

DOES OFFER APPLY TO E. & N. LANDS

Railway Handbook Promises Company Will Apply Half of Settlers' Fares to Land Purchases.

The C. P. R. some time ago issued a booklet entitled "British Columbia Farming, Mining, Lumbering, Raising and Fruit Growing." The publication contains a vast amount of information relative to this province, and is circulated in the Old Land by the company.

Under the head of Canadian Pacific lands, the booklet says: "One half of the amount paid by new settlers for fare on the lines of the C. P. R. in travelling to British Columbia will be applied on account of the first instalment if land is purchased from the company in this province."

Inquiry has been made by some who have come to British Columbia as to whether this applied to settlers coming to Vancouver Island and taking up lands on the E. & N. belt.

A. F. Frampton, who has just arrived from the Old Country, and intends taking up land in Vancouver Island from the C. P. R., or in other words some of the land held by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, is at present agitated in mind as to whether this rule is more honored in the breach than in the observance by the railway.

"It is stated in the handbook of the company," said Mr. Frampton, "that the question means a good deal to me, as I have come out here with a family of seven, and half the fares which I paid out here would help me greatly in purchasing the land. I am surprised you did not know about the offer, as of course it must allude to Vancouver Island, as it is a part of British Columbia. The C. P. R. holds land here, so necessarily it will abide by the offer made in the handbook. If not I am afraid the hopes of many intending settlers in the Island will be rudely dashed to the ground."

Mr. Solly, of the E. & N. land department,

ACCUSED OF ROBBING MANCHESTER BANK

Former Clerk Has Been Taken Into Custody By Police In Manitoba.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 11.—Burlie thousands of miles from the scene of his alleged crime and having escaped the pursuit of the officers of the law for nearly seven months, Henry Douglas Anderson, former clerk in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Manchester, England, was run to earth last night near Dominion City, being arrested by Provincial Constable Waddell.

Anderson for the past three weeks has been working for a farmer in that vicinity about twenty miles from the town. When apprehended he made no attempt to escape or to deny that he was the man wanted or that he had occupied the position of clerk in the bank at Manchester. He refused to admit the charge of theft on which he will be arraigned when he is taken back to stand trial.

It is alleged that Anderson while employed by the Bank of Manchester stole \$5,000. Just how he accomplished this is not certain, but in the course of his duties he was accustomed to handle large quantities of coin, and it is supposed that he substituted copper coin for gold, and succeeded in working his game until he had purloined the above sum. Before his theft was detected Anderson left the employ of the bank and came to Canada.

Chief of Provincial Police E. J. Elliott has called the fact of the man's arrest this morning, and an officer will be sent out here to take the prisoner back to stand trial.

Anderson is a man about 40 years of age, is married, and is of quiet demeanor and good address.

PERISHED IN STORM

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, March 11.—A series of wrecks and casualties in yesterday's terrible blizzard in Cape Breton and Eastern Nova Scotia are beginning to arrive, although owing to inclement drifts communication is not yet restored between towns. At least two, and probably more, persons perished in the storm.

Angus MacDonald, of Antigonish, Harbor, lost his way while proceeding from town and wandered out on the ice along the shore and perished, his body being found this morning.

John Brown, 85 years old, of Sydney Mines, left his home at the height of the blizzard and this morning was found dead.

James and John MacLeod, while returning home from work, were struck by an engine. James' skull was fractured and John's leg broken. Two boys started to walk home, but were found unconscious in a snow drift.

FORMER MANAGER ARRESTED

(Associated Press.)

Branford, Ont., March 11.—Chief McCaffine of Police has arrested John A. Duncan, late manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, on a charge of falsifying books and documents of the bank.

of the finance committee states that these will all have to be gone through and readjusted.

Another matter which will occupy the council to-night is the new license by-law. Strong opposition is being manifested towards some of its provisions, especially that relating to annual licenses. It is thought by some of the aldermen that this is unfair in that it throws too much power into the hands of two or three. On the other hand several members of the council feel that an adequate control of the liquor business, this is one of the most essential features of the bill. It is to be expected, therefore, that considerable discussion will take place before the bill is finally passed.

Ald. Henderson will also move that tenders be called for, for the watering of the city streets during the summer.

JAPS ENDORSE SMITZ

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, March 11.—At the meeting of the Japanese yesterday, after a spirited debate, resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of Mayor Schmidt and the board of education at Washington in reference to the San Francisco school question.

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Mr. Marpole has only recently taken over the affairs of his new office, and may on that score be excused from having such an intimate knowledge of this matter as would otherwise be expected.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., replying to a telegram from the Times office, however, says: "Apply to R. Marpole for any information regarding E. & N. lands on Vancouver Island."

And so the matter may be said to rest until Mr. Marpole's question is dealt with by the powers that be. He intends pushing it to the utmost. It is doubtful if he will take up the land, unless, as he says, the C. P. R. abides by the offer made in its handbook.

The question is a highly interesting one to the people of the Island, and it is strange that it has not been raised before. As thousands of these handbooks are distributed in the Old Country, it is not unlikely that the question will crop up very soon again. Inasmuch as there is so much talk about Vancouver Island at present, and there are certain to be large numbers coming out here in the summer with the express object of taking up land held by the C. P. R.

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The action of the defence in suddenly resting its case on Friday took Mr. Jerome by surprise and found him unprepared to go on with the rebuttal. Since the adjournment, which Mr. Jerome asked for, he and his assistants have worked night and day getting their case together. Their work was carried on all through Sunday, and when night came Mr. Jerome said he was ready to proceed.

The foundation on which the prosecution's alibi rests to build the scientific superstructure will be laid with the testimony of Anthony Debs, the policeman on the roof garden who saw the shots fired, the firemen who aided in making the arrest and Police Sergeant McCarthy and McCann, who were in the station house when the prisoner was arraigned, and who noted his demeanor when he asked Reporter McKillop if it was necessary that he give his real name. Mr. McKillop will be summoned to refute the testimony of Merrill Greene and other reporters, who testified that the manner of the defendant immediately after the shooting was not rational. Following these witnesses Dr. McDonald, Flint and Matson will probably take the stand. Following the experts may Mackenzie, I called my brother John to come and help to lift father up, but when John came he said he was afraid it was all up with him, and he died then and there." An investigation is being held.

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The news of the shooting was brought into the city to-day by George R. Munn, who lives with Hetherington. The story as told to the police by Munn is that Hetherington, who is a boy of 18 years of age, saw what he thought to be a wolf on a straw pile about 500 yards away. He went and got a rifle, leaned it on a wagon in the yard and fired. The first shot struck the wolf and he fled again, and this time with deadly effect, the bullet going through the straw pile and through the unfortunate man.

Ald was immediately summoned, and the wounded man taken to Dr. Davis' office at Douglas and thence to the Winnipeg general hospital, where he was operated upon, but expired in great pain.

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"Of course they will not come via San Francisco," said K. Ishii, "so we expect them either by the C. P. R. vessels or one of the lines plying to Seattle, probably the former."

It is constantly rumored in the Japanese press that Admiral Togo will accompany the body representing the navy. Already representations have been made to the home country that they should endeavor to spend a few days at the coast in Victoria, if possible. If a reply favorable to us is received, arrangements will at once be made for their entertainment while here.

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Mr. Hodgson, who for a number of years was in the employ of the Wellington Collier Company in prospecting for coal measures, has had a great deal of experience in this line. He is now in charge of the drilling operations in progress in the Cedar district, where A. C. Turnerfelt has taken an option on the lands comprised within the coal area. The work is proceeding satisfactorily. The drill is down about 1,000 feet, and the indications for coal are excellent.

Malcolm Island, the new area to be invaded in the search for coal, was formerly granted to certain British landers for the purpose of establishing thereon a model colony on Socialist principles. The company, after expending a considerable sum of money in connection with the work, was broken up as a result of dissensions among themselves.

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SEALING FLEET

Steamers Leave Newfoundland To-Day to Work Off Coast of Labrador.

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St. John, Nfld., March 11.—At daybreak to-day the sealing fleet of 23 steamers will sail for the north to begin their annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of the in-shore winds which have packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,951 men.

MEDICINE HAT WHEAT-WON

(Associated Press.)

Medicine Hat, March 11.—This district has never been deemed as a farming country to any extent; the interest of early residents being associated with horses, cattle or sheep ranching. That this soil is as rich as any available more exclusively to agriculture, however, was proved at the provincial seed fair in Edmonton on Thursday when the Medicine Hat red fyté wheat swept the board.

CADBORO BAY IS IN REQUEST

A noticeable feature has come over the real estate market during the past few days. Interest among investors now centers on Cadboro Bay and Esquimalt property. The former is of a residential character; the latter has commercial bearings of great significance.

During the week which has just closed there has been a notable inquiry for acreage in the neighborhood of Cadboro Bay. Many tracts of land have been acquired and present indications show that this portion of the neighborhood is the coming residential area near Victoria. The interest in this district dates from the acquisition of the Uplands Farm lands, for the purpose of subdivision. Both local men and outside investors seem to have suddenly realized that this area is not alone the most beautifully situated, but also has the greatest prospective advantages as a future residential neighborhood.

To-day there has been thrown on the market thirty acres of property fronting Cadboro Bay. It has been recently subdivided and is in the hands of Grant & Lineham. The lots range in price from \$300 to \$400, and many of them reach to the sandy shore. Covering the land are clumps of dead oaks, which give a garden-like appearance to the property. The piece of acreage verges on the Uplands Farm land, and the soil is of a similar character. The outlook from this property is spectacularly grand, the climate is exceptionally bracing, and the land may be cleared for building purposes with a minimum of trouble. The waterfront overlooks the strait, dotted with small islets, while far in the distance rise the eternal snow clad summits of the Cascade range, with the majestic peak of Mount Baker towering like a Triton among minnows. In clear weather the outlook is unparalleled in the immediate vicinity of the city. It is a scene which never pall, for the changing altitude of the sun seems to throw it into a different perspective every day.

In the Esquimalt district there are transactions of great moment passing through the market. Within the past week a large tract of property, with a waterfront on the Royal Roads, has changed hands. It has been purchased by English investors, who are said to have backed by large capital, and who will shortly establish a commercial enterprise on the site. No details of the scheme have as yet leaked out. Another large sale of land in that district is also reported. This property is near the harbor, and it is supposed to have been purchased tentatively with a view to the future acquisition of the adjoining waterfront.

The throwing on the market of the immense tract of land held by the Hudson's Bay Company, in the Esquimalt district, has given a great impetus to would-be investors in that neighborhood. The property is going through the market at an exceptionally rapid rate, and cleared and uncleared lots are generally recognized to have a great value.

A recent arrival from Winnipeg has been responsible for the purchase of 100 acres of farm land in Saanich, several lots on Denman street. First street and the Fernwood estate; two lots in the James Bay and Esquimalt districts.

Frambert & Son have sold a residential site on Cadboro Bay road, near the junction with Yates street, the consideration being \$1,000. The same firm also disposed of two lots on Clarke street. A Calgary investor has purchased piece of acreage on Myers street, at a price of \$200 an acre.

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SHEARWATER MUST BE IN READINESS

Warned to Prepare to Sail for the Trouble Zone—Awaits Draft Now En Route.

The Central American inter-republican wars and rumors of wars have found their echo in Victoria. H. M. S. Shearwater has received orders from the admiralty office in London to hold herself in readiness to start for the scene of trouble.

The object for which the Shearwater will go is for the protection of British interests along the Pacific seaboard of Central America. The area of the trouble lies from the Mexican border to Panama. It includes practically all Central America, in which there are many British subjects. The brief cablegram received from the admiralty merely orders the sloop of war to hold herself in readiness, and Galapagos Islands are mentioned as the objective. These islands lie off the South American coast, are situated on the equator, and form an ideal striking point for a war vessel to use as a base.

Latest advices from the fermented area show that the United States ministers has been driven out of Managua by soldiers. His telegrams and mail have been seized, and the United States flag has been insulted by President Zelaya, Minister Merry has closed his legation and is now in Costa Rica.

Comic Opera Scenes.

Minister Merry and President Zelaya had a stormy interview following charges concerning Merry's official papers. The president of Nicaragua has been tampered with, and Merry intimated that Zelaya was to blame. A fist fight was the result, and guards in the Zelaya mansion had to interfere.

When Merry attempted to close the legation in response to instructions from Washington, and board his vessel for Costa Rica, Zelaya sent a file of soldiers to the landing, under command of the Nicaraguan minister of war. The troops pursued Merry on board the ship and attempted to seize his papers.

When the minister of war and his

men started up the vessel's ladder, Merry, with drawn revolver, warned them to desist or he would kill the first man who came on deck. Merry hoisted the American flag and declared the vessel a foreign ship to be under the protection of the United States.

The vessel proceeded to San Jose, and was believed to be the present headquarters of Merry.

It is learned that Merry was prosecuting a claim for \$50,000 against Nicaragua, at the instance of Samuel White of New Orleans, and that Zelaya decided to seize all documents bearing on the matter in order to thwart payment.

Pleased at Prospect.

The British sailors on board the Shearwater are in high glee at the coming trip. They regard their removal to the danger zone more in the nature of a pleasure party, and are looking forward to a glorious time in turtle hunting among the Galapagos group of islands, which are renowned for these species of animals.

The Shearwater is a sloop of war carrying four ten-pounders and four four-inch guns. She is being reinforced by a body of blue jackets who are now on their way from the Old Country. These number thirty, and are in the command of a petty officer.

The National Assembly, has declared the republic of San Salvador in a state of siege. The president of Nicaragua has issued a violently worded proclamation against the adjoining states of Honduras, Guatemala and San Salvador. In a recent battle the Honduran troops triumphed over the forces of the Nicaraguans. All recent reports show that Central America is in a state of seething turmoil, and the outcome must necessarily be the intervention of some one of the powers, presumably the United States, whose flag has been insulted and whose war vessels are now on the way to the area of disorder.

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Schooner Vera Reports All on Board Safe—Hunting Has Been Successful.

A report appeared in the morning paper yesterday to the effect that the sealing schooner Vera, now off the Californian coast, had lost three hunters. The report is untrue. The Victoria Sealing Company has received a letter from Monterey from Capt. A. K. St. Clair, of the sealing schooner Vera, stating that all is well, and that up to the 4th of March, when the letter is dated, the Vera had taken 73 seals. The sealing schooner Vera, part of the Monterey on the 4th inst, to take in a supply of water. On board, alive and well, were the three seal hunters—Max Lohbrumer, George Gowdy and Jack Moss—who were reported by the Californian to have been drowned on some date previous to the 25th of February. Capt. St. Clair is having a very successful season, having sailed for the California sealing grounds in January on a nine-months' cruise.

MANY APPLY FOR ARMY IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants for British Columbia and Vancouver Island from Great Britain will be leaving by almost every vessel sailing for Montreal and Quebec from now on. A list of the vessels upon which the Salvation Army assisted emigrants will sail, is expected daily by Captain Travis, the local head of the army.

A large number of applications for men from ranchers up-country and from local dairymen, have been received, and as soon as the list arrives, they will decide as to which sailing will bring their men here at the right time. Then they deposit the fare with the local head of the army, and a pass is cabled to the prospective settler.

At the present time, there are a number of settlers on the Island who are adopting this means of bringing out their family. The army officials in charge for bookings, and the welfare of the travellers is looked after, their transfer from ship to train, etc., facilitated and general attention given to them throughout the journey. The advantage of the army is that it is unable to spare the time or the money to make the trip is easily perceived.

A number of girls are expected who will be available as domestic servants.

WILL OPEN IN APRIL

C. P. R. Will Take Over Spence's Bridge-Nicola Line at End of Month.

Not till April will trains be running regularly over the Spence's Bridge-Nicola branch of the C. P. R., as there still remains a small amount of work to be done before the road is taken over from Messrs. Loss & Macdonell, the contractors for construction.

The party of local officials of the C. P. R. which left on Wednesday afternoon for the Nicola line on an inspection tour, returned this morning, says the Vancouver Province. The inspection party was composed of Mr. R. Marpole, general executive agent; Mr. F. P. Busigh, general superintendent; Mr. H. J. Cramble, consulting engineer; Mr. H. E. Beagley, superintendent, and Mr. James A. Macdonell, of the contracting firm.

"We have not yet determined when the road will be opened for operation," said Mr. Busigh this morning, "but as there still remains a small amount of work to be done on the line, I do not think that trains will be running regularly into Nicola before April. We found the road an excellent piece of work."

TWO MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 11.—A gigantic deal, involving nearly two million dollars, by which the Dominion Bridge Company will take over the structural department of locomotive machine works at Longue Pointe, will be pushed through within the next few days. All arrangements have been practically completed.

The "cat" used in prison has eighteen inch lashes.

BURNED TO DEATH

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—Eva Gilles, aged 25, of Wellesley street, was burnt to some extent for a boutice for her mother when a match ignited her dressing gown, and she was so badly burned that she died five hours later.

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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE. One Man Instantly Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured.

(Special to the Times) Vancouver, March 11.—A fatal accident occurred last Friday night at Norton and McKinnon's camp at Broughton Island. After supper the workmen prepared to blast out two

APPELLATE COURT FOR THE PROVINCE

Bill to Provide for It—Chas. Wilson and A. E. McPhillips May Be Judges.

The provincial government has decided to accede to the request made at various times by the Law Society and provide for an appellate division in connection with the Supreme Court of the province. The attorney-general gives notice that at the sitting this afternoon he will introduce a bill along this line to be known as "a bill respecting a Court of Appeal for British Columbia."

For some time it has been felt that the five judges of the Supreme court with the various sittings of the assizes, extra civil sittings and the large amount of business which comes before them sitting as a Court of Appeal, had more work put upon them than should be. It has been felt that with an appellate court in existence to take all that portion of the business there would be decided advantage.

Manitoba recently has added to its Supreme court an appellate division, and British Columbia is apparently preparing to press upon the Dominion government a similar addition to the judiciary.

The appointment of the judges with the Dominion government, but it is understood that the provincial government will press for the privilege of recommending two of the new judges. The two to be named by them are understood to be Chas. Wilson, K. C., and A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

Speculation is rife of course as to who will be named by the Dominion government to fill the court, which will likely consist of four members.

The provincial government in pressing for the privilege of nominating two of the judges will do so on the ground that in Manitoba a similar practice was followed.

DEATH OF FORMER VICTORIA MINISTER

(Associated Press)

Barrie, Ont., March 11.—A cable announces the death of Rev. P. McLeod, 64 years of age, a former pastor in Stratford, Toronto and Victoria. For the last ten years Mr. McLeod has been stationed in upper Tooting, London.

Rev. Mr. McLeod was pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city from 1888 to 1898. Upon severing his connection with that congregation he organized another church in James Bay, known as Temple church. In 1898 he left Victoria.

ROOMS OPENED.

Already Strangers Are Taking Advantage of Services of Y. W. C. A.

The need of an association such as the Y. W. C. A. was exemplified this morning less than one hour after its rooms were thrown open. A young lady from Vancouver applied there for information, and asked the secretary, Miss Thompson, to locate for her a boarding house. The Y. W. C. A. requests that persons having rooms to rent, will kindly furnish Miss Thompson with particulars regarding terms, etc.

The new room over the C. P. R. offices, corner of Government and Fort streets, has been tastefully furnished with couches and easy chairs. A long table occupies the centre of the floor. Here the noon-day lunch will be served. The rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

The formal opening takes place Saturday from 3 to 6. A social time will be spent in the evening, at which the ministers of the various city churches will be present.

SETTLERS' RATES.

Those Coming From Old Land Will Pay \$4 for Their Tickets

R. Marpole, who is in the city to-day, says that the rate decided upon for settlers coming from the Old Land to British Columbia is about \$7. This will cover the ocean travel across the Atlantic and the railway trip to their destination. Third rate has been decided upon by the company, Mr. Marpole says, and will go into effect.

A bottle was picked up in Vancouver harbor yesterday containing an undated note. The writer, who gave his name as L. Lawson, stated that he had been stranded on an uninhabited island in the Gulf of Georgia, ten miles northwest of Salt Spring Island. His boat had been burned, but he had enough food, he said, to last two weeks. The note was undated. The provincial police will make an investigation.

W. J. Manson, of Mission City, was selected as the Conservative candidate for Dewdney at a convention called on Saturday. Premier McBride was present, and thanked the delegates for their support of him in the past. He also presented Co. J. T. Scott, the president, with a gold locket as a souvenir of the political campaign they had fought together. J. A. Catherwood was also nominated, but the nomination went to Mr. Manson.

TWO VESSELS FOUNDER.

Thirty-Four Lives Believed to Have Been Lost in the North Sea.

Berlin, March 10.—A dispatch from Havre reports the loss of 34 lives by the foundering of two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the George Western, and a trawler—during a heavy gale in the North sea.

The dispatch says no further details have been received, but it is believed those drowned comprised all aboard both vessels.

Public houses in the United Kingdom numbered 96,727 in the year 1881. In 1904 the number was only 91,502, and it is still steadily diminishing.

Shipping

BEATRICE IN PORT.

C. P. R. Princess Beatrice reached port at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday. She had a pleasant trip and ran through fine weather as far as Skagway. On the return trip the weather turned cold and shortly after leaving Skagway some heavy showers of rain were encountered.

When opposite Point Atkinson, northwest bound, the Beatrice sighted the steamer Camosun coming up behind her. She waited with the idea of holding a race to northern waters. When the Camosun came abreast she was unfortunate enough to drop a propeller blade, and as she slackened speed the Beatrice soon left her far behind. The Princess reports a rock in order to lose her propeller blades in the manner she did. Under ordinary conditions the Camosun is a faster boat than the C. P. R. steamer.

The Beatrice brought 23 passengers to Vancouver and 4 to this port. Among the latter was E. G. Russell, who has been in Prince Rupert on business connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

QUADRA LOCATES MENACES. Returning from her work of establishing aids to navigation on the West Coast of the Island, the D. G. S. Quadra arrived in port on Saturday afternoon. She experienced rough weather when outwards bound, but after arriving in Clayoquot sound atmospheric conditions were perfect.

The captain of the Clayoquot, a small vessel which plies in the Sound, drew the attention of the Quadra to a rock which is situated in Bidwell sound. The Clayoquot discovered the menace by acquiring the exact location, and within the next few days a notice to mariners will be issued giving terms of this new menace. Two other rocks were discovered in the neighborhood of Mesquite Harbor, and of these mariners will also be duly notified. The Quadra will sail again in three or four days for the purpose of establishing still further aids to navigation.

TO AID MARINERS.

Notice has been received of the establishment of still further aids to navigation. The marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government has established a gas buoy on the extreme western shoulder of Roberts Bank, on the Sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser river. The buoy is of steel, cylindrical in shape and surmounted by a pyramidal metal frame supporting a lantern. The light shown is a white one automatically extinguished at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene generated automatically.

A lighthouse has been established on the northeast extremity of the easternmost Lucy Island, Chatham Sound. The lighthouse consists of a rectangular wooden dwelling, painted white, with roof lantern rising from the middle of its top. The building is 18 feet high from its base to the top of the lantern on the lantern.

MARINE NOTES.

The management of the Vancouver shipyard, Coal Harbor, is planning extensive improvements and an enlargement of the present marine railway. Nearly \$50,000 will be expended in the improvement of the plant. It is scheduled to sail from Vancouver on March 23rd for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, sailed from this port on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. She carried 12 passengers from Victoria, and after lying at Vancouver during Sunday sailed for northern British Columbia ports at 2 p. m. yesterday.

To-morrow the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice replaces the Princess May on the Victoria-Seattle run. The Beatrice will leave daily, excepting Mondays, at 4:30 a. m.

The Hamburg-American line steamer, which Harland & Wolff are building in Belfast with the intention of equipping the records for size and speed, will be named George Washington. If she proves a success other vessels of similar design will be built.

Today the flags of all the C. P. R. vessels in port are flying at half-mast. It is a tribute of respect to the memory of Claude Jagers, formerly purser of the steamer Transfer, who died in the hospital on Saturday.

The steamer Charmer is now lying at Esquimalt where she is having her stem straightened. The damage was done while at Vancouver through running into the wharf.

While cruising in northern British Columbia waters, near D. G. S. Keatley, which has just returned to Vancouver, discovered a dangerous rock in the entrance to Skinkute Inlet, Moresby Is.

The little steamer Cascade brought 40 cases of dry salted herring to the outer wharf this morning. The cargo came from Nanaimo by transshipment to the Orient by the Blue Funnel liner Titan.

Steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company, reached port at 7 o'clock

last night. She brought 42 passengers for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line has made arrangements to embark passengers at Moji for Canada and the United States. Moji is one of the principal coaling stations for all vessels plying between the Far East and America.

C. E. R. Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool Friday at 5 p. m. The Canadian liner Panola reached New York Saturday morning from Italian ports, with 2,045 passengers.

BELIEVES IN BATTLESHIPS.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, March 11.—Lord Charles Bessborough, admiral of the British Channel fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas, where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late Lord Delaval Bessborough.

The admiral still believes in battleships in spite of the international project of disarmament. "The people have become the arbiters of peace," said Lord Charles Bessborough. "They realize the horror of war and that battleships are cheaper than battles. War is no longer determined by parliaments, and the people look upon the cost of battleships as an insurance rate."

The crew of the British Empire is 12 million square miles; its coast line is 43,000 miles; its population 99 millions.

DIED.

WHEELER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pawcett, 51 George road, Sunday, March 10th, 1907, Ann Devonia, widow of the late J. P. Wheeler, of Scarborough, Ontario, in her 81st year.

Funeral from above address at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 12th. No flowers, by request.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

MAY BE DISCUSSED AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

Great Britain Will Suggest That Subject Be Included in the Programme.

London, March 9.—The British government is now confident that the question of the expenditure on armaments will be discussed at the approaching conference at The Hague. Although there have not been any formal exchanges of views between the powers, the subject has been informally discussed, and thus far no power has offered any objection to the question being included in the programme. Germany, it is learned, has not yet officially consented. With many powers favoring the discussion and others not opposing it, it is not considered likely that Germany will offer any serious opposition, although the German officials are believed to be skeptical regarding the results of such a discussion. Great Britain, on the other hand, believes that such good will follow therefrom, and this view is shared by other powers. Whether Russia will include the subject in the large programme of Professor de Martens, the Russian representative, is not certain, but if not, Great Britain will suggest its inclusion, with the confidence that she will have the support of all the other powers.

Tweedmouth's Speech. London, March 9.—First Lord of the Admiralty Baron Tweedmouth delivered a speech at Oxford to-night in which he referred to the fact that the government was receiving considerable obliquity from the untruthful statements regarding his action in the matter of The Hague peace conference. The government, he stated, did not intend to weaken its naval power, believing that whatsoever the cost, the British navy must be kept sufficient for its purposes. "We should go to The Hague," he said, "fully desirous of reduction, and if the other powers do not meet us they must take the responsibility."

Russian View. St. Petersburg, March 9.—Prof. de Martens, the Russian imperial ambassador of State, who has been making a tour of the capitals of Europe to determine the programme to be discussed at the peace conference at The Hague, is expected back in St. Petersburg next week. The announcement of the results of his trip will be made after he has reported to the Emperor. The introduction of any measure for the limitation of armaments is regarded here as definitely excluded because of the attitude maintained by several of the powers consulted on this question. The date for holding the next conference proposed by Holland, June 1st, is acceptable to Russia.

PARIS WAS IN DARKNESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON SATURDAY NIGHT. MEN RECEIVE CONCESSIONS. Paris, March 9.—The strike of the electricians of the city of Paris, which threw the city into obscurity for the better part of last night, has come to an end. Through the intermediation of M. Desolles, the prefect of the Seine, the electrical companies have conceded the principal demands of the workmen in the matter of pensions, and have agreed that they shall be placed on the footing of the men employed by the city as regards hours and wages. The strikers will go back to work to-morrow.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN. Amsterdam, N. Y., March 9.—Maria Becker, apparently crazed by the tedium of a journey across the continent, leaped from a New York Central express train near Yonkers, about 15 miles west of this city, late last night. A broken window led to a search being made by railroad employees and the lifeless body was found on the ice of the Mowhawk river, where it had rolled down a steep embankment. The woman, who was about 35 years old, was accompanied by a baby girl, about two years old, supposed to be her daughter, who has been placed in a children's institute at Albany. The authorities found on the body a North German Lloyd steamship ticket sold at San Francisco on February 27th bearing the names of Marie Becker and Mary Anna Becker, to be used on a steamer sailing from New York next Monday.

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NOT GUILTY. Judge Congratulated Jury on Verdict in Case of the Strother Brothers.

Culpeper, Va., March 9.—After being out of prison and a half the jury in the case of James and Philip Strother, convicted for the murder of William F. Bywaters, returned a verdict of not guilty. The announcement of this verdict was the signal for an outburst of applause which Judge Harrison quickly silenced. James Strother reached for the hand of Walton Moore, one of his counsel, and Philip was quickly surrounded by friends. Mrs. James Strother, overcome by emotion, fell into her husband's arms. Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty." After further words of approval from the bench the jurymen left the courtroom. Bywaters attempted to desert his wife, a sister of the Strothers, immediately after marriage and he was shot by the brothers.

THE DISASTER IN MONTREAL SCHOOL

Verdict of Coroner's Jury--Missing Artist Reported to Be Visiting in Virginia.

Montreal, March 9.—The following finding was reached by the coroner's jury in the recent school fatality: "That the children who lost their lives were asphyxiated as the result of Mr. Hands having left certain doors open and the involuntarily having allowed smoke to reach and pass through the halls of the building; that the fire drill, of which the school had boasted, had been omitted, besides which the Protestant school commissioners should have ordered a more frequent practice of the subject; that Miss Maxwell, the teacher who lost her life, waited too long in notifying the children in the upper stories of their danger; that the fire apparatus, namely, exterior fire escapes, was missing from the grounds; that the jury are of opinion that none of the grounds given above constitute crime, and that the Protestant school commissioners cannot therefore be held criminally responsible. We suggest the following recommendation: That in each school a marshal or caretaker shall be employed who shall watch for such exigencies as that of the recent sad affair."

Winnipeg, March 9.—The final returns give Premier Roblin a majority of 175 in his district. Last election he had 419. Lamp Caused Fire. Carberry, Man., March 9.—John Read's shop was destroyed by fire last night, with its contents, owing to a lamp explosion. Post Office Robbed. New Hamburg, Ont., March 9.—The New Hamburg post office was entered last night. The safe door was blown off with dynamite and \$300, \$200 being in stamps, were stolen. The fittings of office were badly damaged by the explosion. Ended His Life. Galt, Ont., March 9.—Mr. Herberison committed suicide at his residence on Metcalf street by taking Paris green. There is no motive known for the act. Killed by Explosion. Cobalt, Ont., March 9.—Geo. Thompson, shift boss at the Trethewey mine, was killed by a dynamite explosion. Death of Mrs. G. Brown. Toronto, March 9.—The death took place at her residence, Madison avenue, of Mrs. Brown, wife of the late Gordon Brown, for many years editor of the Globe. Deceased lady was 74 years of age.

KILLED BY ROBBERS. Kuala, Trans-Cassara, March 9.—The treasurer of the local revenue, accompanied by two policemen and several local officials, was driving through the streets in a carriage yesterday with \$7,500 in his custody when three bombs were thrown at his party. This attack was followed by a volley of revolver shots from the bandits. Both the policemen and the driver of the carriage and one of the officials were killed, and the treasurer and four other officials were wounded. The robbers seized the money and escaped.

TORTURED IN PRISON. St. Petersburg, March 9.—An official investigation, the report published in London early last month of the torturing of political prisoners at Riga, Livonia, has confirmed the statements. Premier Stolypin was followed by a message by commencing against the guilty prison officials.

FELL INTO HOLD. Six Persons Injured on Hamburg-American Liner Romanic. New York, March 9.—Six persons were precipitated into the hold of the Hamburg-American line steamer Romanic at Hoboken to-day, when the hatchway on which they were standing gave way. Hontastain Lewis, Seaman Walker, Morten and Kanork, and Messieurs Parsley and Gater were removed by a hoisting apparatus, and are in a hospital. Walker and Parsley will probably die.

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A WORD WITH CORRESPONDENTS. We are agreeable to allowing correspondents a good deal of latitude in the discussion of matters in which the people generally are deeply interested.

The Colonist scored a "scoop" on Sunday morning by imparting the startling news to its readers that the Victoria Daily Times is owned by Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and representative of this city in the Dominion House of Commons.

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What Other People Think. A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE. To the Editor:—The Colonist on Sunday morning said that the act of the 90-clerk members in keeping their seats on Thursday afternoon during the proceedings of the opening of the House was ungentlemanly.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF The licensing board of commissioners for Victoria city sit in the police court, city hall, Wednesday next, March 13th, at 3.30 p.m. for ordinary business. The Plumley Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models. The school trustees meet this afternoon at half-past four to consider the extraordinary expenditure of the board and if possible to decide on the site of the new school. This will enable the school-by-law to be submitted to the council to-night along with other matters. The special advisory committee of the Tourist Association meets this afternoon in the association rooms at 4 o'clock. The meeting is being held in the most desirable districts for settlement. Much important business is to be transacted. George Butterworth, a native of Preston, Lancashire, Eng., aged 25, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, after a long illness. The deceased was a well known seafaring man and had served as quartermaster on several of the coast vessels. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 12th, at 2.30 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street. A sure cure for the worst case of dandruff, hair falling out, if faded will return its brightness, makes the hair fluffy and curly; best hair grower; contains no dye or oil; used on blonde or black hair. Gray Hair Elixir will return gray hair to its natural color. All Dr. H. B. F. Criston's French toilet preparations represented by Mrs. Welch, 125 Government street. All orders by mail receive special attention.

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The time for receiving names for the board of trade labor enquiry comes to a close to-morrow. The fire brigade was called out yesterday about noon to quench a fire at the home of Mrs. Logan, Esquimalt road. No appreciable damage was done, nothing being burned except a few shingles on the roof. The honorary treasurer of the provincial Jubilee hospital wishes to acknowledge through the columns of the Times the receipt of the annual subscription of \$20 from Messrs. Hiram Walker, Sons & Company, of Walkerville, Ont. The secretary of the Victoria Bar Association, Sydney Child, has called a meeting for to-morrow, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of nominating benchers for the coming year. By the kind permission of the attorney-general's department the meeting will be held in the County court room.

The following is the programme rendered at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon: "Lift Up Your Heads" (Händel) Arthur Longfield; violin solo, "The Holy City" (Adams) Miss B. Wilson; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; vocal solo, selected, Miss Dickson; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" (Gounod), Mrs. Evans; vocal solo, "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray) Mrs. Gregson; with violin obligato by Ewart Gregson; accompanist, Mr. Longfield. The Pringle company will begin their fourth week with a comedy never before seen here. "For Love and Honor" is in four acts and deals with events of the race course. Interest is centered principally upon an absent-minded professor and Tom Darton, jockey. A number of other comedy characters are introduced which add very much to its entertaining qualities. A matinee will be given Wednesday. In to-night's issue of the Times, Mrs. M. A. Vigor announces her grand millinery, opening on Tuesday, March 12th, at 88 Yates street. Millinery is an art. Individuality, style and artistic work, these three qualities characterize work turned out from our millinery department. If it is millinery of any description you want, see us. At a very heavy cost the management have had the windows of this well-known establishment thoroughly renovated and remodelled, so that the front now presents an up-to-date and pleasing appearance to all its admirers. MILLINERY FASHIONS.

Miss Shannon, head of Messrs. Harny Young & Co.'s millinery department, has returned from a lengthy and very interesting buying expedition in the Eastern fashion centres. She reports great changes in millinery tendencies for 1907, the mushroom style having influenced everything in ladies' hats. In Hyde Park, London, in Broadway, New York, the mushroom shape rules supreme. Miss Shannon also reports the predominance of the straw over the coarse straw for this season, and the additional interesting fact that bowers are being more frequently used than ever as the leading trimming for millinery. Due precautions were taken that the very extensive purchases made during this trip should be received in time for Messrs. Harny Young & Co.'s annual grand spring millinery display, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, and during which the successful results of Miss Shannon's trip will be greatly in evidence.

The Modern Hoops & Nursery Co. of Vancouver Island, is to be incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The intention is to secure lands for a nursery for the growing of acacia, to be used in producing hedges. The first of the shrubs will be imported from Germany, and after that the intention is to raise the nursery stock in the vicinity of Victoria. The company control patent rights in connection with the training of the hedges. By this process wire will be used in the early stages and the young plants will be bent down as in the ordinary process of hedge making.

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VICTORIA WEST IN WINNING VEIN

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Central Rugby Team Beaten at Vancouver - Notes on Many Sports.

A fast match, full of interest from start to finish, saw Victoria West triumph over Ladysmith in the intermediate series of Association football games at Oak Bay on Saturday by the narrow margin of 2 goals to 1. Play throughout was of a very interesting character, and both teams were responsible for some good pieces of football.

The score about indicates the rival merits of the teams. The first half was very evenly contested, but the second period of the game saw Victoria West playing decidedly better football. Indeed, only for great weakness in front of goal, the score in favor of the home team would undoubtedly have been larger.

The opening play saw the visitors pressing and not many minutes after the start the centre sent in a hot shot which struck the cross bar. On the kick out play was rushed down the field by the Wests, and the result of a combined dribble by the forward line resulted in Morris sending the ball through with a very soft shot which beat the goal keeper.

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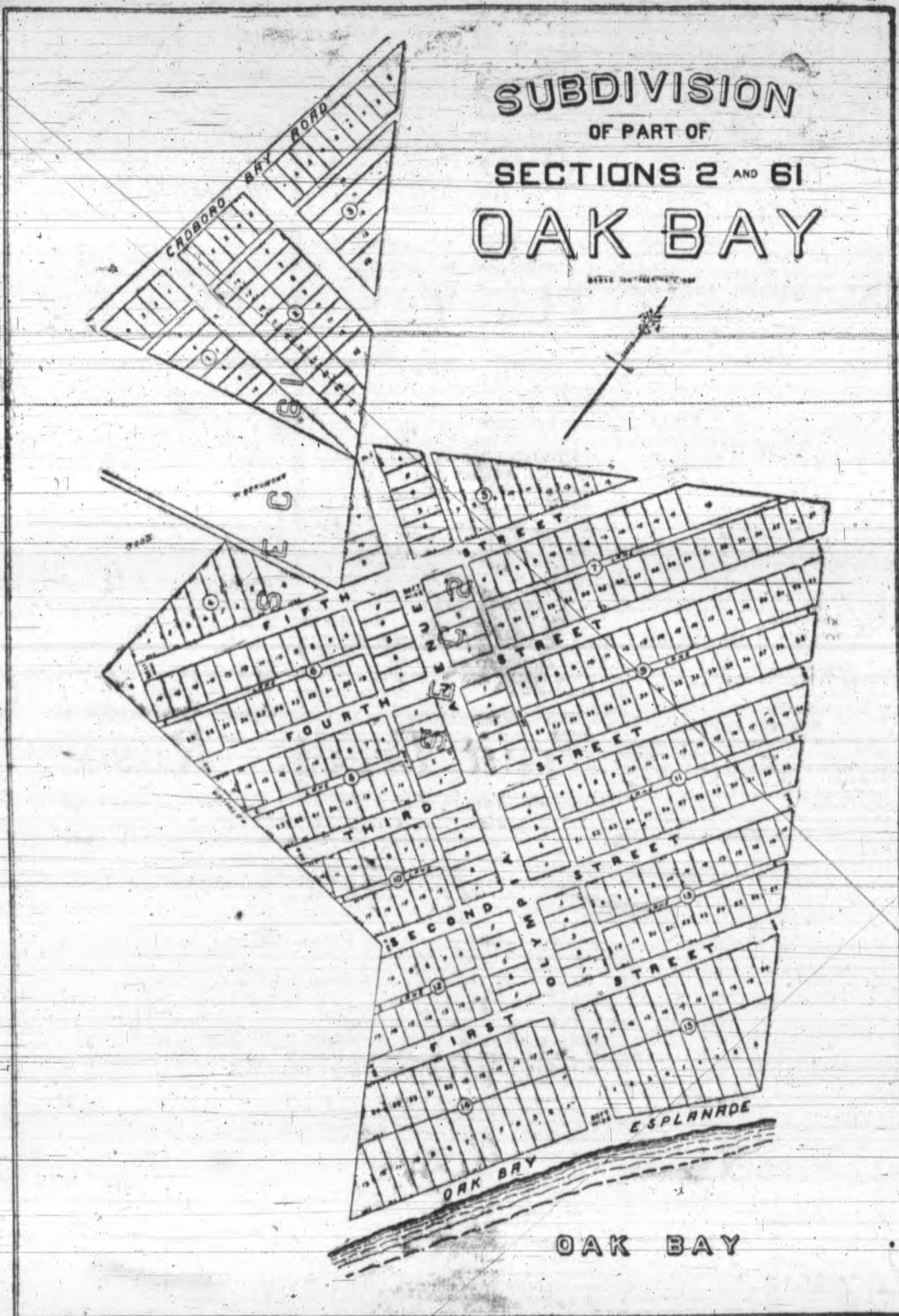
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EXTRACT FROM LAST SUNDAY'S COLONIST

New Tourist Hotel May Soon Be Built---Men From the Prairies Have Eyes on Willows Beach.

It is reported, upon what appears to be reliable authority, that a new and modern tourist hotel will be erected upon a portion of the property recently purchased by Northwesterners from Mrs. Mary Bowker. The site is an admirable one for such a building, fronting upon one of the most beautiful beaches to be found in the vicinity of Victoria.

As far as can be gathered those who contemplate this venture believe that the Willow's beach, surrounded as it is with a country which, though undeveloped, is exceedingly picturesque, can be made a centre of attraction to the large numbers of visitors expected here during the summer season of each year. Even now, without any artificial beautification or conveniences as would be provided by a hotel such as is proposed, it is one of the most popular local resorts. The bathing there is, beyond exception,

the best to be obtained anywhere in the vicinity. Good fishing may be had at almost any time, while the scenery is grand, the water for miles in all directions being broken by pretty islets, while in the distance may be clearly or dimly discerned—according to the atmospheric condition—the snow-capped summit of Mount Baker.

Only a short distance from the property, upon which it is proposed to construct a hotel, is the large block of land recently purchased from the Hudson Bay Company by Messrs. Oldfield & Gardner of Winnipeg, and which is being subdivided for sale.

With a hotel at the beach, and a park-like residential area in the immediate neighborhood, it is predicted that this section of the city would become one of the most charming and most widely patronized pleasure spots adjoined to Victoria.

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SUICIDE OF A MILLIONAIRE

Took Poison Enough to Kill Six Men.

New York, March 9.—An autopsy held today by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon disclosed, it was subsequently stated, that Lemmas Preston, a millionaire, who died suddenly at the Hotel Cumberland yesterday, had enough hydrocyanic poison in his stomach to kill six men.

Preston was New York manager for the Timken Railroad Bearing Axle Company. The first reports of his death were that he died while telephoning to some business acquaintance in the office of the hotel.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Texas, some years ago. It is said that he was the sole heir to a fortune of \$3,000,000 in New Orleans, and that he amassed another fortune of \$1,000,000 in business. He was 46 years old, tall, muscular and strong.

Judge Gilchrist, of the Superior court, Evansville, Ind., in two decisions upheld the legality of the recent Presbyterian church union.

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GIGANTIC GROWTH OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Statistical Data Gives History of the Business for the Last Thirty-two Years.

The first report of the new statistical branch of the department of railways, of which J. Lambert Payne is the controller, was tabled recently at Ottawa. The statistics are compiled from accurate statements supplied by the railways and it is noted with satisfaction that not a single railway made default this year in the submission of statistical data.

Table with 2 columns: Year, and various railway statistics (Total mileage, Locomotives, etc.) for 1876 and 1906.

ROSSLAND CAMP

Shaft of Centre Star Mine Has Now Reached the Fourteenth Level.

Rossland, March 9.—The shaft of the Centre Star mine has reached the fourteenth level. A station has been cut out, and in a day or two the work of deepening the shaft, another 150 feet to the fifteenth level will be commenced. The shaft is now 1,900 feet deep.

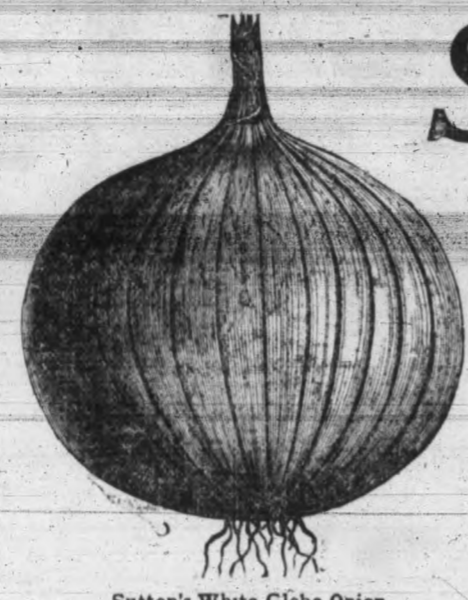
Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 1,920 tons; Le Roi, 2,415 tons; Le Roi 2, 450 tons; total for week, 4,775 tons; for year, 41,847 tons.

THE RUSSIAN DOUMA

Next Session Will Probably Be Held on Wednesday—Rumors of Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Towards the close of today's session of the lower house of parliament several deputations announced that Deputy Geyrus, on behalf of the Social Democrats, had asked for the recognition in order to present a demand for amnesty of political prisoners, and that he had promised to accord Geyrus the first recognition after the house was organized.

The air tonight is full of rumors of dissolution, the Reactionists having passed a resolution to make the proposed disqualification of M. Kronshevich and M. Purishkevich cause for war.



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MATTER CONSIDERED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Question of the Advisability of Establishing a Women's Club Building.

The local Council of Women are meeting today and a number of matters of importance are being considered.

A committee composed of Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the Council of Women, and fourteen delegates from various women's organizations, with Mrs. Hasell, the convener, met last week to consider the latter project.

What would be required is a building of sufficient size to afford accommodation for a good club, ladies' musical and dramatic societies, a school of arts, crafts and design, and so forth, which could be housed in the proposed building, and would prove an additional source of revenue.

The committee believed that there was no reason why such a hall could not be erected provided that it be of adequate size and accommodation, that the equipment be complete and that the care of the establishment be placed in charge of a thoroughly reliable committee.

It was therefore decided by the committee to ask the advice of a number of the prominent citizens and to refer it back to the various organizations which were represented. The proposal is to form a joint stock company, which will finance the entire undertaking, or else to build on mortgage, guaranteeing a certain rent and percentage of all profits accruing.

ENDED HIS LIFE

The body of John Bromstead, formerly cook on the government snag boat Sampson, was found in the woods behind the penitentiary at New Westminster on Saturday afternoon.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., March 1907, showing times for high and low water.

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PRACTICAL AID FOR WOMEN

A Hint for the Home Milliner

IT OFTEN happens that by the time the little home milliner is satisfied with her effects, her ribbons are soiled and her velvet creased and crumpled, her wings have lost their pristine beauty and her flowers have some of them fallen from their stems, and all because she did not know in the beginning just how they would look best. Or it may be that, having bought a specially lovely shade of pink because she saw some one else in it who looked "perfectly ravishing," she discovers that she has spent her money for something which, on herself, is incomparably unbecoming.

Now, none of us who are home milliners have money to throw away, and when materials have become soiled or crushed, or we find the color unbecoming, the only thing left is to bear it as well as we can and shut our eyes to our own defects. But there is an inexpensive way to prevent this unpleasant state of affairs, and this remedy is tissue paper.

When a hat is planned and before buying anything in the way of flowers or ribbon, buy a sheet or two of French tissue paper in strips (if for ribbons) and make your bows, pinning here or there on them, make them round or make them lie flat; try in all conceivable positions, bunch and spread, and when you have them just the way you think you look best, you are in position to use the real material, and your bows need be tied and adjusted but once, which will keep your ribbons as clean and fresh as if just from the milliner's hands. If you wish to place a bunch of flowers, crush your paper into ball as near as possible to the shape of your flowers, and dispose it here and there till you find the exact spot for their final adjustment. You will soon discover whether you are going to be able to wear them, and all at the expense of a few cents which may save throwing away something that costs ten times as much.

It is well always to have on hand sheets of different colored paper with which to try effects, both in millinery and dressmaking. One can very soon tell whether one wishes a dress trimmed with blue or green if one can have the colors actually at hand to try them.

Lace Neatly Appliqued

TO PIECE lace or make seams so that the joining is not perfectly apparent requires skill as well as care. Indeed, so much skill is necessary when lace is very handsome that many women think no one but a professional mender can do it.

However, there is no reason why any woman who can do artistic needlework cannot become proficient in joining or appliqueing lace. The whole secret naturally is to have the joining as nearly as possible invisible. Hard, rugged seams, especially in transparent yokes and collars, are inexcusable, though seen all too often.

The sewing line of a lace joining should be irregular rather than straight, as it is thus much less noticeable. Always cut around prominent figures instead of through them, and lap one seam over the other. Then, with very fine cotton and needle, overhand the overlapping edge to the lace beneath with very tiny stitches. Any two threads of the lace that the one each other should be whipped together, while the figures which have not been cut must be worked around. Trim away the raw edges close to the overhanding on both sides.

Always be careful in joining lace to match the figures. Sometimes, where it is impossible to do this throughout the entire length of a seam, small figures may be cut out and applied on top of the joining.

Cluny lace can be easily pieced by matching the design perfectly and sewing the bars that match closely together. Cut away all the superfluous pieces, overhand the sewed bar, and neatly finish all raw edges.

Join net or valenciennes laces by sewing around the outline of a figure or flower, and overhand together the corresponding bars in the mesh. A corner may be mended by folding over the lace and basting on the folded line. Closely cut away the double corner and overcast the raw edge.

If lace is to be joined in an ordinary seam which is not necessary to be invisible, the under piece should be cut off almost to the stitching and buttonholed together. This will prevent pulling out, and at the same time be a neat finish.

A Dainty New Apron

A VERY dainty and feminine apron to be worn by a hostess when serving afternoon tea or manipulating a chafing dish, is made of fine Persian lawn, embroidered in a floral design, and finished with lace fringe.

Have the apron rather small and without a bib. Round it at the bottom and slope slightly into the waistband. Finish the edges with a scallop that is buttonholed in one of the tones of the color used in the flowers. Pad the scallop before working.

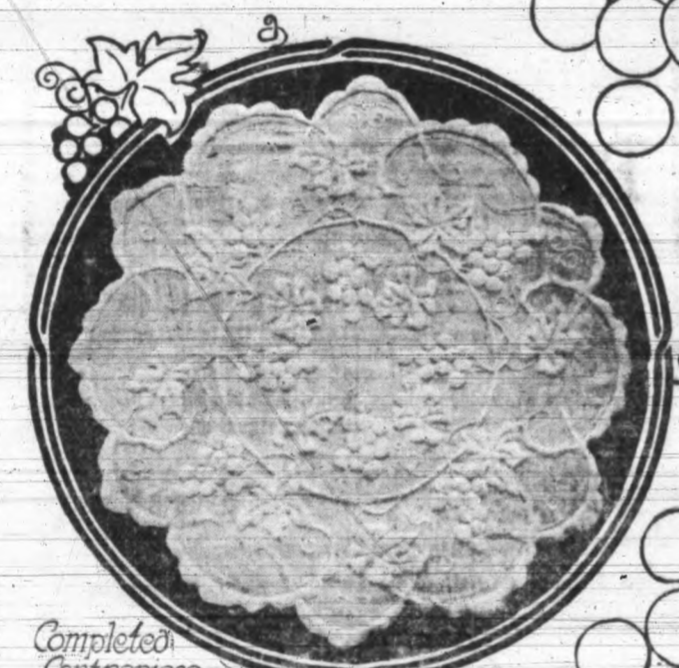
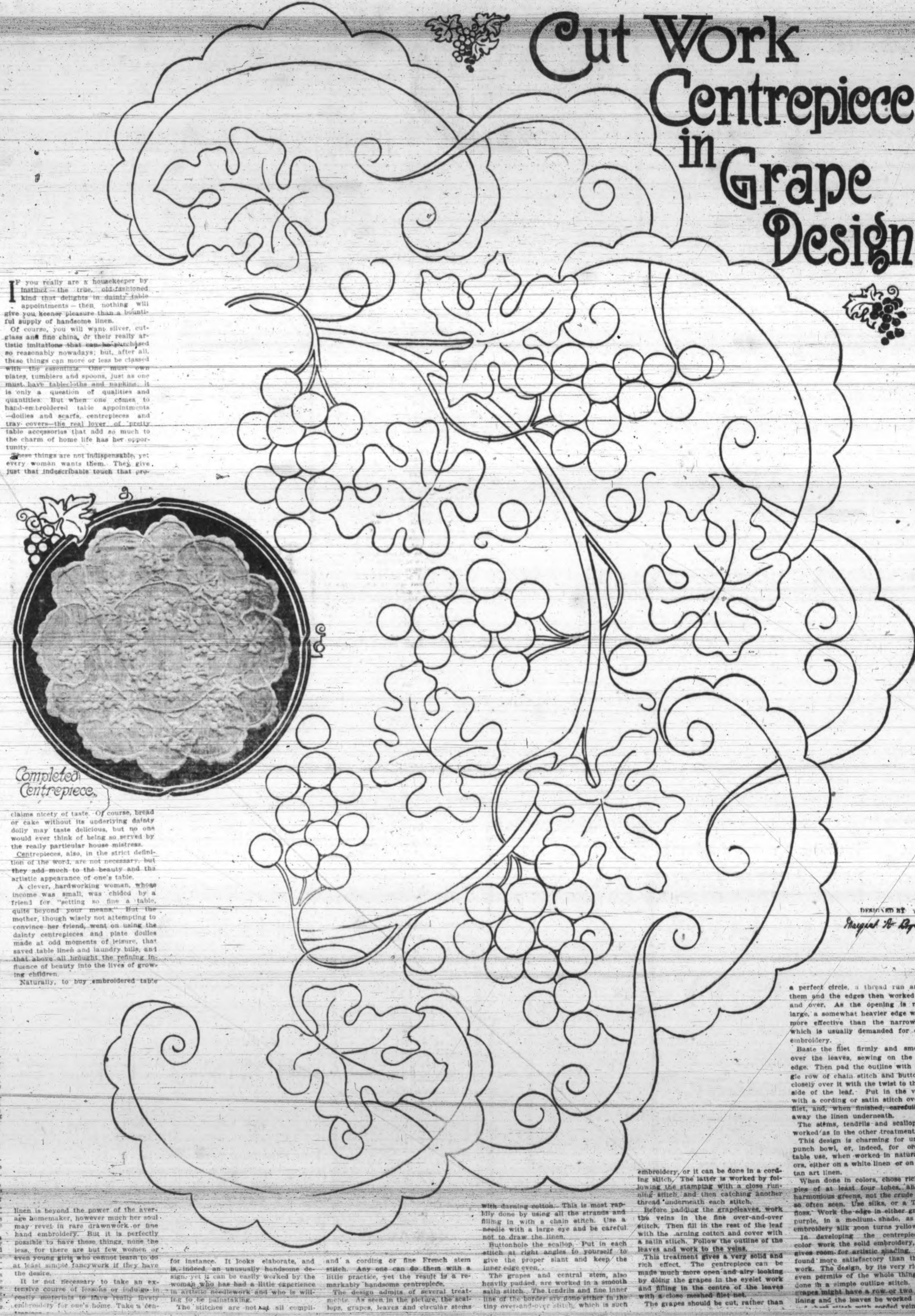
Embroider the apron in a graceful design in sweet peas, caught with garlands of ribbon. The flowers may be either shaded in several tones of lavender blue, or they can be done in pink. The foliage and stems should be of a soft green, and the ribbon can be white or very delicate shades of green.

Beneath the scalloped edge run either a ruffle of valenciennes lace or of large-inch footings, hemmed and buttonholed. A pretty finish to the footings ruffle is to work the hem in a fine brial stitch.

Sewing Room Hints

If you have never had a drop-table in your sewing room, you have no idea of its comfort and convenience. It is not an expensive comfort, either. Every sewer knows how the lapboard can slip, and how irritating it is. But the drop-table never slips, and is good for many things besides sewing. It can be put as completely out of sight when not in use as can the lapboard.

A convenient size for a drop-table is three feet long by one and one-half or two feet wide. It should be made of a sturdy material by "semit-hinges" and should have underneath two movable supports. Some support the table by a movable leg, but the leg is very much in the way at times, so the iron supports that one buys at the hardware store are better. When the table is not in use the brackets are turned up and the table drops to the wall out of the way.



Completed Centrepiece.

claims plenty of taste. Of course, bread or cake without its underlying daintiness would never think of being so served by the really particular house mistress.

Centrepieces, also, in the strict definition of the word, are not necessary, but they add much to the beauty and the artistic appearance of one's table.

A clever, hardworking woman, whose income was small, was chided by a friend for "getting no fine a table, quite beyond your means." But the mother, though wisely not attempting to convince her friend, went on using the dainty centrepieces and plate doilies made at odd moments of leisure, that saved table linen and laundry bills, and that, above all, brought the refining influence of beauty into the lives of growing children.

Naturally, to buy embroidered table

embroidery, or it can be done in a cording stitch. The latter is worked by following the stamping with a close running stitch, and then catching another thread underneath each stitch.

Before padding the grapeleaves, work the veins in the fine over-and-over stitch. Then fill in the rest of the leaf with the arming cotton and cover with a satin stitch. Follow the outline of the leaves and work to the veins.

This treatment gives a very solid and rich effect. The centrepiece can be made much more open and airy looking by doing the grapes in the eyelet work and filling in the centre of the leaves with a close meshed fllet net.

The grapes should be cut, rather than

with arming cotton. This is most rapidly done by using all the strands and filling in with a chain stitch. Use a needle with a large eye and be careful not to draw the linen.

Buttonhole the scallop. Put in each stitch at right angles to yourself to give the proper slant and keep the inner edge even.

The grapes and central stem, also heavily padded, are worked in a smooth satin stitch. The tendrils and fine inner line of the border are done either in the tiny over-and-over stitch, which is such

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a perfect circle, a thread run around them and the edges then worked over and over. As the opening is rather large, a somewhat heavier edge will be more effective than the narrow line which is usually demanded for eyelet embroidery.

Baste the fllet firmly and smoothly over the leaves, sewing on the outer edge. Then pad the outline with a single row of chain stitch and buttonhole closely over it with the twist to the outside of the leaf. Put in the veining with a cording or satin stitch over the fllet, and, when finished, carefully cut away the linen underneath.

The stems, tendrils and scallops are worked as in the other treatment.

This design is charming for under a punch bowl, or, indeed, for ordinary table use, when worked in natural colors, either on a white linen or on a pale tan art linen.

When done in colors, choose rich purples of at least four tones, and soft harmonious greens, not the crude shades so often seen. Use silks, or a Turkish rose, in a medium shade, as white embroidery silk soon turns yellow.

In developing the centrepiece in color work the solid embroidery, which gives room for artistic shading, will be found more satisfactory than the cut-work. The design, by its very richness, even permits of the whole thing being done in a simple outline stitch. Or the grapes might have a row of two of outline and the leaves be worked in long

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

In vain the trembling wretch tried first to bluster and then to explain. Carroll was again summoned and affirmed emphatically that he and Crawley had been separated for the greater part of one day, and that while together they had not approached Mr. Macgregor's camp.

"That will do, Carroll," said Sinclair quietly. "I believe you entirely, and I would like to say that for my part I am mightily glad that you are entirely freed from suspicion."

"That's so, you bet!" came from the men on all sides, as one by one they stepped forward to shake Carroll warmly by the hand. "Now, gentlemen," said Sinclair, "make your decision. This man, pointing to Crawley, is charged with a serious crime. What is your verdict?"

One by one the men threw into the hat on the table a bit of paper. In silence Sinclair and The Kid read and recorded the ballots. When they had finished Sinclair stood up, looking sternly at Crawley, and said:

"Mr. Crawley, this committee has unanimously decided that you are guilty. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?"

The wretched creature, fell on his knees with tears and cries entreating mercy.

"Take him away," said Sinclair sternly. "Now, gentlemen, what have you to say? What shall be done to this

man whom you have decided to be guilty of murder?"

The discussion which followed was long and bitter. Sinclair and those who had come more recently to the country were for handing him over to the police.

"What's the good of that, Sinclair?" demanded Macgregor, one of the old-timers.

"Well, he'll get justice sure, he'll get sent up."

"Don't know about that," said Ike. "You see, you can't prove anything but stealin', and you can't prove that, for sure. They'll take him down to Regina, and they ain't going to give him much down there for stealin' a little grub."

"Well, what do you propose?" said Sinclair.

"Well," said Ike, "hangin' 'em too good for him. He ought to be hung, but I ain't the custom in this here country. I understand, and I s'pose we'd better wait the daylight to get out."

After some further discussion Ike's proposition was accepted. That night four masked men took Crawley out of the room where he had been kept a prisoner and led him out of the village and up the trail to the woods, and there, unheeding his prayers and cries and groans, they made solemn preparations for his execution. In the midst of their preparations Sinclair, with a number of others, came galloping up and demanded the prisoner's release.

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"I am rather seedy," said Shock "played out, indeed." And he gave Father Mike an account of his last week's experience.

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed Father Mike. "That was a close thing. Come right along and stretch yourself out of my couch. A cup of tea will do you good. Shock, gladly accepting the invitation, went with him."

"There's your letter," said Father Mike, as he set Shock in his deep armchair. "You read it while I make tea."

The letter was, as Father Mike had said, a fat one. It was from his confessor and ran thus:

"My Dear Mr. Macgregor: The enclosed letter from the superintendent will explain itself. You are instructed to withdraw forthwith your services from the Port. I know you will be disappointed. This is the sort of thing that makes our work in the West depressing, not big business and small gains, but failure on the part of Eastern men to understand our needs and to appreciate the tremendous importance of these years to the West. Never mind, our day will come. I regret greatly that the committee should have been influenced by the petition enclosed. Do not let this worry you. The superintendent's P. S. is due to some misunderstanding. I have written him on this matter. We know some of your difficulties and we have every confidence in you," etc., etc.

From the superintendent's letter the confessor had enclosed the following extracts:

"It has been decided to withdraw our services from the Port. I had a stiff fight in the committee, but failed. They were all against me. Dr. Macfarren especially so—had private information from his brother. I suppose) presented a petition, which had enclosed, protested against the waste of funds, etc."

"This petition, by the way, seemed to influence the committee greatly. I need not tell you it failed to influence me, unless indeed as an evidence of the need of our services in that place. You and I have seen this sort of thing before in the West. Young Lloyd of the Park church, too, was eloquent in opposing the old story, funds over-spend—denominational rivalry. These young men, who decline to face the frontier, would show better taste in seeking to learn something of the West than in hampering those who are giving their lives to this work. The upholstered seat of the Park church pulpit does not induce the liveliest sympathy with the Western conditions. Meantime the confessor sits on the chest, and the rest of the committee seem to feel that their chief duty lies in cutting down expenses and that the highest possible achievement in their meeting the assembly without a deficit."

"P. S.—Dr. Macfarren hinted a good deal at want of tact on the part of our missionary, and young Lloyd, who knows Macgregor, seemed to consider this quite possible. Our missionary must not antagonize men unnecessarily. Read him this letter if you think well; I always like to deal frankly with our men," etc., etc.

As Shock read the letters and glanced at the petition his look of weariness passed away and the old acrimony came back to his face. "Read that," he said, handing the letters to Father Mike, who read them in silence.

"Withdraw!" he exclaimed in astonishment when he had finished reading. "And why, pray?"

"Oh, don't you see, funds overlapping, denominational rivalry? You cannot do my work here, and I cannot do yours. I say, this petition would be rich if it were not so damnable," added Father Mike, glancing at the document.

"Whereas the frontier is not to be desired for services by the Presbyterians—or by any others for that matter," interjected Father Mike. "Let us see who signs this blessed paper? Macfarren. He's a beautiful churchman, inspector Hayes. What's he got to do with it? Frank Smith. Cragle? Why the thing is a farce! Not a man of them ever goes to church. Whereas, the Presbyterians are quite unable to assume any financial obligation in support of a minister. Why, the whole outfit doesn't contribute a dollar a month. It's preposterous, a beastly humbug! Who is this young whipper-snapper, Lloyd, pray?" Father Mike's tone was full of contempt.

"Shock winced. His friend had touched the only place left raw by the letter. "He is a college friend of mine," he answered quickly. "A fine fellow and a great preacher."

"Oh!" replied Father Mike drily. "I beg pardon. Well, what will you do?"

"Withdraw," said Shock simply. "I haven't made it go, anyway."

"Rat!" said Father Mike, with great emphasis. "Macfarren doesn't want you, and possibly the inspector shares in that feeling—I guess you know why—but you are needed in this town, and needed badly."

But Shock only replied: "I shall withdraw. I have been rather a failure, I guess. Let's talk no more about it."

"All right, old chap," said Father Mike. "Come along to tea. I wish to heaven there were more failures like you in the country."

Shock's last service at the Port marked his emancipation as a preacher of the Gospel. Hitherto the presence of those whom he knew to be indifferent or contemptuously critical had wrought in him a self-consciousness that gnawed his thought, clogged his emotion and hampered his speech. This night his emancipation was complete. This night the inspector and his wife, with the men from the barracks, Macfarren and his followers, General Brady and his gracious, sweet-faced wife were all there. Ike and The Kid—whose ranch lay half-way between the Lake and the Port—had ridden in, and far back in the dim darkness of a corner sat the doctor. As Shock stood up and looked into the faces of the men before him and thought of their lives, lonely, tempted, frankly wicked, some of them far down in degradation, he forgot himself, his success, or his failure. What

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It mattered that how petty seemed now all his considerations for himself. Men were before him who by reason of sin were in sore need of help. He believed he had what they needed. How to give it to them, that was the question. With this feeling of sympathy and compassion, deepened and intensified by a poignant sense of failure, Shock stood up to deliver to them his last message. He would speak the truth to-night, and speak it he did, without a tinge of embarrassment or fear. As his words began to flow he became conscious of a new strength, of a new freedom, and the joy of his new strength and freedom swept him along on a full tide of burning speech.

He abandoned his notes, from which he had hitherto feared to be far separated; he left the desk, which had been to him a barricade for defence, and stood up before the people. His theme was the story of the leprosy man who dared to come to the Great Healer in all the hideousness of his disease and who was straightaway cleansed. After reading the words he stood facing them a few moments in silence, and then, without any manner of introduction, he began:

"That's what you want, men. You need to be made clean, you need to be made strong. The people stared at him as if he had gone mad. It was so unlike his usual formal, awkward self. Quietly, but with intense and serious earnestness, he spoke to them of their sins, their drunken orgies, their awful profanity, their disregard of everything religious, their open vices and secret sins.

"Say," said Ike to The Kid, who sat next to him, "they'll be gettin' out their guns sure!" But there was no anger in the faces lifted up to the speaker; the matter was too serious for anger and the tone was too kindly for offence. Without hesitation Shock went on with his terribly relentless indictment of the men who sat before him. Then, with a swift change of tone and thought, he cried in a voice vibrating with compassion:

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(Associated Press.)
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Full size	12.00	3-4 size	6.50
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