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FEDERALS FORCED TO EVACUATE CHIHUAHUA

Rebel Leader Gets Control of Metropolis Without Loss of Life.

Villa Plans to Reach Mexico City Before End of December—Confiscates Provisions.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, the federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to advices received tonight by General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to possession by the rebels.

The report received by Villa was that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2000 federal troops had left on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border near Marfa, Texas, that Generals Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco with more than 1000 federals, had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

Besides being the capital of the state, Chihuahua City with a population normally of 35,000 is the metropolis of Northern Mexico. Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns, afforded by the cathedral and public buildings, heretofore had presented a formidable barrier to invaders. Had the rebels reached the city and the federals resisted it was believed that a fight in the city would have resulted in great loss of life and property.

Water Supply Cut Off.

Conditions in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the mountains, was reported to have been destroyed and the food supply exhausted. General Villa tonight telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, stating that the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City would now be expedited. The occupation of the city would make rebel territory straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about that city and at Aguas Calientes.

Among the besieged citizens at Chihuahua who are believed to be seeking refuge elsewhere were Juan Creel, a banker and relative of Enrique Creel, former supporter of President Diaz, and Albert Terrazas, a wealthy land owner.

General Villa said Federico Moye, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state, his selection being based on the belief that he would be acceptable to the rebels.

Report Authentic.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa. "It came to me in an official despatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday. A rebel courier at once set out and rode 130 miles northward where he met the rebel advance guard. This was at Villa Ahumada, where we have established telegraphic communication. I have transmitted the details to General Carranza, the head of the revolutionists.

"It is my purpose now to send a force to intercept Mercado, who is fleeing to Ojinaga and also to capture Orozco and Salazar. The main rebel body probably will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to the advance southward. We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Confiscate Provisions.

Five hundred thousand dollars worth of provisions and clothing and $100,000 from the Banco of Minero were confiscated in Juarez by Villa to support the rebels. The property was taken through the refusal of merchants to accept paper money issued by the rebels. The storekeepers, most of them Spanish, appealed to the United States consul, Edwards, and later closed their shops and handed over their keys to the consul. Consul Edwards later returned the keys to the owners, saying he could not guarantee the safety of the property. Meantime the places were forced open and the goods and money taken. It was said the properties were insured in an English company against looting.

WILL CONTINUE WORK ON G.T.P. LATER THAN EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Work on the main line of the G. T. P. will continue later than the company has ever been in a position to do before and the line will extend as far west as Prince George ere the track laying closes for the winter according to the statements made on his return from the east by Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the line, who arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Donaldson said that work of construction was entirely satisfactory as regards the amount of construction which has been accomplished this year.

HUERTA RETURNS TO MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—President Huerta gave the population at the capital a thrill today by another of his periodical disappearances. He returned to the palace this afternoon, stating that he had been visiting a farm in the vicinity. Early today it was reported that he had taken a special train to Vera Cruz, high officials not deigning to know his whereabouts.

When he returned he gave out the information that he was still determined to head the administration and continue all efforts for the pacification of the country.

FRANCE DECIDES ON LOAN.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The government was victorious by a narrow margin today in its first great trial of strength with the opposition in the chamber of deputies on the question of the new loan of $260,000,000 to cover the budget deficit. The loan was approved by a vote of 291 to 290.

NOT A TEAMSTER RETURNS TO WORK

Number of Owners Sign Union Contract But Men Remain Out.

Agreement Must Be General—Meeting Votes Down Appeal—Garbage Remains Uncollected.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—An appeal of team owners who had signed the union contract, asking that their employees be permitted to return to work, was voted down late today at a general meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' union, which went on strike last midnight.

Thomas J Farrell, general organizer for the union, said none of the men would take out their teams until the employers of 1000 teamsters had signed the agreement. Team owners, employing about 250 men, had agreed to the union demands, he said

The first day of the strike was attended by many minor disorders which were quelled by the police. Many men and girls, members of the Garment Workers' union, were arrested during the day and tonight. The girls were released on small bonds, but the men were held in $1000 bonds.

No garbage was collected in the city today. Officials of the company which has the contract said that although a few of its men had joined the union, the attitude of the strikers in the neighborhood of the barns was so threatening that they did not wish to imperil the lives of workers. While many of the department stores and wholesale houses did not attempt to send their wagons out, others operated a few vehicles. Some of these were interfered with, but not seriously, as they continued operating during the day.

Many business men volunteered as special police this afternoon, but were told their services were not needed. Several hundred business men already have been sworn in as a reserve force.

Hearing in the dispute between the Indianapolis Street Railway company and its employees, who recently were on strike, will begin before the state public service commission on Thursday morning, it was announced today.

D.C. M'GREGOR VS. A.V.C. MACPHERSON

Councillor to Oppose Reeve for Burnaby Municipal Honors.

Reeve D. C. McGregor and Councillor A V. C. Macpherson both yesterday confirmed the rumors that they intended to make the race for the reeveship of Burnaby. The campaign will probably open up in about ten days time.

Reeve McGregor was yesterday approached by a large delegation who impressed upon him the fact that it was absolutely essential for him to again make the race and take up a second term in order to straighten out the present financial tangle. He at first did not feel inclined to allow his name to be brought forward, but after the points at issue had been argued, he decided to announce himself as a candidate.

Councillor Macpherson, who is just completing his first term as a municipal representative, made it clear to The News that he intends to contest the reeveship.

"I feel perfectly confident that I will be elected. I am surprised to hear that Reeve McGregor has decided to make the race although he is an opponent to my liking. One thing is certain, he will have little difficulty in finding me, as was the case at the last election."

The decision of Councillor Macpherson leaves a vacancy to be filled in Ward Two, Edmonds, and it is rumored that D C. Patterson and possibly W. S. Rose will contest the seat.

Councillor Stride of Ward One has yet to make up his mind, but it generally is understood that he will stand for re-election, opposing William Bevan.

BURNABY REDUCES ALL WATER RATES

Council Decides to Give Householders Benefit of Deal With South Vancouver.

A sweeping reduction of water rates ranging from 15 to 53 per cent was made at a special meeting of the Burnaby council held yesterday morning. Hitherto a gradual scale has been charged to householders according to the number of taps in the house but from now all will be on the same basis, excepting the keeper of horses and cattle and he will be allowed free water where the animals are limited to two.

A half yearly charge of $8.70 will be made for householders, this change being enacted in order to stimulate the installation of plumbing and other facilities which will not increase the cost to the householder.

The same rates prevail in New Westminster and in some instances, are even lower than that charged in adjoining municipalities.

Business Increasing.

In his report Comptroller Griffiths reviewed the waterworks situation, stating that 665 connections had been made during the past year, bringing the total to 2180. With an agreement recently signed with South Vancouver whereby Burnaby supplies the former with water, an additional income has been created which has allowed Burnaby to make a reduction in rates. Several hundred settlers are still waiting for water connections but these will probably be slow in being made until the time arrives when the council feels it is policy to submit a money bylaw to the people.

In the reduction of water charges under meter connection, a difference of 53 per cent is noticed in the list made out, although this will apply to the large consumers. The meter rental of $2 per month was abolished.

The application made by a group of Vancouver financiers for a motor bus franchise, was laid over for two weeks.

A reorganization of the outdoor staff was indicated by the giving of one month's notice to four road foremen, their present positions terminating at the end of the year.

CONSTABLE TELLS OF NANAIMO RIOTS

Trial of Thomas Cowler and Six Others Proceeds Today.

Man Assaulted States He Was Surrounded by Angry Crowd—Would Use Gun.

The trial of Thomas Cowler and six others accused of committing an aggravated assault and of assaulting a police officer at the C. P. R. wharf, Nanaimo, on August 13 last, opened in the assize court yesterday, but was adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after a portion of the evidence for the crown was taken. The others accused with Cowler are James Baird, who is indicted on five different charges, Tony Ceirallo, Richard Griffiths, William Hoy, Alphonse Monaldi and John Jackson. The man whom the seven accused are charged with assaulting is Provincial Constable Taylor.

Cowler is a big man and reputed to be a prize fighter of some fame. It is said that he was at one time the sparring partner of Bombardier Wells. it was he, according to the crown, who committed the most serious assault on Taylor. Jackson, another of the accused, is also said to be a prize fighter. Cowler and Baird are held in the provincial jail, while the others are out on bail ranging from $1000 to $4000.

J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, is defending Monaldo and Baird; J. W. DeB. Farris, Ceirallo; Arthur Leighton, John Jackson, and Israel I. Rubinowitz is defending Cowler, Griffiths and Hoy.

Obtained Adjournment.

The trial was brought to an abrupt adjournment at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Rubinowitz strenuously objected to Mr. Taylor, crown prosecutor, introducing witnesses to the stand, of whom he had no previous knowledge. Mr. Rubinowitz wished full and sufficient notice of the witnesses. Mr. Taylor stated that he was only calling them for the purpose of identifying the prisoners and that he had given Mr. Bird a list of the names and the nature of the evidence to be given. Mr. Rubinowitz maintained that as the representative of three of the prisoners he should have been given an individual list and refused to go ahead with the trial. Mr. Justice Morrison expressed extreme annoyance at the delay and ordered an adjournment, instructing Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rubinowitz to hold a conference in the interim and straighten out their differences.

No Trouble About Jury.

Little delay was experienced in empannelling a jury for the trial. The defence challenged ten petit jurors, while two were rejected by the crown. Those finally selected were: Matt Graham, foreman; J. A. Gledhill, George W. Gillette, Bert Gibson, Wm. P. Garland, Andrew Graham, Alfred Glassie, F. A. George, Robert J. Gordon, Thomas Gillette, Alf. S. Gledhill and George S. Gothard.

The assault is alleged to have taken place when a crowd of some 500 strikers was gathered at the C. P. R. wharf at Nanaimo protesting the arrival of a number of special constables on the Patricia.

Constable Harry Taylor, the man whom the seven accused are charged with assaulting, was the first witness for the crown. He gave his evidence in a very straightforward manner and was subject to little cross-examination. He stated that he arrived from Vancouver in the early morning of August 13, with 25 special constables. He landed without difficulty and retired to his room in the Windsor hotel about 8 o'clock.

He was aroused about noon by shouts and jeers from the vicinity of the wharf and after lunch he went down to investigate. On arrival at the approach leading to the wharf he found a crowd numbering about 500 gathered there. His approach to the wharf was not intercepted and he went down to the Patricia, but seeing nobody on board that he knew started to return.

Hostile Crowd.

As witness returned from the wharf the crowd apparently taking him for a special gathered about him on the approach in a hostile manner. A young fellow approached and asked if he was a special constable and three others closed in from behind and took hold of him.

Realising that it was dangerous to attempt to force his way through the crowd Taylor broke clear and backed up toward the sheds on the wharf. The crowd became more and more hostile and there were cries of "Kill him! Kill him!"

Observing the menacing attitude of the men witness drew his revolver. Hardly had he done so, however, when a man named Griffiths approached from the front line and throwing his arms in the air said "Shoot me if you dare." Taylor told Griffiths that he did not want to shoot, but warned him to keep at his distance.

At this juncture witness said he heard a voice from the crowd saying "Don't shoot Taylor." This remark he recognised as coming from Constable Hannay. Subsequently to this the crowd surged towards Taylor, who increased his efforts to reach the

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RELEASED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Vancouver Man Is Freed from Pen—Sees Auto for First Time.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Peter Derosch, aged 75 years, passed through the gates of the Portsmouth penitentiary a free man, after serving 30 years within the walls of the prison.

Derosch was sent here from Vancouver for a murder for which he was sentenced to be hanged. The department of justice, however, commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. He is said to be the oldest prisoner in Canada. Derosch was brought from the coast to the penitentiary before Canada had a continental railway. When he was released today he looked for the first time on a street car and an automobile.

As he was leaving the big gate of the prison an automobile passed. Derosch sprang back and broke away from his escort, trying to get behind the walls of the prison. A street car then passed and the aged prisoner showed the same terror He was taken to the G. T. R. station on the street car, but for a time he refused to go near the car. He will stay in Toronto.

PILES OF ROCK IMPRISON MINERS

Five Entombed When Cave-in Occurs in Mine at Cripple Creek.

One Rescued and One Is Alive and Uninjured—Concern for Fate of Other Three.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 1.—Five miners were entombed today by a cave-in which extended from the fourth level to the thirteenth level of the Golden Cycle mine here and the Christmas mine adjoining.

One of the five was rescued and one is known to be alive and uninjured in the Christmas mine.

The fate of the remaining three in the Golden Cycle arouses great concern.

Thomas Spindel, who was rescued at 8 o'clock tonight unharmed from the Golden Cycle, remained in the mine to aid in the rescue work. He declares three of the miners were working behind him, a distance of at least 60 feet and he estimates that the fall of rock on the eighth level, where he and they were extended for more than 60 feet behind the roof in which he was trapped.

Frank Cabris, entombed in the Christmas mine is known to be uninjured and will be rescued as quickly as the pile of rock and ore in front of him can be cleared away.

No response is had to tappings of rescue crews upon pipes which extend through the eighth level of the Golden Cycle, where the entombed men are supposed to be.

Among the three men is Frank Wood, a shift boss, a graduate of Colorado college. With him are Samuel Sorenson and Patrick Kevany, diggers.

The cave-in was caused by a gigantic rock slide from the fourth level and was not precipitated by an explosion.

COWDRAY MAY ABANDON ECUADOR CONCESSIONS

London, Dec. 1.—It is believed here that Lord Cowdray, in addition to giving up the Colombian contracts, will abandon the Pearson Ecuadorean concessions. Ecuador, as well as Colombia, depends largely upon French interests in banking and finance and these interests have undoubtedly had much influence in opposing the entrance of British capital. Guayaquil and Quito will pursue the same policy as Bogota.

The French banking group, which is powerful in these cities, is decidedly opposed to the widely ramified influence of Lord Cowdray in Ecuador, because it has put its money in the country in return for control of the concessions. The Ecuadorean congress does not meet before February.

USE POISONOUS GASES TO SMOKE OUT BANDIT

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ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE EMBARGO

Washington, Dec. 1.—How the American board of patrol has found it well nigh impossible to enforce the embargo on arms being taken into Mexico was explained in a report made public today from Brigadier General Bliss, commander of the forces along the border.

The report stated that practically the entire population residing along the American side of the border sympathized with the rebels and as a result the prevention of arms being smuggled across the international boundary was almost impossible.

CHURCHILL BECOMES COMPETENT AVIATOR

London, Dec. 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has become a competent aviator. He has taken lessons recently at the naval flying depots and on Saturday ascended at East Church in a dual control biplane with Capt. Lushington.

Reaching an altitude of 500 feet, Mr. Churchill took charge of the machine, flying to and fro in a strong wind for nearly 45 minutes and covering altogether between 30 and 40 miles. Capt. Lushington then resumed control and brought the machine to earth.

Want Officer From Ulster.

Belfast, Dec. 1.—A request has been received at the Ulster Unionist headquarters from Canada for an officer to be sent to the Dominion on an inspection tour of the Ulster volunteer units at Toronto and Winnipeg.

Kills Clerk and Injures Customers

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 1.—An explosion today caused the death of William Schneidermann and the serious injury of John Roberts, clerks in a drug store here. Roberts was compounding chemicals to be used to produce a calcium light. Four customers were injured.

FRANKLY ADMITS BRIBING OFFICIALS

Contractor in "John Doe" Inquiry Says He Donated $1500.

Had to Pay in Order to Collect Money Due Him for Building Road.

New York, Dec. 1.—Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, testified at District Attorney Whitman's "John Doe" inquiry today that he had been forced to give up $1500 as a condition to getting his pay from the state highway department for a road which he completed during the administration of Highway Commissioner C. Gordon Reel.

He paid the money in cash in New York city on March 31, 1912, he said, to Thomas Haskett, secretary to John A Bensel, then state engineer. Hassett, whom the district attorney is anxious to question, has disappeared. Mr. Whitman has information that he sailed for San Domingo at about the same time that James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, now under indictment, sailed south.

Aldrich, who is president of a construction company, said he had given the money on Hassett's representation that Charles R. Foley, deputy highway commissioner, demanded it. Pay on his contract had at that time, he said, been held up for nearly four months.

Couldn't Collect Money.

The contract was for a road costing $105,000. It was completed, Aldrich said, in November, 1911, and he made numerous efforts during the following three months to collect the $17,000 balance due him. On March 17, 1912,

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Ralph Lopez, Slayer of Six, Is Still Hiding in Mine.

Not Known Now Whether He Is Dead, But Was Living Late in Afternoon Yesterday.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 1.—Whether Ralph Lopez, the slayer of five peace officers and a fellow Mexican, is dead in the Utah-Apex mine, or whether, avoiding the deadly gases in the mine, he still planned a dash for liberty, was a question unanswered tonight. Knowing his resourcefulness, there was no let-up in the watchfulness at the tunnel mouths, on which searchlights were trained while the sheriffs of seven counties and a score of deputies kept unrelaxed guard.

Since early morning, through openings in the bulkheads constructed at each of the tunnel mouths, poisonous gases have been directed. Tonight an automobile, carrying 1000 pounds of sulphur, was rushed here from Salt Lake City in order to keep the smudge going until a fresh supply arrived on the train tomorrow morning. In addition to sulphur, all the chemicals capable of generating poisonous gases that could be obtained here were being used in the smudges.

Called for Partner.

The only work from Lopez today came early this afternoon when he approached the bulkhead at the mouth of the Andy tunnel and called for his friend, Julio Corrello. When asked what he wanted, he called again for Corrello, but before the latter arrived he had retired back into the depths of the mountain.

On Corrello being unable to get a response, Mike Vukovitch, a native of Montenegro, and a brother-in-law of Deputy Mandrich, who was killed in Saturday's battle, broke from a crowd of spectators and brandishing a revolver, tried to break down the bulkhead to go after Lopez With difficulty he was led away by deputies and friends. Repeatedly since Saturday he has pleaded on his knees for the opportunity to penetrate the darkness and fight it out with the Mexican.

As night fell, while the smudges continued to pour their poison back into the heart of the mountain, the mutterings for vengeance from the never-diminishing crowd of foreigners became hushed and gave way to whispered questions as to what was the secret behind the bulkheads.

The deputies guarding the Andy tunnel believed Lopez overcome this afternoon behind the bulkheads, until two hours later, they heard a scraping sound followed by a cough.

Mine Filled With Smoke.

Late tonight columns of smoke were rushing out of various tunnels, showing that certain parts of the mine were already filled. At some places it was impossible for the guards to get nearer than 30 feet to the entrances. In the lowest level of the workings smudges were placed directly beneath shafts leading up into the upper levels where Lopez took refuge when he entered the mine last Thursday night. Smoke was also issuing through the cracks on top of the mountain, showing that one of the tunnels ran very near the surface. Guards were placed at these spots.

In case Lopez does not appear the smudging will continue for another day and night. Then 24 hours must elapse before the deputies can enter. Although it is believed to be slight, there is still the possibility that the fugitive may avoid asphyxiation in some far corner of the mine.

FIREMEN'S XMAS FUND GROWING

Council Grants $200 to Assist Fire Department in Spreading Cheer—Others Help.

Two hundred dollars was added to the firemen's "Merry Christmas" fund by the city council yesterday. The money comes from the fire and light committee's estimates and will be forthcoming at once.

This is an example of the way the idea is being taken up. Citizens are daily offering [illegible] gifts or cash to be distributed among those who deserve help at the holiday season and the fire department [illegible] wants to [illegible] make this Christmas a [illegible] thankful one [illegible] otherwise it would be anything but a festival.

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Canada's Advantage In London Market

Montreal, Dec. 1.—That the preference given to Canada as a borrower in the London money market was one of Canada's most striking advantages was the opinion expressed by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statistic, who arrived in Montreal after a month spent in looking over the financial situation in the United States.

Sir George was doubtful whether Canada ever would secure a preference in breadstuffs in the British market, but that, he considered, was a small thing in view of the remarkable preference the country now has in the British money market.

He pointed out that during the current year Britain would have loaned approximately two hundred million pounds and of this sum approximately forty million pounds would have come to Canada. That, he added, was a very great amount of money for the country to secure, particularly in a year when the borrowing demand had been so large and varied.

Sir George reaffirmed the view, doubted by some people in Canada, that Canada gets her money from Great Britain at a cheaper rate than if she were outside the empire.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that a foreign municipality, however prosperous, pays at least one per cent more for its money than an average city in the Dominion of Canada. Canada can borrow cheaper than the United States or any other country in London and the Dominion can likewise borrow cheaper in Britain than in the United States. So much," he said, "for belonging to the British empire, apart from the question of patriotism."

Defective Dyking To Blame For Floods

Defective dyking was mainly to blame for the worst floods in years in the [illegible] district, which on Saturday and Sunday caused 3000 acres of farm lands on Lulu Island and [illegible] acres on Sea Island to be flooded when the high tides and heavy winds combined to raise the level of the water in the Fraser.

There is serious talk of making a political issue of the North Arm combined dyking and [illegible] which was abandoned last spring. The [illegible] dykes are called defective and there is [illegible] among some of the people.

On the [illegible] of the North Arm the [illegible] [illegible]

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WHITE VEGETABLES NEEDED.

If the housewives of this city saw the conditions under which are grown the vegetables they use daily in their kitchens they would swear off vegetable eating till the business was in other hands than those of our old friend from down Canton way, Slant-eyed John.

To put it euphemistically, John's methods and habits in connection with his vocation of providing vegetables for the people of New Westminster are not sanitary. That's setting forth the case in very mild terms, for to tell the truth about the matter would use up too much questionable language. As a factor in this age of cleanliness, the Celestial grower and purveyor of vegetables does not have a part, at least not so long as he pursues the methods that have characterized him for several moons back, and the time has come when people who want clean things to eat should take a stand for them.

It doesn't look like an easy proposition to supplant the Chinaman and clear a little of the filth out of our home cooking, but it might be done by a combination of white truck gardeners and there should be money in it for them. If the white growers would get together, put their products all in the hands of a central agency and distribute them from door to door as the Chinese do, at the same time working a White Vegetable campaign for all they are worth, it is almost a safe bet the insanitary Chink would go by the boards for good and all.

A Swede carpenter travelling steerage on a boat from Seattle to San Francisco jumped overboard and was lost on the trip. It hasn't yet been decided whether the accommodations of the ship's steerage, or the prospect of reaching the Golden Gate was the most important factor in inducing him to take to suicide.

A commission is to be appointed by the federal government to look into this monster, the hykostuvlivin. Hope they decide to exterminate the species.

If you won't shop early for Christmas out of consideration for the clerks in the stores, do so on account of the greater satisfaction you'll experience yourself.

The teamsters are on strike in Indianapolis. They say they do not mind being led a little by the employers, but they refuse to be driven.

Santa Claus is going to wear the uniform of a New Westminster fireman this year and it's a hundred feet of waterfront to a pile of sand that he'll be prouder of his clothes this Christmas season than ever.

A German doctor gets himself into public print by way of the expressed opinion that craze for dress is a sign of insanity. He'd have been more enthusiastically welcomed if he had produced a remedy for the craze referred to.

Reports from Ottawa state that the western freight rates case is nearing an end. The ordinary man, after taking one frightened glance at the statistical tangle, is constrained to ask, "Which end?"

Canadian standards evidently are higher than American. A car of wheat from the Dominion prairies sold the other day in Minneapolis as Number One Hard, while the best it could have done on this side of the line would have been Number Two Northern.

HANG PLAYMATE FOR HORSE THIEF

Factory Watchman's Timely Arrival Saved Lad's Life—Influence of the Movies.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Death by hanging all but resulted to a small boy in Point St. Charles Saturday as the result of his playmates playing "cowboy" with him. The facts developed in juvenile court today when three small boys were before Judge Choquet on a charge of stealing rides on the railroad. The father of one of the boys told the judge of the near tragedy, and declared something must be done to prevent children from attending moving pictures of the sensational type and attempting to react them in real life.

According to the story told in court, the watchman of a factory in Point St. Charles was startled, while on his rounds, late Saturday afternoon, to see a young boy hanging from one of the beams in a shed in the rear of the building. The boy's toes were just touching the ground. His arms were bound tightly behind his back, and his feet were fastened together. A leather thong had been used to hang him, instead of a rope. He was purple in the face, and only half conscious.

Was a Horse Thief.

The watchman cut him down and carried him to the shed, dashing water in his face. Blood flowed from the boy's nose and ears, and he was very weak. The watchman took him to a doctor nearby, who said he was suffering from shock, but would be all right in a little while. The child gave his name as George Lavoie, and said he and his companions had been playing "cowboy." He had agreed to play the role of a horse thief, and the others were to "string him up." They did. But for the watchman's timely arrival he would have been dead in a short time.

"That is the sort of goings on there have been in our neighborhood," said the citizen who told the story in juvenile court today, "and I have warned my boys not to go to moving pictures or play this cowboy business. I have warned them also about stealing rides on trains, but there seems to be a bad lot of youngsters around in Point St. Charles who lead others into that sort of thing."

Judge Choquet let the three ride-stealing youngsters off with a warning. In discussing the moving picture question, he said that the boys had a new trick of getting into these theatres. They stand near the door, and when a kindly disposed man or woman is about to enter the boy says: "Please take me in with you," and they slide in as though with a relative.

FRENCH AND GERMANS AT LOGGERHEADS AGAIN

Berline, Dec. 1.—Although there were no demonstrations at Zabern today, owing possibly to an incessant downpour of rain, it will take a deluge before Alsatian animosity against Lieutenant Baron von Forstner for his tactless advice to his men of the 99th Regiment as to how to deal with "wacken," as he opprobriously termed civilians.

An attempt is made in an official statement issued at Strasburg to minimize the effect which the officer's words have produced on the civilian population. According to this statement Lieutenant von Forstner, so far from inciting his men to attack civilians, was merely pointing out to a recruit how to defend himself when assaulted. It is admitted that the officer said, "If you cut down a 'wacke,' you will get 10s. from me," and that a non-commissioned officer standing near added, "And I will give you 3s." but it is contended that Lieutenant von Forstner merely meant rowdies, and not Alsatians generally. Needless to say, this explanation is ridiculed by the offended populace of Zabern.

The matter will, of course, be brought before the Reichstag by the Socialist deputies, who will interrogate the minister of war not only on the Zabern incident, but also on the attitude of the officers commanding the 15th and 16th Army Corps at Strasburg and Metz towards the civilian populace. The centre has also given notice that it will ask for information concerning the growing hostility between the French and German elements in Alsace-Lorraine.

LABORER WORSE OFF THAN SERF

Montreal Pastor Says People Will Not Idly Starve to Enrich the Trusts.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"Are we to sit by and see the people starve?" demanded Rev. Dr. Brophy, pastor of St. Agnes church, St. Denis street, discussing the high cost of living, which he attributed to usurious exactions of profit by middlemen, in a powerful sermon at high mass.

"The laborer of today," he declared, "is worse off than the oppressed in the days of the barons, for he has not even the joy of the fight that the oppressed of those days had.

"It is said a corporation has no body to be chastised nor any soul to be damned. But there should be a law to put their bodies in jail, as there is a God who will damn their souls if they treat unjustly their fellow men.

"There is no difference between the usury of money lenders and the usury of business barons," continued the speaker. "The one is as guilty as the other before God. If the businessman charges extortionate prices for what his neighbor absolutely needs he is guilty of the same sin of usury as the usurer in money matters. It makes no difference if the high cost of living is due to combines, trusts or monopolies, if they agree to fix the price of the necessities of life beyond the means of the workingman they are guilty of wholesale usury and of wholesale robbery. A sin is a sin. It does not matter if it be committed by a combine, each one of the combine is guilty.

"There were risings before, and people will not be ground down, they will not be bled to death by modern tyrants. Are we to sit by and see the workingman starve? Prices go up. Why? Coal has gone up a dollar in two months. Why? Has coal cost more to mine it? Have the miners received an increase? No. Why, then, should it cost a dollar more for the poor workingman now because he had not the money two months ago to stock his bin?

"We read in the papers yesterday that 760,000 cases of eggs were held in cold storage. Why? In order to extort exorbitant prices—this is usury and a crime."

RESOURCEFUL POLICEMAN ACTS AS NURSEMAID

London, Dec. 1.—Not many policemen while on duty have satisfactorily dealt with the task of placating three crying babies all at once. Mad dogs, would-be murderers, and so forth they have faced more or less light-heartedly, but not three angry and distressful babies. This, however, was the duty of Police Constable Atkinson, who keeps ward at the principal entrance at Bow street police court, and rashly promised yesterday to looked after the perambulator containing the hopeful family of the defendants in a begging case.

Five minutes after being deserted by their parents the babies were making the waiting-room ring with their yells. Shriek upon shriek rang out and the policeman hastened to the perambulator. Fortunately he found there a bottle of milk, but what was one feeding bottle among so many? The little girl, on finding the comforter in her mouth, relapsed into silence, but the boys cried louder than before.

Police Constable Atkinson is a resourceful man, and in quick succession he passed the "comforter" from one little mouth to another. In this way he gave all the babies some satisfaction, but for some time, however, the perspiring policeman only succeeded in replacing the trio with a duet. In the course of ten anxious minutes, however, all the babies had been satisfied; silence was restored, and the kind-hearted constable was able to breathe freely again.

"Females."

Our woman words have all experienced vicissitudes of fortune. "Female," like the rest, has had its day. Chaucer introduced it under the guise of "femelle" and Shakespeare used it a few times instead of "woman." But it was the early novelists who clothed it with respectability by making all their women "females." So exceedingly respectable had it become in the time of Dr. Johnson that Fanny Burney called the princess royal "the second female in the kingdom." Even so late as the publication of Tennyson's "Princess" Mrs. Browning was able to write with perfect propriety that the poem dealt with "a university attended by females." Then decadence set in till now no shred of respectability is left to it.—London Standard.

Near Fame.

A young man, constant in his attendance in a cafe where the art students congregate in Paris, sat in his usual corner and surveyed the scene.

"Who is that chap?" asked a visitor. "Is he a painter or a sculptor, or what?"

"Oh, no; none of those," said a habitue. "He has a most engaging and important calling—he is the brother of a poet."—Saturday Evening Post.

Good Security.

Milligan—If I be aither laving security equil ter what I take away will yez thrust me till nixt wake? Sands (the grocer) — Certainly. Milligan — Well, thin, sell me two av thim hams an' kape wan av thim till I come agin.—Puck.

OWNS BROAD ACRES.

New Duke of Sutherland Inherits An Immense Fortune.

A goodly inheritance is that which comes to the Marquess of Stafford, fifth Duke of Sutherland, who, at twenty-five years of age, succeeds his father, the fourth Duke, who died recently.

Close upon a million and a half acres of land, and an income of nearly $750,000 a year, is the total of the riches and the estate which the young Duke inherits. In addition he becomes owner of five country mansions in Scotland and three in England. With one exception, of the Czar of Russia, he owns more land than any other person in Europe.

The secret of this immense wealth lies in the fact that the Gowers have always married money. Originally they were a simple Yorkshire family of good lineage. The first baronet, however, Sir Thomas Gower, married the heiress of the Stafford Levesons, and acquired Lilleshall with its coalfields and the great estate of Trentham.

The fourth baronet married Lady Jane Granville, one of the co-heiresses of the Earl of Bath, and his son was created Lord Gower and married into the ducal house of Rutland. The second Lord Gower was raised to an earldom and married three times, on each occasion to a lady better fortuned than her predecessor, while the second earl in the next generation did even better for himself, for he wedded the heiress of Scrop, first Duke of Bridgewater, and the great Bridgwater estates in Lancashire afterwards fell to his grandson.

While, however, the Gowers have thus linked wealth and matrimony, they have always shown keen business instinct, and the late Duke was no exception. Eschewing society, he lived quietly in retirement, developing his already immense estates. He was an enthusiastic Imperialist, taking a great interest in Canada, and every year visited this country, purchasing thousands of acres of land in Alberta and British Columbia.

His marriage to the Duchess of Sutherland, who owns in her own right nearly 150,000 acres, was a veritable romance, while at the same time it added one more to the long list of wealthy marriages contracted by the Gowers.

The late Duke was thirty-three years of age, and one of the most notable matrimonial [illegible]s in society, when, in 1884, he went on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Rosslyn. The day after his arrival he went to tea in the school room. There he saw the sixteen-year-old Lady Millicent St. Clair Erskine, a young girl as witty and intelligent as she was pretty.

"Happy the wooing that's not long a-dooing," proving true in this case, for on her seventeenth birthday, the girl became Marchioness of Stafford, and ultimately Duchess of Sutherland when her husband succeeded to the title in 1892. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were at the wedding, the Duke of Fife being best man.

"The Amazing Duchess" is the title which has been applied to the Duchess of Sutherland, who is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable celebrities of the day, not even excepting her half-sister, the Countess of Warwick. Like the latter, the Duchess has distinct Socialistic tendencies.

"Years ago," she said, in one of her characteristic speeches, during the course of which she alluded to the necessity for certain social reforms and her longing to live in a cottage, "when I came inexperienced and enthusiastic amongst you, you called me 'Meddlesome Milly.' As far as a miserable Duchess could be an agitator, I strove to be one. The day is coming," she continued, "when no one will be grateful for the crumbs that have fallen from the rich man's table, and it will be a good day. We absolutely must advance, and we are advancing."

The new Duke, who last year married Lady Eileen Butler, the eldest daughter of the seventh Earl of Lanesborough, is a lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoon Guards, and a very keen sportsman as well as soldier.

Wants Divorce From Priest.

An extraordinary case has just been heard by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Division. It was a suit for nullity of marriage brought by a young girl against her husband, a Roman Catholic priest. Previous to going into the matter the judge, owing to the recent decision as to hearing cases in camera, intimated that all persons who were not directly interested in the proceedings should leave the court. Most of those present accordingly went outside. The petitioner was Annie Rosetta Fortemps, otherwise Goodwill, and the respondent was Louis Fortemps.

Mr. Barnard said that the petitioner when a young girl of 16 years of age was at a school at Slough, where she became acquainted with the respondent, a Roman Catholic priest. He made love to the girl, and she had to complain to the people at the school with reference to it. After the petitioner left the school on November 27, 1909, she and the respondent went through a ceremony of marriage at the Lambeth Registry Office. The petitioner was then 19, but the marriage, it was alleged, was never consummated. At Windsor the respondent passed off the lady as his ward. The judge granted a decree of nullity, with costs.

Politician's Death.

Sir Samuel Gillott, ex-Attorney-General and Secretary of State for Victoria, Australia, met with a tragic death at Sheffield, a few days ago. Sir Samuel was a native of Sheffield, and was on a visit to England with Lady Gillott, staying with his cousin in Sheffield. About two o'clock in the morning a noise was heard, and his cousins, on rising, found Sir Samuel lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs. He was conscious, and on being asked if he could account for his fall, the only theory he could put forward was that he must have got up in a half-awakened state and walked to the head of the stairs, from which he fell.

Relics Sold.

The christening shirt worn by Lord Nelson was sold at Messrs. Sotheby's, London, for £30. Napoleon's flint-lock gun sold for £135, and his hat when First Consul £85.

Congress Ends Sessions.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 1.—The Colombia congress ended its session yesterday without passing the new tariff law or approving the oil and bank concessions recently granted by the government.

FORESTRY FACTS FROM ALL CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A homesteader taking up land near Dominion forest reserves in the west may obtain a free permit from the local forest officer to cut 3,000 lineal feet of building timber, 400 roof poles, 500 fence posts, 2,000 fence rails, and 25 cords of fire wood. If then or subsequently he should require more wood for any purpose, he can obtain a permit to cut such on these reserves at a very small cost. In 1912 1,619 of these permits were taken out in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and 815,943 lineal feet of building logs, 119,785 roof ploes, 16,530 fence rails, 165,252 fence posts, 3,335,463 board feet of lumber and 17,885 cords of fuel were thus obtained by needy settlers for less than $4,000.

According to a recent publication now obtainable from the forestry branch, Ottawa, 807,456,000 board feet of wood are being used annually by the industries of Ontario, representing a total value of $19,161,384. Of this amount considerably over five million dollars are paid for imported material, for although all except eight of the thirty-four kinds of wood used are found in Ontario, almost half of them are obtained principally from outside sources and only six local species entirely supply local demands. The bulletin contains the business addresses of over 1,200 wood-using industries in Ontario, together with a list of the woods used in each industry, supplemented by quality, quantity and value statistics. Brief descriptions of the various species of woods used are given with a detailed list of their uses, and suggestions are also made regarding the utilization of wood-waste.

Cork is the bark of an oak which is at present found in large quantity only in Spain and Portugal. The owners of groves of this tree strip off the bark every decade, this being the time necessary to obtain cork one and one-quarter inches thick. It is usually cut into strips which are steamed and flattened and compressed into bales for export. It bottle corks are to be made, the sheets are once more steamed and cut into cubes, afterwards being trimmed into shape by hand or by machine.

Probably the first Indian council in America ever called for the sole purpose of discussing forest fire prevention was lately assembled in northern Manitoba by the chief fire ranger of the Dominion government in that district. After an animated discussion in which the eighty Indians present all took part, they unanimously resolved to co-operate with the fire rangers in the extinguishing of forest fires and to use all possible care in the avoidance of such. This resolution was then tendered by the chiefs and councillors to the director of forestry at Ottawa.

In Hamilton, according to the city engineer, creosoted wood-block paving has become so popular that some residential streets have petitioned for it on account of its quietness. The cost of such paving, including a concrete foundation of at least six inches thick, runs from $2.75 to $3.25 per square yard. In Boston, almost 72,000 square yards of this paving have now been laid, for it has been found to last as long as twelve years with absolutely no cost for repairs.

Twenty-three million trees have now been distributed by the forestry branch nursery station at Indian Head to the farmers on the western prairies.

SEED MEN HIT BY NEW POSTAL RATES

Surprised and Resentful When They Learn of Their New Year's Gift.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Surprised and resentful were seed merchants when they learned for the first time that the old special postal rates on seeds, roots, cuttings, etc., of two cents for the first four ounces and one cent for each additional four ounces, has been abolished by the postmaster general, and a new rate of one cent an ounce established. The change has caught the seed men with their autumn catalogues now on the way to the buyers, their prices based upon the former rate.

That great harm would be worked to the trade and incidentally the consumer, was the opinion of more than one seed merchant. Hitherto accustomed to a special postal rate by reason of the government's wish to foster gardening among the people at large dealers now claim the new regulations deal a heavy blow to this particular trade, as the mail order business is the backbone of the whole trade.

Hurried meetings were held by the merchants Saturday and a delegation representing the seed trade in Montreal was quickly chosen and will be in Ottawa today to make representations to Postmaster General Pelletier. Still ignorant of the terms of the new parcel post service, local seed men cannot understand why the first announcement of change should touch the postal service in such an unwelcome manner and leave them without consolation from the New Year's gift the parcel post will contain.

So negligible was the old rate on small lots of seeds that dealers have made it a practice for years not to ignore orders where postage was omitted and defrayed this cost themselves.

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Week day schedule—Trains leave New Westminster at 5, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45 and 8 a.m., and every 20 minutes until 4 p.m.. From 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. a 15 minute service will be given. After 8:30 p.m. a 30 minute service with last car at midnight.

Saturday service—Early morning schedule the same as on week-days, but after 8 a.m., a 15 minute service will be given until midnight.

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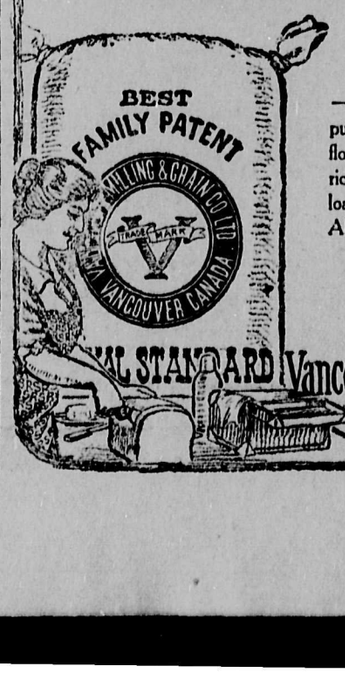

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CRAZY FUTURISTS NOW PAINT NOISES

They Use Very Red Reds, Green That Screams and Yellow That Explodes.

London, Dec. 1.—The latest of the manifestos issued by those amazing people, the Futurists, has just reached these shores, coming all the way from Milan, the headquarters of the movement. It is not written by the great Marinetti himself, but by Carra, one of his disciples, and its attractive title is "The painting of sounds, noises, and smells!"

And, verily, as one reads this manifestation one hears the clash of cymbals and the roar of collapsing mountains. What a world the Futurists live in, a world in which the ear-piercing scream of a steam whistle, the screech of a tramcar on the rails as it scrapes round a corner, are pure joys. And the new painting abolishes everything that is soft and gracious. Velvet moonlight, gentle mists—away with them says the manifesto! Likewise with all recognized forms and shapes, with the horizontal, the vertical, the cube, the pryamid, and so on. And what must we have in exchange? Why "reds, very red reds, shouting reds." And this, perhaps, explains the restlessness of the Futurist, for never can he get a red that is red enough, a green that screams enough, a yellow that explodes enough. To him the pure, fresh green of early spring is a muddy and sad color.

Then again, though he abolishes the cone, as we usually know it, he likes the cone standing on its point, because that "is the form of an explosion." Better still, he likes two cones placed vertically point to point, "for that is the natural form of the waterspout at sea." He likes also cones formed of bent lines, because these represent the boundings of clowns and dancers. And give him a nice zigzag line, one that rips across his canvass like forked lightning, and he will be your friend for life.

To quote again: "From the point of view of form, there are sounds, noises and odors which are concave or convex, triangular, oblong, conical, spherical, spiral, etc. From the point of view of color there are sounds, noises, and odors which are yellow, red, green, indigo, sky blue and violet." And then we have this lucid explanation: "In railway stations, in factories, in garages and hangars, in the mechanical and sporting worlds, the sounds, noises, and odors are nearly always red; in restaurants, cafes, salons they are silvery, yellow, and violet. The sounds, noises and odors of animals are yellow or blue, and those of woman are green, sky-blue and violet."

But, the reader will say, "I don't understand a word of all this." Let him be happy in consequence. It shows that he is not a Futurist.

JOLTED FROM CAR, HE IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED

Victoria, Dec. 1.—Jolted from the platform as he was passing from one car to another on the E. & N. train, E. Lowry, a resident of St. Louis, lay for some minutes unobserved on the roadbed near Esquimalt station, and when finally removed in an unconscious state to the Jubilee hospital it was found that he was paralyzed from the hips down. His mother in St. Louis has been communicated with, as the patient is unable to move and he has no relatives here.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock. Mr. Lowry was passing from the chair car to the smoking compartment ahead when the jolting of the cars caused him to lose his balance and he fell. He tried to grasp the hand rail, but failed and struck the steps, bounding to the ground. He was stunned at first, but when he recovered consciousness and tried to rise he found that he could not move his legs. He was just a few yards from the Esquimalt station and was found after a few minutes by a couple of children who had come down to see the train pass through. The telephone brought an engine back to convey him to the city, and at the hospital Dr. Graves attended him.

CEREMONY IN PARIS CHURCH UNUSUAL

Consecration of La Trinite—Number of Sacred Edifices Is Rapidly Growing.

Paris, Dec. 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning Cardinal Amette, attended by his vicar-general, went in state to the Church of La Trinite, in one of the most crowded and busiest quarters of Paris, to perform the ceremony of consecration. It is a rule in the Church of Rome not to consecrate a church until it is freef rom debt, and this is why this church, which was opened in 1868, by Archbishop Darboy, who was killed on the barricades during the Commune riots has waited so long. The ceremony attracted the greater public notice from the fact that it has hitherto been so rare in Paris. Under the Concordat no new churches were allowed to be built, and all the existing ones had been consecrated years ago, the church La Trinite being, as explained above, an exception.

In his gorgeous scarlet robes Cardinal Amette sprinkled holy water on the threshhold and on the walls and then knocked on the door for admission within the building. When he had repeated his summons three times the door was opened by a deacon who had been left alone within the precincts, and the brilliant cortege of the cardinal then entered. Twelve crosses had been painted on the pillars, a lighted candle was burning before each, and each cross and all the walls received unction from the cardinal's hands.

The altar, which had been covered with ashes, was next consecrated and incense was burned thereon, and with the end of his crosier, Mgr. Amette traced the letters of the Roman and Greek alphabets. At the end of the ceremony high mass was celebrated.

It is a significant and interesting fact that since the abolition in 1905 of the Concordat the number of Roman Catholic churches in Paris—the restrictions being removed—has increased greatly, new buildings arising in every quarters, whilst the attendance of worshippers has grown proportionately.

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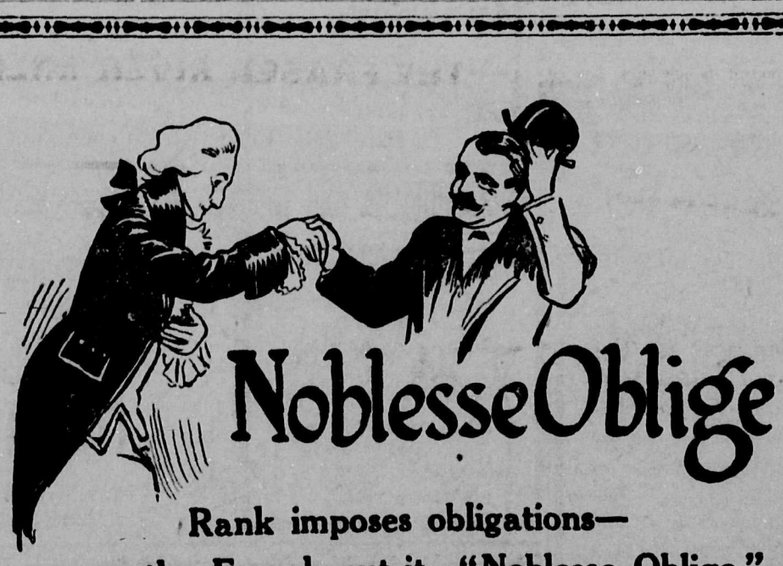

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OCEAN GRAVEYARD

SABLE ISLAND MOST FEARED LAND IN ATLANTIC.

Barren Spits of Land Two Hundred Miles off Halifax Are Inhabited by Lighthouse Keepers and Lifeboatmen—Ponies Run Wild Throughout the Island — Sea Washing Land Away.

The graveyard of the Atlantic! All have heard about it — that bank of treacherous sand that rises a few feet above the waves of the ocean, off to the east, though a trifle by south, about two hundred miles from Halifax, whose history, from the first visit by white men, has been linked with shipwreck and disaster and death. It is Sable Island, upon whose desolate shores so many good men and true have laid their bones.

Before looking backwards let us glance at Sable Island of to-day. Then we will review one of the most remarkable stories of marooning ever enacted in any part of this continent.

For an account of Sable Island of to-day one has to turn to the report of our Department of Marine, for Sable Island falls wholly within the jurisdiction of that branch of our public service—its officers are the island's sole inhabitants, also the island's actual rulers.

These people are maintained on Sable Island for humane purposes only—to keep burning the lights that warn mariners of the presence of the Graveyard of the Atlantic, and to succor those who fall foul of its treacherous sands.

First a few words about the physical features of the island. It consists of two parallel sand ridges, with a lagoon between them. On the ridges grows scrubby grass, cranberry vines, and stunted bushes. Out from the island for a considerable distance stretch auge sand bars over which the waves break in snowy billows and which mean destruction to any vessel which, borne from its course by storm or false reckonings, comes within their treacherous shallows. The Atlantic seems to realize the menace this bank of sand creates to those who navigate its waters, and so for years, it has made war upon the island, gradually wearing it away by the ceaseless action of waves and tide. Early in the nineteenth century, Sable Island was forty miles long. To-day it does not exceed one-half that length, and it is hoped by some that in time "the sailor's grave" will sink into the ocean.

Barren, inhospitable and dreary as is Sable Island, it is not without inhabitants; but they live there in order that the lives of others may not be lost on these treacherous sands. These inhabitants number 46, and are employees of the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries. They consist of Superintendent Coutillier, keepers of the light stations, and their families, lifeboat crews, operators of wireless telegraphy and surfmen. On this little patch of shifting sand, ever receding before the waves of the Atlantic, dwells this little community, cut off from the world, and year in and year out seeing no one except the crews of marine service boats that make occasional trips to the island for the purpose of landing supplies.

These sand-bank farmers raise considerable stock, which goes far towards keeping their table supplied with meat. During the year the stock killed consisted of 8 beeves, 7 calves and 6 hogs, having a total weight of almost seven thousand pounds—not at all bad for the pastures of a sand bank. The stock carried over consisted of 68 horned cattle, 30 working horses, 4 imported horses, 6 colts, 200 wild ponies and five hogs.

Perhaps the most interesting of these items is that giving the exports, for surprising as it may be, the wretched island export goods to some value. During the year these exports consisted of 72 barrels of cranberries, 31 ponies, one work horse, and 5 barrels of salted hides.

The item that arrests the attention is that of the ponies—200 on the island, 31 exported. How came wild ponies on this sand bank—the "Graveyard of the Atlantic"—and cattle, too, now in sufficient numbers to supply the forty-six inhabitants with meat?

The question suggests one of the most remarkable stories of marooning in our history—one of the tragedies of the sea that occurred almost at the beginning of the white man's career on this northern half of the continent. Sable Island has a history that began ten years before Champlain founded Quebec, and almost half a century before Maisonneuve founded Montreal.

The third and last voyage of Cartier, the discoverer of Canada, came to an end in 1542. Weary of his perilous wanderings and content with his patent of nobility, he retired to his seigniorial mansion of Limoilou, a rude structure of stone near his native town of St. Milo. In the following spring Roberval returned to France discouraged by the experience of one wretched winter spent on the banks of the St. Lawrence, a little above where Champlain founded Quebec sixty-six later.

It was not until 1598 that another expedition set out from France to colonize the shores of North America. This expedition was commanded by a nobleman of Brittany, the Marquis de la Roche, who received from the King a monopoly of the trade and "a profusion of worthless titles and empty privileges. He was declared Lieutenant-General of Canada, Hochelaga, Newfoundland, Labrador and the countries adjacent, with sovereign power within his vast ill-defined domain."

La Roche's colonists were about the most wretched band that ever set sail across the Atlantic, for they consisted of thieves and desperadoes collected by ransacking the prisons of France. The date of the expedition is fixed by certain entries in the records of the court of Rouen, one of which states that it was ordered on May 18, 1598, that a criminal named Francois Bauldre, convicted of highway robbery, should not be allowed to go to Canada, but should be forthwith beheaded.

Penalty of Age.

One of the penalties of increasing years is that one is expected to give wedding presents to the children of one's friends.

Successor to W. W. Finley.

New York, Dec 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company, was elected president of the Southern Railway company today to succeed the late W. W. Finley.

READY TO HEAR SEALING CLAIMS

F. J. Curran, Leading Counsel for the Commission Outlines Plans for Investigation.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—On account of the mass of work involved in the hearing of the Victoria Sealing company's claims, when the sealing commission resumed in Victoria today, a second counsel has been engaged to assist F. J. Curran, of Montreal, in the presentation of the claim, W. J. Taylor, K. C., of this city, having accepted the invitation to join the legal gentlemen engaged in the case.

The intention is to take the Victoria Sealing company's case from Monday, December 1, to December 9, and then proceed with the claims of the Indians. This will carry the commission to the second week of January, and later the commission goes east to Sidney, Cape Breton, to take evidence in May on the claims of sealers there. In July and August it will be back in Victoria hearing evidence of the white men who have not yet had an opoprtunity of laying their case before the commissioner.

Mr. Curran said that the Victoria Sealing company's claim would bring out every phase of the industry, the legislation affecting the sealing industry, British, American, Japanese and Russian, and every detail affecting its operation, so that it would be a test case in many respects. Mr. Justice Audette, he explained, had not limited the investigation to any fixed amounts, and the award would be made according to equity. The amount involved in this aggregate claim affecting 43 vessels, will have to be gone into individually.

Speaking of the inquiry at Halifax he mentioned that the court went into 16 claims, but did not conclude taking evidence in Nova Scotia because the premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, and Hon. A. K. Maclean represented the desirability of hearing evidence at Sidney, from Cape Breton operators. The judge would have sat immediately on the conclusion of the week's session in Halifax in September, but the statements of claims were not ready, so he promised to go down in the spring to the maritime provinces again.

In the Nova Scotian claims are a number of cases where men sealed in the South Seas, and also set out with the intention of reaching the north Pacific, but never weathered Cape Horn, so that the legal point arose whether the commissioner could consider the possibility of awarding compensation for an act which did not materialize. The claimants in Cape Breton had been given till January 1 to file their claims.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN AFTER NOVA SCOTIA COD

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"This year will mark one of the best years in the history of Canada's great fishing industry," said the Hon. David Macpherson, who is a guest in the city, accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. J. Glen Allan, late of New York, but now residing in Shelbourne county, Nova Scotia. The Hon. Mr. Macherson was mayor of Halifax for three years, and hasalso sat for many years in the provincial legislature.

"It is certainly a fact," continued he, "that the Gloucester, Mass., fishermen are having a hard time of it this year, and they are moving about en masse back to Nova Scotia. The Gloucester people are at their wits' end, because the great majority of their fishermen and skippers are Nova Scotians, and they are moving out of the American ports in large numbers, so that they are in a serioues way for men to run their fisheries." Mr. Macpherson said that the salt cod was so high in price here in Canada that there was no need of shipping it out of the country. This product is now bringing seven dollars a quintal.

Dr. Allan stated that the run of fresh mackerel along the Nova Scotia coast had been a source of great profit to the Nova Scotia fishermen. One gisherman olone at St. Margaret's bay, is credited with making ten thousand dollars during the recent run, and a like clean-up is reported all along the coast, both east and west.

OLD COUNTRY CHURCHMEN ATTACK PEW RENT

London, Dec. 1.—Pew rents came in for attack at the meeting of the Incorporated Free and Open Church association held at the Park lane residence of Countess Grosvenor Saturday afternoon.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, who presided, said that the association had been in existence for 47 years, during which period they had striven to attain two definite objects—that all churches should be open to private devotion during the day time and the abolition of pew rents.

Mr. W. de Winton said there was something quite inherent in human nature to like to sit in the same place, and it was interesting to think that the same idea was prevalent in the early days of Christianity. But it as also pleasing to know that when that neutral predisposition was found to be in conflict with Christian principles it was at once put down. They had to ascertain whether, judged by a Christian standard, it was right or wrong. If the law of England happened to be in conflict with the law of God so much the worse for the law of England. If the poor were not allowed to have seats in an "appropriated" church he contended that such a church was not Christian.

UNCLE SAM SELLS MANY CORDS OF WOOD

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 1.—Tanslick and Kauffman yesterday closed a contract with the United States reclamation service to buy 30,000 cords of wood which will be cut at Lake Kaches, near Easton, Wash. The wood is to be delivered in two years. Tanslick and Kauffman had to put up a $12,500 bond to guarantee the carrying out of their part of the contract. The government will operate a saw mill to cut the cordwood. This deal is one of the largest of the kind ever made by the government.

The government first planned to burn the timber, but then it was decided to sell it. Bids were called for but rejected, as the sums offered were not high enough. The wood was finally bought at private sale.

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WESTMINSTER PORT :-: PACIFIC COAST

BIG BOOMS BREAK IN HEAVY WIND STORM

Several Hundred Thousand Feet of Logs Get Loose in River—Cottonwood Mills Shut Down.

High water on the Fraser river, coupled with wind and a rain storm on Sunday broke a boom containing several hundred thousand feet of logs, which were the property of the Cottonwood Lumber company's mill at Deroche, about 54 miles east of Vancouver, on the main line of the C.P.R. and logs were scattered so that the mill will have to be shut down for several weeks.

The mill has a daily cut of approximately 70,000 feet. It gives employment to about 50 mill men, filers, machine men and engineers. It was the property of the Wilson Logging company before it became incorporated as the Cottonwood Lumber Company, Ltd., with offices at 739 Hastings street, west, Vancouver. The new organization planned to carry out extensive alterations to the plant, but the mill will concern itself at the present time with salvaging its logs

NEW LIFEBOAT IS UP TO STANDARD

British Company Designs Ships Boat That Meets All Official Requirements.

London, Dec. 1.—Almost coincident with the international conference on safety at sea comes the introduction of a ship's lifeboat of British make which is stated to outclass in seaworthiness anything which has yet been submitted to official trials.

The Berthon Boat company of Romsey, have had an extended experience in the construction of light craft of the safety order. Their workmanship has always showna high standard of excellence. It is only to be expected, therefore, that in their construction of a lifeboat on the basis of the board of trade requirements they should have combined material strength and finish such as would secure for the boat a long life in normal service and ability to withstand exceptionally rough usage.

The new lifeboat, which is stated to have given the greatest satisfaction to the board of trade inspectors, is computed to have a life of from 15 to 20 years. She has a camber deck,. ten water tight compartments, double deck planking and is fitted with eight valves similar to those used in the national lifeboats, so that in the event of a considerable quantity of water breaking on board is will be cleared off in half a minute or less.

The stability of the boat is stated to be most satisfactory. She is a great weight-carrier, and will take down from upper deck of liners to sea surface a full complement of 55 adults, all of them seated. The lines of the boat are considered very fine, and she is so highly finished that her appearance, with her mahogany bulwarks, is more that of a yacht than of such a large-bodied boat. There are upper bulwarks of canvas to raise when necessary, which can be done in two seconds, and when these are up the passengers are so well protected that they can hardly be seen. In ordinary weather, the passengers can be carried without canvas, because of the 9-inch fixed mahogany bulwark.

The builders of this boat were specially hit under the new board of trade rules, as they were the original builders and inventors of the canvas collapsibles, which were struck out under the rules referred to. It must, therefore, be a great satisfaction to them to bring out one of the first, if not the very first, boat to meet all the board of trade requirements, and to have gone even beyond the standard called for.

LUMBER QUOTATIONS OUT OF B. C. AND COAST PORTS.

Under date of Nov. 28 Messrs. Hind. Rolph & Co., send The News the following freight quotations on lumber from British Columbia and Puget Sound ports: To Sydney, 40s to 41s 3d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 46s 3d to 47s 6d; Fremantle, 52s 6d; Japan ports, Shanghai and Taku, all 40s; Callao, 45s; Direct nitrate ports 46s 3d; Valparaiso for orders 47s 6d; South African ports, 75s; Direct port United Kingdom, 72s 6d; Cork for orders, 75s; wheat from San Francisco, 29s; from Portland or the Sound, 30s to 31s 3d.

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Vastizza Currants, 2 pkts .....25c.
Finest Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts ....25c.
Fancy Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs..25c.
Ground Sweet Almonds, full 16 oz. jars, per jar .....60c.
All kinds of spices and extracts.
Jap Oranges, large boxes .....55c.
Navel Oranges, per doz 35c. and 50c.
Emperor Grapes, per lb .....15c.
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TALLAC GOES UP STREAM FOR CARGO AT RUSKIN

Yesterday forenoon the steam schooner Tallac came up stream on her way to Ruskin for piles. She made good and safe progress from the Sandheads and passed through the draw at the Fraser river bridge at 10:20 a m.

It will be a delicate bit of piloting that Capt. Ford will have to do to get his charge up to Ruskin, and he expects to be away from his home here for several days yet.

STREAMS FLOOD AND WASH OUT ROADBEDS

Port Townsend, Dec. 1.—Much damage is reported from the country districts as a result of the wind and rainstorm that has prevailed during the past ten days. The various streams have overflowed their banks. Roadbeds have been washed out and bridges carried away by the flood, causing heavy loss to the county as well as to individuals. The big bridge across the Dosewallips river went out yesterday.

Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been cut off for two days.

The Port Townsend Southern railroad track has been inundated in places, but traffic was maintained. The tides in Port Townsend bay have been the highest known in years.

Disabled, Puts into Port.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 1.—The schooner Oakland, Capt. Dent, which sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 6, for the Siuslaw river, put into this port today. Shortly after the Oakland left the bay city she ran into a succession of gales during which she lost two foresails, as well as several stays. Unable to make the Siuslaw river, and being driven north by the storm, Capt. Dent decided to come to the Columbia to make repairs and secure provisions. The schooner will remain here for orders.

WORST GALE ON COAST SINCE BLOW OF 1906

Victoria, Dec. 1—The gale that blew with such violence off the coast of British Columbia on Friday caused considerable damage to the small craft anchored off Sidney and in the adjoining islands. The wharf on Sidney island was completely destroyed by the violence of the wind and considerable damage was done tot he landing on James island, the property of the Canadian Explosives company.

Owing to the falling of a tree across the line ofthe Victoria & Sidney railway, the train from Victoria was unable to reach Sidney Friday night and passengers were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance. The tree was quickly removed by the railroad gang, but this morning it was found that a large part of the track in the neighborhood of Sidney had been washed away and trains arriving from Victoria were compelled to disembark their passengers at the shingle mill until the damage had been repaired.

Old residents of the islands district said that no such storm had been experienced since the famous gale of 1906. An enormous quantity of driftwood and a large number of logs that had evidently broken away from their booms floated into Sidney and James island and made navigation between the islands and the mainland exceedingly dangerous. The beach was literally strewn for miles with lumber and a number of launches put out yesterday afternoon to secure the driftwood for their own use.

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER ASHORE

No Hope of Saving Vessel Beached Outside of Gray's Harbor—Crew Rescued.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 1.—A four-masted schooner, either the Balboa, or the Espada, but probably the former, is ashore just outside the Gray's harbor jetty and at last reports there appeared to be no hope of saving her because of the heavy surf and her position on the beach. Tugs are standing by and the Westport life saving crew is taking off the crew of the schooner. Five men have been taken off and all the others probably will be removed safely.

Captain Nygreen, of the steamer Fair Oaks, which arrived in port this afternoon, said he was unable to tell whether the wreck was the Balboa or the Espada, both of which have been reported off the harbor from Callao, coming to load lumber. They are sister schooners of 777 tons gross measurement. One is on the beach and the other is anchored two miles south of the bar.

Loss Wireless Apparatus.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 1.—With her wireless apparatus, one mast, and one life boat gone, and two other life boats smashed, the torpedo boat Truxton arrived in the harbor here this afternoon after battling for two days in the most severe storm in the experience of her officers and crew.

For the greater part of the two days not a man on the Truxton took time to eat, and for hours at a stretch it seemed impossible to prevent the little vessel foundering. When she arrived here she virtually was out of coal and water, and fresh supplies are being taken aboard so she may resume her journey to San Francisco.

In company with three other torpedo boats the Truxton left San Pedro for San Francisco and a few hours out of the southern port ran into the storm. Waves forty feet high submerged the Truxtton time and again. At times she virtually was hurled through space.

For a time she kept in communication with the other vessels of the fleet, but before long her wireless was carried away and the whereabouts of the other boats are unknown to the men of the Truxton. None had indicated being in worse condition than was the Truxtotn when at sea.

TIDE TABLE—FRASER RIVER.
For the Week Ending Sunday, Dec. 7.

	Westminster. Time. High.	Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time. Ht.	Low. Time. Ht.
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	19:45	17:20	18:44 10.1	16:10 9.8
3	11:20	5:25	10:20 14.0	2:23 2.2
	21:00	18:35	19:58 9.2	17:16 8.9
4	11:55	5:55	10:56 13.6	3:06 3.5
	22:35	19:35	21:36 8.5	18:14 8.0
5	12:30	6:25	11:31 13.3	3:54 4.8
		20:30	23:24 8.3	19:01 7.0
6	0:25	6:35	12:04 13.0	4:48 6.1
	13:05	21:25		19:40 6.0
7	2:10	7:15	1:12 8.7	5:46 7.2
	13:35	22:25	12:35 12.7	20:12 5.1

COURT UPHOLDS BURNABY'S ACTION

Injunction Refused Financial Concern to Prevent Sale of Treasury Certificates—Have Money Soon.

Although faced with a possible lawsuit, the Burnaby municipality can sell its certificates to whatever firm it wishes to according to a decision handed down by Hon. Justice Morrison in supreme court chambers yesterday morning, dismissing the application of the Scottish National Securities corporation for an injunction to prevent the sale of treasury certificates to a Toledo, Ohio, firm.

The appellants brought suit against the municipality, claiming that at a meeting of the finance committee of the Burnaby council held some weeks ago, it entered into an agreement with J. A. MacDonald, of Glasgow, for the sale of the certificates amounting to $1,250,000.

The court ruled that because Mr. MacDonald's name was mentioned in the resolution of the council, it did not mean that the council was tied down to just one person.

W. G. McQuarrie, appearing for the municipality, suggested that the suit was brought to collect commission from the municipality, but this was refuted by J. R. Grant, appearing for the appellants.

The treasury certificates arrived from the printers yesterday and are now being signed by Reeve McGregor and Municipal Clerk Moore. Once this is done a draft will be made on the New York house of the Toledo financial concern.

TO SPEAK OUT ON GAS BYLAW MATTER

General Meeting of Progressive Association Called for Tonight—Hot Debate Anticipated.

The gas bylaw's ears will be burning tonight for at the regular monthly meeting of the Progressive association it is to be the big subject of discussion. It will be talked of, for and against. While the Progressive executive approved of its re-submission, there are a lot of people in this town who don't and these people say they will be there to speak their minds right out in meeting.

The meeting is to be held in the board of trade chambers and because of it the usual weekly executive meeting has been called off. It will start at 8 o'clock.

If the gas plant purchase bylaw is to be again submitted it will have to be petitioned for before the middle of this month. It was voted on on Oct 18; 60 days from then if its submission is not petitioned for it cannot go before the people for another year. So it looks like a case of "speak now or forever more hold thy peace" for its advocates.

Besides the gas bylaw other public matters are to be talked over.

CITY GRANTED TIME EXTENSION

Burnaby and Westminster Councils Discuss Sapperton Sewer Scheme —Plans of C. N. R.

A six months' extension of time in which to start work on the Sapperton sewer scheme was granted New Westminster by the Burnaby council at a special meeting held yesterday morning.

The bonds for this work are still to be sold and once this transaction is made work can be immediately commenced. Interest and sinking fund amount to $150,000.

At another special meeting of the New Westminster council in the afternoon the C. N. R. plans for entrance into this city were discussed. The meeting was strictly private and at its conclusion it was announced that the matter was still under consideration and that city and harbor engineers were to be asked to submit further reports which will again be taken up.

Broken Brick—Broken Head.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Olaf Sonnechsen, a structural steel worker, while working on the St. Francis annex was struck on the head by a brick after it had fallen six storeys He received a depressed fracture of the skull and was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, later being removed to the St. Francis hospital. His chances of recovery are fairly good. The brick was broken into a number of pieces.

Additional Locals

Industrial Sites.

Industrial sites was a topic at the special meeting of the Burnaby council yesterday morning, A. Hunter of the firm of Hunter and Boorman, Vancouver, appearing before the board, pointing out the advantages Burnaby possesses in water frontage along the North Arm of the Fraser and also Burrard Inlet. Owing to the close approach of the elections and a consequent new council, it was explained that little could be done for the present.

Expert skate sharpening and riveting at Oscar Swansoon's, 13 Begbie street. (2369)

Left His Bail Behind.

The police were uninvited guests at a hop party the other night. Yesterday when Detective Burrows called for Wong, this Wong person did not trip merrily into court but instead took example from Mary's little lamb, and left his bail behind him. Another Chinese was dismissed with a warning not to accept invitations to hop parties.

Revenue Decreases.

The revenue of the postoffice and the customs office for last month shows a decrease when compared with the figures for the corresponding month last year. The customs receipts were $22,945.30, last November $44,674.81. The postoffice returns are: Orders last month, 2132, last November 3101; commission on money orders $286.17, last November 580.96; stamp sales last month $3,018.10; last November, $3 572.50.

Jumped from Roof.

Surprised in a "hop" point in Chinatown late Sunday evening by police officers, Ham Ning made a getaway to the roof of the building, making the jump to the ground when pursued. He was picked up by the police and taken to the Royal Columbia hospital where he is suffering from a badly fractured knee.

Social and Personal

The newly formed Sapperton W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss James, president.

Mrs. A. J. Hill will not receive again until the New Year.

Mrs. A. W. Thomas, wife of Chief Thomas, has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for one of the two vacancies that will occur in the Port Coquitlam school board at the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Russell hotel. Mr. Leighton is conducting the defence in some of the Vancouver island strike cases.

J. A. McLean, of Calgary, Alta., is a guest at the Windsor.

P. S. Fagan, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Russell.

F. Strickland, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city.

WEDDING BELLS

McCARTER—BURR.

The marriage took place in Victoria on November 26 of Miss Edna McCarter, 1048 Craigdarrach road, Victoria, to Harry B. Burr, recently of this city, but now of the Capital City, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Burr is the youngest son of Mrs. Benjamin Burr, of 218 Fourth street, was born in this city and took his pharmaceutical course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and was employed in this city for a number of years. When they return from their honeymoon they will take a suite of rooms in the Normandy apartments, Cook street, Victoria.

OBITUARY.

M'WATERS—After a brief illness the death occurred on Sunday afternoon of William J. McWaters, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McWaters, 508 Twelfth street. The funeral is being held this morning from the home to the church of England cemetery. Rev. F Plaskett will officiate.

HAKALA—In the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday the death occurred of Nicola Hakala after a long illness. Previous to his five years' stay in this city deceased had lived in Seattle. The funeral is being held this morning from Murchie's undertaking establishment to Fraser cemetery.

Calgary Mayor Re-elected.

Calgary, Dec. 1.—Mayor Herbert A. Sinnott was re-elected mayor for 1914 by acclamation today.

C.N.R. TO BUILD TEMPORARY SIDING

Council Grants Permission for Spur on Lulu Island—Other Business at Afternoon Meeting.

Permission to build a temporary siding on Ewen avenue was granted the Canadian Northern Pacific railway yesterday by the council at its afternoon meeting. This siding will be constructed at Jardine street and will be 350 feet long. Its purpose is to allow ballast trains to pass without the former delay. What work is done must be satisfactory to the city engineer.

Among the communications was one from Fire Chief Watson reporting 14 small fires for November. One from T. M. Gawa offering Japanese bulbs, cherry trees and flowering plum trees free for Queen's Park. TThis, with an invitation to the Burnaby board of trade ball, was accepted with thanks.

A letter will be sent to Alderman Dodd expressing the council's sorrow at the death of his wife.

The council could not grant J. W. Richardson Smith's application for the extension of the water main to accommodate his residence on Kent tsreet unless applicant advanced to the city the cost of installing the extension, which would be refunded when the water extension bonds were sold. In the meantime the usual monthly rates would not be collected in cash, but would be deducted from the amount to be refunded.

STRIKE-BREAKER FATALLY SHOT

One Man in Jail and Two in Hospital at Nanaimo Following Quarrel on Sunday.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—As a result of a fight which occurred Sunday afternoon amongst strike-breakers at South Wellington, two men were shot, and one so badly wounded that he is likely to di>

A third, P. Napoli, was arrested at noon today charged with the shooting. He was lodged in Nanaimo jail and declares that he acted only in self defence after he had been attacked by the two other men who were armed with knives. What caused the quarrel is not known.

A. Mettea is the most seriously injured. A bullet entered his body just under the heart and is now lodged in his back. B. Tule was shot in the leg. Both men are now in the Nanaimo hospital. After the shooting Napoli took to the woods but at noon today hunger compelled him to come in and he was soon placed under arrest.

PREMIER ROBLIN WITHDRAWS REMARKS

Apologizes for Criticism When British Postmaster General Denies Reported Statement.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—By special request of the postmaster general, Mr. Samuel, the following cable was sent from London to Winnipeg today:

"My attention has been called to the criticism in Winnipeg of myself for stating that in Winnipeg there were ten thousand children who did not go to school. I never made any such statement, nor even suggested that or any other figure."

Commenting on the above, Premier Roblin today said that if the British minister were incorrectly reported, it would be an unprecedented thing for any of the English statesmen to meddle in the domestic affairs of the overseas dominions, he desired to withdraw every statement he had made regarding Mr. Sampel and regretted very much that he should have ever believed a gentleman holding his position could have made such statements. Sir Rodmond hopes his apology will receive as much publicity as did his criticism

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FRANKLY ADMITS BRIBING OFFICIALS

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he said, he received a telephone call from John E. Consaulus, an Albany contractor, who today subsequently testified that he was a collector of Democratic campaign contributions from other contractors. On Consaulus' invitation he went to Albany and there saw Hassett in the office of the state engineer.

Ought to Have "Something"

"Hassett took me out in the hall," said the witness, "and said 'We ought to have something on this job.' I said 'What,' and he said that Mr. Foley thought I ought to give up 10 per cent. or $1700. I asked him if $1500 would do and he said that would be all right. I told him I would give him the money as soon as my pay went through."

Aldrich said he received his long delayed pay on March 28, came to New York on March 30 and paid the $1500 in currency to Hassett.

"Why did you pay him in cash?" asked the district attorney.

"I thought that was the way to transact that sort of business," Aldrich replied.

"The business of bribing public officials?"

"Well, if you want to put it that way, yes," was the reply.

Aldrich further testified that in 1911 he made a $300 campaign contribution to the Democratic party through Consaulus, which was never reported.

Consaulus, who agreed to waive immunity before he took the stand, developed a poor memory when questioned concerning his relations with Aldrich and Hassett. He conceded that in December, 1911 he had spoken to Foley about Aldrich not getting his pay, but did not remember that he had sent Aldrich to see Hassett. He admitted that he had made collections from contractors and forwarded them to the Democratic state committee, but he was unable to remember their names.

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Eight Events Bring Out Some Fine Displays—Good Crowd Present.

Just about as nice a card as could be staged in this district was that at Fraser Mills last evening under the auspices of the Circle F Hockey club when eight events were run off with precision well worthy of the support accorded the affair.

One knockout was administered, Mavis, of the Moose A. C., receiving the haymaker after one minute and ten seconds mixing with Tom Morrison, of the V. A. C. Mavis made a good showing in the opening stages, but fell foul of a hard right from the aggressive Winged-V artist with disastrous results.

Vic Windblad, of the Fraser Mills A. C. made the one big surprise of the evening when he more than held his own in the first two rounds and for some accountable reason was persuaded to quit half way through the third, although leading in points. A little mix-up, in the referee usurping the power of the judges, lost the Circle F boy the decision over Andy Campbell, of the V. A. C.

With careful training Windblad will make his mark in the squared ring.

The first event was more in the amateur line between Crutchley and Andy Stewart, both of the Fraser Mills A. C., the former getting the decision.

Morris Burgoyne, V. A. C., and Edgar Thompson, of the Commercial A. C., went ten minutes in a wrestling bout, Burgoyne getting the decision for aggressiveness, being given five pounds by the loser. The event was a good one.

Harry Hatch, V. A. C., brother of Al Hatch, took on Lefty Peterson, of the Moose A. C., neither wrestler hitting the matt until six minutes had expired when Hatch pinned his man.

Windblad and Andy Morrison went at it hammer and tongs in their opening round, the Circle F boy having the advantage. In the second Morrison appeared to foul his man. Windblad held his own until the middle of the third round when his trainer advised him to quit. Morrison got the decision.

The fifth event was shot and sweet, Tom Morrison, V. A. C., putting the sleep test to Mavis, of the Moose, in the first round. This was Mavis' first appearance in the ring.

Two youngsters from the Commercial A. C., Roy Robertson and Abe Crabbe, acted as a breather from the Mavis-Morrison stanza, Crabbe losing out owing to a short reach and lacking ten pounds in weight.

The real fun of the evening was when August Gay, F. M. A. C., and Johnny McCallum, Commercial A. C., formerly of New Westminster, went at it for three rounds. The first was even, although McCallum was out for a K. O. Gay floored his man in the second, but was getting hammered in his corner when brother Jack interfered and threw up the sponge. These boys are likely to met at a future date.

The last round was a pretty go between Rosewarne, of the Moose A. C., and Len Holliday, of the V. A. C., the judges having a hard time to award a decision, which went to Holliday. Rosewarne, who was a trifle heavier than his opponent, made a good showing, many believing that the bout should have gone an extra round.

A splendid crowd turned out to the affair, which was kept clean and orderly throughout.

Fred J. Lynch and H. J. Mackin acted as judges; Jack Horne referee of wrestling; S. E. Cornish, Fraser Mills, and Billy Soules, referees of boxing events; A. Adcox and V. E. Andrew, timers.

It is rumored that a Lancashire club is after the services of Utley.

According to the talk on the street several special cars will be chartered by hockey fans on Friday evening to take them over to Vancouver where the Royals open the season against Vancouver.

BLACKBURN LEADS

Keen Race in English First Division Soccer—League Standings.

A keen race is to be noticed in the first division of English soccer according to the following table showing the standings of the twenty clubs. Blackburn Rovers are still leading in the race, but within striking distance is to be found Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers, while Sunderland and West Bromwich Albion are only three points in the rear.

Of the five tail end clubs four are Lancashire teams, but on the past two weeks' form Manchester City should be able to pull out of the rut, especially since the team has been strengthened.

Here is the standing:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	9	3	3	21
Manchester United	9	4	1	19
Bolton Wanderers	8	3	3	19
Sunderland	7	4	4	18
West Bromwich Albion	6	2	6	18
Bradford City	5	3	6	16
Oldham Athletic	7	5	2	16
Tottenham Hotspur	6	6	3	15
Burnley	5	4	5	15
Sheffield United	6	7	2	14
Sheffield Wednesday	7	8	0	14
Aston Villa	5	6	3	13
Chelsea	6	7	1	13
Newcastle United	5	6	3	13
Derby County	3	6	6	12
Everton	4	6	4	12
Liverpool	4	6	4	12
Manchester City	3	6	5	11
Middlesborough	3	7	4	10
Preston North End	2	10	3	7

Are After Davis Cup.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 1.—Australia will make another attempt to recover the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis cup held by America. Norman E. Brookes and A. W. Dunlop have booked passage for Europe and will compete in the British and continental tournaments. They will thus be able to round into form for the international contests, and Anthony F. Wilding, of New Zealand, who this year defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, for the championship of Great Britain, announces that he will be available for the Davis cup contests.

Scottish League.

London, Dec. 1.—Through an error in cable transmission two of Saturday's Scottish league games were wrongly reported. The correct scores are:

Hearts 4, Aberdeen 0.
Celtic 1, Airdrieonians 0.

Miller Defeats Tremblay.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The deadly toe hold proved the undoing of Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, champion lightweight of the world, in his effort to take the welterweight championship from Walter Miller, of St. Paul, here tonight, but he did not yield the ghost until one hour and eighteen minutes of wrestling.

N. H. A. Schedule Out.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The revised schedule of the six clubs of the National Hockey association was announced today by President Emmett Quinn. The season opens on Saturday, December 27, and closes on Wednesday, March 4. The Wanderers will open the season in Montreal with Ontario. Canadiens in Toronto and Quebec at Ottawa.

AMATEUR HOCKEY OPENS AT RINK THIS EVENING

Beavers Oppose Moose—Circle F to Clash with Sapperton-White Rocks.

Amateur hockey in New Westminster should get away to a good start this evening when the first doubleheader of the season will be staged at the Queens park arena. On paper both the Beavers and the Fraser Mills should win their games, but the dope is liable to be upset at any moment and especially this evening, as none of the septettes have been seen in action this season.

At a meeting of the league delegates held yesterday, the Moose club was allowed to field four new players who had not been signed up the proper length of time. This was done in order to have four strong teams on the ice for the initial games.

Ernie Johnson and Charlie Tobin will probably handle tonight's contests, this being left in the hands of President Lynch.

Secretary Maiden was given two weeks to appoint a successor.

Much interest is being taken in the Fraser Mills team as this aggregation is considered well in the running to wrest the McRae trophy from the possession of the Beavers. The winner of this trophy will challenge the Rowing club of Vancouver for the Savage cup.

The Beavers will line up practically the same as last season and are reported to be in the best of shape.

Moose and Sapperton-White Rocks are the two dark horses of the organization, little being known of the players who will don the respective colors.

Tonight's doubleheader will commence at 8 o'clock, the Beavers and Moose featuring in the first encounter.

THE SPIN OF THE SPORT WHEEL

Jack "Two-round" Thompson and Yordy, of Bellingham, now boxing instructor at Anacortes, Wash., will probably mix in a 15 round bout at Fraser Mills in the near future.

Saturday's City league soccer games will be arranged at a meeting of the delegates in H. Ryall's office at 8 o'clock this evening.

J. L. Tennant, of the Circle F Hockey club has been elected to represent the Amateur Hockey league at B. C. A. A. U. meetings, vice Ben Robb, resigned.

The best place for a person who cannot see his brother take a few hard knocks in the squared ring without jumping in himself is outside in the cold. Such an event took place at Fraser Mills last evening, but happily resulted in everyone calling for the would-be disturber to be ejected from the hall.

It is not often that a soccer player is recalled by an English club after playing the game in Canada three years. Such is the case reported from St. Catherines, Frank Sturch, a 19 year old player, being given his transportation by Sheffield Wednesday. He has played with the Sunderland team of Toronto a short time this season.

G. P. Bainbridge, secretary-treasurer of the Port Coquitlam Cricket club, leaves on a visit to the old country on Thursday expecting to be gone until the end of March, 1914.

Didier Pitre will get in the limelight, emulating the stunts of Newsy Lalonde. This time he is suing the Montreal Star for $5000 for an alleged libel. Pitre bases his claim on an article which is alleged to have said that his transfer to the Pacific Coast league would be beneficial to him as he was not leading a life conducive to the best physical condition.

The new onside rule will be given a further try-out in the Terminal City on Friday evening. A sharp difference of opinion exists as to whether the new order will materially improve the game, Lester Patrick being opposed to it, while Hugh Lehman is sitting on the fence until he has seen it worked out in a regular league fixture. Eliminate the loafing feature and general opinion is that the new move is all to the good.

Burnaby maintained its lead in the City league race on Saturday afternoon at Sapperton, defeating the B. C. E. R. four goals to nil. Unless they take a big slump, the suburbanites appear to have got the championship tied up safe and sound.

Either Stanford or the Nevada university rugby team will visit British Columbia during the Christmas holidays and hitch up with Vancouver and Victoria teams. That reminds us that Davie Leith is attempting to get support for a visit of a Californian soccer team to this province around Christmas time. Davie took along a Vancouver team to 'Frisco a few weeks ago, posing as an all-star B. C. eleven. Now he comes out with an appeal for support from Victoria and Nanaimo. Remembering the 15 cents handed Manager Grant, of the Rovers on Saturday last, the Californians had better ask for a guarantee from Vancouver before playing there.

Jack Coombs, the Philadelphia American star pitcher, is out of the hospital and will probably be in shape to resume his place in the box next spring. Coombs has had a long siege in the hospital suffering from typhoid.

If the transfer of Utley, the famous Barnsley soccer player, goes through at $10,000 this will surpass the record, which has stood at $9000 since 1911. That was the fee paid by Blackburn Rovers to Falkirk for Jimmy Simpson on January 23, 1911.

CONSTABLE TELLS OF NANAIMO RIOTS

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cover of the shed. Some men closed in behind and grabbed his arms and took away his gun and badge and while he had no protection whatever to offer Cowler stepped in from behind and hit him twice on the face.

Witness was also assaulted by others receiving blows on the forehead, jaw, mouth and back of the neck. He was also kicked several times.

Finally he cleared himself from his assailants and struck Cowler two light raps. Reaching the door the constable scraped his way through, but just as he got inside the shed he tripped over a meat rack and while down was assaulted again by Cowler. With the assistance of an officer of the Patricia and the city police, Taylor, then in a badly battered condition, escaped to the Patricia. Both his eyes were practically closed when he got on board.

Would Have Used Gun.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Rubinowitz Constable Taylor admitted that he was practically a stranger in Nanaimo at the time. He declared that he did not think it an unwise thing to use his gun and stated that he would have used it if he had had more backing up.

Dr. Harvey, who followed Taylor on the stand, testified as to the nature of Taylor's injuries when he called on him for treatment. The constable, he said, was suffering from two black eyes and bruises on the body. It was necessary to lance one of the eyes.

Constable Shirass, of the Nanaimo city police force, corroborated in the main, the story told by Taylor. The constable was in the crowd himself and suffered a severe kick during the scrimmage which caused him to become temporarily unconscious.

Telling of the main incidents during the disturbance witness testified that Hoy and Baird approached from behind Taylor and the crowd closed in. Chief Neen, of the city police, called out to the crowd that Taylor was not a special, but a regular constable, but this did not apparently serve to restrain the crowd. Monaldi grabbed Taylor by the hair and Cowler made a deliberate attack on Taylor while he was in a stooping position. This happened on the approach.

Witness also told what happened inside the shed, but was unable to give any testimony as to what was the ultimate consequence of the trouble as he fainted away from a severe kick administered by one of the crowd. Under cross-examination Constable Shirass stated that all of the accused with the exception of Jackson were pressing about Taylor.

Held Back Crowd.

Chief Neen followed Constable Shirass on the witness stand. He saw Taylor standing on the approach holding the crowd back gun in hand. Chief Neen's evidence differed from Constable Shirass' on the one point as to who grabbed Taylor by the hair. Witness stated that it was Jackson who did.

Provincial Constable George Hannay, who was next to testify, stated that it was Baird and not Griffiths who approached Taylor daring him to shoot. His evidence on the other points in connection with the assault was practically the same as that of his predecessors on the stand.

Under cross-examination he said that he had heard some one shout out that the gun should be taken from Taylor.

George Archibald, who was employed at the C. P. R., testified as to the disorderliness of the crowd.

Objection was taken by Mr. Rubinowitz to Jas. Partington and Stanley Harvey, the next two witnesses called by the crown, and the trial was adjourned until this morning at 10:30.

PREMIER DISCUSSES HINDU QUESTION

Recent Judgment Brings About Critical State of Affairs—Objection Is on Economic Grounds.

Victoria, Dec 1.—"This judgment has brought about a critical state of affairs and one which will be given every possible consideration by the provincial government in order to protect the interests of the province, in so far as the government's constitutional authority will permit," declared Premier McBride today in discussing the turn of affairs in the Hindu immigration question, following the issuance of Chief Justice Hunter's written judgment.

The decision reached by the chief justice was in respect to 35 of the Hindus detained by the immigration authorities after their arrival on the Panama Maru. Those who read the written judgment incline to the opinion that so far as the present situation goes the bars have been let down and the Hindus may enter practically unquestioned, once they have satisfied the ordinary requirements for intending immigrants.

"We have always tried to make it clear that the objections which the government of this province entertains toward the entry of Hindus are not upon race grounds, but are of an economic nature," said Sir Richard.

The premier intimated that he did not desire to express any opinions on the judgment itself, but he added that he believed the question would probably occupy the attention of the courts for some time. He was asked in what form the representations which the British Columbia government is expected to make to Ottawa upon the subject would take. He was further requested to give some idea as to whether the matter would be taken to the colonial office, but declined to make any definite statements on this side of the situation at this time.

The cases of 20 Hindus who reached here on the Chicago Maru last week will come before the immigration authorities tomorrow.

ZELAYA AGREES TO RETURN TO SPAIN

International Tangle Over Presence of Former President of Nicaragua in U. S. Solved.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The international tangle over the presence in the United States of J. Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, apparently was solved tonight by Zelaya agreeing to return to Barcelona, Spain, from whence he came to New York a month ago.

This agreement came as the result of a day of conferences at the state department between Solicitor Folk and counsel for both Zelaya and the Nicaraguan government. In promising to leave the country, Zelaya stipulated that he should have ample time to transact some important business matters. Speaking with his counsel, Cory M. Stadden, over the long distance telephone from New York Zelaya said the next boat from New York to Barcelona did not sail until Dec. 11 and he thought he could finish his business in that time.

State department officials insisted that when the deposed dictator departs he go direct to Barcelona, and that in the interim he enter into no political intrigues involving Nicaragua. This arrangement proved agreeable to Charles A. Douglas, counsel for the Nicaraguan government in the negotiations that have followed the arrest in New York.

Acting upon Mr Douglas' advice, General Chamorro, Nicaraguan minister here, tonight cabled the Nicaraguan foreign office, suggesting the cancellation of that government's request, now in the mails, for the extradition of the former president for trial for the alleged murder of two of his countrymen at Magaya, in April, 1911.

Zelaya, from the outset has maintained that the offences alleged against him were political and that upon hearing he could prove that the two murders alleged against him were committed at different times and dates in Nicaragua and without his knowledge.

HUNTING SEASON COSTS MANY LIVES

Careless Hunters and Accidents Responsible Terrible Toll in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The hunting season which ended yesterday cost 135 lives in 21 states, according to a tabulation by a morning paper. In addition 140 persons were injured, several of them fatally. Wisconsin was the chief sufferer of the season, with a total of 29 dead and 27 injured; Michigan came next with 28 dead and 16 injured; New York third, with 19 dead and one injured.

The careless handling of weapons was the chief cause of death. Thirty-seven persons lost their lives at their own hands. Twenty-four others shot themselves, but escaped with lesser injuries. The careless travelling companion was held responsible for 24 deaths and 19 injuries.

The man who shoots every time he sees a movement in the bush was held responsible for 17 deaths and 10 injuries. Sixteen hunters were drowned while searching for game.

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FOUND ON TWELFTH STREET, near Fifth avenue, gold pearl brooch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 1008 Sixth avenue. (2533)

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BOARD AND ROOMS WITH USE of phone. 416 Seventh St. (2505)

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BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERY where. No collection, no charge American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver. (2518)

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE, STORE STOCKS AND farm sales conducted. Furniture bought for cash. P. B. Brown, 17 Begbie street, New Westminster. (2517)

Pioneer Books on B.C. and California by a pioneer. Canadian Camp Life, 2nd edition; Among the Peoples of B. C.; In the Pathless West; Nan, or Pioneer Women and Ena. The sets of five for $3.00 or 75c. per copy till Jan. 11th. Address F. E. Herring, 1117 Hamilton St., New Westminster, B.C., or any of the book stores. Discount to the trade. (2516)

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to apply for a transfer from myself, Charles Schwahn, to John K. MacKenzie and Bruce Loop, of the retail liquor license of the Colonial hotel in this city.

CHARLES SCHWAHN,
(2362) Applicant.
New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1913

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Royal City Hotel situated at corner of Customs House Square and Columbia Street, in the said City of New Westminster.

E. FALCH.
New Westminster, Nov. 8, 1913.
(2399)

New Wellington COAL

JOSEPH MAYERS
Office, 554 Front Street,
Foot of Sixth Street.
P. O. Box 345. Phone 105.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Librarian Wanted.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of the 15th of *December, 1913, for the position of* Librarian at the Public Library in this City.

Applicants must state qualifications, salary required and give good references.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, New Westminster, B.C.,
November 26, 1913. (2490)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

IN THE MATTER of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christ *Christofidis, of the City of New* Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Baker and Grocer at the said City of New Westminster, has by deed dated the 18th day of November, A.D. 1913, made an assignment under the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts of all his real and personal property, credits and effects which may be seized or sold or attached under execution or the "Execution Act" *or attachment*, to Harvey Milton Streight, of the City of New Westminster aforesaid, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Whiteside, Edmonds & Whiteside, Hart Block, New Westminster, B.C., on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate *generally*.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by the said Acts, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 10th day of January, 1914, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1913.

HARVEY M. STREIGHT,
(2535) Assignee.

SIR EDWARD ON FOREIGN POLICY

His Interesting Address on Britain's Course Delivered at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

In receiving the freedom of Newcastle, Sir Edward Grey made an *interesting speech on the control of* foreign affairs, and also made a passing reference to the Balkan situation. He said:

The object we pursued in common with the other great powers was to prevent the Balkan war from spreading. None of us could prevent it occurring, but we could prevent it, and we did prevent it, from spreading. There is plenty of trouble in the foreign offices of Europe—trouble in working out the details of the settlement, and the resolution come o during the year, but I think I may say that the foreign offices of Europe at the present moment are consuming their own smoke; that is to say, the trouble is not being the cause of immediate preoccupation to either their naval or military departments, nor the cause of pressing anxiety or apprehension to the various nations.

The opposition have with real patriotism refrained from making at any moment party capital out of foreign politics. At critical moments the opposition have given support in a generous and effective degree.

Foreign policy does not lend itself to great and startling successes and achievements. If ever there is a big diplomatic success you may be sure that a price has to be paid for it. If it is not paid at the time it generally has to be later on, and the more it is talked about and boasted about, the higher the price which is likely in the long run to be paid.

There is another reason why foreign *policy does not lend itself to strik*ing achievements, and that is that in foreign politics we deal with things which are not under our own control. We cannot in the great matters of foreign policy act alone; we must cooperate with others.

We cannot, when we find a disagreeable situation abroad, when we are confronted with revolutions or civil war abroad—as, for instance, has been the case in China, and is the case in Mexico at this moment—we cannot say we will take this situation in hand; we will call it up and make a good job of it. We are dealing with things beyond our own control.

It seems to be that what foreign policy requires is not striking efforts and bold strokes, but careful and attentive steering.

Four Functions.

The work of a foreign secretary, continued Sir Edward, seems to fall into four great compartments. First, he has to do his utmost to secure that there shall be no political changes in the world of combination which are likely to threaten from outside the security of our empire or the maintenance of the communications between separate parts of the empire. A foreign minister has also to do his utmost to prevent our drifting, as we were prone to drift if we did not take care, into an undesirable increase of responsibilities, especially of our territorial responsibilities, because we have enough on our shoulders already. Our desire to keep and develop to make secure what we have, and I believe we have arrived at that stage in the development of our empire when to add to its extent or its responsibilities is to endanger the security of what we already possess.

Then there is the paramount interest of our world-wide commerce outside the empire, in promoting and encouraging which the foreign office cooperates closely with the board of trade. But do all you can to encourage the commerce, do all you can to keep the doors open and smooth its patch. It still remains true that the greatest service that you can render to commerce is the maintenance of peace, and the keeping of this country—so far as it is humanly possible to do so—not merely from actual war, but even from the apprehensions and anxiety of war.

The fourth great branch is that of using the humanitarian influence of this country to do what it can to promote humanitarian objects in the world. All these are important branches. One section of public opinion will concentrate on one of them and one on another. The secretary of state for foreign affairs has to attend to all, but he has to endeavor to keep the large sense of perspective, which, while not neglecting any of them, will *prevent him from pushing the interest* of any one so far as to sacrifice the others.

I am afraid the foreign secretary has not yet been found, and perhaps never will be found, who can satisfy the extreme aspirations of any section of public opinion which has concentrated upon one of these objects without which, if he satisfies it, sacrificing something at least of the other objects.

Sir Edward, coming to home politics, said in matters of exceeding controversy, he took his share, no less decidedly and no less strenuously as far as he had time and opportunity, with the rest of his colleagues.

Referring to the mayors' reference to his very first public political speech made from the platform, Sir Edward caused amusement by remarking that that speech was received more rapturously than any speech he had delivered since. The mayor had attributed that to the merits of the speech. In a sense it might have been, but he thought it was also due to the compassion of the audience at the youth of the speaker. Following a later speech a Conservative opponent called him a pinafore baronet.

MONEY ON BOTH SIDES IN MEXICO

Man Familiar With Situation Says Big Concerns Are Interested—Calls Huerta Strong Man.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"If President Wilson thinks he is going to dislodge Huerta without a fight he is greatly mistaken," said Mr. Frederick Warren, of Philadelphia, to a representative of the press, while discussing the situation in Mexico, from which country Mr. Warren has recently returned, after making a business trip there. "I must say," continued he, "that from what I could gather in Mexico City, in which I stayed for six weeks, Huerta seems to be the strongest man in Mexico at the present time, and if any one can bring order out of chaos, I believe he can. Of course, the attitude of Mr. Wilson and the United States government does not make his way any smoother.

"Before I went down to Mexico I was under the impression that the *policy adopted by the United States* was the proper one, but since visiting the country I am somewhat doubtful of the sagacity of President Wilson's course. I learned from sources which were more or less in close touch with Huerta that he has no desire to be president, if it is the wish of the people that he should not be.

"After the death of Madero, which was a shocking affair, according to our ethical standards, Huerta was chosen president, and on that occasion he promised to direct the destinies of the country until such aime as a president who was really the choice of the people could be elected in the proper manner. Having made that promise he will stick to it to the finish. There is no use of trying to evade the fact that there is great *hatred, not only in Mexico, but in all* Latin America, of the people of the United States, and if a war started between the two countries, it would be found that the Mexican people would sink their differences and would present a united front.

"This fact has not only been hinted at, but has been openly stated in the Mexican press, and the foreigners in Mexico know that it is a fact."

Mr. Warren was asked what he thought the outcome would be, and he said:

"Matters cannot stand still there. Some day, and before long I think, a situation will arise which will compel the United States to invade the country, or else be humiliated. If that does not happen, affairs will drift along until Huerta is able to gain no *more funds, and then the Constitution*alists under Carranza will capture Mexico City and Huerta will be compelled then to evacuate, but you can wager he will not do it without a fight, if he has a supporter left. He is a strong, silent, determined man.

Huerta Gets the Money.

"What is the most surprising aspect of the whole situation is Huerta's ability to get money. He is reported one day to be keeping guard over an empty treasury, and then the next day there is plenty of money to pay the soldiers and conduct the government.

"There is no doubt but what the world will be surprised some day to learn what an extraordinary part two great commercial corporations are playing in this trouble. The unfortunate thing about this is the fact that *they are ranged on opposite sides.* While no one knows exactly to what extent they are involved, it is an open secret that the loans which Huerta has been able to raise have not been raised through his own efforts, unassisted by a powerful business corporation.

"On the other hand, it is said that the Carranza rebels are assisted and largely financed by another great corporation. While nobody knows positively that this is the case, there is every evidence to warrant the belief. Between these two warring factions stand the poor, pious, ignorant and helpless, and each day they pay with their lives for the privilege of being pawns in this great game being played for the rich natural resources of Mexico."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles F. Harding, Stanley B. Simpson and Perley A. Jones, trading under the firm name and style of "Fraser River Pile Driving Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said firm known as the Fraser River Pile Driving Company shall be carried on by the said Perley A. Jones and Stanley B. Simpson, the said Charles F. Harding having retired from the partnership.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this first day of December, A. D. 1913.

C. F. HARDING.
PERLEY A. JONES.
STANLEY B. SIMPSON.
Witness: GLADYS DICK. (2530)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Ben. A. Wade, deceased intestate,
and
In the matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, Charles *George Major, Official Administrator*, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ben. A. Wade, late of the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased intestate.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, to the said Charles George Major, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them verified by statutory declaration on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1914, to the said Charles George Major, after which date the said Charles George Major will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as are then properly before him.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1913.

WHITESIDE, EDMONDS & WHITESIDE,
Solicitors for the said Charles George Major. (2498)

ANOTHER OLD TIMER HAS PASSED AWAY

Victoria, Dec. 1.—Another pioneer resident of the city has passed away at the family residence, 2039 Oak Bay avenue, in the person of Mrs. Emily Banfield, who came here via the Isthmus of Panama, thirty-eight years ago. A native of Swansea, Wales, she and her husband, David Banfield, who still survives her, came to the island in 1875, while she was still a young woman of 30, having previously lived for a shore time in the eastern United States. She is survived also by three daughters: Mrs. A. J. Benson, of Vermillion; Mrs. H. R. Neelands of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Victoria; also by two sons, Charles and Ralph, and ten grand children. A brother, Thomas Michell, lives in the city.

The funeral took place at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the above residence. At 1:30 services were conducted in the Belmont avenue Methodist church, Rev. B. H. Baldertsone and Rev. Dr. Scott conducting the services.

LONDON BEGINNING TO SEE DAYLIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Contemporaneously with the news that monetary conditions in Berlin are much better and that banks are overstocked with cash, local interests have received from a partner in one of the three largest banking houses in London the following news:

"I am glad to be able to tell you that at least we are beginning to see daylight here; no doubt about it; markets are in the right condition for a rise. There is hardly any stock being carried over here; lots of money about; in fact, this last account we had to pay off loans; we could not employ money, and this was the case with nearly all the money brokers. Mexico is the thing that is keeping us back. I am really getting quite *optimistic for the future.* Trade is falling off here considerably, also in France and even more so in Germany. This must mean in the near future a big volume of money to be employed in the stock markets and invested.

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From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the *undersigned and endorsed* "Tender for Drill Hall, Victoria, B. C." will be received until 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the *nature of the occupation, and place of res*idence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—49438.
(2424)

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY.

Notice.

The Statutory Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTHUR G. MOORE.
Clerk to the Board of License Commissioners.
Edmonds, B.C., November 27th, 1913. (2521)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

City Voters' List, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the above Voters' List will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 10th day of December, 1913, at 10 a.m.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
City Hall, New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1, 1913. (2515)

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 lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to an *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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Dunn, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Dunn, late of the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 11th day of November, 1913, to John Dunn of the city of Vancouver, laborer, the administrator named therein, that they are hereby required to send in all particulars of their claims to the said John Dunn at the office of his solicitors, Matheson & Carter, 536 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, B. C., *on or before the 20th day* of December, 1913.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he *shall not then have had notice.*

Dated this 15th day of November, 1913.

JOHN DUNN,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Dunn (2426)

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Municipality of Burnaby on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Municipal Hall, Edmonds, I intend to apply for a renewal of the license for the Royal Oak Hotel, Oakalla P.O., Burnaby, B.C. (2469)

A. M. JOHNSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Anna L. Cassidy, otherwise known as Annie J. *Cassidy, deceased intestate,*
and
In the matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, Charles George Major, Official Administrator, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Anna L. Cassidy, otherwise known as Annie J. Cassidy, late of the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased intestate.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, to the said Charles *George Major, and that all persons hav*ing claims against the said estate are required to present them verified by statutory declaration on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, to the said Charles George Major, after which date the said Charles George Major will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as are then properly before him.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1913.

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Solicitors for the said Charles George Major. (2497)

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L. O. O. M., NO. 854.—MEETS ON first, second, third and fourth Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m., in the Moose Home. H. J. Leamy, dictator; W. J. Groves, secretary. Headquarters of lodge in See House, corner of Fourth and Carnarvon streets.

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.; H. W. Sangster, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, P. G., recording secretary; J. W. MacDonald, financial secretary.

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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. C. H. Stuart Wade, secretary.

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W. F. HANSFORD, BARRISTER, SOlicitor, etc., Collister Block, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B.C. P. O. Box 235. Telephone 344.

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 52. W. J. Whiteside, K. C.; H. L. Edmonds, D. Whiteside.

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

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TENDERS.

*Tenders addressed to the under*signed, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Steamer," will be received up to noon of the

EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914,

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Plans, tender forms and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs, Toronto, Collingwood and Port Arthur, and at the Agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Victoria, B.C.

All tenders must be made with the distinct understanding that the steamer must be built in Canada.

Plans, tender forms and specifications can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Ottawa.

The tender form is embodied in the specification.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fails to complete the steamer in accordance with the contract.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

ALEX. JOHNSON
Deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries.
Department Marine and Fisheries.
—50306. Ottawa, October 25, 1913.
(2464)

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PREFERRED SUICIDE TO HIS DINNER

Man Shoots Himself While Wife Is Preparing Meal—Family Troubles.

Spokane, Dec. 1.—Going into the basement of her home at S218 Coeur d'Alene street to call her husband to his dinner, Mrs. W. M. Shaffer found his body lying on the floor with a bullet hole through his head. The wife called her brother, Dr. L. L. Garrigues, as osteopath, who was to take dinner with them, and then swooned.

The police, after an investigation, in which they worked on the case until nearly midnight, announced that it was undoubtedly suicide. Family troubles are given as the cause for Shaffer's act.

But one shot entered the body, although all six chambers of the revolver had been discharged. The bullet entered the right temple, going into the center of the brain, death resulting instantly. Shortly before 3 o'clock Shaffer went into the basement to split some wood, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both Dr. Garrigues and Mrs. Shaffer, although they were directly over the place where the shot was fired, heard no report.

According to the report given out by the police, Dr. Garrigues, after finding the body telephoned to Dr. M. J. Spaid, who came to the house and attended the onconscious wife. He later took her to his home and then notified the officials.

Mrs. Shaffer was hysterical when seen last night and was unable to answer any questions put to her by the officers or prosecuting attorney. The doctors state that she is in a serious condition and advised against exciting her.

Dr. Garrigues is the owner of the house where the suicide occurred and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer have been living with him. The Shaffers had been married 12 years.

"Mr. Shaffer had been in charge of my wire department for the last three years and was a loyal and efficient employee," said Walter J. Nicholls, broker, last night. "He came to me with excellent references and proved to be an expert on railway and industrial securities. His accounts are in perfect condition, and, so far as I know, he had no financial difficulties worying him."

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INDIAN POTLATCH PLACED UNDER BAN

Department Decides That Law Must Be Strictly Enforced—Siwashes Object.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—If the policy of the department of Indian affairs, as disclosed in instructions received from Ottawa by the superintendent of Indian agencies in British Columbia, is successfully enforced the "potlatch," which is the most treasured of the natives' traditional feasts, will be a thing of the past before long. Orders have been issued that these gatherings, that is, the functions the principal feature of which is the giving and receiving of presents, must be discontinued forthwith. Already the first step in this direction has been taken and the matter, it is expected, will be ventilated in the courts of Vancouver at an early date.

Having been notified of the department's wishes, Indian Agent Halliday, of Alert Bay, in whose district are the Kaawkekith Indians, took the necessary steps to apprize his wards of the situation. They were told, it is authoritatively reported, that the "potlatch" must be abandoned. However, the season for such affairs was at hand, and the Indians could not resist the temptation. The usual arrangements were made, and soon the tribe was engaged in one of their long drawn out celebrations, at which the presentation of gifts by one or more of their number was an outstanding feature. As a result, Indian Agent Halliday swore out informations, under section 149 of the Indian act, which specifically makes participation in such an event an indictable offence, and two of the leaders were placed under arrest. Their prosecution is to take place in Vancouver, to which city they have been removed. It is understood that several of their tribesmen have followed and that their purpose is to engage counsel and fight the cahrge. Probably the ground taken will be based on the plea that what is being done is an unwarranted interference with the rights of the subject.

In Indians' Interests.

W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies, explains that the department's policy with respect to the time-honored potlatch is in the best interests of the Indians of British Columbia for a number of important reasons. In the first place, he declares, the form the celebration takes, namely, the giving away of goods and chattels, inspired in one man a feverish desire to outdo the other in generosity, results in impoverishing many. Men who have been working all summer and saving their money return in the winter and, instead of spending their earnings to good purpose in obtaining the necessaries and comforts for their families squander everything at a potlatch. He mentions also the time lost. Some of the festivals last months, and throughout them there is little done. Besides, it tends to bring in large numbers together in windowless houses, where they remain for days, which is insanitary, as well as harmful in other respects.

But Mr. Ditchburn lays special emphasis on the barbaric aspect of the historic Indian celebration. He points out that through the potlatch the Indian practically buys the young klootchman who has agreed to become his bride. It is the custom of his people, and he is forced to do so. In recent years, Mr. Ditchburn explains, the special schools for Indians, which have been established at all centres and are being largely attended by the youpnger generations, have turned out young women and women of a different turn of mind from their parents—men and women whose minds have been cultured and who would prefer to cast behind them the objectionable elements of the festivals that have become a part of the life of their progenitors. But when they leave school they go back to their homes and immediately are swept off their feet by the traditional customs that have grown out of years. The result is that a great part of the effect of the work of the institutions referred to is lost.

For these reasons, and especially for the latter, Mr. Ditchburn is convinced that, hard as it may be considered by the Indians at the outset, it is for their ultimate welfare that it now is proposed to enforce the particular section of the Indian act in question.

An Indictable Offence.

The section of this law under which it is the intention to take action, follows:

Section 149.—Every Indian or other person who engages in or assists in celebrating or encourages either directly or indirectly another to celebrate any Indian festival, dance or other ceremony of which the giving away or paying or giving back of money, goods or articles of any sort forms a part or is a feature, whether such gift of money, goods or articles takes place before, at, or after the celebration of the same, or who engages or assists in any celebration mutilation of the dead or living body or dance of which the wounding or of any human being or animal forms a part or is a feature, is guilty of an indictable offense, and is liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months, and not less than two months; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of any agricultural show or exhibition or the giving of prizes for exhibits thereat.

New American Consul.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Advices have been received by G. C. Woodward, American vice-consul general at Vancouver, to the effect that Robert E. Mansfield, late consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, who will succeed David J. Wilber, former incumbent here, will assume his new duties about the end of the year. He is at present taking a holiday at his old home at Rushville, near Indianapolis. In his letter to Mr. Woodward, Mr. Mansfield expresses himself as eagerly looking forward to taking up his new post and residence in this city, about which he has heard so much. He will bring his wife with him.

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Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, lb. ..... 50c.
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Ground Almonds, lb. jar ... 60c.
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Local News

Case Dismissed.

Because E. H. Bedard didn't want to pay an insurance premium and because A. W McLeod wanted him to there was a case in police court yesterday, which was dismissed after much evidence had been heard.

Fancy work aprons, doll novelties, home cooking, and candy at St. Andrew's sale next Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served. (2499)

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for New Westminster for last month as compared with those of November, 1912, are as follows: Births 76, last November 69; deaths 44, last November, 36; marriages 37, last November 37.

Don't forget the sale of work in the Sixth avenue Methodist church Thursday afternoon and evening. Useful articles on sale, home cooking and candy. Impromptu concert in evening (2538)

On the Warpath.

William Townsend is still on the war-path for game birds and during the week-end added to his already enviable record by bagging 2 geese, 4 pheasants and 11 ducks. This makes the number of ducks he has shot this season around 100, these besides a full quota of pheasants and other game.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2525)

New Assembly Hall.

A new assembly hall is being erected at McKay, Burnaby, for the use of meetings, entertainments and dances. The Ratepayers' association, West Burnaby Liberal association and other local organizations are now meeting in an empty store in the block.

A temperance and moral reform mass meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Queens Avenue Methodist church on Sunday next at 3.45 p.m., to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Vancouver. Song service at 3:30. (2536)

Rummage Sale.

Donations for the rummage sale are still being received by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. Pictures, books clothing and last year's millinery, chinaware, games or curtains will all be thankfully received. Articles which have been replaced in your home by something of later date may just fit in in another home. Bring them down to Reid & McDonald's old stand, corner of Sixth and Columbia streets, and the committee in charge will be there to receive them on Wednesday and Thursday. (2537)

Reserved Seat Plan

The seat plan for Bungling Bros. circus can now be seen at the Y.M.C.A. and tickets have been placed on sale.

Our Dairy Company.

Nine quarts of fresh bottled milk for $1.00, delivered daily. Phone 155. (2443)

Taken a Vacation.

A well earned vacation is now being taken by Chief of Police Parkinson of Burnaby who was granted a week's holiday by the council at yesterday's meeting. This is the first rest taken by Chief Parkinson during his three years' service as head of the municipal force

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880 (2527)

The Royal Cafe, Dominion Trust block, has re-opened. Best of meals at reasonable prices. (2534)

Skating boots and skates for ladies and gentlemen at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2523)

Attacked Government.

West Burnaby Liberals held a successful round-up last night in the Central Park agricultural hall, the building being well filled when Chairman Frank J. Russell opened the proceedings. The speaker of the evening was M. A Macdonald of Vancouver, who attacked the provincial government for its work performed during the past few years. At the conclusion of the speech J. W. Weart proposed a resolution of thanks, seconded by H. J. Williams, to the speaker. Among those who took part in the program were Miss Anne Deckert, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Willmore, Messrs. McIvor Jones, Wm. Edgett, F. Rumble, Fred Mock, Fred Jackson, the West Vancouver orchestra and the Alabama Cork minstrels.

Come to St. Andrew's church lecture rooms for afternoon tea Thursday afternoon. Fish pond for the children. (2499)

With every $2 purchase you get a chance on the $150 diamond ring. T. Gifford, the jeweler. (2370)

Costing Some Money.

The next cases that are expected to come up at the special assizes are those from Ladysmith. Yesterday Arthur Leighton, counsel for several of the accused, made arrangements for the transportation of those charged and the witnesses necessary in their cases. Fourteen Ladysmith men are indicted and there are 64 witnesses in their cases. The bill for transporting the entire party from the island will be over $400.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a bazaar will be held in St. Barnabas' parish hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served and a sale of work will take place.

For plumbing, heating and sheet metal work consult Merrithew & Ramsay, Eighth and Carnarvon streets. Phone 586. (2526)

Burnaby Liberals Organize.

Liberals of Edmonds, East Burnaby and Burnaby Lake formed an association on Saturday evening in the municipal hall, Edmonds, some 60 names being added to the roster at the initial gathering The provincial organizer of the Liberal party, James Wilkes, of Vancouver, made an address. Officers elected were as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, Hon. R. C. Brewster; president, F. Warman; vice-president, R. H. Hodge; secretary-treasurer, Fred Fraser; executive, Messrs. Stride, Clements, Cormier, Fish, Cope, Lusk, Doublet, Culliford, Cassford, Van Casse and Holbert.

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$28.50 COATS SELL FOR $16.85

Lot No. 2—Beautiful Fall Coats, many in the new two-toned bouche cloths, in a good assortment of different styles and colorings, also some in all wool Scotch tweeds and reversibles. All sizes are to be found in this lot. Many of these garments were made to be sold as high as $28.50. You can choose any garment in this lot for, sale price $16.85

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Lot No. 3—Coats for misses and small women. Oftentimes the smaller sized people have some difficulty in procuring ready-to-wear garments. This manufacturer specializes on the misses' and small women's sizes, and we have a good selection of beautiful coats in blanket cloths, cheviots and tweeds of all kinds in a good assortment of sizes. Many are smartly cut and trimmed, and all are perfectly tailored. These sell regularly as high as $14.50. You can choose any garment in this lot for $7.50

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Lot No. 4—A range of sample velvet and silk coats. These are handsome coats, made in the richest fabrics, and richly lined and trimmed. These garments are all bought at the same discount, and to all those ladies who are looking for a smart velour or silk coat this sale offers an exceptional opportunity. Included in this lot are a number of pretty evening coats. All these garments will be on sale at exactly one-third less than the usual prices.

$30.00 LADIES' SUITS SELL FOR $16.50

Lot No. 1—Ladies' new Fall Suits, perfectly tailored, and in the newest models for the present season. These are in mannish navy serges, diagonal cheviot suiting and Copenhagen serges. You have your choice of strictly tailored and cut-away styles. The coats are lined in either silk serge or tailored satin, and the skirts are cut on the newest lines. These suits would sell in the usual way at $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. In this one week's sale you can choose any suit in this lot for $16.50

$40.00 LADIES' SUITS SELL FOR $19.85

Lot No. 2—Ladies' new Fall Suits, made in the best quality navy blue mannish serges, also in smart brown suiting cloth. The coat is cut on the new straight lines, and strictly tailored and lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin. A perfectly cut and fitting coat. These suits are the acme of perfection for ladies' wear, and come in a full range of sizes. Regular prices $35 to $40. Any suit in this lot for $19.85

SAMPLE LADIES' DRESSES AT NEARLY HALF-PRICE

A big stock in Ladies Dresses are included for this sale. The materials are serges, Bedford cords, whip cords, black and white checks, brocades, plain velvets and messaline silks. There is a wide variety of shades, and being samples, the selection of styles is very large. Many are prettily trimmed and make ideal evening or party dresses. Included in this sale will be a number of pretty semi-evening frocks that are always useful at this time of the year. There is a big selection of sizes from the small women's to the extra large women's sizes. Every dress in this lot will be reduced to about the ordinary cost to the manufacturer. We have divided the assortment up into six different lines at the following prices:

Ladies' Dresses; regular to $12.50. Now on sale at..... $7.50
Ladies' Dresses; regular to $15.00. Now on sale at..... $9.85
Ladies' Dresses; regular to $18.50. Now on sale at..... $12.50
Ladies' Dresses; regular to $20.00. Now on sale at..... $14.50
Ladies' Dresses; regular to $27.50. Now on sale at..... $18.50
Ladies' Dresses; regular to $30.00. Now on sale at..... $21.50

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THE HOME OF THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES.

Buy Lots of Small Wares and Notions At This Sale

We institute this big sale of little things to demonstrate the completeness of our Smallware stocks, and to impress upon the public that we have everything no matter how small. During this important sale you are offered these goods at a remarkable reduction from regular prices. Talk about the increased cost of living; if you take advantage of the opportunities we offer for genuine saving, the problem of living will be simplified. Read this big list carefully. Save it for reference:

Boot Laces—Job No. 1; 36 inches, for boys; sale price, per dozen ..... 5¢
Job No. 2; 45 inches, for ladies; former price, 15c; sale price, 2 dozen for ..... 15¢
Shield Brand, 365 Pins—A pin for each day in the year; former price, 5c a paper; sale price, 2 papers, or 730 pins, for ..... 5¢
Shield Brand, 500 Pins—500 graduated pins on a sheet; extra large sizes; sale price, one paper for ..... 5¢
Dainty Solid Brass Pins—300 graduated pins on a sheet; extra large sizes; sale price, one paper for ..... 5¢
Orkney Safety Pins—Solid brass with guarded coil; sizes 00 0, 1, 2 and 3, also assorted on a card; regular price 10c; sale price, one card for . 5¢
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Toilet Pins—Black headed; 12 pins, graduated on a sheet; first quality; former price 5c per sheet; sale price, two sheets for ..... 5¢
Lace Pins—Dozen pins on a card; pearl, white, sky, pink, mauve, purple, gun; large pearl heads and also tiny pearl heads, best quality; former price, 5c a card; sale price, two cards for ..... 5¢
Invisible Pins—100 pins to a box; any size; formerly sold at 5c a box; sale price, two boxes for ..... 5¢
Hat Pins—Extra large heads; six pins to stylish box, 10 inches; black and white; former price 10c; sale price . 5¢
Dominion Hat Pins—Large black heads; 10 inches long; steel polish shanks; four pins on card; formerly sold at 20c a card; sale price for card of four pins ..... 5¢
Hooks and Eyes, "Champion"—Machine carded; black or white all sizes; former price, two cards for 5c; sale price, six cards for ..... 10¢
Dorcas Hook and Bar—Black and white; any size; former price 5c per card; sale price, three cards for ..... 5¢
Dome Fasteners, Shield Brand—Washable, silver plated, white or black; size 2; former price 5c per dozen; sale price, 3 dozen for ..... 5¢
Hair Nets—Silk; "Royal" extra large; correct shape; each one in an envelope; formerly 5c for one; sale price, 2 for ... 5¢
Hair Nets—Silk; "Red Cross"; large size; each one in a sanitary celluloid cylinder; all over, with hair pins and draw string; formerly sold at 10c; sale price ..... 5¢