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CITY WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF AGREEMENT

Text of Vancouver Power Co's Case in Water Question to be Sent from East.

City Solicitor W. G. and Mrs. McQuarrie returned yesterday from an extended trip to the east. Mr. McQuarrie left here about a month ago in company with Aldermen Adams and Gray to look after the city's interests in the Coquitlam water question.

Extension Requested.

Seen by a News reporter yesterday evening he said that the Vancouver Power company had handed in its written arguments to the cabinet as requested, and that these would be forwarded to New Westminster so that the city would have a chance to reply to them. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., who acted as counsel for the delegation when it was in the east, has asked the cabinet for an extension of time so that a proper answer may be framed, and no doubt the request for delay will be acceded to.

While away Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie visited most of the large cities of the east, but Mr. McQuarrie stated that he found no drinking water as good as that of New Westminster. In most of the places the only water fit to drink was imported into the cities in bottles.

"Things like that," remarked Mr. McQuarrie, "make on appreciate the water we have here."

The city solicitor expressed himself as greatly pleased with the result of the vote on the referendum Although the change from the city charter to the Municipal Clauses act will give him considerable work to do he is glad that the change will be made and hopes that it will come soon.

Enjoyable Trip.

After seeing Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie took in New York, coming home again by Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg. They report a most enjoyable trip, the more so as at almost every place they visited they found relatives and old friends.

ROCK ISLAND TO PAY EMPLOYES PENSION

Inexperienced Men Under 35 and Over 45 Not Put to Work by Road After January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the inauguration on January 1 of a pension system, which will include all officers and employees of the Rock Island road. In this connection, the Rock Island has established an age limit, which will govern original employment on the road. Under the new rule, no inexperienced persons under the age of 35 and over 45 will be taken into the service.

The pension allowance will be 1 per cent. for each year of service of the average regular monthly pay received for ten years preceding retirement. Thus, if an employe has been in the service for forty years and his average salary for the last ten years of the period was $75 per month, his pension allowance will be 40 per cent. of the $75, or $30 per month.

All officers and employees who have reached the age limit of 75 must retire and the employees in the operating service may be retired at 65 years of age.

Pearis to Teach Indians.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 25.—H. B. Pearis, superintendent of the Haskell institute here, has been appointed national supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians with headquarters at Washington, D.C.

Wedged in a Tree.

London, Dec. 26.—From inquiries made it appears that the corpse of a man which was found wedged in the hallow trunk of an old oak tree in a field near Mold, Flintshire, on the previous night, has been identified as that of Mr. Griffiths Hughes, a brother of Mr. Ellis Hughes, landlord of the Ruthin Castle public house, Mold. He was over fifty years of age, and had lived at Bury, in Lancashire.

The discovery caused a great sensation locally; but there is no explanation as to how the body came to be wedged in the tree. It seems from latest investigations that Mr. Hughes had had domestic troubles in recent years. In June he came to Mold.

He frequently spoke about his boyhood days, and how he used to enter the hollow of this particular tree for owls' nests. It is surmised that he may have had a longing to see this tree again, and have dropped down the hollow trunk as he did when a lad. He was then perhaps unable to release himself, and died a lingering death from starvation. His shouts would not in any case have been heard, as the tree stands in the middle of a field. This theory was maintained at Thursday's inquest, when an open verdict was returned.

ASYLUM INMATES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Concert and Dance Marked Festive Day at the Hospital For the Insane.

One of the places in the city where Christmas was most thoroughly enjoyed was at the provincial asylum. The fun started on Friday night when a grand concert and dance were given for the patients. The concert was a huge success, many New Westminster and Vancouver artists taking part in the program and the institution orchestra very capably supplying the music. After the concert, the patients and guests held a very enjoyable dance which was prolonged as long as the doctor would allow the patients to stay up. There was the largest attendance at the concert and dance that has ever been gathered together in he institution and great credit is due Dr. Doherty and his assistants for the way in which the entertainment was organized.

On Christmas Day, there were two tremendous dinners, one at the asylum and one at the farm. After the dinner a smoking concert was held at which all the smokers spent a thoroughly enjoyable hour or two, while in the meantime in the ladies' section of the main building the orchestra made the bright afternoon pass very pleasantly indeed.

U.S. ADOPTS POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE

Decide to Let Zelaya Go in Peace and Plan to Use No Force.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The United States has compromised with its original attitude toward former President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The news was general today in the departments that this government had purposely interposed no objection to the flight of Zelaya from the anger of his own people and that this compromise was made on the assurances from Mexico and Nicaragua, that Zalaya would go into perpetual exile.

Off to Europe.

So far as it is known here Zelaya's intention was to start for Europe as soon as possible after reaching Mexican soil. He naturally prefers not to leave by the Panama route.

The hope of this government when it issued its fulmination against Zelaya was that the revolutionary party would in short order, on the strength of the moral support of a squadron of United States ships and 700 marines, obtain control of the government and of the person of Zelaya.

Had this plan been successful, it was known to the United States that the Estrada party would be just as anxious to punish Zelaya for his crimes against the revolutionists as the United States will for his crimes against Groce and Cannon. At the time of the sending of the Knox note, the revolutionists seemed to have little chance of success and it became a question of expediency for the United States to connive at the banishment of Zelaya until such time as the Estrada party obtained control or the new government of Madriz could give guarantees of peace.

It is understood now that the United States government will ask in due time for a new election in Nicaragua, in order that the will of the people may be ascertained. There is no intention, however, of abandoning the revolutionary party so long as there is a chance of its success and there is no reason now to assume that it will not be successful.

Demand Reparation.

With the question of the personal punishment of Zelaya out of the way, the United States will resume the question of reparation to be made for the deaths of Groce and Cannon and for the liquidation of the Emery claim.

CANADIAN FARMERS BUY AUTOMOBILES

Saskatchewan Agriculturalist Drops Into Detroit and Startles Natives by Large Order.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—J. C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit Saturday and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had bought thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the far Northwest. He is not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly $100,000.00. Coe paid $4500 for his own machine. The cars were all high-grade, several being in the $4000 and $5000 classes.

Bumper wheat crops in the Northwest were the cause of so much prosperity.

C.N.R. WILL REACH COAST BY 1912

New Westminster Stands a Good Chance of Becoming the Terminus.

That his line will be running transcontinenal lines in three years is the statement of the general manager of the Canadian Northern railway.

This is the report brought back to New Westminster by City Solicitor McQuarrie, who has just returned from the east.

To Rush Construction.

While in Toronto Mr. McQuarrie dined with D. B. Hannah, the general manager of the railway, at which time he made the above statement. The railway man told Mr. McQuarrie that it was the intention of his company to rush the construction of the gaps in their line in the east, and along the north shore of Lake Superior, so that when the British Columbia section was finished a transcontinental service could be started right away.

In response to an inquiry as to terminals Mr. Hannah stated that his company had not yet decided on the western terminal, but that when a choice was about to be made the Royal City would certainly come in for consideration.

On the section between Edmonton and Kamloops the construction would be rushed as soon as the weather permitted in the spring, and when the terminal is decided upon the work will be pushed from moth ends at the same time.

Ready by 1912.

Mr. Hannah assured the city solicitor that, if all went well, in 1912 the people of New Westminster would be able to go east for Christmas on the C. N. R.

Death of Miss Foster.

Miss Foster, an old lady who has been living in the Lavery block for the past few months, was found dead in her bed on Christmas morning. The cause of the death was heart failure. She had been ill for a week or two, and was advised to go to the hospital the day before her death but would not do so, saying thta if she was no better by the first of the week she would go. So far as can be ascertained she had few friends and no relatives in this part of the country, and has been looked after by the Benevolent society for the last few years.

The gospel services in the Crystal theatre every Sunday afternoon are being well patronized, almost a record crowd being in attendance yesterday.

The government dredges Fruhling and Samson were both tied up at the government wharf over the holiday to give the crews a chance to enjoy Christmas ashore. They will resume work today.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR HUNDRED THOUSAND

Charitable Organizations in New York Had Big Job on Hand This Year.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a storm, the only one of the season, except a light fall on Thanksgiving Eve. It began shortly before noon and continued into the night, covering the streets nearly three inches deep. The general feature of the holiday was the free dinners provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army alone fed over 25,000 hungry mouths at the Grand Central Palace and povided, besides, a Chistmas tree laden with presents for upward of 3000 children.

On the East side, the same great crowds who attended the funeral yesterday of "Little Tim" Sullivan, crowded the Sullivan headquarters on the Bowery today to find that "Little Tim's annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his big cousin, State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known, as "Big Tim." Seven thousand East siders ate their fill and departed with a free pipe and tobacco and a ticket for a new pair of shoes. It has been "Little Tim's" request that this Christmas charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

A number of prominent city officials and politicians attended the dinner, many of them donning aprons and serving the almost endless stream which poured into the Sullivan headquarters. Among the jolliest of the city's guests were 10,000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is anchored in the Hudson close to Riverside drive.

There was Christmas cheer even among the convicts. Christmas feasts were held at all the city prisons, while at Sing Sing the 1875 prisoners had a good square meal, and each man was given two cigars.

IMPROPER VOTING WAS PERHAPS UNINTENTIONAL

May Have Been Result of Misapprehension on Part of Many Electors.

It is possible that all the irregularities at the recent civic election may not have been the result of deliberate intent, as as first supposed.

How It Occurred.

It appears that there were two voters' lists at the city hall and one only at the west end and Sapperton booths. A number of electors voted for mayor at the city hall, and their names were stricken off the list there. Finding the place too crowded to vote for aldermen without considerable delay they went to the west end and registered their vote for aldermen there. If they voted at the west end or at Sapperton they were given two ballots, one for mayor and one for aldermen. Thus it was possible for a man to vote for mayor at the city hall and then vote for both mayor and aldermen at the west end. Many of those who were handed the second ballot for mayor destroyed it, but it is almost certain that some who were not so scrupulous or who did not know better marked all the ballots they got their hands on.

Called up yesterday in reference to the matter, Mayor-elect Lee remarked that he was sorry the report had spread the way it had, not that he cared what rumors were circulated about himself, but that the integrity of the citizens of New Westminster had been called into question.

No Impersonation.

Speaking of the report that someont had impersonated Herbert Gilley, Mr. Lee stated that the report was quite erroneous and explained how the mistake might have occurred. Herbert Gilley's name had been called out in the west end polling booth, but Mr. Lee's scrutineer, knowing that Mr. Gilley was out of town at the time, had challenged the vote. It was then found that the wrong name had been called out and that it was Allison Gilley who wished to vote, and who did so. The man in charge of the voters' list may have stroked off Herbert Gilley's name when it was called out and have forgotten to make the correction afterward.

W. Norman Bole, K.C., when asked about the matter, remarked that votin gtwice was a serious business and that any one found guilty of it would be liable to a grave penalty. He did not think that it was the business of the attorney-general to interfere in the matter, unless it were proved that there had been irregularities of a criminal nature in the voting, and no action was taken by private parties.

Only Rumor.

Returning Officer Duncan said that he was aware of no irregularities and that he thought that too much importance was being attached to a matter that was little more than a rumor.

TUBES TO REPLACE ALL MAIL WAGONS

Chicago Postmaster Investigating an Offer of a Chicago Firm to Install Air Carriers.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The postoffice department has taken up seriously the proposition of abolishing wagon mail service in Chicago and other large cities and installing pneumatic tubes.

Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell of Chicago, chairman of a committee of postmasters which has been investigating the subject, is in Washington meeting daily with the other members of the commission. A report on the feasibility of such a change is to be made within a few weeks.

The proposition, which is said to have met with favor on the part of the commissioners was made by the Universal Pneumatic Tube Transmission Company of Chicago. The company proposes to lay a system of pneumatic tubes beneath the streets of Chicago, connecting the postoffice with all postal substations and all railway stations. The thirty inch tube it is claimed will be large enough to accommodate all the mail. The vacuum method of propulsion is to be used.

There is at present an eight inch pneumatic tube connecting the postoffice with the railways and the stock yards in operation in Chicago, but this, Postmaster Campbell says, is only auxiliary to the wagon service.

Vancouver Won.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—In the first of the series of three games to be played between the Californian and the Vancouver Rugby teams, Vancouver on Christmas Day won by a score of three to nothing. The game, which was fast and close, was watched by a large crowd. The two teams are remarkably evenly matched and it was Vancouver's forwards that won the game on Saturday, but it will keep them going to repeat the performance when the teams meet again on Wednesday of the present week.

POLICE OF CHICAGO WATCH ANARCHISTS

Following Epidemic of Assassinations Reds Are Kept Under Close Surveillance.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Following the assassination and attempted slaying of high government officials in Russia, India, Korea and Roumania, members of the anarchist bureau of the Chicago police department have been ordered to watch closely every known anarchistic agitator in the city.

It is said at the city hall that the personal guard which ever trails Mayor Busse's footsteps has been increased from one to three. Coincident with the announcement that Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, will lecture here next month, the rendezvous of anarchistic groups of Chicago will be watched by a special squad of detectives on December 31, the anniversary of "Red Sunday" in Russia.

A formal order issued by Chief Stewart today directed that Miss Goldman is not to be interfered with so long as her lectures do not flaunt the red flag too strongly and she does nothing that will incite a riot.

FLYING MACHINE REQUIRES NO ENGINE

California Aviator Has Produced the Muscle Power Type.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—After several months spent in experimental work, H. L. Twining, president of the Aero Club of California, announced today that he is convinced that he can soar without the use of other power on his ornithopter, than that exerted by his own muscles.

W. E. Tillinghast, the mysterious Massachusetts aviator, also has agreed to prove his claim of a perfect aeroplane, without a motor, in a long public flight.

Twining has constructed a small model machine, and has succeeded in raising half the weight of the machine and himself by his own exertions.

He said he will proceed with the construction of a full sized ornithopter, as he is certain that with a large machine he will be able not only to get into the air, but also to maintain himself there.

The Twining model consists of two wings with a spread of twenty-seven feet, which are worked by a combination of hand and foot power. Provision is made for a small gasoline motor, but Twining said today that he did not believe a motor would be found necessary except for long flights.

Chance to Win $2500 Prize.

The aviation committee in charge of the Los Angeles meet in January announces a prize of $2500 for a successful demonstration of a machine that will soar without power other than that exerted by the aviator.

Following the announcement of the decision of the Aero Club of America to sanction the Los Angeles meet, Dick Ferris, the general manager of the California Aviation Society, today announced the rules by which the contests would be governed and the list of awards to be made to the suc-

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The city police were not passed up by Santa Claus on Saturday. Christmas cigars and other delights being sent in by appreciative citizens.

WU TING FANG DROPS A BOUQUET TO EDISON

Inventor and Chinese Diplomat Form a Sort of Mutual Admiration Club.

Llewellyn Park, N.J., Dec. 25.—Thomas A. Edison's most prized Christmas present is a phonograph record made for him by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Wu visited the Wizard yesterday and after inspecting the inventor's plant and asking innumerable questions about everything he saw, talked into one of Mr. Edison's phonographs.

The record he left behind him is as follows:

"December 24, 1909—Mr. Edison has just shown me a great many wonderful things. He is a great man, I have heard about him for many years and have always wanted to meet him.

"He has also heard of me, he says, and I think we are both glad that we met. He is a remarkable inventor, typifying this twentieth century, the age of great things.

"Mr. Edison is still a young man and will do yet more wonderful things.

"WU TING FANG."

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL IS MADE PUBLIC

Proposed Agreement with Vancouver Power Co. Appears in B. C. Gazette.

The famous order in council of September 9, cancelling New Westminster's rights to the country around lake Coquitlam has appeared in print in this part of the country for the first time in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

In order to allow the B.C.E.R. to carry on its work around the lake, the old grant was cancelled, on condition that the Vancouver Power Company undertake the following agreement:

Terms of Agreement.

(a.) To place in the dam forming part of its contemplated new works a pipe for the supply of water to the city of New Westminster, of such size not to exceed four feet in diameter, and of such material as may be acceptable to the city engineer of the said city, said dimension being stated by the company to give a capacity twenty-one times greater than the city's present pipe at the existing works of the company.

(b.) That the plans of the intake tower and screens, intake gate, etc., for the New Westminster city water supply, as submitted to and approved by the municipal council of the said city, shall be faithfully carried out by the company to the satisfaction of the city engineer of the said city and at the expense of the company:

(c.) That the water supply of the city of New Westminster shall be furnished at the same pressure it now receives, or at the option of the city, at as much as the head of water in the lake will afford;

(d.) That the company shall remove, without reducing the net hydraulic head, the vegetable growth and objectionable micro-organisms and all impurities, color, odor, and taste that may be inflicted on the water supply of the city of New Westminster as a result of the construction and operation of the dam.

Must Remove Impurities.

(e.) That the company shall abide by, conform to and enforce upon their lands all reasonable and sanitary rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the city of New Westminster, subject to an appeal to the honorable the minister of the interior as to the reasonableness of, or necessity for, and such rules or regulations.

In the opinion of the minister of the interior this agreement gave the city ample protection to its waters and as that was the sole purpose of making the grant in the first place, he thought that the grant ought to be set aside.

The minister, therefore, recommends that the said order in council of the 31st May, 1902, be cancelled, and that the lands therein described, excepting thereout the lands already sold and now proposed to be sold to the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, be reserved from disposition, except only as the governor-general in council may order.

The minister further recommends that the order in council dated 17th August, 1904, under which the timber on the said tract of land was reserved from sale for the further purpose of protecting the said water supply be also cancelled.

If the recent mission of the delegation to Ottawa is successful this order will have to be set aside also and a new one restoring to the city the right to the land round the lake made out.

Works at Lillooet Lake.

The Gazette also contains the notice of an order in council granting the Burrard Power Company permission to erect a dam at the end of Lillooet lake, and to divert 7000 cubic feet of water per second at the said dam, the same to be returned to the Lillooet river at a point about five miles down the stream. The company would be able to develop 3000 horsepower from the proposed works, and they must guarantee to expend a minimum sum of $25,000 annually during the term of the agreement. The company must start on the work within one year.

At the Police Court.

Christmas Day passed off quietly at the police station, no guests being compelled to spend the holiday behind the bars. Two or three drunks were run in on Christmas Eve and those who could not furnish bail were given their liberty for a Christmas present. On Sunday a few more were gathered in but their drunk was pats due and they will have to answer to their names this morning.

Yesterday a man named Joe Massey, from Vancouver, was arrested on information received from Burnaby. He had been driving to Burnaby with a man by the name of Smith, but when he got there he was the only occupant of the rig. Smith afterward was found on the side of the road with an injured leg that may possibly be broken. Massey's version of the affair is that they were driving along quietly till they had a little argument over a bottle of whiskey and Smith fell out of the rig. So far as can be learned Smith has laid no information against his companion, who was taken to Burnaby yesterday by the constable from that place.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA DOES SENTRY DUTY

Plays to the Populace by Relieving Guard Who Is Stricken With Hemorrhage.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A Russian court bulletin lately recorded now the Czar walked about the Lividia palace two hours, wearing the uniform and carrying the accoutrements of an infantry soldier in order to test the equipment. And a story now has reached St. Petersburg to the effect that his majesty strolling in the park with an adjutant noticed one of the sentries attacked with a hem- He sent the adjutant to tell the man to quit his post and report himself tot he doctor, and the man replied that he dared not as he was under oath to die rather than leave a post until relieved.

His majesty approached and told the man the same oath compelled him to obey his emperor who was under the military code and was empowered to relieve a sentry. The Czar told him to surrender his rifle to him and instructed the adjutant to see the man to the barracks and explain that his majesty would mount guard until relieved.

WELCOMED FRIENDS WHO CAME TO FUNERAL

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 23.—Rev. Wm. Teeple, Methodist minister of Fonthill, had the unique experience Thursday of welcoming friends to his own funeral.

Seeing a notice of his death and the time of the funeral published in a local paper, a large number of friends here left to attend the obsequies. They were amazed to be received by Mr. Teeple himself at the alleged house of mourning in excellent health.

He enjoyed the joke very much, but an effort will be made, nevertheless, to locate the man who originated the canard.

WELL KNOWN PARISIAN MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Paris, Dec. 23.—The body of Mme. Gouin, whose husband was the late Jules Edouard Gouin, governor of the bank of France, was found mangled by a train near Paris today. The door of the compartment in which she was traveling was almost torn from its hinges, and there was a pool of blood on the floor. The relatives of Mme. Gouin first believed that while trying to emerge from the train her dress became entangled in the door, throwing her under the wheels.

Now, however, the police believe they have found evidence of a crime. Rings and other jewelry were missing from her reticule. The curtain of the door of the compartment, covered with bloody finger marks, was found half a mile from the body.

The affair has created a sensation on account of the prominence of the woman, but no arrests have been made.

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 1910

Municipality of Burnaby, including for School Board Purposes, District Lot 172.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Burnaby, (and for School Board purposes, of District Lot 172,) that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose (1) of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors for the year 1910, and (2) of electing four persons to serve on the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notic and 2 o'clock p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1910, at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., at the Municipal Hall, Edmonds; Agricultural Hall, Central Park; Lake View School, Burnaby Lake; Barnet School, Barnet; Mrs. Cobban's House, Burquitlam, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British Subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real property, situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter:

The qualification for Councillor shall be his being a male British Subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Rgistry Office of land or real property, situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year, or more, immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualification for the office of School Trustee is as follows: Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act of 1905 to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected to serve as a School Trustee in such, Municipal District.

Only British Subjects may vote at Municipal Elections (Sec. 1 and 2, Chap. 53—1902.)

Given under my hand at Burnaby this 27th day of December, 1909.

C. T. SAUNDERS,
Returning Officer.

Jackson Printing Company

have finished installing their new plant in the new Thomson block, Market square, and are now prepared to execute all orders promptly. They have put in an up-to-date cylinder press (the first in the city) for doing the finest half-tone work in black and colors, as well as the better grades of commercial work. TELEPHONE 388.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of Tuesday, the 28th December for ditching portions of certain roads on Lulu Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 22, 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

Silicon No. 1, Silicon No. 2, Pitt Fractional, Silicon Fractional Grouped Mineral Claims, situated in the New Westminster Mining Division of New Westminster District, where located Pitt Lake:

Take notice that we, Pitt Lake Brick and Cement Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30434, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1909.

PITT LAKE BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LTD., E. J. FADER, Agent.
Free Miner's Certificate No. B30435.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Supplies" up to 1 p. m. Monday, December 27, 1909, for supplying the Royal Columbian Hospital from the 1st of January, 1910, to the 31st of March, 1911, with the following articles:

Bread, white and brown.
Beef.
Mutton.
Milk.
Drugs.
Groceries.
Wood (slabs), per cord.
Coal, washed nut, anthracite.
Fish, fresh and salt.
Funerals.

Detailed lists of drugs, groceries, beef, mutton and fish can be obtained at the hospital.

Neither the lowest or any tender necessarily accepted.

Samples of the groceries and al information obtainable on application to the Lady Superintendent, at the hospital.

W. H. KEARY,
Sec'y R. C. H.

New Westminster, B. C., December 15, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Edith Louise Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, teacher, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Central Park, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDITH LOUISE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John William Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation painter, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Mary Summers, northeast corner post on the Boundary road, one mile north of the B.C.E.R. tramway, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN WILLIAM BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Thomas James Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of district lot twenty twenty-five (2025), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS JAMES BEATTY.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Catherine Florence Beatty of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands.

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains east of T. J. B. northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CATHERINE FLORENCE BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Lizzie Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1038 thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

LIZZIE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, A. J. Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of district lot 805, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ADANIRAM JUDSON PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.

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. 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 on 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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LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District, District of New Westminster.

Take notice that William Garland McQuarrie, of New Westminster, B. C., occuaption, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Welcome Pass at the Southwest corner of Lot 1478, group 1 New Westminster district, thence easterly following the south boundar yof said Lot 1478, 40 chains more or less to the westerly boundary of Timber Limit 38.783, thence south along the said westerly boundary of said Timber Limit 38.783, 40 chains more or less to the southwest corner of said Timber Limit, thence easterly following the south boundary of said Timber Limit 30 chains more or less to the shore of Halfmoon Bay, thence southerly, westerly and northerly along the shore of Halfmoon Bay and Welcome Pass to point of commencement containing one hundred and sixty (160 acres more or less.

JOHN FERDINAND BAGGS.
Agent for William Garland McQuarrie.
Dated, November 23rd, 1909.

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Following are the hours of despatch and arrival of mails at the New Westminster post office, the hour given in each case being the hour of closing, which is half an hour, as a rule, before the actual despatch. All mails, unless otherwise stated, are despatched and received daily except Sunday. The only mails dispatched and received Sunday are the G. N. R. South and C. P. R. east mails, not including the way mails, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Mails Despatched.

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

8 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria via B. C. Electric railway.

First C. P. R. east taking all points east including Langley and district.

The mail for Abbotsford and district, Clayburn and district, Huntingdon and district, and Matsqui are despatched by way of Vancouver.

8 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south; and Hall's Prairie, Fernridge and Hazelmere, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

All Surrey mails are received from Cloverdale, except Hall's Prairie, Hazelmere and Fernridge, which arrive on the Port Guichon train on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays.

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. (Summer months close at 2:30 except Saturday)—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.

3 p.m.—Cloverdale, Niomekl, and Port Kells daily, Clayton on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Tynehead on Tuesday and Friday; Bon Accord, Tuesday and Friday.

4:00 p.m.—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."

6 p.m.—Second C. P. R. east, Fraser Mills. This mail takes the following local places: Barnet and Port Moody, Pitt Meadows, Port Hammond, Port Haney, Mission, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Agassiz, Lytton, Lillooet, Spences' Bridge, Nicola and district, and all points east except Kootenays.

Mails Received.

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

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

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

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 J. C. Bruce. (Steveston despatched and received via Vancouver.)

8:40 a.m.—C. P. R. east (first train) Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

9:40 p.m.—Second Mail east, and closed mail from Sumas, and Seattle, including U. S. A. matter, and also Fraser Mills.

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cessful aeronauts who will compete in the various contests.

Eighty thousand dollars is the aggregate sum provided for prizes. There will be fifteen prizes, ranging from $10,000 to $500 for aeroplane events; seven prizes ranging from $10,000 to $100 for the winning pilot of dirigible balloons, and six awards ranging from $10,000 to $50 for the winning pilots of spherical balloons.

Tillinghast May Enter.

The executive committee of the aviation meet today received word from an eastern representative that W. E. Tillinghast, of Worcester, Mass., probably will make his first public demonstration of his aeroplane in Los Angeles. A letter received here today by Dick Ferris, the general manager, stated that Tillinghast has said that he will probably go to Los Angeles and participate in the meet.

It is said that Tillinghast declared that he would appear and prove his claims, and at the same time make other aeroplanes entered look like children's toys.

"Worn has been received," said Ferris, "from our New York man that Tillinghast has stated he will bring the machine to Los Angeles and demonstrate for the first time in public what he has been proving for himself by night flights.

"It seems certain that Tillinghast accomplished what aviation authorities regard as the next great achievement, that of remaining in the air without the use of the motor.

HEAD WAITERS MAY BECOME PHYSICIANS

Knowledge of Medicine and Dietetics to Be Necessity for Them.

London, Dec. 26.—Chefs and head waiters may in future have to produce medical diplomas in order to qualify for engagement at first-class London hotels, for a knowledge of medicine and dietetics is becoming almost a necessity in their business.

Some of them already possess considerable medical knowledge, notably the head waiter of one well known London hotel, whose power of diagnosing complaints and prescribing suitable dishes or wines for the sufferer is famous.

His methods are quite unostentatious and derive their success from a long experience of hotel diners.

Waiter Looks at Tongue.

A guest complains that he has a headache or indigestion; what shall he eat?

The waiter-specialist quickly asks a few questions, looks at the patient's eyes and forms a quick diagnosis of his malady. Then he refers to the menu.

"I should suggest a little of this and this, sir," he says. "Potatoes are bad for you, sir. A half-bottle of light wine will not hurt you."

The chef at this hotel also knows what foods are digestible or indigestible and what dishes are poison or beneficial to people with certain maladies.

So between them they contrive that the diner has a meal which is perfectly suitable for his constitution, without knowing that he is, in fact, being dieted for his particular complaint.

This enterprising head waiter gave his views on the subject of medicine and cooking to a correspondent.

Ought to Know Dietetics.

"Chefs and head waiters who take their business seriously should have a knowledge of dietetics," he said.

"It is part of our business to advise people suffering from various maladies what to eat or drink. In time one acquires an instinct in diagnosing complaints.

"Of course, being head waiter, one has to advise tactfully. Men with liver complaints are most difficult to treat. They sometimes insist upon ordering rich dishes, which I know will cause them agonies later on.

"Then there are gouty men, men with 'nerves,' women with neuralgic headaches—each complaint calls for a distinct diet."

The proprietor of a well known London restaurant was also seen. "I am certainly of the opinion that chefs and head waiters should have a knowledge of dietetics," he said.

"I believe that in years to come hotels will have special menus and special tables for guests requiring 'prescription' diets. There is already a movement in that direction."

Killed By Sneezing.

Brighton, Dec. 23.—An infant by the name of Ogilvie, on whom an inquest was held at Brighton, ruptured a blood-vessel while sneezing, and died from hemorrhage.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for freighting of supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line in the course of the seasons of 1910, 1911 and 1912, is hereby extended to Tuesday, February 15, 1910. Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned.

Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their places cmfwys and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 16, 1909.

NOTE—Provision is being made by the Government to the extent of $3,500.00 for general repairs, renewals of bridges, etc., along the trail between Hazelton and Ninth Cabin, next season.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 28th inst., for the position of Assessment Commissioner for the City of New Westminster. Salary $125.00 per month.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 21, 1909.

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CHRISTMASTIDE.

The elements happily contrived to provide for us a thoroughly seasonable and old fashioned Christmas. The wind blew keenly on Friday, and the eve of the great festival was ushered in with the heavens obscured by that monotony of greyish brown that invariably betokens snow. And snow there surely was. Though modest in quantity it was sufficient to clothe the earth completely with its soft white mantle and to produce that pleasant and peaceful aspect which to most of us appeals as being characteristic of Christmas Day.

Yet for all this Yuletide is not quite what it used to be in the days of yore. In our observance of the great festival there is but the shadow of the substance of the old time ceremonials and festivities remaining. The decay of these is not by any means modern. It was noticeable even in Washington Irving's time, and his reflections are as apt today as they were then. In his beautiful essay on "Old Christmas," he says: "The world has become more worldly. There is more of dissipation and less of enjoyment. Pleasure has expanded into a broader but shallower stream, and has forsaken many of those deep and quiet channels where it flowed sweetly through the calm bosom of domestic life. Society has acquired a more enlightened and elegant tone; but it has lost many of its strong local peculiarities, its home bred feelings, its honest fireside delights. The traditionary customs of golden-hearted antiquity, its feudal hospitalities and lordly wassailings have passed away with the baronial castles and stately manor houses in which they were celebrated."

"But manners and men alike with time do change." Notwithstanding the loss of the many old Yuletide associations, we believe the Christmas festival of 1909 has been an occasion of sincere happiness and joy in thousands of Canadian homes.

DESTRUCTION OF REFUSE.

We regret to see there is a disposition on the part of some members of the City Council to sidetrack the proposed incinerator. We hope that the views expressed in opposition to the installation of this apparatus at Thursday evening's meeting are not to be regarded as representing the general feeling and that they will not be allowed to prevail. There is most urgent need of a more thorough and systematic disposal of the refuse in this city, and no time should be lost in establishing an effective means to this end. Otherwise we shall have the summer upon us and the very unpleasant experience of the citizens in the way of evil-odored accumulations and ugly filth heaps will be repeated in a worse from than ever before.

There is no method of dealing with the refuse of a modern city that is at all comparable with an incinerator for effectiveness. This for the simple reason that fire is the only agency that is certain in its destruction of the evil, disease laden germs of rubbish and filth. Nor is there any other system that is really so economical in its working, though perhaps in its initial cost it may be less. To attempt to substitute any other means of dealing with the contents of the dustman's cart would be most inadvisable, and in view of the fact that the ratepayers have specially sanctioned the incinerator plan, any such step would be decidedly retrogressive and unjust.

We fail to understand why there should be any difficulty in installing a satisfactory destructor plant in this city. Apparati of this description are in use in all the principal cities and towns of Great Britain and the continent, and it should be easy to obtain all necessary information from one or more of these sources, if it is not possible to secure it on this continent. What is more, the British destructor plants are, in nearly every instance, profitable installations. They are used as a means of providing power for generating electricity and like purposes, whilst the product of the furnaces is put to commercial use. Among the most successful of such installations is one in the metropolitan borough of Shoreditch and another in the borough of Battersea. The slag that is obtained from the latter forms a very fine material for making street pavements.

RAILROAD MAGNATES DESIRE SETTLEMENT

Will Meet Demands of the Employees in an Amicable Manner.

New York, Sat., Dec. 25.—The presidents of big eastern railroads are prepared to meet in an amicable spirit the demands for increased wages now being formulated by representatives of 12,000 of their employes, and when these demands are formally presented about January 6, they will be canvassed and disposed of in such a spirit as to avoid, if possible, a general strike. In other words, according to one railroad man, "reasonable demands" will be granted; and it remains to be seen whether the definition of the word "reasonable" will be understood in the same sense by the railroads and by their employes.

W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, discussed the matter of wage increase with the United Press tonight, and his views are typical with those of certain chiefs of the important roads concerned.

No Serious Trouble Due.

"I understand," he said, "from reports published as well as from other sources that requests are being formulated by the employes of the various roads of Chicago, and their requests for an increase in pay and changes of rules governing service in various departments will be forwarded to the railroads about January 6.

"I am not informed of the exact or even approximate nature or amount of these requests, but I do not believe there need be any apprehension of serious trouble.

"I have known for a great many years the chief officers of the various orders of organized labor of railroads and know them to be conservative men, careful of the interests of those they represent.

Cost of Living Issue.

"On the other hand there is no disposition on the part of the railroad presidents, so far as I have been able to learn, to be arbitrary or unreasonable with their employes.

The whole matter hinges on the question as to whether there has been since the last increase in wages, a material increase in the cost of living. If investigation shows this to be the case, I doubt if there are any railroad managers or business men in any of the various branches of business activity who will question the fairness of a reasonable adjustment of wages. If, on the other hand, investigation shows that there has been no increase in the cost of living the railroads would not be justified in making an increase, nor do I believe the labor organizations will insist on an increase.

"This question of increased cost of living is being given most careful investigation, both by railroads and employes and when the matter is finally submitted it will be very largely one of fact."

Christmas at the Orphanage.

At the Orphanage everything went off according to the program. Midnight mass was celebrated in the chapel on Friday night, and on Christmas Day there was a Christmas tree that would make many of the little boys and girls in comfortable homes long to be an orphan just to feel that they had a share in that tree. Many of the friends of the institution were there with their good wishes and their more substantial gifts, and they all report a most enjoyable time.

SHAVES IN DARKNESS; REPENTS IN HOSPITAL

Janitor Uses Solution of Concentrated Lye on Face and May Lose His Sight.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Charles Smith, a janitor, shaved in the dark last night, and though he finished the task without cutting himself, he applied a solution of concentrated lye afterward, mistaking it for the usual emollient.

He is in a hospital today with his face disfigured and his sight seriously damaged.

COQUITLAM MUNICIPALITY.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall at Westminster Junction on January 3, 1910, commencing at 1 p.m. promptly.

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But, once you become accustomed to the use of Watson's, any attempt on the part of a dealer to substitute an inferior article is almost sure to attract your attention—for Watson's is a Whisky so distinctive in flavor and so far beyond imitation, that those who once use it, can usually detect the difference between it and other brands.

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December 21.

The B.C.E.R. Westminster Branch will issue a Special 50c Rate to Vancouver and return, from Wednesday, December 22, 1909, good to return January 2, 1910. The regular double-head service will be maintained on Main Line with the addition of Special Cars Thursday and Friday for the accomodation of the travelling public. The regular Sunday service will be maintained on Main Line, City and Sapperton Cars on Christmas Day.

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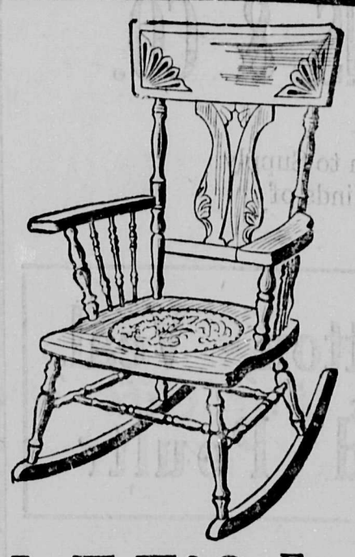

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SPORTING NEWS

HOODOO CONTINUES TO DOG THE ROVERS

Met Defeat at Hands of Celtics of Vancouver on Christmas Day by Score of 1 to 0.

The hard luck that has dogged the Rovers through the present football season, and a second division referee without a mind of his own, were jointly responsible for the defeat of the Rovers at the hands of the Celtics of Vancouver by a score of one to nil on Christmas Day.

The game was one of the hardest and most interesting that has been seen in this city in the course of the present season and provided all sorts of excitement for the biggest crowd that has turned out to a football game in this city for a long time. There were one or two occasions in the course of the game when the excitement threatened to develop into that particular brand which is usually associated with lacrosse, the spectators displaying considerably more feeling than is usually the case in football games. For this the actions of the referee, a gentleman answering the name of Williscroft, were largely responsible. Before the game was more than half over Mr. Williscroft had cultivated for himself feelings among the crowd in comparison with which the feelings of the dukes toward Lloyd-George are as nothing. The spectators, however, restrained themselves in a praiseworthy fashion although in the second half an incident occurred which threatened to develop into a first-class riot with an accompaniment rendered by the undertakers chorus for the referee.

This incident was when Shawcross, after a pretty piece of combination play with Robinson, succeeded in getting the ball past Black in goal for the Celtics. The referee at the time was half-way down the field and could not possibly have seen just how the men wer distributed when the play occurred; he did not hesitate, however in declaring Shawcross to have been offside and announcing it no goal, when McLean, of the Celtics, raised a cry of "Off side." Throughout the game, as a matter of fact, the spectators were left in doubt as to whether it was McLean or Williscroft who was refereeing the game.

McLean was mainly responsible for a second incident which almost resulted in the spetcators storming the field. Earlier in the play McLean had fouled Caydzien; the referee, however, omitted to notice it and nothing was done. Late in the second half Cadyzien fouled McLean in almost the same way, whereupon McLean waxed wroth and made as if to mix things with the Rover player. This, coupled with McLean's general behavior throughout the match, was too much for the spectators, who surged on the field; for a few second it looked bad both for the offending Celtic player and for the referee, but peace was finally restored and the play went on.

The goal which won the Celtics the game was made in the first half, Sampson making the lucky shot. It was more or less of a fluke; Hartley in goal for the Rovers had just stopped a shot, and had sent the ball back into the field where, however, it was blocked by the Rovers' backs, who were rather too close in on the goal; ther was a short scuffle in the course of which it rolled in front of Sampson, who sent it back and past Hartley with a nice, clean kick.

The Rovers' forwards played a swift game and had they had any luck would have scored several times. Robertson had four clear shots on goal; Shawcross had three opportunities which under ordinary conditions would almost certainly have resulted in something; while Johnston and Hayes also got in some swift shots. Black, in goal for the Celtics, however, played a splendid game, and was there every time that the sticks were threatened. The condition of the ground did not favor the Rover forwards, being fast, while the Rovers have shown that they are better on a slightly softer and slower field.

The team was one of the best that the Rovers have put in the field this year and the result was a disappointment to them. All who saw the game, however, were delighted with the form shown by the local players, and if they can keep it up they ought with decent luck to be able to break the hoodoo that has stayed with them for so long. On New Year's Day they will meet the Shamrocks at the park, and are in hopes of retrieving their defeat then.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Rovers—Goal, Hartley; backs, Lyons, Kirby; halves, Lock, Sawyers and Bruce; forwards, Caydzien, Robertson, Shawcross, Johnston, Hayes.

Celtics—Goal, Black; backs, McLean, Thorpe; halves, Proctor, McKenzie, Smith; forwards, Sampson, Cruickshanks, Dargie, Anderson, Campbell.

GREETINGS TO SALMON BELLIES

Referee Lally of Cornwall Remembers the New Westminster Club.

P. J. Lally of Cornwall, the best known lacrosse and hockey referee in the east, evidently retains the best of feeling for the New Westminster lacrosse team. Yesterday afternoon C. A. Welsh, manager of the Salmon Bellies, received the following telegram from the eastern sport:

"Cornwall, Dec. 25, 1909.

"C.D. Welsh, New Westminster, B.C.:

"Please wish all the boys a Merry Christmas. Don't forget.

"P. J. LALLY."

It was Mr. Lally who refereed the two great games wh'ch gave the Minto cup into the hands of the Salmon Bellies. In him the men from the west found one of the best and most impartial referees in their experience and they all retain a high regard for him. His greetings, as showing that in his opinion the Sa'mon Bellies are a worthy bunch of exponents of the Canadian national game, are appreciated.

BAT. NELSON TAKES THE TEMPERANCE STAGE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—"Demon Rum" in Chicago is going to be "knocked out" if Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, can do it.

"I have made nearly $250,000 with my two hands since I have been in the fighting game, but neither of them have ever lifted a glass of liquor to my lips and they never will."

This is what the champion told William A. Brubacher, county chairman of the Prohibition party, in a letter to the dry leader asking to be given a chance to "fight the booze" from the lecture platform. The Chicago anti-saloon campaign will begin shortly after January 1.

Nelson, who prides himself on being the only living pugilist who does not smoke, chew nor drink, declared tonight that he would be willing to take the lecture platform with any others the Prohibition party might name.

"It's this way," he said, "the fellows that are hitting the booze are not going to any temperance meeting where they can be warned about drinking and I think that if I spoke at a gathering maybe they would come."

Gannon Beats Sieger.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg today knocked out Charlie Sieger of Hoboken, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout at the National Athletic club. The first and second rounds were Sieger's, while the third and fourth were good draws. When the gong sounded starting the fifth roun, Sieger was apparently as fresh as when the fight began.

Shortly after the round opened Gannon caught Sieger on the jaw with a terrific swing, knocking him clear off his feet. Sieger rose to his feet at the count of nine, but again felt the floor when Gannon put a short, powerful jab to the jaw, and was counted out.

Decision to Dohan.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25.—Johnny Dohan, of Brooklyn, won the decision over Young Evans, of New York, in a fast fifteen-round fight here tonight before a big house. Evans claimed his left arm was broken in the sixth round. He was badly beaten and in distress several times.

No Fight in Utah.

New York, Dec. 25.—Governor Spry of Utah arrived today from Philadelphia. In discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the governor expressed his firm belief that there was not one chance in a thousand of the big fight being held in Utah.

"The laws of the state must be obey and I shall follow them to the letter," he said.

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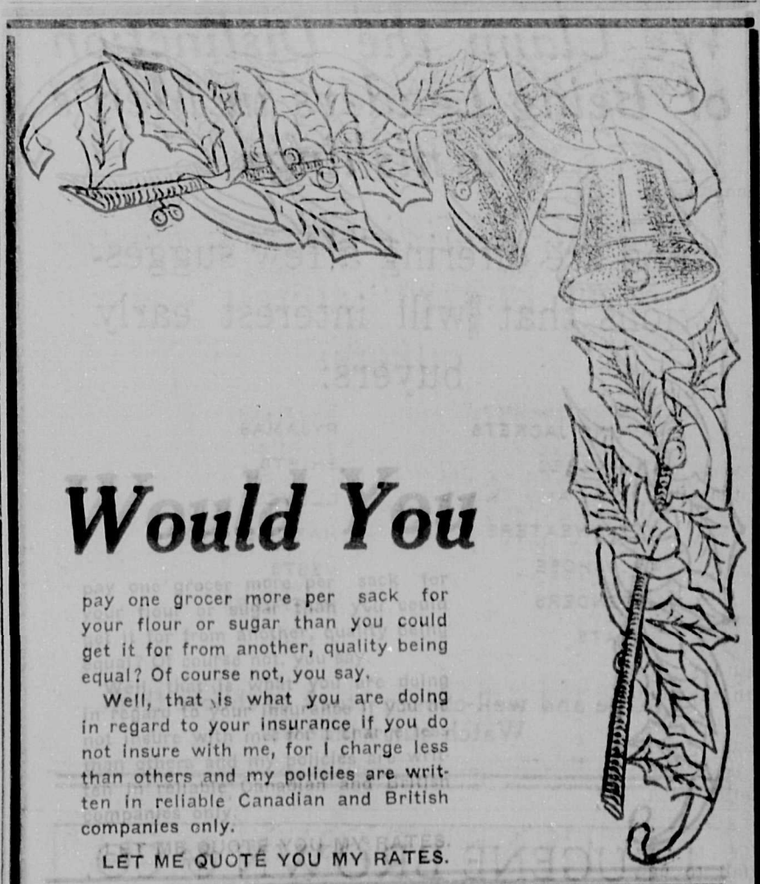

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LACK OF OFFICERS THREATENING ARMY

An Alarming Unwillingness of Young Men of Upper Classes to Take Exams.

London, Dec. 26.—The unpopularity of the army as a profession for the upper classes is causing seriously anxiety to Secretary of War Haldane. Parents no longer hanker after placing their sons in crack regiments, or even in ordinary line regiments, because the pay is so inadequite and the chance of promotion is so risky. There also is a strong feeling against the present board of selection and young officers feel that favoritism is on the increase.

Any fool with money can now enter the brigade of guards or the household cavalry and the public examinations for these commissions have long been dispensed with. And yet there are vacancies to be filled.

Competitive Test Abolished.

In July last the authorities found to their horror that the candidates for Sandhurst, the military academy, were fewer than the vacancies. Such a thing never had happened before, and the army council in a panic did away with the competitive examination.

But much more alarming is the news which has leaked out this week that the competitive examination for commissions in the artillery, engineers and infantry, which was to have been held this month, have been abandoned. Secretary Haldane has done an immense amount of good work for the rank and file but the army council has neglected the officers, who are badly paid and whose prospects are always shrouded in uncertainty.

Rank and File Better Off.

The rank and file are better looked after than they have ever been before. The barrack life Tommy Atkins" henceforth will be dream of luxury. The cubicle system is to be adopted in all the barracks in the United Kingdom. Instead of the publicity of domitories, each private soldier will have his own cubicle and will be allowed to decorate it as he pleases. A start has been made already at Woking Barracks, and with in a year all other barracks will be similarly reconstructed.

But while "Tommy Atkins" is better fed, better paid and better housed than ever, the British officer goes on ris way underpaid, overworked and in many cases unrecognized.

Fifty Horses Burned.

New York, Dec. 25.—More than fifty horses were burned to death and two firemen were overcome during a fire tonight in a four-storey stable in East Ninety-eighth street. The loss is about $63,000.

Woman Mailcarrier Killed.

Spartansburg, S.C., Dec. 25.—Miss Myra Hicks, the only woman mailcarrier in South Carolina, and one of the three women so employed in the United States, was struck by a train today and fatally injured.

IMMENSE MOSAIC FOUND IN ITALY

Discovered Under Floor of Cathedral at Aquileia in Perfect Shape.

London, Dec. 26.—The Venice correspondent of the Morning Post sends particulars of a marvelous mosaic pavement discovered beneath the floor of the great Cathedral of Aquileia. During drainage operations the whole of the right aisle, 154 feet by 27, was laid bare, resulting in the discovery at the depth of a metre of a beautiful and absolutely perfect mosaic floor, of which not a single piece is missing.

It must be the largest in existence, as it extends over the whole nave and left aisle as well, and it is believed that it stretches beyond the church as far as the huge campanile. The design depicts birds, beasts and fishes, a shepherd with Pan's pipes in one hand and a sheep over his shoulders, a stork with a snake in its beak, and two dolphins. The date of the mosaic is uncertain, but it is unique.

GREAT NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION

Magnificent Production of "Are You a Mason?"

The big stock company from Beck's treatre will appear at the Opera House on New Year's Day, for the first time her at popular prices, seats for which wil be on sale tomorrow morning, in the huge laughing success, "Are You a Mason?" which has scored heavily all over this country and England. It ran three hundred nights in New York and in England enjoyed the distinction of being personally commended by King Edward VII., who characterized "Are You a Mason?" as the play which had made his understand American humor. The company which will bring this play to New Westminster is an exceptionally strong one, having been personally selected by the Beck Theatre Company from amongst the best people in the east. It is headed by Miss Victory Bateman and contains such artists as Brenda Fowler, William Dills, Robert Webb Lawrence, Philip Sheffield, Leon Lindhard, Percy Kilbridge and others.

The Canadian Courier has entered upon its fourth year of publication and continues to make wonderful progress. For many years Canada was without a national illustrated weekly, and when The Canadian Courier was started there were not many who believed that the country was big enough to support such an expensive publication. It was recognized, however, that Mr. John A. Cooper, who had been editor of the Canadian Magazine for more than ten years, was not likely to embark on such an enterprise without due consideration. That he has been able to duplicate his success and to produce a periodical which finds a ready sale from coast to coast is a matter for congratulation. National periodicals are an important feature in the growth of national literature and the development of national unity, and it is pleasant to know that Canada now possesses several of these. We heartily wish The Canadian Courier long life and continued influence and success.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Charles Bradbury as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the reeve and clerk of Burnaby to Charles Bradbury, bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D., 1908, 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 15 and 16, subdivision of Block 2, of part of Lot 29, Group 1.

You and those claiming through or under you 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," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Charles Bradbury as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hiland, James Highland.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Statute 86 of the Statutes of 1909 by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the West limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99 to construct to Calgary:

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to appoint in the vicinity thereof.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the westerly Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized by paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford.

(5) From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesertly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes and the Lillooet River or the Squamish River or between the last two rivers to Vancouver, British Columbia authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE RE LULU ISLAND BRIDGE.

The condition of the old bridge is not considered safe for vehicular traffic, and the public generally are cautioned against hauling loads of any kind over it.

Persons continuing to do so after this notice must take all the risks on themselves.

By order. W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, July 23rd, 1909.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL to the public through the columns of THE DAILY NEWS. The Morning Paper.

Walker vs. Surrey Municipality.

Following is the judgment in full handed down by His Honor Judge Howay in the case of Walker vs. The Municipality of Surrey:

The neat question in this appeal is: "Are the lands of the appellant exempt in whole or part from wild land tax, as coming within the last exception of 1909, c. 37, s. 2?"

That section declares that land on which there are not existing improvements to the value of $5 per acre is wild land, but it may nevertheless be taken out of that class if (inter alia) it is "included within the area reclaimed or being reclaimed under any dyking or drainage scheme and assessed for such reclamation work" at a certain amount.

It is common ground that there are not existing improvements to the value of $5 per acre on the lands in question. It is, therefore, prima facie wild land. The appellant in order to succeed must bring himself within the above exception.

In the words of Tascherean, J., in The King vs. Algoma Central Railway Co. (1902), 32scR at p. 293, the appellant claims therefore an exemption from the taxes imposed by a statute under which taxation is the rule and exemption the exception. Now all exemptions must be strictly construed and the burthen of establishing that the land in question is free from this tax might perhaps well be said upon an action of this nature to be upon the appellant.

The statute like all legislative enactments is deemed to be always speaking, R.S.B.C. cap. (1) S 10. The words "reclaimed or being reclaimed" therefore have reference to the present condition of the land. Reclaim means to rescue from wild, desert, or the like. Imperial Dictionary.

To be exempt the land must fulfil two condition; it must (1) be "reclaimed or being reclaimed," and (2) it must be "assessed for such reclamation work."

If either of these two factors be missing, the appellant fails.

At the hearing a great deal was said about the strict construction of taxing acts. In Attorney-General vs. Carlton Bank, 1899, 2 Q.B. 164, however, Lord Russell of Killmur, C. J., says: "I see no reason why special cannons of construction should be applied to any act of Parliament, and I know of no authority for saying that a taxing act is to be construed differently from any other act. The duty of the court is, in all cases the same, whether the act to be construed relates to taxation or to any other subject, siz.: to give effect to the intention of the legislature, as that intention is to be gathered from the language employed, having regard to the context in connection with which it is employed."

This case was followed in the Supreme Court of Canada in The King vs. Algoma Central Railway 32 S.C.R. 277 at p. 283 Tascherean, J., says: "I may at once refer to the often repeated assertion relied upon by the respondents that a taxing act must be construed strictly. Now I do not see how it is possible to contend that a taxing act is to be construed differently from any other act."

Now let us look at the facts. These are not in dispute. In 1889 the municipality of Surrey undertook a dyking scheme. The works were completed and the dyke stood for a time, almost a year, I understand, when the floodgate in the Serpentine river gave way. Nothing has since been done to replace that floodgate and the tidewater flows upon the land as before. It is clear, therefore, that the land is not rescued from tidal overflow. It is therefore not "reclaimed." There is no suggestion that it is "being reclaimed."

By the Surrey Dyking Act, 1892, cap. 60., the appellant's lands, with others mentioned in the schedule thereto, were to be "rated and assessed for a sum sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption at maturity" of certain debentures issues in connection with the said dyking scheme.

Sufficient sinking fund has been levied from year to year that the debentures in question are now matured and paid off and the lands of the appellant are no longer actually entered on any assessment roll for any annual assessment in respect of such dyking scheme. After maturity and payment of the debentures the lands cannot be said to be "assessed for a sum sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption at maturity" of the debentures.

The appellant's lands therefore do not come within the words of the exemption and are subject to the wild land tax. This disposes of the case.

By agreement of counsel there will be no order as to costs.

F. W. HOWAY,
County Judge.

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Santa Claus is registered at the Russell as coming from Heaven, and another man of the same name giving his residence as the North Pole, was a guest at the Windsor on Friday night.

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DECRIES MATERIALISM.

Rev. C. W. Brown Preaches on Divine Origin of Christ.

Taking as his text, "The first Adam was made a living soul, the last a guiding spirit," (1 Cor., xv., 45), the Rev. C. W. Brown, in Queen's Avenue Methodist church last night preached on the impossibility of Jesus Christ being the product of evolution.

In writing biography the author always took pains to examine into the character and habits of the subject's mother and father and other ancestors, and then into his early environment, into the associations of his youth, and into the companions of his boyhood. When all these matters were settled and all questions as to his antecedents and surroundings answered, there was still left something inexplicable. It was not all heredity that made the man. If it were how was one to account for the great differences that sometimes appeared in brothers, who had practically the same home training and the same early surroundings?

We encountered the mysterious personality, the thing that baffles inquiry, that defies explanation.

How little are all of us udnerstood even by our dearest friends. Even husbands are not thoroughly understood by their wives and vice versa. Most human beings are like ships that pass in the night; they speak and go on, but do not know the business of the other. Heredity can not account for the divine spark that is in the least of men. It can not account for a single great man. Can it account for the Greatest?

If we confess to the theory of evolution, by that very confession, we acknowledge the exception to it of Christ. If Christ was the product of evolution, then why did evolution stop there? Jesus is not only the highest we know, but the highest there is. If such be the case, can evolution account for Jesus Christ? Making every allowance for the influence of the blessed Mother of Jesus, making every allowance for the influence of the carpenter shop, and for the ennobling influence of the hard work that He undoubtedly did in his younger days, there is still something left that can only be explained by the gift of God. If Christ were not the product of evolution, then he must have been the product of Divine grace.

"Not that I wish to decry the theory of evolution; I believe in its principle, but in these days of doubt and questioning, when the well-meaning sometimes do not accept all the Bible teaches about the Divinity of Christ, we ought to have something on which to base an unchanging faith in the power, the love and the spirituality of the Lord Jesus."

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