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MARK TWAIN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

American Humorist, After Much Suffering, Passes Away at His Home.

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) died painlessly at 6:30 o'clock tonight of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at three o'clock this afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by brief and acute agony of body.

Yesterday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the grey, pinelline features lay as moulded in the inertia of death. The pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night the patient passed from the stupor into the first natural sleep he had taken since he returned from Bermuda and this morning awoke refreshed, even faintly cheerful and in full possession of all his faculties. He recognized his daughter Carrie, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch, spoke a rational word or two, feeling himself unusually strong after conversation.

Laying aside his blasses and pencil he sank first into a reverie and later into final unconsciousness. There was no thought at the time, however, that the end was so near.

At five o'clock Dr. Robert Halsey, who had been continuously in attendance, said that Mr. Clemens was not so strong as yesterday but that he had wonderful vitality and might rally again. Albert B. Paine, Mark Twain's biographer, said, when a reporter inquired: "I do not think you will have to call often."

Nevertheless, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Loomis, who had come up from New York to give their love in person, left Stormfield, Mr. Clemens' house, without seeing him and only heard of his death just as they were taking the train to New York again. Mrs. Loomis was Mr. Clemens' favorite niece. Mr. Loomis is vice president of the Lackawanna Railway company.

Similarly, Jarvis Langdon, who had run up for the day, left even without seeing the patient and wholly uninformed.

At the deathbed were Mrs. Gabrilowitch, and her husband, Dr. Quinnard, Albert Bigelow Paine and the two trained nurses.

Restoratives, including strychnine and camphor, were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

Mark Twain was born in Florida, Missouri, on November 30, 1833, which makes him not quite seventy-five years old at the time of his death. He became a printer at the age of thirteen and until he was thirty he led a varied career as printer, Mississippi river pilot, newspaper reporter, etc. Latterly he had been living a very quiet life.

His first publication and that which brought him into immediate fame was "The Jumping Frog," published in 1867, when he was thirty-two years old. He wrote many books, but "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are the classics of American humorous literature which endeared him to all his countrymen.

Labor Union Loses Fight.

New York, April 21.—An employer may hire any workmen he sees fit and refuse to employ other men, according to a decision rendered today by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court in a suit for damages brought by the New York Electrical Workers' union against members of an employers' association which refused to employ members of the union.

GERMAN PRINCES SURPRISE FINANCIERS OF FATHERLAND

Trust Controlled by Men of Royal Blood Buys up Big Transportation Interests.

Berlin, April 21.—The so-called "princes' trust," in which capital is pooled for investment by Prince Egon von Fuerstenberg and Prince Hostenbloc Oehringen, surprised financial critics today by taking over control of the Berlin Omnibus company. At the annual meeting of the stockholders the princes had quietly bought up the controlling interest. The princes voted $1,500,000 of the stock against $1,125,000 represented by the S. Bleichroder banking house, which had held a controlling influence in the company for many years.

It is asserted that the "trust" is also preparing to obtain control of the surface and underground railways of the city.

Since they began operations together, in 1907, the princes have invested something like $50,000,000 in city building lands and transportation companies, including the Levant Steamship company of Hamburg.

Prince Von Fuerstenberg is the richest subject of the German and Austrian emperors, having immense properties in both empires. He is reputed to be the most intimate friend of Emperior William.

LABOR MEN MEET BOARD OF TRADE

Delegation Fraternizes With Business Men on Eight Hour Day Bill.

An unusual meeting took place last night in the board of trade room in the city hall, when a delegation from the Trades and Labor council waited upon the members of the board of trade. It is the first time in the history of the city that the board of trade members and the representatives of labor have come into close contact, and last night's meeting was one of the most harmonious that could possibly be imagined.

The cause of the visit of the labor men was the eight-hour bill, which has just been shelved by the Dominion house of commons. Some months ago the Canadian Manufacturers' association wrote to the board of trade asking that body to oppose the Eight Hour Day bill. The letter was filed at the time, but last night the representatives of organized labor brought it up again and asked the board of trade to endorse the bill and not hinder it.

Thomas Turnbull and W. Dodd were the chief spokesmen for the delegation. Mr. Turnbull made an eloquent defence of the Eight Hour Day bill, showing how it had been opposed by the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and pointing out its advantages. He was followed by President Scott of the Trades and Labor council; W. Dodd, the labor candidate at the recent provincial elections; Mr. Hoig and Mr. Christie.

Mr. Dodd said that he had worked in the Klondike for $12 a day and in the east for $1.75 a day, and he found he was as well off with the smaller wage. What the labor men now wanted was shorter hours.

W. R. Gilley asked if there was anything in the bill which would prevent a vendor, selling rock or lumber, from selling their material for a government job, if the vendor himself worked his men more than the prescribed eight hours. None of the members answered the question definitely, although the majority seemed to think that the bill, if passed, would have no such effect.

John Crean remarked that there was such a law in operation in the United States and it seemed to work no hardship on the contractors. "I am heart and soul with the unions," remarked Mr. Crean. "When there were no unions there was no justice to the working man."

Most of the members expressed themselves as being in favor of working more in harmony with the labor organizations of the city, and when the deputation was ready to leave, Mr. Crean wanted the delegates to put in applications for membership to the board of trade. Mr. Turnbull said he would think it over.

No action in the matter was taken as it is now too late, but the board of trade will certainly take the labor men of the city into consideration the next time anything affecting them comes before it.

Yerkes Gallery Sold.

New York, April 21.—The mansion and art gallery of the late Charles T. Yerkes, at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, were sold today at public auction to a real estate firm for $1,239,000.

Road Spends Millions.

Chicago, April 21.—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad have approved the 1910 budget calling for an expenditure of $31,000,000 for improvements and new equipment.

Anti-Japanese Procession.

Everett, April 21.—Residents of the little town of Mukilteo will appeal to the main offices of the Crown Lumber company in San Francisco for the discharge of all Japanese labor employed in the company's mill at Mukilteo. This appeal follows a noisy anti-Japanese demonstration here yesterday evening.

BIG OIL TANK FIRE IS FOUGHT BY WHOLE VILLAGE

Standard Oil Co.'s Reservoir at Point Richmond Supposed to Have Been Set Ablaze by Incendiary.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—The mammoth receiving reservoir of the Standard Oil company at Point Richmond caught fire early today and practically the entire population of that place fought the flames for hours without success.

An incendiary plot is suspected.

The reservoir, holding 35,000 barrels of crude oil, is the end of the pipe line running from the company's well in Bakersfield to Richmond, where the company's refinery is situated.

It is feared that should the fire spread the entire plant, valued at $3,000,000, will be destroyed.

THE COWARD TAYLOR

We referred a few days ago to a statement made by Mr. J. D. Taylor, the member for this riding, from his place in the House of Commons during discussion upon the Post Office estimates. That statement arose out of certain representations or misrepresentation made by Mr. Taylor in regards to the closing of the Post Office at Central Park and the substitution therefor of two new offices, one at Keefers and the other at Collingwood East. Our previous remarks were based upon a telegraphic dispatch from Ottawa, but now that the full report from Hansard of the proceedings in the House on the eighth inst. has come to hand, we reproduce this:

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. I would like to say that the only reasons the minister got for that removal were got from Mr. Jardine, administrator of the patronage of the New Westminster district. This patronage that was said to be defunct is not defunct, so far as my riding is concerned, nor so far as the department is concerned. The patronage in Westmister district alone I would like to make plain to members of the House, is worth to the person administering it, more than the salary of a cabinet minister, and it is to gratify the desire of the administrator of the patronage to establish at Keefer, and in the house of a supporter of his party a postoffice which would take the name, and therefore, I suppose, the salary attached to the Central Park postoffice, this cruel injustice has been done to all these people. I say it is a most callous misuse of the authority of the department. I say that, if the minister could visit Central Park and see for himself, and be put in possession of the circumstances of the case, I feel satisfied that he would not allow the present state of affairs to continue for a moment. I may say to the minister that there is in his department much more information than I have given because the people went to the trouble to get a landscape photographer to make photographs of the district of Central Park, to show that this was really a town, and photographs also, I believe, of the new postoffice at Keefer, to show that Keefer was only an ordinary rural settlement, with the residences widely scattered and that there was no comparison at all between the two locations. But all this effort seems to have gone for nothing against the recommendation of the administrator of the patronage, and the endorsement, the sole endorsement received, of two gentlemen calling themselves the Liberal association of Central Park. These two gentlemen do not represent even the Liberals of Central Park.

Mr. LEMIEUX. I wish not to speak long, because the hour is so late. * * * I wish to state to my hon. friend that it is hardly fair to Mr. Greenfield, our very able postoffice inspector in British Columbia, to state that he might have been influenced by Mr. Jardine or any one else in making his report to the Postoffice Department. My hon. friend knows that Mr. Greenfield is not an appointee of this government, he was appointed by the late government. I am well acquainted with him, and have travelled with him hundreds of miles on the Canadian Pacific railway, and I know he is one of the most conscientious men there is in the postoffice service, and he would yield to no pressure. Therefore, when my hon. friend insinuates that he has been influenced by Mr. Jardine——

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. He says so.

Mr. LEMIEUX. No, my hon. friend has read only two lines of the report. I think it is only justice to Mr. Greenfield that the whole report should be read, so that the facts may be fairly put before the House. As they say in French it is a chicane de village, it is a village quarrel.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. No, it is not a village quarrel.

Mr. LEMIEUX. Well, it is a city quarrel. * * * I must accept guidance from the officers who are on the spot and who are the best judges. That is what I have done in this instance. I bear no ill whatever. I do not know Mr. Jardine and I do not know the people of Central Park.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. But you give him the patronage.

Mr. LEMIEUX. I do not give Mr. Jardine any patronage. There is no harm in consulting a man of Mr. Jardine's reputation as regards an affair of this kind.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. The people of Central Park think there is.

Mr. LEMIEUX. Does my hon. friend think that Mr. Jardine is not to offer any friendly advice in a case like this?

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. Friendly to whom?

Mr. LEMIEUX. Friendly to the community.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. Friendly to Jardine.

MR. LEMIEUX. What benefit does Mr. Jardine derive from a change of this kind? Has he any pecuniary interest?

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. As I told the minister the administration of the patronage in the New Westminster riding is worth more than the salary of a cabinet minister.

Mr. LEMIEUX. My hon. friend makes a very serious charge there—

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. Absolutely correct.

Mr. LEMIEUX. Against Mr. Jardine.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. Against the government.

Mr. LEMIEUX. No, but against Mr. Jardine because Mr. Jardine would be the man who would illegally and unlawfully profit by any such rake-off. I understand that this is the meaning of my hon. friend's language. I do not believe that on second, sober thoughts my hon. friend would insist upon stating that Mr. Jardine makes any such rake-off as that out of this patronage if you can call patronage the advice given as to a change in the site of a postoffice.

Mr. J. D. TAYLOR. * * * As to patronage I wish to reiterate in all sincerity that while it is impossible to say what the rake-off is on any single transaction, and while there must be transactions with no rake-off because the administrator of the patronage like any other administrator must do many 'thank you' jobs, yet I state in all sincerity that in my riding the administration of the patronage is worth more than the salary of a cabinet minister. Who pays; who but the public!"

Now, here is a very serious statement, one that is absolutely untrue, and such as no one would make but the conscienceless calumniator which this City and District has the misfor-tune to be represented by. No sane person will for one moment give credence to the allegation that Mr. Robert Jardine receives anything in the shape of reward for any assistance he may be able to render to a department of the Government. And Mr. Taylor knows this very well, too, but in that vile spirit of spite which is so characteristic a feature of his nature he leaves the truth out of consideration and descends to lying in order to blacken the excellent character of his late opponent, knowing, however, that he is protected against any action for slander by his position as a member of parliament. If any further proof were needed of Mr. Taylor being the coward he really is, it is to be found in the circumstance that not one word of this disgraceful attack has ever been printed in the Columbian, of which Mr. Taylor is the manager. He is not man enough to give Mr. Jardine an opportunity to proceed against him at law, but like the mean spirited, pusillanimous wretch that he is, he shelters himself behind his privilege as a member of Parliament and confines his slanderous utterances, so far as he is able, to within the four walls of the House of Commons.

If Mr. Taylor should desire to be regarded by his constituents as possessing any of the attributes of a man he will at once repeat his calumnious charge against Mr. Jardine in the Columbian. If he shrinks from doing this, as we expect he will, then the electors of this riding will know exactly what manner of a representative they have in Parliament, and will surely see to it that he does not again enjoy the opportunity of tainting the atmosphere of the Dominion House of Parliament by his presence.

ASK DEEPENING OF NORTH ARM CHANNEL

South Vancouver Seeks Support of Board of Trade. Other Matters Discussed.

Last night's meeting of the board of trade was a wordy affair, but after the smoke had cleared away the tangible results apparent were rather negligible. A communication was received from the South Vancouver board of trade asking for the co-operation of the New Westminster board in obtaining a fifteen-foot channel in the North Arm of the Fraser. This was referred to the navigation committee.

Dr. Holmes, chairman of the municipal committee, presented a report recommending that steps be taken to secure an efficient street car service in the upper part of the city from east to west. He pointed out that it was the car service that had made Kitsilano, Grandview and other subdivisions in Vancouver.

Customs Officer Angus Munn wrote a long letter to the board explaining the way in which merchandise was released from bond, etc. The letter was filed.

The United Farmers' Association of Alberta wrote, informing the board that there would be a conference in Vancouver shortly between representatives of the farmers in Alberta and men on the coast interested in better trade relations between the two provinces. A delegate will probably be appointed to represent the New Westminster board of trade.

W. J. Kerr wrote to the board complaining of the condition of Columbia street and suggesting that it could be temporarily remedied without much expense. It was at first decided to refer it to the municipal committee, but an amendment was received to refer it to the navigation committee, and between them both the letter was filed.

The Great Northern wrote that it would make every effort not to block Front street on Market days. Their track would soon be extended along the street and they thought the difficulty would be overcome.

A letter from the London, England, chamber of commerce asking that New Westminster send a delegate to a commercial congress to be held there in June was received. It was decided to take advantage of the fact that two of the members of the board, W. Norman Bole, K. C., and J. B. Kennedy, being in England about that time and appoint them the representatives of the board at the congress.

Four new emembers, C. T. M. Sapsford, advertising manager of the Columbian; T. Richmond, manager of the Acme Clothing company; C. H. Reaves, manager of the Hunter Departmental stores, and J. E. Hawkshaw, manager of the Northern Crown bank, were admitted to the privileges of the board.

The freight service to Eburne was brought up for discussion and President Lusby announced that from now on there would be a tri-weekly freight service to that point.

The communication from the city clerk advising the board that the city council was willing to pay $75 a month towards the salary of a publicity expert to work in conjunction with the board of trade was received with ill concealed satisfaction. The board has been working with this end in view for the past two years and now that the co-operation of the city council is assured developments in advertising lines are expected to appear The offer of the city was accepted with alacrity.

President Lusby announced that he had written to the Tehuantepec railway in London about the freight rates charged on goods, and had been informed that on account of the cost of coming to New Westminster an extra charge was made.

Some of the members of the board took exception to the reason assigned and it was shown that the pilotage fees to New Westminster and the harbor dues were the same or lower than those of Nanaimo, Comox, Vancouver or almost any other British Columbia port. The secretary will gather some more definite information on the subject.

LEPROUS WOMAN IS FOUND IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

Victim of Loathsome Disease Was Living in Squalid and Crowded House— Came From Baltimore.

New York, April 21.—Suffering from what is believed to be leprosy in its advanced stage, an unfortunate woman cuddling an eight-months-old baby to her breast was found by Dr. Trask, of Bellevue hospital, today.

The woman was discovered living in a squalid East Side tenement house which fairly swarmed with lodgers.

Living in the three-room tenement were five children besides the victim's baby, a young woman, two men and their wives. Ten days ago the woman with leprosy came to this city from Baltimore. She was lost track of.

The case will be reported to the health department.

RUBBER TRADING IS AFFECTING CREDITS

London Speculators Crowding Exchange—Bank of England Calling in Gold.

New York, April 21.—The rubber craze in London and the inflation of credits, presumably accompanying it, are believed to be related to the solicitude manifested by the Bank of England to continue the accumulation of the gold reserve. The increased control of the money market thus puts the bank in a position to make its own discount rate effective should the governors elect to advance the rate.

The unresponsiveness of the New York call money rate to this movement is looked upon with some suspicion of a fostered case. The controller's abstract of national bank reports of March 29 disclosed the heavily expanded state of bank loans the country over.

The comparison with a year ago on April 28 shows loans increased for the whole country $468,982,325, while legal tenders holdings have been reduced $43,661,401 on March 26. New York clearing house bank loans were less than $100,000,000 of those in the last week in April, 1909. The heavy requirements thus revealed on the interior banks are held to account for the spirit of reserve manifest in the New York money market at the present time.

London, April 21.—The shake-out on raw rubber continued most of today in the stock exchange, but the buyers returned to the scene this afternoon and a prompt absorption of offerings stopped at least temporarily the incipient riot. At the close prices were hardening and the declines of the big companies whose shares were quoted at several thousand per cent premium ranged from 1-4 to 3-4, while "penny packet" issues showed losses of from three pence to half a crown. A big batch of the latter are listed for special settlement when they must be paid for, hence the desire of the speculators to unload.

LONDON PAPER ON OTTAWA NAVAL REBATE

London, April 21.—The Standard, referring to the passage of the naval bill at Ottawa, says it would be highly improper to criticize the domestic arrangements of a patriotic self-governing state. The essential point for the present is the creation of a navy. Oversea states have undertaken their new responsibilities much too soon.

Fourteen Mills for Calgary.

Calgary, April 21.—The commmissioners' report recommends that the tax rate of Calgary be set at fourteen mills for the year 1910. This will be an assessment of $30,706,092.

Governor of New Zealand.

London, April 21.—The appointment of Sir John Dickson-Poynder to the governorship of New Zealand is announced. He will suceed Lord Plunket.

Peterboro Chief Dead.

Peterboro, Ont., April 21.—Chief of Police Rosel died today after a month's illness. He had been at the head of the force for twenty-three years.

Anglican Church Workers Coming.

London, April 21.—The first party of Anglican church workers for Alberta sailed on the Allan liner Corsican today. Last night they attended a service at Lambeth palace, where the bishop of Canterbury addressed them impressively.

BANK OF COMMERCE TO ERECT FINE BUILDING HERE

Premises Will Adjoin Present Location of Institution—Work to Start This Summer.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will start in a few months to build a new banking office on the lot next to their present location. Mr. Pearson, of the firm of Darling & Pearson, architects of Toronto, was in the city a few days ago looking over the site and arranging the details of the new structure.

Yesterday Superintendent Morris of the Vancouver branch of the bank, was here looking over the ground with the local manager, Mr. Davidson.

No details of the plans have been made public as yet, but it is understood that they are complete and that everything is in readiness for an early start.

Darling & Pearson are the designers of all the new offices of the bank, which are all of one style, though each one is distinct in design. White stone and brick are the materials used in almost all their offices built in the west in the last few years, and the office at New Westminster will probably be in keeping with the business done here by one of the leading Canadian banking institutions.

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Interesting Literary Relics.

London, April 20.—Some interesting literary relics were disposed of at Sotheby's auction rooms the other day. Three thousand dollars was paid for an old mahogany desk on which Robert Burns wrote many of his poems and lyrics. The purchaser was Bernard Quatritch, the famous bookseller of Piccadilly, who secured it after keen competition. A mahogany desk and oak stool which were used by Charles Dickens fetched $117. A first edition of "Don Quixote," in two volumes, printed at Madrid in 1605 and 1615, realized $1,250, and a first edition of Homer, printed at Florence in 1488, was sold for $1,225.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA "DRYS" STILL ACTIVE

Plan to Procure Extension of Canada Temperance Act to Aid Their Cause.

Victoria, April 21.—The prospects are that many of British Columbia's districts will become "dry" after all. Local optionists who assert that the vote at the last provincial elections was not legal because of conditions under which it was cast are quietly working to get the Dominion government to aid them in obtaining a reconsideration.

One of the members of the Federal house has been induced to move for an amendment of the Canada Temperance act so that it will be applicable to this province. If this carries—and these is no reason to believe that it will meet with opposition—it will only be necessary for any municipality or "unorganized" district to record a majority vote in favor of prohibition and the trick is done.

The enforcement of the law would devolve on the provincial authorities. Here the shoe pinches a little, it being argued that the latter would not enforce regulations made possible through the action of the Dominion legislature. Few, however, really think that this objection is serious.

MISSING FORTY YEARS.

Montreal Man Claims Share in Mother's Estate.

Boston, April 21.—A case was decided yesterday in favor of a long-lost claimant when Judge George in the Suffolk Probate Court approved an agreement whereby a man missing for forty years was allowed to receive his share of his mother's estate of $7,000. The claimant was Frank H. Bell, of Montreal, who was allowed a third of the estate of Mrs. Lillian A. Merritt, of Revere, a suburb of Boston. Bell was the son of Mrs. Merritt by her first marriage and she saw him last when he was eight years old, which was forty years ago. When she made her will she supposed he was dead and made no provision for him. More than a year after her death Bell appeared and sought a shre in her estate.

Bell, at the age of fifteen, became a seaman. At intervals he wrote to his mother as Mrs. Bell, but as she had twice remarried his letters failed to reach her. She married after the death of Bell's father, Edward L. Conkey, and after his death became the wife of Stephen Merritt. By her will she left the bulk of her estate to her husband, a nephew, Edward Jones, and Annie Conkey, a sister-in-law. Bell proved his identity and the parties came to an agreement.

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ENGLISH CHILDREN ARE DEGENERAT

Startling Statement M by Chief Inspector of L don in Annual Report.

London, April 21.—English chi are degenerating and lacking in says Rev. Bernard Reynolds, inspector of London diocesan sch

In his annual report just issue says "Many teachers have no that the children will not take proof nor punishment. It is o their minds why they should s or bear pain; boys cry and talk it instead of taking their punish in a manly way as they used to it. In fact, the want of "gri children is a fact which demand ious attention.

"Children are better disposed more receptive of influences that not annoying. It is rarer than erly that we have to complain o behavior or even of indifference. T is more adaptibility to higher and a wider range. The soil is fruitful, though shallower. The more reverence shown—the best decidedly better and the worst, decidedly, are worse."

Reason for Changes.

"The reason for these notice changes are first of all the altered vironment. The rush of new i and inventions makes the wide-a child expective, its mind is accust ed to wonders, and expects th fairy tales are becoming a com place of life. Inventions that wo have appalled our grandfathers, received as ordinary events by child—he would not be in the l surprised if communication were tablished with the moon—distract have settled down into normal ditions; novelty has become nor instead of volcanic, as it used to

Mr. Reynolds sums up the ma thus:

Signs of Hope.

"The child mind is certainly erent from what it was five years but the change has signs of hope promise if only the child has ri eousness put properly before it, oth wise there is chaos in front."

Professor Rogozinski, a former l urer at Liverpool university, teacher in various high schools Liverpool and a member of the exaination board for Lancashire, has j published an essay containing a co parison between English and Germ schools, the result of which is tinctly in favor of the latter.

English teachers he says lack thorough scientific and pedagogi training; hence their teaching and ucation also lack thoroughness. P mature specialization, overestimati of everything connected with exam ations and scholarships, and parti larly excessive attention paid to kinds of sports, are the chief fa he finds with English schools, wh also offend the German sense of e ity by the insidious caste distinct upon which they are based.

Negroes Raise $200,000.

Washington, April 21.—Nearly $2 000 was raised for the work of African Methodist Episcopal chu in the fiscal year just ended, acco ing to a report made to the financ board, in session here today.

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BELGIUM EXPOSITION GREAT WORK OF ART

World's Fair, to Open April 25, Promises Sightseers Splendid Exhibits.

Brussels, April 20.—All preparations for Belgium's World's Fair, have been completed and the official dedication will take place on April 25, when King Albert I, Belgium's new monarch, will officiate.

All the buildings are clustered about an inclosure called the "White Ciey," which sands near the end of Avenue Louise, the most fashionable drive in the city.

The National Building, that of the Belgium section, rises majestically from a slight elevation facing the main entrance. To the left of the main building are the picturesque roofs and spires of the "Bruxelles Kermesse," a Belgium Coney Island, with the usual chutes, toboggan slide and side shows.

The main building contains exhibits of the industrial and commercial enterprises of Belgium, while a vast plain, known as the "Solbosch," is almost exclusively devoted to the foreign sections. A magnificent square of gardens is surrounded by the four concessions of France, Germany, Holland and Italy.

Italian Pavilion Beautiful.

The Italian pavilion is a work of art. It is built after the Renaissance style of the fourteenth century, which contributed so greatly to the fame of Italy. The German section is grouped in an effective manner around the main pavilion, which dominates twelve lower structures. The architectural design strongly resembles that of the early colonial period.

Eight large halls are devoted to exhibits of railroad companies, tubular and turbine engines, agricultural machinery, art and education and civil engineering, the last named section comprising plastic plans of Lilliputian scenery, with toy trains running through miniature cities and tunnels.

The Netherlands section includes an elevated roadbed, recalling the picturesque dams of the mother country. At the end of this roadbed is erected the Dutch pavilion. The architecture is of the end of the sixteenth century in Holland.

One of the most striking features of the French section is the palace of agriculture and horticulture, with its five graceful pylons, its frontage of trellis work decorated with heads of olen and sheaves of wheat. The main characteristic, however, is the prominence given to the colonies of France, which never before have been so well represented in an exhibition of this nature, special pavilions being devoted to Tunis, Madagascar, Algeria, Western Africa and Indo-China.

Spain Well Represented.

The Spanish pavilion is a remarkable reproduction of the Alhambra. The Court of Lions and several of the rooms of state are represented, where in the Spanish government is exhibiting some of its national treasures, such as tapestries, paintings, armors and jewels of the royal families.

One of the most interesting features of the fair is the House of Rubens. This is the official pavilion of Antwerp, which has endeavored to make a perfect reproduction of the old master's house, which will contain many of his famous works.

In the exhibition of paintings and sculpture many American artists and sculptors will be represented.

Owing to the fact that Congress did not enact legislatiton looking to the official participation by the United States, that country will be compelled to rely upon individual exhibits.

WEST AFRICAN NATIVES ON VERGE OF REVOLT

London, April 20.—Native warfare on a big scale is imminent in Africa unless the movement of unrest ends unexpectedly. Reports received at the colonial office give a serious account of affairs on the West Coast of Africa. In British, French and German territories alike there are signs of disturbance among the natives. It is regarded as probable that the seat of this unrest may be found in the Republic of Liberia, where the standard of education is very much higher than that to be found elsewhere on the coast.

A traveler who has just returned from that region is of opinion that there should be an exchange of views on the subject between the several powers interested if trouble in the near future is to be averted. France and Germany have both had international local fighting to handle for some years but this new movement indicates a wave of discontent and native turbulence over a wide sweep of the Dark Continent.

America's responsibility for the Liberian republic makes the situation one of worldwide interest.

WHITE INDIAN RACE.

Story of Strange People Told by Major P. H. Fawcett.

London, April 20.—The story of a race of white Indians who have red hair in the interior of South America was told by Major P. H. Fawcett at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical society. "I have met half a dozen men who declare positively they have caught a glimpse of such people," said Major Fawcett. Other statements have been made as to the existence of a similar race with blue eyes. They have a name, "Morphegon," or "Bats," meaning the people who travel to hunt by night and hide during the day. "I am told that at Paraguay there is a tribe so shy as to be quite beyond communication, while in another race the men and women talked separate languages."

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CLIMATE AND WHEAT.

The high standard of quality of northwestern wheat has been hitherto attributed to the extreme fertility of the land and to the hereditary qualities of the "red fife." But to these factors must now be added a third—namely, the climatic influences of the region, which are considered to constitute as valuable an asset as that of soil. Mr. Shutt, chief of the division of chemistry at the Experimental farm, Ottawa, has conducted a series of experiments which, in his opinion, establishes this fact. He found that wheat grown on "newly broken land contained less gluten and less protein than that obtained frol and which had been under cultivation for a number of years." The moisture content of wheat grown on the new land was about thirty per cent., while in the wheat grown on the older land it was only twenty per cent. Experiments also conducted in the semi-arid country on irrigated and non-irrigated lands produced the same results, although the soil was uniform in character as regards physical characteristics and chemical composition. Mr. Shutt concluded: "It was a question of the available plant food through the abundance or otherwise of moisture in the soil. In other words, it was the climatic conditions which prevailed during the period that the grain was being formed." It appears that the same tendency has been observed in experiments conducted with other cereals.

NAME PRACTICE NIGHTS.

Evenings Set Apart for Lacrosse and Baseball Boys.

The evenings for the use of Queen's park have been allotted by Alderman Welsh to the different athletic organizations in the city. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are given to the senior lacrosse club. If they have a match on Saturday, they will practice on Thursday instead of on Friday. The different baseball teams may use the park on Tuesday evenings and the intermediate lacrosse men come in for the other evening.

This will not give all the different clubs and teams much time for practice, but Moody square and Sapperton park are being put in shape and it is expected that all will be able to indulge in all the practice they can stand.

REAL ESTATE FIRMS CHANGE THEIR QUARTERS

Real Estate Agent Joseph Travers has left his western office and removed as far east as Columbia street buildings will allow. His new offices are well fitted up and he expects to do just twice as well in them as he did in the limited space he had before.

Graeme & Shirley have moved from their offices in the Curtis block and have taken new ones in the rooms vacated by the Westminster club.

WAITING.

Owners of Surrey Property Not Anxious to Sell Just Now.

Surrey property buyers have been more or less nonplussed by the action of Messrs. Wilson & Cook and others in taking their Surrey holdings off the market. Yeterday Messrs. Hale Bros. & Kennedy followed suit with some of their land in the vicinity of Port Mann.

Mr. Kennedy said that owing to two inquiries yesterday morning from different quarters regarding one piece of land he had decided not to sell, but later in the afternoon an offer came through of $50 per acre advance, and he felt to modest to refuse: and immediately afterwards he advanced all his prices.

He said he had no idea what was on but that there was "something doing" was evident. He expected that definite news would filter through in the course of a week.

Messrs. Wilson & Cook sold no Surrey property anywhere near the proposed townsite yesterday, but it was not because buyers were scarce, their reply being "We are holding" to all requests.

This attitude seems to be prevalent with both owners and agents. All are waiting developments.

BELOW VALUE.

Surrey Acreage and City Property Due for a Raise.

M. G. Morrison, of M. G. Morrison & Co., real estate and mining agents, of the Old Safe block, Hastings street, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday buying and listing New Westminster property. Seen by a Daily News representative, he said that his firm was making a specialty of New Westminster and Surrey property owing to the continual demand of their clients for land in these districts.

Mr. Morrison is a keen Scottish business man. He considers properties in both these places are well under their proper values and speculators can look to good profits in both of them shortly.

B. C. ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

Details of Proposed Expenditures Include Big Sum for Improvement and Dredging of Rivers.

Ottawa, April 21.—British Columbia items included in the supplementary estimate submitted yesterday include the following:

Victoria harbor, additional amount for improvements, $90,000; Cumberland public buildings, fittings, etc., $2,500; Kamloops drill hall, $3,200; Nanaimo public buildings extensions, $15,000; Revelstoke public buildings, $10,000; Vancouver public buildings, fittings, etc., $16,000; Vancouver old postoffice building, alterations, $15,000; Victoria postoffice improvements and repairs, $10,000.

For harbors and rivers and dredging the following votes are asked for: New dredging plant, additional amount, $150,000; Burton City wharf, $6,000; Columbia and Kootenay river wharves, $14,000; Fraser and Thompson wharves; $15,000; Hollyburn, North Vancouver, wharf, on north side of English bay, west of First Narrows, $5,000; Kincolith wharf, $5,000; Skidegate, Graham island, wharf, $5,000; Smith's Landing, Howe suond, wharf, $1,500; Sooke harbor, improvements to entrance, $5,000.

For extension of the government telegraph line in British Columbia there is a vote of $50,350, including $16,000 for telegraphic communication between Port Simpson and Stewart, at the head of the Portland canal; $11,900 for the extension ofthe Courtney-Campbell river telephone line, and $11,000 for the Vernon-Kamloops telephone line through Grande Prairie districts.

There is a vote of $56.137 to provide for the settlement of the claim of the British Columbia government for a share of the revenue from fishery licenses collected by the federal government from 1907 to 1910.

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SPORTING NEWS

CLIFF SPRING IS WANTED BY QUERRIE

Speedy Home Player Receives Good Offer From Manager of Tecumsehs.

Although Charlie Querrie, secretary manager of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, is going around Toronto looking all puffed up with the knowledge that he has a world beating aggregation in his Indians this year, there is a grain of doubt as to there is a grain of doubt as to as a mustard seed that somewhere in his team is a weak spot that needs patching up. The Indians' home needs strengthening, and with a view to bringing it up to the standard, the capital Charles has had lines out for a suitable man in the east, but apparently the material is lacking, for Querrie has lately been burdening the mails with correspondence addressed to western players.

A definite offer has been made to Clifford Spring, one of the best home players in Westminster. So far as the monetary consideration is concerned, there is nothing wrong with the proposal. Spring is offered $30 a week for playing, with a guarantee of an easy job at $12 to $20 per week. Transportation to Hanlan's Point is thrown in, just for good measure.

Whether Cliff Spring will gladden Querrie's heart by donning a Tecumseh uniform is a matter under consideration at present. The figure looks good to Doughey, who has not been as fortunate as some of the other local boys in getting a soft job at a fancy salary. At the present time Spring is doing stunts with a monkey wrench and the city water pipes, but this style of life does not appeal strongly to Clifford, who would much prefer easier work, balanced by a fatter pay envelope.

Spring is beating time for a couple of days to see whether anything worth while looms up in his home town before gladdening Querrie's heart by accepting his offer.

Booming Lacrosse in East.

In an effort to boom lacrosse, an intermediate lacrosse league composed of Carleton Place, Prescott, Almonte, the Capitals of Ottawa and the Nationals of Ottawa is being organized. At one time the three first named places were hotbeds of the national game and in them many of the best players in the country first learned to handle the gutted sticks. It is expected that the clubs will get together and have a schedule drawn up so that the championship series can be started by May 24.

Newsy Lalonde Is Wise.

Newsy Lalonde last week settled all discussion as to which club he would play with for the lacrosse season by signing a notarial agreement to play for the Nationals. Owing to the possibilities of protest under the residence rule Lalonde insisted upon a stipulation that his salary should go on whether or not he is ruled out by

LACROSSE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD IN TORONTO

Charlie Querrie Could Place Three Teams in the Field—Torontos

Toronto, April 20.—That the powers that be in local lacrosse circles are not apprehensive of any world's disaster when Halley's comet becomes a part of the heavenly display in this portion of the globe is amply in evidence these days. The big league clubs are working with might and main to strengthen up for the coming campaign, and, judging from the material possessed by the Torontos and Tecumsehs, they will be in the thick of it all the way.

Manager Charlie Querrie is not at all cast down over the defeat of his amendments at the N.L.U. meeting, but he is still very much of the opinion that they will sooner or later have to come to his way of thinking in regard to the barter and trading of players. The gathering he characterizes as the most harmonious and unselfish he has ever attended. The eastern clubs, he said, evinced an unprecedented desire to work for the good of the whole, and on the face of it he predicts that the year of 1910 will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the annals of the game.

Charlie figures that the Caps and Shamrocks will have formidable teams and will have to be reckoned with. On the whole the east will be stronger than last year.

Manager Querrie has enough men at his disposal to permit him to put three teams in the field if he was so inclined, but it is not likely that he will give all the Indian aspirants a try out. His players hail from all points of the compass, even Chicago being levied upon in his quest of material, Sullivan, formerly of St. Kitts, being a possibility along with Pat McDonough, who is now in the Windy City. Querrie is going to run his team on strictly "show me" principles. The vets. will have to "deliver" as well as the newcomers. In the exhibition game on the 14th of May with the Nationals it is his intention to play an entirely new home; in fact, a team made up almost wholly of youngsters. The manager himself will play the bench, a position that he will occupy all season if results warrant.

The only real vacancy is at point, but there are four candidates for the place and Querrie is hopeful that he will find a suitable successor to Griffiths in the lot. He has not had any dealings with the latter player one way or the other, despite reports to the contrary. The players will be ordered to report here on Friday, May 6. Nearly all the contracts are in, but he is still dickering with half a dozen men whose names he will not divulge. For goal the Tecumsehs have Kinsman and McLean of St. Simons' to try out. For the other positions on the defence the candidates are Graydon, Rountree, Ions, Hewitt of Elora, Richards of St. Kitts, Felder and Campbell of West Toronto. McKenzie of last year's Toronto team is also a possibility. Then there are Felker, Green, McGregor and McDougall, the westerners; Robinson and Reeves, the former being considered the best home player in the C.L.A. last year. Powers, of Elora, is also a candidate. Durkin, Gilbert, Murton and Querrie himself will be on hand, and if they are right despite the Indian chief's plans, they will be hard to keep off the attacking end.

The Torontos are going ahead merrily, showing little anxiety over their prospects for the year. President F. Thompson does not believe that last season's team can be improved upon, but no chances will be taken of a fall down in any department. Half a dozen of "perhaps stars" will be given an opportunity to rid themselves of any classy ability that they may possess, but in Mr. Thompson's opinion they will have to be extra good to break into the limelight via the Torontos. All of last year's team have signed up. Dandineau, Cameron and Morrison will be carried as spares. There is a chance that West will come from the coast, but that contingency is decidedly remote. The team will be called upon to report in Toronto on May 7.

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in Vancouver, the British Columbia Electric Railway have arranged for a **Special Late Car** to leave Vancouver at Midnight. The Return Fare will be 50c. between the hours of 12 noon 8 p. m.

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Rochester	1	3	0
Newark	2	5	0
At Providence, R. I.—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	5	3
Providence	2	7	1
American League.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	1
Chicago	1	4	4
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	1
Philadelphia	0	5	2
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	1
Boston	10	9	1
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	5	1
Detroit	5	8	0
National League.			
At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Brooklyn	2	9	1
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	3	0
New York	3	6	3
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Chicago	6	11	1
Cincinnati	1	7	1
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At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	7	2
Los Angeles	4	12	0
At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	9	0
Portland	3	6	5
At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	9	2
San Francisco	5	8	4

NO MORE THANKSGIVING GAMES IN MIDDLE WEST

Kansas City, April 21.—While the delegates representing the colleges in the Missouri Valley conference voted to retain football today by a unanimous vote, hard and fast restraints were made as to matches.

Intercollegiate Thanksgiving games were abolished except where such abolition conflicts with existing contracts. No athletic coach is to be allowed except he be a regular member of the teaching staff. No intercollegiate games will be played except on college grounds. No student is to be a member of more than two intercollegiate teams in one year.

Harvard Wins Boat Race.

Annapolis, Md., April 21.—Harvard won the two-mile boat race with the navy today by two and a half lengths. The winning time was 11 minutes 17 seconds.

KLING GOES ON STAGE TO EARN AMOUNT OF FINE

Kansas City, April 21.—John G. Kling, the baseball catcher, will walk across the stage at a music hall in Chicago twice a day for one week, beginning Monday next, to earn the $700 fine imposed upon him by the National Baseball commission.

In addition, Kling will report to Manager Chance, of the Chicago National Baseball club, Sunday morning, and will play out the season for the $4,500 salary offered him.

Kling last night signed a contract with a representative of the music hall whereby he will appear for three minutes twice a day. The catcher will have no lines. He merely will bow and say, perhaps, that he is glad to be back in Chicago.

"My real reason for signing the contract," said Kling, "is that I want to get back in baseball. I could not afford to take my fine out of my business here, and the theatre work will be an easy way to get the necessary money. But there will be no talking in my 'part.' I came near rejecting the proposition because they wanted me to make a speech."

Cleveland, April 21. — President Herrmann, of the National baseball commission, wired John Kling at St. Louis today that if he did not report to the Chicago National ball team on Monday his recent reinstatement ment would be suspended for one year.

Kansas City, April 21.—John Kling, the catcher, said this afternoon to the Associated Press, when told of President Herrman's threat of suspension: "I will leave for Chicago Saturday night and report for duty with the Chicago National league as soon as I arrive there."

BASKETBALL DOUBLE HEADER BETWEEN STRONG TEAMS

The Columbian college gym will be the exciting scene of the last basketball game of the season this evening, when a double-header will be played between the two college quintettes and two teams representing the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Young Peoples' society.

The second fracas of these institutions will provide the preliminary game for which the referee will face off at 8:15 sharp. The stellar attraction, however, will be the go between the visiting team of seniors and the crack five of the collegians. The fact that these two teams almost broke even after a hot encounter several months ago will not at all detract from the excitement of the occasion, while the reputations which the collegians have obtained in their annexing of the B. C. junior championship trophy and their capture of intercollegiate honors is prized too highly to allow of depreciation without a whirlwind effort to maintain their honors untarnished. The personnel of the two teams is as follows:

First Team — Forwards, McArthur and Poupore; centre, White; guards, Drainey and Priest.

Second Team—Forwards, Place and Hougan; centre, Woods; guards, Brown and Rugg.

Greame & Shirley have removed their office to the Trapp block, Columbia street, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Westminster club. **

To Furnish an Office, see W. E. Fales. **

NOTICE

Lord of the Isles Camp No. 191, Sons of Scotland:

All members of the camp and their friends are invited to attend a social gathering in Vancouver on Friday evening, April 22nd. Ladies are specially invited. A special car will leave the tram office at 7:45 p. m.

NOTICE.

Take notice that as my wife has voluntarily left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

CHARLES PARKER.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1910. Sapperton, B. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Grace Cruickshank, of Matsqui, B. C., farmer's wife, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked Grace Cruickshank's, on N. E. corner set of the Section line between Section 28 and 29, Tp. 16, New Westminster District, about 10 chains north of the S. E. corner of Section 29; thence south one mile; then west one mile; then north one mile; then east one mile to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

GRACE CRUICKSHANK,

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$150 per acre

50 acres in Sec. 15, Tp. 8, Langley; 10 acres cleared and with good orchard; balance easy to clear; new houses, barn and out-buildings; 2 miles from tram line. Price $150 per acre; $2,000 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. F 65-4

$275 per acre

Four and one-half acres near Kennedy Station. A snap at $275 per acre. F 69-2

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Three lots, Coquitlam, in good location. Price $270 per lot or $750 for the three lots. Good terms. F 67-4

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Three lots in Sec. 7, Tp. 2, Cloverdale, Surrey. Price $150 per acre. Cash $2,000; balance 6, 12 and 18 months. F 57-4

LOTS

$650

5 lots in Block 7, D. L. 12, on Eighth avenue; inside lots $650, corners $750; 1-3 cash; terms for balance. F 45-4

$700

Lot on Hamilton street. Price $700; 1-3 cash; easy terms for balance. F 45-2

$3000

Lot on Queen's Ave. near Eleventh street; 75x260. A splendid site for an apartment house; $3,000; terms. F 43-9

$375

2 lots at Sapperton for $375 each. This is away below the market value, but they must be sold. Let us show them to you. F 21-3

$250

Sapperton lots at $250 each. These are some of the best buys in the city today. Easy terms. F 11-1

$900

Two double corner lots on Second street. Price $900 each; 1-2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. F41-6

$350

28 lots on Tenth avenue close to Sixth street car line at $350 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. F 43-10

$425

2 lots on survey of new car line, Sapperton. Price $425 each. These are certain to make a big advance before summer is over. F 43-5

Homes

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Good 2-story house on Fourth St. between Fourth and Fifth Av. Modern fittings, good barn and outhouses. Price $3,500; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 month. F 27-1

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House on Fourth avenue Near Second street; 6 rooms; modern; large lot, 55x190. Price $2,500; $1,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. F 33-4

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New cottage and 2 lots at Sapperton. Price $2,100; cash $1,100, balance over 30 months. F 29-5

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Large corner lot, 60x178, with up-to-date building, Second street and Fourth avenue. Price $5,000; $2,000 cash, balance to arrange. F 33-5

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House and lot on Oak street near Fourth avenue. A good investement for $2,200. $1,200 cash handles this. F 33-3

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Two-story concrete house on Hamilton street; thoroughly modern. Price $3,500; 1-2 cash, balance easy. F 29-4

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the day 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 of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register The Corporation of the Township or District of Surrey 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 March, A. D., 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To David Miller, William A. McCallam, Angus McInnes, T. G. Stark, William Davis, Henry Fraser, Henry Kells, Harold Ponsford, Allen Spiers, George Stone, Robert Lyness, Margaret G. Cooper, John Roberts, Richard Hosking, Hugh T. Crossley, John E. Hunter.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register George Troughten as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Edwin M. Carncross, collector of the Municipality of Surrey, to George Troughten, bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—

Lot 7, Block 1, being a portion of Section 20, Block 5, North Range, 2 West. Lots 3 and 4, part of a portion of fractional section 21, Block 5 North Range 2 West.

You and those claiming through under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of an unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim, to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register George Troughten 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To:—Michael Robert Barry, John Douglas Alexander G. Macfarlane

LAND ACTS.

New Westmister Land District.
District of New Westminster.

Take notice that Alexander McLennan, of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast point of the island situate about four (4) chains from Timber limit No. 38733, thence northerly and westerly and southerly and easterly around the shore at low tide to place of commencement, containing four acres, more or less.

ALEXANDER McLENNAN.
J. F. BAGGS, Agent.
March 17, 1910.

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SURVEY PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Provincial Government Will Send Out Many Parties This Summer.

Victoria, April 20.—In order that the fullest and most dependable information as to available public lands may be placed in the hands of intending settlers in British Columbia, arrangements are being rapidly perfected by the Department of Lands, under the supervision of Surveyor-General E. B. McKay, for a busy season afield by the corps of surveyors employed by the Provincial government. Many of these have already left to execute their important assignments in the outlying districts of the province; others are at present making up, packing and forwarding to their several bases of operation the necessary outfits for the season; while others still are awaiting their marching orders, expecting to be despatched to the front—as the ever-receding frontier line is known to them—some time early in the merry month of May.

The season of 1910-11 will be a busy one. With an appropriation of $300,000 available for survey work much should be accomplished. That much will be done, and that much of a character most beneficial to the man who really wants to "get upon the land," to hew farms and homes out of the wilderness, the record of the department gives assurance.

And, parenthetically, it should be understood by the public that the bona fide settler is in a position different from and much superior to any other investor, in so far as the taking up of lands in British Columbia is concerned. Reserves have no terror for him. Indeed, the term "reserved" does not apply to the actual settler, save and except in the few special and isolated cases where reserves are made for distant and specific purposes, as for university endowment, etc.

Abstract of Plans.

In order that the public may to a certain extent be brought in touch with the operations of the little surveyors' army, the following abstract of the general plan of campaign is here presented. It shows how the comprehensive survey system of the department is being steadily developed, so that in the measurably near future information will be available for those who may require it, as to any particular section of the province offering lands suitable for settlement:

Surveyor H. Neville-Smith, of New Westminster, is this season to continue last year's work in the upper Lillooet district, operating generally in new country towards the headwaters of the Bonaparte—along a fine elevated plateau, offering lands of apparently very considerable value for general settlement purposes.

T. H. Taylor, of Vancouver, together with Hermon & Burwell, also of that city, will survey and report upon the lands contained in the British Columbia government's Peace River reserve of four million odd acres. The assignment of these two parties is in brief to make a thorough reconnaissance, spying out the land with a view to its future surveying to meet the requirements of settlers.

F. C. Swannell, of Victoria, will be engaged in instrumental survey work in the Cariboo district, dividing up lands there for the invading army of settlers. So also will Gore & McGregor, of this city, represented in the field by Surveyor J. F. Templeton; Charles Ellacott, of Victoria, working through Cariboo south from busy Fort George; O. B. N. Wilkie, of Trout lake, who will devote his attentions chiefly to surveying those sections of the district lying along the famous Willow river; P. A. Landry, of Victoria, who will be largely occupied with private survey work to the south of Fort George, and John Coryell, of Grand Forks, whose commission is to dispose of details in the government reserve extending along the south fork of the Fraser, in the Cariboo country.

Francis R. Johnson, of Vernon, will spend the greater part of the season in the northern portion of the west shore of Okanagan lake, working principally in connection with the large water projects inseparably associated with the best development of this great agricultural and horticultural section. The east shore of the lake will be taken similarly by R. S. Pelly, of Armstrong. J. A. Kirk, of Summerland, takes part of the west shore of the lake; and John P. Burnyeat, of Vernon, is assigned to the reserved watershed of Aberdeen mountain.

Graham Island.

Humphrys & Tupper, of Vancouver, will devote their energies to increasing the sum total of accurate official information with respect to Graham island, of the Queen Charlotte group, all of which is now under reserve except to actual settlers. C. DeB. Green, of Nanaimo, will also be engaged on Graham island, in detailed instrumental work, making his base at Rose Spit.

Green Brothers & Burden, of Nelson, have been designed for the laying out of lands in Cariboo, along the valleys of the Nechaco and the Salmon river.

Henry Fry, of Chemainus, is to continue his last year's useful work along the Nazco river, and its chief affluents, the field of his operations being understood to hold even better lands than Cariboo, including a tract that is regarded by experts as probably the finest horse ranching country the wide world over.

F. A. Devereux, of Victoria, will conduct surveys in the country of the Tacia lake and river, in which district he was last season engaged.

E. P. Colley, of Victoria, will thoroughly explore and survey the Francois lake district, continuing his useful work of the past three years, and devoting the present season almost entirely to instrumental work.

A. W. Harvey, of Victoria, will be engaged in detail surveying in the government reserves along the Fraser river for three miles on either side of this great waterway from Tete Jaune Cache down to the Forks.

Sidney Williams, of Mount Tolmie, will continue his last year's work along the fifty-second parallel, his tract of country including much good grazing land between the Cariboo and Lillooet district.

A. H. Holland, of Vancouver, is assigned for general detail work for settlers in the Cariboo district.

R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, has been instructed to operate along the North Thompson and the Clearwater—continuing his 1909 commission.

A. S. Cotton, of New Westminster, will devote himself to explorations and surveys in the new country tributary to the Stewart lake and river.

W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, will be engaged all season on Vancouver island, definitely marking the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company's boundary line.

Kitimat Reserve.

John Hirsch, of Duncan, with a companion surveyor will divide the work of laying out the Kitimat reserve into small holdings of 40 acres each for settlers, the country being a well timbered one of perhaps one hundred square miles' area.

Sidney M. Johnson of Greenwood, is to connect up various surveys in the Kettle river district.

J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, and F. Nash, of New Westminster, are again to employ themselves in the Babine lake country, in the New North where they have already spent two years with excellent results to the public.

J. H. Gray, of Victoria, continues his last season's work along the Stuart river, between Stuart lake and the Nechaco valley, where there is much good land to be laid out.

Allastair Robertson, of Victoria, will expend his energies upon surveys in the Naas valley, already reported upon very fully as containing much excellent agricultural land.

F. M. Kerby, of Grand Forks is to make connections of existing surveys along the north fork of the Kettle river.

A number of other assignments are yet to be made, the parties interested starting out in early May.

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August Charlie, an Indian, was sent up for trial to the May assizes yesterday on the charge of the murder of Howard Wade, a logger of Silver creek, Harrison lake. A preliminary hearing was given him before Captain Pittendrigh.

The popularity of the midday lunch at the Royal Cafe grows every day. It is served from twelve to two, with quick service. **

There is one Chinaman less in the city today owing to the drink traffic. We Ping, who is now probably doing what his godfathers and godmothers intended him to do when them named him, was given three hours to get out. He was charged with selling liquor to an Indian, a little weakness he has been corrected for several times in the past. We Ping left for Vancouver yesterday.

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The executive committee of the synod of the Church of England has been summoned to meet in St. George's hall on Thursday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m., to summon the synod for the purpose of electing a bishop as successor to the late Bishop Dart. Archdeacon Pentreath has been mentioned as being the most suitable man for this honored position.

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A discussion between a porter and a waiter which took place in the dining car on the eastbound transcontinental train from Vancouver led to a stabbing affray, with the result that E. N. Bryant, the porter, was arrested and taken back to Vancouver. The waiter is badly injured and is being treated in the Terminal City. The affair took place near Port Haney.

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John R. Freeman, the engineer appointed by the Dominion government to report on the plans for the dam at the head of Coquitlam lake, arrived in the city yesterday and had an interview with the mayor, the result of which has not been divulged. He is a well known hydraulic engineer. The designer of the plans, Mr. Schuyler, is expected in the city shortly to consult with him. R. A. Stronach has been appointed by the Dominion government as resident engineer during the time of the construction.

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The case of Erickson vs. Olsen and the Vancouver Power company, involving several hundred dollars, was heard yesterday before Judge Howay, who reserved his decision as there were some legal points in the arguments which required consideration. H. L. Edmonds appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Woods, of Vancouver, for the defendants.

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The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Columbian hospital of J. S. Vickery, who was taken ill with typhoid fever about ten days ago. The late Mr. Vickery was thirty-eight years old and came here from Ontario some years ago. He leaves a wife and an infant son. His father was also living with him. The deceased was a member of the Eagles. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

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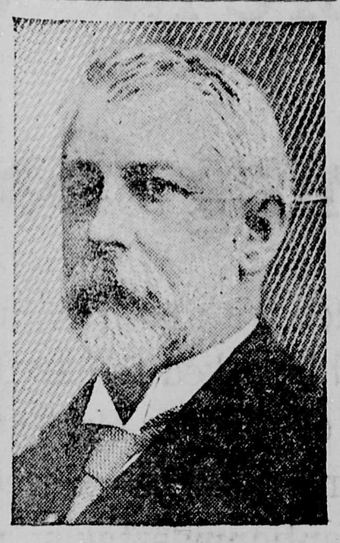
Mr. Fielding in Diplomacy.

E. W. Thomson, in The Boston Trascript, tells something of how the tariff trouble was settled between the United States and Canada. He goes farther afield, and has something to say of the services of the Hon. W. S. Fielding as a practical diplomatist. Writing from Ottawa, Mr. Thomson says:

The services of Mr. Fielding, Canada's finance minister, in arranging tariff matters, have been conspicuous. He is so free from the vanity which seeks the limelight that Canadians themselves hardly realize what they owe to him and have long owed. To Laurier he is in politics somewhat as Stonewall Jackson was to Lee in war, or Sheridan and Sherman to Grant—the expert in action. No telling how much Fielding invents that Laurier approves. Between them they established, thirteen years ago, that system of voluntary preferences within the British Empire, then novel, which is perfectly elastic, which has greatly drawn the various dominions together. It has now been recognized by all the world as a proper arrangement. It does not hamper individual freedom of tariff making and amending in British countries. It is, therefore, eminently workable, as no plan of preferences by common schedules ever can be.



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Minister of Finance.

Again, Laurier and Fielding have gradually won for Canada the commercial treaty-making right—won it informally. This may well be regarded as better than formal, since informal gains become fully established under the British system, and since the winnings are intrenched and constitutionalized, all with that general consent which comes to pass when debate on profound changes of status is avoided rather than evaded. From precedent to precedent Canada's commercial liberty extended, till last month a treaty with Germany was transacted in Ottawa and Washington. All with glad consent of London. Not one iota of that advantage has been lost or impaired which Canada may, possibly, be enabled to obtain at some future time from working temporarily under old country diplomacy. The younger brother and the elder brother go hand-in-hand still. This gradual, natural, steady growth of Canadian independence, with Britain's good-will and consent, is beautiful in a great sense. It touches the political imagination beneficently. What may not ensue from such progress? A dear dream of the finer minds of Canada has long been that this Dominion may serve as the link between old England and new England, between the English-speaking peoples of all the world, whose union, however tacit and loose, might be well expected to influence all mankind to peace, and virtually establish Tennyson's vision of a federation of the world.

What will be Canada's next step toward realization of this noble aspiration? Laurier and Fielding are exceedingly tenacious, deep, patient men. They took office here fourteen years ago pledged to bring to pass as extensive a reciprocity between Canada and the United States as might be consistent with British union and with the fiscal and political freedom of the Dominion. Can anybody who watches the Canadian pair sympathetically (without which there is no undestanding) believe that they stood somewhat ostentatiously aloof from Washington all these years for the fun of the attitude? Not a bit of it. They knew their aim. They saw their way home through the dark. They were showing Washington that Canada could get along finely without any sort of tariff favors. That fact had to be established by way of expelling the foolish, old, narrow, annexation notion that Canadad cannot prosper without reciprocity, however much more she might prosper with it. Sooner or later would come in a president of goodwill, who knows Canada as well, and likes her people, as Mr. Taft does. Then the time for new reciprocity negotiations would come. That there might be doubt of their arrival Sir Wilfred reiterated over and over again since his rebuff in 1897, that he would never again go hat in hand to Washington. That meant that United States statesmen must make the next advances. Thanks to Mr. Taft's wisdom, they did so a few weeks ago.

FEAR OF COMET IS STARVING SIBERIANS

Inhabitants of Irkusk Stop Work, Believing Work Will be Destroyed.

Seattle, April 20.—While the Czar's government is pouring troops into Irkutsk, Siberia, in preparation for another war with Japan, the fear of the approaching comet, which the Russians in that part of Siberia believe signifies the end of the world, has stopped all business and work and thousands of soldiers and civilians may meet death by starvation, according to a letter received in this city from the Siberian city yesterday. The letter is one sent to G. Korpit, a painting contractor with offices in the Central Building, by his brother, whose home is in Irkutsk.

The letter says that although there is little talk of a conflict between Russia and Japan, the czar's government is pouring troops into Irkutsk, the largest port of Siberia, so that in case of war, it would have an army near Japanese territory and not have to move troops across a vast country, larger than the whole of the United States.

Comet Causes Panic.

Coincident with the arrival of the first troops in Irkutsk, the city of 300,000 inhabitants was thrown into a panic by the appearance of comet A-1910, which during January they could see with the naked eyey. They believe that Halley's comet is comet A.1910 returning to destroy the world.

The superstitions of the people are so strong, says the letter, that business and work of all kinds have stopped and starvation seems imminent. The farmers are burning their barns and shacks for fire wood and killing their cattle for food, holding that it is not worth while to work when the end of the world is so near.

As the troops continued to pour into the city, the residents of Irkutsk raised a howl of protest, saying that the coming destruction of the world made it unnecessary to prepare for war. They have refused food to the soldiers, having only enough for themselves, and the troops have to obtain provisions by foraging.

People Densely Ignorant.

"The people of that country are so densely ignorant and so bound by tradition, that I can understand how such a condition might arise," said G. Korpit, today. "Doubtless among the better educated classes the fear does not prevail, but the number of those likely to believe that the comet means disaster is so much greater, that it is probably impossible to influence them or reason with them.

"My brother is a conservative man and would not write in this way if he were not sure of the truth of his statements. That the Russian government is sending troops to Irkutsk indicates to me that the ministry believes war inevitable and is making preparations that will count the most when the conflict begins."

Korpit is a naturalized citizen of the United States and has been in business in this country for several years. He ran the border lines of Siberia to escape military service previous to coming to this country.

ABDUL HAMID REFUSES PHYSIC AND GETS WELL

Some of His Wives Returning Now that They Don't Have to Test His Medicine.

Constantinople, April 21.—As if to maintain his reputation for perverseness, ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is in better health again, just when the Young Turks were hoping to attend his funeral. Deserted by the greater part of his harem—because he insisted that they should test not only his food but his medicine to see whether they were poisoned—he determined to throw physic to the dogs and get what fun remained in life. An improvement at once set in and some of his wives have returned to cheer his lot.

The former Sultan has grown more used to his life at the Villa Allatini, near Salonica. His household grows smaller gradually. His son, Prince Abdurrahman, and his daughters, Princess Chadie and Princess Kefie, have grown tired of Salonica and departed for the Turkish capital.

The princesses were betrothed to Turkish army officers before the revolution, and now that things are quiet again they are getting ready for their marriages. As for the prince, he says he means to complete his studies, but the truth is he likes life better in the capital than in a small provincial town.

When these members of Abdul Hamid's family arrived here the hot bloods of the Young Turks began to protest that it was dangerous to admit them to the city. But the hot bloods are no longer in the ascendant. Conditions are too critical for the rule of Sultan Mahmoud to permit of risks being taken with reactionary agitators. So the prince and princesses remain. Only Abdul Hamid suffers by the change, for the government has argued that as his household expenses must be decreased, he will need less money. So they have cut his pension by half—down to $2,250 a month.

Voliva Again in Saddle.

Chicago, April 21.—At the annual election in Zion City, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to the late John Alexander Dowie, yesterday won back most of the power he lost at the election a year ago.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid

Mail Service

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

Mails Despatched.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m.—Vancouver, Victoria and Central Park, via B. C. Electric Railway.

12:30 p.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

2:00 p.m. (Summer months close at 2:30 except Saturday)—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and Sunbury, daily except Sunday; Woodward, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via "J. C. Bruce." (Steveston mail despatched and received via Vancouver.)

2:30 p.m.—Vancouver and Piper Siding, via G. N. R. north.

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

4:00 p.m.—Vancouver and Burnaby Lake, via B. C. Electric Railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. N. R. "Flyer."

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

Mails Received.

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

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria including U. S. A. matter, and also (except Tuesday), via B. C. Electric Railway.

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

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via G. N. R.

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

9:40 p.m.—Second Mail east, and closed mail from Sumas, and Seattle.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
—IN—
THE DAILY NEWS

Quality Clothing Sale at Cost and Less Than Cost Price---$35,000 Stock Being Sacrificed---Store Must be Cleared in 30 Days

Greatest Clothing Bargains Ever Offered

We can clothe over 2000 men with both Suits and Overcoats with quality clothing for less money than you would be asked to pay for inferior clothes. This is possible in view of the fact that the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Foster is to be closed and that $35,000 worth of high grade clothing must be reduced to cash, at 335 Hastings street west, within 30 days time. It is a gigantic undertaking and it would almost seem impossible under ordinary business conditions. However the word has gone forth that every suit must be sold within a time limit, regardless of cost. This means that you are able to buy suits, overcoats, waterproofs and up-to-date attire for men and youths at prices which are cut to cost and below cost.

Store open daily from 8 a.m. to 9.30 p. m. **The earlier you attend the greater range to choose from.**

The Entire Business---lock, stock and barrel---of the Fit-Reform at 335 Hastings St. W. has been sold and store leased for five years. . . . .

Overcoats

Spring and Fall Overcoats—1910 style; extra long; grey and black vicuna; all silk lined; silk lapels; full skirt; single breasted; fly front. A line that sells regularly at $40. Our clearing out sale price **$23.75**

Grey and Black Vicuna Overcoats — Serge lined; silk faced; fly front; extra long; single breated; full skirt; 1910 style. The regular sale price of this line, $32.50. Our clearing out sale price **$19.75**

Topper Coats

Brown, Black and Grey—Box cloth and beaver cloth; best twill linings; full range of sizes. A line that sells regular at $25. our clearing out sale price **$15.25**

Chesterfields

In Black and Grey Vicuna—Well trimmed; fly front; nothing better on the market for $35. Our clearing out sale price **$22.50**

Dress Suits.

Dress Suits in Vicuna and Llama Cloth—Silk lined and silk facings. Suits selling for $35, during this clearing out sale for ...$24.50
Regular $45 suit during this clearing out sale $32.50

Tuxedos, in three-piece suit or jacket only, in Llama cloth and vicuna.

The $35.00 suit for $24.75
The $40.00 suit for $29.75
Tuxedo jackets only $18.00

Car Conductors and Sailors Uniforms

Single and Double Breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits—Well made; finely finished; fast dye; give great satisfaction; wide range of sizes; fit any figure; to be cleared at prices 50 per cent. less than regular sale price. Three-piece suits during the sale from .....$9 to $20

Cravenettes

The Famous Priestly Patent—A serviceable spring and fall coat; showerproof; in grey and fawn; light and heavy weights; single and double breasted; skeleton lining. Regular selling price $25. Our clearing out sale price . **$17.50**

Special Attire for Horse Show Today

Frock Coats and Vests—Vicuna and Llama cloth; this season's New York style; finest quality material; superior workmanship. Regular sale price $45. Our selling out price **$25.00**

STORE TO RENT

This store, No. 335 Hastings street west, is for rent. Possession immediately at the close of sale—after 30 days. For full particulars apply on premises.

All Alterations Free

Our complete and well organized tailoring department promptly and efficiently executes all alterations. You are therefore assured a good fit.

Positively no goods exchanged.

Every sale must be for cash.

Our attention is now directed to the big clothing sale at our store at 335 Hastings St. W., where we will clear out the $35,000 1910 spring stock.

Tweed Suits for Spring Wear

A Wide Range of 1910 Patterns—In single and double breasted tweed suits; men's and youths'; light grey, brown, green and dark mixtures; every suit cut from imported cloth; the style strictly up to date. This is a line that sells regularly at $21. Our clearing out sale price **$13.25**

Waterproof Coats

One of the Largest and Most Complete stocks of waterproof clothing to be sacrificed during the sale. Single and double breasted waterproofs, in imported fawn twill; exceptionally light weights; suitable for all seasons. A line that sells regularly at all clothing stores at $15. Our clearing out sale price **$8.75**

Serge and Worsted Suits

Men's and Youths' Suits— Single and double breasted; navy blue, guaranteed fast color; famous English weaves; lined throughout with finest Farmer's satin; three button; medium length lapel. Regular price $21 a suit. Our clearing out sale price **$14.75**

Price of Pants Cut in Two

Hundreds of Pairs of Pants—Men's and youths' in blue and black worsted and cheviot; light and medium weights; finest quality material; superior workmanship; on sale at practically the cost of the cloth.

Regular $10 pants for $7.75
Regular $8 pants for $6.50
Regular $6 line for $4.75
Regular $4 line for $2.35

The Thomas Foster Clothing Sale

335 Hastings Street West - - - Vancouver, B. C.