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ULSTER ISSUE AND GENERAL ELECTION

Opposition to Raise Questions in Manner to Force Action.

"In Such a Way as Will Mark Memorable Event in Parliamentary Procedure," Says Gazette.

London, Feb. 5.—An important meeting of the opposition leaders was held today at Lansdowne house, the residence of the Marquis of Lansdowne, at which 19 were present, including Lord Lansdowne, Austen Chamberlain and Robert Cecil, the last two the only ones who were not members of the Unionist administration. The Pall Mall Gazette says that the leaders decided upon the meeting of parliament next week to raise the issue of Ulster and the necessity of a general election in such a way as will mark a memorable event in parliamentary procedure and inaugurate immediately and decisively the great struggle of the session.

This is interesting in view of the fact that the Pall Mall Gazette is the originator of the scheme that the organization should continually shout "Resign, resign" and thus make business impossible. The Pall Mall Gazette states that the recent conferences between Premier Asquith, Chief Secretary Burrell and John Redmond, produced a scheme of home rule without home rule for Ulster as outlined by Sir Edward Grey. The newspaper adds: "To such a scheme the opposition cannot agree in view of Bonar Law's promise to the Ulstermen."

Endeavors are being made to induce a general wearing of the Union Jack by spectators at the opening of parliament by the king on Tuesday next.

EJECT ALDERMAN FROM MEETING

Refuses to Vote or Apologize to Chair and Is Forced to Leave.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 5.—Alderman McLean was tonight ejected from the council meeting during a discussion of the license bylaw. He refused to vote when called upon to do so and when called upon to apologize to the chair for disrespect, again refused. He was given the choice of walking out or going in a policeman's arms, and chose the former.

The resolution met with only one dissenting voice. On Monday night the same alderman caused some excitement by calling "liar" every few minutes and today was pursuing the same tactics.

8400 MEN IDLE IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Developments of the last fortnight which have to do with the unemployed situation in Toronto, are demonstrative of the fact that relief can come to the thousands of workless men and women in the city only through the resumption of industrial activity. The establishment of a registration bureau by the civic social service commission only succeeded in providing temporary employment.

The files of the registration bureau up to the present show that there are over 8400 men idle in Toronto. Labor leaders assert that this winter has been more severe in the way of slack employment than any season since 1907.

KILL TWO BILLS AND SHELVE ONE

Debate on Measure to Abolish Capital Punishment Adjourned.

One to Abolish Granting of Titles, Another in Connection With Deposit Meet Defeat.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The commons had a field day for the consideration of public bills and motions. Two bills which have excited some general interest were killed at the second reading stage without the house being divided. They were both fathered by Mr. Burnham, West Peterboro. One was to abolish the granting of titles to Canadians through the medium of recommendations of the cabinet; the other to provide that in provinces where candidates of the local house do not have to put up a deposit, the same rule should apply to candidates for federal elections.

Hon. George E. Foster on behalf of the government refused to be moved by Mr. Burnham's plea for the abolition of titles. He preferred being a democrat, but titles were conferred for meritous performance of public and other duties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while agreeing with the principle of the bill said the member for Peterboro was going about the matter in the wrong way. As the granting of titles rests with the home government, the proper method of procedure would be to send an address to the imperial authorities.

A prolonged discussion was evoked by the motion of Robert Bickerdike of Montreal for the abolition of capital punishment. It received support and censure from both sides of the house but it was apparent that the concensus of opinion was opposed to the proposed innovation in the method of dealing with those who have been proven builty of taking human life. Mr. Foster urged that it would not be wise for parliament to decide upon such a momentuous change in the system as the result of one brief debate in the house of commons. The fact that the practice of hanging murderers was an old one did not prove that it was wrong.

Those who supported the bill included Hon. George Graham and Levi Thompson. Hon. J. C. Doherty declared himself against the bill and adjourned the debate which is not likely to be renewed this session.

MUST RETURN THELMA TO AMERICAN OWNERS

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Judgment reversing the decisions of the supreme court of British Columbia and of the provincial court of appeal in the case of the American gasoline schooner Thelma, the master of which was accused of fishing within the international three mile limit off the coast of Vancouver island on July 24, 1911, was handed down by the supreme court of Canada at Ottawa yesterday, according to advices received this morning by Messrs. MacNeill, Bird, McDonald & Darling, who had charge of the appeal. The effect of the latest decision means that the fishing vessel which was declared confiscated for the alleged infractions of the international laws, will now be returned to Captain Carlson, of Seattle, owner and master of the Thelma.

The Thelma was captured near San Juan by the Canadian fishery cruiser Newington, Captain Ledwell, the commander of the patrol boat declaring that the fishing schooner was inside the three mile zone when she was sighted hauling in her nets.

Will Call for Them.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The shippers' section of the board of trade decided to notify the customs department that its members would call for all packages at the customs house instead of accepting the government's proposition to deliver goods at the rate of 16 cents per package.

C. P. R. Station Destroyed.

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out at noon today destroyed the entire C. P. R. depot at Leduc, thus cutting off both telegraph and telephone communication. The damage incurred is estimated at $5000.

TRIED, CONVICTED AND LIBERATED

Bill English, Nanaimo Striker, Guilty on One Count—Is Freed.

Court Suggests Cure for Lawyer Who Addresses Jury More Than Once in One Trial.

Bill English had his trial, was convicted and regained his freedom all between 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which is fairly speedy work even for the special court of assize now sitting in the city on the Vancouver island strike cases.

The trial of English, who was accused of rioting and of having taken part in an unlawful assembly last August during the strike troubles in Nanaimo, was out of the ordinary in several ways. In the first place Bill's name belies his nationality. He is called English, but he's Scotch. That's a fact because he himself admitted it in the witness box yesterday afternoon and Bill wasn't admitting anything that was going to hurt his reputation as a peaceful citizen. In the second place it was the first trial of the Vancouver island, continued-in-our-next series which the presiding judge has referred to as a small affair. In the third place Bill knew his fate shortly after the jury pronounced his guilty of having taken part in an unlawful assembly, instead of having to wait in jail for sentence like the rest of the convicted strikers. It wasn't such a hard fate either, involving only a lecture from the presiding judge and then dismissal from custody. In the fourth place the trial will go down into history as the occasion on which a judge from the bench gave his unbiassed opinion on what should happen to a lawyer who talks too much to the jury.

Oh! Horrible Fate!

The judicial opinion referred to, as rendered by the honorable Justice Morrison yesterday, runs thusly: "Gentlemen of the jury, if any of you ever go to parliament—and I hope that some of you do—I think you should use your strongest endeavors towards having legislation put on the statute books making it a criminal offence, punishable with transportation for life, for counsel to address a jury more than once during the course of one trial. Today in this little case you have had the law explained to you four times by counsel and you have listened to five different addresses."

Counsel for the defence opened the legal tango yesterday morning with a few steps in objecting time. There was a panel of 120 jurors, the legal representative of the prisoner pointed out, and the defence had only four challenges, two for each of the pair of charges preferred. Now, the crown, if it so desired, might comb that panel so neatly that the jury box would be packed and——.

In the Frigid Zone.

At this point in the discourse from defence counsel his lordship interjected a spoke that flattened out the rim of the oratorical wheel.

"It is utterly futile," said the presiding judge, "to wrap up a speech for the benefit of the jurors sitting in the court room in this manner. What the law allows to be done is done."

"But your lordship—," counsel for the defence once more essayed.

"I don't wish to hear from you any further," was the frigid line of conversation from the bench and the objections were formally noted without any added forensic embellishment.

As Aforesaid.

The evidence for the crown was along the same lines as that submitted in the Baird case the day before, all the testimony dealing with the hustling of non-union men at the Nanaimo mine and the stoning of them and the house in which they lived, much to the damage of the scalps of a couple and the windows of the above mentioned house.

For the defence, the accused took the stand in his own behalf and relied altogether on his own testimony to fill the bill. The result was acquittal on the charge of rioting and conviction on the charge of having taken part in an unlawful assembly, followed by a lecture from the bench and freedom once again.

CHARGED WITH ATTACKING, SETTING DOG ON BOY.

Charles Snazel, who was accused of assaulting and doing bodily harm tto William Kennedy, the young son of Thomas Kennedy, of Mahony and Kennedy, came up in the police court yesterday morning and was remanded for eight days, as the boy who is alleged to have been assaulted is still under the doctor's care. It is said that some other boys were snowballing Snazel when the man set a fierce dog on young Kennedy, who states that he had not taken a hand in the bombardment at all. Snazel followed his dog to the charge, it is said, and beat the lad so severely that he is in bed with a physician in attendance.

One other charge was called yesterday before Magistrate Edmonds, that of a man who persisted in taking a drunken sleep in the ladies' waiting room at the B. C. Electric depot and then gave a police officer a tussel before he was arrested. He was fined five dollars for his jag and fifteen for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty.

HONOR BOUND, PRESIDENT WILL KEEP HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

Wilson Announces Intention to Seek Repeal of Provision in Panama Canal Act Which Exempts American Coastwise Vessels from Payment of Tolls—Expect House Will Carry Out Wishes at This Session.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson announced today that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of congress that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

The president believes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the subject of tolls and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposes upon those of foreign nations. The president impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama canal act.

House Will Concur.

This announcement was expected by administration leaders at the capital. The president's views will be carried out in the house, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, who said tonight congress undoubtedly would act quickly by a "straight out repeal."

Senate May Object.

Not so certain, however, are some of the Democratic leaders in the senate that the president will be sustained in his resolve on this question which has agitated American relations with England for several years and has been a subject of international controversy since the passage of the Panama canal act in 1912. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interoceanic canals committee, which had charge of the bill and who led the victorious fight in the senate to exempt American coastwise vessels from tolls, tonight asserted his purpose to stand by his convictions and fight the president's desire.

And Again, It May Not.

Other senators pointed to the recent action of the foreign relations committee in recommending the British general arbitration treaty for extension as an indication that the senate is ready to rescind its action on the tolls questions, fear of having to submit it to arbitration having delayed its extension by the senate last summer. Senator Stone, who voted for the provision, has said he would vote for the repeal, taking the position that under the treaty the United States still has the right to levy any tolls it wishes, the exemption should be stricken out in deference to international good feeling and in line with a desire to avoid any ill-feeling with Great Britain.

The president's announcement grew out of a report that he did not seek action at the present session. Senator O'Gorman on leaving the White House yesterday said he had discussed the tolls question casually with the president and expressed the view that congress could do little else at the present session besides passing the trust bills and appropriation measures. The president sought to make clear today that this was Senator O'Gorman's own impression of the legislative situation, but that so far as he was concerned, he earnestly hoped for action at the present session.

Some Delay Expected.

The illness of Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee, which is holding up consideration of the arbitration treaties including one with Great Britain may delay action in congress on the tolls question. The president already has communicated his views on the subject of tolls to the committee. There has been no developments on the diplomatic side of the controversy since the last note of Sir Edward Grey was received in the closing days of the Taft administration. Great Britain since then has not pressed for a reply, which circumstances generally has been taken to mean that intimations of some kind of President Wilson's friendly attitude toward the British contention has been conveyed to the London government.

President Wilson's decision followed more than a year of study of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the debates in congress for and against the exemption. He always has been opposed to ship subsidies.

Free Tolls Advocate.

Senator O'Gorman who was instrumental in having a free tolls for American ships clause inserted in the Democratic national platform, said tonight:

"I have unalterable conviction that the United States should maintain her present position in this controversy. The senate's position on the tolls question was emphatically expressed in 1912 when the act was passed. Approval was given to exemption of American coastwise ships by a vote of 47 to 15."

Senator Root sought to have the clause repealed in January 1913.

It is probable the proposed repeal legislation will be introduced in the house by the foreign relations committee.

RADIUM PATIENT SUCCUMBS AT LAST

Robert G. Bremner, Member of Congress Dies After Fight for Life.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Robert Gunn Bremner, who won his way to the national house of representatives from the Seventh New Jersey district after a career that was as varied perhaps, as any ever sketched in the congressional record, died today. He had been suffering from cancer for four years and came here last December to undergo radium treatment, although he was told there was not much hope of prolonging his life more than a few months.

He was 39 years old and married, but had no children. Funeral services will be held at Passaic, N. J., where the body was taken tonight.

Born in the northermost county on the mainland of Scotland, the heritage of bravery handed down by Mr. Bremner's forefathers from their battles of the sea sustained him through many trying experiences as teacher, carpenter and electrician, soldier, reporter ,editor, publisher and congressman.

Mr. Bremner was stricken with typhoid fever while a private in a New Jersey regiment during the Spanish-American war and was obliged to return home. He borrowed money, bought the Passaic Daily Herald, when it was facing its end, and made it a profitable enterprise.

In the same spirit he fought his latest battle and physicians who attended him said that only his indomitable will kept him alive for many weeks.

Hon. W. T. White Improves.

Attawa, Feb. 5.—The following bulletin was issued today in regard to the condition of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, who underwent an operation ten days ago: "Mr. White's condition is much improved today and no complications are looked for. From now on he will make rapid progress to recovery.

MAYOR GRAY ASKS FOR HOSPITAL GRANT

Victoria, Feb. 5.—Mayor A. W. Gray headed a New Westminster edeputation which waited upon Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, this morning, with a request for an increased grant to the Royal Columbian hospital. The deputation was introduced by T. Gifford, member for New Westminster. The grant to the hospital last year was $30,000.

Refused His Money.

Lethbridge, Feb. 5.—A. Barons, a farmer, journeying to the land office to make pre-emption payments of $560, had his money refused. He was told that an order had been received not to accept payments until a settlement had been reached by the government with reference to pre-emptions. It is inferred from this that the Dominion government is considering the matter of cancellation of pre-emption payments.

PARCELS POST SYSTEM TUESDAY

Postal Authorities Complete Final Arrangements to Inaugurate New Feature February 10.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The post office authorities are completing final arrangements for the institution of the parcels post system on February 10. All the regulations, rate cards, etc., have been sent throughout the country and they are regarded as being so simple in character as to avoid any trouble in starting or operating the system.

The postmaster general announces that no special statements will be used for the parcels post. In the United States this was done at first, but was abandoned and the department will profit by the American experience.

INCREASE POWERS OF COMMISSION

Three Amendments to Railway Act Suggested—Include in New Bill.

All Steamship Companies to Come Under Jurisdiction of Board—Settling of Claims.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Joseph Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, has presented to the minister of railways suggestions for three important amendments to the railway act. It is stated they have been agreed on by the railway commission and will be embodied in the new consolidated railway act when it is brought down by Hon. Frank Cochrane shortly.

The first provision is that all navigation companies handling freight and operating on Canadian waterways shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. At present the only steamship companies under the control of the board are those chartered or used by railway corporations. For instance the Richelieu and Ontario company operating between Niagara and Toronto and which carries large amounts of freight and fruit in the summer, is not under the commission's jurisdiction.

A second amendment will provide that power be given the railway commission to adjudicate claims against steamboat, railway and express companies which have not been settled in 60 days. It is claimed that at present shippers often have claims standing as long as two, three and five years.

The third important amendment is to the effect that where a privilege has been given by a railway company under the railway act, the railway commission may be given power to order it extended to shippers of other commodities. At present shippers of livestock can stop a car in transit and complete the load for a charge of $3 for such stop. Shippers of other commodities would have the commission given power to order such privilege to them.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Hans Schmidt, Fake Priest, Convicted of Killing Anna Aumuller.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty today of the murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church. The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Schmidt, whose defence was insanity, laughed when the verdict was pronounced. He had steadfastly declared himself guilty and at his arraignment before being held for the supreme court, pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defence advanced by his counsel, and said tonight he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

As It Should Be.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Alienists for the prosecution and defence supplied most of the testimony at both trials.

A. G. Koelble, of Schmidt's counsel, asserted after the verdict that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime, it had not been possible to place all the facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared. If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal. "Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he added.

Cut to Pieces.

Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat, on September 2, and the pieces, in several bundles, were tossed to the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. The head was never recovered. Schmidt in his confession said he was commanded to make a "sacrifice of the Aumuller girl's life by his patron, St. Elizabeth."

Dr. Ernest A. Muret, a dentist, Schmidt's friend and companion, who was arrested shortly after the ex-priest was placed in the Tombs, was sentenced in October to seven years at the federal prison in Atlanta after being convicted of counterfeiting.

To Spend Over $3,000,000.

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—The city council today approved the expenditure of $2,164,196 for sewer extensions and $1,125,330 for water extensions.

Would Amend Criminal Code to Restrict Use of Detectaphone

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Answers were given to a number of interesting questions during the hour of the routine in the house today. Mr. Buchanan (Lethbridge) was informed by the minister of trade and commerce that there would be a grain storage elevator erected at Calgary this year, construction to start as soon as the question of site was settled.

C. W. Kyte was told by Dr. Reid that appointments to the outside customs service since September, 1911, numbered 768. There had been no transfers to the inside service except after proper examination had been passed.

The minister of agriculture informed Mr. Robb (Huntingdon) that the government was considering the continuation this year of the bonus to thoroughbred horses.

Criminal Code.

Mr. Verville (Maissonneuve) introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. He explained that it was a double barrelled measure, inasmuch as it dealt with the subjects and amended the criminal code in regard to each of them. The general purpose of the bill was to extend a larger measure of protection to Canadian citizens against indiscriminate use of firearms and none the less dangerous employment of certain modern contrivances whereby the characters of private individuals as well as the just secrets of deliberate meetings were exposed to public attack.

Carrying Firearms.

The first clause, Mr. Verville explained, aimed at preventing employers of labor in person or through their agents from employing on their works or premises any man or men bearing firearms. The proviso to the clause safeguards the watchman who

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THE U. S. AND FISHERIES.

It may be that pressure of other business has prevented the government of the United States giving the fisheries treaty with Canada the attention which that important matter deserves, but, at any rate, the fisheries agreement between the two countries has received but scant recognition at Washington and, if matters jog along as they are at present, it is very likely to lapse.

Under present conditions Canada, in her efforts to conserve the fisheries, is doing all the work, while American fishermen, as well as Canadians, are reaping the benefit therefrom. After waiting years, Canada set a time limit for the U. S. government to sign up the agreement which would establish equal protection on both sides of the border. That time allowance expires in three weeks and so far nothing on the subject has been heard from President Wilson.

The matter yet may be arranged, but if it is not the Dominion has only one course open to it. Canada must pursue her policy of protecting the fishing industry all along her borders and bide the time, which is sure to come when she will be able to make reciprocal relations on the American side a condition of some agreement which the U. S. government urgently desires.

It certainly does not seem fair that Canadian hatcheries should liberate fry for American nets to snare, but, if Uncle Sam fails to come to time, there is nothing else left to be done and the day will dawn when he will be asking for a real favor from Jack Canuck, which will be the latter's opportunity to force him to come through with the right kind of fisheries legislation.

If Mary had a little lamb these days it most likely would be a piece of Australian mutton.

Doings in the Quebec legislature are commencing to strongly resemble the everyday rows that occur in the Austrian parliament.

The Penticton growers want to ship their fruit by parcel post, so the next thing we hear of probably will be refrigerator mail cars.

That Sigmaringen princess who married Manuel of Portugal must feel proud of her husband who has been turned down by his own family as a poltroon and a coward.

Charlie Murphy of Tammany Hall has been dethroned, but, like old Bob Fitzsimmons, he refuses to believe that he is licked.

If they pass the literacy test for immigrants in the United States the well known "honest Japanese schoolboy" will have a chance to make good.

You hear of so many freak engagements, marriages and divorces these days it's a relief to read of a couple that went together three or four years, married and then lived together another three or four years.

Some people appear to be sore because Lord Strathcona left no bequests to western Canada. It was Strathcona's own monew that was bequeathed and he had a right to leave it where he pleased.

New Zealand wants Canada's piscatorial expert to tell them some fish stories, so it's up to Professor Prince to think up some good ones before he leaves for the dominion down under.

WILL PLAY FAIR.

The New York World restates the Panama tolls dispute in succinct form. To begin with it says: "To rid ourselves of one treaty with Great Britain relative to an Isthmian canal we accept another more favorable to us in its terms, which we have since undertaken to violate by act of congress. By the Clayton Bulwer treaty of 1850 we pledged ourselves jointly with Great Britain forever not build a canal or fortify it as a work of our own. When Great Britain in view of the changed conditions, cancelled this agreement to facilitate the construction of an exclusive American canal we solemnly subscribed in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 to these words: 'The canal shall be free and open to vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality.'"

The World adds: "In violation of the compact, congress in 1912 passed an act for the government of the canal now approaching completion, specifically exempting American coastwise vessels from all tolls. Urging upon congress the repeal of the clause, the president goes to the root of the difficulty with characteristic directness. Great Britain wishes to arbitrate the matter and a specific treaty with that country which might compel such an adjustment of the controversy has long been held by the senate. With too many senators the question has been one of negotiation, bluff and force. With the president it is one of right honor and duty."

The writer concludes: "When a nation is wrong and knows it is wrong it should have the courage to act accordingly. When a congress controlled by Democrats who in other matters have proved to be honest, is respectfully asked to recede from a position involving monopoly, subsidy and bad faith, there ought to be no hesitation."

KNOWS CLARK AND THINKS HE'S ALIVE

Financial Agent for Missing Spokane Millionaire Confident He Will Be Found.

Spokane, Feb. 5.—"Since he asked his valet to give him the key to the side door of the hotel, after seeing Mrs. Clark off at the depot to Santa Barbara, the finding of his hat, wet and full of sand on the beach the next morning, is the only development in the case," said Arthur D. Jones, the financial agent of F. Lewis Clark, who returned yesterday from California where he went on the first news of Mr. Clark's disappearance.

Mrs. Clark, her son, Theodore, a student at Harvard, and A. Newbery, her brother-in-law, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mrs. Clark who is on the verge of prostration, went to relatives in the city and will probably go to the Clarke home on Hayden lake to recuperate. Theodore Clark will remain with his mother until she recovers her normal condition and will then return to continue his studies at the eastern university.

"Those of us who knew Mr. Clark intimately feel that he is still alive and that he is either taking treatment for his health in some southern sanitarium or is being held for ransom," said Mr. Jones.

"If he lost his life we feel that he was the victim of foul play and that the body was disposed of. The accident theory is no longer prevalent at Santa Barbara and public opinion has abandoned that theory.

"Mrs. Clark is confident that Mr. Clark is alive and will be found soon. She did not want to leave Santa Barbara but her friends there insisted that she return to Spokane to her relatives promising her that they would do all that could be done, as they have been doing, to further the work of locating him. Arrangements have been made with the city officials of Santa Barbara to continue the systematic search and Mr. Clark's valet, Walter Shute, is working under their supervision.

Blackmail Letter Was Fake.

"We are convinced that the blackmail letter was a fake. There never was any response to the statment of Mrs. Clark asking further particulars of the blackmailers.

"The beach for 45 miles is being patrolled constantly and the fact that the sea has not cast up the body lends strength to our theory that Mr. Clark is still alive. People scan the beach at every tide and some even searched the shore of the island after the big storm. Fishermen in boats are keeping a constant watch."

On the possibility of an accident, Mr. Jones states that the dock is the only one giving a full view of the sea, as it extends about 1000 feet into the water. There is a guard rail for a short distance only and no lights at all. A detective working independently had the hat examined and the chamist was of the opinion that the hat had been in the salt water but a short time.

Ferry Train Across Stream.

The party arrived in Spokane yesterday, just seven days behind time. They were marooned at San Miguel and Paso Robles for that length of time, without newspapers for six days and with only telephone and telegraph communication. Even at the present time the train on which they travelled had to be ferried across one stream. They rode in the superintendent's car for 60 miles and then caught a train of day coaches only. Many bridges and miles of railroad are washed out and Mr. Jones said the floods were the worst in the history of the country.

CHINESE DANCE MAY TAKE PLACE OF TANGO

London, Feb. 5.—The real successor to the tango has at last been found and officially approved. It hails from the most unexpected quarter. The Paris academy of dancing masters announce that the new dance is already being taught. They prophesy for it a great success, for it is everything that the tango is not. The new dance is the ta-toa, which has been popular in China since the year 2450 B.C. The ta-tao—a Chinese word, which means sweetness and harmony—is a slow, graceful measure full of movements. M. Lefort of the Paris academy of dancing masters, who is introducing it, said it was quite an easy dance to learn.

"It is essentially an harmonious and dignified measure. The feet move in one-two measure and many of the graceful steps seen in the tango—the balancing on one foot, the slide and dip, with one knee almost touching the ground—are included in this old Chinese measure," he said.

One of the greatest charms of this dance is its unbroken swing, keeping time to a slow, tuneful melody in a minor key. The ta-tao can never become a vulgar exhibition of romping.

LOSES $50'000 AND TITLE KING

Manuel of Portugal Formally Renounces All Claim to Throne and Salary Is Cut Off.

London, Feb. 5.—Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has just lost $50,000 a year from his income. Until the last day of January this sum was furnished to him from the private purse of King George of England, and at the same time, he lost the title of "King" in England, also by order of King George. This event was the formal renunciation of Manuel to all claims to the Portuguese throne in favor of the Braganzas, which took place a fortnight before the marriage of Manuel and Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern at Simgarengen.

Renounces All Claim.

The father of the princess refused positively to allow the marriage of his daughter with a man who might be mixed up with such bloody affairs as the Portuguese revolutionists have staged within the last few years, and Manuel, who had already earned the contempt of King Alfonso of Spain by his refusal to take part in plots for a restoration of the monarchy in Portugal, and who is not the more liked by the royalists on account of his refusal to contribute money to the royalist cause, readily fell in with his prospective father-in-law's desires and a fortnight before the marriage by formal contract, resigned all pretensions to the throne of Portugal.

Six weeks ago at a meeting of all the Braganzas in Vienna, Don Miguel of Braganza, who is now 61 years of age, was formally chosen as pretender, while at the same meeting it was decided that it was impossible for his eldest son, Don Miguel, the husband of the former Anita Stewart, to succeed to the title because he had married an American, and not a person of royal blood, and the rights of the pretender should fall to the second son, the child of the pretender's second marriage who is now seven years of age.

Formal Abdication.

The reigning houses of Europe were informed of the formal abdication of Manuel and his surrender of his rights to the Braganzas. King George, only recently learned these facts, and has now stopped Manuel's allowances and ordered that the royal title be no more given to Manuel "on account of the internal conditions in Portugal."

The royalists who have given unqualified allegiance to the Braganzas do not think revolution is necessary, but expect the downfall of the republican government of its top-heaviness within six months. Nevertheless, the plotting continues, and many royalists have resorted to London in order to be prepared for any eventuality. An important meeting to be held here has been called for February 26.

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF ARCHES

London, Feb. 5.—At a dinner of the Authors' club in London, Sir Lewis Dibbin, K.C., Dean of the Arches, gave an extraordinarily interesting account of the adventures of the lost or forgotten records of the Court of the Arches—the ancient ecclesiastical court. These records, which were kept in various places after the fire of London, were removed in 1865 from St. Paul's cathedral to Lambeth palace, where they lay buried for nearly 40 years "in a deep stratum of London dust and soot" and the nature and value of their contents have only just become discovered.

On becoming Dean of the Arches in 1903, Sir Lewis Dibbin did what he could to explore the room in which the documents were kept; but it was not until the summer of last year when he was helped by Rev. Claude Jenkins, librarian of Lambeth, that he was able to go through them. They cover a period of 200 years, from 1660 to 1856 and provide a set of precedents, about 2000 in number, decided in the principal ecclesiastical court in England. They fall into three groups—testamentary and matrimonial matters; the morals and ecclesiastical duties of the clergy and laity; and the control of church fabrics, officers and endowments.

Sir Lewis said he wished to lay stress on the human rather than on the technical interest of these 2000 tales of real life, told often with a particularity which not even the modern newspaper could safely achieve. When they considered that they related to people of every class—there was the fashionable divorce case at the top, and the defamation of one village virago by another at the bottom—it was difficult to exaggerate their historical value as pictures of English life and manners in former times. The greater number of the cases of both clerical and lay discipline were concerned with commonplace and often squalid stories of moral filthing. Occasionally there came a gleam of interest. There was a suit against an incumbent who neglected his duty, drank too much and threw tobacco pipes about in the churchyard but the limit was reached when he insisted on keeping a cheese in the font and suffering it to remain there all the winter to the great discomfort of the parishioners sitting near by.

One thing that had rather surprised him was the number of cases in which persons were cited for disrespect, irreverent behavior, and so forth to chancellors, commissaries and officials the judges of the court of minor courts which exercised ecclesiastical jurisdiction. There were seven or eight processes, scattered about in as many different parts of the muniment room, all relating to one gigantic quarrel between a certain Rev. Dr. Eyre, who was chancellor of Bath and Wells some time in the 18th century, and the then archdeacon of Wells. The dispute originated in the archdeacon's failure to pay sufficient deference to the chancellor's jurisdiction superseding his own during an Episcopal visitation. The chancellor excommunicated the archdeacon, but then it appeared the chancellor was himself under excommunication for contempt of his superior, the Court of Arches. So the chancellors sentence was revoked and the archdeacon was restored to the communion of the faithful. But there were endless subsidiary conflicts. While Dr. Eyre had been sitting in his consistory court in Wells cathedral excommunicating the archdeacon, certain bystanders—quite as if they were Alsatian citizens of Zabern—had laughed. They were promptly excommunicated. A verger who dared to remove a document from the cushion of the chancellor's desk, over which he was wont to contemplate a contumacious and contumacious world, was also excommunicated. In the end however, Dr. Eyre's excommunications were all revoked by higher authority and he was ordered to pay everybody's costs.

MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION BEFORE REMOVING AGENT

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The board of railway commissioners have just issued an order of very considerable importance to the smaller towns of the west. It would appear that in their desire for more economical administration of their systems, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific have been carrying on a process of retrenchment and have without notice been removing station agents from many of these.

Following the complaints made regarding this, the board yesterday issued the following order:

"The board doth order that when a railway company intends to remove a regular station agent it shall first notify the local municipality or board of trade of its intention to apply to the board for an order permitting such removal. Such application shall state the grounds on which such removal is sought to be justified and shall in each instance show the gross earnings at the station from passenger as well as freight traffic and express business during the year previous. It is further ordered that no regular station agents shall be removed without the authorization of the board."

OTTAWA SCHOOL TRUSTEE OUSTED FROM SEAT

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Put out of his seat as a public school trustee is the late I. S. Heinrichs received this morning at the hands of Judge McTavish.

Heinrichs was elected to represent Dalhousie ward and an act of forgetfulness in not appearing in time to have his name put on the assessment roll lost him his seat.

Instead of Heinrichs a man named Dunae is assessed at 242 Cambridge street, where the former now lives.

The application to have this investigation was made by E. A. Armstrong a citizen in the ward.

Judge McTavish decided that Heinrichs was not properly qualified, and therefore Dalhousie ward will have an other election.

Points for Mothers

Your Boy's Room.

If you have two rooms to turn over to the boys I think they will prefer a den and a bedroom, the latter furnished with twin beds, two dressers or high shaving stands and one big chiffonier, said an interior decorator recently. The den should contain a broad couch without back, a large table with the shelving beneath partitioned off for reading matter, two large easy chairs—boys like morris chairs better than rockers—a bookcase, preferably the sectional style, a splendid reading lamp and if possible an open fireplace.

As to color schemes, on the north walls use either a golden yellow and rich yellow brown combination—the yellow in the bedroom, brown in the living room—or a red combination. Brown makes a splendid background for college trophies, pennants, banners, etc., and sporting prints, while yellow for the bedroom gives a good reflection for shaving, dressing, etc.

If you use red select a warm geranium pink for the bedroom and for the den a rich, deep red, which will be simply a deepening of the geranium pink, or dry pinkish terra cotta for the bedroom and a very deep, warm terra cotta for the den. And always have a plain cartridge paper when you can get it in the right shades or a fine satin stripe paper which is in a soft two tone effect.

If you use a border select for either the brown or terra cotta wall covering of the den a hunting or riding or skating design.

For rugs use as many skins as you can muster or the imitation rag carpet rugs, which clean and shake splendidly. Have plain Marseilles or honeycomb counterpanes and no shams. For bureau scarfs have plain hemmed strips of linen. Boys hate lace furbelows and ribbon bows.

I hear some mother of slender purse say that this is all right for the woman who can furnish a suit, but when you have only an attic room for the laddie—what then?

And again I say consult the boy. You'll be surprised at his resourcefulness. Here is what a mother and her boy living in a small town have done: She told the laddie of fifteen just how much money she could spend on his room when they moved into the new house. The attic was not plastered, and the boy bought plain tan colored building paper to cover ceiling and wall and make the room warmer.

This made a stunning background for his squirrel skins, high school banners, fishing outfit and all other boyish treasures that would "hang."

He built a cozy corner of old boxes and burlap bags which his mother helped him to rip and dye a warm red. He painted his own floor, and he and his mother braided rugs at night. The girls gave him pillows for his cozy corner, and after he had repaired and painted a huge porch chair they made more pillows for that.

That room is beloved by every boy on the laddie's list of friends, and a certain club of boys and girls meets there once a week, thus saving maternal parlors.

On his bed he has Great Grandmother Burrell's counterpane, crocheted in red and blue. He repainted the bureau and made a tie rack to hang on one side and a whisk broom holder on the other from burnt wood. He has a homemade bookcase, and he and his chum are now building some real mission furniture to finish off the room.

Birthday Candle Ring.

If a birthday is soon coming in your household, buy one of the charming little candle rings to go around a birthday cake. These rings are made of wood, enameled white and painted with small pink and blue flowers. They are perforated with sockets for holding many small candles. They sit securely on the table outside the cake, and there is no danger of burned cloth or scorched cake when they are used. Of course they come in different sizes and cost according to size.

One with so many holes that the possessor of that many years to her credit would attempt to forget it costs $1.75. A group of three small ones costs $2. If only part of the holes are needed to accommodate the necessary number of candles the candles can be arranged symmetrically, skipping one or two sockets between each two candles, and the empty sockets can be covered with flower heads or bonbons done up in little motto papers.

Children's Luncheon Dainty.

A favorite luncheon sweet for small children with dainty appetites is made from a box of animal crackers, one of saltines and a cupful of pure maple sirup. Boil in the sirup until it forms a soft ball when dropped in ice water. Then put a little on each saltine and press an animal into this in a standing position. Cream cheese and marmalade with saltines is also a good combination.

For Playroom Floor.

A good covering for the nursery playroom floor is cork carpet. It is thick and warm, is washable and does not resound with noise like hard boards or thin linoleum.

LINER NIAGARA MAKES NEW RECORD

Little Over Three Days from Sydney to Auckland Snatching Laurels from Sonoma.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—Several smart passages have been accomplished by the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara despite the fact that she has never been thoroughly tested out since entering the Victoria service, and it was not at all surprising when the huge steamship reached port this week from the Antipodes with another speed record nailed to her masthead.

Captain H. A. Morrisby, commodore of the Canadian-Australian line, was highly elated over the recent performance of his command in establishing a new steaming time from Sydney to Auckland during the run to this coast.

The time occupied by the Niagara in crossing the Tasman sea eclipses the record established by the Spreckles liner Sonoma, from Auckland to Sydney some years ago.

The Niagara's performance is all the more creditable when it is considered that she has not been drydocked since October last, and had to contend with unfavorable weather on the first day out from the Australian coast.

She was also delayed for two hours by a dense fog.

Ever since the Niagara was launched from the Clyde, about 12 months ago, the Union company's 13,500-ton liner has been regarded as one of the fastest and most comfortable vessels afloat. Although she has been engaged in the Canadian-Austrialian service since May of last year, the liner has not been fully extended as regards her steaming capabilities until the voyage just concluded.

Advantages of Oil Fuel.

The Niagara burns oil fuel, and its great advantage over coal for steaming purposes has again been demonstrated. When she was first built, the Niagara was fitted with coal burning furnaces, but on her first visit to this coast from Australia these were removed, and oil burning furnaces were fitted in their place. Oil fuel, where used at sea, has proved immeasurably superior to coal, being more economical and reliable as a motive power, and resulting in a great saving of labor, and greater cleanliness in the engine room and stokehold.

The Niagara has a carrying capacity of slightly under 5000 tons of oil, which is more than sufficient to carry her from Victoria to Auckland and Sydney and back to Victoria again. This does away with the otherwise necessary process of coaling at ports en route.

Splendid Daily Runs.

The actual steaming time of the Niagara from Sydney to Auckland on the present trip was three days one hour and 48 minutes. This was taken from the time the order of "full steam ahead" was given from the bridge at Sydney Heads to the time the craft was stopped in Auckland harbor.

For the first 24 hours the weather conditions were anything but favorable, strong northeast winds and head seas being encountered. The liner, however, made good time, and at the end of the first day had logged 383 miles, at an average speed of over 17 knots. The second day she logged 411 miles, and on the third day she reeled off 402 miles.

But for the fact that a dense fog was encountered when the vessel was steaming between the Three Kings and Cape Maria Van Dieman, a passage of under three days would have been recorded.

The Niagara was logging 18 knots when she encountered the fog bank, and as it was too thick to discern the land, Captain Morrisby slowed his ship down and proceeded very cautiously.

The last 200 miles was made at a speed of over 18 knots, which is equivalent to 21 land miles.

WOMAN'S FACE CUT FROM PICTURE OF MYSTERY COUPLE

Toronto Feb. 5.—If the police can discover the identity of the woman whose face was cut from a photograph found in the room at 10 Manning avenue, where an aged couple, supposed to have been Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Lake St. Joseph, were asphyxiated last week, they believe that they will have the solution of the mystery which surrounds the case and so far has baffled them.

Shortly after the two were found, the police took charge of their effects and the bodies were removed to the morgue. Among their possessions was found a leather wallet carefully tied up with string and containing a will signed by Mr. John Richards, a farmer in the township of Humphrey in the Parry Sound district.

Not Mr Richards.

The evidence of identity appeared so conclusive to the police that an inquest was considered unnecessary and the bodies were taken to the primortuary of H. Ranks. A day after the tragedy, a man, who claimed that he had known the Richards family, stated that there were in Muskoka four sons and one daughter. He was sent to the detectives, who in turn notified Samuel S. Robinson, of Orrilla, the attorney who drew up the will found among the belongings of the dead couple, that his clients were dead.

A letter received from the Orillia lawyer yesterday stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Richards were alive and now living at Lake St. Joseph.

FERNIE TAKES PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SERIOUS FIRES

Nelson, Feb. 5.—Through the progressiveness of its citizens and the fact that the fire limits have been extended as rapidly as possible, Fernie is now in excellent shape from a fire protection standpoint, declared Chief C. McDougall of the brigade in that city, who is in Nelson.

In the business section, said Chief McDougall, so many substantial buildings have been constructed since the great fire of 1908 that there are at the present time no danger spots such as exist in cities where whole blocks and half blocks of wooden buildings tend to increase the fire hazard.

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MAY CONSTRUCT CIVIC PAVING PLANT

Victoria Council Considering Proposal to Do Own Work—Wait for Contractors.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—What action the city council will take relative to paving is a question now exercising the engineering branch of the city service. Pending the receipt of a reply from the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, which has been given until the end of the present month to state what it proposes to do, nothing definite can be done towards advancing the proposition for a civic-owned plant. The engineer is now securing information as to the cost of a plant and this will be ready by the time the reply of the company is at hand.

The council as yet has reached no definite decision as to the extent to which the city will go if it decides to institute a paving plant of its own. If the Canadian Mineral Rubber company decides not to proceed with its contracts the suggestion may be made that the work be given to the Worswick Paving company, providing it will undertake it at the same price. The question of money is also an important one. If the paving company is willing to go ahead and complete its contracts it is hardly probable that any additional paving work will be done this year by the city, as the work already let by contract is about as much as can be financed this year. As for the question of repairs, the work already done as well as that let but not completed is subject to the company's guarantee for five years, and must be kept in shape by the company.

Winnipeg's Experiment.

Winipeg today possesses probably the best civic-owned paving plant on the continent. Its municipal paving has been done for nearly 15 years and the system involved had apparently worked to the best advantage. The first asphalt paving there was on the contract basis and proved unsatisfactory. The city purchased the plant of the contractors and proceeded with its own work. At first difficulty was experienced in securing a full supply of material because of the so-called asphalt trust, and the material secured had to be obtained where possible. But the city held to the idea of a municipal-owned plant and today can lay about 3000 square yards of pavement per day. In 1910 the city secured its first portable plant, with which is laid what is termed No. 2 pavement. This is a pavement of the type known as asphaltic or bitumen concrete for the residential streets. The cost of the paving done on the business streets there is considerably higher than that charged here, but asphalt costs more and liberal charges are made for maintenance, fixed charges, engineering supervision, collection, depreciation of plant, etc., these items amounting to about 33 cents per yard, outside of the actual cost of the first pavement. As the system is operated, the plant is in the position of a contracting firm financed by the city. The pavement is inspected as it would be were a contracting concern laying it. While the initial cost is somewhat higher the results have proved excellent, especially when the question of repairs is concerned, this work being done more rapidly and the disputes relative to guarantee being eliminated.

Average Cost.

The average cost to the city per yard, on business streets has been about $2.65 but on the business streets a pavement consists first of three inches of gravel ballast, then six inches of concrete base and inch and a half of binder course and three inches of asphalt wearing surface. Broken stone drains every 50 feet are also included in the cost. The city advertises every job as open to competition, the engineer putting in a bid and so far the city has always underbid the contractors. The strictness of the specifications are such that the contractors claim they cannot compete with the city.

HOGAN, JR., FOND OF BEATING UP HOGAN, SR.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Once again the elfin form of Gipsy Hogan adorned the prisoner's wicket in the police court this morning, after paying a fine of ten and two, Hogan was given his release to allow him to finish out a pipe contract. After the day's toil he once more filled up on the merry mucilage and started on his usual house cleaning that night.

"He came back again Wednesday night drunk again and after cursing and swearing, raised a general disturbance," stated his father, James Hogan, to the magistrate.

"I am sorry yer honor," wailed Hogan, junior. "Shut up," commanded the constable doing sentry duty.

"I think the man is crazy. Couldn't you have him examined?" asked the father, with a note of appeal, to the court clerk.

"Crazy like a fox," commented one of the detectives who was standing hard by.

"I don't know what is the matter with him. He can't control himself at all," persisted Hogan, Sr.

"I just was drunk," answered the prisoner, assuming a penitent air.

"You're a bad man and you have a very bad record. I will sentence you to four months," rasped the magistrate to Hogan, Jr.

While the latter was being led to the dugout he volleyed a line of profanity at his escort, who was forced to speed him on his way by moral suasion.

While Hogan is wearing the negligee outfit supplied to the stone cutters at the rock foundry the rifts in his think tank will be subjected to a high pressure test to see whether he is normal or otherwise.

FOILED A ROBBERY.

Telephone Call Prevents Yeggmen from Getting Loot.

New York, Feb. 5.—A telephone call from an unidentified woman early today foiled a $1000 safe robbery at C. Cohen's paper box factory. The yeggmen got away. The police found a complete kit of burglars' tools on the floor before the Cohen safe.

When Inspector Faurot heard a hysterical woman's voice screaming "Burglars, come quick," with 20 detectives he hurried toward the Cohen factory, while 25 policemen from the Charles street station surrounded the building.

UNUSUAL AND CHIC.

Oriental Lines In This New Costume.

OF TAN DUVETYN AND CLOTH.

Chinese lines have been exploited in evening wraps for several seasons, and oriental effects both in materials and trimmings have received a perfect sartorial ovation from the feminine public, but this year the silhouette designed from Chinese costumes is new in the dress world.

The chic little three piece costume pictured is of such a genre. The material used is tan wool for the skirt and the same shade in duvetyn for the little mandarin jacket, which has a sash of silk worked with metal threads finished with bands of fur. The costume is original and smart in the extreme.

Will Man Dispose and Woman Propose?

Over in Stockholm a dreadful discussion is raging because women wish to be given the right to propose. A statement of Dr. Paul S. Hunter of the Wisconsin board of health to the effect that woman is prior to man after all seems to give the much sought privilege to the woman. If Dr. Hunter's statement is scientifically correct, as he says it is, woman existed on this earth ages before man. Eve lived in the garden of Eden a great many years before Adam appeared, and therefore women can reverse the old situation, for trouble only began when man was made.

"The female sex existed alone on this earth for ages," says Dr. Hunter. "When the male came he came as an offshoot of the female, and, although for ages the great processes of life had gone on without him, he began to claim priority for himself as soon as he developed a physique strong enough to force his demand. He has been telling these stories about himself and his great superiority until today, but now science can disprove his claim."

The average person wonders about the future stand of science toward woman's right to propose. If woman is man's superior (as she undoubtedly is or is not) she should certainly manage her own matrimonial ventures. A great many women would propose more gracefully and more discreetly than some men, but the sad things that may happen to the impressionable weaker sex (in the light of the new discovery) when they are unable to forbid a lady to marry them can be pictured. It is consoling to think that the poor abstracted scientists will be least able to resist the danger that they have brought upon themselves.

High Collars.

High collars, if tight, do more to induce a double chin than anything else, and, moreover, by pressing the flesh underneath the chin back against the throat they cause the two front neck cords to become unduly prominent and stringy looking, which is quite as deplorable as the double chin. This can be avoided by having the collar of a flexible material, such as a good quality of net, and bouing it so that it flares a little at the upper and lower edges, which is best accomplished by running the net through the fingers to stretch it.

Odds and Ends.

If your milkman brings you warm milk make it hot for him.

A fly in the milk often means a member of the family in the grave.

Have an expert examine the drains It will cost less than a case of typhoid.

When you see a child looking like an angel do not kiss it; you might make a real angel out of it. There are all sorts of germs in a kiss.

If you let the child have measles when he is young you may save a doctor's bill later on, but you may have to pay the undertaker now.

GREATER EVEN THAN PANAMA

Mayors of Ontario Cities Discuss Proposed Deep Waterway for the Upper Lakes.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—The mayors of nearly a dozen cities of Ontario met at the city hall here last week in response to an invitation issued by Mayor Henry Clay to discuss a plan which, concisely expressed, signifies "every lake port a sea port town."

The delegates who registered with the city clerk are: Mayor John Allan, Hamilton; C. W. Gardner, controller, Hamilton; George McCrae, mayor of Prescott; Alderman J. P. Dunne, of Prescott; Mayor J. B. Dagan, Sarnia; Mayor John McCorvie, of Chatham; Mayor H. Howe, Walkerville; Wm. A. Livingston, of Detroit, president Lake Carriers' association; Mayor Oscar B. Marx, Detroit, and Commissioner of Public Works Fenkel, of Detroit.

Lake Ports as Sea Ports.

In his address, leading up to the thought that the aim should be to make every lake port a sea port, J. H. Duthie said, in part:

The project which we have now under consideration is an enterprise with infinitely greater possibilities than the Panama canal; it means that we propose to bring our lake ports in direct contact with the Atlantic ocean; it means that the imports and exports of this continent will be received at and forwarded from what are now inland ports and be delivered at destination without breaking bulk. It will bring to the individual citizens of the central, western and northwestern sections of the United States and Canada direct benefits of almost incalculable value. It means a reduction in the cost of living to each and every citizen, as it will inevitably result in the lowering of rail rates.

The report of the commission appointed by the United States government to investigate the lakes-to-the-gulf canal project shows conclusively that it is impracticable as a deep waterway to the sea, and it is evident that the drainage canal will never be required as the first link in a canal from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Gorgian Bay Canal.

The cost of the Georgian bay canal would be enormous, and even if constructed it would not be used commercially by the class of vessels for which it is designed. Delays would be inevitable in connection with transportation by that route, and there would always be grave danger of disaster from the possible destruction of the reservoirs which would be required to hold the artificial supply of water which would be necessary for the operation of the canal.

A Natural Artery.

The St. Lawrence river forms a natural artery from the lakes to the ocean, and by taking advantage of it we secure a deep waterway with the minimum of canal mileage and the greatest stretch of free-running water, and we must all admit that these are two essential necessities for a channel of commerce that is to be of service to the people. This route presents the only feasible plan by which we can ever hope to obtain a waterway capable of taking care of the immense volume of traffic which will move to and from the ocean when the work is completed. The reconstruction of the Welland canal, which is the most expensive part of the work, is already under way, and the money that is being spent on the new Welland canal will be wasted unless it is followed by the development of the St. Lawrence

At 3 o'clock an informal reception was held, at which Mayor Clay, assisted by the members of the city council, welcomed the visitors and extended the hospitality of the city. Later the entire party were taken in a special car to Wolfe's, a famous roadhouse up the river, where dinner was served.

The Night Conference.

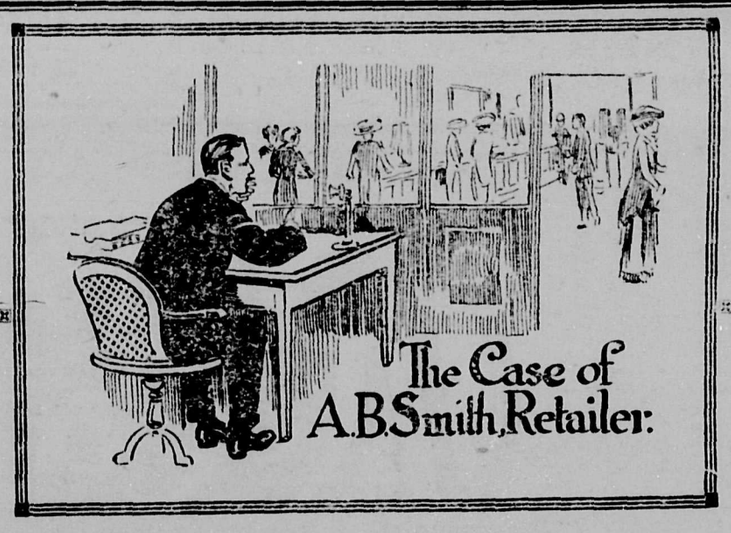
The conference proper was held in the city hall at night, taking the form of a mass meeting, which was largely attended.

Mayor Clay, who occupied the chair, explained in a few words the object of the gathering, which is to inaugurate a movement for a through waterway from ocean to ocean. With the new Welland canal built so that it may be deepened to 35 feet to accommodate ocean-going ships, and the deepening of certain parts of the St. Lawrence river, the hardest part of the work will have been done, he said.

However, before such a waterway could be completed millions of cubic yards of stone and earth must be removed from bottoms of channels that connect the great lakes. The plan is, said Mayor Clay, to have the channels made sufficiently deep to permit ocean-going boats to come from the Atlantic coast up through the lakes, or vice-versa, and in order to attain sufficient depth to permit the former class of craft to navigate the lakes, many channels would have to be dredged and otehrwise improved.

CHILD EATS TABLETS AND DIES IN GREAT AGONY

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 5.—Three hours after he had taken an overdose of a patent laxative, Lorne, the two year old son of Ernest S. and Mrs. Minshall, of Mount Pleasant, died in convulsions, suffering intense agony. The Minshalls have for some time resided at Ranelagh and had just moved to the back street of Mount Pleasant, consequently things were in a disordered condition around the house. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the little fellow went into a spare bedroom where the medicine had been placed, and got hold of the box, and started to eat the tablets which are much like candies. After partaking of a number, he came out of the room, and was seen by his mother, who took two of the pills out of his mouth, not knowing that he had taken others. As the pills are mild ones, the parents thought no more of it at the time, but the lad took violently ill and at 5 o'clock died in convulsions.



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What Smith should do is this: If he is located in one of the smaller cities, in which there are no advertising agencies giving a local copy service, and he has no one among his own staff qualified by instinct or experience to write the daily announcements, he should go to the publisher of the newspaper in which he means to advertise, requesting his help. In nine cases out of ten, the publisher, through his advertising manager, will be only too glad to give Smith the assistance desired.

If Smith is located in one of the larger cities he should secure the services of a recognized advertising agency which will take over the work of preparing his advertisements.

In this way Smith can be sure of having his advertisements prepared regularly and intelligently, with no more trouble to him than the supplying of the information required by the writer of the advertisements.

So Smith can do more business, and more business means a larger income for himself, to say nothing of other gains that go hand in hand with the doing of bigger business.

This man Smith—do you know him?
Are YOU Smith?

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 the 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.

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Local News

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Weather Today.

The weather for New Westminster and the lower mainland during the next 24 hours will be light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly; cloudy with rain or sleet.

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North Arm Harbor.

The annual meeting of Ward One Ratepayers' association, Burnaby, will be held at Highland Park this evening. Mr. Vogel, secretary to the North Fraser harbor commission, is scheduled to address the meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Twiss, city manager Spirella Co. has moved from 237 Sixth street to 237 Third street, and will be at home Wednesday afternoon of each week to show and explain the merits of Spirella corsets. Phone 678 for appointments. (2900)

Auto 5440 had an exciting experience last evening about 5:30 when being driven up McKenzie street from Front street. It came in contact with the belt line B. C. E. R. car. Little damage was done to either vehicle although the auto veered completely around, ready to descened the grade which it has just made.

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. (2890)

Two Turbans to Appear.

Two more wearers of the turban gave trouble to the police last night, both being placed in custody. These, together with one lone member of the garden variety of drunks, constitute the proceedings on the agenda for Magistrate Edmonds this morning.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2889)

Skating on Lake.

Skating will be possible on Burnaby lake by Saturday or Sunday if the present weather continues. A considerable coating of ice now covers the lake and another frost such as Wednesday night's will probably be sufficient to allow general skating.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (2908)

Series of Lectures.

A series of lectures on the "History of Religion" is to be given by Rev. Dr. Crummp, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver at Columbian college, commencing at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, twice a week, and continuing for five weeks. On Thursday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, will begin a series of lectures on sociology.

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Topping Out on Bail.

For the purpose of looking up certain legal points advanced by Adam S. Johnston, as counsel for Joseph Topping, the case against the latter in the Burnaby police court yesterday morning was remanded by Magistrate Beatty until Wednesday morning of next week. Evidence was given that the sum in arrears, which the accused is charged with misappropriating, has since been paid over to Councillor J. C. Allen, the owner of the property in dispute. Miss Milliken, who purchased a lot from the accused, gave evidence at the hearing yesterday to the effect that the prisoner's wife had offered her $300 as settlement if she would not appear against Topping. A remand until next Wednesday was granted, accused being let out on bail by giving securities for $500, while two of his friends came through with personal sureties of $250 each.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2891)

NOTICE

The Wig Makers have moved to 107 and 108 McLeod block. Hair work of all descriptions to order.

Social *and* Personal

The dance to be given by the Knights of Columbus in St. Patrick's hall this evening, in support of the Children's Aid society, promises to be the social event of the season. A large number of people from the surrounding district have promised to attend.

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, North road, Burquitlam, last evening, it was decided to give a whist drive and dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, the proceeds to be handed over to the Women's institute of the Burquitlam Agricultural society. The entertainment will take place in the Agricultural hall.

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Austin road, Burquitlam on Tuesday evening, some 16 couples being in attendance. The prize winners were Mrs. T. Dobson and Edward Hassall, the consolation trophies being awarded to Miss H. Bishop and J. Cobban.

Rev. James Reid, Salmon Arm, and his brother, John Reid, a successful farmer of Yorkton, Sask., are spending a few days with Mrs. James Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Columbia street, Sapperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corder, Mrs. Geo. Corder and Arthur Heathorn returned last night from Victoria where they were called on account of the very sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Corder's father, T. N. Corder. Geo. and W. J. Corder of Oakland, Cal., are expected to return to New Westminster at the end of the week accompanied by their mother.

The young ladies of Columbian college will receive the young men from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

WOULD AMEND CRIMINAL CODE TO RESTRICT USE OF DETECTAPHONE

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has a license to carry arms as provided for by Sec. 118 of the criminal code.

Mr. Verville took a concrete case instancing the riots and bloodshed in Buckingham a few years ago.

The Detectaphone.

In explaining the second clause of the bill the member for Maissonneauve said that it dealt with the detectaphone, a new contrivance whereby conversations or deliberations may be overheard and made public afterwards. Unless legally restricted in its use, it would be a menace to society, no man being safe, no family secure, no organized body safeguarded while such means of detections and revelations were in existence.

The first sub-section dealt with the use of such contrivances for the purpose of injuring the character of any person or disclosing the deliberations of any body. To explain the sub-section, Mr. Verville asked the house to suppose that a Masonic lodge or even in the privy council over which the premier presides, such an instrument were made use of where would be the secrets so jealously guarded from those who have no right to obtain them.

Publication of Records.

In sub-section two, the bill dealt with the publication of the records of the detectaphones or similar instruments. The bill left to the attorney general of the provinces the power to accord the necessary permit allowing such publication and he became the judge as to whether or not such publication was in the general interest of the public.

Mr. Verville stated that he did not wish to interfere in any way with the legitimate prevention of the punishment of crimes when the detectaphone was used by lawfully authorized persons for the purpose of doing so and in the third sub-section it was clearly stated that nothing in the second section should be held to prevent or restrict the use of the detectaphone or other like contrivances in the detection of crime or fraud.

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER DIES IN HAMILTON ASYLUM

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—The announcement of the death of Richard Pim at the asylum for the insane here will recall to many Hamiltonians the eccentricities of this old veteran, who for many years was a familiar figure on the streets of this city. The deceased was in his 70th year, and death followed an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken several days ago. Hamilton has had many unique characters, but none more unique or quaint than "Old Dick" Pim. For years a battered old accordeon was Dick's sole companion, and daily he paraded the streets, grinding out weird compositions of his own from the wheezy bellows.

Hamiltonians will remember how he entered the annual bay race, when he was 60 years of age, and though sadly outdistanced, gamely plodded his way around the 19 miles of the course. Dick's running costume consisted of an ordinary suit of underwear, with a Union Jack tied around his waist, and the cheers of thousands greeted him as he lined up with the best Marathoners in the country. Again, during the street car strike in 1906 the veteran broke into prominence when he attempted to set fire to a street car. Following this notable event in Dick's quaint career, he was adjudged insane and placed in the asylum, where he passed the remainder of his days.

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SEERESS FINDS EVIDENCE OF TERRIBLE CRIME

By Occult Means, Finds Evidence that Convicts John Wilson of Wife Murder—Appears Here Next Week.

After a search for three mouths by detectives from Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati who were employed on the case where Mrs. Maud Wilson was found murdered at Connersville, Indiana, no evidence was produced against her husband, and he was allowed a new trial, awaiting new evidence. It was then that Mr. John Fawcett, editor of the "Connersville Examiner," and Earl Williams, of the "Times Star" office, called upon Mme. Pearl Tangley, a seeress who was appearing at a local t heatre there, and she took them to an old rubbish pile and there found seven written documents which when produced as evidence were very damaging against John Wilson, her husband, and he is now serving life sentence for wife murder in the Indiana state prison. This is only one case in which Mme. Tangley had figured, and she offers the above stated amount to any one who will disprove her statements in the case. This wonderful woman is appearing here all next week with the Tangley stock company at the opera house, commencing Monday, February 9. Monday night a society comedy drama, "The Divorce Cure," will be presented. A play dealing with the troubles of a jealous wife,, from the pen of William Gillett, who is also the author of "Held by the Enemy," "The Gilded Fool" and others. A complete change of program nightly will be given. (0000)

STATES ADOPT NEW EXPRESS RATE PLAN

New York, Feb. 5.—The new system of interstate express rates, 16 per cent. lower than those formerly prevailing, are now effective under orders issued by the inter-state commerce commission. On the same basis of decrease in rates the states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana are putting into force a new system of interstate express business.

The new inter-state rates are based upon a block system, the country being divided into 826 blocks formed by the inter-sections of the meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude. The first and second class charges are based upon rates per 100 pounds. The third class rates are one cent for each two ounces not to exceed first class rates.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SERENADE NEWLYWEDS

Centralia, Feb. 5.—J. M. Layhue, superintendent of Centralia schools, with his bride, Mrs. Alice E. Hill, of Olympia, was serenaded last night by more than 100 local high school students with a band. Mr. and Mrs. Layhue were then taken to the high school, where Mr. Layhue delivered an address to the students, after which the newlyweds were placed in a buggy and drawn by high school pupils through the business section. Two policemen attempted to arrest several of the students, but desisted at the solicitation of the school superintendent.

Dead for Fortnight.

London, Feb. 5.—It was stated by a doctor at a coroner's inquiry at West Ham that Sarah Ann Beecham, aged 74, had probably been lying dead in her bed for a fortnight without the knowledge of relatives living in the same house. Her daughter said she last saw her mother about a fortnight ago. "She was asleep," she said, "when I went into her room. The coroner asked if she didn't go to her again and she replied: "About a week afterwards I went in and she was still asleep." "Still asleep? How do you know she was not dead?" "I do not know." When did she die?" I don't know."

Spencer Succeeds Nixon.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—George Spencer, who has been assistant chief operating officer at Winnipeg, has succeeded A. J. Nixon as chief operating officer to the railway commission at Ottawa Central depot.

That Temperance Trouble.

St. Catherines, Ont., Feb. 5.—That declarations from 20 persons who voted in favor of the temperance act at E. S. Soulthurst's polling booth in Bridgeburg last Thursday, will be presented by the prosecution when Soulthurst appears before the magistrate at Bridgeburg Saturday morning, is the statement made by a leading temperance worker here. Coulthurst was to have been arraigned today but counsel for the temperance forces was unable to come and a postponement was arranged.

Death of Rev. Wm. Hogan.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 5.—Rev. William Hogan, one of the best known Anglican missionaries in the west, died at Masset on Sunday. Deceased was born in Ireland 60 years ago, coming to British Columbia in 1893, laboring first at Metlacatlah, then at Port Simpson and Masset, for ten years being stationed at Port Simpson.

OHIO WANTS $12,000,000 TAXES FROM OIL KING

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Deputy state taxation officers for Cuyahoga county went to the home of John D. Rockefeller, on Fort hill, East Cleveland, today, and filed a written demand on him that he pay taxes on his personal property, estimated at $900,000,000, into the treasury of this county.

They claim that under the Warnes tax law Rockefeller, by residing in the county for the greater part of the preceding twelve months, has made himself liable to taxation here. The officers place Rockefeller's tax at $12,000,000.

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ROARED SEA DITTY FROM FLAGPOLE TOP

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Adown the light breezes which held the city almost becalmed last night there floated to the ears of Patrolman J. D. McLennan the notes of a ringing bass voice raised in song. Somewhere in the murk and mystery of the night a heart of oak was roaring forth a real deep-sea chanty concerning the "Bay of Biscay-O."

Patrolman McLennan cast his eye aloft.

From high above him came the voice and the lynx-eyed policeman discerned a dark form reaching for the ball at the top of the flag staff which surmounts the Right hotel, 710 First avenue. The patrolman went aloft.

George Wier, 34 years old, of the sea-faring persuasion, clung stoutly to the pole high above McLennan's head and defied the policeman to get him down. McLennan pondered. He recalled all that he had read and heard about the sea and that gave him an inspiration.

"All hands on deck!" he bellowed. "Man the ladle; heave in the grog!"

With a smart "Aye, aye, sir," Wier slid down the pole. At the police station, where he was booked to "hold until sober," the adventurer remarked, "I thought I was a squirrel climbing after a nut."

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Dopesters Got Busy Yesterday Afternoon—New Amateur League Mooted.

Although the opening of the baseball season is several weeks away, the bug got working overtime yesterday with the result that a prediction to the effect that baseball will be much stronger than ever in the Royal City this coming summer, is not far off the mark.

The American game made its way to the front rank last summer due no doubt to a deflection in the ranks of lacrosse magnates and this headway is considered sufficient to place the city on the map when inter-city games with Vancouver and Washington nines are considered.

Two new teams are likely in the city league, these being Fraser Mills and the Knights of Columbus. The Circle F. crowd are intent and eager to place a team in the league providing their application for a franchise is granted and there should be little difficulty in this line. The French Canadian colony at the big mills stick together with the clannish spirit and with a baseball team invading New Westminster every week the attendance will be materially increased.

The rumor published in The News several weeks ago that the Knights of Columbus were planning to organize a team is fast taking root. Tommy Walsh, last year with the Balmorals, being at the head of affairs. The Knights are entering into the spirit of the game and have promised a plethora of financial and moral support with the evident intention of copping the pennant.

Should the Fraser Mills scheme go through it will mean considerable work for Manager Graham of the Moose who has won the championship two successive years solely through the assistance of players from the mills.

New League.

Together with the talk of reorganizing the city league comes the story that a simon pure amateur league will be formed. This organization will likely come under the wing of the local amateur union, very few of the players in last year's league preferring to take out an amateur card as this would practically prevent them from playing with teams other than in Vancouver, which taken on the whole, are not in Westminster's class. This does not necessarily imply that the old league will be of the semi-pro order, with the kale dished out here and there. City league baseball has not yet come to the stage where salaries can be paid or even retainers, which does away with the idle rumors that nearly every player on the teams is a professional. The league magnates are determined to give the Westminster public the best they know how. Teams like Blaine, Sumas and Bellingham will be brought here this summer, which were the local association to join the B. C. A. A. U. such attractions would be impossible to stage.

Forty-three thousand people witnessed the English cup replay at Sheffield yesterday, when the Wednesdays defeated Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0. Four persons were seriously injured when a wall collapsed, Peers, the Wolverhampton custodian fainting at the spectacle and did not resume playing. Neither team scored following the accident.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

The Patricks are reported to be after Jerry Coughlan, a speedy rover, with Ingersoll O. H. A. team and last year with Peterboro.

Joe Gorman of the Victoria Times, quoted Johnny Howard with the remark that the latter together with two other Salmon Belly lacrosse players, are willing to make Victoria their home this summer. Joe sure has got the bug.

Pete Muldoon, trainer of the Vancouver hockey club, has got really peeved at all the publicity given the Victoria-Westminster ladies ' hockey game. Yesterday he started out to round up a team to represent Vancouver and threatens they can lick anything in sight.

Branch Rockey, the new manager of the St. Louis Americans, refuses to play ball on Sunday, a clause in his contract stipulating that he does not have to don the uniform on that day. From past records we are not aware that the Browns ever played baseball on any of the other six days.

A threat by Kiviat and Kolehmainen, the two suspended amateurs, to take their case before the supreme court judge, soon compelled the N.Y.A.A.U. to rescind its previous decision. The pair were accused of fixing a race when both tied at the tape.

Unless a complete change takes place in the temperature the chances of Coquitlam and the Rovers clashing on Moody Park Saturday afternoon appear mighty slim although the official announcement will not be known until late Friday night or Saturday morning. It was expected that the blanket of snow would have disappeared by this time but weather bulletins indicate a continuance of the present cold weather. Manager Grant is all prepared for a struggle although another week would give him plenty of time to bolster up several of the players who plainly showed signs of Saturday's game at the Port City.

Manager Crawford's "Cyclones," representing Cunningham's hardware store, defeated the Westminster Woodworking company's septette at the rink last night, the final score being 5-2. The victors came back with great speed, following their defeat at the hands of T. J. Trapp and company, and led in the scoring from the first face-off. Featuring for the hardware boys were Follis and McDonald, while Holliday, Main and Bud Gordon were the shining lights for the bandsaw artists.

The opening series of the House Basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. was played last night, the trophy in competition being the Pacific Canadian shield. Art Dawe's aggregation triumphed over G. Whittaker's quintette by a score of 22-2, while C. Warwick's crew nosed out a 2-0 victory over T. Annandale and his team.

COLUMBIAS COMING

Crack Vancouver Team Will Tackle Beavers at Ring Tonight—Exhibition Game.

An interesting struggle is likely to be waged at the rink this evening when the Vancouver Columbias stack up against the Beavers in a friendly game. This will be the first appearance of the Columbias on local ice and critics in Vancouver are of the opinion that they are even faster than

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Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 327F, issued in the name of Charles A. Loomis 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. (2867)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Having located several groups of mineral claims through Burnaby and Coquitlam and having applied under the provisions of sections 14 and 40 of the B. C. Mineral Act for the recording of same. Mr. F. C. Campbell, mining recorder for New Westminster district, has refused to record the said claims subject to the provisions of Section 14 of the said Act. This matter shall be taken up with the authorities at Victoria, and if found necessary at Ottawa.

Pending the settlement of this matter we wish to warn all whom it may concern that it is a criminal offence to disturb or remove any legal post erected by the undersigned to mark the location or boundaries of the said mineral claims.

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GAS OVEN EXPLODES INJURING FIVE

Two Men, Two Women and Baby Hurt—Store Front Blown Out—Building Rocked.

Spokane, Feb. 5.—The explosion of gas in an oven at N1815 Monroe street late yesterday afternoon tossed two men, two women and a baby about, blew out the glass front of the confectionery store, and caused the occupants of the Monroe apartments, in which the store is situated, to hasten to the street.

A. E. Williams, a baker of Hillyard, suffered minor lacerations of the face and a hand.

Mrs. J. J. Jarvis, the owner, standing near the front of the store, was shocked almost to the point of collapse.

Gas had just been turned on by an employee of the gas company and the three burners had been lighted but a few minutes when the explosion came, according to A. E. Williams, the baker. Mrs. J. F. Black and baby boy of Monroe street were thrown against a table. P. S. Hoffman, a patron, standing in the front of the store, was raised from the floor, he stated.

Occupants of nearby stores and apartments felt the floors raise and the building rock. Pedestrians saw glass shooting out from the windows to the street. Not a pane in the front remained in place.

Mrs. Jarvis had just bought the store to engage in the candy and bakery business, and the baker was starting the oven for the first time since the gas was turned off several days ago. The chief loss seemed to be the destruction of glass, which is estimated to have a value of $200. The property is owned by J. W. Greene.

C. G. Allenbach, manager of the business department of the Gas company, says that the explosion was caused by lighting the burner when the oven was filled with gas. The first match failed to ignite the gas but the flow was not turned off pending the second attempt at lighting.

EX-CONGRESSMAN AND BROTHER CONFESS SMUGGLING

New York, Feb. 5.—Lucius N. Littauer, former congressman, and William Littauer, his brother, both of Gloversville, N.Y., pleaded guilty today in federal district court here to conspiracy to smuggle jewelry into this country. Sentence was suspended.

United States District Attorney Marshall urged the court to inflict the full penalty of the law.

"The evidence established," he said, "that William Littauer bought this tiara in Venice and that Lucius Littauer brought it into the United States through this port clandestinely. Even had he desired to bring it in free of duty as an antique, he knew it should have been declared.

"I submit to the court that these defendants are guilty of smuggling. It has been the custom here to administer love taps in the shape of punishment to smugglers of the type and standing of these two defendants. I trust that there will be no 'love taps' administered in this case.

"A fine spectacle we have here of an ex-member of congress, who in his public life was a continual and active advocate of the high tariff, seeking to evade the tariff laws for gain. Ex-Congressman Littauer is a beneficiary of the tariff laws. The fact should be taken into consideration."

Counsel for the Littauers said the defendants had regarded the jewels as antiques and not dutiable. It was pointed out that they had been intended as gifts and not for commercial purposes.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Theodore L. Joy, American Civil War veteran, and well known resident of West Toronto, died early this morning at his home on Pacific avenue, aged 82 years. Death came following a year's illness.

Mr. Joy was born in Ohio, and he fought for the north in the American Civil War. When peace was declared he moved to Smithfield, Ont., later moving to Peterboro, where he lived for about 20 years, and up to the time of his death belonged to the Peterboro Masonic lodge.

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Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

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THE NORSEMEN.

The Most Romantic Figures In History Were the Old Vikings.

Perhaps the most romantic figures in history, at least to the boys and girls who love adventure and daring deeds, are the Vikings. Centuries have passed since the appearance of an unknown ship at sea was the signal for terrified prayer by priests and people, the burden of which was, "Save us, O Lord, from the rage of the Norsemen." But even to this day the word Viking has power to thrill such as few other words possess.

Norway is the real home of the Vikings, for, from the fabled time when Odin, their god, led his followers out of Asia and settled with them in Norway, such an unreasoning love of freedom influenced the fierce Norsemen that not one of them was willing to be ruled and all wanted to rule. Thus it came about that the country was divided into very small portions, and over each portion ruled a petty lord, known as a jarl or earl. These little domains naturally quarrelled continually, and so things were in a sad plight until Harold, the Fair-Haired, upon the death of his father, was proclaimed King. The lad was only ten years old at the time, but the Norsemen matured early, and so it was not very long before he fell in love with Gyda, the beautiful daughter of a petty king ruling over a neighboring land. He sent an ambassador to ask her hand in marriage, as was the custom of the time; but Gyda, who evidently was very ambitious indeed, sent back a message saying that she would become King Harold's wife only when he had conquered all of Norway and bent it to his rule as King Erik had conquered Sweden. As soon as Harold had received his message he took a solemn oath not to cut his beautiful hair until he won Gyda for a bride on her own conditions.

True to his word, he conquered Norway, and, as a consequence, Gyda became his bride.

Up to the time of the wedding feast he had been known as "The Frowsy Haired"; but afterward he was called all over his conquered kingdom, Harold Haarfelger, which means the fair-haired.

It was with the reign of Harold the Fair-Haired that the Viking age began.

Although Harold had conquered Norway, he had by no means subdued the fierce love for freedom in the hearts of his subjects. Those who had ruled over petty kingdoms refused to be subject to the rule of any man, and so they sailed away and became sea robbers, or Vikings.

Anatomy of a Violin.

Taken to pieces a violin would be found to consist of the following parts: Back, two pieces; belly, two; coins and blocks, six; sides, five; side linings, twelve; bar, one; purflings, twenty-four; neck, one; finger board, one; nut, one; bridge, one; tailboard, one; button for tailboard, one; string for tailboard, one; guard for string, one; sound post, one; strings, four; pegs, four; total, sixty-nine. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the back, the neck, the side pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the coins and blocks, the side linings and the sounding post. Ebony is used for the finger board, tailboard and other parts.

Madcap Princesses.

The three princesses at the court of Louis XIV. delighted in practical jokes and were for ever in some scrape or other. One night at Trianon they procured a petard and exploded it beneath the window of monsieur's bedchamber. Once when the court was at Marly the odor of an exceedingly pungent tobacco was wafted to the king's nostrils as he was on the point of retiring to rest, which, upon inquiry being made, was found to proceed from the apartments of Mme. de Chartres, where she and her sister were smoking pipes borrowed from the Swiss guard.—From H. Noel Williams' "A Rose of Savoy."

A Chinese Joke.

This is a sample of the jokes they like in China:

A courier, bearing important dispatches, was given a horse and told to make all possible speed toward his destination. Some time afterward he was found in the road, walking and pushing his horse before him.

"Why in the world are you doing that?" he was asked.

"Oh," he said, "I reflected, and I came to the conclusion that we should make more speed on six feet than we possibly could on four."

South American Oil Birds.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

Raw and Boiled Milk.

Raw milk and boiled milk are very different foods. The casein of raw milk, unless modified so that it will not form hard and large curds, offers serious difficulties in digestion that are not present in boiled milk.

Acre Foot of Water.

An "acre foot" of water is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of one foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation.

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OREGON DRY ELECTIONS UPHELD

Court Rules Towns Adopting Prohibition Did So Legally.

Portland, Feb. 5.—The supreme court of Oregon has handed down decisions in seven appealed cases on dry city elections held in the state on November 3 last, under the local option law, declaring that the elections were valid and as a result the towns affected are dry under the vote cast at the election named.

The cities involved are: Salem, Oregon City, Stayton, Springfield, Gresham and Hillsboro. As all the questions raised were covered in the Hillsboro appeal, the court wrote the controlling opinion in that case. The court also upheld the right of the Salem council to prohibit the licensing of saloons.

YUAN SHI KAI REVOKES CHINESE DISTRICT COUNCILS

Peking, Feb. 5.—All the district councils in the provinces of China have been dissolved by Yuan Shi Kai. This dictatorial action is regarded here as another important step toward the suppression of all semblance of popular government in China.

The final move in this direction, it is said, will be the dispersal of the provincial assemblies. A mandate to this effect is being prepared by Yuan Shi Kai.

This will be submitted to the administrative council in Peking for the purpose of giving legal color to the proceeding. It is a foregone conclusion that the council will approve of anything which Yuan Shi Kai recommends. When this final step is completed, opponents of Yuan assert, the "republic" of China will be nothing but a name.

Today's mandate declares that the district councils interfere with the administration and that the councillors intrigue with the rebels.

TURKEY AT THE EXPOSITION

Last Acceptance Makes Total of 32 Nations to Come.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—With the formal acceptance of Turkey to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, the total number of foreign nations to be represented in San Francisco in 1915 is 32.

A telegram was received today by the exposition officials announcing that the state department at Washington was in receipt of a letter from the ambassador at Constantinople, transmitting a note from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs to the effect that the imperial Turkish government had accepted the president's invitation to participate in the exposition.

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On and after Monday, January 19, an alteration will be made in the schedule of the "Burnaby Lake" interurban line whereby the cars will hereafter leave either terminus at "half past the hour" instead of on the even hour as formerly. The new schedule will operate as follows:

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Throne of Sweden Hangs in the Balance

That Norway will become a republic when the present king and his son dies is no news, but it had been supposed that Sweden would stand fast in her monarchical form of government. It appears, however, that Gustav is no more popular in Sweden than is Haakon, and especially his English wife, in Norway, and that the national legislature is not unlikely at any time in the near future to pronounce in favor of a republic. The reasons for this are personal rather than political. Sweden is a democratic country. Its kind has few prerogatives that might be exercised to the disadvantage of the nation, and practically any laws that the people desire they can make. The fact that more than one-quarter of the members in the lower house are Socialists is an indication that the people freely express their wishes at the polls. But King Gustav appears to be growing more unpopular every day. He has no following. Even the native aristocracy would fail to support the throne if it were assailed.

There are three parties in the Swedish parliament. There are the 60 Socialists mentioned, 100 Liberals and 70 Conservatives. The Socialists vote with the Liberals, and consequently the government is Liberal. Its leader is Staaf, who is known to be on terms of enmity with the king, not because Staaf is particularly opposed to the monarchy or to the king, but because he believes that it the popular thing, Staaf being a thorough opportunist. Last summer when the king was ill the government attempted to disregard the constitutional provision that the crown prince shall be regent. A sensational quarrel was the result, and the prime minister had to recede from his position, which was, in fact, indefensible, and assumed only because he believed that it would be a popular thing to show enmity to the monarchy. Had the king's illness not been of so alarming a character, it is altogether likely that at that time there might have been a strong move to abolish the crown.

A Rival for the Crown.

Whether a rival claimant to the throne is at the bottom of the hostility of Staaf and some of the supposed republicans is a question. That there is a rival to Gustav with a very strong following in the Conservative party and supported generally by the aristocracy of the country was proved some ten years ago. Baron Bonde, a lineal descendant of the old Scandinavian kings, and a man of great wealth and prestige abroad, was at the head of a conspiracy that threatened to remove King Oscar from the throne. Though a member of the ancient aristocracy, Baron Bonde was a radical in politics, and thus might have counted upon the support of two parties in the house. However, the movement or conspiracy that aimed at placing him upon the throne of Sweden was ill-timed. The trouble with Norway and the subsequent division of the dual monarchy drew attention in other directions, and the plot failed. Whether Bonde was the originator of the conspiracy or whether his name was used without his authority is a matter upon which Swedes differ.

An Unpopular King.

While King Gustav is a faithful and conscientious monarch, he lacks the elements of popularity. It is said that he takes a German rather than a Scandinavian view of his position and of affairs generally. He is more than suspected of being of militarist inclinations. What is called personal magnetism he is absolutely devoid of. He has neither the grand manner of the Kaiser nor the geniality of the late King Edward. Lacking these personal charms that have made many a worthless sovereign popular, he lacks also the record that might appeal to the patriotism of his people. By high and low he is blamed, jointly with his late father, for the loss of Norway, and the Swedes feel this loss almost as keenly as the French feel the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. It is said that Oscar showed too much weakness and the then crown prince too much strength. It was the place of the crown prince to be conciliatory, and the king to be firm, but the positions were reversed, with the result that Norway was lost. That the Norwegians had little idea of complete separation is proved by the fact that they offered to accept any of Oscar's sons as king, an offer that was proudly refused.

One of the Bernadottes.

There is also against the king the fact that he is, after all, the descendant of one of Napoleon's generals, Bernadotte, who was the son of a peasant, and thrust upon the throne of Norway and Sweden against the will of a conquered people. The present king is of foreign stock that never sank its roots deep into the country of his adoption, and the Swedish aristocracy, though democratic in many respects, has an intense pride of race. It is this sentiment that made Baron Bonde such a favorite, and it is on this account that the Conservative party, which might naturally be expected to be a defender of the monarchy, is listless and cold toward Gustav. From the Socialists, of course, he can expect no support, and the Liberals are led by a man who is reputed to be his enemy. So it would not be at all startling to read in the papers some morning that over night Sweden has been declared a republic.

SHOOK HER HAND BUT NO PET NAME

Husband Threatened Health Officer and Pays Fine in Court for Obstructing.

Toronto Feb. 5.—"On his first visit he entered without knocking and walked into the kitchen, frightened me. He said 'It's all right child' then he sat down for half an hour. When he was leaving he shook hands with me and wished me all kinds of luck."

Mrs. Leonard Parker, Hutton street, was referring to Inspector Conroy of the medical health department when she spoke as above to Magistrate Kingsford in the police court. Her husband was on trial charged with obstructing a sanitary officer in the performance of his duty and also with keeping the Huron street premises in an unsanitary condition.

Unreciprocated Wishes.

The health officer denied calling the lady a "child" but admitted shaking hands with her and extending good wishes. His complaint was that when he went to Parker's house again to make an investigation Parker then threatened to punch his head and also to shoot him, and incidentally shoot everybody in the health department. This was doubtless due to what Mrs. Parker had said of the former visit. Owing to the unfriendly attitude displayed toward him Conroy took a policeman with him on his third visit.

"I admitted him on his second call," said Mr. Parker in his defence. "I told him that the next time he came to my house that he should knock and if my house was unsanitary he should not sit in the kitchen for half an hour. He then told me he would come as often as he wished."

"I am satisfied the men were obstructed," said Magistrate Kingsford "and I impose a fine of $25 to cover the two charges; and if the premises are not cleaned to the satisfaction of the inspector in a week he can lay another charge. I hope there will be no more obstruction."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE SECRET.

KEEPING at it brings success.
That's the secret, but I guess
That it matters quite a lot,
While you keep the matter hot,
What it is, my son, that you
Stick to like a hunk of glue—
What it is you pick and choose
Never from your mind to lose.

If you stick both night and day
To a scheme that doesn't pay,
Hanging on with all your skill
Though the way is all uphill,
Never letting grow the moss
While you figure up the loss—
You will soon be busted flat
Sticking to a thing like that.

If you stick serenely to
Any cause that is not true,
Caring not to list to those
Who its error might disclose,
Being stubborn just to prove
That you cannot forward move,
You will never win, I fear,
Though consistent year by year.

Pick a project that will pay,
Then unwearied by it stay.
Pick a cause that's just and right
And for it with vigor fight.
Keeping at it brings success,
But before we go to press
May we beg of you to pick
Something good to which to stick.

Might Take It Literally.

"John, you shouldn't have told him to drop in any time."

"Why not, my dear? He is an old friend. That was no more than simple hospitality."

"But he has just bought a new flying machine."

Pleasing the Kiddies.

"I am so worried."

"What's the matter?"

"I am afraid Georgie will go skating. I promised him I'd take him to the matinee if he would keep off the ice."

"I did better than that with my boy."

"What did you do?"

"Promised him I wouldn't take him to the dentist if he wouldn't go skating."

The True Condition.

"I suppose that you like those that have done a lot for you."

"Oh, yes, but I can't say that I like them as well as some other folks."

"What other folks, for instance?"

"Those I think I may be able to induce to do a lot more for me.'

Suppressed Mirth.

"Why this hilarious laughter?"

"Uncle caught his thumb in the door and made a few remarks."

"But that happened an hour ago."

"Sure, but I didn't dare laugh until after he had left the house.'

After Long Practice.

"She is taking long chances. She is his third wife.'

"Others all divorced?"

"Yes.'

"He ought to know how [illegible] at a wife by this time."

Dreadful.

"It was quite a tragedy."

"What?"

"Girl baby born in that family, and it is tongue tied."

Had to Be Going.

They are not overjoyed to lose—
You notice how they haw and hem—
But in their act the Manchus choose
The only course that's left for them.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No man is as good as he thinks he is nor as bad as he would like to be.

We are a long time learning the art of living and sometimes miss it altogether, but dying just seems to come naturally.

Hope springs eternal. It is true, but sometimes it fails to score a good record.

The world is always looking for something to laugh at. That's why it notices a lot of us.

A lover has the sympathy of most people. They all know what is coming to him.

The devil is often blacker than he is painted, especially when he paints red.

You can't help everybody, but then the fellow who is striking you for a loan doesn't want you to do that.

It is a good thing to forgive your enemies, but don't let that give them a chance to get you again.

Always work for a good cause, but don't let it work you.

The man who puts his pride in his pocket often cheers it up by soon after slipping a bit of coin in with it.

The man who is long on patience either has all he wants or nothing

MACKENZIE FATHERS NEW DENTAL ACT

Dentists Seek Power to Prohibit Employment of Unregistered Practitioners—Suggest Fine.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—Supporting the bill to amend the dentistry act introduced several days ago in the legislature by F. J. MacKenzie, of Delta, a delegation of the dental profession from Vancouver and Victoria waited on Sir Richard McBride Tuesday.

Among those who were present at the conference were the following members of the dental council of British Columbia: Dr. Minogue, Dr. Brighouse, Dr. McSween (New Westminster), and the following practising dentists from Vancouver: Dr. Spencer, Dr. Currie, Dr. Black and Dr. Thompson. The delegates from Vancouver island included Dr. Griffiths, Dr. Burgess, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Procter, Dr. Harper, Dr. Lewis Hall and Dr. Tanner.

C. F. Davie, who introduced the delegates, stated that the objects of the bill "were to prohibit the employment of unqualified men or the operating of men under contract by qualified dentists." He said that the existing act did not preclude men from practising dentistry who had passed the necessary examinations and had not appeared before the government board.

Dr. Minogue explained that a man employing unregistered men under the present act was exempt from prosecution unless he had made a written contract with his assistant, according to the decision recently handed down by the judges of the court. He said it was difficult to prove the existence of such a written contract; and he urged that the present act should be enforced in order to prevent such an anomaly.

It was urged that the penalty for practicing without a license should be increased until the maximum fine was $400, or three months' imprisonment. Delegates also pointed out the present difficulty of getting evidence. They were forced to employ people to visit the unqualified dentists in order to secure a case against them. The delegates urged that all premises should be open to access by government inspectors at all times, and that if this was done it would close the doors against many unqualified men.

Sir Richard McBride, in thanking the delegation for their visit, said that the provisions of the act would have the most careful consideration of the executive, and that the professional men affected would be given a full opportunity of airing their views before the bill passed to its third reading.

HERO OF ROMANCE GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The second son of the Earl of Antrim, Hon. Angus McDonnell, who for some weeks has been a guest at Government house of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, was secretly married on December 13 at Evanston, Ill., to the daughter of Henry Arthur Jones, the famous English playwright, her full name being Ethelwyn Sylvia Arthur Jones, she being an actress, at present appearing in Chicago.

The news only leaked out yesterday at Government House and much surprise was expressed at it. Mr. McDonnell is thirty-one years of age and has for some years been operating a fruit ranch in British Columbia near Vancouver. Miss Arthur Jones at the time of her marriage was playing in a Chicago theatre and the ceremony took place very quietly in All Souls' church, Evanston. After staying a few weeks in Chicago with his bride, Hon. Mr. McDonnell came on to Ottawa to stay at Government House for a while, where he is a great favorite. Being a nephew of the late Governor-General Earl Grey, he visited here often during the former's regime and often passed through on the way to the seat of his family, in County Antrim, Ireland.

It is expected within a few days that Hon. Mr. McDonnell will leave for Chicago and take his bride either to England or to his ranch in British Columbia.

BODY OF BABE IS FOUND IN A TRUNK

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Dr. Gilmour opened an inquest last night on the body of a newly born baby found in a trunk in a room occupied by Mrs. Spence, at a house in Mimico. The inquest was adjourned until Feb. 16.

Mrs. Spence is a widow, 29 years of age. She lives with her sister-in-law and it is said that on Wednesday she appeared to be unwell and on being questioned said that she had given birth to a child and had put the body in a trunk. The infant was taken from the trunk 24 hours after it was placed there.

The inquest is expected to show whether the child was alive when born. The case was reported to the county authorities.

Mrs. Spence is now in a private hospital and Dr. Gilmour says she is in a serious condition. A post mortem examination will be held on the body and this will reveal the cause of death.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION WITH PASSENGERS

Capt. Munn Will Book Them at $1000 Per Capita.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A naval Arctic expedition on which he offers to take passengers at the price of about $1000 per capita is planned by Capt. Henry Toke Munn, who is well known in a number of Canadian cities. His projected itinerary includes a visit to a mysterious tribe of Eskimos never yet seen by white man. It is probable that the Dominion government will be asked to assist the project by a money grant.

"I am going to Scotland shortly to complete arrangements and to look over several vessels," said the captain. He added that more than half the passenger list for the trip has already been filled.

It Is Service That Backs Up Advertising Most Successfully

In a very real sense every business is a public service enterprise. A man who supplies commodities to a community, whether that community is a neighborhood, a city, or the whole country, prospers only in so far as he subserves the interests of his patrons. This sounds elementary, but an amazing number of men are ignoring this doctrine in actual practice.

In the past few years the public has been swinging to this view of not only large enterprises, like railroads and public utility corporations, but of smaller institutions. The merchant, large or small, who does not sense the full meaning of this changed viewpoint is doing himself serious injustice and is "in" for many a harassing experience.

That the more progressive business men everywhere are becoming more fully aware of their public service functions is shown by such phrases as these which are occurring in greater and greater numbers in advertisements: "Our store is your store." "We pay the clerks for your service." It is only by fully satisfying you that they can satisfy us."

Many a business that is selling excellent goods and observing all the conventional rules of good merchandising is falling short of its greatest success just because the directing intelligence fails to comprehend this profoundly significant fact of business as a public service. Regarding the public as a body that exists for his convenience, the manager keys his whole enterprise accordingly. Some day he wakes up to the sorrowful fact that for some reason or other he is "out of tune."

A vivid understanding of his true position as a director of a Public Service Enterprise will enable anyone who is now groping for the mysterious reason which will explain his lack of complete success to clarify his problem, will energize the business anew and will raise unsatisfatcory service—and perhaps goods— that lose buyers into satisfactory service that keeps buyers and adds to them still others.

Advertising that is reinforced by a dynamic policy of public service is unassailable. It is practically competition proof, given a measure of experience and judgment in direction.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS

SPORTS

COLUMBIAS COMING

(Continued from Page Five.)

the Rowing club, the probable champions.

Manager Robb will trot out the same team as performed service for the Beavers this season although he is likely to give the younger Cunningham boy a fair trial in order to be prepared for Tuesday's game against Fraser Mills. Ted Sutherland is also getting back into condition and may possibly get into the fray for one period. In Sutherland, Cunningham and Wright the Beavers have three excellent spare men, capable of putting up a good argument when necessary.

Tonight's game will start at 8:15, skaters being allowed on the ice at 9:15 o'clock.. No matter which team wins the city league championship game at the rink next Tuesday, every club in the circuit will combine in giving their support to the winners when they go after the Savage trophy. Yesterday President F. J. Lynch and Secretary Andrew got in touch with Gowan Macgowan, the local trustee of the cup, and requested that arrangements be made to allow New Westminster to challenge for the trophy against the wirners of the Vancouver league.

ON VANCOUVER ICE

Crucial Game Between the Royals and Terminals Causing Much Interest.

Playing with their backs to the wall the Royals are likely to hit a considerable clip in Vancouver this evening when they tackle the Terminals for the second time this week. Following a lone winning streak the Terminals struck the breakers in this city last Tuesday and got a taste for the first time on local ice of a good old unadulterated licking.

Prior to coming to this city the Terminals were called upon to cinch the championship hands down but the previous defeat handed out by Vancouver has compelled the supporters of the Millionaires to figure that the consecutive victory stuff was working on the men, just like Rube Marquard's string of victories kept him awake at night. Whether Vancouver will hit a winning streak again tonight remains to be seen.

A strong delegation intends accompanying the Royals to the Burrard city for the purpose of assisting in every way a possible victory. Every member of the Royal line-up is in the best of shape, not a man getting any bumps worth speaking of in Tuesday's game. Westminster has to win to keep in the running for the championship and the players are determined to do their part in keeping the Fraser city in the limelight.

Hugh Lehman will probably retain the same formation as featured Tuesday's game, Ran McDonald taking the centre position from Mallen, who will go on the left boards. Eddie Oatman on the right wing gives the Royals a powerful trio in the way of attack and if Tobin, Johnson and Rochon can offer any good sized assistance in the way of protection to Lehman, a Westminster victory will be in order.

Should the Royals repeat in tonight's game, Victoria will take the lead in the race together with having the advantage of playing on their own ice next Tuesday after a good long rest.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by Manager Savage of the arena to have bulletin reports of the Vancouver game announced at the rink during the progress of the amateur contest. The News will also receive bulletins as to the results by periods.

ALLEN CUP GAMES

Monarchs Now Tied With Victorias in Winnipeg Amateur Race—Made Great Finish.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The Monarchs jumped to even terms with the Victorias for the leadership of the Winnipeg amateur hockey league Allen cup race, by defeating the Victorias at the Auditorium tonight, by the score of 6-3 after a fast game of hockey. The contest was a thriller from start to finish with the Monarchs having the best of the play, but the Victorias holding on like grim death to avert defeat and it was only in the last 15 minutes that the Monarchs managed to assert their supremacy and take the game.

Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Monarchs	3	2	29	22
Victorias	3	2	25	24
Winnipegs	1	3	18	26

At the Theatres

AT THE EDISON.

"The Wreck," a story told in a thrilling manner by pictures, is the chief attraction at the Edison for today. It is a railroad story and in brief is as follows:

Carlyle, the railroad president, visits his old friend, Hamilton, and is so impressed with Richard, the friend's son, that he offers him an opening in the railroad business. Carlyle notes the marked difference between him, a fine, manly young fellow, and Herbert, his own son, a ne'er-do-well at college. Herbert is in debt and writes home for money. The railroad president refuses his request. In desperation the boy writes to Genevieve, his attractive young stepmother. She confides in Richard. Herbert calls home secretly and his stepmother promises to help him. Carlyle comes in and sternly demands to known to whom she was talking. She cannot tell him.

A note arrives for Genevieve. She tells Carlyle it is from a girl. It is from Herbert, who wishes to meet Richard that evening to get the money. Genevieve goes to acquaint Richard of the appointment and is followed by her husband. He witnesses the meeting and hears Genevieve say, "On the bridge tonight at eight." Carlyle meets Richard at the bridge, seizes him by the throat, and pushes him into the water. John Squires, a surly, cowardly bully, who has been discharged from the railroad, sees the deed. As Carlyle sneaks back Squires insolently steps out and points meaningly toward the lake. Carlyle is forced to re-employ him on the railroad. Herbert coming to meet Richard, sees his father. When questioned he tells the truth about the appointment. Carlyle can hardly bear the weight of his sorrow.

Carlyle goes west, away from the scene of his crime. His son Herbert accompanies him. Engineer Squires, driving the westbound express, stands intoxicated, swaying from side to side in the cab. Squires attacks the fireman and tries to throw him from the window. While this is happening, the train tears on toward a runaway engine several miles down the track. In the head-on collision which follows, the cars are thrown from the track and splintered into pieces; clinched locomotives eare demolished, belching fire and steam, passengers are hurled from seats and crushed in debris. Carlyle searches for his son. He finds him among the dead. Raising his eyes heavenward, his epression tells he realizes that his punishment is the retributive justice, "A life for a life."

"MY UNCLE FROM NEW YORK" COLONIALS' BEST OFFERING

Harry L. Stone's Colonial company's conception of the musical farce comedy entitled "My Uncle from New York," was displayed last evening at the opera house to a large audience. The comedy work of Raymond Bell and Dave Caston was well received and kept the audience in one continual laugh from start to finish. Clo Tiger and Arline McDonagh are deserving great credit in their supporting ability in making the comedy situations go with the dash and vim which furnished a round of pleasure not soon to be forgotten. Claude Orchard as the uncle had no trouble in holding up his end as a good, kind uncle, who takes things just as they happen to come and, of course, is of a forgiving nature. The chorus girls locked their prettiest and danced their best.

"My Uncle from New York" will continue tonight and Saturday with a special Saturday matinee for ladies and children.

FAMOUSE SEERRESS IS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The skeptics who have forever laughed at the powers of mental telepathy or thought transferrence being used for solving murder mysteries and the like will have an excellent opportunity to witness one of the greatest demonstrations along that line ever seen here. Some time ago Mme. Pearl Tangley, seeress, mentalist or whatever you care to term her, succeeded in locating seven written documents, which when produced as evidence against John Wilson at Connersville, Indiana, convicted him of the murder of his wife. This case is extremely important because of the fact that suspicion fell upon Wilson, still all efforts of detectives from Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati failed to reveal anything after a three months search. It was then that Mme. Tangley, who was appearing at a local theatre in Connersville, was called upon to try her powers in the case. This famous woman appears here all next week with the Tangley stock company at the opera house and will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask. If you want to know of your past, present or future simply write your questions at home on any paper, take it to the theatre and she will tell you all, tell you your name without even seeing the papers upon which you have written. This seems like a very forceable test and many will take advantage of it. The Tangley stock company will change their program nightly, opening Monday night in "The Divorce Cure," a society drama from the pen of William Gillett.

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Special Program For Today

Vitagraph Special Feature—Harry Morey and Anita Stewart in

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Winter will soon be over. With spring come the usual demands for new Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Electrical Goods, Curtains and Kitchen Utensils. A visit to this store will convince you that we are in a position to supply your every need at prices which will secure and hold your patronage.

February Furniture Sale

SURFACE OAK DRESSER, $6.90.
A well made and neatly finished Dresser, has three large drawers and British bevel plate mirror. This is a rare bargain and is usually sold at $10.25.

COMBINATION SURFACE OAK DRESSER, $7.75.
Is fitted with one long drawer and one extra deep drawer and swing-to door cupboard. A regular $13.50 value.

QUARTER CUT OAK DRESSER, $14.50.
A Dresser of superior quality in quarter cut oak, golden finish; has two top drawers and two long drawers; has a large bevel plate mirror of British manufacture. This is the best value we are offering in the dresse lrine and is sold by other dealers for $24.00.

QUARTER CUT OAK BED, $24.00.
This is a solid oak Bed in golden finish and in the 3-foot size only. A very handsome piece of furniture in Old Colonial design. Regular price was $39.50.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS, $2.25.
The best bed value ever offered; with brass trimmings; all sizes; good condition. Regular $3.75.

LIBRARY TABLES.
In solid oak, fumed or golden finish; medium sizes; modern styles.

SEA GRASS CHAIRS. $3.90.
Only Half a Dozen Left.

HALL STANDS, $11.00.
In solid oak, golden finish; cupboard, seat and mirror. A $15.50 value.

SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE, $15.25.
Six-foot Extension Table; in solid oak; fumed finish; octogon shaped pedestal; round top; a neat design and the best value ever offered. We can supply this in golden or early English if desired. A regular $21.00 value.

SET OF SOLID OAK CHAIRS, $16.25.
Consists of one Arm Chair and five Small Chairs; in fumed oak finish; with genuine leather pad seats; the best solid oak chair on the market for the money. Usual price is $21.00.

SOLID OAK BUFFET, $17.50.
In fumed finished solid oak, with one large linen drawer, two cutlery drawers and double door cupboard; has genuine British bevel plate mirror and is well finished. The regular price on this is $22.50.

MORRIS CHAIR FOR $10.50.
In fumed or golden finished solid oak frame and loose velour cushions. The old price was $15.00.

SPECIAL VALUE.
Brass Bed, Spring and Sanitary Cotton Felt Mattress; all guaranteed. Complete for **$21.75**

KITCHEN CUPBOARD FOR $9.25.
In golden oak finish; is 36 inches wide and 16 inches deep; has double glass doors in top section, and two drawers and large cupboard below. This is a regular $12.50 value.

COMPLETE KITCHEN CABINET FOR $9.25.
Fitted with two bins and two drawers, and has glass door China cabinet in upper section; comes in golden or natural finish.

KITCHEN QUEEN FOR $3.85.
Fitted with two bins and two drawers. This is the most useful piece of kitchen furniture made, and is an extra good value.

DROP-LEAF TABLE FOR $4.00.
Strong, wel-seasoned fir Table in golden or early English finish; with square top.

KITCHEN TABLES FOR $1.75.
Spruce Top; size of table is 30x48 inches; same size, with drawers, $2.00.

February Carpet Sale

HEARTH RUGS.
A splendid Rug with an excellent appearance, and soft to the tread. They are of good wearing quality and very suitable for bedrooms or parlors; size 27 by 54 inches. Regular $1.25. Sale Price **$1.00**

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A very heavy Axminster Rug with fringed ends, in colors of fawns, reds and greens. This is a rich-looking rug and may be used with good effect in any room. Size 27 by 64 inches. Reg. $3.25. Sale Price **$2.50**

WILTON RUGS.
The excellent quality, coloring and design of these rugs gives them admittance to every well furnished home.
Size 27 inches by 54 inches. Regular $5.75. Sale Price **$5.25**
Size 36 inches by 63 inches. Regular. $8.75. Sale Price **$7.75**

February House Furnishing Sale

These Prices on Household Necessities Should Bring Crowds of Economical Buyers.

Self-Wringing Mops; regular 60c, for 40c
Dustless Oil Mops, each $1.50
Spring Mop Sticks; regular 25c; each 15c
Knitted Mop Cloths; large size; reg. 20c. each.. 15c.
Fibre Scrubs; each ..... 10c, 15c and 25c
Nail Scrubs; each 5c
Corn Brooms; regular 60c values, each 40c
Long Handled Hair Brooms; reg. $1.00 for 75c
Regular $1.50 for 95c
Regular $1.75 for $1.25
Regular $2.25 for $1.50
Bannister Brushes; each .... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Galvanized Garbage Cans; tight covers; each.
Wire Carpet Beaters; regular 25c; each 20c
Magic Furniture Polish; 25c size at two for 25c
Magic Furniture Polish; 50c size; each 35c
Brass Wash Boards; 50c value for 40c
Galvanized Heavy Bottom Wash Tubs; four sizes; at ..... 65c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25
Straight Galvanized Pails; each .. 25c, 35c and 45c
Adjustable Folding Ironing Boards; on stand; reg. for ..... $1.50 and $1.75
$2.25 for $1.75
Four-fold Clothes Dryers; regular $2.25, for.. $1.75
Galvanized Wash Boilers; No. 8 or 9; each $1.45
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers; reg. $1.75 and $2.00, for ..... $1.00 and $1.25
Japanned Dustpans. Regular 20c, each 10c
Japanned Fire Shovels. Regular 15c, each 10c
10-quart Retinned Dishpans, each 35c
Japanned Flour Tins. 25-lb. size $1.25
50-lb. size $1.60
100 lb. size $2.25
Japanned Bread Tins, each.. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Wire Waste Paper baskets. Regular 60c., each 45c.
Universal Bread Mixers, each 4-loaf, $2.25; 8-loaf $2.75

February Electrical Fixture Sale

The February House Furnishing Sale in the Electrical Department will prove a boon to those desirous of having installed in their new homes the latest, and, at the same time, the most moderately priced Chandeliers procurable. Below we offer a few suggestions from our beautiful stock of Electrical Chandeliers:

A five-light fixture in antique brass with cast brass band, holding a moonstone glass bowl and four enclosed shades to match; regular $50. Sale Price **$45.00**

A four-light fixture, in ivory finish, with moonstone glass shades; conventional designs; regular $40.00. Sale Price **$36.00**

A solid, polished, cast brass, five-light fixture, with satin finish shades; a really beautiful piece of workmanship; regular $45.00. Sale Price **$35.00**

Five-light fixture; finished in verdem, with frosted lanterns; regular $35.00. Sale Price **$25.00**

A beautiful five-light fixtures in oak, with leaded amber glass shades; regular $25.00. Sale Price **$19.00**

Five-light brush brass fixture; with cut star shades; regular $17.50. Sale Price **$15.00**

Four-light Mission style fixture; in Dutch brass, with frosted shades; regular $15.00. Sale Price **$10.00**

Three-light English design; silver finished; regular $18.50. Sale Price... **$12.50**

And many others at lower figures, too numerous to mention.

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Large Leaded Glass Dome; in green and amber; really a beauty; regular $25.00. Sale Price **$22.50**

Four-light Dome; with leaded amber glass; in semi-indirect style; regular price $30.00. Sale Price **$17.00**

Another Dome, with leaded glass; in green, red and amber; regular $30.00. Sale Price **$15.00**

Dome; hand painted on Cloisonne glass; with solid brass chain. Just one left. Regular $20.00. Sale Price **$9.50**

Those who cannot afford high-priced fixtures or domes should not fail to inspect our show rooms, as we have fixtures from $1.00 up and Domes from $5.00 up. Our aim is to please you all.

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