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BOARD OF TRADE HEARS GOOD REPORTS

atements Made at Annual Meeting, Last Evening, Show That New Westminster Has Entered Upon an Era of Prosperity---New Officers Appointed.

President, W. Gilley.
Vice-president, J. A. Cunningham.
Secretary, A. E. White.

The three above named gentlemen ere chosen as the chief officers of e board of trade at the annual meet- held last evening, when a large mber of the members turned out attend the meeting. In addition the election of officers, reports ere received from the chairman of various committees, and in every se the reports were of a most en- uraging nature. Beyond the receiv- of reports and the electing of of- ers, only a small amount of busi- ss was transacted.

Secretary White was the victim of any a merry jest on the part of his low members, who congratulated m on the outcome of his recent trip Ontario. Considerable amusement s caused by the secretary reading e wrong minutes, and when he dis- vered and explained his error, a rried motion was made that the sec- ary be forgiven on account of what d recently happened to him. The cretary was forgiven.

Two new members, D.Grossman and ptain M. N. Garland, were duly el- ed. A few communications were on file, including a couple from J. B. nnedy, M. P., the first read having erence to the slaughtering of hor- suffering from glanders. Mr.Ken- y had interviewed the heads of the partments with regard to granting mpensation for horses destroyed by er of the veterinary surgeons, and orted that the department did not k at the matter in the same light as western horsemen whose animals been slaughtered. The authori- s argued that a horse slaughtered cause it had glanders was worth solutely nothing at all, and conse- ently they could not see their way ar to paying a large sum of money compensation. After reading, the ter was ordered filed.

Another letter from Mr. Kennedy, th reference to the board's endorsa- n of a request that a grant be ask- for from the government for the Y. P. exhibition which is to be held Seattle in 1909, was also filed. Mr. nnedy merely intimating that he d taken the matter up with the ficials at Ottawa.

H. J. Wickham, hon. secretary of e Navy League of Canada, Toronto, ferring to shipping interests on the eat lakes and on the high seas, was so received, and the secretary in- ructed to act in the matter.

A letter from the Royal commission transportation, suggesting the es- blishment of national ports for ships alling at Pacific coast ports, was re- rred to the transportation commit- with power to act.

After the reading of the communica- ons, the president, D. S. Curtis, cal- d upon himself to present his re- rt for the past year. The report vered several pages of typewritten nuscript, which Mr. Curtis read off. e mentioned that he had been a mber of the board since its incep- n in 1882, and that, of the original embers, only five were at present embers of the board. The board trade had been a great help in the building of the city, and all the erchants had worked hard to bring out the present prosperous condi- ons. The current year promised to e greater developments than had en dreamed possible by the most timistic only a few years ago, and expected great things to come to ass within the next twelve months. everal large factories would be es- blished in the city, and the pay roll New Westminster would be greatly creased in consequence.

Mr. Curtis touched at some length pon the question of labor, which, he id had been discussed in the board oom on several occasions. "Make his a white man's province," was the eynote of his remarks. Dealing ith the nominations for officers, Mr. urtis suggested the placing of a man ith plenty of time at his disposal at e head of the board of trade, and lso mentioned that it would be ad- isable to allow their future presi- ent to have sufficient funds to enable m to further the interests of the ity. He had decided to retire, as found that he could not spare the me to attend to his numerous duties.

During the past year, continued the president, the status of New Westminster as a fresh water port, had been established by the large ships which had been loaded with lumber at the Fraser River mills. It was necessary, however, that the channel at Annieville bar should be made deeper in order to accommodate the biggest vessels afloat. The good judgment and skill of Pilot Rogers had had a great deal to do with the bringing in of these large vessels safely through the river, and a great deal of credit was due to him, as well as to the pilot board, who had worked hard in the best interests of the city.

The great utility of the market, the only one in the province, was next referred to, and the importance of it clearly shown by the president. With reference to the gradual development of the country, the B. C. E. R. line to Chilliwack was touched upon, and the great advantages which would naturally result from the opening up of this section of the country were detailed. It was a pity that the tram line to Port Moody had been abandoned for the present, but the speaker still had hopes that the line would be built later.

A closing reference to the good feeling which had always existed among the members of the board, and an appreciation of the different chairmen of committees closed an able address, which was listened to with attention, and loudly applauded at the close.

The various committee chairmen were then called upon in turn to report, but several of them being absent, their reports will be received at a subsequent meeting.

W. J. Mathers, chairman of agriculture, had a pleasing resume of the year's work to present, and alluded to the great influx of settlers from the Northwest, who came here well supplied with money and made ideal settlers. In concluding his report, Mr. Mathers predicted a banner year as regards agriculture for the province of British Columbia.

J. D. Taylor reported for the advertising committee. The members had been very active and their efforts had brought results. Advertisements in the Monetary Times had brought good results. Mr. Taylor cited the case of a capitalist who had recently written asking for information concerning river frontage.

James Anderson, fisheries committee, reported having had an interview with the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. The result of this interview could not be made public just at present. Strong influences were at work in the east with a view to inducing the government to adopt the recommendations of the majority report of the fisheries commission, but Mr. Anderson was hopeful that this would not be done.

J. A. Lee, whose sphere of activities had been devoted to the enrolling of new members to the board, regreted that he could not bring forward any statistics, on account of what had happened to Mr. White, but he would try to have them ready for the next meeting.

J. W. Creighton, on legislation, W. A. Vanstone, on municipal affairs, and T. J. Trapp on roads and bridges, all gave condensed reports of what had been done during their term of office.

W. Gilley, navigation committee, stated that only a few things had been referred to that committee. One thing which he would like to see done was the closing of the middle of the arm of Lulu Island, in order to divert the stream water into the Annieville bar. If this channel were closed up, two thirds of the water would flow through Annieville bar, and would greatly help to deepen the channel, while the other third would be diverted into the north arm.

Secretary White inquired whether the closing of the channel would have any effect on Annasis Island. Mr. Gilley replied that he did not think so, and the government intended to construct wing dams there in any case.

J. A. Cunninghem, of the transportation and postage committees, gave a short account of the difficulties his committees had contended with during the past year. The freight rates between Winnipeg and the coast had caused them a lot of work, but he was hoping that the British Columbia merchants would win their point. The freight rates from Seattle to New Westminster had also been reduced, partly through the effort of the board committee, and the rates were now the same as to Vancouver. Dealing with postal facilities, Mr. Cunningham pointed out that they had been successful in securing the transportation of mail matter on the evening trains from Seattle. As regards free delivery, there were still many difficulties to be overcome, but he hoped to make more headway during the current year. At this point, Mr. Cunningham produced a bulky typewritten manuscript which he threatened to read. Fortunately for the members, this was unnecessary and Mr. Cunningham resumed his seat amid applause.

The secretary's reports will be made later in the year, Mr. White having a good excuse to offer for not having his report ready for the annual meeting.

The nomination of officers followed the reading of the reports, W. Gilley being nominated by M. W. Minthorne, and D. S. Curtis by James Anderson for the presidential chair. Both gentlemen declined the nomination, and considerable persuasion had to be used before Mr. Gilley was finally induced to stand for election. Mr. Curtis absolutely declined to serve again. Finally, Mr. Gilley was declared elected. J. A. Cunningham was proposed for the vice-presidency by J. A. Lee, and the appointment was made by acclamation. Secretary White was re-appointed to that position. The three officials elect, as well as the retiring president, made short speeches, thanking the members for the honor that had been conferred upon them.

A lengthy discussion followed the introducing of a resolution by H. Ryall, asking the provincial government to remove the tolls from the Fraser river bridge, several of the members expressing themselves strongly either for or against the resolution. By request of the president, the speeches were not reported. The resolution was finally laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Before adjourning, votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," being sung, followed by three times three.

Those present at the meeting were D. S. Curtis, president, in the chair, H. Ryall, M. N. Minthorne, Nels Nelson, W. A. Vanstone, A. Munn, W. J. Kerr, J. A. Lee, J. A. Cunningham, H. Dorer, J. D. Taylor, J. W. Creighton, T. J. Trapp, W. Gilley, J. Anderson, L. B. Lusby, W. J. Mathers, F. B. Lyle, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Mr. Eastman and A. E. White.

THUGS AND TOUGHS MUST LEAVE BLAINE

Citizens of Border Town Are Determined to Have a General Clean-up.

Blaine, Feb. 13.—Despite the chaotic condition of the Roper murder case, the officers are constantly adding new light to the complicated situation. At any rate, the affair will result in the purging of Blaine of the worthless characters that have been hanging around that city for some time past. The underground railway between the restricted district and certain saloons uptown will be declared a nuisance, and the man or woman who has been permanently located in the tenderloin district will have to seek newer fields, where the free and easy lif is tolerated.

Three men are now in the county jail as suspects in the Roper murder case, Dell, Watts and Lange, and before the close of the week the number is likely to be increased. Just where the lightning will strike is not known at this time, but it is learned from a reliable source that at least one more arrest will be made in connection with the case. Sufficient evidence is said to be at hand to convict one of the bunch of a crime sufficient for a jury to be warranted in sending him to the state penitentiary for a term of years.

The bloody coat and hat alleged to have been found at Blaine form an important link in the case and may lead to the placing of the accusation where it belongs. The citizens' committee is not yet satisfied with the results thus far obtained in that line, and the best expert that money can hire will examine the coat and hat to determine the fact as to the presence of human blood and kerosene.

On the Way.

Mr. and Mrs James Bryce left London yesterday morning for Liverpool, en route to the United States. A big crowd of distinguished people saw them off.

SITS DOWN HARD ON J. J. YOUNG

Comments on the B. C. Election Move Calgary Albertan to Give Its Views.

J. J. Young, of the Calgary Herald, gave a Winnipeg reporter some of the usual brand of Tory hot air about the election in this province, and is called down for so doing by the Albertan in an article from which we quote a few paragraphs:

"On Monday night, in the ordinary way, the Albertan received a despatch from Winnipeg containing a remarkable interview with J. J. Young, of the Calgary Herald, upon the result of the British Columbia elections. The opinion expressed was so unusual that this paper decided that an injustice had been done to an Alberta citizen and accordingly declined to reproduce the statement. However, the Calgary Herald has not only published the opinion but featured it, which seems to indicate that the gentleman interviewed was not only properly reported but that he is proud of the words he used.

"In his interview Mr. Young maintained that the victory of McBride in British Columbia was the most hopeful sign in Canadian politics since the defeat of the Conservatives in 1874, after the Pacific scandal. 'The lesson that the Conservatives learned at that time they remembered and profited by for 18 years, when they were turned down not on account of corruption, but because of the incapacity of their leaders.'

"This is a statement which in the light of recognized political morality and Canadian history has a most unusual sound. It must be remembered in the beginning that the government which has received the sanction of the people and indirectly is the cause of this fine outburst was the McBride government, the hero of the Kaien Island episode, the most corrupt political transaction that has been brought before the public since the overthrow of the Tupper administration in 1906. The success of such a base and absolutely dishonest government is the ray of light to this righteous editor who has seen no corruption in the Conservative party for the last 35 years. Let Mr. Young, or any other person, mention one member of the present Ottawa administration who has been associated with one dishonest transaction, who has been proved to be in any way corrupt or dishonest. He cannot give a single instance. Yet the McBride government has been tainted and polluted and disgraced, and has disgraced Canadian politics. Yet according to the righteous politician from Calgary, the victory of such a crew is a sign of renewed political integrity among the people of the west.

"As an historian Mr. Young is somewhat remarkable. His summary of the political history of the country stamps him as somewhat original.

"Before the Conservative party met defeat in 1896 it was sunk in iniquitous corruption. That may be news to this historian, but it is on record that the crooked work of the administration of that time has only been surpassed in modern times by the infamous Pennsylvania regime of the present day. .....

"In British Columbia there were two parties, one of which had proved itself base, dishonest and corrupt. The other was led by a man against whose personal or public life no word of adverse comment could be made. An honest person, who was supported by honest men. Combined with the corrupt administrators was the Canadian Pacific railway, a greedy and grasping corporation, as all railways are, which has used McBride and his corrupt bunch of dishonest politicians, and which intends to use them in future, and for the purpose of furthering its own ends.

"British Columbia, for reasons which need not be referred to now, chose the dishonest party, and though many people have rejoiced at the selection made, only one man outside of British Columbia has been discovered who glories in it, and it is no credit to Calgary that that person resides within our boundaries."

Explosion Kills Two.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Two or more persons were kiled and upward of a score more or less seriously injured in a terrific explosion of gas in a restaurant shortly before noon today.

The explosion totally demolished the two-storey brick building, destroying three small business houses and littering the streets with debris.

COMPANY WILL BUILD WOODEN HEELS

Capitalized at $200,000, New Industry Will Shortly Commence Manufacturing Article That Bids Fair to Displace Present Leather Heel---Local Men Interested.

The Fraser River Laminated Wood company, limited, capitalized at $200,000, recently organized in this city, will shortly commence the erection of a big plant for the purpose of manufacturing wooden heels. The promoters of the company, Walter Ellis and John Davidson, have approached a number of local men with a view to selling some of the stock, and have met with considerable success. The wooden heel is built in layers or lifts, exactly in the same manner as a leather heel, and is very much lighter. Owing to the lessened cost, there is no doubt in the minds of those actively connected with the enterprise, that the article will have a ready sale, and as a matter of fact, a large firm has already promised to buy immense quantities of these heels as soon as they are placed on the market.

The new heel is made from veneer cut by the ordinary veneer cutting process from around the log. There is by this method, the least possible waste of material, and that the product is cheap, is evident from the fact that fruit baskets, the cheapest known manufacture of wood, are made from material cut in this manner.

The most suitable wood is cottonwood and alder, both of which are unsuitable for ordinary sawn lumber. These woods abound by the Fraser river and can be obtained in sufficient quantities for a very large factory for an indefinite number of years. The cost is low, approximately one-half that of fir or cedar logs.

The process of making this heel is by building up sheets of veneer, whose surface has been coated with a waterproof cement, crossing the grain of each sheet at right angles to the one below it, and then subjecting the block to heavy pressure. This produces a block of cross ply material which will not shock nor split, nor will it shrink or swell under the severest conditions of pressure, heat or moisture. It is extremely strong and very light.

This method of construction practically does away with the "grain" of the wood so that the blocks or heels can be pared and trimmed by revolving cutters in any form or direction without tearing.

Heels can be manufactured by this method when made at the rate of 50,000 pairs per day, at a cost of less than one cent per pair. This is based on logs at $7 per M., which is considerably higher than the present value.

Mr. Davidson attended the meeting of the board of trade yesterday evening, and showed samples of the new heel to the members present. A special meeting of the council of the board had been held last week, when the enterprise was fully discussed and approved of. Among other details supplied by Mr. Davidson, was the fact that the daily pay roll of the company would amount to $396.50, and that a force of 168 men would be employed when the company's plant was in full working order. It would take about six months for the necessary buildings to be erected, and the machinery to be placed in position, and some little time to get everything in good working order, but everything should be in operation within a year at least. Patents upon the wooden heel had been obtained in nineteen countries, and the leading manufacturers of England had endorsed the idea, and announced their intention of using it as soon as it was placed on the market.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY GRANTS INCREASE

Operators Will Receive Extra Pay From March 1—Were Preparing to Strike.

New York, Feb. 13.—An increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of telegraph operators at the company's principal offices throughout the country has been conceded by the Western Union Telegraph company, the same to take effect on March 1.

The announcement was made in a letter from Robert C. Clowery, president of the company, to the general superintendents, B. Brooks, New York; T. P. Cook, Chicago; Frank Jaynes, San Francisco, and J. Levin, Atlanta.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—The news that the operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company may strike in Chicago, according to local operators, is more serious than is indicated at first glance. The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America for the past two or three years has been secretly organizing in all parts of the United States and is supposed to control somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 per cent of the total operators of the country. The union is reported to be extremely strong on Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The union strength is unknown even to avowedly union members. There are very few "open" members. This comes of the peculiar method this union has resorted to in proselyting. The union is composed of two classes of members, "open" members and "secret" members.

In case of a strike the service here would be paralyzed in two ways. First, no union operator would work a wire on which the "sending" operators out of Chicago or intermediate points were not union members. In turn the union member at any intermediate point would refuse to handle any "scab" matter filed with him which had been received from Chicago or from a non-union operator at any intermediate point. The second way would be in order to break the backbone of the strike the Western Union would probably call in from the outside—this city as well as other towns—all operators who remained faithful to the company.

COMPANY DESIRES PROOF OF DEATH

Refuse to Pay Insurance Until Convinced That Mr. Montgomery Is Really Dead.

The hearing of a very interesting case was commenced yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison. The plaintiff in the case was Mrs. Montgomery of Sapperton, the defendants, the Confederate Life Association. The point at issue is the securing of the insurance money of James Montgomery, deceased, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Brunette River while in the employ of the Brunette Saw Mill company. The body was never recovered and when the application was made for the full amount of the policy of the missing man, the widow was met with a refusal on the part of the insurance company, which did not consider that death had been sufficiently proved. They paid the cash surrender of the policy, declining to pay the full amount until they had secured full proof of death. The recent action is for the purpose of recovering the full amount of the policy. When the case came up for hearing yesterday morning, both lawyers requested the privilege of amending their pleadings, and the case was remanded until the next sitting of the assize court.

Police Held Trumps.

Apparently the letter written by Lee Cay to the city council has not been without influence, for yesterday evening, Chief of Police McIntosh paid a surprise visit to Chinatown, and took a hand in a fan tan game that was going on. The chief took more than a hand, he took all the Chinese sports present, and escorted them to the police station, where a charge of gambling was laid against them. They will be presented in the police court this morning. Detective Bradshaw accompanied the chief on his unexpected call, and also took a hand in the game.

Portland, Feb. 13.—The second attempt within three weeks to blow up a street car in this city was discovered yesterday, when a three-inch cartridge, supposed to contain nitroglycerine, was discovered lying alongside the rails at Trirtieth and Gladstone streets.

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BLAME IS FIXED ON CLERICAL ERROR

Roosevelt Regrets Mistake That Occurred Concerning Withdrawal of Lands Near Bellingham.

A Seattle paper has the following last word on the forest reserve dispute which has been agitating our neighbors across the line.

Olympia, Wn., Feb. 12.—"White House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Hon. Albert E. Mead, governor of Washington, Olympia, Washington. Telegram of 11th received. Withdrawal of lands in townships 38 and 39, Whatcom county, was a clerical error, made in absence of Pinchot from Washington. When attention was called to it by yourself and Senator Piles, it was corrected by wire. I regret that the mistake occurred, and am glad that it was promptly remedied. It is not to be charged to our forest policy.

(Sgd.) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The above message was received by Governor Mead this afternoon. He says the outcome pleases him immensely, and while the withdrawal may have been an error, it does not alter his opinion of Gifford Pinchot, who controls the forest reserve policy of the government.

Island Traps.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—Already there is considerable activity apparent among those interested in the fish trap business on the coast of Vancouver Island. Those who are expected to engage in this industry, during the forthcoming season, are J. H. Todd & Sons, Malcolm Macrae, Bell-Irving, the Capital City Canning company, and the B. C. Packers' association. Last year as much as $120,000 was spent by those concerns upon preliminary operations, the driving of piles and other work connected with the construction of traps. As the extent of the salmon run did not warrant the expenditure, several of the firms finding that accounts did not balance favorably after the capture of the last fish, they do not intend entering into the undertaking upon the same scale this spring. Those who have made a study of the peculiarities of the salmon assert that this year's run will not be quite as large as that of 1906. —Colonist.

Railways on the Island.

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—The C. P. R. survey party, working from Nanaimo to Alberni, is now six miles from Alberni. The survey party working at Comox will arrive here tomorrow to make a final survey on the Nanaimo-Alberni route near Cameron Lake to determine the best route through that district.

A dispatch from Nanaimo indicates that the engineering party has passed the summit between the east and the west coasts of the Island, and are now making the descent towards Alberni. The route from Comox is expected to meet the Nanaimo-Alberni route somewhere beyond the summit in the Beaufort Range.

There is a subsidy for the line from Wellington to Comox.

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., for the position of assistant to the Superintendent of Water Works. Salary $70 per month.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Feb. 9, 1907.

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., of Friday the 15th inst., to fill a vacancy on the City Police Force.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, February 13, 1907.

NOTICE.

Re A. M. Malins, deceased.

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

ARTHUR MALINS.

NOTICE.

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

(Sgd.) CAPTAIN WATT,
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House 2-storey frame; 6 large rooms; water; corner of Eighth and Douglas lane, between Third and Fourth avenues. Price $1,000; $600 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Balance easy.

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

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

2-storey House; 5 rooms finished downstairs; room for 5 rooms upstairs when finished; 2 full-sized lots; situated on corner of Fourth avenue and Twelfth street. Price $1,800; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos.

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

2 Lots on Twelfth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Price $500 for the two.

1 Lot No. 6 on Fourth avenue, second lot from Twelfth street. Price $200; half cash, one-half in 6 months at 7 per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two storied house, 7 rooms, bath, sewer connections, all modern improvements, splendid locality, $2,800. Terms arranged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 and 10 acre blocks in Surrey, three miles from the river, $10 per acre.

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

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

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

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Her Last Alias

By HORACE HEMSTREET

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Clayton looked up from his book. He had not realized that anything unusual was going on until a scream from the girl roused him. Two men were arguing with her. She, white faced, but determined, held her ground.

"There must be some mistake," she insisted. "I am Una Ormonde of Detroit. I am on my way to meet a party of friends, with whom I am going abroad. If I miss the boat, I shall not only lose the trip, but I shall find myself in New York alone and friendless. Can't you believe me?"

"We believe the going to Europe part all right," grinned one of the detectives. "That's the only part that sounds good to us. Come ahead! We can't keep the train waiting for you."

He laid his hand upon her shoulder, and the girl gave a little cry. Clayton

"I HAVE BEEN MOST MISERABLY SEA SICK. WHY DID YOU SEARCH FOR ME?"

threw down the book and crossed the aisle.

"What is the matter?" he asked. "Why do you annoy this lady?"

"This ain't no lady. She is a confidence queen," said the detective roughly. "Don't you come butting in or we'll have to run you in too."

"There's some mistake here," Clayton said quietly. "I presume you are making the arrest on information?"

The detective drew a printed slip from his pocket and passed it to Clayton. It recited that Loa Cogswell, alias Pfeffer, alias Hay, alias Goodrich, was wanted in Chicago for swindling. She was supposed to be making her escape to London or Paris. The description in a general way fitted the girl, but Clayton saw that some mistake had been made. He had been looking at the girl all the afternoon, and he would have sworn that she was no criminal. That her distress was real was apparent.

"This is all wrong," he said decidedly. "That description would fit hundreds of women who have passed through this station today. If you arrest Miss Ormonde, you will be sued for false imprisonment. I know her to be the person she says she is."

"One of her pals, eh?" sneered the detective. "I guess we'd better take you too."

Clayton handed the man a card.

"If you want to mess things up still further," he said quietly, "go ahead."

The officer looked at the card. "Got any letters to back this up?" he demanded. Clayton produced several from his coat. The detective touched his hat.

"I guess we made a mistake," he said uncertainly. "Sorry we troubled the lady. I hope this will go no further, sir."

"It's all right, I suppose," was the careless answer. "If Miss Ormonde will excuse you, I have nothing more to say."

The girl bowed her willingness, and the two men filed sheepishly out of the car. Arresting a confidence queen was one thing. Mistaking a friend of the son of the governor of the state was quite another. They were glad they were let off so easily.

Una turned to Clayton.

"I am very much obliged to you," she said softly. "I don't know what I should have done had they taken me off the train. I am to sail in the morning with Uncle Jim and a party of friends. Father sent him a draft for my expenses, and I should have landed in New York without funds or friends had I been detained."

"I am glad to have been of service," Clayton said. "May I sit down here for a few minutes? You see, the other passengers are looking, and since I so boldly claimed acquaintance it would look odd if I returned to my own seat."

"It was a daring thing to do," she smiled. "How do you know that I am not this confidence queen?"

"That's easy," he declared. "You do not look the part. I think I am a better judge of human nature than the chaps with the badges."

She bowed her acknowledgment of the compliment.

"I should hate to feel that I looked like a swindler," she laughed.

"You look more like an angel," he said daringly and looking into the clear eyes. "It was that that first attracted my attention."

"I saw you looking several times," she said demurely. "You certainly made an exhaustive study."

"I did not mean to be impertinent," he said. "I did not know that I was rude."

"You were not," she conceded. "It was more that I was—well, let's say observant."

Clayton flushed. Somehow the girl had made an impression on him when she first came into the car. It was pleasant to think that she, too, had been interested. The thought gave him courage, and almost before they realized it the porter began to brush the passengers down.

"Mercy!" she cried. "I did not know that time was passing so. We are almost in New York."

"I wish we were headed the other way," he said regretfully. "May I call before you go?"

"I sail in the morning," she said. "I am sorry that I cannot say yes. You see, I don't know what plans have been made for this evening, and it might not look well to have you calling when I cannot explain."

"May I write?" he asked eagerly. "I do not want to have you slip right out of my life."

"I think it would be better," she said slowly. "I wish you would even forget my name. I—I cannot explain."

"I'll think of you as Mlle. Alias," he said promptly. "Your double had so many names that I shall pretend that you are she."

They had risen and were standing on the platform of the Pullman. She put her hand in his.

"Perhaps I am," she said softly. "Thank you so much for your kindness, and goodby."

She had slipped down the steps and was lost in the crowd before Clayton had recovered from the audacity of that last speech. He knew that it could not be true, yet for a moment the suggestion shocked him. He hurried down the platform after her, but the boats were just leaving their slips as he passed through the gate, and she was lost.

For weeks Clayton puzzled over that speech. He knew very well that she was not the swindler, yet why did she choose to create that doubt? The more he reasoned the more puzzled he became. Only one fact stood unchanged. He loved her. That was certain.

Business called him to London, and there, away from his friends, he came to his decision. When his business affairs were straightened out he would go straight to Detroit and see if he could locate the Ormondes.

But he did not have to wait that long. He took the boat at Southampton, and at Cherbourg the passengers from Paris came on board. Clayton, leaning over the rail on the upper deck, saw a figure ascending the gangway that caused his heart to beat faster.

It could be none other than Mlle. Alias. He hurried down to the lower deck, but could not find her, and, though the passenger list gave her name, for two days he looked for her in vain.

Then, late in the evening, a wan little figure was helped out on deck and established in a steamer chair. Clayton hurried toward her.

"I have been looking for you for two days," he said when greetings had been exchanged. "Where have you concealed yourself?"

"In my berth," she explained. "I have been most miserably seasick. Why did you search for me?"

"I wanted to ask you to become my wife," he said directly.

"Not knowing whether I am a confidence worker or not?" she demanded.

"Knowing in my heart that you are not," he corrected, "why did you seek to raise such a doubt?"

"As a test," she said. "Had you not believed in me you would have lost interest, and I wanted to see"—

"Are you content?" he asked as his hand closed over hers. "I have never lost faith."

She spoke no word, yet Clayton knew that he had won, and he bent and kissed her. "We shall add Clayton to your aliases," he smiled. "That will be the last."

What Books Do.

Books are friends whose society is extremely agreeable to me. They are of all ages and of every country. They have distinguished themselves both in the cabinet and in the field and obtained high honors for their knowledge of the sciences. It is easy to gain access to them, for they are always at my service, and I admit them to my company and dismiss them from it whenever I please. They are never troublesome, but immediately answer every question I ask them. Some relate to me the events of past ages, while others reveal to me the secrets of nature. Some teach me how to live and others how to die. Some, by their vivacity, drive away my cares and exhilarate my spirits, while others give fortitude to my mind and teach me the important lesson how to restrain my desires and depend wholly on myself. They open to me, in short, the various avenues of all the arts and sciences, and upon their information I safely rely in all emergencies. In return for all these services they only ask me to accommodate them with a convenient chamber in some corner of my humble habitation, where they may repose in peace, for these friends are more delighted by the tranquillity of retirement than with the tumults of society.—Francesco Petrarca.

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"What do you think of my latest poem?" inquired the young man with inky fingers.

"It proved that you possess certain highly admirable traits," answered Miss Cayenne. "Its composition showed great industry and its publication great moral courage."—Washington Star.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Someone has said that Truth loses battles, but never loses a campaign; and Byron said that

.....Freedom's battle, once begun,
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won.

Which statements the true optimism accepts, although it craves leave to note that the "campaign" is generally a very long one, and, quite frequently, dies down to such a mere skirmish of outposts that many people forget all about it.

We seem to be living in an age of the revival of several of these campaigns. It is a long time now since the evils accruing to the body politic from the operations of corporate and plutocratic greed were first pointed out; but it is only within a year or so that the assaults upon the evils have been so pronounced and so prominent as to attract the attention of the world. So pronounced, indeed, have these assaults become among our neighbors that we are beginning to hear threats of the withdrawal of capital from the United States; threats with which, on a small scale, a hireling press has made us familiar in this province; threats which some twenty years ago, little New Zealand, to her great and lasting advantage, found courage to laugh to scorn.

The present movement, most prominent in the United States, but showing itself elsewhere also, is the harvest from the seed sown in the latter half of last century by the writings of reformers; just as their writings grew from those of men who had preceded them. It is noteworthy, as making this conclusion the more certain, that men are beginning to apply scientific methods to politics. Generations have come and gone since that application was first demanded. Here and there, on a small scale and more or less crudely, attempts at such application have been made, and now there are signs that the final battles of the long campaign are coming.

Acknowledged defects in law and administration raise the question, of course, of the constitution of law-making and administrative bodies; and from that point it is but a short step to the consideration of our systems of election.

Turning to the consideration of those systems, we find the opposing political parties loudly accusing each other of corruption, and demanding pure elections. Asked to define a pure election, the average man would probably say, if he answered according to the conventions in which he had been reared, "the unbiased and unbought expression of the will of the majority," or words to that effect. That looks all right on the surface, but a number of questions very speedily ruffle the surface.. Majority of whom? is one, and, How do you propose to obtain an unbiased and unbought opinion? is another, and a very practical one in these days.

The first question, Majority of whom? is wrestled with by a scientist of some note, Dr. A. R. Wallace, in the Fortnightly Review. His conclusion appears to be that the voters should include women as well as men, which is quite sound, but that no one under 31 years of age (he prefers 38 but concedes 7 years to a possible prejudice) should be allowed to vote.

That, of course, is ridiculous; but it makes this quite evident—that the scientific mind of the writer of the the article, was groping after a solution of the question, Majority of whom? He recognizes the fact that our system has broken down miserably under the test of universal suffrage, falsely so called.

The majority must rule. That is axiomatic—a proposition not to be disputed. But what majority? The majority of whom? Our present system answers that question in a way which is little better than a survival of the old doctrine of brute force. What Dr. Wallace and others are groping after is a twentieth century answer.

The Globe says, "The Toronto Junction ghost is still a mystery. If the town had not adhered to local option the mystery might easily be solved."

Premier McBride has our sincere sympathy. An attack of grippe is bad enough; but to have the days of convalescence darkened by the worry of reconciling the conflicting claims of a lot of hungry office seekers is a heaping of misfortune upon misfortune which almost calls for tears.

The Winnipeg Telegram prints a picture which it labels "Hon. Richard McBride, leader of the British Columbia Conservatives." It is a picture of a nice young man with a smooth face and luxuriant hair, but otherwise it bears not the faintest resemblance to Mr. McBride. Such is fame.

IRON BARQUE RIDES ON MONSTER BERG

Dismasted Vessel Is Sighted on Immense Ice Floe—No Sign Of Life.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—When near the Falkland Islands on her way from London, the French barque Emilie Galline, Capt. Amandtizon, ran into a field of icebergs of immense extent and, in groping her way into open water, the vessel was brought up against one of the deepest mysteries produced by the sea.

Well up on the side of a monster berg, Captain Amandtizon saw wedged in the ice, a large iron barque, about the size of the Emilie Galline, dismasted, but otherwise apparently intact. How she had been lifted upon the crest of the gigantic crystalline formation is a puzzle only eclipsed by the mystery surrounding the fate of the crew. There was not a living soul on board.

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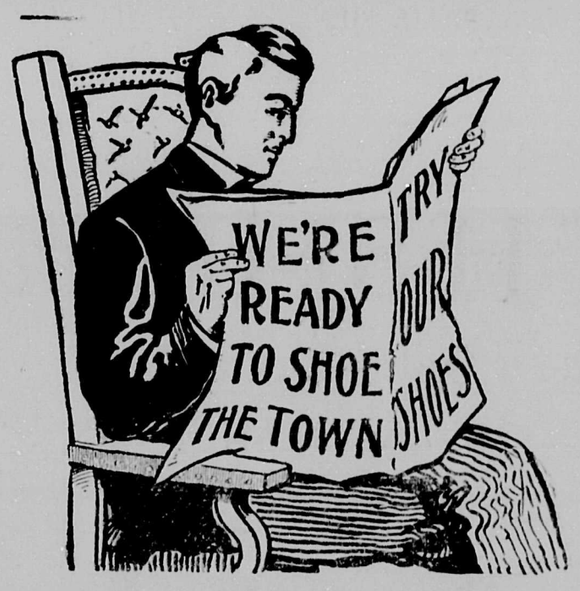

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The Daily Details

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The passenger and freight steamer Favorite, yesterday recommenced its up river run.

W. A. Gilley has completed the construction of new leads for his pile driver Rustler.

P. S. Falkner, J. P., has been appointed stipendiary magistrate by the Richmond municipal council, in lieu of G. E. Corbould.

The Georgia, the government fisheries patrol boat, came in yesterday after having been tied up at Vancouver during the cold spell.

Peterson, the young man arrested on Tuesday for stealing mink pelts from M. Monk, was sentenced to three months in jail by the police magistrate yesterday morning. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

"THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA" announce that they will pay interest on Savings Accounts quarterly, on March 31st, June 30th, September 30, and December 31st, instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

The residents of Central Park have issued an announcement that a basket social and dance is to be held in the municipal hall at that place. New Westminster people are invited and the bills state that ladies and old bachelors are expected to come with baskets.

The Beaver returned to port late on Tuesday night, after having forced a passage through the up river ice, as far as Stave River. The trip was a strenuous one, and progress was necessarily somewhat slow. Yesterday was spent in port and today the Beaver will make a fresh start and try to get through to Chilliwack.

The funeral of Alice Dina Jensen, a seven-year-old girl from Port Moody, will take place this afternoon in the Church of England cemetery, after the body has been brought in on the local train. The child succumbed after an attack of grippe, which had developed into pneumonia. W .E. Fales has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Lee Toy, the Chinaman who died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Monday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The friends of the deceased have delayed making arrangements for the funeral until their New Year celebrations had almost ended. The deceased had been in the employ of the hospital authorities for the past five years.

City Health Inspector Pearce yesterday stated that for the first time for a considerable number of weeks, not a single infectious disease was recorded on the books of his department. There is a certain amount of grippe and other seasonable troubles, but of the more dangerous diseases the city, so far as his knowledge goes, is absolutely free.

There are at present five sealing schooners cruising along the west coast of the Island endeavoring to pick up crews of Indian hunters. Great difficulty is being experienced in getting the Indians to sign on as they are at present holding an extensive potlatch. It is thought, however, that during this week the vessels will be fully equipped.

The members of the local Carpenters' Union will meet in the Oddfellows' hall at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, for the purpose of conducting general business. During the excitement of the late general election, the union missed its regular meeting, and this one has been called for the purpose of discussing several matters that have cropped up lately.

Chong Ching is still compelled to remain behind the prison bars and listen to the crackling of the fire crackers in gay old Chinatown. He fully expected to have been set at liberty yesterday. A number of his "fliends" called on the police authorities on the previous day, and stated that they would make restitution of the moneys which the light-fingered Chong had annexed. They failed to appear, and the unhappy Celestial is mournfully meditating upon the folly of building hopes upon the promises of his countrymen. Soon the New Year festivities will be over and then he would just as leave stay in jail and die as not.

A laborer from the Ladner district, with blankets upon his shoulder, yesterday visited the police office and stated that he wanted to "get the lawr" on his late boss. He had worked for a long time, and on desiring to leave, his boss had declined to pay him the amount of wages coming to him. A sympathiser who heard the complainant tell his tale of woe, hazarded the remark that if he had worked for the money he was entitled to get it. "You bet I worked for it," said the wronged one, "if I said I'd worked for it when I hadn't, I'd be committing forgery, and I know better than to do the like o' that." The case will be heard before Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., in the course of a few days.

The application of R. A. Dickey and A. H. Thatcher for 100 inches of water from Salmon Creek, a small stream which empties itself into the Fraser River in the Langley district, came up on Tuesday before Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher. The water applied for is for the purpose of supplying the needs of a shingle mill. Other residents from the district in which the water is to be found appeared and opposed the granting of the application, on the ground that they proposed building mills of their own at some time or other, and they wanted to have some of the water reserved. Messrs. Dickey & Thatcher were eventually granted 25 inches, that amount, in the water commissioner's opinion, being ample to meet the repuirements.

Royal Templar Sees Things.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir,—In going down Columbia street tonight I saw a number of Chinamen being taken up to the lock-up, having been caught gambling. Now would the police treat a white man so at our Christmas time? A saloon keeper can sell the liquor on Sunday night, and the police cannot see it, although men are getting drunk under their noses.

A ROYAL TEMPLAR.

Feb. 13, 1907.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Stetson's mammoth double production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will appear tomorrow at the Opera House. The rendition of Uncle Tom by this well-known and well-liked company, will never grow old. This management evidently believes in the maxim: "What's worth doing is worth doing well," There runs through this grand story a pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It reflects like a mirror the innermost phases of the human emotions. It is more than a play, it is a moral classic. Notwithstanding the frequent production of the play, it is never produced in the complete manner by other companies that it is in Stetson's.

Coal Oil Shortage.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 13.—Nanaimo is suffering from a coal oil famine, there being only one place in the city where oil can be obtained at present. It is said the same conditions exist on the mainland. The Standard Oil company has twenty-five carloads of coal oil en route from the East, but owing to the freight blockade all trace of the shipment has been lost.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Thomas Jeffries, Esq.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Henry Elliott, Esq.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A Novel Industry Pursued In a Remote Part of China.

At the far side of China, where it almost penetrates the secret of Tibet and is itself very much of a secret to the rest of the world, the natives conduct an industry which is novel in many respects and involves a pilgrimage of great length every year. It is the raising of insects that makes wax. The wax is used in many parts of China for making temple images and candles covered with odd raised characters.

The female insects are about the size and shape of shoe buttons. The males are like miniature beets in shape and a quarter of an inch long. The insects have a peculiar characteristic. They will not secrete the wax in their birthplaces. So about May 1 of each year the wily Chinese take them from the branches of the trees where they were born and porters carry them many miles away across the mountains and rivers. For hundreds of miles they are carried to a part of the country where grows the flowering ash upon which they delight to feed and to deposit the wax. There are thousands of these porters in the province of Szechuen.

It is a strange procession which strings out from the Chienchang valley in May. Each porter is dressed in a rain coat of straw, which makes him look very much like a sheaf of grain. He carries two bamboo baskets fastened together with curved sticks. The sticks fit over his shoulders, one basket being before and the other behind. His burden consists of gourds containing the insects. The females are almost ready to deposit their eggs. There are thousands of insects in the gourds and wrapped in leaves picked from the wood oil tree.

It is nightfall when the porter sets out on his journey of 400 miles. He carries in one hand a lantern, for he must do all of his traveling by night. The heat of the noonday sun might cause the females to lay their eggs prematurely. Along the rude roads he swings through the night, his lantern flickering as it sways to and fro. Now he passes through a silent village or city without stopping. The gates have been left open for his passage in order that there may be no delay. At last over his right shoulder the horizon begins to grow light. The birds are tumbling out of their nests with a few sleepy notes. As he drags his weary feet along, the hilltop gradually brightens into a flaming red and the birds are singing. Now he seeks out a cool, shady retreat, where the basket may be protected from the heat and he himself may curl up his tired limbs until evening. So the porter travels his lonely way night after night until he reaches his destination.

His journey ended he immediately goes to his master and delivers his burden of gourds. At once the leafy bags are tied on the branches of the ash trees, which are only five or six feet high. A blunt needle is pushed through the leaves in each bag in order that the insects may find their way out. Once they have left their case they creep rapidly up to the leaves of the trees and begin to feed. In a couple of weeks they scatter along the branches, and after a short time the eggs are hatched and the wax is being deposited on the twigs. By Sept. 1 the trees look as if covered with snow. It is a snow, however, not amenable to the temperatures which wipe out ordinary snow. The branches are then cut off and their quarter of an inch of pure white coating is scraped off. The wax is heated, strained and turned into the molds.

Besides being used for illuminating purposes this wax serves as a polish for furniture and is used for imparting a gloss to silk. The industry is said to have been originated 200 years before Christopher Columbus set his foot on this continent.—New York Tribune.

Bacon's Rival.

Two German clippings appear among the items in a playwright's scrapbook. They are from a Vienna paper dated January, 1889, and the first one, translated, says:

"We strongly advise our readers to see the amusing comedy, 'The Merchant of Venice,' now being performed at the Star theater. The author, we believe, is Grillparzer."

The second clipping says:

"Mr. Editor: Sir—Will you kindly state in an early issue of your valuable paper that 'The Merchant of Venice' was not written by Grillparzer, but by me—William Shakespeare."

To this is appended an editorial note:

"We were wrong, it appears, in attributing 'The Merchant of Venice' to Grillparzer, and we trust Mr. Shakespeare will accept our apology and correction."

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Men's Pants . .	70c	Men's Collars, . .	5c	" Felt Hats .	45c	Men's Rubbers .	50c
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Difficult Job.

Premier McBride has done nothing yet respecting the filling of his cabinet vacancies, and a watchful eye is being kept on the situation by his supporters.

Thos. Taylor, of Revelstoke, is in the city, and it is generally supposed that he is here to urge his claims for recognition for cabinet rank. Mr. Taylor belongs to the group of Conservative politicians who supported the premier when the latter was in opposition. Hon. Mr. McBride has always shown a disposition to show more consideration for these old time friends than those who have afterwards come into line. Mr. Taylor was shown a preference when he was made Conservative whip over other staunch Conservatives who had been supporters of the present premier, while the latter led a composite opposition.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and also R. F. Green belonged to the same little group.

A. E. McPhillips, the present member for the Islands, also was with the premier in opposition days, and aided in the formation of the first Conservative government. For that reason, among others, it is expected in many quarters that Mr. McPhillips will find favor in the premier's eyes when the question of filling up vacancies is gone into.

W. J. Bowser, who toured the country with Hon. Mr. McBride during the last campaign, will have a claim also for recognition if he cares to press it. Mr. Bowser has repeatedly stated that he would not accept office if it were offered, but there are many who incline to the opinion that it would not be safe to offer the billet to him if it was not desired that he should take it.

D. M. Eberts, an experienced occupant of the office of attorney-general, is likewise to be reckoned with so that Premier McBride has anything but an enviable task to decide upon the rival claims.

W. Manson, the present holder of the provincial secretaryship, would, it is believed, readily embrace an opportunity to regain a seat and continue in office. The only way in which this could be accomplished would be by the premier resigning the Victoria seat and the Conservatives of this city adopting Mr. Manson. This is a contingency not likely to occur, however.—Victoria Times.

Summer Carnival.

Ottawa is to have a Summer Carnival in July next, and it is to have an Old Boys' Reunion as a sort of side issue. H. E. the Governor-General is patron, and strong working committees have been formed. R. Patching is secretary, and from his any desired information can be obtained.

Searching for Stranger.

The attempts which have been in progress during yesterday and today to locate the Stranger which sank near Woodward's slough some days ago, has so far been unsuccessful. The work of dragging is very much hampered by the number of mattresses which were at one time used for the purpose of shoring up the river banks at a nearby point and which have drifted from the sides of the river and located in the middle of the stream. The grappling hooks catch on these mattresses and hinder the locating of the boat. The diver is sick, and it will be several days before he will be well enough to hunt for the missing boat. He is confident of being able to locate the tug without very much trouble.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong leave today for Los Angeles. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Mrs Irwin of Stonewall, Man., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Joseph Cameron of Sapperton.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the Roman Catholic and English churches.

John Crean returned yesterday evening from a short business trip to Seattle.

CUMBERLAND MINERS ARE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Nanaimo's New Arrivals Prove Valuable Addition to Sporting Circle —Miners Work Overtime.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 13.—A large contingent of coal miners from Cumberland, England, arrived here yesterday to facilitate the output of the Nanaimo, Brechin, Comox and Ladysmith collieries, which are at present taxed to the limit to supply the demand for Vancouver Island coal. Every mine on the island is working twenty-four hours a day and producing an unprecedented output, yet this is not sufficient to meet the ever-increasing demand.

Among the new arrivals are no less than seven expert football players, the majority of whom have joined the local team, making it one of the strongest on the Pacific Coast.

Technical Points Made Clear.

To the Eidtor of the Daily News:

Sir,—Referring to the article in the Daily News under even date with reference to local shippers having a grievance.

This article as you have it is very misleading. In the first place we have not declined to handle C.P.R. equipment to be delivered to us at New Westminster to be loaded on our Port Guichon branch, destined to points on the C. P. R., but instead we have repeatedly told shippers or receivers of hay, desiring to ship to points on the C. P. R., that we would handle C. P. R. cars providing they were able to secure them from that company.

With reference to allowing our cars to run through to Ashcroft on the C. P. R., I think it is a very unreasonable demand, and if allowed, would work a hardship on shippers located on our Port Guichon branch, we have a certain number of box cars assigned to handling business from the Port Guichon branch for New Westminster and Vancouver, and in some instances these cars make three trips per week, but never less than two, the distance New Westminster to Ashcroft, I believe, is 195 miles or the round trip 390 miles; I think it quite safe to presume the time consumed by the C. P. R. in returning such cars to us would be at least one week, this would mean that shippers on the Port Guichon branch, now having a chance to load twice or three times in a week, would be able to load cars turned over to the C. P. R. only once in a week or ten days. The proper way to handle shipments from our Port Guichon branch destined to points on the C. P. R. is in C. P. R. cars, the delay to C. P. R. cars with us is slight, for instance a C P. R. car delivered to us to be loaded on the Port Guichon branch on Monday would return under load on Wednesday, providing the shipper loads on Tuesday.

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Imperial Parliament.

The Imperial Parliament reassembled yesterday, and was opened by the King in person, Queen Alexandra accompanying him. The King's speech has a word of thanks to the United States for assistance rendered at Kingston, Jamaica, by her naval forces, which word closes the awkward Swettenham incident. The speech also foreshadows action of some kind in the matter of the clash between Lords and Commons; and a government of Ireland bill which will be an advance in the direction of home rule, if it does not go the whole way.

Elopes With Stepmother.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Henry Clark, 23-year-old son of J. S. Clark, Salem florist, has broken up his father's happy home by eloping with his stepmother, 35 years old, who has deserted her husband without a word of warning.

Mrs. Clark left her home in Salem last Wednesday, after having lived ten years happily with her husband. He was a widower with three children when he met and married her in California ten years ago. Five years later the eldest boy, Henry, quarreled with the stepmother and left home.

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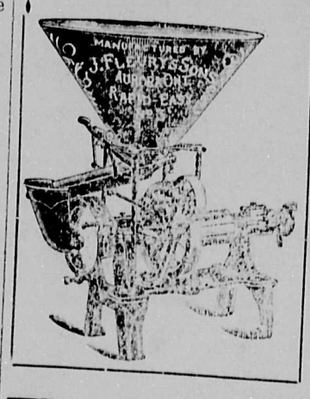

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