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BALFOUR FORESEES SERIES OF FIGHTS

Unionist Leader Believes Tariff Reform is Inevitable—Monday's Polling.

London, Jan. 25.—Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington today, said that this was the beginning of a series of fights before home rule and destruction of the house of lords could be accomplished. The primary question before the country now was the budget and there was a small probability that his party would get a majority over the coalition government, so that tariff reform would not regulate the next budget, but it was more certain than ever the tariff reform was inevitable.

The budget was not going to give money, even for a starved navy, and it was not going to give money for any of these shadowy projects of social reform whereof so much has been heard. It was the last effort of an old system of finance, and it had broken down. They will have to come to import goods with import duties, and will have to accept the whole scheme of tariff reform, with colonial preference and everything else.

Surprised at Levity.

He was astonished at the levity wherewith the government threw down in casual phrase a subject like the house of lords and home rule. He insisted on an immense increase in naval strength. If the pressure of public opinion was ineffective, then there would be difficulties and perils before the country, which neither he, nor our fathers, nor grandfathers, nor our great grandfathers, ever yet had had to face. Before many years there will be a Nemesis for this manifest scandalous folly.

"In time we may find ourselves either suffering a diplomatic rebuff which we dare not resent, or having to submit to a hostile action which we are very ill qualified to resent."

The Tory Reserve.

Sydney Buxton, speaking at Leyton, admitted that there had been disappointment in the returns from the counties. The reserve forces of Toryism, he said, had been polled to the last man.

Lloyd-George, at Crewe, said that the Liberals have as big a majority now as Gladstone had in 1881. This, he said, was sufficient to carry the budget and deal with the Lords.

London, Jan. 25.—Yesterday's poll-

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FIELDING PROPOSES COINAGE OF GOLD

Minister of Finance Gives Notice of Resolution Which Foreshadows Gold Currency for Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Provision for a Canadian gold coinage is contained in a resolution which W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, gives notice he will present next Friday. It says:

"Resolved that the standard for gold coins of the currency of Canada shall be such that of 1,000 parts by weight, 900 shall be of fine gold and 100 of alloy, and that the standard for silver coin shall be such that of 1,000 parts by weight 925 shall be of fine silver and seventy-five of alloy; that the standard weight of gold coin for the denomination of $10 in the currency of Canada shall be 516 grains and that the standard weight for a silver coin of the denomination of 50 cents shall be 180 grains, and for other gold coins and silver coins at proportionate rates, respectively; that the minister of finance be authorized to issue out of the consolidated revenue fund, such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of bullion in order to provide supplies of coins for the public service, that the cost purchases incident to carrying out the provisions of any act founded upon these resolutions be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund."

SIX SMUGGLERS SWEPT TO DEATH BY SNOWSLIDE

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Seven Italian smugglers engaged in carrying contraband goods through the wild Alpine Pass above Chiavenna, Italy, were overwhelmed by an avalanche today. All but one were swept over a precipice and killed.

Extensions for Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A bill to extend time for construction of the Coast-Kootenay Railway company mainline, which will run from Vancouver to Midway, was reported without opposition by the railway committee today. Mr. Ralph Smith's bill to extend the time for completion of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway for five years was also reported.

TOBACCO AND OIL JOINED IN COURT

Petroleum and Nicotine to Be Tried Together as Test Case—What is Monopoly?

Washington, Jan. 25.—According to the present program, the supreme court will consider the Standard Oil and the "tobacco trust" cases together. The decision of the court will govern action to be taken by the administration in proceeding against big trusts the investigations show have been operating in restraint of trade. The construction to be placed on what legally constitutes a monopoly is awaited with interest. The statement is made that there is no statute defining the word "monopoly."

In a quiet way the admission was made today that the department of justice has been collecting information on which it hopes to begin prosecution against various corporations, following decisions of the supreme court in the big trust cases. This relates entirely to industrial corporations, the only railroad case now on hand being the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger.

PLAN BALOON TRIP FROM BERLIN TO VANCOUVER

Daring Project of New York Promoter Second Only to Andre's Search For the Pole.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—It has now been arranged that a dirigible balloon to cross the Atlantic, which is projected by Joseph Bracker, will start from here for Tenneriffe on May 15, 1910. The enterprise will be undertaken by Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz company, of Mannheim.

The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B .C., as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5000 cubic feet dimension, and will have two 50-horse power motors.

It will carry six persons, all of them engineers. The first stage of the passage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of trade winds most of the way. Two steamships will accompany the balloon, but they will sail two days ahead of the airship.

EXPECT EARLY SPRING THROUGHOUT ALBERTA

Calgary, Jan. 25.—Present indications point to an early spring throughout Southern Alberta, and especially in the Bassano section of the Bow valley, which yesterday experienced a warm rain, lasting for several hours. This seems to be in direct proof of statements made by old timers to the effect that in the spring the Bassano district opens up earlier than any other section of Alberta.

Indicted for Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Indicted in the District of Columbia on a charge of fraud in connection with the National Trust company, organized to guarantee stocks and bonds, Samuel Graham, an officer of the company, was arrested at his home in Montreal, Canada, today. He agreed to waive extradition and come to Washington for trial. His bail was fixed at $3,000.

Novelist in Divorce Suit.

London, Jan. 25.—W. J. Locke, a novelist, was named as the co-respondent in an undefended divorce suit brought by Percy Close, an engineer, against his wife. A decree was granted the plaintiff.

No Boycott in Oakland.

Oakland, Jan. 25.—Finding that a boycott would hurt only the farmer and retailers, the Central Labor council of Oakland last night refused to pass a resolution declaring a boycott on meat, butter and eggs.

Yukon Pioneer Dies.

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 25.—Dr. Arthur Theakston, member of Royal Academy of Surgeons at London, the famous frontier physician of Cariboo and Yukon camps, for a long time mining recorder at Circle City, died on Sunday from a complication of troubles, aged 72. He wrote the basis of the present Yukon mining code.

GROW FINE WHEAT IN THE BASSINO DISTRICT

Calgary, Jan. 25.—Enquiry today at the office of the grain inspector reveals the fact that the heaviest wheat submitted to date this season came from Bassino district, a commercial sample weighing 66 pounds to the bushel. This sample was sent in last fall and that time grain experts predicted that the same was the finest and heaviest sample that would be passed upon during the season by local grain inspectors.

SEDITION IN INDIA FINANCED BY BANKER

Fifteen Persons Arrested in Hotbed of Discontent—Arms Seized.

Bombay, Jan. 25.—It is now believed that the heart of the conspiracy which for months has made Bengal the scene of assassination after assassination has been discovered, and stern measures have been taken to put an end to the mutiny against the British government. A sowkar (banker) of Yolo is in custody charged with financing the conspirators. Fifteen persons have been arrested and a mass of incriminating documents has been seized. A larger seizure is expected. Enough pistols and ammunition have been discovered to exterminate the English population of the district.

It is felt that this large conspiracy can not have existed without guilty knowledge. The government intends to plant a heavy punitive police on the community concerned, and is determined none of the guilty shall escape on legal technicalities. The government has now an opportunity of crushing the murder machinery which has been incubating in the Deccan for three years. If the machinery of the criminal courts is inadequate a firm and resolute use will be made of the power of deportation. This is the opinion of members of all shades of society who realize the gravity of the issue.

Intense Feeling at Lahore.

Lahore, India, Jan. 25.—The feeling that the rights of Indian subjects in all parts of the empire must be upheld is intense here. A striking evidence of this was given at the recent meeting of the Indian national congress. When an appeal was made for funds to help the Indians in the Transvaal a stream of banknotes, sovereigns and jewelry poured on the platform, ladies tearing off their gold rings and bangles in their enthusiasm.

Sedition in Regiment.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.—A great sensation has been caused by the arrest of ten men of the Tenth Jats regiment, charged with sedition. It is believed that the conspiracy is not widespread, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The Tenth Jats was recently the Tenth Bengal infantry.

FORTY DEATHS IN C.P.R. WRECK

Vice-president McNicholl Issues Official Statement—Wreckage Still Under Ice.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Five more bodies were recovered from the Webbwood, Ontario, wreck today. Of these, two had been missing and three were additions to the list of dead, bringing it up to forty.

The bodies taken from the river are those of Frank Morrison, bound from Frankham to Ekoba, Ont., (no such place is known as Frankham); Dr. McLelland, veterinary surgeon, Sudbury, Ont.; Charles Carey, air-brake inspector Canadian Pacific railway, Montreal; C. J. Pucant, bound from Ottawa for Rhinelander, Wisconsin; William Lavery, fireman, North Bay.

One of the bodies has been identified as that of J. Heneault of St. Gabriel De Brandon.

Divers Still at Work.

Efforts are still being made by divers to search the wreckage under the ice in the river. This is difficult work, as the wreckage is under heavy ice, while the bottom of the river is soft mud, covered with wreckage.

The conviction is expressed by the Canadian Pacific railway officials that the list of dead has been almost closed, as the list tallies closely with the number supposed to have been on the train.

Cannot Get Exact Figures.

Exact figures are unobtainable, since it is not possible to find just

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FIND CONSTITUTION OF BLACK HANDERS

Rules Under Which El Mana Nero Worked Provided Severe Penalties.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Rules and regulations governing the supposed Black Hand organization were presented to the jury today in the trial of the fourteen alleged Black Hand conspirators. With this the government rested its case.

Penalties for Offences.

Under the heading "Society of the Banana and Faithful Friends," the alleged constitution provides penalties of death, stabbing two to five cuts with a knife, branding on the body, designation of "traitor" or "swindler," or deprivation of a share in the profits for three months, according to the gravity of an offense against the obligations placed upon the member.

Death is prescribed for revelation of secrets.

Offences Described.

Among the offences mentioned were cowardice, failure to use the knife as ordered, dealing sparingly, refuting calls of command, attempting to harm a fellow member or his family, neglect of "inspectors" to keep order and pass the news around, and absenting oneself without notifying the "local."

The constitution declares that there shall be no excuse for failure, but there may be extenuating circumstances on account of drunkenness. The document was dated November 3, 1908.

FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25. –R. S. Lennie, Nelson; D. H. McDowell, Victoria, and A. B. Erskine, of Vancouver, have been appointed a commission upon fire insurance by the provincial government. The scope of the commission is to report upon the advisability and best method of government supervision of the operation and financial standing of all companies and associations carrying on fire insurance business in this province.

MAY YOHE TO KEEP A LODGING HOUSE

Once Beautiful Actress With Notorious Past Decides to Settle Down.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—May Yohe who, at the height of several sensational epochs in her remarkable career, was the most celebrated actress of three continents, the wife of Lord Francis Hope, the proudest peer of England, and finally a principal in the greatest of all international scandals—her elopement with Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong—has turned to Seattle as a refuge from the evils of the mad life she led. She has bought a small rooming house and proposes to live there and conduct its affairs.

Kepping her identity unknown, Miss Yohe—Mrs. Strong is still her legal name, as the divorce she has asked has not been granted to this time—has been in Seattle several days. During that time she completed negotiations for the purchase of the property and took possession. Today she is in Portland, having been called there on business in connection with her suit for divorce, now pending. She will return as soon as possible, bringing her mother, and will immediately establish herself as mistress of the lodging house.

B. C. Packers' Business.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The earnings of the British Columbia Packers' association for 1909 shows $351,000, after $36,000 was written off for depreciation. The profits of 1908 were $108,225, after providing for depreciation of $33,000.

South African Veterans Given Until 1912 to Locate Warrants

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Word was received from Ottawa this morning by one of the officials of the South African Veterans' association that the time for locating warrants issued to veterans has been extended two years, until December, 1912. The veterans have been agitating for this change for a long time and the news will be received with general satisfaction.

One effect of this change is that veterans will probably be able to locate in the Peace River country, which has not been open for settlement, but will be within the next couple of years. An immediate jump in the price of warrants is expected. They are now selling at from $600 to $700, and it is predicted they will reach $1,200.

A curious feature of the veteran scrip business is that many of these warrants have passed out of the hands of those to whom they were originally issued.

SUGGEST IMPOSITION OF EXPORT TAX ON MEAT

Congress to be Approached With Request to Help Success of Beef Boycott—Prices Drop.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Fred W. Sebelina, originator of the meat boycott, and Mayor Baeher discussed the anti-meat agitation and suggested that Senator Burton be asked to head a movement to have congress impose an export tax upon meat. This plan is supplementary to the petitions having the same aim now being circulated.

The petitions will be presented to congress. Another reduction of ten cents on a hundred pounds was quoted today on all live stocks.

While the price has been going down steadily at the stock yards, there has been no lowering of the retail prices. Eggs fell off six cents in the local retail market today, which corresponds with yesterday's drop in butter.

The signing of abstinence pledges continues.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—A joint resolution was introduced in the legislature today asking congress to inquire into the increased cost of food with a view to the prosecution of trusts if they are found responsible.

SHIRTWAIST STRIKER SLAPS BIG POLICEMAN

Disturbance Follows, Six Girls Go to Police Station, but Society Leader Furnishes Bail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—A six-foot policeman told a girl shirtwaist striker who was doing picket duty to "move on" today, and she surprised him by slapping his face. This started a disturbance and before it was over six girl strikers were on their way to a police station, charged with creating a disturbance.

Miss Mary McMurtie, a society woman, promptly furnished bail for two of the girls and the other four were discharged. The strike has been in force here for five weeks. Both sides are standing firm.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILD MAY INHERIT $50,000

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Celeste Marie Lemoine, the young daughter of Charles O. Tucker and Loraine Lemoine may become the sole heir to her father's estate of more than $50,000. Tucker and Miss Elvira Buckelman were found slain, probably by the woman, in a hotel apartment on Friday. Tucker's father, mother and brother, of North Pharsalia, N. Y., are expected to claim the property, but Tucker always admitted the paternity of Celeste

Fifty Thousand for Meat Fast.

Denver, Jan. 25.—The Colorado state federation of labor today resolved to boycott meat. It is estimated that 50,000 men in Colorado will join the boycott.

Thrown into Sulphuric Acid.

New York, Jan. 25.—Romanta Sirsky is dying tonight in a hospital. During a rough and tumble fight in a brass foundry today a fellow employe threw him into a tub of diluted sulphuric acid. His assailant escaped.

FAIR DATES

Meeting in Victoria on Monday to Arrange Details.

Next Monday the secretaries of all the agricultural societies throughout the province will meet in Victoria to confer with the department of agriculture about the dates for the different exhibitions and the appointment of judges at the fairs. Secretary Keary and President Trapp, of the provincial exhibition, will attend the meeting to help the others out, but the exhibition here will probably not be affected by the result of the conference, as the date for it has already been set and the judges are selected from outside points.

Vancouver is sending a strong delegation to the conference and the claims of the Vancouver fair to recognition by the government will be urged by several influential men from the Terminal City.

The week in the parliament buildings promises to be a busy one, as the Farmers' Institutes send their delegates to confer with the government on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the Dairy association will be represented by men from all over the province. Thursday and Friday will be given over to hearing a petition form the Live Stock association.

Stove Works for Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 25.—The C. T. Reuenick company, at present located in Portland, Oregon, have decided to erect a $100,000 plant in East Calgary for the purpose of manufacturing stoves and kitchen ranges for distribution throughout the Canadian West. The erection of suitable buildings will be rushed.

YOUNG LAD BURIED UNDER TON OF ROCK

Clarence Gilley Falls Into Bunkers and Narrowly Escapes Death by Suffocation

Clarence Gilley, the seventeen-year-old son of W. R. Gilley, had an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon being buried under four or five feet of crushed rock in one of Gilley Brothers' bunkers and was only rescued in the nick of time.

Young Gilley was standing on the framework of the bunker, shoveling down the crushed rock when he toppled over and fell in, dragging a large quantity of rock down with him towards the exit shute. He was completely covered by the stones.

The first intimation that something was wrong was when City Teamster Ettinger, who was loading the crushed rock in a wagon for use on Front street, noticed the lad's feet coming out of the shute, which was too small to admit the passage of the body. He shouted to Foreman Arthur Day that a man was buried underneath the stone, and the latter sprang to the rescue, but it was impossible to assist the lad from above, as there was more than a ton of rock on top of him. The assistance of the pile-driver crew was called for. Pevies were brought into play and in a few seconds Mr. Doherty had torn out a couple of boards from the top of the shute and released the lad..

When taken out from underneath the rock young Gilley was almost suffocated and badly bruised, but energetic measures applied by Drs. Drew and Kenny soon brought him round again. It is not thought he will suffer any ill effects, apart from the contusions he received.

Had the accident happened on a dry day the victim could not possibly have escaped death, as the rock dust would have choked him in a few seconds. The fact that the stones were finely crushed also saved him from more serious injury.

On First Native Paper.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25.—On Thursday the Newfoundland newspapers will print their issues on the first paper ever manufactured in this country from native stock.

STOCKHOLDERS FIGHT COPPER CONSOLIDATION

But Judges Hold Government Alone Has Power to Interfere—Immense Amount Involved.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—All today was taken up in the United States court in hearing the argument of Col. Enos A. Wall and Charles W. Graham, why the order recently secured by them temporarily restraining the Utah Copper company from merging with the Boston-Nevada Copper company should not be stricken from the files.

The merger, if consumated, would, it is said, involve millions of dollars and control about one-ninth of the world's output of copper.

Messrs. Wall and Graham, who are stockholders in the Utah company, contend that the merger would be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and further contend that the proposed consolidation is a move on the part of copper magnates, headed by the Guggenheim interests, to gain control of the copper market.

Judge Lanning and Cross late this afternoon filed a memorandum dissolving the injunction restraining the stockholders from holding a meeting to pass on the questions of acquiring the property of a Boston consolidated mining company. This decision permits the carrying out of the proposed merger plan, which it is understood, is to include the absorption by the Utah company of Boston Consolidated company, and also the Nevada Consolidated company. The judges dissolve the preliminary injunction on the ground that any violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law would have to be prosecuted by the government alone, and that the only relief the individual stockholders could seek would be through a suit for damages.

HEAVENLY MESSENGER SHOWS WOMAN WEALTH

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Josie Pettus today declared that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on a mountainside near her farm recently and uncovered a spring of crude oil, which is now producing two hundred barrels daily. The land before the uncovering of the spring barely yielded her enough for her support.

Better Sanitary Conditions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The Anti-Tuberculosis association will confer with the board of control tomorrow with a view of improving sanitary conditions generally in Winnipeg.

Classified Advertisements

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I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—The regular meeting of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Carnarvon street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Jas. Ferguson, noble grand. W. C. Coatham, rec. secy.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE NO. 3 —Meetings the firsta nd third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Thrussell, late of the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Frederick Thrussell, who died on or about the 30th day of November, 1909, at the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Harriett Ann Thrussell, executrix of the last will of the said Frederick Thrussell, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, verified by statutory declaration, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that, after the 28th day of February, 1910, the said Harriett Ann Thrussell will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Harriett Ann Thrussell will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated this fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1910.

WADE, WHEALLER & McQUARRIE, Solicitors for the Above-Named Harriett Ann Thrussell.

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 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, of 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, to be constructed from Regina to the international boundary at or near North Portal.

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TO TREAT JEWS LIKE CHRISTIANS

France Decides to Join With America in Demand Upon Russia.

Paris, Jan. 25.—France probably will join hands with the United States in insisting that its Jewish citizens shall receive proper treatment at the hands of the Russian authorities when they desire to travel in the dominions of the czar.

In the chamber of deputies interpellations on the subject have been addressed to the minister for foreign affairs. It was pointed out that in violation of the commercial treaties of 1874 and 1905, French Jews, as well as members of the Catholic clergy and free thinkers, are liable to be refused passports to Russia, and that the duration of the validity of passports, despite engagements entered into, is not the same for Jews as for Christians, and the demand was made that France should immediately and emphatically take steps in order that the existing differential treatment should be abandoned. The foreign minister, in reply, expressed his sympathy with the object of the interpellations, and the following motion was adopted:

"The chamber, having regard to the fact that Russia does not respect the stipulation of the treaties of 1874 and 1905, by which all subjects of the two states shall profit without reference to religion, and having confidence in the government that it will negotiate with the view of settling the interpretation of those treaties, passes to the order of the day."

AT THE HOTELS

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 'Pitt River Lumber Company, Limited," having applied to His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, for the approval of a certain site for the construction of certain booms and booming grounds in the Pitt River, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, having deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, plans of said booms and booming grounds, together with a description of the site thereof, and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said District of New Westminster, in which District said works are proposed to be constructed, in accordance with the requirements of Secion 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1910.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS,
Solicitors for the Pitt River Lumber Company, Limited.

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.

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By order. W. A. DUNCAN,
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City Hall, New Westminster, July 23rd, 1909.

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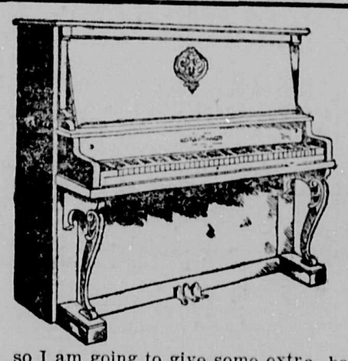
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Charnley of Barnston island, in the province of British Columbia, David Alexander McKee of Ladner, in the said province, and Joseph Cameron of the city of New Westminster, in the said province, have been selected by a majority in interest and number of the proprietors of the lands affected as hereinafter described to be commissioners under the provisions of the "Drainage Dyking and Irrigation Act," for the district, consisting of and comprising the lands hereinafter described, that is to say: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster and province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots two hundred and fifty-two (252), two hundred and fifty-three (253), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty (260), and four hundred and twenty-seven (427), group one (1), and the fractional northeast quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section nine (9); the fractional north west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section ten (10); the fractional south west quarter of section ten (10); the fractional northeast quarter of section three (3); the fractional north west quarter of section three (3); the fractional north east quarter of section four (4), (Indian reserve); and the fractional south west quarter of section sixteen (16), all in township nine (9) as shown on the official plan or survey of the said district of New Westminster and otherwise known as "Barnston Island."

The said commissioners being authorized and instructed to take steps to reclaim the said lands by dyking the same and to do everything that be may be necessary to carry out such work and to maintain such dykes as may be constructed.

The district to be known as the "Barnston Island Dyking District."

The names of the proprietors who have selected the said commissioners are: Ralph Charnley, Harvey Hicks, Calvin A. Hicks, Edwin Jay Thomson, John LeLeuvre, William Scott Walker, David Alexander McKee, John Charnley, Magnus Sinclair, Joseph Cameron.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1909.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of New Westminster, Sapperton and Queensborough and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 7th January, 1910.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the North West quarter Section 25, Township 13, E. C. M. District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, and in the matter of the Estate of John Scott Macdonnell, deceased.

By order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 7th day of January, 1910, tenders will be received up to January 21, 1910, by the undersigned for the purchase of all the Estate and interest of John Scott Macdonnell and his heirs in and to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises above mentioned.

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The Wrong Line.

A society which disseminates moral literature once sent a railway manager a large number of free tracts to place in the waiting rooms. One was entitled, "A Route to the New Jerusalem." The letter which the moral literature society received in reply declined the tracts. "We cannot place the tracts," wrote the manager, "as the N. J. is not on our system."

Quite a Variety.

The fashionable girl had accepted him and the young man was wondering how far his $30 a week would go.

"You must remember that life is not all golf and tennis," murmured he.

"Why, of course it isn't," she responded brightly. "There's boating and coaching and bridge and ever so many things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the Doctors' Club.

"Carvus, was that operation you performed on old Hunks successful?"

"Successful? Yes; singularly so."

"Singularly? Then he's recovering, is he?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Russian does not become of age until he is twenty-six.

The Right Age.

Among the litigants before the English courts some years ago was a Mrs Weldon, who, indeed, was so constantly at law that Baron Pollock once remarked: "This lady has now such a very large business at the bar that we must give her every indulgence." Mrs Weldon was not abashed by the judges and said many clever things in court. The reminiscences of the late John George Witt, K. C., include an anecdote of one of her appearances in the court of appeal. She was endeavoring to upset a judgment of Vice Chancellor Bacon, and one ground of complaint was that the judge was too old to understand the case. Thereupon Lord Esher said: "The last time you were here you complained that your case had been tried by my brother Bowen and you said he was only a bit of a boy and could not do you justice. Now you come here and say that my brother Bacon was too old. What age do you want the judge to be?" "Your age," promptly replied Mrs. Weldon, fixing her bright eyes on the handsome countenance of the master of the rolls.

She Got a Seat.

A woman entered a well filled Broadway surface car. She was reasonably young, fairly well dressed and good looking, but she walked with a deep, painful limp. As she clutched for a strap half a dozen men arose hastily and offered her seats. She took the nearest one and sank into it with a look of relief. The other men resumed their seats, and the car sped merrily on. Half a mile farther uptown the woman signaled the conductor to stop and as the car slowed down she arose, walked jauntily out and stepped off the car with the nimbleness of a schoolgirl.

The man whose seat she had been occupying looked first amazed, then sheepish, as the other passengers began to grin at him, then joined in, as becomes an American when placed in trying circumstances.

"She's an actress at one of the Broadway theaters," chuckled a man sitting near him. "I know her by sight, and when she came in I thought she must have been hurt in an accident."—New York Sun.

Appeasing Conscience.

"In my morning walks," remarked a Brooklyn clergyman in referring to his vacation, "I had as a companion an elderly gentleman, whose acquaintance I prized highly. After a cross country ramble of five miles one hot afternoon we stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of milk. I drained my glass, and how refreshing it was! But the old gentleman drank lightly and set his glass down with a goodly portion of the rich milk untouched.

"'Very fine drink,' he said as we resumed our jaunt.

"'Then why didn't you drink all of it?' I asked.

"'That's the way I make my contribution to the conscience fund,' he explained seriously. 'When I was a boy I worked on a farm and was taught always, after rinsing, to leave a little water in the milk cans.'"—New York Times.

Men With Women's Voices.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from ten to fourteen thousand feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen also possess weak voices. Of all human beings it would seem that the dwarf race discovered by Stanley in central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices, and this is only what one would expect from the feebleness of their physique generally.

NORTHWEST POLICE HAVE GOOD RECORD

Canada's Mounted Patrol Maintains Efficiency Despite Small Number.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The annual report of the Northwest Mounted police, just presented to parliament, contains the usual record of faithful and in many cases heroic services quietly and efficiently performed by the finest police force in the world.

The strength of the force now stands at 51 officers and 600 noncommissioned officers and men. They are stationed at ten divisional posts of 148 detachments. The farthest-flung detachment, on the Arctic ocean, is 2500 miles from headquarters, and it takes two months to make the journey. During the last fiscal year 14 cases of murder were dealt with by the mounted police, and 5489 cases of crime were registered, which was about 10 per cent less than the previous twelve months.

There was a decided increase in the offenses against women, 21 cases being entered, resulting in 41 convictions. The crop of horse-theieves was also large, giving 44 convictions during the year, as against 29 for the preceding year. Crime caused by excessive drinking accounted for 1561 convictions. There were 129 convictions for prairie forest fires; some of these fires were very destructive, and in some cases lives were sacrificed. During the year 1940 prisoners were received, and the guard rooms have been overcrowded. At Calgary prisoners were refused because they could not be accommodated.

The most interesting part of the report, probably, is the story of the special patrol made by Inspector Pelletier and three men from across the northern part of Canada, from Fort Saskatchewan via Athabasca Landing and Great Slave lake to Chesterfield inlet, on Hudson bay, a total distance of 3347 miles. During part of the journey the party had to subsist on raw deer meat, and on the voyage from Fullerton to Fort Churchill their boat was wrecked, and they arrived safely only after suffering appalling hardships and many narrow escapes, both on land and sea.

Commissioner Perry, of the mounted police, who is here on business for a few days, says that the region between Lake Athabasca and Great Slave lake is known to contain many of the wood buffalo. Three mounted patrols are maintained in the district, which is about one hundred miles square, to investigate and protect the buffaloes. Herds numbering as high as seventy or eighty of these animals have been seen by the patrols, and tracks of much larger herds have been found. A special bounty is paid for wolves, in the hope of preserving the buffalo, which form the only natural widl herd in existence.

CAST OF BEVERLY WAS STRONG AND WELL BALANCED

Hero Only One Who Did Not Put Sufficient Feeling Into His Lines.

"Beverly," the drama based on George Barr McCutcheon's famous story, "Beverly of Graustark," was well received by a large audience at the Opera House last night. Prince Pantan, the exiled ruler of Dawsbergen, falls in love with Beverly Calhoun, the exiled American girl who is a guest of Princess Yetive, empress of Graustark. Beverly is not aware of the identity of her royal lover and under the impression that he is a mountaineer, procures him a place on the palace guard at Eidelweiss castle, the home of the Princess Yetive. The prince, known to the court as Baldos, the mountaineer, in his endeavors to regain his kingdom, arouses the suspicions of General Marianx, commander of the Graustark forces, who reports him to the Princess Yetive .Complications arise and the prince is saved from a spy's death by Beverly, who shoots General Marianx through the arm and enables her lover to escape. In the last act the prince regains his throne, embraces Beverly, the general is disgraced and all ends happily and well.

The plot is submerged by love passages, but the charming acting of Gertrude Fowler as Beverly makes it all palatable. Raymond Whitaker, as the hero, Prince Dantan, was not a brilliant success. He spoke his lines with mathematical precision and frowned at the proper moment, but his acting was weirdly wooden and his shouts of tender passion were not appreciated.

Thomas V. Morrison, who had a difficult and unpleasant part as the depraved general, did some splendid acting, and Edith Shayne, as Princess Yetive, upheld the dignity of her part with charming grace.

The role of Aunt Fanny, Beverly's colored maid, was taken by Hattie Carmontelle. She supplied the comedy of the play, and with her funny sayings and desperate longings for home in Washington, far away from all foreigners, greatly amused the audience.

All the other parts were exceptionally well taken, the scenery was magnificent and altogether the production was well worthy of patronage.

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ADVENT OF THE C. N. R.

It is to be hoped that the announcement which has reached this city from Winnipeg by wire, to the effect that construction on the Canadian Northern railway Pacific coast extension will commence here on March 15th, is to be relied upon. But it seems a little strange that President Mackenzie, to whom the statement is attributed, should wait until he reached the Prairie City on his homeward journey before giving out such an interesting and important piece of information, and that he could not say as much when he was on the coast a week ago.

If the Canadian Northern president is in a position to fix the date for the commencement of operations here, it is to be presumed that he has completed all necessary arrangements in regard to the right of way and so forth. If so it would be interesting to the people of New Westminster to know, with just the same preciseness which pertains to the above-mentioned statement, what these arrangements may be. So far as we are aware nothing definite with respect to the railway right of way, its terminal or terminals, or anything of the kind, had been arranged at the time that Mr. Mackenzie was in this vicinity.

The same message also informs us that this line will be opened for traffic to Winnipeg and Montreal in April, 1914. This, too, is most beautifully precise. We are sure everyone will wish that the optimistic forecast of the C. N. R. president may be realized. But we must confess that the whole character of this announcement awakens a feeling of suspicion in our mind. It looks very much as though there is something to be read between the lines.

Nothing, however, has yet been heard about any arrangement in regard to passenger and freight rates on the new line, a question which is of the greatest importance to the people of British Columbia generally and to merchants and traders in the coast cities in particular. Of course we are well aware that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have a strong objection to entering into any arrangement in respect to this. Nor have we forgotten that the deputation of business men who waited upon the government executive a few days ago to urge the need for a definite arrangement in regard to rate control gained but poor reward for their pains. But there is a general and widespread feeling throughout the province that the interests of the people should be properly safeguarded and that they should not be left by the government to be fleeced by a powerful railway corporation; that at least some advantage in the way of rates is due to them from the railway company for the very valuable privileges and potent assistance they are receiving. Apparently, however, we shall have to wait for enlightenment upon this matter until the government brings down the bill to confirm the agreement entered into with the Canadian Northern managers. This, it is stated, will not be for some weeks hence.

The Saturday Sunset prints some pertinent comments upon this important question of rates in its last issue. Our contemporary says:

"The difference between fixing rates and securing rate control in the contract between the C. N. R. and the government is quite overlooked in an ignorant letter published in a daily paper, and written by a man whose only stake in the country is the remainder of what he earned by writing campaign literature in the recent elections.

"This learned writer—he poses as a lawyer, but never had a brief in this province—says we will have to compute the traffic possibilities of British Columbia for the next five years in order to fix rates. Nobody wants the government to fix rates for a term of years, as argued by this ignorant advocate of the C. N. R. What the business men of British Columbia have asked for is rate control so that the government can fix rates from time to time and prevent discrimination against this province.

"Again, this special pleader says the Provincial government can not fix rates (or control them), because, forsooth, that would be overlapping the authority of the Railway Commission. The Railway Commission is a court whose business it is to interpret laws, enforce contracts and adjust differences between the people and the railways.

"If the people have a difference with the C. N. R., and no power of their own to control, the Railway Commission will have to be guided solely by the situation and the facts. The facts may be all in favor of lower rates, but the situation is that the C. N. R. can not be forced to reduce its rates under the terms of its charter unless it is forced to do so in self-defense.

"If, however, the people of British Columbia have a cast-iron agreement giving them power to regulate rates the Railway Commission will see to it that the C. N. R. lives up to its agreement; in that way the C.P.R. can also be forced into line, and that is the only string we will ever get on that road.

"What the business men of British Columbia have asked for is protection against discrimination in rates and the machinery to ensure the protection. We have no assurance whatever that we can or will get such protection from the Railway Commission, but we do know that with a clause in the agreement providing it that we will get it.

"In view of British Columbia's liability for the building of the C. N. R., we have a right to that protection, and if the government fails to give it Premier McBride will have failed to carry out his solemn promises to the electorate."

ST. ALBAN'S CONCERT.

The following is the program of the concert which will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Municipal hall, Burnaby. This concert is under the auspices of St. Alban's Anglican church, Burnaby.

PART I.

Selection—The orchestra, Messrs. Insley, Breacher and Holmes.

Song, "There's a Land"—Mr. Cox.

Song, "The Songs My Mother Sang"—Miss Pyne.

Duet, "The Sea Gulls"—Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Blackman.

Comic song, "Don't Take Me Home"—Mr. Legg.

Recitation (selected)—Miss Marshall.

Song, "The Little Nipper"—W. J. Walker.

Selection, the orchestra—Messrs. Insley, Breacher and Holmes.

PART II.

Selection, the orchestra—Messrs. Insley, Breacher and Holmes.

Song, "Down the Vale"—Miss Weart.

Song—Mr. Foxell.

Recitation (selected)—Miss Marshall.

Quartette, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"—Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Blackman, Mr. Legg, Mr. Lawson Smith.

Duet—Miss Weart and Mr. Cook.

Character song, "The Lily of Laguna"—Mr. Legg.

Selection, the orchestra—Messrs. Insley, Breacher and Holmes.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS.

The first of a series of joint services of the Queen's avenue Methodist and the Olivet Baptist churches was conducted last night in the Baptist church by the Rev. C. W. Brown. It is intended to hold evangelistic services there every night this week. Next week a similar series will be held in the Queen's avenue Methodist church.

Captain O'Brien of the lightship at the Sand Heads left his assistant in charge of the vessel the other day while he went to Steveston for provisions. His return was delayed by heavy weather and the man in charge of the ship ran short of food and had to signal the steamer Westham for supplies.

China Gets Big Loan.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Settlement of the financial side of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of $30,000,000 has been reached.
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CITY OF WINNIPEG IS FINANCIALLY STRONG

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Mayor W. Sanford Evans stated this morning that the city is in the best condition financially that it has been for years. Following last year's policy, a strong grasp will be kept on the financial situation.

The city will again issue $2,500,000 worth of stock to meet the expenditures for the year, the same amount as was issued last year. The money will be used for the power plant and needed local improvements.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT

Development Bureau Plans to Make Known Resources of West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Responding to the appeal for a forward policy of industrial development, the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau has decided on an active measure of promotion. The bureau proposes to establish a permanent exposition of goods that are made in Winnipeg.

There will be placed on exhibition at the same time and in the same place specimens of agricultural, mineral and other natural products of Western Canada, which shall afford those who view this exposition a chance to see and appreciate the products and resources of Winnipeg and the west and to gauge the multitude of possibilities that are within the boundaries of Western Canada.

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

Applications for the position of Assistant Engineer will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, February 2, 1910. Applications to be endorsed "Assistant Engineer," and to state qualifications and salary required.

C. T. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., January 24, 1910.

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

Applications for the position of Road Tax Collector will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, February 2, 1910. Applications to be endorsed "Road Tax Collector" and to state commission required on the basis of collection of $1200 per annum.

C. T. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., January 24, 1910.

TEACHER WANTED.

For school on Lulu Island, within city limits. Applications will be received until noon on Friday, January 28.

ROBERT LENNIE,
School Board Secretary.

NOTICE.

Tenders called for B. C. Quarantine supplies receivable up to January 15, 1910, will be received up to midday, January 31, 1910. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid.

A. D. JARVIS,
Ass't Deputy Minister and Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, January 11, 1910.

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Our Bargain-Giving Supremacy Further Emphasized All This Week.

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A WHIRL IN CORSETS—$3.50, $4.00 AND $5.00 VALUES FOR $1.00 PER PAIR

A most extraordinary clearance of High-Grade Corsets; 72 pairs in this astounding offer. Broken lines that are to go right out this week. Not every size in any one line, but every size fully represented in this collection, from 19 to 36. Get here early and pick out the plums. Regular $3.50, $4 and $5 values included in this lot. Clearing Price $1.00

A BIG CLEARANCE OF APRONS FOR 25c

An unrivalled sale of Aprons, in gingham, lawn, etc.; white, and blue and white checks of various designs; some have shaped bands, frills and pockets. You'll not be satisfied with one or two of these, you will take a half dozen when you see the quality. Regular 45c and 50c values for...25c

SURPLUS STOCK OF BLACK TIGHTS TO CLEAR

Ladies' Black Equestrienne Tights to be cleared at less than manufacturers' prices. Now's the time to supply your needs in this line.

Regular $1.00 values, our price, 65c per pair.

Regular $1.50 values, our price $1.00 per pair.

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS $3.50

We challenge competition as regards prices on Comforters. Seven only real Elderdown Filled Comforters, silkoline coverings, in dainty floral designs, full size; the kind you pay $6.00 for elsewhere. Our Clearing Price $3.50

$5 BLANKETS FOR $3.75

Twelve pairs of All-Wool Ayrshire Blankets, free from odor or imperfections of any description. These are absolutely the best offered in any sale. Whipped separtely, a great advantage when washing. Regular $5.00 value. Sale Price $3.75

EXTRA SPECIALS IN TABLE LINENS

Some interesting values from our Linen Section. Inspect these offers; we can not buy them ourselves at the prices offered.

Eight Linen Sets, cloth three yards long, with one dozen full size napkins to match; pretty floral patterns only, no set designs. Regular price $5.00. Sale Price, per set.....$3.50

SAMPLE CLOTHS AT LESS THAN SAMPLE PRICES

Some travellers' samples in All-Linen Cloths and Sets to be cleared. Snaps for the lucky purchasers.

One only Linen Set, hemstitched cloth and napkins to match. Sample price $8.00. Clearing at, set....$5.00

One Hemstitched Linen Damask Cloth, large floral design, two yards square. Sample price $5.50. Clearing at $3.50

One Hemstitched Linen Damask Cloth, two yards square, floral design. Regular $3.50. Clearing price. $2.50

75c LACE STAND COVERS 50c

Lace Stand Covers, something new for the washstand or table; an excellent washing cover. Regular 75c values for 50c

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SPORTING NEWS

REFEREES ARE A SLOW BUNCH

Province Classifies Association as "Most Indolent Body of Men"---No Energy

The sporting editor of the Vancouver Province has a few things to say concerning the "work" of the Referees' association this season. As this body has had, and will have, quite a few dealings with the New Westminster Rovers the article is reproduced:

"The Vancouver District Referees' association were due to meet last Friday at the National Sports club and discuss the attitude of the Westminster Rovers toward the referees concerning the postcard of the Rovers' secretary sent to the league president some time ago which was handed over to the referees' secretary to be discussed by that body. The referees decided not to officiate until the Rovers apologized to Referee Williscroft . The apology was supposed to have been in the hands of that body

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MATSUDA WILL WRESTLE O'CONNELL IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Jan. 25.—M. Matsuda, the former Vancouver Japanese wrestler, backed by some local enthusiasts, has deposited $500 at Portland for a side bet for a match with Eddie O'Connell, wrestling instructor of the Multnomah club, next week, in the Multnomah club gym.

O'Connell has agreed to make 142 pounds ringside for Matsuda, which is light for the Multnomah man, who normally wrestles around the middleweight limit.

SHAMROCKS WIN

Irishmen Steal Victory from Haileybury in Overtime Play.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Shamrocks won from Haileybury tonight at the Arena in overtime play. The score at half time was one to nothing in favor of the Irishmen.

The score at full time was two to two, and in the overtime play the Shamrocks won the deciding goal in thirty seconds, making the final score three to two.

First Entries For Bonspiel.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Two official entries for the great annual bonspiel which will begin February 9 have been received by Secretary Robertson, which are the first. The first card to come properly filled in was from the Southampton, Ont., club, with Brock McAulay as skip. Other entries from Lacombe, Alta., with G. W. Graham skip.

Yellow Fever in Colombia.

Panama, Jan. 25.—A steamship passenger arriving at Colon from England and stopping two days at Cartagena, Colombia, is isolated in Ancon hospital suffering from yellow fever. This is the first case of yellow fever in several years. It is not considered likely that the fever will spread.

Forty Deaths in C. P. R. Wreck

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how many people were on the train, while in the confusion after the accident a number of these who sustained minor injuries or were unhurt, left the place without any record.

Official Statement.

In an official statement this afternoon regarding the affair D. McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, said: "There is no truth in many of the reports which have been sent out regarding the Webbwood accident, especially as to the circumstances surrounding the death of the victims. We have reported the names of the victims as we were able to secure them, and we have taken every possible care of everybody who was so unfortunate as to be in the accident. I may say that the officials of the Canadian Pacific fell the blow ten times more severely than those who have been writing about it. It was bad enough God knows, without making it appear worse than it was.

"As far as can be ascertained, there was nobody living or dead on the car when it was burned. I have met several who were on the scene immediately after the accident, before the wrecked car caught fire, and they all state that there was no one on the car when it was burned."

BOWLING

The All Stars made the All Factory bowlers look like a bunch of amateurs last night when they took a game from them by a majority of 154 pins, notwithstanding the fact that the All Stars gave them a handicap of 300 points in the three games played Smith and South for the winners managed to climb over the 500 mark, but the high man on the Factory pin knockers, Petersen, only secured 413.

The score:

All Stars.				
Smith	157	159	207	523
Campbell	122	106	141	369
Purdy	124	134	138	396
Roy	143	141	134	418
South	191	193	150	534
	737	733	770	2240

All Factory.				
Millman	128	119	94	341
Driscoll	113	96	89	298
Ramsay	134	87	106	327
Mills	135	146	126	407
Petersen	137	158	118	413
	647	606	533	1786
Handicap				300
				2086

Tonight Captain Morris brings his Mascots from Vancouver for the regular weekly game. The New Westminster team will consist of : Steel, Gilchrist, Marshall, Smith and South.

ABERDEEN STILL TRYING TO GET PLACE IN LEAGUE

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Word comes from Aberdeen today that the sports of that town are still determined to have representation in the Northwestern league, and to gain that end an effort will be made to get the necessary backing for a team in Everett.

A man by the name of Wilson Buttner has been telling the Aberdeen folks that he thinks he can get the backing for a club in Everett, and he is supposed to be in that town on that business today.

A story went out from Tacoma that Tacoma's tail-end team had a payroll of $3,500 per month, and that scared the Everett boys. Then the disquieting reports sent out from Aberdeen about that town being ready to quit also made the Everett fellows dubious and they concluded to quit.

Everett will still be taken in if the necessary backing for a club is secured there, and if Everett is given a franchise of course Aberdeen will be taken back for that city was dropped only because the sixth city could not be found.

ST. YVES SIDETRACKED IN FAVOR OF LONGBOAT

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Owing to the fact that St. Yves, the French long-distance runner, has been matched to meet Marsh, in a Marathon race at Los Angeles, the plan of matching him with the winner of the Dorando-Hayes match in this city next Sunday has been abandoned, and Longboat, the Canadian Indian, will be substituted as the challenger of the successful contestant.

Mahmout Wins Match

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 25.—Yusiff Mahmout, the Turk, won a wrestling match here last night from Stanley Fitzsimmons, reputed Australian champion, in two straight falls.

$10,000 MOTOR BOAT

Order Given to Brockville Man for Gold Cup Race.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 25.—A Brockville creation in the line of motor boats will figure next season in the famous gold challenge cup races on the St. Lawrence. A local firm has received an order from a New York city enthusiast to complete a boat of 250 horse power, to cost $10,000, for competition against the famous Dixie II. which has successfully defended the trophy for the last two years. The craft will be forty feet long.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED

Confessed Murderer Will be Ousted From United States Navy.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The navy department today telegraphed instructions to the commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard to dishonorably discharge and turn over to the civil authorities of New York state the marine, James Hall, who has confessed to the murder of Anna C. Shumaher in the graveyard at Rochester, N. Y. The confession received by the navy department today is revolting in its details.

Claims Cut In Half.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 25.—The Casa Blanca commission has reduced the claims of the various nationalities against Morocco on account of the Casa Blanca massacres from $5,294,673 to $2,613,928. The United States claimed $75,799 and was awarded $28,115.

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(See future advertisements.)

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SHAPING PROJECT FOR WATER TRAFFIC

National Waterways Commission Submits Comprehensive Report to Congress

Washington, Jan. 25.—The preliminary report of the National Waterways commission was submitted to congress today. The report is based upon a comprehensive investigation in this country and abroad, and will be followed by a subsequent report with further recommendations. This preliminary report, among other features, recommends a plan of conservation of water power, with the shaping of projects in the light of future needs of streams; resort to federal and state legislation rather than to unnecessary litigation; channel improvement merely to enforce the reduction of railroad freight rates, with inhibition, on the other hand, of the manipulation of such rates to freeze out water competition; a uniform system of distribution of the cost of waterway improvement between federal, state and local government; the restriction of dam construction permits; inauguration of such waterway projects only as can be completed in a reasonable time; a federal taxation on power furnished to consumers, and reservation by the government of power to alter or repeal all power rights.

Seek Harmonious Relations.

The most essential requirements for the rehabilitation of water traffic is asserted to be the establishment of harmonious relations between railways and water lines. The commission can not see its way clear to recommend a general power to fix minimum rates, but a majority of the members of the commission would recommend the empowering of an interstate commerce body to prescribe a minimum railroad rate whenever, in its opinion, the object of a railroad in reducing rates is to destroy waterway competition.

The subject of the driving out of water competition appears to be the only question upon which the commission is decided.

Decrease in Water Traffic.

The most striking instance cited of decrease in water-borne traffic is that of the Erie canal, though the commission regards as equally striking the decrease in traffic on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The report says, on the other hand, that the traffic on the Great Lakes has increased enormously.

Referees Are A Slow Bunch

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on Friday evening or Saturday morning at the latest; but so far as is known by any of the officials it has never been seen.

"The referees are about the most indolent body of sportsmen that were ever connected with this league. They had a big turnout the meeting before and it seems to have taken the steam out of the arbitrators. The long talk-fest of the previous meeting seems to have left them too tired to discuss the matter any further. It is a standing disgrace to them that they have had only one full meeting this season. It perhaps is not known to soccer followers that that meeting was the only time the referees have had a quorum this season, so how can they possibly be up to the standard that the league requires of them when they are so dilatory in their methods? They are supposed to meet at frequent intervals and discuss the different points, technicalities and rules of the game, but they don't.

"The referees seem to think that they are being used very badly by the various clubs and the soccer followers of this town, but they have themselves to blame as their work this season has been far from satisfactory, and it is no use for them to repeatedly shout, "O, you come up before the examining board and see what you can do." That is no excuse for their faulty and inferior work shown on the field of play this season.

"At their last meeting they decided not to officiate at Westminster until the Rovers apologized regarding the postcard mailed to the league president. The referees have no right to pass and act in such a manner without the sanction of the league and if the Rovers protest they would be perfectly in their rights because an official referee acted at Westminster on Saturday."

Forty-Four Murders Unpunished.

New York, Jan. 25.—Thirty-seven unsolved murders in twelve months was the record of New York for 1909. Seven more have been added in the first three weeks of the new year, according to a report just issued by the police department.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 10

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Following a meeting of the cabinet, which was held this morning, it was announced that the legislature would be convened on Thursday, February 10.

LUSITANIA COULD NOT LAND MAILS IN STORM

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which arrived here from New York at noon today, was unable to land her passengers and mails at Fishguard, owing to a fierce gale encountered.

GERMANS THREATEN TO QUIT TOBACCO

Discontinuance Means Upsetting of Customs--Ladies Smoke Openly in Cafes.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—It would seem as if the German were trying to break himself of the habit of smoking, for tobacco manufacturers are lamenting a falling off in consumption. The diminution, however, can be otherwise explained.

It is customary for retail traders in Germany to keep a stock in hand sufficient for three months trade, but last August, when the new tobacco tax was impending, they laid in a stock for six months, which is, of course, not yet run out. The fact also explains the failure of the manufacturers hitherto to bring about normal prices among retail tobacconists, and it will not be until the close of the year that regular relations between the dealers and the factories will be re-established.

It remains probable, however, that the consumption of cigars in Germany is diminishing. The cigarette is growing every year a more formidable competitor to the cigar, particularly as the cigarette habit is taking great hold of women. You can hardly enter a restaurant of the first or second class in Berlin—indeed, any large German town—without noticing a considerable proportion of the lady guests smoking as to the manner born.

In private dinner parties it is the German custom for all the guests to leave the dining table simultaneously, go into the adjoining salon, there shake hands and utter the word "Mahlzeit," and then settle down to coffee or cigarette in friendly commonalty.

This is certainly more polite than the English custom of the gentlemen remaining at the dining table drinking and smoking, and letting the ladies entertain themselves, until it suits the superior males to condescend to join them. So the German custom is being adopted in the American and even in the English colony here.

EIGHT DROWN AS SCHOONER SINKS OFF NANTUCKET COAST

Boston, Jan. 25.—Last Saturday's storm is believed to have capsized the four-masted Boston schooner Henry B. Fiske, off the Nantucket coast, and sent to death her crew of eight men. The hull of the vessel was picked up today forty miles off Nantucket island by the revenue cutter Gresham.

JUNIOR SOCCER SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of soccer matches for the Wallis cup, emblematic of the junior championship of British Columbia:

January 27—Lord Kelvin vs. High School; St. Louis vs. Sapperton.
February 5—Lord Kelvin vs. Central; St. Louis vs. High School.
February 12—High School vs. Sapperton.
February 19—St. Louis vs. Lord Kelvin.
February 26 — Central vs. High School.
March 5—Sapperton vs. Central; High School vs. St. Louis.
March 12—Lord Kelvin vs. Sapperton; St. Louis vs. Central.
March 19—Sapperton vs. Lord Kelvin; Central vs. St. Louis.
March 26 — Sapperton vs. High School; Central vs. Lord Kelvin.
April 2—High School vs. Lord Kelvin.

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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 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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n No. 1, Silicon No. 2, Pitt Fracal, Silicon Fractional Grouped eral Claims, situated in the New tminster Mining Division of Westminster District, where ted Pitt Lake:

e notice that we, Pitt Lake and Cement Company, Limited, Miner's Certificate No. B30434, 60 days from the date hereof ply to the Mining Recorder for ificate of Improvement for the e of obtaining a Crown Grant above claims.

further take notice that action section 37 must be commenced the issuance of such Certifi- f Improvements.

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TICE TO ARCHITECTS.

L COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL—OMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

Board of Managers for the Columbian Hospital invites cts to submit competitive de- of a General Hospital, which it posed to erect at Sapperton, Westminster, B. C.

designs shall be superscribed: Royal Columbian Hospital, dressed to W. H. Keary, Sec- Board of Managers, Royal Col- n Hospital, New Westminster, nd will be received up to noon sday, 16th February, 1910.

design placed first by the ad- or will receive a premium of he second a premium of $300; rd a premium of $200.

Board of Managers is not to erect the building from any designs submitted.

itions governing competition obtained by bona fide competi- pon application to the under-

W. H. KEARY, Secretary, Board of Managers. Westminster, B. C., January 7.

LAND ACT.

Westminster Land District, District of New Westminster.

notice that William Garland rrie, of New Westminster, B. uaption, barrister at law, in- o apply for permission to pur- he following described lands: mencing at a post planted on ore of Welcome Pass at the est corner of Lot 1478, group Westminster district, thence following the south boun- said Lot 1478, 40 chains more to the westerly boundary of Limit 38,783, thence south he said westerly boundary of mber Limit 38,783, 40 chains less to the southwest corner Timber Limit, thence easterly g the south boundary of said Limit 30 chains more or less hore of Halfmoon Bay, thence y, westerly and northerly e shore of Halfmoon Bay and Pass to point of commence- ntaining one hundred and six- acres more or less.

N FERDINAND BAGGS, for William Garland McQuar-

, November 23rd, 1909.

NOTICE.

HE MATTER of the "Land Office"

—AND—

HE MATTER of the title to sions 1, 2 and 3 in Lot 21, Su- Block 13.

ert Salsbury, Westminster, British Columbia.

E NOTICE, that unless you oof to my satisfaction within (15) days from the date of tice that you have complied e terms of the certain agree- or sale of the said subdivis- 2 and 3 in Lot 21, Suburban 3, made between F. J. Hart & y and you the 20th day of ry, 1908, I shall proceed to can- registration of the said agree- nd that henceforth you shall red of all right, title or interest ever in the said lands, and pub- of this notice in a daily news- for fifteen days shall be good fficient service hereof.

C. S. KEITH, rict Registrar of Titles at New inster, B. C. y 7, 1910.

AL ENGLISH EGYPTIAN PALMISTS.

se palmists do not tell things to e a person, but read your life the cradle to the grave just as ws in your hand. All readings be satisfactory or no charges be made. Address 613 Colum- treet, New Westminster, B. C.

Mail Service

Following are the hours of despatch nd 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 despatch- d 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 he 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 ast 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 he 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 ourier (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, Nicomekl, 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 losed mail from Sumas, and Seattle, ncluding U. S. A. matter, and also Fraser Mills.

Railway Time Tables

B. C. E. R. Westminster Branch. Week Day Schedule.

Cars leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 5:50, 6:50, 7:20 and 8:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20 and 8:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Schedule.

Cars leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 9:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 10:00 p.m. Last car 11:00 p.m.

D. J. McQuarrie, Local Manager, New Westminster.

Great Northern Railway.

v. N.W. 8:50 a.m.; ar. Seattle 3:35 .m.

Lv. N. W. 11 a.m.; ar. Seattle 3:55 .m.

Lv. N. W. 4:32 p.m.; ar. Seattle 9:40 p.m.

Lv. N. W. 12:10 a.m.; ar. Seattle 7:15 .m.

Lv. Seattle 8:05 a.m.; ar. N. W. 2:55 p.m.

Lv. Seattle 4:35 p.m.; ar. N. W. 9:30 p.m.

Lv. Seattle 11:45 p.m.; ar. N.W. 6:20 a.m.

Lv. Seattle 12:25 p.m.; ar. N.W. 6:25 p.m.

G. N. R.—Port Guichon.

Leaves New Westminster on Tuesday at 10 a.m., returns at 5 p.m. to city. Leaves Thursday, 4 p.m., arrives in city Friday 8:45 a.m. Leaves Friday at 3:50 p.m., arrives in city Saturday at 9 a.m.

Leaves Port Guichon at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. on Friday, and 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Arrives at Port Guichon 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday.

Leaves Guichon 6 a.m. each week day; arrives 8:50 a.m.

Leaves N. W. 3:50 p.m. daily except Sunday; ar. Guichon at 7 p.m.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

British Columbia Coast Line Service.

TIME TABLE

ANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.

S.S. Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver 11 p.m., going direct to Seattle daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Charmer leaves Vancouver 1 .m., daily for Victoria.

SS. Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver, 10 a.m. daily, except Friday or Victoria.

S.S. Trader will leave Victoria for New Westminster every Tuesday.

Leaves New Westminster on Wednesday.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
S.S. Tees.

Leaves Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 14th each month for Quatsino and way ports; twentieth of each month for Ahcuset, Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE.
S.S. Joan.

Leave Vancouver 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a.m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Princess Royal, Leaves Vancouver une 25 and July 9.

Princess May leaves Vancouver une 18 and July 2.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver une 13 and July 3.

B.C. COAST MAIL SERVICE.

SS. Queen City leaves Vancouver June 14 and 27, and every two weeks thereafter.

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BOARD OF TRADE—NEW WESTminster Board of Trade meets in the board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month; quarterly meeting on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p.m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary.

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HETTY TOO POOR TO DINE ON BEEF

Mrs. Green Eats Fish—Can't Afford Beefsteak at Fifty Cents a Throw.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who has many millions of dollars, declared today that at present prices meat is too dear for her, and she cut it out of her noonday order.

Mrs. Green entered a modest uptown restaurant and scanned the bill-of-fare. Steak was found at 50 cents a portion and roast lamb and roast beef at 25 cents.

Mrs. Green took halibut, which was 15 cents a portion.

"Have you joined the boycott?" asked the waiter.

"No," said Mrs. Green, dubiously; "but meat is too high. You don't get your money's worth. People really can't afford to eat it. There are other things just as good and cheaper."

In response to a lighter demand, the price of beef in the Brooklyn wholesale district declined 20 per cent. today and pork loins slumped sympathetically.

LOSES LIFE IN RELIEVING PAIN CAUSED BY A CORN

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Martin O'Neill, widely known in turf circles and one of the managers of James B. Haggin's stock farm near here, died today of blood poisoning, following the paring of a corn.

NANAIMO SOCIETY GETS PROVINCIAL GRANT

Nanaimo, Jan. 25.—The local agricultural society is in receipt of a cheque for $2000 from the provincial government, which is a donation to be used by the local society in the securing of a site and the construction of exhibition buildings. The society has already secured a site, having purchased nine lots in block Z. These lots are located on Wentworth and Kennedy street, adjoining the property owned by Mr. Day. Steps will be taken at once to have this land cleared, and the executive hope to have grounds and buildings ready in time for the exhibition this coming fall.

THOUGHT HIM CRAZY, BUT NO ,HE WAS WELSH

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The local immigration department had their troubles yesterday, and today the laugh is on them good and strong. During the afternoon a hurry-up call was sent to the police that an insane man was raising a disturbance in the hall and they were unable to make out what might be his specific trouble. Despite the great array of linguistic talent and the many interpreters carried, the department was unable to find out what country the man came from or what he wanted. A couple of constables were sent down and the man brought to the police station. There it was found that the man was a Welshman. He had not been raising any disturbance, but was merely trying to explain his wants, with perhaps a slight branching away on the subject of Lloyd-George and the budget. The length of some of the words was taken as explaining some of his erratic gestures.

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Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.

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(Continued from Page One.)

ings as received today show the following results:

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Cambridgeshire, Newmarket—
Verrall (U) 4752
Ross (L) 4623
Unionist gain.

Cumberland, Egremont—
Grant (U) 4060
Fullerton (L) 3949
Unionist gain.

Essex, Epping—
Lockwood (U) 6678
Symmons (L) 3845
No change.

Hampshire, Andover—
Faber (U) 6127
Woodhouse (L) 3723
No change.

Herefordshire, Ross—
Clive (U) 5073
Webb (L) 4567
No change.

Lancashire North, Blackpool—
Ashley (U) 11,567
Hodginson (L) 7943
No change.

Lancashire Southeast, Gorton—
Hodge (Lab) 7808
White (U) 7334
No change.

Heywood —
Cawley (L) 5809
Buller (U) 4750
No change.

Lancashire Southwest, Southport—
White (U) 7637
De Forest (L) 7218
Unionist gain.

Middlesex, Harrow—
Deeley (U) 16,761
Harris (L) 13,575
Unionist gain.

Tottenham—
Alden (L) 12,302
Sturdy (U) 11,787
No change.

Nottinghamshire, Bassettlaw—
Williams (U) 5631
Sir George Newnes (L) 5290
Unionist gain.

Somersetshire, Wellington—
Sir Frederick Acklin-Hood (U) ..5216
King (L) 4150
No change.

Staffordshire, Lichfield—
Warner (L) 5220
Coates (U) 4363
No change.

Surrey, Reigate—
Rawson (U) 8339
Brodie (L) 5715
Unionist gain.

Sussex, Chichester—
Talbot (U) 6580
Reiss (L) 3338
No change.

Cornwall, St. Austell—
Hon. Thomas Agar Robartes (L) 6225
Burnard (U) 3138
No change.

Lancashire Southwest, Ince—
Walsh (Lab) 7723
Lord (U) 5029
No change.

Derbyshire, Ilkeston—
Foster (L) 10,632
Morrow (U) 6432
No change.

Essex, Maldon—
Flannery (U) 5681
Bethel (L) 4822
Unionist gain.

Glamorganshire East—
Sir A. Thomas (L) 14,721
Caskell (U) 5727
No change.

Oxfordshire, Banbury—
Brassey (U) 3831
Fiennes (L) 3516
Unionist gain.

Shropshire, Wellington—
Henry (L) 4673
Wood (U) 3484
No change.

Worcestershire, Kings Norton—
Austen Chamberlain (U) 12,644
Young (L) 6955
No change.

IRELAND.

Kerry East—
Sullivan (Ind N) 2643
Murphy (N) 2184
An Independent Nationalist gain.

Londonderry South—
Gordon (U) 3985
Keighley (L) 3678
No change.

Cork, Southeast—
Crean (Ind N) 2300
Bourke (N) 1757
No change.

Tyrone, Mid—
Brunskill (U) 2475
Ballantyne (N) 2070
Murnaghan (Ind N) 1244
Unionist gain.

Cork, Mid—
Shehan (Ind N) 2824
Fallon (N) 1999
No change.

London, Jan. 25.—Additional pollings to those which were announced for today are as follows:

Normenton (Yorkshire); Sutherland (Scotland); West Limerick and Waterford (Ireland).

Tomorrow's pollings are as follows:

Cambridgeshire (Wisbech); Cheshire (Altringham); Cornwall (Camborne); Derbyshire (Ilkes); Devonshire (Tavistock); Durham (Houghton Le Spring); Durham (North Tees); Gloucestershire (Stroud); Kent (Dartford); Lancashire Southwest (Leigh); Lincolnshire (Gainsborough); Norfolk (Freebridge); Nottinghamshire (Rushcliffe); Somersetshire (Eastbourne); Staffordshire (Lichfield); Suffolk (Eye); Surrey (Chertsey); Wilshire (Devizes).

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeenshire East; Argyleshire; Caithnesshire; Clackmannan and Kinrossshire; Edinburghshire (Midlothian); Invernessshire.

IRELAND.

Tyrone North; Westmeath North.

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CITY NEWS

John Rushton, one of the injured in the recent B. C. E. R. accident, was able to leave the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday and return to his home ,1005 Queens avenue.

Mr. A. Chappell has retired from the active management of the Acme Clothing Co., Ltd. He, however, still retains an interest in the business. **

Dan Stewart returned yesterday from his old home in Nova Scotia, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

A concert will be given in Princess hall, Sapperton, tomorrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock, by the Knox Presbyterian church choir. The program will include vocal and instrumental solos, duets and choruses.

Walgamutt's orchestra in attendance at The Royal Cafe. **

A young man named Harris White was brought here from Fernie yesterday to serve a sentence of two and one-half years in the penitentiary for theft.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, R208. **

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jackson died yesterday at the age of two months. The funeral will take place today from the residence of Stanley Levar, to the Odd Fellows cemetery.

For furniture, carpets, linoleums, etc., try the New Furniture Store. Denny & Galloway, 43 Sixth street. **

The alterations at the city hall are progressing rapidly. The workmen now have a door cut from the present clerk's office through to the old board of trade rooms, part of which has been partitioned off for the mayor's office.

For fresh Carnations, promptly delivered, phone R208, Davies' Greenhouse. **

The B. C. E. R. was engaged yesterday in putting in an extension of its Chilliwack line. The new track runs from Front street up Eighth street to connect with the company's present line on Columbia street.

The Native Sons' dance on Monday will not interfere with skating this week. ***

D. M. Roland, editor of the Ashcroft Journal, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Commercial Intelligence bureau, of London, England, has written to the board of trade here asking for particulars of any tenders that are open for public or private work, or of any business openings in the city or district. Parties interested in the securing of connections in England may obtain further information from Secretary Wade, of the board of trade.

Mr. Webster, Mechanical Expert, is a busy man these days overhauling and rejuvenating typewriters, clocks, surveyors' instruments, dental and surgical instruments and all kinds of fine mechanism. No. 10 Sixth street, Dominion Trust Block. ***

Over thirty communications were received at Tuesday night's council meeting, and some of the aldermen think that some of them could be attended to by the committees before referring them to the council. Mayor Lee said yesterday that the number had not as yet become burdensome, and if they did some other arrangement would have to be made. As is the case with the letters received by the board of trade, he thought that they might be handed over to the chairmen of the different committees when they came in and not come before the council until they were ready to be reported on.

Secretary Wade, of the board of trade, pursuant to the views expressed at the last meeting of that body, has written to Thomas Gifford, M. L. A., and to Frank McKenzie, M. L. A., concerning the lighting of the New Westminster bridge. The city clerk is also preparing a communication on the same subject, to be forwarded to the same legislators.

DIED.

JACKSON—INFANT SON OF MR. and Mrs. Chris. Jackson, aged two months, from an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough on Tuesday, January 25. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Stanley Levar, 423 Tenth street, on Wednesday, January 26, at 11 a. m. Interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

SURREY

40 Acres, in Section 35, on Yale Road,

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One-third cash, balance over two years.

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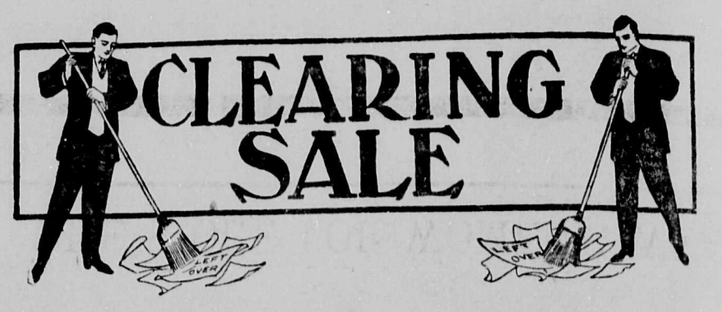

On the Last Lap of Our January Sale

January 31 will mark the close of our big Stock Reducing Sale

We enter upon the last week with unabated enthusiasm. As stock taking draws to a close odd lines of every description are being turned out and marked at exceptionally low prices. They all must go this week.

Fine Net Waists $3.95 each

REGULAR $5.00 TO $6.50.

Twenty only Fancy Net Waists, in white, ecru, navy and brown; also odd sizes in waists of Russian Net. Waists are trimmed with Empire Lace, Ball Fringe Guipure or Silk Embroidery; made with All-Over Lace yokes, long tucked sleeves, and lined throughout with good quality China silk; all new styles in sizes 32 to 42. Regular values $5.00 to $6.50. On sale this week each, only

$3.95

Ladies' Fancy Blouses, 95c each

REGULAR $1.25 AND $1.50 VALUES.

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