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SPRING SHOW WILL BE BIG SUCCESS

The Official Prize List for the Live Stock Event of Next Month, to Take Place Here, Has Been Issued and Is Very Attractive.

The Daily News has received the catalogue and prize list of the Spring fair and Auction Sale of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, to be held in New Westminster next month—March 20, 21, 22—at the Queen's Park grounds. F. M. Logan, B.S.A., Victoria, is secretary, and T. J. Trapp is the resident director. From these gentlemen, doubtless, any desired details of information can be obtained. Following is the introductory statement, which contains a summary of the program:

"In issuing the Prize List for the first Spring Fair to be held in British Columbia, the management take this opportunity of thanking the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture for the financial assistance they have given, also any others who have contributed towards its support and success.

"One of the objects of this Spring Fair is to encourage better fitting of live stock for market, and at the same time to illustrate by lectures and observation the best type of animals for this purpose. The most expert judges obtainable will be secured to select and lecture on the different classes of animals, so we hope a large amount of information will be gained by those who attend.

"There will also be a Stallion Show at the same time, which will furnish the owners an opportunity of exhibiting their stallions before the season's work begins, and at the same time, give those interested in horse breeding an opportunity to compare the different stallions shown.

"There will be a Stock Judging Competition, open to any who wish to compete, full particulars of which may be found on Page 12. These competitions have proved of great practical value wherever conducted. There is no better way for young men to gain information regarding live stock, so we trust that a large number wil take part in the competitions.

"To demonstrate effectively the enhanced value of animals of the right type for meat purposes, prizes are being offered for animals which are to be slaughtered after competing in the live classes.

"There will be an opportunity for those attending, to judge these animals alive as well as after being slaughtered. Experts will be present to point out the valuable features of the different animals, so a large amount of information may in this way be gained.

"On the last day of the Fair, there will be an Auction Sale of Pure Bred animals, limited to Provincial stock. This will give those who have a few pure bred animals to sell, (but not a sufficient number to make an auction sale of their own), an opportunity to dispose of them under the best possible conditions.

"This Auction Sale will also furnish an excellent opportunity for intending purchasers, as a large number of animals will be present to select from, and animals bought will be delivered at the lowest possible rates.

"The annual meeting of the Stock Breeders' Association will be held on Thursday evening, March 21st, at eight o'clock, in the City Hall, New Westminster, B. C. There will be meetings each evening during the Fair, when matters of interest to all Live Stock men will be discussed. Programmes of these will be published at a later date. We hope to make this Fair an unqualified success, so would ask all stockmen interested to give it their support, and, if possible, to attend."

Presentation.

The members of St.Andrew's church choir last evening met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trapp and bade farewell to Miss Alvina Munn who for a number of years has been a valued member of the choir. Rev. J. S. Henderson was present and made a short address in which he alluded to the faithful and valued services of Miss Munn as a member of the choir and on behalf of that organization presented her with a handsome and well furnished suit case. The reply for the recipient was made by her father, Mr. A. Munn.

Miss Munn will leave in the course of a few days for Montreal where for the next two years she will continue her musical studies. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED AT MARKET

Stable Accommodation too Limited—Clerk's Many Recommendations Receive Attention.

A conservative estimate of the business transacted at the city market during the past twelve months, according to D. E. MacKenzie, market clerk, would be about $125,000. The business transacted at Lytton Square has increased to such an extent of late years that considerable improvements will have to be made during the coming year, and a list of which has been prepared by the market clerk, and submitted to the city council.

The stable accommodation which was doubled only a few years ago, is again too limited, and only about two-thirds of the farmers are able to secure stabling for their horses. The recommendations made by the market clerk will cost a considerable sum of money, but in the opinion of the aldermen, it will be well expended, and the communication sent in by the clerk to the council last evening received favorable attention, although nothing was officially decided upon. Following is the list of improvements asked for by Mr. Mackenzie:

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—I herewith beg to present the following recommendations for your consideration:

Market extension; corralls and sheds for stock; weigh scales for stock, etc., etc.; meat stalls rearranged and painted; meat racks extended and painted together with all railings, counters, etc.,etc., and balance of the market whitewashed; chicken coops reconstructed; lighting rearranged and increased; all double stalls in stable be taken out and single stalls made instead; ladies waiting room be made habitable, and a flush closet put in the ladies' toilet; jet of running water placed over men's urinal; diagram of the water service at market supplied the clerk and a key left for turning water off at the various places to prevent freezing.

That the council enforce the bylaw compelling a vendor to procure market license at clerk's office before attempting to dispose of his or her wares.

That a proper eaves trough be put on shed west side of stable as the water is running on the square instead of down the sewer.

That increased stable accommodation be made.

That the council endeavor to prohibit the V. W. & Y. Ry. Co., from blocking the market doors and stopping traffic by leaving freight cars in front of market unnecessarily long, particularly on market mornings.

That the underneath of the market be cleared of logs, etc.,etc., that jar the piling when boats pass by, and that the piling be examined and repaired.

That several new planks be put in in front of the market where holes and patches now are.

That, owing to the very increased cost of living at the present time, the market clerk's salary be one hundred dollars per month.

That other minor matters be taken up with the clerk.

(Sgd.) D. E. MACKENZIE,
Market Clerk.

Mail Carriere Quit.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—The mail carriers of Butte will quit work in a body March 1, advices having been received from Washington to the effect that the increase in salaries asked by the carriers is impossible to concede and their resignations accepted.

The Butte carriers two weeks ago tendered their resignations to Postmaster George Irvin, stating they desired to resign March 1, unless the government saw fit to raise their pay as under the present wage they were unable to make a living. The salaries for carriers in Butte range from $600 to $900, the latter figure being the maximum, obtainable only after a number of years of service.

Five-Ton Casting Falls on Men.

New York, Feb. 15.—In an accident at the shops of the Niles Bement Bond concern at Plainfield, N. J., last night, John Barsdick was killed, Frank Manter was crushed fatally and several other men were badly hurt. All were members of a gang in the moulding shop. They were engaged in lifting a five-ton casting with the aid of a crane, when the chain holding the heavy mass slipped. The casting fell on them.

LIQUOR SELLER HEAVILY FINED

Supplied Indians With Firewater—Magistrate Imposes Maximum Penalty—Billy Released.

David Galbraith, hotel keeper at Squamish, was yesterday called upon by Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., to pay the maximum fine of $300 and $50 costs, after having been convicted of having sold liquor to Squamish Indians.

The case occupied the greater portion of the afternoon. F. W. Howay acted for the prosecution, while Mr. Baxter, of the firm of Baxter, McLellan & Savage, of Vancouver, appeared in the interests of the defense.

The charge was preferred by Provincial Constable Thomas O'Connel, who had been working on the case for a considerable length of time. The chief of the tribe, Chief Billy and Joe Isaacs, another worthy representative of the same tribe, were both found drunk and on being searched were found to have liquor in their possession. The liquor was confiscated and was produced in court as evidence.

On being arrainged, Galbraith, through his counsel, pleaded "Guilty." In speaking on the case, Mr. Howay called the attention of the magistrate to the fact that this was not the prisoner's first offense, he had been convicted of the same thing before. He was well aware that such action was indictable and in face of the knowledge still plied his trade to the great detriment of the morals of the Indian residents on the reservation.

He strongly recommended that the heaviest fine called for by the statute be imposed, as a means of stopping further breaches of a similar character. The fine of $300 and costs, or six months in gaol with hard labor, was then imposed by his worship, who coupled with the fine some good, wholesome advice as to the future behavior of the prisoner. There were six Indian witnesses in the case, all of whom told, through an interpreter, apparently very straight stories.

Chief Billy, the head of the tribe, then suffered the humiliation of being placed in the prisoner's dock. He was charged with having imbibed not wisely, but too well, of Seagram's jag producer. The accused laconically admitted that he was guilty, and at the same time cast covert glances at the well filled bottle of booze which had been produced as evidence, and which figured conspicuously on the table. Mr. Howay called the attention of the magistrate to the fact that Billy had an excellent character in the valley, and that he had not been in court before, further, that he had lent willing and valuable assistance to the constable in securing the conviction of Galbraith. The same thing applied to Isaacs. He pleaded guilty; and in view of the fact that each had formerly borne a good character and had given valuable assistance to the constable, both men were released on suspended sentence.

Louis Hill Coming.

A telegram received yesterday by Mayor Keary, conveyed the information that Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the G. N. R., will arrive in the city in about two weeks time. Mr. Hill's visit will be followed by some important announcement concerning big developments of the G. N. R., which are at present pending. Mr. Hill will only remain in the city a couple of days, but he will be kept busy during that time, and his attention will be called to various needed improvements in connection with the railway service.

Better Pay.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—The board of education has voted almost a hundred thousand dollars in addition to the salaries of the teachers and officers of the board, two-thirds of that amount, or $66,600, going to the women assistants. The total of the increases as adopted finally, after a few amendments by way of further raises, amounted to $99,835.

The maximum salary of specialists at the head of departments in the collegiate institutes and technical high school was raised to $2,200.

Market Visitors.

Among the visitors at the market yesterday were noticed the following: Messrs. Reynolds, Bothwell, Bain, Langley; Banfield, Ladner; Jamieson, Yale Road; Smith, South Westminster; Esplen, Johnson, Surrey; Goodell, Scott Road; Corbett, Westminster Junction; Taylor, Scott Road; D. McLean, R. Anderson, R. Buck, Coquitlam; S. Grey, Delta.

CHIEF'S RESIGNATION IS LAID OVER

City Council Regrets Losing Services of J. W. McIntosh And Postpones Taking Action Until Monday—Many Applications for Positions on Police Force.

Beautiful bouquets were handed to the retiring chief of police at the council meeting last evening, when the aldermen and mayor vied with each other in saying complimentary things concerning his efficiency as head of the police department. The matter came up for discussion when the chairman of the police committee read the chief's letter, tendering his resignation, which was not formally accepted at the meeting, the matter being referred back to the polic committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting on Monday evening.

Immediately after the reading of th letter, Ald. Jardine moved that the resignation be accepted. He was sorry to see the chief leaving, as they had always got on very well together.

"Is the resignation final?" queried Ald. Johnston.

The answer to the question was evaded by someone answering that the chief was underpaid, and this led up to a discussion, considering the advisability of increasing the chief's salary as an inducement to his remaining on the force. Every one who spoke was strongly in favor of making the chief an offer of higher salary.

In making a few remarks concerning the recent resignation, Mayor Keary said that Chief McIntosh had been between the devil and the deep sea ever since he took office. The temperance men had been harassing him on the one side, while the saloon interests had been equally hostile. There was no doubt that the chief had been the most efficient officer that the city of New Westminster had ever had, and he had been a credit to the city in every way. Unlike previous chiefs of police, he had never been seen drinking in saloons, as had formerly been the case. He was confident that Chief McIntosh would be a hard man to replace.

After some further discussion, the resignation was laid over for further consideration.

Several applications for position on the police force were next read by the city clerk—the following having aspirations for the blue uniforms of the police force: W.McDonald, T. L. Croft, W. J. Marpole, Ernest Dalziel, C.Nicholson and T. Robinson. After some discussion on the respective merits of the applicants, the chief of police was telephoned for and asked to give his opinion as to who were the fittest candidates to fill the two vacancies. The chief spoke favorably of certain of the applicants, and the final selection will be made to-day by the mayor and Ald. Garrett, assisted by Chief McIntosh.

The applications of Henry Ritchie, Thomas Hodgson and T. Crispin for the position of assistant to the water superintendent were laid over until next Monday.

Fire Chief Watson's recommendations that J. W. Wright be appointed hoseman at No. 2 hall vice R. Mckay, promoted to be engineer, was adopted. New uniforms for the brigade were also ordered to be purchased.

Ald. Gray reported that the men at the power house were working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, and asked for authority to appoint an extra man, in order to divide the work into eight hour shifts. The necessary authority was given. A proposal was brought in by the same alderman that extra lights be placed on the Library square. The recommendations were adopted, and two more arc lights will in future cast light around Andrew Carnegie's gift to the city.

Ald. Shiles suggested the planting of fifty shade trees at Prospect park, in order to beautify the place. A motion was carried after some debate that the chairman of the parks committee should bring in recommendations for the embellishment of Queen's park, Prospect park, Moody square and the Sapperton park.

The mayor's action in inviting the school trustees convention to meet in New Westminster next year was approved.

With reference to a request from Reeve Bose, of Surrey, concerning certain repairs to a wharf on the other side of the river, the mayor was requested to write to J. B. Kennedy, M. P., asking him to take up the matter with the authorities at Ottawa.

B. C. E. R. PROPOSE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Extra Track at Sapperton—Better Service—New Cars to Be Added.

The extension of the Sapperton line to the building of a track as far as the distillery, the introduction of a twenty minute service on all city lines, the abandonment of the transferring of passengers by running through cars to the city limits and to Sapperton, and the adding of four new cars to the city service are a few of the improvements which the B. C. E. R. has in view with regard to the service in New Westminster.

That has been felt for a long time past both by the officials of the company, and the travelling public, that there was room for a considerable improvement in the service given to the city by the B. C. E. R. company, and the announcement that the company proposes making these extensive improvements will be hailed with delight by all classes of citizens. The increase in the city limits' service will be especially welcomed by the mill residents, who have often been inconvenienced by having to wait for half an hour for a car. The introduction of through cars is another innovation that will be pleasing to anyone who has ever had to wait at Leopold place for the down hill car to put in an appearance.

The building of the extension to the distillery will entail the grading of about 500 yards of new line, and this work will take some time to complete. The extension will be of particular advantage to the distillery people, and also to the large number of workmen which they are to employ as soon as their plant is in full working order. The other residents of Sapperton will also be greatly benefited by the new line and the advantages resulting from its operation.

CHINESE MERCHANTS FIGHT FOR GAMBLERS

Fan Tan Players Arrested Recently Receive Help From Countrymen—Interesting Case.

The merchants of Chinatown have banded themselves together in an attempt to secure the acquittal of the alleged gamblers arrested while operating a fan tan game on Wednesday evening by Chief McIntosh and Detective Bradshaw, and as they have an unlimited amount of money to back up their case, the trial bids fair to be one of the most interesting on record. A hard legal fight will be conducted on both sides, the city being determined to secure a conviction, while the Chinamen declare that they will appeal against any decision given against the accused men.

The case was introduced in the police court on Thursday morning, but an adjournment was secured until Monday, when both sides will be represented by counsel. F. W. Howay has been engaged to represent the Chinamen, and the city solicitor will probably represent the prosecution. The services of a stenographer have been retained, and all evidence will be taken down in writing, and produced at later trials.

Strike Settlement Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—In the house Mr. Lemieux moved the second reading of the bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockout. In doing so he explained fully the objects of the measure and the good work it would accomplish. The right of society was greater than the interests of two parties engaged in a strike or lockout. That was a great justification for a bill to prevent strikes and lockouts. The general feature of the bill were accepted by employees.

TEMPERANCE CROWD MARCHES IN CAPITAL

One Thousand Ardent Advocates Parade in Favor of Liquor Suppressing Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15—Temperance advocates, 1,000 strong, marched through the national capital yesterday in support of the bill introduced by Representative Weber of Ohio, to rid the District of Columbia from the liquor traffic. Men, women and children, representing a score of total abstinence organizations, formed the procession, which moved through the capital for more than two hours, while Weber and other prohibition advocates were speaking before the House committee on the District of Columbia in an effort to procure favorable action upon the bill.

Receives a Medal.

Victoria, Feb. 15—The government steamship Quadra leaves to-day for the west coast lighthouses and will carry a gold medal presented by the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, to Mrs. Minnie Patterson, of Cape Beale, heroine of the Colma wreck on December 7 last. The medal is inscribed commemorative of Mrs. Paterson's trip over the trail to dispatch the Quadra to the assistance of the shipwrecked Colma. As a result of her action ten lives were saved.

Two Hospital Cases.

Jackson McLean, a young man employed at the Brunette Saw Mills, had his hand severely mangled while working around some machinery yesterday afternoon. He is being treated at the Royal Columbian hospital.

Mr. Allum, a young man employed at W. S. Collister's store, had the misfortune to cut his finger severely while chopping wood yesterday afternoon. The doctors hope to save the injured member.

THE LID IS ON IN PIERCE COUNTY

Slot Machines Confiscated—Saloons Closed—Gambling Suppressed—Campaign Against Vice.

Tacoma, Feb. 15—Slot machines to the value of $7,000, confiscated and now in the possession of Pierce County, gambling by this means in the unincorporated towns of the county stopped and an unknown amount of cash captured along with the machines is the result of the first two days' work of the officers, since Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Rowland inaugurated his campaign against vice.

Every incorporated city and town in the limits of Pierce County, including Tacoma, is to be immediately notified that Rowlands intends to prosecute any infringement of the state gambling law, and that, if the municipalities themselves do not take action, the attorney will take matters into his own hands.

The crusade was instituted Wednesday afternoon when two parties of officers left the city armed with search warrants authorizing them to search the premises of every saloon in the county outside of the incorporated towns.

Beginning to-morrow night Mayor Wright will stop all gambling, close saloons Sundays, eliminate boxes and enforce other stringent saloon regulations in Tacoma. The lid is on in Pierce County.

Bismark's Advisor Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Dr. Franz von Rottenburg, curator of the University of Bonn, is dead. He was chiefly known for the influential part he took in German politics as chief advisor of the imperial chancellory and as confidential advisor to Prince Bismark for nearly ten years.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT

There was a vast improvement in the market yesterday. The Beaver and the Favourite having broken through the ice for a considerable distance up river, gave the ranchers a chance to have their supplies brought in to market in the good old fashioned way. A large number of well-filled waggons came in by road and by the time they were all on the spot, the bustling appearance of the market put the regular shoppers in mind of old times.

Poultry was a great deal more plentiful than it has been for the past two months. A large number of pens of good looking birds were sold at good prices. The Chinese dealers were keen for poultry and captured by far the larger proportion of the stock offered.

As predicted last week, eggs were down. Wholesalers opened the market by paying 40c per dozen, but, as the hen fruit continued to roll in in large quantities, they gradually dropped five cents and the market closed at 35c per dozen. It is expected that next week, if the present warm weather continues, the price will drop to 25 cents per dozen. Another thing which influenced the egg market was the large shipment of California eggs which was recently received, and which are said to be of very good quality.

There is a good demand for apples at the present time and the price is up. The offering yesterday was only fair while the demand was vigorous. $1.50 a box was paid for some of the stock offered.

Some small pigs were offered for sale and found a ready market. The pig industry is growing in the Fraser Valley and a number of ranchers propose going into the business on a large scale this year. The young pigs were of good breed and were bought entirely by ranchers.

There was an excellent supply of beef and not a single carcass went begging. Buyers were on hand with the cash and all the farmer had to do was to weigh his offerings and take his cheque.

Pork was short as usual, and the price offered was half a cent in advance of that paid last week. Mutton was also scarce and the demand was good. Top price was paid.

The offering of veal was better than it has been and the carcasses were of a first class character.

There were no ducks or geese offered, but the enquiries from the dealers were numerous. There is a ready and increasing demand for that class of poultry.

Potatoes took a rise of $2 a ton.

The vendors of general market produce were all on hand and all received liberal patronage.

Quotations.

Beef, hind quarters, 8½c to 9c lb.
Beef, fore quarters, 5½c to 6c lb.
Veal, 11c to 12c lb.
Pork, 10c to 10½c lb.
Potatoes, $18, to $20 ton.
Eggs, 45c to 50c dozen.
Butter, 30c to 35c lb.
Fowl, $8 to $9 dozen.
Chickens, $7 to $8 dozen.
Ducks, $11 to $12 dozen.
Geese, $1.25 each.
Apples, $1.25 to $1.50 box.
Onions, $1.50 sack.

Narrow Escape.

The Okanagan says: "Clarence Kennedy is out of the hospital after an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy, about two weeks ago, while crossing the head of Okanagan Lake on the ice with sleigh and horses, broke through an air hole, in the dusk of evening. His horses went in, and in trying to get them out he unfortunately got into the lake twice. The temperature was below zero, but Mr. Kennedy stayed by his horses until finally, after several hours' hard work with the help of Indians and their ponies, he managed to get his horses on solid ice. However, it was not until four the next morning that Mr. Kennedy got his frozen clothes off at an Indian's house. By the time he reached town the next day, he was in the first stage of pneumonia and was sent by his doctor to the hospital, where, thanks to vigorous treatment, he was brougat out of his trouble in good shape."

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This well known play, as put on last night by Stetson's company at the local opera house, drew a capacity house. The two marks, the two Topsys and Phineas, made the comedy element very acceptable while the specialities introduced after the second act, were very pretty, as were the costumes that went with them. The scenery is the company's own, and the cast is of a quite adequate size.

People were evidently well satisfied and certainly the management can have no fault to find with the attendance, which was the best for some time.

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TO-DAY

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Edgar L. Webber as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Reeve and Clerk of Surrey, to Edgar L. Webber, bearing the date 5th day of January, A.D. 1901, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10, subdivision of South East quarter Section 10, Township 1.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register Edgar L. Webber, as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for fifteen days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH.
District Registrar.

To Thomas Jeffries, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Lord as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of New Westminster, to Patrick T. Bowler, bearing date the 18th day of August, A.D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 10 and 11, Block "D" St. Patrick's Square.

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

DATED at the Land Registry Office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia this 1st day of February, A.D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Henry Elliott, Esq.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gospel Hall, Tenth street. "The two witnesses, who, after prophesying, will be killed in Jerusalem, and after lying three days and a half in the streets will come to life again." (Rev. XI: 3-11.), will be the subject for the prophetic lecture tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The baptismal service will be conducted in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 28 February, 1907, for the purchase of Lot 30 in City Block F, upon which is situated a large two storey residence.

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ARTHUR MALINS.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I Captain Watt, master of the ship Chelmsford, will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the said ship.

(Sgd.) CAPTAIN WATT,
Master.

Surrey Municipality.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received until next meeting of the council, (March 2nd) for repairs to Huntley Bridge, across Nicomeckle River.

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Cloverdale, B. C., Feb. 14, 1907.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1907.

THE SCANDAL SEASON.

Now that the Dominion Parliament is in session, we must expect a renewal of the scandal campaign. Not only are the Tory papers of the Eastern provinces full of such matter, but their articles are eagerly copied by British Columbia organs of the same stripe. Papers which could see nothing but the loftiest statesmanship in secret deals such as the Kaien island business, are filled with horror at open and plain business transactions of the Ottawa Government. So long as they are able to show that somebody is likely to make a profit out of a transaction with the Government, they ask for nothing more. Smith, Jones, or Robinson makes a bargain with the Ottawa Government out of which he expects to realize a profit—enough, the organs how "scandal," "corruption," "Laurier and Loot," and so forth. Just before the election, some British Columbia people got a concession from the McBride Government out of which they made the downeaster's ten per cent. That is, they took out $10 for every $1 they put in. The organs saw nothing wrong about that—that was statesmanship. Now the Ottawa Government has made a deal with a syndicate, the first result of which it to put over a quarter of a million in the treasury; and the second result of which will be to put a large number of settlers on Northwest lands which were of such a character that the ordinary homeseeker could not take them up—and that is loot, a boodle, and scandal, and all the rest of it.

Two big companies, the C. P. R. and the Alberta railway and coal company—the latter leading the way—brought a big tract of barren land into use by irrigation. There was a big tract of government land up there which required similar treatment to make it good for anything. Had it been good enough for settlement without such treatment, the government would have given it away to homesteaders. Well, a syndicate offered $1 an acre for it, and got it at that price on condition that it spend a million at least in irrigation. The syndicate, in order to get its money back must sell the land to settlers; and must sell it in competition with the free homesteads which the government offers to all in the same part of the country.

By this deal, the government gets $1 an acre for the land, the country gets all the settlers the syndicate can bring in, and the railways get a barren tract across which their lines would run at a loss, turned into good paying territory. The ordinary man would require a very powerfut pair of spectacles to see anything wrong about that, but the gentlemen who could swallow Kaien island, and Kitimaat, and that business of the $37,000 worth of shares, without making a wry face, howl "scandal" at the pitch of their voices.

We print elsewhere a summary of the programme of the spring fair and sale to be held here next month. It is to be hoped that no reasonable effort will be spared to make the affair a success . Success will mean that this will be an annual event, and it will also mean help and encouragement to a most important industry.

The Daily News has received a communication from "V. A. J." which it will be happy to print if the writer will cut it down to about half its present length—the points will go in that space—and write it so that the typesetter can decipher it without losing time. We must ask correspondents to bear in mind that, as we take the trouble to typewrite nearly all "copy" in order that the process of typesetting may not be delayed, we cannot be held to be unreasonable if we ask those who wish us to give space to the expression of their views, if they cannot typewrite their manuscript, to use pen and ink, or a soft, black pencil, and also to condense as much as possible.

An Opposition Myth.

The Ottawa Opposition seems to have been rendered quite giddy by the Conservative victory in British Columbia. It imagines all sorts of things. It has hallucinations that the Federal Ministers acted tyrannically and coercively to secure a Liberal victory. Almost the only proof offered for this charge is that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes threw up the Governorship of the Yukon in order to take a part in the election, and that Judge Henderson "descended" from the Bench and likewise threw in his lot with the Provincial Liberals.

Well, this is a free country, and there is nothing to prevent a man from resigning any position he may hold for something that seems more attractive to him. There is nothing in the criminal code against doing so. It may be that the average Tory would be ready to commit anyone to the asylum who threw up a succulent Government job, but there is an unaccountable streak in some Liberals prompting them to public service even at some sacrifice.

It may be whispered as a profound secret, not to be repeated of course, that the Liberal members in the Commons from British Columbia were not only anxious but hopeful for Mr. Macdonald's success and for Premier McBride's downfall. Indeed it may be further revealed that the entire Liberal delegation in Parliament from all the Provinces were hoping for Mr. Macdonald's success. In addition to the ordinary motives that move party men, there was the feeling that Mr. McBride's campaign in regard to better terms for British Columbia was a clumsy piece of demagogism. To treat this, however, as high treason would indicate that our friends in the other camp have grown slightly hysterical. There was neither tyranny nor coercion nor undue interference on the part of the Federal Ministers in British Columbia.—Globe.

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Windows to a store are what faces are to men—indexes of character. We try to show the newest goods in the windows just as soon as they arrive. These days we are showing some splendid styles in new coats, in blue shepherd check, Herringbone stripes, coverts and multi-colored checks. They have pleated backs, curved pleats on sides, patch pockets, patch cuffs and natty trimmings of cloth buttons. The prevailing prices are $12.50 to $16.50; although we have some at $9.75 and up to $20.00.

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The Daily Details

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Owing to the Easter vacation, the April sitting of the county court will be held on April 9 instead of April 2.

A large number of boats are compelled to tie up at the mouth of the river every morning on account of the dense fog which has been prevailing for the past few days.

On Monday evening there will be a team practice in connection with Amity Lodge I. O. O. F. There are a number of candidates awaiting initiation and the conferring of degrees.

One week in jail was the punishment imposed by the police magistrate upon J. Carver, in the police court yesterday morning. Carver had transgressed the law regulating the disposing of stimulating spirits.

"THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA" announce that they will pay interest on Savings Accounts quarterly, on March 31st, June 30th, September 30, and December 31st, instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

There is a spirit of discontent abroad in the Blue Mountain school district, and today a public meeting will be held in the school house at which the various matters will be discussed.

An interesting lecture was given by Dr. Sipprell in the Columbian college yesterday evening, the subject being "From Columbian College to New Orleans." The lecture was well delivered, and followed closely by the audience.

The Delta municipal council has resumed its vigorous policy of road improvement and to-day another scow load of crushed rock will be taken down the river by the Flyer for the purpose. Messrs. Gilley Bros. have the contract for supplying a large quantity of rock for the work.

Th regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon. The meeting was postponed last week on account of the Valentine Fete taking place on the regular date. The meeting will be held at 2:30 instead of 3:30. A full attendance of the members of the council is hoped for.

W. Sloan, an old offender, was charged in the police court yesterday morning with having been drunk and incapable the previous night. Sloan admitted the offense, and was given until six o'clock to leave the city. If found in New Westminster today, Sloan will be escorted to the jail and given quarters until May 16.

While examining a schooner which has sunk in the vicinity of the C. P. R. wharf, E. Goulet, jr., had the misfortune to slip into the icy waters of the Fraser. The water was not very deep, fortunately and Reg. Bradshaw, who was with him yanked him out. He soon dried his wet clothing and is apparently none the worse for his adventure.

A mass meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia Orangemen will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Considerable business of importance will be transacted, and the two days convention will close by a complimentary banquet to the visiting members. An address of welcome will be delivered on the opening day by Mayor Keary.

On Moday evening, the Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph. D., will give an address in the Olivet Baptist church under the ausidces of the Young Peoples' Literary society of the church. The theme of Dr. Taylor's address is "Student Life in Germany." The lecture is very highly spoken of and is said to be replete with interesting information. Special music will be rendered during the evening. All are cordially invited to be present and hear Dr. Taylor.

Captain Ackerman, of the Georgia, with his officers and crew, put in a busy winter in Nanaimo harbor, patrolling in connection with the herring fisheries. The captain stated that the pack has been unusually large during the past season and the packers have put up in the neighborhood of 400 tons of herrings. The herrings were so thick at times that they pushed each other out of the water and thousands died on the banks. The small fish are now starting to spawn and fishing has been discontinued.

A Valentine social was conducted last night by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the West End Methodist church. The event took place in A. Hardman's residence on Ash street and between eighty and ninety guests were present. Progressive games were indulged in and an informal vocal and instrumental programme was rendered. The room was decorated with imitation red hearts. Refreshments were served and the waiters and waitresses were also decorated with small red hearts. A most enjoyable time was spent.

An important meeting in connection with the Chilliwack exhibition will be held in that town on Tuesday next, when preliminary work will be undertaken. Several speakers of note will address the meeting, Mayor Keary, of New Westminster; S. Shannon, of Cloverdale; Reeve Vasey, of Ladner; A. D. Patterson, of Ladner; and Mr. Morrison, of Mount Lehman, being among those who will speak. Mayor Keary will make an important address, and will give the Chilliwack organizers the benefit of his long experience in connection with exhibition work.

Hotel Guests.

Gritchon—H. L. Olsen and wife, St. Paul; A. A. Sutherland, M.D., Blaine; S. B. Buchanan, city; J. J. Blair, Detroit, Mich.; S. B. Miller, Vancouver; S. S. Townley, Toronto.

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Bookings at the Opera House.

Feb. 20—The Fast Mail.
Feb. 28—English Opera Company.
Mar. 16—My Wife's Family.
Mar. 22—Creston Clarke.

Beresford Agrees.

London, Feb. 15.—It was learned today that the semi-official statement of yesterday to the effect that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is at present in the United States, had declined to accept the Channel fleet, referred to the time the Admiral left England, and since then an agreement entirely satisfactory to Lord Charles has been reached with the Admiral.

Polling Day.

The deferred polling at certain distant stations in Skeena electoral district takes plact today.

COROT'S RUSTIC HABITS.

How the Artist Came to Live the Life of a Peasant.

Corot's father was a little, dry, thin old man, whose correct appearance, precise gestures and short speech were in singular contrast to the geniality and jovial ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant. Camille, who dreamed only of painting, conceived a violent aversion to commerce and seized every opportunity to escape from the shop and go up to his room to copy drawings. His employer was very dissatisfied with him and complained to his father, who reprimanded him severely. At last one day the young man did not go to business and told his father that he must follow his vocation, even if it brought him misery. Seeing that nothing could alter this decision, "Very well," the father answered, "I will give you 1,200 francs annually—not a centime more—and you will make the best you can of it."

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farrier's whose numerous family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge. Corot there contracted the habits of the peasantry, which he retained ever after. He had no needs, lived only for his art and found complete happiness in it.

For a long time Corot remained at the farrier's, satisfied with the coarse food, happy in his liberty and feeling rich with his modest allowance. Endowed with robust health and being jovial by nature, he always sang while he worked, and his gayety never deserted him.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a revenue of 40,000 francs, but this opulence did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life. Always up before dawn, he put on the peasant's clothes that he wore all his life, ate his soup, lit his pipe and with his box in his hand and his easel on his shoulder started for his work, his sonorous voice ringing out joyously.—G. Chardin in Putnam's Monthly.

How England Lost Argentina.

"Had it not been for General Whitlock's disgraceful management of the English army in 1806 Argentina, in which £250,000,000 of British capital is invested, would have been a portion of the British empire," said Major General Sir A. B. Tulloch at a meeting of the Royal United Service institution the other day in London.

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Papa came in to take a look;
He thought they were too still,
But Jane was sitting over there,
While over here was Bill.

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when
But

Bill asked her for a kiss.
She turned the light down very low,
And they sat close—likethis!
—December Bohemian.

Cool.

Editor—Your novel is stolen—every word, except the title.

Author—How do you like the title?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Yoke That Lincoln Made.

The University of Illinois has lately added a number of relics to its Abraham Lincoln collection. Among other treasures in the university's possession is an ox yoke made by Lincoln at New Salem, Ill., in 1830, when he was twenty-one years old. It remained there until 1849, just after Lincoln's return from his only term in congress. Then Lincoln and his brother-in-law, Clark M. Smith, visited New Salem together. While there the two attended an auction sale of farm chattels, among which was the ox yoke. When the yoke was offered for sale it was treated as a novelty because made by a congressman. Lincoln acknowledged having made the yoke, and Mr. Smith bid it off, saying "it was worth taking home as a souvenir because made by his brother-in-law and a member of congress."

Decline of Chinese Tea.

Some interesting statistics have been collected by Vice Consul Arnold at Fuchau concerning the great decline in China's tea trade. From 1678, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1837 China held exclusively the tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1886, with a total export of 300,000,000 pounds. In 1884 China furnished about 72 per cent of the world's total, India and Ceylon 18 per cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. But in 1904, when the total consumption had increased to 644,000,000 pounds, China contributed only 30 per cent, India and Ceylon 60 per cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to careless methods of cultivation and preparation of the leaf.

A Little Reach Into Space.

There are very few stars whose distance is even approximately known to astronomers. Moreover, the different estimates of the distances of these few vary by large amounts. The nearest known star is Alpha, in the constellation Centaur, not visible from the northern lands of the earth, and one of the next nearest is the little star in the northern constellation Cygnus, called "Sixty-one Cygni." The latest determination of this star makes its distance 53,000,000,000,000 miles. This is about 18,000,000,000,000 miles less than the distance derived from Professor Hall's measurement of some fifteen years ago.

The Letter I.

The name of "I" is in Hebrew jod or jot, a hand, and the earliest characters representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with but three fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle, that is, the "I" and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

A Joyous Moment.

"There is my last poem," said the young but melancholy contributor.

"Thank the Lord!" replied the dignified editor as he clung to his chair that he might not dance a hornpipe.—Detroit Free Press.

Common Now.

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1835.

Rainy Day Money.

"Is your husband putting by anything for a rainy day?" asked the prudent relative.

"I think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I heard him mention several horses yesterday that he said always run best on a muddy track."—Washington Star.

Smart Youth.

"Young man, there are two questions in life—'Will it pay?' and 'Is it right?' Which shall you choose?"

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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, $3,000, $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

One and a half lots, Sapperton, just off Columbia street and Brunette, only $1,250. Terms to be arranged.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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If a violin is good to start with it will improve with age and good care, but, on the other hand, a poor fiddle is not benefited to any extent if it survives a century or two.

Don't judge a violin by the label inside of it. Anybody can copy an old name and date and paste it in. If all the violins bearing a Stradivarius label were his, poor old Antonius would be working yet. More than half of the cheap, worthless violins bear copies of his or some other master's label, and even some real old and good instruments have been passed off as the work of Amati, Guarneri, Magini and other famous makers.

Any one having a violin with the label of a comparatively unknown maker is likely to be the owner of a more valuable instrument than the person whose fiddle is marked "Antonius Stradivarius."

There is only one way to find out whether or not a violin is living up to its name, and that is to get the judgment of a good dealer. If he tells you that your violin is no good, but still offers to buy it, you may be quite certain that you have a good fiddle. But don't sell it. Take it to some other authority and see what he says, but don't make a bargain. You will hear from him if your violin is genuine, for the supply of valuable ones is small and great rivalry exists among dealers to secure masterpieces.

A great many people have the idea that all the very good instruments are the output of a half dozen old geniuses when the truth is that there are scores of old as well as quite modern makers whose works bring very high prices.—New York Herald.

A FEW WORDS.

Don't say abolishment, for abolition is the perfect word.

Don't say wonderment when wonder will express your meaning.

Don't say "My politics are." Politics is singular in spite of the final s.

Don't say people when you mean persons. People is a collective noun, in the singular number.

Don't say flapdoodle words, for even when properly employed your meaning will not be so clear to the reader as when you use simple words.

Don't say receipt when you mean recipe. The collector to whom you pay money gives you a receipt. A formula for the preparation of food is a recipe.

Don't say surprised when you mean astonished. You may be astonished to find Johnny stealing jam, but he is surprised by you.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Gentlemanly Leopard.

The cheetah has a reputation as one of the most gentlemanly of beasts. A story from Ootacamund shows what fine manners the animal has. Three Calcutta visitors to the hill station were out on a tramp when they were overtaken by a thunderstorm, accompanied by sheets of rain. They spied a cave in the side of the hill, and into it they rushed. When the rain stopped they came out and, to their surprise, found a cheetah sitting licking the heavy wet off his waistcoat and his paws. It was his cave, but rather than deprive his visitors of their shelter the polite creature had sat outside in the driving tempest. With a friendly mew and gracefully wagging his tail, the cheetah bade adieu to his guests and walked with dignity into his house.—Asian Magazine.

Corot and the Prince de Joinville.

"I thank you, Corot," said the prince, holding out his hand, "for having allowed me to renew my youth in seeing your works. And, look, I see there an old acquaintance, your picture of Dante in hades. It was in the Salon of 1843, was it not?" "That is true, mon prince," said Corot. "How in the name of goodness can you remember the date—you who have seen so many things since that time?" "And the critic Delecluse," replied the prince, "worried you a great deal on this subject. But it touched you very little, and you were right. And this lovely, delicate study—you must have made it in the neighborhood of Genoa?" "Indeed, I did," bellowed Corot in his great voice. "You are gifted with second sight. For ten years now I have searched in my old noddle for the place where I did that, and it needed you, mon prince, to come and tell me." "That, M. Corot, is because I have sketched those beautiful mountains more than ten times, and I know them by heart. There is another study over there of a mill on the dunes. It is soft and gray and very true. I think it must have been done at Dunkerque. And next to it I recognize the tower of the port of La Rochelle." "I see, monseigneur—pardon, mon prince—that there is nothing to teach you. I see only one thing—that to your title and quality of prince and admiral must be added that of 'wizard.'"—G. Chardin in Putnam's Weekly.

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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."

Miss Vivian Scholefield is spending the week end in the city the guest of Mrs. DeWolf Smith.

Mrs Brymner gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Brymner, daughter of G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and F. A. Macrae, accountant of the New Westminster branch of the same bank.

The men's Bridge club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur Graeme, Royal avenue.

On Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Magee, pastor of the West End Methodist church, tied the matrimonial knot on behalf of George Milton and Miss Ethel Matthias, daughter of G. R. Matthias. The young couple are both residents of this city, and were united at the home of the bride's parents in the west end. Mr. and Mrs. Milton are now in Victoria enjoying their honeymoon. They will return next week and take up housekeeping in this city.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., general superintendent of Baptist Missions in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, was in the city yesterday and was the guest of Rev. Dr. Rugg.

Miss R. Hilton, who will, on Monday, assume the position of head and surgical nurse at the Royal Columbian hospital, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton of Winnipeg. They were met at the station by Mrs. S. J. Everton, who has long been an intimate friend of the family. Mr. and Mrs Hilton will spend a few weeks visiting in the west before returning home.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough was able to be out for awhile yesterday after having been laid up for some time with a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Barraclough is still very weak but is rapidly regaining strength.

Provincial Constable O'Connel returned to his home at Squamish last evening.

Paul Stevens, who recently resigned from the city police force, has left for Mount Vernon, where he will engage in ranching.

Leon Moran returned to his home at Spence's Bridge yesterday after a business visit to this city.

R. Scott left yesterday for Cochrane, Alta., where he will embark in a stock raising enterprise.

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There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door. —Chicago News.

Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "And who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly inauspicious opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China, B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Sincerity.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has possession of him.—James Russell Lowell.

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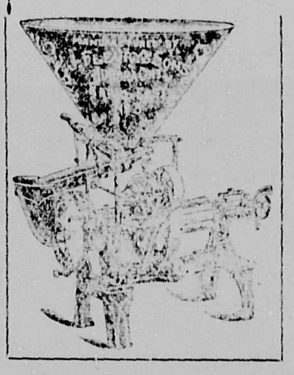

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