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AFTER FOUR HOURS, JURY FINDS JOE ANGELO GUILTY

Italian Organizer for the U. M. W. of A. Convicted on All Six Counts.

Court Sums up Against the Prisoner Who Protests Innocence.

Joe Angelo, Italian organizer for the United Mine Workers of America in district number twenty-eight, the Vancouver island district, was found guilty by the jury at the special assize last night on all counts of having been engaged in rioting, etc., during the strike troubles at Extension last August when several houses were burned and other serious damage was done.

Angelo was pale when he was brought back into the dock to hear the result of the four hours' deliberation by the twelve men in the jury box. He had heard the strong charge against him delivered by the Hon. Justice Morrison and had remarked after being taken below that if the jury found him guilty, he expected a heavy sentence from the bench. When the foreman announced the finding against the prisoner he heaved a sigh and a moment later was protesting his innocence to his counsel.

J. Edward Bird, of counsel for the defence, asked his lordship if the verdict meant guilty on all counts, to which the answer was yes.

The case for all sides, including his lordship's charge to the jury, was concluded about a quarter after four in the afternoon and from then until exactly 8 o'clock the twelve men were considering their verdict.

Charged Against Accused.

In his address to the jury the Hon. Justice Morrison charged strongly against the prisoner.

"Who is the accused?" asked the judge. "Where did he come from and why did he come to Vancouver island? He is an organizer of this great union body, a brainy man, a capable man, for you may be sure such an organization would not send out a fool to do its work. He is an organizer sent to Vancouver island, just as the labor troubles started there. He is a brainy man himself and was under the direction of Mr. Irving, the last witness heard for the defence. Irving, on his own admissions in the witness box, is a travelling representative of the union organization with which he is connected. We find that he was in Nova Scotia when there was a strike there and now we find him amid the strike troubles on Vancouver island. Wherever he goes he seems to synchronize with trouble.

"In Extension that morning we hear in evidence," continued the judge "that Angelo was consorting with boys; he a brainy, able man in the company of foolish youths who might not be fully aware of the seriousness of what they were doing.

The Deluded Tools.

"On occasions of this kind it is regrettable that often we have brought before us for trial the poor deluded tools of the clever men behind and it is for you to say whether or not you have a chance in this instance to deal with one of these latter. It is unfortunate that so much time has been wasted in this court with cases such as some of those we have listened to before this one."

In referring to the evidence his lordship said: "There were three witnesses whose evidence was not contradicted. These three were witnesses for the crown, Paulito, Giorino and Tortoni, the men who testified that they had met Angelo at the Station in Nanaimo on the day following the rioting in Extension. These, I would point out, were not contradicted nor was their evidence damaged in cross-examination by counsel for the defence when they said that Angelo had asked them how they liked what had been done to their possessions in Extension. This, gentlemen, of the jury, is a point you cannot get around.

"Moreover, I would say here that if you so choose, you could convict the prisoner at the bar on the other evidence produced by the crown without taking into consideration at all the damaging testimony against him which I have just mentioned."

His lordship further pointed out that labor unions, in common with other legally incorporated bodies often were the vicarious victims of wrong headed adherents, but the jury should not excuse a man for doing wrong because he claimed connection with such a body.

In closing his charge the judge pointed out most emphatically that if the members of the jury believed the evidence of the crown they had no other course open but to convict the prisoner.

Evidence Yesterday.

The witnesses called yesterday all made short stays in the box and by noon seven had been disposed of.

Of these one was David Irving, whom his lordship referred to as Angelo's superior in the union councils. Irving is international organizer for the United Mine Workers of America and also is acting as financial agent in paying out the relief funds to families of striking miners on Vancouver island. He is a small man, has a firm jaw and clear gray eyes and he gave his evidence in deliberate tones as though weighing every word before letting it out of his possession. He described Angelo's position as that of Italian interpreter for district twenty-eight.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE SERIOUS

Walk Out of State Railway Employees—Suspension of Industries.

Johannesburg, Jan. 7.—The strike of 35,000 South African state railway employees is fixed for 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the situation has caused a feeling of panic. The country is faced with the possible suspension of all industries. The only hopeful feature is that the cape railway men do not seem inclined to join in the strike and are taking time to consider action. They may possibly call for a ballot of the men. All the men in the Pretoria and Johannesburg district, however, are going out.

After a hurried cabinet meeting at Pretoria today, General Smute, minister of defence, with the minister of mines and railways, came here to arrange with the authorities for the preservation of order and for railway services.

For several days the authorities have been removing rifles and ammunition to places of safety, so as to prevent their falling into unauthorized hands. It is reported that unless a settlement is effected by Saturday the Federation of Trades will call a general strike throughout South Africa.

CIVIC COAL WHARF ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Candidates Say Scheme Would Save Purchasers Considerable Sum—Buy at Wharf.

From utterances at the municipal campaign meeting of the labor candidates Tuesday night it would seem that advocates of a municipal coal wharf is to be renewed. This matter was first broached by the Trades and Labor council two years ago when a delegation appeared before the city council to ask for its establishment.

President D. S. Cameron, Archie Hogg and Thomas A. Barnard all resurrected the question at their meeting. It was stated that since coal at the pithead on Vancouver could be bought for $3.00 or $3.50, and towed here for an additional 50 cents a ton, there should not be the difference of several dollars a ton between that and the price to the consumer such as now existed. If people could buy the coal themselves at a municipal wharf they would be saved much money, the speakers thought.

SIR JOSEPH DUBUC DIES IN SOUTH

Former Chief Justice of Manitoba Passes Away at Age of 73—Short Illness.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Sir Joseph Dubuc, 73 years old, former chief justice of the province of Manitoba and for years a leading figure in the official life of the province, died here tonight after a short illness. He arrived here about six weeks ago with his wife and youngest daughter to spend the winter.

Sir Joseph was born in the province of Quebec, and was admitted to the bar in Montreal. In 1871 he moved to Manitoba, making his home in Winnipeg.

For some time he was speaker of the provincial legislature and for 21 years vice-chancellor of the University of Manitoba. From 1901 to 1909 he was chief justice of the supreme court and still holds the title, though he had retired from the bench. He was knighted two years ago.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK AN AMERICAN

This Is Statement in Proceedings to Disqualify Chief Magistrate.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7.—Attempt was made by court proceedings today to disqualify the lord mayor of Cork, Henry O'Shea, from sitting as a councilman on the ground that he is an alien and a naturalized American citizen.

The prosecuting counsel promised to produce evidence that the lord mayor had claimed to be an American citizen. For the defence a statement was put in evidence from the British consul at New York that no such name as Henry O'Shea appeared to be registered as an American citizen. The magistrates after an hour's deliberation announced that the case was dismissed. Permission was given to appeal to a higher court.

THINK LOPEZ IS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Raphael Lopez, the Mexican outlaw who escaped from the Utah-Apex mine at Bingham, Utah, after killing six men, is being sought by the Chicago police. Lopez is said to have lived here and to be well known to a number of his countrymen in this city.

According to Mexicans who gave information to the detective bureau Lopez was here going from one acquaintance to another begging for money.

COULTHARD CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

The first meeting of the New Westminster harbor commission was held yesterday when F. J. Coulthard was elected chairman, and Commissioner A. E. White as acting secretary. George Blakeley is the other member of the board.

The commissioners were sworn in by J. R. Grant, who was later appointed solicitor for the commission.

Bank Clerk Sentenced.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Forbes Skene in the police court today on the charge of fraud was sent to jail for 30 days. He pleaded guilty of attempting to steal from the Bank of Montreal $150 and defrauding Karl & Wright company of $25. Skene was a ledger-keeper in the Bank of Montreal branch at Lindsay.

SCENE SHIFTS TO SURREY MEETING

Heated Words Heard at Political Talkfest Across the River—Choice Words.

Practically unanimous endorsation of the Thrift platform of dividing road expenditure in proportion to assessment was given last night at a meeting of Surrey ratepayers in Marshall's hall. There were but two dissenting votes, about 20 for and a dozen neutral. Messrs. Miller, Ward and Thrift were among the speakers against the present administration and Reeve Sullivan and Councillor Murphy told what they had done to deserve reelection.

Heated passages were frequent and reached their climax when Mr. Miller said to Reeve Sullivan, "You're a liar," and repeated the charge in spite of the reeve's "b-e-e careful, sir, be careful." The meeting was called by the Thrift forces and personalities were frequent.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC CLAIMS SEVENTEEN

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 7.—The 17th death from typhoid fever epidemic here occurred today when James E. Holland, aged 32, died. No new cases have been reported in the last three days and the city health commission believes the epidemic is over.

The city physician reported that 7000 persons had taken advantage of free vaccination against typhoid. Vaccination will be discontinued on Jan. 15. The extent of the epidemic is shown by the health commissioner's report for December when 305 typhoid cases were recorded.

STRIKER INJURED BY STRAY BULLET

Fusillade of Shots at Office of Smelter Company in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—In a fusillade of shots at the office of the Tacoma Smelter company, where a strike has been in progress for a week, one man was badly wounded tonight. Andrew Runco, a striker, was shot in the abdomen, presumably by a stray bullet. Officers are investigating.

The wounded man, who was removed to a hospital, denied any participation in the firing on the smelter office. W. R. Rust, president of the company, stated that his men had not returned the fire, which he attributed to the strikers. According to the story of armed guards at the smelter, the shots all fell short though close enough for those in the office to see them spatter up the mud.

The shooting followed a day of activity at the smelter, which was run full blast, according to the management.

UNITED KINGDOM DID HUGE BUSINESS

London, Jan. 7.—The British board of trade returns for 1913, issued today, showed that the aggregate imports into the United Kingdom totalled $2,845,169,795, and the exports from the United Kingdom $3,175,585,670. The respective increases were $121,966,640 and $180,720,020 over 1912.

The most notable decreases among the exports were cotton, $28,342,245; grain and flour, $14,841,730. Imports of live animals and foodstuffs increased $38,321,775.

The largest increases in exports were coal and fuel, $55,370,910 and iron and steel $20,653,075.

Seeks Disarmament Order

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A general disarmament order would mean the confiscation of every revolver or lethal weapon in the possession of citizens of Winnipeg and which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale or ownership of such weapons in the city, will go into effect in the city in the near future if Mayor Deacon can find a legal way. The board of control is with the mayor in his proposal and this morning after the mayor had explained his views on the subject, unanimously adopted a resolution with this end in view.

ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. ELECTRIC

Shareholders Opposed Increase of Capital—Decreased Profits—Average Return 4½ Per Cent.

Full reports of the annual meeting of the B. C. Electric Railway company just received from London indicate that on the part of both the directors and shareholders there was strongly expressed the necessity of curtailing capital expenditure during 1914, owing to the decrease of profits noted in the annual report and the general condition of affairs reported as existing at the time of the meeting throughout the company's territory.

In the chairman's address mention was made of the fact that he had been advised by many shareholders to absolutely close down on additional capital expenditure and remarks of a similar character were made in person by shareholders at the annual meeting when the proposal of the directors to increase the company's capital was considered.

A reading of the accounts of the meeting indicates that it was only because of the confidence of the shareholders in Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne and his fellow directors that the authorization of additional capital was approved. At one point in the meeting a formal poll on the increased issue was demanded by a prominent stockholder, an unusal condition of affairs. This stockholder was supported by others who considered that the average return of only 4½ per cent. on the company's total investment was entirely inadequate and did not warrant any increased capital expenditure, while another shareholder said that if the agitations which had been going on in British Columbia for some time were continued the flow of capital from the old country to this province would soon be stopped.

The authorization of the advance in capital was finally carried after the directors had promised that the new shares would not be issued except in case of urgent need and that all capi-

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C. N. R. INTERESTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mackenzie and Mann Negotiate for Right of Way—Large Extensions.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 7.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here today.

The information was to the effect that Mackenzie and Mann, who own the Inverness railway, will negotiate for a right of way from St. Peters to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the provinces. The plan includes the taking over of the Vandervilt-Webb line, Point Tupper to St. Peters, and the extension of that line from St. Peters, to Sydney and St. Peters to Louisburg by way of the South Cape Breton route.

It is understood that the C. N. R. is willing to commence the work as soon as the right of way can be secured and construction financed.

For some time past it has been rumored that a deal to amalgamate the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern was under way and that the plans for the extension of the Halifax and Southern Western railway to the strait and thence to Sydney, making a complete loop of the C. P. R. line around the province with a transit line to the Mackenzie and Mann line at Inverness and the conduction of this and the Mackenzie and Mann iron deposits at Nictaux and Annapolis by the amalmagated corporation.

According to the information received it is intention of the company to establish a junction at a point convenient to Sydney and Louisburg with pier terminals at both places. Sydney will be the summer terminal and Louisburg the winter terminal of the Canadian Northern, with a transcontinental branch running from the strait to Moncton along the Northmberland shore route to Moncton and thence west by whatever route available.

TOOK "RAKE-OFF" FROM CONVICT

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—The penitentiary probe took a lively turn this morning when a guard, Frank Randall, formerly of Peterboro, confessed to securing money for a convict in the penitentiary through a postoffice money order which the chairman produced, and securing a "rake-off" for himself.

He admitted having received a money order for $20 and stated that he gave the convict $15 and kept $5 for himself. This was last July. There were other similar transactions. Randall was the only guard called at this session but others will follow.

Now General Manager.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—President L. C. Gilman of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway today officially announced the appointment of W. D. Scott as general manager of all the affiliated Hill properties in the Northwest.

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS

McGregors, Frasers and Macphersons Say Things to Each Other.

Burnaby Meeting Is Warm at Times, But on the Whole a Pleasant Affair.

Reeve McGregor describing Councillor Macpherson as a "joke" and the latter gentleman referring to the reeve as the pivot man of the Marionettes with Hugh M. Fraser exhuming the now famous "Blue Book" were some of the incidents at a spirited but enthusiastic meeting which took place in Johnson's hall, Alta Vista, yesterday evening.

It was the opening salute in the Burnaby political fight and if it is to be taken as any criterion the remainder of the schedule will be somewhat warm before January 17, when the electorate decides as to who's who in the council chamber for 1914.

Although personalities crept in at times, the gathering might be termed a pleasant one, each faction, the McGregors, the Macphersons and the Frasers, having a goodly number of supporters on hand.

A Few Firecrackers.

Councillor Macpherson, while not so fiery as is his wont, let off a few firecrackers which raised some little racket. One was his emphatic denial to the rumor going the rounds that he was on the point of withdrawing from the race in favor of another person.

"I would not do so for Teddy Roosevelt or the governor general of Canada," said the Edmonds gentleman.

Ancient History.

Emulating the statement made by King Harold II to Harold Hardrada, king of Norway, Councillor Macpherson stated that nothing but six feet of Burnaby turf lay between him and retirement, while speaking of Reeve McGregor's proposed whirlwind campaign he said that the effervescive spirits of "Glen Lyon," meaning Mr. McGregor's home, would fail to efferve when the time came to count the votes.

Councillor Macpherson described the present administration as a weak, helpless and bungling one, and his chief fight whether to win or lose was to obliterate every one of the present councillors. Some of his platform planks were the abolition of the ward system; day labor and a fair minimum wage; organization of a laborers' union; encouragement of industries; completion of the Barnet road; completion of the North road car line; the amalgamation of Burnaby with the Greater Vancouver scheme.

When He Takes Off His Coat.

Asked a question by W. D. Willson, of Central Park, that if being in favor of a laborers' union, he did not pull off his coat to a labor organizer in Burnaby last summer, the councillor exclaimed, "Indeed, not. When I take off my coat I mean business."

Another one was that in event of being elected reeve and the laborers struck, he would call out the B. C.

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Preparing Policy of Technical Education

Commission Will Present Report at Coming Session of House—Three Million Dollars Annually.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—One of the most important questions to which the attention of the government and parliament will be drawn this coming session will be that of the desirability of embarking upon a policy of technical education with the purpose of placing Canada upon a level educationally with the most progressive of the industrial nations of Europe.

The report of the commission of technical education which is now being finally revised and printed at the government printing bureau will shortly be ready for distribution. By the time it has become generally circulated the parliamentary session will be well under way and the recommendations made will be urged upon the government and discussed in parliament. In this connection the wish is generally expressed in educational circles that the subject be approached by everybody interested in a non-partisan spirit and that the government and opposition join hands and bring about a betterment of the conditions throughout the Dominion.

Should the recommendations of the committee be accepted it is believed that in the course of a few years much would be done to improve the quality of Canada's industrial output both from the factory and the farm, while country conditions would be so improved that the problem of the depopulation of the rural districts would be, to a considerable degree, solved.

What the commission proposes, briefly stated, is that three million dollars of federal money be devoted per annum to the technical education. The idea is to divide two and a half millions of this between the provinces upon the basis of population and to devote the other half million per annum to the erection of a central technical institute where experts could be developed who could be loaned to any municipality making a start in the technical training of the young for any period considered necessary.

The commission also recommends that a portion of the money be devoted to the establishment of country schools throughout the country where scientific farming and higher ideals of citizenship could be imparted to the sons and daughters of the Canadian farmers.

The commission believes that action should not be delayed a year longer and it is supported in this view by the Canadian Manufacturers' association, many leading boards of trade, the Dominion Trades and Labor council and the farmers' organizations throughout the country.

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PERSISTENT CANADA.

A London paper, the Daily Telegraph, has come out flat-footed with the statement that the persistency and size of Canadian demands for loans have been solely responsible for the raising of the price against Canada and perpetuating of the tight money situation towards the Dominion. To prove its statement the Daily Telegraph estimates that during 1913 this country had British capital advanced totalling three hundred and ten millions of dollars, as compared with two hundred and thirty millions in 1912.

If the London daily is correct in its estimates and conclusions—and there is every reason for supposing that it knows what it is talking about—then there are only two courses open to the Dominion, to cut down the borrowing, or to go elsewhere for loans.

To cut down the borrowing, that is to reduce the bids as they stand at present, pruned by the past twelve months or so of hard and fast money, looks to be the next to an impossibility. The hysterical demand for cash for the poorer brand of purposes has been knocked out of the Dominion by its experiences of the past year and there remains only those requests for loans which are absolutely necessary to municipalities and bona fide corporations. Canada has gone so far in her development that to withdraw would mean defeat and the loss of billions in capital for the present and future. Moreover Canada does not intend to halt on the road to her legitimate goal. She has the strength and the solidity to warrant her onward march and she has the security to offer for every dollar she needs to aid her advance; therefore if she cannot get money in the mother country it is a certainty that sooner or later Canadian requests for cash will turn into other channels and the United Kingdom will lose forever its most fruitful field of investment, while at the same time there will be weakened one of the bonds of empire.

The Dominion has listened patiently while the supposedly wise over the water have been criticizing her mode of procedure without really knowing the truth of conditions as they exist in this country. She has taken all this criticism, some of it absolutely uncalled for, and has maintained a dignified silence; but this will not last forever and if the British capitalist wishes to retain the confidence of the Canadian borrower he must show himself as willing to meet good securities as some other foreign financiers appear to be.

Another inventor has come through with an unsinkable ship, which in due time probably will sink and then another inventor will do so again.

An American writer says it will take about a generation to drive out the professional politician. It'll take more than one generation to do the job if the prof. pol. is anything like as persistent as he used to be.

A Minneapolis woman has starved herself to death with money in the bank, says a news dispatch. Now, how do you starve yourself with money, whether it's in the bank or anywhere else?

An Indiana young man brought home a bride the other day and his dad eloped with her. If the younger man doesn't hurry and wake up he'll find that his wife is really his stepmother.

There's a lady, or rather a woman burglar at work in the eastern states. Woman's place certainly is in the home, but then she should exercise some discrimination as to whose home she gets into.

Zion City's head has decided that chewing gum is worse than gnawing tobacco. You who like an occasional mastication match with the dark plug, cut this out and show it to your wives.

Climbing on the water wagon at the first of the year of your own accord is one thing, but it's adding an insult for the weather man to persist in dumping so much sky juice at this season.

ONE JUICY TIME IN PARLIAMENT

Water Pipe Breaks on Top Floor of Building Flooding Offices—Serious Damage.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A veritable flood ensued in the eastern block of the parliament buildings last night when huge volumes of water poured from a break in a four inch water main on the top floor of the building. Over floors, through ceilings and even out from ventilators on the two office floors and basement gushed the water.

The carpets, wall decorations and furnishings of the offices of the minister of finance on the first floor, and those of the secretary of state and his private secretary on the second floor, were water soaked this morning. The resultant damage will be considerable and but for the prompt work of the policeman on duty in removing valuable books the loss would have been much greater.

The cause of the break in the water main is attributed to a very thin portion of an elbow of the pipe where the plumbers stated there had been a flaw in the manufacture of the pipe.

Seek Lost Representation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—Premier Matheson and Hon. W. Stewart leave tomorrow for Ottawa to interview federal members of other provinces with a view to securing their co-operation in an effort to restore the island's lost representation in the house of commons.

VERDICT OF THE AUDIENCE.

Ordeal Which Budding Actors In Normandy Must Face.

It is not without fear that an actor makes his debut in the capital of Normandy. A debut in the French provinces is by no means an easy ordeal to pass through. An actor has a right to choose three different parts, says Mme. Rhea, which must be played inside of a month.

The first and second debuts have no significance; he may be received coldly, critically or enthusiastically—it has no meaning; the third one decides his fate. That night after the play the manager, very solemn in his dress suit, appears before the audience and says: "Monsieur or Mlle. So-and-so has made his or her debut. The management wishes to know the verdict of the public."

Then he produces a placard on which is printed in large letters the word "Accepted." If the actor pleases the audience applauds: if not, it hisses until the manager produces another placard with the word "Refused." Then the applause starts again, without regard for the feelings of the poor, broken hearted girl or boy who has been waiting in the wings for the verdict of that inhuman jury called the public.—Argonaut.

LEAP OF A KANGAROO.

Never Over Four Feet High, but May Be Thirty Feet Broad.

Precisely how far a big kangaroo can jump is a matter of some dispute. A writer in Cassell's Natural History says that they can leap "over ten, fifteen or more feet." Mr. H. R. Francis tells us that he has "known an 'old man' to cover nineteen feet at each bound for full half a mile," and he believes that he does leap "an average of full twenty feet."

Mr. Lydekker is of opinion that the great kangaroo leaps "not far short of thirty feet," and Mr. Thomas Ward gives it as "at least thirty feet." Probably Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "twenty-five feet to a bound" is near enough as a general rule.

But with this more than Olympic leaping power they seem commonly either unable or unwilling to rise any height from the ground. Their specialty is broad jumping only. Mr. Ward says that they "cannot clear an obstacle greater than four feet," and a five foot fence is commonly high enough for any kangaroo paddock.—London Times.

Memory In Old Age.

Ways of the memory in later life exercised the famous Dr. Jowett of Oxford when he reached it, but he found consolation. "At fifty-five you fail to remember things—words, pictures, persons—after six months or a year's interval. Yet the circle of objects which you recognize is ever becoming wider, and this power of recognition is a great gift if cultivated. There is the greatest value in 'forgotten knowledge.' Instead of the stores of memory oppressing you, with a little trouble you can recall all that is useful or necessary." And to Lady Wemyss, recovering from illness, he wrote: "Like you, I read a book through and do not remember a word of it. I think, however, that the reading of the book has an effect, and if I read it again I understand it better. I believe that as we lose our powers of memory we may increase the power of reminiscence—that is, of recalling what we want in small quantities for a short time."

Did the Romans Smoke?

"Why is it that smoking never crept into Roman literature?" I have asked. To which a correspondent answers that it has crept. It is mentioned by Pliny (N. H. xxvi, 6-16). He records the use of coltsfoot for smoking and recommends smoking the dried roots and leaves of this plant as a remedy for obstinate colds and coughs. From this the botanical name of the coltsfoot (tussilago), which means "cough easer," has been derived. British boys who have neither coughs nor colds still smoke coltsfoot surreptitiously and find that it makes them satisfactorily sick.—London Spectator.

Bad Calculation.

John, who was going to bed one night and having no light, was groping his way (the bed being one of the old fashioned kind, with high bed posts). John, in feeling for the bed post, missed it with his hand and struck it with his nose.

"Ach!" he yelled. "That is the first time I knew my nose was longer than my arm."—National Monthly.

Guessing His Trouble.

"I sometimes feel as if the world had little use for me—that things would go on just as well if I were out of it."

"Come, cheer up, old man. Before this time tomorrow you may meet some girl who will look just as good to you as the other one ever did."—Chicago Record Herald.

Bad Form.

Brother—What did you say to that old chap just now? Sister—I only thanked him for picking up my bag. Brother—My dear girl, you must learn not to be so beastly grateful. It's not done, you know, nowadays.—London Punch.

Her Life Long Passion.

A girl baby begins to flirt with men when she is about two years old. So far as we can determine she keeps it up until she is about ninety.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

He is the truly courageous man who never desponds.

Want U. S. Vice Consul.

Regina, Jan. 6—Application has been made by business men here to have a vice-consul for the United States located here.

THOUSAND TONS OF GLASS FOR FAIR

Heft in Window Panes for 'Frisco Exhibition—Flowers of One Million Plants.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—More than a thousand tons of glass will be used in the construction of the buildings at the Panama-Pacific International exposition, 550 tons having already been contracted for to be used on eight of the main exhibit palaces. In the machinery palace there are 28,000 panes of glass in the facades now installed and 65,000 square feet of glass in the skylights. When it is considered that 1,000 tons of glass in panes of the average thickness would cover an automobile road, eight feet wide, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of five hundred miles, and leave quite a bit over, some idea of the immensity of these figures may be gained.

Sixteen foreign nations—Russia, England, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Australia—have tentatively accepted an invitation to send troops to an international encampment at the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915. A military tournament, in which soldiers of these nations will vie with the boys of Uncle Sam, is being arranged by the war department.

By a special system of rotation originated by John McLaren, superintendent of San Francisco's parks, every flower of the million plants of the tropical garden at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be in full bloom during the ten months the exposition will be open to the public. A duplicate of every plant will be kept in the nurseries, greenhouses and lathhouses and as one in the open ceases to bloom a forced plant will be substituted for it.

The thousands of great trees which are being brought from every country in the world to be transplanted at the Panama-Pacific International exposition are scientifically treated by experts to prevent their dying. The side-roots are first cut and side-boards placed down the cuts. Six months later, when the tree has become accustomed to receiving nourishment only from its bottom roots, these are cut and a bottom board attached to the side ones, making a great box. The tree is then hoisted by derrick and shipped by land or sea to San Francisco, where it is replanted in special soil brought from the Sacramento river, seventy miles away.

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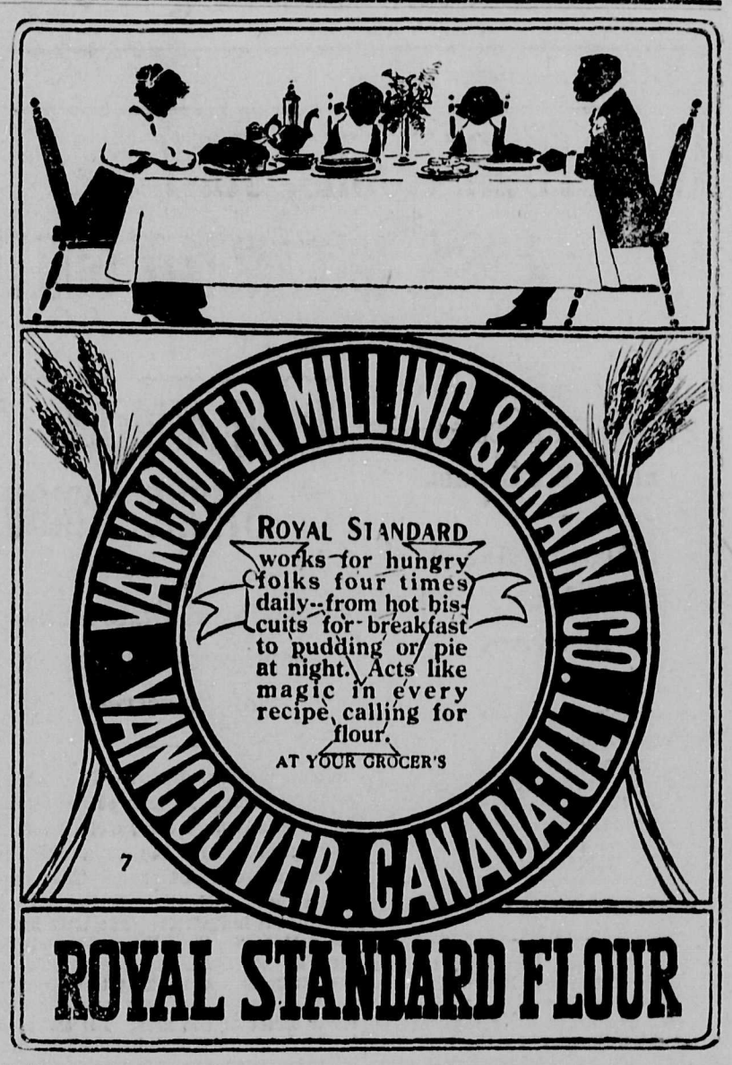

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"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

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Strange, isn't it, that we should so often have to ***search*** for them? Odd, that some manufacturers still ***withhold*** the facts about their product. Not always because they are facts to be ashamed of—for there are many worthy articles yet unadvertised.

But it will not be so much longer. The fact-hunger of the human race is becoming keener and keener. The more facts we get, the keener our relish for more of them.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. ELECTRIC

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tal expenditure during the coming year would be subject to the closest scrutiny.

The report of the annual meeting, given in the London press, states that after the gathering was formally opened, Mr. T. Blundell Brown read the annual address as follows:

Mr. Brown's Address.

"We regret very much the delay which has taken place in submitting to you the annual reports and accounts, and in holding this meeting; but year by year the work of preparing and auditing the accounts and of analyzing, considering, and adjusting them grows heavier and heavier, and this year, in spite of every effort, it has been impossible to submit them at an earlier date. We also regret that the report is not of a more satisfactory nature. I know that a number of shareholders have been somewhat alarmed at the decrease which is occurring in our earnings. I think they are needlessly alarmed. Unfortunately, I can not tell you that this period of hard times is over. I do not expect to see any improvement until the end of the Canadian winter—that is to say, until April or May next; but I do think we shall then see a gradual general improvement in commercial conditions, which will be reflected in our earnings, and that there will be a complete return of prosperity and progress in 1915. I give this merely as my personal opinion, but my considered opinion, for that we are inclined to be unduly alarmed by a comparatively unimportant decrease. We can not have all sunshine and no shadow. There is nothing in the situation to justify the very heavy fall in the price of our securities and stocks, which has been brought about by the selling of stockholders whose fears have been aroused by the general fall in Canadian and other securities, and by the decrease in our earnings, and especially by the newspaper reports of an agitation in British Columbia to induce parliament to enact certain measures restricting our rights to fix fares and charges. Again, I believe I can safely say that these fears are needless. Our rights are regulated by the conditions contained in acts of parliament and municipal agreements which constitute a solemn and frequently reaffirmed bargain made by the people of British Columbia to induce you to invest your money in their country. They can only be changed by an act of parliament, which, whether it directly restricted our rights to make certain maximum charges, or empowered a public commission to do so, would constitute a complete breach of faith. We rest confidently in the hands of a responsible British government and a responsible British parliament, who are not in the least likely to lend themselves to such dishonest proceedings, which would destroy the good name of the province throughout the financial world and stop the raising of capital for any purpose in British Columbia for years to come.

Affect of Agitation.

As may be seen from the attitude of the leading British Columbia newspapers, there is no body of responsible public opinion behind this agitation, which is the work of certain noisy and ill-informed individuals, who, by correspondence in the press, and sometimes by public speeches, give expression to statements which are misleading and generally absolutely false and so make it difficult to raise capital for expenditure in British Columbia. I mention this in order to allay the fears that some of our shareholders may entertain on the subject, and to point out to the public in British Columbia that these irresponsible utterances do serious harm to the province, and particularly to working men. If the introduction of capital for new works and enterprises ceases, employment for the working classes necessarily diminishes. The publicity given to this agitation has had its effect in curtailing the inflow of capital into the province, and there is, in consequence, less demand for labor. The agitation referred to arose out of a slight rise in certain fares, which was absolutely necessary in order to maintain the financial stability of the company, and mainly supported by fatuous statements to the effect that our company had been coining untold wealth. Our critics never tire of stating that we are paying 8 per cent. upon our share capital; but they omit to say that we are only paying 8 per cent. on the par value of our deferred share capital, and that the deferred share capital has been subscribed at a large premium, and amounts to little more than one-seventh part of our investment, and that the deferred shareholders take, and have taken, all the risks of a pioneer enterprise, from which the people of British Columbia have benefitted enormously. The money actually expended on the enterprise amounts to $45,000,000, on which the interest and dividends paid out last year were equal to less than 4¼ per cent. We have from time to time voluntarily reduced our charges, and shall be only too pleased to do so again when our profits justify it. We are at present charging a very great deal less than the maximum we are entitled to charge, and which, in some cases, we could charge with reason. For instance, we should, owing to the high price of coal, have been entirely justified in increasing our price for gas throughout this year; but we have not done so, as we hoped the unfortunate strike by the coal miners would end, and we have tried to avoid increasing the expenses of our customers during the prevailing bad times; but if the strike continues we may be forced to adopt this course.

Increased Capital.

On the subject of further capital expenditure, although the directors are asking for power to create additional share capital, they have no intention of issuing it at present, nor do they expect to issue it during the next year (hear, hear!), but it is necessary that they should have power to issue additional shares as and when that course becomes desirable. Meanwhile, I can give the shareholders the most definite assurance that capital expenditure has for some time past been cut down to the very lowest possible amount, and that we shall continue to limit it to absolute necessities until we receive greater encouragement and the pressure of genuine demand for our various services proves that it is what it is worth. If I am right, it means that next year's report may be even less satisfactory than the present one, but that we shall have good results to show in 1915. I believe that this period of halt will in the end prove good for the country and for our company, and that it will result in cheaper conditions of living and a very sound economic position in British Columbia. Meanwhile, we must exercise patience and be thankful that, owing to the prudent policy of reinvesting portions of our profits in the past we are now able to face one or two slack years with equanimity. We have, perhaps, been a little spoiled with too much prosperity. We have enjoyed increase upon increase in earnings month by month for sixteen years, and have become so accustomed to this happy state of affairs necessary and will be remunerative. I must not be understood to suggest that any of our capital expenditure in the past has been unwise or unnecessary. In looking back over the record of the past ten years, I see very little expenditure that has not been entirely justified, and that will not prove remunerative. Our great water power installations at Lake Buntzen and Lake Coquitlam, and at Jordan river, on which such large sums of money have been spent, are practically completed. They are assets of great and permanent value, and will, we anticipate, meet any increase in the power requirements of the company for some years. We have no new enterprises or railway extensions of an extensive character in contemplation. I have received a number of letters from shareholders urging that we should not invest any further money at all in British Columbia. This, of course, is neither desirable in the interests of the company nor possible. New householders in our districts are entitled to be supplied with power, and the travelling public are entitled to have their increasing needs provided for. All this requires a certain amount of capital expenditure, but, as

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UNUSUAL AND CHIC.

Oriental Lines In This New Costume.

OF TAN DUVETYN AND CLOTH.

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

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

Will Man Dispose and Woman Propose?

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

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

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

High Collars.

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

Odds and Ends.

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

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

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

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

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

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Great Reductions to Effect a Quick Clearance

Everything in the Store Marked Down

FURNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE.
CURTAIN MATERIALS AT HALF PRICE.

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Hardwood Kitchen Chairs, double str etcher, high backs, solid or veneer seats $1.00, 75c, 60c
Kitchen Tables with Drawers ..... $2.15, without $1.90
Kitchen Cabinet, top and Base, with two bins and two drawers complete; Regular $14.00; sale $10.50
Kitchen Cupboards with glass doors; reg. $16.50; sale $12.75
Kitchen Safes, large size; sale $3.00
Small size; sale $2.25
Drop Leaf Tables; reg. $4.00, sale $2.95
Gate Leg Tables; reg. $6.50, sale $5.00

DINING ROOM.

Set of six solid Oak Diners, with leather seats, fumed oak; reg. $24.00, sale $19.50
Set of Oak Diners, leather Seats, Early English finish; reg $31; sale $24.75
Reg. $37.00, sale $28.25
Solid Oak Buffet; fumed oak finish; reg. $29.50; sale $23.50
Buffet, Early English; reg. $31.00; sale $23.50
Hardwood 8-ft. Extension Table, golden finish; reg. $12.75; sale $10.25
6-ft. Extension Table, Early English finish; reg. $10.50; sale $8.25
Solid Oak 6-ft. Extension Table, round; reg. $19.00; sale $15.50
Equare design; reg $16.00; sale $12.75
Solid Oak, round pedestal table; reg. $25.00; sale $19.75

CHINA CABINETS IN QUARTER CUT OAK, GOLDEN, FUMED EARLY ENGLISH FINISH.

Regular $32.00; sale $22.50
Regular $29.50; sale $21.25
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SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLES, FUMED AND GOLDEN FINISH.

Regular $13.25; sale $10.25
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SOLID OAK ARM OR ROCKING CHAIRS UPHOLSTERED IN GENUINE LEATHER.

Regular $6.75; sale $5.25
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Regular $7.50; sale $6.00
Regular $9.00; sale $7.45

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Regular $5.25; sale $4.15
Regular $4.50; sale $3.50
Regular $7.50; sale $5.85

THESE DRESSER VALUES

were never equalled before in this city or any other city. You cannot equal these prices.

$40.00 Solid Quarter Cut Oak Dresser $23.50
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All are fitted with best British Bevel Plate Mirrors.

$18.00 White Enamel Chiffonier $11.50
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$42.50 Solid Quarter Cut Oak Chiffonier 25.75
$14.00 Solid Oak Hall Racks 10.50
$14.00 Solid Oak Library Tables 10.75

TAPESTRY SQUARES.

9x9; reg. $16.75; sale $13.25
9x10.6; reg. $17.50; sale $14.00
9x12; reg. $18.50; sale $14.75

BRUSSEL SQUARES.

9x9; reg $21.00; sale $17.00
9x10.6; regular $24.00; sale $19.25
9x12; reg. $29.00; sale $23.00

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9x9; reg $30.00; sale $24.00
9x10.6; reg. $32.50; sale $25.75

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Appetite sharpened by this fine, invigorating morning air, pleads for biscuits and smoking pancakes, deluged in maple syrup.

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direct from the east, at special prices this week.

Quart Bottles, 50c value..45¢
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Half Gallon Tins, 90c value.80¢
Gallon tins, $1.75 value.$1.50
Maple Syrup Compound, quart bottles .....25¢
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Pure Self-rising Flour, pkg.20¢
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are just the thing for this weather. We have them in 5c. packets, contents of each packet will make one quart of delicious soup.

Minced Clams, per tin .....10c.
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Canned Tomatoes, large tins, 2 for 25c
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Waffle Brand Maple Syrup Mixture, per bottle .....25c.
B. C. Golden Syrup, per tin ....15c.
Choice Table Butter, 3 lbs. $1.00
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Dill Pickles, per dozen .....20c.
Sweet Gherkins, bulk, 2 doz .....25c.

Dean's Grocery

Phone 386.
Burr Block Columbia Street.

Local News

Will Continue Sale.

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Burnaby branch has decided to continue the rumage sale on Saturday next at which useful articles will be placed on sale. The event will be held in the Burnaby public hall.

On Friday evening Hugh M. Fraser, one of the candidates for the reeveship of Burnaby, will address the electors at 8 o'clock in the Moreton hall, Edmonds. Other candidates will be welcome and given an opportunity to address the meeting. (2740)

Ratepayers' Meeting.

Ward one Ratepayers' association will hold its regular meeting in Johnston's hall, Highland Park, on Friday evening.

Fred Davis will sell by public auction (under instructions from H. J. Perrin, the assignee) the bankrupt stock of C. N. Edmondson & Co., at the old Hunter store opposite the Bank of Montreal, Columbia street, on Friday next, January 9, 1913, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 7 p.m. Everything must absolutely go regardless of price offered. Sale will include the whole of the remaining stock including dinner sets, toilet sets, tea sets, cut glass, graniteware, cutlery, tinware, linoleum, brass beds, springs, Ostermoor mattresses, buffetts, dressers, couches, etc., etc. (2741)

The Weather Today.

New Westminster and the lower mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers. Stationary or lower temperature.

For plumbing, heating and sheet metal work consult Merrithew & Ramsay, Eighth and Carnarvon streets. Phone 586. (2708)

Should Be Interesting.

Reeve McGregor and the rest of the Burnaby council will invade Central Park tonight where an interesting meeting is expected to be held in the Agricultural hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

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. (2707)

Purchase Plant Here.

Shelly Bros. of Vancouver have taken over Grant's bakery in this city, possession being taken on Tuesday.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (2705)

Water Receding.

Flood conditions along the banks of the Coquitlam river have now greatly abated and a few people who left their homes on account of the water, have now returned. The overflow beyond the banks of the river is blamed on the blocking of the main channel by stumps and trees.

Doors, windows and frames made while you wait at the Superior Sash and Door Co., Ltd., 226 Fourteenth street. Phone 503. (2725)

Course of Lectures.

A course of three lectures will be given by the Rev. A. N. St. John Mildmay, M.A., at Columbian college, beginning on Friday evening. The subject of the first lecture will be the "Sophoclean Drama, with special reference to the Antigone." On Monday evening he will lecture on the "Oresteia of Aeschylus" and "Shakespeare's Hamlet." On Tuesday evening he will conclude the series with a lecture on Latin literature. Mr. Mildmay is recognized as one of the leading classical scholars in British Columbia and his lectures will doubtless awaken much enthusiasm among those who attend. These lectures are not exclusively for the students but for all persons who are interested in educational work.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2706)

Degree With Honors.

Word has been received that A. Roy Evans, son of W. E. Evans of this city, has received the degree of M.A. with honors, from the University of Chicago. His degree was taken in the department of general literature.

Wood. Wood. Wood to burn. Superior Sash and Door Co., Ltd. Phone 503. (2725)

A quantity of fine clear cedar boat lumber at Superior Sash and Door Co., Ltd., 226 Fourteenth street. Phone 503. (2725)

Ben Dominick Next.

The next case to be heard in the special assize now in session here will be that of Ben Dominick, charged with rioting, etc., at Extension. It is understood that the next six accused of the total of 37 will be taken separately.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2705)

College Literary Society.

The officers of the Literary society of Columbian college have been elected as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Sanford; president, Allan Marwood; vice-presidents, Miss Ruth Wilcox, Herbert Stafford; secretary, Miss Eva May; treasurer, J. Butler; pianist, Miss May Mitchell.

Vancouver vs. New Westminster at the hockey rink Friday night. Seat sale now on at Hill's drug store. (2744)

Social *and* Personal

Owing to an attack of influenza Mrs. E. H. McEwen will not receive today.

Howard M. Welsh of Sapperton, accompanied by his father, Daniel Welsh, left last evening for a trip to California. This is the first time in 24 years that Howard Welsh has been out of British Columbia and he will return in a few weeks while his father will remain in California for the winter months.

Mrs. T. B. Green, 240 Sixth street, will not receive today.

The Woman's Educational club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brown, Fifth street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Thursday afternoon as previously arranged. A very interesting talk on education and character will be given by Rev. A. E. Hetherington and a good musical program has been arranged which will include a harp solo by Mrs. Nabbutt.

APPLICANT FIRED AT WORK OFFICIAL

Unemployed Man Uses Revolver Shot as Recommendation, But Is Is Arrested.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Martin Swift, an applicant for relief work from the city, enforced his claim this morning with the aid of a revolver. He fired at S. J. Montgomery, clerk of the board of works, in his office at the city hall, but nothing was emitted from the pistol but noise. It is believed that the shot was a blank.

The man was immediately grappled with and held until a policeman could arrive, when he was taken to the lock-up. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons. The police say that the other chambers of the revolver was loaded, not with blanks, but with real cartridges.

Swift, says Mr. Montgomery, pointed the gun downward when he fired, but on looking for a bullet hole in the floor or woodwork no trace could be found. The man, who is Irish by nationality, applied for a job with the relief gangs yesterday, but objected to taking his place in the line-up which about 9 o'clock extends almost to the front door of the city hall. He protested against taking his place among "Glasgow keelies and Dublin larrikins" as he designated the men of the line. His application for work at the board of works' wicket was refused unless he take his place in the line-up.

This morning at 9 o'clock he returned, but entered the office through the door. Mr. Montgomery says he believed he was going to argue with him, but the man pulled the revolver and fired at his feet.

The incident caused no little excitement in the vicinity of the building, especially among the stenographers.

"Get The Habit"

During January

We intend to clear out a lot of odd lines and when straightening out our stock if we run across anything we wish to clear, it is our intention to place it on our bargain tables and sell it for cost and less to clear the goods out. Don't forget to visit us and so take advantage of the clearances.

The Fair

616 Columbia St., New Westminster.

IDENTIFIED BUT HE ESCAPES POLICE

"Chief of Unemployed Gang" Who Threatened Destruction in Regina Is Known.

Regina, Jan. 7.—The "chief of the unemployed gang" who the other day sent a letter threatening to demolish Regina with fire and dynamite if the "white unemployed" were not found work immediately, has been identified as Jerry Miner. He revealed his identity in a rooming house frequented by unemployed, but left before the police were able to get there. The city is being searched for him. He comes from North Dakota.

Another letter has been received setting Friday night for the time for opening operations against the city. This states that there are 83 in the gang, all well armed. This letter is also treated as a joke, except by the police, who have made arrangements to have the entire force on duty and ready for action on that night.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Rennie of Sapperton, Considering Request of Large Delegation —Was School Teacher.

Sapperton will probably have one candidate for election to the school board. This became known yesterday following the visit of a prominent delegation to the home of Mrs. George Rennie, Keary street, asking her to stand for election. Mrs. Rennie has yet to make the final decision but it is expected that she will accede to the request.

Mrs. Rennie, while never holding office on the school board before was for many years a school teacher, and therefore has an insight in the work of the organization.

Want Curfew Law.

The curfew law, the signal for all boys and girls to be within doors or off the public streets, was urged at the meeting of Brunette W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McSwain on Tuesday. It is proposed, that if the law taffes effect, that the city blink the streets lights at a certain hour each night. An auxiliary in connection with the work of the Royal Columbian hospital was formed, particular attention being paid as to visiting people in the institution who are friendless. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, Richmond street.

MAKE DISMISSALS AT SECRET MEETING

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—Two dismissals and one appointment was made at a secret meeting of the city commissioners, with Mayor McNamara as chairman. C. L. Richardson, ex-city auditor, has been appointed to the position of deputy commissioner of finance, which makes him also inspector of departments and assistant to the mayor.

George C. Buck and E. W. Bowness have received notice of the termination of their services. Mr. Buck was inspector of departments and Mr. Bowness was cost engineer and superintendent of the efficiency bureau.

Appointed to Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Dr. Frank Adams, professor of McGill university, has been appointed a member of the Dominion commission on conservation.

Come to Grow Celery.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The government has been advised that 400 Hollanders who have been living in the Kalamazoo district of Michigan, the great celery raising country, are migrating to the township of Dunwich in East Elgin, to start a similar industry there. They have secured some 2000 acres of low and swampy land, suitable to celery culture and plan to start business on an extensive scale.

May Promote Prof. Brock.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—An appointment will be immediately made to the position of deputy minister of mines, made made vacant by the retirement of Dr. A. P. Law. It is understood that Prof. R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey will be promoted to the position. There have been several aspirants for it. Prof. Brock has been eight years in the department, and is considered to be eminently qualified.

Mortality Decreases.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A decrease in infantile mortality in Winnipeg from 195.5 per 1000 births in 1912 to 162.2 deaths per 1000 births in 1913 is the outstanding and much the most satisfactory feature of the annual report of vital statistics issued at the city hall today. The total number of births registered in 1913 was 5785 and the total number of deaths of the infants under one year of age was 953.

Terrible Injuries.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—G. Currie, a steam fitter, sustained terrible injuries today while testing a hot water boiler at Westboro, near here. The boiler exploded ,one piece of metal tearing away his right arm, and another fracturing his jaw. He was taken to a hospital and it is said he will recover.

SOCIETY CRAZE.

Many of Londons' Elite Are Not Above "Commissions."

Only those who actually move in high society in London can realize the manner in which many of its most prominent figures are enabled to maintain their position and to expend the amount of money that is necessary. A really smart society woman, however, contrives to add to her income very considerably year by year, even if she does not draw her entire source of livelihood from the means at her disposal by reason of her position.

It is now quite a common thing for a lady of birth to take one or two girls year by year, and not only to present them at Court, but to introduce them into circles into which they could not otherwise obtain entrance. Once a lady has herself appeared at Court, and her character is above reproach, she is entitled to present as many girls as she wishes, not more than two, however, being allowed for any one Court, save in especial circumstances.

A lady well placed in society has likewise many other means at her disposal to add to her income. That these are not always legitimately employed was plainly proved some time ago when a prosecution was instituted at Bow Street against one fair well known in society for disposing of the "vouchers" she received in the ordinary course admitting her to the royal enclosure at Ascot. It is laid down that these shall be only available for those who have the entree at Court, and each voucher is plainly marked with the intimation that it is "not transferable." It would, however, puzzle many to be seen there, especially on the "Cup Day," to explain exactly how they gained admittance, and only two years ago an American lady paid for herself and her daughter the sum of $1,250 for two of these coveted tickets.

This is to be explained by reason of the fact that presence in the royal enclosure, which is readily published in all the society papers, implies a certain standing at Court, and brings one into more or less intimate contact with both the King and Queen. Therefore the lists of those whom it is proposed to invite are extremely-carefully drawn up by the Lord Chamberlain, the Steward of Ascot (Viscount Churchill), and their subordinates, and is subjected to the closest scrutiny by both the King and Queen before the vouchers are permitted to be sent out. Thus the annoyance that is caused when these fall into hands for which they were not intended can be readily understood.

There are many women moving in society to-day who earn sums that are positively surprising by means of "recommendations" to tradesmen. In other words, these ladies are merely agents for certain firms, and in return for a handsome commission advertise them in every way possible. A few Court dressmakers, who charge high prices, owe almost their entire business to this system. A lady takes a young girl—married or unmarried as the case may be—under her wing, and at once decides that the costumier she patronizes is utterly out of the question, and insists that she shall try "just one little frock" from some firm in which she has a great interest.

Nine times out of ten the bait is only too eagerly risen at, and the fortunate dressmaker adds another customer to her list. Needless to say, the commission paid to the intermediary is added to the bill of the customer.

Waxing Floors.

Old floors can be waxed quite successfully if a little time and care are given over to the work. The floors should first be washed thoroughly and then, when dry, coated with some floor oil, such as linseed oil. This should be at once rubbed with sawdust, which removes all surplus oil and polishes the floor. After this any wax may be used, according to its directions, and then, after a weighted brush is used, the old floors will be as smooth as new oaken ones.

And There You Have It.

"Supposing," said Mr. Meekton, "that you were a voter."

"Well?" rejoined his wife.

"And suppose I were a candidate."

"You want to know whether I would vote for you?"

"That was the question I had in mind."

"Yes, Leonidas, I would vote for you. But if I caught any other woman voting for you I should consider their action very forward and impertinent."

Source of His Information.

"This story of yours is all right," said the editor, "but your description of the hero's automobile is simply impossible. If there was an automobile made as perfect as the one you describe I'd buy one to-morrow. Where in the world did you get your ideas?"

"That was easy," replied the author. "I got my friend Bragley to describe his new car."

Infantile Chicken Broth.

Customer—What on earth is this broth made of, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth?

Waiter—Well, sir, hit's chicken broth hin hits hinfancy. Hit's made hout of the water that the heggs are boiled hin.—London Tit-Bits.

Brevity.

"Too many words are wearisome," said Kwoter. "Brevity is the soul of wit."

"Not always," replied the observer. "But in any event it is always commendable."

German Army Autos.

The German army has 825 subsidized road trains. These are powered automobiles pulling several cars.

ARRANGING RATES FOR PARCELS POST

Postmaster General Returns to Ottawa—Difficulties With Railways Over Subsidies.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general, returned from Quebec today and the final arrangements for inaugurating the system of parcel post are expected to be concluded in short order.

The principal obstacle has been an agreement with the railways by way of determining the amount of subsidy they are to be paid. Their demands have trebled. The indications, however, now point to a satisfactory adjustment and once this is done the schedule of rates will be prepared.

Correspondence to the department shows that the plans are being made to extensively utilize the parcels post for handling, in addition to ordinary parcels, all kinds of produce, while in the west there are plans use it to circulate books from city libraries to rural parts of the province, the limit of the weight of a parcel being 12 pounds.

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Notice is hereby given that a ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Burquitlam, on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the council and audited statement of accounts.

January 5, 1914.

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For Sport Readers

SURPRISES GENERAL IN EASTERN N. H. A. GAMES

Quebec Defeats Wanderers at Montreal—Ottawas Shut Out Canadiens—Torontos Lead.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Jack Marshall's Torontos drew first blood in the clash with the Ontarios, the former winning by 9 goals to 3. The game was never in doubt from the first face-off, although both sextettes played a stellar game before an enthusiastic and large crowd.

In Championship Form.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—In one of the closest fought games of the N. H. A. season the champion Quebec team defeated the Wanderers here this evening 4 goals to 3. Although playing on their own ice the Wanderers were outplayed at the finish, the Ancient City aggregation playing with a dash that featured the games of last season.

Canadiens Shut Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawas played again tonight in the form that made the "Old Silver Seven" famous and applied the whitewash brush to George Kennedy's Canadiens. The score was 6 to 0.

In the first stage of the game the Canadiens offered a strong defence and held the Ottawas to two goals in the opening period. They did not seem to be exerting themselves and many took it for granted they would come through with a burst of speed toward the end.

N. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Torontos	3	1	31	17
Wanderers	2	2	15	14
Canadiens	2	2	8	15
Quebec	2	2	13	15
Ottawas	2	2	17	11
Ontarios	1	3	12	24

CUT THE COMEDY

Steveston Fight Promoters Eliminate Frenchy Vaise from Championship Title on Flimsy Ground.

Some queer stunts are being pulled off in the boxing circles in this neck of the woods, but the best on tap at the present moment is the decision of the Steveston arena management to bill the coming fight at the Fraser mouth between Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary as a Canadian lightweight championship battle, omitting entirely Frenchy Vaise, of Renton, Wash., the present holder.

The promoters give as their reason for pulling off such a stunt, the alleged refusal of Vaise to defend his title against Joe Bayley at 133 pounds. That in itself if a small excuse. If the probable truth be known there is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere in connection with financial arrangements. Vaise is making more money around Seattle and in California to allow him to make the trip to Steveston for a paltry guarantee or a few simoleons promised him from the gate receipts.

The action of the management in having the Bayley-O'Leary fight staged as a championship battle really emanated from Victoria, Bayley's home town. Bayley has been soundly licked by Vaise on the first occasion and earned a draw on the second meeting of the two lightweights. Ever since Morris Condon, Bayley's manager, has been finding the sledding pretty hard in the way of taking in the "dole-yars" for himself and his protege.

A few more stunts of the Steveston brand and the boxing game will be deposited back in the box with the cover securely battened on.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Some special events are carded for the arena next Monday evening which should appeal to the skating public and enthusiasts of the winter sport in the city and district. The management has secured as the headliner F. J. Burke of Montreal, at present instructor of the Connaught skating club of Vancouver, who will give an exhibition of fancy and speed skating together with a few jumping stunts over barrels. Then too, there will be races between several of the professional hockey players, an effort being made to get Si Griffis, Ken Mallen, Ernie Johnson, Ran McDonald and Cyclone Taylor hooked up for the event. The amateurs will get their show, both ladies and gentlemen, while a general free-for-all will wind up the program. Prizes have been promised from several of the directors of the company.

Every time the Wisconsin boxing commission bars a pug from the ring the same fellow comes back and makes a general clean-up in other sections of the hemisphere. The commission first tied the can to Packey McFarland. Then Promoter Tom McCarey of Los Angeles offered him a guarantee of $15,000 to meet Jimmy Clabby in a 20-round fight, and Billy Gibson of New York city begged him to take a $7000 guarantee to engage in a 10-round tilt with Mike Gibbons. The metal was also tied to Eddie McGoorty, who treked to far-off Australia where 16,000 fight fans paid their good money to see him knock out Dave Smith in one round on New Year's eve.

"Bud" Anderson of Medford, Ore., recently stated that when his fighting days were over he would retire to the farm. After getting the K.O. administered twice within the past six months by Leach Cross, there appears no reason just why Anderson should not take up his declaration and become a tiller of the soil.

Montreal leads the baseball world in the distinction of having the first "wop" battery to be seen in action in the international league. Tony Calo is the twirler, while John Smith—whose real Italian name is Guglielmo Peoli—will do the receiving part. With Sam Lichtenhein as the owner of the club, the umpires are likely to ask for an increase in pay while operating in the French-Canadian town.

The excuses differ in the Pelky-Smith fight. Pelky excused his defeat by saying that he didn't show his true form. Tommy Burns, his manager, explained it by saying that his protege failed to follow instructions. The way we figure it is that Pelky is one big dub after the pattern of Bombardier Wells.

Asserting that the backstop behind the catcher was too low to stop a badly thrown ball, a Denver woman is suing the city, county and club for $3000 for damages when she had her nose broken last summer. Such news will make Herb Ryall first shiver then feel thankful that the local city league pasted a little wire netting back of the Queen's Park diamond.

Next to the governor general's visit two years ago the celebration at Fraser Mills yesterday in honor of the Circle F. victory over the Beavers just copped the cookie. The timber cats intend to cut some swath for the rest of the season.

ALL STAR SERIES

Coast Hockey Magnates Likely to Arrange Tour of Prairies for Two Teams.

During the time the champions of the Pacific Coast hockey league are wending their way to the east where they will meet the leaders of the N. H. A. for possession of the Stanley cup, it is very probable that an all-star eastern team will be brought out to British Columbia.

Already Calgary, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Regina are clamoring for professional games while it is probable that the coast selection will journey as far as Winnipeg where the first clash with the cent-belt aggregation will take place.

The N. H. A. schedule closes on March 4 but with any prospect of a trip to the coast the selection committee would have little difficulty in securing the pick of the east before that time in order to guarantee natural ice in the prairie cities. The closing game of the P. C. H. A. takes place on Friday, Feb. 27, thus giving the players plenty of time to make the trip to Winipeg. The matter is now under consideration.

TERMINALS COMING

Big Interest Being Shown in the Approaching Battle—Royals Confident of Victory.

The bumper crowd of the season will greet Vancouver and Westminster hockey teams when they clash on the Queens park rink on Friday night in what will decided the leadership — temporary perhaps — of the Coast league. This was indicated yesterday by the demand for pasteboards at the down town office, a large number of reservations being applied for immediately the plan was placed on exhibition.

And according to all indications it will be some game. Westminster by reason of defeating Victoria on the Willows ice last Friday—the first time in two seasons—will be prime favorites.

The smarting defeat of Frank Patrick's Millionaires on Tuesday by the Aristocrats has left an impression among Taylor, Pitre and company that something has to be done to repair what losses the team has sustained if it ever hopes tto make the great trek to the N. H. A. camping ground.

For the first time this season the Royals will have a spare man on the ice, Charlie Tobin having sufficiently recovered from his injuries while at practice, to allow him to again don the blades. It is probable that the seven which defeated Victoria last Friday will start the game with Tobin on the fence ready to break into the contest if necessary.

It will be remembered that in the last contest with Vancouver in this city the Terminals managed to get away with the odd goal, although a different tale might have been told had Johnson not suffered severe injuries which laid him low in the second period. The big Moose is travelling along at his old clip these days. George Rochon has gained his feet and with Captain Lehman playing his usual brilliant game between the flags, the Royals have a defence second to none in the league.

Of the forwards, if they only exhibit the speed shown at Victoria there will be little to it but a sound thrashing for Vancouver. Mallen, Throop and McDonald are speed artists, who given good fast ice can outskate any other trio on the coast. Eddie Oatman, while not so speedy, has the knack of backchecking and his name with Quebec is being eclipsed by his work with Westminster.

Skinner Poulin will act as referee with Walter Smaill as first assistant.

GIANTS-WHITE SOX STARTLE AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 7.—Eight thousand spectators today saw the New York National league baseball team defeat an Australian nine in a six inning game. The locals were outclassed, the score being 18 to 0.

In the second game of nine innings, the New York team beat the Chicago nine 12 to 8. The play of the Americans was a revelation to Australian enthusiasts.

PRES. TENER SPEAKS

Alleged Baseball Trust Story Not Considered Serious—Against Public Opinion.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener, of the National league, after a meeting of the directors of his organization today issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal league.

Pointing out that the Federal league attacks upon organized baseball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause was invalid and the other that the parties to the national agreement were members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously.

PATCHES OF BLUE SKY AFTER STORM

Rivers in Washington Begin to Fall and Danger Mark Is Passed—Storm Ended.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—The barometer took an upward tendency tonight and there were patches of blue sky. The weather bureau forecasts intermittent rain for Western Washington tonight and tomorrow, but the big storm is probably ended. The rivers of Western Washington began to fall today, and should be below the danger point tomorrow.

The interruption of telegraph and telephone service north of Seattle today was more complete than for many years previously, large numbers of trees having been blown across the wires.

The only loss of life reported as a result of the five day storm was that of the Booth baby, crushed in a falling house in West Seattle last night. The railroads suffered only slight delay from mud slides except in the Gray's Harbor country, where high water also made trouble. The financial loss due to the flood was small at any one point.

MANY UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN

Fifty-eight Hundred Names on Registration Bureau in 'Frisco—One Thousand Women.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Fifty-eight hundred names were on the books of registration bureau established for the employed by the citizens' committee of 100, at the close of business tonight. Of this number 4200 were on the original application list started some days ago. More than 500 registered today.

The committee's appeal for funds and for work has resulted so far in the receipt of $1150. A minimum of $50,000 has been requested. Five hundred men will be put to work on Monday on city property. They will be paid 20 cents an hour. Because of the rain no large meetings were held today by the unemployed. Free food and free shelter will be supplied until the men obtain work. Two thousand men were given free breakfasts today and the eating place was crowded for hours tonight. Clothing also is being distributed.

Of the 55 men offered work yesterday on the Western Pacific railroad, 44 reported today.

The condition of the unemployed women of the city, of whom, it is estimated there are fully 1000 is being looked after much in the same way as is that of the men, although it is more difficult to get work for them.

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS

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Horse, of which the questioner understood that the councillor was much in sympathy with. The reply was lost in the laughter that followed.

The Fraser Clan.

Hugh M. Fraser received a good greeting when he took the platform and at once got down to figures showing the position the municipality was in. Mr. Fraser criticized the present council for not undertakng the selling of bonds instead of embarking on the work of spending money. The 1912 council and ex-Reeve J. W. Weart did not escape criticism, the latter getting slated for his connection with the hospital bylaw of last year which never came before the people.

He thought the people were paying too much for their water as compared with the rates of surrounding municipalities and produced figures to show that the operation of the present system during the past year showed a deficit. Two new planks appeared in his platform, one being that he was in favor of all the main highways being paved, but that the provincial government should pay the cost because the whole of the people would benefit. He also favored the submittal of a plebiscite to the people asking for their opinion as to a uniform rule of the road throughout the whole country. Mr. Fraser had no election promises to make.

McGregor Next.

Reeve McGregor, the last speaker interested in the reeveship campaign, although suffering from a cold, worked himself up to a high pitch in the opening remarks, defending the administration for what it had done during the past year. In connection with the annual meeting the reeve stated that the staff at the hall were working overtime Saturday's and Sundays in an effort to get out the financial statement and that the yearly affair would be held could it be gotten out in time.

"Criticism I invite, but it has got to be clean," said the reeve. "I challenge Macpherson or any other man in the municipality to say that I misrepresent facts. I am a business man and a busy man, but I have devoted my time during the past year working for Burnaby."

The Stormy Petrel.

Reeve McGregor then described Councillor Macpherson as the stormy petrel who, he alleged, was playing to the gallery. In defending the financial administration of the council, Reeve McGregor stated that he was one of the largest taxpayers in Burnaby and the increase in the rates had hit him just as hard if not harder than hundreds of others.

The speaker stated that there was an agitation to reduce the police force. He for one was not in favor of it. In winding up, the reeve stated that anyone who had any charge to make, any reports of private meetings that had not been made public should make it that evening or hold his peace.

Three More Opponents.

The three candidates for ward one were the first to address the gathering, neither Councillor Stride, Otto Deckert or William Bevan making any promises in event of either one being elected.

D. C. Patterson running in ward two, stated he had plenty of time to devote to the work. He believed in proper retrenchment together with efficiency. Had no adverse criticism to make of the present council.

Councillor Coldicutt produced figures showing the work of the police force during the past year. How 67,000 miles had been patrolled and how the force had collected $9000 in sundries such as dog taxes, licenses and fines, while the cost of the force was $12,000. The East Burnaby representative advocated the completion of the North road extension of the B. C. E. R.

Charles Allen, an opponent of Councillor Coldicutt, while brief, expressed himself against the alleged extravagant methods employed. He thought it was too much of a "family affair."

Councillor McDonald of ward five, Councillor Mayne of Central Park and John Murray, running against Councillor Mayne, wound up the program.

F. A. Tadman occupied the chair.

COURT DISMISSES INTERESTING SUIT

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Chief Justice Mathers handed down judgment this morning on the suit of W. T. and F. H. Alexander against C. H. Enderton, A. H. Oakes, Charles M. Simpson, W. J. Johnson and J. A. Dart, dismissing the action with costs.

The case arose out of the sale of certain property on the north side of Portage avenue, between Kennedy and Edmonton, about the time of the Hudson's Bay purchase and the allegation of the plaintiffs was that they had been induced to sell under misrepresentationss.

They said if the proposed purchase of the Hudson's Bay company had been disclosed they would have asked much more for their property than $1950 a foot frontage, or an aggregate sum of $173,000.

Discontinue Sex Lectures.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Sex hygiene lectures in the public schools today were ordered discontinued by the board of education by a vote of 13 to 8. The lectures had been a special course during the last school term. It was decided that no more should be given pending a general expression from the public. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, took no part in the discussion for and against the course.

Investigating Land Deals.

Regina, Jan. 7.—T. R. Ferguson of Winnipeg, is here continuing the investigation into the land deals of the late Laurier government.

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Grocers Say Buyers Are Responsible for Increasing Cost of Living—

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Blame was fixed today in the subject of the high cost of living. Despite his clamor at the price of eggs and the price of meat and the price of everything, it is the consumer himself who is responsible for the situation.

This is the dictum of the retail grocers, the executive officers of whose national association met in Chicago today.

"Did you ever hear a foreigner crying about the high cost of living?" demanded Sol Westerfield, solicitor of the trade relation committee of the national association. "You did not. It is the American or the very much Americanized foreigner who does the shouting. Your real foreigner—and he is to be found in practically all neighborhoods—may be a great meat eater; but when meat is high he cuts down his supply."

S. W. Straus, a banker, asserted that he would endeavor to bring about a conference of the officers of the Grocers' association and representatives of the American Society for Thrift, of which he is chairman of the organization committee. The idea of organization is to raise the standard of individual thrift.

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In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Johnson, late of the City of New Westminster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Johnson, late of the City of New Westminster, in the County of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the second day of September, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the thirtieth day of October, 1913, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to James Johnson of the City of New Westminster aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed, on or before the 11th day of January, 1914, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said administrator with the will annexed will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Johnson, deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said administrator with the will annexed will not be liable for the assets of the said Thomas Johnson, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1913.

JAMES JOHNSON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed, 212 Eighth street, New Westminster, B.C.
(2581)

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasoline Launch," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth Day of January, 1914, for the construction of a Gasoline Launch for the Fishery Patrol Service, in the Province of British Columbia, of the following dimensions, namely:

Length over all.....55 ft.
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Boat to be equipped with a three-cylinder, four-cycle, 8-in.x10-in. Samson Engine or any other engine satisfactory to the Department.

Plans and specifications can be procured upon application from the Chief Inspector of Fisheries at New Westminster, Inspector of Fisheries at Nanaimo, E. B. Schock, Vancouver, and from the Agent of this Department at Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boat in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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

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ALEX JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.
December 31, 1913.
(2716)

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SEALING COURT OVER TILL JULY

Large Number of Indian Claims Heard —Sittings to Be Resumed Next Summer.

Victoria, Jan. 7.—Mr. Justice Audette, who has been conducting the sealing commission's inquiry into the Indian claims, has adjourned the court until July, after completing the hearing of the whole of the Indian claims, some 850 in all, which were ready for presentation. His lordship, at the beginning of these cases, quickly came to the conclusion that these Indian claimants must be treated rather as children than as witnesses able to answer elaborate and searching cross-examination, and once their identity and their catches had been substantiated by the shipping master's certificates and documents put in by the owners of the vessels, a brief inquiry sufficed to find out what means they employed of earning a living apart from sealing off shore.

A. J. Patton's task was rendered comparatively light in court, as the commissioner and the counsel for the crown, W. J. Curran, assisted him in every way to place the claims before the court, and the Indians themselves were well pleased and contented at the treatment they, one and all, received. Capt. Charles Spring, an old sealing man himself, acted as interpreter, as long as it was a matter of Chinook, and when the strangeness of the surroundings frightened some klootchman into silence, C. A. Cox, the Indian agent, in whom the Indians evidently had the greatest confidence, came to the rescue.

Capt. Spring states that his father was the first owner to go into the sealing business, in 1869. Before that the few seals caught by the Indians off shore were sold to the Hudson's Bay company, and many of these were dried skins. The Indians agreed to go aboard the schooners in 1869, taking their canoes with them, but the first season did not prove a success. However, they joined again the next year, and things going well the industry was fairly on its feet and in addition to the Surprise, Favorite and Alert, owned by Capt. Spring's father, Mr. Boscowitz had also started sealing vessels, which took Indians aboard. In place of the bigger canoes, which had been used to reach the sealing grounds from the shore, the Indians now learned to build smaller ones for use on the schooners, which carried as many as twenty and over.

Thornton Fell appeared before the court yesterday and applied for permission, which was granted, to withdraw the two claims made by A. J. Bechtel, as an individual owner, apart from his interest in the Victoria Sealing company.

Before the conclusion Mr. Patton informed his lordship that he had still 120 cases to be heard, and asked for the right of way in July, as soon as the sealing company's claim should be disposed of. The commissioner granted him his request.

The number of Indian claims left over from this session are accounted for by the fact that one of the steamers omitted, or was unable to call at Esperanza inlet on her last voyage, so that a number of Indians have been unable to arrive during this session.

MANY EARTHQUAKES DURING PAST YEAR

Victoria Seismograph Recorded Sixty-six Shocks in 1913—Increase Over 1912.

During the past year 66 earthquakes were recorded at Victoria, many of these originated along the sea coasts of the vast Pacific ocean, including Alaska, California, Mexico, Panama, South America, Japan and the Indian archipeligo; also in Italy, Asia Minor, etc. This number 66 is below the average for the last 15 years, which is 72 or at the rate of six per month.

In 1904 only 56 quakes were recorded and in 1908, 57; while in 1906 the number was 85, and in 1900 over 100.

It is an interesting fact that the years of greatest seismic unrest are usually years of abnormal atmospheric conditions. With the improved facilities afforded, Mr. Denison, in connection with the new observatory, he hopes to be able to throw more light on this important subject.

Number of earthquakes recorded on the Victoria seismograph.

Month—	1912	1913
January	4	4
February	1	2
March	2	7
April	2	5
May	6	7
June	13	7
July	5	9
August	6	3
September	5	2
October	3	13
November	8	4
December	9	3
Year	64	66

HAD SMALLPOX AND DID NOT KNOW IT

Spokane, Jan. 7.—Unalarmed when their bodies broke out because they thought they had the grippe, the result of eating too much salt pork, more than twenty residents of Five Mile prairie have been informed by County Health Officer Dr. John R. Corkery they are suffering with the smallpox and have been placed under quarantine.

The outbreak of smallpox on Five Mile prairie, which made it necessary to close the school, is the first serious outbreak of contagion in the county for several months. Dr. Corkery says the mild form of the malady was what caused the residents to think they had the grippe from eating too much pork.

Dr. Corkery reports the county is free of contagion in other sections at this time. No outbreaks of contagion have occurred during the winter at the state or county institutions. Assistant health officers have been selected to guard the health in all of the towns of the county.

Burnaby Also Attended.

The Burnaby police force was represented at the funeral of Chief of Police Mulhern in Vancouver yesterday. The force sent a floral wreath as a mark of esteem for the late chief.

Pride of Ancestry.

His ancestor a pirate was,
And proudly he gave tongue
Unto the fact that his forbear
Had from a yardarm swung,
For if you take it in the days
When history was made
A pirate was, you are aware,
A very decent trade.

He had his picture on the wall
Where every one could look;
His history was written up
And printed in a book,
And he was just a trifle proud
And thought that he was great
Because he had descended from
That tough old ancient skate.

He had a sort of pity for
The person who came down
From ancestors who never robbed
A coast or burned a town.
They might be all right in a way,
But it was understood
They couldn't be so much, because
Their ancestors were good.

He wouldn't hurt a worm himself;
He wouldn't kill a fly.
He was a modest man without
A wicked, piercing eye.
I often wondered, could we turn
Back to the ancient crowd,
If that old fiery ancestor
Of him would have been proud.

Willing to Please.

"I have a fortune in a name that I will sell for about $1,000,000, and it is cheap at that."

"Better keep it rather than sacrifice it."

"Say, you are a shoe manufacturer?"

"Yes."

"This name is for new footwear. I would call it the president's shoe, and everybody would be anxious to step into it."

Hard on Her.

"Poor Mabel! I think her father is so mean to her!"

"What's the trouble?"

"You know how nicely she and Charlie are getting on?"

"Yes."

"Well, now her father tells her that he can't afford to pay for a new gown as long as she runs the parlor lights five nights in the week."

He Had Discovered.

"Why do they call this the century run?" asked the fluffy young thing leaning far out to see what was going on.

"Because," replied the man who was fooling with the bolts and valves of the bucking auto, "it takes a century to make it."

How He Would Get Them.

"Willie, if your brother gave you two apples and your sister gave you two more, how many would you have?"

"I would have four."

"Correct. Willie."

"But I would have two fights first."

No Such Thing.

"She said I was rather young."

"She did?"

"Yes, and that friend of hers said 'Oh, well, she'll get over it.'"

"Mean thing!"

More Fitting.

"He fell in love with the teacher."

"Is he so young as that?"

"You mean to say, is she so young?"

"Probably I meant to ask are both so young."

Some Compensation.

The pies the mothers used to make
To eat might not be fit,
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Alteration of Running Schedule

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No. 2 ...	9:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m	No. 3 ...	8:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
No. 4 ...	2:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	No. 5 ...	1:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
No. 8 ...	5:45 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	No. 7 ...	5:45 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Exp. ...	9:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	Exp. ...	8:30 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Exp. ...	4:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	Exp. ...	1:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.

Milk Train leaves Chilliwack at 8:30 a. m., arriving at New Westminster at 12:10 p. m.. Returning leaves New Westminster at 4:20 p. m., arriving at Chilliwack at 7:25 p. m.

N. B.—On Fridays a Special Market Train will be operated, leaving Huntingdon at 7:00 a. m., and arriving at New Westminster at 9:15 a. m.

No change is made in the Daily Fast Freight Service, which leaves New Westminster at 9:00 p. m. and arrives at Chilliwack at 8:00 a. m. the following morning. Returning this freight leaves Chilliwack at noon and arrives at New Westminster at 7:00 p. m.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY

In the matter of the Municipal Elections Act, Chapter 71, 2 Geo. 5.

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Burnaby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall at Edmonds on the

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors; also for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, AT:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.

Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.

Barnet Hall, Barnet.

Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, East Burnaby.

Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.

Agricultural Hall, Central Park.

Methodist Hall, Boundary and Pandora, North Burnaby.

Social Club Room, Capitol Hill.

Schou Street School, Broadview.

Nelson Avenue School, Alta Vista.

Sperling Avenue School, Lakemere.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Edmonds, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1913.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
(2718) Returning Officer.

City of New Westminster

NOTICE.

Election for School Trustees.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and the hour of 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

15th day of January, 1914, at:

St. George's Hall, Corner of Clarkson and Church Streets.

No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary Street, Sapperton.

No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street.

Crane's Store, Ewen Avenue, Queensborough.

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"In City School Districts of the First, Second or Third Class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a Municipal voter, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at the city of New Westminster, the 31st day of December, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(2719) Returning Officer.

City of New Westminster

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Municipal Elections Act."

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of said Electors at the

Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street, New Westminster on the 12th day of January, 1914 at 12 o'clock noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

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From 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

After the first Municipal Election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any City shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination being the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter. Sec 16 "Municipal Act."

After the first Municipal Election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters. Sec. 17 "Municipal Act."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(2720)) Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COQUITLAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Coquitlam, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, at Maillardville, British Columbia, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates will be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. on the day of nomination, and said writing may be in the following form:

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

We hereby nominate (Name) (Address) (Ocupation) as candidates for (Reeve or Councillor) at the election now about to be held for Reeve and Councillors in the Municipality of Coquitlam.

.....
.....

Dated this .....day of.....191..

I consent to the above nomination.

.....

And shall state the names, residences, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. And in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th of January, 1914 at

Glen School, Port Moody Road.
Municipal Offices, Maillardville.
Agricultural Hall, Burquitlam, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The following is the qualification required of every person nominated for the election as Reeve of the Municipality of Coquitlam: He shall be a male British subject and have been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of Coquitlam of the assessed value on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and be otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The following is the qualification required of every person nominated for and elected as Councillor of the Municipality of Coquitlam: He shall be a male British subject and have been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or be a homesteader, lessee from the crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or be a homesteader, lessee from the crown or pre-emptor who resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown or pre-emptor and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge and be otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand and seal at Maillardville, British Columbia, this 19th day of December, 1913.

A. HALIBU...ON,
Returning Officer.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the nominations for the Board of School Trustees for Coquitlam School District will be held at the same time and at the same place as the said nominations for Reeve and Councillors, and that a poll for the election of such Trustees, if any is required, will be held at the same time and place as mentioned above for that of Reeve and Councillors.

The qualification for School Trustees is the same as that set out above for Councillors.

Given under my hand at Maillardville, British Columbia, this 19th day of December, 1913. (2742)

A. HALIBURTON,
Returning Officer.

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Public Meeting.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The annual meeting of the electors of the City of New Westminster will be held in the Opera House on Monday night next, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.

The retiring Mayor and Aldermen will address you, giving an outline of the work done during the past year.

After they have spoken, opportunity will be given to all Mayoralty and Aldermanic candidates to address the electors. Members of School Board and candidates for same also invited.

(2745) A. W. GRAY, Mayor.

Bailiff's Sale.

Province of British Columbia, County of Westminster.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant under a conditional bill of sale in an action by the Brunswick Balke Collender Company and to me directed against the goods and chattels of M. B. Corbett and A. B. Chamberlin I have seized and taken the following:

One 5x10 carrom table, three 6x12 billiard tables, seven pool tables, eleven sets billiard balls, seven sets pool balls, eleven dozen cues, markers, triangles, bridges, cue racks, four flat irons, table covers, etc., six No. 1 continuous bowling alleys complete with balls, pins, pit mats, etc. The above are all in first class condition.

All of which I shall expose for sale at the Club Billiard Hall, Dean block, corner Church and Columbia streets, on Monday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

January 5th, 1914.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Bailiff for Brunswick Balke Collender Company. (2731)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. ELECTRIC

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I have already said, we shall limit our expenditure to what is absolutely necessary to carry on our business efficiently. In conclusion, I say again that I look to the future of the company with confidence. The future of the British Columbia Electric Railway is bound up with and inseparable from the prosperity of British Columbia and of the future of British Columbia, with all her mineral, agricultural, and forest wealth, and her rapidly increasing shipping trade, I would urge you, in your own interests, not to allow your confidence in the future of British Columbia or Canada, or in your Canadian investments, to be in the least degree shaken by present discouraging circumstances, which are almost exclusively due to disturbed financial conditions. Canada has this year again amply justified every claim that has been made for her. Her production of wealth from field crops and farm produce, and from mineral and other natural resources, has been greater than ever before, and the only trouble has been of a monetary nature, a recurrence of which it is hoped will be prevented in the future.

The Chairman—I have, in the first instance, to call your attention to a slight mistake in the report. We have received a cable that the figures of the miles of single track in operation in 1913 are wrong; they should be 334.02, instead of 357.82. I now beg to propose: "That the balance sheet as at June 30, 1913, and the revenue account for the year ended that date, together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon, be, and are hereby, received and adopted."

Mr. E. L. Evan-Thomas seconded the resolution.

Shareholders' Views.

Miss Agnes Hills asked whether it was wise to increase the capital when the circumstances at present were not very bright.

Mr. Dyer Edwards suggested that the board should consider the advisability of having an advisory committee in British Columbia.

Mr. Davenport said one was a little too apt, when bad times came to a company, to turn round and blame the directors. He would be one of the very last to do that with regard to this company, out of which they had received substantial dividends in the past, and in which he certainly had the profoundest confidence for the future. They were all suffering at the present time by seeing their capital depleted. He himself bought stock in this company at 148½, and it now stood at 113. The company was suffering, like many other companies from a little bit of reaction after the boom in the western provinces of Canada during the last four or five years. The same result was experienced in the nineties with regard to Australia. He asked whether this was the time for increasing the capital of the company. Every time capital was asked for it naturally meant that there was to be a further charge on the company, and he would ask the directors seriously to consider whether they should press the proposed increase that day. The stockholders had been told that it was not to be issued this year or next year; in that case, why did the directors not wait until the next annual general meeting before making the issue? (Hear, hear.) He would not like to vote against the proposition, but he hoped the directors would give the stockholders an assurance that no further capital would be issued.

Mr. C. W. Butler asked if the chairman could give him some idea of the extent and value of the company's land holdings in the Saanich peninsula. He thought there was some development going on there which might materialize sooner or later.

The Chairman's Reply.

The chairman, in reply, stated that Mr. Horne-Payne, in his address had most emphatically told the stockholders that the directors had no present intention of issuing the proposed new capital. They were taking this opportunity of getting the power because they must have some capital in hand to issue if necessary. If they did not take the power now it would be necessary to call the stockholders together again and the time might be very inopportune. With regard to local advisers, they were tried for a number of years, but the arrangement was discontinued. With regard to the land in the Saanich peninsula, it was acquired under very favorable conditions and when times mended he thought there would be a chance of selling it at a very considerable profit. A considerable quantity of land came to the company as a bonus for taking the railway through the peninsula.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Harold Brown next moved: "That the payment of the interim dividends be approved and that the following dividend be now declared, viz: On the deferred ordinary stock at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, for the six months ended June 30, 1913, £9040 to be paid out of premiums, making a total dividend for the year of 6 per cent on the preferred ordinary stock and 8 per cent on the deferred ordinary stock."

Mr. E. Maes Harvey seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

The retiring directors, Mr. P. G. Norton and Mr. E. Maes Harvey, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Blundell Brown, seconded by Mr. Evan-Thomas.

The chairman, in returning thanks for his re-election, said that he had been a director of the company since it was formed; he had seen its progress, and today he had as much confidence in its future as he ever had. During this time of stress British Columbia was giving evidence of a great deal of stability. The present depression was not confined to British Columbia and Canada; it was a depression which was practically affecting the industrial interests of the whole world. Although there was a little reaction at present, he did not think any of the stockholders need be at all alarmed.

Mr. Harvey also returned thanks for his re-election and stated that he and Mr. Blundell Brown had recently spent three months in British Columbia and done a good deal of hard work in connection with the affairs of the company.

Mr. Blundell Brown next moved: "That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the general manager, officers and staff in British Columbia for their untiring and successful services in the performance of their very arduous duties." He stated that he had spent three months in British Columbia along with Mr. Harvey, and he could personally testify to the zeal and loyalty of the general manager, officers and staff there.

Mr. Harvey seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Norton, Slade & Co. (London) and Messrs. Helliwell, Moore & Maclachlan (Vancouver) were reappointed auditors.

The chairman next moved: "That th capital of the company be increased to £5,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 new shares of £1 each." He remarked that the directors had considered the matter very carefully and they asked the stockholders to pass the resolution because they felt that it was in their best interests.

Mr. Harvey seconded the resolution.

Mr. Davenport pointed out that the directors already had the power to issue another £280,000 worth of shares and he thought that that would have been sufficient for any emergency that might arise.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted, with a few dissentients. Mr. Davenport then demanded a poll.

Mr. Richardson urged the stockholders to repose confidence in the directors.

Mr. Willoughby said that if they did not pass the resolution it would be equivalent to a vote of want of confidence in the board—(cries of "No"—besides a want of gratitude and recognition of what they had done for the stock holders in the past.

A stockholder remarked that if they could trust the board with £4,600,000 he thought they could afford to trust them with another £400,000. (Hear, hear.)

Another stockholder said he was one of the oldest members of the company and he had every confidence in the chairman and his colleagues.

Mr. Evan-Thomas stated that the company was a very large going concern and had obligations towards the municipalities under franchises, etc., and he felt as a man of business, that it was not wise for them to go on with so small a margin of unissued capital as £280,000.

Mr. Davenport said that in the circumstances he would withdraw his demand for a poll. (Applause.) The matter had been thoroughly ventilated and the board understood the feeling of the stock holders, that capital expenditure should be cut down. He had not the slightest intention of casting any reflection upon the discretion of the board or upon the way in which they had managed the affairs of the company.

The chairman thanked Mr. Davenport, and stated that the directors were endeavoring to cut down capital expenditure as much as possible but that the company's engagements had to be met.

A stockholder said he thought it should be brought home to the people in British Columbia that if the agitations which had been going on there for some time materialized the flow of capital from this country would soon be stopped. (Hear, hear.)

The proceedings then terminated.

AFTER MANY YEARS HE RECEIVED PAYMENT

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Ex-Ald. Charles Baird met with a pleasant surprise the other day, when, among a number of belated Christmas greetings he found a letter containing a $5 bill, to apply on an account of $10, which has been standing on his old store books for twenty years. The sender explained that he had been recently converted at a Salvation Army meeting, and he was trying to square his old financial obligations and would send the remaining $5 in the near future.

"That was one of the most pleasant Christmas presents I received this season," said Mr. Baird, "not because of its great financial value, but because it gives me renewed confidence in mankind. I only hope the good Lord will touch the hearts of many others, whose names still adorn my books, and I will send the money so received to Ireland to assist in the good cause of home rule."

Old Timer Dies.

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—Another old-time resident of Nanaimo died on Saturday when David Jones, who has been a highly respected citizen for the past forty years, passed away at the age of 86 years and 4 months. In spite of his advanced age the deceased had enjoyed good health until about three weeks ago, when his powers began to fail. The funeral took place yesterday

Give 'Em a Day Off.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—At the organization meeting this morning the new city council decided practically unanimously in favor of a day off a week for members of the city police force and a formal resolution to the effect which it is intended shall be taken by the newly appointed police commissioners as instructions as to the wishes of the council, was passed.

And He Only Has One Arm.

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—Eleven shacks on the Hudson's Bay reserve and a man in a buggy were held up at the point of a rifle and the man alleged to be guilty of these crimes was arrested by Constable Gould after an hour's chase through the brush of the big strip of land north of the city. Charles Lewis, a one armed man, is facing a temporary charge of carrying firearms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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At the Theatres

HOLD FIRST PRACTICE FOR "THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD"

The first practice of "The Yeoman of the Guard," the opera being taken up by the Westminster Operatic club, was held Monday night in the Conservative club rooms, Mr. Taggart conducting. There was a good turnout of musical enthusiasts.

The officers of the club are as follows:

Hon. president, G. D. Brymner; president, A. E. White; hon. vice-presidents, Mayor Gray, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., T. Gifford, M.P.P., W. H. Keary, J. J. Jones, T. R. Pearson; vice-president, F. T. Hill; executive, J. Graham, J. Reid Duncan, F. M. Filgiano, W. J. Groves, Dr. Matthison, A. A. Matthison, Mrs. W. De Beck, Mrs. A. S. Bennett, Miss Birtch; treasurer, L. B. Lusby; assistant treasurer, F. W. Chilver; secretary and business manager, A. E. Alderdice; assistant secretary, A. J. Leamy; musical directro, Geo. Taggart; stage manager, Dr. Matthison; accompanist, F. Major.

Mrs. G. B. Corbould, Mrs. T. R. Pearson and Mrs. Pyne of the ladies' committee attended the meeting on Monday night. Practices will continue, being held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Conservative committee rooms.

J. ALDRICH LIBBEY

Of Libbey and Trayer who open an engagement at the Royal theatre today. It was Mr. Libbey who discovered "After the Ball" and made it the most popular song ever written. This was some twenty years ago. Felix McGlennon, the great English composer, wrote "The Ship I Love," which Mr. Libbey later sang into popularity in America. During the three days engagement of Libbey and Trayer at the Royal theatre Mr. Libbey will sing one of these old time songs at every performance.

"TRILBY" TONIGHT.

The Royal players at the opera house were greeted by another bumper house last evening when "Sunday," a play at once full of interest and comedy scenes, was taged.

This evening a dramatization of the famous novel "Trilby" will be staged and it is expected that another capacity house will be recorded.

On Saturday afternoon a special matinee of some great play will be staged specially for the children. Mr. Royal last evening announced that any families who could not afford to take their children to this matinee will be gladly given tickets if applied for at the opera house before Friday. They will have their choice of any seats in the house and it is hoped that many will take advantage and bring their children to the afternoon performance.

LOOKS FUNNY BUT IT'S RIGHT

Resigns, Gets Increase in Salary and Is Thrown Out, as Is Also Case in Court.

One way of going after a man who is working for you and whom you believe has been destroying your property is to raise his salary from one hundred bones per month to one hundred and fifty. That was the plan adopted by James Cunningham, owner of the Westminster Gas company, according to his own testimony in the assault case laid against John Douglass by Forbes Waddell, which was heard and dismissed in the police court yesterday morning.

Mr. Waddell, as far as could be learned from the evidence, had been Mr. Cunningham's manager and had sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present month, after receiving which document Mr. Cunningham had raised Mr. Waddell's salary and had instructed a certain Mr. Douglas at the gas works to heave Waddell out of the place bodily if he came cavorting around. It sounds a bit contradictory, but that's the way Mr. Cunningham's evidence lined it up and that's the way it worked out. Mr. Waddell did resign, he had his salary raised and he did go cavorting around the gas works and Mr. Douglas did heave him out, hence the charge of assault. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Edmonds decided that Mr. Douglas had not used more forced than was necessary to execute Mr. Cunningham's orders and the case was dismissed.

Some Others.

John Oleson admitted under pressure that he might have been a little drunk the day before and for having been found in that state he was fined $2.50 and costs, or five days in the jug.

Herbert Trainor said he wasn't a vag. He was picked up about 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Great Northern depot, after having ridden on the toe of the conductor's boot from the cars to the platform. He and another youth, Frank Raymond, of the same stamp, were given one hour in which to put a whole lot of distance between their backs and the city limits of this hamlet.

Paris in Darkness.

Paris, Jan. 6.—At the busiest hour this evening the centre of Paris was plunged in darkness by the breaking of a cable at the electric light plant. Restaurants and cafes were crowded at the time and candles were lighted and stuck into bottles and other receptacles. Street traffic became dangerous and there was a bad tangle of vehicles in many of the streets and avenues. Owing to the failure of the current the subway suspended operations for a considerable time.

M'KENZIE WILL MAKE FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Port Coquitlam, Jan. 8.—J. R. McKenzie, candidate for the mayoralty, will be heard in his first campaign speech at the Agricultural hall next Tuesday evening. The electors are looking forward with interest to the announcement of Mr. McKenzie's platform, which it is expected, will be a very progressive and energetic one, although tempered by a strong conservative element, necessitated by the prevalent financial stringency.

The meeting is also being held in the interests of Alderman Galer, A. W. Keith and R. O'Hanley who are in the race for aldermanic seats on Mr. McKenzie's ticket. Mayor Mars and other candidates for civic honors are invited to attend.

The supporters of Mayor Mars are planning to hold a grand rally on Wednesday evening next, the night preceding the election. The opposition in this case will probably also be invited to attend.

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Ladies' Black and Grey Suede Gloves, also quantity of Glace Kid Gloves, all sizes. Reg. sold at $2.00. Sale price per pair 75c

Ladies and Children's Wool Gloves; all sizes. Regular value to 35c.. Special, per pair 20c

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LOT 3—Regular values to $1.25. Sale price 50c

LOT 4.—Regular values to $2.50 Sale price 95c

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, comprising cashmere, ribbed, cotton, etc., in all sizes. Reg. price, per pair ..... values to 50c. Sale 25c

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in black and tan. A regular 65c. value. Sale price, per pair 45c

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Back and Side Bands; plain and fancy. Regular value to 75c. Sale price per set 15c

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$4.95 Coats for $2.95; variety of cloths; sizes from 3 to 6 years; regular $4.95. Sale Price $2.95

Children's Serge Coats in sizes from 5 to 12 years. All the latest styles. Regular $6.75 values. Sale Price $3.95

$8.50 Children's Coats, $4.95; sizes from 6 to 13 years. All are good warm winter coats; reg. $8 values. Sale Price $4.95

Ladies' Part Wool Vests and Drawers.

In natural and white. These are odd lines and their regular values are 75c. and 85c. Sale Price 55c

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