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BITTER DEBATE IN HOUSE OVER NANAIMO STRIKE TROUBLES

Vote of Censure on Minister of Labor for Negligence in Duties Defeated by Government Majority—Discussion Continued Until After 1 O'clock This Morning—Liberal Member Makes Severe Criticisms.

Ottawa, March 4.—After over eight hours of bitter and incisive debate the government majority at 1 o'clock this morning voted down an opposition motion of censure on Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. The motion which was moved by Alphonso Verville, Liberal representative of Maissoneuve, accused the minister of negligence and indifference in connection with his manner of dealing with the strike in the mines at Nanaimo. The motion was defeated by a vote of 80 to 43, or a government majority of 37.

Introduces Discussion.

Mr. Verville, of Maissoneuve, again introduced a discussion of the Nanaimo labor trouble. He spoke at some length and concluded with a motion of censure of the minister of labor. Mr. Verville said that he was surprised at the nature of the correspondence tabled relating to this dispute. The striking feature of the correspondence, he said, was not what it contained, but what was omitted. The trouble broke out on September 15, 1912. On September 19 the men were notified that they should apply for a board of conciliation. On the following day a reply was sent to the department saying that the men were not out on strike, but had quit work as a protest against discrimination. A remarkable feature of the correspondence, in the opinion of Mr. Verville, was that the operators had never actually set forth their case. It almost tempted him to believe that this was because the C. N. R. was interested and the minister had some interest in the company. He would not go so far as to say that, however.

More Criticism.

Another point of criticism advanced by Mr. Verville was that for five months subsequent to May 8, 1913, practically nothing appeared on the record relating to the strike. The only letter was one from the secretary of Sir William Mackenzie who volunteered that the men realized that they had made a mistake and the union would be broken up. It appeared as though the minister was relying on this information and he expected the trouble would soon be over. Mr. Verville thought that the whole correspondence showed a disposition on the part of the minister to prove that the men were wholly in the wrong. He was not prepared to say that some of the men had not done wrong, but that was no reason why the action of the operators should not have been inquired into.

In September last, Mr. Verville said the matter had been taken up by the Dominion labor congress at Montreal. He did not propose to say what the members of that congress said about the minister at that time.

Not Done Anything.

The members of the congress, Mr. Verville went on to say, wanted to ask the prime minister to ask the minister of labor for his resignation. He did not propose to ask that, but he would like the minister to say why no efforts had been made by way of correspondence to deal with this trouble for five months; also why the operators side of the case had never been set forth. He was prepared to leave it to the house to say if something had not been wrong. "I claim," continued Mr. Verville, "that nothing was done toward a settlement of this trouble. The minister will say he has, but I say he has not done anything. The prime minister does not know the manner in which this matter has been conducted. He is the greatest sufferer of them all because he has this kind of a minister of labor.'"

Mr. Verville said he would close with a motion which would convey the sentiment expressed by the Dominion labor congress at its meeting in September last. He then moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply "that the whole conduct of the minister of labor in regard to the claims and rights of the coal miners of Vancouver island, is and was marked by persistent negligence and absolute indifference and deserves the censure of this house."

Defends Minister.

Mr. Morphy, North Perth, defended the minister with vigor. He said that the men were notified of what was required of them and the minister both wrote and wired them at the inception of the trouble. He enclosed forms of application for a board of conciliation, although the claim was made at the other end that these had not been received. The previous speaker claimed that both sides of this case had never been set forth, but there was never a case which had been presented in a better manner than this case by the minister during the previous discussion in the house.

Resents Criticisms.

Mr. Morphy resented the criticisms of Mackenzie and Mann. These men, he said, had built 6000 miles of railway in Canada and history would put them down as great railway pioneers. Few would approve of the statement that they could not be trusted to give their employees fair treatment. No employers in the Dominion have had so few labor troubles as Mackenzie and Mann when the number of their employees is taken into consideration.

Was Silent Then.

The member for Maisseneuve, Mr. Morphy said, claimed that the government should have held up Mackenzie and Mann when they were looking for aid last session, but surely it was the duty of the representative of labor in the house to protest. But Mr. Verville was silent on that occasion. He was also silent when legislation of the Grand Trunk railway was held up until the railway promised to give fair treatment to its employees. In view of these facts, it was difficult to give Mr. Verville *much credit for his good intentions.* Mr. Morphy thought that the correspondence shows that the men did not follow the law and that their conduct became unlawful. Throughout the trouble the Nanaimo miners had never asked for a board of conciliation while Frank Farrington, the U. M. W. A. organizer, had forced himself into the fight.

DIVIDE PRESBYTERY IN TWO SECTIONS

New Westminster would be Headquarters of one Division Under New Plan of Presbyterians.

A decision to divide the Westminster Presbytery into two separate Presbyteries, the first to include Vancouver and suburbs and the second New Westminster and the Fraser valley was reached at a meeting of the Westminster Presbytery held in Vancouver yesterday which was largely attended by Presbyterian ministers from Westminster and the Fraser valley. The division was made because the work of the district had outgrown the scope of one Presbytery.

The change does not become operative until it is passed by the Presbyterian synod which does not meet until April. New Westminster, as the logical centre of the Fraser valley, was selected as the headquarters of the projeted New Westminster and Fraser valley Presbytery. Vancouver city will be the headquarters for the other.

Those who attended the meeting from this icty were Rev. F. J. Kerr, St. Andrew's; Rev. M. G. Melvin, St. Stephen's and Rev. E. G. Thompson, Sapperton.

NATIONAL HONOR OF U.S. AT STAKE

President Will Commence Fight to Repeal Exemption Clause.

Joint Session of Congress on Thursday When Wilson Will Give Address.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson will personally address a joint session of congress Thursday, advocating repeal of the clause in the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

White House officials arranged tonight with the majority leaders of both houses for a joint session at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. The president has prepared a brief address in which he sets forth his opinion that congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which he believes were violated by the Panama canal act.

National Honor.

The president holds that the national honor of the American people is at stake, and that European nations should not be allowed to get the impression that treaties made by the American government are not adhered to both in letter and in spirit. The exemption clause, he points out, was passed on the assumption that while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty guarantees equal treatment to all nations in the question of tolls, the document was to be interpreted as meaning all nations except the United States.

The president believes there should be no debatable ground on treaties once made and believes the United States is in honor bound to keep the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Changed His Mind.

Originally Mr. Wilson had not intended to deliver a message on this subject. He had conferred with senators and members of the house and sentiment in favor of the repeal seemed to him to be strong. Some of the leaders, however, were of the opinion that the international phases of the situation should be emphasized in a communication from the president to congress to impress upon those who had voted for the exemption previously the necessity of changing their votes regardless of domestic questions involved.

Open Fight in Earnest.

The message to congress will open the fight on the Panama tolls question in earnest. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, is expected to oppose the president's views. Lately it has been said that a majority of the committee would favor a repeal. The White House is confident that in both houses of congress the repeal will be passed, Republicans joining Democrats in making the change.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, discussed the Mexican situation with the president tonight, but White House officials said the canal tolls subject was not mentioned.

NEW YORK PEEPS FROM UNDER SNOW

Communication with Outside World Being Established After Disastrous Storm.

New York, March 3.—New York dug itself part way from under its deep blanket of snow and ice today and re-established something like normal communication with the outside world.

Within the city 16,000 snow shovellers, 2500 extra teams, the entire equipment of the street cleaning department, millions of gallons of water for thawing and flushing, about six hours of warm sunshine, made it possible to maintain on the trunk thoroughfares a semblance of normal traffic. Little, however, could be done on the side streets.

Communication with outside points was on a basis greatly improved over that of yesterday's virtual prostration of means of transit. Except in a few cases, railroad tracks leading into the city were made available for regular use, but trains during the day were still from 30 minutes to five hours late.

Trolley car transportation continued crippled in suburban and rural districts.

Much improvement was effected in telegraph and telephone connections. In this city such perishable food supplies as milk, butter, eggs, fresh vegetables and in some cases meat, were in short supply, due to disorganized train service and interrupted street traffic. The same conditions hampered coal deliveries.

Burned to Death.

Fargo, N.D., March 3.—Gilbert Jacobson, cashier of Fort Ramson state bank, an inland town 50 miles from here, was burned to death early today when gasoline exploded setting fire to and destroying the building. Jacobson was cleaning an ink well with the gasoline.

RESUME WORK ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS TODAY

Thought Amicable Settlement Between City and Cannery Company Has Been Reached—Special Meeting.

The hammer of the pile driver on the harbor improvement work will be started once more this morning which indicates a speedy settlement of the dispute between the city and James Anderson of the St. Mungo cannery.

Those attending the conference between the city authorities and Mr. Anderson and his solicitor, held yesterday afternoon refused to give out any information as to what transpired but it was made known that a special meeting of the city council would be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time the harbor committee would have a report to make which it accepted would mean a settlement.

Mayor Gray when seen last night by The News, stated that he could not divulge any information but that the details of the conference and proposed arrangement would be submitted to the entire council for its approval or rejection. Alderman Annandale, chairman of the harbor committee, was in the same vein although stating that he saw no reason why an amicable arrangement could not be made between the city and Mr. Anderson. The resumption of work by the pile driving crew indicates that the city is confident of straightening out the tangle.

ACTIONS OF PLACE FEATURE TRIAL

Witness in Cummings Case Says Provincial Member Aroused Mob.

Nanaimo Striker Convicted on Two Counts and Remanded for Sentence—Alibi Failed.

That John Place, Socialist member in the provincial legislature, had used language while addressing a riotous crowd at Nanaimo last summer calculated to arouse the mob instead of pacifying it was the main feature of the evidence produced yesterday in the trial of William Cummings on two charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly and rioting, on both of which he was convicted.

Constable Shirras, of the Nanaimo force, who has given evidence in almost all the Nanaimo cases arising out of the strike troubles there last August, said that when a plea was addressed to the mob gathered at the No. 1 shaft on the afternoon of Aug. 12 to get them to disperse on the promise of Mine Manager Stockett that no work would be undertaken by non-union men for a space of 24 hours, Place addressed the mob, urging its members to persist in the tactics employed to imprison the non-union men on the mine property.

Shirras stated that he heard Place say that the promise on the part of Mr. Stockett not to try to work the mine for a space of 24 hours, was only a subterfuge to gain time for the arrival of the militia and a force of special constables who would be used to cover a fresh attempt to start operations down No. 1 shaft.

"We've got them where we want them; keep them there," are the words the witness said were used by the provincial member.

The rest of the evidence in the Cummings trial was along the same lines as that submitted in other cases arising out of what is now known as riot number three.

The defence, directed by Israel Rubinowitz, attempted to establish an alibi, but the evidence for the crown was evidently over-riding and following a charge from the bench against the prisoner, the jury convicted the accused on both counts of the indictment.

As usual the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

CALL ON SIR RICHARD

Premier to Give Expert Advice When in Ottawa This Month.

Ottawa, March 3.—The commons committee on forests and waterways proposes to inquire more fully into questions affecting the conservation of water powers, forest protection, reforestration and allied subjects and at a meeting today decided to call in a number of experts, including James White, deputy minister of consultation, Col. Adam Beck, R. H. Compton, superintendent of forestry and Sir Richard McBride who is expected here in a fortnight.

SEEK SON OF ROMAN SENATOR ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Los Angeles, Harch 3.—Efforts today to ascertain the whereabouts of Constantino V. Riccardi, said to be the son of a Roman senator and well known locally as an attorney, were unsuccessful. The authorities believe he is on the Atlantic ocean en route to Rome.

Riccardi was charged with having embezzled $5000 from William E. Shaw in a warrant issued by the district attorney. Besides this offence, it was said the federal authorities are searching for him on a charge of violating the Mann White Slave law.

The police say Riccardi left Los Angeles owing thousands of dollars to various firms and that he swindled many poor Italians. The grand jury will be asked to return indictments against him on these charges it was said.

Mrs. Riccardi, who was Miss Culver of Indianapolis, is in San Diego, seriously ill, it was reported. She filed suit here for divorce last Saturday, alleging infidelity.

HIRAM C. GILL SEATTLE'S MAYOR

Elected Over James D. Trenholme by Overwhelming Majority.

Chief Supporters Yesterday Brought About Recall in 1911—Reform Platform.

Seattle, March 3.—Hiram C. Gill, who was elected mayor of Seattle in 1910, recalled in 1911 just after the women of Washington had been enfranchised, and defeated in 1912, was elected mayor of Seattle by a majority well over 14,000, defeating Jas. D. Trenholme.

Gill ran today on a platform of strict enforcement of the laws. Four years ago he was elected on an "open town" platform and his recall resulted from his alleged toleration of vice. Gill's chief supporters in the present campaign were men who brought his recall in 1911. Many of his supporters in former campaigns were against him today. Mayor-elect Gill is a native of Wisconsin, 48 years old. His father, a distinguished officer in the Civil War, was commissioner of pensions under President Grant.

KILFOIL RELEASED ON BOND FOR $20,000

Los Angeles, March 3.—Philip Kilfoil, the young real estate agent, accused of a statutory offence was arraigned today in police court and remanded under bond of $20,000 until March 18.

Kilfoil's attorney demanded an immediate hearing, saying his client had been held in jail "under suspicion" for two weeks. City and county detectives investigated the death of Kilfoil's sister by poison last January.

Miss Palmer, the state's principal witness, was unable to appear and the case was adjourned for two weeks. This action brought forth such a vehement protest from the prisoner's attorney that the court threatened proceedings for contempt.

Search Spectators.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—Henry Zang, who shot and killed Wesley (Red) Simon, three hours after the latter was put on trial for the murder of another gangster yesterday, was bound over today to the grand jury by the coroner's jury, which heard Zang's own story of the shooting. Before the inquest was opened each of 350 spectators was searched for weapons by policemen on hand to prevent another killing. Zang will be held without bail pending the action of the grand jury.

AMERICAN WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE

Cheers, Jeers, Hisses and Applause Greet Suffragettes.

Political Wrath of 4,000,000 Women Will Be Visited on Democrats, Threatens Speaker.

Washington, March 3.—All phases of the woman suffrage question were presented to the house judiciary committee today, accompanied by cheers, jeers, hisses and applause.

Reciting sentimental passes for suffrage argument, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict and Mrs. Mary Beard, New York lawyers, threw down the gauntlet to the Democratic party in no uncertain terms, warning the committee that the political wrath of 4,000,000 women in suffrage states would be visited upon the party unless favorable consideration was given the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Wore Trousers.

Anti-suffragists told the committee that woman suffrage would be harmful not only to women but to the country. And at the conclusion of the hearings, Dr. Mary Walker, trousered and silk-hatted, presented to the committee what she called the "crowning constitutional argument" to show that women already have the right to vote under the constitution. In the meantime debate on the suffrage amendment was continuing in the senate.

The suffragists who appeared before the committee were divided. Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. William Kent, representing the national woman suffrage association, urged that if the committee would not report the proposed amendment, it report an amendment to allow the suffrage question to be decided by referendum in the various states intsead of by the legislatures. Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Evans and Dr. Cora King for the congressional union, asserted that the time had come to make the suffrage question one of political expediency.

Veiled Threat.

"It is because I have the interests of this administration at heart," Mrs. Evans said, "that I hope the Democratic majority in the Senate will see its way clear to reconsider what after all was a somewhat unconsidered action of the Democratic caucus."

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Benedict warned the Democrats not to dodge the issue, and said that a connection on the suffrage question must be taken at this session of Congress.

"Gentlemen," said Mrs. Beard, "you cannot answer us by shaking in our faces that tatterdemalion of a state's rights scare-crow and then expect us not to read the newspapers when you repudiate your platform and violate express state rights in the matter of a presidential primary. You cannot tell us that the platform will not allow this suffrage discussion because it is silent, but will permit the repeal of the canal tolls exemption which it expressly forbids. It is under estimating our resources to suppose that we

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LOAN TO CARRY ON LABOR WAR PRECIPITATES FIGHT

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—A plea for the loan of $150,000 to the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America to carry on the labor war in Colorado precipitated a fight today at the convention of the Illinois Mine Workers. The resolutions committee had recommended immediate advance of this sum but at the time of adjournment, an effort was being made to submit the question to a referendum vote.

Duncan McDonald, secretary of the state organization, in opposing the loan called attention to the action of the Illinois state board in loaning $100,000 to the Western Federation of Miners. He stated that this loan was for 90 days and up to the present no return of the money had been made although it was over due.

STEPS TO SECURE RELEASE OF MEXICANS AT FORT BLISS

Huerta Institutes Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Obtain Freedom of Five Thousand.

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—Asserting that there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5000 Mexicans who fled to the United States after the battle of Ojinaga, and who are interned at Fort Bliss, can be held, representatives of the Huerta government here are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their release.

Harris Walthal and H. R. Gamble, lawyers, are acting for the Huerta government under the immediate direction of Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul general at large.

"I assume the clause on which these Mexicans are being held is the one in The Hague treaty which states that if a group of belligerents from one country warring with another takes refuge in a third, the third country must interne them for the period of the war," said Mr. Walthal today.

"The United States and Mexico are signatories to the treaty, but that instrument contains no reference to a situation like the present, where the conflict is internal. Mexico is not at war with any other country, and yet that was the only contingency foreseen by the authors of The Hague treaty.

"Before going into court we will approach the state department on the subject. If we fail there we will apply for a writ of habeas corpus for that right is suspended only in time of war and where martial law has been declared. Neither condition exists here."

The attorney suggested that the case might result eventually in an amendment to The Hague treaty to cover the points raised.

LARGE GATHERING DISCUSSES DOMINION'S SOCIAL PROBLEM

Social Service Congress of Canada Meets in Ottawa—Socialism and Anarchy.

Ottawa, March 3.—One of the most remarkable gatherings that has ever assembled in Canada—the Social Service Congress of Canada—the object of which is to arouse interest and enlist all Canadians in behalf of social righteousness, with the purpose of improving social and economic problems, was held here today.

At the morning session addresses of welcome were delivered by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Controller Dr. Parent, representing the city.

The theme of the afternoon session was "The Church and Industrial Life" and many notable speakers, including Dr. Charles Stelzle, consulting sociologist of New York; Controller James Simpson, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Aikens, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Toronto; Rev. Professor Pidgeon, D.D., Vancouver, and Rev. W. A. Riddell, Toronto, were heard.

Labor Bureaus.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, a resolution was adopted that deputations wait on the government advocating the establishment of labor bureaus. Speakers also urged that the congress take steps to ask the federal government to take steps to remove the evil of unemployment. In this connection, Controller Simpson, Toronto, furnished figures to show that in Toronto there were 10,000 men and 400 women on the unemployed register with probably 5000 more unregistered in that city alone today.

Archbishop Hamilton presided at the evening session at which the speakers were the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former postmaster general; Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, and Dr. Charles Stelzle, of New York.

Social Question.

"Today no serious minded man will

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A GOOD IDEA.

The Minneapolis school board has laid hold of a good idea. Whether it is original or not doesn't matter; it's a good idea any way and it's a wonder it hasn't been put into general practice before now.

Briefly, the Minneapolis plan is to combine school work and house chores for children, giving the youngsters credit in school reports for wood split, dishes washed and other little odd jobs done at home. At first glance it looks like the closest link yet forged to concentrate the education and upbringing of the child.

If the result aimed at in teaching children at school and training them at home is the common one to make good men and women, then it would appear that any move which would tend to draw closer together the two courses of instruction would be a step in the right direction and, after being viewed in this light, the Minneapolis plan is entitled to more than passing consideration.

Too often the boy or girl attending school thinks that his or her full task is well done if a high standing is gained in studies and in these days of higher education and specialized instruction it is often the case that the child considers it a piece of imposition to be asked to do anything about the house.

Education along such lines is one-sided. In the first place it fails to teach the child responsibility and in the second it fosters selfishness, with which quality most children are plentifully enough endowed without requiring encouragement. Therefore, any plan which would tend to impress a child with his or her responsibilities and generate in the juvenile mind the habit of thinking for others would be a help and not a detriment to school training. It is right there the Minneapolis plan seems to fill the bill.

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the auto cases in the Burnaby police court have been prosecutions or persecutions.

The suffragettes are anxious for a personal audience with King George but it cannot be said that his majesty is pining away to talk matters over with the militants.

The former Toronto rector who said the people were tired of Mother Hubbard in the pulpit might have added a similar remark with regard to Mother Goose.

The province is to have a chief detective. If the opposition in the house at Victoria gets much smaller it will take a good chief detective to find it.

The movement for simplified spelling will, in all probability, have the hearty support of little Johnny Jones who failed in that subject at his last examinations.

Russia is trying to force Canadian cheese off the market with a brand manufactured in the czar's dominions. Canada might get back by turning out caviar.

It's a sure sign of hard times in Montreal when the bunco men stoop to swindling folks out of lonely dollars and nights' lodgings. Not much of the Bill Miner feature in that sort of stuff.

A news item says that the total rainfall this year to date was 13.28 inches, of which .918 was snow. Why not write it: The total snowfall this year to date was 13.28, of which 12.362 was rain?

News dispatches tell us that Becker, the convicted and reprieved Rosenthal murderer, may try to get back on the New York police force. From information received concerning that force it looks as though it's where he belongs.

United States on Verge of Armed Intervention

The following from the columns of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, gives a typically American view of the present conditions of the Mexican situation:

Earl Grey, speaking for the British government, has assured parliament that the United States is probing Villa's killing of the British subject Benton with all the earnestness and vigor that it would bring to the task if the murdered man had been an American citizen. Undoubtedly that is true, and while the activity of our state department in this instance has the unanimous approval of the American people, the point is made in Washington that Earl Grey's statement is more than true.

"How many American lives does it take to equal one British life?" is asked by senators and representatives who doubt the wisdom and efficiency of our state department's handling of this critical Mexican problem. "Hundreds of Americans have been killed in Mexico,' they add, "but more is heard of this one execution than of all of them'."

Nobady Wants It.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald reports that "armed intervention in Mexico, although it is the last thing desired by President Wilson or Congress, is now clearly foreshadowed." The Herald correspondent was informed by one of the most conservative members of the senate foreign relations committee, who has hitherto been a staunch supporter of the administration's Mexican policy, that, after the happenings of the last few days, he regarded armed intervention as inevitable and perhaps imminent."

This critical situation affords an impressive illustration of the powerful physical and moral forces existent even in this enlightened age to draw a peace-desiring nation into an unwilling war. At moments in history these forces gather even as the forces behind the tempest and the cyclone. They are beyond the power and nature of mankind to curb or control. It is as much the part of wisdom and prevision to be prepared to face them when they come as it is the part of wisdom for the mariner to be prepared for the tempest and the typhoon.

Wars the Result of Progress.

Occasions arise when these evil war clouds cannot be dissipated by the sunburst of civilization. In truth the march of civilization and the spread of international commerce multiply influences that may at any moment gather the electric forces of war.

The world sends missionaries into the heart of heathen China. The superstitions of ages inflame the native mind against them. A Boxer uprising is followed by mission massacres. The wave of intolerance rolls across Cathay, and America and Europe are driven, much against their desire, to a concert of nations, and the dispatch of war fleets and armed forces for the protection of foreign residents and foreign interests there.

Mexico, in the enjoyment of a long reign of peace under the mailed but benevolent fist of Diaz, invites foreign capital to the development of its rich natural resources. Responsive to that invitation men of enterprise and genius go there and build railroads, construct factories and develop mines. Then civil war harries the unhappy land. Foreign lives are sacrificed, foreign investments are destroyed or confiscated, and the situation becomes internationally acute. Civilization itself generates forces that often break in war.

It would be both vain and foolish to close our eyes against these unpleasant truths. A day may come in the distant future when Americans may safely lay aside the maxim of Washington, to prepare in peace for potential war, but this generation will not be blessed and gladdened by the sunshine of that great day.

MORE ATTENTION TO EGGS IN FUTURE

Importation of Hen Fruit a National Shame Says Ontario Speaker.

London, Ont., March 3.—It is said that a number of poultry fanciers in and around London, who have hitherto specialized in producing fancy birds for exhibition purposes, may extend their operations to the commercial field. Professor Graham, of the O. A. S., set them thinking when he told them at the very successful annual banquet of the poultry association last week that the number of eggs a chicken would lay and the number of pounds it would weigh were more important than the color of a feather or the angle of its trail.

One of his facts that made an impression was that Ontario must have imported 500 carloads of eggs in the last year, and that American eggs were being eaten in Canada now, there being few Ontario eggs in cold storage.

Incidentally the Guelph professor paid a compliment to London's big cold storage plant. Many people decried cold storage, but, he said, if it were not for cold storage eggs would be still six and seven cents a dozen dearer in the summer time, and no one knew how much in the winter. London had one of the best cold storage plants in Canada, and he advised poultry fanciers to inspect it to see how they handled chickens there and the magnitude of the business.

In the course of his address Professor Graham said that it was a national shame that Ontario did not produce enough eggs to feed its own people. The O. A. C. expert's explanation of this state of affairs was that poultry-raisers had not been paying sufficient attention to constitution.

A chicken without a constitution, he declared, was like a watch without a mainspring.

Poultry Characters.

Poultry characters were a matter of inheritance, and there had been much speculation as to hereditary influence. The best information they had at the experimental farm was that the whole situation was run by the rooster. "Any old hen will lay in the spring," added Professor Graham, but, he said, there was no reason why the ordinary hen should not lay five to seven dozen eggs from November to March. As for an indicator, they had concluded from experiments that the slow feathering chickens were the poorest layers.

There were no cast iron rules for chicken house architecture, but the speaker gave as the essential to success a dry house, with plenty of fresh air and light, and reasonably clean. He advised as the best system of feeding: breakfast of wheat, green food at noon and corn at night, with some buttermilk, and a constant lunch counter of crushed oats. Little chikens should be given plenty of green food, and sand and hard coal ashes were recommended as appealing to chicken instincts. In the matter of green food, Professor Graham's advice was to use sprouted oats generously, and he urged the necessity of frequent turning up of land used by chickens, so that they would have tender instead of tough grass to choose from.

The speaker criticized Ontario poultrymen for wasteful methods, and said the reason Danish farmers made such a huge success was that they did not waste, and they did take better care of their chickens. He urged London poultrymen to be awake to changing conditions, pointing out that five years ago Toronto was the easiest kind of egg market, but was now the most critical on the North American continent.

SEQUEL TO AULL CASE IN TORONTO COURT

Toronto, March 3.—The society sensation which shocked the aristocratic circles in Cobourg and Toronto last summer when Miss Doris Reid, a Queen City belle, quietly became the bride of Robert Aull, Jr., a young man from St. Louis, who was also summering at the Canadian Newport, and whom she had known but a short time, had a sequel at Osgoode Hall when G. Watson, K. C., made application before Mr. Justice Latchford on behalf of G. P. Reid, father of the young lady, for an annulment of the marriage. The hearing took place in camera, and his lordship reserved judgment.

Mr. Reid claims that his daughter was under age at the time of the marriage and that Aull married her knowing such to be the case. Aull, however, claims that Miss Reid was of age, and that she has been influenced against him.

The case has attracted widespread attention owing to the prominent social standing of the lady and the events which followed rapidly upon the marriage. The young couple came at once to Toronto after the ceremony and the husband was denied admission when he went to the home of his bride's parents. He was then arrested here on a charge of defrauding a Cobourg boniface. He was tried and convicted and served a short term in jail. He has repeatedly expressed his intention of opposing the annulment of the marriage, but he was not represented at the hearing.

ALASKA'S MIGHTY RIVER.

The Yukon Is Navigable For a Stretch of Over 2,100 Miles.

Dismiss from your mind any notion that the Yukon river is a puny stream fed by eternal glaciers and trickling away to the sea. It is a river so mighty that it can spread out over a width of sixty miles on the Yukon flats and still have depth enough in the main channel to float heavily laden freight steamers. From its mouth (near St. Michael) at the Bering sea it is navigable all the way to White Horse, in the Yukon territory of Canada, an unbroken stretch of over 2,100 miles—two-thirds of the distance from New York to San Francisco. Add to this the navigable water of its tributaries—370 miles on the Innoko river, 320 on the Iditarod, 620 on the Koyukuk and 392 miles on the Tanana—and you will begin to have a fair idea of what a big river we have in our great empire beneath the Northern Lights.

The valley drained by this wonderful river system of the north is the hope of Alaska. The wealth of the past and of today has come from mines and fisheries, and the lifetime of all mining regions is briefer even than human life. It has been only a few years, you remember, since the Klondike was the most active mining camp in the world. Today it is a valley long since deserted by the individual miner and turned over to two big dredging companies, which work the low grade tailings. And these also must shortly pass.—Edgar Allen Forbes in Leslie's.

SKIN OF A SABLE.

It Takes Lots of Treading to Make It Soft and Fluffy.

"Otter hunts are fashionable in England," said the manicurist, "and I call that a sensible kind of hunt. Look at the otter skins the girls can collect—and otter coats so fashionable now too!

"I wouldn't mind collecting an otter coat myself. But how would you like to belong to a sable hunt, girls, and collect a sable coat?

"A customer of mine, though, a fur dealer, told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one. I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss which we see in Fifth avenue.

"I always thought a sable was a pretty creature, with fluffy fur like a kitten, didn't you?"—New York Tribune.

A Way to Distinguish Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called up for service in a Paris regiment are so alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day one was confined to barracks, and by changing his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother he was able to pass the guard whenever he wished to go out. The colonel has now issued the following order to obviate such tricks: "The soldier bonhomme (even number) will wear his hair as long as the regulations, construed with the utmost leniency, will allow and will shave his beard and mustache. The soldier bonhomme (odd number) will allow his beard and mustache to grow full and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—London Mail.

Out It Went.

"Good night, my sweet; farewell, my love; my soul goes out to thee! But time is speeding fast, my love, and I must quickly flee! 'Tis but a few short hours, my love, and you must think of me till we meet again tomorrow, love! My soul goes out to thee!"

Thus spoke a lover to his lass. Deep in her eyes gazed he. Now, one fond kiss, one fond embrace—how sweet it was to see!

Oh, horror! Then her pa appeared.

"What means this, sir?" said he. Then, with an angry snarl, he roared, "My sole goes out to thee!"—London Mail.

Logic of Youth.

"Father,' exclaimed John vigorously, "why don't Quakers take off their hats?"

"Because, my son, it is their belief that to remove their hats is a mark of respect that they think they should pay to no man."

"Well," remarked the boy after a moment's silence, "how do they manage when they have to have their hair cut?"—Youth's Companion.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best traits we have, let us give it over. I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

Lines on the Forehead.

The lines on the forehead are caused by perpetually raising the eyebrows, and no permanent help can be had until the habit is in some measure conquered. The lines should be massaged across the furrows and with a rotary movement outward toward the temples.

CREDIT FOR DOING WORK ABOUT HOUSE

New Plan Adopted to Make Children Work at Home as Well as in School.

Minneapolis, March 3.—Pupils of Mineapolis schools next year probably will be given credits for fixing the furnace, cooking, making beds and doing other work at home.

A plan with this end in view was announced today by B. B. Jackson, assistant superintendent, who said he would recommend the system to the educational committee of the school board.

"A boy should be given credits at school for looking after the furnace and a girl for making the beds and cooking for her mother as well as for doing sums in arithmetic accurately or reading fluently," Mr. Jackson declared.

"School work and home work should be more definitely united. Giving credits for work done at home would establish a closer relationship between the home and school and such a relationship is needed.

"A boy is learning to become a good man and a useful citizen when he is helping his mother around the house just as much as when he is in school reading his lessons to his teacher.

"The giving of credits would stimulate a desire to do outside work.

"For instance, a girl is learning to become a good housewife when she is helping her mother cook. A credit given for baking bread toward the number needed for graduation would add interest to the school work. It would be a great help to mothers, too."

MISS "CHARLIE" HINES PASSED AS SEAMAN

New York, March 3.—Miss "Charlie" J. Hines, 18, has the distinction today of being the first woman to pass all preliminary examinations as an enlisted seaman.

Hair closely cropped and carrying a cigarette, Miss Hines presented herself for enlistment at a recruiting station here. She deceived the recruiting officer completely and passed the preliminary examinations with ten other recruits. When asked to disrobe Miss Hines broke down and confessed her sex. She said her sweetheart joined the navy two years ago and as she had not heard from him she thought she might be able to find him if she enlisted.

MUNICIPALITY OF COQUITLAM, B. C.

Tenders for the building of a stable and two sheds will be received by the undersigned up to March 10th, 1914.

Specifications can be seen at the Municipal Offices or the chairman of the Board of Works. Tenders to state that they will employ ratepayers for labor. Work to be done in a workman like manner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(3026) A. HALIBURTON, C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BURNABY

Including District Lot 172, Group One.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the School District of Burnaby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914

at 12 o'clock noon.

for the purpose of electing persons to serve on the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby in pursuance of an order of the Honorable the Council of Public Instruction, bearing date of February 27th, 1914, which order in part recites as follows:

"The Honorable the Council of Public Instruction has declared invalid the election of the four trustees held in your municipality in January last. The resignation of the fifth and remaining member of the board has also been accepted. The Honorable the Council has ruled that another election for the choice of five trustees be held in Burnaby Municipality on Saturday, the 14th of March next, and that at this election the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for two years or until January, 1916, and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected for one year or until January, 1915."

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the School District as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p.m. on the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914

at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

AT

Municipal Hall, Edmonds.
Hamilton Roal School, Burquitlam.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, E. Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Kingsway West School, McKay.
Methodist Hall, Boundary and Pandora, North Burnaby.
Social Club Room, Capitol Hill.
Schou Street School, Broadview.
Nelson Avenue School, Alta Vista.
Sperling Avenue School, Lakemere.
Riverway East School, South Burnaby.

Any person being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Edmonds, this 3rd day of March, 1914.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
(3027) Returning Officer.

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COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE BARRED

Women Refuse to Convict Alleged Murderer On it and Jury Disagrees.

Spokane, March 3.—Circumstantial evidence is too frail a thread upon which to hang the chance of a human life, in the estimation of Mrs. H. J. McMillan, W30 Fifth avenue, one of the two women jurors in the trial of "Mitch" Nance, charged with the murder of his brother which resulted in disagreement Thursday night. Mrs. McMillan voted from first to last for acquittal. She declared yesterday that her vote was absolutely uninfluenced by the presence in court of Nance's wife and baby, and rested wholly on the lack of evidence.

"If you want to know just why I voted as I did," she said, "it was because there was no evidence to convict that man. I would never vote to convict a person on circumstantial evidence. We have to put aside all our sympathy when we go into a trial like that.

"I would like to talk with you about the case because there are things that ought to be said, but I don't want to do anyone an injustice. If the case was over I would be glad to discuss it. That is all I have to say about it."

Blames Liquor for Crime.

Mrs. J. J. Pattee, the other woman juror, of Greenacres, said:

"I held out for manslaughter because of my conviction that the killing was due largely to the evil influence of liquor, and was not premeditated. This trial was one of the best illustrations I have ever seen of the evil of the liquor traffic. I am now more convinced than ever that this traffic should be abolished."

"Some of the witnesses who testified in the case just ended have come to me and said they feared for their lives if 'Mitch' Nance is released," declared Prosecuting Attorney G. H. Crandell to Superior Court Judge Bruce Blake, in opposing an effort to release Nance under bond. "For this reason I contend the defandant should not be released."

Claims Nance Is Harmless.

Attorney F. C. Robertson said:

"'Mitch' Nance is perfectly harmless, is a law-abiding citizen and if he is released and does anything wrong I shall withdraw from his defense. Liquor is to blame for the tragedy. If released I will see that 'Mitch' Nance does not return to Mica peak. I will make other provision for him."

Mr. Robertson then said that the people interested in Nance were poor and that he thought $2,500 should be the limit of the bond fixed. Judge Blake said he would not consider any bond less than $10,000. Attorney Robertson then withdrew his application that the accused be released on bond.

In the discussion that followed the court expressed the belief that the new trial might be held next month and at the latest not later than April. Mr. Roberson thought he could handle the case by April and the understanding was that the new trial should be held in that month.

Late in the evening a rancher from the Mica section, said to be worth $100,000, called at the courthouse, said he wanted to take "Mitch" Nance home and that he could give the $10,000 bond suggested by the court, but at that time the lawyers in the case had left the building and nothing further was done.

One of the incidents connected with the Nance case was the presence of little Robert Marlow, aged 13, nephew of "Mitch" Nance. Robert followed the case with keenest interest, but was dissatisfied that he had to remain in the city. He told his mother Thursday evening that he wasn't going to stay in Spokane any longer and started on foot to cover the 20 miles between the courthouse and his home at Mica peak. His mother said yesterday that she supposed he was just about home last night.

JOY RIDING CHAUFFEUR UP ON THEFT CHARGE

London, March 3.—The conviction by West London magistrate of a chauffeur for driving about in his master's motor car and fur coat establishes a new precedent which has attracted considerable attention in motoring circles. It was stated in court that the chauffeur had often used the car for his own purposes, and on one occasion he accepted an engagement from a gentleman and two ladies to drive them to Guilford for a guinea. The charge on which the conviction was made was one of "stealing petrol."

An official of the Automobolie association pointed out that this was the first occasion on which a chauffeur who had been "joy riding" in his master's car had been convicted of stealing petrol. The legal position was a rather peculiar one. A chauffeur who borrowed his master's car could not be charged with stealing it after he had returned it. The question was considered whether offenders could be successfully charged under an ancient act of the "theft of use" of the car; but legal opinion was not in favor of this method of procedure. But if a man used his master's motor car without authority it was clear that he was using the petrol in its tanks for his own purposes.

"Taking chauffeurs as a class they are a very reliable body of men," said the official, "but occasionally they put motor cars to an improper use.

FARM TRAGEDY STILL A MYSTERY

Nottinghamshire Man Held for Murder of His Father and Brother.

London, March 3.—One of the best known farmers in Nottinghamshire, Frederick William Houghton, aged 61, Whatton-in-the-Vale, and one son, Jasper, aged 20, have been shot dead at their home, and another son, Frederick, aged 25, has been remanded at Bingham charged on suspicion with killing his father and brother. He made no statement when brought before the magiestrates, but in reply to the charge he said, "I did not do it."

The accused is a well built man, and in addition to helping his father in farm work he has been in business on his own account as a corn factor, owning a small mill near the farm and attending markets at Nottingham, Melton and elsewhere. He is well-known in the district, where his family is held in high esteeem. Mr. Houghton, the father, having been churchwarden of Whatton.

About 10 o'clock on Tuesday night Mr. Houghton, his wife, niece, and two sons, it is stated, were sitting talking quietly, when Frederick said that he would go to bed, and went upstairs. Jasper followed almost at once. A shot was heard and the father rushed out and up the stairs to see what was the matter. There was a second shot, and William Houghton fell headlong down the stairs. Mrs. Houghton had just found her son Jasper lying dead on the stairs when the body of her husband fell at her feet. Her screams aroused the servants, and doctors and the police were summoned.

According to a statement which has been made by the bereaved mother, the family had spent a happy evening together before the tragedy. The accused had been to Melton on the Tuesday to buy a beast, being driven to the station by his brother, with whom he was on the best of terms. When he returned he talked over with his father the particulars of his purchases. After the tragedy a man who was in the prisoner's employ entered the kitchen. The accused came in whilst they were talking, and the distracted mother threw her arms about his neck, both sobbing bitterly, but neither speaking.

HERE'S A BOY WHO WILL GET SOMEWHERE

Minnapolis, March 3.—There's a boy in the first grade class of Madison school who some day is either going to be another Andrew Carnegie—or get hung according to his teacher, Miss Julia Knowlton.

Last week Miss Knowlton received a blank from a recently endowed eastern college enclosed with a letter asking her if she felt like donating something to the college. Feeling no particular interest in the school, Miss Knowlton threw the blank into the waste paper basket.

Yesterday she received an effusive letter from the college thanking her for her munificent donation and asking "as a matter of curiosity," why she had not filled out the blank herself.

Surprised beyond measure, she began to question members of her class. At last it developed that one of the small boys, seeing her throw the blank into the basket, together with the addressed envelope, had rescued it and filled it out with the generous sum of $10,000, industriously scrawling his teacher's name in the place for the signature.

Miss Knowlton was obliged to write the college heads explaining the mistake. And she wrote to the parents of the young philanthropist urging their superviseion in the matter of his distributions.

CURIOUS BREADS.

Made In Chains In the Balkans and Laundered In China.

Bread is made in different shapes and in different ways, according to the taste of the various nationalities. Mr. L. Lodian in Forest and Stream says:

"The bread of the Balkans, curiously made in the form of chains, is sold from the arms and necks of itinerant pedlers. In tent life in Balkania the detached links are often used for fun at quoits or serve a more useful purpose in suspending temporary curtains and awnings. Then when the campers run out of provisions they literally eat their curtain rings! The Japanese bamboo bread, so named from its shape, is a somewhat similar product. It is sliced and sold in strings.

"The sun dried bread sheeting of central Asia looks much like chamois leather and is made up in pieces of bed sheet size. It is compounded from flour and raisin sirup and is highly esteemed by coffee drinkers. In the bazaars of the caliphates it is frequently seen hanging in place of awnings to shield the stalls from the sun.

"One of the strangest crackers comes from Russia. It is known as fit the mouth begl and, besides being much appreciated as a tea biscuit, is quite commonly used by merchants ignorant of the three R's as a makeshift abacus in counting money, a lower string of ten serving for kopecks and an upper string of the same number representing roubles. More picturesque still is its usage as an extempore ring for marrying poor peasants with whom the gold is lacking.

"Most singular of all, however, is the peculiar pith bread of China, which, instead of being baked, is laundered out in narrow strips with a hot iron, much in the manner that a collar receives its finishing. It is made from the central tissue of the fatsia trees and is valued highly by the citizens of the 'flowery republic' as a dainty cracker to eat with their little cups of watery, unsweetened tea."

TORPOR OF THE TURK.

Shown In a Quaint Reason For Not Delivering a Message.

An interview in the New York Sun between one of its reporters and Mr. Bedros Keljik bears humorously on the Turkish situation and seems to indicate that what is needed is not increased political activity, but more attention to business. As an illustration of the everyday torpor one of the experiences of Dr. Riza Tewfik, member of parliament for Adrianople, with a Turkish official may be cited.

Dr. Tewfik was visiting a friend at Kade Kony, across the Bosporus. About 10 o'clock at night he heard the watchman call, "Yangin var, Galatada yangin var!" ("There is fire, there is fire in Galata!"), the usual alarm given when fire breaks out in any quarter.

It happened that Dr. Tewfik's own home was in Galata, and he rushed to the nearest telegraph office to inquire concerning the safety of his family. He received no answer to his telegram, and his fears were roused. But as no boats cross the Bosporus at night he was obliged to wait till morning.

He got home at last to find everything safe. When he asked why his family had not answered the telegram he was told that they had not received any. So Dr. Tewfik went to the telegraph office and demanded an explanation.

One Osman Agha, to whom Dr. Tewfik's telegram had been given for delivery, was called.

"Where is the effendi's telegram?"

Osman Agha fumbled in his pockets and drew forth the message.

"Why did you not deliver it?" demanded Dr. Tewfik angrily.

"Oh, effendi," answered the imperturbable Osman Agha, who had evidently perused the telegram to his own satisfaction, "it was needless. I knew that your house was not on fire."

Suspicious of Bankers.

In a remote farming district in which I once passed a few days I was told of a wealthy farmer whose friends fearing he would be murdered, succeeded after an infinity of trouble in persuading him to take his money to a bank. When he interviewed the manager he asked how much the bank would charge for taking care of his cash. The manager replied that it would charge nothing, but would pay him something. "I always knew you were rascals!" he retorted, and marched off, money and all.—London Citizen.

Very Thoughtful.

"The clocks," said the bride, "are simply beautiful, and it was lovely of you to give them to us. But—you won't think me inquisitive?—may I ask why you gave us a pair of them? Of course it was perfectly"—

"I gave you two of them," interrupts the friend, "because I'm very fond of both of you, and if you ever get divorced you will each have something to remember me by."—Chicago Post.

Avoiding Comparison.

"What is your objection to me as a son-in-law? My character is beyond reproach."

"That's just it," said Mr. Olsport. "You don't suppose I want to go through the rest of my life having you held up to me as a shining example!" —Washington Star.

Leaving Earth.

She—My husband has just left earth. He—How's that—is he dead? She—No; he's just gone up in an aeroplane.—Pele Mele.

Never put all of your goods in the front window they may fade.

COULTER'S QUEER STORY.

It Was Thought He Had Discovered Hades, but He Hadn't.

At a gathering in Milwaukee a well known minister was called on to tell a story, and this is what he told:

"Did you ever hear of Coulter's hell? Of the two men lost by the great Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803 on its long journey through the northwest one was a man named Coulter. He was captured by Indians, who stripped him and set him to running the gantlet.

"Outrunning their blows, he snatched a spear from the last Indian, killed him with it and ran into the mountains naked and wounded, but at last free and armed. Wandering toward the southeast, he presently found himself in a land where the forces of nature appeared to have gone mad together. Rivers from which he sought to drink ran hot water, boiling fountains gushed hundreds of feet in the air, volcanoes of black mud vomited at him, bubbling fountains of snow white mud gushed around, with others of crimson and blue and green. A mountain of pure sulphur crystals rose on one hand, and from beside a stream rose another composed of black glass almost as clear as a window pane.

"At last, escaping from the place, he was found by some trappers, who clothed him and took him to St. Louis, where they reported him as one whose mind had been wrecked by his experiences. Wherever he told of the frightful country which he swore he had seen men roared with mirth at the yarn and made him tell and retell it till within a few years it went all over the west as an example of the effect of the horrors of being lost on the human mind. It was commonly known as 'the story of Coulter's hell,' and under that name it frequently appeared in the eastern papers in the early thirties and forties. Coulter himself finally died regarded to the last as a hopeless maniac.

"And then in 1869 some Montana trappers wandered into the region and came back with the astounding tale that Coulter had told the truth and had never been insane at all. The government immediately rushed soldiers and scientists into the country, and before long it became the Yellowstone National park. And that is the story of Coulter's hell."—Milwaukee Journal.

NERVE IN BASEBALL.

Result of a Wild Throw to Third With the Bases Full.

Charley Dooin, one of the famous catchers of the National league, tells a story to the effect that after a brief trial with the St. Paul club in 1889 Charles A. Comiskey, then its manager, advised him to return to the tailoring business and stick to it.

Another yarn concerning Dooin tells how a little later on and when he was still little more than a youth and weighing in the neighborhood of 115 pounds, he wished himself upon Manager McKibben of the St. Joseph club. When Dooin reported Mac walked around him twice and then announced that he wanted a catcher and not a jockey. Injuries to regulars, however, gave the boy his chance, and he was sent in to backstop for "Big Jim" Wiggs.

In his first game Dooin wanted to prove that in addition to being a catcher he was some thrower. When he heaved to second the baseman would have needed a ladder to get the ball; to third his pegs were low, and his shoots to first nearly took the sacker off his feet. After his wild throws had filled the bases in one inning he threw to third again to catch a runner off the cushion. The ball went so high the left fielder almost got to it on the fly, while "everybody came home."

When the inning was over Dooin had four errors charged against him, and he walked to the clubhouse and began to pack up his clothes. McKibben stopped him, saying his nerve in daring to throw to third to catch a man off with the bases full, caused by his previous bad throws, deserved another chance. Dooin stuck and caught almost every game that season. His next jump was to the Phillies, and his reputation was made.—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Made Her More Nervous.

She was rather a nervous old lady and, fearful of being robbed of her purse, kept it in a pocket of her underskirt. Taking a cab, she, at the end of the journey, began searching, as ladies do, for the carefully concealed pocket. The cabby, misconstruing her movements, looked on grimly.

"Well, mem," he broke in, "when you've done a-scratching, me fare's 18 pence."—London Tatler.

Impeachment.

In England it was the old practice to impeach for conduct out of office. Private citizens could be impeached. Dr. Sacheverell was impeached for preaching an unpopular sermon, the Duke of Richmond for proposing an adjournment of the house of lords and Inigo Jones for tearing down a church. But in America impeachment has been restricted to men in office for conduct in office.—Argonaut.

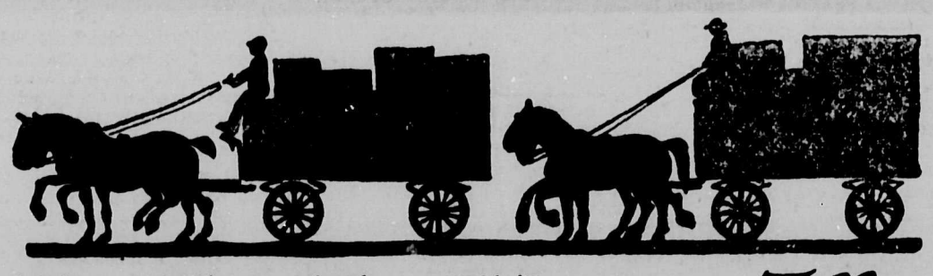
Crazy as a Loon.

"Before I sentence the prisoner I should like to ask the attorney why he thinks that the defendant is insane."

"Your honor, he admits that he had a perfectly fair trial."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Holding on Tight.

You can't always tell; the young man who holds on to you as tightly as a vise before marriage, girls, may hold on to his money the same way afterward.—Florida Times Union.



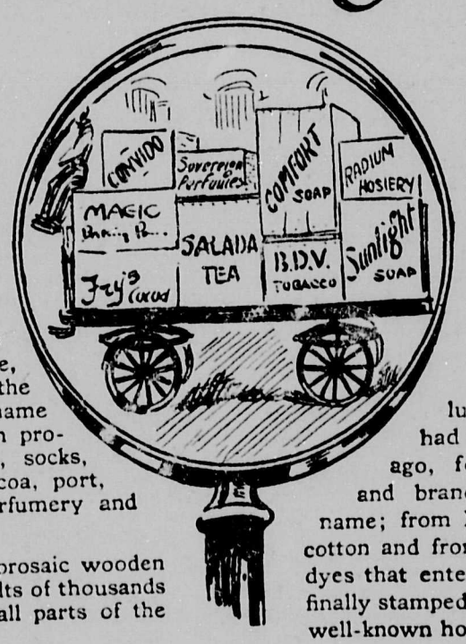
The Tale The Wagons Tell

My office window faces a street, close to the railway freight sheds.

All day long a steady stream of trucks and lorries lumber by—loaded with boxes, barrels and bales.

One truck I noticed the other afternoon was particularly interesting. No two boxes were the same, and stencilled on the end of each was the name of some well-known product—soap, tobacco, socks, breakfast food, cocoa, port, tea, chocolates, perfumery and baking powder.

Gathered there in prosaic wooden boxes were the results of thousands of hand's labor in all parts of the world.



The cocoa had been grown in Brazil, shipped to Bristol, transhipped to Montreal and finally distributed from Toronto.

The tea was gathered by swart-skinned natives of the romantic island of Ceylon; from sunny Portugal the luscious, big grapes had been gathered years ago, fermented, bottled and branded with a famous name; from Egypt had come the cotton and from South America the dyes that entered into the product finally stamped with the brand of a well-known hosiery.

There, behind that obviously prosaic truck-load of freight was the whole romance of modern commerce—the skilled production, the universal demand for food, drink and raiment, and the world-wide distribution of the things we use every day.

And then I speculated why we use these things every day, instead of some other things; and that brought me plump back to my own job of advertising.

The names of some of the boxes on the lorrie were known everywhere to-day, but had been unknown a few years ago; and I saw then more clearly than ever before that Advertising is really a great channel digger. It is like the Panama Canal. You can sail from Montreal to Vancouver now, around the Horn. You can get there, but it is going to take months. A year or so from now you will sail through the Panama Canal and chop the journey to less than half. A new channel will have been dug.

The great names in commerce to-day are those of the manufacturers who have let modern advertising steam-shovel a channel across the isthmus of distributing difficulties.

The great names in the commerce of to-morrow will be those of men who widen and dredge this channel so that the greater traffic may pass smoothly and quickly from the source of production to the homes of the consumer.

If you are doing a local business
talk over your advertising problems
with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.
If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you
to have counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished,
without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

P.O. Box 84 Daily News Bldg.

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of all kinds.

Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

59 McKenzie St.

A GOOD START

Start the month right by placing an order with us. We stand behind everything we sell. If you are not entirely satisfied we will cheerfully exchange or take back any article or refund your money.

For your chowder soup or scallop we stock:
Sea Breeze Minced Clams, per tin .....15c.
Serf Minced Clams, 2 for..25c.
Pioneer Minced Clams, 2 for 35c
Eastern and local clams, 2 for .....25c.
Blue Point Oysters 25c. and 45c.
Libby's Asparagus Tips, tin 25c.
Libby's Asparagus Mammoth per tin .....35c.
Libby's Pineapple, sliced, per tin .....25c. and 35c.

We have a choice assortment of California canned fruits in syrup, Apricots, Peaches and Pears:
Cristel Brand, per tin .....25c.
Nabob Brand, tin .....30c.
Del Monte Brand, tin .....30c.
Hunt's Supreme Brand, tin..40c.

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Property must be well improved and worth at least double the amount of the loan.

For full particulars call at our office and let us quote you.

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The Perpetual Trustee.

4 Per Cent on Deposits

New Westminster Branch.
606 Columbia Street.
C. S. KEITH, Manager.

Salt Herring

Fine large Fish, each ..... 5c.
Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs. .....25c.
Codfish Strips, boneless, 2 lbs....35c.

Choice Lines of Canned Fish.

Bruce's Herring in Tomato Sauce, special, 1 lb. tins at3 for 25c.; large tins at 15c. each.
Packing Girl Sardines, 3 tins ....25c.
Minced Clams, per tin .....10c.
Sago, 4 lbs. .....25c.
Tapioca, 4 lbs. .....25c.
English Lentils, 3 lbs. .....25c.
Clothes Pins, 5 dozen for .....10c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins .....25c.
Rickitt's Blue, 6 pkts .....25c.
San Juan Cleanser, just a few tins left special 5 for 25c.

SATISFACTION IS OUR AIM.

Dean's Grocery

Phone 386.
Burr Block Columbia Street.

Read - The - News

Local News

Small Fire.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to a small fire in the basement of the residence of A. E. Easton, 208 Ninth street. Little or no damage was done to the building.

We serve light lunches.
Grant's Bakery, 737 Columbia St. (2996)

Lost—Irish setter pup. Finder return to 470 Agnes street.

Resume Operations.

The Fraser Mills have resumed operations after being closed down a few days for repairs. The single shift is still being maintained.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property. 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (3009)

Skating at arena tonight. Latest musical selections. Rink will close on Saturday evening. (3028)

School Attendance.

The total attendance at the public and high schools during February was 2140, and 34 at the night school. The attendance at the different schools of the city was: High school, 168; John Robson, 394; F. W. Howay, 376; Herbert Spencer, 293; Lord Lister and Lord Kelvin, 555; Richard McBride, 288, and Queensboro, 66. The average per class room in the different schools ranged between 39 at the John Robson and 28 at the high school.

Try our tea, coffee and pastry.
Grant's Bakery, 737 Columbia St. (2996)

Complete Payments.

The Port Coquitlam school board has cleared off the $10,000 payment owing to the contractors for the new James Park school. This sum was included in the disbursements which totalled $11,000 passed at a meeting of the trustees on Monday evening. Intimation was given at the meeting that work on the proposed new six-roomed Central school would be started this year. The old Central school besides being considered unsanitary has outgrown its usefulness and a new building is practically imperative.

Crystal Dairy Co., Ltd., are delivering ten quarts best pasteurized milk to any part of the city for one dollar. Send orders for first of the month delivery. Ice cream, table and whipping cream always on hand. Phone 1150. (2994)

First Spiritualists Society, New Westminster, will hold their meeting in the Sterling block, Royal avenue and Tenth street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Conductor, Mrs. E. Clarke. All are welcome. (3025)

Tenders for Bridge.

With a view to obtaining the probable cost of a new steel bridge over the Brunette river on the North road, which would carry the promised line of the B. C. E. R. towards Port Moody, Engineer Macpherson of Burnaby has been authorized to seek tenders from various bridge concerns. Co-operating with Burnaby on this project is New Westminster and Coquitlam.

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (3015)

Teachers Seek Salaries.

In the hope of having their salaries brought up to date, a petition signed by practically every teacher in the Burnaby schools was yesterday forwarded to Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education at Victoria, asking that immediate action be taken in the matter of the usual government grant for January, which is now two weeks overdue. A reply is expected before the end of the week.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (3009)

F. Mott will sell by public auction, under instructions from H. J. Russell at his Westminster auction house, King's hotel block, Columbia street on Thursday next, March 5, at 2 p.m. sharp, a lot of household furniture, consisting of beds, springs, mattresses and dressers, rugs, Kitchen cabinet, ranges, crockery, tinware, etc., etc. Included in the sale will also be a lot of groceries brought to store for convenience of sale. Particulars of sale at auction rooms.

Social *and* Personal

Mrs. W. A. Pride, Hamilton street, will not receive today or again this season.

Mrs. A. E. Hetherington, 632 Sixth street, will receive Thursday and not again this season.

Young ladies interested in athletics are invited to attend the gym classes at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening to see the athletic work inaugurated and to join the classes.

The girls' auxiliary of the Y.W.C.A. is serving tea at the association headquarters every afternoon.

Miss Jessie D. Scott, superintendent of the Royal Columbian hospital, is indisposed, having undergone a slight operation.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

MISS E. DOWNHAM

Residence: Room 118 McLeod Block. Phone 489.

MATERNITY SURGICAL AND MEDICAL CASES ATTENDED.

PROTEST CUT IN POLICE ESTIMATES

Burnaby Ratepayers Discuss Actions of Council—Also Protest Dual Positions.

A resolution asking the municipal council to place itself on record in respect to the question of municipal employees holding a dual position was passed at a meeting of the Central Burnaby Ratepayers' association last night. The association previously complained to the council of H. Burnes occupying the positions of municipal electrician and school trustee and a reply was forwarded by the council to the effect that since the school board had been declared illegal the matter was out of their hands.

Delegates to the meeting termed the council's reply as most evasive and unsatisfactory and they ask for a direct expression of opinion from the council on the question.

The action of the council in ordering a cut in the police estimates was not endorsed and a motion was passed against the cut in police supervision which the delegates thought would be detrimental to the policing of the municipality.

The decision of the council to further the waterworks system was endorsed.

In connection with the special school board election a special meeting will be held in Phillips hall, McKay, next Tuesday at which the list of candidates will be gone over and a selection made for endorsation. Otto Deckert, who is in the field for election, was opposed owing to his stand against the association last January.

Miss Hobbs Will Be Busy.

Pendleton, Ore., March 3.—At a mass meeting tonight Rev. E. J. Bulgin announced before 2500 persons in the tabernacle that he had been in consultation today over the telegraph with Miss Fern Hobbs in Governor West's office in Salem, and that she had assured the Law and Order league of Pendleton, that if the local officers do not immediately act upon charges of alleged official graft in gambling, prostitution and liquor violations, state troops will be sent here and the city declared under martial law until conditions have been cleaned up. Rev. Bulgin called a meeting of the vigilance committee for tomorrow to formulate a campaign.

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The People's Grocer

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City Store .....193 and 443
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THREE BIG STORES OF PLENTY.

Tetley's Tea

We have a few cases of Tetley's 40c. Tea and until we are cleaned up on this we offer it to you at 3 lbs. for $1.00.

Take advantage of this offer as Tetley's is a household name for tea and a guarantee of goodness.

Dainty Morsels of Goodness!

Fine English and Canadian Biscuits in a varied assortment. Huntley and Palmer's, Crawford's, Peek Frean and Christie's in Petit Beurre, Coronation, Connaught, Colonial, Marzone, Rural, Kindergarten, Puff Creams, Butter Puffs, Sultanas, Fig Bar, Creamy Chocolate, Assorted Sandwich, Water Ice Wafers, Cafe Noir, Picnic Assorted, Shortcake, Billiken, Pat-a-Cake, Lemon Cream, Arrowroot, Social Tea, Rusks.

These cakes sell at various prices, 30c. per lb., 20c. per pkg., 40c. per lb., and 15c. per pkg., 2 for 25c.

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CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Plenty of Aspirants for Honors in Burnaby—Warm Campaign Is Expected.

There will likely be no dearth of candidates for school trustees in the Burnaby election which is scheduled to take place on March 14. Nominations will be received by Municipal Clerk Moore on the morning of Wednesday, March 11. Two factions at least are in the field with prospects of others before the curtain is finally dropped. Trustee Coulter who resigned from the board last week is again in the race, supported by ex-Trustee Otto Deckert and three others. Opposed to this slate will be found Herbert Burnes, John Churchland, James Herd and C. E. Campbell, the four successful candidates at the last election which was recently declared invalid. H. W. Forbes of East Burnaby is likely to be the fifth man on the Burnes ticket, which will tour the municipality explaining the present position of the school board.

Reeve Denies Report.

In respect to certain statements uttered by a trustee at the meeting of the Edmonds District Ratepayers' association held Friday night last, Reeve Fraser yesterday gave out the following interview:

"My attention has been called to a statement in the press, in which a school trustee, at a meeting of the Edmonds Ratepayers' association stated that the school board elections for the past ten years were illegal. This statement was apparently made without mature consideration and is liable to cause damage and loss of prestige to the credit of this municipality; and further, it is incorrect in the face of the ruling of the council of public instruction that at the forthcoming election for school trustees the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected for two years, and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected for one year.

"I have hitherto refrained from discussing the subject of the school board election, and would not now do so but for the protection of the credit and good name of Burnaby."

INDUSTRIES FOR PORT COQUITLAM

Application to Council for Water Extension First Intimation of Proposed New Plants.

Port Coquitlam, March 3.—That unquestionably within a short time several industries would locate on the Pitt river waterfront north of the C. P. R. tracks, was the assertion made by George F. Graham in a letter to the Port Coquitlam council today urging the extension of the city's water service to that quarter. The nature of the industries or any definite date as to the time they would locate along the waterfront was not mentioned by Mr. Graham but he considered his information important enough to warrant a branch line of the city waterworks system being run to the locality which is not at the present time served.

The letter was referred to the water committee to see what steps could be taken to carry out the suggestion.

That $10,000 Debt.

Mr. Graham's announcement was practically the only matter of importance that came up before the council yesterday. Mayor Mackenzie and Alderman Keith were appointed to confer with the municipal authorities on the question of paying interest on the $10,000 incorporation debt that was owing the municipality for some time. The municipal council asked for 6 per cent on the money, but Solicitor McIntyre said in his opinion it could not be entitled to more than 5 per cent.

Park Site.

J. D. Taylor, M.P., wrote respecting the city's request for the grant of a 40-acre park site on Mary hill, to the effect that once a favorable report from the crown land agent at New Westminster on the request was received the city would have little difficulty in securing the deed.

AMERICAN WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE

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cannot put these facts into the hands of 15,000,000 voters, including over 3,000,000 free women. The political party which will enter into possession of the federal government on March 4, 1917, will believe that woman suffrage is a matter of national concern and transcendant national importance."

All Talk at Once.

The representatives of the National Woman Suffrage association disclaimed participation in the political warning of the Congressional union, and for some time the committee room was in confusion with half a dozen women trying to explain things. At times during the hearing spectators who crowded the room gave vent to their feelings.

Representative Helfin of Alabama, who spoke against suffrage, was frequently hissed.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, conducted the opposition to the amendment. Mrs. Henry White of Boston, said woman has succeeded in getting all her legal rights without the ballot and that it was unnecessary.

A Losing Game.

"The wise state recognizes that woman must be preserved for the work she only can do for the state," said Miss Alice H. Chittenden of New York. "When woman attempts to fight with the weapons of man she is playing a losing game."

Mrs. Margery Dorman of the Wage Earners' Suffrage league of New York said that working women did not need the ballot. She said that women in the labor world were "transcitory and accidental" and could not have the experience necessary to cope with government problems.

During the debate in the senate, Senator Clapp said all the sinister influences of the country were lined up against woman suffrage. He said he regretted that good people, in opposing suffrage, allowed themselves to be used as a mask for these evil influences.

Senator Bryan of Florida made the first speech against the amendment. He contended first of all that California had no more right to say whether the negro women of Florida should vote than Florida had to say that the Japanese should vote in California.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST"

The advantage of having money is never more apparent than when examining our line of FULL VALUE Mechanics' and Carpenters' Tools and able to buy the best.

An ordinary mechanic can do better work with good tools than a good mechanic can do with poor tools.

If quality, satisfaction and service count, come in and examine our tools.

T. J. TRAPP & CO.

New Westminster. Phone 59.

HISTORIC CRUISER DAMAGED IN COLLISION AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., March 3.—In a harbor collision here today the historic cruiser Boston, credited with having fired the first shot at Manila on the morning of May 1, 1898, was damaged to the extent of $3000. The Yucatan, a North Pacific company freight liner, bore down on the picturesque warrior, now used as the training ship of the Oregon naval militia, smashing one of the six inch guns, tearing off the steam launch and the davits, and otherwise battering the armored craft. The Yucatan emerged practically unscathed. The failure of the freighter to respond to the helm as quickly as expected caused the collision.

The Boston which was one of the fleet Admiral Dewey took into Manila harbor on the historic May 1, fired the first shot in the general harbor manoeuvres and was at the front when Manila was taken Aug. 13., 1898. During the Spanish-American war the Boston was rated among the best warriors of the navy.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE PLEASES PRESIDENT

Tension Which Arose Over Killing of Benton Relieved Since Sir Edward Grey's Statement.

Washington, March 3.—Great Britain's pronouncement through Sir Edward Grey that the United States was in no way responsible for the recent execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, a British subject and that the American government would not be asked to resort to force as a result of the incident, was the chief factor today in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson in a conference tonight with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, and Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, is understood to have expressed his approval and appreciation of the friendly sentiments uttered by the British foreign secretary in the house of commons.

Tension which had been felt over the killing of Benton arose largely because it was believed Great Britain might press the United States into taking drastic steps to secure reparation. The British view that the United States is not obligated to demand reparation for Breat Britain relieved this tension to some extent, although it is clear that the Benton incident has developed an intention on the part of the American government to take a more aggressive attitude toward the contending factions in Mexico.

The situation was discussed by the president in his conference with the two British diplomats. It was the first time the British ambassador had called on the president since the Benton execution, all his conferences having been with Secretary Bryan. He came primarily to introduce Sir Lionel Carden, whose intimate knowledge of the political and diplomatic situation in Mexico City enabled him to give the presdent first hand information on condtions there.

White House officials said afterwards that the conference was for "mutual information and that no plan had been suggested by Sir Lionel. The latter, en route to London, had been attacked in the American press as unfriendly to the American policy in Mexico. His meeting with the president was most cordial.

AVIATORS AND BALLOONISTS JOIN AERONAUTICAL RESERVE

New York, March 3.—Forty-two aviators and two balloon pilots have entered into the United States aeronautical reserve, according to information which has reached the Aero Club of America from Albert B. Lambert, of St. Louis, a governor of the club.

Besides Mr. Lambert, who holds certificates as pilot for both aeroplanes and balloons, the airmen of the reserve include Lincoln Beachy, Anthoy Jannus, Fred Child, Earl T. Daughtery, John F. Gray, Glenn L. Martin, Hilkey Beachy, Francis Wild, Delloyd Thompson, Grover C. Bergdoll, Paul J. McCullough, William Piceller, Arch Freeman and others less well known.

NOTED PHYSICIAN WOULD VACCINATE ALL CANADIANS

Toronto, March 3.—"I have been asked to recommend that you should inoculate the whole population of Canada with thypiod vaccine and I certainly seen no reason why you should not do so." This somewhat startling statement was made at a gathering of the medical fraternity last night by Sir William Leishman, the famous physician, while lecturing on the value of inoculation in preventing typhoid fever.

"In my short stay here," he continued, "I have learned that you suffer very largely from typhoid in this country; that it is, in fact, a scourge in some parts of the country and in villages. If you organize a campaign so that people exposed to the risk of typhoid will be inoculated you will be doing a great deal of good and we can thus compile very valuable statistics."

Will Run Anyway.

South Vancouver, March 3.—Ex-Councillor Gold told the executive of the South Vancouver Voters' league last night that he intends to seek re-election to the municipal council and that no threatened legal proceedings will stop his candidature.

TIME TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For Week Ending Sunday, March 8.

	Westminster. Time.		Sand Heads. High.		Low.	
	High.	Low.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
2	8:55	3:35	7:56	12.0	2:04	7.5
	23:00	17:50	22:05	10.1	15:20	4.3
3	9:15	3:55	8:14	11.8	2:35	8.5
		18:35	23:32	10.1	16:05	4.0
4	0:30	4:25	8:32	11.7	3:13	9.5
	9:30	19:40			16:54	3.7
5	2:40	5:05	1:39	10.5	4:03	10.3
	9:55	20:35	8:54	11.5	17:48	3.3
6	3:50	7:20	2:51	11.0	6:18	10.8
	10:35	21:55	9:36	11.2	18:48	2.8
7	4:40	8:55	3:38	11.6	7:56	10.5
	12:10	22:55	11:10	10.8	19:52	2.2
8	5:05	10:10	4:06	12.0	9:02	9.8
	13:55	24:00	12:56	10.7	20:48	1.8

Mrs. Agret

invites you to inspect her first display of

Tailored and Dress Hats

for Spring

Models from Fisk and other Leading Modistes

Wednesdy, March 4th

and following days

59 Sixth Street

MISS DAVEY

extends an invitation to all ladies in New Westminster and district to come to her

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On Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th

Note Change of Address:
McLEOD BLOCK, 48 SIXTH STREET.

HOCKEY RUGBY SOCCER

SPORT

BASKETBALL BOXING

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Burquitlam, Coquitlam, Port Moody and Fraser Mills Likely to Enter Lacrosse.

The Burquitlam Athletic club is behind a move to organize a four team lacrosse league in Coquitlam and district, comprising teams from Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Burquitlam and Fraser Mills. Nothing definite has been accomplished as yet, but at a concert to be given in aid of the Burquitlam team which will be held on March 18 plans for interesting the other centres mentioned in the project will be laid.

An effort was made last year to organize a lacrosse league this quarter, but owing to the inability of Port Coquitlam to scrape sufficient material together to form a team the proposition fell through. Port Moody and Burquitlam and latterly in the season Maillardville fell in line behind the scheme, and although the league proposition fell through interest was kept alive by playing exhibition games against each other.

GILMORE THREATENS

Will Attack National and American League Owners for Grabbing Back Players.

Chicago, March 3.—The greatest war of baseball history was threatened by President Gilmore, of the Federal league, today, as the result of reports that the American and National leagues were proselyting among the Federals' players. News that Pitcher Blanding had rejoined the Cleveland Americans after having signed a Federal contract forced President Gilmore to take action. Besides Blanding, Killifer, Williams and Baumgardner are players whom the Federals claimed have violated contracts with the new league.

"If our contracts are no good, their contracts are no good, and a player can disregard a contract with a club in organized ball as easily as he can ours," said Gilmore. "Therefore, if the National and American league clubs are trying to take our signed men away from us, we will take theirs away.

"We have unlimited cash and the united support of all our club owners and backers. We can bid as high for the players as anybody."

THE SPIN OF THE SPORT WHEEL

Eastern papers just to hand bring reports of enthusiastic gatherings in the interests of amateur lacrosse which have been held in various towns of Ontario, especially Brampton, Brantford and London. At all these meetings prominent men have attended, speeches have been made and a general desire shown to improve the present standing of Canada's summer pastime. Joe Lally, the Cornwall enthusiast, will be in the city during the latter part of the week and we can expect some news of what is going on in connection with this Dominion-wide movement. New Westminster laid the foundation of a school league last summer when four of the public institutions of learning played a series of games, the championship of which was won by the John Robson school. A feature of this revival, however, which cannot be overlooked must be the elimination of rough play on the field. The time has gone by when a butt-end of the stick in the ribs, raps on the muscles and the unnecessary cross-check will be tolerated and the player who is capable of doing things of this kind ought to be ruled out of the game altogether. Rough play and continual bickerings on the field practically killed professional lacrosse last season. An effort is being made to revive the league, but the success of this move is problematical. The only real hope of the game being saved lies with the youngster who will fight for his team and for his school to the last ditch.

Two Star Players.

Two players stand out in the calcium in the crowded ranks of baseball who are sure of their jobs for life, or as long as they want to be identified with the game. They never will be sent back to the minors where the fans of the International, American association or the Pacific Coast leagues can get a glimpse of them and bring back to memory the days when they were winning games in the National organization. These two players are Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, and John Peter Wagner, of Pittsburg. Mathewson was offered a contract this week calling for payment of $65,000 over a period of three years by President Gilmore, of the Federals. No small sum to be ignored, but the treatment Big Six has received at the hands of the New York club and the Gotham fans was even greater than that offered by the head mogul of the outlaws. Manager McGraw has stated that Mathewson can remain with the club as long as he pleases, acting as coach and adviser. But when Matty is through pitching he will quit baseball. He is probably the most prosperous player in the game and year after year he has been pulling down bonuses for winning a certain number of games each season. Wagner has been getting $10,000 a year from the Pittsburg club since 1901 and it is stated on good authority that he has drawn his salary only twice during that period. When his playing days are over the mighty Honus will probably give all his attention to the automobile business. Barney Dreyfuss has told the Pittsburg slugger and shortstop that he can stay with the club for the rest of his days, but it is doubtful whether the offer will be accepted.

Started with Nine Dollars.

Nine silver dollars started the Athletic Baseball club of Philadelphia. Nine dollars in real money, a set of old uniforms and nine pairs of stockings—not entirely whole—was the capital that "Zack" Phillips, Sharsiz and Mason had when they formed what is now the most famous baseball organization in the world. The rent of their grounds, Oakdale park, cost them $3 a day. For three weeks the trio hustled for all they were worth, scared up crowds that were sometimes as big as 300, and at the end of that time found that they had gained $2 apiece for their 21 days of labor. It was a case of give up or do something desperate. They decided to make or break and guaranteed the Boston club, the big baseball attraction of the days of 1881, $300 or $100 if it should rain. Then they sat back and prayed for fair weather, for there was not a dollar in the treasury to pay in case of rain. Things broke right. They had a crowd of 5000, of whom 4600 had to stand because the seating capacity of the park was only 400, but all paid, and after paying the guarantee and giving the home players 25 per cent. of the gate the three promoters had enough money to buy lumber for stands. These home-made affairs were "more strong than handsome," Phillips remarked after they were completed, but they would seat 2000, and from that time on the success of the club was practically assured. In less than five years the company cleared $100,000, the pennant winner of 1883 helping a great deal. Their success, while not remarkable by modern standards, was sensational judged by similar projects of the same time.

Game Postponed.

Scoutmaster Chapman, of the boy scouts, has been unable to arrange the basketball game between the New Westminster scouts and the Fairview troop at Vancouver on Thursday night and the game will probably be played in this city a week from Friday night. Scoutmaster Chapman wishes the local boys to note that the game will not take place on Thursday.

ROYAL THEATRE

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

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Mulvey & Mulvey

In a Laughing Dutch Skit, Entitled "Cut That Out."

Charles D. Zaneta

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Two Shows Nightly 7:15 and 9:15.

VANCOUVERS WIN

Defeat Victoria at Winnipeg 8-6—New Westminster Players in the Limelight.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Vancouver pulled out ahead of Victoria in an exhibition professional game here tonight in the Ampitheatre rink, the final score being 8-6. The contest was a nip and tuck affair from the first face-off and only repeated changes made by Manager Frank Patrick of the Vancouver team won them the game.

Lehman, the New Westminster skipper performed between the nets with his usual brilliancy while the work of Oatman and Tobin also of New Westminster, scintillated. Cyclone Taylor made a hit with the fans with his stellar mid-ice work. The off-side rule in mid-ice was demonstrated to local fans for the first time and although being a novelty, it was generally conceded that the rule speeded up the play considerably.

Both teams left for Toronto on the midnight train.

Line-up.

Victoria.		Vancouver.
	Goal	
Lindsay		Lehman
	Point	
Genge		F. Patrick
	Cover	
L. Patrick		Pitre
	Rover	
Poulin		Taylor
	Centre	
Dunderdale		Nichols
	Right Wing	
Smaill		Harris
	Left Wing	
Kerr		Nighbor

Referee, Billy Field; judge of play, Barney Holden.

Changes in Line-up.

First period—None.

Second period—Oatman for F. Patrick; Ulrich for L. Patrick; Rowe for Kerr; Frank Patrick for Pitre; L. Patrick for Smaill; Tobin for Nighbor.

Third period—Pitre for Harris; Nighbor for Nichols; Kerr for Rowe; Rome for Smaill.

Goal Summary.

First period—Poulin (Vic.) 7:30; L. Patrick (Vic.) 2:00.

Second period—Pitre (Van.) :30; Smaill (Vic.) 7:00; Nighbor (Van.) 6:00; Oatman (Van.) 4:00; Dnuderdale(Vic.) 1:10.

Third period—Tobin (Van.) :36; Nighbor (Van.) :15; Dunderdale (Vic.) 1:40; Nighbor (Van.) 8:10; Dunderdale (Vic.) 1:30; Nighbor (Van.) 1:00; Oatman (Van.) 2:45.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Rovers vs. Bankers at Moody Park—Sapperton vs. Burnaby at Sapperton.

Bankers vs. Rovers in the second round of the Charity cup is the feature soccer game for Saturday afternoon at Moody park. Both teams will probably be at full strength as the winners of the Westminster series are scheduled to meet the Vancouver champions. Longley will be the official, the game starting at 2:45 o'clock.

Sapperton will clash with Burnaby in a league fixture on the Sapperton grounds, which should excite some interest owing to the position of the Burnaby club on the league table.

Saturday's game between Sapperton and Burquitlam, won by the former, was thrown out by the league delegates, the contention that Chiel and Lambden had played with the City eleven being sustained. A replay was ordered and in the meantime a decision as to the standing of the two players in question will be asked from the Mainland Football association.

Strong Scottish Line-up.

London, March 3.—The Scottish team picked to meet Ireland in the international association football game of March 4 is as follows: Brownlie (Third Lanarks), McNair (Celtic), Dodds (Celtic), Gordon (Glasgow Rangers), Thompson (Sunderland), Hay (New Castle), Donaldson (Bolton Wanderers), McMenemy (Celtic), Reid (Rangers), Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday), and Donnachie (Oldham Athletic).

Bomb. Wells Wins Victory.

London, March 3. — Bombardier Wells, the former British champion heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Bandsman Blake, the middleweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled 20 round fight tonight. Blake, previous to tonight's fight had never been defeated and was regarded by many persons as England's "white hope" for winning the world's heavyweight championship. Blake was 28 pounds lighter than Wells.

At the Theatres

AT THE ROYAL THEATRE.

Ben La Mott and his company scored another big hit at the Royal theatre last night keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish. This popular company will be seen in an entire change of program tonight and also Friday night.

For Wednesday night a tabloid comedy, "A Long Distance Telephone" is beyond a doubt one of the greatest comedies ever written; besides three other big laughing acts.

Montreal Elections.

Montreal, March 3.—"My hat is in the ring," announced Major Stephens, ex-chairman of the harbor commission, on his arrival back in Montreal today to fight Mederic Martin for the mayoralty. Mr. Stephens conferred with his committee of 150, headed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dandurand, and made his preliminary arrangements for the campaign which promises to be the hottest contest in years in Montreal municipal history.

LARGE GATHERING DISCUSSES DOMINION'S SOCIAL PROBLEM

(Continued from page one)

question the fact that the social question is the biggest question before us. Today the social situation is lined with clouds. To some the set idea is to abolish trade unions and the labor question will be settled.

"They forget that trade unionism is not the labor problem. If it was wiped out, the labor question would be still before us and in a worse form, I believe," said Dr. Stelzle, consulting sociologist of New York.

"Some day it will become a question whether the church will capture the labor movement or the labor movement will capture the church. We hear a great deal of the church as saving the masses. Some day, perhaps, the masses will save the churches. It is far more important to have mechanics in the church than to have millionaires in the church. I say this in all seriousness, because in the first place the great mass of working men acknowledge Christ and his divinity. The average working man is about as orthodox as the average millionaire and in some cases that is not saying very much."

Socialism and Anarchism.

"When you talk to a working man you need never apologize for religion," he continued. "If you go down in his heart he will have nothing but contempt for you. In the end there will not be one answer to the social question but religion. Socialism and anarchism stripped of their political problems and more and religious problems. Working men are today responding to the appeal of the church as they have never done in the history of the church in the past 25 years."

Wage Earners and Church.

The line of talk which Rev. J. W. Aikens, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, took in his address was to point out that the relations between the church and the wage earners is a close one. Contrary to the opinion held by some people, the church or religion has got a great deal to do with successful business.

Rev. Mr. Aikens held that the cross of Christ represents the principles that govern the world.

"The church too, is also doing much to bear the burdens of the weak. Every problem that faces society has greed of gold behind it. If you could eliminate the men who are prepared to wade through blood to a money bag you would eliminate war."

FATAL DUEL.

Husband and Brother Fight—Wife's New Hat the Cause.

Budapest, March 3.—A woman's hat led to a fatal duel here last week. A lowyer named Babocsay quarreled with his wife about a new hat she had purchased. The wife appealed to her brother, an aviator, named Lieut. Madin to take her part. The brother did so and was insulted by the husband. The lieutenant thereupon challenged the lawyer to fight a duel, and Babacsay accepted. The husband is not a duellist, but happened to hit his brother-in-law and killed him at the first shot. Twice since the duel Mme. Babocsay tried to commit suicide but was prevented in the nick of time. She is completely demented and has been placed in an asylum.

CHILLIWACK POLICE ARREST TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECTS

A report reached the city last night from Chilliwack to the effect that two men were under arrest there and held under guard by members of the 104th regiment of militia, suspected of complicity in the Great Northern train hold-up. A later report was to the effect that the Great Northern authorities had investigated the capture and had found no connection with the train hold-up in which the lives of three persons were snuffed out. The two suspects will probably be arraigned before a police magistrate in the Veddar mountain city this morning.

DYNAMITE UNDER SCHOOL.

Explosives Found by Boy Near Scene of Recent Outrages.

Redding, Cal., March 3.—Twenty-two sticks of dynamite with a fuse attached, were found yesterday afternoon by an inquisitive school boy, exploring the foundations of the Lee school, in the town of Manton, near here. The news did nt become generally known until today.

Manton has been the scene of two previous dynamite outrages. On Sept. 24, the pipe line of the North California Power company was wrecked. Two weeks later the home of A. M. Head, a wealthy English rancher, was destroyed. Head and his wife, however, escaped with their lives. No arrests ever have been made. The Manton schoohouse is used by the Socialists as a meeting place and they were to have met there last night, it is said.

Gangster Guilty of Murder.

New York, March 3.—There was a sneer on the face of Cresto Shillitoni, a gangster, last night as he listened to the verdict of murder in the first degree by a jury which tried him for killing Probation Patrolman William Heaney in Mulberry street on the night of March 3, 1913. Charles Teare, another policeman, and John Rizzo, a citizen, were killed by the Italian a few seconds before he fired at Heaney. The jury was out 90 minutes. The convicted man is 22, and has five prior convictions to his record.

Another Birdman Killed.

Buenos Ayres, March 3—Lieutenant Jiminez Lastra, who was injured in an aeroplane accident in which George Newberry, the holder of several areoplane records in this country, was killed, died yesterday.

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Real Estate and Buildings, Cost	$4226.76
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Two Horses and Wagons, cost	525.00
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You Can Start a Savings Account

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WHEN THE NUN DROPPED PACKAGE OF CIGARS

London, March 3.—Fashion ever trends dressed as nuns were arrested at Chisso on Saturday by the Italian customs officials. They were going past with the downcast eyes and discreet air appropriate to their habits when one of them stumbled and from her ample sleeve fell a packet of cigars.

A lynx-eyed official noticed the slip and pounced down upon the woman and her companions. A search showed that concealed in their robes they had quite a large supply of saccharin and tobacco which they wrere bringing across the Swiss-Italian border.

The supposed nuns in fact belonged to a gang of smugglers, whose ingenuity in dodging customs authorities is well known.

BEN LA MOTT appearing with his company at the Royal Theatre this week.

Bag Clue to Paris Robbery.

Paris, March 3.—The bag stolen from a postoffice delivery wagon in the Rue Chauchat yesterday and which contained $200,000 in cash, was found empty today in a lot in Romainville. With it was another empty mail sack. Some importance is attached to the finding of the sacks in Romainville as the anarchist colony of which Jean Bonnet, Gustave Garner and other celebrated bandits were members, is established there.

EDISON THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Special Feature

The Smuggler's Son

Cines-Kliene Feature in two parts.

Biograph

THE WELL

Drama.

Selig

By the Unseen Hand

Drama.

Song by Pete Murphy

COMING THURSDAY

The Two Ordeals

The second of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" Series.

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AGENCIES

CLASSIFIED ADS WILL BE RECEIVED for The News at the following places: F. T. Hill's drug store, 628 Columbia street; A. Sprice, Queensborough, Lulu Island; Mrs. E. Larden, Highland Park; Mrs. V. Lewis, Alta Vista.

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FOR RENT—IF YOU HAVE ROOMS to rent try an ad. in this column.

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When going on a long journey if on our railway there will be no annoyance of transfer nor delay.
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For terms, etc., apply 51 Dufferin Street. Phone 411 R.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners apply for a transfer of the Wholesale Liquor License from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24), in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2911) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioner apply for a transfer of the bottle license for the sale of liquor by retail from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24) in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2910) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re part of Lot 167, Group 2, and of the northeast portion of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 2, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 4311F, issued in the name of John Allen Wilson, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., January 28, 1914. (2986)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Attar Singh, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Frederick W. Howay, dated the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1913, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased and that notice of such order was thereby ordered to be published once in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 20th day of March, A.D. 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

C. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 24th day of February, A.D. 1914. (3003)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE LOTS at Maple Beach Park, Boundary Bay. Apply Box 999 New office.

FOR SALE—FOOT POWER MORTising machine. For particulars apply at The News office.

FOR SALE—TWO CIRCULAR SAWS and saw table complete. Apply at The News office.

FOR SALE—SELL YOUR PROPerty through an ad. in this column.

FOR SALE—$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER week, Canada's Pride Malleable Ranges; every one guaranteed. Market square. (3010)

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BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERYwhere. No collection, no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver. (3011)

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE, STORE STOCKS AND farm sales conducted. Furniture bought for cash. P. B. Brown, 17 Begbie street, New Westminster. (3013)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 7, New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to James E. Guinet on the 21st day of March, 1914, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., February 16th, 1914.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned:

1. Crown grant to Jason Samuel Lewis, dated the 16th June, 1893.
2. Conveyance from Jason Samuel Lewis to Linnie Jane Lewis, dated the 6th July, 1901.

J. C. GWYNN,
(2951) District Registrar.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY.

NOTICE.

The statutory meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
Cleark to the Board of License Commissioners.
Edmonds, B.C., Feb. 26, 1914. (3004)

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10:00 a.m. .....Daily
2:00 p.m. .....Daily
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Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox.
8:00 a.m. ...Wednesday and Friday

Vancouver, Union Bay, Powell River.
11:45 a.m.....Every other Saturday

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H. W. BRODIE, G. P. A., Vancouver.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Woods, Deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1913, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased, and that notice of such order was thereby ordered to be published once in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 20th day of March, A.D. 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

C. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 20th day of February, A.D. 1914. (3001)

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Court of Revision, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, B.C. on Thursday, April 16, 1914, at 10 a.m. All appeals against the Assessment must be in writing, and delivered to the Assessment Commissioner at least ten days previous to the sitting of the said Court of Revision.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.

W. A. DUNCAN,
(3021) City Clerk.

FURNISHINGS FOR DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL.

Sealed Tenders for the supply of the above, addressed to the undersigned, marked as above, will be received until noon of the 16th day of March, 1914, viz:

280 Students' Adjustable Desks and Seats. (Tenderer to submit sample.)
7 Teachers' Desks, flat top, quartered oak, 2 drawers on each side.
50 chairs as sample chair in board room.
6 Lunch Tables, oak, 3x6 feet.
2 Library Tables, quartered oak, 3x6 feet.
6 Commercial Class Tables 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. by 25 in. high.
1 Domestic Science Table (as per drawing.)
4 Cupboards, glass doors, sizes on application.
48 Counter Seats.
40 Stools.
300 Auditorium Chairs, adjustable, with one arm for writing (to suit sloping floor.)
300 Opera Chairs (to suit sloping floor.)
Sectional Bookcase, 12 units, different sizes, 3 bases and 3 tops.
113 Window Shades, light color; submit sample of material proposed. Tenderer can examine windows.

Any further details on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT H. GRAY,
Secretary to the Board of School Trustees.
2nd March, 1914. (3018)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mangal Singh, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

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C. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 24th day of February, A.D. 1914. (3002)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Shrubs for Sale.

Flowering shrubs and evergreens, including Holly, Cypresses, Retinosporous and others, may be obtained at moderate prices from the Park Ranger at the Queens Park by anyone desiring the same.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, February 26, 1914. (2997)

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS in duplicate, endorsed "Hospital for the Insane," for the supply of clothing, dry goods, tailor's fittings, boots and shoes, shoemaker's fittings, meat, fish, groceries, coal, mattresses and bedding, fodder, drugs, etc., for use of the said institution, and the furnishing of funerals, from the 1st of April next to the 31st of March, 1915, will be received by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Saturday, the 14th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at the Hospital, at which place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the hospital without extra charge.

Two sufficient sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms, which can be obtained from the Bursar of the Hospital or the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary,s Office, 26th February, 1914. (3007)

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ESSONDALE.

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ROADS AND DITCHES BEFORE COUNCIL

Surrey Mnunicipal Body Has Busy Time at Last Meeting—Another Assistant Assessor.

At the last meeting of the Surrey municipal council communications were received as follows:

From H. H. Huntting, wishing to know if the council would approve plans of subdivision on which survey work was started at once without requiring the clearing and rough grading of the streets. Received, clerk to reply that no plans would be approved unless the streets were cleared and rough graded pursuant to the by-law governing subdivisions.

From R. F. Stillman, asking that the council take steps to provide a road so that residents at Ocean Park could get in and out. Received and referred to Councilolr Bradshaw and the engineer for investigation.

From M. P. Thompson asking that the council open a ditch along the road past his property in the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2, so that he could drain into it. Received. Council cannot see their way clear to provide drainage except for municipal roads and municipal property.

From E. E. Collins, asking for information as to what was required to proceed with work under local improvement. Received, the clerk to give the information desired.

From Burnett & McGugan, wishing to know when they could start work on the survey of the Johnston road, as some persons felt unsettled on account of the present conditions and wished to get this matter settled. Received, clerk to reply that survey would be made as soon as all persons interested in property affected signed the agreement as to the centre line.

From T. W. Hardy, stating that the church people at Mud Bay intended to fence their property, and asking permission to dig a new ditch nearer the road limits in lieu of the present ditch, which was too near the centre of the road, so that they could now put in a permanent crossing to the church grounds. Also requesting that something be done towards giving a permanent outlet to the water from the Semiahmoo road to Elgin. Received. Permission granted in connection with the first matter, work to be done under the supervision of the engineer. The second matter was referred to the engineer and Councillor Brown to deal with.

From Dorais & Dick, enclosing a petition asking for the opening of the North Bluff road for a short distance east from Ocean Park. Received and referred to Councillor Bradshaw and the engineer.

From Mrs. M. McLean and others, petitioning that the small ravine on No. 3 road at South Westminster be bridged and the road opened up sufficient to permit the use of vehicles. Received. Council cannot see their way clear to open subdivision roads except under local improvement.

From J. Benson and others, being owners of property in the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2, asking that the half section line between the northeast and southeast quarters of section 17 be opened up for a quarter of a mile from the Borgstrom road and they would open up the subdivision road themselves. Received and referred to Councillor Brown and the engineer.

From Robert Allcock and others, petitioning for the opening of the Archibald road from the Newton road to the Bose road. Received and referred to Councillor Brown and the engineer.

From W. S. Vivian, assistant asssessor and collector, reporting collections for the month of February to the amount of $523.42. Received.

From the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster, enclosing outstanding accounts against patients from Surrey municipality amounting to $373.40, and asking for payment for same. Also stating that there was a balance of $802.85 owing from previous years as yet unpaid, and asking for payment of same. Received. Council cannot see their way clear to assume the latter amount and wish a detailed statement of some of the accounts included in the former amount before settling it.

From J. A. Spackman, on behalf of Messrs. Davidson & McRae, stating that they would like to have the council open a road along the section line running west from the Johnston road, between sections 8 and 17 to the end of a road in the Port Mann townsite known as Wallace Drive. Also centre street from the railway track to the river to allow residents to get in their freight from the wharf. Received, the engineer to prepare estimates for the first mentioned road, but as there was some doubt at present as to wether or not the road now leading to the wharf was public property the latter matter was laid over to allow further investigation.

From Henry Rhodes, enclosing plan of proposed subdivision of the east one-half of the east one-half of fractional northwest quarter, of section 8, township 1, for approval. Received, clerk to forward him copy of by-law governing subdivisions and ask that its terms be complied with.

From McQuarrie, Martin & Cassady enclosing statement of defence in the Mackensen case. Received.

The clerk was instructed to write the Great Northern railway and ask them to repair their crossing over the Boothroyd road.

It was decided that another assistant to the assessor and collector be appointed for a few months at a salary of $75 per month, and that the appointment be left in the hands of the reeve.

Various accounts were passed and ordered paid and council adjourned to meet again Saturday, March 14th, at 2:30 p. m. at the municipal hall, Cloverdale.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

TRADING QUIET WITH FEW CHANGES

Little Interest Taken in Montreal Market—International Stocks Show Losses.

Montreal, March 3.—Trading today was very quiet with fluctuations narrow and little interest was taken in the market. Cables from London were lower and the international stocks showed losses. Brazil closed at 87 and C. P. R. 209. The local stocks held very well and showed few changes on the day's trading. Bell Telephone was better at 151¾. Power was firm at 228.

There was some selling of Iron in the morning and the stock sold down to 34¼, but closed beetter at 35 bid. R. O. sold down to low on this movement to 106. The undertone of the market seems good and looks a buy on reactions.

In the unlisted department Brick was strong selling at 51½. Tramway sold at 41½. Coal and Coke sold at $4.

Star—The financial statement of Asbestos Corporation of Canada which will be presented to shareholders at the annual meeting on March 11 shows net profits for the year ending December 31 (the first full year of operations since reorganization) were $270,923 compared with $150,304 for the seven months ending in 1912. That Canada will not quickly return to the condition of abounding prosperity of the past few years, but that no serious difficulty need be anticipated was the message given to shareholders of British North American bank at the annual meeting in London yesterday. Mr. McKenzie attended his first meeting in his capacity as general manager, but his banking experience qualified him to satisfactorily diagnose the situation. His survey of the situation tallies with the best brains in the banking field.

There seems to be little question in the minds of the public that the Dominion Steel directors will not declare the full dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. at the next meeting. The tape which at times makes mistakes when prices are moving forward seldom errs when the movement is on the downward grade and the market has been more or less reconciled in the last expectation that unfavorable news of some kind is at hand. At 35 on 4 per cent. basis Iron is offering return of close to 12 per cent. and "bargains" of this kind of course are not offering on the stock market without good reasons. In sizing up the situation the Gazette suggests that the shareholders prepare themselves either for reduction in the dividend to 2 per cent. or for passing of the dividend altogether.

In some quarters it is felt that the passing of the dividend would be the shortest and most satisfactory way to any improvement in the position of the company, to bring the stock down to 2 per cent. would only be another way of continuing the suspense of the last 12 months. If the dividend is passed altogether attention will be directed not to whether the dividend may be maintained or not, as it would be under reduced rate, but as to how soon the old dividend would be resumed. A stock market languishes under uncertainty and thrives on anticipation. In a market way therefore it is not felt that the passing of the dividend would have any more unfavorable influence than reduction on the rate. At any event feeling in the street is that the present price of the stock discounts practically all unfavorable possibilities.

An excellent statement was submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting of Penman's yesterday, profits standing $102,000 higher than 1911 and $39,695 higher than 1912. All fixed charges were stationary through the three years after the usual amount of writing off, the full benefit of increased manufacturing profits was shown in the net profits available for dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Quotations furnished over private wire of Sutherland & Ardagh.)

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market yesterday were:

	Open.	Close.
B. C. Packers	139	139
Bell Telephone	150½	150⅜
Brazil	87½	87
Canada Cement	31½	31½
Canada Cement Pfd.	91	91
Canadian Pacific	209½	209
Detroit United	72	72
Dominion Canners	67½	66⅞
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	35	35
Ill. Traction	67	67
Laurentide	190¾	190¾
A. McDonald Co.	18¼	18
Mackay Com.	85	85
Montreal Power	228	228
Nova Scotia Steel	78½	78½
Ogilvie Flour Com.	121	122
Ottawa Power	149	150
Penman Ltd.	55	54¼
Quebec Ry.	15¾	15¾
R. & O. Nav. Co.	106½	106¼
Shawinigan	140	140
Steel Co. of Can. Com.	18	18
Toronto Ry.	142	142
Winnipeg Electric	206	206

GENERAL DECLINES AT NEW YORK

Opening Quiet and After Brief Rally Market Showed Sagging Tendency.

New York, March 3.—The market opened quiet and somewhat heavy. Late in the morning there was some disposition on the part of room traders to cover shorts as the market showed an unwillingness to decline further and this imparted strong tone which was helped by Sir Edward Grey's statement in the house of commons on the Mexican situation. There was on the whole, however, an indisposition to enter into new commitments and when the moderate amount of covering had run its course the market in the afternoon once more showed sagging tendency and very general declines were registered as a result of the day's dealings.

Steel as usual held up better than other active stocks, though Reading, which for a long time was one of the weakest of the standard stocks, at present shows as much resistance as Steel. Operations were again on very limited scale, being only slightly larger than yesterday, but the tone in general throughout the day was heavy. Total sale 124,000.

A post-mortem examination of the market movements last week, namely the sharp decline on Wednesday and the slow but persistent recovery of lost ground, indicates that the dealings remain highly professional. The outstanding feature is still the steady resistance shown to the selling. This means either that the fall brought out no considerable liquidation of importance or that when prices decline sharply they meet with continued absorption. The factors which made last week's decline possible appear to have lost their force. The Mexican situation changes daily. Wall street is beginning to consider possible intervention question calmly. It is pointed out that, however such a resort to arms by this country may be deprecated, neither loss of life or destruction of property resulting therefrom would seriously depress the outlook for general business here. Trade reports say that Iron and Steel business is somewhat inactive. Strength of Steel shares and Steel common in particular therefore is a matter of particular interest. Southern Pacific again recommends itself for investment from the standpoint of current yield and prospects. Higher prices for the stock in recent years have averaged between 119 and 135 and at present is nearly 15 points below the high of last year in spite of the fact that instrinsic value of the property is improving all the time. The market for Union this week will be relieved of selling resulting from arbitrage operations between the convertible bonds and the stock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Quotations furnished over the private wire of Sutherland & Ardagh.)

The following are yesterday's quotations on New York stocks:

	Open.	Close.
Am. Can.	29¾	29⅝
Amal. Copper	73⅝	73⅜
Am. Car Foundry	50¾	50¼
American Smelting	67⅞	67⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅝	120½
Anaconda	35⅝	35⅝
Atchison Com.	96½	96½
Balt. & Ohio Com.	91⅜	91⅝
B. R. T.	93	93
Ches. & Ohio	63	63⅜
Chi. Great West.	12½	12⅝
Canadian Pacific	209½	208½
Chino	41¾	42
Erie Com.	29¼	29¼
Great Northern Pfd.	127¼	127⅜
Mex. Petroleum	66	66½
N. Y. Central	89⅝	89⅜
Nor. & West.	102⅛	102¼
Northern Pacific	112	112½
Penn.	111½	111½
Reading Com.	164¾	165⅛
Rock Island	5¾	5⅝
So. Pacific	94	93⅞
Un. Pac. Com.	158¾	158⅝
U. S. Steel Com.	64⅜	64⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110¼	110¼
U. S. Rubber Com.	59½	60
Utah	54¼	54½

YEGGS BIND WATCHMAN AND LOOT OFFICE

Des Moines, Ia., March 3.—Four masked robbers overpowered two guards in the office of State Treasurer W. C. Brown at the capital at 1 a. m. today and worked three hours upon the big safe to secure $7,500, but failed to force an entrance with two charges of nitro-glycerine.

They secured but $5,000 from the cash drawer, and escaped, leaving M. V. Carpenter and J. M. Russell, two night watchman, both civil war veterans, bound and gagged on the floor.

The police were not notified until the watchmen succeeded in loosening their bonds an hour later.

The robbers probably gained entrance to the building by skeleton keys used on the south door. They entered the treasurer's office on the south corridor with skeleton keys and held up the two watchmen, whom they found asleep.

TAXI DRIVER MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Car Sends Him Crashing Through a Plate Glass Window—Dies on Way to the Hospital.

London, March 3.—A taxicab driver met with a terrible death in the West end of London last night. The man, whose name and address are given as Henry White, of Maygood-road, Barnsbury, was driving two fares, a man and a woman, up West street towards St. Martin's lane, when he was stopped to set down the male passenger a few yards from the end of West street.

White was about to proceed with the lady still in the cab, when his engine suddenly failed. Without waiting either to put on his brake or to take the starting lever out, he jumped down, ran to the front of the cab, and restarted the engine. The result was that, unchecked by the brakes, the car darted forward. As it did so White sprang upwards, clutched with outstretched arms the bonnet of the car and clung desperately to it. Meanwhile the car gained speed and ran from West street across the whole of St. Martin's lane, mounted the footway and crashed into the shop front of Messrs. Salmon, motor agents. The shop windows were shuttered, but so great was the force of the impact that the unfortunate driver, impaled upon the bonnet of his own car, was carried right through both wooden shutters and thick plate glass. He was terribly injured and died on the way to Charing Cross hospital.

The car was comparatively little damaged, but the shutters and windows of the shop were shattered. It is understood that White was a married man, 47 years old, and leaves a wife and family. The woman passenger, though suffering considerably from alarm and shock, fortunately escaped without injury.

MOVE TO RESTRICT USE OF REMEDY "606"

Berlin, March 3.—The latent agitation against Dr. Ehrlich's salvarsan or "606" remedy broke open last week with a movement that the government either forbid or restrict its use. Dr. Dreuw, medical advisor to the police, sent a letter to the imperial health authorities to the effect that salvarsan had not proven to be what Dr. Ehrlich had claimed for it but that on the contrary it was a dangerous remedy, if it was a remedy at all.

Dr. Dreuw said that medical reports showed that there had been more than 275 deaths of persons on whom salvarsan had been used, and that a large number of patients had been paralyzed or rendered blind or deaf. He added that the University of Strassburg takes a view similar to his in regard to the so-called remedy.

Dr. Ehrlich, in reply to this letter, said that probably more than a million cases had been treated with salvarsan. He did not know the number of deaths attributed to "606" but if it was only 275 that certainly was a very small percentage in view of the number of patients that it had cured.

Dr. Ehrlich added that even the deaths which have been attributed to salvarsan may have been the fault of the physician in prescribing it, in an improper manner or the patient by disobeying the instructions of the doctors. He declared that "if the advantages were not far greater than the disadvantages, I would not permit its use for another second."

It is the opinion in medical circles in Berlin that government action in the direction of prevention of the use of salvarsan is doubtful.

CITY OFFICIALS BUSY WATCHING EACH OTHER

Toronto, March 3.—Acting City Architect Price will give evidence when the inquiry into the city architect's department is resumed. Chief Plan Inspector Sykes has told how the board of control acted over the head of the department in giving a permit to the Ernescliffe apartments, which had been refused, as the plans were not up to the requirements of the bylaw.

Mr. Sykes also answered the charges made against him by E. A. Lozier, a former plan examiner who was discharged by him. Mr. Sykes stated that he had kept tab on Mr. Lozier during his term of service in the office. Mr. Lozier, from his evidence given a day or two ago, also kept tag on Mr. Sykes' mistakes, making a rather peculiar condition in the office when each man was getting what information he could about the other's mistakes. Mr. Sykes defended himself against several charges of irregularity, and outlined the system of plan inspection.

CONFIDENCE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Toronto Police Catch Two Much Wanted Men—Charges of Flim-flamming.

Toronto, March 3.—Jerry Harrington and Hugh Anderson, two alleged confidence men, whom the local police have been seeking for some time, were arrested on Saturday night by Union Depot Constable Hunt and Detective Levitt. They were taken to No. 1 station and will face a charge of fraud.

For the past month numerous complaints have been received from passengers on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. trains passing through Toronto and from people who have been waiting in the Union station to the effect that they have been defrauded by two confidence men. Detectives from headquarters and railway officers were put on the case but it was not until late Saturday night when Hunt saw Harrington short-change a traveller, Duncan Macdonald, that the two were apprehended.

Harrington met Macdonald, who was travelling from Vancouver to Halifax, in the waiting room at the station. He showed him an envelope in which he stated he was going to send some money to his mother. He, however, had only some small bills, for which he asked Macdonald to give him a large one. The Scotchman complied and placed the change in his pocket without looking at it. Hunt saw him make the mistake and asked him to count the change. When he did so Macdonald discovered that in exchange for a $10 bill he had only been given $5 in one dollar bills. Hunt then followed Harrington and arrested him.

At the police station Harrington furnished Detective Levitt with the name of his partner and he was placed under arrest later in the evening. He was found in his room on Alice street, where he was smoking opium. An opium outfit found in a suitcase was also seized and it is likely that a second charge of possessing opium will be placed against Anderson. According to the police, at least six charges of "flim-flamming" will be laid against both men.

LONDONERS NOW RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

London, Ont., March 3.—An agitation that has been conducted in London for the past five years or more, and which has included a couple of election campaigns, bore fruit last Sunday when a service was inaugurated within the city limits on the London street railway. Thousands of people rode to all parts of the city visiting friends and making calls at hospitals and other institutions. Despite the fact that many clergymen opposed the Sunday car bylaw from their pulpits last January hundreds rode to church thus substantiating the position taken by supporters of the service who declared that church attendance would be improved rather than injured.

Many people rode in the cars during the first day of operation as a simple matter of novelty and when the barns were opened in the morning a large number of men, women and children were on hand. Many rushed into the barns before the cars started and thrust their fares into the boxes in an effort to be among the first to pay fares on Sunday cars.

CAPTAIN IS CENSURED BUT GETS PAPERS BACK

Toronto, March 3.—According to a finding issued by Commander Henry St. George Lindsay, Dominion wreck commissioner, who investigated the stranding of the steamer Acadian of the Canadian Interlake Line, Ltd., of Toronto, Captain Robert McIntyre is severely censured for his error and lack of judgment, but on account of his subsequent conduct respecting the salving and refloating of his vessel, his certificate is restored to him.

Commissioner Lindsay, who was assisted at the inquiry by Captain James McMaugh and Captain James Ewart, acting as assessors, in his finding emphasizes the fact that the stranding of the Acadian was caused by the poor judgment of the master, who was not justified in assuming that he was within three miles of Thunder Bay, without resorting to the means of verifying his position by a cast of the lead. The commissioner considered that it was not good seamanship, under the prevailing weather conditions, to attempt to make the proposed shelter without being assured of the ship's correct position.

The steamer Acadian was one of the vessels that survived the storm which raged on Lake Huron on November 9 last, when the Canadian steamers James Carruthers, Wexford and Regina were sunk, and their crews drowned. The Acadian was en route from Cleveland to Port Arthur with a cargo of general merchandise.

Several lake masters when seen today stated that while they agreed with the finding in some respects they thought that under the circumstances, and in the face of a gale carrying disaster with it over the chain of lakes, Captain McIntyre had resorted to every means possible to save his vessel.

DIED IN TAXICAB.

Man Supposed to Be E. W. Boots Thought Victim of Drug.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—A man thought to be Edward W. Boots, of Detroit, died while being taken to the police station in a taxicab early yesterday morning. Boots had been around the Herendeen hotel during the afternoon, and had apparently become unconscious in a chair in the lobby. The proprietor of the hotel notified the police, who took the man to the police station in a motor car, but he was dead before they arrived there. He was fairly well dressed, between 35 and 40 years old, but had no money in his pockets. The police believe he was the victim of a drug.

HUSBAND WILLING BUT WIFE WOULDN'T BURY HATCHET

Toronto, March 3.—Mrs. Gertrude Williams, a young woman, had her husband in the afternoon police court before Magistrate Cohen, charging him with assault. What she really wanted was protection.

According to Mrs. Williams the defendant and his sister attacked herself and her sister on the streets. At the time Mrs. Williams had her baby with her. She said that Williams knocked her down and threw her into the snow.

"She got a $4 order for non-support in the juvenile court this morning," said A. G. Ross, Mrs. Williams' solicitor.

"They haven't been living together since Christmas."

Williams wanted a remand so he could secure witnesses.

"The best thing to do, instead of paying $4 a week, would be for both of you to bury your differences and live together for the sake of your child," advised Magistrate Cohen.

"I would gladly do it," said Williams—"but she won't do it."

"I wouldn't live with him," retorted Mrs. Williams sharply. Williams' request for an adjournment was granted.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT MIGRATORY BIRDS

Washington, March 3.—A treaty is being negotiated between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of migratory birds which at different periods of the year pass between Canada and the United States The secretary of state is acting under authority of a law of congress.

The treaty with Great Britain applies to birds that migrate between the British colonies in Central and South America and the West Indies as well as Canada. It is understood the treaty will be followed by others between the United States and France and Holland, which have colonies in America.

Paper Mill Burns.

Lynchburg, Va., March 3.—Fire destroyed the Bedford Pulp and Paper company mill at Big island Sunday, with a loss of $500,000, covered by insurance. The company will rebuild immediately.

Mail Sorter Arrested.

Montreal, March 3.—Bail of $20,000 was demanded of Frank Lortie, mail sorter at the central post office, charged with the theft of a letter from the sorting department on Saturday. He was not able to produce the amount and was remanded to prison for en quete on March 10. He pleaded not guilty.

MAY BUILD PRIVATE EMPIRE PALACE

Earl Grey's Dominion House Project May Take Another Form—London Opinion.

On the subject of Earl Grey's Dominion House scheme on the Aldwych site, London, the Standard of Empire says:

The latest news to hand concerning Earl Grey's patriotic project for an Empire Palace on the Strand-Aldwych site is not very encouraging. Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Ralph Bond went to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion government the full details of the scheme. So far they have not been able to secure a definite reply, but that must not be taken as an unfavorable sign, even though the reports published indicate a desire on the part of ministers there to hesitate. They have abandoned the idea of building a central Canadian office at Westminster, and are carefully considering the many sides of the whole subject before coming to a decision. Earl Grey is now on a visit to Australia. In a speech before the Commonwealth club (an organization based on the lines of the famous Canadian clubs) at Adelaide on Monday he asked his hearers not to condole with him. Even if there should be an overthrow of his plan, so far as the co-operation of Canada is concerned—and that would, indeed, be a severe blow to its prospects—Lord Grey hinted at the possibility of the money being subscribed privately for the erection of a great House of Empire in the Strand. Before returning home Lord Grey will probably visit New Zealand and take the opportunity of placing the details of his scheme before Mr. Massey. The matter of the choice of a site for their offices in London is, of course, one for each of the dominions to decide for themselves, but we are convinced that sooner or later the wisdom and statesmanlike farsightedness of Lord Grey's plan will be recognized.

The Aldwych site is without equal in London for convenience of situation and breath of appeal. As a great centre for the offices of the oversea representatives it would impress the idea of empire on countless thousands of people who today do not know where the New Zealand government offices are, or where to go in order to make an inquiry concerning say, Alberta, South Africa, or Nova Scotia. Such a pile as the contemplated Dominion House would therefore stimulate interest in empire affairs, which would immeasurably benefit trade and migration between the mother country and the various dominions. The mere fact that the Australian offices are being built on the eastern corner of Aldwych has already brought the commonwealth into great prominence among the millions of London, and the effect which one enterprising dominion can create would be proportionately greater if all the dominions were to join hands and take over the whole site. In these commercial days it is not common to find men who for objects of pure patriotism are willing to expend their time and money on a scheme of this kind for the benefit of others, and we wish Earl Grey and his associates every success in the great object they have set out to attain.

DEADLY TETANUS FOLLOWS DOG BITES

Spokane Lad, Badly Bitten, Dies in Hospital—Amputation Fails to Save His Life.

Spokane, March 3.—Mike Tasto, age 10, the victim of vicious dogs, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at 7 o'clock last night of tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw.

The wounds inflicted by the teeth of the dogs were healing and the chances of his survival were good when indications of lockjaw appeared. The new trouble was developing yesterday morning when antitoxin was administered. On hearing of the child's change of conditions his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tasto, N5920 Colton street, went to him and were with him at the time of his death.

Lockjaw developed from germs in one of the wounds, it is believed by the surgeons, after the manner it develops from a gunshot wound. It was unexpected, because the wounds had been treated and the condition of the flesh was becoming normal.

Leg Mutilated; Wounds Many.

The lad was going to his home two weeks ago tomorrow night when attacked by dogs two blocks from his home. The details of the attack have never been fully told because the condition of the child forbade, but the horrible mutilation of one of his legs and the wounds made by the fangs of the animal in 30 places about his body and face testified as to its character. People heard the boy's cries, but never thought they came from one engaged in a struggle for life. The route the lad took in crawling to his home was readily traced by blood and the scene of his resistance recognized in the same way. There were marks suggesting that he had broken away from his tormentors only to be dragged down again after runing a short distance toward his home. One of his legs was amputated in an endeavor to save his life.

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