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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO START WORK FOR PLACER GOLD NEAR KITSSELAS

VANCOUVER GOT A BAD SCARE WHEN DYNAMITE EXPLODED

RUMOR SPREAD ABROAD THAT THE POWDER WORKS ON EDOWEN ISLAND HAD BLOWN UP—SHOCK WAS FELT ALL OVER THE CITY THIS MORNING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—All Vancouver was shaken to the foundations at 7 o'clock this morning when a terrific explosion roused the whole city. The alarm quickly spread that the powder works on Bowen Island had blown up, as the shock was much more severe than that experienced when the Northfield Powder Works were devastated. The Provincial police at last discovered the place and cause of the explosion in a magazine on the Bodwell road. The trouble was the old dynamite story. The usual genius had spread fifteen sticks of dynamite on the stove to dry out, and fortunately for himself had gone away, leaving them. He heard the bang and ran back, but the dynamite and stove had left with the building. No one was hurt so far as the police could discover.

DARING ENGLISH AVIATOR CAPTURES A WHITE HERON

MOORE HOUSE DELIGHTED A CROWD BY GIVING CHASE TO THE BIRD IN HIS MONOPLANE—AFTER A LONG CHASE HE WORE IT DOWN AND CAUGHT IT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Dec. 18.—A London cable says: "Chasing a bird on the wing and overhauling it is the latest sport for airmen. A white heron was thus run down at Saturday at Huntingdon by Moorehouse, the aviator. The bird had invaded the aerodrome while Moorehouse was aloft. Immediately the chase began. It

WANT GOOD MEN ON THE COUNCIL

Ratepayers' Association Discuss Good Government and Will Call Meeting to Secure Good Candidates for a business Administration.

A meeting of the members of the Ratepayers' Association was held in the McIntyre Hall on Saturday night with the object of discussing good government and the best way to get it for the city. Addresses were given by several of the members emphasizing the importance of securing non-partisan business candidates. The chairman, Mr. W. J. Alder, announced that in their endeavor to rule out partisanship the association, while welcoming all ratepayers to their ranks, has decided that no officeholder should be allowed to hold office in any political association at the same time.

Mr. J. S. Cowper, who was present by invitation, addressed the meeting, discussing the functions of municipal government. He pointed out that conditions that made political differences a means of progress in the national and provincial arenas became a menace to welfare if allowed to disrupt the civic life. In a young city like ours having great opportunities, great needs and great problems it was especially necessary that politics be eliminated and a business regime instituted. Mr. H. F. McInnes said he blamed politics but the spoils system which went with it. He made a strong plea for the ratepayers to stand together as a strong body influencing public opinion toward progressive and businesslike administration.

Mr. C. V. Bennett laid emphasis on the need of business administration in civic affairs if capital was to be attracted to the city to give employment at good wages to the workingmen. Capital was the most nervous of creatures and required assurances of unity and progress before it would come. It was decided to call a meeting for next Friday night at 8:30 in the McIntyre Hall for the purpose of discussing what candidates are eligible and who should be recommended for the association's support and influence.

Free doll at Ward's Candy Shop. Watch the window. tf

DEATH TOLL IS NOW COMPLETE

Tennessee Coal Mining Disaster Leaves 59 Widows and 147 Children Fatherless—A Relief Fund Is Started.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Bryceville, Dec. 18.—With the taking out today of 21 bodies all of the bodies of the victims of the recent mine disaster are now secured. The death list totals 84. There are 59 women widowed and 147 children left fatherless. A relief fund has been started and now reaches \$20,000.

Ladies' watches from now until Xmas at special prices at Wark's. tf

GOOD REPORTS FROM OILFIELDS

Natural Gas Has Been Struck and Engineer Slater of the B. C. Oilfield Is Quite Positive Oil Will Be Reached.

D. A. Slater, engineer in charge of the B. C. oilfields drilling plant at Trahan Point, on the west coast of Graham Island, passed through on the Prince John on Saturday on his way south on important business. Mr. Slater spoke very encouragingly as to the progress of the work at that point and has not the least doubt regarding the ultimate success of the company. Natural gas has been struck and other indications said Mr. Slater, go to prove that the oil is there. Work will be continued all winter. Mr. Slater will go east for additional machinery before coming north again.—Queen Charlotte Islander.

Gerhard Heintzman.
For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 10 per cent. discount on every piano. tf

Day's March Nearer Home.
After another burst of energy over Sunday Alderman Hilditch's juggernaut made progress as far as Third street. From Alderman Newton's cry on Third avenue the legend, "Vote for Hilditch," is now legible.

R. C. READING ROOM

Good Start Made on Framing of Easement This Morning.

A good start was made this morning on the foundation framework of the new R. C. recreation and reading rooms at the corner of Fulton street and Fifth avenue. The site has been deeply excavated and drained and a dry foundation is secured. Heavy piling has been placed in position framing the basement and the building will shortly take shape. It should be ready for occupancy early in the new year.

HE USED A KNIFE

Italian Who Was Refused Dance Stabs Vancouver Man.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Because a girl refused to give a dance to an Italian at a ball here last night a fight broke out, resulting in Anderson Whiteman being stabbed in the stomach. His condition is serious. The Italian who committed the deed has escaped.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LABOR MEN TO MEET

Formation of Labor Council to Be Completed Tonight.

Tonight in the Carpenters' Hall the various representatives of the labor unions will meet for the purpose of completing the organization of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council. Mr. J. C. Watters of Victoria will be present to assist with the work of organization.

Warks are showing a large assortment of Howard railroad watches. tf

TEN PASSENGERS WERE KILLED IN WRECK OF COLUMBIA FLYER

FAMOUS MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL FLYER STRUCK A FREIGHT TRAIN WHILE TRAVELING AT SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR—VANCOUVER MAN AMONG INJURED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Ten passengers met instant death last night in the wreck of the famous Columbia Flyer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad near Odessa, Minnesota. The stout steel cars could not resist the terrible impact of the rear section of the train, which plowed headlong into the front section when the engine struck a blocked freight train ahead. The rear section, driving along at seventy miles an hour, telescoped the end cars of the front section like cardboard. Scores were injured and the ten dead were killed outright. Bodies wedged inextricably in the bent and buckled steel are almost impossible to recover. Wrecking trains were rushed to the scene and the line was cleared rapidly, the hospitals being crowded with the injured, amongst whom is W. H. Perry of Vancouver.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE IS INJURED

Dastardly Attack Was Made Upon Him by a Male Suffragist as He Left a Liberal Meeting on Saturday Night

BEATEN IN FACE WITH BRASS BOUND BOX

The Attack Was Quite Unexpected, and Mr. Lloyd-George Had His Right Eye Cut Open—Only Prompt Medical Attention Saved the Eyesight—Attack Followed an Announcement by the Chancellor That the Government Would Introduce Woman Suffrage Next Year

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Dec. 18.—Public feeling has been outraged here by a dastardly and uncalled for attack made on Mr. David Lloyd-George at the conclusion of a Liberal meeting on Saturday night, where by the great British Chancellor had a narrow escape of losing the sight of his right eye. The attack was made by a male sympathiser of the suffragette movement, who hurled a brass-bound box in the face of the Chancellor, inflicting serious injuries.

Mr. Lloyd-George was leaving the hall at the time of the attack, where, in company with Sir Edward Grey, he had addressed the members of the Women's Liberal Association. During his speech he had announced that the Government would include female suffrage in the new suffrage bill that the Government will introduce early next year.

As a result of the attack, which was quite unexpected, Mr. Lloyd-George was struck full in the face by the box, the brass corners of which cut his lip open and seriously injured the right eye. Only prompt medical attention saved the sight of the eye. The cowardly attack has caused great indignation.

For Men.
Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Stropps—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy. tf

Chief Vickers reports a quiet town over week-end, only the usual little array of "d. and d.'s" being netted by the constables since Saturday.



LLOYD-GEORGE AND HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

WILL START GOLD MINING OPERATIONS WITH HYDRAULIC PLANT NEAR KITSSELAS

Four Hundred Horsepower Turbine Outfit Driving a 14 Foot Centrifugal Pump is on its Way From Seattle to Start Operations at Gold Creek—Plant is Coming by the Prince Rupert

(Special to Daily News.)
Hazelton, Dec. 18.—It is announced by the Omineca Miner on the authority of George W. Otterson, the prominent hydraulic expert, that a complete hydraulic plant is being shipped from Seattle on the steamer Prince Rupert, for use on placer ground on Gold Creek, one and a half miles from Kitselas.

The plant consists of a 14-in. 4 step centrifugal pump, weighing 16 tons, to be operated by a

400 turbine water wheel of 400 horse power capacity. This plant will deliver water sufficient to operate two 4-inch nozzles at a pressure of 240 pounds to the square inch. This plant, the first of its kind to be installed in British Columbia, was formerly used on regrade work on the streets of Seattle. Having completed the work of tearing down the hills in that city, it will serve to exploit the gold-bearing gravels of the Kitselas district.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHAKES MEXICO FROM END TO END

THE EARTHQUAKE, WHILE ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVER, DID LITTLE DAMAGE AND NO LIVES WERE LOST—WAS FELT AS FAR NORTH AS VICTORIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south by a great earthquake yesterday. Fortunately no loss of life has been reported and but few buildings were thrown down.

A LONE SETTLER IS FOUND DEAD

Rancher Named Bush Found on Trail Near Nadu River—Had Dropped Dead—Came From London, England.

Mr. Bush, a settler at the Nadu River, on Massett Inlet, was found dead last Friday week a few yards from his cabin. He evidently died from heart trouble, and when found had a pack on his back. The body was frozen and evidently had lain for some time. Deceased came from London, England, and is supposed to have been in the army at one time, as medals and papers were found among his effects.—Queen Charlotte Islander.

Christmas Rush.
Big rush to Keeley's for Perfumes in fancy gift packages. tf

STILL FRICTION IN DRAGONLAND

Efforts to Bring About Peace Between Imperialists and Rebels in Conference Produces Difficulties from Start.

(Special Correspondence)
Shanghai, Dec. 18.—The representatives of the Imperial party and the rebels met together here today with a view to the discussion of terms of peace. There was difficulty in discussion from the first, and considerable friction developed. After the morning had been spent in wrangling, prospects of an amicable settlement of the trouble new seems as far off as ever.

EGERIA IS WELCOMED.
Historic Naval Vessel Becomes Training Ship for Boys.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The sloop Egeria, which was recently purchased from the Admiralty as a training ship for British Columbia youths, left Victoria last night and arrived here this morning. She was given a big send-off from the capital city.

Paper decorations, tinsels, etc., for houses, stores, etc. Wallace's.

Victoria, Dec. 18.—The effect of the earthquake at Mexico was recorded on the seismograph at the Meteorological station here yesterday.

Cadbury's Christmas Chocolates.
Cadbury's famous candies in a large and varied assortment and Christmas gift boxes at Keeley's, 3rd and 6th. tf

SINGLE TAX AND A COMMISSION

Some Sweeping Changes Are Forecasted for the Civic Government of the City of Winnipeg.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are forecasted here. A canvas of the candidates out for public office in the civic election shows a large majority in favor of the adoption of single tax and the commission plan of government.

Out of over twenty candidates whose views on the single tax question were ascertained, it was found that not one was opposed to its gradual introduction during a period of from three to five years. Among twenty-two candidates who expressed their views on government by commission only one was found to be opposed.

Before selecting a piano see the Stanley at Gray's Jewelry Store. Cannot be beat for tone, quality and price. Pianos tuned and repaired. tf

HARRY STEWART BACK
Pioneer Clothier Opens New Store on Third Avenue.

Harry Stewart, the pioneer clothier of the palmy days when all Rupert centred round Centre street, is back again in town and has opened the new store at the corner of Third avenue and Seventh street. It will be known as "The Ideal Clothing Store" and will carry a complete stock in the men's outfitting line. Mr. Stewart, who is proprietor of "The Big Store" at Stewart, will divide his time between the two establishments.

All kinds of musical instruments at J. S. Gray & Sons', 6th street. tf

Sunday's train from Van Arsdol brought in a good number of passengers. The steel is now extended as far as the Kitselas tunnel, but not open for regular passenger traffic to that point as yet.

See Sweder Bros. for holiday tailoring. d21