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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY QUIET MEETING

While Reporters Wait Downstairs, Solons Meet and Decide to Borrow $100,000

The meeting of the council last night did not last more than a few minutes, but in the short period at their disposal the aldermen decided to borrow $100,000 from the Bank of Montreal. There is now an overdraft at the bank and the amount is necessary to tide the council over until after the end of the year.

To secure the bank it was decided to hypothecate $50,000 of the Eighth street sewer debentures and $50,000 of the street improvement debentures.

The council did not come into the council chamber at all, but met in the committee rooms above. The city clerk appeared after the session and gave the reporters the gist of what had happened at the meeting. The newspapermen had been waiting in the council chamber since the appointed time for the meeting and had been given no intimation that the solons would hold a quiet session upstairs, although the mayor had been approached earlier by one of the reporters.

Some of the aldermen had other engagements and that was the reason that no business other than that which was absolutely necessary was conducted. A meeting will be held on Thursday, December 29, when any business that was slated for last night's meeting was disposed of.

FOUND BIG PEARL IN CANNED OYSTER

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 27.—A pearl as large as a grain of corn is an unexpected Christmas gift that F. W. Richie, a local barber, is rejoicing over today. Ritchie found the pearl in a plate of oyster soup served at his home last night.

The oysters had been shipped from the east in cans. Richie hurried to a jeweler with his find, and was told that the pearl was a perfect gem and invaluable.

"That can of oysters cost me just fifty cents," said Richie today. "It certainly is the best investment I ever made."

Record Bail Furnished.

Lisbon, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano De Castro, twelve former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier, all of them former cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All were released on bail. Castro was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at $2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY DOUBLE LIABILITIES

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A call to double liabilities of all shareholders in the defunct Farmers' bank is to be issued. Even with this call, which will bring in about $550,000, it is not likely more than twenty-five cents on the dollar will be paid to depositors.

TIMBER BERTH TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION TODAY

Upset Price of 640 Acres Has Been Fixed at $2570, All to Be Paid Before Cutting Starts.

Another timber limit auction sale will be held in the crown timber agent's office at two o'clock this afternoon. The sale today will be of the right to cut timber under license on berth 535, comprising section 28, township 39, west of the coast meridian, containing an area of 640 acres more or less, as shown on a plan of survey signed by A. Lighthall, D.L.S., surveyed in May, 1910, and on record in the timber and grazing branch of the department of the interior.

The upset price is $2570, of which the full amount must be paid before cutting is started. Condition of payment and the amount of yearly ground rental may be ascertained at the timber agent's office.

Today's sale will be the third or fourth that the department has conducted during the past year. The first two were attended with considerable success, but the last one, owing to the fact that the upset price was in six figures, did not culminate in a sale.

The sale has been extensively advertised for the past three months and anyone wishing to put in a bid is at perfect liberty to do so. The auction will be conducted by Crown Timber Agent James Leamy.

Joe Irwin Is Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Joseph N. Irwin, the last charter member of the Bohemian club, famous among all newspaper men along the coast, died yesterday morning at the age of sixty-two.

WINNIPEG MEN REFUSE OFFER OF OLD POSITIONS

Strikers Firm Against Overtures—Manitoba Clothing Company Declares Open Shop.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—At a mass meeting of the striking street railway employees today, held under the auspices of the city council and the industrial bureau, the men unanimously voted down a proposition from the company to take back all the married men and to allot positions to the single men in order of application, giving the returning employees their old cars and old runs. This offer practically meant that positions were offered all the strikers, as the majority are married men and only about one hundred strikebreakers have accepted regular positions. The addition of the strikebreakers would about be balanced by the retirement of the same number of strikers, who have turned in their uniforms and badges, declaring they are through with street railway work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Manitoba Clothing company today paid off and dismissed their staff of sixty employees, tore off their union label and declared for an open shop. This step was taken because the employees refused to work on suits for the Winnipeg Street Railway company.

OLD MAN IS VICTIM OF TRAIN AT PORT MOODY

Night Watchman, Dazzled by Bright Headlight, Steps in Front of Engine and Is Killed.

On his way to work at the B. C. Oil refinery near Port Moody on Monday evening, Night Watchman Neil McLeod was struck and killed by a passing train. McLeod lived in a shack near the C. P. R. track, and was in the habit of taking that route to work, which he reached about six in the evening.

At the spot where the accident occurred, there is a curve in the track, and it is assumed that, dazzled by the headlight of the approaching train, the unfortunate man stepped on the wrong side, realizing his fatal error only when it was too late to rectify it.

Yesterday the body was viewed by Dr. Rothwell, of Westminster, and was later brought to the city, where it now lies in the undertaking parlors of Murchie & Sons. Today an inquest will be held at which Dr. Rothwell will preside.

McLeod, who was an old man, lived alone, and so far as is known leaves no relations or close friends to mourn his loss.

MONTREAL'S M. H. O. IS A FREE MASON

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The strength of the Catholic feeling of this city was shown today at the city council, when a number of motions were introduced for the dismissal of the city health officer. Dr. Larberge, on the ground that he was a Free Mason. This came up when the controllers presented their annual budget.

The motion to leave Dr. Laberge's name off the roll, however, lacked the necessary two-thirds vote and did not carry.

Finally the whole report was returned to the controllers for amendment by leaving Dr. Laberge's name off, the vote for this standing 15 to 14. It is now up to the board of control to decide the question.

If they dismiss Dr. Laberge, their report will carry by this vote. If they decide to recommend that his services be retained, it will go, unless a two thirds majority of the council can be secured to vote against it. There has been much difficulty over Dr. Laberge's Masonic connections as several schools refused to allow his officers to inspect them, on the ground that the chief of the department was not a good Catholic; and the discussion in the council was at times acrimonious.

BIG HOTEL STARTED.

Twenty-five Story Caravansarai to Be Built in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—The work of demolishing old buildings at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, preparatory to the erection of the Greely Square hotel, the largest in the world, was begun today.

The hotel is to have twenty-five stories, exclusive of basement and two sub-basements. It will contain 1600 sleeping rooms and nearly 70 per cent. of these will be provided with baths.

The total investment, including the cost of the site, will be $13,500,000. Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, is one of the directors of the hotel company.

Brest Honors Admiral.

Brest, Dec. 27.—The municipality of Brest today gave a brilliant reception in honor of Rear Admiral Murdock and the officers of the third division of the United States Atlantic fleet. About 700 persons attended the function.

AMERICANS DO NOT FEAR MOLESTATION

Properties of Moctzuma Copper Co. Not Believed in Danger of Rebels' Attack.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—A letter from H. W. Loomis to his wife here states that the rebels in the mountains between Nacozari and Moctzuma are awaiting reinforcements when they plan to make a combined attack on Moctzuma, the capital of the Moctzuma district in Sonora. The rebels have been seen on the hill, but showed no disposition to disturb the camp, where the big properties of the Moctzuma Copper company part of the Phelps-Dodge interest is located. The many Americans in this district are not alarmed over the situation, feeling satisfied that they will not be molested.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 27.—A company of Mexican infantry arrived in Naco, Sonora, this afternoon, and, together with the company now stationed at Naco, will leave tonight under command of Captain Bargas for a point on the Nacozari railroad, whence it is reported, they will go by rail to Nacozari.

A train of coaches of soldiers left Empalme, Sonora, this morning, bound for Nogales, but it is reported on good authority that they will also go to Nacozari.

STRATHCONA'S MESSAGE.

Canada's Part in the Life of the Empire.

London, Dec. 27.—The following message from Lord Strathcona appeared in Sunday's Lloyd's Weekly:

"The peace and prosperity of the British Empire rests upon the solid foundation of love and liberty, veneration of justice and the restraining and ennobling influence of Christianity. The ambition of all citizens of the Dominion of Canada is to build up a nation within the Empire whose people shall conform to the best traditions of morality and justice. For all the blessings she enjoys, this Christmas she is professedly thankful and there will arise from her homegatherings today prayers for King, Queen and Empire."

CHRISTMAS SKATES CARRY BOY TO DEATH

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27.—His new Christmas skates carried Samuel Downing to his death today, when, gliding down a hill, the 12-year-old orphan lad shot off the sidewalk and under the wheels of an automobile.

The machine contained D. L. Conde Del Valle de Salezar, Spanish consul here, his wife and a number of friends.

The boy, who was a nephew of Dr. Fred W. Downing, of Hayward, died shortly after the accident, and W. H. Jones, driver of the machine, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter. Later he was released on $6000 bail.

LONGSHOREMEN TO GO OUT.

Five Thousand Decide to Quit Employment.

New York, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Protective association tonight it was unanimously voted to go on strike until times are better. Demands already have been made upon the various steamship companies for increase in pay. These demands have been refused, and tonight the meeting was held for the purpose of determining the temper of the men. There are about 5000 members of the association.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER IN TROUBLE OVER SPEECH

Pro-British Sentiments Expressed by Commander Under Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The case of Commander William S. Sims, of the United States steamship Minnesota, who, according to press reports, delivered a distinctly pro-British speech at a banquet at London on December 4, is now in the hands of President Taft.

Rear-Admiral Murdock, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet to which the Minnesota is attached, has made a cable reply to Secretary Meyer today referred the matter to the president.

No inkling of the nature of Admiral Murdock's cablegram was obtainable at the navy department.

Replying to the welcoming speech of the lord mayor of London, Commander Sims, according to the press dispatches said that speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British empire was menaced by an external enemy they might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kindred across the sea.

It is noted that Commander Sims was careful as to the sentiments he expressed, that they were only his own personal views, and the point raised as to how far a naval officer can go in publicly declaring his opinions when they attain an international aspect.

EIGHT MONTHS' TRADE.

An Increase of Seventy-two and a Half Millions.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Trade figures for the eight months ending with No fiscal year show an increase of $72,498,539, or nearly 17 per cent., in Canada's total trade as compared with the the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled $304,318,375, an increase of $64,209,944, or no less than 25 per cent. over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled $193,639,731, an increase of ten and one-half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling off. The increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled $56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to $22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled $41,633,227, an increase of $6,199,188. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled $36,518,616, an increase of $200,000 over November of last year.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN FRAUDS

Gary, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mayor Thomas Knotts, Chief of Police Martin and seven other city officials were arrested late today on indictments handed down by the Lake county grand jury charging them with having allowed the count of the balloting in the November elections.

They were released on bonds ranging from $2000 to $6000.

COLD PLUNGE CURES SUICIDE MANIAC

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Christiansand jumped forty feet from a wagon bridge into Chippewa river today with suicidal intent. He went under the ice and came up 200 feet down stream at an air hole. He grabbed the ice and crawled out. He went home and said that the cold water made him feel so much better that the desire to die had left him.

Fast Time Made in Aeroplane Racing at Los Angeles Meet

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Dec. 27—Aeroplane racing was inaugurated here today. Eugene Ely, in a sixty horse power Curtiss racer, started from scratch with Philip O. Parmalee, in his Baby Wright and defeated him by nearly half a mile in eight and three quarters miles contest. The aviators sped over the course in a ten mile breeze.

Ely's time was 10:05 3-5, or approximately 52 miles an hour. Parmalee was so far out distanced that his time was not taken by the judges.

Ely's time around the track of approximately 1 3-4 miles was as follows:

First lap, 2:05; second, 2:01 3-5; third, 2:01 1-5; fourth, 2:00 3-5; fifth, 1:59 1-5.

This was much slower than the time Ely made in a speed trial earlier in the day. In his trial he went around the track in 1:58 1-5 or about 59 miles an hour. This is a record for the field.

James Radley, the English aviator, did even better than Ely in a five lap exhibition that came after the race, making the five circles in 9:17 1-5.

The toss of a coin gave Parmalee the inside course, but this was equalized by the ground rules made by the aviation committee that the contestants should drive first into the wind, then jockey for a start and come back across the line on the wings of the breeze.

Parmalee got away first, but after reaching the first westward pylon Ely made a quicker turn and waited for his rival to catch up. Parmalee had gone far afield to make the turn, and the Curtiss aviator kept circling in front of the grand stand until they were on even terms. Then, together, they shot across the line at a speed of more than a mile a minute. Still on even terms, they reached the first pylon, Ely sailing high with Parmalee fifty feet below him.

The Wright flyer tilted his frames and made a wonderful turn, but Ely overcame this momentary advantage and took the lead.

Ten thousand men and women who braved the chill of the late afternoon to view the contest cheered the racers as they veered into the stretch. Here Ely showed that he had gained at least 100 yards on the beat to the windward on the further side of the course.

On the second turn he gained another 100 yards, and after the third lap there was no one who had hope of seeing the Wright Baby recover the lead at the finish. Before the completion of the fourth lap, Ely was a half mile in the lead.

YOUNG GIRL DESERTED BY HANDSOME STRANGER

Peculiar Case at Mission Is Being Investigated—Child Tries to Hide Identity of False Friend.

A story which has all the earmarks of being one of the usual "handsome city man, and innocent country girl," variety was phoned to the provincial police on Monday from Mission.

The C. P. R. constable there phoned that a girl fifteen years old had been deserted there by a tall dark stranger and the police were at a loss what action to take.

The girl said that her father's name was Joe Martin and that she came from Chilliwack, but when the C. P. R. constable phoned there he could not learn of anyone of that name living in or near Chilliwack.

Details of the story are meagre. The man's description is given. He is tall and dark and clean shaven. There is no description of the girl.

The man was seen acting in a peculiar manner towards the girl and when the police began to take notice he quietly disappeared.

Although the girl is without money and without friends and is very young, it is evident that she is trying to conceal her identity and that of the man whom she was with and the police are at a loss what course to pursue.

"CERTAIN CONDITIONS" COMPEL CLOSING OF BANK

Northern Bank of New York, with Deposits of $6,192,582 Is Under Investigation.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of $6,192,582, at the time of its last published statement, was closed today by O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, for the benefit of the depositors, because of "certain conditions" and "also certain irregularities."

An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way, but until it is completed, no further statement from Superintendent Cheney will be available.

W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, and District Attorney Whitman are co-operating with him. They hope to present the facts to the grand jury tomorrow.

Joseph G. Robin, chairman of the executive committee of the bank, and a shareholder and director in many other corporations, is in a private sanatorium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he was committed last Saturday by Justice Amend, of the state supreme court, at the request of his sister on the certificate of two physicians.

CAR PORTERS' UNION.

Meeting in Chicago on Monday to Organize One.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—About 200 Pullman car porters met in Chicago yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of forming a union. The meeting was secret and very little of the proceedings became public.

The union, when it is fully organized, will be along the lines of labor unions generally, and also will have a death benefit feature. The porters already have sent a request to the Pullman company for an increase in wages.

British Sailors Killed.

Bushire, Persia, Dec. 27.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinth had a serious brush with Arabian gunrunners on the southern coast of Persia today. Fourteen British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.

Children Are Poisoned.

Bokoshe, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eating mistletoe berries here today caused the deaths of three children and the serious illness of two others. Two of the dead children belonged to Francis Wright and the other to Benjamin Wright. The ill children are members of neighboring families.

Old Machinist Passes.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William C. Outie, 91 years old, said to have been the first man to build compound engines for factory purposes, died today. He was born in Scotland.

Many Immigrants Coming.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Two hundred and forty immigrants reached here today. Many are going through to the coast.

Actor Drops Dead.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Frank Worthing, leading man with Grace George, now playing at the Garrick theatre, dropped dead in the theatre just before the performance tonight.

Takes Charge of Poultry Department.

Victoria, Dec. 28.—John R. Perry, for five and a half years professor at the Guelph agricultural college, will take charge of the poultry branch of the B. C. agricultural department early in the new year.

MANY ARE HURT IN STREET CAR SMASH

Two Killed When Car Crashed Into "Dead" One—Fifty Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27—Two persons were killed and more than fifty hurt, four seriously, in a street car collision on the inter-city viaduct between here and Kansas City, Kansas, tonight.

The Dead.

O. A. Duke, Kansas City, Kansas.
John Harding (colored), Kansas City, Kansas.

Both cars belonged to the Minnesota avenue line and were headed west. Car 177, when near the east end of the bridge, at a point thirty feet above ground, lost its trolley. Car 163, in charge of Motorman George Green, came along before the trolley had been replaced, and before he could apply the brakes, the moving car crashed into the "dead" one.

The collision caused every light in the moving car go out.

A wild scene followed. Four persons fell off the viaduct into the sand below.

Within the cars men and women fought to get out.

Window panes were smashed, many being injured by broken glass.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS MUST LEAVE THE ARMY

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Great regret will be felt, not only in Salvation Army circles, but in every other circle where good work is appreciated at its full worth, at the news that continued ill health has forced Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, to resign the command, and seek a prolonged furlough.

For several years now the commissioner, as he is lovingly known from one end of the Dominion to the other, has been anxious to be relieved of the onerous duties of his position, but only now has General Booth seen his way clear to accede to his request. When it is stated that it is thirty-seven years since the commissioner has had a holiday of any length, it will be easily understood how his health has suffered. He has held the Canadian command for five years, and during that time the army has taken great strides forward. As an organizer, speaker and man of affairs generally, it would be hard to find his equal in any work or calling, while with all of these he has combined a great personal magnetism which has gone far to placing him in the position he occupies today. He will be succeeded by Commander David Ries, who has been in charge of the army's International Training school in London, England, and before that in charge of the work in Sweden.

Commissioner Coombs was out west a few months ago, in connection with immigration matters, when his friends and admirers were shocked to see how ill he looked. Although he will set out as soon as possible on a prolonged furlough, he will by no means sever his connection with the Salvation Army, with which his name has been linked for so many years.

MASONS HOLD BANQUET AFTER INSTALLATION

Many Speches Made After Viands Are Disposed of—About Two Hundred Enjoy Toasts and Music.

Following on the installation of officers for the year 1911 yesterday afternoon, Union and King Solomon lodges held an installation banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, at which D. E. MacKenzie presided. About two hundred were present.

At the close of the banquet, the following toast list was gone through: "The King," by the chair; "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia," by C. C. Hoyle, replied to by J. A. Lee; "Sister Grand Lodges," by G. Cunningham, reply by C. H. S. Wade; "The Retiring Masters," by W. G. McQuarrie, replies by H. P. Latham and F. P. Smith; "The Newly Installed Masters," by T. J. Armstrong, replies by A. Innes and J. G. Gamon; "Lewis Lodge No. 57," by R. E. Walker, reply by G. E. Martin; "The Visitors," by Rev. J. S. Henderson, reply by G. A. Ellesperman, W. F. Tate and E. W. Rossman; "The Tyler's Toast," by F. Shaw.

During the evening a musical program was rendered by H. Disney, E. D. Lennie, J. Cameron, F. Broad and E. Bettles.

The following are the officers installed: King Solonmon lodge, W. M., J. G. Gamon; S. W., A. P. Grant; J. W., H. Disney; S. D., Alex. Ferguson; J. D., J. J. Mahoney.

Union lodge: W. M., Alex. Innes; S.W., J. M. Archibald; J.W., W. J. Hacking; S. D., J. N. Aitchison; J. D., H. Stewardson.

Freight Trains Collide, Five Killed.

Callipholis, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Five persons were killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road at Salt Creek, near here, today.

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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 11 p.m.

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Leaves Seattle 4:35 p.m.; arrives New Westminster 9:27 p.m.
Leaves Seattle 11:45 p.m.; arrives New Westminster 6:30 a.m.

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Leaves New Westminster daily, except Sunday from bridge passenger station 3:50 p.m.; arrives at Port Guichon 6:30 p.m.

Leaves Port Guichon 8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday; arrives at New Westminster bridge passenger station 10:20 a.m.

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Leaves Sumas 6:00 a.m; arrives bridge passenger station, New Westminster, 10:20 a.m. daily execept Sunday.

Leaves New Westminster bridge passenger station 3:50 p.m.; arrives Sumas 8:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

New Westminster Mail Service

Time of Arrival:	Time of Closing:
20:00—United States via C. P. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
8:30—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
13:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	11:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	16:00
8:30—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
13:00—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
15:00—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	16:00
12:10—All points east and Europe (daily)	7:30
23:00—All points east and Europe (daily)	15:15
12:10—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	7:30
20:00—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	15:15
2:10—Coquitlam (daily except	
13:00—Central Park and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11:00
13:30—East Burnaby and Burquitlam (daily except Sunday	13:30
10:00—Timberland, Strawberry Hill and South Westminster (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island	13:30
10:00—Annieville, Sunbury (daily except Sunday	13:30
0:00—Annacis Island Monday Wednesday and Friday	13:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	13:30
9:00—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	14:20
11:30—Cloverdale and Port Kells (daily except Sunday)..	15:00
11:30—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Satday	15:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	15:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
20:00—Abbotsford, Matsqui, Huntington, etc. (daily except Sunday)	7:30
15:45—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	7:30
15:45—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemen (Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-	

NAME IS THE HAT'S GREATEST ASSET

Rudyard Kipling Opposed to Suggestion That Peculiar Appellation Be Changed.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—When Rudyard Kipling was on his tour of Western Canada a couple of years ago he became greatly interested in the city of Medicine Hat and its natural wonderful natural resources.

That he has not forgotten its existence nor lost interest is shown by a letter received Wednesday last by F. F. Fatt from the celebrated author. Mr. Fatt had written him some time ago in regard to the proposal to change name of the city, and pointing out that the name had through long associations become endeared to every one of the old-timers in the country, and giving some of the reasons advanced by the advocates of a change of name to one that in their opinion might look better at the head of an advertising prospectus.

Mr. Kipling's reply was characteristic of the man, and so far from advising any change gave a number of new reasons why the old name should be retained. In his letter Mr. Kipling says:

Should Not Be Bluffed.

"Now as to the charge of brewing bad weather, etc., I see no reason on earth why white men should be bluffed out of their city's birthright by an imported joke. Accept the charge joyously and proudly and go forward as Medicine Hat—the only city officially recognized as capable of freezing out the United States and giving the continent cold feet.

"Let us examine the sound of the present name—Medicine Hat. I have no maps by men, but I seem to remember a few names of places across the border such as Schenectady, Podunk, Schoharie, Poughkeepsie, Potomac, Cohoes, Tonawanda, Oneoto, etc., etc., all of which are rather curious to the outsider, but time and the lives of men (it is people and not prospectuses that make cities) have sanctified the queer syllables with memories and associations for millions of our fellow creatures. Once on a time these places were young and new and in process of making themselves. That is to say they were ancestors with a duty to posterity, which duty they fulfilled in handing on their names intact; and Medicine Hat is today an ancestor—not a derivative, nor a collateral, but the founder of a line.

Name Hints at Magic Power.

"To my mind the name of Medicine Hat has an advantage over all the names I have quoted. It echoes, as you so justly put it, the old Cree and Blackfoot tradition of red mystery and romance that once filled the prairies. Also it hints, I venture to think, at the magic that underlies the city in the shape of your natural gas. Believe me, the very name is an asset and as years go on will become more and more of an asset. It has no duplicate in thew orld; it makes men ask questions, and as I knew, more than twenty years ago, draws the feet of the young men towards it. It has the qualities of uniqueness, individuality, assertion and power. Above all it is the lawful, original, sweat-and-dust-won name of the city, and to change it would be to risk the luck of the city, to disgust and dishearten old-timers not in the city alone, but the world over, and to advertise abroad the city's lack of faith in itself. Men do not think much of a family which has risen in the world, changing its name for social reasons. They think still less of a man who because he is successful repudiates the wife who stood by him in his early struggles. I do not know what I should say, but I have the clearest notion of what I should think of a town that went back on itself. For such a town there is but one name—Judasville."

Mr. Kipling's letter did not arrive in Medicine Hat until after the vote on the proposal to change the name was taken, and that the citizens were of the same opinion as he was shown by the overwhelming majority to retain the original name.

IMAGINES HER MITE IS GOLD, NOT COPPER

New York, Dec. 27.—A new bright Lincoln penny brought only trouble to Ernestine Robitza, a poor widow of Carlstadt, N. J., for she gave it to her landlord, Tony Delesa, for a ten dollar gold piece, and he, wholly deceived by the brilliancy of the coin, accepted it and gave his poor tenant a receipt for her month's rent.

But the landlord was rudely shocked when he offered the piece at a grocery store and waited for the change. He couldn't understand why the clerk laughed, and when he heard the name of President Lincoln mentioned he took off his hat. Then the truth dawned.

Hurriedly he went to the widow's home and Mrs. Robitza confessed. The landlord demanded 999 more Lincoln pennies, but the poor widow had none. Her arrest followed, and in default of bail she was committed to the Hackensack jail. Her two children were taken to the Children's Home.

Discovered.

A number of newspapers in the province has noted that the Pioneer News office was recently robbed of thirty dollars and have expressed their surprise at an editor being possessed of that amount of money. By way of explanation, and to set uneasy minds at rest, it is here confessed that the editor of this paper had something to do with a real estate deal a few days before the robbery occurred.—Pioneer News.

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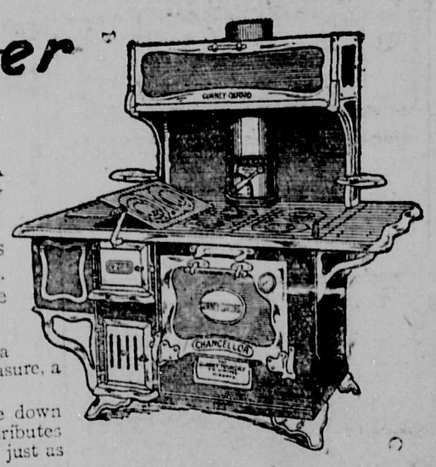

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LIQUOR IN COAL FIELDS LEADS TO HOMICIDES

Pennsylvania Miners Go on Wild Rampage and Big Uprising Is Feared.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The strike-ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of large quantities of liquor being shipped into the various mining camps.

The third murder in twenty-four hours was reported to the coroner today in the death of Tony Carcino, a striker, who was formerly employed at Osborn. Carcino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death last night when there was an assault on the camp. About seventy-five shots were fired.

There have been repeated demands for state police all day from various parts of the coal fields. The authorities fear that there will be a general outbreak all over the coal fields because of liquor.

"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL."

In writing an advance notice of a musical comedy, the reporter said, "It has the same incessant action, funny situations and laughable dialogue which made "The Time, the Place and the Girl" such a whirlwind success. Could any better tribute be given a play and especially such a mirth provoker as this dainty bit of musical Dresden, which Adams, Hough and Howard have given the public. L. R. Willard now presents this play in all its original glory and splendor. The jingles of its tuneful melodies are just as fresh as ever, the pretty dances and dashing choruses are as breezy today as when they crowded the La Salle theatre in Chicago for a full year's run.

One reason why L. R. Willard's musical comedy, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" has been and is still such a success, is because it is unusual in that it is a reasonable comedy with real music in it. The play combines a story that can be understood and followed, even when accompanied with music of the whistly sort and pivoted amid attractive stage settings. The cleverness of Amanda Hendricks who portrays the nurse, and the versatility of Geo. Ebner, who plays "Happy Johnny Hicks" do not attach to them all the fun nor quarantine all the music of the piece. "The Time, the Place and the Girl" is one of those creations that can justly claim the distinction of being unique from "What will you have before the dinner is served" to the proverbial finger bowls. Nobody, unless he is deaf, lives in the United States who has not heard of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" somewhere and at some time. Everybody who is anybody who has not seen this musical comedy longs to see it. Even those whose religious scruples will not permit the witnessing of any sort of theatrical performance, cannot but have an innate longing to see such a catchy play and their consciences do not forbid them whistling the tunes and buying the music to play in their homes. Wherever you hear parlor singing you will find something from "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

MIXED MARRIAGES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Dec. 27.—South Africa is witnessing a recrudescence of the color question. A Dutch member of the Union parliament has proposed an amendment to the Marriage Bill forbidding the marriage of whites and colored persons.

The heads of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches declare that if the amendment be carried, they will nevertheless solemnize such marriages. Other churches, except the Dutch, will probably act in a similar way.

The government is trying to burke the amendment, but a large body of Dutch opinion demands the enactment of this restriction.

The press here mainly emphasizes the futility of forbidding marriage between white and colored people without preventing intercourse, which is impossible.

The Dutch church is pronouncing a private bill to amalgamate the different sections of the church. A feature of the measure is a clause enacting that colored members of the church in Cape Colony lose their membership if they migrate north of the cape; while colored people in the northern colonies will be ineligible for membership.

A section of the press denounces this as unprecented and a cynical travesty on Christianity.

PRICE OF UPPER BERTH.

Pullman Company Announces Cut of Twenty Per Cent In Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—It was definitely announced here today by the Pullman company that a reduction of 20 per cent would be made in its price for upper berths in Canada, on lines including the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian companies concerned have made no statement as yet. It is expected that a flat rate of $1.60 may become general in the near future.

Strike and Sabotage.

Rome, Dec. 27.—More than ninety thousand employees on the Central railroad of Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men declared in favor of the instrument of strike and sabotage.

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ASKS CLERGY TO HELP PREVENT HOLIDAY ORGY

Bellingham Chief of Police Willing to Accept Assistance from Pastors on Last Day of "Wet."

Bellingham, Dec. 27—Chief of Police John L. Likens may call on local ministers to help police the city on New Year's Eve, in view of prospective trouble by revelers.

The police chief says he thinks it is as much the duty of the pastors as of the department to aid in this matter. Last Christmas Eve was one of the worst in the history of the city for drunkenness. It is believed next Saturday night will be still worse, for on that night the saloons close and it is feared some violence may accrue out of the feeling created by the wet and dry fight. It will be the last chance for a jag to be had from the saloons for at least two years.

So far no definite answer to the proposition of the chief has been made by the pastors. Some of them smiled and appeared nervous when the question was put up to them, but were reticent when it came to expressing opinions.

ROOSEVELT JUNKETING.

Committee Appointed to Investigate $100,000 Owed Pennsylvania Road.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt's bills for transportation for himself and friends of the hunts and junkets was officially brought to the attention of the house today by Representative Rainey, of Illinois. Mr. Rainey introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house "for the purpose of investigating the railroad expenses incurred by Theodore Roosevelt while president of the United States."

The special committee is directed by the resolution to ascertain the total of all transportation expenses incurred by Mr. Roosevelt and what part of it he paid, if any.

In connection with the resolution, Mr. Rainey tonight gave out the following statement:

"I expect to press this resolution and to insist on a thorough investigation. I remember that when Mr. Roosevelt was president he quickly made demands on the railroads for special trains for hunting trips and other junkets. The trains were always furnished.

"The railroads could not afford to refuse a demand by the president. I have reason to believe that the bills incurred by the president were never paid. These expenses fell heaviest on the Pennsylvania railroad company.

"There are 45,000 or 50,000 stockholders in that company. It has been charged that transportation to the value of at least $100,000 was thus furnished to Theodore Roosevelt by this company.

"This bill ought to be paid. If Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for the unpaid bills he ought to pay them. At any rate, congress ought to have the facts in order to take such action as the situation may demand."

The resolution directs the committee to particularly investigate the contracts for transportation by Theodore Roosevelt, or any one acting for him, with the Pennsylvania railroad or its officers or the demands for transportation made by Theodore Roosevelt while president, on the railroad.

LOSES HIS FORTUNE; ABOUT TO LOSE WIFE

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—A story of $25,000 lost in speculation and poor investments and then a husband's desertion of his wife will be told in the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lena Perringo against Frank Perringo.

The husband, says the wife, lost all his money by investments in mining stocks, oil wells and other ventures and speculations, and that soon thereafter he went to Seattle, Wash.

She has failed to receive any money for her support, she says, and was forced, before appealing to relatives for aid, to pawn many of her personal effects to secure money with which to meet necessary living expenses.

GROUP OF CLAIMS SOLD FOR $50,000

Papers have been filed in the mining recorder's office for the sale of a group of four claims near Robinson lake north of town for the sum of $50,000 of which $5000 was paid in cash, says the Omineca Herald.

This group joins the one recently sold for $35,000 and was located by the same parties, George McBean and Sam Long. The bond was made out in the name of Dan McLeod, but it is thought there are others interested with him.

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

It is pleasing to observe that the people of South Vancouver so thoroughly appreciated the labors of the delegates of that municipality to the deputation which recently visited Ottawa to secure the attention of the government to the necessity for improving the channel of the Fraser river, that they entertained them to a welcome home. It is evident that the South Vancouver folk quite understand how valuable to them is the extent of patronage which they possess on the North arm. They recognize that the availability of this fine stretch of fresh water is essential to the due and proper development of their district. They are, too, already looking forward to the day when, with the opening of the Panama canal, there will be quite a goodly volume of shipping seeking wharfage and harbour accommodation.

But Vancouver city has also an eye to the possibilities of this fresh water harbor, and if she absorbs this southern portion of the peninsula, which is not at all unlikely in the near future, it is she who will chiefly benefit from the improvement of the North arm channel. Restricted as is the Terminal city's enjoyment of the water front on Burrard Inlet, the acquisition of this splendid stretch of fresh water so close to the ocean, would be of the greatest possible benefit to her. The choice of annexation, however, lies with South Vancouver, and it may be that the forthcoming plebiscite on this question will result in South Vancouver retaining her individual freedom.

But whether it is South Vancouver or Vancouver city which reaps the advantages of the improved channel of the North Arm does not very much matter to New Westminster, which has the main channel, with miles of valuable water frontage along its banks. What does it matter to the latter is the retention of her predominant advantage and the utilization of the possibilities therewith connected. If the lesser stream of the North arm is of such value and significance to our neighbors it behoves the people of the Royal city to see to it that there is nothing wanting to ensure this. When the Panama canal is opened, the Canadian Northern Pacific railway is running its line of steamships to the south and the far east, and (if rumor be trustworthy) the Canadian Pacific doing at least a portion of its ocean shipping from a point on the Fraser, whilst grain elevators and other industries dependent upon water communication are established on the banks, then our river should become one of the busiest waters on this side of the continent.

Yet to ensure this result coming about our citizens must be up and doing. We have already the pledge of the government that attention shall be given to the necessary works of improvement of the main channel, and there is a general impression that as the result of the representations made by the delegates from this city the permanent works included in the scheme of Engineer LeBaron will be instituted. With this in view New Westminster will require to be making due preparation for the shipping business that must come this way. It will not to wait until shipowners and others come knocking at our door for admittance. Provision must be made for berthing large ocean-going steamers, and for loading and unloading them. There is a great deal to be done in the way of making these preparations, and it will take all of the next two or three years to get everything in proper shape. We hope, therefore that one of the first things which the new council will take in hand will be the making of arrangements for providing for future expansion in both railway and shipping affairs in this city.

EXPORT OF CREAM.

Canadian Farmers Have Done a Big Business with United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—According to a statement issued by the dairy and cold storage branch of the Department of Agriculture, one million dollars' worth of cream has been shipped from Canada to the United States since April 1 last. This new-found market for the dairymen of Ontario and Quebec is due to an unintentional reduction in the duty of cream entering the United States, which was not discovered until after the new Payne tariff became law. A typographical error in the final draft of the tariff as signed by President Taft made the duty on cream only a fractional amount of the previous duty. Canadian farmers are thus enabled to ship cream across the border, where it is made into butter. The magnitude of the trade thus developed, especially in Eastern townships of Quebec, has now led to an agitation among the farmers of northern New York for an increase in the duty to stop the competition of Canadian dairymen.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINES OF RAILWAY BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 25.—Railroad building in South America is gaining considerable headway. This is shown in consular reports.

The additional transcontinental railways are expected to be in operation by January, 1913, between Argentine and the Pacific coast. One of these is so far completed that it is only a distance of seventy miles from Puerto Montt, the southern terminus of the Chilean railway system. The other line has still 170 miles to construct before it will connect with Chilean railways.

Another prospective line, which would run through a country said to be rich in mineral, is contemplated. This would involve about 200 miles of railway construction.

Electric Trust Next.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A suit to dissolve the alleged "electrical trust" will be instituted as soon as the papers can be drawn up, it was semi-officially announced today. Wade H. Ellis, former assistant attorney-general, is handling the cases for the department of justice.

Mount Etna Active.

Atania, Sicily, Dec. 27.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow capped volcano. Villagers living near the crater, remembering former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Re-Survey of City.

Property owners intending to erect stone or concrete boundary walls, or fences, should refrain from doing so until the re-survey of the city is complete, as there is no provision in the special surveys act allowing for compensation should the existing boundaries prove inaccurate.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 24, 1910.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Gasoline Motor Tug Boat for British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, for the construction of a Steel Tug Boat for use in British Columbia.

Plans, specification and form of tender may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Bayfield, Superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., where form of contract may also be seen.

Plans, specification and form of contract may also be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa. December 20, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register J. P. Hampton Bole as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, Assessor of the District of Westminster, to J. P. H. Bole, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D., 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 24, block 6; lot 16, block 8; lots 28 and 29, block 6; lots 1 and 4, block 8, subdivision of lot 202, group 1, Port Moody.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchase within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default or redemption before registration, you and each of you will forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register J. P. Hampton Bole as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hograth, Robert McEwen, Walter Lawrence, and Julia Carey.

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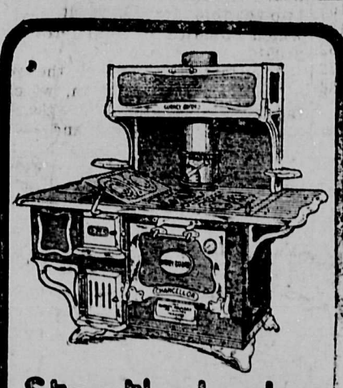

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SUNDAY SERVICE:

Trains leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 6, 7, 8 and every half hour until 11 p. m.

FREIGHT EXPRESS SCHEDULE:

Express cars leave New Westminster for Vancouuver at 7:20 a. m., 11:20 a. m., and 3:20 p. m.

CITY AND SAPPERTON LINES:

City.

20-minute service from 5:40 a. m. until 11:20 p. m. Sunday—20-minutes service from 8 a. m. until 11:20 p. m.

Sapperton:

20-minute service from 6:10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. Sunday—20 minutes service from 8:10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

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SPORTING NEWS

ROVERS START SCORING BUT THISTLES WIN OUT

Locals Get First Goal, Visitors Bag the Next Three and Secure Handy Victory.

The Rovers went down and out on Monday in the great football match with the Thistles of Vancouver. The game was played at Moody square and attracted a fair crowd of holiday-makers. There was a large attendance of Vancouver supporters and the local turnout was one of the largest of the season.

The Rovers for the first half of the game had their rivals beaten, but they were unable to hold the lead. The locals scored one in the first half and the ball was almost continually at the visitors' end of the field.

Shortly after half time, however, the Thistles scored a goal on a penalty kick, and whether the goal gave confidence to the visitors or removed the confidence from the locals, is not known. The fact remains that from that time there was no doubt about the issue of the game. The Thistles forced the pace and scored two more goals, while the Rovers remained stationary.

KING GEORGE HAS ENTRIES FOR TURF

London, Dec. 27.—King George will continue that patronage of the turf which from the earliest period English kings have bestowed, and lovers of sport will not with satisfaction the liberal entries of his horses published recently. Four colts, all Sandringham bred, are engaged in the Middle Park Plate, sons of Florizel II. and Loch Doon, of the same sire, and Guinea Hen, of Lord Bobs and Mirabelle, of the Thrush and Laondamia; and the four have also been put into the two Thousand Guineas, and Prince of Wales stake at Ascot in 1912.

These appear to be the four from whom most is hoped, but there is a daughter of Florize II. and Sweet Vernal, half sister, therefore, to Devil's Dyke, who has not been neglected. She is in the New Stakes at Ascot next summer and as a three-year-old in the One Thousand Guineas. Looking further in to the future, Sweet Vernal has a colt foal by Desmond, who has been nominated, together with the Guinea Hen colt, for the Prince of Wales' Stakes for two-year-olds of Goodswood in 1912. A son of Thursh and Komm Carlinchen is in several races, and so are flying Fox and April Princess of Martagon and Mundon. A son of Volodyovski and Runaway Match also entered.

No Chance, Says Wolgast.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27. — "I haven't had any offer from Owen Moran to fight in London," said Ad Wolgast when shown a telegram last night that Moran in Pittsburg had received an offer of a $15,000 purse for a battle with Wolgast in the British capital. "Fifteen thousand dollars would be no inducement whatever for me to cross the ocean to fight if divided the ordinary way. If, however, Moran can guarantee me $15,000 win, lose or draw, in any number of rounds, I will accept his offer."

BOWLING

In a good game at the Front street alleys last night the Colts won from the Soap Suds by 197 pins. The following is the score:

Soap Suds.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Chamberlin	154	150	162	466	155
McAdam	148	137	137	402	134
Archambault	167	181	138	486	162
Chappell	213	152	150	515	172
Watson	129	147	131	407	136
	811	767	718	2296	

Colts.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Corbett	131	169	181	481	160
Sharpe	136	138	138	412	137
Smith	169	142	163	474	158
Currie	163	149	151	463	154
O'Connor	173	220	180	573	191
	772	818	813	2403	

THE WAY OF THE FISHERMAN.

It Is Made Hard for Him When He Has a Big Story to Tell.

"A fisherman who was worming for trout on the Ythan," says a writer in Bailey's Magazine, "had just laid his rod down to visit his sandwich box, when, without warning, it suddenly rose in the air and soared away like a Bleriot monoplane over Esselmond Woods.

"For one wild moment he thought there were visions about but the explanation was soon apparent. A trout had first seized the worm and had then in turn been seized and gorged by a heron. Away flew the heron, only to find that it had captured something of unusual weight.

"Still it bravely flew towards its nest in the treetops, and the angler might never have recovered his rod had it not got entangled in some telegraph wires, with the result that the cast snapped, the heron went free and the rod was eventually restored to its owner.

"I remember telling this story to a man who, before I had even got as far as the telegraph wires, interrupted me with the assurance that it was mere everyday commonplace to what had once befallen a friend of his when mahseer fishing in India.

"It seems that his angling friend was casting with a large spoon, and a back cast drove in into the ear of a tiger which had been going to spring on him from behind. Goaded by the pain, the brute sprang clean over him and into the river, and the fisherman actually played with the tiger for an hour as it swam to and from midstream.

"It is such stories which bring down on fishermen the unmerited reproach of being liars.

"Once when I had been describing some memorable fight with one of the big fish of the past I wrote:

"'I live over those tense moments again and again.'

"'Did the printer so interpret me? Not at all. What he preferred was:

"'I lie over those tense moments again and again!'

"This sort of thing is very hard. What made it worse at the time was the fact that the friend who drew my attention to the misprint was a golfer."

WORLD'S RECORDS GO.

No Less Than 29 Records Altered During the Past Season.

New York, Dec. 27.—As a result of the harness racing season during the year just drawing to a close, the world's championship tables have undergone twenty-nine changes, of which twenty-four are for trotting and five for pacing honors.

The greatest of the year's champions is The Harvester, who lowered eight records, most of which were held up to this year by Cresceus for nine years. The performances of The Harvester have now completely wiped off the name of Cresceus from the championship lists, the last of his marks to be lowered being that for two miles. The other mark of 4:17 is now replaced by 4:15¼.

The oldest record to go by the board is that of Arion, 2:10¼, as a two-year-old trotting colt, a mark which Justice Brooke reduced to 2:09½.

The fastest record of the year is, of course, that of Uhlan, which trotted a mile in 1:58¾ at the North Randall, Ohio, track, and set the world's record below the two minute mark for the first time without the assistance of a wind shield or a runner in front.

WOMEN AND ATHLETICS.

Female Figure Is Not Improving, Declare Artists and Sculptors.

According to Marcus Stone, R. A., the figure of the average Englishwoman is deteriorating, but not because of the excessive physical xercise which is alleged to be the reason of a similar decline in the plastic beauty of the American woman.

"Few Englishwomen indulge in athletics sufficiently to change their development," said Mr. Stone. "Those who do so are in such a minority as to be negligible. Undoubtedly the figures of Englishwomen have grown worse, and it is extremely difficult for an artist now to find an ideal model.

"In my profession we are all students of anatomy—almost as much as the doctors—and we know how the figures are corrupted. I hold that the corset is the reason for the feminine figure being worse than it was. You scarcely ever see the normal length of the neck nowadays in woman, because the should are of necessity held so high. The impression of squareness in the shoulders given by modern girls is due to the unnatural holdings in at the waist by the corset. Young women are growing flat-chested, and that also I ascribe to the corset."

The secretary of the Anthropometrical committee of the British association, John Alexander, does not agree that athletics can bring about a permanent deterioration of beauty in the feminine from. He said:

"Although the present fashion of women indulging in athletics influences the modern woman's figure, broadening her shoulders and waist, perhaps, and enlarging her hands and feet, such changes are almost as temporary as the fashions which cause them.

"The athletic woman may carry the physical signs of her muscular prowess to the end of her life, but the physique and forms of her children will not be influenced in the least. The son of the brawny-armed blacksmith, as is well known, does not inherit the huge muscle of his father. In the same way the daughter of the broad, flat-shoulder, heavy-handed athlete woman of today will revert to the small hands and narrow bottle shoulders of the young women of the early Victorian period if she be brought up on the early Victorian non-athletic lines.

"Unfortunately, we have not enough statistics and measurements to speak with authority as to the amount of change athletics has worked on the modern woman's figure. Roughly, I should say she is about an inch taller than the women of a generation ago and perhaps her waist is a little larger and her shoulders flatter."

Billy Papke Loses on Foul.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 27.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, yesterday lost to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led the fight throughout.

Davis Defeats McCormick.

In the second round of the Royal billiard tournament last night, F. Davis (scratch) defeated R. McCormick (rec. 40) by a score of 200 to 196.

McDonald to Meet Walker.

McDonald, the Westminster wrestler, wants another chance at George Walker, the V. A. C. middleweight, and Physical Director Chet McIntyre has decided to match the boys up for a bout, which will take place at the big smoker at the V. A. C. next Monday night.

MONDAY'S SPORT RESULTS.

Rugby.

Victoria	0
Berkeley University	0
Vancouver	13
Stanford University	6

Soccer.

Shamrocks	1
Hibernians	0
Thistles	3
Rovers	1
V. A. C.	3
Central Methodists	0
Albion Rovers	2
Hibernians	0

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PATENT LAW RETALIATION.

Bill Introduced in German House Providing Drastic Restrictions.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The government today introduced in the Reichstag an amendment to the law of patents of a far-reaching character. By the bill the authorities are given power to rescind a patent after three years in the event that the article is manufactured chiefly outside Germany colonies. The government memorandum declares that the measure is necessary in order to protect German industry, which is threatened by the patent laws of other countries.

A provision of the amendment makes it possible for the authorities to compel a patentee to license another person to develop his patent should the holder not make use of it himself.

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GENERAL AGENT.

ALFRED W. McLEOD

THE INSURANCE MAN

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JAPAN CANNOT BUILD VERY GOOD WARSHIPS

Britain Builds Them Because Nipponese Yards Are Unequal to Task.

London, Dec. 27.—When Japan recently gave orders for a new Dreadnought to be built in England the proponents of the Anglo-Japanese alliance were loud in referring to this act as having been inspired solely by a desire of Great Britain's Far Eastern ally to prove her friendship. It was not tainted with the flavor of business bargaining, so they argued, but simply intended to gracefully draw more tightly the "ties of alliance." All this sentiment has been rudely shattered by Fred T. Jane, naval expert and student of international fighting ships.

"The report that Japan, while leaving five of her own slips empty, has ordered a Dreadnought to be built in England to show her admiration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is somewhat weak in the matter of the assigned cause." Mr. Jane asserts in a special article in The Evening Standard.

"The acutal facts appear to be that although Japanese yards are now perfectly capable of turning out moderately sized vessels and very good destroyers, the building of monstrous battleships is rather beyond the capacity of their existing plants. This probaly explains the tremendous delays in recent Japanese construction. It is far cheaper and expeditious to have a ship built outright in England than to import large quantities of material to be put together in Japan. It seems likely enough, therefore, that for some little while to come we shall be building Japanese vessels as in the old days before the war.

"Japan has been somewhat unfortunate in the past in her experience with foreign built ships. When the war with China broke out the Fuji and Yashima were building in England and unavailable, while the delivery of the Tatsuta was stopped at Aden. In the recent war the Nisshin and the Kasuga were only cleared from Italy in the nick of time, while the Kashima and the Katori were laid up in this country. As events turned out, both wars were over before the battleships were completed, but had either war gone on longer or events turned out differently the matter might have had a far more serious aspect for our allies.

"The consideration of these facts would appear to be the main reason for the decision of Japan at the time of the war with Russia to build all her own ships in future. This seems now to have been modified by the consideration that there is much more risk in constructing a ship in home dockyards in five years than in having it built in England in two years or less."

OFFENDED AT THE WORDING.

Britain's Reply to Germany Respecting Boer War Claims.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The announcement in the semi-official North German Gazette, regarding Great Britain's attitude in connection with the German claims arising from the Boer war, is attracting much notice in Germany, as much for the wording as for substance. The Tageblatt says the form of the announcement is almost that usually adopted when it is intended to produce the impression that the other government is acting in an unfriendly manner and that its attitude may not impossibly lead to a conflict. The Tageblatt adds that although the matter in dispute is merely a question of juridicial difference of opinion the ministry of foreign affairs must not be surprised if the statement is exploited in Germany for purposes of anti-English agitation.

HELD IN ASYLUM.

Former Inmate Sues Head of Guelph Institution; Says Forcibly Held.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 27.—One of the most sensational civil actions ever heard in this city commenced this afternoon before Chief Justice Falconbridge. The case was that of Flath vs. Hobbs, and presented the unusual spectacle of the plaintiff conducting his own case.

The circumstances of the case date back to December, 1905, when the plaintiff arrived in Guelph in charge of a negro man servant after having been discharged by a lunacy board in Grand Forks, North Dakota, a few days previously. He was met at the Guelph station by a local doctor and his brother, who is also a physician, who induced him to go over to the Homewood Sanatarium and sumbit to an examintation by Dr. Hobbs. To this he agreed, not knowing what kind of an institution this was. After relating to Dr. Hobbs the circumstances of his incarceration at Grand Forks, it was decided that he be detained, which he says he protested against, but claims that he was forced into the building by the guards and then was abused for refusing to do as they desired.

After some ten days, during which time he avers he suffered untold agony, his brother came down from Drayton and took him home. Later he was committed as a lunatic to the Hamilton asylum, the officials and guards of which he charged with the grossest kind of ill-treatment.

Mr. Flath says he tried to have the whole matter brought to the attention of the Government officials, but that no attention whatever has been paid to him.

Following the plaintiff came his two brothers, Dr. and Mr. Adam Flath, of Drayton, the former admitting that he agreed that it was best for his brother to enter the Homewood Sanatarium, though knowing nothing of what transpired afterwards, while Adam Flath took the plaintiff away from the sanitarium because he did not see anything wrong with him.

Tonight some medical men were examined. Dr. Russell, of the Hamilton Asylum, declared he had considered plaintiff suffering from an undoubted form of insanity, and, in his opinion, all the charges of ill-treatment were the outcome of a disordered imagination. The charges of ill-treatment were denied.

DREDGING GROUND IS GOOD ON KENAI

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 27.—From the Kenai river, located about twenty-eight miles from Seward, are daily arriving confirmatory stories of the rich dredging ground located there last summer and which the winter prospecting is showing up as good as the preliminary prospects indicated.

Jeromne Hacher, who is immediately adjoining the famous Cunningham ground, is reported to be working in gravel that is fully as good as the Cunningham, recently sold to Charles Hubbard for $50,000.

Hubbard is in San Francisco at present superintending the construction of a dredge that will be used on this ground during the coming season. Prospecting for dredging ground is being carried on the entire length of the Kenai river and from the looks of the ground already prospected the entire river bed and banks will pay well to work on a dredging basis.

WHISKY DOWN RAT HOLES.

"Blind Pig" Keeper Caught in Act by License Inspector.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—License Inspector French has returned from Tupperville, where he and two constables raided a "blind pig" operated by a man named Armstrong. They broke into the Tupperville temperance hotel and caught Armstrong in the act of pouring jugs of whisky down rat holes. Armstrong made his escape, but a warrant will likely be issued for his arrest.

YOUTH GIVES BLOOD AND SAVES MOTHER

Transfusion Operation Restores His Parent After All Hope Seemed Gone.

New York, Dec. 27.—The blood of Isador Nercauer, a stalwart Russian youth, was transfused into the veins of his apparently dying mother, Mrs. Ceirel Nercauer, at the Howard hospital, and immediately the woman regained strength and from a state of coma from which the doctors thought she could not be revived, she is now well on the road to recovery.

The woman was taken to the hospital a week ago suffering from anaemia. The transfusion operation was pronounced a last necessity. Two of her older children—she is the mother of six—and her husband volunteered. After examing each of the volunteers the doctors selected Isador, who is eighteen years and as full-blooded as his mother is anaemic.

Dr. Carl Shutlz and Dr. D. B. Hirst superintended the operation and allowed one quart of the youth's blood to enter his mother's veins.

REFUSES REQUEST FOR DIME; ROBBED OF $362

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Joseph Dwoley, a restauranteur at 1831 Olive street, who was robbed of $362 by two highwaymen whom he had refused 10 cents carfare, thinks it pays to be charitable. At least he believes he would have $361.90 more than he possesses if he had been moved with Christmas spirit.

While walking on Pine street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets at 11:30 p. m., Dwoley was accosted by two men who requested carfare.

"I haven't a cent," replied the caterer.

The mendicants were transformed into highwaymen, Dwoley says. One seized his hands and held him powerless, while the other searched his pockets.

After procuring the money the highwaymen let him go without violence.

MINISTERS, QUICK ON TRIGGER, KILL 'BAD MAN'

Jasper, Ga., Dec. 27.—Carter Lingerfelt, an alleged moonshiner and well-known character of this section, was shot and killed at Mount Pisgah Baptist church, in Gilmer county, by Rev. W. J. Kimmon. It is said that Lingerfelt went to the church during a session of the church conferences and broke down the door when denied admission.

Lingerfelt was ejected from the church. In the yard he opened fire on the minister and the minister's two brothers, R. T. Kimmon and J. R. Kimmon, who are also ministers.

The ministers were armed and returned the fire. Lingerfelt fell from the first bullet fired by W. J. Kimmon. J. R. Kimmon was shot by Lingerfelt, but not seriously wounded.

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Soap only cleans; GOLD DUST cleans and sterilizes.

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AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 535, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $2,570.00, including cost of survey, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday the 28th of December next, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at New Westminster:

Timber Berth No. 535, situated in the Province of British Columbia, comprising Section 28, Township 39, West of Coast Meridian, containing an area of 640 acres more or less, as shown on plan of survey, signed by Mr. A. Lighthall, D. L. S., surveyed in May, 1910, and of record in the Timber and Grazing Branch of the Department of the Interior.

A license will not be issued until the full amount of the purchase price, and the ground rental for the first year, have been paid.

The conditions of payment, rate or rental, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned, or to the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Ottawa, October 12th, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 4, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 13999A, issued in the name of Peter Henderson, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., November 30, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 being parts of a portion "A" of Section 20, Block 5, North Range 2 West Springhill, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 15108A, issued in the name of Catherine B. Brown, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., December 2, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register J. P. Hampton Bole as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, Assessor of the District of Westminster, to J. P. H. Bole, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D., 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 24, block 6; lot 16, block 8; lots 28 and 29, block 6; lots 1 and 4, block 8, subdivision of lot 202, group 1, Port Moody.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchase within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default or redemption before registration, you and each of you will forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register J. P. Hampton Bole as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hograth, Robert McEwen, Walter Lawrence, and Julia Carey.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District.

Take notice that James Davis Smith of Vancouver, B. C., occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "J. D. Smith, S. W. corner," at the northwest corner of pre-emption, No. 2951, thence north about 60 chains more or less, to or near Sakinaw Lake, thence east 60 chains more or less, thence south 80 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence north 40 chains, more or less, thence west 40 chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

JAMES DAVIS SMITH.

New Westminster, October 20, 1910.

JOHN FERDINAND BAGGS, Agent

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Nelson, B.C., Rifle Range.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, marked on envelope "Tenders for construction of Nelson, B. C., Rifle Range," and addressed to the secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 3rd day of January, 1911, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the offices of the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C., the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Officer Commanding 102nd Regiment, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract, in accordance with the tender.

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

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel.

Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. (H. Q. 18—115—2.)

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 1st December, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF CEDAR POLES.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution against the goods and chattels of the North Star Pole company, at the suit of Frank Willens, I will sell at Duthie Station, Great Northern Railway, Burnaby, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs herein, about 100 cedar poles about 11 inches at top and 18 inches at butt, from 50 to 65 feet long and as soon as possible afterwards, at the North Star Pole Company's camp, Royal Oak road, Burnaby, 186 cedar poles about 11 inches at top, and about 18 inches at butt, from 50 to 65 feet long. Terms of sale, cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

December 24, 1910.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Re-Survey of City.

Property owners intending to erect stone or concrete boundary walls, or fences, should refrain from doing so until the re-survey of the city is complete, as there is no provision in the special surveys act allowing for compensation should the existing boundaries prove inaccurate.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 24, 1910.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Grand Forks, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, for the construction of a Public Building at Grand Forks, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Grand Forks, and at this Department.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for construction of two 180 cubic yard wooden dump scows for dredge "Mud Lark" British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., Friday, December 9, 1910, for the construction of the scows mentioned.

Plans and specification and form of tender may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., where form of contract may also be seen.

Plans specifications and form of contract may also be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of William Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 16, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Alert Bay Girls' Home," will be received up to noon December 30, 1910, for the erection of a frame boarding school building at Alert Bay (Cormorant Island), B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of T. F. Neelands, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver; W. E. Dichburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, and W. M. Halliday, Indian Agent, Alert Bay.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque made payable to the undersigned for a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. In the event of acceptance of tender the cheque will be held until the contract is signed, when it will be returned.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond in satisfactory sureties for a sum equal to the amount of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 26, 1910.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Gasoline Motor Tug Boat for British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, for the construction of a Steel Tug Boat for use in British Columbia.

Plans, specification and form of tender may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Bayfield, Superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., where form of contract may also be seen.

Plans, specification and form of contract may also be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 20, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

All Soda Water Tastes Alike, You Say

Beg pardon: I take it for granted that you have never tried the

ACME BRAND

or you would change your mind. Acme is in a class by itself. Once tried—always used.

Our special champagne is a winner. You ought to try a case for Christmas! Price $1.25, case and bottles to be returned.

Factory: Simpson Street.
Office: 304 Columbia Street.
Tel. 689. New Westminster, B. C.

HAS RICH PROSPECT AND GRAVE DANGER

Minister's Inspection of the Porcupine Field Shows Good Deposits. Counsels Prudent Development.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The newly-discovered gold fields of Porcupine give promise of developing Ontario's remarkable resources in a material and permanent way. The actual operations have already demonstrated that the most previous of metals is to be found to such an extent as must make the field such as to justify exploitation on a commercial and business basis.

So strong, however, is the bona fides of the district, and so satisfactory have been the results of actual mining development, that there is imminent danger that they may be utilized by unscrupulous speculators to revive the reprehensible industry of "wildcatting." Against such a contingency, involving not alone the defrauding of the public but also the injury of genuine development every precaution must be taken.

Minister's Summing Up.

Such is the summing up of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, who last week made a tour of personal inspection over the field. In this the minister's practical knowledge stood him in good stead. The country is remarkably free from rocks, and presents more of an agricultural and timbering appearance. At present there is some fifteen inches of snow on the ground, practically precluding the possibility of bona fide prospecting or initial operation until the spring. Mr. Cochrane, however, visited certain of the mines in operation, and descended the shafts to examine the character of the veins and work. These show the field to be of an encouraging and substantial character. There is considerable free gold and not a few excellent veins, so much so that the minister deems that the extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway and the further development of the district are fully warranted by the results already secured. So far the field is solely a gold one.

Necessity for Prudence.

"Ontario is in a fair way to materially expand her development and augment her resources as a result of a sound, prudent, and business like operation of the Porcupine field," said Hon. Mr. Cochrane, in a brief interview with The Globe yesterday. "But if the Province is to secure the best results in every direction there must be whole-hearted and determined co-operation on the part of the press and public to combat all wildcatting operations." The minister confessed frankly that he had been reticent in discussing his observations on the field in order to avoid even the appearance of lending official flavor to unjustifiable and speculative flotations. He expressed the opinion that the newspapers could assist materially in the suppression of "fake" mining companies by refusing to publish their advertisements.

Operations in United States.

The government is desirous of making the way of the transgressor unusually hard in reference to the exploitation of this new field. Already investigations have revealed the stock-selling operations of an alleged syndicate on Porcupine property in the eastern states, which Mr. Cochrane describes as "absolute bunkum." This company has an Ontario charter, but is not doing business in this province, and thus escapes certain requirements of the joint stock company act. The prospectus, it is said, is most flamboyant and misleading, and, while not published in Ontario, the question of cancelling the charter is under consideration.

May Cancel Charters.

It is, however, a difficult problem to encourage legitimate and bona fide enterprise and at the same time place an effective ban upon the "wildcat." Under existing legislation it is doubtful if this can be unerringly accomplished, and it is not improbable that some more effective statutory enactments to this end may be submitted to the legislature by Hon. Mr. Hanna, within the scope of whose department company legislation falls.

In the meantime the existing clauses of the Ontario companies act dealing with stock flotations, etc., will be rigorously enforced, and it is proposed to cancel the charters of incorporation immediately upon the discovery of unauthorized advertising or representations.

Conference With Mining Institute.

At a recent meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, Hon. Mr. Cochrane laid before the members the situation, and asked for practical suggestions as to coping with it, while the attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, is making such arrangements as may be deemed advisable to secure strict compliance with the law.

"But, in the final analysis," observed the Minister, "we must fall back on the common sense and prudence of the people themselves, and their readiness to co-operate in protecting themselves and maintaining the good name of their province. Ontario has wonderful resources and opportunities. Let us make the most of them by a happy union of honest enterprises and prudent common sense."

EARL GREY TO TAKE ANOTHER NORTHERN TRIP

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Earl Grey contemplates a trip by the Mackenzie river to the Arctic ocean and round the cost of Alaska, before leaving Canada. That nothing definite as to the route or the time of departure had been settled was the assurance given prior to the departure of his excellency for Ottawa on a special car tonight at 10.30 o'clock.

No Use Talking!

The Morning Paper

is the only effective medium for advertising your goods to get returns on the same day.

The busy housewife, intent on buying in the best market, reads the morning paper and immediately decides to purchase some of the bargains advertised.

Advertise at night and the special articles you want to sell are forgotten in the morning.

Advertise in the morning and sales are immediately made. The first thought by the thrifty buyer is to learn the latest prices; the latest prices are published in the morning paper.

Advantage is taken by rival advertisers to go one better in the morning paper. Therefore merchants, **do a bit of thinking** and advertise in

The Daily News

The Leading Newspaper of New Westminster

Brass Goods

See our stock of Brass Goods. We have just what you are looking for. You should certainly see our Brass Kettles and Trays before buying elsewhere.

Anderson & Lusby
COLUMBIA STREET.

The Westminster Modern Business School

Opening date for Winter Term, January 3

It will pay any young man or young lady to attend this school which is acknowledged as the school of superiority in business training.

For particulars apply to—
A. L. BOUCK,
Principal.

We Take Pride in Selecting Our Holiday Stock

The lines we are showing this year are attractive and of good value and consist in part of--

Hand Bags, Fancy Chocolates, Hand and Shaving Mirrors, Military Hair Brushes, Safety Razors, Kodaks, Ladies' Companions, Perfumes-- (French) (English) (Canadian), **Purses, Glasses,** Gold Rim for Mother; **Manicure Sets** and many other things we cannot mention here. All now on view.

Curtis' Drug Store
New Westminster, B C.

How About That Dress Suit?

Too Small for You Now?

Yes, I thought so. Well, it has served its day. Get a new one. It will be good for another ten years. Aitchison has all the latest ideas from both sides of the Atlantic. Open evenings at 711 Columbia street for our mutual advantage.

We have a Large and Beautiful Stock of

Perfumes

For the Holiday Trade

All Prices. All Sizes.

MUIR'S DRUG STORE
Deane Block. 441 Columbia St.
New Westminster, B.C.

SEE OUR WINDOW

CITY NEWS

The News is much obliged to P. O. Bilodeau, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, for an acceptable Christmas gift.

If you want a messenger or a parcel delivered, call the B. C. Messenger, day or night, any time, and he will come to your aid. Phone 761. **

The girls of St. George's Physical Culture club are holding an informal dance in St. George's hall tomorrow evening.

The Sunday school entertainment at St. Mary's church, Sapperton, announced for Thursday evening, has been postponed for one week.

Dr. Jones leaves today for Brockville, Ont., for the purpose of attending the funeral of his father, D. B. Jones, who passed away on Monday.

The funeral of Viola Hicks, the six year old daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. S. Hicks, of 1417 Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver, took place yesterday. The little girl died last Friday.

The first of the two new mail boxes ordered has been placed in position at the corner of Fourth and Columbia. The other will be set up today, weather permitting.

The Christmas mails were handled with despatch at the Westminster office, no delay happening in the delivery of letters or parcels. Even the newspaper mails were brought up to time yesterday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The occasion will be a combined birthday and Christmas party.

The funeral of James McLeod, who died of heart disease on Sunday, took place yesterday to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rec. A. E. Vert officiating. McLeod was a native of Scotland, who had been in New Westminster only a short time and had no relatives here.

Work on the regrade and pavement of Columbia street extension, which commenced last Saturday, but was interrupted by the Christmas holiday, was recommenced yesterday and will be proceeded with as quickly as weather and other circumstances will allow.

The body of the late Chief Johnny Coquitlam was removed to the reservation yesterday afternoon, where he will be buried with all the honors due to his rank. Nothing definite has so far been done in the matter of selecting his successor.

A. E. White, one of the delegates who went east with the Fraser river improvement delegation, and who was accompanied by Mrs. White, has not yet returned, having decided to spend the Christmas holidays in London, Ont., Mrs. White's home town.

John Oliver, reeve of Delta, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Oliver, who was recently the subject of unwelcome attentions on the part of highwaymen, was armed with a fowling piece and, as he expressed it, "ready for anything that might turn up."

Although Coquitlam Johnny strenuously denied all knowledge of the identity of the white man who was supplying him with whisky on the last occasion when he appeared at the police court, the police have been able to fasten this offence on one Kenneth Luff, and at the court yesterday morning Luff was sentenced to four months in jail.

J. Peck McSwain, the poet-printer-philosopher, is sojourning in Westminster for a few days. "Peck" is known far and wide as a poet. Like lesser lights, he only woos the muse when the spirit moves him. When not composing sonnets, roundelays or canzonets, Peck sticks type or tastes the joys of the simple life on a convenient ranch.

AUSTRALIA FEARS THE YELLOW MAN

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 27.—The North Queensland Herald says that without public expenditure to cheapen the cost of passage, Australia can not acquire its much-needed additional population at a reasonable rate until Canada is "full up."

Judging by the still steady flow of population to the "nearly full-up" United States, that will certainly not occur before the yellow man is knocking at the Australian gate and peremptorily demanding admittance to its unoccupied territory with arguments which no military force possible for so numerically feeble a people as the Commonwealth would be able to answer.

BEAVERS HOLDING UP THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROAD

Port Arthur, Dec. 27.—The C. P. R. is experiencing difficulty at different places between White River and Cartier on account of beaver dams flooding its lines. At one place a dam was erected in the center of a culvert and a part of the filling had to be removed in order to do way with it. When this was done these energetic fellows built another a little farther down stream and this also had to be removed on account of back water. It seems to be a general concensus of opinion that the government should declare an open season for a year and give the Indians and settlers a chance to dispose of some of the surplus beaver and otter.

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TURKEYS
on hand from Christmas

Many people have written us saying how fine our Xmas Turkeys were. In order to make your New Year's Dinner more enjoyable, remember we have a few left.

Geo. Adams
Phone 92

Real Estate

Six roomed house on Henley street, corner lot, cement sidewalk; strictly modern; new; $2700.00; easy terms. See us about this.

Six roomed house on double corner, Eleventh street, overlooking Moody square; price $3500.00. This is an exceptionally good buy.

We also have some snaps in unimproved city properties.

See us Before you invest

F. J. HART & CO., Ltd.

CHRISTMAS, 1910, is now a thing of the past. The strenuous rush of the past few weeks allowed us no time in which to attend to the various details necessary to keep our stock in first class condition. Remnants have accumulated by the hundreds, particularly in the Dress Goods, Staple and Housefurnishing sections. The other departments are now busy going through the stocks and all oddments and broken lines will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. A visit to the store this week will prove profitable. A sale of remnants here means substantial reductions in price.

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The Store for Women's Wear

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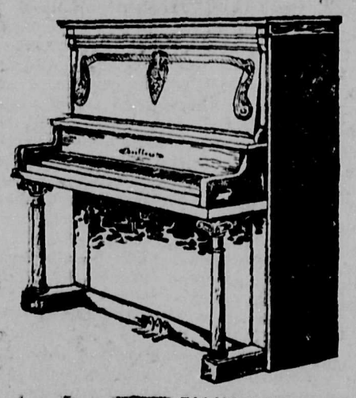
These excellent connections afford every banking facility.

New Westminster Branch,
LAWFORD RICHARDSON, Mgr.

Select Your New Year's Piano Now



We will hold it for you until New Year's. Large stock to choose from. We carry Gerhard Heintzman, Dominion and Doherty. We sell Victor and Edison Talking Machines, Sheet Music, Sewing Machines, etc. Easy payments if desired.

PIANOS, $275 UP THIS WEEK

J. H. TODD'S Music House
419 Columbia Street Phone 694
OPEN EVENINGS

If you want something choice for Today's Dinner, ring up Phone 101 and order a nice roast of Spring Lamb, Veal, Spring Chicken or anything else that is good in the meat line. You can sure get it at

P. BURNS' MARKET
Columbia Street - - New Westminster