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DISCUSSIONS ON BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

Member of Delta Provides Work for Departments By Making Enquiries.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—The House met at half past two o'clock this afternoon and transacted consiedrable business. Attorney-General Bowser's act to amend the arbitration act was read a first time. A number of lengthy questions from John Oliver, the answering of which will involve considerable departmental work, were heard and held over.

A lengthy debate followed the introduction of John McInnes' bill to amend the inspection of metalliferous mines act, Premier McBride finally moving the adjournment of the debate on this subject.

The second reading of the coal mines regulation act, and the bill seeking to guarantee the paying of mine workers' wages, was held over.

Progress was reported on the magistrates act and on the revision of the statutes act, the acting committees seeking leave to sit again to further discuss these measures.

The horticultural board act was discussed in committee. J. A. MacDonald objected to the constitution of the board and suggested that more members should be added from the fruit districts. Minister of Agriculture Tatlow promised that he would make the necessary alterations at the next session of the House. The bill was reported on.

During a discussion on the provincial elections act, Attorney-General Bowser explained that the object of the measure was to remove the names of absentees, etc., from the voters' lists. John Oliver mentioned that he considered too much was left to the discretion of the revising officer. The Socialist triolet, Hawthornthwaite, McGregor and Williams, objected to the bill on general principles.

Liberal Leader MacDonald approved of the principle of the bill, and explained that he had intended introducing a similar bill, with certain modifications, which he would suggest in committee.

On the second reading of the fire insurance policy act, the House divided as follows: For, 23; against, 3.

Amendments to the supreme court act and the Victoria Barkley Sound railway act were read a second time.

At four o'clock the House adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CELTICS HAVE STRONG TEAM OUT TOMORROW

Great interest is being taken in the match tomorrow in the Vancouver district league between the Celtics and Westminster at Brockton Point. The Rowing team will probably have few changes from last Saturday, and the following have been selected for the Celtics: Goal, McCormick; backs, Rowland and Scott; halves, Knowles, McKenzie (captain) and Risk; forwards, Vinas, Sampson, Anderson, Robertson and Johnson. O. Phillips will referee.

Dispatchers Work Too Long.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The first suit brought by the government against a railroad for violation of the federal law regulating the time service of train dispatchers was begun here yesterday. District Attorney Sims brought suit in the United States district court against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The charges are based on conditions existing at Corwith, Ills., where the dispatchers work from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with a rest of three hours after the first six hours' work. According to District Attorney Sims the law requires a continuous service of nine hours.

Third Set of Teeth at 78.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Cutting her third set of teeth at the age of 78 years and complications produced by it are assigned as the cause of the death of Mrs. Therese Suckfiel at McKeesport, a suburb, yesterday. Ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren are among her descendants and several of the latter were teething simultaneously with their great grandmother.

ONE MILLIONTH OF CENT FOR BURYING PURPOSES

Undertakers of Mesa County, Colo., Fight for Contract for Preparing Bodies of Poor.

Grand Junction, Colo., Feb. 4.—The Mesa county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for burying the deceased paupers of the county to a firm of undertakers who will receive one millionth of a cent for each body prepared for burial. Competition for the contract was exceedingly keen.

One firm offered the county ten cents each for the privilege of burying the paupers, but the county commissioners declined that and said they could not accept a bounty from an undertaker on the dead paupers.

CARRIE GETS TASTE OF BRITISH JUSTICE

Legislative Library

London, Feb. 4.—Carrie Nation was initiated into the mysteries of London's court machinery today, when she was fined $7.50 for thrusting her umbrella through a glass window of an underground railway car, in which a cigarette advertisement was posted.

Carrie took decided exceptions to the sign, declaring that the little cigarette is a curse to mankind. She became so excited in her denunciation that she thrust the end of her umbrella through the car window. She was immediately led to a police court, where the fine was imposed.

Big Shoe Firm Insolvent.

New York, Feb. 4.—Receivers for the firm of Frazin & Oppenheim, operating seven shoe stores, five in Chicago and two in Philadelphia, were appointed in the United States court here late yesterday. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm by the Maller & Holmes company, and others here, having claims aggregating more than $33,000.

Ships' Officers Reprimanded.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Judgment was given in the long pending Amur-Vadso collision case. The two steamships collided off Trivet Point, B. C., last September. Chief Officer Richardson was reprimanded for having kept a course in line with the Vadso, while Chief Officer Moorehouse, of the Vadso, was severely reprimanded. His failure to have the engines placed astern was held responsible for the collision. The practice of the master standing watch with the chief officers was criticized.

STOLE SECRET BOOK OF ODD FELLOWS

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 4.—Carefully guarded news leaked out this morning that the Odd Fellows' temple on King street was entered by burglars Tuesday night, who got the combination of the safe, robbing it of costly jewels and ornaments. The loss, which caused the chief consternation was copies of the secret work kept in the safe, pass words, and other signs of the order all contained there, which it is feared the thieves will sell to the first publisher who will buy.

LABOR DELEGATION TO INTERVIEW EXECUTIVE

A delegation of labor men from the Dominion congress representatives of British Columbia, from the central bodies and the larger unions in the cities, will gather in Victoria on Sunday week, and a meeting with the government has been arranged for the following day. The object is to lay before the cabinet certain legislation they wish to be enacted.

English Nimrod in Danger of Death.

New York Feb. 4.—Hon. James Knyvett Esticourt Howard, of London, is lying at the point of death at the Waldorf-Astoria, the result of an experience while hunting in the frozen wilderness of British Columbia. Physicians state that one of his feet and several fingers will have to be amputated. Howard is the only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who married Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago.

TRAVELLER IS IN TROUBLE WITH FIRM

Julius Frank Alleged to Be Short in Accounts With Leiser & Co.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Julius H. Frank, a commercial traveller in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co., was arrested at his residence, Davis street, this morning by Detective Clayards, charged with fraudently appropriating sums amounting to $2268.86 on the information of Herbert Macklin, joint manager of Simon Leiser & Co.

The warrant sets out eleven charges against accused, that in September last he collected for the firm the following sums which he failed to turn into the office: From A. Beget, Nanaimo, $43.25; Louis Tesini, Extension, $589.19; S. Zinch, Ladysmith, $585.50; Marochie Bros., Cumberland, $202.44; A. Labioux, Wellington, $16.85; W. Hogan, Nanaimo, $83.31; George Rosewall, Nanaimo, $44.70; Wing Fong, Nanaimo, $30; D. Hardy, Nanaimo, $87.37; Fraser & Bishop, Union Bay, $529.26 and Sing Kee Jan & Co., Union Bay, $100, of which he paid the firm $58.02.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ARE ALLOTTED DISTRICTS

Alberta and B. C. Will Be Looked After by Commissioner Mills and Inspector McCaul.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—An important reorganization of the railway commission is announced, by which the Dominion is divided into districts, but under which a chief commissioner will have entire charge.

The province of Ontario, with the exception of Port Arthur and the district west thereof, is placed under the immediate jurisdiction of D'Arcy Scott, the assistant commissioner, and he will be assisted by Inspectors James Ogilvie and James Clarke.

The provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are allotted to Hon. M. E. Bernier, the deputy commissioner, who will be assisted by E. C. Lalonde, inspector.

Commissioner S. J. McLean takes charge of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and that portion of Ontario west of Port Arthur, with W. S. Blythe, of Winnipeg, as inspector.

Alberta and British Columbia will be looked after by Commissioner Mills, assisted by Inspector M. J. McCaul.

Mr. Scott will also have charge of all railway affairs in the city of Montreal.

CONFERS ON TERMINALS WITH VANCOUVER MEN

President of Northern Pacific Road Promises Joint Passenger Depot With G.N.R.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived today and after a conference with the city council left tonight for Seattle. He promised several important improvements in Vancouver, including terminals to cost several million dollars, a joint passenger depot for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, probably a Northern Pacific line from New Westminster to Vancouver and possibly a line from the Fraser to Sumas on the international boundary. Vancouver is to be linked with Galveston, Texas, by means of lines owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, and made a Pacific coast terminal port for cotton goods and other shipments destined for the Orient.

Hearty co-operation of both systems with the city and the Dominion government in the False creek improvement project here is also promised.

ANGORA GOATS TO AID IN CLEARING FORESTS

Three Thousand Animals Assigned to Task of Grazing Off Miles of Bushes in Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Angora goats to the number of 3000 unconsciously doing yeoman service for "Uncle Sam" in constructing by grazing off mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth of the Lassen national forest of California, shortly will be the novel sight witnessed. The contract for pressing this little band of white animals into government service has been signed and the novel experiment will be undertaken next spring in the forest reserve mentioned. The goats will get two years in which to "make good" on the job, and if they come up to Uncle Sam's exacting requirements they will be permanently placed on the government rolls.

The scheme is to run rifle lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about eighty rods apart which are to serve as guides for the Angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about thirty yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forests and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

Railroads Will Give Work To Twenty Thousand Men

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Twenty thousand men will be at work on railroad construction in this district by April 1, and a quarter of that number will be at work within a week.

The railroad work on which these men are to be employed includes the Grays Harbor branch of the Union Pacific from Gate City to Hoquiam, on which 4000 men will be employed by Caughran, Winters, Smith & Co., the Spokane contractors who have the contract.

Rydstrom & Husen will use 500 or more on the construction of the Union Pacific tunnel in this city, which work will begin a few days, as soon as the work now in progress at the north portal is completed.

On the Milwaukee branch from McKenna to Gate City, to connect with the Caughran, Winters, Smith & Co. work, 2000 men will be at work.

On the work at South Tacoma, and from there to McKenna, by the Dibble Hawthorne company, for the Union Pacific yards and main line, 2000 more will be employed.

The report that the Union Pacific will hurry work on the Portland-Tacoma line in order to get a share in the A.-Y.-P. exposition traffic is to the effect that the line between Vancouver and Kalama will be rushed with a force of 5000 men in order to complete it by June, the work from Kalama to McKenna to the junction with the Tacoma Eastern being comparatively easy.

On the Northern Pacific North Bank water grade line from Tenino to Tacoma by way of the Narrows and Point Defiance tunnel, a distance of about thirty-five miles, 4000 men can be worked to advantage, and 500 more can be employed in the construction of the new passenger station and in the changing of the tracks, and moving of the local freight houses and building of the new brick structures to take their place on South Twenty-first street.

In addition to this work, the Milwaukee terminal work will continue to employ a good force of men, the Great Northern local warehouses and yards more, and the 20,000 men needed will require the entire complement of idle men now at Seattle, Spokane, Grays Harbor and Tacoma, who have been waiting since the cessation of railway work last year for the beginning of the new work.

OPENING NEW COAL MINE IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

Development of South Wellington Property Means Much to Coal City—Victoria Capital Interested.

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—An enterprise of great importance to Nanaimo and the surrounding district, and one that is making steady progress, is the new coal mine that the South Wellington Coal Mines company is opening at South Wellington, about six miles from this city. Mr. Arbuthnot, of Victoria, is president of the company, which has a very strong directorate.

Already about one hundred men are at work in the mines, and as many more are engaged on construction about the place. At present several hundred tons of coal are being mined weekly, which output will be greatly increased as the mine is opened. A railway, six miles in length, is being constructed to Boat harbor by the company, from which place the coal will be shipped.

Up till recently two hundred men were employed on this work, and at present time one hundred men are engaged. The prospects of the company are the best, and when the mine is in full operation the stimulus to business generally throughout the district will be considerable.

Homestead Entries in 1908.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Figures compiled by the interior department show that during the first ten months of 1908, 31,558 homestead entries were recorded in the west, an increase of 6273 over the same period of 1907. Americans headed the list with 1485 entries and English came second with 725.

Commissioners Appointed.

Victoria, Feb. 4—Ald. Whiteside and John Bennett have been appointed police commissioners, and R. S. Pyke J. W. Campion license commissioners for Vancouver city.

Ald. McNeish and C. F. Jackson have been appointed police commissioners, and Ald. Schultz and A. R. Steacy license commissioners for the city of North Vancouver.

CONCERT AT SAPPERTON PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Princess Hall Scene of Musical Treat—Leading Vocalists Entertain with Song and Dialogue.

A successful concert company occupied the new Princess hall last evening under the direction of A. G. Williams. Ald. Garrett presided, and there was a good attendance, which would have been larger but for the inclement weather. J. S. Cameron's orchestra provided the music, and some pretty overtures were played. Mr. Williams himself possesses a fine bass voice, among his best selections being "The Bugler," and he also took part in a duet with Miss A. Munn. Miss Munn is always assured of a warm welcome, and included in the songs she gave were "The May Morning" and "The Mission of a Rose." Miss Watson was heard in a number of pieces to great effect, and others contributing to the program included Messrs. Hamm, Christie, Stewardson, Morris and Barnett. A feature was the harp and violin duet by Miss Cameron and J. S. Cameron.

Following the musical portion came a farce "Blind Justice," in which the humorous side of police court life was fitly brought out, and possibly the recent convulsions of Hayti suggested in their serio-comical features some ideas which were carefully carried through to the amusement and satisfaction of the audience. On the whole a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

High Pythian Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 4—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias order, and the author of Kennedy's "Pythian History," is dead here from heart disease. He was closely associated for years with Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the order.

REGINAS MAY TAKE TECUMSEH DATES

Rearrangement of Minto Cup Matches — Suggested Local Amateur Board.

The Westminster Lacrosse club will endeavor to secure the appearance of the Capitals, of Regina, on May 24 and 29, instead of the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, as the latter, who were the first to challenge for the Minto cup, do not wish to carry out their intention previously stated, and now ask for dates in June and July, a proposal having the support of the principal trustee, P. D. Ross.

A meeting of the club executive was held last evening to discuss the matter, and as the Tecumsehs will be engaged in the N. L. U. series during the summer months, it is doubtful whether the visit will take place before the fall. In this uncertainty as to the challenge, it was decided to write to Regina accordingly, and send a copy of the letter to P. D. Ross, also to inform the Tecumsehs that Westminster was ready to defend the cup at any time they like to come out to the coast, in summer or in the fall. In connection with the Minto cup games the services of a referee were under consideration, and both Lally and Dr. Irvine, who officiated at the championship games last year, were favorably mentioned.

Joint Athletic Board.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, president of the club, read a letter he had received from the secretary of the Vancouver local board of the B. C. A. A. U. stating that local boards were being formed comprising the various amateur athletic clubs, and suggesting one for this city and Fraser valley. Victoria had formed one already, and Nanaimo was planing to follow suit. It would be entitled to send two delegates to the central body. The matter remains in the president's hands.

Local Situation.

The attitude of Vancouver clubs to lacrosse in the coming season naturally came under consideration, and C. A. Welsh, the manager, remarked that steps must be taken to prevent the disruption of the B. C. A. L. A., or else at the end of the season, if the local team held aloof, the Minto cup would pass into the possession of the champion club of the league. It was generally agreed, however, the first advances should come from Vancouver. If the league breaks up Westminster will invite teams from the prairies, Calgary being mentioned, and keep in condition for the great struggle with the Tecumsehs. It is expected to be known definitely what the intentions of the Tecumsehs are before March 18, when the annual meeting of the club will take place at the city hall.

GREAT NORTHERN'S INCOME FALLS OFF

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—The semi-annual statement of the earnings and expenditures of the Great Northern system for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1908, shows a falling off in the road's income as compared with the same period last year. The net operating income for the last half of 1907 amounted to $12,858,712, while for the last half of 1908 the operating income was $12,492,100, showing a decrease of $366,612, or a little less than 3 per cent.

Blames It All on Mosquito.

New York, Feb. 4.—In an address before the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. George Adami, of McGill university, said that it was the mosquito and not the graft that caused the French to fail in their project to build the Panama canal. This malarial breeding pest, he continued, was indirectly responsible for the decay of Greece and the fall of Rome.

Vaccination Causes Lockjaw.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Lucien Brachais, an eight-year-old school boy of this city, is dead of lockjaw, blood poisoning having set in from a vaccination wound. So far no investigation has been held, but the health authorities declare it as their belief that the poisoning was caused by the unsanitary bandages on the child's arm by the mother.

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FOUND—Lady's glove. Owner apply to this office.

TO RENT—One large furnished bedroom, near library, suitable for two Also two small ones. Rent reasonable. Apply 287 Victoria street.

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Today the business thus cradled is the largest retail shop in the world, occupying a block more than a hundred yards square, with a floor area of 35 acres. It boasts a single sales room of 15,500 square feet, is visited daily by over 100,000 customers, and yields five millions dollars a year in net profits.

Wanamaker and Rouss.

The great department stores of Mr. Wanamaker, in New York and Philadelphia, are the gigantic development of a small clothier's shop which $2,000 would have bought outright 40 years ago, when Mr. Wanamaker, who had been glad to commence his working life by earning a dollar and a half a week as an errand boy, first put his modest savings into a venture of his own, little dreaming that they were to be the nucleus of millions. And C. B. Rouss, the blind millionaire, started, in a single room rented at a dollar a day, the gigantic business in New York, which has now an annual turnover of $15,000,000.

How Krupp's Rose.

The world-famous Krupp steel works which today employ 40,000 men and yield a net revenue of $5,000,000 a year to their fortunate owner, derive their origin from a village blacksmith's shop, in which the grandfather of their present owner plied hammer and bellows for a few dollars a week; and the great Armstrong manufacturing works at Elswick, which employ over 25,000 hands at wages of $200,000 a week, are the outgrowth of a very small factory on Tyneside.

Bass' and Smith's.

The founder of the great firm of Bass, which supplies over a million and a half barrels of ale every year, was a Staffordshire carrier, who thought his fortune made when he turned brewer and supplied his neighbors with a few dozen barrels a month. The nursery of the mammoth business of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, which distributes 260,000,000 papers a year and supports an army of over 8,000 workers, was a tiny newspaper shop in the Strand, where its founder, in his shirt-sleeves, might have been seen at 4 o'clock any week day morning packing newspapers.

Start of Fry's.

The original Fry, of cocoa fame, employed barely a dozen men in his small factory in Newgate street, Bristol. Today his successors keep 4,400 pairs of hands busy and have a capital of $7,500,000. The Cadbury cocoa business was cradled less than two generations ago, in a small Birmingham shop; and the gigantic industries controlled by Sir Christopher Furness had their nursery behind the counter of a provision dealer's shop.

Mr. Lever's gigantic Sunlight soap business had its source in a grocer's shop in Bolton; Thomas Cook, of tourist celebrity, was a journeyman printer when he first struck the road to fortune by cheapening facilities for travel; and Thomas Beecham sold his first box of pills from a fish tub stall in the market place of St. Helens in Lancashire.

TO PREVENT MARRIAGE OF DIFFERENT RACES

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4.—With a view to putting an end to intermarriages of all races and nationalities, the Montana legislature has passed the miscegenation bill. Unanimous action was taken on the measure late yesterday afternoon, when news of the marriage of a Chinaman and an American girl was brought to the notice of the legislators. It was pointed out that of late many unhappy endings of similar alliances have been brought to the attention of the authorities. Anyone solemnizing such marriages will be severely dealt with, according to one provision of the bill.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Mayers and Neville Rogers Preston carrying on business as coal merchants and general towing business at the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm name of Mayers and Preston has been dissolved by mutual consent as of the first day of February 1909. The business heretofore carried on by the said firm of Mayers and Preston will now be carried on by the said Joseph Mayers and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid at once to the said Joseph Mayers of New Westminster aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph Mayers by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 1st day of February, A. D., 1909.

NEVILLE R. PRESTON
JOSEPH MAYERS

Witness: C. W. D. CLARK.

NOTICE.

THE ' BURRARD WESTMINSTER BOUNDARY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which the Company may commence and complete the Railway the construction of which was authorized by the Company's Act of Incorporation being Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Canada 1907, and to authorise the Company to enter into any agreement with the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company which is authorized by Section 361 of the "Railway Act" and for other purposes, and authorising the construction of a branch line from a point in the main line authorised by clause (c) of subsection 8 of the Company's Act of Incorporation thence in an easterly and northerly direction by the most feasible route through Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts to the most convenient point where a junction can be made with the branch line of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway which runs from the main line of said Railway easterly to Edmonton.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., December 30th, 1908.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, B. C., farmer, intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year grazing lease on the following described land: Commencing at a post on the east shore of Zayas Island, Port Simpson district, about a mile south of the mouth of Lake creek, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore northerly, easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2 lease.—Zayas island, Port Simpson district, starting at a post at the southeast corner of No. 1 lease, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore southerly, easterly and northely around to the point of commencement.

C. W. PRESTON.

Jan. 28, 1909.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

Feb. 11.—Brewster's Millions.
Feb. 13.—Jane Eyre.
Feb. 23.—Daniel Sully.
Feb. 27.—The Burgomaster.
March 1.—Kerry Gow.
March 3.—Stubborn Cinderella.
March 19.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
March 24.—Harry Beresford.
April 2.—Marrying Mary.
April 7.—Blanch Walsh.
April 28.—The Gingerbred Man.
June 10.—Nat Goodwin.

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NOTICE.

Of Application for Wharf and Marine Slip Site on the North Arm of the Fraser River at New Westminster, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned, E. Mercer, of the City of New Westminster, B. C., Contractor, having applied to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of a certain site for the construction of a wharf and marine slip situate on the north shore of Lulu Island on the North Arm of the Fraser River, have deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, plans of said wharf and slip way which I propose to construct on land covered with water, lying north of and adjoining sub lot 12 of lot "A" of lot 757, group one, New Westminster District, together with a description of the proposed site described by metes and bounds; and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said District of New Westminster, in which District the work is proposed to be constructed; in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Cop. 115, R. S. C., 1906.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1909.

E. MERCER.

Mail Service

Following are the hours of despatch and arrival of mails at the New Westminster post office, the hour given in each case being the hour of closing, which is half an hour, as a rule, before the actual despatch. All mails, unless otherwise stated, are despatched and received daily except Sunday. The only mails dispatched and received Sunday are the C. P. R. south and C. P. R. east mails, not including the way mails, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Mails Despatched.

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

8:30 a.m.—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

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

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

3:00—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric railway. Saturday extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

4:30—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. N. R. "Flyer."

5:30 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam

Mails Received.

8:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R. "Owl."

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

9:20 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

12:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

1:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via G. N. R.

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

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

2:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

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

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Temporary Loan By-Law 1909

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the City of New Mirster to Borrow the sum of $83,017.60, in anticipation of its revenue for the year ending 1909.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow a sum of money not exceeding the sum of $83,017.60, to meet the legal current expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1908, was the sum of $99,621.12;

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, by the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council thereof, to borrow from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $83,017.60, in such amounts and at such times, but subject as hereinafter provided, as the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and Finance Committee, be required to meet the said legal current expenditure, and the money so borrowed shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

2. The moneys so borrowed shall be expended in payment of the legal current expenditure of the said Corporation for the year 1909, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1909, and shall be repayable to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1909, out of the said revenue.

3. The form of the obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of the said liability shall be a promissory note, and a promissory note or promissory notes, for the moneys authorized by this By-law to be borrowed, shall be given to the lender or lenders thereof for the advance or advances made, as the same may be required, and such note or notes shall be signed by the Mayor and the said Finance Committee, and the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall bear the Corporate Seal, and shall be so drawn as to be payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1909, and on the back of such note or notes it shall be stated that the liability incurred thereby is a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1909.

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Temporary Loan By-law, 1909."

Done and passed in open Council the 1st day of February, A.D. 1909.

[L. S.] W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
W. H. KEARY,
Mayor.

"Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 and Amending Acts."

Vancouver Power Co., Ltd.

Notice of Application for Further Certificate of Approval.

Notice is hereby given supplementary to the notice of the 24th day of December, 1908, that, two weeks after date application will be made when application is made in pursuance to the notice of the said 24th day of December, 1908, for a further certificate of approval (to be included in the one certificate of approval) of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction and operation of a single or double track tramway from a point at or near the New Westminster junction of the Canadian Pacific railway where the branch line to the City of New Westminster branches off to the City of New Westminster to a point at or near the southerly end of Lake Coquitlam, with the necessary sidetracks and turnouts and branches for the passage of cars, teams, carriages and other vehicles adapted to the same and to build bridges and exercise any of the powers as set forth in section 96 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, with amongst all other powers the power to take, transfer and carry passengers and ore, minerals and freight upon the tramway by the force or power of animals or such steam, electric, water or other motive power as the Company may deem expedient.

And upon such application all the usual and necessary powers to fully and effectually carry out the said proposed further undertaking will be applied for.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1909.

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REMARKABLE SEA LION KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Great Tusks Protrude from Jaws of Animal and Hair of Mane Is Eight Inches Long.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—On the south side of San Clemente island J. S. Hendrickson killed a remarkable sea lion. Hendrickson had been on the island about a week with Robert Howland. During a storm at sea yesterday they saw the monster lion fighting its way to shore. As it stopped upon the rocks Hendrickson shot it. It was jet black in color, which is a race in southern waters where most of these animals are tawny, and weighed nearly 1,800 pounds.

Great tusks protuded from its jaws and the hair of the mane was eight inches long. The lion measured more than sixteen feet and the hide is said to be worth $500.

Waikiki Beach Threatened.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 3.—Some apprehension has been felt here for Honolulu's world-famed bathing beach at Waikiki, on account of the increasingly wide scope of land which is being taken over by the federal government along the waterfront for fortification purposes. Already over sixty acres of land has been condemned, including a half mile strip of beach just west of the Seaside and Moana hotels, and has taken some of the finest beach residences in the city. The army property now extends to within less than one thousand feet of the popular bathing and surfing section of the beach, and tenders have been made for several lots still nearer. It is rumored that a portion of the hotel properties may be required, which would probably spoil the city's favorite play ground.

NAPOLEON'S FAMOUS CHARGER DISCOVERED

Paris, Feb. 4.—A straw-stuffed white horse which has bene found in the cellars of the Louvre turns out to be Napoleon's famous charger Vizier, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey. An examination of the records shows that the horse died in 1826 on the estate of De Chaulaere, the emperor's equerry. The latter was forced to flee for a political crime and his effects were sold.

Napoleon's horse, which had been stuffed, was acquired by an Englishman, D. W. Clarke, who presented it to M. J. Graves, of Manchester, who in turn donated t to the Manchester Natural History Society. At the dissolution of the society in 1868 the horse was forwarded to Napoleon III, and was relegated to the cellars of the Louvre. It was forgotten during the critical period preceding the downfall of the second empire.

Boy Sent to Prison for Life.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazen, 17 years old, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment. He was convicted of slaying his mother Jan. 11, 1908, by beating her to death with a hammer.

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Notice.

Take notice that D. J. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation, electric railway manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands in the district of New Westmnister:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1390, thence east to northwest corner of lot 1362, thence south to southwest corner of lot 997, thence southerly, westerly and norherly to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

DANIEL JOHN McQUARRIE,
Per JOHN F. BAGGS,
Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1908.

LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District. District of Sayward.

Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of south Twin island, thence following the shore easterly, southerly, westerly, northerly and easterly back to point of commencement, taking in the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

C. W. PRESTON.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1909.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908. WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Voluteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

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

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

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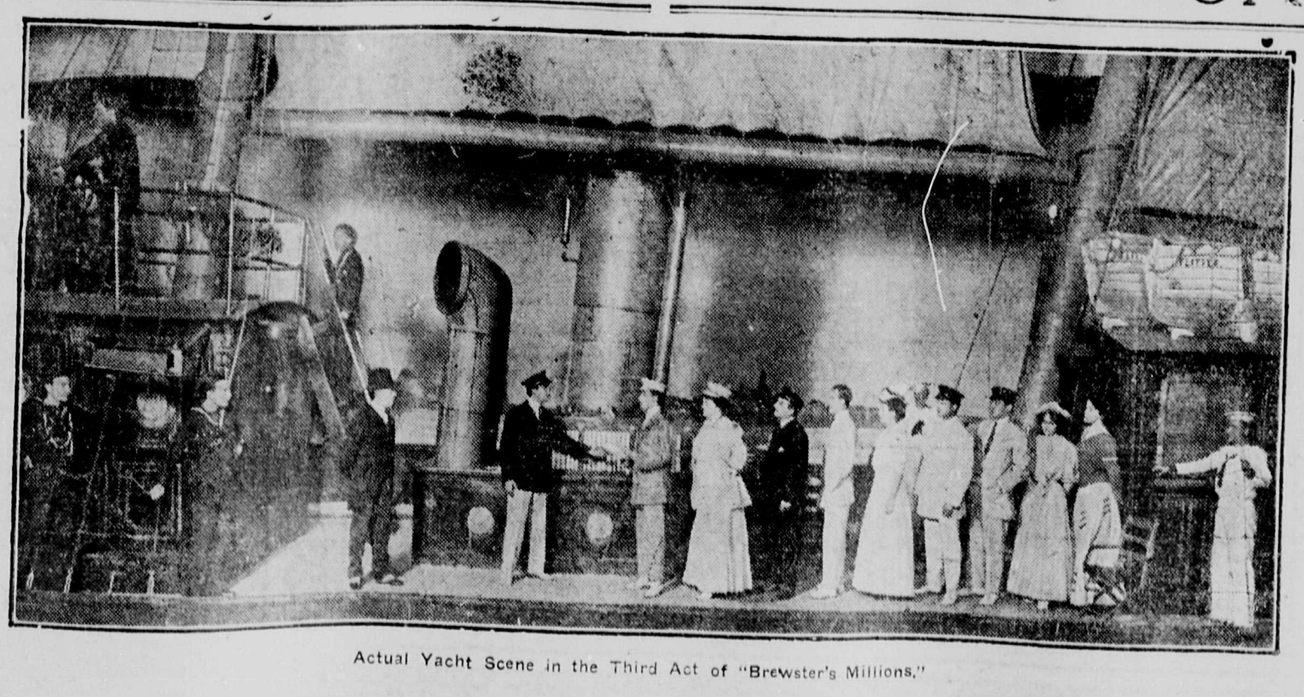

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

It is very satisfactory that not only locally, but throughout the Dominion, attention is being given to technical education by all classes, and in this regard more than anything else is a meeting ground for both employers and employees. Canada is behind in these matters, and the United States has benefitted at our expense on many occasions from the lack of technical training by our artizans.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association has set aside funds for the purpose of obtaining information upon what has been done in other countries, and the report will be of great value in forming a basis upon which to found a national system, but meanwhile there is no reason to wait for this report, and the subject has been ventilated in the hope that some immediate steps will be taken.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has assured the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress that a commission will be appointed to examine into the matter, and its finding will be very welcome. It is improbable the control of technical educational institutions will pass directly into the hands of the Federal authority, the information being turned over to the Provincial Governments for action. The Trades Councils have taken up the matter energetically and some action should result at once to render the position more creditable to this wealthy and influential Dominion.

The school trustees of this Province have shown themselves alive to the necessity of the school acts being amended, and while perhaps the scheme suggested does not meet the views of extreme progressives, the introduction of commercial classes in a first step in the right direction, for the curriculum of these classes does not seek to turn out mere clerical employees, but embraces a wider field.

Those who have travelled more or less far along the path of experience, particularly in the skilled trades, know how necessary it is for theoretrical as well as practical knowledge to form the basis of successful endeavor, and we are glad to notice that the leaders of the labor movement here and elsewhere recognize the serious handicap from which labor suffers by the lack of facilities for self improvement.

The splendid educational institutions of Germany has placed her in the front rank for skilled workmanship, and Canada, with unequalled resources, should not lag behind in the race.

FASCINATION.

To an old parliamentary hand, there is a lot that is interesting in this fierce attack of new western members upon Sir Wilfrid. They are right to do it now if they are going to do it all all, for after they have sat there awhile they will fall under the spell and will have no heart for the task. These new men have come East full of the idea that "Laurierism" is something desperately wicked, that they hate it with a deep hate, and that it is their bounden duty to say to his face what they and their constituents, in their election rage, decided were his shortcomings. Fierce breathings of battle blow strong across the green carpet. And Sir Wilfrid—well, Sir Wilfrid gives himself up utterly to the enjoyment of a new sensation. He has been there a long time, and his poet locks have thinned and whitened in a waste of commonplace. No wonder he is keen to recognize a new note, and to listen to it with evident enjoyment. He sits there, the reports say, with the air of one who had no other object in life than to understand exactly how these new men feel about things, how angry the British Columbia men are about Asiatic immigration, how bitterly the prairie men really hate Mr. Sifton, how sincerely all of them think Laurier the worst enemy of his country. Every one of them can write home that he was attentively listened to by Sir Wilfrid (a compliment every one of their families will rate pretty high). But, and this is where the spell comes in, never again will these men rise up to annihilate the man with the grave appreciating eyes, the courteous word, the winning smile. There will have to be another grist of newcomers for that.—Montreal Herald.

MILLIONAIRE FEEDS ANIMALS OF NEEDY

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 4.—Adolph Melzer, a manufacturer of this city, said to be a millionaire, has inserted an "ad" in the local papers as follows:

"During the month of February every person who has not the means to provide sufficient food for his horse or mule can obtain feed from me free of cost. All persons must bring recommendations from some well known citizen."

Melzer is a lover of animals and during the holidays fed hundreds of horses belonging to the needy.

JOHN D., JR., GIVES ANNUAL DINNER TO BIBLE CLASS

New York, Feb. 4.—One hundred and fifty members of the Bible class of John D. Rockefeller, jr., of the Fifth avenue Baptist church, attended the annual dinner here last night.

L. M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, and John Kendrick Bangs, the writer, were the principal speakers. The Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church, was toast-master.

Lincoln Coach Destroyed by Fire.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 4.—The historic "Lincoln coach," in which President Lincoln rode to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed in a fire, yesterday at Sharpsville. It was the sole passenger equipment of the little Sharpsville railway, running between that town and Washington Junction. It was covered with sheet-iron put on before Lincoln made his famous ride, and was supposed to be bullet-proof.

CHORUS GIRLS DRIVEN FROM ROOMS BY FIRE

New York, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany, Broadway and Forty-first street, were driven from their rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four-storey building occupied by the Rigoletto restaurant. The guests of the hotel included a number of theatrical performers and chorus girls from several companies playing at the Broadway theatre. The hotel corridors were filled with smoke, but the hotel itself did not catch fire. Four employees of the restaurant were rescued from the roof as they were about to jump.

Colored Centenarian in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Wray, a negro woman residing at 3938 Midvale avenue, will be 102 years old on February 25, and the event will be suitably remembered by a celebration at her home. Mrs. Wray has hosts of grandchildren and great grandchildren and also a few great great grandchildren. For nearly half a century she was a slave, and she was well along in years when the first steamboat and railroad were seen in Tennessee.

Scene from "Brewster's Millions"

Chinese Bodies to Be Sent to Orient.

New York, Feb. 4.—Five thousand Chinese bodies bound for their final resting places in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamship Shimosa. The bodies were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned Harriet G. Moore and Lucy H. Campbell, trading as Moore & Campbell, milliners, in the city of New Westminster, province of British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of the 1st day of February, 1909. The business heretofore carried on by the said Moore & Campbell will now be carried on by the said Harriet G. Moore, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Harriet G. Moore, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harriet G. Moore by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1909, at New Westminster, B. C.

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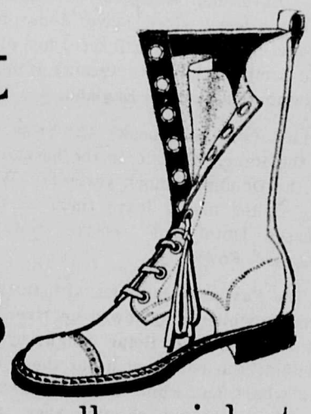

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A car will leave Vancouver office at 12 o'clock (midnight), Friday, February 5, and also on Saturday, February 6, for the accomodation of Westminster people who may wish to attend the Vancouver Opera House to witness the performance of "Ben-Hur."

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CITY NEWS

The Dunsmuir brought in a scow of coal yesterday from Comox.

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J. R. McKinnon, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is a visitor in the city, the guest of D. J. McQuarrie.

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The Beaver brought down a very heavy load yesterday afternoon from Chilliwack and way points for today's market.

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A. E. Kellington, manager of the Pacific Realty company, is able to be about again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Shinner, of Murphy's Landing, Mission, takes place this morning to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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

L. P. Stranahan, of Calgary, representing the Sharples Lumber company, was in the city yesterday making purchases at the mills for his company.

W. E. Calbick, of Enderby, is visiting his parents in this city. He came down to the coast to attend the local option delegation to wait on the provincial executive last Tuesday.

The funeral will take place today from the Royal Columbian hospital of Thomas Yates, a young man who died at that institution, to the Church of England cemetery.

Henry Pennypacker, representing "Brewster's Millions" company, was at the Russell hotel yesterday, arranging for the production of that play next week in this city.

Henry Eckert, of Chilliwack, left for the south yesterday, intending to meet Mrs. Eckert, who is returning home after a prolonged visit to friends in the eastern states.

J. Beveridge, manager of Annandale's grocery store, leaves today for Montreal, where he will meet his wife and family, who are returning from a six months visit to England.

Lost two order books, the property of the Ranch, Seattle, in the basement of the Dominion block yesterday. Will the finder please leave them at the Russell Hotel and receive reward. Leonard Fowler. **

The Favourite has met with further trouble while being towed up river by the J. C. Bruce. Being caught by an ebb-tide the boat tied up at the Oilerles' wharf, and while there the Favourite went aground. Listing over, the high tide partly filled the hull, and it will be necessary to employ a tug. W. A. Gilley will raise the vessel, and she will be put on the ways for repairs.

A short order restaurant will be opened in the near future in the premises until recently occupied by Dave Grossman on Columbia street. The business will be in the hands of four Vancouver business women.

Clear Havana cigars of exclusive merit—the "Brillante," made by the B. C. Cigar factory. **

Mrs. Mary Mannering, aged 57, a native of Inverrody, Aberdeenshire, died yesterday at her residence, Second street. The funeral takes place from the family residence this afternoon to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. J. S. Henderson officiating.

Under the auspices of the Epworth league of Queens avenue Methodist church, Prof. Burwash will deliver a lecture on Monday evening on "Ancient Egypt and Her Ruins." Mr. Burwash has made a special study of his subject and is thoroughly familiar with the history of the earlier days of that once powerful nation. Admission will be free.

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A variation has been made in the arrangements by which the Children's Red Cross society meets at the homes of its members monthly, the meeting today taking place in the board of trade room, when presentations will be made by Mayor Keary to the president, Miss Annie Tidy, and to Misses Daisy Dawe and Helen Walker, two officers who particularly distinguished themselves while collecting funds for the organization.

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

The trial of Savilla, charged with wounding a fellow Italian, Philip Macroi, near the boarding cars on Fourteenth street, on Sunday last, will be taken today in the police court, the man attacked being now able to leave the Royal Columbian hospital. Both men have made statements with reference to the affray, with very different versions, the accused stating he was attacked first.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough delivered an interesting lecture on South seas missionary work yesterday evening in the league room of Queens avenue church, illustrating his remarks by means of lantern slides, his new arc lantern being brought into use for the first time. The lecturer reviewed the work of the missionaries among the cannibals, from the pioneer days of John Williams, James Calvert and John D. Paton until the present day, pointing out the beneficial results that had followed the introduction of Christianity among the savages, and at the same time drawing attention to the curses of civilization which had later been brought to the islands by traders. There was a fair attendance in spite of inclement weather and counter attractions.

Land Seller Turns Evangelist.

Spokane, Feb. 4.—O. E. Kenyon, evangelist-real estate agent, recently mulcted of $6000 in Seattle in a breach of promise case, announces that when he returns from a prospective trip east he will bring with him General and Mrs. Ballington Booth and conduct a mammoth revival in Seattle in a tabernacle he intends building with a seating capacity of 30,000. Kenyon announces that he and his family will attend the presidential inauguration and that he will then give up the real estate business for good and devote himself exclusively to soul saving.

Beauty Causes Downfall.

North Yakima, Feb. 4.—Edward Uhbe, once a prosperous Minnesota farmer, now living the life of a hermit in a hole in the ground on a deserted claim in the Moxee, has been arrested on complaint of neighbors, who believe him to be insane. He says all his troubles are due to the fact that he married a handsome wife. He regrets he did not marry a homely woman who would have thought more of him than other men.

King Menelik Near Death's Door.

Addisabeba, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik is sinking fast and it is believed his death is not far off.

NOTICE

In closing out our business in New Westminster we desire to express our thanks to those who have favored us with their patronage at any time during the past eighteen months. We solicit, on behalf of **Mr. Herbert Moore,** who succeeds us at the same location, 255 Front St., a continuance of these favors. Any persons indebted to us are requested to pay to Mr. Moore, who will receipt for same.

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THE STAGE

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"Brewster's Millions" undoubtedly the greatest success of recent years is announced for presentation at the opera house on Thursday night by Cohan & Harris, comedians.

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Brewster, coming into the possession of a cool million, suddenly finds himself the heir to seven other millions which are to be his on condition that he spends the first million within a year. He assumes the task and his troubles begin. His friends object and believe him insane. They try to prevent him spending his money and try to make fortunate investments. He loses money in a bank failure and is happy. He bets money on a "skate" in a horse race and when the skate wins Brewster has heart failure. The situations come thick and fast and the audience is kept in continual laughter.

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"Ben-Hur."

General Lew Wallace's stirring romance, "Ben-Hur," which has been acclaimed the greatest achievement in all theatrical history and praised by an enthusiastic press with encomiums absolutely without parallel, is now appearing at the opera house, Vancouver. A special matinee will be given on Saturday. More than 300 people are engaged in the production, while ten 60-foot baggage cars are necessary to transport the scenic and mechanical equipment from point to point.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, has this day deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, the plan and book of reference of its Westminster-Chilliwack Railway from the town of Huntingdon to the City of Chilliwack, passing through the municipalities of Sumas and Chilliwack and the town of Huntingdon and the city of Chilliwack, being sections four (4) and five (5) of the said railway as shown on the said plan and approved by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Westminster and Yukon Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to extend the time for commencing the construction of the branch lines authorized by Chapter 176 of the Statutes of Canada, 6 Edward VII, being as follows:

(a) From a point on the main line between Anderson lake and Green lake running along or near Lillooet Lake, Lillooet River and Harrison Lake, and thence southeasterly to a point on the international boundary line, at or near the town of Huntingdon, in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) From a point on the main line between Lillooet and Quesnel, running in an easterly direction through the basin of Quesnel Lake to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache;

(c) From a point on the main line between the Cottonwood and Willow rivers, running south-easterly to Barkerville;

(d) From a point on the main line in British Columbia on Willow river, running easterly to the Fraser river, thence along the Fraser river to Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the Yellow Head Pass, thence by the most convenient route to Edmonton;

Until the 13th day of July, 1912, and to extend the time for finishing and putting the said branch lines in operation until the 13th day of July, 1914, and authorizing the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, subject to the provisions of Sections 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Burrard Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigation Company for any of the purposes specified in said section 361.

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The Daily News

RIVAL FUR COMPANY INVADES HUDSON BAY

French Firm Gradually Paving Way for Future in Northern Lands.

News of the north country, of the great silent expanse beyond the shores of Lake Winnipeg, and extending through to Hudson bay on the north and the barren lands of the northwest, was brought to Winnipeg by the little party of Hudson's Bay men, including Chief Factor, C. C. Sinclair, who came direct from Norway house with the fall catch furs, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

To those who have an interest in the mystic northland, and its development perhaps the chief item of importance is with regard to the intense rivalry that is rapidly being developed between the Hudson's Bay company and the firm of Revillion Freres in connection with the fur trade. This latter company is taking much bolder steps than did ever the famed Northwest company in the heyday of its existance, and has been gradually extending its posts throughout the MacKenzie basin, the Peace River country, British Columbia, and the central west, and is at present invading the historic trading territory of the Hudson's Bay company in the vicinity of Fort Churhhill, where for over 200 years the "company of gentlemen, trading into Hudson bay," have had supreme control. The laird of "Conjurors House," made famous by Stewart Edward White's story of that name, has apparently not made any effort to interfere.

An Aggressive Competitor.

At present the Revillion Freres have a party of men at Fort Churchill, gradually paving the way to future trade, erecting buildings, and in every other way giving prominent notice that they are out to secure a portion of the fur trade in the district. They have not begun to trade as yet, but next summer a big ship laden with supplies, and articles for trade, will pull into the Hudson bay, much as the Hudson's Bay boats have done heretofore, and from that time on there will be competition of the most strenuous kind. It is significant of the era of development that is starting all around the bay, and to the north and west.

The French company is not the only opponent of the Hudson's Bay company. There are many free traders, and prominent among these is H. C. Hyer, a Norweigan, who has been about 20 years at Norway House. He has several posts in full operation, and is gradually becoming opulent.

Valuable Load of Furs.

The thousands of dollars' worth of furs which were brought to Winnipeg by the chief factor were in the raw state, and were collected over a territory of hundreds of miles. It is a standing custom among the various factors that the fall catch of furs from the Norway House district must be brought there before New Year's Day in each year, and so as the Christmas holidays approach a lonely Indian is dispatched with a dog train hauling a toboggan, on which are placed the bales, and sometimes travels for days before reaching the head of Lake Winnipeg. En route he sleeps out in his rabbit-skin robe, boils his tea in snow water, and lives on rabbit and other game. Sometimes overtaken by a blizzard he is forced to camp on the trail for a couple of days, and he is obliged to face all kinds of inclement weather. From one point, Nelson House, the distance is covered in from seven to ten days, and other places from which the fur is received are God's lake, Oxford House and Island lake all at long distances. At Norway House the fur is made into bundles, and it required ten teams of dogs to bring the entire catch to the railway line at Gimli. All kinds of fur are included in the shipment, which will be sent direct to London, England, but beaver predominates, and it is said that this fur-bearing animal is more plentiful than any other in the district. According to the Hudson's Bay men there is no close season for beaver in the north.

No Destitution.

The fur trade is very poor in the north this year, but unlike last season, when the same conditions prepailed, there is no destitution among the Indians, neither has there been any epidemic or disease among the tribes. So far as can be learned the Indians seem to be stationary so far as increase in their numbers is concerned: and almost all are christianized.

In the north country the fur trade with the Indians is done almost entirely on a credit basis. In the fall before the trapper starts out he is given a considerable quantity of supplies for himself and family on credit, and on his return this account is squared and the man takes out the balance in additional supplies. In the winter time women, children and old people are left at the posts, where they live in log houses, and the men hount in pairs. A route is established over a section of country, which requires about a week to cover, and this is laid at intervals with traps and deadfalls. The trappers use flesh as food, and think nothing of sleeping in the open, wrapped up in blankets or rabbit skins. Sometimes the Indians will have a central point, and set their traps in a radius from this, so that they can return each evening and take shelter in the log house they have constructed. There is no law, written or unwritten, with regard to one man having exclusive territory in which to trap, but it is said that the Indians as a rule are honest, and will not take fur found in another man's traps.

Chief Factor C. C. Sinclair's jurisdiction extends over the Keewatin district and is bounded on the north by Churchill, on the west by York Factory, and the east by Trout lake. His duties are to cover the entire territory twice a year by canoe and dog train.

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Lv. N. W. 12:10 a.m.; ar. Seattle 7:15 a.m.
Lv. Seattle 8:10 a.m. , ar. N. W. 3 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 4:25 p.m., ar. N. W. 9:55 p.m.
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G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

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

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

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

Lv. Vancouver 8:35 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. for Westminster.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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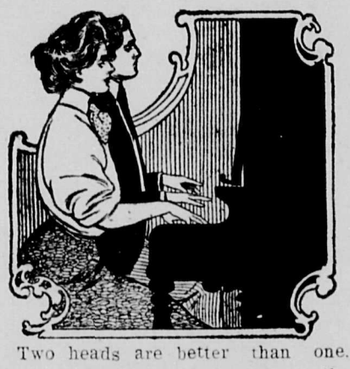

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THE COQUITLAM DAM.

Editor Daily News.

Sir,—Will you please publish the following facts re the Coquitlam lake dam? The actual position is this: The Vancouver Power company is applying to the provincial government for the right to build a dam seventy feet high over all; the courts are awaiting the verdict of the people, and the city of New Westminster is likely to concede its rights on certain considerations as suggested, viz., the carrying of the pipe farther into the lake, putting a substantial pipe through the dam and satisfying the city as to the condition of the pipe line, clearing the land in the vicinity of the lake and preserving the purity of the water.

This being conceded, it is the people of Coquitlam that will have to decide what they are willing to do. The dwellers on the high lands think the enterprise laudable and do not care to object.

But the people who live on the low lands think more seriously of the situation. The lake is at least 300 feet above the level of the settlement at the junction. There would be at least 300 people endangered should the dam go out. At the present rate of progress and increase in population, in one hundred years there will be at least 50,000 in this position. Should the dam go out at any time, the whole of the settlement known as Westminster Junction and Pitt Meadows would be submerged, not one animal would escape, and many settlers would be drowned. The floods would fill the prairies to the top of the dykes and the damage would be incalculable.

The people of this district are called to meet the council and a special committee at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the town hall of Coquitlam to appoint a delegation to wait on the provincial executive and to instruct the special committee as to the position it is to take.

Surely every man in the district—and woman—who realizes the situation will be present to discuss the situation, as this will likely be the last chance given the people to object.

W. R. AUSTIN.

Blue Mountain, B. C., Feb. 4, 1909.

BOWLING

At the Westminster bowling alleys last evening the Royal City mills team was beaten by 122 pins by the carpenters. The carpenters extend a challenge to teams representing other occupations. The scores were:

Millmen.

				Total.	Ave.
Smith	115	123	141	379	126
Daily	146	150	114	410	136
Roy	112	122	97	331	110
Baillie	128	102	123	353	117
Campbell	163	152	154	469	156
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Carpenters.

				Total.	Ave.
Sloan	141	150	144	435	145
Haslam	111	91	137	339	113
Hargreaves	154	138	159	451	150
Harrison	133	114	142	389	129
E. Johndro	128	173	149	450	150
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CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's representatives to the international congress on the conservation of the natural resources of the continent to be held at Washing two weeks hence, will be the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Beland, M. P. The secretary of the Canadian section of the congress will be R. E. Roung, of the Dominion land branch interior department.

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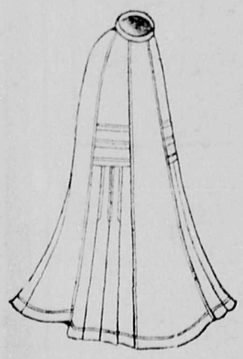

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