

CIGARETTE CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINNIPEG

TWO GRADING ACCOUNTS ARE PASSED FOR FINAL PAYMENT

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY ENGINEER TOM MAZLUM AND NICK GURVICH WILL GET SUM IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Nick Gurvich and Tom Mazlum are to be paid the amounts of their accounts for street grading on the recommendation of the City Engineer and the Board of Works. The matter came up at Council last night. The amounts are \$3,302.18 for Gurvich and \$1,700.22 for Tom Mazlum. Nick Gurvich wrote to the Council to the effect that he would accept the sum named in full for his account, and after consideration and report by the City Engineer and Public Works department the Council last night passed the accounts.

The account of Gurvich was subject to certain deductions, but the Mazlum account was paid in full.

OUR TIMEER WEALTH

The Province Received Nearly Quarter Million Last Month.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, Jan. 5.—The provincial timber revenue for December is considerably over \$225,000. This sum, which includes license fees as well as stumpage dues, is well in excess of the usual monthly revenue.

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ANOTHER QUAKE

Southern California Experiences Three Shocks During Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The southern part of the state of California experienced three distinct earthquake shocks during last night. Only slight damage was done, however.

RAILWAYS GIVE FARMERS RELIEF

C.P.R. and C.N.R. Grant a Through Rate to Duluth to Help Out the Grain Congestion at Elevators.

(Special to Daily News.)

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—The C.P.R. and C.N.R. have agreed to grant a through rate on grain to Duluth of 18 cents a bushel, the same as to Port Arthur. This will give the farmers relief to get their grain out, they being badly in need of money at present.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 5: Bar., 30.25; max. temp., 34.0; min. temp., 31.0.

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Pantorium, Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WAS FINED FOR A MEAN OFFENSE

Man Fined \$100 for Supplying Liquor to an Indian Girl Under Fourteen Years Old at Kitsumkalum.

A Frenchman named Alex. Deschamps was fined \$100 and costs at Kitsumkalum the other day for having supplied Annie Bennett, an Indian girl scarcely fourteen years of age, with liquor. Accused was apprehended by Sergeant Phillipson, who had evidence to secure conviction.

MONASTERY BURNED.

Fifty-three Monks of Trappist Order Homeless Near Winnipeg.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Trappist monastery at St. Norbert, nine miles from here to the south, was burned last night. Fifty-three monks are homeless and must depend on the local farmers for sustenance during the winter.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

HIS TURKEY WAS REAL GOLD MINE

Manitoba Rancher Found Gold Nuggets in the Crop When He Killed It—Will Hunt for Gold on His Farm.

(Special to Daily News.)

Manitoba, Man., Jan. 5.—Job Elliott, a rancher living close to Duck Mountain, brought to town today several gold nuggets that he found in the crop of a turkey he killed for his New Year's dinner. A large portion of his farm is black sand. It is the opinion of many of his friends that the soil contains gold.

Two of the largest nuggets weighed a quarter of an ounce each.

PASSENGERS SOUTH

Rupert's List Included 80 Second-Class Passengers.

Amongst the passengers by the Rupert southbound this morning were: R. Clarkson, Miss M. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Hatel, R. M. Freely, D. Hall, B. F. Stanenfort, Miss Ethel Elliott, Miss E. Howard, O. Nahgren, J. Hole, D. Higg, Mrs. Knight, H. C. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boynton, J. Trodden, Mrs. C. D. Newton, J. Fitzgerald, W. Angle, Miss M. Green, Mr. D'Arcy Tate, A. C. Speers, Mr. Love, J. E. Veitch, H. Taylor, A. D. McFarlane, Miss H. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Frank, C. R. Stewart, L. M. French. The Rupert also carried about 80 second-class passengers.

VANCOUVER CATHEDRAL

Site Is Chosen on a Granville Street Corner.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The site for the new Anglican Cathedral for the diocese of Westminster has been selected at the corner of Granville and Twenty-sixth streets.

INCORRIGIBLE INDIAN LAD

Jim Auriol in Prison Again for Theft—Had Furnished His Shack with Stolen Goods—Mostly of Small Value.

Jim Auriol, an Indian lad of sixteen, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment today for stealing blankets and a quilt from George Broderius. He has been found guilty of a previous theft of money from the Kaian Island Club. Auriol is apparently an incorrigible and takes his punishment placidly. He has been in gaol before over having liquor in his possession, and is quite at home in the Vickers-Bailey hotel. Jim had been building a nest for himself in a little shack uptown and had furnished the place, as Chief Vickers states, almost entirely with stolen property, the blankets, etc., being the only articles traced home to their owner.

Patronize home industry and get your suits made at Sweder Bros. 48

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

JOE BAYLEY BEAT LAUDER INSIDE OF THREE ROUNDS

VICTORIA LIGHTWEIGHT WHO APPEARED IN PRINCE RUPERT IS ON WAY TO BECOME LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION—FRIENDS ARE ARRANGING ANOTHER MATCH HERE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—Joe Bayley last night defeated Lauder in the third round. He is thus entitled to the lightweight championship of Western Canada. Lauder has asked for a return match.

Owing to the fact that there is now a lightweight championship belt for Canada, donated by that sporting celebrity, Tom Flanagan, the Toronto hotel keeper, who managed Jack Johnson at Reno, it is likely the winner of the Bayley-Lauder bout, Joe Bayley, will be sent east to meet the present holder, Billy Allen.

Telegrams received in Prince

Rupert this morning state that Lauder has asked for a return bout to be pulled off in Prince Rupert, but there is little likelihood of this being granted.

In order to clinch the lightweight championship of Canada Bayley has now to meet Allen of Ottawa at the 133-pound weight. There is a good deal of talk of arranging a match here in Prince Rupert for Bayley as soon as the municipal election excitement is over. It is likely that Mickey O'Brien of Seattle will be his opponent. Bayley made many admirers here on his last visit and the local fight fans are very anxious to see him in action again.

OLE JOHNSON SHOT HIMSELF

Slew His Head Off in the Bush Near Kitselas with a Double Barrelled Shot Gun Two Days Ago.

News has just reached the city that a couple of days ago a Swede named Ole Johnson committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shot gun in the bush near Kitselas. Ole Johnson was well known by many workers in Rupert and vicinity. He was a peculiar man, and little surprise is expressed at his end. Before shooting himself Johnson went the round of his friends in a manner which in the light of the later event was evidently intended to be his last farewell visit. An inquest is being held at Kitselas. Dr. Trainor, who is staying at the Premier Hotel, has the medical evidence in charge, and Provincial Chief Vickers has been notified of the occurrence.

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SERGEANT "PAT" BACK

He Helped the Indians Herald the New Year at Gitwanger.

Sergeant "Pat" Phillipson returned last night from Kitsumkalum and the upriver district. He reports fine, hard weather conditions there and great good times at New Year amongst the Indians of Gitwanger. They raised a perfect hurricane of rejoicing, with war dances and all kinds of celebrations on the first of the year.

THREE LONE LIBERALS

Prince Edward Island Elections Are Now Over.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Charlottetown, Jan. 5.—Full election returns for the island Legislature indicate that three Liberals have been elected, Cox having a majority of five in the second district of Kings. Twenty-seven Conservatives have been elected.

DEMANDS INQUIRY

Tardy Arrival of Fire Brigade Alleged by J. E. Unwin.

J. E. Unwin has demanded an inquiry into the cause of the delay he alleges took place on the part of the fire brigade when his house on Summit avenue burned. In a letter to the Council he claims that had the fire brigade been on the job when the alarm was first rung in much of his property might have been saved. The matter is referred to the Fire Committee, and an inquiry will be held.

THE TELEPHONE IN WAR



ITALIAN SOLDIERS AT WORK

The telephone has long been a factor in modern fighting on the field, to enable a general to direct his troops over wide areas. The picture above, one of a series specially snapped for a syndicate of papers in which the News holds a franchise, shows the Italian engineers at work installing telephones on the outer forts of the city. At that time the inner forts were held by the Turks.

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FIFTEENTH BORN

Twins Arrive at Home of Mrs. Eennett, an Indian Mother.

By the arrival of twin children, both boys, at the home of Mrs. Bennett, and Indian woman of Kitsumkalum, this New Year season her family now numbers fifteen in all.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

TYPES OF CHINA'S NEW ARMY.



Are Fighting for the Eaby Emperor.

The soldier in the modern Chinese army is a well equipped and smartly uniformed man and can render a good account of himself in battle. The picture, snapped in the railway station at Pekin, shows some of the regulars going to the front to meet the rebels. In many cases, however, the men have themselves gone over to the rebel ranks.