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PUBLICITY MAN BOOSTED PORTLAND

Man Who Advertised Rose City Broadcast Will Now Boom Canada.

Concerning an offer said to have been made to Thomas Richardson, the Oregonian, of Portland, says:

"Tom Richardson will sever his relations with the Portland Commercial club as manager of its publicity department December 31 next. His contract with the local organization does not expire until that date, when, the same reliable report has it, he will go to Winnipeg, Canada, to enter the service of the Canadian government and direct its publicity work. It is understood that Mr. Richardson has contracted his services to the Canadian government for a period of three years, for which he is to receive the compensation of $100,000. It is the intention of Mr. Richardson to remain in Portland and direct the work in which he is engaged until the end of the year, according to his contract. A member of the Commercial club said: "'Coming to Oregon and taking up this important work with the local commercial body shortly before the Lewis and Clark fair, Mr. Richardson has been a potent factor in the unprecedented development of this state. As a booster who accomplishes substantial results he has gained an enviable reputation. His contemplated departure from Portland will be an occasion for sincere regret by the representative men of the city, who have been associated with Mr. Richardson through the Commercial club.

"This organization recently outlined plans for continuing its publicity work on an enlarged scale and it may be expected that steps soon will be taken looking to the selction of a man capable of taking up the work where Mr. Richardson leaves off.'

"Mr. Richardson would not admit yesterday that he had contracted his services with the Canadian authorities beginning January 1 next and would not discuss the subject other than to say that he would remain in Portland and continue his present work until next January in fulfilment of his contract with the Commercial club management. The presence in Portland yesterday of representatives of the Canadian government and their entertainment by Mr. Richardson served only to revive rumors that have been current for several days to the effect that Mr. Richardson would not remain with the Commercial club longer than the end of the year. This fact, coupled with other leaks from an entirely authoritative source, is believed fully to confirm the facts as they are here related."

ORDERS PRAYERS FOR RAIN IN MEXICAN CHURCHES

Bishop Echeverria Treats Continued Drouth in Republic as National Calamity.

Saltillo, Mexico, March 15.—The drouth has been so severe in this section of Mexico and the resultant suffering so great that Jose Maria Echeverria considers it a national calamity and yesterday ordered prayers in all churches for three days' rain.

The bishop is personally conducting prayer services in the cathedral here.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE IS PREDICTED BY LEADER

Philadelphia, March 15.—"The anthracite miners will strike."

Secretary Hartlein, of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers, made this statement tonight in discussing the union's disagreement with the mine owners.

He based his prediction on the apparent inability of the opposing sides to get together.

"Heretofore the operators have always made concessions, but at the last meeting every issue which we presented was reiected," he said.

TWENTY DROWNED IN COLLISION AT SEA

Few of the Crew of the Margrethe Iquique Escape in North Sea Disaster.

Rotterdam, March 15.—In a collision between the Norwegian steamer Mascot and the German ship Margretha, about 20 miles west of Maas lightship, the latter was sunk and 20 of the 26 members of her crew were drowned.. The Mascot has put in here with a large hole in her bow.

The Margretha was bound for Hamburg from Calenta Buena. She was a ship of 2002 net tons, commanded by Captain Woelther.

The Margretha was formerly known as the British ship Lancaster Castle. She was 278 feet in length.

The Mascot was formerly the British steamer Eldfield. She is an iron vessel of 1072 tons.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE IN MONTREAL

Civic Administration of City Will Be Probed—Judgment Delivered by Court of Appeals.

Montreal, March 15.—In the court of appeals this morning Judges Carroll, Trenholme, Cross, Archambault and Sir Henry Taschereau delivered unanimous judgment through the latter, recommending the appointment of a royal commission with full powers to investigate the entire civic administration of the city. The judgment further states specific charges are not necessary to justify the appointment of a commission. It is expected the provincial government will now accede to the request of the citizens' committee for a commission.

TECUMSEHS MAY COME AFTER MINTO CUP

The Tecumsehs are still wavering between a desire to enjoy a holiday at the coast and an attempt to back down gracefully after neglecting to comply with the regulations governing a challenge for the Minto cup, as laid down by Trustee P. D. Ross, the latest development being a letter forwarded by Charlie Querrie to H. Ryall, secretary of the Westminster Lacrosse club, in which the manager of the Indians volunteers to bring his band of braves to the coast for games on July 1 and 3. Querrie is anxious for an immediate answer, as, in the event of his proposition being favorably considered, he will apply for touring privileges at the annual meeting of the N. L. U. early next month. The question of accepting this eleventh hour challenge will be discussed at the annual meeting of the local club on Friday evening.

CANADIANS NOT PRONE TO DEVELOP INTO CRIMINALS

Ottawa, March 15.—Trade Commissioner Larke, of Sydney, N. S. W., reports to the trade and commerce department that during 1908 there were only 94 persons of Canadian birth convicted of crime in Australia, as compared with 368 of United States origin. In none of the Canadian cases were the crimes serious, while 14 Americans were convicted for grave offences.

EXTENSION OF MANITOBA POSTPONED FOR PRESENT

Ottawa, March 15.—The Manitoba boundary question is likely to have to stand over until next session of parliament. The Manitoba Government has declined to accept the proposed boundary as outlined by resolution at the last session of parliament and subsequently demanded a larger slice of territory of Keewatin. This necessitates consultation with the Ontario Government by the Dominion authorities and it can not be done before the end of the session if prorogation is to take place at an early date.

ROYAL CITY GAS PROPOSAL TAKES NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Washington Gas Company Owners Prepared to Start Work at Once if Amendments to Franchise Are Granted—Boulevarding of Residential Streets Under Review.

The promoters who are proposing to take over the Royal City Gas Company's franchise waited on the City Council last evening with their proposals. A number of minor matters came up for discussion, the Council holding a protracted session.

Royal City Gas Co.

A deputation waited on the Council with reference to the franchise of the Royal City Gas Improvement Co., Ltd., which will be acquired by capitalists interested in a number of gas undertakings on the Pacific coast. The deputation consisted of Oscar Foote, of Seattle, F. C. Brewer, of Tacoma, and H. A. Eastman, a director of the original company. They were introduced by W. J. Whiteside, solicitor for the company.

Mr. Whiteside said the applicants wanted certain amendments in the franchise passed by the Council in June, 1908, in order to operate the plant.

Mr. Brewer said that after looking over the situation in the city they had come to the conclusion that with the cost of operating the plant, and the amount of gas which could be sold here, they figured they could not under the bylaw as granted to the Royal City Gas Company, get down to business. They were not a company seeking to sell stock, but a bona fide business concern. There were three amendments which they considered essential before installing the plant.

No Immediate Profit.

Mr. Foote, explaining the proposals of the company, said they proposed to take over the stock themselves, though they would not object to a certain number of local shareholders. The person or persons who obtained the original franchise were not practical operating men, and had agreed to conditions which were impossible of fulfilment. They believed the city would in a few years see great developments in population, and general business conditions. They did not expect the business to pay a profit for some time to come. They believed there would be a reasonable return for their investment later. The three amendments to the franchise they sought were:

(1) To amend the clause dealing with bonus, that at the end of five years the corporation should receive a bonus of 2 per cent. on the price of all gas sold to the inhabitants of the city.

(2) That the term of 10 years at the end of which the city could resume the control of the franchise should be altered to 20 years, in order to give the promoters the opportunity to make something on the investment.

(3) That the two rates of $1.75 per thousand feet for lighting, and $1.25 for power, be made a straight rate of $1.75. The rates in Washington state were $2 a thousand feet, and he pointed out how desirable it was a common unit should be adopted.

Give Undertaking.

He undertook to pay for the amendments necessary, and to give a letter to the Council that the company would begin work within a specified time.

An amendment will be introduced at the next meeting to the bylaw passed last summer, in accordance with the wishes of the promotors. The Council expressed itself well satisfied with the prospects of the resumption of the industry.

Lulu Island Dyke.

The driving of a pile right through the dyke on Lulu island, endangering its safety, was drawn to the attention of the Council by Ald. Jardine, and owing to its urgency, Ald. Henley will act.

Edward Mercer, who is constructing a marine railway which crosses the dyke, appeared before the Council, and asked for permission to divert the dyke. He claimed that the dyke had been diverted by other waterfront owners.

Mr. Pike, the dyking expert, will be called in to advise the Council on the matter at once.

Boulevarding.

Applications from H. T. Kirk for assistance in improving the corner of Fourth avenue and Fourth street, near his residence, and W. T. Reid for boulevarding in front of his premises at the corner of Sixth street and Fourth avenue, led to a discussion on boulevarding.

Ald. Johnston wished the Council to permit property owners to pay the difference between box culverts and vitrified pipe when the former had to be laid, to encourage planting.

Ald. Henley thought if the board of works did the work the property owners should pay the cost.

The aldermen thought it necessary that further boulevarding should be done by the city, in order to secure uniformity.

Ald. Smith said residents on St. George street wished to have it improved. This affected the north side only, but two vacant lots existed, belonging to a San Francisco owner, with whom they could not get in touch. Ald. Jardine promised to get into touch with the man.

The Lake Visit.

A somewhat acrimonious discussion took place on a report from Alderman Garrett as to the occurrences at the visit to Coquitlam lake on Saturday. He reported that when Mr. Bryson and himself reached Westminster Junction the Vancouver Power Company's engineer met the party by arrangement, and occupied a seat which should have been reserved. In consequence they had to get another rig sent up to the junction from town. Later they had no time to get into conversation with the engineer (Mr. Chipman) to explain the situation to him when at the lake. Next day (Sunday) they went out again and found an opportunity to talk to Mr. Chipman. He believed the Power company would put all their buildings on the south side of the proposed dam, to prevent contamination.

Ald. Adams denied there was any intention to slight the aldermen or citizens' committee, and Ald. Gray said Mr. Chipman had told him there was no attempt made to influence him in any way whatever.

Matter Dropped.

Ald. Adams said Mr. Chipman had described the lake as the purest body of water he had ever seen.

Ald. Garrett took issue on that statement. The water up the lake was absolutely pure, but not down by the intake pipe close to the swamp and present dam.

The matter was allowed to drop. Mr. Bryson was present to listen to this debate. The special committee will proceed to Victoria to attend the meeting of the executive on Wednesday, when the application again comes up.

Hall-Lavery Block.

Hall and Lavery asked for permission to use the wall of the City Hall for the purposes of their building adjoining, offering $500 for the privilege.

Alderman Smith, who reported on the matter some time ago, said the construction of a new wall would cost $850, at the proposed size it represented 31,500 bricks at $25 a thousand. He recommended that $800 should be asked. A motion accordingly was passed.

Miscellaneous.

W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor, wrote announcing the change in the firm, to Wade, Wheeler & McQuarrie, and trusted the arrangement would be satisfactory to the Council. He will be notified that the change is acceptable.

The plumbing bylaw amendment was read a first and second time.

White, Shiles & Co. wrote offering to purchase lots 27-28, block A, Lulu island, and the matter was referred to the finance committee to act.

J. P. Hampton Bole asked for a remission of the fine in a police court prosecution for leaving manure on the sidewalk, owing to the special circumstances, but he will be informed the Council does not remit fines imposed by the police magistrate.

The following committee accounts were passed for payment:

Light.

F. J. Hart & Co.	$ 50 65
Pearson Electric Co.	2 75
Geo. Cunningham & Son	3 00
S. J. Davison	1 45
C. C. Dunn	41 90
Cunningham Hdw. Co.	15
The Packard Electric Co.	12 48
Anderson & Lusby	1 00
Canadian General Elec. Co.	976 96
Dunlop Tire & R. G. Co.	7 00
Royal City Planing Mills	51 50
T. J. Trapp & Co	8 55
John Reid	1 75
B. C. Electric Ry. Co.	1,431 69
B. C. Telephone Co.	8 00
B. C. Telephone Co.	4 70
Total	$2,603 44

Finance.

C. P. Railway Co.	$ 1 00
Albert J. Hill	18 45
George H. Hewitt Co.	14 00
Royal City Transfer Co.	10 00
F. L. Hacking	1 80
Royal City Planing Mills	83 25
Joseph Mayers	15 00
Mrs. Forester, (Treasurer of Benevolent Society)	100 00

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STATISTICS SHOW SUPPLIES IN CANADA

Interesting Figures Detail Wealth of Dominion in Grain, Roots and Cattle.

Ottawa, March 17.—The census and statistics office has issued a statement of quantities of grain, hay and oats on hand in Canada at the end of February and the condition of live stock in the country at that date. The statement says:

Reports of correspondence made to the census and statistics office at the end of February show that the quantity of wheat then in the farmers' hands in the whole of Canada was 20.22 per cent. of the crop of last year, which is 22,747,000 bushels left out of a total product of 112,434,000 bushels.

Of oats there was 43.57 per cent., being 19,222,000 out of 250,377,000 bushels.

Of barley there was 33.56 per cent., being 15,692,000 out of 46,768,000 bushels.

Of buckwheat there was 29.05 per cent., being 2,071,000 out of 7,153,000 bushels.

Of potatoes there was 44.10 per cent., being 32,542,000 out of 73,790,000 bushels.

Of turnips and other roots there was 39.18 per cent., being 38,671,000 out of 101,241,000 bushels.

Of hay there was 34.51 per cent., being 3,952,000 out of 11,450,000 tons.

Of fodder corn, there was 36.86 per cent., being 1,179,300 out of 2,922,000 tons.

The condition of live stock in the Dominion at the end of February was 81.40 for Jerseys; 76.70 for milch cows; 73.79 for other horned cattle; 78.32 for sheep and 74.34 for swine, 100 being taken as the standard for comparison.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING

Indiscriminate Slaughter of Animals by Trappers Has Greatly Lessened Number in Canada.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Canada's fur trade is the greatest of any country in the world but this source of millions in wealth each year is likely to be seriously curtailed through the wanton destruction of the forests and the fur-bearing animals protected therein according to Consul VanSandt of Kingston, in a report to the bureau of manufacturers. If the Canadian forests are properly protected, it is claimed they will be more prolific in fur-bearing animals. The indiscriminate slaughter of animals has greatly decreased the supply of fur skins. At some points the exports have been cut down 50 per cent.

Funeral of Pioneer.

The funeral of the late Henry Eickhoff, of 112 Second street, took place yesterday from St. Peter's pro-cathedral to the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were old friends of the deceased. Father O'Boyle conducted the obsequies.

FEMALE LEADER OF BANDITS CAUGHT

"Tigress of Cordova" Taken Prisoner After Stubborn Fight in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex., March 15.—Augustine Mora, referred to as the Tigress of Cordova, leader of one of the worst bandit bands of this region, has been taken prisoner after a fight in the mountain rendezvous of the gang between the bandits and the rurales.

The battle occurred about a mile from Cordova. In the fight Pedrez, a rurale captian, and two of his men were killed. Three of the followers of the tigress were captured with her. The woman was wanted for three atrocious murders and many acts of robbery committed by her band. She fought desperately and it required three rurales to place her in irons.

CONFERENCE WILL FIX MINERS' WAGE SCALE

Joint Meeting to Minimize Danger of Strike in Alberta and British Columbia.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The adjourned joint conference between the operators and miners' delegates of Western Canada and British Columbia to fix the schedule of wages on the termination of the present agreement, will take place at Macleod, Alta., tomorrow. It was at first feared that President Sherman would not be able to attend, as he has been laid up with appendicitis. He refused to undergo an operation, fearing he would not be able to be present, and leaves tonight for the conference.

The result of the conference is eagerly awaited, as many fear a big strike of coal miners may be declared unless a settlement can be arrived at.

STREET RAILWAY MEN OF WINNIPEG MAY STRIKE

Winnipeg, March 15.—The latest cloud of the labor horrizon is the report of possible trouble between the Street Railway company and its conductors and motormen. The existing schedule will expire at the end of this month and the men are discussing whether any change will be asked for. It has been proposed that they ask for a nine-hour day and an increase in wages, which will be equivalent to no change in pay because of the shortened hours. The union is said to be very insistent in the demand.

DEATH OF R. ROBINSON.

Robert, son of Joseph Robinson, was brought down on Monday from Chilliwack to the Royal Columbian hospital, to undergo a serious operation. Unfortunately he did not survive the operation, and death ensued yesterday.

Judge Howay Away.

In the absence of His Honor Judge Howay this week from the city, there will be little civil business transacted at the county court.

PRISONERS JUST ESCAPE DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

San Jose, Cal., March 15.—After a desperate fight in a steel bound cell to escape suffocation from burning disinfectant and bedding, three prisoners on the verge of death, were released from their cell early today by the clamor raised by a hundred other prisoners which awakened the jailers.

When the cell doors were thrown open but one of the men was conscious. After a terrific fight with his companions he had linked his arms about the bars of a small window in the cell and managed to cling there and inhale fresh air after his cell mates had fallen in a stupor. Escaping fumes issued from the window about his head, and his rescue was effected just in time. It is probable that all the men will live.

Classified Advertisements

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Edgar Allan Poe, in one of his stories, says: "I took myself to the morning newspaper, and, having carefully perused the columns of 'Houses to Let' and the column of 'Dogs Lost,' I then attacked with great resolution the reading matter." This is interesting, because it shows that Poe, fond as he was of literature, read the classified advertisements before he read the news. Follow Poe's example in this matter and watch our classified ads. They talk to hundreds of people each day and they talk to the man when he wants to listen.

WANTED.

WANTED — JUNIOR REPORTER. Must have good education, one with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply Daily News office, Front stret, after 7 p.m.

WANTED—A boy to work from 6 to 12 in the morning. Good pay. Apply this office Saturday between 12 and 12:30.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. D. J. McQuarrie, Sixth street, near Fourth avenue.

LOST.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS AND whistle on Sunday. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST — LADY'S GOLD WATCH, Waltham, on Eighth street, between Queen's avenue and Columbia street. Reward on returning to Daily News office.

LOST — GOLD CASED WATCH somewhere in West End of city. Locket attached; lady's picture in the locket. Finder please return to Daily News office.

LOST—SUM OF MONEY ON COlumbia street. Reward. Return to C. A. Welsh, grocery store.

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FOR SALE—PURE BRED PLYmouth Rock and White Leghorns; $1 per sitting. D. W. Bray, Fourth avenue and Eighth street.

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TO RENT—$15, six-room house, Royal avenue and Fourth street; modern conveniences. Apply J. M. McDonald, 431 Agnes street.

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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.

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.

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.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

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

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Seattle, Wash., March 15.—When Edward Payson Weston, the greatest walker the world has evre known, left New York City on his birthday, March 1, it was to come directly to the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition in Seattle.

Although seventy yeas old on the day given, Weston declares that he is in as fine fettle and as fit for a record breaking walk as he was when in 1907 he walked from Portland, Maine, to Chicago in 25 days, covering the same route in the same time that he covered it forty years before when he made the world's longest walk.

It is 4,000 miles from New York to the Exposition grounds in Seattle, but Weston declares that he will do the distance handily in 100 days. In England, in his younger days, he defeated all comers by walking 5,000 miles in the same time.

It has been Weston's desire to view the big World's fair in the Northwest ever since it was announced and as he had long planned a lecture tour he has decided to combine the two ideas and see the exposition, profitably speaking on physical culture in the cities through which he will pass.

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New York, March 15.—A despatch to The Times from Indianapolis tells that a bill has been brought before the State Legislature setting aside one day each year for the wholesale slaughter of rats. By careful mathematical calculation the State authorities have figured out that it costs 50 cents a year to board and feed a rat, so the father of the bill contends that the State can well afford to pay a bounty for each rat killed, and that in addition the farmers, by preventing future destruction of corn and other grain, will save more than a year's taxes by killing the rats.

EXTERMINATE BAND OF RUSSIAN ROBBERS

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The police of Krasnoyskra, capital of the government of Yeniseisk, Siberia, have practically exterminated a band of robbers that have long been harassing the people of the Turukhansk region. The police rounded up the bandits and killed ten. The others were captured.

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LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District.
District of Sayward.

Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of south Twin island, thence following the shore easterly, southerly, westerly, northerly and easterly back to point of commencement, taking in the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

C. W. PRESTON.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1909.

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NOTICE.

New Westminster District.
District of New Westminster.

Take notice, that Harriet Ford, of Pitt Meadows, B. C., occupation married lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1020, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 18 chains more or less to Aganemnon Channel, thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HARRIET FORD.
M. L. GORDON, Agent.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Thursday, 25th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1909-1910, for the following institutions, namely:

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17. Tinware.

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

All supplies are subject to the approval of the warden.

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

Department of Justice, Ottawa, February 27, 1909.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908. WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

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

Special attention is called to Subsection 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that an assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

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

NOTICE.

Application for Wharf and Marine Slip Site on the North Arm of the Fraser River at New Westminster, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned, E. Mercer, of the City of New Westminster, B. C., Contractor, intending applied to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for the approval of a certain site for the construction of a wharf and marine slip situate on the north shore of Lulu Island on the North Arm of the Fraser River have deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa plans of said wharf and slip way which I propose to construct on land covered with water, lying north of and adjoining sub lot 12 of lot "A" of lot 1, group one, New Westminster District, together with a description of the proposed site described by metes and bounds; and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said district of New Westminster, in which district the work is proposed to be constructed, in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, c. 115, R. S. C., 1906.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C. this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

E. MERCER.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

March 17—Shaun Rhue.
March 19.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
March 24.—Harry Beresford.
April 1—The Master Power.
April 2.—Marrying Mary.
April 7.—Blanch Walsh.
April 28.—The Gingerbred Man.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of Surrey.

Take notice, that Henry T. Thrift intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted where the southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), New Westminster district intersects the quarter section line, prolonged, running north and south through section two (2), township one (1); thence south 160 rods; thence east 160 rods; thence north to a point 200 feet south of the before mentioned southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2); thence easterly parallel to the said southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), to a point 62 rods north of the 49th parallel of north latitude; thence west to low water mark and 62 rods distant from the said 49th parallel of north latitude; thence south 62 rods; thence east to the point where the southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2) intersects the before mentioned 49th parallel of north latitude; then following the said southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), to the point of commencement, containing by estimation two hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated at White Rock, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909.

HENRY T. THRIFT.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that the undersigned intends to apply to the hon. the commissioner of lands for permission to lease the undermentioned lands in New Westminster district:

Commencing at a point where the section line (prolonged) running east and west between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18), intersects the westerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), New Westminster district; thence westerly 100 feet, thence southerly and easterly parallel to the westerly and southerly boundary of the said lot 505 to the centre line (prolonged) running north and south through section eight (8), township one (1), New Westminster district; thence south 150 feet, thence easterly parallel with the said southerly boundary of the said lot 505 to a point immediately south of the point where the centre line (prolonged) running east or west through section ten (10), intersects high-water mark; thence north along the westerly boundary of said lot 505 to the point where said centre line of section ten (10) intersects high-water mark; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundary line of said lot 505 to the point of beginning, containing by estimation 60 acres more or less.

Dater at White Rock, B. C., February 23, 1909.

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Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, B. C., farmer, intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year grazing lease on the following described land: Commencing at a post on the east shore of Zayas Island, Port Simpson district about a mile south of the mouth of Lake creek, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore northerly, easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2 lease.—Zayas island, Port Simpson district, starting at a post at the southeast corner of No. 1 lease, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore southerly, easterly and northely around to the point of commencement.

C. W. PRESTON.

Jan. 28, 1909

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SCORES PROHIBITIONISTS AT THEIR OWN BANQUET

Famous Labor Lawyer Declines to Be Butchered to Make Teetotaler Holiday.

Chicago, March 15.—Clarence S. Darrow, introduced to several hundred Prohibitionist banqueters as "our distinguished guest who has consented to be butchered to make a prohibition holiday," was not a willing sacrifice at the fifth annual banquet of the Cook County Prohibitionists Saturday night.

Acording to the program, Mr. Darrow was to engage with Oliver W. Stewart, former member of the Illinois Legislature. It was not to be a real debate because each was to speak only once, but before Mr. Darrow had fairly launched his argument against prohibition more than a score of his hearers began assailing his doctrine, and his address became a sort of informal discussion.

"You Prohibitionists don't care how many graves are filled," Mr. Darrow said, "as long as they are not drunkards' graves. There is no political capital for you in the fact that one person in every five who dies, dies of tuberculosis."

Among the causes killing as many people as rum, Mr. Darrow cited tobacco, tea, coffee and corsets.

Mr. Stewart's reply was in the nature of an argument against the licensed saloon.

INVITE HETTY GREEN TO OLD BOYS REUNION

Windsor, Ont., March 15.—Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, has been tendered an invitation by the executive committee of the Old Boys' Association of Windsor to attend a reunion next August.

Mrs. Green and her daughter, who was recently married to Astor Wilkes, and her son, Edwin Green, now a railway magnate, lived in Windsor about thirty years ago. At that time the son earned a small salary and contributed to the support of his mother and sister.

Elk Killed by Curiosity.

Fernie, March 15.—The young bull elk in the herd which is stranded near Hosmer is dead. Hundreds of people have been daily visiting the grounds where the animals are located, and have given them no rest, with the result that they are not in the best of condition and the bull has succumbed to nervous exhaustion. The snow is still very deep in the neighborhood and there is little chance of the herd being able to get away for some time to come.

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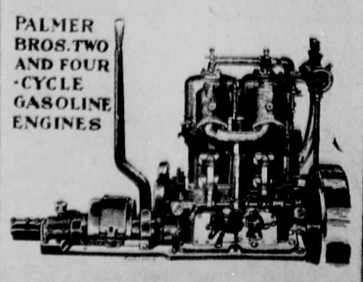

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(Continued from Page One.)

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B. C. Gazette	2 10
Daily News Publishing Co.	33 70
Royal Columbian Hospital	56 00
B. C. Telephone Co.	37 85
Westminster Press	8 00
Columbian Co.	18 20
Corbould & Grant	44 50
Martin & McQuarrie	27 43
R. H. Gordon	147 50
Jackson & Morrison	2 00
Gilley Bros., Ltd.	68 50
Total	$ 704 58

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McLeod, Mark & Co.	30 00
Royal City Realty Co.	100 00
Wm. Turnbull	120 00
Wm. Beadle	90 00
Columbian Co.	4 20
Daily News Publishing Co.	3 00
Mrs. H. J. McColl	1 58
George C. McGowan, provincial government	10 80
Diamond & Corbould	12 00
F. O. Canfield	16 00
Bryson & Sons	6 40
D. S. Curtis	3 50
Ernest C. Eickhoff	25
L. Williams	2 25
B. C. Telephone Co.	3 00
Joseph Mayers	117 00
Hardman & Co.	120 88
R. Lennie	28 29
Total	$3,603 70

Health.

H. T. Kirk	$ 55

Police.

Jackson & Morrison	$ 6 50
G. E. Drew	5 00
Joseph Mayers	15 00
E. J. Rothwell	15 00
T. J. Trapp & Co.	40
Royal City Transfer Co.	2 50
Pearson Electric Co.	4 00
Total	$ 48 40

Parks.

Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	$ 3 60
Reichenbach Co.	5 00
Adams & Deans	6 37
City Market	2 80
Total	$ 17 77

Fire

Pearson Electric Co.	$ 6 00
C. A. Welsh	3 55
H. T. Kirk	8 50
S. Thompson	34 00
Ernest C. Eickhoff	3 25
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	84 05
Joseph Mayers	38 00
Royal City Planing Mills	4 10
Hardman & Co.	62 00
Anderson & Lusby	75
M. J. Phillips	36 75
S. J. Davison	2 75
Geo. Cunningham & Son	7 00
B. C. Telephone Co.	3 00
Total	$ 293 70

Market.

B. C. Telephone Co.	$ 4 50
Thomson Stationery Co.	3 75
Total	$ 8 25

Library.

H. T. Kirk	$ 3 25
J. A. Lee	10 20
Hardman & Co.	29 00
Gilley Bros	20 25
Total	$ 62 70

Water.

B. C. Telephone Co.	3 00
George R. Speck	5 50
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D. S. Curtis & Co.	$ 2 40
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Sam Thompson	14 40
B. C. Telephone Co.	3 00
Thos. Ovens	14 40
H. T. Kirk	30 15
W. Watson	12 50
S. J. Davison	5 10
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FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

If the average elector would examine the order paper and analyze the questions and motions made by the Opposition in the House of Commons he would be more inclined to advocate abolition of the House of Commons rather than the Senate. There appears to be little reason, less thought and very slight public service in the questions which are placed daily on the order paper.

Many of the questions suggest idle curiosity. Some are intended to embarrass the Government, and the answers to ninety per cent. of them may be found in the blue books issued by the Government and which are supplied to members in generous quantity. If the members would consult the blue books they would find most of the information.

During the first four weeks of the session, no less than 555 questions and notices of motion were placed on the order paper. Of this number 500 were placed on by Conservatives and 55 by Liberals. Out of the 500 for which the Conservatives are responsible, Mr. Foster asked no less than 55.

The clerk of records has hundreds of returns, prepared at great expense, which lumber up his archives, and have never been looked at since they came into his possession. It would be an astounding figure if it could be ascertained, just what it costs in the time of the house, and in the several departments, to prepare answers to motions and questions, the subject matter of which is entirely irrelevant to any public issue of consequence.

Many members seek this form of notifying their constituents that they are alive. When they cannot think of a question, they call upon their friends to suggest one, and one member sometimes puts questions in the name of another member, but the result is the same, a little advertising, very cheap to the member, embarrassing to a department overwhelmed with business.

Take it altogether the Opposition are not by any means a happy family. The daily caucus held only tends to provide an opportunity for personal recriminations, rather than a settlement of these difficulties. No attempt is made to cover up these things, they are freely spoken of by the strongest and more independent members of the party. It is realized by the rank and file of the Conservative party that a few men, like the member for this constituency, who consider they must address the house upon every subject, do more harm than good, and make more remote the possibility of the return of their party to power.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The debate in the House of Commons on level crossings draws attention to a grievous danger throughout Canada, and one in which we are inheriting the follies of our predecessors in not making more adequate provision when the railway companies secured the charters from parliament, and the provincial legislatures under which they operate.

The large number of accidents which have taken place in eastern Canada has aroused the public sentiment on the subject into an insistent demand for legislation on the subject and the passage of Mr. Graham's resolution on the subject will be heartily welcomed, though we doubt without further information how workable will be the proposal to divide the cost between the railways, the municipalities, and the state, through the railway commission. With the subject is very closely bound up the provision of adequate cattle guards on the tracks. If there was no means of access to the level crossing except by way of gates the need for cattle guards would cease, but the railways are unwilling to fence their tracks unless compelled. Miles and miles of cheap wire fencing have been resorted to throughout the west, but the provision for crossings at road allowances has been of a totally incomplete character. In the populous districts the track is accessible to anyone, and danger to life and limb, to stock and property, results.

In this district there are several dangerous crossings, but it will be difficult for the commission to set aside any part of the contribution levy for this district before more urgent cases in larger cities have been dealt with. The claims on the fund will be so big that the commission will find it years before the public get the protection the companies should be compelled to give them in the construction period.

SHINGLE MEN MAY AGREE TO LIMIT OUTPUT

Vancouver, March 15.—Although no definite action was taken at the meeting of the shingle mill owners held last week to set any new schedule of prices or to limit the output of British Columbia mills, it was decided to send a deputation of local manufacturers to the next meeting of the shingle men of the state of Washington when it is expected some arrangement will be arrived at in the interest of the industry on both sides of the line. Prominent shingle men of the city declare that they do not expect that any definite price arrangement will be arrived at, but they are confident that an agreement will be reached by which the output from mills on both sides of the line will be controlled, and this will, of course, have its immediate effect on the market.

RELIGION DOES NOT AFFECT IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, March 15.—With reference to a dispatch from London on Saturday in which the Canadian immigration agent in Germany is said to have told Archdeacon Benison of Moosonee that he had instructions to bring out only German Roman Catholics, the immigration authorities here state no instructions of any kind have been sent the immigration authorities in Europe respecting the religious creeds of immigrants destined for Canada, and that the statement of the German agent referred to by Archdeacon Benison is without a shadow of foundation.

UNION LOSES IN THE FAMOUS WINNIPEG CASE

Winnipeg, March 15.—The court of appeals this morning handed down a decision in the famous case of the master plumbers vs. journeymen, sustaining the decision of the lower court, which assessed damages against the men, individually, who went out on strike, and granted a perpetual injunction against the union.

Fire Brigade at Kelowna.

At Kelowna a volunteer fire brigade has been formed with twelve members, two captains of hose reels and one for the hook and ladder department, and they are now ready to go on with the practices when the council can furnish them with some necessary supplies.

Wrights Order Airships.

London, March 15.—The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the immediate construction of six aeroplanes.

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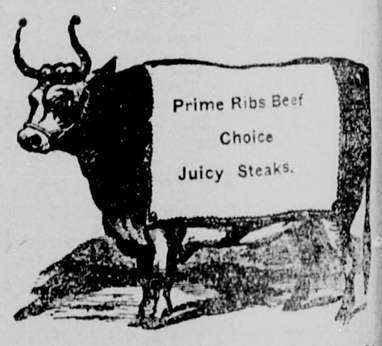

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CITY NEWS

The Trader brought in 180 tons of general produce yesterday from Victoria.

Did you read the program for St. Patrick's concert? Evidently "there is nothing too good for the Irish." **

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The annual meeting of the Westminster Civilian Rifle association will be held in the Board of Trade this evening, the chair being taken at eight o'clock.

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Joseph Hoffman, of Field, B. C., was brought down to the provincial asylum yesterday by Police Sergeant Terry. He had been acting strangely for some time.

Read the classified real estate ads. on page 2. **

Operations were started yesterday on the new block to be built at the corner of Columbia street and Lytton square, on the site of the old Columbian offices.

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

A new shoe store will be opened in D. Grossman's old premises by Alexander Matheson, late of the Liverpool Arms saloon. He will be assisted by his son in the conduct of the business.

Do not forget that the Westminster Lacrosse club will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m. City Hall. Everyone interested is invited to attend. **

The regular meeting of Queen's Avenue church Mission Circle will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of the superintendent, Miss Helen Robson, St. George street.

Do you want to own your own home? For twenty-five dollars cash you can secure a 50-foot lot on the car line, Burnaby, balance $75, any time within one year. White, Shiles & Co., 260 Columbia street, city. **

The Westminster choir, under A. E. White's direction, which is rehearsing special oratorio music for performance on April 15, will consist of 50 voices, and have the assistance of an orchestra.

Following the donation of the Lulu island bridge span to the Annacis island residents, a deputation waited on the provincial executive yesterday to urge on them assistance toward the balance of the cost of building the proposed bridge from Lulu island to Annacis island.

All interested in lacrosse are invited to the annual meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse club on Friday next at 8 p.m., City Hall. **

Chief of Police McIntosh has returned from his trip after J. Miller, who was wanted for obtaining money by false pretenses from W. H. Clark, of this city, some months ago. The suspect held, however, proved to be the wrong man, and the chief returned without accomplishing anything.

For real estate snaps see page 2, Classified. **

Arthur Whalley, of Maple Ridge, gives notice of his intention to prosecute any person in the courts who repeats a slander in connection with the holdup of a Chinaman, Yip Hoy, near Kanaka bar. He was tried as the alleged offender, and the case was dismissed, but this has not prevented considerable annoyance to him since.

White, Shiles & Co. have two good stores to rent, one on Columbia street, Sapperton, and the other next to the Telephone office. **

The Sons of Scotland have succeeded in engaging the services of the Alexandra-Hamilton Concert company for April 7. Included in the company is Miss Ruby E. Grant, the noted Scottish prima donna. Considerable difficulty was experienced in making the necessary arrangements for the appearance in this city of this noted musical organization.

Tears and smiles and flow of soul, with big feast of song. St. Patrick's hall, March 17. **

The G. N. R. cutoff line was brought into use yesterday, and the old one abandoned through Cloverdale. The roadbed was found in good condition, and far better than the Surrey route. The section of the old line to Cloverdale from the city will be used by the Northern Pacific at an early date, while that from Blaine to Hazlemere will be retained for trackage facilities to Hazlemere mills. It is unofficially stated that the steel will be removed from the track between Hazlemere and Cloverdale. Several of the trains were decorated to commemorate the occasion.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital was held yesterday, Mrs. C. A. Welsh in the chair. Nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting next month were received and committees were formed. The annual meeting was fixed for April 18, and the visiting committee for the month appointed were Mrs. Temple Cliff and Mrs. Carter Smith.

Some months ago an edict went forth from Peking that all the Chinese in Canada should be duly registered. The home government announced that it wished to have a record of every Chinaman, with his age and occupation, who resided in Canada, and this order has now been received throughout this country. At present the officials are actively engaged in the task of collecting statistics locally.

An Irish concert, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church in Princess hall, Sapperton, yesterday evening, was largely attended and thoroughly appreciated. The sum of $32 was realized. While it would be invidious to particularize, all the artistes doing splendidly, the dancing of Mr. Matthews was perhaps the most appreciated feature of the evening.

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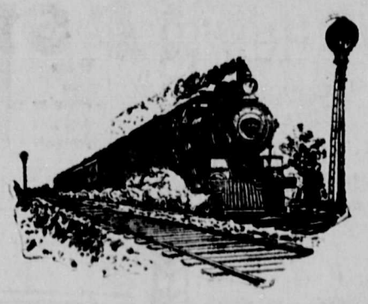

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After contemplating sorrowfully the many wrecks on the matrimonial sea these gay young bucks, with much thought and in a mellow spirit, constructed and adopted the following constitution and by-laws.

"The Bachelors' club of San Jose was organized with a great deal of study, consequent upon reviewing the matrimonial situation as it presented itself to a party of broad-minded and unprejudiced business men, who unite in one harmonious body, bound by ties of friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the worry and bitterness of married life.

"Any member of this club desiring to become a benedict must first present the young lady of his choice to the members of the club in open meeting, after which a committe will be appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting as to her social and financial standing.

"In the event of the committee's report being favorable, a two-thirds vote of all the members will allow the member to proceed with his matrimonial venture.

"In event of the courtship culminating favorably, the members must be notified ten days before the date set for the wedding, and an invitation must be sent to each.

"On the evening preceding the wedding-day the bridegroom must banquet all the members of this club at some first-class restaurant to be approved by the club."

The club is presided over by Police Judge J. R. Dougherty, and includes the names of San Jose's best known unmarried professional and business men.

ATTEMPTS TO BITE HIMSELF TO DEATH

Oakland, Cal., March 15.—Grieving over the death of his dog, Martime Tororio, a retired chef, attempted to commit suicide in the city jail here by biting himself to death. When Tororio was discovered by the attendants he had almost succeeded in severing the arteries of the wrist.

The attempted suicide, working as chef in some of the leading hotels of the country had succeeded in laying up a competency, and since his retirement from active work he has lived here with a small dog for his only companion. When old age claimed the animal, Tororio was inconsolable and shortly afterwards showed signs of insanity which led to his arrest.

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36—C. P. R. Station.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Princess May leaves Vancouver March 8th, 18th, 28th.

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Mails Despatched.

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

8:30 a.m.—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. Points east and south, and points between New Westminster and Huntindon, B.C., via C. P. R. south. Coquitlam, Sapperton and Fraser Mills.

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

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

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

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

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R "Owl."

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

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) and Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via G. N. R.

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

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

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

7:00 p.m.—Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points and points between Huntingdon and New Westminster, via C. P. R. south; also Fraser Mills.

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Presbyterian Pastors to Tour British Columbia

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Presbyterian church in Canada is planning and has nearly completed arrangements for an evangelistic campaign of magnitude in the Kootenay region of British Columbia and southwestern Alberta, and Cranbrook, Moyie, Fernie, Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Slocan, Sandon, Trail and possibly some of the towns in the boundary district of West Kootenay.

The workers who will carry on the work consist of a number of J. Wilbur Chapman's evangelists and singers, and a large number of Canada's greatest pastors and professors. Some of those who intend to join the party are Rev. W. Reid, pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the province of Quebec and one of the most noted and powerful ministers in the city of Montreal, Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox college, Toronto, Rev. J. D. Morrow, Toronto, Principal Patrick, of Manitoba college, and Rev. Charles W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), the noted minister and novelist.

It is intended that the party shall leave Winnipeg about the first of April as the members of the party are expected to be in the field by April 4. Prof. Kilpatrick and Rev. C. W. Gordon will cover the entire field, but the remaining ministers will be stationed in various districts. A portion of the party will spend three weeks in the field, and the remainder six weeks. Every one of the evangelists is giving his entire time free and will be paid only the bare expenses of the trip, such as railway fare and board.

TENDER FOR RED RIVER BRIDGE.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for the Red River Bridge," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway until 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection of a steel and concrete bridge and approach spans over the Red river between Winnipeg and St. Boniface, near the foot of Lombard street, together with grading and approach spans over streets in Winnipeg.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the substructure with other works, as per schedule, and for superstructure.

Plans, details and profiles may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, and also at the office of the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and M. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, St. Boniface, Man.

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 of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for the sum of $25,000 for substructure and other work as per schedule, and for the sum of $25,000 for steel superstructure and floor.

The cheques deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General of Canada as 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.

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P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 6th March, 1909.

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CAMPAIGN SOON STOCKS WAREHOUSES WITH COFFEE

Brown Berry Importers Hurry Shipments to Replenish Stores Because of New Import Duty.

New York, March 15.—Nearly all the great warehouses of the city today are filled with bags upon bags of coffee following a hurried campaign on the part of coffee importers to fill their storehouses before an anticipated increase in coffee is levied.

Dozens of steamers are bringing in huge cargoes of the brown berry to this city to avoid the expected high import and it is predicted that more than a third of the culled coffee of the world will rest in the granaries of Gotham within a short time. At Rio De Janeiro and other important ports of Brazil vessels are loading and will race under forced draught to the United States in an endeavor to beat tariff legislation.

THE STAGE

"Shaun Rue."

Arthur Cunningham, the baritone singer, has proved that he is not only a singer but that he is an actor of great magnitude, especially in Irish plays, his natural brogue being a factor which lends to the coloring of the play. The actor-singer is well able to keep his audience in a constant uproar which his merry wit and droll humor, the leading role, taken by Cunningham is that of Irish, bluff, optimistic and hearty, always with a merry twinkle in his eye and a light word for the downhearted. And then of course, Cunningham's Irish songs. His selection has been made with the utmost care and includes several of Joseph Murphy's famous ballads.

At the opera house on Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Stetson's double monster "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will present their popular and unrivaled version of the ever welcome "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appearing at the opera house on Friday evening, March 19. That their entertainment is giving unlimited satisfaction is fully evidenced from the number of laudatory notices complimenting their excellent performance.

Morse Fortune Gone.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker and ice company promoter, tonight confirmed the report that her husband's fortune had ben entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her furniture and jewels to meet the obligations incurred by him in his recent trial.

Flourmill Burned.

Winnipeg, March 15.—A special from Foley, Minn., says: The new London Milling company's elevator and warehouse here were destroyed by fire on Saturday night entailing a loss of $50,000. The mill had a daily capacity of 100 barrels and was a new concern.

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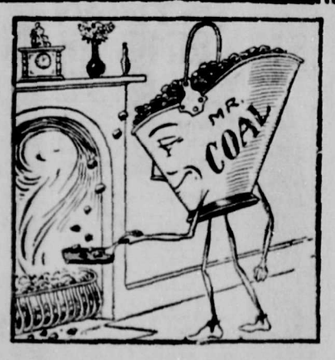

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City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after, and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

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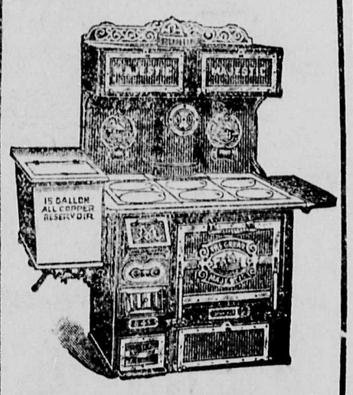

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LIFER GETS SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TEN YEARS

Highway Robber of the Gold Days of the Yukon, Being Exemplary Prisoner, Has Term Shortened.

Dawson, March 15.—When Judge Dugas pronounced sentence on Pat Brophey in 1904 he told him that for the crime for which he was convicted, holding up, with Mark Tomerlin, the Dominion saloon, there was a law in some of the states which made such a crime a capital offense. The judge said that while he could not sentence him to death, the statutes provided that he could give him life imprisonment, and a few minutes later Brophey was on his way to serve time for the rest of his life.

Word has just been received here that Brophey's term has been commuted to ten years on good behavior.

Brophey and Tomerlin held up the Dominion salon and robbed the gambling games which were at that time running. The robbers became known as the tall and the short man, Brophey being very small. For two months in the dead of winter the Northwest mounted police looked high and low for him. Finally a friend to whom Brophey was coming for aid accepted an offer of $500 in gold coin to tip him off and he was captured one evening at the Stockade roadhouse, on Bonanza, while getting food to take to the cabin where he was hiding. He was slightly wounded in the capture. It was the last highway robbery committed in Yukon.

To Contest Baldwin's Will.

Los Angeles, March 15.—According to a morning newspaper, former Gov. Henry T. Gage, admitted today that he and W. I. Foley had been retained by the widow of the late E. J. Baldwin to fight a contest of her husband's will.

MEXICAN CAVE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN RADIUM

Strange Substance, Which Gives Iridescent Glow, Discovered Near Town of Cornilla.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, March 15.—The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornilla leads to the belief that radium is included in the composition of the interior.

The walls of the cave give off an iridescent glow constantly, and when they are brown the brilliancy of the light is greatly enhanced.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES CHANGED IN KAMLOOPS

Kamloops has brought in a new rate for electric light as follows: Maximum number of lights allowed on flat rate to be two instead of three, as proposed. Discount on flat rate to be 10 per cent. instead of 20 per cent. This bylaw provides a substantial reduction of light rates on the meter system, while slightly advancing the price on a flate rate, which for each 10-candlepower light will be $1.25 per month; 16-candlepower, $2, for the same period, with discount as above. Charges on meter system: For first 50 k.w. hours, 15c per k.w. hour; second 50, 14c; next 100, 13c; any further supply, 12c per k.w. hour.

Mexico to Fortify Harbors.

Mexico City, March 15.—Mexico's first attempt to fortify her harbors with modern rifles will be undertaken at Salina Cruz. A commission has been named to draw plans for the installation of disappearing guns, and the erection of proper fortifications.

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