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LACROSSE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

H. Ryall Secretary-Treasurer Once Again—R. H. Cheyne Yields to Unanimous Request and Is Manager—Retiring President Congratulates the Champions.

The meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse club which was held in the council chambers last night, was well attended, and marked enthusiasm and interest prevailed throughout. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read, and passed, the president, Nels Nelson, addressed the gathering. In a few well chosen words he thanked the club for the honor they had conferred upon him, and congratulated the team on the success which had attended it through the past season.

"I think," said Mr. Nelson, "that we cannot thank Mr. Cheyne too much for the manner in which he has handled the team, and I considered that the success was in a large measure due to good training."

The death of George Armstrong, who had always taken an active interest in the lacrosse affairs of New Westminster, was deeply regretted by the many members of the club. In conclusion the president thanked the members of the club for the courtesy with which he had always been treated, and hoped that the championship would long remain in New Westminster.

The secretary reported as follows: Receipts for 1906, $2,507.22, and expenditure, $2,386.26; balance in the bank, $120.96. Certain repairs would need be made to the dressing rooms at the park, as during the cold snap, several pipes had burst, and caused some damage. The repairs would not amount to much more than $50.00.

In the course of his remarks, the secretary-treasurer, H. Ryall, mentioned the need of encouraging the younger men to follow up the game, as it was the only way to keep up the standard, and he hoped that his suggestions would be taken up. He also wished to compliment the club on the total absence of strife and disputes, and the good fellowship maintained throughout the year.

H. Ryall reported that he had written regarding the Minto Cup, requesting that the Victorians put up the cup for competition on neutral ground, or resign it to the keeping of New Westminster. The reply he got was short and to the point, the sum total being that the Minto C[illegible] ould not change its location [illegible] ome time.

At this juncture Mr. Le[illegible] asked permission to speak, whi[illegible] having been granted, he proc[illegible] amid great applause, to inform [illegible] meeting that Robert Jardine an[illegible] self had decided to offer a cup [illegible] ntermediate teams of the city.

After prolonged applause, the election of officers was proceeded with, as follows:

Hon. President, Thomas Gifford, M.P.; president, Rev. J. S. Henderson; first vice-president, R. H. Cheyne; second vice-president, M. Payne; secretary-treasurer, H. Ryall; auditor, J. J. Manning; executive committee, George Rennie, Alexander Turnbull, F. J. Lynch, Ald. Grey, P. Feeny, Sr.

The Rev. J. S. Henderson thanked the club for the confidence they showed in placing him at the head of affairs. He had hoped to have been down in time to save the club from this calamity, but as they seemed determined, he would with pleasure accept the inevitable and do his utmost to further the interest of the club.

The Westminster delegates and alternates were re-appointed as follows: Messrs. F. J. Lynch, A. W. Grey, C.A.Welsh; alternatives, Rev. J. S. Henderson, C. D. Peele, W. Galbraith.

It having been reported that Mr. Cheyne would resign as manager, the meeting unanimously requested that he continue to look after the team. Mr. Cheyne having thanked the club decided to let the matter stand for the present.

A meeting will be called on April 11 for the purpose of instructing the delegates as to the league meeting to be held on the second Saturday in April. It was proposed to have a score board placed in a conspicuous position on the grounds for the purpose of recording the games, which proposition was unanimously carried.

Votes of thanks were passed to Nels Nelson, retiring president; Secretary-Treasurer H. Ryall; and the city council for the use of council chamber; and after singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the meeting adjourned.

RISING RIVER WORKS HAVOC

Bridge Washed Away, Railway Wreck and Three Drownings Follow Sudden Flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Three men drowned, a railway bridge washed away, a county bridge in danger of falling, the railroad bridge over the Alleghany river damaged, an engine and five freight cars in the water, are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer Creek, near Harmersville, on the West-Pennsylvania road. The dead are J. B. Miskell, engineer, 28 years old, Alleghany; W. J. Cantwell, fireman, 25 Darlington, Pa.; J. M. Jones, brakeman, 25 years, Freport, Pa.

About 4:25 o'clock, this morning, a freight train eastbound entered on the bridge, but had not got farther than the second pier when the bridge suddenly gave away. Before the engineer, fireman or a brakeman on the front part of the train, could realize what had happened, the bridge went down carrying the engine, trainmen and five freight cars with it. So rapidly had Deer creek risen during the night that it had attained a height of sixteen feet instead of the normal from four to six feet. So great was the force of the current that one of the five freight cars, heavily loaded, was carried down the creek over a quarter of a mile. The fireman, engineer and brakeman were dragged into the roaring current and drowned.

Boston, March 13.—The Harvard overseers today decided in favor of a continuance of the intercollegiate athletics, including football, at the university under certain restrictions.

FAT MAN'S PLIGHT.

Heavy Pedestrian Slips Between Ties And Stops Traffic.

Belleville, Ill., March 13.—Two freight trains were tied up for an hour yesterday until a gang of men hauled Valentine Rodemeyer, who weighs 303 pounds, from between the ties of a trestle over Richmond Creek, near Belleville.

Rodemeyer's foot slipped as he was crossing the trestle on his way home and he fell to his armpits between the ties. He kicked and yelled for half an hour, till John Mackin came to his rescue. Mackin could not budge Rodemayer and flagged a freight train. Mackin, reinforced by two of the train crew, couldn't get Rodemeyer out. Then they got two more men from a factory nearby, and the five, after desperate tugging, finally freed the captive. Meanwhile another freight train had been stopped by the blockade on the track.

Crushed Foot.

Alfred Nelson, a man about 30 years of age, who has been working as a helper at Schaake's machine shops for the past four months, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon, when working at one of the machines. Nelson, while pulling a lever, managed to get his foot beneath a heavy drop pin, which crushed his foot. The injured man was immediately taken to Dr. T. Rothwell, who dressed the injury.

Leasing Papers.

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—At the police court this morning Louis Birk, a newsboy, was fined $30 for breach of the Lord's Day Act, in selling U. S. papers on Sunday. Birk tried to get around the act by stamping the papers to the effect that he was the owner and was merely leasing the papers, but the scheme did not go.

MISSING MONEY NOT YET FOUND

Deputy Treasurer Holds Frail Hope That Coin May be Safe After All.

Chicago, March 13.—"If the man who got the $173,000 from the subtreasury will send it back through the mail or by express, the chances are he will never be detected."

This observation was made yesterday by a high official working on the disappearance of the money and it represents the hope of the government authorities so far as can be learned from any one engaged in the investigation. The hope that the money would be returned in some mysterious fashion failed to materialize.

Deputy Treasurer Bantz admitted for the first time that there is a remote possibility that the cash in the subtreasury is not $173,000 short. He made it with a reservation.

"I have not made my official report to the government that there is a shortage of 173,000," he said, "I cannot do so until I have counted all the money—$60,000,000—in the sub-treasury. My four assistants up to the present time have counted $12,000,000. The work proceeds slowly now, for we are weighing a large quantity of gold piece by piece to detect any shortage in weight."

TOGO COMING.

Prominent Japanese Expected to Visit the Coast This Summer.

The local Japanese are looking forward to entertaining a large contingent of their countrymen this coming summer. It is the intention of the Japanese government, according to advices received here by several members of the local colony to accept the invitation of the officials of the Jamestown Memorial Exposition and to send out representative units of every arm of both naval and military services.

It is constantly rumored in the Japanese press that Admiral Togo will accompany the body representing the navy. Already representations have been made to the home country that they should endeavor to spend a few days at the coast if possible. If a favorable reply is received, arrangements will at once be made for their entertainment.

TO DEVELOP CLAIMS.

Rich Mineral Deposits to Be Worked By Chicago Firm.

Victoria, March 13.—Sixteen claims rich in gold, silver, copper and zinc, on McDame Creek, Cassiar, recently sold to Rosenthal Kurz and Hirchel, of Chicago, are to be developed and a railway will be built froh the head of navigation on the Stikine to the mines, a distance of 183 miles. A tunnel is to be cut through the mountain a distance of three miles.

Provides for Land Grant.

Regina, March 13.—Saskatchewan university bill provides for the grant of an endowment of 150,000 acres. It is to be a thorough teaching institution, covering all the professons and mechanical sciences.

TOULON MOURNS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Death List From Explosion on French Battleship not so Heavy as First Feared.

Toulon, March 13.—Minister of Marine Thompson arrived here today from Paris. The roll of the battleship Jena was immediately called; 407 men replied to their names. Those of the crew who are uninjured are quartered temporarily in the naval barracks. Twenty-four officers and engineers are also reported safe, besides there are forty-four of the crew lying in the hospitals seriously injured. As the officers and crew numbered 630, it will thus be seen that 155 are not accounted for, but the naval authorities consider it most probable that a large number of those have sought refuge with relatives or friends in Toulon.

Later,—Forty-one of the missing men turned up, leaving 114 apparently unaccounted for or killed. Touching scenes were witnessed at the gates of the arsenal.

The entire town is in deepest mourning following the disaster of the Jena yesterday. Crowds are gathered at the arsenal and dock, waiting the announcement of the names of the dead. Hundreds of despatches asking for details of the disaster have reached naval headquarters here.

The minister of marine, upon his arrival here, consulted with the port admiral, after which he proceeded to the scene of the disacter.

The maritime prefect has drawn attention to an act of conspicuous heroism performed by five sailors of various ships who responded to his call for volunteers to open the sluices of the dry dock. Those men continued their vain efforts undeterred by the death of their leader, Midshipman Rousse, who was decapitated amid a shower of projectiles from the exploding 12-inch shells, until orders were finally given the battleship Patrie, moored opposite the dry dock, to fire a shell into the gate.

This was done and the water rushed in just in time to prevent the flames reaching the central and forward magazines of the Jena. In these magazines were stored the greater portion of the torpedoes, the explosion of which would have had a terrible consequence in the arsenal and town.

After the shell from the Patrie had burst the gate, it glanced, went through the arsenal wall and buried itself into a talus of the fortifications, just missing a sentry.

The Jena will be a total loss. Her after section has been damaged beyond repair.

Paris, March 13.—Inspector-General Admiral Bienaime expressed the opinion that the explosion on the Jena was caused by the spontaneous combustion of powder, which disintegrates after a certain time and requires constant inspection for safety. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the explosion of the Toulon powder magazine in 1899.

Pierpont Travels.

New York, March 13.—J. P. Morgan started for Europe today on the steamer Baltic. It is not known how long he will remain abroad.

Montreal Is Threatened With Water Famine

Montreal, March 13.—After only having partially recovered from the breakdown of a 12,000,000 gallon pump, the city is again suffering from another break of the same pump. For over a week some parts of the city have been without water and others with a very small allowance. This fresh break will make matters worse, and again place the city in grave danger in case of a serious outbreak of fire. In the upper portions of the city, hotels and apartment houses there is no water above the first floor, which is also the case in large buildings down town.

Prince Henry Declines National Testimonial

The Hague, March 13.—Prince Henry of The Netherlands, has announced his decision to decline to accept the proposed national testimonial for the assistance he rendered in saving the lives of the survivors of the British steamship Berlin, that was wrecked at the Hook of Holland, February 21. He says he merely did his duty as a Dutchman and that he cannot permit special recognition.

BOAT SERVICE NEEDS IMPROVING

Transportation Between New Westminster and Victoria Not Satisfactory to Merchants of Two Cities—Board of Trade Discusses Subject and Appoints Committees.

Better transportation facilities between this city and Victoria was one of the most important subjects discussed at the board of trade meeting last evening, when, in the course of a lengthy discussion, it was pointed out that there was a probability that the freight service with the capital city might be discontinued during the winter months, as well as the passenger traffic. A communication from the Victoria board of trade had been received, asking New Westminster to assist in the effort they were making towards obtaining better service.

E. Goulet, station agent for the C. P. R., in this city, remarked that his company had no available boat for passenger service during the winter time, but in summer, the R. P. Rithet was put on the run.

After a lengthy debate, in the course of which the several transportation companies were handed valuable advice gratis by many merchants, it was finally decided that the better plan was for the Victoria board of trade to take some action, as that city was really the greater sufferer as a result of the present conditions, as all the local merchants were purchasing their goods in Vancouver, on account of the difficulties of obtaining supplies from Victoria within a reasonable time. The question will also be dealt with later on in the season, and any suggestions which the Victoria board may offer on the matter will be duly considered.

Several communications were read by the secretary, including a letter from the Victoria board of trade, requesting the assistance of the New Westminster board of trade towards obtaining an analysis of the labor situation, as to scarcity of men, wages paid, etc. The communication was referred to committee on commerce and industries with power to act. A letter was read from J. R. Brown, of Harrison, re the dredging of the Harrison River falls. This was referred to the navigation committee. The provincial secretary wrote acknowledging receipt of a resolution favoring a grant to the Sumas Development company.

An advertising scheme from Woode & Norris, of Toronto, the nature of which was not revealed, was referred to the committee framed for publicity purposes.

D. MacKenzie, market clerk, wrote resigning from the board owing to pressure of business. The resignation was laid over.

A letter was read from Montreal board of trade advocating the taking off the tax on Chinamen. H. T. Thrift read his reply, declining, on behalf of the board of trade, any assistance to this end.

The secretary read the financial statement for the past year, showing a credit balance of $384.70. The membership during the past year had materially increased, the net gain having been 17, which brought the total number of members of the board up to 94. A strong effort is to be made this year to still further increase the membership, and a systematic canvass of non-members will be made for the purpose of inducing them to join the board.

A discussion on the scarcity of cars for the mills south of the city resulted in a sum of $15 being voted towards the expenses of a delegate to be sent to Seattle to interview Mr. Adams, of the G. N. R. The trip is to be made as early as possible, as cars are urgently needed at the present time.

The committee which had been instructed to look into the proposal to manufacture wooden heels in this city, reported favorably on the proposition. It is understood that a site has been secured, and building operations will be commenced almost immediately.

The action of the president of the board in contributing the sum of $68.68 towards the expenses of the delegation sent to Ottawa in the interests of the Fraser river fishermen, was endorsed, and the money was ordered reimbursed. Two new members, E. Goulet and A. Henderson, were elected.

The members present at the meeting were: W. R. Gilley, president, in the chair; J. A. Cunningham, H. T. Thrift, M. Sinclair, J. D. Taylor, J. Crean, L. B. Lusby, W. Mathers, W. J. Kerr, H. Dorer, F. B. Lyle, J. Reichenbach, D. Grossman, C. A. Welsh, F. J. Lynch, W. E. Sinclair, E. Goulet, D. S. Curtis and A. E. White, secretary.

Committees 1907-8.

The member whose name appears first is also chairman of the committee.

Agriculture—W. J. Mathers, D. E. MacKenzie, W. J. Kerr, H. A. Eastman, M. Sinclair, J. M. Kenny, J. Reichenbach.

City Advertising—J. D. Taylor, F. J. Hart, A. W. McLeod, J. Crean, George E. Martin, F. J. Lynch, T. H. Smith.

Commerce and Industries—C. A. Welsh, F. B. Lyle, W. H. Keary, Capt. M. N. Garland, H. Schaake, J. W. Creighton, H. T. Kirk, A. Malins, G. D. Brymner.

Communications—George Kennedy, W. E. Fales, J. R. Grant, F. W. Howay

Immigration—H. T. Thrift, J. D. Taylor, George Small, D. Grossman, Nels Nelson.

Fisheries—T. S. Annandale, J. Anderson, J. R. Brennan, A. J. Holmes, J. Reid, C. S. Richmond, Nels Nelson, M. Sinclair.

Lumbering—George Small, L. A. Lewis, E. J. Fader, L. W. David, A. E. Rand, H. Gilley, R. J. Rickman, R. Jardine, F. L. Johnson.

Membership—L. B. Lushby, W. E. Sinclair, T. A. Muir, W. G. McQuarrie, A. Hardman.

Municipal Affairs—D. S. Curtis, H. Ryall, W. E. Vanstone, Rev. J. S. Henderson, James Cunningham, W. S. Collister, M. W. Minthorne, W. J. Walker.

Navigation—E. Goulet, E. Walker, A. Munn, J. G. Croll, John Peck, H. L. Edmonds.

Roads and Bridges—T. J. Trapp, A. Evans, J. Hendry, H. R. Davidson, H. L. DeBeck, T. R. Pearson, H. A. Belyea.

Transportation and Postal Facilities—J. A. Lee, D. J. McQuarrie, C. A. Welsh, L. B. Lushby, F. T. Cliff, F. J. Lynch, A. Henderson.

CREW WANTED.

Captain Watt Wants Eight Men for the Chelmsford.

Any young or middle aged man of New Westminster who is anxious to travel cannot do better than offer his services to Captain Watt, master of the good ship Chelmsford, now lying at anchor opposite the C. P. R. wharf. Captain Watt wants eight strong men to complete his crew, and left for Vancouver last evening, intending to secure a few sailors in that city. The scarcity of men for this class of work made the result of his trip rather doubtful, and the ship may remain as an ornament to this city for some time to come unless volunteers for the voyage appear on the scene. The Chelmsford is bound for Valparaiso, and the voyage will take about three months.

KILLED FIVE DAILY.

Drumhead Court Martial Activity Resulted in Many Executions.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Statistics published today regarding the drumhead court martial show that up to March 5, when their activity was suspended, 764 persons were executed, an average of almost five daily. The majority of the executions occurred in Poland and the Baltic provinces.

Lenora Mine Re-Opens.

Nanaimo, March 13.—The celebrated Lenora quartz mine, at Mount Sicker, thirty-five miles south of Nanaimo, is to be reopened at once after an idleness of many months. The Lenora was the first to ship ore from Mount Sicker and from its ledges more than half a million dollars' worth of gold-copper ore was smelted at the Crofton smelter three years ago. Some financial trouble arose in connection with the property and it has been closed down for the past three years. The mine is the finest and best equipped or Vancouver Island.

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PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 18th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for suplies, for the fiscal year 1907-1908, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alberta.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Coal.
2. Coal oil.
3. Cordwood.
4. Drugs.
5. Dry goods.
6. Forage.
7. Fresh fish.
8. Fresh meat.
9. Groceries.
10. Hardware.
11. Leather.
12. Milk.
13. Oils and Paints.
14. Pork and Bacon.
15. Sole Leather.
16. Tinware.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, February 14, 1907.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 512," will be received at this Department until twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 512, situate in the Province of British Columbia, on the South Fork of Silver River, in about Township 4, Range 26, West of the 6th Meridian, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the North Westerly side of the said South Fork of Silver River, where the South Westerly boundary of Timber Berth No. 489, crosses the same; thence up said South Fork one mile in direct distance with a depth of 60 chains on the South Easterly side and 40 chains on the North Westerly side thereof measured at right angles to the general bearing of said South Fork within the berth, containing an area of 800 acres, more or less.

The berth must be surveyed within one year from the date of the notice awarding the berth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G KEYES.
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, February 27, 1907.

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(Sgd.) CAPTAIN WATT,

SALOON KEEPER BREAKS SABBATH

JURY FINDS OVERLAND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING IN LIQUOR ON LORD'S DAY.

Seattle, March 13.—Another justice court jury, composed of prominent business men, has supported Chief of Police Wappenstein in his enforcement of the Sunday closing of saloons. Six men today decided in Justice Gordon's court that Osmond Overland was guilty of disposing of liquor in his saloon at 722 Maynard avenue, on Sunday, March 3. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed. The maximum fine it $100. The jury remained out for more than an hour before an agreement was reached, and for a time it appeared that there would be a disagreement.

There was indisputable evidence that the defendant and seven other men had been drinking in his saloon, but no evidence to show that Overland had sold any drinks. The jury, however, decided that the presence of the men in the saloon on Sunday and the existence of many beer glasses on a table about which they were seated, and the further fact that some of the number were intoxicated, furnished ample circumstantial proof to warrant a conviction, which is the second one the police have obtained.

Langley Items.

Langley, March 13.—Miss Maggie McInnis, youngest daughter of the R. McInnis, died of consumption at Fort Langley on Thursday night. She was only seventeen years of age and up to a few months ago appeared to be in excellent health. But the seeds of the insiduous disease had been sown, and she was cut down in the bloom of youth. But, for her, death had no terror.

"She came to the Cross, while her young cheek was blooming,
She turned to the Lord the bright glance of her eyes,
And when o'er her senses, Death's star was creeping,
The Cross upheld her. The Savior was nigh."

The funeral, which was a large one, was held on Saturday, the Rev. Thomas Oswald officiating. He spoke very impressively from the text, "My Beloved Has Gone Down Into His Garden, to Gather Lilies." After the service, the remains were carried to their last resting place in the Langley Prairie cemetery. She leaves behind her four brothers and three sisters to mourn the early departure of their bright and loving sister.

They have the sympathy of many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Yorkson, who has been suffering from a dislocated shoulder, returned to her home in Langley on Saturday from the Cloverdale hospital.

John Haney, clerk in Coulter & Berry's store at Langley, has returned home from the Cloverdale hospital, where he has been suffering from blood poison in his foot.

Charles Mufford, of Langley Prairie is building a large new frame barn on his farm.

FOG TRAGEDY A MYTH

Three Men Reported to Have Been Lost Are Safe.

A report circulated recently to the effect that the sealing schooner Vera, now off the California coast, had lost three hunters, is unfounded. The Victoria Sealing Company has received a letter from Monterey from Capt. A. K. St. Clair, of the sealing schooner Vera, stating that all is well, and that up to the 4th of March, when the letter is dated, the Vera had taken 77 skins.

The sealing schooner Vera put into Monterey on the 4th inst. to take in a supply of water. On board, alive and well, were the three seal hunters—Max Lohbrumer, George Gowdey and Jack Moss—who were reported to have been drowned on some date previous to the 25th of February.

Hotel Guests.

Guichon—T. H. Scott, Vancouver; . Hamilton, Ont.; P. H. Graham, Montreal.

Windsor—D. Malcolm, Vancouver; J. E. Taylor, Mount Lehman; C. R. Bishop, Victoria; H. B. Thompson, Vernon; P. D. German, Tacoma; D. J. Clarke, Seattle; J. Charbonneau, Miss L. McCallum, Halls Prairie; A. D. Harris, Lethbridge, Alberta; T. H. Harris, Lethbridge; A. A. Price, Vancouver.

Colonial—H. K. Scott, Vancouver; J. R. Ellis, Markdale, Ont.; John Ellis, Ladner; J. F. Shipley, Victoria; L. K. Demmett, Ladner.

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Applications are invited up to FRIDAY, 15th inst., to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. DeWolf Smith as Medical Officer of Health for this City.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster,
March 9, 1907. 5d59

Special General Meeting R. A. & I. Society

A special general meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at 8 p.m. Business: Selecting the dates for this year's Exhibition; reception of reports from the different revising committees for this year's Prize List, and any other business that the members may wish to bring forward.

By order,
W. H. KEARY,
Manager and Secretary.

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 6th, 1907.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ASSESSMENT

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll for the year 1907 has been returned to me, and remains in my office, where it may be inspected by any person having an interest therein, until the sitting of the Court of Revision.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the said Assessment roll will be held at the City Hall, in the said City on

MONDAY, April 8, next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person intending to appeal against the assessment must do so in writing to be filed with the City Clerk at least seven days before the first sitting of the Court.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.

City Hall, March 6, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200. A certificate that work has been abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

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

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C.P.R. east, Sapperton, Millside and Coquitlam	3.00 p.m.	11.35 a.m.
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Amur	Feb. 7th
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 14ht
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Inspector Schultz, Senatorial Constituent	C. D. Peele
Judge Who say, Senatorial constituent	Gowan Macgowan
Squire Tompkins, Senatorial Constituent	Earl R. Warnes
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"I Love You for Yourself Alone"—Miss Weart.
"Trip to Happyland"—Miss Lund and chorus.

ACT II.

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"Instead of the Jew being a natural barterer, he is the most spiritual man alive. He has been pounded through the ages, robbed and massacred, but he yields neither his traditions nor his ideals. Had he been materialistic he would have sold out long ago and bought peace. If he would join the Greek church he would be safe in Russia. Rather than do that he will walk into the jaws of hell. Therefore I say that he is spiritualistic or idealistic rather than practical or material. Were I to choose a family that would live I would have it meet hardships and persecutions. Were I to choose to die I would give it pleasure and luxury. The Jew, denied his civil rights, despoiled of his property, scourged and murdered, has only been made tougher and longer lived. His enemies have given him strength and trained him most admirably for the battle of life, no matter in what part of the world fortune may lead him." —New York World.

A Gallant Highwayman.

A highwayman recently held up a gasoline runabout on the outskirts of Rome. The highwayman stopped the runabout with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him—the holdup happened on the Appian Way—and found to his surprise only a woman in the little car.

"Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded sternly and suspiciously.

"He's under the seat," she answered, flushing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I will take nothing. "It's bad enough to have a husband like that without being robbed into the bargain."

Evolution of Chemistry.

The first chemists were the alchemists, who for hundreds of years vainly tried to make gold by compounding various chemicals. Chemistry was introduced into Spain by the Moors in 1150, and the Chinese and Egyptians claimed an early acquaintance with it. However, chemistry was not a science until the seventeenth century. Boerhaave was the first to combine the study of chemistry with medicine, and since then its evolution has been rapid.

Cold Blooded Opinion.

"When a man loses his money," remarked the cynic, "he finds out who his friends are."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it is a wise compensation. When a man loses his fortune he saves the time he used to spend shaking hands and listening to hard luck stories and gets a chance to make another."—Washington Star.

Little Pitchers.

Willie—Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle—Good heavens, no, child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie—Why, I heard pa tell ma he made you cough up the dough.—Baltimore American.

The following epitaph is copied from a tombstone in Brandon, Vt., marking the grave of a child who died at the age of a few days:

Sweet maid, she glanced into our world to see
A sample of our misery.
She turned away her languid eye
To drop a tear or two and sigh.

Sweet maid, she tasted of life's bitter cup,
Refused to drink her portion up.
She turned her little head aside,
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

UP THE WRONG TREE.

We take advantage of the restful and grateful pause in the strenuous tirade of the Columbian directed against the Dominion government, the member for this city, and the New Westminster fishery delegation, to gently call our zealous contemporary's attention to the fact, before it shall resume its congenial task that it has been sadly wasting its breath by "barking up the wrong tree."

Assuming that there is some ground for being dissatisfied because every point was not won by our delegation in the controversy with the cannery combine deputation at Ottawa, because a minor point or two was scored by the latter in the decision announced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries—it is well, if we are to storm and scold and denounce and protest, and consider the taking of *punitive and remedial* measures, that we should first clear our minds of all cant and hypocrisy and political or other bias, and inquire honestly who is primarily to blame for the efforts of the cannery combine and trap owners to discriminate against the river fishermen, making such headway that they culminated in the astounding demands which have just been turned down almost in their entirety by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

If we are honest in this inquiry, we shall be forced to confess that the man who of all others is primarily responsible for encouraging and abbetting the canners in making such demands is none other than Mr. Babcock, the Provincial Government's Fishery Commissioner, who has constituted himself ever since his appointment, the champion of traps and *of restricting* and curtailing the river fishing. The very demands made by the canners, for the closing of the Fraser river to fishing above the bridge and the prohibiting of fishing altogether next year, he specifically recommended. If he had been the paid avant coureur and organizer of the trap owners and canners to undermine and *destroy the independent* river fishermen's interests, he could not have gone about that work more zealously and effectually. By virtue of the authoritative and honorable position which he occupied—and still occupies—as the highly paid fishery expert of the Provincial Government, he was almost necessarily given a seat on the Dominion Fisheries' Commission, and his efforts were all directed in that capacity to bringing the majority of the commission (those of them that needed persuasion) to his way of thinking.

Thus fortified, with the Dominion Fisheries Commission and the Provincial Fishery Commission behind them and upholding their hands, and putting arguments in their mouths and official authority to back their arguments, the deputation of the cannery combine and trap owners went to Ottawa and presented their demands; and were confronted by a delegation of three from this city with nothing to support them but the justice of their cause, and a loyal determination to win recognition of the same. That they did win nearly everything in face of all the odds, is greatly to their credit and that of the authority to which they appealed. If there is any denunciation and retribution due, it is owing in full measure to the Provincial fishery official aforesaid, whose sole raison d'etre appears to have been assisting the cannery combine and undermining the interests of the river fishermen.

A Presbyterian minister at Hespeler, Ont., has been compelled to resign his charge because of his interest in lacrosse. To the unprejudiced outsider it would be hard to imagine a better way for a man, with a reputation in athletics, to influence the young. Certainly a New Westminster congregation would be more sympathetic.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—
WINDSOR SALT. 136

It is asesrted that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is no longer capable of managing her own affairs, and her son is applying to the courts for an account. It is within the bounds of the possible that, before he is done, he may discover that this is another case where, like the "evil" itself, the "root" is purely imaginary.

WAYS OF THE ARAB.

When Sick, Men Get Medicine and Women Get Prayers.

"There is one peculiar distinction between Arab men and women in Algeria," writes a traveler, "and it may be considered as some proof of the degraded position of the latter. When an Arab is ill he goes to his doctor, and *Arab doctors, whether deservedly or* not, have a high reputation. But when an Arab woman is ill she may not consult a medico. She must go to the marabout, who is half saint and half magician. He does not retail medicines, but he utters a number of prayers and then he writes one or more of them on a bit of paper, giving it to the patient with injunctions to chew it and swallow it. He also supplies a little holy water out of a bottle and the woman goes away fully believing that she will recover.

"It has been said that the Arabs do not respect their dead because they have no inclosed cemeteries and because they select for the graves of their nearest and dearest solitary spots removed from their places of encampment. But this practice may be explained by other causes than absence of respect or affection for their dead. The task of preparing the body for the grave is always performed by the members of the family themselves and, in accordance with the Koran, it is most carefully washed in pure water before being consigned to the ground. Then the pottery of the household is broken over the spot. In the desert or on the steppe the leaving of the body in an isolated place seems to typify naturally its presence before the infinite and the eternal.

"In joy as in grief the Arab generally conceals his feelings behind a proud reserve, but on the occasions of the periodical fantasias he throws aside the mask and reveals the true man. The dancing, gesticulating and shouting go on for hours until the delirium ends with the exhaustion of the participants. A *fantasia in the desert* leaves a curious impression of semiunreality on the mind, but it is the one occasion on which the stern, sad looking Arab, casting aside his hauteur, comes forth as the true son of nature."

The Voltaire of the East.

Omar Khayyam was a famous Persian poet and mathematician in the twelfth century, who was employed by the Sultan Malik Shah in revising the astronomical tables and in making a thorough reform of the calendar. He is better known to us as the writer of some 500 epigrams in verses of four lines which are unsurpassed in their pure diction, fine wit and crushing satire. These clever and fascinating quatrains were put into English by Edward Fitzgerald, who in 1859 published "The Rubaiyat of Omar," a rendering marked by exquisite melodiousness and by poetic insight and power. Omar has been called the Voltaire of the east because of his brilliant and pungent wit, while his depth of tenderness and profound thought and his denunciation of the fate which dooms to decay and death what is best and most beautiful in the world reveals much that reminds one of Byron, Swinburne and sometimes Schopenhauer.

Crystal Sky Columns.

An explanation of a curious optical phenomenon, sometimes witnessed on frosty nights, which is called the "pseudo aurora," is offered by a scientist. The phenomenon takes the form of beautiful columns of silvery light standing over electric arc lamps and other bright lights and sometimes appearing *almost to reach the zenith*. The scientist says that sometimes the evening star has a bright shaft below as well as above, while the rising moon stands in a broad column of light. These appearances are due to floating frost crystals which keep their reflecting faces horizontal. On examination he found that the crystals concerned in the exhibition were thin six sided plates of ice, never more than one millimeter in diameter. When the wind blows, these little plates are upset, and the columns of light caused by reflection from their surfaces disappear.

Greatest of All Cacti.

The greatest as well as the commonest of all cacti is the "soap weed," which grows wherever cacti grow and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the least alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemplike fiber from it, and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away; also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers in the world.—Argonaut.

VENEERED WOOD.

Its Advantages Over Solid Lumber For Furniture.

If the art of veneering were not the extensive art it is today, it would be impossible for any but the comparatively few who have a good supply of the almighty dollar to possess any fine articles of furniture at all. Veneering is not a new art, but the earliest American cabinetmakers, although using it to some extent, preferred as a rule the solid wood furniture.

Today hardwood trees, such as the oak, walnut and ash, have been made more valuable by the invention of veneering machinery which will enable the logs to be sliced up into layers of uniform thickness of less than one-twentieth of an inch. In the old days this process was all by hand and was a slow and arduous undertaking.

The advantages of veneered wood are that it will not crack, swell nor warp in the changes from hot to cold weather, and in the case of doors, for instance, it makes them lighter and more easily handled.

For our finest pieces of furniture the best of oak, walnut or ash is used, and it may be seen how much one of these trees is worth. Cut into thin slices, it will give hundreds of feet of veneer. A large walnut tree for instance, will be made into a large amount of veneer and is sought by expert woodsmen. Found in the heart of the woods or on some lonely farm, it is bought by the agent working for the interests of a veneering company, and ten times as much is paid for it to its owner as would be for ordinary lumber.

The process includes the cutting and trimming of the tree, sawing into logs of convenient lengths and then the cooking of these logs. They are boiled until soft and pliable in a vat of hot water or steam. They are then sent to the veneering machines, where they are sliced or sawed into pieces from one-tenth to one-thirtieth of an inch in thickness, of absolutely the same thickness all over. Their soft, pliable condition prevents them from cracking or breaking.

The cabinet workers then apply these slices to the articles of furniture, gluing them on with the grain running in opposite directions and with no joinings visible. Instead of making a weaker article the surface is really toughened and hardened by this crossgrain work, and it may also be polished to a higher luster than the solid wood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Consols by the Pennyworth.

It may not be generally known that a pennyworth of British consols can be purchased. Consols are not like shares, which are invariably of a certain denomination—£1, £5, £10, and so on—but can be divided up to any extent. It consequently happens that very small amounts of this lordly stock are bought to make up round sums, but no one can be registered at the Bank of England as a holder unless he has acquired enough to bring him in fourpence a year in dividends, and less than £1 will purchase a sufficient amount for that purpose.—London Saturday Review.

Praise and Flattery.

We must define flattery and praise. They are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

Two Girls.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Press-News.

Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

The "Longest Resident."

The poverty of the English language is exemplified by a circular which is making the rounds of a suburb and invites subscriptions to a testimonial to the station master. It comes from one who styles himself "the longest resident," the sad physical fact being that he is probably the shortest, although in bulk and rotundity he makes up for the inches he lacks in height. Here is a case in which the very clumsiness of the German language would be an inestimable help, for then this gentleman could quite correctly describe himself "the for-the-longest-time-herein residing" or even perhaps "the for-the-longest-time-herein-residingest" individual. Those compound adjectives of the Teutons may be awkward, but they express what the user means and insure accuracy.—London Standard.

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SEALED TENDERS for the reconstruction of the cattle sheds at Queen's Park, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 19th next.

W. H. KEARY.
Manager and Secretary.
New Westminster, March 13, 1907.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Daily News Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, Sixth Street, New Westminster, on Friday, the Fifteenth day of March, 1907, at 8 p.m.

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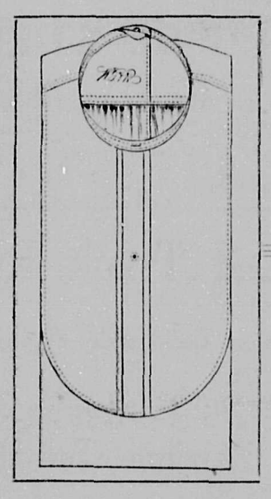

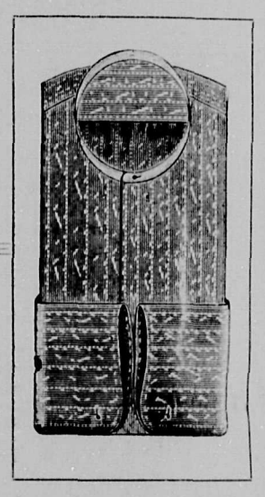

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One year ago we made alterations allowing additional space for dressmaking and alteration departments. Now we are adding another store to our already large quarters.

This new store, which is next door to the old one, will be connected by archways, and will be devoted exclusively to millinery and children's headwear.

The services of one of the best milliners on the coast have been secured and she will have entire charge of the new store.

We appreciate your custom and have gone to considerable expense and pains to make this store the best equipped one in the province. Come to our opening and see if this is not so.

We import genuine Parisian pattern hats as well as New York patterns, and get up artistic creations to your order in our own work room. Much latitude is allowed this year in the matter of color, light shades, of course, leading, especially greyish blues, electric blue, champagnes, twine shades, lavenders, coral pinks, greys, brown s and castor shades. Hats this spring are set at all angles and this is one of the secrets of the wide variety seen, for the poise of the hat makes a wide difference in the appearance of the shape.

Plumes are in vogue to a certain extent this season, especially ostrich, vulture, paradise and marabout.

Many of the smartest hats this spring are of the "Mushroom" style, while others are toques, turbans, etc.

About the New Dress Goods

The wide variety, that is the prominent feature in the trade at the present time, extends also to the dress department, and it is just a little difficult to say what is the leading color.

The demand is for novelty, and there never was a season when the range of materials and colors selling was so big. Blacks are selling freely at present followed by browns, greens, blues and reds, while nearly all the mixed colors are light. White and black checks, creamy, grey and fawn shaded plaids, tweeds, worsteds and hopsackings all are having due prominence.

About the New Garments

What is said of the piece goods may be applied practically without any change to all kinds of garments, unless that the majority of suits being sold are of light colored tweed.

Fancy Bolero and Eton jackets are prominent in the coat suits, while all lengths are shown in the separate coats. Many of the skirts are pleated; some of them having knife pleats, while others have knee pleats and panels.

The new blouses have many innovations and are prettily made with eyelet embroidery, valencienne lace and insertion.

About the New Accessories

Our stock of Valenciennes and Maline laces and insertions now include more than three hundred patterns. Needless to say we expect a good season.

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About the New Wash Goods

This is to be a white season, so say the leading fashion journals; a season in which white will be very prominent. White in fancy weaves, stripes, dots, etc., white with colored flowers, white with black and colored checks.

We have nearly as much white this season as we had in all colors combined last season, besides many beautiful conceptions in cotton voiles, flowered; French organdies, flowered; Dimities, flowered; chambrays, plain and embroidered; ginghams, checked, striped and embroidered; also black lawns, mersildas and organdies.

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The Daily Details

For cut flowers, bridal bouquets and funeral designs, 'phone Tidy, the Florist, A184.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Gun club takes place this evening.

The board of school trustees will meet this afternoon for the first time in their new quarters, city hall.

A meeting of persons interested in the rifle association will be held in the board of trade room on Saturday evening.

The banquet of the South African campaigners will take place in Vancouver this evening. V. H. C. Abbott, of Abbott & Hyde, is selling tickets for the event.

The tug Phoenix, which has been recently overhauled, is now tied up at the C. P. R. wharf, and will be ready for service again as soon as the painting of the vessel is completed.

Mrs. J. H. Diamond will sing that typical Irish song "The Kerry Dance," at the Irishman's concert.

J. A.—In answer to your enquiry re the last Dominion election, the candidates were J. B. Kennedy, Liberal, and J. D. Taylor, Conservative. Mr. Kennedy was elected by a big majority.

J. C. Brown, Henry Doyle and George Mackie, the three members of the deputation sent to Ottawa to interview the minister of Marine and Fisheries in the interests of the Fraser river fishermen, are expected to return home on Friday or Saturday.

For cut hyacinths, carnations and funeral designs, telephone T. Davies & Son, florists. Tel., B208.

A small fire in the lower part of the city gave the brigade a run about seven o'clock last evening. The fire was extinguished after a stiff fight had been put up by the fire fighters. This is the second time a fire breaks out in the same house within the past few months.

The members of the Literary society of the Baptist Young People's union, will entertain their friends at the residence of Mrs. James Anderson, corner Queen's avenue and Fourth street, next Monday evneing. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Messrs. Davis, Gurney and Bilodeau will contribute melody to the Irish concert on St. Patrick's Day.

A small blaze provided excitement at the penntentiary yesterday morning, but with the assistance of the prisoners it was extinguished before any damage was done. The fire alarm was sounded, the prisoners and attendants marshalling out of the buildings in orderly manner.

The Royal City Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will give a banquet in the Oddfellows' hall on Fridey of next week, in honor of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the formation of the lodge. The fact that the Rebeccas will be in charge of the refreshments is a sure indication that the event will be a success.

His Worship Mayor Keary will render "Father O'Flynn," and Mr. Roach will recite "Shannon Bells" at the entertainment on March 18.

W. R. Gilley wore a happy smile yesterday afternoon, and pointed out exultantly to the fact that his firm had no scow moored at the foot of Eighth street, a circumstance rare enough to be chronicled. The reason for the absence of the scows was that there were none on hand, several being in Victoria loading with rock and cement.

On Friday evening the second of the series of university extension lectures now being given at the Columbian College will be delivered by Prof. Burwash. His subject will be "Volcanoes," "The Greek Athlete" will be the subject of a discourse by Prof. Kerr, who is down for the third lecture, while Prof. Porter will later deliver one upon the subject of "Surveying."

The funeral of John Bromsteat, the Norwegian who was found dead on a ravine on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from Murchie's undertaking parlors. The Rev. Mr. Ordal, of Bellingham, conducted the service. The body was conveyed to the grave in the oddfellows' cemetery by George Troughton, John Prodrick, Isaam Johnston, John Nelson, Andrew Johnston and Nels Nelson.

Miss Weart will sing "Killarney," and Miss Lewis will render "Tipperary," at the St. Patrick's Day concert.

The grand meeting of the A. O. U. W., which is being held in Victoria this week, is being attended by Dr. DeWolf Smith, grand medical advisor, George Adams, grand trustee, G. I. Peck and A. H. McBride, representating the grand council of New Westminster. The Victoria sessions will be brought to a close on Friday, and the New Westminster delegation is expected to return home by Saturday afternoon.

Work on the extension to the Gilley wharf between Eighth street and Begbie street is now progressing rapidly, a large number of piles having been driven in. The work will be rushed along as fast as possible, but it will be about three weeks before the wharf will be far enough advanced to be used. The addition now being built to the wharf will make it the largest along the Fraser river, as is will be almost double the size of the present structure.

Scotchmen are invited to hear Mr. Cameron, of Darcy's orchestra, play Irish melodies, and see Messrs. Mortimer and Henderson dance a jig next Monday.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts will be held next week, when the proposition to enter an inter-city league, to be formed by teams representing Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, will be discussed at length. The date of the meeting has not yet been set but it will be about the middle of the week. The local players will be able to form a strong team this year, as most of last year's best players are still in the city, and will don the uniforms again this season.

SPRING STOCK SHOW.

Everything Points to Successful Exhibition Next Week.

A large gathering of stockmen is expected in the city next week, when the third annual spring stallion and fat stock show will take place. This show will be managed by the B. C. Stock Breeders' association.

The meeting promises to be a large one as, apart from bringing their animals to the fair, many will come to attend the special general meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society, which will take place one the evening of March 20.

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Mr. Livingstone, of Victoria, will also be in the City. An interesting feature will be the livestock judging contest for farmers' sons. Valuable prizes will be given for the winners of the contest.

Happyland.

A full dress rehearsal of the company of amateurs, which is to produce the musical extravaganza "A Trip to Happyland" this evening in the Opera House, was held last night, when a privileged few were admitted to witness the performance. The faithful training of the past few weeks was clearly evidenced by the freedom with which the actors and actresses went through their parts, not a single hitch occurring from start to finish. The principles in the cast will undoubtedly win well merited applause when they face the footlights after the curtain is rung up this evening, while the chorus and the ensemble will work in a manner seldom equalled by any theatrical company which has visited this city. Seats for tonight's performance are selling fast, and the S. R. O. shingle has been placed close to the entrance in order to be handy for exhibition as soon as the house is filled.

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4:35 p m	Spokane, St. Paul, and all points East	3:00 p m
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3:00 p m 9:55 p m	Vancouver	9:20 a m 4:35 p m

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TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Manner In Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses so as not to drink the wine and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour" or that wine disagrees with her or that she is afraid of getting tipsy or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century—is called "bringing the wine" and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."

SACRED CROCODILES.

The Famous Shrine and the "Labyrinth" In Egypt.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various cities of crocodiles the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service." This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests. Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference. This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.

Holy Saturday In Naples.

Naples celebrates in a curious manner Lent and the end of Passion week. Ropes are stretched from house to house across the streets in the ancient districts on the day of the carnival and dolls made of rags, wearing the traditional Neapolitan costume and carrying a distaff and bobbin, are suspended from these ropes. At the feet of the spinner is attached an orange containing seven feathers, corresponding to the seven weeks of Lent. Each week one feather is plucked, so that only one remains at Holy Saturday. Then, as soon as the cannon of Fort St. Elmo and the church bells announce the noon hour and the resurrection of Christ, firecrackers, which have been tied in long strings to the orange at the dolls' feet are lighted, and the Quaresima figure explodes amid the cries of the crowd, wherein pious formulas and profane phrases alternate.

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from hus, a house, and thing, a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs' court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires.

Golf.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Golf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks. It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindoostanee, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

Two Looks.

He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.

"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.

"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

Just as Well.

Singleton—No man can tell just what a woman will do next. Wedderly—And it's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do something altogether different.—Chicago News.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Dutch.

TIMBER NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following described lands in the Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted on shore of Tsi Bas Lagoon, near N. W. Cor. T. H. 6829, thence north 50 chains, east 128 chains, south 50 chains, west 128 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake planted about 300 feet from east shore of Actron Sound, near S. W. cor. T. L. 6939, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains to line of T. L. 6941, north 80 chains to shore of Huaskin Lake, west 80 chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner T. L. 7512, about one mile from head of Forward Harbor, N. E., thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 160 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. W. corner of T. L. 7904, about one mile north of the head of Frederick Arm, thence west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains and south 40 chains with line of T. L. 7439, thence east 40 chains to shore at S. W. corner lot 274, thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

DATED this 26th day of February, 1907.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER CO. Ltd.
By C. R. McLaughlin, Pres. and M. D.

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."

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.

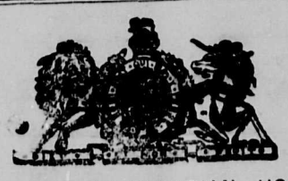
You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register James Lord as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby certify that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Coast District, for a Mill Site. Commencing at a post planted on shore of bay S. E. Arm Huaskin Lake, about S. W. corner T. L. No. 6943; thence South 10 chains; West 5 chains; South 10 chains, more or less to N. E. shore of Turnbull Cove; thence West with shore line 20 chains; North 10 chains; East 5 chains; North 10 chains, more or less, to shore of Huaskin Lake; thence East with shore line 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

DATED this 19th day of February, 1907.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER CO., LTD.
By C. R. McLaughlin, Pres., M. D.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Kari Brudvik as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from C. A. Carncross, Reeve and E. M. Carncross, Clerk of the District of Surrey, bearing date the 14th day of December, 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 Lot 32, subdivision of Section 25, Block 5 North Range 2 West.

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. I shall register Karl Brudvik as owner thereof in fee. And I direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thtreof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH.
District Registrar.

To Thomas Archibald McInnes, 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."

PROFESSIONAL

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS, Barristers and solicitors, Blackie Blk., Columbia street, New Westminster. W. J. Whiteside, H. L. Edmonds.

MR. J. P. HAMPTON BOLE, solicitor of the supreme court. Offices Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Columbia street, opposite postoffice, New Westminster. Money to loan.

MARTIN, WEART & McQUARRIE, barristers, solicitors, etc. Offices: New Westminster, Trapp Blk., corner Clarkson and Lorne streets. Vancouver, rooms 21 to 24, 445 Granville street. Joseph Martin, K. C., J. W. Weart, W. G. McQuarrie, H. A. Bourne. Mr. Martin will be in the Westminster offices every Friday afternoon.

HOWAY, REID & BOWES, Barristers, solicitors, etc., 42 Lorne street, opposite Court House, New Westminster. A. Whealler, P.O. Box 241.

GEORGE E. MARTIN, Barrister and Solicitor, Guichon block, Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C.

W. MYERS GRAY, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, in practice since 1891 at New Westminster, B.C. Offices removed to Curtis Block, Clarkson street, opposite Court House. P.O. Box 169. Telephone 64.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES

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

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

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. 459 R. B. K. of L., meets fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Orange hall, corner of Royal avenue and 7th street. Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. P.; J. Hood, Reg.

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

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27—The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. S. Gregory, N. G.; C. S. Richmond, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, R. S.; J. W. MacDonald, F. S.; Alex. Adams, Treas.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street. C. S. Corrigan, recorder; Louis Witt, master workman.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. E. B. Stinchcombe, Pres., H. Disney, Secretary.

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

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8803, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren are cordialy invited to attend. E. C. Firth, C. R.; F. P. Maxwell, Sec.

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

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. Hall. John McNiven, Chief; J. J. Forrester, Rec. Sec.

D.A.B.O.T.

DO A BIT OF THINKING

and make money on the side. You cannot do wrong in purchasing Real Estate in New Westminster now. Prices are low, but rapidly soaring. SNAPS APPEAR TO-DAY that are gone to-morrow. Read our list carefully. Most of our properties are exclusively for sale by us, and the prices are rock bottom. Make a start now; it is never too late to begin.

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FOUR ACRES MURCHIE ROAD, BURNABY. $150 PER ACRE.

House and three lots, corner 3rd Ave. and 11th St.; 5-room house and kitchen. Price $1,500, one-third cash, bal. 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

10 acres North road, ¾ of a mile from city limits on Port Moody; 8 acres under cultivation; 7-roomed house; frame barn; chicken house, barn 40x80; fenced and in good repair south side. Price $4,500, half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

One Lot 56x132 ft. on Queen's Av., north side, S.E. cor. block 6, S. block 5. Price $1,000, half cash, bal. 6 per cent. Lane on back of lot.

Lot 14 on Fifth avenue, sub B, 10 of sub 3. $300 cash. ½ cleared; size 66 feet by 132 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, face on 16th street and 8th avenue; 2 corner lots $250; 4 inside lots $200 each. Price $950, cash. Single lots at cash.

Full sized lot in Sapperton, facing Brunette street. Price $150 cash.

2-storey house, 7 rooms; bath, flush closet, furnished, hot and cold water; 80 feet facing 4th avenue and 3rd street, 110 feet. Price $2,400, ½ cash

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

4 lots 23, 38, 39, 40; full size; easily cleared; Eighth and Seventh avenue and Cumberland street. $300 cash.

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.

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

Six lots, 50x150, outside city limits $60 each lot. Fuller particulars on enquiry.

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

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, ¾ acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; $2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime. $9,000; $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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

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

10 acres in sec. 32. Timber, fir, cedar and alder. Good soil; good roads. Apply for full particulars.

60 acres, 1 acre cleared; 3 miles from Mission. $10.00 per acre, ½ cash.

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

JUST A SPECIAL.--that's all SPLENDID HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH 10 ACRES IN LADNER. House 2 full storeys, 4 bedrooms, large hall, 2 clothes closets, plastered and finished in cedar; large lawn, beautiful flowers, over 50 rose trees; hedges, high board and wire fences, seashell walks; orchard 40 apple, 8 pear, 5 prune, 5 plum, large cherry and other fruit trees; 1-8 acre of strawberries; soil black loam, with clay subsoil, well underdrained; last year produced 738 sacks of potatoes on 4 acres, 2 not fully seeded, 5 tons of hay, etc., etc. **$4200.00; $2000 cash.** Fuller particulars on enquiry.

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

LOTS OF LOTS In BROWNSVILLE Near the Bridge Cheap

2½ storey house, 10 rooms, also modern improvements; lot 66x132; lane at back; part of lot set out with fruit trees and nice lawn. Price $2,750. $1,500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

6 Lots facing Columbia street, Sapperton. $1,000, half cash, bal. on easy terms.

One full sized lot, 66x132; 2 storey house; 7 rooms; flush closet upstairs; all modern improvements; new house: $3,000. ½ cash, ½ in 6 months at 7 per cent. Good sized stable and fruit trees. Second house from 8th street west, on upper side.

SPECIAL

4 lots, with double corner, on section 1, 2 lots section 2, near Richmond St., Sapperton, for sale. $600, half cash, bal. to be arranged at 7 per cent.

320 acres; south half of lot 28, sec. 7, Hall's Prairie road. New house and good barn.

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

Snap in Lots.

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

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

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

LOTS OF LOTS

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

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

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

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

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

Full-sized lot No. 8, between 6th & 7th Ave. on 4th St., west side. $300, half cash, bal. in 6 mos.

Six and one half acres, one acre cleared ready for planting; 1 1-2 acres partly cleared. House, 5 rooms, 14x24; storey and half, small barn; chicken house; fruit trees and strawberry plants; $1,700, half cash; balance in three months at 7 per cent.

This is a valuable holding, and near to the city, call and bring this advertisement with you for further particulars.

Eight acres on Vancouver Road, 330 feet; 330 feet on Jubilee road facing three roads; 1-3 mile from Jubilee station on the tram line, near Royal Oak hotel. Small house; 3 acres cleared and cultivated. Price $4,500. $1,000 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 7 per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

30 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 **$150,** inside lots **$125.** Only 1-4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months; or terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. **INDEFEASIBLE TITLE.**

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

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

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

BUNGALOW

In best residential portion of New Westminster, east end; close to car; 6 large rooms and large reception hall; modern in every respect; 2 full lots 132 x 132, all in lawn, laid out with shrubs and flowers; tennis court on one side. Price **$2,750.** Terms $600 cash, bal. on mortgage.

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

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

One acre in block 9, between 18th and 16th St. on 8th Ave. Price $750, 1-3 cash, bal. easy.

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

One and one-half storey house and full size lot, situated north side of Royal avenue and corner of McKinnis street; 9 rooms; bath room, hot and cold water, closet; woodshed; young bearig fruit trees; streets on three sides; fine view. Price $1,800. $900 cash.

One full sized lot, 2nd lot from corner, 14th street and 8th avenue, lot 66 x144 feet. $250 cash.

We have a few valuable lots:—
Between 9th street and 8th street.
Between 3rd and 4th avenue.

HOUSE and LOT

Centrally located in a commmanding situation; Third avenue, at foot of Fifth street. Two and one half-storey house. Ten rooms (recently papered) All modern conveniences; hot and cold water, bath, flush closet, lavatory, electric light; nice lawn; lot 66x132, with lane in rear; part of lot set out with fruit trees. Price $2,750. $1,500 cash, balance arranged.

2 lots, 20, 21; No. 20, $170; No. 21, (corner) $175. Durham and Second streets.

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

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

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

Too Good to Miss
House; Dining Room, Parlor, 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath Room, Pantry; Chicken house and Wood Shed; Electric Light. $1,150, Cash.

House, corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street, one lot, two storeys, 8 rooms, $2,300, half cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Lot No. 12, facing on 4th Ave., between 1st and 2d St., half block from Park. $475, $275 cash, balance 21st August and 21st February, 1908.

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

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ANCIENT LITERATURE.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battledoor while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battledoor maker "had used up all his parchment the week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleyonius, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

THE STICKLEBACK.

After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hues.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the domicile of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines, a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

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There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square slabs—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchoirs," or "tailloirs." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

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During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me $1,000."

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AGENCY HAMILTON WATCHES

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

F. R. Glover is expected to return to the city today, after an absence of nearly a month.

W. McBride, of Mud Bay, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Leiser, of East Delta, was a visitor in New Westminster yesterday.

James Cunningham left yesterday for a short visit to Agassiz.

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brace has been gladdened by the visit of the stork, a young son arriving there last Saturday. Mr. Brace was formerly pastor of the West End Methodist church, of this city and is now stationed in Victoria. The new comer has been christened Carman Sutherland.

GIRLS DISPLACE BOYS.

Inability to Get Lads Leads Manager To Make Change.

New York, March 13.—Messenger boys have ceased to exist in Hoboken as far as the Postal Telegraph company is concerned, and as quickly as possible Manager Jurisch will replace them with girls. He says he cannot get boys to do the work, ad after years of experience with boys, he had now decided to take on the girls.

In order to fill the boys' places as speedily as possible, he advertised for girls. Several girls appeared for the job. The first one to get a position was Marion Ott, a pretty 16-year-old girl.

Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient in Race.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—One of the greatest fights in the history of Western railroading is now on between the Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Orient. All three roads are fighting to get a terminus on the coast of Mexico.

The first in the rich territory of Western Mexico was the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to Guadalajara. Then the Southern Pacific built along the Yaqui river into Cananea. Now the Rock Island, since the visit of its stockholders to the Mexican Pacific coast last October, has completed the survey and put 600 men to work on an extension of its Naeozari, Sonona branch to Guayamas, which parallels the Southern Pacific line.

Complete Canal in 8 Years.

Charleston, S. C., March 13.—Conditions generally in the Panama canal zone are said to be favorable for completion of the canal within the eight years ending January, 1915, as estimated by the engineers in charge of the work, in the opinion of the Commercial Clubs of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, who have arrived here after a visit to the isthmus.

Opera House Bookings.

Mar. 14—A Trip to Happyland.
Mar. 15—A Trip to Happyland.
Mar. 18—The Missouri Girl.
Mar. 22—Creston Clark.
Mar. 27—Florence Gale.
April 5—King of Tramps.
April 15—Ward's Minstrels.
May. 10—Old Arkansas.

Only one application had been received by the city clerk for the position of medical health officer up to yesterday afternoon.

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