

AY END TENANCY OF BOARD OF TRADE ROOM

Accommodation is Desired at City Hall—Boulevarding of Streets.

Contrary to expectations the civic committee was not completed by the city council in committee last evening. The assessment roll has not been made. When that is done a estimate of the city requirements will be made. The amount coming in from taxes will be compared.

Out of the necessity for the accommodation for the city council, Mayor Keary questioned whether it would not be desirable to have the Board of Trade three months' tenancy of the city hall. The accommodation was badly needed, and he thought it would be a good idea for a publicity commissioner to be located on the main street, where his work would be noticeable to all.

After definite was resolved, but in the subsequent discussion it was decided that much more room was required for the City Hall for the departments. The main committee-room will probably be divided in two, for the engineering department, as enough space will then be left for a committee-room or business office.

Boulevarding.

Further discussion took place on boulevarding arising from an application from H. T. Kirk. Ald. Johnston asked the council to devise some way which the council would help the citizens to boulevard.

Mr. Keary said the trees, after a year, became a trouble to the city, owing to their roots forcing a way through the joints.

Mr. Smith said it was all right for the trees to be 10 or 15 years, and then trouble would be caused. The trees should be 30 years old. He quoted an Ontario farmer.

Mr. Keary said some protection should be given the citizens who went to the expense of improving the city.

Mr. Gray said if the trees grew so close they might be cut down, and in other places.

Mr. Kirk will be informed the city will pay a box drain if he pays the cost of boulevarding.

Storm Water Disposal.

An application from the Westminster Lawn Tennis club for permission to use their courts from the present fence northward led to a discussion of some duration on the council's part with reference to storm water. A rivulet runs in front of the tennis courts, on Royal avenue, and the mayor said this must be diverted to improve the property.

Mr. Johnston, a resident of this district, strongly urged that provision be made for the storm water. He wished to see the underbrush on the east reserve of Tipperary also removed.

The superintendent of works, T. Jones, was called in, and gave his views on the matter. He proposed to carry the water to a culvert on Royal avenue.

The club will be asked to send in a plan of the improvements to the council, and the city engineer and superintendent of works will report on the disposal of storm water.

Before the discussion closed the mayor said a very desirable improvement would be the terracing of the reserve down to the level of Royal avenue.

A contract for \$377 for replacing the old floating slip at Sixth street, was awarded to W. A. Gilley.

Mr. Gray reported that the electrician estimated the cost of electrical connection for the Westside school would be \$135.60, and the school trustees will be so informed, with a request to purchase the transformer out.

The right-of-way agent of the C. P. R. for this district, W. R. Brougham, will be asked to meet the council on the 10th of the month to discuss the proposed exchange of land between the C. P. R. and the B. C. E. R., and for the exchange of a piece of lot 36 of block 36 for a portion of lot 36 of block 36 for a portion of lot 36 of block 36.

This latter reserve will ultimately connect with Twelfth street with Fourteenth street, and will be divided by a piece of C. P. R. property which will now be transferred.

The unsettled question of rubbish disposal was left to Ald. Carter Smith to bring in a report.

HORSE SHOW BUILDING AT NEXT EXHIBITION

Matter Before Board of Control of Royal Agricultural Society—Band Wants Engagement.

The proposed building of a stand to accommodate the horse show at the provincial exhibition was discussed yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society. President Trapp occupied the chair, and there were present G. D. Brynner, treasurer, C. A. Welsh, J. B. Kennedy, and the manager, W. H. Keary. A committee was appointed to bring in a report on the subject of the stand at the next meeting. The suggestion was made to move the grand stand forward to the oval fence, but no resolution was passed. The board authorized repairs to the exhibition buildings. Tenders were opened and a contract let for the printing of this year's schedule, which will be free of advertising matter, and be printed in larger type.

The "coupon" ticket will be adopted this year for admission, following the lines of the Canadian National exhibition.

F. C. Wolfenden, on behalf of the Armstrong Infantry band of 32 instruments, asked for an engagement for his band at the provincial exhibition, pointing out the district sent a fine fruit exhibit. Lord Strathcona sent a donation of \$250 toward this year's exhibition. The donation was accepted, with thanks, and with reference to the engagement, the manager will write for terms.

A proof of the proposed lithograph of the poster for 1909, submitted by the printers, received the board's attention, and a final proof will be submitted later. The advertising of the exhibition also claimed attention.

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BRYCE DISCUSSES PROBLEMS RAISED BY POLITICAL LIFE

Vital Issues of Today Were Undreamed of Two Hundred Years Ago, Declares Ambassador.

Berkeley, April 2.—Ambassador James Bryce last night in an address delivered here on "The Application of Ethical and Religious Standards to Some Political and International Problems," stated that the growth of political liberty in the last two centuries and the participation of the people at large in matters of government, had raised many new problems which had been scarcely considered by the Christian teachers or ethical philosophers.

He declared, however, that the proclamation of the doctrine of the unity of mankind by the stoic philosophers and the proclamation of the doctrine of the brotherhood of all men, expounded by the Christian teachers, had had a very important bearing upon all questions existing between nations and particularly on the question of the treatment of weaker races by the stronger.

Jubilee Sermon.

A special sermon to pioneers will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first Methodist sermon preached in this city, on the site of the market square, when Rev. Edward White addressed a congregation of fifty men and one woman, the latter Mrs. James Kennedy, mother of the city postmaster, who has been invited to attend the jubilee service at Queen's avenue church tomorrow morning, when Rev. Drs. Robson and Crosby will preach. W. J. Armstrong, the only other known member of the congregation of 1859, has also been invited to attend the special sermon.

Exclusive Handling

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby Messrs. Walker Bros. of Edmonds station, Burnaby, were given the exclusive handling of some of the most desirable building sites in this district. These properties are soon to be placed on the market on easy terms.

Percy Burr, of the W. J. Kerr company, returned on Friday from Calgary and Edmonton, where he had been for the past few months interviewing prospective settlers in this district. He reports this summer will see a large number of Alberta farmers headed this way.

WILL GIVE DECISION ON DAM NEXT TUESDAY

Executive Council Resumes Deliberations on Water Supply Early Next Week.

Victoria, April 2.—The executive council will deliberate on the Coquitlam dam proposal on Tuesday, when a decision will probably be given. This follows out the promise made at the meeting on Wednesday.

The council representatives who went down to Victoria for the meeting stated that Premier McBride promised that the city should be notified as soon as the executive were prepared to give a decision. The stenographer's report of the proceedings is expected to reach the city today, when the citizens will be able to obtain fuller knowledge of what transpired at the inquiry.

KLIKITAT BOASTS A SEEDLESS APPLE

Husum, April 2.—One of the treasures of the fruit world is a seedless apple tree owned by Arthur C. Chapman, of Goldendale. This tree in Chapman's yard has borne seedless apples every season for the past ten years. A striking peculiarity about the tree is, that no blossoms appear, as on other trees. The apples are green in color, measuring about two and a half inches in circumference. They are at no time choice eating, but are at their best during the months of February and March. The only other trees of the kind known to be in existence are located in a small town in Missouri.

CONSIGNMENT OF LUMBER REFUSED BY LOCAL MILLS

Trouble is being experienced with the consignment of lumber brought up by the Princess Ena on Thursday, owing to the consignees, the Royal City mills not being willing to accept delivery, alleging, it is said, the material is not equal to standard. The cargo will be unloaded at the C. P. R. wharf.

Rooster Provides Excitement.

The escape and chase of a rooster from a crate standing outside the Fraser Valley Meat Company's establishment on Columbia street formed a diverting incident to a crowded street yesterday afternoon. Chanticleer made a bold bid for liberty and dodged with the dexterity and nimbleness of a rabbit three butchers who were in chase. Up the street and down, and from one side to the other he paced right bravely, until the whole thoroughfare resounded with hearty laughter. Finally the feathered runaway was secured, with the aid of two members of a small crowd that had gathered, near the Royal Bank.

Police Returns.

There was an increase upon the number of cases in the city police court in March, compared with the three previous months, 62 in all being dealt with, including cases of burglary, obtaining money by false pretences, escaping from police custody, breaches of liquor license bylaw, and violation of fire bylaw. There were 26 cases of drunkenness. The figures for January were 35, February 44 cases.

John Greig, a sailor, aged 40, who is of Scottish parentage, but says he hails from Seattle, is at the city police station waiting removal to the provincial asylum. He was brought down from Matsqui by T. H. Lehman, suffering from delusions, being under the impression he is pursued by men seeking his life.

Shipping Returns Show Increase.

Shipping returns for the port of New Westminster, including Ladner and Steveston, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, are as follows:

	No.	Reg. Tons.	Crews.
Vessels inwards, all classes	1,083	130,060	7,602
Year 1907-1908	924	126,572	7,237
Increase	159	3,488	365
Vessels outward bound, all classes	1,064	126,485	7,457
Year 1907-1908	907	133,223	7,483
Total Increase	157	6,738	26
Total decrease in tonnage			

LEASING OF CONVICTS AT AN END IN GEORGIA

Brutalizing System of Southern State Abolished—Taskmasters Were Brutal.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—At sunrise today Georgia shook off the last rag of her convict lease system. Hundreds of human beings were led from the mines, choking kilns and damp factories into the sunlight, from the control of harsh and often brutal taskmasters, into the service of the state. Georgia has no state penitentiary. For years her convicts have been sold to those who would buy them.

R. P. RITHET BOUGHT FOR USE AS EXCURSION STEAMER

Name of Vessel Will Be Changed to "Batavia"—Purchase Price About \$20,000.

The R. P. Rithet, belonging to the C. P. R., which has been lying for some time off Lulu Island waiting for a commission, has been sold to Capt. Cates, of the Terminal Steamship Company, of Vancouver, according to a statement made yesterday. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The R. P. Rithet was not on the Victoria-Westminster run last summer, but some months since was brought here, though without being chartered. Negotiations have been in progress for some time for selling her, but without success. The boat received a thorough overhauling several months ago, and is in excellent condition, being one of the best stern wheelers on the Pacific coast.

The necessary repairs will be commenced at once. Captain Cates will make some changes in the Rithet, one of which will be to change her name to "Batavia." Electric light installation will be completed and the upper works will be brought forward in the manner of recent steamship construction, giving more observation room for passengers and covered deck space for freight. Beginning May 1st the Batavia will take the run to the Squamish, calling at all way points and make a round trip every day.

\$50,000,000 PAID FOR PENNSYLVANIA COKE LAND

Pittsburg, April 2.—Anticipating the United States Steel corporation, which it is said had been intending to procure the property, a deal was closed today by independent steel concerns for 1,000,000 acres of Pittsburg coking coal land lying in Green, Fayette and Washington counties, Pa., at a cost of \$50,000,000.

C. P. R. Not to Blame.

With reference to the complaint of the longshoremen concerning the terms for unloading the Princess Ena it should be explained that the C.P.R. has nothing to do with the hiring of men, it being left to a standing contract with the Vancouver and Victoria stevedoring company to supply men, and the dispute at Vancouver is believed to have something to do with the action of the stevedore company in Westminster.

There will be a meeting of Mayor Keary, Alderman Henley and J. W. Pike, the dyke contractor, at Lulu Island this afternoon, to look over the dyking conditions on the island, with reference particularly to the accommodation for industries reaching the water.

CAUSE OF FATALITY IS BROUGHT IN QUESTION

Superintendent Not Satisfied Japanese Laborer Was Killed as Officially Reported.

E. Matzaki, the Japanese who was killed on the Great Northern railway on Wednesday morning at Townsend, has not disappeared from life without leaving some trouble to the living.

Dr. Rothwell, as coroner, and provincial Constable Wilkie, went out to the scene of the accident on Thursday and in consequence of what they found from investigations, were satisfied that the death was accidental, and there the matter would have rested; but yesterday Supt. O'Neill sent a message to the local agent, F. C. Meyers, throwing doubt on the occurrence, suggesting that it might not have been so caused.

The circumstances of the fatality, as stated to a News representative, were that the dead Japanese was standing on a ladder leading from the boarding cars which were backed on to the siding at Townsend, when the morning northbound passenger came along, and passed close to the ladder. The fast passenger, which was running at 40 miles an hour, caused a draft which threw the man from his position. After the train had passed he was picked up alongside the track, with the left base of the skull fractured, having apparently been precipitated against the opposite cars, and instantly killed. No inquest was considered necessary.

The reasons which have made the superintendent come to other conclusions are unknown, but all who could throw any light on the subject were interviewed by the coroner and Constable Wilkie.

DARING CAPTURE BY R. N. W. M. POLICE

Five Alleged Horse Thieves Rounded Up by Sergt. Nicholson and Two Officers near Stettler, Alta.

Edmonton, April 2.—One of the most daring captures in the history of the R. N. W. M. P., was made yesterday in the arrest of a gang of alleged horse and cattle thieves near Stettler. They were taken to Edmonton, where preliminary hearing will be held. The capture was made by Sergeant Detective Nicholson, Corporal Ensor, of Lacombe, and Constable McKenzie and the daring shown in its execution adds another laurel to the record that these members of the force have already made. The names of the men under arrest are Abe Salways, Louis Salways, James Holtz, Irving Holtz, and Joseph Cardinal. The police have been in hot pursuit for some weeks, and it was only after a ride across country for nearly 100 miles that they were overtaken near Stettler.

The men were armed with two Winchester repeating rifles, and two Colts revolvers, but unsuspectingly they left their firearms at the shack when they proceeded to the stable to put away their horses for the night.

Surprised by the police they were handcuffed together and taken to Lacombe and thence to Edmonton.

This morning Sergeant Nicholson and Corporal Ensor returned to the pursuit and expects to capture the ringleader of the gang.

BOWLING.

The team which will represent Westminster at the Victoria bowling tournament on Monday will be Willette, Murchie, Gilchrist, Savage and Carver. They will go down tomorrow. The secretary of the first tournament of the Western Canada Bowling association, which will be held on April 26, 27 and 28 in Vancouver, gives notice that five men, double, and single men events will be arranged. There will also be a banquet on the last day. The scores at the telegraphic league last evening follow:

WESTMINSTER.				
	1.	2.	3.	Tot.
Gilchrist	164	153	119	436
C. P. Latham	208	163	212	583
Sanderson	179	181	142	502
Murchie	171	153	190	514
Willette	152	214	175	541
Total				2576

JOURNALIST PLANS TRIP TO THE NORTH

New York Man Has Remarkable Equipment For Dash into Northern Wilds

Edmonton, April 2.—Harry V. Radford, a journalist, naturalist and explorer of New York City, who has occasioned considerable comment in Eastern parts by his proposed three-years jaunt into the land of the far north, has arrived in Edmonton and is a guest at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Radford's idea was to start from Edmonton on his journey to the North after having come this far by rail. He expected to drive to Lac La Biche and from this point to make a snowshoe trip to Fort Resolution, a distance of 600 miles with the addition of a 500 mile loop westward from Fort Smith to study wood bison from the standpoint of a naturalist.

Listens to Advice.

Since arriving at Edmonton, however, after a series of consultations from the Hudson Bay officials, both here and in Winnipeg, Mr. Radford has decided not to penetrate into the north until the breaking up of the ice on the Athabasca river makes navigation possible. He will accordingly remain in Edmonton until the month of May when he will proceed to Athabasca Landing.

From Fort Resolution Mr. Radford said his course will lie towards Hatzurst Inlet in an endeavor to reach the Arctic fifteen hundred miles to the east of the mouth of the Mackenzie. He will proceed along the Arctic coast to the mouth of the river, if possible, and will then make the journey through Alaska into Eastern Asia where he will spend several months studying nature and animal life in that section of the world. Thence he will return along the west coast of Alaska and Canada. During the whole of the trip he will collect zoological

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INTERESTING FOOTBALL AT WESTHAM ISLAND

The team to represent Westminster in the Vancouver district football league game at Westham Island today will leave the Eighth street ship at 12:30 o'clock, making the journey by launch. There has been very little to choose between the teams this season, Westminster having won a National cup tie by a margin of a goal last December, and the teams drew in a league match here in February.

The team will be: Goal, Barbaree; backs, Bruce and Kirby; halves, Craig, Sawyer and Carse; forwards, Shawcross, Lock, Johnson and Cayden. Reserves, Saul and Clark. Referee, Colin Campbell.

Ball Practice This Afternoon.

Ball practice will be indulged in at Queen's park this afternoon, all members signed on with the four city teams being requested to attend. This will be the first occasion when the boys have a tryout this season, and will show what strength the teams will likely possess in the next few weeks. Teams for the double header games on Good Friday will probably be selected after today's practice.

Many Objections.

There are over 200 objections to the retention of names on the voters list for the Westminster electoral division, on the plea of absence over six months, lodged with the registrar of voters. These will come up on Monday at the court of revision.

Tar Blaze.

Some of the firemen from No. 1 hall were called at 12:30 p.m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in some tar being melted for roof repairing purposes at the rear of the Gulchon hotel.

Providing Means of Escape.

Additional fire escapes are to be placed on the Dominion Trust building in the near future, the building not being provided with a sufficient number at the present time, in the opinion of Fire Chief Watson.

A Memorial Service for the Late

Herbert Butterfield, who was accidentally shot in northern British Columbia some weeks ago, will be held tomorrow at Capertown, California, where relatives of the deceased reside.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED. FOR SALE. TO RENT. LOST. FOUND. REAL ESTATE. PROFESSIONAL. BUSINESS. FRATERNAL, ETC.

Man wants but little here below—but he will have to advertise if he expects to get it. Advertising may not bring visible results every week in proportion to its cost, any more than a salesman does, but that advertising as a selling help stands squarely on all fours there is no longer any doubt. "When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do? It doesn't lie serenely and merrily sweetly coo; the hungry baby bellows with all its little might till some one gives it something to curb its appetite. The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries, a lesson plainly teaches—it pays to advertise."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PERSONAL. WHY REMAIN SINGLE? —We can find a congenial life companion for any respectable man or woman. Send stamp for particulars. Western Development League, Box 1301, Vancouver.	ELECTRICAL WORKS. THE PEARSON ELECTRIC CO. , dealers in electrical machinery, fixtures and supplies, house wiring, armature wiring, motor repairing, etc. Bank of Commerce building, phone 331, P. O. box 928.	MONUMENTAL WORKS. B. C. MONUMENTAL WORKS. JAS. McKay, manufacturer and importer of monumental tombstones, building stone, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Columbia street, New Westminster.	REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE —30 acre farm, 5 miles from New Westminster on Fraser river, never flooded, drained and fenced, good house and barn, ready for crop; boats call at wharf daily; railway within half a mile; schools and etc., close. Cash \$1500; balance in three years. Cook & Ross, 323 Front street, opp. Market, New Westminster.	REAL ESTATE. SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION OF B. C. —P. B. Brown, manager, P. O. Box 556, phone 334.	FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27. The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Jas. Ferguson, grand. W. C. Coatham, rec. secy.
WANTED. WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE or housekeeping rooms, close in. Address R. C. Stanley, Windsor Hotel.	FANCY POULTRY, EGGS, ETC. ARTHUR O'CONNOR, POULTRY breeder, 1049 Eleventh street, and Sixth avenue, New Westminster, P. O. box 425. Pure-bred Cockerels for sale, Barred Rocks, White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, etc.; eggs for hatching. Write your requirements.	MUSIC. MRS. C. C. FISHER , ex-pupil of Carlotta Antelli, R. A. M., London, Eng., and of G. F. Sims, Mus. Bac., Oxford, England, will give lessons in singing and harmony.	FOR SALE —"Riverview," City of New Westminster; 3 lots in Alberta st., 1 corner lot, 133x60, 2 lots, 133x40; price \$1000; cash \$250, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Cook & Ross, 323 Front street, opp. Market, New Westminster.	PEERS & RAMSAY, REAL ESTATE and insurance. Burnaby property a specialty. Room 7 Hamley block. P. O. Box 458, phone 264.	ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 115. Sons of England B.S.—Rose Degree meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. hall, Agnes street, p.m. White Rose Degree, first Wednesday in each month, at time and place. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Geo. D. pres.; H. Disney, secy.
WANTED —A buyer for good rooming and boarding house; 15 rooms, good terms. Address A. B. C., Daily News Office.	EGGS FOR HATCHING —S. C. Brown Leghorns; good layers; \$2 per setting of 13. Hans Voglsang, poultry expert, 936 Keefer street, Vancouver, B. C.	NURSERY. THE FRASER VALLEY NURSERIES, Ltd. , Burnaby Lake—For healthy, home-grown fruit trees phone 445.	FOR SALE —Westminster water frontage, 50 acres bottom land, close to new tram line, North Arm Fraser; good depth of water, \$600 per acre. Apply "Owner," Box 537, New Westminster.	DIAMOND & CORBOULD, SIXTH street.	A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE, NO. 115. 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.
LOST. LOST—PAIR DOGSKIN, FLEECE- lined gloves, in postoffice on Sunday afternoon. Return to Daily News office.	FISH AND GAME. BENSON & AYLING, FISH, FRUIT, Game, Vegetables, etc. Begbie st., opp. Windsor Hotel.	PAPER HANGING & DECORATING. I. HUDSON, WALL PAPER, ROOM Mouldings, Burlaps and Sanitas; house painting, kaSominig, paper hanging and decorating. Sixth street, New Westminster.	FOR SALE—LOTS; OWNER WILL sell two big lots on car line; price \$350 the two; cash \$25, balance \$10 per month. Box 922, city.	FOR SALE—HALF MILE WEST- minster waterfront with trackage only \$6 a foot; will be worth \$25 a foot in a year's time. Compare this with other prices.	COURT BRUNETTE, NO. 409, 10 —Meets the fourth Friday in month at 8 o'clock, in the hall, Oddfellows' block.
FOUND. FOUND —Columbia River fishing boat. For particulars apply P. O. Box 148.	FURNITURE. W. E. FALES, THE FURNITURE Dealer, Upholsterer and Undertaker, corner Agnes and McKenzie streets. Phone 176, night call 81.	PHOTOGRAPHER. S. J. RITCHIE, ARMSTRONG BLOCK (over Johnston's shoe store). Carbon and platinum portraits, interior and commercial work, amateur work, etc.	WHITE, SHILES & CO. Real Estate and Insurance Agents—City, farm and suburban property. 260 Columbia street.	SECOND-HAND STORE. WE BUY AND SELL FURNITURE and all kinds of new and second-hand goods. Speck & Crandell, near Tram office.	FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.
ROOMS TO RENT. ROOMS IN THE PYTHIAN BLOCK to let in suites of two for light housekeeping. All steam-heated with hot and cold water, gas range and electric light. Terms moderate. Apply A. H. Ferguson, room 8, second floor.	GROCERY. FOR THE BEST VALUE IN GRO- ceries, phone 386. The Pure Food Supply Grocery, P. O. Box 811.	PRINTERS. WESTMINSTER PRESS FOR EVERY kind of job printing; best work reasonable prices. Phone 55, P. O. box 142. Daily News Block, Sixth street.	HALE BROS. & CO., LTD., REAL Estate and Insurance. Phone 335, 186 Columbia St., P. O. drawer 100.	STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING. FREEMAN BUNTING, ROOM 14, Guichon block. P. O. Box 694.	THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF T perance meet every Wednesday 8 p.m., in Oddfellows hall, Columbia street.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE- keeping rooms, 832 Royal avenue.	HOME MANUFACTURE. MRS. RUNACRES, 216 SIXTH ST., opp. Queen's Avenue Church. Home-made sausages and rolls, head cheese, etc.	PROFESSIONAL. GEORGE E. MARTIN, BARRISTER and Solicitor. Guichon block, Columbia and McKenzie Sts., New Westminster, B. C.	TO RENT —House on Sixth street, \$17 per month.	CUSTOM STENOGRAPHY AND Typewriting; copy work, business letters, etc. Province office, Columbia street. Phone 62.	SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT association, Lord of the Isles No. 191—Meets on the first and Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.
TO RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISH- ed bedroom, also one small one. Terms reasonable. Apply 287, Victoria street.	JEWELRY. SELLING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK of high-grade watches and jewelry by auction. Sales each day, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Horace Dorer.	W. MYERS GRAY, BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary Public. Curtis block, Clarkson street, opposite the Court House. P. O. Box 196. Telephone 64.	ABBOTT & HYDE (V.H.C. ABBOTT Manager). Real estate, insurance, loans, notaries public, conveyances. 238 Columbia Street. P. O. Box 247. Phone 321.	TAILORS. GALVIN, 32 Sixth street; ladies' and men's tailor. Exclusive patterns in ladies' and men's suitings. Pressing and repairing, on short notice. Phone B350.	OTHER FRATERNAL SOCI- eties include the Union Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1503; Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F., Court Westminster, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., meeting secretary.
'ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS. AUDITING, ACCOUNTING AND SYS- temizing. Gulian & Fairley, phone 4117. 48 Flack block, Vancouver, B. C.	LAND SURVEYOR. W. N. DRAPER, B. C. LAND SUR- veyor. Ellard block, New Westminster, B. C.	WADE, WHEELER & MCQUARRIE (F. C. Wade, K. C., A. Wheeler, W. G. McQuarrie), Solicitors, Barristers, etc. 42 Lorne street, opposite courthouse, New Westminster, (Phone 143), and the Vancouver office is at No. 5, Royal Bank Chambers, 408 Hastings Street west.	ROYAL CITY REALTY COMPANY, Columbia street, near tram office, phone 433. Real estate and insurance.	THEATRES. WESTMINSTER OPERA HOUSE, Lorne street, W. N. Carty, manager. Special attractions provided during the season. Advance ticket office, Ryall's Drug Store.	BOARD OF TRADE—NEW W estminster Board of Trade meets in board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month; quarterly meetings on the Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p.m. All meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. Stuart-Wade, secretary.
ARCHITECTS. W. D. GOODFELLOW, ARCHITECT, Room 14, Dominion Trust block.	LAUNDRY. ROYAL CITY LAUNDRY, ROYAL Avenue and Blackie Street. Now is the time to get curtains and blankets ready for spring. Ring up phone 183.	RESTAURANTS. KENNY'S RESTAURANT & CAFE Tickets, 21 meals for \$4. Home cooking. Meals, short orders, oysters. All white cooks; no Oriental labor employed. Open day and night. Opposite tram office.	WE HAVE 4 nice lots one-half block from Columbia street at the sacrifice price of \$300 each, 1-3 cash; balance 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 months. This is a snap. Call quick.	WOODWORKING. WESTMINSTER WOODWORKING Co., bank, office and store fittings; cabinet, stair, showcases, mantels and detail work. Designs and estimates furnished. J. Brookes, proprietor. Works: Corner Eleventh and car line. P. O. box 254, Phone 478.	
EDWIN G. W. SALT, ARCHITECT— Guichon block. Telephone 338.	LIVERY STABLE. RING UP 250 FOR HACKS AND smart turnouts. The Fashion Stables.	ROYAL CAFE, (Mrs. Archer, proprie- triss). Four courses, consisting of soup, fish, boiled entree or roast, pudding or pie, tea, coffee or milk.	WE HAVE 11 nice cleared lots in the West End at \$200 each. This is a snap you will have to pick up before breakfast or you will miss it.		
GARDINER & SHERRIFF, ARCHI- tects, Guichon block. P. O. Box 772. Phone 232.	MACHINE WORKS. THE SCHAAKE MACHINE WORKS, Limited, Front street, New Westminster. Manufacturers of modern saw and shingle mill machinery. Mill plants and specifications prepared.		TWO DOUBLE corners in the West End for \$200 each. A snap.		
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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 northerly 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.

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New Westminster District.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice, that Harriet Ford, of Pitt Meadows, B. C., occupation married lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1020, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 18 chains more or less to Agamenmon Channel, thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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CITY OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Two easterners, paying a business visit to our city, were traveling together in the Sapperton car one day this week, and one was heard to observe to the other, "I guess this is just one of the nicest little places to live in that I know of." His companion agreed heartily and added, "I reckon when I settle down it's here I'll come and buy a lot on one of these hills to enjoy the view over this river; it's just fine!" Here was good honest testimony to the real attractiveness of the Royal City as a place of residence; testimony of no slight value, seeing that it came from men who had every appearance of being commercial and knew their Canada pretty well. If the fact thus voiced is familiar to some of us, it is nevertheless good to hear it stated by strangers in such an appreciative manner.

New Westminster is, par excellence, the homeland of British Columbia. It has its commercial and industrial interests, and very soon will possess these to a much larger and more important extent than at present, its substantiality and prosperity being thereby increased; but there need be no fear that these will encroach upon the residential portion of the city, or in any way lessen its reputation as one of the choicest spots for a home in this part of the world.

The reason for our city's supremacy in this respect is not far to seek. Its natural position alone endows the place with a measure of beauty, attractiveness and healthfulness that very few other places enjoy. Whilst the fall of the land to the south gives to the residential section the command of a glorious scenic prospect of snow-capped mountains, extensive forest, the vast river and the mighty sea, it also ensures the full enjoyment by every citizen's home of the salubrious influence of the sun, and its proximity to the Pacific seaboard secures the purity of its air, richly charged with life-giving ozone. Little wonder need there be that under such wholesome influences so many Royal City residents should live to well ripened years of old age.

But beyond its mere physical beauty and amenities, the attractiveness of its many fine homes, with their neat trim gardens and grounds, its handsome public buildings, and its well ordered streets, the city needs other good influences of a material kind to give it real value as a domestic home place. The chief of such needs is in regard to education, and in this respect few Canadian cities are better equipped. Here what is known as the educational ladder is provided in its best form, and it is possible for a clever child to pass from the public school, through the High School and thence to college. We have, too, in our midst a collegiate establishment of high repute, which provides a complete education for members of either sex from the primary to the highest university stage. Nor is the useful and elevating influences of the arts forgotten, whilst the physical well-being of all is ensured by the existence of facilities for recreative enjoyment in every form. Then, too, the position of the city is at once central and convenient; it has already excellent means of communication with the American continent and indeed the whole world, and in the near future both distant and local connections will be very considerably improved.

Long years of patient effort and care on the part of those who have successively taken an active interest in the shaping of the city, that was hewn out of the primeval forest 50 years ago, and who have shared in the burden of its development and government, have brought New Westminster to its present proud position, and to these the citizens owe no small measure of gratitude. We feel sure that in the future the best interests of the Royal City will be safely guarded in the same efficient manner as hitherto and that its development along the best lines, both as an important industrial and commercial centre and as a premier residential locality, will be carried forward in a wise and broad-minded spirit.

VORACIOUS SEALS.

Fraser river fishermen working down stream are suffering considerably from the depredations of seals just now. Almost every net brings up examples of fine salmon that have been either disastrously mauled or half-eaten by the sea dogs. These

carnivorous mammalia exhibit quite an amount of cunning in their methods. When a net is lowered a number of them gather about and watch, then when a salmon strikes the net they dart swiftly forward and secure the prey. Last year a good deal of trouble was caused in a similar way, but at the present time the seals are far more numerous than ever before. Dominion Inspector Sword has been notified of the circumstances and the fishermen have forwarded representations to the fisheries department at Ottawa, praying that a bounty on the seal heads may be instituted. It is to be hoped that the government will be able to deal with the trouble in such a way as to rid the river of these destructive creatures. They are of the type known as hair seals, and not the variety of which the fur is so valuable.

POWER AND PEACE.

Once again has Sir Wilfrid Laurier won for the Dominion of Canada the hearty appreciation of British statesmen and the encomiums of the British nation and its press by the policy in regard to naval affairs which was unanimously approved by the House of Commons on Monday. It is a policy that plainly bears on the face of it the impress of careful thought and consideration, the sapient conclusion of a consummate master of statesmanship. For it is at once timely and appropriate in the moment of its announcement, significant in its importance as a political movement, potent as a trumpet call to the patriotic sentiment of the Canadian people.

To the difficulty which besets the mother country of maintaining the two power fighting standard, which every good citizen of the Empire recognises as necessary, Canada's great Premier has furnished an effective solution. He has declared that Canada recognises the necessity of assuming a gradually increasing share of the burden of both military and naval defence and of providing adequately for her own national defence. More than this, the declaration of Sir Wilfrid recognises that, in case of need, Canada is prepared to devote her whole resources in men and money to the defence of the Empire. Here then is outlined a bold national policy; the initiation of a movement that will mark a distinct era in the political history of the Dominion. That it will be far reaching and effective in its results there can be no doubt. It will set a noble example to other colonial dependencies of the great mother over the sea. It

means the realization of the dream of a few great imperialists, in the still closer bonding together of the component parts of the Empire. It will prove to the nations of the world that Great Britain stands not alone as an island gem of the ocean, booty and prey for who may seize her, but as the figure head of a wealthy and powerful confederation of empire that belies the globe.

By this brilliant stroke the Dominion of Canada has been pushed again to the front of world politics, to gain, not alone the appreciation of our fellow British subjects, but the admiration of all nations and the respect of such as might be inclined to declare themselves at enmity with Great Britain. Nor will it be without its influence towards maintaining the peace of the world, for this happy condition, the Hague enthusiasts notwithstanding, can only be maintained by making war impossible.

THE CITY'S FUTURE.

There could be no better proof than that furnished by the customs returns published in our last issue, that there is a bright future of development before New Westminster. If under the disadvantages that the city now suffers as a port the customs entries can show the substantial increase of \$15,471 in the last twelve months, then it is certain that when the channel improvement works now being carried out are completed, the city will rapidly advance to the position of a great Pacific port, whence the richly laden argosies of the whole world will come and go. In the meantime there is much to be done to put the place in a condition suitable to its future importance, and it behoves the authorities to set about this necessary work without delay.

BAPTIST LAYMEN ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Toronto, April 2.—Rev. Hugh Pedley, Montreal, and H. Wade Hicks, New York, were the chief speakers at the Congregational Laymen's Missionary conference this morning. The needs of western Canada in respect to missions were again the chief topic of discussion.

The Baptist laymen this morning organized the National Baptist Laymen's Missionary movement, with an executive of 200 representatives of all the provinces of the Dominion. J. W. Shenstone, Toronto, was elected president, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse,

City Residences For Sale

Real estate is going to move in New Westminster during the next few months, so if you think that any of the residences I am offering for sale as enumerated below look good to you as an investment or otherwise, do not delay in enquiring about them.

- No. 1.—A two-story, eight room dwelling on Queen's avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, modern and beautifully situated. I can offer you this for a short time at \$3000.00. For renting this should bring easily \$25.00 or \$30.00 a month. See the house and satisfy yourself that it is a good buy.
- No. 2.—A nice cottage on Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, modern and well located. This I can sell you for \$2000.00.
- No. 3.—A two-story nine room house on Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. There is a good stable on the property, and a large number of choice fruit trees. This dwelling is situated on a splendidly located lot and a half, and is a good proposition. I can deliver this at \$3500.00.

On all of the above I can give you good terms. I have a large list of dwellings in different parts of the city. Ask me about them.

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PHONE 169.

Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, secretary, and James Ryrie, Toronto, treasurer.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS ORGANIZE NEW BODY

Winnipeg, April 2.—The old Manitoba & Northwest Fire Underwriters' association has been disbanded and a new organization formed, known as the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' association, which has general offices in Toronto and Montreal, and controls the insurance rates of the so-called board companies in the Dominion.

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- Men's oxford blucher bails, made on the new "Bud" last 1 1/2 inch Cuban heel... Pair ... \$4.50

- Women's patent colt blucher oxfords, all sizes and widths, per pair ... \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Women's oxford oxfords, "Femina" make, the newest shoe in the store, per pair ... \$3.00
- Ladies' best Russia calf, tan oxfords, made with the ring eyelet fasteners, pair ... \$3.50
- Ladies' best turn sole chocolate kid oxfords, pair ... \$2.50
- Ladies' black kid oxfords with patent tips, pair ... \$1.75

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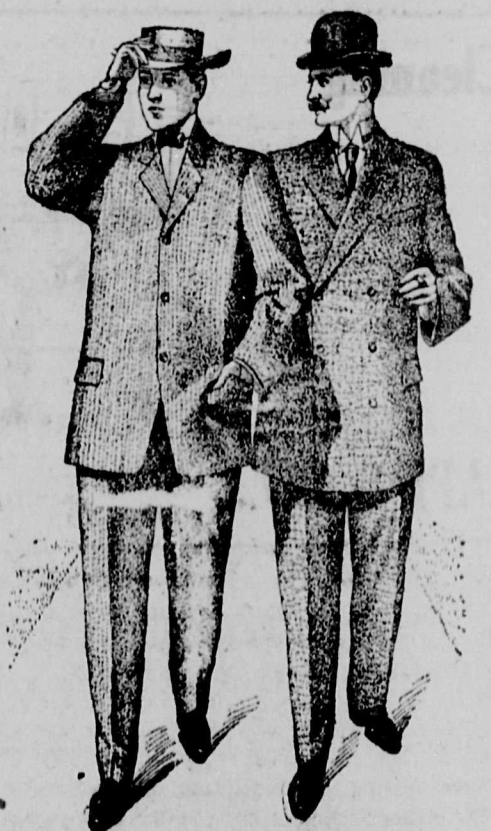
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WE HAVE SOME VERY HANDSOME SASH MUSLINS FRILLED WITH LOOPS ALL READY TO PUT ROD THROUGH. PRICES 25c, 35c AND 50c PER YARD.

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CITY NEWS

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Have you got your tickets for the Scottish concert?

The Westminster Intermediate Lacrosse association will meet on April 14, in the council chambers, City Hall.

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Do not fail to read the real estate and property for sale ads. on classified page 2. They will save you money and time.

Hear the Williams' Jubilee Singers in their plantation melodies at the Opera House Tuesday evening, April 6th.

The consecration service of St. Alban's (Burnaby) church will be held tomorrow, when the Lord Bishop of the diocese will officiate.

All Westminster will be at the Scottish concert in the Opera House April 7th.

Advance tickets for the Scottish concert, Barclay and Adams and members of committee.

Ladies:—Our oxfords are here. Call and see them. They are a trifle newer than what others have. W. E. Sinclair.

James Leamy, crown timber agent, who has been experiencing considerable trouble with his eyes of late, will go to Vancouver today for treatment.

The Williams Jubilee Singers at the Opera House, Tuesday, April 6th, under auspices of Knights of Pythias. Hear them.

C. Hamber, accountant, has removed his office from the Brine Block to Room 14, Guichon Block.

An anonymous donor, a Royal Engineer, has given \$10 toward the cost of the Simon Fraser monument. The fund is still \$800 short.

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Eight thousand people listened to J. M. Hamilton in New York. Be one to give the company a rousing reception here.

The adjourned meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon, when the status of the senior lacrosse clubs of this province will be finally settled.

Fred. Barclay, the comic, will brighten the concert at the Opera House, April 7.

Gentlemen:—Our \$5.00 "Slater" Patent leather oxford is a dandy. Sold only by W. E. Sinclair.

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The best company of jubilee singers travelling today is the Williams, at the Opera House, Tuesday, April 6th.

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The names of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ford were omitted from the list of those who sent floral tributes to be placed on the coffin of the late James S. Rainey on Thursday afternoon.

Tan, chocolate and oxblood are the new colors this year. We have them. W. E. Sinclair, the shoe man.

Monday our auction sale starts to continue till everything is sold. I am going out of the jewelry business. Horace Dorer.

There has been a delay in the work on the new Thompson block owing to a change in the design by the architects, Parr and Fee, of Vancouver.

Reserve April 6th and go to the Opera House and hear Mrs. Williams, of the Williams Jubilee Singers, sing "So Long Mary." **

W. McAdam, formerly of Langley, and J. Irwin, of Sapperton, are starting a real estate office in the Bank of Commerce block, Columbia and Sixth street.

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Sunday, April 4.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Morning topic, Jubilee sermon to pioneers by Rev. Dr. Robson, assisted by Rev. Thomas Crosby, D.D. The pastor will preach in the evening. Evangelistic services will continue throughout the week at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., except Saturday. The pastor will have charge of the services.

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. M. L. Fugg, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Penalty of Neglect;" evening, "Excuses."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sapperton—Rev. E. G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Public worship, morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 8 p.m. Morning "The Springtime of God;" evening, "The Influence of Sport."

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. Morning, "Social Morality and Friendship with God;" evening, "The Redemption of the Political Life."

WEST END METHODIST—Rev. F. A. Magee, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Class meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Morning, "The Reward of Righteousness;" evening, "Methodism in B. C. Since 1853."

SALVATION ARMY—Services will be conducted in the S. A. barracks on Sunday as follows: 11 a.m., Holiness, 3 p.m., Free and Easy meeting; 7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting. Captain E. McMillan, officer in charge. A welcome will be tendered Lieut. Mercer, of Toronto Training College.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. A. Shildrick, rector. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 11 a.m.; evensong at 7 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD METHODIST—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Epworth League Tuesday 8 p.m. Dundonald school house; Service at 2 p.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Ewart Jones, (pastor.)

BURNABY MISSION—Pastor, H. W. W. Brown, East Burnaby. Services as follows: East Burnaby, Sunday school at two o'clock; preaching service at 3 p.m.; young people's service at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, prayer service at 8 p.m. West Burnaby, Sunday school at 2:30 and preaching at 7:30.

SAPPERTON METHODIST—Rev. R. M. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Epworth League on Monday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

FREE METHODIST CHAPEL—Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Class meeting at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Mrs. Ada Forman, evangelist.

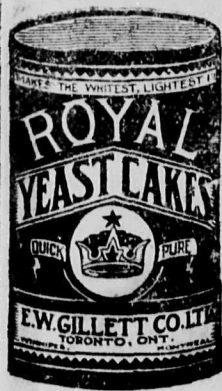
ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. deB. Owen, rector. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month after morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

WAR SCARE HURT

BUSINESS IN SOUTH

San Francisco, April 2.—The current number of the California Guardian, published by the National Guard and Naval Militia association, contains an appeal to the merchants of the state for heartier support of the citizen soldiery. The editorial says: "The Japanese war scare has hurt business in San Francisco. What will stop this talk of war? A powerful national guard is the answer. Eastern capital and eastern people are afraid of the state which has a guard no stronger than California because they believe that we may be attacked by an oriental enemy at any time."

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Immigrants on Corsican.

Halifax, April 2.—The Allan liner Corsican arrived this morning from Liverpool with 748 passengers, including 875 steerage.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the north portion 17 by 5 chains (8 1-2 acres) of subdivision 12 and the north portion 10 by chains (5 acres), of subdivision 13 of Lot 79, Group 1, map 536, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 2720F, issued in the names of Charles F. Sprott, Lucy Christine Sprott, Francis Kaia Schou, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,

District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., March 22, 1909.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re subdivision 11 of Lot 79, Group 1, New Westminster District; Lots 18 19 and 20, Block 1, and Lot 1, Block K. V., being part of Lot 6, Suburban Block IV., New Westminster City:

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 16027A, issued in the names of Charles Frederic Sprott, Francis Kaia Schou, Lucy Christine Schou, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,

District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., March 22, 1909.

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 northerly around to the point of commencement.

C. W. PRESTON.

Jan. 28, 1909



RAILWAY COMPANY

Easter Holidays

In connection with the above round trip tickets will be sold at one single fare and one-third. Tickets on sale April 8th to 12th inclusive. Good to return up to and including April 13th. School pupils and teachers will be given tickets from April 1st to 21st.

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urday to 9 p.m.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DIS-
TRICT.

District of Surrey.

Take notice, that Henry T. Thrift
wishes to apply for permission to
use the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted where
the southerly boundary of lot 505,
group two (2), New Westminster dis-
trict intersects the quarter section
one, prolonged, running north and
south through section two (2), town-
ship one (1); thence south 160 rods,
thence east 160 rods; thence north to
a point 200 feet south of the before
mentioned southerly boundary of lot
505, group two (2); thence easterly
parallel to the said southerly bound-
ary of lot 505, group two (2), to a
point 62 rods north of the 49th paral-
lel of north latitude; thence west to
a water mark and 62 rods distant
from the said 49th parallel of north
latitude; thence south 62 rods; thence
west to the point where the southerly
boundary of lot 505, group two (2)
intersects the before mentioned 49th
parallel of north latitude; then follow-
ing the said southerly boundary of lot
505, group two (2), to the point of
commencement, containing by estima-
tion two hundred and forty acres
more or less.

Dated at White Rock, B. C., this
third day of February, 1909.
HENRY T. THRIFT.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DIS-
TRICT.

Take notice that the undersigned
wishes to apply to the hon. the com-
missioner of lands for permission to
lease the undermentioned lands in
New Westminster district:

Commencing at a point where the
section line (prolonged) running east
and west between sections seven (7)
and eighteen (18), intersects the west-
erly boundary of lot 505, group two
(2), New Westminster district; thence
westerly 100 feet, thence southerly and
easterly parallel to the westerly and
southerly boundary of the said lot
505 to the centre line (prolonged) run-
ning north and south through section
eight (8), township one (1), New
Westminster district; thence south
150 feet, thence easterly parallel with
the said southerly boundary of the
said lot 505 to a point immediately
south of the point where the centre
line (prolonged) running east or west
through section ten (10), intersects
the westerly boundary of said lot 505
to the point where said centre line of
section ten (10) intersects high-water
mark; thence westerly and northerly
along the southerly and westerly
boundary line of said lot 505 to the
point of beginning, containing by esti-
mation 60 acres more or less.

Dated at White Rock, B. C., Febru-
ary 23, 1909.
E. W. LEESON.
HENRY T. THRIFT, Agent.

Journalist Plans

Trip to the North

(Continued from Page One.)

specimens for the United States bio-
logical survey and will also make ob-
servations for various other scientific
institutions.

Ignorance of Country.

Mr. Radford's outfit is somewhat
out of the ordinary for a North Pole
adventurer. His pack which will soon
be forwarded to Athabasca Landing,
consists of six guns, two walking
sticks, three sets of linoleum under-
wear, an oil stove, two cameras, a
suit of evening clothes and a self-
locking typewriter. Other members
of the Indoor Explorers' Association
will be surprised to learn that he will
subsist on malted milk and choco-
lates.

Mr. Radford is heading for the coun-
try knowing absolutely nothing about
it. His quest is but the private enter-
prise of a traveller, who, he says,
wishes to see things as they really are.
He does not consider what he is at-
tempting as anything heroic. He de-
scribes the idea that the trip is neces-
sarily one of hardship. He will live
among the people of the north, and
eat, sleep and live as they live, and
the comfort, if any, obtained from this
will only be supplemented by the
stock of provisions and necessities
which he is carrying.

Journalistic Record.

The explorer is a vigorous young
man of twenty-eight and a native of
New York. He was the associate
editor of Field and Stream from 1901
to 1904, conducting an Adirondack
department. He has been active in
game, fish and forest protective legis-
lation, and has obtained several ap-
propriations from the legislature for
the purpose of re-stocking the Adir-
ondack region with moose, wapiti and
beaver. He is a member of many
of the leading associations of sports-
men in the United States and is the
author of several books, including
"Adirondack Murray" and "The His-
tory of the Adirondack Beaver."

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The Arrow Press
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BUDGET DEBATE

CENTRES ON FREE COAL

Chief Tariff Issue Raised By
Members From the West—
Ralph Smith Active.

Ottawa, April 2.—During the debate
on the budget, which will be brought
on as soon as parliament reassembles
after the Easter recess, it is probable
the chief tariff issue to be raised will
be in connection with the demand of
a number of members from the west
and from Ontario for free coal.

Nothing will be done by the govern-
ment this session toward removing
the present duty, but it is certain the
matter will be vigorously pressed next
session in view of the offer contained
in the Payne bill now before the Uni-
ted States congress for reciprocity in
coal.

Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, will, during
the debate on the budget, strongly
urge action by the government to re-
move the coal duty next session.

In the commons today the govern-
ment voted down on a straight party
vote the opposition resolution pro-
posed yesterday in connection with
the marine department estimates. Hon.
Mr. Fielding then introduced the first
supply bill of the session, totalling
\$45,000,000, including \$30,000,000 passed
to date, and one quarter of all the
remaining estimates. The latter is
necessary to pay current expenses un-
til the main items are passed.

A Marathon Dance.

Kamloops, April 2.—Kamloops is to
have a Marathon dance immediately
after Lent. Arrangements are now
under way and the promoters have al-
ready secured the assurance of sev-
eral good prizes. The dance will be
conducted along similar lines to those
followed in the large American cities.
Prizes will be given for the couple
dancing the farthest distance in a given
time as well as the couple making
a given distance in the quickest time.



TENDER FOR RED RIVER BRIDGE.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-
dersigned, and marked on the envel-
ope "Tender for the Red River
Bridge," will be received at the of-
fice of the Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway until 12
o'clock noon on the 8th day of April,
1909, for the construction and erection
of a steel and concrete bridge and
approach spans over the Red river
between Winnipeg and St. Boniface,
near the foot of Lombard street, to-
gether with grading and approach
spans over streets in Winnipeg.

Plans, details and profiles may be
seen and full information obtained at
the office of the chief engineer at Ot-
tawa, and also at the office of the

district engineer at St. Boniface,
Man.

Persons tendering are notified that
tenders will not be considered unless
made on the forms supplied by the
Commissioners, which may be had on
application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden,
chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and M.
S. R. Poulin, district engineer, St.
Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and
sealed by all the parties to the ten-
der, and witnessed, and be accom-
panied by an accepted cheque on a
chartered bank of the Dominion of
Canada, payable to the Commissioners
of the Transcontinental Railway, for
the sum of \$25,000 for substructure
and other work as per schedule, and
for the sum of \$25,000 for steel super-
structure and floor.

The cheques deposited by the
party whose tender is accepted will
be deposited to the credit of the Re-
ceiver-General of Canada as security
for the due and faithful performance
of the contract according to its terms.
Cheques deposited by parties whose
tenders are rejected will be returned
within ten days after the signing of
the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all bids or to accept the lowest or
all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcon-
tinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 6th March, 1909.
Newspapers inserting this adver-
tisement without authority from the
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Commencing April 1st the steamer
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urday at 2 p.m., returning to New
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New Westminster, B. C.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Officers of Holy Trinity Ladies' So-
ciety Elected Yesterday—Good
Work Done.

The members of the Women's Aux-
iliary of Holy Trinity Cathedral met for
the annual audit of accounts yester-
day, elected officers for the ensuing
year, and epitomized the work per-
formed in the past twelve months.

There are twenty-five working mem-
bers and seven honorable. The av-
erage attendance each Friday is ten.
Fourteen members were in attend-
ance, and the list of officers is as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. Dickenson,
first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Arm-
strong; second vice-president, Mrs. J.
J. Jones; third vice-president, Mrs.
George Turner; treasurer, Miss Phil-
lips; fancy work president, Miss
Jones; Dorcas Leaflet corresponding
and recording secretary, Mrs. A. M.
Herring.

The past year has been very suc-
cessful financially, and the Cathedral
Women's Auxiliary, besides the sums
earned by them, for plain and fancy
needlework, netted forty-eight dollars
from a strawberry social, and one hun-
dred and twenty-nine dollars from a
bazaar and concert, given by them
during the second week of December.

The Women's Auxiliary donated two
hundred dollars toward the debt upon
St. George's hall, one hundred dollars
for kalsomining, etc., the Cathedral,
and forty dollars for necessary repairs
to the rectory. But missionary and
Dorcas work has not been neglected.
A bale of Christmas goods was sent
to the Lytton mission, containing a
counterpane made by the young ladies
of the Cathedral Guild, four dollars in
cash from Mrs. Wm. Wolfenden, with
toys, books, clothing, etc., making a
total of \$20.25. A cot has been fur-
nished for the Alert Bay hospital with
blankets, sheets, pillow-cases, towels,
counterpanes, etc., at a cost of \$33.

The members of the Vancouver Wo-
men's Auxiliary held their last quar-
terly meeting at St. George's hall, and
together with the St. Barnabas' and
St. Mary's Auxiliaries of Sapperton,
were entertained at afternoon tea by
the ladies of the Cathedral Auxiliary,
to the number of over a hundred.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. F. D. Smith.

The funeral takes place at Clover-
dale tomorrow afternoon of Mrs. Fanny
D. Smith, a pioneer of the district,
whose death has taken place at the
age of 76. She was a native of the
state of Vermont, U. S. A.

Mrs. Donald Eastman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Donald
Eastman takes place tomorrow after-
noon at the Oddfellows' cemetery. She
was but 19 years of age.

Richard Kells.

The interment of the remains of
Richard Kells, who died suddenly at
Cloverdale on Wednesday night, will
take place this morning to the Church
of England cemetery, Rev. A. Shil-
drick officiating.

E. P. Hogben.

The remains of Evan Percy Hogben,
aged 35, of Langley, will be interred
there this morning. He died at the
Royal Columbian hospital from tub-
erculosis.

GAMBLERS REAP HARVEST ON LINER AMERIKA

New York, April 2.—Professional
gamblers fleeced passengers on the
Hamburg-American liner Amerika,
from Hamburg, out of \$4,000, accord-
ing to news which became current
after the arrival of the vessel here last
night. The sharpers used bridge whist
as their medium of gambling and were
active during the first stages of the
trip. It was not long, however, before
it became known aboard that profes-
sionals were busy and they were gen-
erally shunned thereafter.

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MEETING WITH IMMENSE SUCCESS

We refer now to a range of New Spring Coats rang-
ing in price from \$7.75 to \$15, made in the new
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styles, plain-tailored and self-strapped, button-
trimmed, in the latest striped and plain coverts, also
checks, 24 to 32-inch lengths.

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Waists which are meeting with
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black, white and ecru net, silk
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the largest and most complete
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man and English manufacturers
and offer hosiery buyers stockings
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tages of such buying. See our
special showing today in the hos-
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Persian effect, tinsel and gold mix-
tures; plain corded and fancy
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widths, with a big assortment of
Buckles available to select a style
suitable to use with belt lengths
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White, black and colored leather
Buster belts now in stock in all
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Set forth in our spacious Millinery
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ready for the special Easter rush
which is taxing the staff of this
department to the utmost. Many
new varieties of Flounces, Braids,
Ornaments, Ribbons, have just
come to hand. New shapes are
here in a choice selection of
styles. Make your selection now
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your hat for Easter.

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