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CHILLIWACK VOTES AGAINST SCOTT ACT

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Temperance Campaign in Garden City Ends in Defeat By 25 Ballots.

By a majority of twenty-five votes the citizens of Chilliwack yesterday decided to retain their hotel licenses. Altogether there were 241 votes polled, of which 132 were for the retention of the licenses and 107 against. There were two spoiled ballots.

The result was just about what was expected, although for a time during the course of the polling, the "wets" thought that they were snowed under. They had the election sized up pretty well and calculated on a majority of fifteen or twenty.

The voters' list used was that compiled for the provincial elections in 1909. Thus no women had a vote, which probably accounts for the difference in the vote at Chilliwack and that taken across the line in Washington a week or two ago, when the temperance people scored a victory.

The victory of the hotels in Chilliwack yesterday is all the more significant considering the fact that for many years Chilliwack had no hotels and no licenses.

The two hotels there now have been in operation only for a year or two and the result of the vote seems to show that in the main the people are satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

WORSE THAN JUNGLE.

German Poor Live Under Distressing Circumstances.

London, Dec. 14.—An article on living conditions in Germany which outdoes in sickening details even "The Jungle" is printed today in the December number of the Contemporary Review. The treatise was written by Miss Smith Rossio, who has made an exhaustive study of the conditions under which the poorer classes in Germany live.

The writer devotes special attention to a peculiar German institution known as the Friebank—a sort of market for the poor. There only the near-destitute are permitted to buy, because at the Friebank only meat from diseased animals, made edible by certain processes of sterilization, more or less effective, is sold.

Conditions are rapidly becoming worse, Miss Rossio says.

New British Battleships.

London, Dec. 14.—Contracts were let today for the construction of two battleships provided for in the current year's naval program. The specifications call for vessels of 24,000 tons, having 27,000 horse power.

Back from the Philippines.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The United States army transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines today, bringing home battery C of the Fifth army and about 600 unattached troops.

This Is Dick's Birthday.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—Hon. Richard McBride will be forty years of age tomorrow. He is the youngest prime minister of any British dominion, state or colony.

PREMIER CANALEJAS MUST ATTACK CHURCH ADHERENTS

Radicals in Spain Becoming Insistent that Leader Take Immediate Action—Tired of Delays.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—(Via Hendaye.)—Pressure to bring about vigorous action by Premier Canalejas against the clericals is growing stronger daily. It is predicted that as soon as the budget is out of the way the premier will attack the adherents of the church. It is expected that the budget will be shelved by the middle of January and that the radicals then will insist upon the premier carrying out his pledges regarding church reforms.

It is said that Canalejas has astonished even his opponents with his cleverness in holding off a crisis that must eventually be met. The premier has pleaded various causes for delay, the latest being a plea that he must reorganize the cabinet. The radicals, however, are insistent that a time limit be fixed and in the meanwhile the clericals are preparing for strife.

Rupert Goes Wet.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 14—This city today voted "wet" in the Scott act election, the liquor element winning out by 103 votes. Only a small vote was cast, the figures being: For local option, 169; against, 272.

Refuse to Arbitrate.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The engineers of sixty-one railroads this evening delivered their ultimatum to the railroads, this being an answer to a request to arbitrate their grievances. The men prefer a strike.

MAY IMPORT RED DEER.

Plan to Stock Island with Scottish Fauna Under Consideration.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—In a letter to Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, Warburton Pike, who is now in the old country on a special mission of the government, gives the encouraging news that Scottish red deer for stocking desirable suitable portions of this province can be secured for approximately $50 each.

The suggestion receiving consideration is that an island in the gulf shall be placed under reserve and the imported animals placed thereon under proper care until they become acclimated and this island reserve being subsequently used as a distribution depot in the stocking of suitable localities for the red deer in various parts of the province.

ENGLAND OVERRUN BY QUACK DOCTORS

London, Dec. 14—Astonishing statements concerning the multitude of unqualified medical practitioners and their treatment of patients are contained in a bluebook issued recently embodying the result of inquiries made by the local government board at the request of the lord president of the council.

Of the towns reported on, unqualified practice is increasing in 82, in 75 it exists to some extent, in 57 there is little, while in only 30 towns is it stated that unqualified practice does not exist.

Prescribing by chemists is stated to be so common as to be practically universal throughout the country. While in the main they confine their attention to the so-called minor ailments, and advise patients to consult a doctor in the more difficult cases, the evidence shows that a large amount of prescribing in what eventually proves to be disease of a graver character also takes place. The treatment of infants' diseases by chemists is regarded as having some bearing on infant mortality.

BALFOUR BEARS BRUNT OF BLAME FOR BEATING

Unionists Now Turn on Leader and Complain Bitterly of His Methods—No Change in Situation.

London, Dec. 14.—The result of today's polling leaves the relative standing of the parties unchanged, the government coalition retaining its increased lead of one seat. The standing is:

Government coalition — Liberals, 223; Nationalists, 61; Independent Nationalists, 9; Laborites, 38. Total, 331.

Opposition—Unionists, 251.

Government coalition majority, 90.

Leader Balfour is now being attacked by many of his party for the manner in which he has marshaled his forces in this election, the onus of the defeat being laid at his door. Austen Chamberlain, in a speech at Buxton tonight, said it was not part of the original plan to submit tariff reform to a referendum.

Many Unionists now declare it will be necessary for the parties to reach a policy of negotiation, as it would be intolerable to impose election after election on the public in an effort to settle the many vexing questions.

The Daily News (Liberal) says the new government will probably introduce a number of important electoral reforms, including the payment of members of parliament, and the abolition of plural voting. A bill calling for all elections to be held on the same day will probably be brought in.

ARABLE LAND IN CANADA.

Only One-tenth of It Being Cultivated, Says Dr. Saunders.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Dr. Saunders, head of the experimental farms branch, in making his annual statement to the committee on agriculture this morning said that there is in the Dominion 336,000,000 acres of land fit for cultivation, one-tenth of which is being cultivated at the present time. He estimated the cultivatable land of British Columbia at one-tenth of the whole.

CANNOT DEFEAT ANTI-TREAT LAW

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—"When you carry the day and defeat the anti-treating law by a referendum vote of the people, that day I will resign my office," said Mayor Fawcett to W. H. Armstrong, president of the Royal Arch, today.

Mayor Fawcett has become thoroughly aroused at the movement of the saloonists to defeat the ordinance passed last week and his declaration today is taken to mean that a battle will be waged to the last ditch.

MANY CARED FOR AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Number of Patients Increased Largely During November—Many Gifts Received

From November 1 until December 14 the number of patients at the Royal Columbian hospital increased from sixty to eighty-one. The latter number is not unusual, and the difference is accounted for by the fact that on the first of November the hospital was more deserted than it has been for a long time.

The following is the lady superintendent's report for the past month. It was read at the monthly meeting of the board of managers yesterday:

Number of patients in the hospital November 1, 60; discharged, 95; died, 5; admitted during November, 97; remaining November 30, 62; number of patients treated during November, 157; number of patients treated in the maternity cottage, 23; number of hospital days, 1821; received from paying patients, $2156.85; number of patients in the hospital today, December 14, 81.

During the past month the hospital has been fortunate in receiving donations of one kind or other from friends of the institution. At the meeting yesterday $50, the proceeds of the tea rooms conducted by the Local Council of Women at the recent exhibition, was received.

E. A. Paige, on behalf of the Daily News Publishing Co., Ltd., offered to present the hospital with a set of forty-three books, most of them novels of standard merit. The offer was accepted.

Mrs. Broad, on behalf of the Local Council of Women, intimated that the council would like to furnish a room in the new hospital in memory of Mrs. C. Warwick, who was one of the most devoted workers in the Local Council of Women.

Secretary Keary mentioned that the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Columbian hospital had furnished the institution with thirty pairs of blankets.

He also reported that Captain Peele had donated a large number of magazines to the hospital, and that from the Needle Work guild had been received 111 article of linen.

To all of these parties the board expressed itself as very grateful and their donations will be acknowledged.

Mrs. Broad and P. Peebles, the visiting committee for the past month, reported that they had made frequent visits to the hospital and had found everything satisfactory. The committee for the next term is composed of Mrs. Ferguson, P. Peebles and L. A. Lewis.

The members present at the meeting were J. J. Jones in the chair, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Ferguson, P. Peebles, H. T. Kirk and Secretary W. H. Keary.

LONDON AND NEW YORK.

Comparison of the Population of the Two Cities.

New York, Dec. 14.—A new comparison of the population of "Greater London" and "Greater New York" has just been made by a Columbia university statistician. The census of 1901 gave Greater London a population of 7,451,000. The territory embraced in this computation, it is said, covers about the same area as if nine of New York city's suburban counties located in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York state were added to the metropolis. The Columbia statistician figures that with these places added to New York the population would be 6,994,959.

BISHOP RETURNS FROM KAMLOOPS TRIP

Anglicans Tender His Lordship A Hearty Welcome—Reception and Address.

Bishop A. U. de Pencier returned yesterday from his first official visit to Kamloops, the most important place in the eastern section of the extensive diocese of New Westminster and Kootenay. While there and on the way he met with a flattering reception from the members of the church.

Inspected School for Girls.

He left here last Friday and proceeded to Yale, where he inspected All Hallow's school for girls. He found everything satisfactory there and the chaplain, H. J. Underhill, bemoaning the lack of accommodation which compelled him to refuse many applications for entrance.

Large Class for Confirmation.

He arrived in Kamloops on Saturday night and on Sunday held confirmation classes. A large class was presented by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, of Kamloops, and three boys were presented for confirmation by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Ducks.

There has been a new departure in church affairs at Kamloops. Rev. Mr. Davis, formerly missionary at Abbotsford, having been appointed curate. He will assist Mr. Akehurst in the work of the church in the North Thompson valley, at Savonas, Tranquille and in other places in the Kamloops district.

Bishop Is Feted.

On Monday night the bishop was tendered a public reception in Smith's hall. The mayor of the city and many of the most prominent people of the place were present and they all joined in welcoming his lordship to Kamloops.

During the evening the bishop was made the recipient of the following address of welcome, to which he responded briefly:

The Address.

To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of New Westminster.

Right Rev. Father-in-God.

We the undersigned rector and wardens, on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Kamloops, beg to tender to your lordship a very hearty welcome on the occasion of this your first official visit to our parish.

In common with the greater part of the extensive diocese over which you have been called to preside, this city and the district of which it is the centre, are enjoying a period of progress and prosperity, which we have reason to believe will be continuous. Our own congregation, which three years ago was easily accommodated in the original church will soon, at the present rate of progress, have outgrown the increased accommodation

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BIG SHAKE-UP IN SAN FRANCISCO POLICE

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Because of police failure to check crime, a shake-up affecting more than six hundred patrolmen is impending, according to an announcement by Chief Seymour today. The new chief would change every patrolman in the city to a new beat.

"A change sometimes does a world of good," said Seymour. "Not that there is any more crime here now than there always has been, but there is too much. If streets are properly patrolled burglars will give a city a wide berth, and that is exactly what I propose to bring about in San Francisco."

Steamer Rams and Sinks Launch, Then Soon After Meets Same Fate.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—One life was lost and the sound steamer Kitsap and the launch Columbia were sunk as a result of two collisions in the Seattle harbor late tolay involving the Columbia, the Kitsap and the steel steamship Indianapolis. The man who lost his life was Aubrey P. Venen, a passenger on the Columbia.

None of the thirty passengers on the Kitsap was injured.

The accidents are attributed to the heavy fog which has hung over the entire Puget Sound country for two days, and was responsible for a serious on the Puget Sound Electric railway near Auburn last night.

The accident in the harbor today occurred just as the Kitsap, with thirty passengers and ten men in her crew, left her berth at pier four on her evening trip to Paulsbo and way ports.

The fog was so thick that objects could not be distinguished a boat's length away. The vessel, according to those on board, was proceeding with caution when suddenly the launch Columbia appeared directly in her path. Before the Kitsap could be stopped the Columbia was run down.

One man, the only passenger on the launch, was lost. The only other person on the Columbia was Captain Eustis, her owner. He was picked up by the Kitsap and taken back to shore.

It was the delay occasioned by stopping to pick up Eustis and take him back to shore that caused the collision between the Kitsap and the Indianapolis. After the Kitsap landed Eustis she again put out into the stream and started westward across Elliott bay. The Kitsap was barely three hundred yards from the wharf when the steel steamship Indianapolis, of the Puget Sound Navigation company, from Tacoma, bore down upon her port bow.

The lookouts on each vessel saw the danger almost immediately. The bells in the engine rooms clanged the signals for full speed astern and the helms were thrown over so as to swerve the boats away from each other, but it was too late.

The Indianapolis poked her sharp prow into the side of the Kitsap's wooden hull a little forward of amidship. At first there was great excitement on both steamers.

The hundreds of passengers on the Indianapolis were thrown into a panic. They were soon quieted by Captain Penfield and his officers.

On the Kitsap Captain H. A. Hansen and his officers went among the passengers reassuring them. All were taken off the Kitsap without difficulty before she sank.

Amur in Trouble.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The steamer Amur this morning grounded in the First Narrows. The boat was pulled off by a tug and proceeded to Nanaimo. The damage has not yet been estimated.

HEADING FOR HOME.

Commercial Travellers Leaving Coast to Get East for Christmas.

The number of commercial travellers coming to the city has fallen off noticably in the last few days owing to the approach of Christmas. They have finished their Christmas work and most of them are now heading for home. A Montreal traveller staying at the Russell yesterday told a News reporter that Westminster was the end of the beat and he was going to start for Montreal to have Christmas dinner at home.

"Canada is not so large a place as it used to be, before the days of the Imperial Limited," said he. "I remember the first time I got out as far as Winnipeg I thought I would never get back to the effete east. Now I have been across the continent a score of times and I look with no more apprehension on the journey than when I used to imagine a journey from Montreal to Cornwall was travelling."

"Yes, I am starting a few days before the limit in case of accident. The sixty below atmosphere one is likely to meet on the prairies might freeze the engine, and I might get stuck in a snow drift a mile high north of Lake Superior. I am allowing four or five days and a bottle of fluid beef for contigencies of that sort, and I think I will carve the Christmas turkey."

DEATH ROLL OF THE CALIFORNIA LINES

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The railroads of California killed 306 persons and injured 2175 during the year ending June 30, 1910, according to the annual report of the state railroad commission, made public today. Five less were killed during the fiscal year 1908-1909, but nearly 400 more were maimed. The report contains 435 typewritten pages and is one of the most complete ever submitted by the commission.

WIZARDS ORGANIZE INVENTORS' GUILD

Edison and Others want to Protect Rights, Advance Science and Promote Sociability.

New York, Dec. 14.—"To improve the unsatisfactory conditions under which American inventives have for years been laboring," is the aim of the "inventors' guild," an organization which has just been formed here by prominent inventors, scientists and mechanical engineers.

Thomas A. Edison is one of the members. Its officers are: President, Ralph D. Mershan, consulting engineer; vice-president, Charles W. Hunt, inventor of coal handling machinery; secretary, Thomas Robbins, inventor of conveying belts; treasurer, Henry L. Doherty, inventor of gas-making machinery.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, who invented the mercury vapor lamp, and Prof. Michael I. Pupin, of the electrical engineering faculty of Columbia university, are members of the guild's board of governors.

According to the constitution of the guild, its purpose is "to further the interests and secure full acknowledgment and protection for the rights of inventors; to advance the application of the useful arts and sciences, and to foster social relations among those who have made notable advances in invention."

STRIKE AT MELBOURNE.

Three Thousand Transport Men Demand Eight-hour Day.

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—Three thousand men engaged in the transport industry here are at present on strike demanding an eight-hour day and wages $2 per day. The trouble threatens to extend, the allied unions endeavoring to coerce the non-unionists. The government has been asked to intervene to compel the men to work under the labor laws in force The ministry replies that the employers must invoke the law themselves before the government will taken action.

BECAUSE HE WAS KIND.

Brooklyn Park Employee Received Bequest of $5000 from Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 14.—Stipulating that he "recognized no lines of color, creek or race," George L. Fox, a Brooklyn lawyer, who died recently, left a will distributing $1,500,000 among friends and charitable institutions. Faithful servants are rewarded with $70,000. Mr. Fox was unmarried and had no relatives.

A park employee whom Mr. Fox used to watch at work from the window of his apartments received $5000 because he was kind and attentive.

NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR LABOR COUNCIL

Only One Nomineee For Each Office in Trades and Labor Council.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council last night the officers for the coming year were nominated. The elections are not until the next meeting, but as there was only one man nominated for each office it is probable that the whole board will be declared elected by acclamation.

The following is the list of nominees: W. Dodd, president; S. Jackman, vice-president; R. A. Stoney, recording and financial secretary; F. Richardson, treasurer; W. Joy, sergeant-at-arms; board of trustees, J. Scarlet, A. Greenier and A. Hogg. The selection of two members for the executive committee was left over until the next meeting.

Organizer Gives Address.

The feature of last night's meeting was an address on the labor movement by J. A. Flett, of Hamilton, Ont., who is touring the west in the interests of organized labor.

The keynote of his address was optimism. The labor unions were increasing their memberships and their activities and the hopes for the future were very bright. He stated that the American Federation of Labor represented two million people in the United States and Canada.

Referring to the British elections he stated that the people of Great Britain were waking up to the fact that the hereditary loafer, the noble parasite must forego the unearned advantages he and his family had been enjoying for generations. He also put in a word for home rule for Ireland.

While on the subject of government and politics he took a humorous fling at the present state of party politics in Canada. He stated that the country was run by an oligarchy and not by a representative assembly. The cabinet ran the country. The senate he described as a party of old ladies.

Praise for Lemieux Act.

For the Lemieux act he spoke a few words of praise, but admitted that the labor party wanted something more. In conclusion he urged the labor men to keep hammering away at things until they got what they wanted.

Doesn't Like the East.

Albert A. Argyle, a labor man who has recently come to the city from Victoria, was to have spoken but the time was so short that he forebore, at the same time expressing his willingness to give an address at any future meeting. In the few seconds that he was on his feet he stated that rather than see conditions in British Columbia such as they were in the eastern states, he would pray to God that there never should be a factory established here.

Stoney Wonders.

R. A. Stoney, while explaining that Robert Hampton had withdrawn his name from the list of candidates for school trustee, remarked that he understood that there would be a lady candidate in the field. In that case he did not know how she would fare, when subjects which were too delicate for reporters' ears came up for consideration.

The meeting decided to send to the royal commission on technical education the deliberate views of the

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PLANS RESERVE OF WATER

Lakes, Rivers and Tributaries Near Stewart, Portland Canal, to Be Controlled by Province.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—It is semi-officially announced that a reserve has within the past week been created by the provincial government of all waters in the territory immediately adjacent to and surrounding the Portland canal city of Stewart, these waters including Bear lake, Marmot lake and river, and McMullin creek.

While no specific purchase of the reserve is yet announced, it is understood that the desire of the government is to be in full control over these waters, so that in the event of Stewart becoming incorporated in the near future, as is contemplated by its citizens, the municipality shall have first call on the water for its domestic and power requirements, this being the practice followed with respect to Prince Rupert.

Mine Explosion.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Twelve out of fourteen miners working in a mine here were killed in an explosion caused by fire damp today. The other two escaped from the workings, but one died later.

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WANTED — A YOUNG MAN IS open to keep a small set of books in evening. Apply box K, News office.

WANTED—A RESIDENT AGENT TO write fire insurance in the district; only good producer need apply, giving full particulars with credentials; good commission. Applications to be forwarded to A. L. Cardin, 505 Dominion Trust building, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—SMALL RANCH, IMproved, with buildings, in the vicinity of New Westminster. Full particulars to Vancouver Brokerage Land, 62 Hastings street east.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A NEW FOUR ROOM cottage on cleared lot, one minute from car, No. 324 Alberta street, Sapperton. Price $1500; $350 cash, balance every three months for 2½ years at 7 per cent. Apply owner, W. Hatt-Cook, 527 Front street.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED COTtage on corner; lot 66x100; electric light. Price $1800, $900 cash, balance to arrange. Apply 926 Tenth street.

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FOR SALE—At Pitt Meadows two 40 acre blocks in cultivation, $250 an acre; first-class soil, splendid location. Three-quarters of mile from railway station. For terms apply to A. Z. P. O. Box 29, city. tf.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. APply upstairs Trapp block, corner Columbia street and Clarkson

TO RENT — FURNISHED BEDrooms. 703 Third avenue. Apply after 6 p. m. or between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Room 14, 623 Columbia street.

LOST.

LOST—LIGHT CHESTNUT HORSE, wearing halter, and Frank by name. Any information about same leading to recovery will be rewarded. Please forward to S. Svendson, South Westminster.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—BROWN WATER SPANiel dog, six months old. Return to or notify W. Dingle, Edmonds. Reward.

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WHOLE REGION A PETRIFIED SEA

Quintana Roo is a Strange Place, But it Has Many Resources.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Quintana Roo, a rich, practically unknown territory having an area of 25,000 square miles, forms the subject of an interesting report by United States Consul William W. Canada. It has a coast line of about 500 miles along the eastern shore of Yucatan, Mexico. Roo seems to have immensely rich mineral resources in the interior, but fear of the bloody-thirsty Haya Indians has prevented white men from venturing in search of these deposits of wealth. The climate of Quintana Roo, Canada says, is rather severe upon new arrivals, for the region is highly tropical, excessively humid, and subject to great variations of temperature. The average temperature during the year is about 90 degrees in the shade. However, the mercury occasionally falls to 48 degrees during the night.

The entire region, to use the words of a French employer, is a petrified sea. There are no mountains and the highest hillocks do not exceed fifty feet. It would appear that the entire country is but the roof of an immense cave. At Pa Yo Obis a hole may be dug through the soft foriable rock and water will be found. In these holes, eyeless fish are caught. White people occupy a narrow strip along the coast. Several companies are engaged in getting out dye wood, cedar and mahogany. Chicle, which forms the basis of certain brands of chewing gum, is one of the principal products of export.

Swarms With Fish.

The sea fairly swarms with fish. An American firm holds a concession giving it the sole right to the fisheries along the coast. Another company has a monopoly of the turtle supply. Evidence of the existence of coal, petroleum and asphalt exist, though no prospecting has been done. There is evidence that copper has been mined in large quantities. The water of the Blue river is actually blue with the amount of sulphate of copper it contains. In the dry season it carries as high as 6 per cent of copper in solution and crystals of the sulphate are deposited on the margin of the stream.

The warlike disposition of Maya Indians had a demonstration in 1850 when they surprised the town of Bacalar and annihilated the entire population. Over 6000 persons were butchered in one of the churches where they had taken refuge.

The ancient ruins of cities throughout the present known territory are positive indications of the existence of a large and prosperous population before or since the time of the Spanish conquest, of which there are no other traces left. Izmul, one of these abandoned cities, has in its immediate vicinity the ruins of prehistoric structures some of them of enormous size and beautifully sculptured. Judging from present indications, the ancient town must have housed at least 50,000 people. There is not even a trace to be found of a civilized being anywhere within 100 miles from there.

Had Big Population.

No doubt can exist that this region was very thickly populated at some time, that its inhabitants were highly civilized, as is proved by their architecture, and that the country must have produced something not known at the presnt time. The destruction and abandonment visible at every hand was doubtless due to the internecine wars among the natives themselves. A noteworthy instance of the intelligence and civilization of the people at some time remote is clearly demonstrated by an artificial waterway constructed by them.

Present harbor conditions are not favorable to the intending settler in this region. The native is not to be counted on, and all labor must be brought from other parts. The Maya Indian will not work. He will possibly plant a small patch of corn and this, with his fishing, will keep him content. Should he develop a taste for meat, he finds game in the woods.

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Sunday Schedule.

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

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

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Leaves Seattle 8:05 a.m.; arrives New Westminster 2:50 p.m.
Leaves Seattle 12:25 p.m.; arrives New Westminster 6:25 p.m.
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.

G. N. R.—Port Guichon.

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.

G. N. R.—Sumas Branch.

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.

PRIZE BACHELOR FALLEN AT LAST

Billings Girl Carries Off Jerseyville's "Most Eligible Party."

Chicago, Dec. 14.—There are dim eyes among the maidens of Jersey county, Ill., and the spinsters will not be comforted. Jett A. Kirby, prize bachelor, of Jerseyville, and the squire of two generations of debutantes, is to marry.

This is not the only thing. For almost forty years he was invulnerable to the most wistful darts from the eyes of Jersey county's fairest daughters. He has succumbed at last, but the conqueror is Miss Hidegarde Palmstrom, from far-away Billings, Mont.

In the words of a Jerseyville correspondent, Kirby was "the most eligible party; the greatest catch," in his section. He was formerly state representative, and is rated as one of the wealthiest men in Jersey county. His entertainments have been lavish, but his skilled gallantries were bestowed impartially upon the girls of every set.

Mothers who had failed in youth to bring him to capitulation, renewed the battles for their grown daughters, and being worsted a second time, looked forward to a third combat through their granddaughters.

Miss Palmstrom is supervisor of music in Billings, and has acquaintances in Jerseyville whom she visited last summer.

RIGHT KIND OF WIFE.

Husband Parliamentary Candidate, Ill, She Conducts Campaign.

A recent number of the London Daily Chronicle has the following:

The unfortunate illness of Allen Baker, M. P., for East Finsbury (a Canadian) has led to his wife doing duty for him in the present campaign, and she is having a reception almost rivalling that of a cabinet minister.

The British working man does like pluck, and Mrs. Baker possesses in addition the power of getting straight to the hearts of her audience.

At one meeting she told a touching story of the only time she had seen her husband in tears. For weeks he had been preparing facts to lay before parliament, but he was then struck down with illness, and the doctor ordered him not to leave his bed.

But he determined, she said, to go. So weak was he that he had to be assisted out of bed; he had to be helped to dress; but then he collapsed and had to abandon the attempt. And then, said Mrs. Baker, he broke down and sobbed that he had failed to do his duty.

But the audience realized he had not failed; that his effort to go to parliament in such circumstances was a triumph of endeavor. They were more proud than ever of their member, and were thrilled by such a touching little disclosure of his devotion to duty.

Mr. Baker was re-elected a day or two ago.

DEAD WHEN YOU DIE, THAT'S ALL, SAYS EDISON

No Golden Harp and No Boiling Oil After Earthly Existence Is Over, Declares Electric Wizard.

New York, Dec. 14.—Thomas A. Edison is out with a reply to the members of the clergy who attacked his recent statement denying the existence of a soul. The wizard of Menlo Park says the ministers have to have something to fuss and fret about. The girls' big hats and long hat pins were dignified subjects while they were in fashion, and hobble skirts and suffragettes have furnished material for more than one harange, while bridge playing wives and mothers were usually good for a sermon, an interview and a few explanatory letters to the newspapers qualifying all of the previous statements and denying most of them; rum, politics and frisky books also come in handy as topics when times are slow and there are no sick to console. But once in a while the women behave themselves and politicians cease from troubling. Then the critical clergy in any "judge-not-thy-brother" club look about for some individual to fall upon and read.

His Startling Dictums.

Some of the startling dictums of Edison in his reply are as follows:

"The only religion needed in this world is the Golden Rule, and those who refuse to keep it should be put in jail.

"We have no thoughts. They are simply impressions from our environment."

"When I die I shan't be playing a harp or boiling in oil or haunting anyone. I shall be dead."

"Ministers of fashionable churches don't say what they think. Often they don't even think."

Mr. Edison furnished the ministers a shining mark when he declared not long ago that he did not believe in a hereafter in which crowns and harps and golden slippers would figure. In fact, he went so far as to say that there was no more reason to believe that any human brain (soul) was immortal then there was reason to believe that one of his phonographic cylinders would be immortal.

This called for a hot onslaught from the pulpit, in which many uncomplimentary things were said of the great inventor. Among others hurled at him was that of atheist.

"That's it," said Mr. Edison Thursday when shown one of these attacks. "I'm an atheist now, am I? These people who call me to account don't even read what I've said. I am not an atheist—never have been; never said I was. I believe in a supreme intelligence, but I have grave doubts as to whether you and I and all the other good folk of this earth are going to be roused from our graves to go to some beautiful, shining place up aloft. Don't see it, can't understand it, and neither do these ministers of fashionable churches. They don't say what they think. Often they don't even think. It's all business with them."

Mr. Edison waved a hand in scorn. "They tell me I'm heading straight for Hell. Maybe I am. But I'll take my chances with the fashionable minister, and if there is such a spot as Heaven I'll bet I get there first—yes, even before Dr. Aked.

What the World Needs.

"The only religion needed in this world is the Golden Rule. If everyone practiced it there would be no more trouble or poverty or unhappiness. It is a perfect practical proposition and would'nt be hard for most of us to follow if we got a little encouragement from our neighbors. And those who refuse to keep it should be forced to by the police. Yes, sir, I'd put everyone in jail who wouldn't do unto his neighbor as he would have his neighbor do unto him!"

And the white-haired inventor pounded his desk with his clenched fist.

"Religion! Hereafter! What do these ministers know about it that I don't know? I wonder how many of them have seen the things that are being done at the Rockefeller institute, where they cut off a leg, put it in cold storage for a week, and then sew it on again, and it knits and heals and feels and is alive, just like any other living limb. I believe implicity that time is not far distant when they will be able to put a man in cold storage for six months or so, and then warm him up and discharge him from the hospital alive and kicking. Why, the other day they took a dog's heart out and put dog and heart into cold storage, left him there a week. Today that dog is running around the laboratory. Saw him myself. His heart is back in place, and he feels chipper and fine.

Men Have No Thoughts.

"Everything is material. We have no thoughts. They are simply impressions that we get from outside. Our brains are like records that take impressions from our environment. We get nothing from within. People say I have created things. I get impressions from the universe at large and work them out, but I am only a plate or a record or a receiving apparatus—what you will.

"No, I don't believe a man's mind lives after him. His work lives after him, but his work is a material thing. Shakespear's plays live in book form. He is dead, and the book itself is made of cellulose and lampblack and other dead things. I open that book, and find these beautiful thoughts, all new to me. If they influence me, I derive benefit, not from Shakespeare's mind but from this dead, material thing which he has left behind him—this handful of printer's ink and cellulose and lampblack.

"The Golden Rule is all that is needed. I'm dead five hours every night, and when I die and decompose, I shall live only in photographs and tickers and storage batteries. I shan't be playing a harp or boiling in oil or haunting anyone. I shall be dead.

"But I'm willing to take my chance with all these people worried to death about their little present souls, who write me abusive letters, that fill up my mail bags and worry my clerks. I'll take my chance."

DEAF MUTES PROTEST PROFANITY ON FILMS

Observe Oaths and Obscenities on Lips of Pantomimers Which Escape Others' Eyes.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Deaf mutes are complaining against the use of profane and indecent expressions by players in moving picture films and will ask for a rigid censorship by the manufacturers.

Mrs. Simer E. Bates, for many years a teacher of the deaf and dumb and an expert in the art of lip reading, declares that these shows are the chief source of amusement for the deaf and they are prevented from enjoying them because they are able to understand what is being said by the characters on the screens. Mrs. Bates made a tour of the downtown shows yesterday, accompanied by a reporter who wrote down the picture talk, and at times the language was so vile that she had to stop.

Mayor Baehr admits that the question is too deep for him, but thinks it is a matter to be adjusted by the humane society. A. B. Williams, of this organization, however, says it should be taken up with the manufacturers of the films.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT TESTED FOR INSANITY

New York, Dec. 14.—Five alienists subjected James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, to a mental test of three hours today. A quantity of serum was taken from his spine to be examined under the microscope. If the expert opinion shows that Gallagher is mentally unsound, he will not be placed on trial.

LARGE WHALING STATION

Eastern Corporation Constructing Big Plant on Akutan Island.

Juneau, Dec. 14.—J. Frank Warner, governmental inspector of surveys, who has just returned from his all-summer's work in the far westward, says an eastern corporation is erecting a monster whaling station at Akutan island and will be ready to operate next spring. Mr. Warner says the waters in that section are alive with whales.

GYPSY SMITH TO COME.

Spokane Churches Engage English Revivalist for Next Fall.

Spokane, Dec. 14.—Gypsy Smith, an English evangelist, is to be brought to Spokane next autumn to lead a religious revival in which nearly all the Protestant churches will unite. The terms made by the evangelist call for the building of a tabernacle to seat 10,000. It is expected the meetings will extend from September 30 to October 16, covering the time of the session of the Interstate fair.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1910.

BUSY FRONT STREET.

The News has always been on the side of the optimists in regard to the future of New Westminster and has consistently maintained that the city will, ere many years have gone by, rank among the foremost, if not become actually the foremost of all the cities on the Pacific coast. This great position cannot be attained at once, of course. A city, like a business, takes time in the making, though the period of evolution may be shortened by the industry, energy and foresight of its citizens.

But how steadily New Westminster is advancing towards the great position she is destined to occupy in the not very distant future may be seen by anyone who will carefully observe the trend of her affairs day by day. In several directions this movement is quite clearly discernible. But for the nonce we shall only refer to one particular department of the city's commercial activity, as an example of her material progress.

Our place of observation has been Front street, which many citizens will remember as being up to a year or so since a dull, semi-deserted thoroughfare chiefly patronized by fishermen and others having business on the river. The exception was on Friday, when the business connected with the market served to create a little vivacity and diversity of scene. Now, however, Front street presents on every day of the week quite a busy, bustling aspect, alive from morn till night with movement incident to steadily growing commercial interests.

The amount of freight traffic that moves in and out of the city by way of this street would probably surprise many people. The most noticeable contributor in this respect is the Chilliwack line of the B. C. Electric railway. Apart from the fully laden passenger trains that enter and leave by this route each day one may also see two or more heavy freight trains on the track. We have observed as many as seven fully laden cars hauled by one of the half dozen powerful electric locomotives which the company now possesses. It is evident that a very rapidly increasing freight traffic is being dealt with between this city and points on the way to Chilliwack. Hay, vegetables, potatoes and other agricultural produce, timber and lumber, and all manner of general merchandise comes in and goes out over this line every day. Some of that which is brought in remains in the city, some goes on to Vancouver, and no small measure is turned over to the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern railways for transit east and south. The interesting circumstance in this connection is that this is all entirely new business, and that New Westminster is becoming, as we have always said it would become, an important centre of distribution.

We are aware that it was pretty generally expected the Chilliwack line would become an important and busy means of communication between this city and the towns and settlements along the southern valley of the Fraser. But we did not expect, and we do not think the officials of the company or anyone else anticipated that this line would carry such a large volume of traffic in so short a time after its opening.

THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

The reasons why Canadians should support the naval policy of the Laurier government have been set forth in many styles during the past few months, but we have never found a case in which the arguments were better summarized than in a resolution adopted the other day by the Young Liberals of Quebec, as follows:

Whereas, on March 29, 1909, the house of commons unanimously endorsed the principle of a navy;

Whereas, the government, in deciding on the construction of a fleet, has only executed the mandate which was given to it by the representatives of the people;

Whereas, the policy of the party is in the best interests of the country;

Whereas, the naval service will be voluntary;

Whereas, our autonomy is safeguarded;

Whereas, the navy will be essentially Canadian;

Whereas, all the vessels will be constructed in this country and their crews will be Canadian;

Whereas, the construction and the maintenance of our navy will not necessitate any additional taxation;

Whereas, is will protect our coasts and our commerce;

Whereas, it is opportune for us to prove our loyalty to the crown;

Whereas, Canada has become a nation;

It is resolved that this association regrets the campaign in this province of the Nationalist group; this association has confidence in the policy of the government on the naval question; and this association has confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There are a set of resolutions which might well be, and should be, adopted by every Liberal club in Canada. They are the sentiments of a united people, and not those of any group of the community.

Bishop Returns From Kamloops Trip

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provided by the addition of the school room, and will require the completion of the original plan of the church by the erection of chancel and side aisles.

The coming of the Rev. A. E. Davis to assist the rector will not only enable more frequent services to be given to various points in the country district, but will ensure more attention being given to the home parish.

The interest in the work of our rapidly growing country district, of which your lordship gave tangible proof before your election and consecration, gives us every reason to believe that the needs of this district, especially along the proposed route of the Canadian Northern railway, will receive every consideration at your hands. A visit paid by our rector to this portion of the district in October last, has convinced him that it will need the entire services of an energetic man to cope with the rapidly increasing population.

We recognize that our needs are but typical, in a small way, of those of many parts of your diocese, and that your energies and wisdom will be abundantly and increasingly taxed in providing for them. We pray that the Great Head of the church will ever be your strength and wisdom, and that you may long be spared to the work upon which you have just entered. We beg to assure your lordship of our loyal co-operation, and of a hearty welcome whenever you visit our parish.

We also trust that at no very distant date we may have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. de Pencier.

Praying that God may abundantly bless your labors for Him and His children, we are,

Your lordship's humble servants,
HENRY S. AKEHURST,
Rector.
E. T. W. PEARSE,
A. H. GREY,
Wardens.

Nominate Officers For Labor Council

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Trades and Labor council on the subject and Thomas Turnbull, W. Dodd and E. L. Christie were appointed a committee to draught a statement which will be ratified by the council before being sent to the commission.

Tom Turnbull Criticized.

In discussing the remarks of the labor delegate before the commission when it met here a few weeks ago, Delegate Arthur Rankin characterized the attitude taken by Thomas Turnbull as absolutely ridiculous. Mr. Turnbull was warmly defended by Archie Hogg, and the matter did not go any further.

All the unions reported that business in the city was flourishing in the different trades. The B. C. E. R. employees now had the men on the Chilliwack branch in their union and new members were being added every day.

Delegate Stoney reminded the meeting that the labor committee rooms were open every evening and that all supporters would be warmly welcomed.

MAN'S THUMB IS GARDEN OF LEMONS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Truth and fiction are running an even race in a story that is being told around the national capital about the fecundity of a man's thumb, in which a couple of lemon seeds accidentally became imbedded.

Six weeks ago Wilfred Barron, who is employed at a cafe here, was whittling the rind off some lemons when he cut his thumb deeply. After the wound healed, three sprouts appeared, the length of them being estimated at one-half inch. Dr. C. A. Snow removed the peculiar growth, but in a few days some more sprouts rose from the finger, it is related, and had to carved out. Barron is wondering whether the vein will produce any more. He is said to have planted the first seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree that has already resulted therefrom, "Tom Thumb."

To those who attribute the story to fertility of the imagination rather than fertility of digit, Barron exhibits a thumb wound on one hand and points with the other to the lemon plant on the window sill.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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Auction Sale

I have received instructions to sell by auction one carload of new furniture at my office, Walker block, Columbia street, on

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SPORTING NEWS

TOUT DESERVES A LITTLE CREDIT

"Man of Observation" has Played Important Role in One Turf Reform.

"Under modern conditions there is less wagering in the dark than used to be inevitable," writes a correspondent of Baily's Magazine. "Touts have helped to clear the atmosphere in that respect.

"It is not possible nowadays to keep a lame horse or one otherwise unfit to run in the market for 'milking' purposes—that is, to lay against him as if he were a perfect genuine candidate.

"The tout is frequently up with the lark in the morning; no hour is too early for him to rise if he thinks there is a good chance to see a good gallop. He may conceal absolutely for that purpose or he may not, but he usually courts the shade.

"Little escapes his attention. If a prominent racehorse breaks down or goes amiss, failing to appear on the training downs to do necessary work, the news is quickly circulated through a variety of channels.

"Pretty nearly everybody likes to be interested in that collapse knows all about it in a short time, so that as matters are arranged there is no opportunity to exploit such a horse for the enrichment of the bookmakers.

"That is assuredly an important reform. In fact, what used to be termed facetiously in this connection 'the dead meat market' has ceased to be a flourishing institution, and the two great opposing forces meet on more equal trems than formerly prevailed. One must not forget to give adequate credit to the racing tout for what he has accomplished. He generally works hard and conscientiously to report the exercise of the numerous horses under his observation. His life is by no means a bed of roses.

"It is essential for him to know and remember the names of the different horses that come within his province. When talking for instance, to a tout of thirty years' experience,—he prefers to be called 'a man of observation'—I was surprised by the facility with which he identified individual racers in a long string of them cantering or galloping past him in the customary routine of their morning's work."

CON JONES, PIRATE.

Believed to Have Designs on Lalonde, Laviolette, Gauthier and Minto Cup.

"I may be a pirate, but if so I am an honest pirate," said Con Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse magnate as a sort of a parting word last night, says a recent issue of the Montreal Star.

"I told the Nationals plainly: 'You are entertaining me, gentlemen, and I am enjoying your entertainment, but I warn you I am here to take away some of your players.' Everybody has been most kind to me, and I have been wined and dined to such an extent that I don't know what I shall have to do to return the compliment when these people come to Vancouver."

Last night, Alderman Tom O'Connell, who refereed a Minto Cup match on the coast, entertained him.

Now he denies that he has signed up any players, but it is doubtful if he would deny if put in a corner, that he has the refusal of the services of Lalonde, Laviolette, and Gauthier in his pocket.

He had several interviews while he was here with Lalonde; he saw Laviolette many times at the Grand hotel, and was seen more than once in almost brotherly companionship with the little dare-devil of the Nationals, Gauthier.

One of his last business calls last evening was at an office at the extreme east end of St. James street, and he told a friend at the Windsor hotel last night while sipping what is technically called "Grape," that he had accomplished everything he had come for.

He gave his boys instruction in skating while they were here, they never having seen real ice before, and perhaps the next thing he will do is start an artificial ice rink in Vancouver, and form a hockey circuit.

He certainly is a hustler, and seems convinced that he can swing a regular annual transcontinental lacrosse service between Montreal and Vancouver.

WARREN'S TEAM WINS NOME RIVER DOG RACE

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 14.—Sol Warren's team won the Nome river race in the record time of forty-two minutes and thirty-seven seconds. Sunday Hill was second and Joe Ross third. Six teams were entered, including the best dogs in the district.

Good Idea.

Something like a couple of years ago Battling Nelson and Theodore Roosevelt met at the White House and each told the other what great men they both were. They may now hold another meeting and tell each other how it happened.

Lalonde and Laviolette Sign.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Newsy Lalonde and Jack Laviolette have signed to play with the Canadian club in the National Hockey association this season.

BOWLING

In one of the best games of bowling that has been rolled between Vancouver and Westminster this year the local men succeeded in getting away with a victory on the Vancouver alleys. Four of the Westminster men bowled over 170 average and one of the Vancouver men, Grant, came away with an average of 208.

The following is the score:

Vancouver.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Lockhart	142	163	140	445	148
Smith	146	147	106	399	133
Robertson	159	176	149	484	161
Grant	233	202	188	623	208
Campbell	187	179	207	573	191
				2524	

New Westminster.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
McFarland	202	158	161	521	174
Steele	117	169	178	464	155
Murchie	182	163	170	515	172
Gilchrist	146	207	179	532	177
Willette	167	219	143	529	176
				2561	

The Peoples' Trust bowling team played rag with the Bank of Montreal last night when they met for the second time. The financiers were never in it and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that the Trusties had gathered in 195 more pieces of timber than the bankers.

Here is the menu:

Peoples' Trust.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Corbett	179	165	151	495	165
Boulton	129	171	155	455	152
McLeod	124	148	129	402	134
St. Albans	135	103	132	370	123
Burden	135	156	137	428	143
				2150	

Bank of Montreal.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Cornwall	145	115	172	432	144
Smith	146	114	131	391	130
Reid	92	113	113	318	106
Leslie	128	159	178	465	155
Ironsides	142	101	106	349	116
				1955	

Scorer—Watson.

Foul line judge—Coghlan.

Tonight a local team will visit the Shamrock alleys in Vancouver and on the local alleys the Colt and Has Wasers are scheduled to supply the amusement.

Charlie Querrie May Lose His Job.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Charlie Querrie's little trip to New York to coach the Columbia university Lacrosse team may not materialize after all. Advices from Gotham are to the effect that the University Athletic association have decided that unless more interest in the sport is manifested by the students the game will be dropped, and the money laid aside for expenses returned to the treasury. The resignation of the captain of the Columbia team is said to be the reason for the apathy existing at the college.

Sapperton Football Meeting.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts of Sapperton will be held in Welsh's store, Sapperton, this evening, when arrangements to organize a team to enter the city league will be completed.

MUST CLOSELY DEFINE PRIZEFIGHT

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—Just what is a prize fight will be the burden of a question which the Alameda county grand jury will propound to the state legislature when that body convenes in January.

The jurymen will ask to be informed what is a boxing contest and what is a fight, in order to distinguish between the two. The grand jury recently investigated an alleged fight and before returning a report it wants enlightenment.

F. C. Cook, manager of the Peoples' Trust company, has announced that his firm will present a trophy to be put up for competition at the bowling alleys. The rules governing the trophy have not yet been drafted.

HOG CHOLERA.

Infected Animals Said to Have Been Sold in Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 14.—It is learned that the recently reported outbreak of hog cholera at the farm of Joseph Demers in the Nose Creek district was not the commencement of the epidemic, but pretty nearly the last of it, and only serves to demonstrate the lack of vigilance of the city provincial health officials.

Joseph Demers was interviewed yesterday and stated that it was a well-known fact that the farmers and market gardeners in the district surrounding Calgary had trouble with their hogs all last summer. He states that the outbreak of the disease occurred last May, and that while it was not recognized as hog cholera, it travelled all round the country. The live stock on every farm caught it, and a large number of swine died. When the farmers and market gardeners found that their pigs were getting sik and that they were likely to lose them, they brought them into the city and sold them. Some were killed and sold as pork, and others were sold liveweight. One Chinaman, who runs a market garden north of the city, disposed of every porker on his place in Calgary when he found they were getting sick. It is also stated that one of the largest herds of swine in the Calgary district, that of R. W. Chamberlain, in Bonnybrook, was suffering from the disease some time ago. Mr. Chamberlain has since killed his entire herd.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

(From the Empire Magazine.)

A Frenchman by birth, and an Englishman by adoption, lawyer, statesman and empire builder—the man who has contrived to make Canada a nation, and that without breaking the ties which bind her to the mother country—so might one describe Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister of Canada.

For fourteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stood at the head of the government of the Dominion. With the passing of those years he has attained, by reason of his manifest singleness of purpose for the good of the country, a popularity which comes but seldom with political power and place, and it is largely due to his efforts that today the very name of Canada is almost a synonym for prosperity.

By birth he is a French-Canadian, and that alone gives his position in the Dominion a special significance, when one realizes that it is a statesman of French blood who has done so much to lift Canada to her high place in the Colonial empire.

Sixty-nine years ago, in 1841, Wilfrid Laurier was born at St. Lin, a little hamlet in the province of Quebec. Such education as he had in his childish days was of a primitive and backwoods kind; and until he was twelve years old, French was his only tongue. Then he was sent to a Protestant school at New Glasgow; and by dint of hard work out of school hours, he managed to learn something of the English language. After this came seven years of study at L'Assomption college. His own tastes were all in the direction of literature, but necessity pointed elsewhere, and after three years at McGill university he was called to the bar in 1864. All this time he was reading and studying English assiduously—he has said himself that he even learnt to think in the language, and in latter days the taunt was once levelled at him that he spoke French with an English accent.

From the bar Wilfrid Laurier turned his attention to journalism, and for a time he edited a Liberal organ, Le Defricheur, in Arthabasca. But the venture was not a success; and this and a threatened illness contrived to make these the darkest days of his life. But health and courage returned, and in 1871 he was elected to the Quebec assembly, where he revealed an eloquence which was to gain for him the name of "silver-tongued Laurier."

That was the first step on the political ladder. Three years later he was sitting in the Dominion house of commons; and even at that time he made evident his devotion to an ideal of a united Canada. Within two years he was minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie government, and his defeat a little later in his own constituency only meant that a seat was at once found for him in East Quebec, and that seat he has kept ever since. Eleven years later saw him the leader of the Liberal party, and he became premier of Canada in 1896.

That was fourteen years ago, and the whole of what he has done for Canada in the intervening years would take too long to tell. He has unified the races of the Dominion—once widely divergent in ideas and outlook; he has softened the rancour arising out of the contest of religions; and he has brought the politics of the country to an almost ideal condition of cleanness and fair play. Long ago it was said of him that he was "a clean man in an era that is not conspicuous for the cleanliness of its political characters." And it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who gave a preferential tariff to the mother country, with its far-reaching and beneficial effects on British trade with Canada.

Always he has sought to maintain the independence of race in Canada, and yet unify all her people into a great and powerful nation. In one of his finest speeches he referred to his ideal in these words:

"As long as I live, as long as I have power to labor in the service of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing its different elements. I want the sturdy Scotsman to remain the Scotsman; I want the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman—I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost among the powers of the world."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is described as one of the most charming of men, with a picturesque personality. Under that personality is the most astute of colonial politicians and what he thinks today it is likely enough that all Canada will think tomorrow.

CANADA'S OYSTERS.

Falling Off in Output Discussed in House of Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—There was an interesting discussion in the house today respecting the oyster industry, which was participated in by Col. Warburton (Queen's, P. E. I.), Mr. Fraser (King's, P. E. I.), and Hon. Mr. Brodeur. Mr. Warburton showed that the output of the Prince Edward Island oyster field had fallen from 56,000 barrels in 1895 to 9000 barrels in 1908, with the result that Canada is importing enormous quantities of shelled oysters in bulk from the United States. He recommended as the only remedy private ownership and cultivation of oyster beds. He thought it would be wise to sell the beds outright to large companies, which would be interested in making them permanent as well as profitable investments.

Mr. Fraser (King's, P. E. I.) also believed that oyster beds should be leased to private parties, who would develop them. At present the government of the maritime provinces had power to lease beds in river bottoms. The federal government, however, exercised the right to grant licenses to fish.

There was, therefore, a danger that a man who leased and developed an oyster bed might find that some stranger had secured a license entitling him to fish on that bed. Mr. Fraser urged the government to take up the question of perpetuating and developing the oyster industry with the provincial governments, and to settle the question of jurisdiction.

The minister said that he would favor the granting of long leases of oyster beds.

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Fulton, Mo., Dec. 14.—Peculiarities in the voice of the late Hugh Smith, of Gallaway county, figured largely in proceedings today by which J. W. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., established his claim to the Hugh Smith estate, valued at $10,000. Hugh Smith's voice was peculiar. One minute his words were spoken in a whisper and the next in a high piercing shriek.

When J. W. Smith presented his case in the circuit court old residents of the town could hardly believe they were not listening to Hugh Smith's voice. There was the old familiar variation in pitch, now up, now down. The witness said Hugh Smith was his uncle, and his voice, with other evidence he gave, satisfied the court the claim was good.

Hugh Smith died last year in this city. No one knew of any relatives and his estate has been in the care of an administrator appointed by the county.

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No. 7.—"A Photo of His Late Majesty, King Edward"—Many will desire to have this as a memorial of The Peaceful King."

No. 8.—"On the Clyde"—From the painting by Sam Bough, a bit of lovely Scottish scenery.

No. 9.—"Holyrood Palace"—A very fine photogravure of Scotland's famous Royal palace with its rugged scenery in the background.

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AMERICAN CONGRESS HEARS OF CANADA'S WATERWAYS

Clifford Sifton Describes the Vastness and Importance of Natural System of Transportation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—That Canada owes its existence to its waterways is the belief of Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Canadian Conservation commission, who spoke before the rivers and harbor congress recently.

"Transportation by water began with the bark canoe of the Indian, followed by the bateau of the voyageur," said Mr. Sifton. "Today it has reached the stage of the great carrier of the upper lakes."

During the course of his address Mr. Sifton sketched the beginning of the present system of canal and river improvement in existence in Canada, and indicated the general results that have been attained with special reference to the great waterway which commences at the strait of Belle Isle, and terminates at the head of Lake Superior.

Great Work Begun in 1700.

"When I point out to you that this work, begun in 1700, has been steadily prosecuted ever since, that the completion of one enterprise in canal construction has invariably been regarded but the stepping stone to new and greater works, and that the Dominion of Canada has expended upon the St. Lawrence channel, the St. Lawrence Welland and Sault Ste. Marie canals for construction and maintenance $116,000,000, about one-third of the Canadian national debt, you will have some idea of the determination that everything possible shall be done to bring them to the highest degree of efficiency."

Georgian Bay Canal.

Mr. Sifton discussed the proposed construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian bay canal, which, he said, when constructed would admit the largest carriers of the upper lakes wth full cargoes to tidal water, and it found economical and advisable would admit ocean vessels up to twenty-two feet in draught to go through to Chicago, Duluth and Fort William. He said it was a matter of great gratification that under a recent treaty provision had been made for an international waterways commission which shall have jurisdiction to advise upon questions affecting waters of international character as between the United States and Canada.

PRIESTS TAKE OATH AGAINST MODERNISM

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Between two and three hundred priests of the archdiocese of Montreal assembled at the Palace yesterday to subscribe to the oath against modernism required by the decree of Pius X. Motuo Proprio —Sacrorum Antistitum, issued on September 10 last.

It has always been a custom for priests who are professors in colleges and engaged in teaching to take an oath every year promising to teach only within the spirit and meaning of the doctrines of the church, but it has only been within the past year that it was decided to have all the clergy, both regular and secular, subscribe to the oath, as a means of stamping out the remnants of modernism altogether.

ROMANCE PUNCTURED BY HUSBAND'S PERFIDY

Man Had Another Wife Living—He Was Slippery, But the Woman Caught Him.

North Bay, Dec. 14.—A pretty romance has been punctured, and a bride's happiness turned to ashes, while yet the honeymoon was hardly over, and all because the bridegroom had another wife living.

Two years ago Edward Dorland Myers, plumber, came to North Bay and secured a situation with J. E. Farrell and company. Being a steady man and skilled mechanic, he soon rose to the position of foreman, receiving good wages. Less than a year ago Myers went with Mrs. William Gould, a good-looking young widow, who being left with three fatherless children, opened a boarding house, to support herself and children.

Myers was attentive to the widow almost from the first, and the friendship soon ripened into love and an offer of marriage, Myers telling Mrs. Gould that his wife was dead, and even describing a mythical pathetic scene at her deathbed. Myers also showed the widow a fake bank book, tending to show that he had $2000 on deposit. Mrs. Gould refused to consider marriage until at least a year after her late husband's death. September 30 last, thirteen months had elapsed and she was married to Myers by a Methodist pastor.

Everything was running smoothly, until Myers' employer received a letter from Folden's Corners, a small settlement ten miles from Woodstock, asking particulars about Edwin Myers and signed by Mrs. Annie Myers, who claimed to be his wife, complaining that he had ceased contributing to her support and had left her with their six children to be taken care of by her father. This led to enquiries being made, and his North Bay wife began to hear rumors that her husband had another wife living. She taxed him with this, but he laughed the accusation to scorn.

The stories became so persistent that Mrs. Gould-Myers demanded that he at once produce proofs of his former wif's demise. He then wrote a letter to his daughter, asking her to give some details of her mother's last illness and death, and pretended to post it.

The widow still insisted upon proofs, and about this time Myers was discharged by his employer on account of revelations, and left town for Sudbury. Chief of Police Raynor followed Myers to Sudbury, and found he had left for parts unknown. The wife at Folden's Corners was communicated with and given all particulars.

She told her father, and while they were discussing the matter with the determination to prosecute the faithless one, the telephone in the farmhouse rang, and upon answering the phone Mrs. Myers No. 1 found that her husband was talking to her from the home of his parents, seven miles away, and asking to see his favorite child, a little boy. Mrs. Myers did not betray her knowledge of his perfidy to her husband, but talked friendly and promised to drive over next day with the boy. Instead of doing this, arrangements were made and Myers arrested. He was given a preliminary hearing, at which he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

The North Bay wife swore out a warrant tonight against Myers, so his chances are slim, with the law being invoked by both of his victims.

CLAIM ESTATE OF SMALLPOX PATIENT

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The local board of health of Listowel claims $1000 of the estate of Dr. Sawdon, who died last August of smallpox. This money, the board says, was spent in erecting and maintaining a pest house. The private hospital at Listowel, where Dr. Sawdon was cared for before his disease was recognized, asks $1000 damages, and the patients there who lost time by quarantine also ask damages. The estate amounts to about $4000 and by Dr. Sawdon's will was divided between his two nephews. Mr. Justice Middleton has ordered an action to be entered to settle the validity of the claims.

PRAYER AT DOG'S BURIAL.

Scripture Read and Hymn Sung Over Grave of Pet Animal.

Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 14.—Miss Ellen Bell's pet dog, Bingo, was buried in the back yard of the Bell house in South street with as much ceremony as marks the funeral of many human beings.

A local cemetery had refused to allow the burial within its confines. Bingo's body was lowered in the little grave after reading of scripture, offering of a prayer and the singing of a religious song. There was genuine grief among the mourners.

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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.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

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.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for electric light fixtures, wiring, etc., for the Public Building, Vernon, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 1910, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon, and in aoccrdance with the conditions contained in forms supplied by Department.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to the clerk of works at the building, Mr. F. B. Coffett; Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 22, 1910.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Prince Rupert Buoy Depot," will be received up to noon on the

Third Day of January, 1911,

for the construction of a Buoy Depot at Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, including the erection of a Reinforced Concrete Wharf, timber approach Trestle, Power House with Chimney, Buoy Shed, Stores, Offices and Dwellings, also the installation of Drainage and Water Systems.

Plans, specifications and Articles of Agreement may be seen and forms of tender procured at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Quebec and Montreal, at the Post Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., and at the Custom House, Winnipeg, Man.

Only lump sum tenders, on the tender form prepared by the Department, will be considered.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sign the Articles of Agreement above referred to or fails to complete the work according to contract. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, November 8, 1910.

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 occuptions 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 Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Carcross Boarding School," will be received up to noon February 26, 1911, for the erection of a frame boarding school building near Carcross, Yukon Territory.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of T. F. Neelands, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver; W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria; R. C. Miller, Assistant Gold Commissioner, Whitehorse, Y. T.; the Commissioner of the Yukon, Dawson City, Y. T., and Percy Reed, Mining Recorder, Carcross, Y. T.

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 the 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, November 4, 1910.

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.

NOTICE.

A Gray having left my employ is no longer authorized to collect my accounts and checks.

A. BREHANT.

December 2nd, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT RANGE 2.

Take notice that I, William Robert Dick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation real estate dealer, intend to apply for permission to lease 200 acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the east side of the extreme head of the north arm of Drainey's inlet, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to post of commencement. Purpose for which it is required, quarrying.

WILLIAM ROBERT DICK.

COAST LAND DISTRICT RANGE 2.

Take Notice that I, William Robert Dick, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, real estate dealer, intend to apply for permission to lease 500 acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted 200 yards above tide water on the river entering the head of Drainey's inlet, thence north 100 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 50 chains to post of commencement. Purpose for which it is required, quarrying.

WILLIAM ROBERT DICK.

Dated September 26th, 1910

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re an undivided half of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 13, New Westminster district. Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 11985F, issued in the name of John Sweeny, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from 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 in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., November 15, 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.

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.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Applications for the position of Plumbing Inspector will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, December 12, at five o'clock p. m.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 29, 1910.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS

The property containing two acres with house at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twelfth street, and Thirteenth street, is withdrawn from sale by the agents who it was listed with.

L. B. BRENCHLEY,
Per W. E. Brenchley.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for the erection and completion of new warehouse for Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, to be built on the corner of Tenth street and Carnarvon street, New Westminster, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Gardiner & Gardiner, architects, Westminster Trust block, New Westminster, or at Kelly, Douglas office Vancouver.

Sealed tenders to be delivered not later than noon, December 20, 1910, at the offices of Gardiner & Gardiner.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS WANTED FOR CLEARING LANDS.

Tenders are asked for the clearing of about 325 acres of land surrounding the northern half of Coquitlam lake.

Tenders to be in my office not later than 6 p.m. Tuesday, 27th December, 1910.

Blue prints and specifications may be had on application, upon deposit of $5.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. HAZLITT,
Purchasing Agent.

Vancouver Power Co., Ltd.

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 the North Star Pole company's camp, Royal Oak road, Burnaby, on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs herein. One hundred and eighty-six cedar poles about 14 inches at top, and about eighteen inches at butt, from 50 to 65 feet long. Terms of sale cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

December 12th, 1910.

Postponement.

The above sale is hereby postponed until January 3rd, 1911, at the same time and place.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

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

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, un less 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.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Notice re Water Rates.

Ratepayers are requested to note, by order o f the council, that on and from January 1st, 1911, quarterly water rates will become operative.

The present 25 per cent. discount will be allowed from accounts paid during the whole of the first month of each quarter; i.e., January, April, July and October.

The full account will be required during the second month.

After the second month, unpaid quarterly accounts will be dealt with in accordance with Water By-law 30.

W. A, DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

December 6, 1910.

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Westminster Private Hospital. 223 Townsend St. Maternity and non-contagious medical cases accepted. Terms from $15 weekly. For further particulars apply to Hospital. Telephone 755.

GERMAN SCHOLARS' LIFE AT OXFORD

Defence of Rhodes Men by One of Themselves—Reply to Criticism.

Our Oxford years appear to us like a fairy dream, says Baron W. Von Ou-Wachendor in the London Daily Mail, in answer to a criticism of the German Rhodes scholars. The six terms are past and gone, but the deep influence which that short time had upon us and on our development remains. We shall never shake off the ideals which have been developed in us under the influence of Oxford and of the personality of Cecil Rhodes. There remain also friendships which influence our lives for a far longer period than these two short years. Is this "lost time?" Have we really failed so completely to fulfil the wishes of the founder?

I am convinced that it is advisable for the majority of the Germans in Oxford to take up economic studies, as in doing so they are more easily able to take part in the life of the university and to play an active part in the Union society and in college debates. It seems to me that taking part in such debates is one of the most important tasks of the German Rhodes scholar, because in this way he comes into direct contact with the leading spirits of the university and has an opportunity not only to receive but to give, to facilitate the understanding of his standpoint, his "Weltanschuung." Many a young man whose acquaintance he has made in this way will later occupy a leading position, and the friendships formed in youth will be to the great advantage of both nations.

The ideal Rhodes scholar is not the quiet student who revolves epoch-making ideas all alone in his room. The Rhodes scholar should be—like the founder himself—a man of action, with open eyes and an interest in economic questions and politics. He should be a young man who in later life will make for himself an opportunity of using what he has learned in Oxford. In parliament, in the press, as diplomatist, economist, politician, or merchant, he ought to be able to influence Anglo-German affairs. I think that this is the view and intention of the kaiser, to whom Cecil Rhodes alone entrusted the selection of the scholars. This selection has not always been fortunate, perhaps, and some men were sent over who would have been better left at home. But the principle of selection is no doubt the right one.

The preponderance of the aristocracy among the German Rhodes scholars, on which Mr. Marshall unfavorably comments, results from particular circumstances which can scarcely be explained in short scope. The German nobility, which has a great historical tradition, occupies a position that an Englishman can scarcely understand. Circumstances have, indeed, brought it about that among the candidates for Rhodes scholarships there is a preponderance of the nobility, but the nobility as such have never received preference.

Mr. Marshall regrets that the Germans, unlike the Americans, have played no part in sport. This is easily understood. Compared with the Americans we send over to Oxford a very small number of students, and we cannot, and ought not, to select these on the ground of athletic successes. But the German Rhodes scholar has not held himself aloof from Oxford athletics. During the last year, of eleven Rhodes scolars seven have represented their college on the river and one at tennis.

The complaint is sometimes made that the German student does not easily accommodate himself to discipline. This is true, as he is accustomed to an entire absence of restraint; but so far as I know it has only led to unpleasantness in a single case. The German does not put on "airs of superiority," nor does he look down at the English. But he ought to retain his national characteristics, he ought to show the young Englishman how the German student lives, thinks, and feels, and he ought not to be merely imitative while he is at Oxford.

The American comes over with knowledge of Anglo-Saxon ways; the English language is his native tongue. But the demand that the German student should have a perfect knowledge of English when he comes over to Oxford would be to reduce the number of candidates very considerably. As a rule, however, the real difficulties of language are overcome in the first term.

It is too early to give a final judgment about the effect of the Rhodes foundation, but, for my own part, I do not doubt that the Germans will succeed in fulfilling the wish of the founder. I respect the college authorities, but their judgment is not absolute. They see in the Rhodes scholar only the manageable or unmanageable boy. They form their opinion according to his academic success. They have entirely misjudged many who have come into their hands, and it is possible that the German Rhodes scholar learns more in Oxford and exerts a greater influence on his fellow-students than the authorities yet imagine.

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CITY NEWS

No games in the Royal billiard tournament were played yesterday.

Come to the rink this evening and skate to the new music. **

A social and dance will be held this evening in the Eagles' hall, under the auspices of the Lancashire Old Boys' association.

The new music has arrived. Hear it at the rink this evening. **

The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held in the city hall at eight o'clock this evening. It is possible that some of the Ottawa delegates will be back and give a report.

Davies Green Houses is the place to get bouquets, floral designs, and all kinds of cut flowers. Phone R 208 **

Picking strawberries in December is something new even for British Columbia and yet that is what S. Newington, who lives on the Eburne line just outside the city limits, did not longer ago than last Monday. The strawberries were hardly what could be called first class, but they were real strawberries. The plants have been bearing more or less regularly ever since May.

There are ten cases to be heard before the New Westminster district court of revision which meets in the court house here on December 1 All the complainants assert that their property is assessed at too high a figure.

Lancashire Old Boys' Association of New Westminster hold their first social and dance in Eagles' hall, December 15, 1910, commencing at 8 p.m. prompt. Light refreshments; full orchestra; couple 75c. **

Weekly drills of Westminster Canton No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be commenced this evening under the direction of Sergeant Leslie. The annual inspection will take place early in January.

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. **

F. J. Hart, managing director of the Westminster Trust, leaves today for Victoria, having received an invitation from Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser to discuss with them the Trust Companies act now being framed.

Just arrived. Small consignment of that famous No. 7 Comox coal, especially adapted for furnaces. Gilley Bros. **

The government agent's office is kept busy these days signing on names for the provincial voters' lists. Although there are no indications of a sudden election many people are taking time by the forelock and are now registering.

Open until 9 p.m. at Morey's. Worth your while to come down town and look over our fine stock of toys, dolls, fancy goods, cards and calendars. Crockery display on second floor excels anything of the kind in the city. Music in the evening at Morey's. **

Dry wood for sale. Walsh Sash and Door factory. Phone 413. **

A number of citizens called on F. J. Hart yesterday to ask him to allow himself to be nominated as a school trustee. Mr. Hart did not give them a definite answer and last night stated that he had not yet made up his mind whether or not he would run.

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Under the auspices of Westminster Canton No. 4, I. O. O. F., a public ball will be given in the Pythian rink next month, when representatives of Cantons from as far south as Seattle will be in attendance, in addition to attaches of the British Columbia Cantons. The ball will be one of the biggest social events of the season.

The election of officers of Rose of Columbia lodge, No. 115, S. O. E. B. S., which was held last evening, resulted as follows: President, F. W. Purvis; past president, P. B. Brown; vice-president, J. Mercer; chaplain, W. Pellew; secretary, H. Disney (sixth year); treasurer, R. G. Dingle; committee, B. Cherry, W. Rich, A. H. Sutton, W. H. Spurrier, J. H. Cruttenden, W. J. R. Smith; inside guard, J. Walmsley; outside guard, T. Thornton; surgeon, Dr. R. Eden Walker.

The Church of England is preparing to create a new parish by joining the districts of Port Moody and Westminster Junction. When arrangements are completed a resident clergyman will be stationed at one of these points. At the present time the services conducted in the two places are taken by men sent out from here or Vancouver.

A lady candidate for the office of school trustee will be one of the features of the coming civic campaign unless the plans of the Local Council of Women miscarry. The council has decided to run a candidate and all that remains to be done is the selection of suitable aspirant. The ladies point out that most of the school teachers are women and the educational needs of the children are as well if not better understood by women as by men. They have no fault to find with the present school board, which they think is doing its best, but at the same time they maintain that the addition of a woman on the board would work for good.

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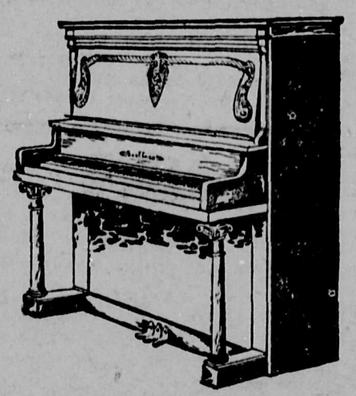

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