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FRANK BOARD OF TRADE FIXES BLAME ON C. P. R.

Conservative Pet Accused of Being Responsible for Coal Famine By Refusing Cars.

The Ottawa Free Press of recent date has a leading editorial from which we clip the following, printing it as it appears in the Free Press.

The people of the east have fully sympathised with their brethern of the west shivering because of the coal famine with which they have been afflicted. The news of the settlement of he strike trouble at Lethbridge by the Department of Labor, and the reopening of the mines there was received with great satisfaction. It was presumed that this settlement would almost immediately provide relief, but reports of coal famine and suffering continue to come from the west weeks afterwards.

Now from an official source comes a still greater surprise. It is stated that THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE HAD LITTLE IF ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SHORTAGE OF COAL, and another arm of the federal government has been appealed to to provide a remedy for a condition of affairs that is alleged to be at the bottom of the whole difficulty.

THE MAILED FIST OF RAILWAY MONOPOLY, IT IS ASSERTED, IS ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLE FROM WHICH THE WEST IS SUFFERING.

Some of the facts are set forth in a memorial which the Board of Trade of Frank, Alberta, has forwarded to the Railway Commission.

In the Frank district there are four coal companies operating. They have spent altogether $9,000,000 in development and plant. They are among the best equipped mines on the continent. The coal from these mines is in a class midway between anthracite and bituminous—an excellent steam and coking coal and also well suited for domestic purposes. Working on a single shift of ten hours, THESE MINES ARE CAPABLE OF A DAILY OUTPUT OF 4,500 TONS. Working two shifts, as could be done quite easily, the daily output could be doubled to 9,000 tons. The companies have the necessary equipment and the desire to produce that amount of coal. As a matter of fact, THEY ARE PRODUCING ONLY 2,000 TONS OF COAL PER DAY.

Why? Because the Canadian Pacific Railway company does not supply them with sufficient cars to haul the coal to the market awaiting it in Alberta and Saskatchewan. At the mercy of the railway, the Frank mining companies are compelled to see their valuable machinery metaphorically "eating its head off."

The explanation which the C.P.R. will give the Commimssion for thus fatallly handicapping an important industry will be watched with interest.

But there is more than a commercial side to this question.

The daily shortage of coal by reason of the Lethbridge strike was about 900 tons—the normal output each day being 1,200 tons. That shortage could have been completely covered by the rank Fmines, together with an additional 1,600 tons daily over and above their present output, had the railway given them an opportunity to dispose of the full daily product of a single shift.

The conclusion from these facts is that the C.P.R is wholly responsible for the distress which exists in the west as the result of a shortage of coal in a winter that set in particularly early.

There is serious work here for the Railway Commisison.

The C.P.R. is an institution of which all Canadians are justly proud, but the public will insist on any monopolistic tendencies being promptly checked. In Eastern Canada, with ample railway competition, it is hard to fully appreciate the size of the cudgel which a railway can wield in the west, or the extent of the distress it can cause by neglect or inefficiency, but the people of the prairies may be sure of the support of the east in any fight against conditions so unfair as those which have been discovered in connection with the coal famine.

CANADA ADVANCES BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Progress of Dominion Tersely Set Out In Figures Which Tell Their Own Story.

Mr. A. Blue, Superintendent of the Dominion census, has contributed to the Farmers' Advocate a series of instructive figures showing the marvellous expansion of Canada since Confederation. The revenue of the minion has risen from $13,687,9[illegible] to $80,139,360, the expenditure from [illegible],486,693 to $67,240,641. The tot[illegible] foreign trade has increased fro[illegible] 29,553,194 to $546,947,437, fou[illegible] times more for 1906 than for 1868.

The exports of agricultura[illegible] produce have grown from $12,871,0[illegible] to $54,062,337; of animals and the [illegible] produce, from $6,893,167 to $66,455,[illegible], of fisheries produce from $3,357,510 to $16,025,840; of forest produce from $18,742,625 to $38,824,170; of manufactures from $2,100,411 to $24,561,112; of mineral produce from $1,276,129 to $35,469,631.

The wheat crop of 1870 was 16,723,873 bushels. Last year it was nearly 80,000,000 bushels. Other cereals show a similar increase. Butter and cheese produced in factories have risen from a value of $1,601,738 in 1871 to $29,462,402 in 1901.

The statements of chartered banks show an advance in paid-up capital from $30,507,447 in 1868 to $82,655,828 in 1905. Deposits grew from $33,653,594 to $531,243,476, and reserve funds from $18,149,193 to $56,474,124.

The manufactured products in 1871 amounted to $221,617,773, while in 1901 they were worth $481,053,375. The railway mileage has increased from 2,278 miles to 20,487 miles of steam lines, and 793 miles of electric roads. The gross earnings of the railroads in Canada five years ago were $72,898,749. Last year they were $106,467,199.

Mr. Blue concludes his article, of which this is only a summary, with this interesting paragraph: "Population is increasing well in nearly all "the Provinces of the Dominion, but "the only ones for which actual figures are available are Alberta, Manitoba and Sasketchewan. There, a census taken this year shows a population in round numbers of 808,000, "being an increase of 388,000, or 92 "per cent., in five years."—Toronto News.

TIDAL WAVE WRECKS PORTUGUESE VILLAGE

Carcasses Float Down Streets—Many Inhabitants Escaped in Boats, Others Feared Drowned.

Oporto, Portugal, Jan. 20.—A tidal wave, following a terrible storm, has invaded Port Espindo. It is feared when the waters subside it will be found that many persons were drowned. The waters rose about practically every building in the town. Horses and cattle were drowned, carcases of animals are floating in every street.

So far as is known all persons escaped from their houses in boats. Only meagre reports have been received from the outlying sections of the town and it is feared the entire story of the disaster is not yet known.

There is great danger lest the floods spread to Oporto. The river Douro, on which it is situated, has overflowed its banks and inundated the surrounding country.

Arrivals in the city were very few yesterday, up to a late hour there was not a single outsider registered at the local hotels.

POINTERS

The C. P. R.-McBride organ must have felt a good deal better after getting such a load of bile off its stomach, Saturday evening.

That knife which the Columbian used to use on Mayor Keary so viciously, appears to have been wiped and laid aside—until the next time.

Because McBride sometimes did the right thing by New Westminster, says Mayor Keary, he should be allowed another four years to hand our share of what is left of provincial resources to the C. P. R. and the rest of them.

Does His Worship include the official reports advocating traps and seines, calling for entire prohibition of fishing above the bridge, and the closing of the river in 1906-7-8, among the beneficent acts of McBride?

The Columbian wanted to "make an example" of some of the white fishermen on the Fraser—hang a few of them, probably—and McBride has done his best to put them out of business. Nice pair; no wonder they work together!

Now, when an election he's in,
A "promising" lad is Dick;
But if he should win,
Right about he would spin,
And play us the same old trick!

Liberal rally in St. Barnabas parish room tomorrow night. Mr. Howay will have with him Mr. Baxter of Vancouver, whom many Westminster people know as a fine platform speaker.

Diphtheria Epidemic Sweeps Windy City

Chicago, Jan. 20—The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago and its suburbs spreads with great rapidity to-day. Six thousand children are stricken with the dread diseases, according to the physicians of the Chicago health department and the doctors in Evanston, Oak Park and other suburbs.

Aroused by the enormous sick list, the city officials began last night precautions to prevent further inroads on the school children. Several schools were closed and the plan to close all the Chicago schools, public and parochial, was discussed.

POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Liberals Oppose Conservatives all Along the Line—Twenty Socialists in the Field.

The nomination for candidates for the provincial election took place on Saturday afternoon, when candidates were proposed for the thirty four constituencies. With the exception of Nanaimo, in which the fight will be between the Conservatives, Socialists, and Laborites, the two political parties are opposing each other in every constituency. There will be a straight fight between Liberals and Conservatives in twelve constituencies, the Socialists are running twenty candidates one of whom is described as Socialist-Labor, while the Labor party has six men in the field. There is one independent candidate, J. Houston, in Ymir.

The local nominations are as follows:

Thomas Gifford, jeweler, New Westminster, by W. H. Keary, Thos L. Briggs, J. C. Reid, William Townsend, T. S. Annandale, W. J. Mathers, F. J. Hart, financial agent.

Frederick William Howay, solicitor, New Westminster, by T. A. Muir, B. W. Shiles, Henry Eckert, Ed. Goulet, William Rogers, sr., C. B. Deans, financial agent.

James Samuel Rainey, electric railway conductor, New Westminster, by Thomas Turnbull, George Holland, G. S. Blakely, L. F. Williams, W. J. Sloan, C. S. Richmond, Charles Ellis, H. Ryall, Thomas Turnbull, financial agent.

Maple Ridge Elections.

A telegram to the Daily News, yesterday stated that the municipal elections held at Maple Ridge on Saturday resulted in the election of Reeve Carlton, and Trustees Walden, Dale and Wilson.

DISSATISFACTION IS SPEADING IN DEWDNEY

Resident Complains of Extra Expense on Municipality, Bad Roads, and Worse Representative

A complaint signed by an old resident of Dewdney, has reached this office, with the request that extracts therefrom might be published. The principal ground of complaint is the ridiculous School Act, which has caused so much dissatisfaction. As a case in point, the correspondent mentions that at the recent municipal election, while the whole council was re-elected by acclamation, there were seven nominations for school trustees, two of whom only were to be elected. The cost of this election will be a heavy drain on the money available to pay teacher's salaries for the year. Under the old system, when the trustees were elected for each school, elections were few and cost little or nothing, but under the present administration, each district of the municipality wishes to be represented, and consequently nominations pour in from all quarters.

Another just cause of complaint is the condition of the roads. It is pointed out that it is only possible to drive west from Mission City for about four and a half miles, as far as Silverdale, and even in this short distance, one part of the road is considered dangerous. Eastward from Mission City, it is possible to drive about two and a half miles with comparative safety. The correspondent adds in conclusion that there is a decided feeling against what he terms the Hawthornwaite-McBride-female government, and instances several old time McBride men who have openly announced their intention of voting for Jardine on Feb. 2, and turning down the ridiculous aggregation now masquerading as a government at James Bay.

IGNORANT NEGROES DAILY COURT DEATH

Insist on Drinking Polluted Water at Kingston—Quake Victims Estimated at 1,000.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 20.—Order is slowly coming out of chaos in the stricken city of Kingston, and the work of officials there is having its effect, although there is still a great shortage of both water and food supplies. The former is the great immemdiate danger, so far as the supervisors are concerned, as it is a difficult task for the officials to keep the ignorant negroes from drinking the water that is in the stagnant pools and polluted wells on the outskirts.

In order that an adequate supply of water may be had for the survivors now encamped outside the city, engineers are planning a pipe line from the hill and have sent to Port Antonio for the needed appliances.

According to advices received here today there is still a wide difference of opinion as to the actual number of dead. The official estimates are still in the neighborhood of 1,000, but some sources declare that the list will reach twice that figure, soon as it can be accurately ascertained. This is not probable. The reason for it is that there is still a large list of missing and those who put the figures at the high total add the number of missing to the known dead. The Governer, however, believes that many of the missing will yet turn up, as he thinks they fled in terror at the initial shock and are still in the country, afraid to venture back to town.

EXHIBITION SHEDS CRUMBLE TO RUINS

Sudden Thaw and Rain Plays Havoc With Park Buildings—Damage about $2,500.

It was discovered yesterday morning that the heavy snow had caused a number of the roofs of the cattle sheds at the exhibition grounds to cave in. The heavy rain on top of the great weight of snow worked the trick, and the timbers started to give way. Fourteen men were secured at once and the work of saving the rest of the buildings commenced, by means of shovelling off the snow.

On sizing up the situation fully it was found that the roofs of six of the sheds had been completely destroyed. These sheds were valued at $600 each and the damage is estimated at about $2,500. The weight of snow on the Industrial building was tremendous, and the efforts of the men were at first directed towards relieving the pressure there. City Foreman Furness did yeoman service and seemed to be in half a dozen places at once. His efforts resulted in the damage being much less than it would have otherwise been. It is hoped that the rest of the buildings will be saved. The work will be continued today, and by tonight it is expected that everything will be snug and safe.

All around the city small sheds erected for the protection of wood piles have given way to the great weight of snow. Walking, yseterday, brought as many sets of muscles into play as a gymnasium, fully equipped, and sufferers from colds or la grippe could easily develop a splendid perspiration by walking a couple of blocks at a good fast clip. Below the snow was water, and many a foot which had not been washed since fall came in contact with an icy bath. The various city Sunday schools had the smallest attendance for years, and about fifty per cent. of the teachers were ill or indisposed. The churches looked as though a cyclone had swept through them and weeded out the pews until only a few of the fittest had remained.

DAUNTLESS FORCES PASSAGE THROUGH ICE

Third Attempt to Navigate Fraser River Is Successful—Coal Scarcity Is Over.

Yesterday the Dauntless, true to her name, nothing daunted by two ineffectual attempts to break through the ice-bound Fraser, vanquished the ice king and made its way out to salt water. The trick was not so difficult after all, and when once the right combination was struck, things went along smoothly and effectually. The vessel made a start in good time yesterday morning. Across the front of the scow which was placed ahead of the vessel, there was suspended a heavy sheet of iron, held in position by heavy chains. As soon as the ice had been cleared so as to make a good start, the vessel forged ahead, breaking the ice in fine style, its progress being watched by a large crowd of interested onlookers. The toughest nu[illegible] the Dauntless was called upon t[illegible] crack was the ice just at the head o[illegible] the open water at the bend, not fa[illegible] from the Industrial Cannery. Ther[illegible] the action of the water had piled up the ice and it had frozen, layer after layer until it was about three of four feet thick. The Dauntless handled the proposition carefully, in order not to have its propeller injured. At last the barrier gave way, and the rest of the journey was an easy matter.

The Robert Dunsmuir was lying over by the Industrial Cannery, with a scow load of coal for Gilley Bros, waiting for the Dauntless to break the ice and came in as soon as the way was clear. The next difficulty was to clear away the ice at the east side of Gilley Bros.' wharf, so that the scow of coal could be berthed out of the way of the floating ice, and in a position suitable for unloading. The work took until away into the night. The hummocks of ice had to be broken loose by means of pikes and steered out of the way into clear water. The ice was very thick and obstinate, but the work was safely accomplished and the scow will be unloaded today.

The danger of a coal famine is now a thing of the past, and the fact has been fully demonstrated that if the coal dealers had looked upon the frost situation a little more seriously, they might, without very much trouble or expense, have kept the river open right along. With the assistance of other boat owners, the task would have been ridiculously simple. On the first indication of frost, however, the boats all ran to cover, expecting the situation to be relieved in a very few days. But the frost came so hard and kept at it so long, that, for the first time in a quarter of a century, the Royal City was cut off from outside communication by water. The difficulty will doubtless put people on their guard another year, and the trouble will not very likely occur again.

Meeting in Dewdney.

Robert Jardine will address meetings this week as follows:—Monday afternoon, Hatzic Prairie; evening, Dewdney. Tuesday afternoon, Nicomen; evening, North Nicomen. Thursday evening, Jan. 24, Mission City. W. W. B. McInnes will be present at this last meeting, and will address the electors. This meeting had been originally planned and advertised for Jan. 23, but owing to unforseen circumstances, the date had to be changed.

The Fire Fiend.

Beaufort, S. C., Jan. 20.—The entire business section of the town of Beaufort, consisting of two blocks of stores has been destroyed. After laying all the stores in ashes, the flames made their way to the residences and many of the handsomest homes in the city are now burning. The mayor telephoned to Savannah asking for help. A company of Savannah firemen and apparatus are expected here on a special train. Beaufort has a population of 3,000, which is largely negro. Savannah is about seventy mile distant.

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TRAIN IS WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Powder Car on Siding Blows up as Passenger Express Rushes Past—Kills Many.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 20—A frightful wreck on the Big Four Railroad happened at Sanford, nine miles east of this city last night. A local train running between Indianapolis and Matton, Ill., was blown to fragments by an explosion of powder in a freight car on an adjoining track a few minutes after 10 o'clock. At least twenty-five perished, many of them being blown to atoms and every one that escaped alive was injured.

The train, westbound from Indianapolis, was made up of four coaches. Every car was shattered and the wreck was consumed by fire.

The train left Indianapolis at 4:30 p.m. and reached a point nine miles east of Terre Haute about 10 o'clock. Here on a siding a freight train in which was a car loaded with powder was drawn up to let it pass. At the moment when the freight and pasenger were about to pass the powder on the freight train exploded.

Both freight and passenger trains were shattered into fragments. Telegraph and telephone wires for half a mile east and west of the explosion were blown down. The explosion was heard for forty miles.

The only theory is that the car of powder was standing over a leaking gas pipe line and that the gas had filtered into the car. Sparks from the engine of the passenger train are thought to have ignited the gas and exploded the powder.

Four bodies of men frightfully mutilated were found in the woods 500 feet from the scene of the explosion. Two other bodies were taken from the smouldering wreck burned beyond recognition. Three other charred and unrecognizable bodies were found alongside the track. Strange to say the members of the train crew escaped with their lives, but all are badly injured.

Cupid in Posterland.

This amusing musical comedy which has been so successfully produced in Vancouver recently, will be put on the local boards Thursday and Friday by Mr. Evans, who has been so successful elsewhere, assisted by local talent who have been diligently rehearsing for some time, in spite of the weather and the many counter attractions. This show, considering its worthy object and its own intrinsic merit, is deserving of a good house on both nights and so far as can be judged now, it will be well attended.

Tickets for the performance of "Cupin in Posterland," to be given on 24th and 25th, may be obtained at Ryall's Drug Store, Dyke Evans and Callaghan's, or from any of the performers.

Munro the Man.

C. W. Munro, who has represented Chilliwack since 1898, and has again consented to be a candidate, held a meeting at Rosedale, the other night, which was largely attended and enthusiastic. His arraignment of the McBride government was most forcible and convincing, and vigorous and sustained applause showed that it carried conviction to his hearers.

Trust Wins This Time.

Portland, Jan. 20—Harry Belasco, the San Francisco theatrical man, has abandoned Portland to the theatrical trust and will have nothing to do with the city. The independent theatre has proved a costly experiment and all efforts to run such a house in Portland are given up. Mr. Belasco is reported to have sunk $30,000 in the venture.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commisssioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:—

(1) District "A."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick an Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Quebec Bridge easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz.:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec P. Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion Bank of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District "A," $75,000.

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For Section No. 3, District "B," $225,000.

For Section No. 4, District "B," $75,000.

For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," $225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commisssioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decisions shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
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Two storey 6-room house 9th street near Third Ave., $1400.

Several lots on Third Ave. between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Reasonable price.

Comfortable house on Queen's Ave. near Ninth street, 7-room, pantry, bath, etc.; full sized lot; magnificent view of the city and river. $2000.

Two storey, 8 rooms, on nice lot Eleventh street, above Queen's Ave.; modern; only $2300.

Two houses on one lot corner 9th street and 3rd avenue. $1000 each.

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$2700 will buy two houses on south side of Columbia street, between Brunette and Keary, Sapperton; about ¾ acre of land.

House on Keary street, west side; a good house. .$1100.

Twelve lots at Sapperton, lying north west of Columbia street, only $50 each.

Four lots on Richmond street, Sapprton; cleared and fenced; will make a good chicken ranch. $250.

One and a half storey dwelling on Queen's avenue between 4th avenue and 6th street; 7 rooms; modern. $3000.

Two cottages on 7th street, near Queen's avenue; larg lot; 5 rooms. $2000.

Building site on Queen's avenue west; splendid view; some fruit. $600.

Large 10-room dwelling on 3rd avenue between 3rd and 4th streets; modern; practically new; easiest of terms. .$2200.

Cottage on 3rd street, near 3rd avenue. $1100.

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Lot 75x115 on 10th street; 3-roomed house on property; good locality. $500.

Two storey dwelling on west side of 3rd street, above Queen's avenue. $1300.

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"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or brown or whatever other color they may be, our hair black, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves.

"We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so, and their varying expressions under different circumstances are clear to us even though we may not have seen them for years, but when it comes to ourselves we cannot fill in even the outlines of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye.

"That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who is the dead image of you,' and he will never rest till he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wanly.

"I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. "It makes me feel positively uncanny."—New York Press.

LAWS IN CHINA.

They Take No Account of the Intentions of the Accused.

The incompatibility of laws based on diverse civilizations is nowhere more marked than in China, says Hosea B. Morse in the Atlantic. There no bankruptcy law is possible. If a debtor's own estate will not suffice to pay his debts the deficiency must be made good by his father, brothers or uncles; if a debtor absconds his immediate family are promptly imprisoned; if the debtor returns he is put in prison and kept there indefinitely, so long as he can find money for his daily food until released by payment in full or by death. This is the law.

When in 1895 Admiral Ting found himself forced to surrender Weihaiwei and his fleet, he committed suicide. By this courageous step, technically dying before surrender, he saved his immediate family—father, mother, sons and daughters—from decapitation and their property from confiscation, the penalty when a commander surrenders an imperial fortress. This is the law.

When in the old days an English gunner caused the death of a Chinese by firing a salute from a cannon from which by oversight the ball had not been removed, he was seized, tried and executed. And in 1839, when in the course of a disturbance with English and American sailors at Canton a Chinese was killed, the authorities demanded that if the guilty person could not be detected and executed the whole party should be handed over for execution. This is the law.

Intention is never taken into account. A dollar for a dollar, an eye for an eye, a life for a life, and all for the emperor and his representatives—this is the law of China.

The Nickname.

The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are oftener inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In this country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Fateful Day For Catholics.

One of the most wonderful contrasts in history was made manifest on the day of Newman's entrance into the Roman Catholic church. On Oct. 8, 1845, Newman made his conversion to the Passionist Father Dominic at Littlemore. On the same day, Oct. 8, 1845, Ernest Renan left the seminary of St. Sulpice and went out of the church into the world.—London Standard.

Fit and Fought.

One would have thought this an Americanism, but I find it in Garrick's "Miss In Her Teens," where Tag says to Flash: "Oh pray let me see you fight! There were two gentlemen fit yesterday," etc. (act 2).—Notes and Queries.

And Cheerfully Too.

"Ninety per cent of the men in this world make fools of themselves for money."

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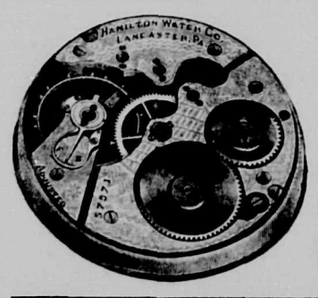
It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.



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HOWAY OR GIFFORD.

Mr. Gifford is kept so much in the background—used to such an extent as a sort of stalking horse— by the "push" which supports him, that it hardly occurs to one to criticise him; but since the question has been raised it may be well to see how he compares with Mr. Howay as a person to be entrusted with the representation of this city in the legislature.

If we leave Mr. Rainey out of the discussion, it is simply because we are following the lines of the contrast referred to. Indeed, we should prefer to leave the personality of the candidates alone. There are occasions when personal criticism is necessary—there are men whose personal character and record unfit them for public office—but that is not the case here; all three candidates are men of good character and standing, so far as the Daily News is aware.

What may be called the purely personal point, therefore, may be dismissed at once; and it only remains to point out under the head "personal," that Mr. Howay is much better equipped, as far as mental training and native ability is concerned, to take that place in the House which the representative of an important constituency should take, which, it has been demonstrated, Mr. Gifford cannot take. As a legislator, Mr. Gifford is simply and only Mr. McBride's echo. True, he has had some years' experience, and is credited with having acquired an insight into "practical politics," sufficient to enable him to take good care of the interests of his relatives and certain more immediate supporters. We should not dream, however, of making a point against him on that score; to do so would be to follow a very bad example; the fact is merely mentioned as defining Mr. Gifford's limitations.

Mr. Howay, on the other hand, is by training and capacity, a man of affairs. It is his business to criticise statutes, to guard the interests entrusted to him, to detect the weak points in his opponent's case; and he has a well-established reputation as a hard worker at his business. He has further, made a special study of the affairs of British Columbia, and probably is today one of the best authorities we have on the history of the Province.

Turning now to the political record, we find Mr. Howay true to his traditions and principles as a life long Liberal; while Mr. Gifford, was a Liberal some years ago, then for a time a mugwump, and is now a Tory.

Any argument drawn from the personality of these two candidates must, therefore, tell very strongly in Mr. Howay's favor.

Turning to the political side of the matter, we have a yet stronger contrast. Mr. Gifford is carrying all the sins of the McBride government; Mr. Howay stands for the opposite. The McBride administration, with its loud talk of "restored financial standing," has been, looking to the future, an almost disastrous one for the Province. In the hands of corporations, grafters and exploiters, the Government has been as clay in the hands of the potter. During the past year, their maladministration of the timber resources of the Province, to say nothing of other matters, must have cost the country a cool million. Another four years of such government and the bones of British Columbia will be picked as bare as those of a dead camel in Sahara.

"This is the first winter that many Calgary people have had any personal acquaintance with Jack Frost in this part of the country," says the Albertan. Yes. Quite a number located there last summer.

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THE LITTLE DUCHESS.

One of the most beautiful women on the American stage comes to the Opera House tomorrow evening in a magnificent production of the musical comedy hit, "The Little Duchess," Anna Held's success. This is Countess von Hatzfeldt, the popular and clever little star who appears in the title role. She is surrounded by a big company of fifty, comedians, singers and stage beauties, and the presentation is beautified by a splendid

ROBERT LETT.
with the "Little Duchess."

production of artistic scenery and costumes. One of the chief requirements of musical comedy is naturally, good comedians and in "The Little Duchess" there are no less than six of whom one of the very best is Robert Lett, the original and eccentric comedian who won success in the Broadway production of "The Fisher Maiden" and who is here seen in a part that allows him excellent opportunities.

WAGER OF BATTLE.

The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought In Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millanzon, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wager of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II. granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wager of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccarin says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death (equal modo) is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

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With eyes sparkling and manner confident, Major H. B. Hersey, United States Weather Bureau inspector, who arrived yesterday at the Majestic Hotel, described the plans of the Wellman Arctic expedition, which will take the aerial route to the pole, and of which he will be the second in command. Major Hersey is here on his annual tour of inspection, having visited the weather bureaus of the Northwest. He will soon leave for the South to complete his work on this coast.

In speaking of the preparations for the trip to the pole, Major Hersey said that headquarters for the expedition were established on Spitzbergen Islands last year. Supplies were brought to the uninhabited islands from France and Norway, machine shops and balloon sheds have been built and a staunch Arctic ice vessel purchased as tender for the airship.

Five men will sail in the airship. Walter Wellman, war correspondent and journalist, will be in charge of the expedition; Major Hersey second in command; Felix Riesenberg, a navigator on the Pacific Coast, will make a third, and the other two will be chosen from the force now working at Spitzbergen.

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Our $9 Overcoats, dark tweed, with velvet collar, Italian cloth linings, for $7.00

Our $10 Overcoats, dark tweed, self collar, some with velvet collars, good trimmings throughout 7.50

Our $13 Overcoats, dark blue beaver cloth, also dark tweeds with velvet collars, several different lines to choose from 9.75

Our $15 Overcoats, in several different styles and patterns, all new and up-to-date lines, best trimmings throughout 11.50

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In a very short time the new goods will be here. Then away go the winter ones. To-day bargains brighten every corner of the store. To-morrow bargains will still abound,—but don't leave it till next week.

The goods mentioned below are but a few of the many whose prices are cut in half--- which we positively don't intend to carry over till spring.

Tweed Skirts for women, grey with red and blue overchecks, cheviot habit cloth skirts with silk strappings and navy blue hopsacking skirts. Worth 3.50, 4.50 and 6.25. January sale **$1.95**

Ready-to-wear Hats for women and girls, in popular shapes and popular colors, trimmed in popular styles. These were 2.50, 3.50 and 4.00. January sale **95c**

Colored Flannelette Embroideries, pink, blue and red, with white stitching; also with self color stitching of silk, 200 yards. Worth 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c. January sale, per yard **5c**

Colored Wrapperettes for blouses, kimonas and wrappers; the prettiest we have ever had; 400 yards. Worth 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c. January sale, per yd **10c**

Colored Taffeta Silks, in Nile green, sky blue, pink and yellow; Tender Wrap Taffetas. Cheap at 50c per yd. January sale, 74 yds., per yd **25c**

The Daily Details

T. Furness, city foreman, had a hard task yesterday morning securing men to go out shovelling snow in different parts of the city, and was obliged to pay fifty cents an hour to the few he could gather together.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian Hospital will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms. As this is the last regular meeting before the fete, we would particularly request a full attendance on Monday, especially those on committees. 16-2t

On account of the St. Andrew's lecture hall undergoing repairs at the present time, all meetings of the affiliated soieties will take place in the manse this week. Extensive alterations are to take place in the hall, and it will be much improved b the time the workmen get through with their task.

The mass meeting announced to take place in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday next will be held in the Queen's avenue Methodist church, the change having been decided upon on account of the difficulty of properly heating the former edifice. The meeting is to be addressed by the Rev Dr. S D. Chown, of Toronto.

Fresh sauerkraut for sale at Reichenbach's, 6c per pound.

The telephone service was disorganized to some extent yesterday owing to the climatic conditions. The fire alarm system also suffered from the same cause. P. Bowler, city electricial, and his staff, also had a most strenuous day, from early forenoon to dusk, they kept hard at the work of repairing broken wires, not even stopping for dinner.

On Saturday the snow plow was kept busy all day. The continuous fall of soft, heavy snow made it difficult to keep the cars running. The unusual sight of the snow plow stuck on the middle of Columbia street was seen on Saturday afternoon by a large number of citizens. The Sapperton car came along while the snow plow was trying to get through and gave it a much needed push behind, which enabled it to get to the end of the journey in safety.

The staff at the post office had a busy time in the early hours this morning, the rushing waters from the Sixth street drain having forced an entrance into the building. It required the combined forces of the P. M,. assistant P. M., caretaker, and a number of volunteers, to successfully stem the rising tide, and divert the stream into the basement. No damage was done to any of the mail matter.

The melting snow played all sorts of tricks with the merchants along Columbia street yesterday, and a large number awoke to find that the water was runing through their roofs flooding their stores and playing havoc in their business places. The snow shoveller plied his avocation merrily on the store tops for the greater part of the day until the difficulties were overcome and the snow was cleared awey. There will be a fine harvest for the plasterers to reap for a few weeks, however. Lime is likely to go up in price.

The distribution of prizes for attendance, memorizing of verses and deportment was made in the Olivet Baptist Sunday school yesterday. Each class was awarded three prizes, which consisted of books. The competition in many of the classes was very close and a number of the scholors had not missed a single Sunday throughout the year. The holding of the Sunday school at 12:15, immediately after the close of the morning service has proved very successful, and weather being favorable, the attendance is larger than under the old regime.

Alderman J. J. Johnston has been meeting with his share of the civic troubles during the past few days. Being chairman of the Parks and Library committees, he has been obliged to look after the trouble which has taken place in these two departments. The Library water pipes froze up several days ago, and, but for yesterday's thaw, that institution would have had to be closed today. The wreckage at the park caused the alderman to spend most of Sunday on the scene directing operations, and giving the necessary ordesr for the needed work.

A. W. McLeod left yesterday for the south. He will visit for a while with relatives at Los Angeles and other southern points, and on Feb. 3 will lead to the matrimonial altar, Miss Ruth Temple, of Santa Rosa, Cal. The honeymoon will be spent in visiting along the Californian coast and the return will be made at a date best known to the bride and groom. It is generally understood that Mr. McLeod is keeping the date of return purposely secret as he does not want any public demonstration to be made by the boys on his return. A number of his friends were at the station to see him off and wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Car Strikes Girl.

A young girl narrowly escaped injury last evening, through slipping on the slushy snow as she was crossing in front of an approaching inter-urban car near Cedar Cottage. The step of the passing car struck the girl on the hip as she was regaining her balance, and threw her to the ground with some force. The young woman was assisted by the car crew, and after a few minutes was able to proceed on her way home. The injury will not prove serious.

"Show Me" says Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 20.—W. J. Oliver and Anson Bangs who put in the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama Canal, must show the Panama Canal Commission that they have $5,000,000 in available capital. Inquiry will be made into their financial responsibility. The President is determined that there shall be no defect in the contractors after the contract is once awarded.

Revised List.

Of bookings at the Opera House in January:

22nd, Little Duchess.
24th, Cupid in Posterland.
25th, Cupid in Posterland.
28th, Pollard Opera Company.
29th, Pollard Opera Company.

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OF THE
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AT THE
St. Barnabas Parish Rooms
ON
TUESDAY, Jan. 22d, at 8 p.m.

MR. F. W. HOWAY,
The Liberal Candidate,
and
MR. T. S. BAXTER, Vancouver,
will address the meeting.

Mr. Thos. Gifford, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. J. S. Rainey, the Labor candidate, are invited to attend and take part.

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4 cleared Lots in Sapperton	for	$500
3 Lots in Sapperton	"	250
3 Lots on Princess St	"	850
Burnaby, 10 Lots	"	550
" " partly cleared	"	550
" 2 3-4 acres on car line	"	700
" 22 Lots, two cleared, new House	"	1400

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We've got too many Overcoats and we don't believe that you have got enough.

We want to sell ours and here's the way we feel about it:

We would rather sacrifice our profit and part of the cost than carry the Coats over to another season. There's nothing wrong about our proposition.

It's good business for us to do so

The Coats are of this season's make—the best we've had.

They're right in cut, fabric and tailoring, and are the products of the Best Makers.

No "make believes" or "tricks"—just a plain, fair and square offer. If you get a fit you get a prize. Here are a few of our price inducements plainly put:

Our $12 Overcoats we offer for	$8.00
Our $15 Overcoats we offer for	10.50
Our $18 Overcoats we offer for	12.50
Our $20 Overcoats we offer for	13.50

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THE CURSE OF INDIA

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

No Man Can Rise From the Class, However Unclean, In Which He Was Born—Neither Wealth Nor Success Affects the Caste of Any One.

In the fixed scale of descent in India some classes are merely inferior, while some are "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatsoever class a man be born in he has no escape but death. Children born in an "unclean" caste remain "unclean;" children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation. They were born "unclean;" their ancestors were "unclean;" their descendants will be "unclean" till the end of the chapter.

To give a few illustrations from many, a weaver is less "unclean" than a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a pariah or no caste man. Every trade or occupation has its exact place, arbitrarily fixed, in the scale of degradation.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatsoever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, also with subdivisions into classes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost idle warrior class; above the warriors is the Brahman or priestly class, and with these grand divisions the structure of the system is complete.

Wealth or material situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may hire for your cook or valet a Brahman of the purest strain serene, who for weeks before you engaged him may have been on the verge of starvation. The meager beggar to whom you toss alms in the road may be of a very high caste. The well fed groom, resplendent in gorgeous livery, flashing by on a carriage that covers the beggar with dust, is very likely of a caste a mile below the beggar. Time no more than effort can break down these walls of division. One of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Calcutta, the famous Tagore family, lost caste about two centuries ago. Members of this family have received honor from the government, have conferred great benefits upon city and country and have been noted for their numerous charities and benefactions. One exerted himself all his life to further native education. Another helped to endow Calcutta university. All are enormously rich, and all bear enviable reputations for goodness, honesty and philanthropy. But the wall of caste has never fallen for them. They are still hated and avoided by their countrymen exactly as they were at the beginning of their exclusion. In the streets of Calcutta is many a ragged artisan that would not sit on the same bench with a Tagore or touch the end of his robe.

Pain, suffering, penury, even death itself, is nothing to the Hindoo compared with the loss of caste. Many a Hindoo that in the old days would yield nothing to the most fiendish tortures quickly surrendered his secrets when threatened with something that would contaminate him—a piece of cowskin, perhaps, or a glass of water that had been touched by a pariah. In, I suppose, thousands of cases persons that have hopelessly lost their caste have abandoned their homes and wandered miserably along the roads until death overtook them. Thousands of others have thrown themselves into the Ganges or deliberately starved.

Three Brahman girls who had been degraded by a Mussulman went before a judge to demand vengeance and when the judge declined to interfere killed themselves in the courtroom.

At a town called Buj Buj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her. As loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died, and his remaining brethren fled the country.

A husband shares a wife's degradation. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 100 years a Brahman family of Santipur has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Pronunciation.

Here is a curious couplet which illustrates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment:

Though the tough cough and hiccough ploughed me through,
Yet o'er life's lough my course I will pursue.

Hot and Cold.

Pete Persimmon—Yeas, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold watah on mah suit. Henry Ham—Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mahhied en habin' yo' wife throw hot watah on yo' suit. Dat's what mine does ebry time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

The Cause of Trouble.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

Constant complaints never get pity.—German Proverb.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT

any Real Estate yet, or are you like many more, keeping your money tied up in the banks at 3 per cent, allowing some other man to borrow money from them at 7 per cent and make 100 per cent out of the money borrowed? This is done every day in the year. If you have not tried it yet, do so now. Don't hesitate longer.

Delay May Mean

simply the difference between living from hand to mouth and independence. **READ OUR LIST.**

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

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

TO INVESTORS.

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

Two storey house between Fourth and Fifth avenue, seven rooms. Rents for $15. **$1,700.**

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

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

A NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL IN SAPPERTON

A choice property has just been placed in our hands for rapid sale. Read carefully, and invest; it's a money maker.

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

House and lot on 8th street. Lot 66x120, 6 rooms, woodshed chicken house, $1,050. Terms easy.

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

Three full-sized lots, cleared and fenced, close to car; corner of Fourth avenue and Third street; a good speculation; five minutes from post office; $1,800; easy terms.

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

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.

Orphanage

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

Another of Our Snaps.

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

Snap in Lots.

Three lots, less 16 feet, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Just $1,000, terms easy.

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.

Furnished house to rent; 10 rooms; close in; $25 per month.

Or, will sell the house and 22 ft. on Columbia St. for $2,600; $1,000 cash, bal. in two years.

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

160 acres, N.E. ¼ section 19, township 10, Langley; small house, 30 acres cleared, timber valued $750. Price $1,500, one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

House and 1½ lots, 5 rooms, price $1,375, half cash, balance to be arranged at 6 per cent.; Alice street.

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

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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.

Lot No. 10, full size, on Agnes street, all cleared and fenced, ready for building; a real good speculation for $600. Half lot No. 7, $250.

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.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!

Exclusive Sale

5 acres on 6th St., just off city limits. **$1,100,** easy terms. Fine property for subdivision or market gardening, chicken ranch or small fruit farm.

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

House on Brantford St., rents $15 per month. Will sell for **$1,500.** Terms $750 cash, bal. easy.

This is in Victoria, are you moving?

4 room cottage, water lavatory, back kitchen; barn 20x25; size of lot, 40x140; fenced and cleared; only $1,200. Easy terms. Enquire at once for fuller particulars.

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

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

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

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

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.

Does It Pay?

160 acres, 10 ac. cleared, without a stump in them; nearly all planted with fruit trees, apples, pears, plums, cherries. Small house; barn and stable 30x56; good well; half-mile from school. Only **$10** per ac. and terms easy at that.

67 acres, Hornby Ranch, Nickomekl, house cost $2,500 when built, 20 acres cleared. Price only $3,000, half cash, balance easy.

80 acres of land near Sutherland's mill, in Surrey; good house, 6 acres cleared; only $1,000, easy terms.

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.

40 acres near Mud Bay, $7 per acre; see us for fuller particulars.

8-roomed house, all modern improvements, fine location, corner of Fourth street and Agnes, $5,000, one half cash. A comfortable home and good family residence.

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

FINE BUNGALOW FOR SALE

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 **$2,500.** Terms $600 cash, bal. on mortgage.

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

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

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

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

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

2 lots, corner 5th street and 5th avenue; size of lot 100x100. Corner lot. Can be bought at once for $450, inside lot $400. Good snap.

168 acres, Coquitlam, 10 acres cleared, near Black's ranch, $2,000.

House and lot, 33 x 100, 1½-storey, situated near Queen's avenue, $1,150. It's up to you to stop paying rent.

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.

1 1-2 acres, between 5th and 6th avenue and 16th and 14th Sts. **$500** cash.

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.

Business Opportunity

Bakery and Confectionery business for sale. A splendid opportunity for good man. Shop, house and stable rents for $25. Lease, **$700** cash for business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Just Look!

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

160 acres in Surrey, near Brown & Coulthard's ranch, $7 per acre; good terms; fruit lands; see us for particulars.

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.

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

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

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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 lodge 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. 5, R. B. K. of I., meets first 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, P.; J. Hood, Reg.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1—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. 2—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. A. P. Halliday, N.G.; W. C. Coatham, Rec. Sec.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 1—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. 8808, 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 cordially 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.

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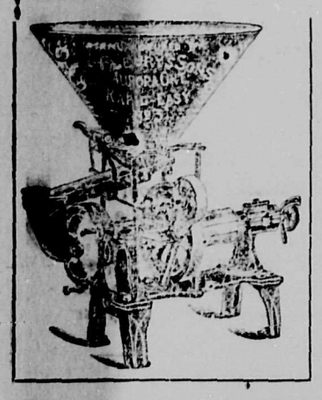

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C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C., December 24, 1906.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

October 17, 1889, Augustus Lundbom to Donald McGillivray, Conveyance in fee of part of Lots 3 and 4.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John W. Barr as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from The Corporation of the City of New Westminster, to John W. Barr, bearing the date 15th day of June, A.D. 1905, 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 9 to 16 inclusive of lot 12, Suburban Block 13, New Westminster City.

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 John W. Barr, as owner thereof in fee. And I further order that publication of this notice for one month 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 28th day of December, A.D. 1906.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Flora V. Hammill.

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 for by the "Land Registry Act."

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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.

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Many men make a living by "doctoring" old and rare books for unscrupulous dealers. These men are adepts in the art of book restoring and are quite able to make good any part of an imperfect copy. For instance, if a rare book has a leaf missing it is handed over to a restorer, who reprints the page with battered type, the paper upon which it is printed being afterward discolored with chemicals or tobacco water in order to give it the true antique hue.

The first folio Shakespeare is, of course, of great value, and it is safe to say that every possible deception has been practiced in fitting up copies of this work for sale. At one time the manufacture of first folio Shakespeares was quite a trade. A first folio having several leaves missing had leaves inserted from the second folio, while in one case the entire play of "Cymbeline" was reprinted and inserted in a first folio. The "faked" pages were so cleverly done that several experts were at first unable to detect them when turning over the pages of the work in question. Book restorers, as a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors. One particular restorer has "doctored" more than a thousand old books during the last two years, producing pages in facsimile and supplying colophons or decorated capitals. There is not a thing wanting to make a book complete that this man cannot skillfully "fake."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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If you have to keep demanding your rights all the time you are asking for something not coming to you.

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A doctor has two classes of people to contend with—those who swear by him and those who swear at him.

How you resent it when any one interferes in that which you consider "your business!" And how often you interfere with the business of others!—Atchison Globe.

The Poet and the Beauty.

One of the finest houses in southern England is Penhurst Place, the birthplace of Sir Philip Sidney. Under the trees of its park Edmund Waller paid his addresses to the haughty Lady Dorothea, whom he celebrated as Sacharissa. But the heart of Lady Dorothea Sidney—who was the most beautiful woman of her time—was untouched by Waller's amatory verses, and she rejected the poet in favor of the Earl of Sunderland. Many years afterward the countess met Waller and, reminding him sentimentally of the old days at Penhurst, asked him when he would again write verses about her. "When, madam," said the poet rudely, "you are as young and as handsome as you were then."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Worsfield entertained at afternoon tea on Saturday. Among those present were Mrs. Charleson, Mrs Yeungling Mrs Huntley Gordon and Mrs. DeWolf Smith.

Very little has taken place in a social way during the past week, the cold having been so severe that the all absorbing problem was how to keep warm enough, but now that the weather is milder and we have had one of our good old British Columbia rains, the outlook begins to be more cheerful.

"Cupid in Posterland" on Thursday and Friday evenings is sure to be a most enjoyable performance. The company has worked faithfully and are well up in their parts and it only remains for the public to show their appreciation of hard work for a good cause by giving them bumper houses both nights.

COMMONS DEBATE HALIBUT FISHERIES

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur Promises Measures to Protect Canadian Rights on Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Mr. Sloan (Comox-Atlin) today continued the debate on the modus vivendi, started yesterday by Mr. MacLean, Lunenburg. He said that existing treaties between Canada and the United States should be maintained and the modus vivendi be withdrawn. The present system built up the State of Washington fisheries instead of British Columbia. He did not desire to see anything done to disturb the good relations that existed between Great Britain and the United States; still, Canada should not allow her rights to be taken away.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that practically modus vivendi conditions had been established on the Pacific Coast. American boats were permitted to land fish at Vancouver and ship inbound to Eastern states. That, Mr. Brodeur said, had resulted in the expenditure of a large amount of capital at Vancouver which would otherwise have gone to the United States. Mr. Brodeur agreed that the Alaska Boundary decision seemed to have given Canada the right to claim exclusive jurisdiction over all fishing in Dixon's Entrance and Hecate Straits. This would cover the whole halibut fisheries. There was no doubt the Americans poached on the Pacific within the three mile limit. Another cruiser would be put on the Coast, and he assured the British Columbia members that no expense would be spared to protect their fisheries henceforward.

Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver), started out by saying that Americans had no rights in Canadian waters. He then narrated how the New England Fish company was established. It was as much Canadian capital as if established by Canadians. Last year the company paid $300,000 to the Dominion Express company for fast express from the city of Vancouver to the City of Boston; $44,000 to the Nanaimo miners; $40,000 to box manufacturers in Vancouver; $15,000 to an ice factory. It paid for supplies last year $300,000, and had some 160 men at work in Vancouver getting from $100 to $125 per month. To withdraw the permit meant that all this would be transferred to Seattle, and the New England Fish company would get exactly the same catch, averaging eight or nine millions a year.

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