says the rebuke should convince the government that the coffee scheme is a dangerous adventure, which should be dropped.

The "Province" and Good Bargains

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir,—A few days ago, an item appeared in the Daily Province to the effect that D. C. Cameron, of the Rat Portage Lumber company, had purchased from the Dominion government 19,000 acres of land for $29,000. A comment by the editor was to the effect that if the transaction had been put through by the provincial government, he, Cameron, would have had to pay a considerable amount more for the lands.

Now the facts of the case are, Mr. Cameron purchased 22,000 acres of land and paid the sum of $8,000 for it. Further comment is unnecessary.

Yours truly, HAYSEED.

New Westminster, Feb. 18, 1907.

LIGHT ACCIDENTS KEEP HOSPITAL BUSY

Cut Feet and One Broken Thigh Chapter of Accidents at Hospital.

Arthur Haines, formerly an employe No. 2 firehall, was taken to the Columbian hospital yesterday, where he is being treated for a severe cut foot. The injury was sustained while working in the Small & Buckerfield Mills.

J. Bell, a member of No. 2 survey party, which is engaged in making a survey for the B. C. E. R. route to the Chilliwack tram extension, had the misfortune to cut his foot to the bone while cutting brush, a few days ago. With the aid of a medical man, the severed arteries were connected and the victim is now sitting still and waiting for his foot to heal up. The injury will not permanently injure his walking abilities, but he will always carry the scar as a souvenir.

Gungah Gingh, a Hindu in the employ of the Fraser River Mills, sustained a broken thigh yesterday. He was working around the log hoist when one of the logs rolled, knocking him down and crushing his thigh. The victim was immediately taken to the Royal Columbian hospital where it is hoped that the injured limb will have to be amputated.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN THE ARGENTINE

Although Officially Denied, Rumors Regarding Political Eruptions Cause Uneasiness.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17—Troublous times seem to be brewing in the Argentine Republic. The alarming rumors regarding political eruptions have been denied officially, but it is known nevertheless, that the authorities have adopted exceptional measures and taken extraordinary precautions.

Besides the political rumors, the labor agitation is causing uneasiness. It is reported that a general strike will occur at the end of February or early in March. A ministerial crisis is also imminent. Differences among members of the cabinet, caused by the intervention in San Juan, have cropped out and it is stated that the resignation of the cabinet may result.

Relic of Long Ago.

London, Feb. 18...A treasure has been discovered by workmen digging in a sand pit at Crawford, Kent. It consists of eight solid gold armlets, supposed to be of an early British period long prior to the Christian era. A number of bones were found in the pit, which leads to the belief that it was a burying place of ancient Britons. The value of the gold in the armlets is $1,500, but their antiquity and associations make them priceless.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Matter intended for this column should be addressed, "Social Editor, Daily News, P. O. Box 472, New Westminster."

Miss Vivian Scholefield is spending the week end in the city the guest of Mrs. DeWolf Smith.

Mrs Brymner gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Brymner, daughter of G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and F. A. Macrae, accountant of the New Westminster branch of the same bank.

The men's Bridge club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur Graeme, Royal avenue.

On Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Magee, pastor of the West End Methodist church, tied the matrimonial knot on behalf of George Milton and Miss Ethel Matthias, daughter of G. R. Matthias. The young couple are both residents of this city, and were united at the home of the bride's parents in the west end. Mr. and Mrs. Milton are now in Victoria enjoying their honeymoon. They will return next week and take up housekeeping in this city.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., general superintendent of Baptist Missions in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, was in the city yesterday and was the guest of Rev. Dr. Rugg.

Miss R. Hilton, who will, on Monday, assume the position of head and surgical nurse at the Royal Columbian hospital, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton of Winnipeg. They were met at the station by Mrs. S. J. Everton, who has long been an intimate friend of the family. Mr. and Mrs Hilton will spend a few weeks visiting in the west before returning home.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough was able to be out for awhile yesterday after having been laid up for some time with a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Barraclough is still very weak but is rapidly regaining strength.

Provincial Constable O'Connel returned to his home at Squamish last evening.

Paul Stevens, who recently resigned from the city police force, has left for Mount Vernon, where he will engage in ranching.

Leon Moran returned to his home at Spence's Bridge yesterday after a business visit to this city.

R. Scott left yesterday for Cochrane, Alta., where he will embark in a stock raising enterprise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kean's Love Drama.

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

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China, B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Sincerity.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has possession of him.—James Russell Lowell.

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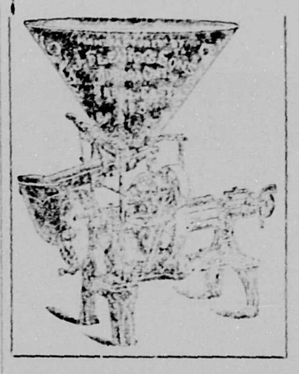

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F. W. Logan, secretary of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association, wrote asking permission to use the machinery building and stock sheds for the Fat Stock and Spring Stallion show, to be held at Queen's Park on March 21, 22, and 23. Permisison was granted on the understanding that the chairman of the parks committee would look after the buildings.

W. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, wrote that the executive council of the association would meet in the railway committee room at the House of Commons, on March 13 and 14, and asked the council to appoint one of their number to attend the meetings, or to appoint some member of the House of Commons to represent them at the meeting. On motion by Ald. Jardine, J. B. Kennedy, M.P., was appointed the representative of the council.

Ald. Henley reported that one of the board of works' horses had died during the day. He estimated the loss at about $400.

The Stave Lake Power Privilege bylaw was read a first time, and upon the rules of order being suspended, was read a second and third time.

Ald. Smith asked for power to purchase a water meter for the city reservoir, in order that they might know exactly the quantity of water that was being used daily. Permission was given.

Before adjourning, the mayor briefly referred to the committee meeting which had taken place in his office during the afternoon in connection with the fisheries regulations. He said that the fishing industry was of such importance that it was necessary to take active steps in order to prevent the closing of the river. The mayor asked the members of the council to be present at the board of trade meeting to be held this afternoon in the city hall.

The following committee accounts were passed for payment: Market, $10.85; fire, $214.35; board of works, $161.90; police, $43.98; health, $2.00; parks, $37.07; library, $58; Finance, $285.09; finance for schools, $72.09; light, $86.10.

SEATTLE IS DRY BUT FAR FROM SOBER

Enforcement of Law Closing Saloons on Sundays Results in Increase of Drunkenness.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—In the twenty-four hours that constituted Sunday there were twenty-four arrests for drunkenness in Seattle. The total number of arrests made yesterday was thirty-seven, on the charges ranging from drunkenness to that of running down a woman with an automobile, and the arrest of an alleged highway robber. One week ago yesterday, there were thirty-two arrests in the city during the corresponding period of time and of these eight were on the charge of drunkenness.

This number of arrests of Sunday "drunks" is the largest that has been made by the police for six months. In the police court it is stated that the Monday "drunk" sheet today is the biggest for many weeks.

Senator Lincoln Davis spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Seattle, where he is engaged in the hotel business; the remainder of Sunday he visited in Tacoma, where he still holds legal residence. The two cities were tightly closed all day Sunday and the senator had a fine opportunity to observe the actual workings of the existing law under enforcement by Mayor Moore and Mayor Wright. He says it won't do.

Death of Edward Chapman.

News of Mr. Chapman's death, which occurred yesterday, came to most people as a shock of painful surprise. Few knew that he was seriously ill, and fewer still that his illness was dangerous.

A resident of the city for seven or eight years and actively engaged in business in the firm of F. J. Hart & Co., Mr. Chapman was well known and highly respected, and the greatest sympathy will be felt for those whom his untimely death has bereaved. Mrs. Chapman, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Hart and Miss Chapman, reside here, two other daughters, Mrs. Winsborow and Mrs Woolgar, live in Montreal; one son, Robert, is a resident of Vancouver, the other of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Chapman was a past master in the Masonic order and treasurer of Union lodge here.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon as 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Queens avenue, to Holy Trinity Cathedral, the church of which Mr. Chapman was a member.

Youthful Desperadoes.

An unsuccessful attempt was made about six o'clock on Sunday evening, to wreck a street car coming down Columbia street, but, owing to the prompt action of the motorman, who reversed when he saw an obstruction on the track, the accident was happily averted. The police were communicated with, and Detective Bradshaw investigated the trouble, with the result that yesterday he discovered that three little girls had amused themselves by putting 2x4 scantlings on the rails. The dangerous nature of the pastime was carefully explained to the children, and they have promised not to play train wreckers in future.

The eldest girl is only seven years of age, the other two being five and four years old respectively.

Expect Big Fruit Crops.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 18.—The local fruit growers of this valley predict a full fruit crop next season, owing to the great depth of snow. There will be a great influx of settlers during the next few months into the North Fork district, who will begin fruit raising in the many fertile spots along this river. Between Grand Forks and Franklin Camp, a distance of fifty miles, there is 25,000 acres of valley and bench land admirably suited for growing, which is now lying idle.

British Steamer Sinks.

Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday night, with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth. The Oriander sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned. The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged.

OLEOMARGARINE IS SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Officers Raid Chicago Concern and Unearth Big Fraud—Proprietor Is Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 17—The plant of the Economy Butter Company was raided yesterday by eight deputy internal revenue collectors, who seized 2,500 pounds of oleomargarine, said to be colored in violation of the Federal law. Theodore Oxnevad, proprietor of the plant, and two of his assistants, were arrested. They gave bonds of $2,000 for their appearance for examination on February 19. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Frank E. Hempstreet, who planned the raid said the revenue authorities had been watching the place for two years. He estimated that the output of the concern amounted to 3,000 pounds weekly, upon which the government was defrauded of a tax of 9¾ cents a pound.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Cornish.

The death of Mrs. Cornish, wife of J. C. Cornish, photographer, of this city, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 836 Davie street, Vancouver. Mrs. Cornish had been ailing for some time, but it was not until quite recently that the trouble was diagnosed as cancer of the liver. It was found to be impossible to perform an operation, and the deceased lady gradually grew worse, and became unconscious on Sunday, passing away peacefully yesterday afternoon.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Huddleston, was born in Brockton, Ontario, and was fifty-three years of age. She came to British Columbia with her husband and family in 1887, and shortly after that settled in New Westminster. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons in Vancouver, and two sisters and three brothers in the east to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Prescott, of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Champagne Drinking Wanes.

Washington, Feb. 18—Apparently champagne drinking in the United States is on the wane. Both the quantity and value of that beverage imported into this country last year were less than in the preceding one, and practically no greater than a dozen years ago.

This is only one of several surprising features of a statement issued by the bureau of statistics, on the "ebb and flow of the commerce of the United States in 1906." The figures show that 394,727 dozen quarts of champagne and other sparkling wines were imported in 1906, valued at $5,855,425, while in the immediately preceding year, the number of dozen quarts was 401,514, valued at $5,995,653.

Hill Debates.

The Wall Street Journal on Saturday morning said: "James J. Hill says it is an open question with him whether to double-track the Great Northern or build a new railroad. The first step to the application of Hill's idea for relieving the Great Northern congestion will doubtless be a new line to connect St. Paul with the main line of the Great Northern at Western and North Dakota." The article proceeds to discuss Hill's new transcontinental to Canada, which, it says, the Great Northern will own and which it characterizes as a direct retaliation on an immense scale for the C. P. R.'s invasion of Spokane.

Water Applications Granted.

Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher had a busy morning yesterday, and considered three water applications. The first application was that of the Vancouver Iron Works company, which asked for water from an unnamed stream which empties itself into False Creek, flowing through lot 526. Five inches of water were granted which will be used for industrial purposes.

The second was that of August Nelson, of North Vancouver, who was granted an application for 5 inches of water from Nelson creek.

The third application, that of J. J. Mulhall, for 15 inches of water from the same creek, was also granted.

CANNERYMEN BECOME AGGRESSIVE

Vancouver and Victoria Cannerymen Send a Deputation To Ottawa in the Interests of Trap Operators---Meeting Here To-day to Take Counter Move.

The fight of the cannerymen against the fishermen is on in real earnest.

On Saturday, a deputation consisting of J. E. Macrae, of Malcolm, Cannon & Co.; G. C. Johnston, of Finlay, Durham & Brodie; J. H. Todd, the J. H. Todd company, and Manager Barker of the B. C. Canners' association, left Victoria for Ottawa, where they will use their influence with the government for the purpose of inducing the authorities to close up the fishing on the Fraser River above the New Westminster bridge for all time, and also for the establishment of a close season on the Fraser river during 1908, as embodied in the majority report of the fisheries commission.

As a counter move, a special meeting of the board of trade, city council and a special committee, appointed to look into the fisheries question at a meeting held on Dec. 1, will be held in the board of trade room this afternoon, and it is probable that a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to express the views of the New Westminster fishermen on this important matter. An effort is being made to have the meeting this afternoon, as representative as possible, in order that the opinions of all interested, directly or indirectly, may be secured.

A special meeting of the fisheries committee, was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, and arrangements were made for the holding of the meeting today. Of the members of the committeee, F. W. Howay was unable to attend, while George Mackie was out of the city. Those present were Mayor Keary chairman, James Anderson, Andrew Halcrow and J. D. Taylor. The action of the Victoria and Vancouver cannerymen was strongly condemned, but it was decided to take no definite action until after today's meeting.

FALLS FROM THE TOP OF ELECTRIC CAR

Conductor Donald Has Serious Fall, and Escapes With a Bad Shaking.

John Donald, one of the local car employees had the misfortune to fall from the top of a fast moving freight car yesterday afternoon, while on the way to Vancouver. At first it was feared that both his legs were broken, but the doctors state that no bones are broken and that Mr. Donald will soon be able to be about again. He was cut a little about the head and body, but none of his injuries are likely to prove very serious.

The accident occurred while the car was travelling between Gladstone and Cedar Cottage. Just how it happened the victim himself does not know, and as no one saw him fall, the manner of it is likely to remain a mystery. All Mr. Donald knows is that he was riding on the top of the car and that at some indefinite period after that, he found himself lying on the track all bruised and sore. He was riding on the tail end of the car, manipulating the brake after the fashion demanded by law. It is generally supposed that the swaying of the car caused the victim to lose his balance. The rest of the car crew did not miss him until they had turned onto Hastings street. On discovering that he had disappeared, they immediately communicated with this city, and found that the missing man had been picked up by the incoming car from Vancouver. The motorman of the passenger car stopped his car hurridly on seeing a man lying, apparently dead, across the car rail and was much shocked to find it was conductor Donald, quite unconscious. After a little attention, he opened his eyes, and was then placed aboard the car, which conveyed him back to thic city where medical aid was secured.

Many Die in Belfast.

London, Feb. 18—Owing to the alarming mortality from spotted fever at Belfast and the high death rate, owing it is alleged, to unsanitary conditions, in many parts of the city, the government has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the situation.

Dr. Taylor Lectures.

A fair sized audience confronted Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., in the Olivet Baptist church last evening, when he delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Student Life in Germany." The speaker took his audience back to Heidleberg, where Bismark graduated, and introduced them to the venerable principal of the university, His Excellency Herr Prof. Dr. Kuno Fischer. He gave a graphic outline of student life and the curious customs in vogue in the Kaiser's kingdom. The lecture was listened to with greatest attention and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at its close. The chair was occupied by W. E. Banton, the chairman of the literary committee.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee Appointed to Interview Medical Health Officer Concerning Sanitation in Stores

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. The committees of last year were re-elected and will thus have an opportunity of carrying on the good work they have commenced. The conveners are as follows: Better protection of women and children, Mrs. R. Warwick; aged, infirm and poor, Mrs. A. J. Hill; domestic science, Mrs. Thornber; school trustee, Mrs. N. R. Brown; council literature, Mrs. L. C. McKam; white slave traffic, Mrs. Hudson; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Hudson; custodial care of feeble minded women, Miss Davis; finance, Mrs. Walker; agriculture, Mrs. Johnston; immigration, Mrs. Thornber.

A telegram which was sent to Countess Gray, expressing sympathy of the council on the sad death of her daughter, Lady Violet Grenfell, was approved.

Another matter which was dealt with was the lack of proper accommodation in the business houses of the city for employees. Mesdames Anderson and Thornber were appointed a committee to interview Dr. deWolf Smith and find out whether the grievance could not be met in some way.

The question was raised as to whether another lecture on the subject of "The Legal Standing of Women," could not be bespoken from F. W. Howay. Mr. Howay has already given one most interesting lecture on that theme and the ladies were so interested that Mesdames Sands, Webber and Sinclair were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Howay and endeavor to secure his presence for another evening.

Rothschild Refuse to Loan.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 18—The refusal of the Rothschilds to float the coffee loan has caused a sensation here. The Journal De Commercio says the rebuke should convince the government that the coffee scheme is a dangerous adventure, which should be dropped.

The "Province" and Good Bargains

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir,—A few days ago, an item appeared in the Daily Province to the effect that D. C. Cameron, of the Rat Portage Lumber company, had purchased from the Dominion government 19,000 acres of land for $29,000. A comment by the editor was to the effect that if the transaction had been put through by the provincial government, he, Cameron, would have had to pay a considerable amount more for the lands.

Now the facts of the case are, Mr. Cameron purchased 22,000 acres of land and paid the sum of $8,000 for it. Further comment is unnecessary.

Yours truly, HAYSEED.

New Westminster, Feb. 18, 1907.

LIGHT ACCIDENTS KEEP HOSPITAL BUSY

Cut Feet and One Broken Thigh Chapter of Accidents at Hospital.

Arthur Haines, formerly an employe at No. 2 firehall, was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday where he is being treated for a severe cut foot. The injury was sustained while working in the Small & Buckerfield Mills.

J. Bell, a member of No. 2 survey party, which is engaged in making the survey for the B. C. E. R. route to the Chilliwack train extension, had the misfortune to cut his foot to the bone while cutting brush, a few days ago. With the aid of a medical man, the severed arteries were connected and the victim is now sitting still and waiting for his foot to heal up. The injury will not permanently injure his walking abilities, but he will always carry the scar as a souvenir.

Sangah Gingh, a Hindu in the employ of the Fraser River Mills, sustained a broken thigh yesterday. He was working around the log hoist when one of the logs rolled, knocking him down and crushing his thigh. The victim was immediately taken to the Royal Columbian hospital where it is feared that the injured limb will have to be amputated.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN THE ARGENTINE

Although Officially Denied, Rumors Regarding Political Eruptions Cause Uneasiness.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17—Troublous times seem to be brewing in the Argentine Republic. The alarming rumors regarding political eruptions have been denied officially, but it is known nevertheless, that the authorities have adopted exceptional measures and taken extraordinary precautions.

Besides the political rumors, the labor agitation is causing uneasiness. It is reported that a general strike will occur at the end of February or early in March. A ministerial crisis is also imminent. Differences among members of the cabinet, caused by the intervention in San Juan, have cropped out and it is stated that the resignation of the cabinet may result.

Relic of Long Ago.

London, Feb. 18...A treasure has been discovered by workmen digging in a sand pit at Crawford, Kent. It consists of eight solid gold armlets, supposed to be of an early British period long prior to the Christian era. A number of bones were found in the pit, which leads to the belief that it was a burying place of ancient Britons. The value of the gold in the armlets is $1,500, but their antiquity and associations make them priceless.

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Ladies' fur trimmed English house slippers, reduced from 1.25 to 75c a pair.

Ladies' comfortable house slippers, 50c a pair.

Misses' and Children's felt house slippers, 35c a pair.

Ladies' patent leather, 3-strap evening slippers, reduced from 2.50 to 1.50 pair.

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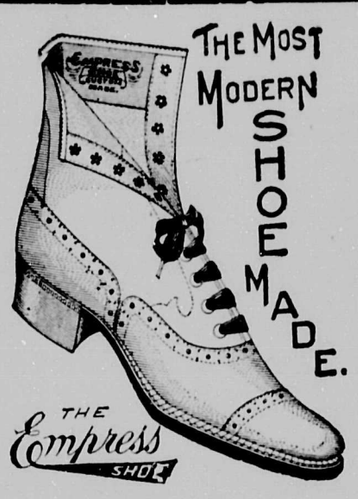

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Our 3.50 Blucher kid, rubber heel styles, 2.95.

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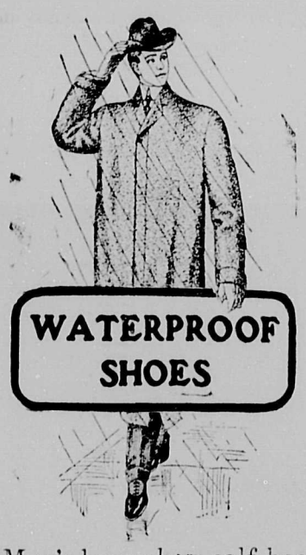

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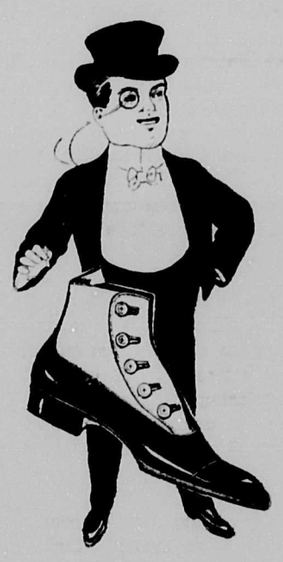

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Victoria	10.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
East Burnaby	1.13 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
Ladner, Steveston, etc.	1.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
C.P.R. east, Sapperton, Millside and Coquitlam	3.00 p.m.	11.35 a.m.
Van. and Burnaby	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m
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Peasant and King.

Henry IV., the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i. e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

COROT'S RUSTIC HABITS.

How the Artist Came to Live the Life of a Peasant.

Corot's father was a little, dry, thin old man, whose correct appearance, precise gestures and short speech were in singular contrast to the geniality and jovial ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant. Camille, who dreamed only of painting, conceived a violent aversion to commerce and seized every opportunity to escape from the shop and go up to his room to copy drawings. His employer was very dissatisfied with him and complained to his father, who reprimanded him severely. At last one day the young man did not go to business and told his father that he must follow his vocation, even if it brought him misery. Seeing that nothing could alter this decision, "Very well," the father answered. "I will give you 1,200 francs annually—not a centime more—and you will make the best you can of it."

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farrier's whose numerous family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge. Corot there contracted the habits of the peasantry, which he retained ever after. He had no needs, lived only for his art and found complete happiness in it.

For a long time Corot remained at the farrier's, satisfied with the coarse food, happy in his liberty and feeling rich with his modest allowance. Endowed with robust health and being jovial by nature, he always sang while he worked, and his gayety never deserted him.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a revenue of 40,000 francs, but this opulence did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life. Always up before dawn, he put on the peasant's clothes that he wore all his life, ate his soup, lit his pipe and with his box in his hand and his easel on his shoulder started for his work, his sonorous voice ringing out joyously.—G. Chardin in Putnam's Monthly.

TRUSTEES AIR IDEAS AND PASS MOTIONS

Deplore Low Salaries Paid Teachers —Will Make Many Suggestions to Government.

The school trustees' convention, held at Nelson the other day, passed resolutions asking that the Canadian flag be flung to the breeze on all school houses during school hours; that public lands be set aside "for purposes of education"; that rural municipalities be given power to tax improvements and also to levy a special poll tax on resident non-ratepayers, for school purposes; that rural schools be more frequently inspected; that in rural municipalities the number of trustees be increased to 7; that the date shrould be fixed at which the appointment and salary of teachers should start; that a penalty of suspension of certificate should be provided in the act for teachers who accept an appointment and then break it just before the commencement of a school term; that inspectors should report to trustees immediately after inspecting a school; that the low average of salaries prevailing throughout the province is to be regretted, and that an effort should be made to reach a higher standard; that the salaries paid officials of the educational department, notably the superintendent of education and the members of the inspectoral staff, are too low, and should be increased in order to maintain the dignity and increase the efficiency of the profession; that the periodical medical inspection of pupils and teachers be made compulsory; that a salary of $50 per year be paid to Secretary J. J. Dougan.

A vote of thanks to those who entertained the convention; and the appointment of Messrs, Peebles, Coot and Hodgson to present the resolutions adopted to the government, concluded the proceedings.

The next convention is to be held in New Westminster.

Opera House Bookings.

Feb. 20—The Fast Mail.
Feb. 28—The English Concert Co.
Mar. 9—A Cowboy's Girl.
Mar. 16—My Wife's Family.
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THE TRUSTEES' CONVENTION.

With all due deference to the assembled wisdom of the school trustees of the province, we fail to see the consistency of asking that it be made a duty to fly the Canadian flag on every school house during school hours, and at the same time condemning the formation of cadet corps and the teaching of the use of the rifle, on the ground that it would foster militarism.

That everything possible should be done to encourage a spirit of true patriotism, goes without saying. The empire has a history and a standing which makes patriotism an easy sentiment, so to speak, in British-born people. There is plenty to be proud of in the past—there is abundant scope for noble effort in the years to come; and Canada is no unworthy member of the Empire. But to substitute for the teaching of these things the mere worship of a symbol—even of a symbol of such glorious associations as the national flag—is to encourage jingoism rather than patriotism; and jingoism is the parent of the very worst kind of militarism.

On the other hand, every man, not physically unfit, should know at least something of the handling of weapons, and something also of the rudiments of drill. What are the rudiments? Prompt obedience, ordered movement, intelligent cooperation. Half the disasters which make our daily papers a record of horrors would be avoided if every man had learned those lessons.

Another action of the convention which we fail to understand was the voting down of a resolution looking to some substantial reduction in the cost of school books. The subject is one which needs to be fully looked into; that abuses exist is beyond question.

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION.

Cuba seems to be in rather a bad way. We print below some paragraphs from an editorial article in an Havana paper which is edited by a member of the provisional government. Such an article from such a source would be inexplicable, if it were not for the hint in the last paragraph. That raises the question, Does the provisional government itself, does the Washington government, desire to see the present arrangement in Cuba succeed? A negative answer is suggested, with annexation to the U. S.—"benevolent assimilation"—as the alternative. The article says:

"The American intervention shows a state of disintegration gradual and progressive. Here there is nothing certain, and it seems as if everything is going to pieces. There is no surety of order or public peace. Every day a new revolution is threatened, and it seems as if the fear of one is well-founded, when it is noted that intervention has failed to give positions to all those who last rose in arms.

"There is no security for business, capital is afraid, loans are impossible and the credit of the country is sleeping or dead. No one has any confidence in anything.

"Under the wing of the provisional Government have reappeared duels, cockfighting, gambling, public assaults, libel—in fact the whole list of crimes such a weak and uncertain condition develops.

"Neither Cubans nor foreigner, capital, property, persons, homes nor private purses have any confidence whatever in the situation. Nobody feels that we are under the protection of the United States. On the contrary, it has a Moorish smell."

"NOTHING LIKE LEATHER."

The Canadian Press Association very naturally objects to the ruling of the Medical and Legal associations that their members must not advertise. At its annual meeting the other day it made a vigorous protest against the Medical Council being

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vested with power which enables it to strike the name of a qualified practitioner off the roll because he advertises in a manner contrary to the etiquette or regulations of the medical council. As a result of the discussion, a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the Executive Committee to lay the protest of the association before the Provincial authorities, not only as regards the Medical Council, but against all other similar bodies which are or seek to become close corporations of organizations in any way.

What is the function of a local paper? Says Dr. Goldwin Smith, "A local paper to succeed must be local." It is pleasant to find such an eminent scholar in hearty accord with our own views. That has always been the aim of the Daily News.

Ontario proposes to put an acreage tax on mining lands, a tax on the product of mines, and a tax on natural gas. When the Minister moves that last clause in the House, it is to be hoped he will not forget to exempt the orations of his supporters.

A surplus in any department of the government may or may not be a healthy sign, since there are more ways than one of creating a surplus; but a straight increase of postal revenue is generally and rightly held to be one of the surest indications of growth. This indication Canada has very strikingly. The receipts of the postoffice department for the seven months ending January 31st, were $4,817,929, or a gain over the corresponding period of last year of $704,273. This in an increase of about 17 per cent, and averages over $100,000 a month. In the ordinary fiscal year of twelve months this would give the department over $1,200,000 additional funds as compared with last year. And last year the surplus was over $1,000,000. January 1907 showed a gain of $249,636, as compared with the receipts of January 1905. A gain of over $100,000 a month means quite a lot of 2c stamps, and indicates a large increase in the general business of the country.

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

A Woman Who, Born, Living and Dying Cross, Was Buried Cross.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August ye 17, Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelour in the 48th yeare of her age."

A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a tombstone placed crossways. The woman interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

As to more ancient graves, that of Noah is reported to be in the small town of Nakhitchevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the grave is merely a niche in the wall of an abandoned fortress.—London Chronicle.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well disposed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his mild gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival.

"Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and, with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that his curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture destroyed his chances of becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating triumph after triumph and redeeming the English stage from the charge of mediocrity is now a matter of history. This great Shakespearean actor rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distress and troubles of others came under his notice.—London Mail.

PECULIAR EYES.

The Organs of Sight of the Spider and the Snail.

The next time you catch a spider try to find the eight shiny little eyes at the anterior end, some above and some put under the edge of what we may imagine to be its forehead. To examine these parts to the best advantage hold the spider in tweezers, or it may be better to use a spider killed by being dropped into a bottle of diluted alcohol. These eight eyes vary in arrangement and in relative size in various species of spiders—in some they may be arranged in two rows, in other in three; some may be very small and others large and prominent, and so on—but there they are, rather poor eyes, nearsighted, looking in several directions at once, and the spider, which can never shut any of them, is sure to see everything that approaches unless it is asleep, in which case the sight is dead. For some purposes it may be convenient to have eyes that roll up and disappear at the approach of danger. And these are exactly what the snail has, situated at the end of two long and sensitive palpi, or feelers. When all is quiet their owner extends these organs, and you can see at their tips small round knobs upon which the eyes are placed. But if you touch one of the palpi or even jar the snail a little the eyes begin to back into these feelers as the tip of a glove finger may be turned in, and they no longer see any danger that may be lurking at hand.

Dangers of the Revenue Service.

The officers of the internal revenue service make little fuss over their accomplishments. The world scarcely hears of them unless they have had a desperate hand to hand fight with mountain desperadoes which has resulted in the death of several of their number. But day after day and night after night they go about their work calmly, quietly, in constant danger of death from a shot from some ambushed moonshiner or blockader. Yet these men are an absolute necessity for the safeguarding of the country's interests, and they deserve much credit for their hard task, scarcely appreciated by the great mass of the people.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

When the Wire Tires.

"Messages," said a telegraph operator, "always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, have profited by their Sunday rest. It is a fact that inanimate as well as animate things get tired and need a vacation occasionally. You know how true this is of razors, of automobiles, of locomotives, and it is just as true of telegraph wires. A wire after its Sunday rest gives a quicker, a fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

The Prim Dutch Girl.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl is most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusted attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

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The Rehearsal.

Bobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly. She's upstairs rehearsing. Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)—W-what is s-she rehearsing, B-bobby? Bobby—I don't know, but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden."

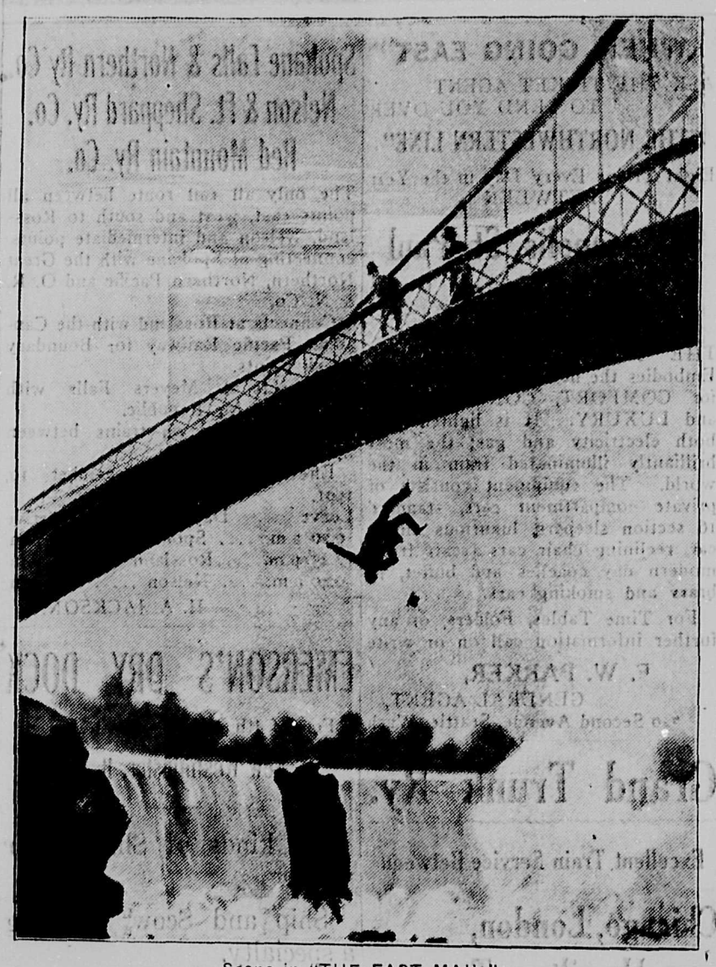
Makes a Difference.

"George told me today he loved me more than his very life."

"Nonsense. All the young men say that."

"That may be true. But they all don't say it to me."

He removes the greatest ornament of friendship who takes away from it respect.—Cicero.



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Good Reason.

Traveler (to valet)—That's a rather large statue, Pat. Pat—Yes, sor. They tell me the hand is eleven inches wide. Traveler—I wonder why they didn't make it twelve inches? Pat—Because they didn't want to make it into a foot.—London Mail.

Just The One For Him.

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Windows to a store are what faces are to men—indexes of character. We try to show the newest goods in the windows just as soon as they arrive. These days we are showing some splendid styles in new coats, in blue shepherd check, Herringbone stripes, coverts and multi-colored checks. They have pleated backs, curved pleats on sides, patch pockets, patch cuffs and natty trimmings of cloth buttons. The prevailing prices are $12.50 to $16.50; although we have some at $9.75 and up to $20.00.

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The Daily Details

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The Dauntless came into port yesterday with a large eighteen-swifter boom of logs for the Fraser River Mills.

The Ramona was taking on a load yesterday and today proposes making its first up river trip of the season, with a full cargo of general freight.

J. Mayers was a passenger to Vernon yesterday. He had charge of five lunatics who are being sent from the local hospital for the insane to the Vernon asylum.

In yesterday's Daily News, the finding of a bill was announced. The finder was thereby able to locate the owner who satisfactorily proved the amount and time and place of the loss.

Burnaby Municipality. During Assessment Period the office will be open on Monday and Friday only in each week, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until March 16th, next. B. G. WALKER, C.M.C.

The Flyer came in yesterday with a scow load of brick from Vancouver. The bricks are to be used in connection with the Crystal Glass factory's plant, which is in course of construction at Sapperton.

Chong Ching will appear before the county court judge this morning to answer to the charge of stealing from one of his countrymen. It is understood that he has confessed his guilt and that his friends propose making restitution.

A picked team of the Vancouver Senior and Intermediate basketball teams is coming over on Friday evening for the purpose of trying conclusions with a team representing the Sixth regiment. The local boys are practising hard, and are confident of making a good showing against the Terminal City players.

W. Springer is back at the police station once more. He simply cannot keep away. Picked up last evening in the lower part of the town, he was escorted to the lockup, and appeared quite happy to get back there after an absence of several days. This morning the police magistrate will give some fatherly advice to Mr. Springer.

O. D. Purdy, son of W. D. Purdy, 823 Queens avenue, left today for Everett, where he has accepted a position in the engineering department of the G. N. R. shops, in that city. Mr. Purdy was for two years an employee of the B. C. E. R. Co., and will be greatly missed by Columbian College athletics, Mr. Purdy being a valued member of the lacrosse and football teams.

The Westminster Debating Society met yesterday afternoon and discussed whether "A lawyer is justified in defending a prisoner, knowing him to be guilty." W. Barton and A. McQuarrie argued for the affirmative, while A. S. Johnston and K. C. Brown both spoke on the negative side of the problem. J. G. Kennedy acted as judge, and, after carefully weighing the arguments of the counsel on both sides, gave a verdict for the affirmative.

The Beaver started out again for up river points yesterday, with a very heavy cargo of horses and merchandise of all descriptions. The boat, on the last trip, reached a point some distance past Stave river, and it is the captain's intention to cut through to Chilliwack before he returns. The past week had a good effect on the ice and it is now in a very rotten condition. The Chilliwack people now have unrestricted communication with Harrison Mills and are looking forward to once more having a clear course down the river.

Among those who sent floral tributes to the funeral of the late James John Kimble were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Oddy, spray; Mrs. W. Saxton, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Eddy, spray; George Hughes, Vancouver, heart; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, spray; Mrs. C. Parks, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Pride, spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. Spain, Vancouver, spray. The pallbearers were Messrs. Anderson, Coon, Pride, Bent, Hughton and Sangster.

Among the Otter's cargo on Saturday was a huge motor plow. The machine is now lying on the C. P. N. wharf awaiting reshipment to its destination. The machine was manufactured by the Ivel Implement manufactory of Biggleswade, Beds., England. The machine weighs over two tons and is one of the heaviest motor cars in the west. It is operated by means of gasoline and cuts several wide furrows as it crosses the field. The front wheels are wide and rubber tired and the machine is said to be a great labor saver and one of the latest inventions of its kind, combining speed, efficiency and cheapness aiong the line of operating expenses.

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's six-year-old son is of a very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominie's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely, "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon today that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'The boy of today is the man of tomorrow.' That's too soon."

Incredulous.

"Cousin Henry's seasickness that time he crossed the water must have touched his head a bit."

"Why so?"

"Well, here he wrote in his di'ry: 'June 14.—Most everybody seasick, includin' myself. Saw two spoutin' wales.'"

"Don't see anything very loony about that."

"Why, Abner Dobbs! Do you mean to tell me that you believe that any of them passengers had ever swallered a whale?"—Life.

British Military Inventors.

The war office has long been proverbial for its discouragement of inventors in general, but they seem to reserve a special brand of ill treatment for an inventor who is unlucky enough to wear a soldier's coat. General Shrapnell, the inventor of the formidable projectile which bears his name to this day, died a poor man after spending thousands of pounds on his invention.—London Regiment.

DIED.

Cornish—Died, at 836 Davie street, Vancouver, Sarah J., beloved wife of John C. Cornish, of New Westminster of cancer of the liver. Funeral announcements will be made later.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 28 February, 1907, for the purchase of Lot 30 in City Block F, upon which is situated a large two storey residence.

Terms, one-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest at seven per cent.

Tenders must be accompained by a certified cheque equivalent to five per cent of the bid made.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

Re A. M. Malins, deceased.

All persons having claims against the late Alfred Melville Malins are requested to hand same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the first day of March, 1907.

ARTHUR MALINS.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I Captain Watt, master of the ship Chelmsford, will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the said ship.

(Sgd.) CAPTAIN WATT,
Master.

Surrey Municipality.

Tenders Wanted

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Cloverdale, B. C., Feb. 11, 1907.

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BOUGHT BIG SAFES.

The Way Jay Gould Brought an Express Company to Terms.

Recalling early days in the express business, an officer of one of the largest companies told this story of Jay Gould:

"Gould and Fisk then had hold of the Erie," he said, "and the United States Express company had all the express business on the road. The contract was about to expire, and Gould wanted an arrangement more profitable to the Erie.

"'The Erie's doing all the work and you're making all the money,' Gould said to the express people. You ought to do some of the work and give the railroad a chance at the money.'

"The express company officials demurred. Their profit, they insisted, was no more than they were entitled to, and they refused to shade the contract a penny. Gould insisted on a decrease, but they remained obdurate and eventually let the Erie president understand—what he very well knew—that no other company would compete against the United States for the Erie business. All the companies at that time were in an agreement to maintain rates.

"'All right,' said Gould at the conclusion of the interview, 'you've no objection, I guess, to my going into the express business for myself. It looks better than railroading.'

"The express people replied that Gould could organize all the companies he wanted to. They thought it was all bluff, but things that came to their attention soon weakened their faith in this idea. Gould was going around among his associates talking up an express company scheme, officials of other roads were told that a new company would be in the field to bid for their business, and the papers began to talk about the new Gould express company.

"The express officials, however, saw none of Gould's money going into the enterprise and stood pat. Presently it was reported that he had bought twenty-four big express safes. Was this talk or was it business? the express men asked themselves. They set to work investigating, and they discovered that the report was true. Gould had actually bought and paid for the safes—safes cost money in those days, too—and he was negotiating for all the other equipment required.

"Now, thoroughly convinced of Gould's sincerity, the express company came to terms. Gould got the best contract from a railroad standpoint that had been known up to that time. The clause in the contract that the United States Express company considered most valuable to itself was one stipulating the abandonment of Gould's express plans.

"It was all a bluff on Gould's part except buying the safes. For that matter the purchase was, of course, part of the bluff, but Gould had actually bought and paid for them unconditionally. Nevertheless he lost nothing on the deal, for as soon as friendly relations were established with the express officials he persuaded them they could use the safes in their business and sold them at a little better than cost."—Washington Post.

Precedence In New York Society.

A philanthropic society of New York recently arranged a benefit performance in one of the theaters. A large number of prominent women were to act as patronesses. When the time came to have the announcement cards engraved the president of the society was in a quandary. In what order should he arrange the names? He had never given the matter of social precedence a thought. He referred his troubles to one of the women, and she said decisively:

"They must be arranged alphabetically or you will be in hot water at once."

"But some of these ladies are wives of scientific men who are world renowned and some are simply rich. Some are wives of army and navy officers."

"It makes no difference. In New York society the order of precedence is alphabetical, and there is no other rule."—New York Sun.

Generous to the Church.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of George Payne, who dropped his worldly means in the quicksands of the turf, but was always unruffled and pleasant in conversation: "'Are you not coming to church, Mr. Payne?' was on one occasion the stern interrogation of his hostess, a very great lady, who descended upon him in all the severity of her Sabbath panoply. 'No, duchess, I am not,' he replied, making swiftly for the door; but, pausing as by a polite afterthought previous to his exit, he exclaimed, with magnificent emphasis, 'not that I see any harm in it.'"

She'd Keep It.

"But can you keep house?" he asked doubtfully, for he was, above all things, a practical man.

"If you get a house and put it in my name," she replied promptly, "I'll keep it all right enough."

Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced—Judge.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Edgar L. Webber as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Reeve and Clerk of Surrey, to Edgar L. Webber, bearing the date 5th day of January, A.D. 1901, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10, subdivision of South East quarter Section 10, Township 1.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register Edgar L. Webber, as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for fifteen days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH.
District Registrar.

To Thomas Jeffries, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Lord as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of New Westminster, to Patrick T. Bowler, bearing date the 18th day of August, A.D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 10 and 11, Block "D" St. Patrick's Square.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register James Lord as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby certify that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia this 1st day of February, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH.
District Registrar.

To Henry Elliott, Esq.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

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

SECRET SOCIETIES

UNION LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meeting of this lodge is held on the First Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, Secretary.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications of this lodge are held on the second Tuesday in each month in Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. 4[illegible] R. B. K. of L., meets first Friday of each month, at [illegible] p. m., in Orange hall, corner of Royal avenue and 7th street. Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. P.; J. Hood, Reg.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1150.—Meets in Orange hall first and third Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. Pope, W. M. James Humphrey, Rec.-Sec.

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. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. S. Gregory, N. G.; C. S. Richmond, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, R. S.; J. W. MacDonald, F. S.; Alex. Adams, Treas.

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. C. S. Corrigan, recorder; Louis Witt, master workman.

FOSE 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. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. E. B. Stinchcombe, Pres., H. Disney, Secretary.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Rushton, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, R. S.

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. Visiting Brethren are cordialy invited to attend. E. C. Firth, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, Sec.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend, Geo. Burr, S. C.; N. R. Brown, Sec.

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. John McNiven, Chief; J. J. Forrester, Rec. Sec.

N. B.— McQuarrie & Co. beg to notify their many clients that their office has been removed from the Fales block, Columbia street, to the Holbrook block, Front St.

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6 lots, equal to one acre, roughly cleared, on First street, next south of 10th avenue; 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60; three lots facing on 2nd street, suitable for chickens, strawberries. Price $560.

Survey house, 7 rooms; bath, flush toilet, furnished, hot and cold water; lot 50 feet facing 4th avenue and 3rd street, 110 feet. Price $2,400, ½ cash.

Four and one-half acres between Seventh and Eighth avenue; south side of 1st street. Price $2,500.

7 Lots on Twelfth street, between Queen's and Third avenue; west side of car shop; full size. Price $3,500 cash.

4 full-sized Lots between Seventh avenue and Hamilton street, east of Eighth street; all cleared and fenced; a large barn on one of the lots. $1,500, half cash, balance one year at 7 per cent.

4 Lots, lacking 16 feet, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Price $1,000; half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, at 7 per cent.

4 Lots on Twelfth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Price $600 for the two.

Lot No. 6 on Fourth avenue, second lot from Twelfth street. Price $600; half cash, one-half in 6 months at 7 per cent.

TO INVESTORS.

8 acres, half mile waterfront, G.N. running through. $9,460, terms easy. Investigate.

Six lots, 50x150, outside city limits $300 each lot. Fuller particulars on enquiry.

6-room cottage, 7th Ave. & 6th St., facing 7th Ave.; 2 full sized lots; name of cottage, Cecil; bath room, wood sheds, peach, apple, pear and plum trees. Price $1800, half cash, bal. 6 & 12 mos. at 7 per ct.

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, ¾ acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; $2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime, $8,000, $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

13-roomed House, with bath room, pantry, scullery, root house and wood shed attached; electric light; hot and cold water. 181 ft. front, 280 ft. deep (more or less). All kinds of fruit, 5 walnut trees, all bearing small fruit. Price for the whole **$5,500;** terms half cash, bal. 7 per cent. Price of house and land going with it, $4,000. Telephonic communication with house.

2 lots can be bought separately; 50 ft. front, 280 ft. deep, $750 each; good bearing fruit trees; lane on back from 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave.

8-roomed house, all modern improvements, fine location, corner of Fourth street and Agnes, **$5,000, one half** cash. A comfortable home and good family residence.

Lot 9, block 11, Ramage & McNeely streets, next to corner of McNeely street. House 3 rooms, rents at $15 per month; room for 3 more houses at the same rent. Three houses can be built for $600. Room for four more on Carnarvon street side. Price $3,000 ½ cash.

One acre back of the Orphanage. **$800** cash. For full particulars apply at once.

Another of Our Snaps.

320 acres near Cloverdale; one mile from school. 40 acres cropped this year. 30 acres slashed, easily cleared. Best prairie land. Frame house, 6 rooms, plastered; large barn, chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. Only $6,400, terms easy.

Snap in Lots.

Three lots, less 16 feet, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Just $1,000, terms easy.

Vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city, from $25.00 to $3,000

80 acres, one mile from Abbotsford, 10 acres cleared, good soil, 220 fruit trees, price $1,400, half cash, balance in three equal payments at reasonable interest.

150 acres improved land, buildings and sheds complete, near Cloverdale; all under cultivation, $15,000. If you can handle this, don't delay; it's a bargain; terms can be arranged.

160 acres good farm land in Delta, about 3½ miles from river, near Scott road, $12 per acre; a real good buy.

160 acres, N.E. ¼ section 19, township 10, Langley; small house, 30 acres cleared, timber valued $750. Price $1,500, one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

James Inlet, three square miles, at $6.00 per acre, half cash, balance easy.

LOTS OF LOTS

all over the city for sale from $50 to $3,000. See us immediately. Tell us where you want a lot and we can supply.

160 acres on the Scott road, 15 acres cleared; barn 50 x 30; stables, etc.; splendid soil; only $30 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance easy.

Between Fifth and Sixth avenues, near Seventh street, eight rooms, all modern, stable and chicken house, full sized lot, two storeys, $1,000 cash, $2,500.

160 acres in Surrey, 5 acres cleared, fenced on road side, $1,800, half cash, balance on time at 6 per cent., subject to sale of timber.

Part of lot 369, joins Lake Commur, about 70 acres, only $25 per acre. Half cash. Jump.

House and lot on 8th street, Lot 66x120, 6 rooms, woodshed chicken house, $1,050. Terms easy.

160 acres, Langley, 25 under cultivation; house, barn, sheds, etc. all in good repair; a snap at $3,000, half cash.

Eight-roomed house, all modern conveniences, on Carnarvon street and Sixth street, two storeys, $3,750.

Full sized lot on Regina street, 66x132, Lot 10, Sub. 4 Lot 8. Price $150.

Whole block on 6th street and Victoria and Carnarvon; 2 houses on 26 and 27. Houses cost when built, $6,750; house rents $55 per month. Price $12,500.

2 lots in Sapperton, corner of Columbia and Brunette streets; triangle lot, 200 feet on Columbia street and 200 feet on Brunette street. Price $1,500, ½ cash.

Seven-roomed house, Seventh street, near Fifth avenue, two storeys, full sized lot, $1,600.

One and a half lots, Sapperton, just off Columbia street and Brunette, only $1,200. Terms to be arranged.

Full sized lot, No. 12 Third avenue and 13th street, north side. $300 easy terms.

17 lots, full sized on 6th street, in Burnaby, East side 100 yards from Cliff Can factory. Price $1,020.

House on Royal and Eighth street, two storeys, seven rooms, full sized lot, $2,000.

20 acre blocks, fruit lands, near Junction, $20 per acre.

50 Lots 45x120 in Sapperton, overlooking the Fraser River; between the Hospital, Distillery and Brunette Saw Mills, with school in center; 17 double corner lots, balance front and well located; all easily cleared; perfect river view. Corner lots **$125,** inside lots **$100.** Only 1-4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months; or terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. **INDEFEASIBLE TITLE.**

60 acres good fruit land in Surrey; can be bought now for $25 per acre, only one-quarter cash needed, balance in one or two years at 7 per cent.

480 acres, Maple Ridge, Sections 28, 29 and 32, Township 9, one-half prairie, rest brush and some small trees. Prices: Section 32, $45 per acre; Section 29, $60 per acre; Section 28, $55 per acre. Telephone at Hammond; telegraph station, Pitt River Bridge. Terms, half cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent. Exclusive agency.

80 acres of land near Sutherland's mill, in Surrey; good house, 6 acres cleared; only $1,000, easy terms.

House and lot, 50 x 133, back of brewery, facing Columbia St. Rents for $24.00 per month. Price $1,200, half cash, balance in six months. You cannot possibly get a higher percentage for your money than 14 per cent.

40 acres near Mud Bay, $7 per acre; see us for fuller particulars.

In best residential portion of New Westminster, east end; close to car; 6 large rooms and large reception hall; modern in every respect; 2 full lots 132 x 132, all in lawn, laid out with shrubs and flowers; tennis court on one side. Price **$2,500.** Terms $600 cash, bal. on mortgage.

House and lot on Agnes street, two storeys, seven rooms; a real snap at $2,500.

Full-sized lot Carnarvon street next to Bridge; No. 20 block B. $400 cash.

Lot 22, block B, 4th street from 6th street. Price $1,250, ½ cash, balance easy.

4 houses corner of 6th and Agnes streets; lot 29 B, 132 feet on Agnes, 66feet on 6th street. All modern improvements in each house. Yearly rental $900. Price $10,000, ½ cash.

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

168 acres, Coquitlam, 10 acres cleared, near Black's ranch, $2,000.

House and lot, 33 x 100, 1½-storey, situated near Queen's avenue, $1,150. It's up to you to stop paying rent.

One hundred and sixty acres N. W. ¼ Sec. 15, Township 11, two miles from Fort Langley, 5 acres slashed, No. 1 land. Price, $10 per acre. One third cash, balance on time, 7 per cent. interest.

One hundred and sixty acres, N.W. ¼ Sec. 25, Township 16, 2½ miles from Abbotsford, creek running through, 50 acres alder bottom, said to be $600 worth of timber on the property. Price $10 per acre, ½ cash, balance on time.

Ten acres in Lot 463, one mile east of Westminster Junction, A1 soil, easily cleared. $30 per acre.

House, corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street, one lot, two storeys, 8 rooms, $2,500, half cash.

Boarding house, 20 rooms, on Sixth street, one block from post office, rents at $30 per month, or for sale at $4,500.

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

House, full sized lot, on Keary street, Sapperton; rents for $10 per month. Only $1,050.

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

160 acres in Surrey, near Brown & Coulthard's ranch, $7 per acre; good terms; fruit lands; see us for particulars.

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

135 acres, one mile from Huntingdon, B.C., 70 acres in grass, 15 acres drained and fenced; house and barn cost $2,500; good road along one side; price $50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. Reason for selling, the owner's wife is in bad health, and has to go to a cold climate.

Double tenement house, 5 rooms in each house, water, light, full size lot, between First and Second street, Fourth avenue, on north side. Price $1,500, half cash, balance in one year at 6 per cent.

160 acres, all fenced, ready for cultivation, good water, half mile from school, at Chilliwack, $75 per acre.

64 acres in Pitt Meadows, only $35 per acre. One third cash, balance at 6 per cent.

Large lot and two cottages on Columbia street, Sapperton. Both rented at $10 each.

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

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A PAYING BUSINESS

"There was a few years ago," said Major Hotchkiss, "a man at Badger Rock, Mont., who joyed in calling himself Wildcat Bill, the Rattlesnake of Bender's Flat. Not that that was his name, of course, or that his name was Bill or even William, or that, so far as I know, he had ever seen a wildcat or would have known a rattlesnake if he had met one, and I am certain there was no such place as Bender's Flat, but this is what he was pleased to call himself. In point of fact, his name was Ernest Wilberforce or something of that sort, and he came originally from Baldwinsville, Conn., or some such mild, wildcatless and nonrattlesnake neighborhood.

"His finances became reduced, and the time came when something had to be done. He determined to take up the vocation of desperado in a purely commercial way.

"Badger Rock was at that time a small town engaged chiefly in the business of transferring people from the railroad station to the stages which ran to certain gold and silver mines. A great many eastern people, capitalists and so forth, passed through it, but few stayed in the place more than a few hours.

"One day, a half hour before the train from the east was due, the clerk of the hotel was astonished to see this man enter, clad in most striking cowboy costume, wearing a belt with two revolvers and a knife in it and carrying a heavy double barreled shotgun with the barrels sawed off so that they were not more than a foot long, making a weapon such as is sometimes affected by desperate characters, treasure coach guards, deputy sheriffs or other individuals engaged in turning their hands against their fellow men.

"It is a piece of ordnance which is supposed to be loaded with inordinate charges of powder and irregular slugs of lead. It makes an excellent companion for one gentleman to wait around the corner with for another gentleman who has been telling about town that he (the first gentleman) is a liar.

"To the surprised inquiries of the hotel clerk Wilberforce explained that he was now Wildcat Bill, the Rattlesnake of Bender's Flat, and that all he asked was the simple privilege of waiting behind the half open door of the office for Pete Smith of Patchen's ranch. The clerk had never heard of any of these names before, but as there was no rule against it he assented.

"It was not long before the train arrived, and an elderly and correct appearing man alighted and made his way toward the hotel. He was, in fact, a prominent Boston capitalist, and this was his first trip to the somewhat extensive region west of the Connecticut river. As he entered the door of the hotel his eye caught the muzzle of the shotgun, with its two cavernous shafts, apparently about the size of sewer pipe, which projected an inch beyond the edge of the open door. A glance behind showed a most murderous individual, breathing short and with his finger moving nervously on both triggers. The Boston man stepped quickly to the clerk and whispered:

"'Who—who is that man?'

"'That's Wildcat Bill, the Rattlesnake of Bender's Flat,' answered the clerk.

"'What—what is he doing?'

"'Waiting for Pete Smith of Patchen's ranch,' replied the clerk.

"'Will—will he shoot him?'

"'He will blow him into pieces unless Pete shoots first.'

"'Is the—the—gentleman expected soon?' went on the man from the Hub.

"'Pete comes in at 2:45 for a drink.'

"The visitor consulted his watch and found it was 2:30.

"'Is there no way to stop such a terrible thing?' he inquired earnestly.

"The clerk shook his head. 'No,' he replied. 'Bill has shot twenty-two men, and, you see, he's got a three cornered file in his mouth now to file the twenty-third notch in his six shooter after he gets through with Pete. But,' added the clerk confidentially, 'perhaps he could be hired to postpone the operation for a few hours, say till after you have left for the mines.'

"The upshot of it was that for $10 the Rattlesnake agreed not to shoot Pete till after 5 o'clock, and the Boston man again drew a full breath.

"Naturally so easy and rapid a way of making money could not be left uncultivated, and Wildcat Bill became a regular thing behind the hotel door at train time. He divided profits with the clerk, and they did a thriving business. His terms for consenting to postpone temporarily the awful slaughter of his enemy varied from $5 to $50, according to the means or terror of the subject. Only one attempt proved a total failure. This was in the case of a rollicking youth from Louisville, who sat down and announced that he was going to wait and see the fun. He was finally tired out by the inexplicable failure of Pete Smith to arrive.

"The game was kept up several years and would perhaps have been still going on had it not been for an unfortunate accident. One day a man came into the office with a black ebony cane. Having a valise in either hand, he was carrying this cane in a horizontal position under his arm. When the end of it poked around the door Wildcat Bill, the Rattlesnake of Bender's Flat, mistook it for the muzzle of some sort of weapon, uttered an agonized cry, dropped his own gun, leaped through a window and ran a half mile for safety. It unnerved him to such an extent that he never returned to his profession and finally dropped out of sight."

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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

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

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

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

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

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Matter intended for this column should be addressed, "Social Editor, Daily News, P. O. Box 402, New Westminster."

The Duodecem Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Lillooet Armstrong. The members present were Miss Vera Corbould, Miss Muriel Shildrick, Miss Muriel Cotton, Miss Josephine Martin, Misses Eleanor and Gertrude Brown, Miss Veda Leamy, Miss Alma Lewis, Miss Alice Rickman and Miss Nora Armstrong.

An exceedingly pretty though quiet wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. G. McQuarrie and Miss Elsie McGowan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the rector Rev. A. Shildrick. The bride looked charming in a blue cloth suit and white hat and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen McGowan, was very pretty in pale gray costume and pink roses. Mr. H. A. Bourne was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie left on the afternoon train en route for Mexico, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., general superintendent of Baptist Missions in the west, was a visitor in the city yesterday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hatt, Missionary Evangelist for Alberta and British Columbia. They visited Rev. Dr. Rugg and returned in the evening to Vancouver.

J. Fenton, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. T. Bradshaw. Mr. Fenton has been visiting Calgary in company with a party of friends and will shortly return to his southern home.

F. Manson, of Kingston, Ont., arrived in New Westminster yesterday and may make his home in this city.

The Rev. B. A. Sands, pastor of the Lutheran church, returned yesterday from Seattle, where he had been attending a meeting held in the interests of Lutheran missions.

W. H. Keary, mayor, will leave this afternoon for Chilliwack, where he is to deliver an address on exhibition matters before the Chilliwack agricultural society.

Hotel Guests.

Guichon—D. M. Sterton, C. F. Williams, Vancouver; L. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; J. H. Bowes, J. Dalter, Vancouver.

Windsor—R. Michael, Richmond; A. Armstrong, Kamloops; Mrs. Nobles, Port Moody; J. J. Doherty, Nanaimo; E. McClusky, Langley; T. Bredford, Winnipeg; T. Greensmith, Winnipeg; J. Mason, Ladner; R. Lee, Scott Road; J. Cralson, B. Norman, Miss E. Morsland, Aldergrove.

Colonial—E. Molyneux, T. T. Jones, Everett; J. J. Sultz, Vancouver; E. Bush, Mission; W. T. Young, Vancouver; J. Wallace, Victoria; J. Douherty, Vancouver; D. C. McLaren, Kam-Kamloops.

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TRIAL MARRIAGES.

A Queer Old Custom That Existed For Ages In Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of the twelvemonth, the bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach to her. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Any issue resulting from the union would in the case of a second marriage be taken by the father and rank as heir; after the children of the marriage which lasted for life.

Many weddings were unmade at the end of the year, but it was dangerous if the initiative were taken by the man who had wedded the kinswoman of a chief. When a Macdonald of Sleat availed himself of his right to send back the sister of a Macleod of Dungaven, the latter resented it as an indignity. "He had no bonfire to celebrate his wedding, but he shall have one to solemnize his divorce," Macleod swore. He kept his word, and a terrible vendetta between the clans resulted.

Needed the Money.

"Say," queried old Wedderly, "why don't you get married?"

"Because," replied young Singleton, "I'm too poor."

"Huh!" rejoined the old man. "When I was your age I was so poor I had to marry."—Chicago News.

They Must Like It.

"Does this powder really kill the cockroaches?" asked the housekeeper at the grocery.

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