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JAMAICA SHOCK NOT SO SERIOUS AS FIRST FEARED

Latest Reports Minimize Number of Dead and Extent of Havoc Wrought by the Quake---Kingston Harbor Reported Closed by Convulsion.

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London, Jan. 16.—The contradictory and scanty reports of news which thus far have reached London from Jamaica render it difficult to estimate the real extent of the calamity caused by the earthquake and subsequent conflagration. Messages received by the various stamship and cable companies here indicate that while the early reports of the destruction of Kingston and great loss of life were exaggerated, the disaster was still of a grave character. Ruin and desolation are said to stretch miles outside the city. The shock was felt from fifty to sixty miles away and one despatch from the temporary cable station at Bull Bay says that not a single house between there and Kingston Island is safe.

London, Jan. 16.—The destruction wrought by the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, and the subsequent conflagration, according to an official telegram received this morning at the colonial office, was by no means as widespread as indicated in the first reports. Although the total number of killed and wounded has not yet been ascertained, it is appartnely not very large and only a small portion of the city, including, however, wharves and warehouses, suffered from the fire that followed the earthquake. The greatest number of casualities singly was in the camp hospital, where colored troops were killed.

The telegram, which was sent by Governor Sweetenham, is undated, but is presumed to have been sent on Monday, the text follows:

"Severe earthquake shock this afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, causing considerable damage to houses and property at Kingston. It was followed by a fire which continues though it is confined to about one-sixteenth part of the town, containing wharves and warehouses.

The Colonial office was this morning besieged with inquirers who asked for news of relatives or friends in Jamaica, but the officials had nothing further to communicate for the present, except that the Colonial office had every reason to believe that the fatalities at Kingston were light. The colonial office has instructed the government authorities in Jamaica to take all the necessary steps to relieve the distress among the earthquake sufferers. The admiralty has ordered the cruiser Brilliant, now in Bermuda, and the cruiser Indefatigable, at present at Trinidad, to proceed to Jamaica and assist in relief work. They are both vessels of 3,600 tons and their combined crews number about 550 men, which will enable them to land strong detachments for police or other duties in the devastated city.

New York, Jan. 16.—Some additional details of the disastrous earthquake that overtook Kingston, Jamaica, were received early today. It is estimated that one-sixteneth of the city was destroyed by the shocks and the fire that followed. The number of killed is placed at thirty and the injured at 3,000. Many structures went down in the lower section a a result of the first shock and the fire started along the wharves.

The excitement and the confusion and the debris, which closed many streets hampered the firemen and it was some time before they could get to work to fight the flames. The inhabitants rushed wildly about after the first tremor, and quivers, which lasted several minutes after the shock but which were of lesser force, added to their terror.

The crash of toppled houses added to the general fright and it was some time before the people recovered. The general hospital was not seriously damaged by the earthquake and to this place the injured were taken as fast as they were recovered. James Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, was prompt in taking measures to stop the disorder. He was ably assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, a visitor.

Many persons made their way to the hills following the disaster, but their flight was orderly. The fire was soon under control.

Sir James Ferguson is the only visitor known to be killed.

Washington, Jan. 16—The weather bureau to-day issued the following bulletin:

"The earthquake recorded at the weather bureau Monday afternoon is undoubtedly a record of an earthquake that is reported to have destroyed Kingston at the same hour.

"Judging from the magnitude of the motion at Washington, we regard the present disturbance as of relatively slight intensity as compared with other great earthquakes, as, for example, that at San Francisco, Valparaiso, and the great earthquake reported in the Indian Ocean October 1. The amplitude ofthe motion at Washington in the present case was distinctly less than in each of the other great earthquakes, and we may therefore conclude that the violence of the motion at Kingston was also less."

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 16—Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, is closed o shipping, but Bowden is open. There is need of quantities of provisions. Famine and pestilence are threatening and there is misery everywhere.

Bowden is a small port on the southern coast of Jamaica, thirty miles south of Kingston. There is no communication by rail getween Bowden and Kingston.

SPECK PRODUCES NOVEL INVENTION

Transforms Sulkey Into Cutter by Simple Contrivance—Easy to Adjust.

Alex Speck has just turned out an invention which promises to be both useful and economical. The idea is for the conversion of an ordinary sulky with wheels into a handy cutter without the trouble of either taking off the wheels or otherwise upsetting the mechanism of the original sulky. Mr. Speck has shaped heavy iron bands so as to form runners which by means of a few nuts and clamps, fasten onto the wheels, the wheels thus riding on the runners. The cutter is thus wider than the ordinary vehicle, which goes by that name, and while the runners lack the usual outward slope, is very safe and hard to capsize. One of the beauties of the rig for the coast where there is only snow about once in a quarter of a century, is, that it is inexpensive, and the iron is worth just as much after it has been bent as it was before.

POINTERS

A business letter received from Mission City yesterday has this postscript: "I do believe Jardine will win. Everybody is praising the Leader and his speech."

It was a Tory Premier who thought a million enough for British Columbia. A Liberal minister volunteered to help McBride in his fight for better terms. McBride refused.

Cowan's plausible talk was no match for Macdonald's quiet logic, at Ladner, Tuesday night.

The clerk of the weather blames it on the Tories—says they have used up the available stock of hot air.

It is said that two planks for the government platform were supplied by P. Peebles.

INCREASED TRACKAGE IS THE ONLY REMEDY

J. J. Hill Explains Manner in Which Car Shortage May Be Remedied.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16—"This country is facing, in a commercial sense, the disease one might call slow paralysis," declared James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, in addressing the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association yesterday.

"The railroads to-day are blamed for everything, practically, that is wrong. The Great Northern is blamed. I am blamed because it is intimated that I own the Great Northern. The truth of the matter is that I own less than 7 per cent. of the stock of the great Northern Railroad. There are 3,200 shareholders in the company, 1,100 of whom are women. You never knew that before, but that is the situation, and when we ask our shareholders to subscribe $60,000,000 more stock to our already large capital in order that we may build more trackage to carry the business of the West tothe East we are made defendant in a suit brought by the State of Minnesota.

"The remedy to-day is more trackage facilities, and we cannot increase these facilities without more money. It is not more cars, but movement of the cars already in use which will solve the car shortage problem."

DAUNTLESS CANNOT PROCEED THROUGH ICE

Fruitless Attempt is Made to Get Steamer Away for Cargo Of Coal.

The steamer Dauntless, owned by the Western Fuel company, made a brave but ineffectual attempt yesterday to break through the ice and get out to salt water. The start was made about noon and the boat was freed from the surrounding ice after a considerable amount of difficulty and steamed out for the centre of the river, backing and running ahead, ramming the barrier of ice. When some distance from the bank an attempt was made to turn the vessel's head down stream and thus make use of a series of thin spots which apparently ran through the centre of the river and connect with the open water which is plainly visible about the bend. The turning of the vessel was found to be a big problem as the edges of the ice held it fast on either side and prevented it from swinging. A return to the wharf was made and the vessel proceeded to break its way along by the wharves very slowly. She would back up and then hit the ice, but as the ice, however, was very tough on account of it having broken and piled up so many times, the vessel's bow would run up on top and the ice banging against the propeller made backing up quite a serious proposition. The hour being pretty late, the fight was given up for the day and the vessel slowly backed to its old berth, near the coal sheds. Another attempt may be made today.

TRAINS CRAWL ALONG EASTERN DIVISIONS

Heavy Snowfall in Montana and Dakota is now over—Blockade Is Past.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—The Great Northern Railway has announced that it has received advices that the worst of the blockade on its road, due to the recent heavy snowfall, is now over and that trains are moving through those parts of the Montana and Dakota divisons which have caused the most trouble.

No word has been received at the local office since a message that came yesterday from Assistant General Passenger Agent S. G. Yerks, at White Fish, Montana, to the effect that trains would be moving all along the line today.

Chief Clerk Miller, of the local office, stated at noon today, that the company expects no further serious trouble and that as soon as the accumulated traffic on the road had been moved, trains will be running on regular schedules.

Both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern officers say they are running trains on the regular schedule between here and Spokane and Portland, an that all trouble on those

BIG HOCKEY GAME ENDS UP IN DRAW

Teams Score Three Goals a side—Return Match Saturday at Trout Lake.

After all the excitement of yesterday's hockey game, the question of the supremacy of Vancouver over New Westminster, or vice versa, still remains undecided, as the game resulted in a draw, the final score being three goals a side. New Westminster scored just on the call of time, but the referee ruled that this would not count, so that a victory was turned into a drawn game. A return match to be played on Trout Lake on Saturday afternoon will finally settle the question.

The ice was in first class condition, but the same cannot be said of all the players, several of whom had not been on skates—of that particular kind—for many years past. The local team was swifter, but the shooting on both sides was poor. The only star on the field was Sutherland, who played a good game, and showed himself to be head and shoulders above anyone else on the ice. Chick Godfrey was selected as referee, and was about as efficient as a wooden man—with apologies to that dummy. He appeared to be afraid to give an opinion every time he was appealed to, and his uselessness was only equalled by Timekeeper Garvey, who left the field before the game was over, as the excitement was proving too much for his weak heart. Efficient officials will be selected for the next game.

The teams were as follows:—New Westminster—goal, T. Gifford; point, Lance Cheyne; cover point, Booth; rover, McLaughlin; center, Turnbull; right wing, Sutherland; left wing, Lynch.

Vancouver:—Goal, McQueen; point, Pringle; cover point, Bailey; rover, Wheeler; Center, Sangster; right wing, Tait; left wing, Herman.

JARDINE MAKES FINE PROGRESS IN HIS CANVASS

Premier's Constituents Cheer the Liberal Candidate --- Mr. Farris, of Vancouver, Does Good Work ---Although Invited, No Tory Speakers Face the Music.

Neither Premier McBride nor any of his staunch supporters accepted the invitation of Mr. Robert Jardine to meet him on the platform at Coquitlam last evening, when he delivered a political address to the electors of Dewdney constituency. Mr. Jardine was accompanied by J. DeB. Faris, of Vancouver, both of them making telling speeches in which they exposed the inconsistencies of the present government in a manner which met with the undisguised approval of the farmers of Coquitlam. Mr. Fox was elected to the chair, and performed his duties in an efficient manner.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Jardine refuted the statement made by the Premier to the effect that the present government had been responsible for the act concerning the exportation of logs, conclusively showing that it had been introduced in 1901 under the Dunsmuir government The log scaling by government officials had been forced upon the government by the action of the Liberal leader, Mr. Macdonald. In connection with the reservation of quarter sections in the notorious land deal at Kaien Island, Mr. Jardine pointed out that the premier had been unable to help himself, as legislation affecting such deals, and providing for government reservations had been passed before McBride came into power.

Concerning the prosperity of the province, Mr. Jardine clearly showed that the Premier had nothing at all to do with it. Mr. McBride had had nothing to do with the increased demand for lumber which had existed for the past two years, owing to the increased population in the North West. He had had nothing to do with the manipulation of markets for silver, lead, or copper, and consequently he could not honestly claim to have brought the prosperous times to the province.

The fisheries question was the next touched upon. The speaker pointed out that traps had first been introduced in the province by the Conservative government in 1904, and that if Mr. McBride had been opposed to trap fishing in British Columbia there would never have been a single trap set in the waters. Mr. Babcock's report concerning the closing of the Fraser river, and the results that would follow such a move were dealt with, while the Seton lake hatchery, that big excuse for needless expense managed by two imported aliens, was also strongly condemned.

With reference to the assessment act, the speaker pointed out that half the cost of the Fraser river bridge would have to be paid by the people during the next seven and the past three years. This was about the most ridiculous arrangement that could possibly have been introduced. The people of the country were called upon to pay the full cost of a bridge that would be used by their children for years to come. The exemption of the E. & N. lands from school taxation, the Columbia & Western scandal, the Spence's Bridge and Nicola railroad affair and a few other notable blunders of the government were also referred to, after which Mr. Jardine resumed his seat amid applause.

J. DeB. Faris, in a brief speech, dealt with the assessment act, the pulp leases, and the great favoritism displayed towards the C. P. R. by the McBride ministry. The failure to collect the taxes due on the British Columbia Southern land grant showed conclusively that the Conservatices had not attempted to carry out the contract made by the government in connection with the sale of the lands If these taxes had been over $700,000 added to the British Columbia treasury.

Mr. Faris exposed the alliance which existed between the Socialists and the present government, when that party had voted for the deals to which they objected in order to sustain the government. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Jardine, the Liberal party and the King.

ANTI-TRAP FISHERMEN PREPARE THREE BILLS

Present System of Catching Salmon to Be opposed at Olympia This Year.

Olympia, Jan. 16—There is to be introduced during the session the same old fight over the fish traps of the lower Sound that has been a feature of the lawmaking bodies of the past. It may shed a little sidelight on the situation to show that the chairmen of fisheries committees in both House and Senate will not be opposed to the traps, no matter what complications arise before all the committeeships are settled. But to be friendly to the trap men does not mean that the present system may not be changed.

State Fish Commissioner John Riseland has come down froh Bellingham with a change of clothing that will enable him to sit out the session if need be. If possible, the Whatcom County program is the one that the fishing interests want to put through, and this means the protection of trap interests and the conservation of the industry through liberal closing laws.

The anti-trap men have three sets of bills. One forbids entirely the use of traps or other appliances in the catching of fish; another would wipe them away from the entrances to streams, and a third would keep them out of the Straits.

The Columbia river is a secondary consideration in fishing legislation, and it is probable that the complexion of the fisheries committees in both houses will be such as will recognize the interests of the Sound country.

Municipal Nominations.

The municipal nominations in Matsqui resulted in the return of School trustees and a majority of the Council without opposition, but there is a contest in a ward, and also for the office of reeve. For the latter, the outgoing reeve, W. Towlan, and Councillor Merrifield were nominated. In ward 1, Councillor P. Jackman and E. Marcon contest the seat. The councillors returned without opposition are M. D. Morrison, Alex Cruikshank and H. R. Phillips, and the school trustees, R. J. Shortreed, Ed. White and A. Cruikshank.

In Chilliwack, there was no contest all the council being elected as foliows:

Reeve—S. C. Kickbush.

Councillors—E. V. Barrow, Percy Wilson, J. A. Evans, T. S. Jackson, Geo. Goood, J. H. Ashwell.

In Langley, the nominations were, Reeve—J. Macdonald and R. B. Hutchinson.

Ward 1—Thos. Mufford and James Z. McAdam.

Ward 2—H. Harris.

Ward 3—Malcolm McIntyre.

HARD FACTS

Land taxation increased 40 per cent; personal property taxation increased 100 per cent or more; and at the same time big corporations allowed to dodge payment of large taxes due.

Minister's traveling expenses, $4,500; fishery department, $12,000; but no money for roads.

CAN YOU

Name an action of the McBride government that has, in any material way, contributed to the prosperity of the Province?

Tell why Mr. Wilson left the government?

Explain why Conservative papers are unable to tell the truth about Liberals?

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 checque 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.

For Section No. 2, Dictrict "A," $90,000.

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 checque 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 Reeciver 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,
Ottawa, Jan. 5th, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for it.

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE.

Then Flowed a Torrent of Oratory and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter! Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

As the house filled he got prouder and more oratorical, and then he poured out his speech with rapidity, increasing after every sentence, till it became a torrent of the richest words carrying his hearers with him into enthusiasm and yet not leaving them time to cheer. The great orator was trembling when he sat down. The excitement of a triumph overcame him, and he had scarcely the self possession to acknowledge the eager praises which were offered by the ministers and others in his neighborhood.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

Cock Crowers—An Extinct Trade.

"Cock crowers in the past got good pay," said an antiquary, "but theirs is an extinct business now. Cock crowers were employed by the rich in their town houses to crow the hour. They crowed only the rising hour for the most part, but during Lent they crowed everything—even the halves and quarters—all night long. It was a kind of penance. These men were trained from childhood to crow. Sometimes in their childhood an operation was performed on their throats to give them a more cocklike delivery. An ancestor of mine on the maternal side was a famous cock crower in his day."—London Graphic.

Influence.

No human being can come into the world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence.

The Usual Way.

When a mother forbade her daughter social gayety on the ground that she "had seen the folly of such things," the daughter very reasonably answered that she wanted to see the folly of them too. That is the attitude of youth toward the warnings of age.—London Lady.

She Did.

Mr. Misfit (savagely)—Before I married you was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you'd married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did.—Los Angeles News.

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Modern house on 7th street, below Queen's Ave. Price **$2200.**

Two lots and three room house in Sapperton, **$500.**

Dwelling on Columbia street, Sapperton; easy terms, **$700.**

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.**

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Two storey modern house on 2nd street and 4th avenue. This is a splendid corner. **$2000.**

South-east corner 4th avenue and 8th street; cleared. **.$650.**

Double corner and well built house of 7 rooms on 6th avenue west. The house is modern and there is some fruit; also stable. **.$2200.**

Large residence and two lots on 3rd street and 5th avenue; eight rooms; modern. **$3500.**

One hundred lots in the west end, all well situated with a good view. These range in price **$75 to $125.** Snap these up.

Eight lots at **$125** each fronting on 5th street.

Double corner 6th avenue and 6th street. **$800. $500** cash, balance six and twelve months at 7 per cent.

Sixth avenue and First street, four acres. **.$2000.**

Six lots facing Moody Square. Price **$200 each.**

Four lots on corner 8th street and 7th avenue; a goood buy at **$1200.**

Eleven acres, cleared, on 8th avenue **$5000.**

Five lots on 10th avenue, suitable for chicken raising. **.$500.**

$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.**

South east corner of 3rd avenue and 3rd street; a good building site. **$600.**

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.**

Two lots on 3rd avenue between 13th and 14th streets, only **$300 each.**

North-west corner 5th avenue and 11th street; size 132x132 feet. **$850.**

Three lots on 8th avenue near 12th street and the Vancouver car line. **$700.**

House and two lots on 8th avenue, near the car line. Only **$600.**

A suburban home on 8th avenue near 2nd street; small house; lot cleared. Only **$400.**

Five lots on 8th street, between 7th and 8th avenues. **.$125 each.**

Three lots corner 5th street and 6th avenue, on corner. **$1,000.**

Splendid lot on north side of 6th avenue at the upper end of 3rd street. Only **$200.** See about this.

Six lots on 2nd street; partly cleared. **.$650.**

Eleven acres lying north of Queen's Park on 6th avenue. **.$2500.**

New 7-roomed Bungalow on 6th St. modern; full sized lot. **.$1800.**

Splendid lot on Carnarvon street, near Sixth street; size 66x132, facing south. **$1,250.**

Lot on Columbia street; south side; size 66x66; a splendid site for a block. **$10,000.**

A good property on Carnarvon St., near tenth street; suitable for warehouse property; 66x 132 feet; income $15.00 per month. Only **$3,000.**

Full sized lot on Columbia street west of Burr block and two lots on Clarkson street, with building. Price **$14,500.**

Building site on west side of the Crescent, with magnificent view of the river, at a fair price.

A nice residence within five minutes walk of the Post Office. On Carnarvon street near Merrivale; 7 rooms bath, electric light, up-to-date plumbing, etc. **$3,500.**

Four full sized lots on Royal avenue between Bushby and Leopold; House on corner lot and another house on same property. A good buy at **$3,000.**

$3,500 for the S. W. corner of Agnes and 6th streets. A good house on this property. This is close in. Look into it.

A good sized house facing Agnes St. and another facing lane at the back, near 6th street. **$2,700.**

A comfortable little house on Fife street, in good repair. Some fruit. Only **$1,000.**

9-room residence on Sixth street near Post Office; modern. This building cost $3,000, and is practically new. **$3,950.**

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Van. & Cen. Park	10.30 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
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Van. and Burnaby	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
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The car will then have been on the line for a complete month. It is evident, however, from the amount of business done that there is no justification for a permanent service on that line. 3d-9

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to excessive use and waste of water since the frost set in, the Reservoir is getting lower and the supply for fire purposes is endangered. Consumers are requested to be careful in the use of water and not to allow their taps to run, but use stop and waste cocks where they are on the service.

Any service found running water to waste after this notice will have the water cut off. By order,

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Jan. 7, 1907.

Purchase Notice

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated at the mouth of the Kildala river, Coast district: Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N. E Corner planted on the south bank of the Kildala river at the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north to the shore line, thence following shore line to place of commencement, containing 16 acres more or less.

Aug. 27, 1906.

Locator, W. MOODY,
Per FRANK VANDAL, Agent.

Oct. 24, 1906.

Land Registry Act

Re Lot 484, Group 1 (except two parts conveyed), New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Rhoda McKamey on the 29th day of December, 1906, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 21st November, 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:

12th December, 1895—Robert Granville McKamey to Thomas Robert McKamey, conveyance in fee.

MARTIN, WEART & McQUARRIE,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc., New Westminster, B.C.

Agent.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER of the Settled Estates Act and amending Acts.

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of the title to part of Lot 1, Block 3, suburban lands, New Westminster City, whereof John Oswald Coulthard is tenant for life in possession and Earnest Barr Coulthard is tenant in tail.

Pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, sealed tenders addressed to J. J. Cambridge, District Registrar of the Supreme Court, New Westminster, B. C., will be received by him up to Saturday the 19th day of January, 1907, for the purchase of part of Lot one (1), Block Three (3), Suburban lands, New Westminster City. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for Five (5), per cent. of the amount tendered.

J. P. HAMPTON BOLE.
Solicitor for Petitioner herein.

Ja. 5.

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TAKES HIS INNINGS IN ANNUAL REPORT

Steveston Chief of Police Has a Shot at the Mean Snipe That Fouls Its Neighbor's Nest.

To the Reeve and Council:

Mr. Stein has carefully audited the books of the Police Department and I am pleased to say has found them correct. Instead of chronic deficits, it is gratifying to report a substantial surplus over and above current expenses and maintenance. Compared with the year 1905 the municipality has been relieved of a financial burden to the extent of some $1320.74. The total receipts for 1905 were $2,267.60, and the cost for police maintenance covering the same period, $3009.69, showing a loss to the municipality of $742.09 for that year. For the year 1906 our total revenue is $4292.60, and expenditures $3663.95, showing a surplus over and above maintenance of $628.65, besides the purchase of many articles for the permanent benefit of the department, the first year in the history of the municipality that a balance has been shown in favor of the police department. If we go back to the year 1897 we find the total receipts to be $951.65, and police maintenance $2,788.85, showing a loss to the municipality in that year of $1837.20, and so on, year after year, there has been varying loss to the taxpayers through this department. The smallest deficit appears in the year 1901, when the total receipts were $1867.45, and maintenance $2476.28; deficit $608.83.

The police record for 1906 also shows that although many convictions appear, the offenses were largely committed by the transient population who arrive here in great numbers during the fishing season; yet including all this, we find our prevailing vices are drunkenness, gambling and vagrancy. But to the grossest crimes named in the Criminal Code we can for A. D. 1906 conscientiously plead "not guilty," notwithstanding the slanders heaped upon this community by a few irresponsible hypocrites and mischief makers.

From a study of outside police records, compared with our own, we find that the resident population of Richmond Municipality is just as morally clean as any to be found in the civilized world.

Our police doings for December are as follows: 1 case assault (common), 2 cases drunk and disorderly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. MORRISON,
Chief of Police.

Steveston, Dec. 31, 1906.

Harrison-May.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleger, Eighth Avenue, Sapperton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of the 2nd of January, when Miss Ellen May was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert W. Harrison of New Westminster. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Mr. J. A. Fleger, looked charming in a gown of white silk, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Ada V. Harrison, sister of the groom, was dressed in a cream gown. The groom was supported by Mr. Alexander May, a brother of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Calvert of Mission City, the wedding march being played by Mr. James Innes. After a tasteful supper, the happy couple left for Victoria, amid the best wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside in New Westminster. The beautiful presents received by the bride attest the esteem in which she was held.

"Cupid in Posterland."

Tickets have just been placed on sale for "Cupid in Posterland," and may be obtained of any of the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, or at Dyke, Evans & Callaghan's music house. These are for the $1 and 75c seats, and are exchangeable at Ryall's drug store beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22nd for reserved seats. The lower floor and three rows in the balcony are to be held at these prices, balance of the balcony to sell at 50c, and gallery 25c.

Recent Arrivals.

Guichon—J. J. Brinner, Vancouver; J. Quinner, Manitoba; H. N. Rich, Ladner; Miss M. Trescott, Toronto; B. Lawson, Montreal.

Windsor—T. Holmes, C. Holmes, Brennan; George Millwood, Vancouver; J. Haggson, Longfield, Sask; E. T. Anley, Mission.

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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.

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

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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1907.

COLD AIR.

Newspapers have often made merry at the technicalities of modern domestic science, with its chemistry of foods, etc. We do not remember, however, having seen anything funnier than the following serious paragraph in the Toronto Globe.

"Each individual living in the house requires 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air per minute to keep him or her in a healthy condition, for that is how the average requirement of a home works out," said Dr. Oldright in an address delivered yesterday afternoon to the Household Economic Society. This supply, he pointed out, could easily be obtained by opening a window about one-quarter of an inch at the tob and bottom."

What lungs the man must have! But to open the windows a little wider, doctor. To introduce 3,000 cubic feet of air per minute through such an opening in the average window would require a gale blowing about 250 miles an hour.

ASSURES PROSPERITY.

Byron E. Walker, president an general manager of the Bank of Commerce, in his annual report, speaks of the possibilities of British Columbia more particularly in fruit growing and farming, in a most optimistic way, "It may be safely said" Mr. Walker writes "that fruit of the most perfect character can be grown in large quantities, in surroundings as favorable to the fruit as they are attractive to the grower as a place of residence. It is equally certain that for many years to come the industry might increase rapidly, and yet not fear for the necessary market."

Such a presentment of fact, deliberately made in a formal report, by a man holding a high position in the business world, cannot fail to prove a most effective advertisement, particularly as it reiterates and confirms the important utterances of Lord Gray on the occasion of the opening of the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster.

There should be little risk in predicting the defeat of the German Emperor in the coming elections, if there is any truth in the rumor that before dissolving the Reichstag, he telegraphed the Chancellor, "I am resolved to drive the whole gang to h—."

According to a contemporary, the skunk harvest is on in Maine, and before the next season, probably 150,000 of these humble animals, forgetting that they are "rank and smell to heaven," will masquerade as sealskin, and other high priced furs.

"There is a small building on Barnard avenue with the sign "Price Ellison's Committee Room.". Is Mr. Ellison bigger than his party, or is he ashamed of it under the present Socialist-Conservative leader?"—Okanagan. Yes, Mr. Ellison has gone on record as ashamed of the combination led by Mr. McBride.

A cable despatch anonuncing that Louis Harcourt might succeed Bryce as Irish Secretary, says, "Mr. Harcourt's selection is regarded as peculiarly appropiate, not only because of his father's life-long advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland and his staunch support of Mr. Gladstone when the Liberals split on this question, but also because his wife is an American." For unconscious humor, American Press despatches from England hold the world's record.

Under the heading "An Independent Opinion," the Kamloops Standard quotes an editorial of the Toronto Mail and Empire, which it says, "is far enough removed from the strife and turmoil of a British Columbia election to take a calm and dispassionate view of all the matters at stake." Calm it may have been for the nonce, but independent never. The Mail and Empire could not give an independent opinion upon a political question in the planet Mars.

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LABOR PARTY STARTS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Class Candidate Addresses Audience Composed Entirely of Working Men—Good Reception

Over a hundred laboringmen gathered in the Eagles' hall yesterday evening for the purpose of listening to the speeches of J. S. Rainey, the labor nominee, Thomas Turnbull, and Mr. Davidson, of Vancouver. The meeting was entirely in favor of Mr. Rainey, and no speakers appeared for the other parties, as they had not been invited to the meeting. The questions dealt with by the various speakers were mostly concerning labor questions , and other issues were almost entirely neglected. William Pope was chairman and conducted the ceremonies in a becoming manner.

Thomas Turnbull, the first speaker, made a lengthy speech, the substance of which has already been reported in these columns as it only differed in details from previous speeches which he has delivered during the present campaign. He impressed upon the workingmen the necessity of fighting both the old political parties, and advocated joining hands with the Socialists rather than vote for either Grits or Tories, as both Laborites and Socialists were working in the interests of the laboring men. He opposed the Salvation Army immigration policy of the Conservative government in the ground that it would reduce wages. Dealing with Mr. Macdonald's speech at the Opera house on Saturday evening, he pointed out that while Mr. Macdonald had stated that the Liberals had always been the friends of the working men, he had not attempted to show that wages had increased during the time that the wave of prosperity had been sweeping over the province. No effort had been made by the present government to lower the price of commodities, they had worked entirely in favor of the big corporations, to the detriment of the working classes. In closing his speech, Mr. Turnbull remarked that the labor candidate had a good chance of being returned at the head of the poll, in spite of the little break he had made at the meeting on Saturday evening.

J. S. Rainey, the labor candidate, received an ovation on rising to speak. He felt confident that success would attend his venture, and was much more confident at the present time than he had been a week or so ago. A working man was quite as competent as a lawyer to frame the laws of the country. Referring to the introduction of the eight hour law regarding smelters, he said that it was no more than the working man had a right to expect in any civilized community. He announced his intention of devoting all his time from now on to the work of promoting his own election, and again stated that he was confident of being elected at the head of the poll.

Mr. Davidson, of Vancouver, commented at length upon the work of the Labor party in the city of Vancouver. He was opposed to the government scheme of dumping 6,000 unskilled workmen in this province, and advised the electors to register their votes against any such effort. He was also opposed to the Liberal proposal to create a labor and immigration bureau. A strong statement which he made was "British Columbia will only be well represented when it is a free commonwealth of itself, by itself, and for itself." He strongly condemned Premier McBride's weak and vacillating policy with regard to the Hindu question. The ultimate object of the working man, he stated, was to be the state. The working classes were the only people who were really loyal to their country.

Mr. Rainey spoke again for a short time after the other orators had concluded, after which the meeting broke up after the usual cheers had been given.

Carpenters Want More Money.

A notice has been served upon the labor contractors of New Westminster by the union carpenters, to the effect that after April 1, they will stand out for a minimum wage of $3.50 for an eight hour working day, and also for a half holiday on Saturday afternoons, when they will receive half pay. A few other minor matters are also to be included in the men's demands. The strength of the New Westminster union is about 50 men, there being approximately 75 carpenters in the city. It is not expected that the contractors will make any difficulty about raising the wages, especially in view of the fact that in Vancouver the men are asking for $4.50 a day, with every prospect of having their demands granted.

Mozart.

Mozart lived thirty-seven years. His first mass was composed when he was less than ten years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding twenty-seven years. Mozart wrote forty-one symphonies, fifteen masses, over thirty operas and dramatic compositions, forty-one sonatas, together with an immense number of vocal and concerted pieces in almost every line of the art.

Dubious.

Stippler—Did Miss Kutts admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know. Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise. Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves In a Meadow."

A Loophole.

"When in doubt," said the weather prophet, "always predict something disagreeable."

"What for?"

"If you're wrong, people are so pleased they don't criticise you."—Washington Star.

The fate of all of us, men and women alike, is to be forever wanting what we have not.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Real Reform.

Dibbles—There goes Rhymer and his rich wife. She married him nearly a year ago to reform him. Scribbles—Did she succeed? Dibbles—Sure. He hasn't written a poem since they faced the parson together.—Chicago News.

Same Old Feeling.

Gladys—I feel sure he has never loved before. Penelope—Oh, I felt the same way, dear, when he used to make love to me!—New York Press.

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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**

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The Daily Details

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

During the last three months of 1906, only five applications were made for naturalization papers. The applicants embraced two Americans; one Greek; one Chinaman; one German.

Luncheon Parties, etc.,—Ladies desiring assistance in the serving of Luncheons, Dinners, etc., should communicate with Mrs W. J. Norfolk, Post Office, New Westminster. 7d-7

Charlie Hood, a thirsty individual who occasionally contributes something to the civic treasury, yesterday enriched the city to the extent of $2.50 this amount being levied upon him for having been found on the streets in an intoxicated condition.

An application for five inches of water was filed yesterday in Water Commissioner C. C. Fisher's office. The water is to be taken from a small stream running into False Creek through block 300, lot 526 of the city of Vancouver. The water is to be used in manufactory for machinery and iron work.

The hearing or the Speers case which was to have taken place today has been postponed on account of the inability of Judge Harrison of Nanaimo to be present and conduct the case. Judge Bole is now able to attend court, and fresh subpoenas will have to be issued replacing the name of Judge Harrison with that of Judge Bole.

Try some of Reichenbach's tasty fresh sauerkraut. It will give you an appetite. 6c per pound.

The water in the city reservoir is reported to be gaining a little, or rather, not to be diminishing quite so fast as was the case early in the week. The mayor's warning has apparently had a salutary effect, and people have stopped allowing their taps to run all the time. The waterworks men are still out on the streets, and water wasters will have the supply cut off summarily.

William Hutcheson, foreman of Gilley's quarry at Pitt Lake, has been trying for several days past to return to his work at the lake, but has been unable to do so on acocunt of the ice. He has started out on different occasions, accompanied by ten men, intending to make his way to the quarry by going up as far as Pitt river, and then proceeding along the old dyke, but so far he has found this to be impossible.

Plans for the construction of the new hospital were considered at the meeting of the board of control of the Royal Columbian hospital, which was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. In addition to discussing the details of the plans, and deciding upon some minor changes, there was a considerable amount of routine business transacted, including the passing of accounts and the receiving of reports.

While proceeding to Vancouver early yesterday morning, the crew in charge of the first B. C. E. R. car found a small dog tied to the rails a little beyond Central Park. The poor animal had apparently been fastened to the track all night, and its body was covered with frost. The dog was half dead when rescued by the crew. The person who tied the dog to the rails evidently did so with the object of having it killed by a passing car. Such inhuman conduct in compelling a dumb animal to suffer from the freezing cold for hours at a time cannot be too strongly condemned.

A large number of indigent Hindus at Revelstoke were recently made to work for the public good. They were hanging around the streets doing a little begging and less work so the provincial police officer ran them all in and set them to work sawing up a large pile of cordwoood which had been accumulating for some time. He gave the men feed and lodgings and incidentally their first lessons in sawing and splitting cordwood. He considers that he has done a charitable act as he has taught them how they can help themselves in future.

Provincial Constable Deans took a drive out to Clayton yesterday to investigate a charge that the Japanese workers in the lumber acmps were knocking down the pheasants with clubs as the birds were too paralysed with the cold to be able to fly. He visited half a dozen camps and made a diligent search without finding any sign of dead pheasants. He met a couple aof Japs carrying guns and searched them but found no game. At each place he visited he left a warning to the inhabitants not to covet pheasant pie as it meant trouble. He saw a number of pheasants and found that they were well able to fly. He could not get near enough to put a pinch of salt on their tails and came to the conclusion that the stories which had been told were without foundation.

One of the dwellers on Ninth street was locking up his doors about mid night on Tuesday night, happened to look out of the window and saw a man with a turban around his head climbing over the fence at the back of his yard. The midnight marauder approached the house and tried to get in the woodshed. The observer secured a revolver and as he opened the door the visitor took fright and bolted around the side of the house. The man with the gun turned and opened the front door and saw his man running towards Columbia street as though old Nick was after him.

Real old-fashioned sauerkraut for sale at Reichenbach's,, 6c per pound.

At the funeral of Miss Grace Marshall, third daughter of H. M. Marshall of Brantford street, who died Sunday evening, floral tributes were received from a large number of sympathising friends. One wreath bore the inscription "From her Boy Friends;" others came from Mr. and Mrs Canfield, Mr. and Mrs J. Johns, Miss Card, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Rowe, Miss Wardle, Mrs Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Winter, Miss Draper, Mr. andMrs. J. J. Ashton, Capt. and Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Kenney, F. A. Johns, S. Morley, E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacKenzie (Ladner), and Miss H. K. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Snell, and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, of Vancouver.

Musical Event To-Night.

Press comments concerning theatrical attractions are often discounted to a considerable extent, mainly on account of the clipping being extracted from papers unknown locally, but the following concerning the Polmatier Sisters is happily exempt. The writer was a visitor in New Westminster for several weeks last fall, and has a large number of relatives and friends residing in the city.

"The Polmatier Sisters gave one of their beautiful entertainments in my church last evening. It, therefore, gives me pleasure to say they are artists of the highest order. Every number on the program was strictly first-class and the entire audience was delighted beyond measure. The Polmatier Sisters are estimable young ladies. The Company is one of the finest it has ever been my pleasure to hear.—Wm. H. Fry, Pastor M. E. Church, Moscow, Idaho."

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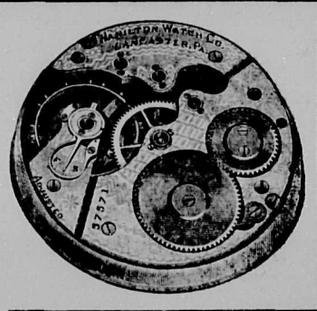

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A CONTRAST.

French and English Women as They Cross a Muddy Street.

See a Parisienne cross a muddy street. She advances tiptoe to the edge of the pavement, poises like a bird ready for a flight, deftly raises her dress more than enough to show her embroidered skirt, the dainty hose and elegant bottines, and without more delay she trips across, toe and heel barely touching and the mud refusing to cling to the fairy feet that hardly leave an impression on it. Landed on the other side, she gives her fine feathers a little shake into place and passes on with shoes that look as if just put on at that moment.

Watch an Englishwoman immediately afterward. She reaches the curbstone, comes to a dead standstill and stolidly contemplates the muddy road. Finally she selects a route. Then, very cautiously, she lifts her dress, making sure that the tops of her shoes are under cover; then, slowly advancing, she puts her right foot out. Plump it goes, the water oozing over it, and then splash, splash, splash, until the other side is reached, when, with soiled skirts and soaked shoes, she proceeds on her wet and muddy way.

Nothing could be more characteristic of their respective nationalities, and nothing could be more amusing than their mutual contempt for each other's ways. — Translated From the French For St. Louis Republic.

Men's Hats and Women's Veils.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it, all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now, if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors we'll call it square."—New York Press.

Side Whiskers.

In her last novel, "The Dream and the Business," Mrs. Craigie, I regret to note, used the expression "side whiskers." The redundant "side" is to be found also in Meredith, Dickens, the greater Richardson, Bronte, Caine, Corelli, Sims and Shorter. As a matter of fact, unless otherwise stated, the least intelligent reader would take it for granted that the whiskers were worn on the side of the face, as indeed is the usual practice. The terms "lip whisker" (mustache) and "chin whisker" (beardette) are Americanisms.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Just Like Him.

The Rev. Walter Colton, author of "Ship and Shore" and other books, gave a most forcible illustration of the character of an officer on board the ship to which he was attached as chaplain. The officer was always meddling with other people's business and was seldom in his own place. Consequently he was most unpopular with the sailors. One of them, goaded to unusual irritation, said one day, "I do believe that at the general resurrection the lieutenant will be found getting out of somebody else's grave."

The Soft Answer.

"Johnny," said the stern parent, "my father used to whip me when I behaved at the table as badly as you are doing."

"Well," rejoined the precocious youngster, "I hope I'll never have to make a confession like that to my little boys."—Chicago News.

Effect of High Living.

Goodman Gonrong—Wake up, pard. Wot ye groanin' about? Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a horrible dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune.

A Restorative.

Supplicant—I'm faint from lack of food. Rich Lady (generously)—How dreadful! Here, smell my vinaigrette.

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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.

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

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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 ft., corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Just $1,000, terms easy.

Vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city, from $2,500 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 stock 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.

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Between Fifth and Sixth avenues, near Seventh street, eight rooms, all modern, stable and chicken house, full sized lot, two storeys, $1,090 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.

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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.

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Thinking of leaving 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.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Easterly 33 feet of Lot 3 and Westerly 11 feet of Lot 4, Block 5, New Westminster City.

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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.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John W. Burr as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from The Corporation of the City of New Westminster, to John W. Burr, 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. Burr, 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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The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of $8,000, the second best $4,000, the third best $2,000 and the fourth best $1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

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Hanway's Punishment

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

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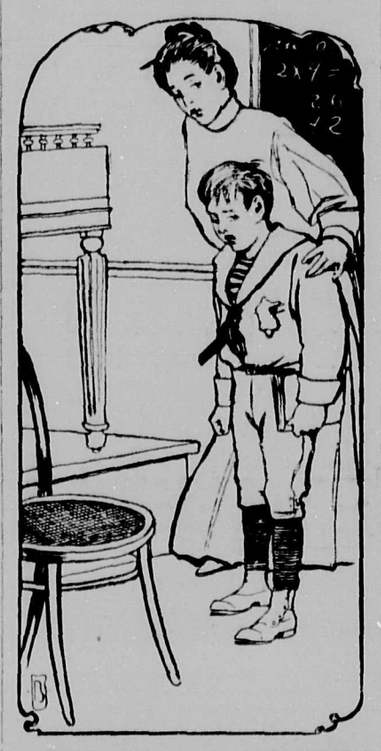
It was October when Tim came to school. The family had been visiting relatives in the west, and he had rejoiced in the prolonged vacation. It seemed rather hard to have to go back to school, and it was with laggard feet that he headed with the rest of the scholars, toward the little frame building where the tender mind of district No. 4 was trained.

"The new teacher's soft," volunteered Tommy English. "The other day Bill Hendricks brought a bean blower and shot the teacher in the back, and all she said was, 'Please don't.' I guess there's going to be fun."

Tim smiled weakly. It was encouraging to know that he could practice his devilments without the risk of a thrashing. The last teacher had been a man, and Tim had had good reason to remember him, for of the younger boys Tim was the ringleader, just as Hendricks was the leader of the older boys. That Bill had eventually thrashed the teacher and forced him to resign just before the end of the spring term was no great consolation to Tim.

The trustees had put in a woman teacher as an experiment, thinking that perhaps feminine appeal might be more potent than the hickory switch. Tim rather expected a gaunt old lady, as a certain Miss Flint had been, and when he made his appearance in the schoolroom and presented himself before the teacher he was shocked to find so young a woman.

Marion Murtha was only nineteen, and her fresh coloring and the liquid brown eyes made so deep an impression on him that for the first ten days he was one of the model scholars, and Miss Murtha was beginning to congratulate herself that the boy against whom everybody had warned her was not so bad after all.



GENTLY SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD BEEN HIRED TO TEACH THE SCHOOL.

In vain his fellows looked for some outbreak, and finally Tommy English twitted him on his susceptibility.

"He wants to marry her when he grows up," he jeered. "He'll be bringing her apples an' candy next. The ain't afraid; he's just soft, that's all."

The gibe struck home, for Tim had a big apple in his desk that he was thinking of giving Miss Murtha if he did not feel tempted to eat it himself during the noon hour.

"I ain't a-skeered of her," he said contemptuously. "I was just waitin' till I could think somethin' up."

"Yah," jeered Tommy. "I didn't say you was a-skeered. I said you was stuck on the teacher."

The iron entered Tim's soul, and, with a dark "You wait and see," he raced off to the well.

He came stamping in when the bell rang and went to his desk with a swagger that was quite like his old time bearing. The desk next him was empty, and with infinite care he twisted two bits of slate pencil into a rubber band and dropped them into the other desk. The unwinding band rattled the pencils around in the empty box with a crash that stopped the Fourth Reader class and directed the eyes of the whole school on him. Tim tried to look unconcerned, but he could not refrain from casting a glance of triumph at Tommy English, and therein lay his undoing, for the teacher's eyes were quick and her intuition keen.

"Tim," she said sharply. "You will stay in after school tonight."

"I ain't done nothin'," he declared stoutly.

"I did not say that you had," she said quietly. "I said that I wished you to remain after school this evening."

"Aw," cried Tim, "that ain't fair!"

She said nothing, but went on quietly with the class work. Tim had expected her to answer, that he might talk back again. He could not understand this quiet ignoring of the matter and sat silent and uncertain.

During the noon hour Tommy English sought to persuade him into defying the teacher, but when 4 o'clock came and he made as though to go out with the others a firm hand was laid upon his shoulder, and Miss Murtha's quiet voice reminded him that he was to stay in.

To stay after school meant to spend a certain time in study. Tim scuffled back to his desk and sat there swinging his feet idly. He was determined that he would not study and wondered vaguely if the teacher would try to thrash him for his disobedience.

Presently the others were gone, and Miss Murtha went back to her desk. Another scholar had been kept in to rewrite the spelling lesson, and Miss Murtha waited quietly until the task was done. At last they two were alone, and she called to him. Not once had she noticed him before, and Tim went forward wonderingly.

"They told me that you were a bad boy," she said, "but I did not think that you would act so toward a woman."

"What's the difference?" he demanded. "You get paid to teach us, don't you, just like a man?"

Gently she explained that she had been hired to teach the school, but that she could not remain if she could not handle the pupils. If he and some of the other boys persisted in being disobedient, she would have to give up the school and they would have deprived her of a chance to earn a living. When she had finished, Tim looked up.

"Say," he said penitently, "I'll let you lick me if you want to. I won't fight back."

"I don't want to whip you," she said as she stooped and kissed him. "I want you to be a good boy; that's all."

Tommy English was waiting for him as the subdued Tim went out. "Did she lick you?" he demanded eagerly. "I didn't hear you holler."

With a howl Tim sprang at him and thrashed him as a relief for his overwrought feelings.

"An' I'll do it again if you say anything about Miss Murtha," he promised as he released his victim, "an' I'll lick any of you fellers what makes trouble for her."

It took but a week to make that fact apparent, and those who had taken advantage of the fact that Miss Murtha did not believe in physical punishment learned to behave.

Then came Ren Hanway upon the scene, and it soon became apparent that Marion had fallen in love. The proposition was almost too much for Tim to grasp, but in a vague way he realized that the teacher cared a great deal for Ren. He was not jealous, though he resented the lost walks home with Miss Murtha, because now Ren called for her with his buggy, and Tim was left behind.

But the course of true love never did run smooth, and one afternoon Tim came back to the schoolroom to find Miss Murtha, with her head bowed on her arms, her slight form shaken by sobs. Softly he stole out of the room and made for the village.

Ren would probably be in the office of the lumber yard, and thither he bent his steps. Hanway was working at his desk when the door burst open and Tim was upon him like a young catamount, pummeling and kicking indiscriminately. The attack was so sudden that it was several minutes before Hanway could grasp the youngster.

Tears of rage stood in Tim's eyes as he struggled to get free.

"You let me alone!" he shouted. "I've got to lick you. I said I was goin' to lick any feller that made Miss Murtha cry, an' I licked 'em all except Billy Hendricks, an' I threw stones at him."

"I didn't make her cry," laughed Hanway, though his face went very white. "What makes you think so?"

"You used to drive her home," cried Tim, "an' now you don't come any more, an' I went into the schoolroom this afternoon, an' she was cryin', with her head on the desk, an' I knew it was your fault, an' I want to lick you."

Hanway's face glowed with pleasure. There had been a small quarrel, but so successfully had she hidden her feelings that he did not think she cared.

"I'll hitch up and go right over to tell her I'm sorry," he said. "Will that do?"

"If she says yes," agreed Tim. Hanway went out.

That evening Tim was at the Presbyterian social when Miss Murtha and Hanway came in. Miss Murtha bent over and kissed him.

"My little champion," she whispered. "You have made me so happy."

"Then I won't lick Ren again," promised the pleased Tim. "I thought you'd want me to."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. Worsfield returned yesterday from Cariboo. He reports very cold weather in that district.

Mrs. Cotton gave a delightful little dance on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Yeungling, Miss Fletcher, Miss Lowe, Miss Freese, Miss Alma Corbould. Miss Claire Corbould, Miss Alma Leamy, Miss Keary, Miss Martin, Miss Dougherty, Messrs. Martin, Stewart, Sutherland, O'Brien, McColl, Roy English, Haynes, Mills, Cotton, Russell. G. B. Corbould and Welland Gordon.

Large numbers of people have been enjoying the skating on the North Arm during the last few days. The ice is six or seven inches thick and as smooth as glass.

Countess Olga von Hatxfeld who comes here on Tuesday in "The Little Duchess" is, if report be true, a not unworthy successor to Anna Held who starred in the same play. At any rate she was very good in "The Burgomaster," "The Storks" and other musical comedy productions of the same classs.

The meeting of the Halcyon Whist club, which was to have taken place at Mrs. Thornber's residence on Monday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, on acocunt of the illness of some of the members.

Dave Grossman returned from Port Haney yesterday afternoon.

Miss T. Turnbull is confined to her room through ill health.

Chief Constable Spain is among the number who are at home suffering from la grippe.

Judge Bole was able to attend court again yesterday and conducted a short chamber session. Only one application awaited his consideration.

Miss Grace Stebbins, of Drayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Tenth street.

A. W. McLeod, local representative of the Vancouver Province, who has just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe, leaves for California, Saturday, and intends to be absent for about a mouth. Congratulations will be in order with the "au revoir," as Mr. McLeod will bring a bride with him on his return. He is assured in advance of the heartiest good wishes of the newspaper fraternity.

Presbyterian Church Flourishes.

During the past year, $425, balance of a debt which had been contracted some years ago by the West Presbyterian church, has been paid off. At the annual meeting held last evening, the financial affairs of the church were found to be in a flourishing condition, and all the reports of the affiliated societies which were brought in were likewise promising. It was decided to increase the pastor's salary to $1,200 a year, in recognition of the good work that has been done by Dr. Taylor. A matter of considerable importance that will have to be discussed before long is the reseating of the church. The Ladies' Aid society will take an active interest in this matter, and will devise ways and means of contributing towards this necessary improvement.

Typhoon Works Havoc.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon on January 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte.

The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported.

The storm was the worst for years Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for six days and only meagre particulars of the storm were received today.

Sergeant Kitty.

The Butte "Press" of September 4th says: "'Sergeant Kitty' in the person of Helen Byron, sang, danced and frolicked into the favour of a numerous audience at the Grand. Miss Byron is a sprightly comedienne of attractive personality and unquestioned talent. 'Sergeant Kitty' is a capital musical comedy. It is a lively comic opera with plenty of pleasing songs, catchy music and laugh-provoking humour. The chorus is large, comely an effective. The scenic equipment and costuming were uncommonly handsome.

Revised List.

Of bookings at the Opera House in January:

To-night, Sergeant Kitty.
22nd, Little Duchess.
24th, Cupid in Posterland.
25th, Cupid in Posterland.
28th, Pollard Opera Company.
29th, Pollard Opera Company.

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