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Smash-Up at Annapolis

Dec. 11.—A wreck occurred
prior this morning. The local
train Ottawa crashed into a
engine head-on, both going at
pace. The tender of the pas-
senger engine telescoped, the com-
bined and mail car. The engine
men of both engines jumped,
was seriously injured, although
passengers were badly shaken up
and engines and two cars were
mashed.

Elk for Vancouver

Dec. 11.—Chairman Tis-
dale of the Park Commission has
been advised by the superintendent
of the Yellowstone National Park
that the elk which have been donated to
the city by the United States govern-
ment have been shipped to
Vancouver. It is said that no cus-
tomers were in sight then.

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mills dropped local prices \$2 per thou-
sand today, although making nominal-
ly no change in the list price.

Mainland News

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE WORK

Clearing of Land at Point Grey Proposed—Vancouver Council's Action

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A conference committee which really represented the city council last evening seriously considered the question of providing employment for white unemployed of the city. As a result of the discussion this and Callahan with City Engineer Cowan, went to Victoria today to pass upon the provincial authorities the needs of the city and ask that the unemployed be given work on the clearing of lands at Point Grey. Mr. Cowan's suggestion was that the city should undertake the contract for clearing 400 acres at a cost to be arranged, and at once establish camps on the scene of work. The would give the authorities a chance to send all applicants to the camps and test their willingness to labor. Those who refused to take advantage of the offer should be politely requested by the chief of police to move on.

FOR SALMON TRADE

Vancouver Man Takes Over Cannery at Naas River for Refrigerating Purposes

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The Mill Bay cannery, at the mouth of the Naas river, has been purchased by Henry Boyle, of Vancouver, and by him will be operated next season. The plant is being overhauled and renewed, and thoroughly brought up to date. The property was originally included in Findlay, Durham & Brodie's northern list of canneries, and is probably the best known on the Naas river. Mr. Boyle will immediately install a refrigerating plant, the plan being to freeze and make large shipments of the spring salmon which run before and during the time of the usual sockeye run each year.

IN MEMORIAM

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—An interesting ceremony will take place at the Armory on Thursday evening when a brass tablet, which has been erected in memory of Trooper Timlick, killed in South Africa, will be unveiled by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Trooper Timlick was one of the New Westminster soldiers who enlisted for service in South Africa during the late war, but the only one who lost his life on the battlefield. The tablet for his memory is being erected by the local militia men.

SEEKING FUNDS FOR MEXICAN RAILWAY

Representatives of President Diaz Consult Mr. Gifford at Vancouver

Negotiations in connection with a project for building a 600-mile Mexican railway through the fertile State of Chiapas into the neighboring republic of Guatemala, were recently conducted here. The project, which is being liberally subsidized by the Mexican government, is estimated at \$25,000,000. English and American capitalists are interested in the proposed enterprise.

Canadian Gold at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The United States assay office in this city yesterday received a shipment of \$65,000 in gold bars from the Canadian government assay office at Vancouver. The shipment was remitted for in a draft upon the United States sub-treasury at New York.

Jury Men Want Pay

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The policy of the provincial government in refusing to allow a fee to men to sit on coroner's juries has been considerably criticized during the past few days by men who have served in this capacity. It is alleged in some cases it has worked a hardship to workmen to attend. Coroner Fitzendish will petition the government in the matter.

UNABLE TO GET VOUCHERS OF CUSTOMERS OFFICERS

How long is Vancouver going to be content to remain a "whiting port"? This is a question which people who have occasion to travel on Canadian coasting vessels have been asking for years, and still no action has ever been taken by the authorities to remove the cause of complaint. Every time a southbound steamer reaches Vancouver late at night or in the early hours of the morning, the port and the steamship lines running into it receive many doubts of black on their respective boards. The question is one which the board of trade should take up and force to a satisfactory issue, at least such is the opinion of people who have suffered under present conditions.

Street Railway Men

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the local union of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America was an enthusiastic one and considerable business was transacted. The most important matter before the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, John Archibald (car shop); vice-president, D. H. Miller (conductor); secretary, W. Dodd (car shop); treasurer, T. Butterfield (conductor); financial clerk, L. Grimmer (conductor); warden, J. Farren (sectionman); sentinel, R. Gourlay, Executive committee, J. S. Rainey, J. Howes, Ralph Wilson, J. Atchison, L. Grimmer.

Minors as Bartenders

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A communication from W. Von Rhein was laid before the license commission yesterday afternoon stating that minors were employed behind the bars of at least two hotels of the city and asking that the body take action on the matter. The matter was fully discussed and it was decided that the practice was highly inadvisable. Some members of the commission thought that it was better to let the matter alone, but after consideration it was left for the Trades License board now being prepared to cover the point. It was stated that this measure may provide for the licensing of bartenders and qualifications drawing the line at minors serving behind the bars can be inserted.

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CHINESE VISITOR COMES UNHINDERED

Chow Dog Presented by Empress Dowager to Queen Alexandra

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Chow Chow is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He is not an Oriental diplomat out here to investigate labor conditions. "Dog, all dog" by the visitor. He is a thoroughbred Chinese dog with an untainted pedigree a thousand years old. Chow Chow is the Chinese name of the Dog of the Empress of China to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. He arrived here yesterday in charge of Capt. Hamer, of the Indian army, who crossed the Pacific on the Empress liner. Capt. Hamer was especially commissioned by the British ambassador to China to see that the dog was delivered in person at the royal kennels at Sandringham.

The noble canine for such he is—belongs to the Chow class of dogs, whose breeding is restricted to royalty and the mandarin class. He is a perfect specimen the all-powerful Dowager sends her commands all over the empire. Of a hundred of the breed collected at Peking in the past century, the one which is now in Vancouver, because he was considered by experts to possess the highest quality. Chow Chow occupies the finest quarters in the baggage room of the hotel. He seems to have a special sense of superiority, and disdainfully sniffs the air at the approach of visitors.

The dog was secured in a remote province on the border of Manchuria. This means promotion and emolument to the lucky governor. Chow Chow is only fourteen years old, but has characteristics which will make him famous in England. In appearance he is not unlike a small-sized "husky" dog. His hair is a soft red, with a mane just beginning to grow, but which at maturity will be quite lionlike. But his greatest peculiarity is his tongue. It is of a coal black color, the under surface being a deep purple. The markings on his head tell the story of his regal pedigree; likewise the white hair on his under jaw and throat. Dog of his type are famous for their fighting qualities. Capt. Hamer says they would probably make mice-meat of a prize bulldog or bull terrier, but he does not intend to make any experiments. The dog is stockily built and has remarkably sharp teeth. His eyes were all defeated, he did not even growl when disturbed at his breakfast of porthouse steak and coffee. He is a real dog of recognition when half a dozen Chinese employed in the hotel kitchen paid him a visit, perhaps his greatest peculiarity relates to his intelligence. He is of having the curving hocks of ordinary dogs, the hind legs of Chow Chow are almost horizontal.

Chow Chow made a great disturbance after landing at the wharf yesterday. He explored the wharf, and the porter realized what had happened. The Chinese dog dragged him ten feet and was nipping the other dogs, which relished his heels. Capt. Hamer restored order. He received his commission to look after Chow Chow, a few days ago, and is passing through Peking en route to England. Queen Alexandra is a famous dog fancier. She has large kennels, and is credited with knowing every dog by name. Capt. Hamer will leave for the east this afternoon.

Wedding at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver society turned out in a big way to witness an event which has eagerly looked forward, the marriage of Miss Vivian H. Macneil, daughter of C. B. Macneil, of this city, and Mr. J. H. Macneil, of the same name, which was solemnized in Christ church at 1 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated, all the tables were laid with a double arch of ivy and white narcissus, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The building was crowded with spectators.

Merchants Bank Profits

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The half-yearly statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, showing profits of \$507,400.75.

To Memory of Volunteers

Toronto, Dec. 11.—On the request of the Batoche column, the board of control has decided to recommend that a tablet be erected to the memory of the volunteers who fought at the Northwest rebellion. The tablet is to cost \$700.

Exportation of Natural Gas

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the United Gas company and the Provincial Gas company met before Hon. W. Templeton, minister of inland revenue, yesterday, regarding the latter company's export of natural gas to the United States. The United company, which is engaged in distributing gas to local consumers, wants the export prohibited. Mr. Templeton urged the companies to reach some agreement.

Another Bank Fails

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—With \$5,000 in cash in its vaults, and owing approximately \$90,000 to depositors, Judge Garrette today took charge of the assets of the Citizens State Bank, for the state bank commissioners. R. E. Ragland is president and a stockholder in the bank, which is located on Fillmore street. The institution took advantage of the holiday and suspended payment about three weeks ago. The principal assets are notes for \$99,000.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.
Royal Household, each 22.00
Loyal of the Woods, a bag 22.00
Royal Standard 22.00
Wheat, per bushel 1.15
Calgary, a bag 22.00
Hungarian, per bushel 1.15
Snowflake, per bushel 1.15
Moffet's Best, per bushel 1.15
Three Star, per bushel 1.15
Foodstuffs.
Rice, per ton 320.00
Feed Wheat, per ton 42.00
Oats, per ton 37.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton 22.00
Chow Feed, per ton 27.00
White Corn, best, per ton 32.00
Middling, per ton 30.00

WINNIEPE ELECTIONS

Revised Returns Show Votes for Board of Control Candidates—Aldermen Elected

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Revised returns of the municipal elections show the following vote for the board of control: Evans, 3,957; Baker, 3,382; Harvey, 3,314; Latimer, 2,805; Garson, 2,585; Cockburn, 2,106; Burridge, 1,351.

Mayor Ashdown was elected by a landslide as was E. W. Adams, in ward 1. The new aldermen are: F. W. Fowler, R. T. Riley, W. G. Douglas, J. McArthur (re-elected), F. C. Cox (re-elected), and Charles Midwinter.

Four by-laws for public abattoirs, overhead bridge, recreation grounds, and city systems were all defeated. The school trustees elected were Dr. McMunn, W. H. Stone, George J. F. Once or twice he has been elected.

The following mayors were elected by acclamation in Manitoba cities and towns: Portage, E. Brown; Gladstone, C. N. Gabriel; Deloraine, J. H. Mather; Selkirk, J. W. Simpson; Rapid City, H. Lockhart; Brandon, Mayor Chambers; Hartney, W. H. B. Hill.

Brandon's Progress.
Brandon, Dec. 11.—A notice has been received by Postmaster Campbell to the effect that the Brandon post office dogs, which relished his heels, is now called a third class office, and the post office department has full charge of the dogs, which relished his heels. In future all positions on the staff must be appointed by the postmaster-general. In the past the postmaster-general had the right to appoint female employees will be appointed in this post office.

Vegetables.
Celery, four heads 25
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads 10
Garlic, per lb. 10
Onions, local, per lb. 8
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs 10
Potatoes, local, per sack 11.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs 10.25
Vegetable marrow, each 10
Green peppers, each 10
Chili peppers, per lb. 3
Squash, per lb. 4
Pumpkins, per lb. 15 to 4
Cabbage, local, per lb. 5
Red Cabbage, per lb. 5

Eggs—Dairy Products.
Fresh Island, per dozen 70
Cooking, per dozen 40
Cheese—
Neufchatel, each 25
Cream, local, each 10
Manitoba, per lb. 35
Best, dairy, per lb. 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 50
Cowhank Creamery, per lb. 50
Hasta Creamery, per lb. 50
Butter, cooking, per lb. 30

Fruit.
Quince, per lb. 1.00
Grape Fruit, per dozen 10.00
Oranges, per dozen 40 to 60
Apples, California, per basket 8 to 10
Apples, local, lbs. for 25
Bananas, per dozen 25
Bananas, per basket 60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 15
Raisins, table, per lb. 25 to 60
Grapes, Concord, per basket 1.00
Pineapples, each 1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb. 20

Nuts.
Walnuts, per lb. 30
Brazil, per lb. 30
Almonds, London, per lb. 20
Almonds, California, per lb. 20
Pecans, per lb. 30
Chestnuts, per lb. 20

Fish.
Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 6 to 8
Cod, fresh, per lb. 6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20
Clams, per lb. 5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint. 40 to 60
Hare, dressed, each 25 to 30
Shrimps, per lb. 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb. 5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12
Pinnac Haddie, per lb. 25

Meat and Poultry.
Lamb, per lb. 15 to 25
Mutton, per lb. 12 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb. 18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb. 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb. live weight, 15 to 15
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each 50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each 25 to 30
Bacon, per lb. 25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18

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TAKED NOTICE that W. P. Johnson, Commencing at a post planted on the west line of J. H. Gray's survey and adjacent to E. 2, 3, 4 sec. post of section 29, T. 9, S. 1, the plot being known as A.W. Fraction of Sec. 29, T. 9, S. 1, and lying between W. P. Johnson's S. W. 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 9, S. 1 and the N. W. 1/4 sec. 29, T. 9, S. 1. W. P. JOHNSON, Date, October 25th, 1907.

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ANY PERSON knowing of the whereabouts of Joseph Dupuis would do him, as well as me, a great favor by calling his attention to this ad. or informing me where a letter would reach him. He is a Frenchman and usually works on a farm or in the woods. Was last heard of at Victoria, B.C. J. P. Aiden, Hignat, Oregon.

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DISPERSION SALE—Having sold my farm, I am offering by auction, my entire stock of pure bred, prize-winning Clydesdale horses, shorthorn cattle, and Oxford Down sheep, at the farm, 1 1/2 miles from Ladner, B.C., on December 18th, 1907. For catalogue or further particulars, apply to H. N. Rich, Auctioneer, Ladner, B.C., or H. M. Vasey, Ladner, B.C. n28

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