These Are Facts.
Industries of New Westminster and the Fraser Mills employ 3700 men; produce annually $9,802,285; pay in wages annually $2,889,840.

The New Westminster News

Weather Today.
New Westminster and the lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperatures.

VOLUME 8, NUMBER 30. NEW WESCTMINSTER, B.C., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1913. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Legislative Library
APR 12 1913
VICTORIA, B.C.

PROVINCIAL POLICE CAPTURE ALLEGED CHINESE MURDERER

The murder of a Chinaman named Jay Sun, which took place at Mission on the morning of February 20 is believed to have been cleared up yesterday when another Oriental answering to the name of Jay Kum Chum was lodged in the provincial jail in this city. He will answer to a charge of murder before Magistrate Clute in the district court this morning.

The murder caused a little sensation in the interior city, Jay Sun being shot down, it is alleged by Jay Kam, who fired eight shots into the body of the dead Chinaman with a Mauser automatic revolver. Jay Kam, who travels under two aliases, viz., Jay Kum Chum and Jay Gim Lai, disappeared from sight immediately following the murder and descriptions were posted throughout the province together with an offer of $500 reward to the person making the arrest or leading up to it.

It appears that the accused made for Cumberland, Vancouvr Island, on Feb. 23, securing a position as a tailor, at which trade he is said to be an expert.

Constable Bert Stephenson became suspicious a few days ago of the man's movements and wiring the Vancouver provincial police secured additional information connected with the murder, which led him to arrest the man at Cumberland on Wednesday.

Accused was brought to Vancouver yesterday morning, where Constable Lister of Mission and a brother of the murdered man were present when Stephenson and his prisoner arrived and both identified Jay Kum Chum as the much wanted man.

The prisoner always dresses well in European clothing, speaks good English and is said to have been in this country during the past 11 years.

The police authorities appear well pleased with the work performed by Stephenson which was made all the more difficult by reason of a large Chinese colony which exists at Cumberland where the mines of the Canadian Collieries are located and where it is difficult to locate an Oriental suspected of crime.

This morning's hearing before Magistrate Clute will probably be brief, as the provincial authorities will ask for a remand in order to collect their witnesses for the preliminary hearing.

The man was brought from Vancouver to this city in charge of Constable Lister.

MORGAN WANTED SIMPLE CEREMONY

In Accordance With His Wishes Services Will Be Quiet..

New York, April 10.—J. P. Morgan left written instructions as to how his funeral services should be conducted. In accordance with these instructions, simple ceremonies will be held over his body next Monday at St. George's church, of which he was senior warden. They will consist of the Episcopal burial service without eulogistic address of any kind.

Mr. Morgan's body is expected to arrive here on the steamship France Friday night and will rest in the Morgan library adjoining his residence until the hour of its removal to the church. Only immediate relatives and the most intimate friends will be allowed to visit it.

Following requests in the memorandum written by Mr. Morgan and left with the Rev. Earl Redland, rector of St. George's, the three bishops of the dioceses with which the financier was closely associated in his religious activity, will conduct the ceremonies, assisted by the rector. The bishops are the Right Revs. David R. Greer, of New York; William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Chauncey R. Brewster, of Connecticut.

Three hymns selected by Mr. Morgan—"Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light" and the recessional "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"—will be sung by the combined choirs of the church, and Harry Burleigh, a negro baritone, of whose singing the financier was especially fond, will render the solo "Cavalry." The rest of the service will include the burial chant from the 39th and 90th Psalms; the reading of the lesson from the 15th chapter of Corinthians, and the recital of the creed and prayers.

In expectation that large crowds may gather, Mayor Gaynor has ordered details of police to guard the approaches to the church. The ceremonies are not expected to last more than three-quarters of an hour, and immediately afterward the body will be taken to Hartford, Conn.

MACNAMARA IS REFUSED BAIL

Must Remain in Custody Until Case Is Disposed of in Court of Assizes.

John Macnamara, charged with the theft of an automobile owned by T. J. Trapp on Royal avenue on the morning of Sept. 15, 1911, will stay in custody until his case is disposed of at the coming spring assizes. By a decision handed down by his honor Judge Howay in county court the application for bail, made by Macnamara's counsel, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Adam S. Johnston, was refused.

Macnamara's fight against extradition, which was brought up in court by Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., appearing for the crown, and the fact that he is a citizen of a foreign country and therefore has no ties to bind him in this city or district, while awaiting trial had a material bearing with Judge Howay in handing down judgment.

Only a few weeks will elapse before Macnamara will have a hearing before a supreme court judge unless an application for a traverse is made.

BRITISH BARQUE SAILS FOR AFRICA

Dumfreisshire Towed to Ocean With 2,100,000 Feet of Lumber for Delegoa Bay.

With her hold cram full of British Columbia timber and also a high deck load, the British four master Dumfreisshire passed down river yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock in tow of the tug Lorne, bound for Delegoa Bay, the Portuguese settlement on the east coast of South Africa.

The long cruise of the vessel made it difficult for her skipper, Captain Furneaux, to sign on a competent crew.

The Dumfreisshire should make Cape Flattery this morning when the Lorne will cast off her towing hawser and sail will be set southward for Cape Horn. The trip is expected to be made in 90 days, the boat afterwards loading ballast and sailing for Australia where a cargo awaits her.

During her stay at Fraser Mills where she loaded 2,100,000 feet of lumber, a continual watch had to be kept on the rigging owing to the old refuse burner at the mills allowing sparks to escape which set fire to the boat on three separate occasions.

The schooner Aloha is loading 60,000 feet of lumber each day at the mills and will soon be ready to leave the Fraser for Sydney, Australia.

FOUR THOUSAND FISHING BOATS

Preparations Are Under Way for Record Run of Sockeyes—Twenty-five Cents Opening Price.

Close to 4000 boats are expected to be used in the sockeye industry this coming season, according to reports from the managers of the different canneries along the Fraser banks. This is double the number in operation last year and everyone appears to be on the qui vive waiting for the first run of King Sockeye when it is expected that one of the largest runs in several years will commence.

Between 30 and 40 canneries on the south arm are being put in shape to handle the finny tribe, while those on the north arm are also being fitted up.

Twenty-five cents per fish is slated for the opening price, although 40 cents each was paid last year when a small run was harvested.

Protest Tariff Reduction.

St. Paul, April 10.—By a vote of 55 to 46 and after spirited debates, the Minnesota house last night passed a resolution protesting against the proposed tariff reductions on farm products produced in the Northwest.

COULD NOT EXIST WITH FREE SUGAR

Honolulu, April 10.—The Star-Bulletin says that a petition is being prepared, declaring that "whereas Hawaii is commercially unable to exist under free sugar, it be allowed to withdraw from the union and resume its status of independence if a free sugar provision be enacted by congress."

The Star-Bulletin says the position is being drafted by an attorney engaged by leading business men, and that the latter are giving it earnest support. It will be put into circulation as soon as the draft is completed.

FAMOUS EXPLORER VISITS CITY TODAY

Capt. Roald Amundsen Will Be Guest of Progressive Association.

Address Business Men's Luncheon at 1 O'clock and at Opera House This Evening.

The discoverer of the South Pole, Captain Roald Amundsen, will be the guest of the city today. Arriving at an early hour he will be welcomed by his worship Mayor Gray, representatives of the Sons of Norway Society and the Progressive Association at the Russell hotel at 11 o'clock, and taken on a trip around the city and to the Colony farm at Coquitlam.

At 1 o'clock the hardy explorer will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at a Progressive Association luncheon at the Royal cafe, where he will be greeted by a gathering of some one hundred business men and a number of local Norwegians. This is the program as far as concerns the entertainment of the visitor, but in the evening he will deliver a lecture in the opera house on his dash to the Pole.

As is only natural considering the prominence of the city's guest a great deal of interest is being taken in the luncheon to be held in his honor at the Royal cafe, and the secretary of the Progressive Association has only a few tickets for the function remaining, so that it is advisable that for all who wish to attend to call that gentleman by phone as early as possible this morning.

In order to make the function as convenient as possible for the business men it is planned to start sharply at 1 o'clock and bring it to a conclusion at 2 o'clock.

Among the guests at the function in addition to Captain Amundsen will be Mayor Gray and several of the officers of the Sons of Norway Society. President Dr. F. P. Smith, of the Progressive Association, will preside.

MAY OPERATE LULU ISLAND SERVICE

C. N. R. Plan Gasoline Propelled Passenger Car Connecting With the B.C.E.R. at Steveston.

It is probable that within the next few weeks arrangements will be made by the Canadian Northern officials with the B. C. E. R. officials to connect the Lulu Island line being built by the former to that of the Steveston branch of the B. C. E. R.

This has become necessary owing to the agreement between the company and property owners who sold the right of way of the island line to the company which calls for connection with a transcontinental line by July 11, 1913.

The right of way purchased by the C.N.R. runs into Steveston and it is there that a connection with the B. C. E. R. will probably be made. Whether negotiations will have to be carried on also with the Canadian Pacific railway officials remains to be seen as the C. P. R. own the Lulu Island branch of the B. C. E. R., the latter having leased the line for a number of years. The fact that the C. N. R. being a transcontinental line in competition with the C. P. R. makes it appear that the officials of the older line will have to be consulted in connection with the proposed junction.

Although it has not been decided whether passenger traffic will be operated on the Lulu Island section of the C. N. R. this summer it is stated by one of the officials of the company that they have under advisement a scheme for the operation of a gasoline propelled passenger car which would accommodate the traffic on the island at the present juncture.

DELAY PASSING OF CLOSURE BILL

Measure May Be Passed at Beginning of Next Week—Liberals Continue Blockade.

Ottawa, April 10.—There is little likelihood of the closure bill of the government passing until the early part of next week, and it is probable that the rules will be debated with customary decorum for the next few days.

Mr. Kyte, Liberal, expressed doubt this evening that the British government would accept the $35,000,000 contribution on account of the closure methods being employed by the Borden government.

Mr. F. C. Carvelle said that the rules were even more drastic than those that prevailed in the British house and that they would be abolished as soon as the Liberals were again in the lead.

NOMINATION DAY AT FRASER MILLS

Dr. R. H. Scott May Be Reeve by Acclamation—Not Expected Election Will Be Necessary.

The electorate of the new municipality of Fraser Mills will have an opportunity of nominating candidates for the reeveship, councillors and school trustees today, although it is doubtful whether any election will take place on April 18.

Dr. Robert H. Scott, surgeon of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, is slated for the reeveship and will probably be elected by acclamation. The slate for councillors will probably be Messrs. G. G. Stuart, S. C. Charles, A. Grant and John Cormack. The above genelemen will probably constitute the Fraser Mills school board.

Reeve Peter Barth of Coquitlam municipality, is returning officer, the registration list showing 42 electors qualified to vote.

INVESTIGATE WATER TROUBLE TODAY

Government Engineer Freeman Will Be Met at Coquitlam by Civic Officials.

Though he was expected to arrive yesterday, word was received in the city yesterday afternoon that Dominion Advisory Engineer Freeman will not reach Coquitlam on the C. P. R. until 11 o'clock this morning. At that point he will be met by Alderman Bryson, chairman of the water committee; Mr. G. R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. E. R., the city water superintendent and others who will conduct him on a trip of inspection to Coquitlam lake.

The party will spend Friday night at the dam and possibly Saturday, although it is expected that the return trip will be made on the latter day.

If the return is made at a suitable hour on Saturday Alderman Bryson will endeavor to arrange to have the council meet Mr. Freeman. If not the meeting will be held on Monday.

Mr. Freeman is not the actual chief government engineer, but only acts in an advisory capacity to the federal government on large projects. It was he who planned the B. C. E. R. works at Coquitlam and the erection of the dam at the lake is being caried out under his direction.

Mr. Freeman is one of the most prominent civil engineers on the continent of America. He has acted as consulting engineer for the United States government on several occasions and he accompanied President Taft during his recent trip of inspection of the Panama canal.

BRITISH POLICE REPULSE ATTACK OF CHINESE TROOPS

Salcutta, April 10.—A detachment of Chinese troops attacked today a battalion of police attached to a British surveying party on the frontier of Burma. The hillmen in considerable numbers joined forces with the Chinese.

The British column repulsed the attack but sustained a few casulaties. Among the wounded was Sir Charles Bernard, chief commissioner and head of the surveying party.

Prevent Mal de Mer.

Brussels, April 10—The Stadt Anwerpan, the first cross-channel steamer fitted with antirolling tanks to prevent sea sickness, has been launched at Antwerp. It is a 24 knot turbine steamer and will carry the mails on the Dover-Ostend route.

COMMENCE POLLING FOR MAY QUEEN

Voting among the school children for the Queen of the May for the 1913 celebration, which will be held on May 2, will be inaugurated on Monday and will extend throughout next week, the close of the ballot occurring on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m.

Only the girl students are eligible to vote and on marking their ballots they may deposit them at The News or The British Columbian offices any time next week.

The mode of nomination for the candidates for May Queen is as follows:

The ballot shall be an ordinary slip of paper bearing the name of the girl the voter wishes to vote for together with the name of the voter and the name of the voter's teacher.

The boxes will be open from 10:30 Monday, April 14, until the following Saturday at 1 p.m. The votes will be counted and the two highest from each of the schools, viz., Lord Kelvin, Herbert Spencer, John Robson, Richard McBride and one candidate for St. Ann's convent, making nine in all.

These names will be deposited in a hat from which the May Queen for 1913 will be drawn.

FREE WOOL AND ONE CENT SUGAR

Senate Agrees to Views of President—Free Sugar in Three Years.

Many Changes in Schedule in New Tariff—Senate Leaders Yield Certain Points.

Washington, April 10.—The attitude of the senate toward President Wilson's tariff plans, as embodied in the new house tariff bill, became fairly well defined today after another meeting of the Democratic members of the finance committee.

Briefly, the senate committee will agree to accept the view of the president and the house, as to free wool and one cent sugar, with the "free sugar in three years" attachment; but it will exercise its right to amend other schedules and provisions of the tariff bill as it thinks best.

The conference with the president yesterday brought a working agreement, under which both the executive and the senate leaders have yielded certain points. The senate Democrats do not propose to make any general increase in the rates of the tariff bill, or to make the senate liable to the charge of having impeded the efforts of the president and the house toward tariff reform.

Many Changes.

Changes will be made in many schedules, however, the work having been started today, with a consideration of the first schedule in the bill. Some of the changes, regarded as necessary by the senate leaders, may be carried over to the house and put into the bill in the Democratic caucus still in progress there.

The senate leaders reserve the full right to make changes after the bill reaches the senate when they consider them necessary to make the tariff revision more equitable and scientific.

The decision to stand with the president upon the wool and sugar tariff issues has brought the various forces of Democratic control into practical unity, it is claimed. Should the president and the house majority refuse to accept any change in the wool and sugar provisions, it is understood that the senate committee will lend its support to the same program.

Fight Free Wool.

The fight against free wool, however, has become more acute at both ends of the capital, and several state delegations in the house are appealing to senators for support in the fight to retain some duty.

The Democratic caucus of the house had reached only the third schedule of the new bill at the end of today's work. Representative Underwood and the other Democratic tariff leaders were making no apparent effort to limit debate or hasten the party's decision on the bill. This deliberate program has raised the hopes of the wool and sugar interests that they may be able to organize sufficient strength to change the bill in the caucus so that it will pass the house with at least a small duty on wool and without the provision to make sugar free in 1916.

This opinion is strengthened by the attitude of the senate Democrats. Many of them who favor at least a small wool and sugar tariff are lending their influence to the fight in the house, in the hope that the issue can be fought out there and will not have to be settled in the senate.

C. P. R. FINANCES FOR COQUITLAM

Total of $46,000,000 Will Be Spent in West This Year—Bridge at Pitt River.

Winnipeg, April 10.—The Canadian Pacific railway will spend $46,000,000 in western Canada this year. This vast sum is more than twice the amount of $19,000,000 spent last year by the company and it is the record amount ever devoted to construction work by any one road on the continent in any one year.

The natural resources department of the road also has some huge irrigation and industrial schemes on hand which will easily raise the amount to $50,000,000.

The main works include a tunnel through Rogers' Pass, which it is estimated will cost six or eight millions, the continuation of work of double tracking, the continuation of work on terminals and yards at Transcona (Winnipeg), Agdue (Calgary) and Coquitlam; the building of many large bridges, such as that over the Red river at Winnipeg, the South Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat, the Bow at Calgary, and the Pitt in British Columbia; the aditions to depots and hotels in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Grant Hall, general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, western lines, has just returned from eastern Canada where he has been presenting supplementary lines to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF PUBLICITY BUREAU ON CANAL QUESTION

Though reserving the right to do so at a later period the members of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau at a general meeting in Chilliwack yesterday, refused to endorse the action of the executive committee in authorizing President E. H. Heaps to cooperate with any other public bodies in the furtherance of a project for building a canal between the Pitt river and the head of Burrard inlet at Port Moody.

The discussion on this matter was at times of a most heated nature and charges that New Westminster was jealous of Vancouver were thrown at the head of Mr. Stuart Wade, the representative of New Westminster, who introduced a motion to make the action of the executive committee null and void for good.

A compromise was made, however, through an amendment of Mr. Hulbert, of Coquitlam, which was carried tabling the suggestion of the executive to some later period.

The bureau also refused for the present to adopt the suggestion that the name of the organization be changed to the Fraser Valley Development League.

Delegates Present.

The delegates present at the meeting were: Mr. Bates and Reeve Cade, of Mission; Councillor Bell, of Matsqui; Councillor Gay, of Richmond; Mr. Hulbert, of Coquitlam; Mr. E. H. Heaps, Port Haney and Vancouver; Mr. Stuart Wade, of New Westminster, and Secretary Otway Wilkie, of this city.

Several members of the Board of Trade of Chilliwack with the mayor of that city received the members of the bureau at the city hall where the meeting was held.

After the usual routine business had been transacted, Mr. Wade asked as to what action was to be taken with regard to the suggestions made at the last meeting of the executive committee as he considered that they were matters of reference to this meeting.

Proposed Name.

The first subject taken up was the proposed change of the name to the Fraser Valley Development League. Messrs. Bates and Wade both took strong objection to the ommission of the word "municipal" from the title. Mr. Bates expressing the opinion that the old title was satisfactory.

Mr. Hulbert was of the opinion that "development" was better than "publicity," but Mr. Wade by motion suggested that the name of the association be the Fraser Valley Municipal League.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the four suggested names be submitted to all bodies interested and the decision held over until the next general meeting.

The president in his remarks on this subject having referred to the action of Mr. Wade with regard to the Burrard inlet and Pitt river canal question at the last meeting spoke strongly upon the point as being one which was well within the organization to take up at the present time.

Accepted Challenge.

Mr. Wade accepted the challenge of these remarks and immediately moved a resolution that the suggestion made at the last meeting of the executive be not endorsed. This was seconded by Mr. Bates, of Mission. Reeve Cade, of Mission, in a very heated speech considered that the previous speakers were opposing the best interests of Vancouver and the valley.

Mr. Hulbert, of Coquitlam, agreed with Mr. Wade to some extent, but would not press the resolution of the executive until time had admitted them hearing evidence in favor of the project.

Considerable argument followed in support and against Mr. Wade's motion and the members appeared to be divided into two separate factions. Some contended that the time was not ripe for dealing with the subject.

Mr. Wade personally considered that the matter was not one to be dealt with by the bureau, which was intended by its originators, he stated, to assist in settling the land not being utilized in the various communities ;in extending the facilities for inter-communication and in bringing the production to the market as well as counteracting as far as possible the large alien importations which were doing so much to make farming unremunerative.

Charge of Jealousy.

Mr. Wade on being twitted on several occasions with the charge of jealousy between Vancouver and New Westminster, stated most emphatically that the Board of Trade of New Westminster and the city had always supported the claims and spent more money on the Fraser valley as a whole than any other city in the province and that the suggestion of jealousy between the two cities had

(Continued on Page Eight.)

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DIAMOND ROBBER

Other Charges May Be Laid Against Man Arrested in Chicago on Portland Warrant.

Chicago, April 10.—That other charges may be brought against Jack Lewis, called by the police the mysterious prisoner, who is under arrest here charged with diamond robberies at Portland, Ore., and Milwaukee, Wis., was indicated today by telegrams from Denver, Colo., and Little Rock, Ark. Lewis, who also was known as Weaver B. Clark, is said to have been identified as H. C. C. Von Klein, a former jewelry broker of Madison, Ill., and Minneapolis, and son of Professor Von Klein, of the John Crerar library.

Messages from Denver contained a description, to be compared with Lewis' appearance of a certain Frank Graham, who married a Mrs. Heard, of that city, and shortly after taking $1000 worth of her jewels.

The police were notified from Little Rock that Mrs. G. A. Temple, of that city, would be in Chicago April 18, accompanied by detectives and requisition papers for Lewis.

Professor Von Klein, who has refused to visit the prisoner to aid in complete identification, told the police tonight that he had had a telephone message from his son Saturday and that the latter was in Chicago at that time.

Lashes for Highwaymen.

Calgary, April 10.—Robson and Peter Kelly, highwaymen, were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and 30 lashes each. They are to receive 15 lashes at the end of six months and 15 lashes ten days before release. They assaulted a man named Mike Keating and took his money away from him.

Will Not Legalize Boring.

St. Paul, April 10.—The senate of the Minnesota legislature today killed the Moeller bill legalizing limited boxing contests in this state.

DUCHESS MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

London, April 10.—Inquiries at Clarence house tonight elicited the information that no further bulletin had been is sued regarding the condition of the Duchess of Connaught.

It was stated, however, that her royal highness was making satisfactory progress.

TWENTY KILLED IN MEXICAN WRECK

Forty Also Injured When Train Is Ditched at a Curve.

Mexico City, April 10.—Twenty passengers were killed and 40 injured in a wreck today on the Mexican Central railroad, near Tula, state of Hidalgo, because the engineer inclined to the importunities of the passengers.

The engineer, fearing to run into rebels, was moving cautiously. The passengers also were apprehensive, but believing that safety lay in greater speed, induced the conductor and engineer to run at greater speed. The train was ditched on a curve.

EXPECT INCREASED PRICE IN POULTRY

Will Be Scarcity in This Commodity at Market This Morning—Advance in Eggs.

Those who intend purchasing poultry at the market this morning had better get around early as all indications last night were that the feathered product of the farm and ranch would be scarce. Constituting practically a record, the Beaver arrived at the market wharf last night with no poultry for this morning's market, though she brought down a fair supply of veal and other farm products from upriver points.

The scarcity of chickens, hens, broilers, etc., at this season of the year is somewhat remarkable and no doubt on account of the limited supplies a marked advance will be shown in the prices of poultry at the closing hour today.

Eggs are once more becoming scarce, fresh eggs selling at 35 cents per dozen in local retail stores and it is expected that the farmers will demand a similar consideration for their product on the market this morning.

Smallpox Scare Dies Out.

Minneapolis, April 10—The smallpox scare among the ball players of the Minneapolis club of the American Association has almost died out. Physicians of the city health department made a thorough investigation of the team late today, and reported there was no cause for apprehension.

The New Westminster News

An independent morning paper devoted to the interests of New Westminster and the Fraser Valley. Published every morning except Sunday by the National Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, at 63 McKenzie Street, New Westminster, British Columbia.

ROBB SUTHERLAND, Managing Director.

All communications should be addressed to The New Westminster News, and not to individual members of the staff. Cheques, drafts and money orders should be made payable to The National Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.

TELEPHONES—Business Office and Manager, 999; Editorial Rooms (all departments), 991.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—By carrier, $4 per year, $1 for three months, 40c per month. By mail, $3 per year, 25c per month.

ADVERTISING RATES on application.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—No letters will be published in The News except over the writer's signature. The editor reserves the right to refuse the publication of any letter.

FRIDAY, MORNING, APRIL 11, 1913.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS, CONSUMERS.

Another week has gone by and during its passing we are pleased to be able to state that agricultural matters have been receiving still further attention. Indeed the question appears to be not merely confined to our own locality, but in Victoria, as in Toronto and throughout the United States, organized effort is being directed towards learning where possible, and, at any event, devising new methods to replace those which have found to be inefficient.

In New Westminster it is cheering to note that thus far the responses to the invitation sent out by the city Board of Trade are meeting with an encouraging response from the farmers' associations and kindred organizations in the Fraser valley, while three days ago the business men of the city added their quota to the discussions that are taking place upon the all absorbing topic of placing the British Columbia producer in closer and less costly communication with the British Columbia consumer.

At the New Westminster Business Men's association gathering statements were made which have unfortunately only too firm a foundation upon cold hard facts, but while we recognize that all the farmers in the valley have not marketed their produce in the proper manner, the farmer himself cannot be blamed entirely for this state of affairs. Several instances are known to us where produce marketed in condition equal to that of any foreign produce has netted the producer insufficient return to meet his expenses in growing it.

The reason for this is that in a great many cases the American fruit, which has to be purchased outright, has been sold in preference to locally grown produce which is on consignment.

There remains a world of learning upon this subject to be acquired both by the farmers and the merchants and it is for the purpose of gaining some of it that New Westminister is advocating the getting together, or the institution of some co-operative plan, between the farmer, the merchant and the consumer.

NOT SPECULATION BUT WORK.

There are not wanting in British Columbia today those whose ambition is to live by their wits rather than by work; that is, they would live by other people's work. To such we join with The Chase Tribune in commending the following, written half a century ago but not yet out of date:

"The first requirement for the happiness of a nation is that it should understand the function in this world of these two great instruments: A happy nation may be defined as one in which the husband's hand is on the plow, and the housewife's on the needle, so in due time reaping its golden harvest, and shining in golden vesture; and an unhappy nation is one which, acknowledging no use of plow or needle, will assuredly at last find its storehouse empty in the famine, and its breast naked to the cold.

"By far the greater part of the suffering and crime which exist at this moment, arises simply from people not understanding this truism—not knowing that produce or wealth is eternally connected by the laws of heaven and earth with resolute labor; but hoping in some way to cheat or abrogate this everlasting law of life, and to feed where they have not furrowed, and be warm where they have not woven."

FIRST THINGS.

Modern Floods.

The first great flood in England of which there is any record began in Cheshire on this date in the year 343, and before it subsided over 3000 persons had perished. Two thousand persons were drowned in Glasgow in 1258. Flanders was inundated by the sea, and the town of Ostend totally immersed in 1108.

The failure of the Holland dykes to hold back the waters resulted in one of the most terrible inundations in history in 1530, over 400,000 people drowning. In Catalonia 50,000 people perished by flood in 1617. Thirteen hundred persons drowned in the Zealand flood in 1717. A century ago this summer a dreadful inundation in Hungary, Austria and Poland caused thousands to perish.

In the same year 2000 Turkish troops were drowned in the Danube, six thousand inhabitants of Silesia and 4000 Poles were drowned. Floods in the Saone and Rhone valleys caused terrible devastation in France in 1840. In New Orleans 1600 houses were flooded in 1849.

The Ohio and Mississippi floods of 1882, the Paris flood, the Johnston flood and the recent inundations in the middle west, are among the worst of the more recent inundations.

SCRAP BOOK FOR TODAY.

Charles Reade, Who Died 29 Years Ago Today, Soon to be Honored

Twenty-nine years ago today, April 11, 1884, the English-speaking world was deprived by death of one of its greatest English-speaking novelists, Charles Reade. The author of "The Cloister and the Hearth" was born in 1814, and his centenary will be widely observed by literary societies on both sides of the Atlantic next year.

The approach of the Reade centenary has already resulted in a revival of interest in his works, and much that is interesting about his career has recently been published in the London press. The London Bookman publishes "an account with literature" made out by Reade in 1851, after a twenty-year struggle toward the goal of literary success.

It contains the following items:

"Item—My family had brought me up and educated me until I was sixteen.

"Item—I earned my demyship at Magdalen College, eighteen pounds a year, at seventeen.

"Item—At twenty-one I obtained my fellowship, beginning at two hundred and fifty pounds per annum and ultimately rising to six hundred and fifty pounds.

"Item—Eighteen years devoted to the study of dramatic art.

"Now let us see what I have gained for this outlay.

"Item—'Ladies,' Battle,' nil.

"Item—'Masks and faces,' seventy-five pounds.

"Item—From Bentley for book of 'Peg Woffington,' thirty pounds.

"In all, one hundred and five pounds That is to say, about half a crown a week for eighteen years—not enough to pay for pen, ink and paper, leaving copying and shoe leather out of the question."

It was not until 1856 that the tide turned. During his long apprenticeship Reade had aspired to the drama, but his friends convinced him that he would find his real vocation as a novelist. In 1855 all England was aroused by the trial of the governor of Birmingham prison, on a charge of cruelty to the convicts committed to his care. The revelations of brutality were of an appaling nature, and so fired Reade with indignation that he made a study of penal conditions, on which he based "It is Never Too Late to Mend."

Five minor novels followed, and then appeared, in 1861, his masterpiece, "The Cloister and the Hearth." He never quite equalled the high mark set in that novel, although he continued to write masterly tales until the year of his death.

Gibraltar has been a British stronghold exactly two centuries, for it was 200 years ago today that the great and impregnable fortress reared by nature was formally ceded to England. The treaty signed on April 11, 1713, was however, but the official recognition of what had already taken place, for English troops were already in possession of the mammoth rock that guards the gateway of the Mediterranean, and had been besieged in vain by the French and Spanish.

Twice during the following fourteen years the Spanish attempted to retake the fortress. Between 1782 and 1783 the Spaniards and French returned to the attack, and in one battle 40,000 allies were ingloriously defeated and routed by a garrison of 7000 British.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.
(By O. Terence.)

Secretary and Mrs. Lane Have China Wedding Today.

It is probable that Mrs. Franklin Lane, better half of Uncle Sam's new Secretary of the Interior, will have to build an addition to her china closet to contain the gifts that will be showered upon her today in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of her marriage.

It was April 11, 1893, that Miss Anne Wintemute, of Tacoma, Wash., became the bride of the ambitious young Canadian who was then engaged in building up a law practice in San Francisco. Mrs. Lane lived in the California metropolis from the time of her marriage until 1905, when her husband was appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Lanes have two children, Franklin, Jr., aged sixteen, and Miss Nancy, a few years younger.

Mrs. Lane, by reason of her long residence in Washington, has already become one of the leaders of society, and is the acknowledged leader of the "Pacific coast set." Secretary Lane is the only non-native of the United States in President Wilson's cabinet. He is an honorary chief of the Blackfeet Indians, and all the redskins of the republic look to him as their mouthpiece before the Great White Father at Washington.

John Wingate Weeks, the new United States senator from Massachusetts, passes his fifty-thirty milestone today. He was born on a farm in New Hampshire, and served two years on the bounding billows after graduating from the United States Naval Academy.

He accumulated a big fortune as a Boston banker and broker, and in 1905 was elected to congress as the representative of what is probably the wealthiest district in the United States. He is a Republican of the standpatter variety.

One of Chicago's greatest bankers, James B. Forgan, who succeeded Lyman J. Gage as president of the First National Bank in 1900, was born at St. Andrews, Scotland, sixty-one years ago today.

He served his apprenticeship in finance in the Royal Bank of Scotland, and then crossed the Atlantic to Halifax, where he was employed in minor positions by the Bank of British North America, and as paying teller and inspector of agencies by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

He married in Halifax, and there started his younger brother, David R. Forgan, on the road to wealth and influence as a banker. After leaving Canada Mr. Forgan managed a branch bank in Minneapolis for three years, and then went to Chicago, where he rose rapidly to a position of leadership in Windy City finance.

William Ordway Partridge, one of the greatest of American sculptors, is a native of Paris, and was born fifty-two years ago today. The latest work on which he has been engaged is the Samuel J. Tilden memorial, to be erected in New York in honor of the Democratic statesman who missed the presidency by the narrowest of margins.

The sculptor is a brother of Bishop Sirney Catlin Partridge, the Protestant Episcopal churchman famed for his missionary work in China and Japan. Mr. Partridge is the author of two novels and a number of volumes on art.

CANADIAN HISTORY TODAY

APRIL ELEVENTH.

Sometimes the American Loyalists are depicted as blind and stupid in their devotion to the king and to the royal government. Many of them however, were earnestly opposed to the oppressive and agressive acts of George III., and, if they did not consider rebellion as the proper means for obtaining redress, were by no means satisfied to remain passive under grievances.

For instance, the Loyalists who received grants on the St. Lawrence were hardly settled in their new home when they began to petition for an assembly and a division of the province which would free them from the French system of civil law—in force throughout Canada since the passing of the Quebec act.

A petition dated April 11, 1785, was signed by that prominent Loyalist, Sir John Johnson, and others, making a number of suggestions afterwards embodied in the Constitional act of 1791.

After pointing out the hardships involved in the tenure of land under the Quebec act, they proposed the division of the province into two, and the sub-division of the western district into counties, with Cataraqui (later Kingston) as the capital; and concluded "Your petitioners implore your Majesty that the blessing of British laws and British government.... may be extended to the said settlements."

Two centuries ago today, April 11, 1713, the ministers of Great Britain France and all the other allies signed the treaty of Utrecht, by which the wars of Queen Anne were terminated and France ceded to England Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Hudson Bay territory.

The conflict thus ended has lasted eleven years, and in America had been marked by many terrible Indian massacres. While Acadia was annexed to England, under the old title of Nova Scotia, or New Scotland, the land and sea expedition against Montreal and Quebec was a failure.

Sir Hovenden Walker, in charge of fifteen men-of-war and forty transports bearing about 7000 men, met disaster on the rocks at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, losing eight ships and a thousand men. With the remainder of his fleet he returned to England, while the land force marching against Montreal retraced their steps.

Five years ago today, April 11, 1908, a treaty was signed by representatives of Great Britain and the United States providing for the more complete defination and demarcation of the international boundary line between the Dominion and the republic and providing for a commission to settle for all time the disputes and controversies that had been carried on for nearly a century.

Another treaty, signed on the same date, related to the fisheries question, also long a subject of heated discussion. Today is the anniversary of the birth of St. Andrews, Scotland, of James B. Forgan, who reached the presidency of the First National Bank of Chicago after a long apprenticeship with the Bank of British North America in Montreal and Halifax and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

FOR FARMER AND TOWN DWELLER

The following editorial notices upon the all absorbing topic of co-operation in agriculture, as seen by Sir John Willison in the Toronto News, are recommended to the earnest consideration of all in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley who are seeking to improve conditions existing in our own locality and province.

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE.

In Ontario nearly all government efforts to improve the condition of agriculture has been directed towards increased production. The scientific study of soil values, the wide use of experimental plots for grains, vegetables and fruit, the publication of the results of each investigation, and the free distribution of these bulletins have had no doubt, a marked educational effect.

Further, the establishment and maintenance of the Ontario agricultural college have centralized and co-ordinated the work of experiment, and a career of growing importance has been opened to young men with an innate love for the land.

But what is the use of doubling production if the farmer has no direct connection with the consumer? Why should he be compelled to buy all the tools of his trade at the highest retail prices? Why should he be compelled to accept the lowest wholesale rates for his produce? Why should it be difficult for him to obtain crop credits at a reasonable interest rate?

So long as these questions can be asked, agricultural conditions will remain unsatisfactory. The drift toward the cities will continue. It would appear that a government policy which deals only with production is one-sided and inefficient. The science of effective marketing demands attention.

On April 26th a delegation of about one hundred men representing every state in the American Union will sail for Naples to study in several European countries the co-operative system of agricultural production, distribution and financing.

They will pause in Rome long enough to attend the sessions of the International Institute of Agriculture and then will proceed to Austria, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, France and Ireland. In these countries the science of agriculture on its business side has been developed to an extraordinary degree. Here on this continent we know practically nothing of it.

The delegation goes under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress and its European godfather will be Sir Horace Plunkett, the one man responsible for the rejuvenation of agriculture in Ireland. The provincial government of Saskatchewan has sought and obtained permission to send two delegates with the party.

Surely Ontario, and, indeed all the provinces of Canada, might well follow the excellent example set by the western province. Everywhere in this country our agricultural interests suffer from a lack of knowledge. The farmers do not know the possibilities of co-operation, and the governments do not seem to realize that the grave questions about the high cost of living may have their answer in the elimination of antiquated business methods.

The time is short. The Saxonia sails from New York on April 26th. The total cost of the trip lasting till the end of July will be $1,200 for each delegate. Surely a moderate sum in view of the results to be sought.

CO-OPERATIVE DRAINING

Co-operation as a business policy for farmers has so many practical advantages that it is difficult to marshall them in any orderly array. All that can be done, is to take, perhaps, one need of the farmer in this province and show how it could be met by united action.

It cannot be denied that underdraining is required on many of the farms even in long-settled districts. It has been estimated by government officials that one-third of the tilled land in this province (or 5,000,000 acres) needs tile-draining.

Besides that, there are over 5,000,000 acres more of swamp and marsh that could be reclaimed. At present the field crops of Ontario have a market value of about $175,000,000. The land now under-drained produces, say $55,000,000. It has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that proper under-draining will increase the average production of field crops by at least $20 an acre.

If the undrained acreage now can make $11 an acre, the laying of tile would mean an increase of almost 100 per cent. If the marsh lands were reclaimed and sown their production would reach in round numbers $100,000,000. The field crops of Ontario would then pass $300,000,000.

This is not frenzied financing, but a sane calculation based on the proved results which drained land can show. But many farmers say they cannot afford to underdrain. It costs all the way from $15 to $40 an acre. If the "wet spot" is even a ten-acre field the expense looks large.

It is all very well, they say, to tell the farmer that he will pay for the whole outlay in a season or two. How can he get the money at a reasonable rate? He does not want to pay the bank six or seven per cent.—more in some districts—and our monetary system does not make it too easy for the farmer to get money.

Under the Tile, Stone and Timber Drainage act, the farmer can borrow through the municipal council from the province at 4 per cent., but it is a long and public process. Often there is the danger of strangling somebody in red tape.

Co-operative societies of farmers should be able to secure money for land improvement at a low rate and without too much choking formality. They could secure the use of one of the modern traction ditching machines which solves the labor question, and they could buy their tile in quantities at wholesale prices.

Drainage is a public problem of great importance in this country, not only for the producer but for the consumer of farm produce. If it is to be settled in our time it must be through united effort on the basis adopted by the agriculturists of Europe.

WELSH NEWS.

Workmen who were clearing out a shaft at Samlet Colliery, near Swansea, found the skeleton of Jordan John, who fell out of a cage and was killed 18 years ago.

A woman, who was said to be a dipsomaniac, broke a large plate-glass window of the shop of a drinkselling grocer at Craigydon, Llandudno. She took four bottles of liquor away, and drank three-fourths of a bottle of whisky.

One of the Cambrian collieries was idle, the men having organized parties to scour the neighboring mountains in search of Trevor Evans, the five-year-old son of John Evans, foreman at the Cambrian Collieries, Clydach Vale. Little Trevor was discovered at a house, where the occupier had taken him in, having found the boy wandering.

At the Valley (Anglesey) Police Court, Griffith Griffiths, Glangors, Llanrhyddlad, was fined £2 for cruelty to a cow. The cow had been extensively burnt, and it was stated that in places the flesh was quite frizzled as though it had been roasted. The defendant said his woman-servant had dressed the animal with paraffin on account of vermin and as she was doing so, the cow swished its tail, knocking the lamp over, and thereby set fire to itself.

A youth of 19 named John Edward Hall poisoned himself at Llandudno. He was a son of S. Hall, nurseryman, of Albert Gardens, who employed him in gardening work. After dinner on Sunday the young man went into the garden, and some time afterwards the father followed, heard him groaning, found him in agony, and carried him into the house. The youth said he had swallowed some weed-killer, and asked his father to forgive him. He died in half an hour.

The occupants of the Cwmavon Farm, Cwmavon (Mon.) were alarmed by the unusual behavior of a tramping laborer who had been allowed to sleep at the farm one night on the promise of work next morning. The man demanded breakfast before commencing work, but was refused a meal until after he had done something to earn it. He then chased the farmer's wife round the house with a pitchfork. He afterwards went into the farmyard, where he proceeded to milk a cow and drink the milk, afterwards stealing a number of eggs, and trying to escape onthe back of a pony which was in the yard. He was, however, prevented from doing so by two laborers, who chased him from the premises, but he outdistanced his pursuers.

The Rev. John Gower, rector of Trefriw and Llanrhychawyn, died at the age of 83. He was of an exceptionall burly build, and possessed extraordinary physical strength even to the last. Recently he declared in the pulpit that he was an accomplished boxer and wrestler, and had more than once trained young men in the noble art of self-defence. He was also a very keen business man, and owned numerous properties. Among the lines he worked by means of foremen were the following: Slate quarry, stone quarry, lead mines, undertaker, joiner, upholsterer, carpenter, wheelwright, grocer, baker, smithy, car proprietor, motor-bus proprietor, carter, miller, farmer, market gardener, poultry farm, refreshment house, lodging-houses, and river fishing licences.

MANX NEWS.

Major Spittall, C. V. O., recently celebrated the 88th anniversary of his birth.

The death of Mrs. Craine, wife of Alderman Jas. Craine, took place with distressing suddenness.

The directors of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company have appointed Captain John Bridson to be master of the new steamer, the King Orry.

News was received of the death of Charles Sydney Main, son of Captain and Mrs. Main, of Douglas. The deceased only a few months ago, was married to Miss Amy Price, a daughter of W. F. Price.

Lord and Lady Raglan were "at home" at Government House to their Manx friends, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, and scores tendered good wishes and congratulations.

"There is more profit in bees than there is in pigs and opultry, but, unfortunately Manx country people do not know it." This was the deliberate statement of an expert at a meeting held in Douglas, to form a bee-keepers' Association.

The Lord Bishop of Sodor and mann made a presentation to the Rev. C. H. Leece (Vicar of Rushen) and Mrs. Leece, on behalf of the people of the parish. The presentation was a mark of the gratitude of the parish at the refusal of the vicar to leave the district on the recent occasion when the parish of Braddan was offered him, and took the form of a purse of gold and a handsome case of cutlery.

Wife Supported Husband.

London, April 9.—Marquis of Huntley admitted in court yesterday that his wife, who is a daughter of Sir William Cunliffe-Brooks, is supporting him. He was sued for a coal bill, but pleaded that he had no means. He said he had only what his wife allowed him. Judgment was deferred.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Makes Home Baking Easy.

Gives nicer, better food than baker's.

There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

WE HAVE

INDUSTRIAL SITES.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
DAIRY, POULTRY AND FRUIT FARMS.

SEE US.

British Canadian Securities, Ltd.

602 COLUMBIA STREET, CITY.

Save $50-$75 on Your Typewriter.

Rebuilt typewriters have same finish, wear like and do work equal to brand new machines. Guaranteed one year. Send for price list. All makes in stock. Canadian Typewriter Exchange, Dept. 4, 543 Hastings West, Vancouver.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

Specifications, agreements of sale deeds, business letters, etc.; circular work specialist. All work strictly confidential. H. Barry, room 418 Westminster Trust Blk. Phone 702.

MUSIC.

MR. F. T. C. WICKETT, A. R. C. O., L. L. C. M., Supervisor of Music New Westminster Schools, Organist Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver; receives pupils for the pianoforte, organ, singing and theory. 610 Fifth avenue, New Westminster.

FRATERNAL.

L. O. O. M., NO. 854—MEETS ON first, second and third Wednesdays in each month in K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m. H. J. Leamy, dictator; J. H. Price, secretary.

I. O. O. F. AMITY LODGE NO. 17—The regular meeting of Amity lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., is held every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Carnarvon and Eighth streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. A. Merrithew, N.G.; J. Robertson, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, P. G., recording secretary; H. W. Sangster, financial secretary.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

S. BOWELL (SUCCESSOR TO CENter & Hanna, Ltd.)—Funeral directors and embalmers. Parlors 405 Columbia street, New Westminster. Phone 993.

W. E. FALES—Pioneer Funeral Director and Embalmer. 612-618 Agnes street, opposite Carnegie Library.

PROFESSIONAL.

ADAM SMITH JOHNSTON, BARRISter-at-law, solicitor, etc. Telephone 1070. Cable address "Johnston." Code, "Western Union." Offices, Ellis Block, 552 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

J. STILWELL CLUTE, Barrister-at-law, solicitor, etc.; corner Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C. P. O. Box 112. Telephone 710.

J. P. HAMPTON BOLE, BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary. Offices Hart block, 28 Lorne street, New Westminster, B. C.

McQUARRIE, MARTIN & CASSADY, Barristers and Solicitors. 605 to 610 Westminster Trust Block. G. E. Martin, W. G. McQuarrie and George L. Cassady.

WHITESIDE, EDMONDS & WHITESide — Barristers and Solicitors, Westminster Trust Blk., Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. Cable address "Whiteside," Western Union. P. O. Drawer 200. Telephone 69. W. J. Whiteside, K. C.; H. L. Edmonds, D. Whiteside.

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT.

H. J. A. BURNETT, AUDITOR AND Accountant. Tel. R 128. Room 22 Hart block.

BOARD OF TRADE.

BOARD OF TRADE—NEW WESTMINster Board of Trade meets in the board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Friday of each month; quarterly meeting on the third Friday of February, May, August and November at 8 p.m. Annual meetings on the third Friday of February. S. H. Stuart Wade, secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WHEN IN NEED OF HELP
PHONE R 1031.
CLARK-FRASER
Employment Agency
Prompt attention given to orders.
607 Front St., New Westminster, B.C.

Cash only; credits stopped until further notice.

LEES LIMITED

No partial payment accounts until further notice.

We will Round This Week Out

With some more slashing prices for Friday and Saturday. Big cuts in our Ready-to-Wear department. We have great quantities, enough for everybody, and the savings will prove the earnestness of our effort to raise $40,000.00 in just thirty days.

$1.25 White Muslin Waists cut to ..... 75¢

$1.50 Lace and Muslin Waists cut to $1.00

$4.00 Taffeta and Pongee Waists cut to $2.95

$15.00 Silk Dresses cut to $11.50

$4.50 Navy and Black Messaline Waists cut to $3.65

Ladies' $10.00 Silk Jersey Messaline Dress Skirts cut to $7.95

$35.00 Cloth Suits cut to $28.50

$27.50 Cloth Suits cut to $21.50

$20.00 Wool Suits cut to $16.50

Ladies' $1.50 Combination Suits cut to $1.10

$65.00 Satin Suits cut to $54.50

MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT---FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Men's $1.25 Tweed Caps cut to ..... 95¢

Men's $1.50 Fancy Striped Shirt cut to $1.00

Men's $3.00 Felt Hats cut to $2.25

Men's $2.50 Felt Hats cut to $1.95

Men's $5.00 Sweaters cut to $3.75

Men's 50c Silk Ties cut to ..... 35¢

Men's $1.50 Blue Indigo Shirts cut to $1.00

SLASHING PRICES ON DRESS GOODS

45c Mohair Dress Goods cut to ..... 29¢

Priestley Mohair Dress Goods, 75c grade, cut to ..... 49¢

50-in. Wool Tweed, 75c Dress Goods, cut to ..... 45¢

54-in. Wool Checks, Priestley and $1.50 Dress Goods cut to $1.15

$1.00 Dress Silks cut to ..... 70¢

75c Dress Silks cut to ..... 55¢

50c Fancy Silks cut to ..... 35¢

$1.50 Charmeuse Silk cut to $1.10

86½ Dresser and Stand; Empire Oak, bevelled mirror, 30x30; one of the many wonderful furniture bargains in this sale. Friday and Saturday, cut price $31.50

$10.00 Toilet Sets cut to $7.95
$7.00 Toilet Sets cut to $5.10
$4.50 Toilet Sets cut to $3.75
$8.00 40-piece China Tea Set cut to $6.95
42-piece $15.00 Imperial China Tea Set cut to $11.75
100-piece Imperial China Dinner Set $60, cut to $43.75
8 Cakes Fairy Soap at 25c
96-piece $15.00 Set Crown Semi-Porcelain cut to $11.65
45c double warp eighty inch Sheeting cut to 37½c
55c double warp 90-inch Sheeting cut to, per yard 40c

Ladies' $1.50 Kid Gloves cut to $1.25
$2.00 Kid Gloves cut to $1.45
75c Kid Gloves cut to 50c
96-piece $50.00 China Dinner Set cut to $38.50
$1.50 White Bed Spreads cut to $1.10
$1.00 White Bed Spreads cut to 70c
$1.75 White Blankets cut to $1.20
75c Table Linen, 70 inches wide, cut to 45c
$3.50 Heavy Linen Napkins cut to $2.65
$4.00 Double Satin Damask Napkins cut to $2.95

$2.50 All Linen Restaurant Napkins cut to $1.75
$1.50 72-inch Table Linen cut to, per yard $1.03
10c Cotton Prints cut to 7½c
15c Crums Prints cut to 12½
15c Ginghams cut to 11c
45-inch Bungalow Nets, 35c qualities, cut to 23c
55c Grecian Nets cut to 35c
65c Venice Nets cut to 40c
15c All Linen Towelling cut to 11c
20c Heavy Scotch Linen Towelling cut to 13½c

Cash only; credits stopped until further notice.

LEES LIMITED

No partial payment accounts until further notice.

Sir Evelyn Wood V. C. Recalls Stirring Times

London, April 10.—Although he is now in his seventy-sixth year, Sir Evelyn Wood is just as fond of outdoor recreation as he ever was. Four or five days a week he is out with one pack of hounds or the other, and he who would catch him at his pretty home at Harlow, Essex, must be up early in the morning.

A Daily Chronicle representative who recently interviewed the veteran field marshall found it hard to believe that this alert, bright-eyed, active man was gazetted as midshipman in April, 1852, when he was fourteen years of age. After three years of service in the navy, Sir Evelyn joined the army as cornet in the Thirteenth Light Dragoons on September 7, 1855. Then there is the long list of staff appointments, from acting aide-de-camp, 1855, to quartermaster-general to the forces and adjutant-general. And the war services run through the Crimea, the Mutiny, Ashanti, South Africa, Egypt and the Soudan.

"What is the secret of it?" he said, in answer to a question. "Exercise, and plenty of it. I hunt four or five days a week when I can get it, and that keeps me fit. Today I have had a nice run with the Essex, and that makes my ninety-second day since we started cub hunting last autumn. Tomorrow I am off for a day with the staghounds."

Wounded in Arm.

There were many objects of interest in the room to which the splendid old soldier drew attention. Here is a vicious looking bullet, a full inch in diameter, which found a snug resting place in Sir Evelyn Wood's arm. He was in the ditch of the Redan on that fatal June 18 when so much brave British blood was spilt in vain.

"I saw some Russian soldiers pointing their guns at me over the parapet. Instinctively I threw up my left arm to shield my face, when a gun charged with case shot, was fired close to me. This round bullet, which weighs five and a half ounces, struck my arm just below the elbow."

In a glass-fronted case reposed a small account book, full of crabbed French writing. It was the pocket book of a French soldier picked up by Sir Evelyn's father on the field of Waterloo, a few days after the battle was fought. It showed services in the campaigns of 1812, 1813 and 1814, and in it was a faded carnation, the gift, it may be, of some Jeanette who sent off her Jean to fight the Rosbifs under the Little Corporal.

Winning the V. C.

An ordinary cavalry sword was hanging on the wall. Sir Evelyn took it down. With it he had won for himself that most coveted of all trophies the Victoria Cross. It was in India during the Mutiny. At Sindhora, in December, 1859, he was in command of a troop of native horse. One day the news came that an influential land owner named Chemmum Singh had been carried off by a band of rebels. Chemmum Singh had always remained loyal to the British government, and Lieut. Wood was after his capture with the same dash that he now goes after a fox from the Essex-Spinneys.

After riding eighty-six miles, he and two of his troopers came upon the rebels in camp. Without a moment's hesitation, he dashed in, and rescued their prisoner. Eighty-three to three these were the odds.

A year later, with the same sword Lieut. Wood, then with the 17th Lancers at Sindwaho, had attacked a body of mutineers, in company with Sir Edward Bradford, afterwards commissioner of the metropolitan police.

Here were a dozen portraits of Napoleon, with copies of two of his conscription notices. One of these was printed in French and Flemish, and had been posted in Antwerp. "That is my grandfather, Sir Matthew Wood," pointed out Sir Evelyn, "and underneath is his grandfather, an old miser who left him £300,000."

Grandfather's Tales.

Alderman and Lord Mayor of London, Sir Matthew was the friend of Queen Caroline. In 1820 he was sitting in his counting-house, when to him there came an agent of the Duke of Kent, late one Saturday afternoon asking for the loan of $50,000 to enable the Duke to bring the Duchess over to England. The loan was at once made, and within a very few days a princess was born to the Duke and Duchess, who in after years welcomed Alderman Wood's grandson, as the bravest of her soldiers at Windsor and Balmoral.

A massive silver shield hung on the wall of the hall. "That was given to me by the ladies of Capetown after the Zulu campaign in 1878-81," said Sir Evelyn. "This is Captain Peel, under whom I served as a midshipman in the naval brigade in the Crimea. He was the bravest man I have ever met."

When the drawing-room was entered a pair of simple brass candle-sticks stood on one of the tables. Sir Evelyn took one of them in his hands.

"These candlesticks," he said, "were used by Sir Charles Napier all through the Peninsular war, and right along until he had conquered Scinde."

In the dining room was a big picture of the Allied Armies before Sebastopol. "When people try to find me on the picture," said Sir Evelyn "they always look for me among the centre group of generals. But here I am." And Sir Evelyn pointed to a smart young "middy" at the side of one of the tents.

While ploughing at Ashwell, Herts, a farm laborer turned up a leaden object, which on examination by experts, proves to be a bulla, or seal, of Pope Innocent I. (A. D. 402-417).

ACROSS GERMANY IN GIANT AIRSHIP

Passenger Describes Trip on Zeppelin From Dusseldorf to Berlin—Up Wind From Hamburg.

A fascinating description of an air trip by Zeppelin from Dusseldorf to Berlin is supplied by a passenger to World's Work for March.

The start was made at 4:30 in the morning, and, says the writer, "after the arrival of my fellow passengers, who numbered twenty-three, the automatic docking apparatus drew the ship into the open, and as we entered the cabin there was not one of us who did not show evidences of a fever of excitement.

Air was pumped into the last ballonet at the stern, and the Viktoria Luise tilted her nose at a sharp angle toward the sky. So nicely balanced was the ship between lift and dead weight that the driving power of the motors was required to send her upward like an aeroplane.

As soon as a satisfactory level was reached the air was discharged, and we assumed a perfectly level position.

"A Zeppelin airship leaves the earth with none of the balloon's soaring motion. It is just like a train, started without perceptible jar and kept in motion upon a perfect roadbed, perfect track, and perfect wheels.

"Bremen came to us a little before seven o'clock, and as we swept in wide circles above the city we could see its armies of men going to their work. They were little interested in us. The airship is an old story in Germany.

"Hamburg was reached just an hour and a half after we left Bremen behind. Again we made great loops over the city, which with its harbor, wharves, and houses, was spread out as though it had been modeled of clay. The hum of thousands of voices could be heard above the clatter of our own motors. From Hamburg we took a southeast course against the wind, traveling in the direction of Berlin. At noon we were flying up the Elbe valley by way of Bergedorf and Domitz. In another two hours we reached Wittenberg.

Siesta in Armchair.

"In the meantime individual tables had been placed in position and luncheon was served much as it is in the ordinary dining-car. There was soup, an entree, a roast—all piping hot—vegetables, salad, cheese, and coffee, more of a dinner than a luncheon, and all served as though the chef and waiters had the conveniences of a great hotel at their command. The principles of the fireless cooker had been brought into service in preparing the food; the exhaust from the engines being made to supply heat.

"After luncheon several passengers dozed comfortably in their armchairs enjoying the sun that shone through the starboard windows. A better place for an afternoon nap than the cabin of a Zeppelin airship cannot well be imagined. The drone of the motors becomes a lullaby. There is the sense of motion—swift motion—and yet not even the slightest jar. An almost imperceptible vibration is felt only when a hand is placed on a side wall of the cabin.

"For the purpose of a laboratory the airship is ideal. It has been proposed, and seriously, by German surgeons, to turn the cabin of the Viktoria Luise into a temporary operating room when certain delicate surgery has to be performed. The upper air is so pure that it really acts as an antiseptic, and removes all danger of poison.

Over Imperial Palace.

"After Nauen, Spandau and Charlottenburg came quickly into view. We were over the Imperial palace fifteen minutes before four o'clock, having made the flight from Hamburg in less than four hours. Following the Spree River, we came in five minutes to the Air Traffic Company's dock. The Viktoria Luise pointed her bow towards the landing-place, and the three motors drove the big ship downward as though we intended to crush the group of workmen waiting to receive the landing ropes as they were cast off.

"Here we experienced the only difficulty of the voyage. During our trip of 400 miles we had lost nearly a ton of weight as the result of the burning of fuel. The ship, in consequence, was so buoyant that when the motors were slowed down it shot into the air before the dockmen could make the landing ropes secure. At a height of about 1000 feet a small amount of gas was discharged. Again the bow was pointed earthwards, and our motors sent us to the landing-place. This time the hawsers were caught, and in another moment the Viktoria Luise was clamped to the heavy motor trucks which drew us into the great barn-like shed where we disembarked.

"From the time we took our places in the cabin of the Viktoria Luise until we again stepped on solid ground just twelve hours had elapsed. During that time we had come from Dusseldorf—against a wind that at times had a velocity of twenty miles an hour—by way of the seashore to Berlin. There had been no untoward incident. Every moment of the voyage was filled with pleasure. We came to earth rested and refreshed, with none of that dusty, worn feeling that fastens upon a person during a railway trip."

The Viktoria Luise is just short of 486 feet in length, and has a breadth of 46 feet. It has three six-cylinder Diesel motors, with a combined horsepower of 500. A speed of fifty miles an hour has been made with atmospheric conditions normal.

Many Canadians Sightseeing.

Monaco, April 10.—The Canadian Pacific railway's new steamship, Empress of Russia, with a large Canadian party of around-the-world travellers arrived here yesterday. The new ship received a welcome in every port. Passengers are delighted with the visit to Gibraltar and the cruise through the placid Mediterranean. Many Canadians are today visiting Monte Carlo and the Riveria and taking in the famous Corniche drive. The new vessel is being inspected by hundreds of persons in port today and is being much admired.

FIND MORE RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS

Gold Ornaments and Ransom Paid by Romans When Gauls Sacked Their City.

Rome, April 10.—The excavations carried on by Professor Dall'Osso at Filottrano near Ancona, where he discovered a large necropolis of the Gauls known as Senones, continue to yield most interesting and important results. The Senones belonged to the powerful people of Gaul, a portion of which crossed the Alps about B. C. 400, and settled in Italy.

As upper Italy was already occupied by other Celtic tribes, the Senones were obliged to penetrate a considerable distance to the south and took their abode on the Adriatic Sea between Ravena and Ancona, after expelling the Umbrians. They extended their ravages to Etruria and in B. C. 390 they marched against Rome and sacked the city.

The Senones were engaged in constant hostilities with the Romans, till they were completely subdued and the greater part of them destroyed by the Consul Dolabella in B. C. 283.

The tombs of the necropolis explored so far by Prof. Dall'Osso yielded a great quantity of gold ornaments and it is reasonably conjectured that the wreaths of solid gold, necklaces, armlets, rings and even amphoras discovered in these tombs were the remains of the ransom of 1000 pounds of gold paid by the Romans when the Gauls sacked the city.

Imperial Discovery.

It was said that the Senones joined the bands of Gauls who spread themselves over the countries of the Danube, Macedonia and Asia Minor, but so far no convincing proof of this statement was available.

Prof. Dall'Osso has recently made a most important discovery in one of the Gallic tombs consisting of a unique helmet which has been identified as of Ionian manufacture and which was evidently imported by the Senones from the west coast of Asia Minor when it was colonized by the Ionian Greeks.

The importance of the discovery is considerable, as it proves that the Senones had commercial relations with Asia Minor shortly after they settled on the Adriatic Sea; but the value of the helmet is increased owing to the fact that practically it is the only specimen of the kind in existence.

The helmet, which is of bronze, consists of a round headpiece of the ordinary shape with two flaps of cheek pieces strengthened with iron and fixed with hinges, having three bosses of bronze each.

It is most artistically decorated in relief with a floral design running in three orders around the headpiece, while the flaps have a more elaborate decoration of palm leaves. The crest of the helmet consists of a central vertical metal tube flanked by two smaller ones and ending in three hollow ridges to hold feathers or horsetail plumes.

Evidently the helmet, judging by its elaborate crest, belonged to a great warrior or chief.

Mrs. Hannah M'Kinnon, Ballygawly, County Tyrone, passed away at the remarkable age of 109 years, having retained her faculties up to the last.

Old folks who need something of the kind, find

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

most effective without any discomfort. Increased doses not needed. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 164

Do You Want to Sell Your Boat?

List it with the

FRASER GASOLINE ENGINE CO.

Phone 1275 48 8th St.

Auto and Marine Supplies

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1913 will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, New Westminster, B.C., on the 16th day of April, 1913, at 11 a.m.

Notice of any complaints must be given to the Assessment Commissioner in writing at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., the 17th day of March, 1913.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

(872)

P.O. Box 34 Daily News Bldg.
J. T. BURNETT'S PRINT SHOP
JOB PRINTING
of all kinds.
Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed.
59 McKenzie St.

Clark-Fraser Realty Co.
Formerly at 610 Columbia St., now at 607 Front St. Phone R 1031.
New Westminster, B.C.
Real Estate and Business Chances.
Acreage and Choice Fruit Lands a Specialty.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT WITHOUT THE ANNOYANCE OF CHANGING CARS.

Week End tickets on sale to local points at Single Fare for Round Trip on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

For rates and reservation apply to

ED. GOULET, Agent
New Westminster
Or H. W. Brodie, G.P.A., Vancouver

CANADIAN PACIFIC
B. C. Coast Service

Leaves Vancouver for Victoria 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 11:45.

Leaves Vancouver for Seattle 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo 3 p. m.

Leaves Vancouver for Prince Rupert and Northern Points 10 p. m. Wednesdays.

Leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 10 p. m.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Chilliwack Service

Leaves Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ED. GOULET, Agent, New Westminster.
H. W. BRODIE, G. P. A., Vancouver.

ISSUE WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

Many Have Not Complied With the Amended Act and Provincial Police Will Act.

Unless automobile owners and drivers comply with the provincial Traffic Regulation act of 1913 which was amended from that of last year, Senior Constable Dunwoody is prepared to bring several up before Magistrate Clute and ask that they be fined.

According to Mr. Dunwoody there are several scores of persons who have not taken out chauffeurs' licenses and every day that passes makes them liable to arrest and conviction unless they apply for a license.

Under the new amendment made to the act, a chauffeur means and shall include any person operating or driving a motor as an employee or for hire.

When seen by The News last evening Constable Dunwoody stated that so far the warning in the press had not had the desired effect and unless the drivers make an effort to apply for licenses he will certainly take action in the courts against the delinquents.

TAXI-CAB DRIVER GUILTY OF WHITE SLAVERY.

Vancouver, April 10.—Garry Ames, taxi-cab driver, was convicted of white slavery in the assize court today, the application of Ames' counsel for a stated case to go to the court of appeal being refused by Mr. Justice Morrison.

A sensational part of the evidence was shown in that a young married man who trapped the girl, had afterwards committed suicide at Gibson's Landing by taking a dose of strychnine, following his appearance in police court at the preliminary hearing.

A statement made by Ames' counsel, Mr. Mellish, that it was a common practice for cab and taxi drivers to procure women was commented on by Mr. Justice Morrison in his charge to the jury.

"The statement is a serious reflection on the cab and taxi drivers in this city, and if true, the sooner an example is made of one of these fellows the better it will be for all of us," said his lordship, who added that the crime of ruining the life of a young girl in some cases was worse than the crime of murder.

MISS KENNEY GIVES APPEARANCE BONDS

London, April 10.—Release on $500 bail was secured here today by Anne Kenney, a militant suffragette, when she promised, in Bow street police court, not to participate in further suffragette outbreaks pending her trial.

Miss Kenney is charged with delivering a speech which incited to riot, following Mrs. Pankhurst's sentence to three years at hard labor.

THE SPECKLED BAND

The Royal theatre is showing today and tomorrow another of the fascinating films illustrating the world famous detective stories of Sir A. Conan Doyle. Below a resume of the plot will be found:

Into Sherlock Holmes' home there came one day a woman, heavily veiled and terrified, with the signs of fear and worry plainly written in her nervous gestures and frequently trembling. Yet it was vague fear—the worst of all possible terrors. Death confronted her. Indefinite crime shadowed her. Disaster was peering over her shoulder, waiting for the fatal moment to strike.

Prompted by the pointed questions of Holmes, she admitted that she belonged to one of the oldest Saxon families, but which in the last four centuries had degenerated into a line of dissolute drunkards and gamblers; that the revels and orgies of the sons of the house had impoverished the clan until it had reached the state of aristocratic paupery. Her step-father adapted himself to the new conditions, had obtained a medical degree and had gone to Calcutta to practice. In a burst of uncontrollable anger he had murdered a native, suffered a long term of imprisonment and returned to England with general hate for the whole human race.

In India he had married her mother, a widow. She and her sister Julia were twins. Her mother had a considerable sum of money, which she had bequeathed to Dr. Roylott, her step-father, with a provision that in the event of her daughters' marriage, they were to derive one-third of the income, respectively. Her sister had died two years before, just prior to her marriage. For several nights before her death, she had heard a strange, low, hissing sound, and a low whistle. She had thought the queer sounds emanated from the band of gypsies who were camped on the adjoining property, and with whom her step-father maintained a friendship.

Then, one night, she heard a wild scream from her sister's room. She sprang from her bed in the next room, and rushed into her sister's room. As she ran to her side, her sister sank to the ground. "It was the band, the speckled band!" she shrieked—and died. An autopsy of the body was held; there was no sign of poison or evidence of any attack; her death was as mysterious as the last strange words she uttered. Two years passed, and the loneliness of her life was at last terminated by her engagement to a young admirer. Her step-father offered no opposition to the match, and they were to be married soon.

Repairs were started in the west wing of the building, and she had been forced to change her bedroom to the room which had been used by her sister, and in which she had met her mysterious death. Last night she had heard the low whistle which had been the herald of her sister's death. All night she had lain awake, and this morning she came for advice and assistance from Sherlock Holmes.

A few concise questions were asked by the master detective, and it was arranged that in the afternoon he and Doctor Watson should call at her home, it being understood that her step-father would be absent from home for the remainder of the day.

The film then goes on to describe how the famous sleuth trapped Dr. Roylott, whom he found sitting with a peculiar yellow band, with strange speckles around his brow. This suddenly began to move and revealed itself as the diamond shaped head of a repulsive serpent.

LARGE MUSICAL COMEDY.

Henry W. Savage's standard musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," probably the most tuneful as well as the most successful of musical entertainments of American authorship, will be offered at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

The popularity of this delightful musical comedy has been wholly deserved, by reason of the intricate worth of the musical garniture given it by Gustav Luders, the innate charm of the romantic-humorous story provided by Frank Pixley and no less by the high standard of equipment and presentation maintained by Manager Savage.

When it was produced first several seasons ago, its many song hits, such as "The Message of the Violet," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "Pictures in Smoke," and "Heidelberg," were borne on a wave of popularity over the entire country, and it is a tribute to their lasting qualities that the evanescent song "hits" of all the later musical comedies have not been able to lessen the favoritism in which "The Prince of Pilsen" numbers are held.

There are other reasons for the sustained interest which gives to this entertainment its constantly increasing patronage—it has not been permitted to deteriorate one iota from its original standard of excellence.

It is kept fresh, bright and timely with the natural result that it remains where it has always stood—in the foremost rank of the many successes promoted, directed and maintained by Henry W. Savage. In the forthcoming performance of "The Prince of Pilsen," Mr. Jess Dandy will play the leading comedy role, that of Hans Wagner. Mr. Dandy is a comedian of natural methods and ripened experience. Endowed with a personality that denotes the born comedian, he brings into play also a mental equipment of high order.

In singing of topical songs he is probably without a peer, and his latest effort "In Zinzinnati" evokes encore after encore. The role of the dashing and vivacious widow, Mrs. Madison Crocker, will be played by Lottie Kendal, whose beautiful voice has been heard in many musical roles with distinguished success. Seats are now on sale at the box office at Tidy, the florist's.

FRIEDMANN WILL INSTRUCT DOCTORS

Explains Use of Tuberculosis Serum—Patients Show Improvement—Two Pay for Services.

Providence, R.I., April 10.—Dr. F. F. Freidmann will instruct four Rhode Island doctors tomorrow in the use of the vaccine which he claims will cure tuberculosis. These will be the first American doctors to learn to administer the vaccine.

A large number of patients were treated today by Dr. Freidmann. Among them were Miss Sophie Berger, who when given the serum in New York was forced to walk on crutches. Today she was able to walk without assistance. Two patients paid Dr. Freidmann today for his treatment, but the doctor paid the return car fare of a patient who did not have sufficient money to go home.

Dr. Freidmann has not decided whether he will be able to go to Washington to speak at the dinner of the Gridiron club.

END OF STRIKE NOT IN SIGHT

Negotiations Between Carmen and Officials Come to Stop—Troops Disperse Mobs.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of motormen and conductors of the International Railway Company through the mediation of Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann, came to a stop late today.

The split between the strikers and the railway officials was upon the question of dealing with a committee of the union in the adjustment of wages and the working hours for which the men struck. Both sides agreed upon all other points, including the acceptance of the mayor as arbitrator upon any question that could not otherwise be adjusted.

The company recognized the union to the extent of stating that it would re-employ all its men irrespective of affiliation with the union, but insisted upon its right to deal with a committee of its own employees in adjusting wages and hours.

Street cars were under military and police protection on the principal thoroughfares today. The cars were sent to the barns at nightfall and the military patrol withdrew from the streets. There was only one clash today and that was not serious. A mob pelted a car, but it quickly dispersed when the troops fired a volley over the heads of the demonstrators.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Large Sums Added to "War Chest"—Many American Contributors—"Cat and Mouse" Bill.

London, April 10.—"Our answer to the government's cat and mouse bill is £15,000 added to our war chest," said "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond in closing the suffragette meeting at Albert hall over which she presided. It was the biggest meeting ever held by the Women's Social and Political Union.

The subscriptions included two for $7500 each, and two for $5000 each. Among the American contributors were Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. J. J. White, of New York, and Miss Scott-Troy, of San Francisco.

Great laughter greeted the announcement of a subscription of half a crown, accompanied by a bogus note signed by the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George. The note read: "I have great pleasure in presenting to you my first dividend from my Marconi wireless shares."

"Fight on! Fight on!" That is the message that Mrs. Pankhurst would send us from Holloway jail, were she able to get it out—and fight on is what we intend to do."

Mrs. Drummond made a great hit by quoting incendiary passages from the speeches of Sir Edward Carson, Andrew Bonar Law and Frederick E Smith on the Ulster subject, substituting for "men" the word "women" and for "Ulster" "Votes for Women."

"Since the government did not arrest these politicians for such incitements to violence," she said, "I presume that it is safe for me to repeat what they said with the slight changes made."

When the bouquet from Miss Zelie Emerson was handed to Mrs. Drummond, there was an outburst of cheering.

George Lensbury, former Socialist member of the house of commons, demanded the immediate release of Mrs. Pankhurst and her fellow prisoners, and abandonment of the "torture of forcible feeding." He urged the militants to continue to burn and destroy property.

"If a leader is taken away," he said, "let a dozen women step forward and take her place. This a war in which we shall do our best to preserve human life, but show no regard for property of any kind."

Resolutions were adopted demanding that the government give the vote on the same terms as men, the liberation of Mrs. Pankhurst and the abandonment of forcible feeding.

Mrs. Lensbury created a mild sensation by calling on the men to imitate the women and form a militant league.

Orders by Scout Master R. P. Day, commanding 1st New Westminster troop Baden-Powell Boy Scouts:

Headquarters,
New Westminster, B.C.,
April 9th, 1913.

1. The troop (Senior and junior Patrols) will parade at the Armouries on Wednesday next, April 16th, at 7:30 p.m. prompt. Dress, drill order. All scouts must attend.

2. Appointments and promotions—Scout Desmond Bowker to be corporal of "Beaver" Patrol from this date.

3. Transfers—Corporal Earl Johns reverts to the rank of scout at his own request, and is transferred to the Cyclist Patrol from this date; Bugler Gordon Rowley is transferred from the "Seals" Patrol to the "Beaver" Patrol from this date.

4. Discharges—The following members having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the troop from this date: Corporal Ernest Jenson, Bugler Wm. Brookes, Scout A. Richards, Scout C. Major.

5. In future all equipment issued from the quartermaster's stores will be on a cash basis.

6. Several scouts have been absent from drill without leave of absence for a longer period than the six consecutive drills which are allowed. If they do not intend coming to drill again and will send in their resignation, they will be granted their discharge.

By Order,
(Signed) FREDK. J. SIMPSON,
Adjutant.

BANKER'S TRIAL NOW ON AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., April 10.—Relying on a mass of letters that are alleged to have passed between the defendant and the convicted bank president, William E. Schricker, for most of the proof against Mr. Furth, and depending on Schricker to identify the letters on the witness stand, the prosecution this afternoon began the introduction of only such of these letters as the defence by stipulation admitted. The special prosecutor presented 72 of the letters to the jury with the witness chair empty.

Evidence introduced in a former trial in the way of conversations between the defendant and Schricker largely are eliminated from the present trial.

An early conclusion of the trial is predicted by interested persons on both sides. When court adjourned this evening the judge announced that a ruling would be made on the motion of the state to continue the cases of R. V. Ankeny and Dan Kellcher for trial immediately following the Furth case.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE SATISFACTORY

New Westminster Totals 627,815 for Past Week—Leads Brantford and Lethbridge.

Toronto, April 10.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons with the corresponding week of last year:

	1913	1912
Montreal	$53,228,998	$40,326,125
Toronto	44,391,036	30,113,605
Winnipeg	27,746,644	22,647,909
Vancouver	10,355,246	9,555,217
Ottawa	3,920,756	4,242,127
Calgary	4,363,968	4,018,657
Edmonton	4,082,992	3,126,236
Hamilton	3,392,682	2,410,164
Quebec	3,063,262	2,352,641
Saskatoon	2,019,461	1,793,810
Regina	2,193,877	1,694,013
Halifax	1,854,421	1,660,420
London	1,849,976	1,393,915
St. John	1,569,339	1,273,463
Moose Jaw	1,163,513	839,303
Ft. William	870,799	453,950
Brantford	707,122	422,364
Westminster	**627,815**	.....
Brandon	528,689	480,395
Lethbridge	461,586	503,609

POODLE DOG WORTH MORE THAN BABY

Active Traffic in Infants at Prices Ranging from $2 to $10—Blondes and Brunettes.

Boston, April 10.—An active traffic in babies at prices ranging from $2 up is carried on in Boston, according to Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a social worker in this city, who appeared before the legislative committee on public health today, in support of a bill requiring the registration of midwives.

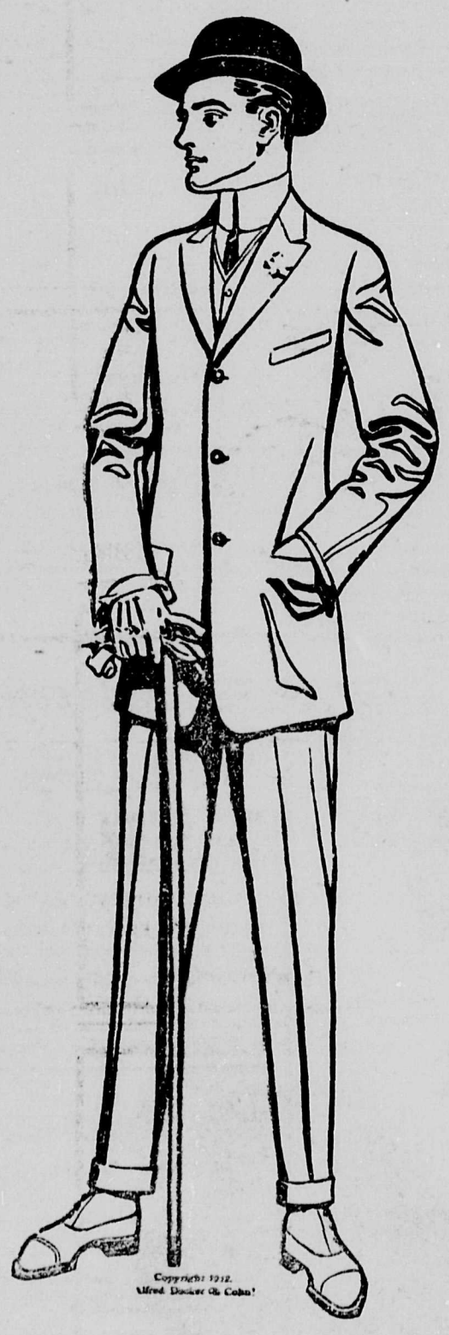
Mrs. Smith said she had bought infants and knew where more could be purchased at any time.

"The idol of the home in the Back Bay," she said, "is a poodle dog. "They run from $100 to $1000, while babies are being sold at from $2 to $10, depending upon whether they are blondes or brunettes."

Resume Train Service Saturday.

Cairo, April 10.—High water in the Mississippi river is keeping the level at 54.5 here. But the flood waters of the Mississipi are being varried off through the break in the levee at Drinkwater, Mo., and the Ohio is expected to begin to recede in a few days. At Drinkwater the gap in the levee is a mile long. The rate of the current is estimated at eight miles an hour. Regular train service to Cairo will be resumed by Saturday.

REMOVAL SALE



For the next few days until we move to our new quarters at the corner of Sixth and Columbia Sts. We will give **20% off** our entire stock of new spring merchandise. Note the greatly reduced prices and remember this is all our new spring stock. Nothing reserved.

SUITS

$18.00 Suit for	$14.40
$20.00 Suit for	$16.00
$22.00 Suit for	$17.50
$25.00 Suit for	$20.00
$30.00 Suit for	$25.00
$35.00 Suit for	$28.00

HATS

$3.00 Hats for	$2.40
$4.00 Hats for	$3.20
$5.00 Hats for	$4.00

These are all the latest shapes in soft and stiff hats for Spring, 1913

SHIRTS

$1.25 Shirts for	$1.00
$1.50 Shirts for	$1.20
$2.00 Shirts for	$1.50

This includes soft and stiff cuff styles. Everything goes at 20% off

Sale opens Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and lasts only a few days. Why not get your Spring outfit now at a greatly reduced price.

For any deficiencies suits will be altered free by our own tailor.

A. S. MILLS & CO.
Smart Apparel for the Younger Men 16 to 60.

All merchandise sold during this sale will be strictly for cash.

HOWARD WELSH WILL MANAGE SAPPERTONS

Annual Meeting of Intermediate Champions Held Last Evening—All Ready for Fray.

With Howard Welsh at the helm in the dual capacity of manager and honorary president, the Sapperton intermediate lacrosse team organized for the season in Johnston's hall last evening, enough enthusiasm being evinced to show that the national stead of on the decline in the east end of the city at any rate.

The Sapperton boys are strong on championships whether soccer or lacrosse and according to statements made at the meeting the Salmon Bellies will have a great recruiting ground in Sapperton during the next few years.

Regular training hours will go into force immediately, Manager Welsh planning to get the boys in shape for the opening game so that the public will be treated to mid-season form right from the outset.

The following were the officers elected: Honorary president, Howard Welsh; president, Will Cameron; vice-president, Rev. E. G. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Bert Johnston; assistant secretary, N. Coulson; manager, Howard Welsh; delegates to the annual meeting of the intermediate league, Howard Welsh and Will Cameron.

The boys are planning to hold another social in Johnston's hall next Thursday evening.

HITS HARD AT ONTARIO A. A. U.

C. H. Good Has Something to Say on Amateurs—Baseball Situation Same in B. C.

Anent the baseball situation in New Westminster and the request of the B. C. A. A. U. for the local players to affiliate with the union perhaps the following from the pen of Charlie Good, of the Toronto News, might apply to a close extent to the local situation:

From time immemorial the affairs of the Amateur Athletic Union have been conducted in a haphazard manner, flagrant violations of the rules have been allowed to pass unchallenged purely because the officials of the union either did not have the inclination or the back-bone to take action, when action was necessary. There has not been one boxing tournament in recent years in which two or three "black sheep," and perhaps more, have taken part, but yet the union pocketed the proceeds and assumed a "don't care" attitude until it was absolutely compelled to do something. How many boxers from other countries, about whose antecedents nothing was known, have competed in tournaments practically on their own say-so, that they were amateurs? A great many beyond doubt. This spring it will probably be the same thing over again.

As a matter of fact, several boxers not holding city championship medals competed for money in the old country before taking part in tournaments here. Little secrecy has been observed by their club-mates in that regard, and the same old gang will be on deck again this spring. During the winter I have been given the names of a number of boxers who took part in smoking concerts and were paid for their services. Will the Ontario union make an investigation? I trow not. It might spoil the show. And yet the union is busy at present trying to reform local baseball conditions.

There is no doubt that, from an amateur standpoint, baseball is not as clean as it might be. But for all that, there are more "real amateurs" playing the game than in sundry other pastimes that are directly controlled by the union. In the first place very few leagues or clubs can afford to offer financial inducements to players. In the majority of the leagues the "coffee-pot" is a time honored institution, but it is seldom that the collections, which are entirely voluntary, are enough to pay for more than the umpire and the scorer.

The Northern league, which played at the Stadium last season, lost $150, though the rental was purely nominal. The City Amateur league, at Dufferin park, also quit on the losing side. Connected with both leagues were players who at one time or another had trials with professional clubs. They did not receive anything for their services. They played because they liked the sport, and yet the so-called baseball commission seeks to professionalize youths who continue to play with these men.

The effects of their unwarranted interference will be widespread. Many athletes prominent in other sports will come under the ban, and an army of professionals, so-called, will be the result. If the Ontario union wishes to handle baseball, let it begin with the juveniles and intermediates and keep its hands off the senior leagues.

SENIOR AMATEURS MEET TONIGHT

Amateur sportsmen in the city are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Senior Amateur Lacrosse club which will be held in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

If New Westminster is to keep on the lacrosse map and if any have hopes of seeing the Mann cup resting alongside the famous Minto trophy their presence is desired at tonight's gathering.

Officers are to be elected, the question of a manager discussed and the ways and means of financing the club are to be taken up.

YORKE WIRES HE HAS ENOUGH PLAYERS

Victoria Club, Says Victoria Report, Will Be in Running—Who Are Three Westminster Men?

According to the Victoria Colonist, Manager Lionel Yorke, of the Victoria Lacrosse club, has signed up enough players to distill any doubt as to whether the Capital City will be represented with a team in the B. C. L. A. this coming summer.

In a message to Mr. John Virtue, who is backing the Victoria club, Yorke is stated to have signed up men from Montreal, Cornwall, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec. Just what brand of material Yorke has picked up remains to be seen as the agreement entered into by Jones and himself with the Big Four last Saturday means that the best players will be retained on the reserve list of the four clubs in the D. L. A.

However nearly every fan in New Westminster hopes to see Yorke step lively on the field and all concede that three teams in the league will be infinitely better than the annual saw-off between the Salmon Bellies and Jones' outfit.

One mistake the Colonist makes, however, is the statement that two or three players will be obtained from Westminster. Manager Gifford may be playing the mysterious Sherlock game with local fans, but it will certainly have them guessing as to who these two or three players really are.

Meanwhile Mr. John Virtue is busily engaged in securing positions for the players in Victoria. He is following the Westminster idea of keeping the boys at work, tabooing the loafing stunt.

SPORT COMMENT.

It is very evident from eastern papers just to hand that Manager Con Jones, of Vancouver, has been misleading the eastern sporting public while visiting Montreal and Toronto by stating that he held a proxy from the New Westminster club to use at the annual meeting of the D. F. A. which was held last Saturday when the commission idea cropped up.

Jones was never given the authority to vote on behalf of the Royal City, although from all reports he suggested that the local executive handed over a proxy to him.

Secretary Fred Lynch, of the B. C. L. A., was deputed to make the trip with Jones and Lionel Yorke, but business affairs prevented him from going at the last minute. Similar circumstances also prevented Gowan Macgowan from going east, so that Joe Lally, the Cornwall lacrosse magnate, was induced to represent the world's champions at the Montreal meeting.

The result of Joe's arguments is now stale news, how he refused to accept any proposition of a national commission unless the N. L. U. was included. He did just what he was asked by the Westminster club. Any time Jones gets talking about holding a Westminster proxy the local lacrosse enthusiasts can imagine he is talking through that green banded straw lid the same as George Rennie chipped pieces out of at Vancouver las summer.

SPORTOGRAPHY
(By "Gravy.")

JOHN FARRELL, BIG CHIEF OF THE MINOR LEAGUES

Since the first of the month three of the big minor leagues have opened their regular seasons and before another month has passed the smaller circuits all over the United States and Canada will be engaged in pennant races. All of these organizations are banded together in an association and the leader, director and one of the founders of this farreaching body is John Farrell, to whom more than any other person the present prosperity of minor league ball is due.

Mr. Farrell is nearing the half century mark in age and was born in Auburn, N.Y., where he still maintains his headquarters. As a young man he was a player of more than ordinary ability, usually covering third base, but he never attempted to break into the professional ranks. It was while engaged in newspaper work that he was first attracted to the possibilities of minor league baseball. He fathered the New York State league with an original circuit of small towns in the vicinity of Auburn and as its president built up the present flourishing circuit, which includes eight of the larger cities in New York and Pennsylvania.

It was about a dozen years ago that he broached the scheme of organizing the National Association of professional baseball leagues. The first session was attended by representatives of the New England, Eastern, Pacific Northwest, New York State and Three I leagues. M. H. Sexton was chosen president and Mr. Farrell was made secretary, a job he has held ever since.

With the opening of the 1902 season the National Association's membership included, besides the leagues originally represented, the Pacific Western, Western, Southern and Connecticut leagues and the Western Association. During the last few years the average membership has been about 50 leagues. Mr. Farrell is paid a salary of $5000 a year.

In addition to his other duties Mr. Farrell is chief justice of the supreme court of minor league baseball, and in that capacity decided all controversies between the minors, except when major leagues are interested in the outcome of the dispute.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Local Pin Smasher Rolls Good Game in Vancouver.

Buck Marshall and Willis Burnett made a fair showing at the Vancouver tourney last evening in the doubles the former hitting the 264 mark in one game rolled.

The following were their scores for the evening:

Marshall 168 204 208 169 213 264–1226
Burnett 136 203 154 201 159 160– 972

2199

In the five man teams St. Regis hotel, of Vancouver, are leading with a score of 5725. Marsh Hodge and Ken Campbell lead in the doubles with 2434, while Hodge heads the list in the singles with 1246.

SOURDOUGHS HIT TRAIL IN ALASKA

Four Dog Teams Racing for a Purse of $5000—Scotty Allan Is the Betting Favorite.

Nome, Alaska, April 10.—Cheered by 2000 people, four dog teams got away at 9 o'clock this morning in the 412 mile all-Alaska sweepstake race over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return. The starters were the teams entered by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cali., and A. A. (Scotty) Allan, Russell Bowen and Fay Dazene, John Johnson and Tommy Illayck, a native driver.

Clear cold weather and a fast trail give promise of one of the fastest races ever run in the north. John Johnson, whose Siberian wolves set the record of 74 hours, 14 minutes and 14 seconds in 1910, is driving a team of 21 dogs, the largest team ever entered in a dog race, but Scotty Allan, who drove the Darling-Allan team to victory in 1911 and 1912, is the favorite in the betting. Allan's time last year was 87 hours and 3[illegible] minutes, and in 1911 81 hours and 4[illegible] minutes.

The purse is $5000, divided 60 per cent. for the winneer, 25 per cent. for second, and 15 per cent. for third place.

Allan and Johnson drove into Solomon, the first reporting station, together, having covered 32 miles in three hours and seven minutes. Dazene was eight minutes behind the leaders and was followed by Illayck. Johnson and Allan's time to Solomon was 12 minutes slower than that made over the same distance by Johnson's dogs in the Solomon derby January 25, but the total distance in that race was only 65 miles, and the dogs were pushed hard from the start.

Because of the long tiresome drive that is ahead of the teams, the drivers are holding their dogs to a steadier pace so as not to wear them out early in the race.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1908—Young Erne and Tommy Murphy fought six round draw at Philadelphia.

1908—Packey McFarland defeated Jimmy Britt in six rounds at San Francisco.

1910—Tommy Burns defeated Bill Lang, Australian, in 20 rounds at Sydney.

1910—Dummy Kecken held Jack Britton to a draw in 15 rounds at Savannah.

1910—Jimmy Gardiner and Frank Klaus fought six round draw at Pittsburg.

1912—Mike Gibons outpointed Jeff Smith in 10 rounds at New York.

BASEBALL.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	.1000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Games.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	10	0
New York	0	2	3

Batteries: Gerdue and Rariden; Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	14	0
Philadelphia	3	7	3

Batteries: Regan and Irwin; Chalmers, Mayer, Moore and Dooin and Killifer.

Chicago-St. Louis, postponed; rain.
Cincinnati-Pittsburg postponed; wet grounds.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	.1000
St. Louis	1	0	.1000
Philadelphia	1	0	.1000
Boston	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	6	1
New York	1	8	1

Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; McConnell and Sweeney.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E
Detroit	1	6	1
St. Louis	3	7	1

Batteries: Mullen and Stanage; Weilman and Agnew.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	10	14	5
Boston	9	8	2

Batteries: Coombs, Bender and Plank and Lapp; Wood, Hall, Foster and Cady.

Pacific Coast League.

Portland 2, Oakland 0.
San Francisco 8, Venice 2.
Sacramento 12, Los Angeles 11.

Reciprocity With Cuba.

Washington, April 10.—Looking towards the possible preparation of a new reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States, Cuban Minister Rivere had a conference today with Secretary Bryan on the effect of the coming tariff revision upon the sugar and tobacco growers of Cuba. A new treaty would be asked for, the minister said, if the tariff bill goes through as introduced by the ways and means committee, or with such reductions as would injure the sugar and tobacco interests in his country.

Comes to an Agreement.

Victoria, April 10.—Conferences which have recently been in progress between the federal and the provincial appointees upon the commission created by the Dominion government for the investigation and determination of all matters affecting indian lands in British Columbia, have resulted in the mutual and amicable agreement by these commissioners. A telegram from Premier Borden announces that the formal commission will now issue at Ottawa under the Canadian act respecting public inquiries, so that the work assigned to the board may forthwith be undertaken.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INVESTIGATE COMPANIES

Victoria, April 10.—Reports to the effect that the provincial government has in contemplation the appointment of a commission under the Public Enquiries act to investigate the method and affairs of all trust companies operating in British Columbia, are based on no more substantial grounds than that the Victoria Trades and Labor council not long ago adopted a resolution suggesting that such a step be taken in the public interest.

Indeed this resolution has not yet reached Attorney General Bowser, although quoted in the newspapers and the crown's law officer knows nothing of it from other sources.

It is not the intention at present to create such a commission as suggested. Nor will anything be done in the matter of the further regulation of trust companies—should this appear necessary—until the proceedings initiated against the Bankers' Trust company now being pressed by the provincial government, are concluded.

BRITISH-JAPANESE TREATY THROUGH COMMITTEE STAGE.

Ottawa, April 10. — In the senate yesterday when Senator L. O. David moved the second reading of his bill to have railway charters hereafter granted by letters patent from the state department on recommendation of the railway commission, Senator T. D. Dixon moved the six months' hoist on the ground that parliament should not divest itself of its duties without very serious reasons and no such reason had been given. The amendment was adopted and the bill killed.

In moving the second reading of the bill to authorize Canada to adhere to the British-Japanese treaty on trade and navigation, Hon. Mr. Lougheed reviewed the history of Canada's trade and treaty relations with Japan.

The debate was continued until the evening sitting, when the bill was given a second reading and put through the committee stage.

PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Lewiston, Ida., April 10.—Conductor Peter P. Poplinski was killed and six persons were injured, none seriously, today, when a mixed train on the Clearwater Short line from Lewiston to Stiles plunged overe a 40 foot embankment two miles east of Peck.

The passenger car, which jumped the track, is lying in six feet of water and the body of Conductor Poplinski is pinioned beneath the wreckage.

FIND NO TRACE OF TWENTY MISSING GIRLS

Chicago, April 10.—Following the receipt of a letter from a relative in Pittsburg of Anna Bachman, one of the missing girls, that nothing has been heard of her since her disappearance, President Silverton of the Norwegian-Danish Young Women's Christian association here, today requested the federal authorities to renew their search for the 20 emigrant girls believed to have been kidnapped from a train at Newcastle, Pa., while en route to this city from New York.

Miss Bachman left Copenhagen on March 6, and reached New York on March 17. Before poining the other girls she wrote to her relative in Pittsburg, promising to write again upon her arrival in Chicago.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway company admitted here today that it has been unable to locate the girls.

Honor Wolseley's Memory.

London, April 10.—An interesting ceremony took place yesterday in the Crypt of St. Paul's cathedral, when a group of Canadian Masons attended to pay their respects to the late Field Marshal Lord Wolseley. John MacRae, worshipful master of Prince Rupert Masonic lodge, on behalf of his brother Masons in the west, laid a floral wreath on the grave.

Attempt to Kill Vice-President.

London, April 10.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate General Liu Yen Hang, vice-president of the republic. One hundred executions followed the attempt, General Chi Liu Ying, the alleged ring leader, being among those decapitated.

ROYAL THEATRE

TODAY

The Speckled Band
SECOND OF THE
Sherlock Holmes
Master-Mystery Series.

Miller & Shelly
GERMAN MUSICAL COMEDY SKETCH ARTISTS.

West Bender
THE 250 LB. KID KOMIC.

Jim Raymond
A Remarkable Vocalist.

"A Strong Revenge"
FULL REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY.

Other Comedy Pictures.

Special Coming Friday and Saturday

"It Is Never Too Late to Mend"

Edison—Two Reels.

The Fielding Brothers, farmers, are served with foreclosure notice. George, the elder, is engaged to Susan Morton, also loved by John Meadows, the wealthiest man in town. Meadows plans George's undoing. George goes to Australia to seek his fortune; Meadows' plans are frustrated by an old Jew who George once befriended by George and George returns with six thousand pounds to clear the home and claim his bride.

LEADERS OF STATE TROOPS DISAGREE

Failure to Crush Federal Garrison at Naco, Sonora, Results in a Division.

Naco, Ariz., April 10.—Failure to crush the small federal garrison at Naco, Sonora, after two days' fighting in which the defenders took the aggressive, developed today in a disagreement among the state troop leaders. Colonel Calles moved the larger portion of his troops to Agua Prieto, opposite Douglas, Ariz.

After two conferences the Constitutionalists failed to agree. Colonels Calles and Bracamonte blamed General Obergon for the failure of artillery to arrive. The commander in chief blamed the delay to Governor Pesqueira, who had promised cannons from Hermosillo, the state capital.

General Ojeda today kept his federals in the border town. There was no resumption of fighting. The federals are expecting strong reinforcements from southwestern Chihuahua. President Huerta is said to have ordered a strong column to hasten to Ojeda's assistance.

General Ojeda made a sudden attack tonight upon the Yaqui Indian division of the state forces, cannonading their camp for half an hour. The Indians responded feebly. A number of bullets struck the hotel Naco here. General Obregon has gone to Nogales to consult with state authorities regarding the difficulties in the attack of Naco.

Railway Strike Concluded.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 10. — The strike of railway employees has concluded satisfactorily, and the men returned to work with the result that all service schedules have recommenced. The settlement was brought about by the determined and commendable attitude taken by the state labor government whose promises satisfied the men. The government have assured the employees that a royal commission will be appointed to investigate the alleged unsatisfactory conditions.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
Marvel Whirling Spray Douche

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

We Act as Agents Only for the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate.

We have placed with us, a number of good lots in the city for immediate sale. Price $500 each; cash $50, balance $15 per month. Size 52x118 feet, with lane at rear.

SNAP. A fine double corner, cleared, on Douglas Road, size 100x 110 feet. For a quick sale will take $1700; $500 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Three lots on Seventh avenue. High side of street, all cleared, good view. Size 42x140 feet. Price $1250 each; one third cash, balance 6, 12 months.

Lot on Fifth street, all cleared, size 52.9x148½ feet. Price $1650, one third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Also stores for rent.

WESTMINSTER TRUST, LIMITED

J. J. JONES, Managing Director.
Head Office: Columbia and Begbie Streets, New Westminster.

COME EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE.

Only one week more for bargains in Furniture, House Furnishings, Linoleum, Dishes, Glassware, Hardware, etc., etc.

C. N. EDMONDSON & Co.

Cor. 6th Ave and 12th St.

Our Sunset Sewing Machine, guaranteed for ten years, has no superiors and very few equals. Try one and save money.

WHITE ROCK HOTEL

Comfortable Family Hotel

Forty minutes run from New Westminster on G. N. Ry. All trains stop at White Rock.

Fifty rooms, large Dining Hall, magnificent view of Bay and Gulf; only five minutes from Railway Depot; Hot and Cold Water. Rooms can be engaged en suite, suitable for children and families. European and American plan; gymnasium hall in connection, also a store containing full line of groceries. For terms and rates apply

White Rock, B.C. P. GREYELL, Proprietor.

Alfred W. MacLeod, the Insurance Man. Agencies:

	Established	Assets
Railway Passenger Assurance Co. of London	1849	$ 8,000,000
Guaranteed by the North British Mercantile insurance Co. of London	1809	105,000,000
Palatine Insurance Co. of London	1886	9,000,000
Guaranteed by the Commercial Insurance Company of London	1861	90,000,000
Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York	1850	6,000,000
Svea Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Sweden	1866	14,000,000

Westminster Trust Block Phone 52.

WESTMINSTER WOODWORKING Co., Ltd.
JAMES BROOKES.
Store Fittings

We are specially equipped for manufacturing store fixtures and will be pleased at any time to submit free of charge drawings and suggestions for modernizing your store.

Phone 473 Beach St., Lulu Island.

RICHARDSON & HUMPHRIES
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.
709 Columbia St. Westminster Trust Bldg.

WHAT? THAT TIRED SPRING FEELING. IF SO, TRY OUR SPECIAL BREW OF

BOCK BEER

FOR SALE AT ALL HOTELS AND LIQUOR STORES

NEW WESTMINSTER BREWERY.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN

The Famous Norwegian Explorer, the Daring Man Who Penetrated the Antartic to the World's Last Unknown Place, Will Tell in Graphic and Fascinating Narrative

"HOW I DISCOVERED THE SOUTH POLE."

With Forty Minutes of Wonderful Motion Pictures and Excellent Stereopticon Views.

LECTURE, AT WESTMINSTER OPERA HOUSE
Friday, April 11th, at 8 p.m.

Under the Auspices of SONS OF NORWAY.

SEATS—$1.00 and $1.50. Tickets sold at Tidy's and Scandia Trading Company.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

Classified—One cent per word per day; 4c per word per week; 15c per month; 5,000 words, to be used as required within one year from date of contract, $25.00.

Birth or Marriage Notices 50c. Death Notice 50c or with Funeral Notice $1.00. Card of Thanks 50c per inch.

The Want Ads. are Salesmen, Peacemakers, Puzzle-solvers, Loss-adjustors, Business-detectives, Task-doers.

They are Militant Co-operators with the man who has property of any sort to sell—with the business man, or housewife, who is "upset" by the loss of "help"—with the anxious work-seeker, against whom the rest of mankind sometimes seems to be hostilely arrayed—with the landlords who unexpectedly lose tenants—with the business men who need more capital—with all who have confronting them a "want ad task!"

They are as completely at YOUR SERVICE as are the street cars or telephones—but their capacity for serving you is much wider, while just as available.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRL TO LEARN THE tailoring. Apply 640 Clarkson street, Collister block. (1044)

WANTED — COMPETENT CHAUFFEUR wants position; references. Box 1036, News office. (1036)

WANTED—A JAP PORTER AT THE Hotel Dominion, Corner Sixth and Columbia streets. (1022)

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FRONT room for light housekeeping, or two young men boarders. Apply 213 7th street. (1039)

TO RENT — TWO FRONT BEDrooms, furnished; suitable for working girls. 609 Victoria street near News office. (1043)

FOR RENT—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, modern, central location. Enquire Old Country Boot Store. (1046)

FOR RENT OR SALE—FOUR ROOMed modern bungalow; every convenience; near car line. Doling, Edmonds. (1027)

TO RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE WITH garden and fruit trees, Bowler street. Apply at 1314 Cariboo street (1017)

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent. Phone 1129. (1011)

TO RENT—TWO LARGE AND TWO small rooms over the News office. Suitable for club or light manufacturing purposes. Will lease for two or three year term, singly or en bloc. Apply to Manager the News.

PERSONAL.

MADAME EUNICE WILL BE AT the Dominion hotel on Saturday, the 12th, and each succeeding Saturday, for scalp treatment, face massage, manicure, etc. Phone 375. (1040)

COLLECTIONS.

BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERYwhere. No collection, no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C. (976)

FOR RENT.

Three room furnished suite, with bath; heated; hot and cold water.

Bradley Apartments.
1218 Fifth Avenue Phone 750

TENDERS

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Equipment" for the new hospital building will be received by the undersigned up to noon

on Friday, April 25th, 1913.

Tenders must be submitted on the forms of specification which may be obtained at the hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. WITHERS, Secretary,
Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. (1007)

If you read THE NEWS you get all the news.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TIMBER ON 160 ACRES on the Gulf side on Galiano Island, lot 29. William Hutcheon, Brunswick Hotel, Victoria. (1058)

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMED MODERN house on large corner lot cleared within one block of Twelfth street, for $2500, $250 cash, balance as rent. Owner going away, must sell. Apply P. O. Box 512 City. (1057)

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, SAPPERton, $700, close to car line. $250 cash, balance $20 a month. Apply room 12 K. of P. Hall. (1025)

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND sewing machine in first class order, $15. Miss Macey, suite 6, first floor, Mandeville block, corner Sixth avenue and Twelfth street. (1020)

FURNITURE OF A THREE ROOM suite for sale and the rooms for rent, at $12.50 per month, payable in advance. The furniture has been in use only two months. Apply to T. D. Coldicutt, Thirteenth avenue and Sixth street, East Burnaby. (1004)

FOR SALE—1½ H. P. GASOLINE engine, and 525 gallon steel tank, with deep well pump and all fittings for private water supply; cheap. Apply T. D. Coldicutt, Thirteenth avenue and Sixth street, East Burnaby. (1004)

FOR SALE—CHEAP HOUSES IN all parts of Queensborough, $700 up Also good building lots. Queensborough Realty Co., Ewen avenue (943)

SEE THE EVOLUTION OF A COOK Stove, Canada's Pride Malleable Ranges $1.00 down, $1.00 per week Canada Range Co., Market square. (974)

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.
Real Estate, Fire Insurance.

BARGAINS IN BUILDING LOTS.

Two snaps in the heart of the city, one block from car line.

Corner, 100x100, all clear, for $4500. No. 49.

Corner 50x140, all clear, $3500. No. 48.

Two cottages to rent, $16 and $22.00.

House to rent, $25.00.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.
Real Etate and Insurance.
Notary Public.
Curtis Block, 657 Columbia Street
New Westminster, B.C.

WESTMINSTER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISMENTS BRING QUICK RESULTS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fraser Mills, that I require the presence of the said electors at the General Store of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, Limited, at Fraser Mills, in the said municipality on the eleventh day of April, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination. The said writing may be in the following form:

"We hereby nominate (names and descriptions of person or persons nominated) as a candidate at the election now about to be held for Reeve and Councillors in the Municipality of Fraser Mills.

.....

.....

"Dated this day of April, 1913.
"I consent to the above nomination

.....

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the eighteenth day of April, 1913, and will be held from the hours of 9 a.m. to the hour of 5 p.m. of the said day at the said General Store of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, Limited.

Every candidate for the office of Reeve shall possess the following qualifications: He shall be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, of land or real property within the Municipality of Fraser Mills of the assessed value on the last provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such election.

Every candidate for the office of Councillor shall possess the following qualifications. He shall be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, of land or real property within the Municipality of Fraser Mills of the assessed value on the last Provincial Assessment roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

And further take notice that on the said 11th day of April, 1913, at the same time and place, nominations will be received for the election of five School Trustees for the School District of Fraser Mills, and in case a poll for the election of the said Trustees is necessary, the said poll will be held at the same time and place and on the same date as the poll for the election of Reeve and Councillors.

The qualifications for School Trustees shall be the same qualifications set out above for Councillor.

Given under my hand at Fraser Mills, B. C., this second day of April, 1913.

PETER BARTH,
(1035) Returning Officer.

Co-Operative Societies Lower Cost of Living

Ask the average Canadian what is meant by the co-operative movement, and if he should have any in formation on the subject at all he will probably answer that it means co-operative selling of farm produce by farmers. This limited view of the movement is one of the greatest difficulties with which the organized co-operators have to contend n disseminating knowledge of co-operative principles in Canada.

The co-operative principle is a natural and moral one. It is the extension of an obvious and fundamental natural law to human association. In its application to industry it requires meh to work together for the common good and to be individually content with the enjoyment only of the equivalent of the social value of th personal labor of each man to society. Its methods are voluntary and it relies upon the maximum of moral persuasion and the minimum of force for the redress of social and economic grievances.

The Distributive Store.

The movement usually commences, it is true, with the distributive store. As we must produce before we cansume this would seem to be a reversal of the natural order of things.

Co-operators, however, produce for use and not for profit, and it is necessary, therefore, they should ascertain the needs of the consumers by organizing distribution before proceeding to organize the production of merchandise to satisfy the needs of mankind.

It is for this reason that workers can usually rely upon steady employment at current rates in co-operative factories when capitalistic institutions are on short time and at reduced wages.

When, therefore, the reader sees a little co-operative store opened in Canada hebut witnesses the planting of the economic seed of the movement. If the seed should be liberally distributed throughout the country, and it successfully germinates, evidence thereof is given by the establishment of a wholesale society, owned jointly by the individual retail societies, which are, in their turn, owned by the consumers of the neighborhood in which they are respectively located.

When the wholesale demand is sufficiently developed, the next step is the organization of factories to produce the goods the associated consumers need. The capitalists are the workingmen themselves through their retail societies. They get but a normal hiring rate for the use of their capital. The profits are devoted partly to the common good and partly by way of dividend on the purchases of each retail society, so that the organized consumers have returned to them the profits of the manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer.

The British Movement.

The great British movement is furnished with its merchandise by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, except in Scotland, where the service is given by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society. These two organizations for all practical purposes may be regarded as one, so intimate and sympathteic are they in association.

They represent Britain's greatest monument to the intellectual capacity, altruistic zeal and associative spirit of British workingmen. Owned by workingmen, democratically controlled, managed, and operated by workingmen, they may, indeed, be regarded as the industrial phenomena of the world.

Nowhere on this planet is there another industrial undertaking which is engaged in so many lines of production as either of these two workingmen's institutions, the forerunners of the co-operative commonwealth.

Large Factories.

The British co-operators do such a large business that they have found it necessary to undertake the manufacture of most of the goods they sell. For instance, their factories at Broughton, near Manchester, are devoted to cabinet making, tailoring, mantles, shirts, underclothing, etc.

Recently, when there was a strike of furniture makers in England, the strikers' committee circulated a leaflet urging all trades unionists and co-operators to buy no furniture eexcept that made at the works of the Co-operative Wholesale Society at Broughton and Pelaw; the society having satisfied the requirements of the strikers' committee.

As a result a considerable number of additional employees have been added to the Broughton furniture factory. Producing for use instead or for profit insures, in a relative sense, just and humane treatment to the actual manufacturers of the goods, the working men employed in the factories.

The sales from the ready-made clothing factory last year amounted to $256,820, and found employment for 787 people. In the shirtmaking department the sales were $510,460, with 484 workers. The output of the wool working and cabinet making factory was $160,000, the working people numbering 177.

The collection of factories, which is one of many owned by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, finds employment, therefore, for 1448 workers, who turn out annually merchandise to the value of $927,960.

The English Home of the Washingtons at Sulgrave

A means for the celebration of the approaching centenary of British-American peace is the purchase and maintainence as a place of pilgrimage and memorial of Sulgrave Manor, the home of George Washington's ancestors in Northamptonshire, England. The movement now has the consideration of the Historical Society of America, and may result in a country-wide subscription to raise funds for the purchase of the site. Of the many thousands of Americans who throng to Stratford every year, perhaps only a small number are aware that the ancestral home of the Washingtons is only a few miles away. Still smaller is the number who make a pilgrimage to Sulgrave or to Brington, ten miles farther, though the memories and traditions of these places are so closely connected with the ancestors of George Washington.

At Wormleigh, nearby, there is an old church which has the records chronicling the marriage of Robert Washington in 1565 and the birth of his son George in 1608, antedating his famous namesake in America by more than a century. Even now it would be hard to follow on the map this maze of byroads which, winding between the hawthorn hedges, gliding neath the overarching branches of ancient elms lead through villages which are the very embodiment of quiet and repose.

And Sulgrave, the cradle of the Washingtons, seems the sleepiest and lonliest of them all—a gray, struggling hamlet, with only here and there a dash of color from flower beds or vivid walls, looking much as it must have looked when the last Washington was lord of the manor, more than three hundred years ago.

The old Washington home is a little to one side of the village, and a stony path leads into the farm yard, where most any day one may find the good man who lives there stabling his horses. A typical country woman—of the tenant class—will welcome the visitor to Sulgrave Manor.

It is the place that form a site for the peace centenary when the purchase arrangements of the manor are completed. The old Washington home is not extensive or imposing—it never was, for that matter—for three hundred years ago domestic accommodations were not elaborate even in the homes of gentility, and while the Washingtons ranked high among the gentry, they did not possess a title.

The house has not been greatly altered—in outward appearance, at least—and fortunately, the thick stone wall and heavy oaken beams yield but slowly to time's ravages. The most imposing feature is the solid black oak staircase, with its curiously twisted bannisters. Nothing, however impresses the American visitor so much as the Washington coat of arms executed in plaster in one of the gables by the ancient owner.

This coat of arms had suffered much from the weather, but has been protected lately by a glass covering. The outer walls were originally covered with plaster, but this has fallen away in many places, showing the rough stone underneath, and elsewhere half hide the small, square-paned windows.

If one follows the rough cobblestone walk it will bring him to Sulgrave church, and it here one must stop and look for the caretaker, otherwise he enters not, for Sulgrave church has been kept under strict lock and key ever since one of the Washington brasses was stolen—by an American, of course—a few years ago.

The story of Sulgrave's connection with the Washingtons is not common, and a short sketch of it may not be amiss. In the reign of Henry VIII., Lawrence Washington was mayor of Northampton and a gentleman of consequence. Sulgrave was among the confiscated church lands which the king was offering at bargain prices, and Lawrence Washington purchased it for $1500.

His grandson, another Lawrence, was forced by adverse circumstances to sell the estate, and he, with a large family, moved to Little Brington, some ten miles to the north-east of Sulgrave, where he was given a house, it is believed by the Earl of Spenser, to which noble family the Washingtons were related by marriage.

The Lawrence Washington who was buried in Great Brington church was the great-great-grandfather of George Washington, the first American, in whose ancestral home, then, it is fitting that a centenary memorial celebrating peace between two great nations should be built. In England they will do it if we don't.—Chicago Post.

STARVING PRISONERS EAT COMPANION

Paris, April 9.—Mail advices from French Guinea give details of a horrible story of cannibalism. Four inmates of the penitentiary of the colony named Mouillard, Bachereau, Fossey and Machevei, made their escape. Three of the men were recaptured in a boat at the mouth of the Mana river.

According to their story they wandered in the forest for eight days. Their scanty provisions were soon finished. Machevei dropped from exhaustion. The others decided to kill and eat him. Machevei made a feeble effort to run, but was struck down and eaten by his companions. They struggled on as far as the river where they found a boat. They intended to make for the open sea, but were driven ashore.

COL. JAMES ALLEN WILL VISIT CANADA

Winnipeg, April 9.—A visitor to Canada early in May will be Colonel James Allen, minister of finance, defence and education of New Zealand. Colonel Allen has been in London for several weeks on financial business, but he also has been in negotiation with the imperial government over a proposal made by the New Zealand government that an expeditionary force should be maintained in readiness for service in any part of the empire, this force to consist of men who volunteer from the territorial force. Colonel Allen will visit Montreal and Toronto and then proceed to Vancouver where he will take steamer for New Zealand. His visit to Canada will be purely a pleasure one.

PERUVIAN RUBBER STORIES CONCEALED

British and American Consuls Shadowed by Agents Who Prevented People Talking.

London, April 10.—The report of Geo. R. Mitchell, the British consul at Iquitos, Peru, on his tour of the Putumayo district, which was made in connection with American Consul Fuller, was issued today, and does not, for some reasons plainly indicated, even yet let the full light of day fall on that remote and ill-fated region. From the outset difficulties were placed in the path of the consuls.

Despite their desire to travel alone as much as possible to make independent observations, the consuls were joined at the mouth of the Putumayo river by Roy de Castro, Peruvian consul at Manes, and Senor J. C. Arana, the latter's brother-in-law, and other officers, who subjected them to the shadowing process throughout the tour.

Mr. Mitchell says he certainly saw no evidence of barbarity during his journey, but even if such practices were going on it would have been impossible to know of them, "for, with the exception of a three days' march, we were never free from the company of a large party of officials and agents of the company, whose constant efforts to put forward the best of everything, and expatiate on the satisfactory conditions of the natives, the egnerous paternal treatment by the Peruvians, and the good relations existing between the Indians and white men, were so evident as to become quite wearisome.

"Castro seemed bent on spreading the whitewash with a lavish hand, and Arana everywhere wished to be called 'Papa Arana' by the women and children. It was impossible to see the people in the native wilds."

Whenever the consuls tried to talk privately to the Indians, employees of the Peruvian Amazon Company, who knew the language, would approach and the people would immediately cease to be communicative. Consul Mitchell's general conclusions are thus summed up.

"No evidence of cruelties now being perpetrated came to our notice. The policy of the company, under Senor Tizon's management has been changed for the better, but the dispositions of the government for securing justice and good treatment have hitherto been entirely inadequate, and the new arrangements have not yet developed enough, so that we are not able to judge of their results. Consequently the fate of the Indian lies almost wholly in the hands of the commercial concern, the future of which is very doubtful, and whose action may have to change with its fortunes.

"The present state of things will depend very largely upon the continuance of the policy of the company's agents at La Cherrera El Encanto, and on the development and faithful application and existence of the new proposals of the Peruvian government."

WINNIPEG MAN INDICTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, April 10.—William Moore, formerly of Winnipeg, was indicted yesterday with several other men, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is charged that they formed a company, called the Seaboard Oil and Transit company, a paper concern, and by mail sold stock and bonds. Moore is now held under $5000 bail, waiting trial, which comes off in July.

R. C. Watson, of Edmonton, S. W. Beatty, of Winnipeg, and many other prominent westerners were heavily interested in the United Canadian Oil company, also floated by Moore, and a sum of money was subscribed to assist Mr. Beatty in investigating. Mr. Beatty has been in California working on the case and as the result of his efforts Moore has been indicted by the United States government upon nine counts. He is charged with having wrecked the company for his own profit, with the issuing of fraudulent notes for which no value had been given and with the illegal assessment of non-assessable stock.

Although the United Canadian Oil company has gone out of business the stockholders have not lost their holdings, as a new company, the Beatty Oil and Development company, has been formed which has acquired the holdings of the old company.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Contents of Seven Roomed House.

At 404 Garfield street, Sapperton, close to Capperton car terminus, on

SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2 P.M.

J. B. Gibbon, auctioneer, will sell under instructions from the owner, who is leaving the city, at the above place and date as follows: Extension table, six cane bottomed dining chairs, oak Morris chair and rocker, bed lounge, centre table, mantle clock, cheffoneer, carpets, rugs, three brass mounted and two double bedsteads springs and mattresses, dressers and stands, sewing machine, kitchen utensils, linoleum, etc., etc. Also nearly new first class McClary Kootenay range (six holes), two dozen chickens, buggy and harness.

Terms cash. No reserve.

J. B. GIBBON, Auctioneer.
Office 101 Westminster Trust Block.
Phone 1034. (1056)

EXCELSIOR BARBER SHOP

HAIR CUTTING BEARD CUTTING
MASSAGING SHAVING

Specialty—Treatment of the scalp by Vibro-Massage and Glover's Famous Stimulating Tonics.

DAVID BOYLE, 35 Eighth St.

The Evening Luxury

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA 612

Anticipated with delight by all who use it

LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN.
AT ALL GROCERS.
HIGHEST AWARD—ST. LOUIS, 1904.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Coal" up to noon of Wednesday, April 9th, for supplying lump, nut and pea coal to the following schools:

Duke of Connaught High School.
F. W. Howay.
John Robson.
Lord Kelvin.
Richard McBride.
Herbert Spencer.
Lord Lister.
Queensborough.

Delivered in bulk at the above schools. Successful tenderer will be required to furnish satisfactory bond for carrying out of contract. Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary, Board of School Trustees.
New Westminster, B. C. (1003)

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL (Paid-Up) $16,000,000.00
RESERVE $16,000,000.00

Branches throughout Canada and Newfoundland, and in London, England, New York, Chicago and Spokane U.S.A., and Mexico City. A general banking business transacted. Letters of Credit issued, available with correspondents in all parts of the world.

Savings Bank Department—Deposits received in sums of $1 and upward and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum (present rate).

Total Assets over $186,000,000.00.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH,
G. D. BRYMNER, Manager

Advertise in the Daily News

POOL AND CIGARS.

King's Hotel Pool Room

Best Pool Tables in the city. Fine line of Cigars and Tobacco. Sporting events bulletined.

A. G. BEATON, Proprietor.

HEE CHUNG

MERCHANT TAILOR

New Spring and Summer Suitings now on display. See them. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. 701 Front Street.

Westminster Transfer Co.

Office Phone 185. Barn Phone 137
Begbie Street.

Baggage Delivered Promptly to any part of the city.

Light and Heavy Hauling

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C

Subscribers

who do not receive The News before 8 a.m. should

TELEPHONE 999

and make complaint. Only in this way may an efficient delivery be maintained.

J. H. Todd's Music House

419 Columbia Street, New Westminster.
GERHARD HEINTZMAN AND DOMINION PIANOS AND ORGANS.
VICTOR AND EDISON PHONOGRAPHS.
Singer Sewing Machines. Small Musical Goods of all Kinds. PHONE 694.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS 'PHONE 890 FOR PRICES ON:—

Lumber Lath and Shingles

"THE FRASER RIVER MILLS"

(CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER CO., LTD.)

BOILERS Riveted Steel Pipes TANKS
BURN OIL
VULCAN IRON WORKS, LTD.
P. O. BOX 442 TELEPHONE 324

E. H. BUCKLIN, Pres. and Genl. Mgr. N. BEARDSLEE, Vice-President. W. F. H. BUCKLIN, Sec. and Treas.

SMALL-BUCKLIN LUMBER CO., Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fir, Cedar and Spruce

Phones No. 7 and 877.

Hassam Paving Co., of B. C., Limited
Layers of Hassam Compressed Concrete (Patented)
ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS
ESTIMATES and DESIGNS FURNISHED

FOR RENT

UPPER FLAT OF NEWS BUILDING.

Corner of McKenzie and Victoria streets, suitable for storage, light manufacturing, club rooms or rooming house. Will give two years' lease. Apply to Manager The New Westminster News.

BRIEF AND BRIGHT NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. "Nanny" Turner, who has occupied the lodge of the Nantwich entrance to the Marquis of Cholmondeley's estate for fifty years, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Trumpeter Rowantree, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, jumped into a tank of surface water at Verne fortress, Portland, after his hat and was drowned through sticking in the mud at the bottom.

Sub-postmasters throughout the country have been notified that they will be paid one unit (one farthing) in the pound commission on Insurance Act stamps sold. To earn 2s. 1d. £100 of stamps must be sold.

The death has occurred at Utrecht of Daniel George Bingham(of Cirencester, upon which he spent £50,000. He built, equipped and endowed the Bingham Public Library, Bingham Hall for Cadets, Model Dwellings, a rifle range, and an extension of the local hospital.

Giving the name of David Jones, but recalling practically nothing else, a respectably dressed man was admitted to the Epsom Infirmary. He can remember that recently he was in Paris, but cannot recollect where his home is, what is his occupation, or how he came to Epsom.

Damage estimated at about £15,000 was done by fire at the Northampton bot factory of Green and Sons. The flames had taken such a hold by the time the fire was discovered that there was never any hope of saving the premises. Some 250 hands are thrown out of employment.

There will be no tablet on the seafront at Eastbourne to the memory of Wesley Woodward, one of the bandsmen who went down in the Titanic, according to the final decision of the Eastbourne Town Council. Mr. Woodward was a member of the Eastbourne Municipal orchestra.

Ralph Crook, a colliery stoneman, of Heburn, while walking near Hedworth after having had a smoke, put his pipe into his pocket in his waistcoat. Shortly afterwards an explosion took place. A portion of the front of Crook's clothing was blown out and one of his hands injured.

Awakening to see two strange men in her room, Miss Clarke of Southill House, Biggleswade, summoned her father, who came down just in time to see the intruders escaping by the front door. They stole a number of articles of jewelry, including earrings, rings, a locket, and a brooch.

Whilst out hunting with the Fitzwilliam Hounds, from Huntingdon, Richard Winfrey, Liberal M. P. for Southwest Norfolk, was violently thrown when taking a hedge near Lutton Rectory, and later motored to his home at Petersborough, where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries.

Cottages in Blackburn are so scarce that premiums of five shillings are offered by applicants to anyone finding them houses. More than 2000 looms are standing idle because of the inability of the employers to obtain operatives, engagements in consequence of the house famine.

In a letter to the Mayor of Dartmouth announcing the King's consent to be patron of the port regatta at the end of August, Sir William Carrington, Keeper of his Majesty's Privy Purse, says he has not seen his way to submit to the King the mayor's application for a yacht-racing cup, owing to very numerous applications.

One outcome of theDevonshire Park controversy at Eastbourne is the issue of a write for alleged libel by the deputy mayor (Councillor R. T. Thornton), Alderman O'Brien Harding, J. P., and Councillor J. N. Fox, J. P., against the chairman of the Bench, Mr. Arthur Mayhewe, who was the most prominent opponent of the scheme.

The death has occurred at Epsom of Henry Framer-Atkinson, who was Conservative M. P. for North Lincolnshire, in 1885, and for Boston from 1886 to 1892. Mr. Farmer-Atkinson, who was eighty-four years of age, was founder and first president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, andw as twice Mayor of Hull.

A piece of wood to which was attached an envelope containing the following message, was found floating in the canal at Bath: "When this is read I shall no longer be alive. I cannot face the everlasting disgrace which, if I lived a few weeks longer would be known to all. May God forgive me and the father of my unborn child for this awful sin."

Mrs. Martha Gamblin, landlady of the Farmers' Arms Inn, Kingston, near Taunton, who was said to be the oldest licenceholder in England, died aged 95. She was born in the parish where she has passed the whole of her life. Her husband took the house about 40 years ago, but she herself had held the licence for more than twenty years since his death.

Extraordinary apathy was shown by voters in a Suffolk County Council election. In the Orford Division only three votes were recorded in ten hours, and in the Lowestoft East Ward no voter appeared before one o'clock, the total number of votes recorded being seven out of 700. Five voted for one candidate, and the other two for another, each vote costing the rates £2.

How a model of one of the latest warships has to be kept under lock and key in order to prevent the various structural peculiarities becoming known was revealed in a speech by Commander W. F. Cabrne, at the annual meeting of the Royal United Service Institution. He referred to a model of H. M. S. Queen Mary which had been presented to the museum of the institution by the Queen.

While the sloop John was sailing into Grimsby Royal Dock she suddenly left her course and almost rammed a steamship. Hurrying aft to ascertain the cause of the careless steering the mate found the skipper, Abner Waller Cawkwell, lying dead at the helm. He had steered the ship safely from New Holland, and must have died immediately after shaping the course of Grissby Dock entrance.

Burglars secured £50 in gold, postal orders, and stamps from the post office in Marston-road, Stafford. The occupier, Mrs. Palphreyman, who keeps a fancy goods shop, discovered, on going downstairs about seven o'clock next morning, that the safe under the post-office counter, weighing about 1 cwt., had been carried through a store-room into an outbuilding, where it was rifled of its contents.

IRISH NEWS.

The Clogher Guardians, on the report of Dr. Warnock, have ordered Bernard M'Elroy, Ballyscally, whose house, it was stated, was in a filthy condition, to remove a cow from the kitchen.

Pork has been fetching record prices in the markets. At Donegal market the price obtained was £3 6s. per cwt. This is the highest price received since the inception of the Donegal market. At Clones pork fetched the unprecedented figure of 68s. 6d. a cwt.

A little girl named Hall, aged five, wandering from her companions at "play hour" at Eden, Magheramore, walked ten miles towards Carrickfergus. A bicycle search party went along the roads when the child was missed. The little one complained that "her legs were sore."

It is proposed to place two memorial tablets on the mausoleum in Loughmore Cemetery, County Tipperary, where rest the remains of the Brothers Cormack, who were hanged in Nenagh Goal in 1857 for the alleged murder of a land agent named Ellis. The remains were removed from the goal to Loughmore about three years ago.

At a meeting of Navan Board of Guardians a letter was read from the porter pointing out that he has collected upwards of £100 from old age pensioners pay ing 4s. a week for maintenance, and requesting to be allowed some commission for his trouble. He mentioned that some Boards of Guardians paid five per cent. It was agreed that the porter be allowed the same commission as in other unions.

The practice of old age pensioners entering the Union Infirmary and leaving without paying for their maintenance was referred to at the meeting of Kells Guardians. The chairman said it was a hardship on the ratepayers that pensioners could remain in the house until 1£ or £2 was accumulated and then go out and spent it and return to the workhouse, when they did not pay for their maintenance.

The death has occurred in Castlecomer Workhouse Infirmary of Edward White, of that town, who was widely known in County Kilkenny as a weather predictor. Some years ago, on learning that a local Gaelic Feis was fixed for a certain day two months in advance, he remarked that the opening time was an hour too early. As the event proved, torrential rain in the opening hour of the Feis dispersed the entire crowd.

RINGS HAVE CHANGED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

Badges of Betrothal or Matrimony Are Now Universally Worn on Left Hand.

In Europe no other finger than the third of the left hand is now ever considered for either an engagement or wedding ring. But it was not always so. At the time of the Reformation it was just coming into fashion, and the rule, says London Tit-Bits, in discussing the subject, in the ancient Greek church was the use of the right hand third finger. Wedding rings have been used back as far as we have any records, and the right hand was the favored one.

There are no authentic reasons for the change save that, the right hand being in active use the ring was more liable to wear and injury, as the gold used was exceedingly soft. A fifth century writer speaks ver entertainingly of rings. It was then the fashion to wear great numbers of them, elaborately set with jewels, carved, and sometimes of massive designs and proportions, so that the hands thus laden were scarcely fitted for heavy work. Then the rings began to be worn exclusively upon the left hand, leaving the right one free.

Fanciful Reason Given.

The fanciful reason given by many for the use of the third hand finger is that it is nearest the heart, and, as an old chronicle says, this digit "hath especially the honor to bear rings." The story of the signet ring has an interest to all, for history tells us that every free man in Greece was privileged to wear his signet ring, and it was much prized possession.

The custom was evidently adopted from the Sabines, and free citizens of Rome made some of theirs of iron. Afterward, when Rome was luxuriating in her tremendous power and was in the height of glory, many a staunch old Roman displayed his signet ring of iron in token of his regard for the symbol of former days.

History does not tell us just when the custom of wedding rings originated, but it was long before the time of Christ. Some say that the ring is an emblem of eternity, as the circle has no beginning and no ending; and from the earliest time it was regarded as a symbol of constancy and fidelity, and exchanged in other transactions besides matrimony where evidences of faith and loyalty were solemnly sworn to and sealed with the sacred token.

At first the signet rings were used in the marriage ceremony, and in the sixteenth century "motto" rings came into favor. That means the plain golden circles inscribed with "Until death," "Semper fidelis," "Two hearts that beat as one," "Mizpah," "We two together go," "One faith, one love," etc. These were called "posy" rings.

Reason for Third Finger.

Another reason for selecting the third finger for the wedding ring is the fact that from the earliest time the bishops or heads of the churches, wore the insignia of their office upon that finger; the "high priest of the temple" were it as long as he retained his position, it being placed there in the consecration ceremony. We find the bishops of today wearing the church ring set with an amethyst.

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible, and we find the ring in those days to have been a sign or honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent the gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band, the better, and girls used to measure the width and "heft" of the circles, to see whose was the broadest and heaviest, and thereby establish a social standing unimpeachable.

Now the bride asks for a very narrow bounded circle with which to pledge her vows, one that will be as unobtrusive as possible and not interfere with the wearing of her other much-bejeweled rings, some of which are almost as big as sixpences and as long as—well,as long as the fingers which they adorn.

ALL TYPISTS ARE NOT GUM CHEWERS

Montreal Girls Protest Pictures Showing Their Craft to Be "Rat" Wearers Also.

Montreal, April 10.—A petition to moving picture film makers in American protesting against the streretyped portrayal of stenographers by the movies as gum-chewers and wearers of "rats" in their hair, is being circulated here. Already 3,000 names have been attached to it.

The campaign against what is considered as a libel upon the members of the stenographic profession is being conducted by a committee of girls, with Miss Louise Lawrence as convenor.

When the city has been thoroughly canvassed, copies of the petition will be sent to moving picture manufacturers here and in the States.

JAPAN WILL TAKE PART IN EXPOSITION

Tokio, April 10.—Officials here asserted today that the participation of the Japanese government in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco is not to be withdrawn.

The chamber of commerce has tendered to the chambers of commerce of San Francisco and Los Angeles thanks for their efforts to defeat the California land ownership bill, and begging them to continue their endeavors on behalf of friendly relations between Japan and the United States. The members of Prince Taro Katsura's new party passed a resolution in a similar strain today.

FORTUNE QUICKLY WON IN MOTION PICTURES

Company Has Achieved Extraordinary Results in the Sale of Pictures.

Copenhagen, April 10—The Northern Motion Picture Co. (Nordisk Films Kompagni) have just achieved some extraordinary results in the sale of motion pictures.

With a capital of $500,000 they have during the first ten months of their financial year earned $350,000, so the year's working will probably show something like cent per cent. profit. Nor do the prospects for the future appear to be particularly gloomy. For the next financial year contracts have already been completed for the tidy sum of nearly $1,000,000, and some of the contracts extend over three years. One country alone is good for $125,000 in orders for next year.

Some novel enterprize, naturally, is needed to bring about such golden results, and from Norway, for instance, come complaints that these Scandinavian motion picture companies carry their efforts a little too far, inasmuch as the novels of the great departed Norwegian writers are on occasion somewhat ruthlessly adapted to suit the interests of the film.

Thus the surviving relatives of the famous Jonas Lie are highly indignant because there has been produced a motion picture version of his work "The Commandant's Daughter," yet it was bought bona fide from the Norwegian capital that Henrik Ibsen, Henrik Ibsen's only son and once Swedish Norwegian minister in Washington, is not adverse from this agreement, provided the work is not mauled in the process and the cast is sufficiently high-class. Gerhard Hauptmann has also just sold his jubilee novel "Atlantis" to the northern Motion Picture company.

WICKED TRADE DUE TO WHIM OF WOMAN

Lord Curzon Denounces Traffic in Rare Plumage—Beautiful Birds Sacrificed.

Lord Curzon presided at the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, in London, and vigorously denounced the traffic in rare plumage. He said it was a wanton and wicked trade, because it was causing the gradual extermination of some of the most beautiful specimens of bird life in the world.

In three of the six sales in London in 1911 no fewer than 41,000 humming birds were sold; was not that wicked and abominable? Whole varieties of this beautiful creature were being exterminated in the West Indies and Brazil. In those three sales in 1911 no fewer than 20,700 birds of paradise were sold in London.

Travellers in New Guinea told him that some of the varieties of this bird were quite extinct in that country, and others were disappearing with increasing rapidity. There had been a great outcry about this egret, but it had not stopped the traffic.

At the three sales in 1911 129,000 egrets were sold in England. The white egret was, he believed, extinct in china, and it was being extirpated out of the habitable globe. These skins and feathers were simply required to pander to the vanity of women or to the idocy of men.

Why should a woman be admired less, if instead of wearing the plume or egret she wore in her headdress a plume which was innocently obtained or artificially produced, whether made of bristles, jute, or glass? A great deal has been done in different countries of the world to stop this barbarous traffic, but there was no prohibtion of the import and sale of these beautiful objects in this country.

He did not know what were the objections to such a prohibition other than trade interests. If, in order to render such legislation effective, it were necessary to co-operate with foreign countries, he thought no one would be more disposed to help than so famous a lover of birds as Sir Edward Gery.

ANTI-VIVISECTIONIST BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

London, April 9.—The suit for damages brought by Miss Lynd, a prominent anti-vivisectionist, against William Waldorf Astor, the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, J. L. Garvin, the editor in chief and Dr. Caleb William Saleeby, because of an article written by the latter in which he accused the anti-vivisectionists of conducting a campaign of falsehood, was again in court yesterday.

Counsel for the defendants put Miss Lynd through a severe cross-examination in regard to an article written by her which appeared in the Anti-Vivisection Review, in which she describes the Rockefeller Research Institute in New York as the paradise of the vivisector and the inferno of the animal.

Another article was accompanied by photographs of Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, Dr. Pasteur and other vivisectionists. In this article she contrasted these men with Browning, Tennyson and Wagner, with the object of showing the horrible character of the vivisectors.

She portrayed the faces with such comment as "the horrible mask of Dr. Flexner, chief of the New York hell for animals.

Rhodes Scholar Appointed.

Seveston, April 9.—Mr. Israel I. Rubinowitz has received the appointment of police magistrate for Richmond municipality from the municipal council, filling the office rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. S. Falkner. The salary of the new magistrate will be $100 per month during the summer and $75 a month through the remainder of the year. Mr. Rubinowitz was a Rhodes scholar.

Three Bathing Girls with "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Opera House Wednesday Evening, April 16.

When Run Down

in physical condition it is usually because the action of the organs of digestion has become irregular or defective. Then there is need for a safe and speedy medicine to relieve the ills which occasionally depress even the brightest and strongest. The one remedy you may take and feel safe with is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

The first dose gives speedy relief in sick-headache, biliousness, constipation, lack of appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, and lasting improvement follows the timely use of this favorite and reliable home remedy. You will become healthier and stronger, and more cheerful if you let Beecham's Pills

Pick You Up

Directions with every box point the way to health and are especially valuable to women. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

W. R. GILLEY, Phone 122. G. E. GILLEY, Phone 291
Phones, Office 15 and 16.

Gilley Bros. Ltd.

COLUMBIA STREET WEST.

We have a limited stock of COMOX COAL which we can recommend for Steam and Furnace use, which we will sell for cash only

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

33 Hours to Prince Rupert

S. S. Prince George runs to Stewart.
S. S. Prince Rupert runs to Granby Bay

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE MARCH 26.

SS. "PRINCE RUPERT" SS. "PRINCE ALBERT"
SS. "PRINCE JOHN" SS. "PRINCE GEORGE"

Mondays—Prince Rupert, Stewart, Massett.
Tuesdays—Victoria and Seattle.
Thursdays—Prince Rupert and Granby Bay.
Fridays—Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls, Queen Charlotte Island (direct service, fast time). First trip, April 4.
Saturdays—Victoria and Seattle.

H. G. SMITH, C. P. & T. A. Phone Seymour 8134. W. E. DUPEROW, G. A. P. D. VANCOUVER, B.C. 527 Granville Street.

The FRASER CAFE

Quick Service, Good Meals, Reasonable Prices.
CORNER OF BEGBIE AND FRONT STS.

The Bank of Vancouver

A general banking business transacted, drafts and letters of credit sold payable in all parts of the world. Savings bank department at all branches.

— SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO —
BANKING BY MAIL

New Westminster Branch, Cor. 8th and Columbia Streets
D. D. WILSON, Manager.

McCAULEY, THE TAILOR.

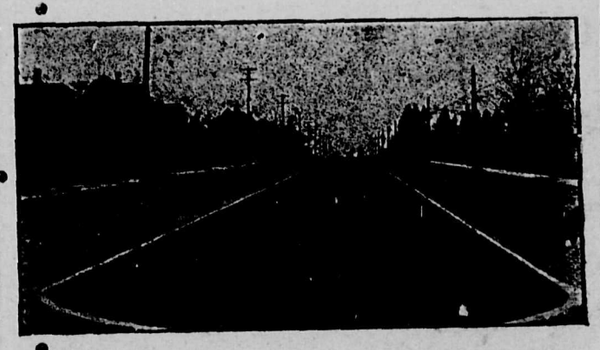
A full line of Spring Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds for both ladies' and gentlemen's suits.

Eighth Street. Dunsmuir Block

Bitulithic Paving

The Most Scientific of all Pavings

is meeting with the greatest favor wherever laid.



Bitulithic on Second Street, New Westminster, with Boulevard Down the Centre.

Bitulithic is noiseless, non-slippery, practically dustless, easy on horses' feet, and, above all, particularly durable. For these reasons Bitulithic is commended highly by owners of automobiles and horses, householders, and city officials. It has been adopted by fifteen cities in Canada, and over two hundred in the United States.

Columbia Bitulithic, Ltd.

Phone Seymour 7130. 714-717 Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver.

"PAY CASH IT WILL PAY YOU".

Our Phone is No. 2 And it is in awfully good working order.

SPECIALS

"OUR SPECIAL" TEA

We wish to emphasize the quality of this article. It is of a special blend, Indian and Ceylon and a touch of Japan, all tips and no stems. Fine flavor and aroma. Try a pound, 50c.

"Our Special" Coffee, Java and Mocha beans, specially selected and carefully blended. We grind it fresh for 40c. lb.

"Our Special Jelly Powders. Extra quality and with our personal guarantee behind them; 3 pkgs. 25c.

"Our Special Bulk Olives. Large and of very extra choice pack; ptr qt. 35c.

NEW VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Davies' Eggs ....3 dozen $1.00

THE **Public Supply Stores**
L. L. ADAMS S. K. BRIGGS
PHONE 2.

An executor is one (individual or company) appointed by you to take charge of your affairs after you are gone, and do with them as you have instructed.

Where a Will is not made appointing an executor, then the law appoints an administrator—one in whose appointment you have no voice, and one who must dispose of your estate in the shortest time possible, and divide the proceeds according to law, which very likely is not as you would have wished.

This shows the importance of making a Will now while all your faculties are clear, and while you can give your best judgment to the matter.

This company is organized and is authorized by special act of the legislature to act as executor.

It gives its whole time to that particular work. It necessarily has knowledge and experience not possible to an individual.

Call in and see some of our Directors or Officers who will be glad to discuss your problems with you in strict confidence, and without any cost to you.

Dominion Trust Company, Ltd.

Paid Up Capital and Surplus $2,500,000.00

Fresh Garden Seeds

TORONTO PARKS LAWN GRASS SEED now in.

Curtis Drug Store

For PHOTO GOODS, SPECTACLES and SEEDS,

Phone 43; L. D. 71; Res. 72.
New Westminster, B. C.

LOCAL NOTES

4

The Central Park Poultry and Co-operative association met last evening in the Central Park Agricultural hall.

Owing to the death of Mr. C. B. Deans the store will be closed until after his funeral. (1045)

The South Westminster school board met in Baker's store at 11:15 yesterday morning and discussed various matters in connection with the schools.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (968)

A meeting of the board of directors of the Central Park Agricultural association and Farmers' institute will be held in the Agricultural hall, Central Park on Monday, April 14 at 8 p.m.

W. Day, electrician, agent for Hot Point Irons; fixtures and wiring of all kinds. Phone 1269, 28 Sixth street opposite Postoffice. (977)

The next regular meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held on Wednesday next at the hospital building. The building committee will meet the following day.

On Chong Co., merchant tailors. New arrival of spring goods. Ladies and gentlemen's suits at reasonable prices. 413 Columbia street, Burr Block and 24 McInnis street. (969)

The Knights of Columbus of this city have forwarded to the headquarters of their order in the States a sum of money subscribed for the relief of the suffering and homeless in the flood stricken Ohio and Indiana states.

Get your lawn mower ground a Swanson's, Begbie street. We have special machinery for doing this work. (986)

The case of William Bowman, charged with the theft of an old automobile tire, will be heard in police court this morning. Magistrate Edmonds remanded the case yesterday.

Come to the clock cafeteria supper and sale of home cooking at St. Andrew's lecture room Thursday, the 17th, from 4 to 8 o'clock. (1060)

New Westminster Post No. 4, Native Sons of B. C. will hold their next meeting on Wednesday night. The meeting will start early as an informal dance for the members and their lady friends will be held between 8:45 and 1 o'clock.

Ying Tai and Co., importer of Chinese and Japanese silk dry goods, groceries, provisions, boots and shoes and general merchandise, Corner Columbia and McInnis streets. Phone 114. Labor by contract or by day (970)

The results of the recent law examinations conducted by the B. C. Law society were announced yesterday at Victoria. Two Westminster students, Messrs Wallace Lane and Stanley Lane are in the list of those successful in passing the intermediate grade.

Chief License Inspector S. J. Pearce is conducting a tour of examination of all the backyards and alleyways in the city so that it behooves all those whose lots are not in the shape they should be, to clean them up before being notified to do so.

A variety concert will be given under the auspices of the "Political Equality League" in St. George's hall, on Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m., by the Westminster Concert Society. Special feature, male quartette. Don't miss a good laugh! Tickets 25c to be had at Royal Studio, 610 Columbia street. (1041)

A meeting of the Benevolent society was held in the Board of Trade room, City Hall, yesterday afternoon. The usual business was transacted. Those present were Mayor Gray, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Goulet and City Clerk Duncan.

On Saturday afternoon, the 12th of April, P. B. Brown will offer for sale on the premises, by public auction, without reserve, 300 well grown 4-year-old fruit trees, the property of T. D. Coldicutt, esq., 2nd street and 16th avenue, East Burnaby. This is a good opportunity to secure some really good trees. (1042)

Variety Concert.—A variety concert will be given under the auspices of the Political Equality League, in St. George's hall, Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m., by the New Westminster Concert Society. A special feature will be a male quartette. Tickets 25c to be had at the Royal Studio, Columbia street. (1047)

One of the most powerful electric locomotives yet seen west of the Canadian Rockies arrived in this city yesterday and will be pressed into hauling freight over the Fraser Valley line of the B.C.E.R. No. 971 is the new arrival and its appearance created no little interest among local railway men when it was seen in the yards yesterday. The motors have a combined capacity of 1000 horse power and were built by the Pittsburg plant of the Westinghouse people. Four more are now on the way and will be used out of New Westminster in the freight hauling business of the company.

To Builders and Contractors—This is what you have been looking for, now take advantage of it. We are carrying in stock from 1000 to 2000 yards of building material. The following are out retail prices to consumers at the bunkers: Crushed rock, pea gravel and coarse gravel, $1 per yard; coarse concrete sand and river sand, 60c per yard. We are also prepared to furnish English cement, hard plaster and lime at a moment's notice. Special prices given to wholesalers by arrangement. We have the finest bunkers in B. C. and we invite your inspection at any time. B. C. Transport Co., Ltd. (1021)

The New Westminster Ministerial association entered into arrangements with the EllisonWhite Chautauqua system for an eight day Chautauqua course in this city, the idea being to organize at a later date a New Westminster Chautaukua association. The arrangements were made yesterday.

The laying of brick pavement on Fourth street was commenced yesterday by the contractors. The cement bed has been completed quite a distance up the hill and it is expected that rapid progress will be made in laying the bricks, this being the first use of such pavement in the city.

The smoker of the Burnaby board of trade in honor of Mr. B. G. Walker, former president, will be held in the Moreton hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Walker will be made the recipient of an illuminated address in recognition of his past services on behalf of the board. A musical program has been arranged.

Arrangements have been practically completed with the B. C. E. R. by the New Westminster Progressive Association and the Vancouver Progress Club to have round trip tourist tickets issued in Vancouver and Westminster which will be good over the Lulu Island route returning by way of the Burnaby Lake branch of the company.

On Wednesday evening one of the most successful social gatherings of the season was held under the auspices of the local court of the C.O.F. in the Eagles hall, Columbia street. A company of 300 members and their friends sat down to enjoy a first class program after which tea and coffee was served. Bro. Harris who has been on a recruiting campaign and to whom must be given credit as special organizer for having raised the membership of the court to its present satisfactory state, occupied the chair.

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Mr. W. L. Darling, secretary of the Progressive association had a conference with Mr. Frank Harris, publicity manager of the B. C. E. R. at Vancouver yesterday respecting arrangements for handling tourist excursions from Vancouver via New Westminster down the Fraser river and learned that arrangements were now under way for satisfactory boat connections at New Westminster and Steveston.

Mr. Harris explained to Mr. Darling that it was not feasible to run the sightseeing cars on the interurban lines as had been suggested for two reasons. These were that the interurban lines were operated under a Dominion charter which prohibited the use of city rolling stock and that in order not to interfere with the regular traffic it would be necessary to run the sightseeing cars at a speed that would cause considerable discomfort to passengers, which would not be desirable.

The newest type of interurban cars lend themselves admirably for observation purposes, Mr. Darling was told on account of the windows being unusually high and supported by narrow panels which left little obstruction to the view.

They had the added advantage of protection in case of inclement weather. It is hoped that in the course of a few days that final arrangements for the trip will be completed.

DR. GOWEN A VISITOR.

Will Lecture This Evening Before Art and Historical Society.

Many residents of New Westminster will be glad to know that Rev. Herbert H. Gowan, D.D., one time rector of St. Barnabas church, will today be a visitor to the city, and a guest of his honor Judge Howay.

Dr. Gowen will deliver a lecture this evening at the Aberdeen schol, Burrard street, Vancouver. He is now rector of Trinity church, Seattle and he is also professor of Oriental languages in the University of Washington, and may indeed be said to be one of the few scholars upon the Pacific coast, an excellent educational opportunity for many of his old friends in this city is presented.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the Art and Historical society, of which body his honor Judge Howay is president. There is no fee charged, no collection and all are welcome.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO END STRIKE

Paterson, N.J., April 10.—William D. Haywood, chief organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, declared in a speech today that the silk mill workers here never would compromise or denounce the Industrial Workers. It is said, however, that the strikers will have a committee attend a conference next Monday of city officials, mill owners and Paterson business men, which will endeavor to end the strike.

Fourty-four strikers arrested several days ago, charged with having assembled unlawfully at the silk mills were parolled on their own recognizance today in the recorder's court.

Place Aviation on Sound Basis.

London, April 10. — Claude Grahame-White, addressing the Women's Aerial league last evening, said he had placed before the government a comprehensive scheme for putting aviation in England on a sound basis at a small cost. In company with a group of financiers, he had undertaken to procure the sum of $10-000,000 to be devoted to the establishment of aerodromes in all the big cities, the purchase of hydro-aeroplanes and the construction of dirigibles. The organization, he added, was prepared to train, yearly, 500 pilots for the army and 500 for the navy. The government was considering the scheme.

DIED.

DEANS—AT THE FAMILY HOME, 339 Eleventh street, this city, yesterday afternoon, C. B. Deans, in his 40th year.

Funeral services will be held at St. Aiden's church on Friday, the 11th inst., at 12 noon. The remains will then be conveyed to Aberdeen cemetery, Aldergrove, by special B. C. E. R. car leaving the depot at 1:30 p.m., where interment will take place. (1055)

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVE DANCES

Pleased With Idea of Teaching the Children Folk Dances in the Schools.

On or before the month of August all the school teachers of the city will be required to qualify in physical training in accordance with the new provincial School act. This was brought out at a meeting of the school board last evening and Miss Strong, the municipal inspector was instructed to inform all the teachers in the city of the fact.

The board endorsed the action of Miss Strong in permitting simple English dances to be taught to the children in the schools in preparation for the May Day celebration.

It was shown by Miss Strong that these dances were prescribed under the School act and therefore the board could see no reason why they should not be permitted.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, chairman of the board, stated that the dances were a step in the right direction and of a highly educational value. The matter was brought up through the receipt of a letter from the chairman of the dancing committee of the May Day celebration committee requesting the board to endorse the steps taken to introduce these beautiful dances at the Westminster May Day.

It was decided to notify the contractors not to go ahead with the proposed retaining wall around the high schools grounds. Chairman Trapp and Trustee Peck pointed out that when the ground was visited with the members of the council it was thought the wisest course was to gradually slope the grounds down to the sidewalk on Queen's avenue. The sidewalk it was stated would stand 25 feet from the school grounds.

The question of what improvements the council were going to make on Royal avenue was discussed by the board. Mr. Peck stated that the board wanted to see one roadway but that the city engineer favored a boulevard in the middle with two roadways each on different levels. The building and grounds committee were appointed to meet the board of works committee of the council to see what they intended to do with the street.

Split in Ranks of Publicity Bureau

(Continued from page one)

no existence in New Westminster.

Mr. Gay of Richmond supported Mr. Wade's arguments, but the president strongly opposed the Westminster man's motion as he considered it as much as throwing the project down entirely. Mr. Heaps said that he could talk for half an hour on reasons in favor of the canal project and as a Westminster manufacturer himself he gave instances of the advantage it would be to the lumbering industry, brick makers, his own industry and other points affecting the tourist trade. He suggested that Mr. Wade would not press his motion.

There Was no Reply.

Replying, Mr. Wade asked president Heaps if he was to understand that Mr. Heaps' proposal was to take material from his own industry up the Fraser river against the stream, then up the Pitt river against the stream, through possibly four or six locks on the canal and then down Burrard Inlet to Vancouver, to which there was no reply.

The resolution being pressed an amendment moved by Mr. Hulbert, was placed before the meeting to the same effect as Mr. Wade's motion with the addition that the subject was reserved to take under consideration at any future period.

The amendment was put and the vote being equal the chairman gave the casting vote in favor.

Messrs. Wade and Hurlbert subsequently moved a resolution which was carried asking the provincial government to take immediate steps to build a main trunk road traversing all the municipalities on the north side of the Fraser and connecting with the south side at Chilliwack, thence down the south side of the stream to New Westminster and Vancouver. The construction of such a road would mean either the erection of a bridge or the establishment of a ferry service between the eastern end of the road on the north and Chililwack on the southern eastern terminus.

PLANNED LARGE SWINDLE ON NEW YORK DRUG FIENDS

San Francisco, April 10.—Eight hundred pounds of white crystals, contained in four trunks, seized last night in a Tenderloin hotel and supposed to be cocaine, proved under analysis today to be crystallized cane sugar.

All the sugar was put up in druggists' bottles, bearing the name of a Montreal manufacturing chemist and labelled "Cocaine Hydro-chloride, Large crystals. Highest quality." The owner evidently planned to impose on the cravings of drug fiends.

Edward Arlington who is under arrest, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, admits storing trunks in the room where they were found, but denies he is the owner.

NO PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Nelson, April 10.—Although there was talk of compromise between employers and strikers yesterday, the prospects of settlement this morning are not bright, unless the men consent to return to work on the schedule prepared by the employers last week, in which some laborers are offered an increase of 25 cents per day, and others who represent a very small percentage of the whole, are reduced a similar amount.

The talk of compromise on the part of the employers was brought to an end by a meeting last night at which the Employers' and Merchants' Association unanimously decided to stand firm on its scale. The men are asking 40 cents per hour for laborers, against $3.25 for nine hours offered by the employers. It is on this clause of the scale that the fight is now concentrated.

The teamsters are willing to return at the old wage of $80 per month, and the bricklayers, carpenters, painters, plasterers, hod-carriers and others out on strike in sympathy are not now demanding a change in wages. The electricians and machinists have practically settled, but are staying out in sympathy with the laborers.

Estate Goes to Accused Widow.

Plymouth, Mass., April 10.—The will of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, filed for probate today, leaves his estate with the exception of $600 to his widow, who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered him. The value of the estate is not given.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Knights of Pythias.

Members of Royal Lodge, No. 6, and Granite Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, will assemble at St. Aiden's Presbyterian church, Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, at 12 noon Friday, 11th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother, C. B. Deans. The funeral car will leave B. C. E. R. depot at 1:30 for Aberdeen cemetery, Aldergrove, where the interment will take place.

A. McDONALD, K. of R. & S.
D. CRAIG, C. C.
(1054) Granite Lodge No. 16.

THEFT OF FISHING BOAT

Charles Martin Will Appear in Police Court This Morning.

Charged with the theft of a fishing boat owned by Charles J. Wellan, a man named Charles Martin was brought to the city bastile yesterday morning by the police and will have a hearing before Magistrate Edmonds this morning in court.

Accused was arrested at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, one hour after the warrant had been sworn out by the owner of the boat. It is alleged that the boat was tied up at the government wharf on Wednesday evening and that accused rowed it across to a wharf on the Surrey side of the river near the tannery.

The sails, oars and fishing tackle were found concealed under Martin's shack.

FURNITURE DRY GOODS **LEES LIMITED** DRY GOODS FURNITURE

See Our Big Ad. on Page 3

674-678 Columbia Street New Westminster

WHITE, SHILES & CO. FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Boundary Bay

Maple Beach Park, being a subdivision of the historic old Whalen estate at Point Roberts, Wash., is at last on the market in 50x100 feet lots fronting broad streets and with perpetual beach privileges. This has been the camp ground for scores of local people for years. The lots are selling fast, many people procuring the locations they had occupied as tenants for years. Prices $330 and upwards, easy terms. Sole agents,

CURTIS & DORGAN
705 Columbia Street, City.

Buy

Bananas at, per dozen 30c
Oranges, per dozen .....25c to 50c
Eating Apples .....3½ lbs. for 25c
Cooking Apples .....5 lbs. for 25c
Lettuce .....3 for 10c
Spinach .....3 lbs. for 25c
Rhubarb, per lb. 10c
Asparagus, per lb. 15c
Celery 15c
Spring Onions, per bunch 5c
Radishes, per bunch 5c

AYLING & SWAIN
Groceries, Fish and Produce.
Phone 98. 447 Columbia St.

"GET THE HABIT"

Ladies' Handbags

To Clear at **$2.00** each

Values to $8.50

THE FAIR

646 Columbia Street Phone 453

Call now and inspect our complete line of Spring Goods.

J. P. GALVIN

High Class Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor.

TWO STORES.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster
506 Main Street, Vancouver

THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M.P., PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Capital paid up	$5,000,000
Reserve Fund	$6,000,000
Total Assets	$76,000,000

$1 Gives You A Bank Book

You do not need to wait until you have a large sum of money, in order to open an account with this Bank. You can open an account with $1.—on which interest will be compounded twice a year. Thus, your savings are always earning money for you.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH: G. H. MATHEWSON, Manager.

T. H. McCORMICK

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Phone 927. Suit 19, B. C. E. R. Depot, New Westminster B. C.

WESTMINSTER OPERA HOUSE

HARRY TIDY, Manager.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT **APRIL 16**

Henry W. Savage Offers His Biggest Musical Comedy

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

with

JESS DANDY

Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats on sale now at Tidy, the Florist's, 739 Columbia Street.

Home For Sale

No. 1—Here is a splendid home for sale cheap. In a good locality near Queen's Park and new school.

It has seven large comfortable rooms with every modern convenience; full basement; on a large lot, 66x132 feet.

This place is below value and the terms are such that almost anyone can handle it.

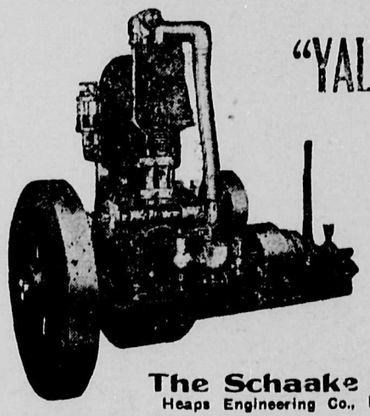
PRICE, $4400, $750 CASH, balance monthly. If you want to buy a home let us show you this place.

BUY YOUR TICKET TO CALIFORNIA HERE.
Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

F. J. HART & CO., LTD.

Established 1891.
We write Fire, Life, Accident, Employers' Liability, Automobile and Marine Insurance.

"YALE ENGINES!"



run on DISTILLATE with an efficiency equal to the best Gasoline Engine—so that the "YALE" stands strong for ECONOMY.

Made in New Westminster.

The Schaake Machine Works
Heaps Engineering Co., Ltd., New Westminster.

INTERURBAN TRAMS

CARS LEAVE B. C. ELECTRIC TERMINAL, COLUMBIA ST.

For Vancouver, via Central Park—At 5:00 and 5:45 a.m., and every 15 minutes until 9 p.m. From 9 p.m. until midnight half hourly service.

Sundays—At 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., week day service prevailing thereafter.

For Vancouver via Burnaby—At 5:45, 6:45 and 8:00 a.m. with hourly service thereafter until 10:00 p.m., and late car at 11:30 p.m.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a.m., with week day service thereafter.

For Vancouver via Eburne—At 7:00 a.m. and hourly until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday—First car at 8:00 a.m., regular week day service thereafter.

(Connection with cars to Steveston and other points on Lulu Island is made at Eburne.

For Chilliwack and Points in South Fraser Valley—At 9:30 a.m., 1:20 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

For Huntingdon and Way Points—At 4:30 p m.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.