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SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS FROM BLAZE

FIRE FIEND DESTROYS MILL AND THREATENS WHOLE CITY

Senator Jansen Is Hero of Fight With Flames--Chief Watson ank His Men Did Yoemen's Service--Three Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work--Prominent Citizens Active.

A blaze which at one time threatened to have equally as dire an effect as the great conflagration of September 11, 1898, destroyed approximately $60,000 worth of property at the Royal City Planing mills yesterday afternoon. Thanks to the heroic efforts of the fire brigades of the city and the mill, the steamer Senator Jansen and numbers of volunteer helpers, inside of half an hour the flames were practically under control, the fire area circumscribed, and from then on the men with the hose gradually won out to a triumphant finish. Of the fire fighters the Senator Jansen was in a way the hero. Her prompt arrival practically saved the whole waterfront from destruction.

It was just about 2:15 p.m. when the steam whistle of the mill blew the fire signal, and a call was hurried in to the fire department. At once Chief Watson summoned his men from fire halls 2 and 3 and with the apparatus from No. 1 hurtled off to the scene. Arrived there, he found that flames were breaking through the roof of the mill and quickly hose was run out and a stream directed on to the raging mass behind the boiler house, the flames leaping over the heads of the men as they worked. Fourteen firemen from the three halls were on the scene and in quick time they had nine hoses playing upon the fire which with incredible rapidity had spread all along the stacking yards on the waterfront and threatened to lick up Gilley's wharf and spread to the city. The danger here was acute as the wind was blowing upstream.

Senator Jansen Arrives.

Meanwhile the skipper of the steamer Senator Jansen was just heading up river from the Fraser Mills when he heard the alarm. He quickly swung round and inside 20 minutes was through the bridge and on the scene at the waterfront. The coming of the boat into action was in every way admirable. Although hampered by the booms she slid up alongside, her turret nozzle throwing water with a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch came at once into play and in a trice her two hoses were run out on shore and brought into action. It was a sight to see the mighty stream from the main nozzle tearing off boards and shingles at will, and without doubt the arrival of the steamer contributed to a very large extent to the success of the efforts of the fire fighters who were all splendidly handled by Fire Chief Watson.

"A Pencil of Fire."

At present it is the consensus of opinion that the fire originated in the room where the big fan is situated which draws all the sawdust from the various machines in the mill. A spark or a short circuit may have been the exact cause, but however this may be, it is thought that the fire ate downwards into some oil and sawdust and suddenly flared out. An engineer in the factory first saw it breaking up through the roof and gave the alarm. An eyewitness coming down the hill in the city says that he saw the roof ablaze and then the flames shot like a streak along the stacking yards "as though one had drawn a pencil of fire along."

All along the waterfront the conflagration roared. The steamer's hoses relieved the brigade to a great extent from the town end and every effort was now concentrated upon saving if possible the boiler house and the sash and door factory.

The Buildings Described.

The fan room is near the water's edge, and coming towards Columbia street, there are situated the planing machines in a wooden building 65 by 50 feet in measurement, and fitted with sprinklers on the roof. Linking on to it is the mill itself, also a wooden structure of 250 by 65 feet in measurement, and on the opposite side to the planers is the brick engine house containing four engines. Forty feet from the engine house coming still towards the city, is the boiler house, built of brick, and measuring 90 by 65 feet. The corner of the sash and door factory which is to the west of the boiler house is only 15 feet from the mill.

The mill was soon a mass of flames which leapt and roared in many colored fury. Deep in the heart of the blaze the color was a greenish tint. Despite the efforts of the firemen the boiler house caught fire. There was a pump in the boiler house capable of throwing 160 gallons a minute, and this now went out of action. There was a hose in the corner of the saw mill and this was brought into use but the one in the engine room was burned. The boiler house looked doomed. The engineers stuck to their tasks drawing the fires and letting off the steam, the fire for the moment had the victory, and above the roar of the flames the ominous hiss of the vapour caused the huge crowds to draw back yet farther. They could not come very close, for even by the B. C. E. R. track the heat was terrific.

Yellow and White.

Meanwhile on roof of the factory yellow men and white slaved away with bucket and hose damping the roof. There are 60 barrels of water placed above the whole mill buildings, and those on the factory served their purpose admirably.

Several streams were now directed upon the boiler house, one man calmly sitting in the window sill and playing the water into the inferno which raged within. Protected by corrugated iron sheets or stout doors the firemen got close up to the blaze with their water nozzles and by 2:45 the flames in the boiler house were considerably lessened and the danger to the sash and door factory averted.

Service Men Busy.

Prominent figures in this part of the battle ground were Alderman Henley and Alderman Gray, who soaked to the skin heaved at the snaking hose lines with the best. There, too, were six service men, headed by Mr. F. Webb, of the United Service club, who had been "commandeered" by Mr. Stuart Wade. This latter party also rendered good assistance in putting out incipient fires which started up all over the stacking yards on the city side of the road, which fires were caused by the burning cinders floating in the air. Buckets were rushed down from the city and used here with good effect.

By 3:30 p.m., the victory of the fire fighters was assured. They had saved the sash factory, and had the remainder of the burning buildings well in hand. A dozen men who had formerly served on the fire staff were in the thick of it, having volunteered their services to the chief, and towards supper time the blaze was well subdued, three streams being directed upon the ruins throughout the night.

Dangers Averted.

The danger from falling wires was greatly lessened by the prompt action of the electric company, which cut the wires passing near the flames. For a time there was likelihood of the boiler exploding, but, thanks to the heroic manner in which all stuck to their various tasks, and to the excellent police arrangements, no casualties occurred. Chief Bradshaw, Sergeant Stanton and the whole police force, horse and foot, were on the ground and raridly formed a cordon keeping back the crowds.

Interviewed last night Mr. R. J. Rickman estimated the loss as being in the neighborhood of $60,000. Just how much of this is covered by insurance is not exactly known, although several firms in the city representing old established insurance companies carry insurance for the whole buildings of the firm. The loss is therefore distributed among several companies. The boiler house and saw mill were valued at $38,000, and in addition to the losses sustained by the mill company there were three cars of the B. C. E. R. much damaged by the fire. They are covered by insurance.

ALTITUDE RECORDS BY THERMOMETER

Registered 88.4 in the Shade at 1 p.m. Yesterday—High for Summer Months.

The thermometer is still soaring and records are going by the board constantly. Today a high point of 88.4 in the shade was registered on Mr. H. Wilson's instruments. This, says Mr. Wilson, is an unusually high temperature not only for this time of the year, but also for the hottest summer months. He did not think there was very much in the suggestion that the big fire was partly accountable for the heat, and moreover the highest reading was registered soon after 1 p.m. before the blaze was under way.

The low temperature yesterday was 54, which gives a mean of 71. At no time then, it will be seen, was it really cool and even early in the morning there was but little freshness in the air.

For a Clean City.

Health Inspector Pearce states that great credit is due to the many people who are endeavoring to comply with the by-law as to keeping clean the yards. Quite a noticeable clean-up has already been effected. Mr. Pearce states that the only way to keep places clean is to have a receptacle for the rubbish which is incidental to housekeeping. If all combine, Westminster will undoubtedly be the cleanest city upon the coast.

MAYOR LEE AND CHIEF WATSON TALK

Praise for Fire Fighters—Plentiful Water Supply—Hardest Fight for Some Years.

Mayor Lee was soon on the spot of the fire yesterday and assisted in every way possible to prevent the conflagration from spreading. When seen last evening, his worship had little to say on the fire except a heap of praise to the brave firemen and the citizens who assisted them.

"This city," said the mayor, "ought to be proud of its fire fighting corps after the strenuous and successful work they have done this afternoon. I am further gratified to see such a response from the citizens of the city, so many of whom worked with a will to prevent one of our industries from being wiped out of existence. I noticed several who formerly belonged to the local department and it is a matter of great credit to them that they should put their shoulder to the wheel and help in the work."

The mayor also had a good word to say for the crew of the Senator Jansen, who he thought were directly responsible for an early conquest over the spreading flames.

"Just to show the sceptics that this city has a plentiful supply of water," said the mayor, "let me tell you that the water in the reservoir rose one and a half inches from the time the fire started. The high pressure pumps were placed in immediate action with the result that a pressure of nearly 100 pounds to the square inch was being forced through the nozzles."

Chief Watson's Story.

"I never want to work with better men than I did this afternoon," said Chief Watson last evening. "Everyone worked with a will to save the property, and it would be unfair to present any bouquets to any one section. This was the hardest fight we have had for some years and I hope that our work satisfies the citizens of the city.

"The way the old members of the fire department turned out and helped us was a pleasure to watch, although I can assure you I had little time to see who was and who was not there. I am not going to say there is much carelessness around the mills of the city in the matter of cleaning up, but this fire today serves as a reminder that the less combustible material there is around a mill of this kind the greater the chances there are of saving it.

"The presence of the Senator Jansen was a great help to us and it speaks well for the captain of the boat to turn around and come down river to help us out without us asking for his assistance.

"I want to thank all those who gave us any assistance most heartily. Without their help our efforts would have not been rewarded with so much success."

BIG THREE MASTER GOES UP RIVER

Bonanza Will Take Million Feet of Lumber to Skagway—Captain Frieze.

The big three-masted schooner Bonanza, of Seattle, Captain H. A. Frieze, passed up the river late yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Lorne. She passed through the bridge and on to the Fraser River mills, where she will load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Skagway.

The Bonanza came straight up from Seattle to the Fraser and she will take on her load and leave again in two days. The lumber is destined for the White Pass, Dawson and Yukon railroad. She is the first big sailing ship to enter the Fraser for many months. During the winter the lumber export business is not brisk and little lumber has been sent out from the mills, which have been kept busy by the demand for the C. N. R. construction work and the building boom on the prairies.

SIX SHACKS BURNED BY BUSH FIRE

Burnaby, May 14.—The bush fire in the neighborhood of Hastings Parw, across the G. N. R. tracks from East Burnaby, is burning fiercely. It devoured six shacks yesterday afternoon. The Vancouver chemical engine visited the scene, but found that the fire was too far away in the bush for it to do any good, so returned. The South Vancouver volunteer fire brigade has been warned and was on duty all last night.

FOREST FIRES BELOW THE LINE

Morrow Family Run for Life From Their Burning Home.

Meadowdale on G.N.R. Scene of Worst Conflagration—Big Fire Fighting Brigade Working.

Seattle, May 14.—Forest fires fostered by the exceptionally hot, dry weather prevailing during the last few days are sweeping over wide areas of timber in King and Snohomish counties, burning many buildings and driving several families from their homes.

The works of the Standard Logging burning in the vicinity of Meadowdale on the Great Northern railway, 12 miles from Seattle. The family of E. J. Morrow had to run for their lives when their house was destroyed this morning, and a residence owned by Postmaster W. D. Cleveland, a short distance from the Morrow home, also was destroyed, although here the family had no difficulty in escaping. Only the help of a big fire fighting brigade from Edmonds, three miles away, saved fifteen houses in Meadowdale, which had been surrounded by forest fires in the morning.

The works of the Satndard Logging company, near Hazel, burned today with eight carloads of shingles and a long trestle was destroyed near Oso. The camps of the Stimson Logging company, near Bryant, were wiped out today.

Darrington, the town burned yesterday, is cut off from telephone communications and trains cannot reach that place. A school house and two donkey engines were consumed at Index. At Hartford two box cars on a siding were burned. Forty men are fighting fires on the north fork of the Snoqualmie, in King county.

TRIP TO SANDHEADS.

Navigation Committee Working Hard —Start 9 a.m. Thursday.

The navigation committee of the board of trade is working hard on the final arrangements for the trip to the Sandheads. The government snagboat Sampson will convey the party, and as she will only accommodate fifty, it is urged that those members of the board of trade who wish to go will notify the secretary before noon today. Another boat has been chartered also.

The start will be made at 9 a.m. tomorrow from the government wharf, and it is hoped to reach the Sandheads at dead low water. Steveston will be gained by about 10:30 and there there will be picked up a contingent of invited guests from the various municipalities, railways and other corporations interested. The pilotage board and the harbor authorities have been invited, as also have the mayor and council and representatives of the Progressive association. The work of the dredge Fruhling will be inspected, and the whole jetty starting from Garry Point.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE.

In order to allow of New Westminster citizens taking advantage of Sunday outings on the Chilliwack line, the B. C. Electric Railway company has arranged to run a single car at intervals during the day between New Westminster and Sperling station, (two miles east of Jardine on Langley Prairie) making the run in one hour. The car will leave New Westminster at 8 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., returning leave Sperling at 9, 10, 1:10 p.m., 3:40 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

Cars will stop at all stations between these points, allowing fishermen to take advantage of fishing on Serpentine, Nicomeki and Salmon rivers, and also afford picnickers an opportunity of spending an enjoyable day at the various places, and return home in good season.

Mr. Purvis, manager of interurban lines, states that this service is an experiment, the continuation of it depends entirely upon the patronage given. This service will commence on Sunday, May 19.

OLD COUNTRY CAPITALISTS VISITING THIS CONTINENT

Winnipeg, May 14.—From Present indications," said the mayor this morning, "Winnipeg this year is going to have a larger number of conventions and representative parties of British capitalists, merchants and manufacturers than we have ever had in any previous year. I am getting inquiries very day from people in the old country, who are coming here in organized groups to inquire into some one or other of the financial, commercial, or industrial conditions of this western country.

"They are coming either as capitalists, who want to make investments or manufacturers who wish to extend their business by opening up branches in Western Canada."

PROGRESS CLUB SHAPING RAPIDLY

Publicity Committee Submits Report—Constitution Being Drafted—General Meeting Shortly.

The executive of the Progressive association was busy at work again last night. Many matters which were approved at the last meeting were formally adopted into the constitution of the club, among these being the yearly subscription, payable quarterly in advance, of $10. The president and the secretary are still busy drafting the constitution which will be submitted to the executive next Tuesday and to a general meeting to be called not less than ten days hence and not later than a fortnight.

The industrial and agricultural committees were embodied in the constitution, Mr. W. L. Darling being chairman of the former with Messrs. Gracie, of the Bank of Toronto, Nels Nelson and L. A. Lewis acting with him. Mr. Frank MacKenzie is provisional chairman of the agricultural committee.

The publicity committee presented a written report outlining a publicity campaign, which included a weekly press letter, series of magazine articles, etc. The committee also urged on the association the necessity of keeping "something doing" all the time, the need for entertainments of and addresses from prominent men. Publicity by means of the C. P. R. Immigration Journal, Industrial Canada and in other ways was also recommended. The report was adopted as a whole and referred back to the committee to act at their discretion.

The campaign committee was the only other one to report. That committee recommended the appointment of Mr. Leash as official photographer and stated that Mr. Leash had been engaged to take pictures for the club on the board of trade trip to the Sandheads. This report was also adopted.

The committee will call for applications for a paid assistant to the secretary.

BURNABY'S WATER SYSTEM IN SIGHT

Will Celebrate Linking Up of Seymour Narrows Main with Vancouver Supply in July.

Edmonds, May 14.—Burnaby will celebrate the opening of the waterworks system on or about the first of July. Definite announcement as to when the connection with the Vancouver system at the Second Narrows will be made was given out last evening before the board of works by Engineer MacDonald, who is in charge of the work for Messrs. Cleveland and Cameron. According to Mr. McDonald, the eight-inch main running across the Second Narrows from the Seymour Creek basin, will be fully adequate to the present needs of the municipality, a larger main being installed later in the summer.

It was learned on good authority last evening that the Burnaby Council would celebrate the inauguration of the system by holding some kind of a celebration in the North Burnaby section on the day when the water begins to flow through the pipes.

The plans of the Montizlinview local improvement scheme were held up for the time being owing to the present state of the money market. It was pointed out that local improvement bonds if sold under the market value, did much to hurt Burnaby's standing in the London market.

The Burnaby Lake Improvement scheme is also slated for postponement for this year at least, owing to the same cause. The people who are at the head of the latter work have been notified of the action of the council in the matter.

DYNAMITE DEALS DEATH TO BANDIT

Paris, May 15—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended this morning, when, after eight hours battle with police and troops, its leader, Octave Garnier, and his confederate, Vallett, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-Sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite their house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under the walls. The police found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

KING FREDERICK DIES QUIETLY

Was Father of Queen Mother Alexandria and King of Greece.

Ascended Throne of Denmark in 1906, Succeeding Christian the Ninth—Was Popular Monarch.

Hamburg, May 14.—King Frederick the Eighth of Denmark, father of the Queen Mother Alexandra, died here at the Hotel Hamburg tonight. The king had suffered from a serious illness several months ago. Lately he had had a relapse and grave fears were felt for his condition. These were realized when he died this evening.

King Frederick ascended the throne of Denmark January 30, 1906, on the death of Christian the Ninth. He proved a very popular monarch and was noted for his high culture and keenness in all philanthropic work. The king was nearly 69 years of age when he died, having been born in Copenhagen on June 3, 1843.

King Frederick had many distinguished children. Besides the English Queen Mother he was the father of King George of Greece, and of the Dowager Empress of Russia. He was also the grandfather of King Haakon the Seventh of Norway.

Ks. OF C. FEASTED IN WESTMINSTER

Delegates from All Over Province Attend Convention—Father O'Boyle Humorous Speaker.

Unheralded by any advance advertising agent, this city yesterday had as its guests, delegates from all over the province representing the state council of the Knights of Columbus, and in every province, state or country where the order has its members, conventions were held at the same hour on the same day.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning in St. Patrick's hall the delegates present discussed the present situation of the order in this province, resolutions were read and adopted and officers elected for the coming year.

These are: State deputy, A. G. Bagley, Vancouver; secretary, James I. Keary, this city; treasurer, J. T. Power, Vancouver; warden, A. J. McDonald, Rossland; advocate, T. J. Scanlon, Nelson; delegates to the supreme council to be held in Colorado Springs, Col., A. G. Bagley and F. J. Sehl; alternates, J. Hart and Fred J. Lynch.

In the evening a banquet was given by the Westminster council of K. of C. to the visitors, some sixty sitting down to a sumptuous repast provided most successfully by the Young Ladies' Choral club. Alderman Fred J. Lynch, past grand Knight of the local lodge, held down the position of toastmaster. Perhaps the speech of the evening was that by Father W. P. O'Boyle, who contrasted the K. of C. with the people in the days of Christopher Columbus. The reverend speaker used nearly every nautical term of past and present seamanship except "shiver my timbers" and had the guests rollicking with laughter at some of his remarks. It was not altogether a humorous speech, however, the present socialist situation being discussed, and Father O'Boyle stated that the greatest menace to the church in the West at the present time was the spirit of materialism.

Grand Knight J. D. Byrne forgot the conventional matters long enough to dwell a little on this city's prospects of getting her share of the trade on the Pacific coast. "You have a Royal City, you can royally entertain. Everything is on a royal scale and I only hope that the progress of the Westminster council will keep pace with that of the city."

The speakers of the evening were Grand Knights James I. Keary, J. D. Byrne, A. G. Bagley, Rev. O'Boyle, Very Rev. John Welch, state chaplain; F. J. Sehl, J. A. Tepoorten, Vancouver; J. Hart, Victoria; J. E. Kennedy, Cranbrook; T. J. Scanlon, Nelson; A. J. McDonald, Rossland; J. G. Keefe, Kamloops; A. A. Killen and J. Fraser.

Special thanks were given the ladies for their services in providing the feast and also in decorating the hall, numerous national flags being draped on the walls.

Strike Water in Delta.

Ladner, May 14.—The striking of a good water well at a depth of a little over 70 feet in the Delta near the water works has come as good news to the people of this part of the country. A stream of water 30 feet high was ejected from the well.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

One cent per word for day.
Four cents per word per week.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c.
Birth, death and marriage notices 50c per insertion.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRL AT THE ROYAL City Laundry.

WANTED SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM house, modern, on large lot, near carline. Owners only apply to J. W. McCallum, 13 Westminster Trust Block. Phone 434.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN WANTS room and board in private home; close to business centre. Write or phone Daily News for particulars.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, THOROughly experienced, wants position. Highest references. Address Box 69, News office.

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WANTED—8 OR 10 CARPENTERS, $4.25 for eight hours. Call at 716 Fifth street.

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WANTED TO BUY—ONE OR TWO lots in Buena Vista. State price on terms and for cash. Reply Box 71, this office.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY IMMEdiately. Apply Diamond and Corbould, room 1, Lavery block.

WANTED — A ROOM WITH THE privilege of practising on the piano one hour evenings, by plain workingman. Please state terms. Address Box 77, Daily News office.

WANTED — A WAITRESS. APPLY Bohemian cafe, opposite C. P. R. depot.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NO. 854, meets in Eagle's Hall, Columbia street, second and fourth Wednesdays, at eight o'clock. Visiting P. A. P. S. welcome. F. C. Cook, Dictator; J. J. Randolph, Vice-Dictator; H. L. Christie, Secretary.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FEW LOTS FACING ON Craig street, close to Burnaby Lake line. Mostly cleared. Prices reasonable. Call 569 Columbia street after 6 p.m., or phone L 843.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, IN GOOD ORder, a four burner gas plate, with oven complete. Apply 210 Agnes street, city.

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square.

SCHOOL DESKS.

Tenders wanted for supplying school desks (single) in carload lots, a sample desk must be left at the Secretary's office.

Also tenders for teachers' sanitary desks, sample or cut to be left at Secretary's office.

Tenders to be at the office by noon of Wednesday, May 15th.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.
New Westminster, B. C., May 2, 1912.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern.—Take notice that my wife, Annie Stephenson, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from the date hereof.

JOHN CHARLES STEPHENSON,
Strawberry Hill, P.O.
Dated April 30, 1912.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Wanted. Teachers for all grades in Public schools, including Principals. Applicants are requested to write stating qualifications and salary required and must be prepared to undergo an examination by the School Medical Officer if required. Applications to reach the Secretary's office by noon of Thursday, May 23rd.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary, Board of School Trustees.
New Westminster, B. C.

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Subdivisions 89 and 90, Lot 3, Suburban Block 14.

Act Quickly. Address:

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—ROOM, BOARD IF DEsired. 1020 Third avenue.

TO RENT—TWO SUITES OF FURNished housekeeping rooms on the corner of Agnes and Dufferin. Telephone L 638.

FOR RENT—OFFICES ON SIXTH street, opposite Dominion Trust block. Apply H. P. Vidal & Co.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh Street.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping. Apply 213 Seventh street.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO gentlemen; every convenience Phone 1129.

LOST.

LOST — A POMERANIAN PUPPY about two months old, white. Reward offered to anyone bringing same to 316 Third street.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669

ON PRINCESS STREET—House and lot, latter 66x132, all cleared and in fruit; bath and toilet in house Price $2625; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. No. 391.

ON KENNEDY STREET—Lot 66x100 Price $1200; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

A DOUBLE CORNER—On Fourth street and Seventh avenue, seven roomed house; chicken house for 300 chickens; good stable; 18 fruit trees. Price $4500; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. No. 385.

132x132—On corner of Thirteenth and Sixth avenue; good house and barn; lots all cleared. Price $9500; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. No. 385.

NEW HOUSE—Six roomed house on Dublin street, close to Twelfth street car line; full sized lot to lane. Price $3500; $700 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

LARGE LOTS; GOOD HOUSE—Two large lots on Nanaimo street, all cleared with five roomed house. Price $3700; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. No. 262.

WE WILL SELL YOUR HOUSE OR LOT—If you want to sell your house or lot and are not asking an unreasonable or above the market price for it, we will sell it for you. Come in and give us your listing.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the south half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 (except one-half acre thereof) in the district of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title no. 430F, issued in the name of Catherine Oliver, 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 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., April 22, 1912.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.
Phone 295 Office, Curtis Block

HERE'S A NIFTY BUY—Comfortable little home on Tenth avenue, lot 50x132, lane at rear. All beautifully cleared; planted out in full bearing strawberries and other small fruits House will rent for $14 a month Three minutes from car. Price $2000; $500 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. No. 40.

HOUSE AND LOT for $3000, five rooms modern except furnace; third cash; 6, 12 and 18 months for balance. No. 34.

ALL MODERN BUNGALOW, $3650. On Dublin street; well located; third cash; 6, 12 months. No. 18.

SEVENTH AVENUE — Lot between Second and Fourth streets on south side; $1500, third cash; terms. No. 32.

ON EIGHTH AVENUE—Large building lot, lane at rear, $615; terms. No. 6.

CENTRAL PARK BUY—Neat four roomed bungalow on corner lot. 57x91. Two minutes from tram station. All fenced; electric light. $2200; $500 cash, balance to arrange.

HENRY STREET, EDMONDS—Seven lots 50x99, for $525 each. These are worth looking into. No. 8.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, corner St. Patrick's and Second street, $5000; size 132x120. No. 44.

Fire, Accident, Employees' Liability, Auto, Plate Glass Insurance.

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BIG FIRE.

The big fire sale that opens Thursday at the corner of Sixth and Columbia streets should be of great importance to the working people of this city as it will give them an opportunity to economize on their work and dress apparel as there is a vast stock to choose from and the prices are within the reach of all, according to the announcement which you will note in another part of this paper. **

WHY NOT A SECOND HULL ON FRASER?

Large Profits in the Match Making Industries—Eddy, of Hull, Made Millions Out of Matches.

A few weeks ago attention was drawn in thtse columns to the establishment of an important new industry in British Columbia. The reference was to the works of the Dominion Match Company, in course of erection at New Westminster. Since then the enterprise has been widely advertised. Our representatives have met with remarkable success in their campaign for the sale of stock in B.C. The fact of the matter is that the public are well aware that match-making is a profitable enterprise and caters for the millions. We have before us in Canada one of the best object lessons in the world in the phenomenal success which attended the ventures of the late Mr. Eddy at Hull. It is not too much to say that Eddy "made" Hull and Hull "made" Eddy. Indeed, it "made" him at least four times, speaking from a financial standpoint, and finally "made" him past all unmaking. There is no reason why New Westminster should not become a second Hull, for the manufacture of matches provides employment for an enormous number of hands, and although manual labor is reduced to a minimum in the process used by the Dominion Match Company, the enterprise will still mean the development of a large and prosperous community. As to what it will mean for the stockholders, time alone can tell, but with the best match, the best machines, and good management, there is no reason why it should not reap handsome profits, pay large dividends, and greatly enhance the price of the stock.

SINGING TEACHER.

Wanted—Teacher for singing in the New Westminster schools, duties to commence September 1. Applications stating qualifications and salary required to reach the secretary's office not later than noon of June 30.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees,
New Westminster, B.C.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Friday, May 17, for clearing, burning, grading and seeding the east half of the west three acres of the Church of England cemetery at Sapperton, and also for the whole three acres.

DIAMOND & CORBOULD,
Room 1, Lavery Block.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 4 of Lot 9, Block 36, in the City of New Westminster:

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 10432A, issued in the name of Christopher Brown, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless 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., May 11, 1912.

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HONEST MAN'S PASSPORT TO AVOID POLICE ATTENTION

New York, May 14.—It is very annoying to an honest workingman to be falling constantly into the clutches of wideawake guardians of the peace and taken to the police station as a suspicious character. That has been the lot of Ralph Fisher, 26 years old, of 552 West Fifty-fourth street, whose duties in connection with a smoke-consuming apparatus take him out all hours of the night.

But all that will be changed now, for Fisher is guaranteed immunity from the police through a special edict of Police Commissioner Waldo. The commissioner has issued him a passport which conveys the information to inquisitive patrolmen that Fisher is on duty bent when he is observed scurrying along the streets at night with a bag of tools in his hand.

His Ability Brings Trouble.

Fisher carries a kit of implements comprising eight drills, two hammers, one "dutchman," an assortment of punches and an electric drill, and he said that with these tools he could bore into a safe without the least bit of trouble. It is just this ability which he possesses that has been getting the young mechanic into so much trouble.

Two nights ago, for the sixteenth time, he was stopped by a vigilant policeman and taken to the police station as a suspicious character. He had to prove an alibi through a letter which he carries from his concern and by telephoning to the hotel where he was to work, before he could leave the station house. In most of the stations, however, the lieutenants have come to know Fisher, as he is such a frequent visitor.

Arrested First Time Out.

When Fisher appeared before Police Commissioner Waldo, in search of some kind of protection, he explained that the first time he started out on the job with the formidable assortment of tools he carries, he had not been on the street ten minutes before he was stopped by a police man, who wanted to know where he was going.

"To do a job," replied the young man.

"Not if I can present it," asserted the patrolman, and hustled his captive off to the police station, where he was released in a few minutes.

The commissioner listened to others of the adventures of Fisher and then smilingly issued him the first passport ever given out by the department. At the same time he expressed himself as highly pleased with the vigilance of his men, but said that he was sorry that their alertness had caused the young man so much annoyance.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color--Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Local Improvement Notice.

The Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster having by resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the following works, that is to say: "To seed, cover with mould and plant shade trees on the boulevard on Third Street from Royal Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

And that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By law, 1912."

And the City Engineer and the City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law upon the said works giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall Columbia Street, New Westminster B.C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed as charged in respect of such works representing at least one half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this Eighth day of May, 1912.
W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
Date of first publication May 9, 1912.

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ACTING FOR THE QUENE

LONDON HAS A PROFESSION UNKNOWN IN CANADA.

All Sorts of Down-at-Heel Entertainers Gather Where the Crowds Await the Opening of the Theatre Gallery Doors and Pick Up a Few Pennies Doing Their Little Acts—The Man With the Felt Hat.

The dramatic season is now in full swing in London, and from a score of theatres long queues of theatre-goers proclaim nightly, according to the ingeniously devised custom of wily London managers, the comparative popularity of the piece within.

The theatre-queue is not unknown, of course, in Canada. The stellar attraction of a great name on the boards provokes the appearance of the same weary snake line. Pale young men prod the corners of open books into the backs of women of doubtful age munching chocolate, an interesting foreigners talks loudly about Hall Caine and knits his brows thoughtfully over the future of the English-speaking stage, college students lean against the wall with ostentatious unconcern—and the doors don't open for an hour yet, worse luck.

In London, however, this sort of thing is a nightly occurrence. Here it is not the desire of a manager to give fair play for a special attraction at his theatre by preventing leisured folk from buying out all the seats in the "celestial balcony" beforehand. It is a frank device he adopts to advertise his attraction; for many a London playgoers, unhappily for the critics, thinks more of a long queue, which he can see, than he does of a long criticism, which he may not understand. Thus it is that the luckless, the economical, or the Bohemian play lover, while he is waiting, unsuspecting and unable to get away, the street artist comes and preys upon him there.

Outside His Majesty's, where Sir Herbert Tree's productions draw one of the most enviable queues in London nightly for the practice of the street artist fraternity, there comes occasionally one of the actors we read about but seldom see. Tall and stately, with long black hair, and just enough of the threadbare appearance to lend the look of decline to his dignity, he takes the centre of his outdoor stage for a vigorous recital from the master the crowd is anticipating within. He recites the more declamatory passages from Richard III., for instance, with a generosity of voice and gesture that quickly attracts a crowd from the shopping thoroughfare of Haymarket. Moved by his audience, he never fails to include a likely member or so in the play which grows in fancy round him.

This he did the other night with almost disastrous results. He was showing the crowd how Sir Herbert would have played Macbeth had he lived when "there were actors," and reached the end of a glowing recitation of the murder scene, just as a brawny laborer strolled up to the crowd bearing a huge saw. Straightway the aged Thespian saw him he waved a menacing hand in his direction and thundered the words: "How now, thou cream-faced loon, where gottest thou that goose-look?"

The man with the saw did not see it that way. He returned with a string of invective which considerably improved on Shakespeare, and advanced menacingly with the saw. The brave Macbeth was for combat, but just then the doors opened, and the crowd filed in. A regrettable mercenary spirit overcame his fustian courage, and he turned his back on his challenger to walk along the queue, hat in hand, acknowledging pennies with an enviable air and the words, "You have my thanks, sir," "I am most grateful, madam."

The variety of these performers is positively endless. They are of all ages and qualifications and all deserts. There are little boys who sing popular songs in a piping voice, there are elderly swindlers who sing the most stupid songs in a guttural and tuneless voice, there are family parties who accompany papa variously on the fife, the mouth organ, the accordion, or the street piano. Shameless imposters with a brazenly silly stunt reap a harvest of coins from the shallow members of the crowd, while a turn of real merit, not quite alert enough with the collection, gets off with a fraction as much. Human nature clings close round it all.

One man, who sings "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" nightly through Bloomsbury, has the curious humor of cutting his song off as with a knife at the welcome sound of a falling coin, and picking it up again on the same note when he has fumbled for the copper successfully along the gutter. All the singers outside the theatres make a most sorry "cut" in their performance if they think the fateful doors will open before they can have properly "squeezed" the crowd.

Among the "cocked-hat" performers one elderly man still lingers on from greater days. The cocked-hat performers exhibit themselves, of course, as a whole wax-works of celebrities, with the aid of "this simple piece of black felt, gentlemen." Napoleon, Nelson, Roosevelt, Christabel Pankhurst are successfully given, and the bandit, the cavalier, and soldier duly appreciated. This performer became famous during the Boer war for his personation of Oom Paul Kruger, the pet aversion of the British masses at the time.

These street performers are the keenest of all London's residents for scenting a new success. Just now Mrs. Patrick Campbell's acting of the part of the heartless wife in "Bella Donna" at the St. James' Theatre is the lodestone that is attracting the biggest queue and great is the pressure of performers outside that playhouse o' nights.

Good For 150 Years.

According to the computation of the Minister of Finance for the Union of South Africa, the gold mining industry of the Rand still has a life of 150 years before it.

SOOT LOSS IN ENGLAND.

2,400,000 Tons of Coal Wasted Every Year.

On a coal consumption of 132,000,000 tons in the United Kingdom, there is a loss in soot of at least 2,420,000 tons. This was the estimate given by Prof. J. B. Cohen and A. G. Ruston at a late meeting of chemists in Leeds, and is based on determinations showing a minimum loss in soot of 0.5 per cent. on the 32,000,000 tons burned in domestic fires.

Various experiments have shown an average deposit of soot over the whole of Leeds of at least 320 tons annually per square mile. There is a great contration of soot where the air is most polluted, however, and glass plates exposed in the centre of Leeds became coated with about twenty-four times as much tarry soot as in a locality nine miles away.

The black deposit covers vegetation with a kind of varnish, checking transpiration and assimilation, eighty per cent. of the stomata of the leaves of some conifers becoming completely choked with tar. The solid particles, moreover, diminish the sunlight, and in 1907 the centre of Leeds had but 1,167 hours of bright sunlight, as compared with 1,402 hours at Adel, four miles away—a loss of seventeen per cent.

The actual intensity of light was reduced fully forty per cent. — the effects upon vegetation being very marked. The foliage of trees was greatly lessened in vigor and such products as lettuce were diminished fully seventy-five per cent. in gardens in the most polluted area.

One For the Doctor.

With Home Rule so much in the air, the following story may not be without interest.

In a debating society in the West of Ireland one of the leading members, a local doctor, who was a keen Unionist in politics, was fond of initiating debates on political questions, particularly on home rule. On one occasion he delivered himself of a virulent harangue upon that topic, his principal opponent in the wordy war being a working man.

In the course of his speech the doctor declared that the Irish people were not fit to be trusted with home rule, as they were not even honest.

"I can prove it!" shouted the doctor, defiantly.

"Proof! Proof!" was the general cry.

"Well," said the medico, "I once practiced in a working-class district, and had over a hundred Irish patients on my books. Now, out of that number, how many do you think paid me?"

"We don't know, but we're willing to take your word for it," said the working man.

"Only ten," returned the doctor, impressively. "Now," he continued, turning triumphantly to his opponent, "can you explain that?"

"It's aisily enough explained," returned the unabashed Hibernian, without a moment's hesitation. "There was only ten of thim hundred patients of yours recovered."

The discomfited medico subsided amid a general roar of loud and prolonged laughter.

Real Thing Didn't Suit.

The following story is told of Sir Henry Irving when he produced the play "Peter the Great":

It appears that at a rehearsal of the play in question at the Lyceum Theatre in London a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the effective use of the usual thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order. The words were spoken, and instantly a noise which resembled a succession of pistol shots was heard off the wings. "What on earth are you doing, men?" shouted Sir Henry, rushing behind the scenes. "Do you call that thunder? It's not a bit like it."

"Awfully sorry, sir," responded the carpenter, "but the fact is, sir, I couldn't hear you because of the storm. That was real thunder, sir!"

Great Guns of Old.

We are accustomed to think of large cannon as a very recent invention. Yet as long ago as 1543 a certain Ralph Hogge of Buckstead, in Sussex, cast large guns, and a pupil of his, Thomas Johnson, in 1595 made for the Earl of Cumberland "forty-two cast pieces of great ordnance of iron." These weighed 6,000 pounds—three tons—apiece and, we are told, showed very fine, smooth workmanship. All the smelting was done with charcoal, of which it took three tons to smelt each ton of iron. Also all the ore was carted from the mine on pack horses, which took a load of about 300 pounds each. The immense amount of labor and expense may be imagined.—London Graphic.

Hangmen's Autographs.

Hangmen's autographs are not a valued marketable property. A few days ago a collection of letters bearing the signatures of Calcraft, Berry, and Billington, with the autograph of the notorious Crippen thrown in, only realized 17s. at a London sale. Berry's autograph appeared on a letter to an editor, protesting that an impostor had been attracting to himself a certain amount of attention by declaring in the public houses of the district that he himself was Berry.

Not Exciting.

In the "Life of James H. Stirling" it is related that Mrs. Stirling used to tell how, during a brief holiday to somewhere on the Clyde, being kept indoors by three wet days, Stirling read the Greek Testament continuously aloud to her, first in Greek and then in English. She was a truly religious woman, but she owned to being glad when the rain ceased.

Milk and Butter.

Milk and butter, so a book called "Good Cheer" tells us, were not always daily necessaries, as with us. Our fifteenth century ancestors in England seldom used either. They used great quantities of spices, however, in their food and apparently did not care for the more delicate flavors that suit our palates.

COAL A PENNY A TON.

Remarkable Shipwreck Cales Which Have Occurred.

Coal at under a penny a ton! And 540 tons of it at this price, too! This is the price that coal was actually sold for in Scarborough in January, when the price for ordinary coal in London was 30s. a ton. It happened this way. The steamer John Ray left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Great Yarmouth with a cargo of coal, but encountered severe weather and went ashore at Scarborough, where she became a wreck. The coal was scattered on the rocks, and at the sale by auction it only fetched 39s. for the whole 540 tons. Of course, the coal had to be collected from the rocks, but even if only half of it was recovered, the buyer, after paying for the collection of it, should have made a nice profit. The ship John Ray itself, which, before she struck the rocks, was a good, seaworthy steamer, and cost some thousands of pounds to build, was sold for only £88.

This, however, is not so remarkable as an incident that occurred at a sale of a wrecked ship some little time ago. The following is the story of what actually happened. A large sailing ship went ashore, and, after all attempts to tow her off had failed, a sale was held of the ship and contents. It was held in the nearest village, and, although the sale had been advertised, only a few people from the village attended the sale. The ship and everything on board was offered in one lot, and was bought by a villager for £17. A few minutes after the ship had been sold a large number of people arrived who had been delayed by a train being late. Many of them, of course, had commissions to buy the ship at a very much higher price than the £17 which the villager had paid for it. Their annoyance on hearing what had occurred may be imagined. The villager who had bought the ship was sought for, and in a few minutes he had sold the ropes and spars on the ship for £100; while the ship itself and the other various goods and fitting on board were soon bought by other people, and in a few minutes the villager had made quite a fortune, which, in the ordinary course of events, would not have been accumulated in a lifetime.

Many other bargains have been picked up at the sale of wrecked vessels, but things do not always happen like this, for at one sale a few weeks ago a number of steel safes were sold which had been under water for nearly a year, and it was surprising to find that the price they fetched was almost as much as new safes of the same sort could have been bought for.

Unusual Incident In Murder Trial.

Lord Justice Kennedy is one of the best-liked member of the British bench.

The eldest son of a country parson, Rev. Wm. J. Kennedy, vicar of Barnwood, he was called to the Bar in 1871, and was made a judge of the High Court in 1892. He has been a Lord Chief Justice in the Court of Appeal since 1907.

His lordship was confronted with a very embarrassing incident while traveling his first circuit in 1892. Almost the first case the newly-appointed judge had to try was one for murder. During the luncheon interval one of the jurymen separated from his fellows to write and despatch a letter.

No such incident had before occurred during a murder trial. Uncertain as to the best course to take, his lordship hastened to London to consult the late Lord Coleridge, who then occupied the office of Lord Chief Justice. The result of the consultation was that the offending juryman was fined $250 and the case retried before another jury.

England's First Snuff.

Snuff taking was practically unknown in England until 1702. In that year Sir Geo. Rooke burnt the French and Spanish shipping anchored in the port of Vigo and sacked the town. Besides large quantities of bullion and jewels, his booty included fifty tons of the finest snuff, which was brought to England and thrown on the market at a very low price. This novel form of taking tobacco rapidly caught on, and in a few years the snuffbox had to a large extent ousted the pipe. Connoisseurs used to accumulate special blends of snuff as nowadays they hoard choice cigars. When George IV. died the contents of his snuff cellar were sold for $2,000.—London Globe.

London In King James' Time.

King James I. in a letter to the Lord Mayor of London wrote as follows: "You will see to two things—that is to say, to the great devils and the little devils. By the great ones I mean the wagons, which, when they meet the coaches of the gentry, refuse to give way and yield as due. The little devils are the apprentices, who on two days of the year, which prove fatal to them, Shrove Tuesday and the 1st of May, are so riotous and outrageous that in a body three or four score thousand strong they go committing excesses in every direction, killing human beings and demolishing houses." — Westminster Gazette.

Not Out at Ninety-Two.

Lord Wemyss, whose health has, for the first time for several years, given some cause for anxiety recently, still takes the greatest possible interest in everything that is going on, in spite of his ninety-two years. It will be remembered that he re-married at the age of eighty, to the surprise of his family. However, Lady Wemyss succeeded in winning everyone's heart, and she is on the best of terms with her step-children.

Wet In Queensland.

Phenomenally wet weather on the northeast coast of Queensland was responsible during the first four months of the year for a total rainfall of just under sixteen feet.

Going Back To the Sea.

The figures show that the number of British seamen employed in the British mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the number of Lascars and Asiatics of all kinds is stationary.

SIXTY INDICTMENTS WILL BE STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR

San Francisco, May 14.—Sixty remaining indictments still against Abraham Ruef, the convicted political boss of San Francisco, will be dismissed and stricken from the calendar in the superior court of this county under a peremptory writ of mandate issued this afternoon by the district court of appeals of the first district. As soon as the necessary papers were prepared by the attorneys for Ruef the court will sign the order that will compel the local courts to dispose of all the charges under which Ruef rests while serving his sentence of 14 years in San Quetin for bribery.

Ruef's attorneys, in their position alleged that Ruef's constitutional rights had been impaired when he was not brought to trial within 60 days under any of the indictments. The prosecution contended that there was nothing in the record to show that a formal demand for a trial ever had been made. All of the records in the case were submitted to the appellate court and the decision today states that Ruef's rights suffered in as much as his attorneys never consented to a continuance subsequent to March 25, 1911. The indictments against the fallen boss were returned in two batches, and it was held that Ruef had not even been arraigned on any contained in the first batch.

Twenty-four indictments are still held against former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz. Final action will be taken upon them next Thursday.

Encourage Sheep Industry.

Ottawa, May 14.—Steps are being taken by the government to encourage sheep industry in Canada. Recent figures show only two million left in Canada. Arrangements have been made to hold a number of sales of lambs and ewes in the lower provinces and British-Columbia by means of the Dominion Sheep Breeders Association.

A meeting will be held on Friday to arrange this.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 65, Group Two (2), New Westminster District.

A certificate of indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Alexander Cruickshank on the 20th day of June, 1912, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., May 13, 1912.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

Deed, dated, 8th July, 1904, from the British Columbia Corporation, Limited, (Foreign), to Alexander Cruickshank, of Lot 65, Group Two (2), New Westminster District.

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Solicitors for Applicant.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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(7) Third Avenue from River to Tenth Street.
(8) Eleventh Street from Third to Sixth Avenues.
(9) Cornwall Street.
(10) Fifth Avenue from Tenth to Eleventh Streets.
(11) Maple Street.
(12) Sixth Avenue from Maple to Tenth Streets.
(13) Twelfth Street from Third to Fourth Streets.

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J. W. B. BLACKMAN,
City Engineer.

May 6th, 1912.

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WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT.

It is welcome news that a large English company with a capital of $250,000 is coming to this city to develop the waterfront. English capital is valuable to any city. Where the first instalment comes from, there is always plenty more available if the first investment proves profitable. Moreover capital from London is generally devoted to sound business and not to purely speculative proceedings.

In this case we have little doubt but that the investment will prove profitable. It has long been the complaint along the Fraser that wharfage accommodation was scarce. Still more acute was the lack of warehouses. According to statements made in the council on Monday night, the company means to build a wharf at least 50 by 400 feet and a warehouse 42 by 200 feet. Once the harbor plans of the city are definitely announced these preliminary intentions may be largely increased.

Announcements such as this will probably be in order now during the coming months. The eyes of the industrial world are beginning to turn towards Westminster. If the city at this point were to undertake an extensive and systematic advertising campaign, there is no doubt that within a very short time she could show to the C. N. R. and any other railway looking for Pacific terminals such arguments in her own favor as would convince the very stupidest of railway men.

SPARKS FROM THE BLAZE.

Following the successful escape of the panama hat worn by the local chief at yesterday's fire, a motion will be in order at the next gathering of the Pacific Coast fire chiefs, to make this the official headgear for summer conflagrations.

Clothing renovatories are reaping a harvest, cleaning the good clothes worn by our citizens yesterday. Another boost in the high cost of pressing is now in order.

Visions of the lower regions appeared vividly to a number of spectators. The heat was so intense at times that it burned through several lengths of hose.

There is some talk of forming a volunteer brigade among the members of the city council. Aldermen Gray and Henley are expected to take the stump for the position of chief.

One of the speakers at a banquet held last evening hit the mark when he said: "What with the fire, the torrent of water and a K. of C. convention, there sure was a "hot time in the old town tonight."

Fan-tan games were suspended in Chinatown pending the outcome of the conflagration.

'Tis said the little red auto of Chief Watson failed to respond to the call of duty. Wonder if it's inflicted with the I. W. W. bug?

The fire came, the floods decended and the city was saved.

The "I told you so" fellow was seen at every street corner last evening.

Chairman T. J. Trapp, of the school board, and Publicity Commissioner Wade did heroic work with a fire pail.

The usual stunt of someone falling into the river did not materialize.

TEN MILLION BUSHELS.

Left Head of Navigation on Great Lakes Last Week.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Last week 10,000,000 bushels of wheat left the head of navigation on Lake Superior, for the east.

One hundred vessels cleared during the week, 70 of which were loaded at the elevators at Fort William.

Thirty of the vessels had cargoes of wheat in storage during the winter.

Deserted Ship Aground.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—A message from Prince Rupert says the gasoline fishing schooner Annie M. Nixon of Seattle, is fast on White Cliff Island, 15 miles from Prince Rupert, and is deserted. Two dories were found hanging alongside the deserted vessel.

The Annie M. Nixon is a vessel of 40 tons gross register and was built at Tacoma in 1894. She carried a crew of five men.

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BRITAIN PREPARES FOR PANAMA TRADE

Royal Main Steam Packet Now Controls All Lines to Southern Continent.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Against the potential benefits which the Panama Canal will offer to American commerce, but to avail which little has so far been done by the people of the United States, Europeans are preparing to hold their own in the valuable South American trade. British steamship interests have just concluded a most important deal to that end.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has taken over all the ships and good will of the Union Castle Steamship Company, paying in cash $25,867,863 for the capital stock of this famous line. The price paid was three and a quarter times the par value of the stock, besides which the managers of the line were paid nearly $3,500,000 for retiring from the steamship business.

The importance of this deal lies in the fact that it brings under one management virtually all British steamship lines engaged in the South American trade. It makes the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company the largest in the world, giving it control of 295 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,380,570 tons. The next largest ship combination is the Hamburg-American with ships having a total of 1,210,000 tons. The International Mercantile Marine Company, which is the Morgan-Widener-Griscom combination, operate 123 steamships, having a total tonnage of 1,112,000 tons.

The companies, steamships and tonnage now controlled by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company are as follows:

	Ships.	Tons.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company	49	258,333
Elder Dempster	112	338,735
Lamport and Holt	46	319,197
Union Castle	44	249,611
Pacific Steam Navigation Company	37	182,716
Glenn and Shire Lines	7	31,978
Total	259	1,380,570

This great combination of British lines has been rapid. It has been brought about under the leadership of Sir Owen Phillips and Lord Pirrie. The Royal Mail first acquired the Elder Dempster lines, which included services from Liverpool, London, Antwerp and Hamburg to West Africa, and others which touched the West Indies, Canada and South Africa.

Last year the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, operating the only other great passenger-carrying lines in the South American trade was bought. Next the position of the combination for the trade with the Far East was strengthened by purchase of the Glenn and Shire lines.

In the South American trade the only rival of serious consequence left was the old-established Lamport and Holt line, whose cargo steamships encircle South America, connecting it with Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, London and Antwerp, and also connecting New York with Manchester. Last month the Royal Mail acquired control of the Lamport and Holt fleet.

Now, with the Union Castle line brought into its combination, the Royal Mail reaches down for the African business, encircles South America, and is in position to use the Panama Canal to promote British trade on the west coast and with the Orient, drawing a wealth of commerce through the American isthmian waterway for the benefit of Great Britain.

Fire Destroyed Mill.

Everett, Wash., May 14.—Fire starting from a defective chimney late yesterday, destroyed the mill of the United States Lumber Company at Darrington, a mountain town in the northeastern part of Snohomish county, about forty miles from here. In addition to the mill, the cookhouse, bunkhouse, general store and lumber yard and seven homes were burned. Only one of the families made homeless was able to save its household goods. The property destroyed belonged to W. H. White and C. J. Butcher of Seattle, and G. N. Butcher of Darrington.

The mill when running full capacity employed 200 men in all its departments. The loss is estimated at $30,000, covered by insurance.

To Compete With C. P. R.

Victoria, May 14.—Puget Sound shipping interests are negotiating with Denny Bros., of Dunbarton, Scotland, to construct a vessel along the same lines as the new C. P. R. flyer, the Princess Patricia, with a view of entering into competition with the C. P. R. in the coast trade between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. The name of Joshua Green, head of the International Shipping Company, is mentioned in connection with the project.

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Large eight roomed thoroughly modern house with fire place, furnace, basement, etc. Will rent for $35 per month. Lot 66 by 132 feet, facing on Royal avenue and Alice street. Adjoining lots held in the neighborhood of $3000 to $3500 each. Price complete for immediate sale, house and lot only $3500, with terms to arrange.

Good three roomed shack on lot 50x136 feet. Lot is cleared with lane at rear. One block to Sixth street car line situated on Eighth avenue, Burnaby. Price complete $1000. Terms $200 cash and the balance only $25 per month.

Fine cleared lot in west end near Eighteenth street, with lane at rear. Size 50 by 132 feet. Price only $600. Terms, $200 cash, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Two fine residential lots facing on Fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Size 66 by 140¼ feet. Thoroughly cleared, cornering on lane; also lane at rear, one block to the car. These lots are situated in the heart of the residential part of the city and are cheap at $2950. With terms of one-quarter cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

FINE BUSINESS LOT.

Good lot on Sixth street between Sixth and Fifth avenue. Size 33 by 90 feet with lane at rear. Thoroughly cleared and leveled. Price $2000. Terms one-third cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

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Double corner cornering on Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street, practically cleared with lane at rear. Magnificent view, close to the new B. C. E. cut-off. Price $2000. Terms, one-quarter cash and the balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months.

Excellent apartment house site, facing on car line. Magnificent view of Fraser river. Only a short walk from the post office. There are three lots, each 66 feet by 132 feet. They are situated on the corner of Dufferin Alice street and Royal avenue, having a frontage of 198 feet on Royal avenue 132 feet on Dufferin and 198 feet on Alice street. Thoroughly cleared, with large eight roomed house, modern, with full sized basement, furnace, fire place, etc. There are also about 30 full bearing fruit trees on the place. Price for immediate sale $10,000. Terms $3000 cash, balance to arrange.

Fine seven roomed house thoroughly modern with full sized cement basement, cement floor, laundry tubs, furnace, fire place, etc. Rooms all finished with the best of materials. Leatherette panelling in dining room, leaded glass windows, beamed ceiling, etc. Rooms all large. Magnificent view. Lot 40 by 140 feet, facing on two streets, close to car line. Price $4600. Terms $1000 cash and the balance over three years.

New thoroughly modern six roomed house with furnace, basement, panelled walls, den, etc. Situated on Regina near Second street. Lot 52 by 132 feet with lane at rear. Price $4000, $1000 cash and the balance easy.

Good five roomed house, modern, close in, near Third avenue and Tenth street. Lot 24 by 80 feet. Good view. Price $1000. Terms, $200 cash, balance very easy.

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SPORTS

Need the Amateurs.

There will be a time in the near future, says the Ottawa Evening Journal, when "Con Jones will ride on his raids no more." He won't need to. They are developing a first-class amateur league out on the coast, a league who already have the Mann Cup and able to take a hand in the program when they are needed. That's one place in which the eastern teams—that is, the teams east of Toronto—are weak. There are few amateur leagues producing the players down this way. All the lacrosse played seems to be in Western Ontario. The N. L. U. would do well to take in hand the amateur game in this end of the country and develop it as they are developing it out on the coast. Then they would have a good recruiting ground close to hand.

Exit, Carl Morris.

Carl Morris goes to his pugilistic grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Some two or three weeks ago Mr. Morris announced that he was through with the fight game, and that he would never again leave the cab of his locomotive to aspire to pugilistic honors. Then he changed his mind. He saw some easy money lying around loose and he broke his promise to the fight fans, for it was in the nature of a promise, and took on this Mr. McCarthy, of Springfield, Mo. Mr. McCarthy was an "unknown," but it took him just six short rounds to send Engineer Morris to sleep. Now Carl is back again on the engine, and there he'd better stay. It's too bad to spoil a good engineer to make a poor prize fighter.

SUCCESSES CAUSE CRICKET BOOM IN ENGLAND

There can be no denying the fact that the record successes of the M. C. C. team in Australia and the unexpected victory of Warwickshire in the County Championship last season have both given a tremendous fillip to the game. Furthermore, the presence of both the Australians and South Africans in England leads one to think that 1912 will be the record season in the annals of cricket, more especially if England enjoys such weather as prevailed during the season of 1911.

Warwickshire's success in the championship raised a storm of criticism at the end of last season. When the most hot-headed partisans of other candidates, however, had cooled down somewhat they all admitted that this "surprise packet" was an excellent thing for the game. It certainly stirred up the good citizens of Birmingham, who for some time had rather boycotted the county ground at Edgbaston, for as the season progressed and success followed success they thronged the ground and showed a very warm appreciation of the good work of Mr. F. R. Foster and his eam.

NEWCASTLE UNITED ABADONS ITS TRIP

London, May 14.—The Newcastle United Club's proposed tour of Canada has been abandoned, owing to the Canadian clubs not being affiliated with the international federation. Canadians also put themselves in wrong by playing the Corinthians, which bars them from meeting professionals.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

At Victoria—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	4	3
Victoria	11	13	3

Batteries: Agnew and Lewis; Wilson and Hasty.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	7	0
Portland	0	3	2

Batteries: Thompson and Whaling; Klein, Veazey and Harris.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	5	.966
Poston	15	8	.652
Detroit	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	10	11	.475
Washington	11	13	.458
Cleveland	10	12	.455
New York	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	16	.273

Yesterday's Games.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	4	1
Washington	2	4	3

Batteries: Gregg and Livingston; Groom and Henry.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	10	1
Boston	6	10	2

Batteries: Baumgartner and Krichell; Clicotte and Thomas.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	9	2
Philadelphia	0	7	2

Batteries: Benz and Kuhn; Coombs, Pennock and Lapp.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	2
New York	1	4	0

Batteries: Mullin and Stanage; Caldwell and Street, Williams.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	17	5	.773
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	9	11	.450
Boston	9	13	.409
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	8	16	.333

Yesterday's Games.

At Cincinnati — Boston-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg—New York-Pittsburg game called in second inning; rain.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	2
St. Louis	6	9	0

Batteries: Kneizer, Ragon, Yingling and Phelps; Sallee and Wingo.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Chicago	2	8	1

Batteries: Alexander, Seaton and Killifer; Cheney and Archer.

BOWLING.

Tommy Mills supplied the only bit of sensational stuff pulled off in yesterday's bowling for the Exchange cup when he collected 257 pins for the high single score of the tournament. On the whole the rolling was about up to the standard, and several good individual games were scored. The scores:

Walsh	170	190	159	519
A. Chamberlin	183	186	138	507
				1026
Burrows	172	138	170	480
A. Chamberlin	229	212	127	568
				1048
Walsh	150	203	217	570
Dill	173	155	153	481
				1051
Monteith	161	142	185	488
J. Chamberlin	166	173	171	510
				998
Walsh	219	200	132	551
J. Chamberlin	144	160	148	452
				1003
Mills	188	157	206	551
O'Connor	197	162	159	518
				1069
Walsh	146	182	132	460
Williams	139	156	172	467
				927
Mills	151	193	112	456
A. Chamberlin	182	158	183	523
				979
Dill	214	179	168	561
Sloan	171	159	167	497
				1058
Corbett	154	187	162	503
Willetae	156	177	207	540
				1043
Pike	163	159	124	446
Sloan	154	143	165	462
				908
Pike	173	145	139	456
Sloan	156	175	150	481
				937
T. Mills	163	257	131	551
Walsh	201	172	211	584
				1135

Good Ad. Writers.

Just what kind of lacrosse are they playing in this Big Four, anyway? In the account of Saturday's game between Tecumsehs and Torontos we hear that Longfellow was one of the stars. This is the same Longfellow that was out on the coast playing for the North Vancouver team in their unsuccessful attempt to get into the Coast league. They were given two trials, one with this city and one with Vancouver, and were beaten somewhere in the neighborhood of 12-3 and 12-2. Longfellow was not thought good enough by the coast lacrosse magnates even to get a tryout. Now he's a star in the Big Four. The only way in which the Big Four have improved over the N. L. U. of last season is in the advertising end of the game. Will the public fall for it?

Amateur Sport in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 14.—A conference of the amateur athletic association will be held in the board room, industrial building, corner Water and Main streets on Thursday, May 16, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing with the newly appointed secretary of recreation, the best means of advancing the cause of amateur sport in the city of Winnipeg. His Worship, Mayor Waugh, will preside.

STEEL BUSINESS BOOMS AS NEVER BEFORE

New York, May 14.—Consumption as well as production of finished steel products was never so great as today and orders are flowing into the mills at 25 per cent to 50 per cent in excess of capacity. Although the steel companies are producing pig iron at the rate of 22,500,000 tons and ingots of 30,000,000 tons annually, they need more metal to keep pace with specifications.

Shipments are falling behind and new business booked cannot be shipped for from two to three months. Prices naturally are tending upward and sales of plates were made last week at $1 per ton advance. An advance of 10 cents per box on tin plate is expected.

HOW TETZLAFF WON.

Teddy Tetzlaff holds the record of driving a motor longer and faster than any human being in history.

"There were only three times during the Santa Monica race when I was worried," said Tetzlaff, after the races. "The first time was when I passed Barney Oldfield on the Palisades.

"I knew that I had only Oldfield to beat, as his car had shown greater speed than any other car in the race and I felt if I could pass him I would have a good show.

"In the first lap I could not catch Oldfield. I could see him ahead of me on the long Nevada stretch and saw him pass the first of the two Stutz cars. I played my best hand in the second lap when I passed the two Stutz cars and saw Barney vanishing around the "S" shaped bend at Soldiers' Home. I came into this bend a quarter of a mile back of him. I realized that I would get him, if at all, on the long stretch of the Palisades.

125 Miles an Hour.

"The oil on the road had been scattered too plentifully and I had to drive to one side to give my wheels the traction necessary. I opened up to 100 miles an hour and was perhaps within 100 feet of Oldfields, but he also opened up. About half way down the stretch I tramped on the throttle and saw that I was making one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour or more than two miles per minute. I began to draw up on Oldfields, and, as he was using one side of the road for the same purpose as I was using the other side, I had plenty of room to go by. I crept up on him very slowly and I guess Barney must have been making close to one hundred and twenty-five miles, but just before I got to the curve coming into Ocean Boulevard I got by him and I knew that my car was working perfectly.

"The next time I became worried was after the two-hundred-mile mark. I began to feel the strain and my arms and shoulders became numb from the effort in controlling the machine at this speed. I was not worried very much as to the results, for I had figured that I was in perfect physical condition, was a bigger man than Caleb Bragg and had more speed than Brown, as I had passed Oldfield I felt as safe as could be, for I knew that if I was tired the others were also tired.

His Second Wind.

Then I discovered something that is new with me, although it may be old with other long-distance drivers. I found that I began to get my second wind the same as a runner who becomes tired and winded and then gradually gets his second wind which lasts indefinitely.

The last time I was worried was when I began the last lap. The track was in the most dangerous condition of any upon which I had ever driven a high-powered car. Too much oil had been poured over it, or perhaps the terrific speed and the weight of the cars in their long grind had brought the oil to the surface. Anyway, I found that the oil was making the turns very dangerous as my rear wheels would not hold to the ground. I had found this trouble when I had hit it up to 125 miles per hour on the Palisades in passing Oldfield.

Wheels Slipping.

When I passed the grandstand on my last lap I found my wheels slipping, so I took the inside of the road, which gave me the hardest turn to make. As I slowed down to sixty miles I felt the rear wheels slipping and I made a shift to take the bend at a different angle than before during the long race. I cannot explain what happened exactly, but I think that I had become attuned to the swing and motion of the car at its great speed and the sudden change from my swinging around the curves threw both the car and myself out of alignment and while I had time to shoot on down Ocean Boulevard on the straightaway I took a chance on the road being less oily than on the other parts and swung the head of the machine into Nevada avenue.

There was too much oil on the road and the rear end slewed clear across the road and on to the sharp-cut stone of the side. The sharp end of the stone cut through my right-hand rear tire, blowing it out. I was forced to pay all of my attention to my steering wheel and, of course, shut off my engine. I got the head of the machine away from the iron railing and the rear end just scraped it.

Bragg Passed Him.

We changed a tire and had to try twice to crank the engine, as it is a bad thing to stop an engine in the middle of a great piece of work it is doing. We got away in about one minute and only Caleb Bragg passed me. I got him again before I had completed the last lap and the race was over.

I think that I could have gone 500 miles at the same speed as I maintained a week ago Saturday with my engine working as perfectly as it did then, and also feeling as well as I did physically.

The next morning I still had that roaring in my ears, and I was worried about it, and Mrs. Tetzlaff told me the best tonic I could get for it was to go out to the motordrome and spent an hour or so hearing the familiar sound, and it has worked like a charm."

Tetzlaff will ship his Fiat to Indianapolis today, and is endeavoring to arrange his affairs to leave Tuesday, but may not be able to leave until later in the week.

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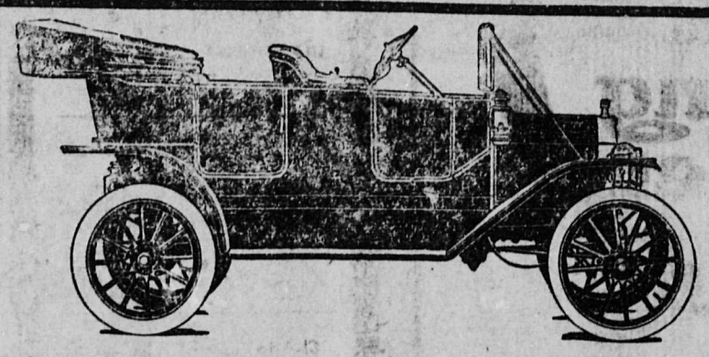

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Sunday Service.—Cars leave for Vancouver at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Regular week day service prevailing thereafter.
Freight Service.—Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 7:20, 11:20, 12:20 and 15:20.
Burnaby Branch.—Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station for Vancouver at 5:45, 6:45 and 8:00 a.m., with hourly service thereafter until 10 p. m. and late car at 11:30 p. m.
after and late car at 11:30 p.m. leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.
Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8:20.
Lulu Island Branch.—(To Vancouver via Eburne)—Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station at 7:00 a.m. and hourly thereafter until 11:00 p.m.
Sunday Service.—First car leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.
Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Van. at 10:00.
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That sold from $5.00 to $8.00; guaranteed perfect. Fire sale price

$2.95

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Made by the world's foremost ready-to-wear manufacturers; suits that sold up to $40.00. Fire sale price

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Worth to $4.00 including Stetson make. Now

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Men's Work and Dress Sox

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Worth to $1.00. Now

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2:00—Fraser Arm and Alta Vista 23:00

SOCIETY WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

Portland, Or., May 14.—Mrs. Perry McDonald Fuller, prominent society woman, whose husband is a member of the railway contracting firm of Fuller & Bain, fell three stories from a window in her apartments at the Wickersham, at Eighteenth and Flanders streets, this afternoon, and sustained injuries that resulted in her death two hours later. How the accident occurred is a mystery. No one was in the room at the time.

Mrs. Fuller was an invalid and had been ill for nearly a year. It is believed that she went to the window and while there was attacked by a fainting spell that caused her to fall backward.

The fall was seen by a girl in the apartments across the street, who gave the alarm.

Joseph Hammond, a salesman for Hartman and Thompson, who has apartments with his father at the Wickersham, heard Mrs. Fuller strike the ground.

Mrs. Fuller's injuries show that she struck on her head. Several ribs on her right side were broken and one of her lungs was injured. The internal injuries, it is believed, caused her death.

When she was first picked up she was delirious and did not recognize any one. At that time she uttered a few words, among them the name of her husband.

Mr. Fuller was in Eugene when the accident occurred. He reached the city late tonight.

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THE IRISH COURTS.

Erin's Son Dearly Loves To Escape By an Alibi.

"Sons of the Emerald Isle," says Mr. William Harvey in Irish Life and Humor, have much faith in the practice of proving an alibi.

"An Irish barrister, who was evidently prepared for every possible contingency, is alleged to have addressed the presiding judge as follows: 'Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails I shall prove an alibi!' One wonders how a jury could get away from a verdict of 'not guilty' in such circumstances, and yet it is probable that if the trial had taken place in Edinburgh the verdict would have been no more than one of 'not proven.'

"Pat has usually a very clear idea of the meaning of an alibi, although he may not be able to express himself in very lucid terms. During a recent trial the judge interposed in the course of the examination and asked the witness if he knew what was meant by an alibi.

"'Yes, to be sure I do, yer honor,' promptly answered the witness.

"'Tell me, then,' said the judge, 'what you understand by it?'

"'Sure,' said Pat, 'it's just like this—it's up to be afther proving that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, sure, ye never committed afther all.'

"There was more humor and equal truth in the definition given on another occasion. The prisoner was trying to explain to a judge and jury his innocence of a certain crime. 'It's not meself,' he said, 'as'll be afther thrying to desave yer honors. I didn't hit the poor dead gintleman at all, at all. It was him that sthruck the blow, and the exartion killed him, and what's more, I wasn't there at the time.'

"'I perceive,' observed the judge, 'you are trying to prove an alibi.'

"'An al-loi-boi!' exclaimed the prisoner, evidently pleased at the big word being suggested to strengthen his defence.

"'Yes,' said the judge. 'Can you tell me what is a good alibi?'

"'Faith, yer honor,' replied the prisoner, 'and it's a loi boi which the prisoner gets off.'"

Shortly after Mr. Wilson Barrett first joined the theatrical profession, he became a member of a company performing at the old Theatre Royal, Dublin. His part naturally was a small one, and Mr. Barrett had no expectation whatever of receiving any signs of approval from the audience. Greatly to his surprise, however, his first speech was greeted with a round of applause.

This unlooked-for tribute quite elated the young actor, and he exerted himself to the utmost in the endeavor to sustain the good impression he appeared to have made. He succeeded even beyond his hopes, says Mr. Harvey. Everything he said or did was rapturously applauded, and the principal performers were thrown completely into the shade. The "stars" were, of course, disgusted, and the rest of the company lost in amazement—none more so than young Barrett himself.

He scarcely supposed that he quite deserved such an ovation, but with the natural vanity of youth he considered that these Dublin folk showed a rare appreciation of budding spirit.

Just as he was leaving the theatre, however, one of the scene-shifters accosted him.

"Sure ye wor cock o' the walk tonight, sir!"

"Well, yes, Micey," returned the actor, with pardonable pride, "I think I knocked 'em a bit—eh?"

"Och, sir," said Mickey, "sure it wasn't that at all, at all! But it's got about among the bhoys that ye're a brother o' the man that was hung this morning!"

A Fenian named Barrett had that morning paid the extreme penalty of the law.

Monocles In the English Army.

About a century ago a British army order was issued forbidding officers to wear eyeglasses or spectacles. But a shortsighted officer belonging to a crack cavalry regiment had no mind to resign his commission or stumble blindly, and he invented the single eyeglass. When called to account by the authorities he claimed that the monocle, being of the singular number, did not contravene the order against spectacles and glasses in the plural. Red tape accepted this literal rendering of the law, and, becoming popular in the British army, the monocle was in a short time adopted by civilian beaus.—London Globe.

The Englishman.

"The respectable portion of the male sex in England may be divided into two classes, according to its method and manner of complete immersion in water," says Arnold Bennett in "A Great Man." One class, the more dashing, dashes into a cold tub every morning. Another, the more cleanly, sedately takes a warm bath every Saturday night. There can be no doubt that the former class lends tone and distinction to the country, but the latter is the nation's backbone."

Hearers Were Moved.

An amusing experience occurred a week or two ago during the voyage of the Olympic to Liverpool. While Rev. R. J. Campbell was giving an address the rolling of the ship caused the whole of the congregation to be thrown to the deck. "It was the most rocky pulpit I have ever occupied," said the preacher to an interviewer, "but no congregation was ever more quickly moved."

Bret Harte as a Consul.

Bret Harte's consulship at Glasgow was a sort of joke. William Black told me that once when he was returning from a tour with Harte as they slowly entered a city Bret said, "What huge, ugly place is this?"

"It is," said Black, "the city in which you have been consul four years."

AFRICAN SUPERSTITION.

Blacks Appalled at the Proceedings of White Civilization.

The Cape to Cairo and other adventurous railways which are now thrusting their relentless steel tentacles daily deeper and deeper into regions where until a comparatively few years ago a white man was a rara avis, are rapidly familiarizing the native with the steam engine.

It had an appalling effect on King Cetewayo, who was brought to England at the close of the Zulu war. The never-ceasing flow of London's traffic, and its accompanying roar and bustle, used to make the poor old monarch quake with terror, but a steam-engine rushing full tilt into a station on the Underground demoralized him to such an extent that he incontinently fled from the sulphurous monster and nothing would induce him to return. He and four Zulu satellites, by the way, are credited with having slaughtered and eaten a whole sheep in the drawing-room of the expotentate's apartments near Hyde Park.

Strange to say, the wheels of our railway carriages mystified the late Shah of Persia more than anything else. His contention was that if they were to stop suddenly, the rest of the train would go on, and there would be a ghastly smash-up. It was he who, when at the theatre witnessing a Shakespearean revival, sent a message to Juliet, intimating that if she would only give Romeo the cold shoulder and transfer her affections to him, he was quite ready and willing to give the sum of $25,000 for her.

Balloons and lifts have proved endless sources of wonder to foreign potentates from savage climes, but one sable monarch — hailing from New Zealand, if the writer's memory serves him correctly — derived perpetual amusement and delight from — what do you think? — the ordinary every day, or rather every night, opera hat! All the white man's supernatural machinations were as naught compared to this miracle, and His Majesty was quite content to spend the whole day and a good part of the evening opening and shutting his Gibus.

Probably no more ignorant race of white people exists than the Boers of the 'back-blocks.' On being made prisoners during the war, they were sent down to the coast, and the remarks made by some of them on beholding the sea for the first time were decidedly unique. The largest piece of water any of them had previously cast eyes on was generally some inland swamp or "vlei," which, although perfectly dry for part of the year, would present some resemblance to a lake during the rainy season. One of these pastoral individuals, when the vast expanse of the South Atlantic burst upon his astonished gaze, ejaculated "Allemachtig! Does this vlei ever get dry?"

The writer has a particularly vivid recollection of astonishing one native to an extent that exceeded the wildest anticipations.

It was in the time of unrest just "befo' de wah," and on opening the front door of our lonely African homestead one morning just after sunrise, I discovered Umbonga sitting dejectedly before the stoep. After the customary "Saku bonas," I asked what was the matter. Umbonga said he wasn't at all well, and could I give him some "muti" (medicine): I said "Certainly," and went inside for a box of seidlitz powders I had had up from Durban. Taking three blue ones and three white ones for a Zulu has a cast iron interior), I dissolved them in separate pannikins. Then, on a mischievious impulse, instead of mixing the contents of the two pannikins and causing the effervescence, I gave one pannikin to Umbonga. He emptied it instanter. Then I gave him the other, and the circus began!

What the effervescence in his internal economy felt like I know not, but the outward and visible effects were really wonderful to behold. Umbonga, after a huge gasp of astonishment and terror, emitted a horrible yell, sprang high up in the air, came down flat on his stomach, and at the top of his voice invoked the "Inkosi pezulu" (Great Chief Above) and all the saints in the Zulu calendar to deliver him from this furious, fizzing devil that had taken possession of his inside! To the dispassionate observer, it was literally screamingly funny.

When the effervescence finally subsided, Umbonga slowly rose to his feet, cast one glance of unspeakible reproach at my guilty self, and fled to his kraal.

Liberal Promises.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is telling the story of an Arctic explorer who approached the Chancellor of the Exchequer to raise funds for a new voyage. It came out that among the subscriptions already received was the sum of £50 from the Stock Exchange. "Why so little from that house?" asked Mr. Lloyd-George. The explorer hesitated. The Chancellor insisted. "Well, the house has promised more on conditions." "What conditions?" "Another £10,000 if I took you with me to the Pole; and a further £100,000 if I would leave you there."

Dog In Workhouse.

It is a well-known fact that during the course of a year all sorts and conditions find their way to the casual wards of British workhouses, but surely something of a record in this respect has been established by the Sudbury (Suffolk) Board of Guardians. At the last meeting of that body the master reported that a dog had been admitted into the workhouse. It came with one of the vagrants, and was "discharged" the following morning without any taskwork being allotted to it.

Soldiers Were Branded.

The official inquiry into the death of an Aston army pensioner recently recalled an old custom of branding which formerly existed in the army. On the deceased's chest were found tattooed the letters "B.C." An officer, himself an old service man, recognized this as indicating that the man had been discharged from the army as a "bad character," the lettering being a sure preventive of the man's readmission under the colors.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Cheever will not receive this Thursday May 16, or again this season.

The mayor and the members of the board of health will inspect the Royal Columbian hospital this morning.

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Owing to the fire at the Royal City Mills I must cancel all orders taken by me for wood. Wilbur Smith. **

The government vessel Alcedo is in port this week. She is used in protecting the fisheries around the coast of this province with headquarters at Nanaimo.

Georgia Esther, a two year old Indian girl, was buried yesterday at the Indian cemetery on the North road. Murchie & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A man is reported to have entered a house on Keary street early yesterday morning. The owner woke up and scared the man, who bolted leaving his shoes behind.

The only case before the police magistrate yesterday was one in which a man was charged with misappropriation of funds over the sale of a horse. It was remanded until tomorrow.

The executive of the Local Council of Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Forrester, St. George street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Nominations for the hospital board will form part of the business.

Workmen in the employ of the Western Canada Power company are working night and day shifts on Columbia street near the penitentiary buildings laying the conduits for the electric wires.

The automobile business seems to be pretty good in Westminster; Mr. H. Kennedy, the Ford agent, has begun to unload his second carload in two weeks. The present car contains seven touring autos.

How about your garden? Ring up phone L184 and get Tidy, the florist, to quote you prices on the best stock that is grown in the country. They make a specialty of hanging baskets and window boxes. **

The Chilliwack board of trade has advised through the secretary, Mr. D. E. Carleton, that Messrs. A. B. McKenzie and A. L. Coote have been appointed delegates to the agricultural convention to be held in Westminster.

There will be a social this evening in St. Stephen's church commencing at 8 o'clock. A very attractive program has been prepared, refreshments will be served and a real good time is promised. The congregation and all their friends are cordially invited.

William G. Lewis, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis, died at the family residence on Keary street yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held in Walla Walla, Wash., in about a months' time, or as soon as the mother is able to make the journey.

The B. C. Sales Agency, of 607 Dominion Trust building, Vancouver, needs two good salesmen to handle permanent agencies in New Westminster and the Fraser valley. Write and get their proposition explained to you. **

Yesterday's building permits included two for new residences, each of the value of $2000. Mr. Robert Henderson will build a six roomed bungalow on Second street below Durham, and Mrs. William Archibald will erect a one and a half storey residence of seven rooms on Belmont street.

Replies have been received at the office of the Westminster Daily News for the holders of the following box numbers: 77, 72, 79, B 20, B 1, 438, 74, 73, B 21, R 4, 60, 88 and M. Those receiving replies to classified advertisements addressed to any of these box numbers are requested ato call at the News office for the same.

Miss O'Meara, the new librarian arrived in the city from London, Ont., yesterday and was conducted over the library during the afternoon by the acting librarian, Mr. Edward Hoult She expressed herself as delighted with the number of books and general equipment of the library and museum Miss O'Meara will commence her duties today.

Much improvement work is reported going on up river. The C. P. R. are double tracking their bridges at several points, while the track gangs of the C. N. R. are busy completing their lines in the vicinity of Chilliwack. The recent rise in the river has caused the banks to break near McDonald's Landing, but little damage has been done so far.

The cast which will present "Hopp, Skipp and Jump" in the opera house on May 21 and 22, is practising assiduously every night. The main parts are in the hands of Messrs. Mai Knight, C. D. Peele and L. Johnson, who are respectively "Hopp," "Skipp" and "Jump." This most amusing musical comedy is being produced under the direction of Mr. James W. Evans, and is under the banner of the Native Sons of B. C.

Any person keeping nine or more gallons of gasoline on their premises must first obtain a permit from the fire department and must have a suitable place for storage of same. This order was given out yesterday by Fire Chief Watson following an inspection around the city for the purpose of ordering residents to burn all inflammable material and rubbish in their back yards.

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Samuel Varley passed away at his home at South Westminster on Monday evening after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a well known farmer in Surrey and was 74 years old. The funeral will be conducted from his house on the Scott road at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Currie officiating. The interment will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

HINDU PERJURY CASE STILL OCCUPIES COURT

The Hindu perjury case which has been occupying the attention of the county court so far this week lasted all day yesterday. The two convicts who were found guilty last October were on the stand during the day. The evidence all covered the story of the affair and nothing new was brought out. As before those alleged to have committed the crime swear that they were in Vancouver at the time. The witnesses for one side tell an identical story and those for the other side one opposite. The case will go on again today.

Bernhardt and Rejane Today.

Sarah Bernhardt in the flesh will be playing throughout the United States very shortly in the vaudeville houses; not content with that, she is taking possession of the moving picture shows. Today and tomorrow the two greatest French actresses of today—and it may be added, of yesterday and the day before yesterday—may be seen upon the films at the Opera House, in their most famous plays. Rejane is the other actress, and the play is "Madame Sans Gene" the comedy of the days of Napoleon I. of the blanchiseuses, who became a duchess.

An interesting criticism was dug up the other day relating to Bernhardt. It was written twenty-five years ago, and the criticism, while praising Bernhardt, added: "But you should have seen her in her prime!" Very probably he was looking forward, not backward. Maybe he meant 1912.

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