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MISS MABEL FRENCH WINS DISTINCTION IN VANCOUVER

St. John Young Lady, Practising Law on Pacific Coast, Secures Many Honors as Equestrienne at Vancouver Horse Show—Ralph Markham also Lands a Prize.

Vancouver, April 25.—The British government wants fishermen from the far eastern provinces to come west and man the rapidly developing fishing industries of the Pacific coast. Recent legislation at Victoria prohibits the employment by salmon canneries in the North of Asiatic fishermen until while men have ceased to apply. The experiment of bringing Grimshy fishermen from England to fish for halibut out of Prince Rupert is said to have been very successful, and last week a trainload of halibut passed through Vancouver bound from the northern port to the New England States. Many New Brunswick and Nova Scotia men are already in the business as managers and assistants over the Indians and Orientals in the salmon canneries. The salmon catch for the season commencing next June will break many records. On the Fraser River it is expected that 4,000 boats will be engaged, and 45 canneries will receive their catch. New canneries have been opened at several bays and inlets along the coast. The result will be a cut of 35 per cent. from last year's opening prices.

St. John Lady Wins Prizes.

The annual Vancouver Horse Show, declared this year to be the second largest in the world, was opened April 20 by Attorney-General Bowers, a native of Reston, N. B. There were 178 classes of entries, in which were included the horses of many former New Brunswickers. Especial distinction was won by Miss Mabel French, who rode her great grey hunter, "Sweetest," to many honors in the ring. It will be remembered that Miss French was the first lady of New Brunswick to study for the bar and she is now practicing among the British Columbia fraternity. Captain Ralph Markham, riding in the saddle-horse class, also gained a ribbon, and a third New Brunswick man whose name figures frequently in the prize list is Mr. J. A. Russell, formerly of Newcastle, N. B. Box holders at the horse show, which marks the climax of the winter social season here, included F. R. McD. Russell and J. A. Russell, formerly of Newcastle; S. S. Taylor, native of Sussex; John Hendry, born in Gloucester Co.; G. E. MacDonald, formerly of Cumberland; S. S. R. P. Rouse, formerly of Wiltville, and Gordon Drysdale, formerly of Colchester. All these gentlemen are now counted among the most successful business men in Vancouver.

New S. S. Services.

In May of this year lines inaugurating two new services from Europe to Vancouver will arrive. The Sibbaldia of the Hamburg-American line, is now on the way from Yokohama and should reach here May 21 and the Ferdinand Hamburg Mar. 22. The Ferdinand will clear May 2. For the time being the service will remain a month, although with keen competition between this company and the equally large Royal Mail Steamship Company, a greatly improved schedule is expected shortly. The Piltshire, the first steamer of the Royal Mail line direct from Europe is due May 28. To engage in this trade the Royal Mail line has ordered four new steamers to be completed for the opening of the Panama Canal. Companies already making monthly sailings from the North Pacific to Europe are the Harrison line and the Danish line, via the Straits of Magellan, and the Blue Funnel line, via the Suez Canal. Two other lines run to Australia, two to the Orient and return, and one to New York. A tramp steamer trade with lumber, salmon and wheat in season is done in addition. With the opening of the Panama Canal a lucrative trade will be done in steel rails and structural iron from the Maritime Provinces to this coast. In spite of the great distance from Eastern to Western Canada via Cape Horn many vessels have already been brought here with steel and iron. The steamship Strathgaird from Sydney, Cape Breton, with 6,000 tons of

"TABLOID" COMPANY GOOD ATTRACTION

Clever Organization at the Opera House Score Hit—"The Princess of India" the Bill.

Musical comedy in short metre will be the order at the Opera House for the remainder of this week. The present period of tabloid was inaugurated yesterday afternoon, and with yesterday's performances as a criterion, four days of rare enjoyment are in store for theatre patrons. The Knickerbocker Tabloid Musical Comedy Company, are the exponents of tabloid musical comedy at the Opera House this week, and at all met with a hearty welcome. This latest class of amusement, introduced a few weeks ago, has undoubtedly caught the fancy of local performers. Last night both local performances were greeted with crowds of houses, and those who saw Torrie and Winter's No. 2 company were outspoken in their approval of the entertainment shown by the Moncton promoters in sending out such a talented company to represent this province in the theatrical line. "The Princess of India" was the bill selected for the opening of the engagement, and yesterday's audience were treated to an excellent performance. The company is small in numbers, but what is lacking in this respect is more than offset by the extra amount of talent represented in the company. Heading the bill is Carl Evans, comedian. While St. John has seen comedians of the best calibre, Carl Evans, judging at least by his work yesterday, ranks among the best in the line. Originally an actor and singer, combined with ability as a singer, make him a feature, and he kept yesterday's audience convulsed with laughter. In Hugh Flaherty he has a good running mate, and together they remind one what Nutt and Jeff in real life must be like.

Personal News.

J. H. Crockett arrived in Vancouver April 25, and is registered at the Elysium Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Klipp, Woodstock, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eleanor J., to Mr. E. J. Ramsay, of this city, eldest son of Rev. E. and Mrs. Ramsay, Upper Keswick, N. B. The wedding will take place April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, of Vancouver, left on April 19 on an extended trip to Europe. They will sail from St. John on the Empress of Ireland. Miss Gates, the sister of Rev. Dr. Gates, former pastor of German street Church, St. John, N. B., arrived in Vancouver this week. Miss Hazelwood Merritt is staying for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Shagnessy Heights, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. James MacAulay and Miss Dorothy MacAulay, of Vancouver, left April 25 on a tour of the world. They will proceed, through the middle states, to Toronto, and thence to St. Stephen, N. B., where they will be the guests of Mr. Ganong, sailing finally from New York.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Ethel F. Buchanan.

Estate of Ethel Frances Buchanan, of Halifax, Massachusetts, formerly an infant. The above named having now come of age, Alexander Adams, of St. John, and John T. Hazelwood, of Marysville, trustees under the last will of Frances E. Buchanan, late of St. John, widow, present their accounts with a petition asking that the same may be passed and allowed. Citation issued returnable on Monday 9th of June next, at 11 a. m. Robert G. Murray, proctor.

Probate Court.

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WILL BUILD A BIG WAREHOUSE

McClary Company Plan Seven Story Structure on Prince William Street—Start Work This Week.

The McClary Manufacturing Company have decided to build a large warehouse on the lot immediately south of the Custom House and expect to begin excavation for the site this week. It will be seven stories high on Water street, and five stories high on Prince William street, with a flat gravel roof. The warehouse will be the whole size of the lot, 50 feet by 100 feet, and must be completed by November 1, when the company have to vacate their present premises. It will be of brick with stone trimmings, with pressed brick on the east and north sides, facing on Prince William street and Murder Hill. There will be a floor space available of 35,000 feet. There will be a moderate system of steam heat, with a freight elevator. The Prince William street front will be handsome finished with plate and prism glass, and as the entrance to the offices and showrooms will be from that street, every effort will be made to have it as attractive as possible. The shipping and receiving entrance will be on Water street.

Mark Carey Liberated.

Mark Carey, twice recently convicted of pocket peddling and fined \$100 on each occasion, is again at liberty. A few weeks ago he was arrested on the charge of threatening a citizen, who asked that he be required to give surety to keep the peace. Carey has since been in jail, but on Saturday last he secured his liberty, having found the necessary bondsmen. He was fined \$8 for making the threats which amount he paid.

Must Move Lunch Cart.

W. H. Cooman and his solicitor, K. J. MacRae, appeared before the city commissioners yesterday morning to appeal from the refusal to renew Mr. Coleman's license for a lunch cart stand in South Market street. The commissioners are opposed to using the streets for such purpose and consider the present stand undesirable and, accordingly, the action of Commissioner McLellan was upheld.

Automobile Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held this morning, the principal business being the election of officers for the year. The following were elected: President, T. P. Regan; vice-president, R. D. Paterson; 2nd vice-president, George W. Fowler, M. P.; 3rd vice-president, Ernest Hutchison, New Brunswick; 4th vice-president, Hon. Geo. J. Clark, St. Stephen; 5th vice-president, J. S. VanBuskirk, Fredericton; treasurer, J. M. Roche; secretary, Harry Ervin; directors, Percy W. Thomson, W. B. Tennant, Frederick Masce, Port Ellen, P. R. Sumner (Moncton), K. G. Spencer and Dr. G. A. B. Addy.

NEW FURNACE TO SAVE FUEL

St. John Engineer Receives Patent Rights on Appliance to Revolutionize Boiler Furnace Conditions.

James T. McKee of this city recently received letters from Ottawa granting patent rights on a furnace appliance which will revolutionize conditions in boiler furnaces as they exist at present. For years engineers have been devoting their energy to improving boilers and have neglected more or less the possibilities in connection with acquiring greater efficiency in the boiler furnace. It has been the good fortune of Mr. McKee to discover and perfect an appliance that will give greatly increased efficiency to the boiler and at the same time save fuel, make a smokeless flue and reduce the height of the smoke stack. Mr. McKee's fuel saver, it is said, develops more power, more efficiency, than can be done with natural draft in an ordinary furnace, and produces the following results as compared with natural draft: Steam pressure steady with varying load; ample steam with poor chimney draft; increased capacity of boiler from fifty to one hundred per cent. above heating surface rating; and shows large economy while using cheap fuels. All kinds of refuse may be effectively burned and on present fuel either great economy or with same consumption of fuel greatly increased boiler capacity. When used in connection with mechanical stokers these gains are greatly increased. The fuel saver in every case will exceed the guarantees including the fuel, etc., and its combustion is the nearest to perfection of any boiler furnace appliance now in existence. It is fool proof so it cannot be altered in its operation by anyone without instant detection by the engineer or others using the steam. With it an ordinary fireman can produce as good results as an expert. It will in all cases reduce smoke ninety per cent., and where proper combustion chambers can be built the furnace is smokeless.

Special Meeting of Scowmen.

A special meeting of the Scowmen's Local No. 272 will be held in their hall, Long Wharf, Wednesday, May 7th, by order of the president.

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