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WIRELESS SUMMONS AID AFTER COLLISION

Aerograms Save Passengers And Crew of Steamer Republic From Drowning.

Nantucket, Mass, Jan. 23.—In groping her way through the dense fog off Nantucket lightship at dawn today, the steamer Florida, of the Lloyd-Italian line, bound to New York from Naples, dealt a death blow to the outward bound steamer Republic, of the White Star line, laden with passengers seeking pleasure in southern Europe and with supplies for the United States battleship fleet.

Wireless Summons Help.

The wireless telegraph played an important part in the grave incidents far from the shore, and proved its utility as it had never done before. Bit by bit it told the tale, first announcing the news of the collision and the plight of the liner. The news came direct from the injured ship itself. Then the wireless told of the rescue of the Republic's passengers, the time of the probable sinking of the ship, and finally summoned from the adjacent seas the White Star liner Baltic, the French steamer La Lorraine, the Cunarder Lucania, and the revenue cutters Acushnet and Gresham.

The steamer Florida proving to be less seriously injured than the other steamer, took aboard the Republic's passengers almost immediately, and twelve hours later all the officers and crew of the Republic, with the exception of Capt. Sealby, left that vessel, Capt. Sealby, in his gig, refusing to leave the sight of his beloved ship until she had disappeared forever beneath the waves.

Florida Out of Course.

The Republic was on her regular course for the outward passage, but the Florida was thirty miles off the prescribed line for inward-bound steamers.

The water-tight compartments prevented a repetition of the Bourgoyne disaster of ten years ago, and kept the Republic afloat for more than fifteen hours. The water-tight compartments installation not only kept the Florida above water, but enabled her to return to the assistance of the Republic after the fearful recoil of the collision.

The two ships collided at 6:30 a.m., about twenty-six miles southwest of Nantucket lightship. The next three hours were occupied in summoning aid and transferring the 461 passengers, 250 in the cabin and 211 in the steerage, from the Republic to the Florida.

One by one the great water-tight compartments on the Republic filled as the bulkheads gave way under the pressure, and at 8 o'clock tonight all hands were ordered to abandon the ship, and the officers and crew went over the side in their boats. An hour later Capt. Sealby, having sent his boat's crews ahead, came down off the bridge and left the Republic, the last man over the sides.

Passengers Transferred.

It had been ascertained that the Florida was capable of taking care of the entire ship's company of the Republic, notwithstanding the fact that she had on board, in addition to her crew of 200, nearly 900 Italians bound for New York.

Throughout the day the expanse of the North Atlantic, which for weeks had been swept by fiercest storms, was as calm and peaceful as in summer time. The fog, it is true, held dense for a greater part of the fateful hours during the passengers' transfer, and the crew waited for the last plunge of the ship. The transfer of the passengers, who had rushed to the decks as the gongs clanged out the signals to close the compartment doors, was made under unusually favorable conditions.

Many Vessels Hear Call.

In the meantime the wireless operator on the Republic stood by his post and flashed wireless messages calling for aid. He had heard his fellow operators on board the La Lorraine, the Baltic and the Lucania speaking words of encouragement and telling him of the hastening assist-

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COLLEGE BOYS BREAK EVEN IN FOUR BASKETBALL GAMES

High Scores Were Features of Matches in Gymnasium on Saturday—Close Games Expected Friday.

Columbian college pulled even in the four basketball games it played Saturday winning two and losing one. In the evening the bugle band team of the local militia were completely swallowed up by a score of half a hundred to four. It was a fast match throughout, every player on both fives working to his utmost, but the college could play basketball and the others could not. Both teams changed a man at half time, the college playing Smith instead of Barraclough, and the bugle band B. Gilley for G. O'Conner.

The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. employed boys' team was to have played the college junior team Saturday evening, but the boys defaulted.

In the afternoon the three quintettes of the Christ church boys' brigade, senior, intermediate and junior, played teams from the college. The college won the match against the senior team with the comfortable score of 39 to 5, but di[illegible] the show in the other two[illegible] by the scores of [illegible] respectively.

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Definite arrangements have been made for two good basketball games this coming Friday at the gymnasium with the senior and intermediate teams of the V. A. C. The opponents of the senior players will be the city team, while the college will furnish the intermediates. These will be the first high class basketball matches to take place in this city this season.

Joseph Leiter Recovers Rapidly.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joseph Leiter, the millionaire coal mine owner, is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis. Leiter's appendix was removed by Prof. Ochsner, the noted surgeon.

SALMON CAN FACTORY WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

Bellingham, Jan. 24—Announcement was made today by the Pacific American Fisheries company that by March 1, the biggest salmon can factory in the country in point of output will operate its plant day and night turning out 500,000 cans daily.

The plant which has just been repaired will receive a large amount of new machinery as soon as the new floors are laid. On Feb. 1, 250 men and girls will be put to work and a day run will be made until March 1, when the force and output will be doubled.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES ARE NOW CONCLUDED

Miss Murcutt Ends Series of Seventeen Addresses Under Citizens' League —Local Option Petition.

The series of temperance lectures under the auspices of the Citizens' Temperance league concluded last evening, seventeen having been delivered, including illustrated lectures and platform addresses. W. E. McLeod, who presided, referred to the work which had been accomplished during the course, tangible results as evinced by the recent municipal election and the local option petition, claiming that at any rate the city had been aroused from its indifference to temper....ce interest.

Miss Murcutt, who was well received, speaking of the deputation from the local option league which waited on the premier at Victoria last week, said Mr. McBride had complimented the league on the way in which it had conducted its canvass, and promised the careful attention of the government to their request. She believed the city had benefitted much from the awakening of temperance sentiment, and although she had other work to do elsewhere in the future, the cause would still prosper.

The lecture dealt with "The Headhunters of the Malay Peninsula" and described the conditions in the Strait Settlements and Borneo.

A solo was beautifully sung by Miss Laird, Rev. A. deB. Owen also contributed to the program.

VESSEL LAUNCHED FROM FRASER MILLS

New Craft Named Anna May Swift—Built for Logging Purposes.

The vessel which has been building at the Fraser River Mills for the past four months for towing purposes was launched yesterday morning from the ways.

It has been christened the "Anna May Swift," and is 110 feet long, by 24 feet beam, and has a displacement of 200 tons. The builder of the boat, Alexander Watson, of Victoria, was present to see his design completed and christened. All the mill officials and a large number of visitors were present to see her glide out into the waters of the Fraser at 9:25 a.m. Miss Ruth Appleton performed the christening ceremony, pulling a series of ribbons, red, white and blue, connected with thirteen bottles of champagne which splashed over her bows as the vessel took the water. After a short speech by L. M. Sovey, the company journed for breakfast to the main clubhouse.

The vessel proceeds today to Vancouver, where her engines will be installed, no expense being spared in securing good machinery of the latest type.

Owing to difficulties of lumber the boat has taken a long time to build, she will be used to carry supplies to the lumber camps, and in general touring business.

SWIFTS WILL OPEN BRANCH IN REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, Jan. 24.—W. J. Ovans, representing J. Y. Griffin, of Edmonton, the Canadian branch of the Swift Packing Co., was in the city yesterday making arrangements for opening up a branch in Revelstoke. The branch will be open for business as soon as premises on McKenzie avenue can be fitted up. A handsome and modern structure will be erected later. The local manager will be a Revelstoke butcher.

Death of Miss Margaret Insley.

Miss Margaret A. Insley, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. James Sharp, in her seventieth year. Deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was a sister of John Insley, of the Colonial hotel, and of William Insley. The late Capt. Insley was also a brother. Mrs. B. Douglas, of Vancouver, is the only surviving sister. Miss Insley was well known to a large number of Westminster residents, having lived here from 1870 until a few years ago.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, the cortege leaving Fales' undertaking parlors for the Masonic cemetery at two o'clock. Friends desiring to view the body will be given this opportunity at the undertaking parlors.

SWEDE SEES HIS LEFT ARM HURLED ACROSS MILL SHED

Bellingham, Jan. 24.—Stoically biting off a big piece of his plug of chewing tobacco, Hans Olson, a Swede whose left arm was cut off near the shoulder at Johnson's mill at Deming yesterday, calmly awaited the arrival of a surgeon.

Olson came in contact with one of the saws today as he was working about the mill, and before he realized his danger, the arm was cut off clean and hurled across the shed.

MILD WEATHER BREAKS ICE JAM ON SKEENA

Prince Rupert, Jan. 24.—Two feet of snow has fallen at Prince Rupert during the last two days. Reports from the surrounding country show mild weather, but a heavy fall of snow, which now averages four feet in depth along the Naas, and Skeena rivers. The mild weather of the past few days has had the effect of breaking up the big ice jam on the Skeena, and steamers are once more able to reach the wharf at Port Essington.

BELLINGHAM MEN BUY BIG TIMBER LIMITS

Purchase 300,000,000 Feet of Standing Fir and Cedar For $80,000.

Bellingham, Jan. 24.—J. P. Nelson, of this city, last night closed an $80,000 deal whereby W. M. Frizell, S. J. Cratt, G. W. Felker and S. Graham, of this place, become the owners of 300,000,000 feet of standing cedar and fir timber.

The tract, which covers 7680 acres of land, lies eighty miles from Vancouver, B. C., on Jervis inlet. Two-thirds of the timber is cedar.

The tract was owned by the firm of Webber & McConnell, of Vancouver.

WEST INDIES ANXIOUS FOR RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

Scheme is Working Smoothly, Jamaica Alone Holding Aloof Because of Fear of United States.

London, Jan. 24.—Sir Neville Lubbock, in an interview yesterday, said that events were leading to a definite agreement on the scheme of reciprocal tariffs between Canada and the West Indies, with the exception of Jamaica, this island fears the action of the United States should Canada obtain a substantial preference on lumber, flour and fish in return for a permanent sugar preference.

The "Standard" hopes that the delay indicated in the government's announcement on the subject does not signify disappointment.

TWO AMERICANS MAY BECOME CARDINALS

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Vatican is seriously considering the elevation to the cardinalate of Archbishops O'Connell, of Boston, and Ireland, of St. Paul, according to a statement today of one of the highest Vatican authorities.

This elevation is likely to come at the April consistory, the official declared. According to this information, it is practically certain that Archbishop Areland will receive the red hat.

LOCATION OF EARTHQUAKE IS PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS

Place of Catastrophe Variously Fixed in Europe, Eastern Mediterranean and Other Remote Parts.

New York, Jan. 24.—News is anxiously awaited of the severe earthquake shock which seismographs throughout Europe recorded a few minutes before four o'clock yesterday morning. The quake was the heaviest ever recorded by the instruments and was sufficient to break the New York seismograph.

Scientists differ as to the location of the shock, though the weight of expert opinion is that it was in eastern Europe. The disturbance was of unusual duration, some of the instruments indicating that it lasted two hours.

Estimates Differ.

The instruments at Hamburg, Brussels and Plauen indicate that the shock was in Europe. Prof. Milne, in charge of the seismograph in Isle of Wight, places the shock in the eastern Mediterranean, while the Vienna belief is that the quake was far more remote than either of these estimates.

4000 Miles from Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The seismographs of the weather bureau records an earthquake about 4000 miles distant.

Seismograph Breaks.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The seismograph at the geodetic institute at Pottsdam registered a violent earthquake at 3:35 this morning. The concussion was nearly equal to that recorded at the time of the Messina catastrophe. The disturbance at Berlin is estimated at some 1800 or 2000 miles. The observations of intensity and distance are inexact because the instrument broke under the oscillations.

MANAGERS APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF CHILDREN

Royal Columbian Hospital Treated Many Patients Last Month—Red Cross Fund Received.

The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital was held on Saturday afternoon, Marshall Sinclair in the chair. There were present Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Ferguson, L. A. Lewis, J. J. Jones, James Johnson and the secretary, W. H. Keary.

The salaries and accounts for the past month were passed for payment.

Monthly Report.

Miss Martin, lady superintendent, presented the following report: I beg to submit herewith, statement of patients, Royal Columbian hospital, for the month of December, 1908: No. of patients in hospital, Dec. 1, 47; discharged, 71; died, 3; admitted during December, 65; remaining Dec. 31, 41; No. of patients treated during December, 112; No. of hospital days, 1539; No. of maternity cases treated in cottage, 12; received from paying patients, $2165; No. of patients in hospital Jan. 23, 62.

Communications from Sir Edward Clouston with reference to the Queen Alexandra Christmas gift, and from the secretary forwarding the Odd Fellow's contribution, were read, and the gifts acknowledged with thanks.

Head Nurse Re-engaged.

The secretary reported that he had re-engaged Miss Cunningham as head nurse and his action was approved.

The visiting committee for the past month reported satisfactory conditions at the hospital. They were Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Jones. For the coming month Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Sinclair and Lewis were appointed.

The secretary reported that the new operating table and stretcher had arrived.

Red Cross Society.

The Children's Red Cross society submitted a report of their year's work, showing a total contribution of $1259, and as the money and contributions so collected is reserved for a specific purpose it will be set on one side for the children's ward in the new hospital. The board passed a resolution that the lady members purchase two lockets for those who collected the largest amounts, Misses Helen Walker and Daisy Dawe, and to give Miss Annie Tidy an ornamental crown, the society having been started during her term as May Queen.

BIG MEN RETIRE FROM GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

London, Jan. 24.—Following the resignation of F. W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is rumored that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, will tender his resignation to the board of directors.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mr. Morse's resignation from the G. T. P. created somewhat of a sensation.

WOMEN RESORT TO FORCE TO ROB OLD HOMESTEADER

North Bend, Jan. 24.—J. F. Melick, an aged homesteader, was held up by two masked women a few days ago and robbed of $50 in gold coin. The robbery occurred on a lonely road. Immediately after relieving the old man of his money they proceeded to beat him and then made their escape. Melick went to North Bend and gave an alarm.

Musical Masterpiece.

A musical event of exceptional interest will take place on Thursday evening when Gaul's famous cantata "Una" is to be rendered in the Queens avenue Methodist church by a chorus of over ninety voices, comprised of a combination of local and Vancouver talent.

The cantata is based on the well known "Fairie Queen," a beautiful poem by Edward Spencer, the sweet singer of the sixteenth century.

The mediaeval romance of Princess Una will be heard with delight by students both of literature and music on Thursday night, and with the production being presented under the joint leadership of T. R. Pearson and William Hicks a musical feast is assured.

WRECK OF SOQUEL OFF PACHENA BAY

Schooner Goes Ashore Close To Scene of Valencia Disaster—Five Saved.

Bamfield, B. C., Jan. 23.—Mistaking the light at Pachena bay for the Cape Flattery light, Captain Jamieson, in command of the four-masted schooner Soquel, bound from Callao, Peru, to Port Townsend in ballast piled his vessel on Sea Bird Rock, near Pachena bay, on the treacherous west coast of Vancouver island.

The ship is a total wreck. She struck at midnight Friday and twenty minutes later a mountainous wave broke over the vessel, carrying away two masts and a lifeboat, and killing Capt. Jamieson's wife and little daughter. The spar also broke the captain's arm, and the leg of a seaman, Jack Herman.

Thirteen Souls on Board.

The Soquel had thirteen souls on board, five of whom managed to get from the ship to the rocks. Four of these men were rescued this afternoon by the steamships Leebro and Tees. Six of the crew are still on the ship, unable to reach the shore in the darkness.

If the vessel holds together until morning, the men may be able to get to the shore at low water. Should they be successful in this, the steamships Tees and Leebro will pick them up.

Revenue Cutter Stands By.

The United States revenue cutter Manning is also standing by with the life-saving crew from Waddah island on board. The Manning reached the scene after dark, having received word of the disaster by signal from Port Crescent.

Those who scrambled through the surf to the rocks when the ship struck were: Mate Swanson, Carpenter Haase, and able seamen Patterson, Hansen and Johnson and a Japanese cabin boy. These were rescued at four o'clock this afternoon, after hours of hard work.

When the wreck was first observed from Bamfield Creek, the two aftermasts of the schooner had been carried away. This gave the boat the appearance of a two-master and the belief was that she was a sealer.

The steamer Leebro, which happened to be at Bamfield, steamed down to the schooner, but the seas were too high for her to approach very near.

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TRANSFER MAY RESUME DOWN RIVER BUSINESS

Negotiations in Progress to Purchase Stern-wheeler—Announcement Expected Shortly.

Following the announcement that a petition has been sent from the Westminster merchants to Captain Troup asking him to replace the C. P. R. stern-wheeler Transfer on the down-river run, comes the information that there is a possibility that the Transfer will be in operation on the river within ten days, not managed by the C. P. R., but by a private company.

The promoters are men thoroughly acquainted with river steamers, and a definite announcement will be made shortly. The purchase price of the craft is said to be about $7000. The boat was taken off the run early in September last.

The Comox-Atlin Bye-election.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The writ for Comox-Atlin went forward yesterday. A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, is the returning officer. He will fix the date of the nominations.

Convict Proves a Leper.

Honolulu, Jan. 24.—A Japanese named Fukudae, convicted of murder and sentenced to death, has been found to be a leper. Instead of being executed he now will be sent to the leper settlement, on the island of Molokai.

Wanted -:- Lost -:- Found For Sale -:- To Rent -:- Etc.

LOST—Black and tan Airedale terrier, eight months old. Reward if returned to F. A. Macrae, Bank of Montreal.

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FOUND—Purse containing sum of money, etc.; owner can receive same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply David Saunders, corner of Columbia and Knox streets, Sapperton.

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

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the East half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 10, in the Disrtict of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6386F, issued in the name of Johana H. Strand, 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., Dec. 28th, 1908

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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12—St. Mary's Hospital.
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14—Columbia and Dufferin
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23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Third avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
27—Third avenue and Tenth.
32—Agnes and Sixth.
34—Schaake Machine Works.
35—Columbia and McKenzie
36—C. P. R. Station.
42—Small & Bucklin Mills.

SOCCER GAME IS DEAD AT COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Poor Showing of Scholastic Teams Leads to Withdrawal From League —Rugby Now the Sport.

Columbian college has finally decided permanently in favor of rugby football instead of soccer. This decision was reached at the last meeting of the C. C. A. A. Association football always has been the winter sport of the college, but these last two years it has proven a very dissatisfactory scholastic game. The players on soccer teams are not students and are not in sympathy with school spirit. Contests with them are not productive of enthusiasm.

Soccer has had a specially bad season at the school this year, the junior team that was formed having no opponents, and the intermediates finding the bottom of the league.

The Athletic association has withdrawn both teams, and ordered the secretary to cancel the dates of the intermediate eleven. All the endeavors are now to be thrown into one good school rugby fifteen. While it is late in the season to start playing a new game, still every effort will be put forth to make a grand dash of the remaining two months. Arrangements are being made with Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo schools for games with return matches. All these schools have basketball teams, and they have also been challenged to play at the same time as the rugby teams. Hard practice is to start at once.

To raise money to pay the debts of the soccer teams and provide funds for the rugby team, a committee has been appointed with Prof. Clark at its head. It is the intention of the committee to give an entertainment in the form of a circus in the gymnasium.

The officers which were elected for the new team are Capt. Herbert Rugg; Vice-Capt. William Meyer. Charles Watson, fullback for the All-Star Vancouver rugby team, will coach the squad.

Emperor Abolishes Paper.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Emperor William has decided to signalize his 50th birthday anniversary by abolishing the Daily Court Reporter. Hereafter there will appear a brief summary of the emperor's official activity. His majesty's decision, it is said, is the result of recent press criticisms of his reading a magazine article to the commanding generals.

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Eating and Drinking Chocolate, 30c per lb.
3 lbs. Raisins for 25c.
5 lbs. Tapioca for 25c.
5 lbs. Sago for 25c.
3 lbs. Poultry Food for 25c.
3 pkgs. Corn Starch for 25c.
5 pkgs. Laundry Starch for 25c.
1 bottle Mushroom Catsup, 25c.
7 pkgs. Force for 25c.
Cambridge Wafers, 25c per tin.
8 bars No. 1 Laundry Soap for 25c.
8 bars fine Toilet Soap for 25c.
3 lbs. of fine Table Butter for $1.00.
3 bottles of Pickles for 50c.
3 bottles of Worcester Sauce for 25c.
3 tins of Fresh Herring for 25c.
1 tin of Canned Rabbit for 25c.
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"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897, AND AMENDING ACTS."

Vancouver Power Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, for a further Certificate of Approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction of a dam at the outlet of Coquitlam Lake in the District of New Westminster.

The works intended to be undertaken by the construction of the said dam and in connection therewith are the following:

The erection of a hydraulic earth-filled dam about 650 feet in length with a crest width of about 20 feet and a thickness at the base of about 40 feet at the upper end of the main upper channel; the dam to be of a sufficient height to raise the waterlevel of Coquitlam lake by about 60 feet; a spillway channel to be made about [illegible] feet wide, 12 feet deep to carry away surplus water.

And all such necessary and incidental works that may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out and complete the aforesaid further undertaking.

It is intended to instal a 24-inch concrete pipe extending from the upstream toe of the dam up into the lake for a distance to be agreed upon with the City of New Westminster and to erect a tower for the gates and screens at the toe of the dam and from this toe to carry a 24-inch steel iron pipe surrounded with concrete in a deep trench underneath the dam in a connection with the present pipe to New Westminster.

The area which will be flooded by the raising of the water level is [illegible] acres, of which the commercial timber would not exceed $1.00 an acre and the approximate estimate of the quantity of timber on this flooded area would not exceed 1500 feet B.M. per acre.

It is proposed that the water presently recorded by the Company from Lake Coquitlam and from Lake Buntzen be utilized to generate the power required to operate the above further undertaking of the Company and also under the said recorded waters so to be conserved by the execution of the aforesaid further undertaking shall be utilized in the operation of and the carrying out of the undertakings of the Company previously hereto approved by Certificates of Approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that the Certificate of Approval of which notice is hereby given do so provide.

The estimated cost of the undertaking is about $200,000.

The Power Company will have the subscribed before it commences the constructions of the said further undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 Part IV, one thousand (1000) shares of one dollar ($1.00) each, and the further amount of capital required to fully complete the said undertaking will be provide by a loan of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars ($199,000) to be made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, to the Power Company to be secured by Mortgage Bonds of the Power Company in sterling or decimal currency carrying interest or by such other form of security as may be agreed upon between the said parties.

The time within which the said further capital of one thousand dollars ($1,000) is to be subscribed is six months from the date of obtaining the certificate of approval of the undertaking and works.

The said undertaking and works are to be commenced before the expiration of three months from the date of obtaining a certificate of approval to the same and the said works shall be in operation within two years from date of commencement of the same.

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

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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Mails Despatched.

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

7:30 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

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

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

4:00—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

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

2:30 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Note.—The two 7:30 a.m. C. P. R. mails, south and east, take mail for all points from New Westminster east (including Langley and district via Port Haney.) The 2:30 p.m. C.P.R. despatch omits all Lower Fraser points east of Coquitlam except Pitt Meadows, Port Haney, Port Hammond Webster's Corners, Mission City, Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs. Mails for Port Moody and Barnet goes both via Vancouver and C. P. R. mails.

Mails Received.

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

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

10:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

11:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

12:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points 8:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

10:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R.

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

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

3:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

6:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

6:00 p.m.—Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points and points between Huntingdon and New Westminster, via C. P. R. south; also Fraser Mills.

7:00 p.m.—C. P. R. east

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NOTICE.

THE BURRARD WESTMINSTER BOUNDARY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

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

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

TUPPER & GRIFFIN,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 12th day of January, 1909.

A. E. BECK,
Solicitor for Vancouver Power Company, Limited.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at New Westminster, B. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Supplies," will be received up to noon of Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, 1909, for supplying the ship chandlery, groceries, meats, coal and rough lumber, required for the use of the Department of Public Works at New Westminster, B. C., until March 31st 1910.

The supplies furnished must be of the best quality of their several kinds and must be delivered at the Government wharf, New Westminster, or where specified in the form of tender.

The department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the resident engineer, Department of Public Works, New Westminster, B. C.

Papers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

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G. A. KEEFER,
Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works, New Westminster, B. C., January 18, 1909

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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WRECK OF SOQUEL OFF PACHENA BAY

(Continued from Page One.)

At noon the steamer Tees from Victoria reached the wreck.

Both vessels put off lifeboats and into these five members of the crew, including the stricken and injured captain, leaped. These were conveyed to Bamfield tonight.

Six Sailors in Danger.

At dark, six poor sailors were huddled on the foredeck of the schooner, which may break up at any time, and is certain to go to pieces if the wind freshens.

Time after time, towards evening, the heroic life crews of the Tees and the Leebro tried to reach the perishing men, but they were never able to get near enough.

If a higher sea is rolling when the work of rescue is recommenced there is not one chance in a thousand that the six sailors will ever reach shore. Tonight they had nearly perished from cold and hunger.

Captain Jamieson is heartbroken over the loss of his wife and little girl. Tonight at Bamfield cable station he was almost speechless from grief. He came within an ace of being killed himself and time after time he cried that he wished he had lost his life with his loved ones. He is a rugged American.

The place where the Soquel went to her doom is near where the steamship Valencia was wrecked exactly three years ago, and which cost more than one hundred and fifty lives.

The Soquel was built in 1902 in San Francisco, which is her home port. She is 195 feet long, of forty-one feet breadth, of fifteen feet depth and has a net tonnage of 698 and a gross tonnage of 767, and is owned by The Hanify Company, of San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Vancouver this 24th day of December, 1908.

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TRANSPACIFIC LUMBER TRADE.

In view of the effort which is being made by Canadian lumbermen to work up a trade with the Australian Commonwealth, by the appointment of representatives in the principal cities, and exchange of visits between members of leading firms in both countries, it is important for lumbermen in this country, particularly those resident in British Columbia, to note the findings of the Royal Commission appointed tto inquire into the timber resources of New South Wales. The Commissioners state that at the present rate of consumption the quantity of hardwood timber suitable for commercial purposes, estimated to be at present standing on the forest reserves and other crown lands of the state will not last more than about thirty-six years, and the supply of soft words will be consumed in a little more than twenty years.

The commissioners consequently recommend that the existing royalties on certain lumber should be increased, and that the export of ironbark and tallowwood beyond the Commonwealth should be prohibited for ten years.

Now is the time for the lumbermen of this forest province to establish their agencies, and develop business with a view to a huge export trade when the resources of the premier state of the Commonwealth begin to give out.

The mills on the Fraser river show anxiety to develop this trade, and only a few weeks back a boat arrived to load many thousand feet for Sydney, where the business improvement will call for immense shipments in the near future.

The development of inter-trade relations with the Australian Commonwealth is a matter of pressing urgency for this province.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Railway Commissioners ought certainly to give Westminster as good a standing as some of the prairie towns and accede to the request of the City Council to set a day in this city, when on the coast.

There are a number of matters in connection with the railway service on all the lines serving the city which need attention. The Board of Trade sought audience with the C. P. R. officials at Vancouver in connection with a number of questions two months ago, and at length it seems the deputation will be received. Until it is known how these requests are entertained it is not possible to forecast the local board's action, but if they fail to secure adequate waiting room accommodation at Westminster Junction after so many promises, the commissioners should be appealed to for assistance. The weighing of lumber is an important matter for this district, and scales should be provided accessible to the mills on the Fraser.

The conduct of the Great Northern railway has been far from satisfactory to this town, and better station facilities are badly required. The state of Front street is disgraceful, particularly now that the surface is to be disturbed for another track, while the residents of Surrey are constantly complaining of the unprotected state of the track through that municipality. Attention should also be drawn to the necessity of giving more care to the departure of the market train on Fridays to afford the farmers a chance to reach their homes in seasonable hours.

With regard to the interurban fare, the Board of Trade probably acted wisely in deciding to bring the matter before the B. C. E. R. officials and learn their decision before taking the matter to the Railway Commission. The litigation over the Ladner road is of more than passing importance to the city, as well as the residents interested, because it means much for the merchants of the city, and to the farmers anxious to reach the market. The Railway Commissioners, we think, do wisely to see the situation on the ground, rather than pass a resolution at Ottawa forcing a rigid order on an unwilling community.

The Commissioners want concise reasons for their coming. These can easily be given as there is plenty of just complaint meriting investigation by them.

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"Ben Hur."

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Dated at New Westminster this 22nd day of January, 1909.

JAMES BROOKES.
DANIEL T. RHODES.
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon, January 7th, 1909, for the purchase of the whole or a portion of the farm of the late J. A. Paterson, being part of lot 139, group 2, New Westminster district, containing 120 acres more or less.

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T. J. ARMSTRONG.
Agent for Executrix.
Drawer 309, New Westminster.

Public Meeting

New Westminster, B. C.,
January 15, 1909.

To His Worship the Mayor:—

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you call a public meeting at your earliest convenience, for the purpose of hearing a report from our delegates recently sent to Victoria on the Coquitlam dam proposition, and also for the purpose of discussing the same.

Very respectfully,

(Signed), T. S. Annandale, W. S. Collister, J. S. Bryson, W. L. Johnson, C. G. Major, Thomas R. Pearson, F. J. Mackenzie, A. E. White, E. H. Sands, L. B. Lusby, D. S. Curtis, F. J. Hart, John A. Lee.

The meeting originally called for the 19th inst., has been postponed at the request of petitioners until Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

W. ... DUNCAN,
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City Hall, January 20, 1909.

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

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

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

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CITY NEWS

A woman's own bible class has recently been organized at Queens avenue Methodist church, the members meeting in the league room at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

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

"Socialism and the Teaching of Christ" is the subject of a lecture by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, to be delivered in Queens avenue church on Friday evening.

Charles A. Bodie, of the real estate firm of Wakley & Bodie, Vancouver, was in the city on Saturday endeavoring to purchase South African veterans' scrip from a number of local ex-campaigners.

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

A reply is expected in a few days from a number of lacrosse clubs in California with reference to the proposed visit of the Westminster intermediates to the south next summer. Five clubs have been communicated with, and from present indications the trip can be looked upon as more than a probability this year. The cost of taking twelve playing members, two spare men and one manager on a three weeks' trip would not exceed $1400 or $1500, and might be made for less.

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A number of matters of detail will come before the city council this evening, among them being the appointment of two license commissioners, and the drafting of complaints to be laid before the railway commission.

John Hendry has been elected president, and L. A. Lewis on the executive of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, B208. **

Determined effort will be made today to take the Beaver up river, but no passengers will be accepted beyond Mission. It is thought that the boat will be able to cut her way through thin ice without damage. A large quantity of freight is waiting on the wharves for transhipment to the city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at Queens avenue church parlors at three o'clock, when officers will be elected and arrangements made for a farewell gathering to Miss Murcutt, following the close of her series of lectures.

Instead of Joseph Kincaird, charged with the manslaughter of Odin Lee on Christmas Eve at Whonnock, being defended today by W. G. McQuarrie as has been stated, C. W. Craig, of Vancouver, will appear for the prisoner. W. F. Hansford will prosecute. There are fifteen witness for the crown.

For table decorations and wedding bouquets—a specialty. Ring up Tidy, the Florist, 184. **

W. H. Pray, of Abernethy, Sask., is a guest at the Russell hotel. Mr. Pray is buying lumber from the Brunette and other mills on the coast, and although he has purchased from the local company for half a dozen years, this is his first visit to Westminster. He is much impressed with the city. He will return by easy stages to the prairies, having business to do in the towns of the interior and Crow's Nest pass. The mild weather on the coast is very welcome after 48 below in Abernethy.

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

Saul, of the Westminster Football club, played at full back on Saturday at Vancouver in the match between the All Star eleven and Nanaimo, the Coal City winning by six goals to three. The local man was roughly handled.

It is reported that the Hindus and Chinamen are slaughtering pheasants in the surrounding district as they approach the buildings to feed, these people being presumably unaware of the penalties for shooting game out of season.

"The Snapper," a cold weather paper, started in Cailliwack since the New Year, has ceased publication after two weeks of existence, the company interested having realized that Chilliwack is not large enough to support two newspapers.

The Chilliwack members of the Independent Order of Foresters will dedicate their new hall at a big open meeting this evening. F. Hand, of Los Angeles, Pacific coast organizer for the order; J. Chrean, high court secretary, and E. Murphy, high chief ranger, of Vancouver, will be present to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies.

The Walsh sash and door factory report that business is keeping up to the high water mark. The factory has been running overtime nearly every night for the past two weeks. **

Tomorrow Mayor Cawley, of Chilliwack city, Reeve Kickbush, of Chilliwack municipality, and Reeves Bryne and Bose, will meet Mayor Keary as president of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, with reference to amendments to the municipal clauses act which they wish to see incorporated in the amending act to be presented to the legislative assembly. They were presented from attending the meeting last week at Victoria by the absence of transportation, and require amendments to the existing legislation, particularly with reference to the ditches and watercourses act.

DIED.

INSLEY—At Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on January 24, Margaret A. Insley, aged 70.

The funeral will take place to the Masonic cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 26, from Fales' undertaking parlors.

FIVE KILLED, TWENTY HURT DURING HOLDUP IN LONDON

London, Jan. 24.—Five persons are dead and twenty others are in hospitals at Walthamstow, a suburb, as the result of a sensational attempt made today by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were run down and surrounded by a posse and finally committed suicide. Three other victims, including a policeman and a young boy, are dead. Two policemen and three boys are among the wounded.

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Snow and Rain.

The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Brice of Kirknewton, who in March, 1765, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold or of wind when the snow falls and its "lying a longer or shorter time on the ground" will occasion a difference in the weight and in the quantity of water produced. "but if," he added, "I may trust to the above trials, which I endeavored to perform with care, snow newly fallen, with a moderate gale of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to one-tenth part of its bulk." So that a fall of snow of ten inches represents a rainfall of one inch.—London Chronicle.

Various methods are employed in keeping cigars and tobaccos in the proper condition, but up to the present time no method has been devised that will act automatically. Both manufactured tobacco and cigars are susceptible to climatic conditions, and it requires the constant attention of the manufacturer and dealer to regulate the moisture in his stock cupboard or showcase. In retail stores great trouble is experienced in keeping the air in the showcases in the proper condition, especially when these are constantly being opened. In warm wet weather more moisture is admitted than is needed, while during the cold winter months the cigars are apt to become too dry, especially in the upper part of the showcases.—Science.

First Printing Press.

The first printing press in the eastern settlement of America was set up in 1638. In the summer of that year a ship bearing a printing press, a printer and three pressmen arrived on the shores of New England, the printer being Stephen Daye. In the same year the press was set up at Cambridge. One of the earliest and perhaps the most celebrated of the issues was "The Bay Psalm Book." It is interesting to know that the actual press is still preserved. After various wanderings in Boston, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont it was found in Windsor county and presented to the Vermont Historical society.

Silenced.

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WIRELESS SUMMONS AID AFTER COLLISION

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ance and of the revenue cutters coming at full speed from the New England coast.

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The call for help which the Republic had been sending into space was first recorded on land at the Charleston navy yard, at eight o'clock this morning. It said:

"To Revenue Cutter Greham, Boston: Steamer Republic in distress and sinking. Latitude 40.17; longitude 70.26 southwest of Nantucket."

The Greham was not at the navy yard, but intercepted the appeal in Provencetown harbor. She started immediately for Nantucket. Other wireless apparatus also caught the message, and in a short time the cutter Acushnet was on her way out from Woodshole; the Mohawk, another revenue cutter, had started from New Bedford, and the Seneca had been ordered out from New London, Conn.

Mohawk Runs Aground.

The Mohawk soon ran aground, while the Acushnet did not get outside of Vineyard Haven harbor and later came back to ascertain if the vessel was still in distress.

In the meantime the Baltic and La Lorraine, both of which had passed the Republic a few hours earlier and were speeding into New York, heeded the call for assistance and put about. The Lucania, which was to the eastward of Nantucket lightship, also catching the message, hit up her speed and pressed on to the assistance of the Republic.

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Lv. Seattle 8:10 a.m., ar. N. W. 3 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 4:25 p.m., ar. N. W. 9:55 p.m.
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EVELYN THAW IS COMING TO SETTLE IN THE WEST

Former Chorus Girl Travels Under an Assumed Name to Avoid Notoriety —Believes Husband Sane.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, who had been at the Ryan hotel at St. Paul since Sunday, under the assumed name of Julie Allen, left this evening for Spokane, to remain for a time with her grandmother.

Mrs. Thaw has sought while here to avoid newspaper publicity. She says that she has been waiting here for the arrival of friends from Winnipeg, who will accompany her on a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Thaw admitted her identity, and said that her object in going west was to establish a home for herself and husband on the presumption that he would be adjudged sane and discharged.

BRITISH STEAMER ADATO WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Yokohama, Jan. 24.—The British steamer Adato, from Seattle for Kobe, before reported ashore on Oshima island, will be a total loss.

The British steamer Craigvar, from Tacoma and Seattle for Manila, which arrived here Jan. 20 after going ashore at Mororan, has been examined and found to be damaged, fifteen by three feet, below the water line. There are twenty-five feet of water in her forward compartment.

Roosevelt to Visit Denmark.

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt probably will come to Denmark either before or after his African hunting trip and will deliver a lecture at the University of Copenhagen.

NAILS AND NAILING.

They Figure In Speech as Well as in Trade and Building.

To nail a thing is to fix or fasten with a nail or nails; to drive nails into for the purpose of fastening or securing, such as to nail up a box, to nail a shelf to the wall, to nail down the hatches, etc.; to stud with nails; figuratively, to nail a thing is to pin it down and hold it fast, such as to nail a bargain or secure by prompt action. It was Burns who said:

Ev'n ministers, they hae been ken'd,
In holy rapture,
A rousing whid at times to vend
An nail 't wi' Scripture.

Passing into the colloquial, to "nail to the counter" is to put a counterfeit coin out of circulation by fastening it with a nail to the counter of a shop; hence, figuratively, to expose as false.

Other definitions referring to the nail are: Nailer, one who nails, who makes nails or who sells them, while a female nailmaker is referred to by Hugh Miller as a naileress. A nailery is described as an establishment where nails are made. A nail head is the head of a nail, and anything is said to be nail headed when so shaped as to resemble the head

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The LAST WEEK of Collister's January

A new list of low prices for this last week of our Big Clearance Sale. Lines advertised here must be cleared out before Saturday. Take advantage of the general reductions on all goods (except spools and patterns) which prevail throughout the store for this week only.

The Millinery Department's Special to the Big Sale.

Every Trimmed Hat in the Store

on sale at

$2.50

EACH

In all, there are about 30 hats left in the Millinery Department, and the order has been given to clear them out before next Saturday. You can have your choice of the lot, and you will have to act quickly if you wish to secure one. Regular values, $5.00 to $12.50. On sale for seven days only, each..... **$2.50**

Ladies' Golf Jackets, $1.25

Regular $2.75 and $3.00 values. Dozens of these serviceable garments have been sold during the past three weeks of our sale at $1.95 each. We have still about 40 left, and to be sure they will all be sold by next Saturday we have still further reduced the price. Colors: Navy, brown, cardinal, black and white. On sale for the last week of our January Sale, at each..... **$1.25**

A Snap in Lace Curtains, 95c per pair, to clear out all $1.25, $1.50 & $1.75 Values.

About fifty pair which we must clear out this week. These curtains are of Nottingham make with floral or conventional borders and centres in plain or figured designs. Lengths are 3 and 3½ yards; widths are 42 to 50 inches. The entire lot on the bargain table for the last week of our big January sale; 95c per pair.

Attractive Bobbinet Curtains, $2.95 per pair, regular $4.00 and $4.25 Values.

Thirty pair only of white and ecru Bobinet curtains, three yards long, 52 inches wide, with frilled side and bottom; top is finished all ready for rods. The lot to clear at $2.95 per pair.

Our Overstock of Towels Means a Week of Low Prices

Three special lines which afford housekeepers an excellent opportunity to replenish their towel supply.

A High Grade of Linen Towels (large sizes), on sale at 55c per pair.

Regular Price 80c Per Pair.

Eighteen dozen of best quality hemstitched linen Huckaback towels, sizes 22x44 and 24x42 inches, also six dozen linen towels with fringed ends. Regular prices 40c each; on sale 30c, or 55c per pair.

Large Size Turkish and Linen Towels at 50c per pair.

Regular 70c Per Pair.

Twelve dozen white Turkish, fifteen dozen unbleached Turkish and ten dozen linen Huckaback towels; sizes 21x45 and 23x50 inches, with or without colored centre stripes and borders. On sale this week 25c each or 50c per pair.

Turkish and Linen Towels on Sale at 25c per pair.

Regular 35c and 40c Per Pair.

Ten dozen Turkish and six dozen linen Huckaback towels; sizes 18x27 and 20x30 inches. On sale 25c per pair.

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