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Asiatic Problem as It Affects Province Under Discussion in Dominion House—Order in Council Expiring March 31 May Be Extended—Recent Court Decision to Deport Hindus from Vancouver Brought Up.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Asiatic problem as it affects Canada and more particularly British Columbia was the subject of an extended debate in the commons today. Hon. Frank Oliver started the ball rolling by moving for all particulars relating to the order in council passed on December 8 last, prohibiting the entry into British Columbia between that date and March 31 next of laborers and artisans. He criticized the government for the exception from this order of Chinese and a portion of the time the Japanese.

Another point of criticism was what the ex-minister described as a departure from the practice of the department of immigration in allowing its regulations to be over-ruled by an order of a court. This, he said, was in marked contrast to what happened in connection with the Harry Thaw case when the American fugitive was deported despite the courts of the province of Quebec.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux spoke in praise of the Japanese as a nation. He said that they could not be kept out of the country, but the arrangement restricting the number of arrivals each year was a good one and should be continued. As to the Hindus it was to be remembered in considering their case that they are British subjects.

Favors Exclusion.

Mr. Stevens, Vancouver, spoke at length in favor of a policy of exclusion in so far as possible of Asiatics. He said he would welcome an agreement with China similar to that in effect with Japan.

Mr. Stevens was severe in his criticisms of the Hindus as a class. He said they could not be admitted in large numbers without completely destroying our standard of civilization.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw, said that the Conservatives in power had completely reversed their position. They had criticized the late government for the restrictive agreement made with Japan, but they had extended that agreement. As for the Hindus, five times as many of this race came in last year as during the final year of the Laurier regime. Mr. Knowles declared himself in favor of restricting Asiatic immigration.

Asked to Renew Order.

After Mr. Barnard, Victoria, and Mr. Burnham, Peterboro, had been heard from, Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, spoke. He said that the question of Japanese immigration stands in very much the same position as it did when the late government went out of power. It was one thing, he said, to make an agreement and another thing to break it. As the Japanese government had lived up to this agreement pretty well, it had not been considered advisable to cancel it.

Mr. Roche made the announcement that the government had been asked to renew the order in council of December 8, for a period of six months. The matter was being considered and before the end of the month there would be a definite announcement of the policy on the part of the government.

Mr. Stevens, member for Vancouver, dealt with Chief Justice Hunter's recent decision. Judge Hunter, he said, had drawn a fine distinction when he said the words "Asiatic origin" might refer to children of British parentage born in India. The argument was very thin and frail. He was afraid the chief justice was a little in sympathy with the Asiatic side of the question. It was rather strange that this order in council had been in existence since 1910 and not called in question till a few weeks ago.

Not Good Citizens.

Referring to the claim that the Chinese make good domestic servants, Mr. Stevens declared they were undesirable for domestics for reasons he could not very well enter in the house of commons. They did not want men who made merely good menials, but men that made good citizens. The Chinese who came to Canada were brought here practically as slaves.

They were slaves to the syndicates who had paid their passage. If they went into agriculture it was generally on tracts wanted by the syndicates, who kept them in a condition of semi-slavery.

Cheap Labor.

There were two elements in favor of oriental immigration. One was the transportation interests and the other a few individuals who wanted to get cheap labor. Mr. Stevens pointed out that not so many years ago the saw mills and fishing industry were in the hands of the white men, but the oriental immigration had driven the white man out.

As Subject and Citizen.

Mr. Stevens said he drew a distinction between the Hindu as a British subject and as a British citizen. They were British subjects and entitled to British protection, but in India they did not have the rights of citizenship and why should they claim that right in Canada.

Properly Deported.

He next took up the case of Bhagwan Singh. He claimed that he was deported quite properly. The immigration agent to his mind had only done his duty in deporting him. He was deported because he came to this country on misrepresentation that he was a returned laborer. It was proven that he was never in Canada before. He was a political and social agitator of the worst class.

Mr. Stevens said that it was the duty of the government to place the immigration laws in such a position that there would be no question as to their validity or as to their intent. He recognized fully that the whole problem of oriental immigration with its international and imperial aspects was an exceedingly difficult and vexatious question. Thje member for Vancouver held that every country had the privilege to say who could enter its shores and also every country had the right to define the terms under which any immigrant could enter. He next took up the question of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu immigration.

Japanese Question.

Dealing first with the Japanese question, he said that Canada had had an amicable and sensible arrangement with Japan which was working very satisfactorily. He called attention to the fact that this year there had been a slight increae over the number limited by the treaty. He had no doubt that if the government drew the attention of the Japanese authorities to this fact they would rectify it.

Claim Misrepresentation.

Medicine Hat, March 2.—Claiming that Medicine Hat has been misrepresented in several ways in former issues of the Labor Gazette the board of trade took the matter up at their meeting today and will at once take action to find out the cause.

BETTING FAVORS HIRAM C. GILL

Seattle Voters Will Elect Mayor and Other Civic Officials Today.

Seattle, March 2.—A city election will be held tomorrow to choose a mayor, treasurer, comptroller, corporation counsel, five councilmen and 15 freeholders to revise the city charter. A large number of proposed amendments to the city charter and proposals for expenditure of city money will be voted on.

The candidates for mayor are Hiram C. Gill, an attorney, who was elected mayor in 1910, recalled by the votes of the newly enfranchised women the next year and defeated when he ran again for mayor in 1912, and James D. Trenholme, manager of a Mexican investment company. In the elimination primary on Feb. 17, when Gill and Trenholme were selected from among nine candidates to contest in the finals, Gill received 23,419 votes and Trenholme 11,897. The total vote cast in the primary for mayor was 61,709. It is believed that thousands of voters will scratch both candidates for mayor and that the total vote for mayor tomorrow will be about 60,000.

The campaign closely resembles that of two years ago when the opposition to Gill was able to rally the women voters and the reform forces generally against Gill and elect Cotterill by 748 majority. Two years ago Cotterill fell heir to a large share of the Socialist votes, the Socialist candidate for mayor having been eliminated by the primary. This year the Socialists when they vote at all, will cast no ballot for mayor, but only for their candidates for corporation counsel, treasurer and comptroller, who were not eliminated by the primary. Trenholme is not so good a campaigner as Mayor Cotterill, but has the zealous support of Cotterill, who has been the most effective speaker for Trenholme.

Gill Forces Confident.

The Gill forces are extremly confident, and declare they will get the union labor vote and the votes of many women. Betting is strongly in favor of Gill, but that fact signifies nothing except that betting men like him, for he was a strong favorite on the two occasions when he was defeated. There is no likelihood of any of the Socialist candidates for office being elected. They got into the finals because they were practically unopposed for second place.

One of the proposed charter amendments limits the height of buildings to 200 feet. Among the proposals to be voted on are the following: Authorizing bonds for bridges over the lake Washington canal and the Duwamish river; providing for the purchase of the lake Cushman power site; providing for a cold storage warehouse for the central municipal wharf.

CUT POLICE ESTIMATES

Burnaby Council After Very Strenuous Session Decides to Reduce Force

CHAIRMAN'S VOTE DECIDES MOTION

Chair Challenged But Sustained Also on Vote of Chairman—Legal Point Raised.

Despite strenuous opposition in the shape of delegations and councillors, a majority of the Burnaby council last night went on record as favoring a reduction of the police force, a resolution being passed calling for an expenditure of $12,000 in 1914 as compared with $18,000 in the estimates last year.

It was a nip and tuck affair from the first face-off and the large assembly was on tip toe every minute listneing to the arguments pro and con which finally ended in Councillor Allen, using his prerogative as chairman of the police committee, and nailing the decision by a vote of 4-3.

Standing by Councillor Allen were found Reeve Fraser and Councillors Bevan and Murray—the latter stating he was acting under instructions from his ward—while the fight in support of the contentions of Chief Parkinson, which would have practically meant the retention of the present force, was waged by Councillors Fau-Vel, MacDonald and Rose.

Chair Sustained.

The argument arose over the reading of a report from Chief Parkinson which called for an expenditure of $15,000. An amendment reducing the figure to $12,000 was moved by Councillor Bevan and from then on some interesting arguments were heard, the chair being challenged at one period. This followed a ruling by the chairman that various delegations be not heard until a vote had been taken. The want of confidence ballot displayed the same standing, three against three and Councillor Allen's action in voting for his own sustainment raised a legal point, a lawyer in the audience claiming that such an act was illegal. Clerk Moore was called in and after perusing the Municipal act for a few minutes, during which time a general buzz of conversation was heard around the chamber, the chair was sustained.

Councillor Fau-Vel spoke strongly against the amendment, even accusing the opposition of railroading the measure through the committee stage without giving deputations a chance of speaking for or against it.

Support Police Chief.

Ex-councillor Macpherson was given the floor following the vote as also

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Steamer Santibal Ashore.

Madrid, March 2.—The steamer Santibal went ashore today at Cires Point near Tangier. The Spanish cruiser Estamadura and five other warships have been ordered to stand by to help refloat the vessel and to beat off the insurgent Moors. The steamer is believed to be a Spanish transport carrying troops to Morocco.

Montana Falls in Line.

San Francisco, March 2.—"Montana positively will be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition," declared David Hilger, chairman of the Montana commission, at a luncheon given the commission today by the exposition directors. "We're going to raise a sum," he continued, "that will make Montana's exhibit to the exposition a good one."

LIBERALS MAY EXPEL EVANTUREL

Member of Ontario House Probably Be Asked to Resign.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., March 2.—The executive of the county of Prescott Liberal association has been summoned by President J. M. Lapointe to meet in Vankleek Hill on Saturday, March 7, to consider the question of Gustave Evanturel, M. L. A., and his expulsion from the party. From opinions freely expressed, it looks as though the association will almost unanimously ask Mr. Evanturel's retirement from public life.

Some of his friends have stated the religious cry is in his favor, declaring he is being persecuted by Messrs. Pyne, Ferguson and Hanna and the Orangemen of Ontario. This was freely discussed in various parishes after church Sunday. Mr. Evanturel's personal friends in Alfred are outspoken in these declarations. Mr. Evanturel, it is understood, will be asked to attend the meeting on Saturday.

UNITED STATES MAY SEND ARMY INTO MEXICO

President Says He Realizes Gravity of Situation—Carranza's Defy to U. S. Right to Interfere.

Washington, Mar. 2.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him today that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject; the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The president spoke deploringly of armed intervention, but pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American plans was being sought.

Drastic Course Intimated.

Callers got the impression from the president that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Wait on Britain.

Upon Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico, the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific rule to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Examination of Body.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simpich at Nogales and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had been planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez yesterday to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington administration, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa for the departure of the commission to Chihuahua soon will be approved by Carranza.

"We are waiting for the details to be completed," Secretary Bryan said. It was his only comment.

Carranza Offended.

Administration officials reolize that in not communicating first with Carranza they have offended his personal dignity, and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impress-

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NUMBER THREE RIOT COWARDLY AFFAIR

George Steel, Nanaimo Striker, Guilty on Two Counts—Story of Attack on Old Man.

Following a summing up by the honorable Justice Morrison to the effect that the number three riot of last August in Nanaimo, in which the accused was said to have been implicated, was an exceptionally cowardly proceeding, the jury yesterday afternoon in the George Steel case returned with a verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment, taking part in an unlawful assembly and taking part in a riot.

The evidence went to show that during the trouble on the afternoon of Aug. 12 last an old man named Booth, over 60 years of age, had been knocked down and kicked by the rioters. Constable Shirras of the Nanaimo police force, swore that he had seen the accused kick at the prostrate figure of Booth, but he could not say whether or not the blow took effect. The presiding judge termed this "cowardly" and was not at all backward in so charging the jury. The 12 men were out about 25 minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment.

This morning William Cummings will be placed on trial also in connection with the happenings of what is known as the number three riot at Nanaimo last summer.

It is expected that before the end of the week the crown will reach the number four, or dock riot, the most serious affair that took place in the coal city during the strike troubles there in the summer. In this the police, who had been shipped from the mainland to aid in keeping order on the island, were met at the dock by a large crowd and, according to the evidence which will be submitted some exceedingly lively scenes were staged in what is labelled the number four riot.

Private Bills Pass.

According to advices received yesterday from Victoria the private bill of the city of New Westminster in respect to raising the interest on local improvement bonds has passed its third reading and now awaits the seal of the lieutenant governor. A bill defining the powers of the trustees of Columbian college also passed its third reading.

The Usual Excuse.

Chicago, March 2.—Physicians testifying for the defence in the trial of W. C. Ellis, a wealthy Cincinnati merchant charged with killing his wife in a hotel here, said that Ellis was insane when he committed the crime. Dr. Julius Grinker, of the county hospital staff said Ellis was insane when he killed his wife, but was sane now. Other physicians testified that Ellis' mind still was affected. It is expected that the state will put other alienists on the witness stand tomorrow.

LABOR LEADER GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA

London, March 2. — Tom Mann, English labor leader, who has been at the head of many strike movements, will sail for South Africa Saturday to organize a labor agitation in retaliation for the explusion of the South African labor leaders after the recent general strike.

MCGIBBON GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Quebec Youth Convicted for Killing Cousin—Tragedy Sequel to 17 Year Feud.

Ste. Scholastique, Que., March 2.—After deliberating only 15 minutes, the jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonard McGibbon, 22 years of age, on trial for the past two weeks for shooting his cousin, John McGibbon, jr., aged 38.

The tragedy, the sequel of a 17 years feud between the McGibbon families, occured on the farm of the victim's father, near Dalesville post office, county of Argenteuil, on August 21 last.

TO ELECT SCHOOL BOARD MARCH 14

Burnaby Trustees Unseated —Teachers' Salaries Are Not Paid.

Burnaby will have a school board on and after March 14, according to a communication received yesterday by Municipal Clerk Moore from Dr. Alexander Robinson, of the department of education at Victoria, to the effect that he had been appointed returning officer at the special election to be held on Saturday, March 14.

This information follows the declaring of the school trustee election of January last invalid and the resignation of Trustee Coulter, the remaining member of the 1913 board, whose position was questioned.

Five school trustees are to be elected, the three receiving the highest number of votes being qualified to sit for a two year term lasting until January, 1916, while the remaining two retire in January, 1915.

Salaries Not Paid.

At the municipal council meeting held last night, a letter was read from School Secretary Barham calling attention to the fact that the government grant for teachers' salaries had not been received from Victoria and that it was two weeks overdue.

Reeve Fraser asked Secretary Barham, who was present, by what authority he had written the letter to the council, and a negative reply being received, the council shelved the matter until a new school board is elected.

Education Report Complete.

Ottawa, March 2.—The long awaited part four of the report of the industrial and technical education commission has reached the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, in printed form, bound in the regulation blue covers. In the 700 pages all the chief particulars about the educational policies of the different provinces but no recommendations are made or suggested changes outlined in this volume. The volume completes the report.

Sunday Selling Laws.

Calgary, March 2.—Eighteen thousand names of citizens have been gathered by the petitions being circulated by the confectioners' section of the Retail Merchants' association in an effort to have the present Sunday selling laws modified by the attorney general's department.

STILL DELAY ON HARBOR

Will Endeavor to Settle Difficulty Before Resuming Work.

IS NOW MATTER OF COMPENSATION

Court Dissolves Injunction Held By Cannery Company and City Has Authority to Proceed.

Though the honorable Justice Morrison yesterday left the way open to the city to continue the pile driving operations on the harbor improvement scheme by dissolving the injunction which James Anderson of the St. Mungo cannery had placed on the work, the harbor committee of the city council, of which Alderman Annandale is chairman, is not going to rush into another blind alley without knowing whether or not there is an outlet and so the big pile driver will not start tapping again till some effort has been made to reach an amicable agreement between the St. Mungo company and the city.

In handing down written judgment in the injunction proceedings yesterday the honorable Justice Morrison separated the conflict over the validity of the lease from the pile driving operations question, leaving the former to be fought out in the courts at a regular trial, which will come on as soon as possible if no settlement is made out of court, and setting the latter matter on a basis of damages and compensation, also to be decided later.

City May Proceed.

The decision of the court rendered yesterday allows the city to go ahead with the harbor improvement work in front of the St. Mungo plant, subject to damages which may be collected later when the correct amount of compensation, if any, is assessed against the city in favor of the company. When seen by The News last night Alderman Annandale, chairman of the harbor committee, said that the city was now free to go ahead with the pile driving if it saw fit to do so, but he thought that before the work was resumed it would be wiser to have a conference with Mr. Anderson of the St. Mungo cannery with a view to arriving at a settlement instead of spending money in the courts trying to fight to a finish. Mr. Annandale said he had always considered the matter of compensation and this phase of the case would be bound to enter into any negotiations which might be opened with Mr. Anderson.

W. J. Whiteside, who is representing the St. Mungo cannery, said his clients were prepared to go to trial today on the matter but he did not think a hearing of the case could be brought on for some time. He did not consider that the judgment meant anything at all as far as his clients' side of the case was concerned, as it merely allowed the city to go ahead with its work subject to damages to be collected later. His clients, said Mr. Whiteside, were prepared to fight the matter straight through the courts.

The Judgment.

Following is the text of the judgment handed down by the honorable Justice Morrison:

From the material at present before me the issues prima facie only involve the question of the validity of a cancellation or attempted cancellation of a certain lease granted to the plaintiff by the defendants, whereby the plaintiffs' legal rights are or may be infringed. Such if it occurs is in my opinion capable of being estimated in money and is one which can be adequately compensated by a relatively small money payment. However,

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ARE DETERMINED TO SEE KING

If He Refuses to Receive Suffragettes They'll Go to Palace.

London, March 2.—Mrs. D'Acre Fox informed a meeting of suffragettes here today she had delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham palace under escort of the gate policeman, who refused to allow her to enter alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the king to receive a deputation which desired to complain of the "barbarous methods of torture used by your majesty's ministers."

Mrs. Fox handed the letter to the king's private secretary. If no reply is received, another letter will be sent.

"If his majesty is unwise enough to refuse to see the deputation," said Mrs. Fox, "we will go to Buckingham palace anyway."

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THE HARBOR WINS.

The first round in the fight over the harbor improvement question goes to the city. Yesterday, in dissolving the injunction which has held up the work along the waterfront, the honorable Justice Morrison said that, while Mr. Anderson may have something coming to him as compensation, still any damages to which he may be entitled can be adequately discharged by a relatively small money payment, while the lease question is a legal one with no bearing on the pile driving operations.

His lordship appears to have taken a very businesslike view of the case and has endeavored to protect both parties concerned, the city and the St. Mungo Canning company. He felt that the St. Mungo, as a private corporation, was taking too great a risk in holding up work of such large proportions as the harbor improvement scheme, since, should the ultimate decision go against the company, the damages accruing to the city might be so high as to financially embarrass the plaintiff company. On the other hand, the judge felt that the city is and will be in a position to take care of any damages assessed against it should the final trial be decided against it. Evidently his lordship also believes that should the company win against the city the damages granted should not be very large and that outside of whatever right the company may or may not have to compensation from the city its cause does not carry sufficient weight to hold up a public work of the magnitude of the harbor improvement scheme.

As the case stands at present, the city may resume the pile-driving on the waterfront. If the trial goes in the city's favor there will be no bill against the harbor committee; if the result is otherwise, it is merely a matter of compensation by what Justice Morrison considers should be a "relatively small money payment."

When interest palls in everything else in Coquitlam they dig up the old municipal hall site question and renew hostilities afresh.

Judging from the reports that drift in from the motor tracks, scars acquired in automobile racing are like dueling scratches on a German student's face, marks of honor.

The announcement by the mayor that there is to be ***no cut in civic salaries finally kills a persistent rumor that has been walking the streets for some time.***

Financial page item: The absence of liquidation alarms the bears. Evidently the bears stand for a wet town.

Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, has his lucky stars to thank for so close a call. It isn't every man who falls twelve hundred feet through the air and lives to tell the tale.

"Chic dinner gown" is the label on a picture of a new creation in one of the fashion books. The description is pretty nearly correct; the gown would about cover a chicken and no more. P.S.—It would have to be a small chicken.

An English professor says the aborigine of Australia is the most primitive type of mankind surviving anywhere. He must have overlooked some of those boneheads who play baseball.

The Mexican constitutionalist leader, Carranza, who hadn't enough authority over Villa to prevent him murdering a British subject, now insists on being recognized. He evidently thinks it's easier to gain notoriety that way than by fighting for it.

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60 Years of Progress

"British Columbia: Sixty Years of Progress," is the title given to a book which has recently been published, in a limited edition, for circulation among those whose love of literature or of history has led them to become subscribers. Only 350 copies have been issued, and, whether it is looked at as an elucidation of the annals of the province, or an essay in the art of bookmaking in its mechanica laspects, it is a credit to those who have had the work in hand," says the Victoria Colonist.

Almost the only adverse criticism that can be fairly offered, and it is a very mild criticism, is that the title is hardly wide enough to do full justice to the vista of the bygone years whose romantic spirit has been so fully caught by E. O. S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian, who is responsible for the account given of the period extending from the twilight of early discovery to the union of British Columbia with the rest of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Scholefield is particluarly well qualified for the task which he has here undertaken, his enthusiasm on matters relating to the early history of the Pacific coast having led him to give loving study to the fund of material which for the past decade or more, he had been engaged in collecting. As a consequence he has been able to catch and convey vividly the peculiar sprit of romantic adventure actuating the early explorers who came by sea or land to search out the secret places of the earth and, incidentaly, perchance, to possess themselves of the pot of gold which, since the dawn of creation, has hung at the end of the rainbow—and, for that matter, is still there.

Impossible though it may be to deduce the consequences of what didn't happen, the reader of Mr. Scholefield's pages will, nevertheless, find pleasure in his occasional excursions into the sublimal regions of what might have been, and his interesting speculations on how easily the course of the world's history might have been changed by apparently insignificant events on these far-off and little-valued shores. It gives quite a shock to realize by how narrow a margin the civilization of this coast became English and escaped being Spanish or Russian.

Justice to Spain is seldom done in publications in the English language. Centuries have rolled by since the days of Queen Elizabeth, but the shadows cast by the Armada's lofty walls still have potency to chill the spirits of the descendants of those who conquered in that struggle. From these atavistic impressions Mr. Scholefield is nearly free, so that he is able to give his readers, in the chapters, all too brief, an understanding and a fair appreciation of the bravery of the Spanish explorers; their mingling of lofty idealism with a purely human desire for gain; their tenacity in holding what their courage had won; and the reluctance with which they yielded finally to inexorable fate. Their hold on this coast, from California to Vancouver island, was loosened not because the Spaniards as a race had lost any of their pristine virtues, but simply because they were not numerous enough to people the illimitable spaces over which they had hoisted their flag.

As to the Russians, the story of their doings on the American continent shows that they failed because they followed no particular guiding star, if those can be said to fail who have no real desire to succeed. The Russians were, primarily, fur traders, who took possession of vacant spaces and even cultivated considerable areas for the support of their trading psts; but, though their stay ws somewhat extended, they were never much more than adventurers who had pitched their tents in a strange land from which they presently retreated voluntarily, congratulating themselves, no doubt, that they had made an excellent bargain when they sold the glaciers of Alaska to the United States. Had they thought it worth while, they might have maintained their footing; but as they did not do so, their presence is merely an interesting episode destined to have no permanent effect. What marks they left of their presence along the coast have disappeared, with the exception of a few of their more pronouncable geographical designations.

To the many English explorers of greater and less renown who pushed their seemingly frail, wave-battered vessels into every gulf or bay from Cape Horn to the Arctic Circle, their proper mead of praise is given, together with an adequate estimate of the historical effects of their toiling and striving. But though they did much that for ever must endear them to those who can appreciate the romance of the sea, their work might easily have perished with them, had it not been supplemented and completed by the expedition of the overland fur traders, whose names now mark many of the familiar features of the map of British Columbia. These were the men who actually took possession. It was after their advent, after the Oregon boundary had been settled and the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay company had been moved to Victoria, that the period denoted by the expression "sixty years of progress," may be said to have explicitly begun Mr. Scholefield has divided his allotted space fairly, giving six chapters to the earlier days, two chapters to the overland expeditions and the fur traders, two more to what, for want of a better term, may be called the transition period; and eight to the time from which organized civil government in the province may be said to date.

Limitations of space will not permit more than a mention of the difficulties that confronted Governor Blanshard, difficulties which in the retrospect have elements of humor that probably escaped the notice of the governor. His reign was brief. Like a sensible man, finding his position impossible, he retired Then came Governor Douglas, whose name is deservedly held in very high respect. To the difficult and delicate task which was imposed upon him he proved equal in every way. *No higher praise can be given any man, and in the world's history the muster roll of those of whom so much can be* honestly said, is none too long. Through the passing of the old order to the inauguration of the new, he steered his way with patience and adequate skill. Constitutional government was set up under his guidance. The rush that followed the discovery of gold was handled firmly but without harshness, so that any undesirables who came found it expedient to behave themselves in his domain. Under him, development proceeded peaceably, but with what in those days was considered rapidity. Of these expanding years Mr. Scholefield gives a bright picture which brings the story down to the times within the memory of living men. There he lays down his pen, surrendering to R. E. Gosnell the task of recording what has happened since confederation.

For the period of which Mr. Gosnell treats there is no lack of material. Quite the contrary. The real trouble encountered by the historian who deals with the years since 1870 is that he is necessarily touching upon topics as to which there still prevails a wide difference of opinion. He who writes of events with which he has been contemporary, and in many of which he has taken part, must needs proceed warily if he is to tell plainly what took place, without at the same time giving offence. Those who read the book, msut judge for themselves how far Mr. Gosnell has succeeded in this delicate task.

Immediately after confederation was a stormy period in British Columbia. The dominating motive of the people in consenting to a union with eastern Canada was their desire for a transcontinental railway. For a while it almost seemed that this desire was to be frustrated by the timidity of men not equal to their opportunities. As a consequence, high hopes were dashed and buoyant assurance was replaced by fear and anger. In this general maelstrom of passion certain politicians, of course, were fishing for votes. The result was a chaotic mess, which is still viivd, if not exactly green, in the memory of those who had to live through it.

However, things got themselves straightened out at last. Misunderstandings were explained. Misrepresentation was forgotten. Lord Dufferin, then governor-general, came with a display of oratorical diplomacy that enhanced his own reputation and went far towards satisfying the inhabitants of the province. The C. P. R. was constructed after a delay that seemed endless to the isolated population on the Pacific coast, but was in reality very short when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

Having got the railway, the next thing was to put responsible government on a stable basis. In altruistic mood the people determined to try the experiment of administration without political parties. What happened while this was going on needs no retelling here. Those who do not agree with Mr. Gosnell's views will not agree with him, and that is pretty nearly all the comment a prudent or peaceful man would care to offer. This period was brought to a close with the coming into power of the government of Sir Richard McBride, which at the present writing is still going strong.

Interesting chapters are devoted to the Dunsmuir family, to the railway and industrial development of the province, and to the various economical phases of its growth. Dr. N. S. Wade contributes a brief sketch of the history of Kamloops, and Mr. J. A. MacKelvie writes an informing chapter on the development of the Okanagan. The whole is suplemented by a list of historical dates that will be helpful to the student.

The book is dedicated, as was very fitting, to Dr. the Honorable J. S. Helmcken, first speaker of the house of assembly of Vancouver island, and to the memory of the pioneers who built so well and nobly. Also there are a very large number of excellent portraits of prominent men of the province, those who laid its foundations and those who have taken a conspicuous share in the activities attendant on its growth. For general design of the book, Mr. Pierre Duryee is responsible, and it is only fair to say that he has produced a work which reflects credit on himself as well as on the British Columbia Historical association, under whose auspices the publication appears.

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MOTHER HUBBARD IN THE PULPIT

Anglican Divine Says People Are Heartily Weary of Declarations of the Obvious.

In an interview published in the Toronto Star, Dr. W. S. Rainsford, a former rector of St. James' cathedral, said:

"The people today will not stand Mother Hubbard from the pulpit any more. Men are altogether tired of the declaration of the obvious. Democratizing the religion of Jesus is, I hold, the only real thing. That is what I was speaking about yesterday. I notice that one of the papers thought that I was dealing with imperialism, but it had nothing to do with politics. I was referring to imperialism in religion."

Dr. Rainsford is an aptimist through and through and believes that there are evidences on every hand of the betterment of the people on this continent. He is confident that all the evils to be met with can be overcome by the religion of Jesus.

"This is the first time that I have been in Toronto in 32 years," said Dr. Rainsford, "the changes are simply wonderful. They are splendid. I have been seeing just as much as I can of the city and I have been greatly impressed with its growth.

"Yet there is this much to say in common with the rest of Canada, you are suffering from the very exuberance of life. Money has come altogether too easily, it has come too quickly, and all kinds of evils have been allowed to grow up. Canada will have to pay the price of this complacency, and it will be a heavy one unless the better men set their faces against it."

In explanation of his views on Canada, Mr. Rainsford said that, while he had not visited Toronto, he had spent some 17 summers in various parts of the country, and had watched carefully the development going on.

"I can say very emphatically, he added, "that petty corruption has a deeper grip on Canada today than when I lived here years ago. I have watched the progress of Canada with zealous delight, yet at the same time I have noted with dismay the extent to which corruption has been permitted to extend. The whole cause of it is the complacency of the people. You are just where we were 20 years ago in the States.

"The result, I fancy, will be that a reaction will set in and the feeling will be so strong that the offenders will scarcely get a fair show. That is the position in the States today, the people will believe anything against any corporation just because it happens to be a big one."

Where Churches Fail.

"What is the reason why so amny churches fail to attract men?"

"You see," he answered, "there are a great many people who are radical in their political views, but they often want one place in which they can retire and be quiet, and so they ask for peace and rest in their religious views. They cannot do it. It is impossible to cut life up into watertight compartments. To attempt to do it, historically, philosophically or any other way is just rot.

"Religion is a leaven to affect the whole life or the life decays. Man cannot do without religion, fr he is a religious animal, but thoughtful men can no longer endure a creedal religion. The religion of Jesus was not creedal, but it became creedal because men knew nothing better, and they were not ready for anything else. Men, you find, are ready to follow a great man while they refuse to be bound by a great creed.

"If I had preached in Toronto in 1878 what I preached yesterday, I would not have helped people. They were not ready for it. I was not ready for it myself. The man who is in touch with the times helps his fellowmen because he is a little ahead of it. The best guides are those only a few feet ahead and not a few miles; for if they were too far ahead they would be shut off by the mountain mists from the men they wished to help."

HOMES OF THE SYRIANS.

Where It Is Little Trouble to "Take Up Thy Bed and Walk."

On the right as you enter the house stands a small structure of sun dried brick, called mekhdaah. It is about five feet high, six feet long and a foot deep. On the inner side it is divided into openings of different sizes and serves the cosmopolitan purpose of a china closet, kettle cupboard, a place for father's Turkish pipe (nargile) and tobacco and whatever other little articles it may be convenient for the moment to thrust into it.

The maukedah (fireplace) is at the forward end of this structure. It is such a fireplace as you would build at a picnic—square, open at the top for the kettle to set in and at one side to admit the fuel. It is built of clay mixed with straw and fine quartz. There is no chimney. The smoke floats in the house with the sufferance of public opinion. The ceiling is black and shining, as if it had been varnished. The earthen floor is painted frequently with red mud and rubbed with a smooth stone until it shines. It is furnished with straw mats, cushions and in the winter season soft and fluffy sheepskins.

There are no chairs, no bedsteads. The family sit and sleep on the floor. The bed consists of a thick cushion for a mattress, stuffed with wool or cotton, a pillow of the same material and a quilt for a cover. So when Jesus said to the man he had healed, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk," the man did not have very much to carry. In the daytime the beds are either rolled up, each one, in a heap and left on the floor next to the wall or put in a recess in the wall, constructed for the purpose.—Atlantic Monthly.

TACT OF EUGENIE.

Diplomacy of the French Empress on a Question of Dress.

A curious instance of the diplomatic methods of the ex-Empress Eugenie is worth recalling.

When Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the princess royal were about to visit Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie it was feared at the French court that the young princess royal would not be dressed in a style that would harmonize with French taste. The question was how to beguile her royal parents into dressing the child in a suitable manner.

In this difficulty the empress had a really brilliant idea. The height and other measurements of the princess royal were obtained and a doll of **exactly the same size procured. The doll was provided with a large and exquisitely finished trousseau, and it was then dispatched to Buckingham palace as an imperial gift to the princess.**

The expected happened. Queen Victoria, enchanted with the doll's wardrobe, transferred most of the outer garments to her daughter for use during their visit to the emperor and empress. The result was that the princess appeared at her best, and everybody was pleased!—London Spectator.

Criminals of Manila.

"Criminals are practically unknown in Manila," observed an official of that city. "I mean by this that there is no criminal class in the islands, as there is in European countries and in the United States. The yeggman, the professional pickpocket and sneak thief do not exist there. Of course we have to deal with high crimes, and there are a considerable number of murders. Doubtless this is due to the mercurial temperament of the people. The Filipinos are much like the Spaniards. They are easily angered and commit murder in a moment of passion. The spirit of revenge also is pronounced among the Filipinos. I have found that most of the murders committed are traceable to that old motive—the eternal triangle. I don't recall any murders in the Philippines that were committed with guns. The weapon ordinarily used is the knife or bolo."—Washington Post.

Woman's Influence.

It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have been gained. It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction and guides the brain in the august toils of stately counsel. Whatever may be the lot of man, however unfortunate, however oppressed, if he only love and be loved, he must strike a balance in favor of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave.—Disraeli.

Ringless Weddings.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in some parts of Spain no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in those districts to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife.

Soothing the Bride.

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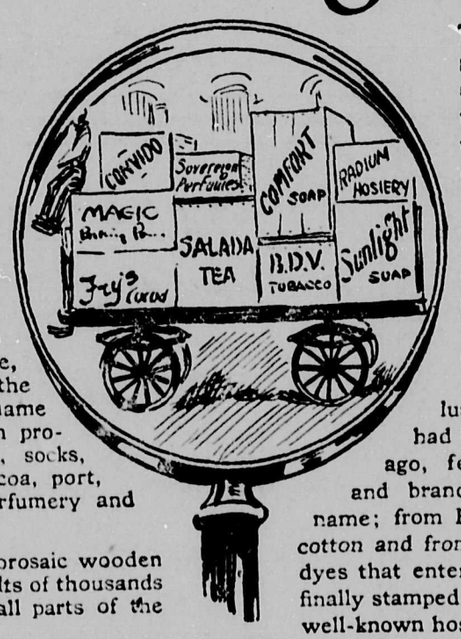
The Tale The Wagons Tell

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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TERRIBLE COST OF BALKAN WAR

Statistics Show Frightful Carnage—Over Quarter of Million Killed and Wounded.

La Vie Internationale gives some figures showing the losses sustained by the various combatants in the two Balkan wars. Servia, with an army of 400,000, lost 71,000 men; Greece, with an army of 300,000, lost 48,000; Montenegro lost 11,200 out of an army of 30,000; Bulgaria 156,000 out of an army of 600,000. Out of 1,300,000 combatants, 286,200 were killed or wounded, 21.5 per cent. of the male population. If one makes an identical calculation for each of the four countries one arrives at the following result: Montenegro, 37.3 per cent.; Bulgaria, 26 per cent.; Servia, 17.7 per cent., and Greece, 16 per cent.

The New York Post adds some figures in regard to Bulgaria which are frightful in their significance: "A brief dispatch from Sofia gives us an idea of what the people of the Balkans have paid for their victories of the Christian nations of the peninsula over Turkey, and over each other. The figures as they stand on their face are staggering. And when all necessary deductions and explanations are made the result is still one which can only leave the heart sick under the burden of human waste through human cruelty. A census of the Bulgarian territories acquired by conquest in the war against Turkey shows that the male population of Bulgarian Macedonia was reduced in the course of hostilities from 175,000 to 42,500. In Bulgarian Thrace there are 225,000 male survivors out of a population of 494,000. In the district of Mustapha Pasha to the north of Adrianople, and close to the old Bulgarian frontier, 4,000 men and boys remain out of a total of 33,000. These figures are only for Bulgaria. The complete account must take notice of what happened in the territories won by Greeve from Bulgaria along the Aegean coast, what happened in Servia, Macedonia, and in Albania. The figures are so appalling that the mind can only seek refuge in the feeling that they cannot be true.

"There is a lesson in the Balkans for our own cheeful people who speak light heartedly of armed intervention in Mexico on these same grounds of national dignity and destiny. Pressing indeed must be the destiny that would drive a nation into war, with its attendant horrors, the loss of life, the economic waste, the hatreds engendered, the menacing problems stored up for our children to toil with and to "settle" in their turn at fearful cost. Man's astounding ability to forget is exemplified in the readiness with which we forget, and shall probably continue to forget, what war means. To the unhappy people of the Balkans has been given the role of serving as a reminder."

ADDITIONS MADE IN PROVINCIAL POLICE

Chief Detective, An Assistant and Another Inspector to Be Appointed.

Victoria, March 2.—Changes, which have for their object the increase in the efficiency of the work of the provincial police department, are contemplated by the provincial government, and in the estimates just laid before the legislature, provision has been made for additions to the force. It is proposed to appoint a chief detective, with assistant, and also another inspector, making two inspectors, instead of one as now engaged.

Superintendent Colin Campbell, head of the provincial police department, stated that it had been found advisable to appoint detectives, whose duty it will be to take hold of important cases and work up the evidence required and stay with the case until it is completed. At present, when an important mater must be investigated, the regular members of the department in the district in which the cases develop must attend to it. There may be several important matters requiring attention, and the result has been that, while these are being investigated, the regular routine work, of which there is plenty to keep the force employed, must be more or less neglected. With the appointment of a chief detective thoroughly versed in criminal work, any important matters requiring close attention will be attended to by him on the spot. The progress of the case will be under his supervision, subject, of course, to the head office in Victoria.

With the growth of the province, the work of the present inspector, Thomas Wynn, has increased to such an extent that additional assistance is required. The inspecto ris at present in charge of police work, and also hotel inspection.

Where these new officers will be stationed, whether here or at Vancouver, was a question which Superintendent Campbell was unable to answer.

SMALL BUNCO MEN BUSY IN MONTREAL

One Class Gets Away With Dollar a Throw, While Other Secures Free Lodging.

Montreal, March 2.—For some time a man, perhaps one of a gang, has been working an old scheme on the proprietors of rooming houses in St. Lawrence boulevard and are said to have met with considerable success. A number of cases have been reported where the individual posed as an electrician and was admitted to the house to repair electric bells.

His scheme was to take the bell down and then claim that some part was missing. In order to repair it he asserted that it was necessary to get this part from a hardware store, and that it would cost a dollar. When his scheme worked, he secured the money for the supposed missing part, and left the house to go after it. That was the last the victim saw of the man.

Another scheme that has been worked with great success by those who wanted to find a place to sleep has been reported from various varts of the city. In this instance only the better class of rooming houses were approached.

Early in the evening a well dressed man would make enquiries about a room. Usually he would be so particular about the kind of a room that he wanted that all suspicion was allayed.

Where it was possible he would secure a room with a bath and would inform the landlady that he would have his trunks moved in the following day. If anything was said about payment, the individual would claim that he would have to cash a cheque in the morning.

After spending most of the morning in bed, he would leave the house, if possible getting his breakfast of coffee and rolls before disappearing. His appearance and a glib tongue succeeded in obtaining many a night's lodging for him.

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"Many women in their desire for an erect carriage think they have achieved it by hoisting up their shoulders and holding them hoisted with relentless persistence. Why have a stiff dignity of pose when one can have a graceful dignity?

"To keep your shoulders young try to keep your mind young by not letting it worry needlessly or think overintensely.

"The mind affects the shoulders, and they affect the mind. If you cannot stop thinking too seriously or worrying, move your shoulders and arms about a bit, let your shoulders fall into place easily, and you will see that at once your mind is rested.

"Don't worry about your household cares while you are attending to them, as most women do, accomplishing them with knit brow and stiff shoulders. Decide what you have to do and then just do it with easy mind and easy pose.

"Thus you keep your face from acquiring set expressions that soon age it by robbing it of its life and giving it a lot of unnecessary wrinkles. You also keep your shoulders from that inelasticity that is a foe to youthful looks.

"Don't when you can go out shopping walk along with your mind stoically or feverishly set upon your errands. You can't do this without stiffening your shoulders.

"Stiffly held erect shoulders are bad enough in giving a woman the stamp of age's rigidity, but stiffly held bent shoulders are a crime against health as well as beauty in cramping the lungs. Stooping is a habit that requires great will power to overcome. There is a dangerous tendency toward stooping shoulders in the present vogue for droop of pose brought about by the limp, picturesque clothes that are now the fashion.

"Let your shoulders fall into natural easy lines and at once your arms thrill with life and do graceful things that enhance your beauty and preserve your youth. Stiff shoulders stiffen the whole figure. Years fall from rigid shoulders corrected of the fault."

An Easy Way to Reduce.

"If you want to reduce yourself quickly and with no harmful results try this way," says a specialist in the art of reducing corpulency. "I've seen it work wonders in an incredibly short time.

"It's what I call the sawing exercise. Put your right foot up on a chair and with both arms go through an up and down sawing motion toward the left side, bending over as far as possible and drawing back as far as possible. Do this fifty times and then do the same thing toward the right side with the left foot raised on a chair.

"The exercise calls into play every muscle in the body, especially round the abdomen.

"It should be gone through regularly fifty times one side, fifty times the other, every morning.

"I know of no exercise that will so quickly set a good tingle of circulation through the body as this simple one if you haven't had enough outing and walking through the day a performance of it will largely atone for the lack.

"It should be gone through with even force and vigor, exactly as though you were really sawing wood. Done limply and without interest it is waste time, just like any other feebly done exercise."

Foot Massage.

Where the feet are in good condition a massage lightly given about once a week will prove quite beneficial. But when feet are in a troublesome condition they must, to obtain relief, be treated daily. One thing the feet need very much, and of which they get very little, is air. They should be freed from shoes and stockings at least half an hour every day. True, the feet are bare at night time; but, as a rule, they are not uncovered, so they do not get much air.

Daily bathing, a weekly massage, properly fitting shoes and stockings, with a daily change of the latter and sufficient airing, would relieve and undoubtedly cure mostly all foot troubles.

Still, there is another thing to be mentioned regarding the care of the feet, and that is the stockings. Sometimes, where apparently no trouble at all exists and the feet are given the best possible attention, they begin to smart and burn.

White or unbleached stockings are usually the best for the feet, but some women prefer colored, and for that reason it is advisable to purchase those with at least white soles. This part of the stocking is never seen, even with low shoes, and the white sole will prove a great benefit to the feet.

To Reduce Double Chin.

To reduce or prevent a double chin place the palm of the hand on the forehead, gradually lower the chin toward the chest, holding back the head with the hand. From this position push the head backward, resisting with the hand.

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BOLIVIA'S SACRED LAKE.

Over a Billion in Treasure Said to Be Sunk in Its Muddy Bed.

Legend has it that for more than 500 years the lake of Guativita, at an elevation of 10,000 feet in Bolivia, has not only been held sacred to the gods of the Indian tribes, but into its waters the natives, with solemn ceremony, used to cast their gold and silver ornaments, gems and other valuables as an offering to propitiate the evil spirits. It has been estimated that in this manner treasure to the amount of $1,500,000,000 found its way to the bottom of the lake.

Many attempts were made to recover the treasure. The first was by the Spaniards 250 years ago. They tried to drain off the waters of the lake, but their engineering skill was not equal to the task. When they had drawn off all but ten feet of the water they were compelled to give up their project and take to dredging instead. They did succeed in recovering a small part of the treasure in this way.

The most modern attempt was made twenty years ago by a company of Colombians and Englishmen. By digging a tunnel 1,100 feet long down the side of the mountain they succeeded in draining the lake, but then they found to their dismay, instead of a clear bottom, twenty-five feet of mud covering the treasure. In all this company spent $75,000 and recovered but $10,000 worth of gold and jewels before they, too, abandoned the search. —Argonaut.

A VERSATILE MONARCH.

Peter the Great of Russia Was a Real Jack of All Trades.

All historians agree that Peter the Great of Russia was a man of various accomplishments. After he became emperor he worked as a shipbuilder in Amsterdam. His object was to study the construction of ships that the information gained as an ordinary workman might aid him in establishing a first class navy in his own country. He also studied anatomy and seemed to delight in dissecting human bodies. He is said to have acted as executioner on several occasions, one being when, after the siege of Narva, certain soldiers disobeyed orders, whereupon he sentenced them to death and killed them himself. He was also wont to flog criminals with his own hands.

He practiced as a surgeon in his own country, where he was accustomed to perform amputations as well as to bleed persons and draw teeth. In his pockets he usually carried a case of surgical instruments. His versatility is indicated by the relics preserved in Peter's museum, St. Petersburg, where there are ship models, a chandelier and other iron articles and ivory figures, all his own construction. In the same place there is at present on exhibition a wax model of the great emperor wearing a pair of shoes and a wig made by himself.—London Standard.

Willing to Oblige.

Brilliant sunshine made the garden party enjoyable. The garden really was a garden, and, though most of the guests clustered on the lawn, one or two wiser people sauntered around the rose bordered paths.

Two of these were seated in a quiet part of the garden enjoying the scent of the flowers and the solitude. They were engaged. Presently a mutual friend sauntered down the path and noticed them.

"You two seem to be enjoying yourselves over here all alone," said he.

"We are," said the girl and, being a girl, managed to look pleased to see him. "Won't you join us?"

"Sorry, I can't," answered the friend, "not being a clergyman. But I'll go and find one if you say so."—New York Mail.

Couldn't Afford to Run.

When Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly secretary of war, as a member of the Alaskan boundary tribunal was called upon suddenly to make his argument because Sir Edward Carson had concluded his remarks one day ahead of time he began by telling a story: "So far from feeling any sense of confidence," he said to the president of the court, "I am in a position very deeply to sympathize with the feeling of the Confederate soldier who, when the battle line was sweeping forward in the last fearful charge at Chickamauga and a rabbit jumped up and ran through to the rear, cried out: 'Run, cottontail! If I did not have any more character at stake than you have I would run too.'"

Remembered It.

"What," said a teacher to a boy with a slow memory, who had tried in vain to tell the name of the schoolmaster; "can't you remember your master's name?"

"N-no, sir."

"My name is Brown, blockhead!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now see if you can repeat it. What is my name?"

"Brown Blockhead, sir."—Exchange.

Youth and Age.

Boys leave the farm perhaps because they want to see more of the world than 100 acres, though when most men are fifty years old they'd be quite willing to trade the world for 160 acres.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reciprocity.

Talkative Barber (about to lather)—Do you mind shutting your mouth, sir? Patient One—No; do you? — London Opinion.

Self conquest is the greatest of victories.—Plato.

Two Aviators Killed.

Lyons, France, March 2.—Pierre and Gabriel Salverz, brothers, were killed yesterday while making an experimental flight in an all metal monoplane of their own invention. The left wing of the monoplane gave way and the machine capsized.

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Local News

May Decide Tax Rate.

At a meeting of the Port Moody council this afternoon the tax rate for the year may be announced.

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

To Discuss Estimates.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Port Coquitlam council will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock when further road estimates are expected to come up for consideration.

Spring millinery opening display Wednesday, March 4. W. S. Collister & Co. (3023)

Vital Statistics.

Both in respect to births and deaths the vital statistics for February show an improvement over the same period last year. The figures are: Births, this year 68, 1913, 56; deaths, this year 26, 1913, 42; marriages, this year 19, and in 1913, 20.

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

Get a first glimpse of spring 1914 millinery at our opening on Wednesday, March 4. W. S. Collister & Co. (3023)

Breaks His Leg.

While stacking lumber at the Westminster Marine company's yards on Lulu island yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Thomas Hamilton suffered a fracture of a leg which necessitated his removal to the Royal Columbian hospital. Several large sticks of lumber fell upon the injured member.

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

Spring millinery opening at Silvester & Macdonald's Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Silvester is showing a most complete stock of high class millinery and latest novelties. The hats of the season are very nobby and reasonable in price. (3020)

Service Improved.

The long distance toll wires between here and Vancouver have been replaced by a new line running from Eighth street along Agnes street to the central station which has considerably improved the service in the way of better connections.

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

Rainfall Lighter.

The rainfall in the city during February was considyerably lighter than the corresponding month last year. *The rain guage at the city hall registered 4.37 inches for the month as against 5.08 inches for the same period last year.* The total rainfall this year to date is 13.28 inches, of which .918 was snow.

A revelation of 1914 styles in women's and misses' millinery in the millinery section Wednesday, March 4, and following days. W. S. Collister & Co. (3023)

A trip through Yellowstone park, covering 165 miles will be taken by a large number of citizens on Thursday night at Columbian college when Miss Bonnie Benton will give an illustrated lecture on this subject under the auspices of the Woman's Educational club. Admission, adults 50 cents and children, 25 cents. A number of musical numbers are also on the program.

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

Appoint Engineer.

At the regular meeting of the Langley municipal council held at Murrayville on Saturday, Acting Reeve Hope requested a reconsideration of the question of the appointment of an engineer, which was considered at the previous meeting and thrown out. Three of the applicants for the position were in attendance and all asked a salary of $125 per month and were interviewed by the board. Councillors Brydon and Devine firmly opposed the appointment and moved that the question be dropped. An amendment that the appointment be made was carried and on ballot Robert Brown was appointed.

Mrs. L. E. Twiss, city manager Spirella Co., has moved from 237 Sixth street to 237 Third street, and will be at home Wednesday afternoon of each week to show and explain the merits of Spirella corsets. Phone 678 for appointments. (3017)

City Wins Damage Suit.

A sequel to an auto accident which occurred during the exhibition last year, cropped up in the county court yesterday when his honor Judge Howay dealt with an action for damages brought against George Hewist, an autoist, by the city, for doing damage to the extent of about $80 to a lamp standard by backing his machine up against it. Judgment for $79 was given the city, the defendant to pay the costs. When the accident occurred Hewist failed to report and it was several weeks before he was located. When ultimately found he refused to pay the damages hence the action in court.

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

Social *and* Personal

Mrs. W. C. Coatham will receive today and not again until the first Tuesday in October.

Mrs. R. D. Hendry underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday.

Miss Downham, district nurse, New Westminster branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, has changed her place of residence from the Y. W. C. A. to room 118, McLeod block.

Mayor Cotterill of Seattle, who will deliver a temperance lecture here next Sunday, will be the guest of Mayor Gray during his stay in the city.

Mrs. D. H. Macgowan, 316 Second street will not receive until the first Wednesday in April.

OBITUARY.

JONES—Frederick Edwin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, who died in the Royal Columbian hospital early Monday morning, was 33 years of age and a native of Wales. He had resided in this city for a period of 23 years and previous to his death was secretary of the local lodge of the Moose. His loss is mourned by his parents, one brother, Hugh, and one sister, Mrs. Edmonds. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. d'Easum will officiate.

CORRIGAN—The funeral of the late Peter Corrigan, of Port Kells, will take place today from Murchie's parlors to the Roman Catholic cemetery at 11:30. a.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died at St. Mary's hospital on March 2, 1914, Fred. E. Jones, aged 33 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, 52 Blackwood street, corner Carnarvon street.

The funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity cathedral Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. (3022)

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COUNCIL HELD SHORT SESSION

Routine Business Occupies Attention of City Fathers—Applications to Lease Property.

Negotiations for the lease of the city property near the corner of Twelfth street and Royal avenue were entered into last night when W. L. Darling requested the city council to consider an offer from the Westminster Woodworking company, which concern is now undergoing reorganization. The plant of this company on Lulu island was recently destroyed by fire and James Brooks, manager, is now anxious to rebuild on the mainland, where he will be insured of better fire protection. The matter will be dealt with by the industrial committee of the council.

Last night's meeting of the city fathers was the shortest on record this year. Convening at shortly after 8 o'clock the routine business on hand was disposed of and adjournment taken by nine. Reporters and ratepayers were allowed to go, but not so the aldermen who resumed a committee meeting.

Refutes Charges.

Mr. Nesbit, manager of one of the large dairies in the city, refuted the charges made at the last meeting that his company had refused to retail milk by the pint or quart unless the consumer purchased one dollar's worth of tickets. He stated that he was willing to bring further proof that there was no foundation for the statements.

On Saturday morning the council will inspect a number of buildings in the lower end of the city on which the building inspector and the fire chief have reported.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, George Wolfenden was appointed assistant city treasurer, while arrangements will also be made to provide other employment for J. J. Mackay, late city treasurer, who is still seriously ill.

Tenders for uniforms for the firemen and for the police force were opened and referred to committee for rport.

The application of W. R. Jaynes for the lease of a piece of waterfront property was referred to the harbor committee.

The postmaster informed the council that there is a number of houses in Sapperton without numbers and this matter will be taken up at once by the finance committee.

The following report of the board of works was adopted:

That the application for a crossing on Sixth street, on the south side of Clarkson street, be not granted, on account of the peculiar contour of the ground, but that the street be repaired as soon as possible.

That the space between the double track of the B. C. E. R. on Sixth street be planked at the intersection of the various streets where necessary, at an estimated cost of $40.

That the planking of the east side of Sixth street, from Sixth avenue to the Crystal dairy, will cost in the neighborhood of $175, but if it is the intention to pave the street the work should not be proceeded with at present, but have the street cleaned up for the time being.

Tenders for the supply of 18 inch diameter, steel pipe for the outfall of the sewer at Begbie street, were received, and are as follows: Vulcan Iron Works, $550; Westminster Iron Works, $765; Vancouver Engineering Works, $780; Heaps Engineering Works, $780. The tender of the Vulcan Iron Works for $550 was accepted.

That the title of joint trunk sewer of the No. 1 section of the Sapperton sewer be hereafter known as the Glen Brook sewer.

CUT POLICE ESTIMATES

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was J. C. Jamieson. Both were emphatic in support of Chief Parkinson and his force, the argument being presented that non-residents would benefit by the reduction while the settlers themselves would be given less police protection

Proposes Other Reductions

Councillor Rose made a report of the present municipal hall staff and recommended that two clerks be let out, thus making a saving of about

STILL DELAY ON HARBOR

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counsel for both parties have opened a wider scope and have dealt with the legality of certain bylaws which are alleged to be the authority upon which is based a very large expenditure for the construction of extensive harbor improvements. The present injunction will, if continued, stop this work now in course of construction. Those bylaws are prima facie as valid as the lease and until final determination of the respective legal rights of the parties, I am not inclined to interfere in such a manner as may cause either party irreparable damage. Should the injunction be granted the plaintiff would be obliged of course to give the usual onerous undertaking as to damages as against the contingency of his failure eventually to make out his case, the seriousness of which circumstance is I fear too often minimized. Such damages, if he should be called upon to respond, might drive him into insolvency. On the other hand the defendant corporation, in the event of their failure to succeed are and doubtless will be in a position to pay any resulting damages which might be assessed against them and at the same time they are running the risk, should they push on the work of a mandatory injunction with all its serious consequences.

As I view the material and notwithstanding Mr. W. J. Whiteside's very able argument, I am of the opinion that this is eminently a case where the plaintiff's rights will be adequately vindicated by damages.

The injunction is dissolved; costs reserved for the trial.

$1700 a year. It was laid over for one week.

An application by a ward ratepayers' association for a copy of the assessment roll, was tabled, it being mentioned that same could be obtained on payment of $500, the cost of same.

Extend Water System.

An important step in waterworks extension was made by the adoption of a resolution calling for an expenditure for labor alone of $9659 on house connections. This will increase the number of consumers by some 260 from which revenue will be collected once the installation is made. It was reported that the rate with South Vancouver was being exceeded every month, thus increasing the revenue from this source. The application of Port Moody was discussed, the reeve, chairman of waterworks and the engineer being appointed a committee to interview the city authorities and report later. The North Pacific Lumber company of Barnet asked for a supply of 18,000 cubic feet of water daily to the plant which will be attended to immediately.

Barnet Road Improvement.

The proposed improvement of the Barnet road, discussion of which was killed in committee last week by the opposition from the four representatives from the south, was again introduced by a delegation from North Burnaby and Barnet. After considerable discussion during which time the reeve and four councillors from South Burnaby withdrew their opposition, a motion was passed authorizing Councillors MacDonald and Fau-Vel to visit Victoria this week and interview Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, and see just what can be done.

ELOPING PREACHER CANNOT RE-ENTER U. S.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 2.—The Rev. T. W. Williams, the Newcastle, Pa., Congregational minister who was arrested in Toronto following his elopment with the wife of George W. Thomas, a member of his congregation, has been refused admission into this country by United States immigration officials.

Williams is a Welshman and according to P. A. Robbins, immigration inspector in charge here, has been in this country two years. The man was debarred from re-entering this country under the immigration laws, which make him an undesirable alien.

His act of eloping with Mrs. Thomas is cited by the immigration officials in their decision to deny his entry into the country. Williams, in accepting the verdict of the board of inquiry, declared that he would appeal to the federal authorities at Washington, and then started across the lower bridge to Canada, since which time he has not been seen.

UNIVERSITY MAY ADOPT SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Minneapolis, March 2.—Simplified spelling such as has been advocated by the simplified spelling board of New York city, may be officially adopted by the University of Minnesota in its bulletins and publications.

At a meeting of the deans of the various colleges yesterday the matter of the official adoption of simplified spelling was discussed at some length.

The matter was finally recommended to the university senate with the approval of the deans and will be taken up at the next meeting of the senate in April.

Librarian Jerculd said the measure would in all probability be adopted.

TIMBERS EATEN OUT OF STEAMER KESTREL

Victoria, March 2.—The Kestrel, which for several years operated out of this port as a fishery cruiser, and was subsequently taken over by Messrs. Armstrong & Armstrong, the London capitalists, who operate to Fanning island copra estates, has met with the usual fate of all wooden vessels that ply or remain out of commission in tropical waters for any length of time.

Information has reached here that the Kestrel has been hauled out at Honolulu for repairs. Following an examination of her hull, it was found that a number of timbers had been partially ruined through the agency of a small worm or parasite that eats its way into the wood and causes the material to rot and become useless. When the Kestrel was in drydock a number of planks were replaced and the vessel's bottom treated to a specially prepared preservative paint.

The little steamer is to make an extensive cruise to Fanning and Washington islands, in the Southern Pacific.

OFFERS TO DESCRIBE CRIME AT PUBLIC MEETING

Minneapolis, March 2.—A letter from an unkonwn man to a St. Paul newspaper, in which he said he was the murderer of Alice Matthews of Minneapolis, created a sensation today though the man is believed to be insane.

He wrote that if the newspaper would hire an auditorium for him and promise him immunity, he would deliver a lecture giving the details of the crime. The man also telephoned from a department store and it was attempted to keep him on the line till the police arrived, but he escaped by a few minutes.

Shortly after the murder, a youth who was confined in the Red Wing training school confessed to the sensational crime, but it was found that he was in the school at the time the killing occurred. It is thought that he may be the writer of the letter.

ANOTHER VACANCY ON STAFF OF HOSPITAL

Another appointment has become necessary at the Royal Columbian hospital following the resignation of Miss Gray, assistant superintendent. The report was confirmed by President George Small of the hospital board yesterday, although the actual resignation has as yet to come before the board.

It is expected that action will be taken at the next meeting of the board to fill the vacancy. Miss Colvin, the newly appointed superintendent, is still holding her position at the head of St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco and will not arrive in New Westminster until early in May.

PROFESSIONALS QUITTING: AMATEURS BLOSSOM OUT

Minneapolis, March 2.—Burglars, safe-crackers and professional forgers are getting fewer every day, according to L. W. Gammon, head of the protective department of the American Bankers' association, who has been in Minneapolis attending the convention of presidents and secretaries of the bankers' associations of the central west.

"It is slowly being realized that crime does not pay," he said, "and the more experienced criminals are either in prison or are leading straight lives. Amateur criminals are increasing, however, and are causing much trouble."

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ELECT OFFICERS

St. Andrew's Athletic Club Organized Last Night—Will Enter Church League.

The organization of St. Andrew's club was completed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night, and from now on active steps will be taken to promote various sports and also enter into competition with other church clubs in the city.

Basketball will be carried on for the remainder of the season, Archie McNee being appointed to gather together a junior team, while the seniors will probably also enter. Messrs. Turnbull, Courtney, Vert and Peebles were appointed as delegates to meet next week with delegates from the other churches to consider plans for a church league.

The following were elected officers: Honorary vice-president, Rev. F. Kerr; honorary vice-presidents, Alex. Turnbull, A. E. Vert; president, Jack Gifford; first vice-president, A. Courtney; secretary, Jack Turnbull; executive, B. Gunn, J. Martin, L. D. Jones, C. Gordon; advisory committee, P. Peebles, S. Malcolmson and A. E. Vert.

RECORDS BROKEN

Yankee Indoor Cracks Show Remarkable Class at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 2.—Five new championship records, two of which established new world's indoor marks, were made at the indoor national championships of the Amateur Athletic union held tonight at Madison Square Garden. Two other championship records were equalled.

Thomas J. Halpin, of the Boston Athletic association, and Alvah T. Meyers, of the Irish-American Athletic club, set the two new world's records. Halpin won the 600 yard run in 1:13 2-5. Meyers in the 300 yard run established a record of 32 1-5.

Con Jones Back.

Montreal, March 2.—Con Jones, Vancouver lacrosse magnate, who reached Montreal from Europe today, says that a visit during the season of 1915 of two of the best old country professional football teams has been agreed to by the English Football association. It is now up to the Canadian bodies concerned.

THE SPIN OF THE SPORT WHEEL

While first place in the coast hockey race has been decided New Westminster fans have been and are taking a lively interest in the doings of the N. H. A. circuit, and especially the work of the former manager of the Royals, Jimmy Gardner. Jimmy, who can safely claim the title of Roman on the same lines as Comiskey in baseball, is closing one of the best seasons of his long career, much to the surprise of practically all the present players in the game, and especially those connected with the Westminster club. Gardner said good-bye to the coast in the spring of 1913, the fans believing that his days as a player were over. Today we find him leading the Canadiens of Montreal in the race for the Stanley cup with only one game separating the Frenchmen from the fast travelling Torontos. And throughout the long N. H. A. season Gardner has been found on the line-up playing a good game, according to eastern papers, scoring the winning goal on one occasion. No one will begrudge Gardner's success in managing George Kennedy's Canadiens. What Gardner doesn't know about the tricks of hockey is not worth knowing, according to those who have seen him in action for the past 15 years. Coming out to the coast three seasons ago, Gardner was given charge of the Westminster team and whipped them in such shape as to have them lead the other two clubs in the circuit, finally winning the Paterson cup. Last season luck did not break with the veteran and the club finished a bad third. Wednesday night will probably tell the tale as to whether there will be a play off between the Canadiens and Torontos for the championship and should this occur, one may rest assured that the Frenchmen will be fighting hard for the trophy.

Biscuits Some Wrestler.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, now regarded as the world's champion wrestler, since the retirement of Frank Gotch, has a strenuous evening cut out for him at the Dewey theatre Wednesday night, March 4, when he tackles five Twin City heavyweight grapplers, agreeing to dispose of the quintet in 60 minutes. The following wrestlers and their respective weights have been selected to meet the burly Pole: Oscar Nelson, 205 pounds; John Moe, 193 pounds; "Farmer" Lodge, 195 pounds; Olaf Sampson, 201 pounds; Carl Mattsson, 215 pounds. The combined weight of these grapplers is 1009 pounds. Zbyszko will have to extend himself to dump all five men in one hour and the wrestling enthusiasts should see plenty of action and fun before the Pole makes good his contract.

English Cup Ties.

It is well worth noting that of the eight clubs left in the English cup tie competition, the fourth round of which will be fought out on Saturday next, only three aggregations reached this stage last year. These were Aston Villa, the winners; Sunderland, the runners-up, and Burnley, who were beaten in the semi-final by Sunderland. Sheffield Wednesday was knocked out in the third round by Bradford, the score being 2 to 1. Liverpool went out in the third round after tying with Newcastle in the first game at Liverpool. Middlesboro was responsible for the downfall of Queens Park in the second round, while Manchester City went down before Sunderland. Sheffield United is the only club left in this year that failed to get beyond the first round last season, being licked by the "Babes" at Huddersfield. The games for Saturday are: Sheffield Wednesday vs. Aston Villa; Liverpool vs. Queens Park; Sunderland vs. Burnley; Manchester City vs. Sheffield United.

One of the reasons of the Philadelphia Athletics being a great club, with Ben Shibe as owner and Connie Mack as manager, was shown the other day at a time when the news came over the wires that Rube Waddell was down and out. Uncle Ben Shibe quietly wired a sum of money to the authorities in charge of the former great southpaw and said he would take care of Rube the rest of his days. Some class to that spirit.

It all depends on the location. Last week Florida papers were giving half a column about the White Sox being storm bound in California, and two inches about rain preventing practice at Tampa. California papers lead with the Florida rains and casually mentioned the fact that the Sox were delayed en route to their training camp by washouts in the desert.

About the only consolation Tom Sharkey has of being in the Tombs is the fact that the prison authorities will cut his hair. It is an open scandal that the sailor cuts his own mop to save the barber fee.

Winnipeg hockey fans will get another peak at the professional hockey game tonight unless the blizzard on the prairies has held up C. P. R. traffic. The combined Vancouver and Westminster teams together with Victoria, coast champions, are due to arrive in the wheatopolis about noon today and will have the special car dropped in order to stage an exhibition game at the Amphitheatre rink.

This is the day when Charlie Tobin will be shaking hands with his old team mates, the Monarchs, present Allen cupholders. Tobin was a member of the team in the days when they were just intermediates.

The championship of the hardware hockey league will be decided tonight at the rink when Cunningham's Cyclones, under the management of Bob Crawford, will tackle Tom Trapp's Tigers. The contest will be staged between 8 and 9.

In the hopes of having one of the amateur championship games between Fraser Mills and the Vancouver winners staged at the rink some evening this week, the management is keeping open until Saturday evening next. The band will be in attendance on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Big Game Stories.

There are as usual many things to interest the sportsman in the latest issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the March issue, which has recently come to hand. The Ojibways at Abitibi, by Bernard Muddiman; A Walrus Hunt within the Arctic Circle; A Caribou Hunt in the Yukon; The Little Lake of the Big Trout; Angling Notes, by H. Mortimer Batten, and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments devoted to the interests of the trap line, trapshooting, etc., etc., which are as usual well maintained. This magazine which is the only publication devoted wholly to the interests of Canadian outdoor life is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

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FEDERALS ACTIVE

Pittsburg Money King Back of Club—Mathewson Was Offered Contract for $65,000.

Chicago, March 2.—President Gilmore of the Federal league, announced tonight that a "Pittsburg millionaire" had decided to become backer of the club there. Stories that Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg had contemplated taking an active part in the game have been current.

It became known that Tom Seaton, the pitcher last year with Philadelphia, would join the Chicago Feds. It was understood that Brooklyn was to Seaton but the allotment on Saturday gave him to Tinker's club.

Ground will be broken for the local Federal league plant Wednesday, President Weeghman said today. The contractors who bid for the privilege of building the stand agree to have it finished by April 21.

$22,000 a Year.

Much disappointment was shown by the Federal league managers when it was learned that Christy Mathewson had signed a contract with the Giants and had not waited for their offer of $65,000 for three years, made today in a telegram by President Gilmore.

Mathewson was wanted to manage and pitch on the Brooklyn team but efforts will be made to get Sam Crawford, while President Gilmore intimated that Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, might be made an offer.

The Kansas City team of the Federal league has engaged Leverenz of the St. Louis Americans it was learned. Leverenz is with the world's tourists. He is considered among the top notchers among the American league left handers.

Tables Turned.

The Tangoes met defeat before the arena hockey team yesterday evening, the latter reversing the previous decision, the score being four goals to three. Ed. Savage, T. Clapp, Ryolette, Prescott, Dr. Jones, C. H. Bourne and Turnbull turned out for the ring rats, while the Tangoes were represented by McDonald, Rodgers, Brush, Mills, Wells and Sinclair.

At the Theatres

AT THE EDISON.

"Unto the Third and Fourth Generations," a Selig film in two parts, is the chief attraction at the Edison today and patrons of this theatre will no doubt attend in large numbers to see one of the best productions of this company.

John Smythe returns from war as a youth who has been seasoned by experience, vested with ambition and armed with a sword which has won him honors. His father is one of those merry old English squires of the hard riding, hard drinking kind, who lives in the open in the saddle, and when at home takes much to the flagon. His mother is a gentlewoman and abhors the night revels in the hall of their manor, but she has been overruled so long that she has submitted to the disagreeable function that has become a bad habit. When the stalwart son returns, the jolly squire marks his approval of his triumphs with much wine. The poor mother interferes but the squire declares that it will "put red blood in him like that of his ancestors." John soon meets up with blushing Mary Wayne, their engagement is announced. A friendly rivalry springs up between John and his cousin, William Wayne. The latter strangely proves his superiority in archery and horse racing, but the former as a soldier, pockets his pride like a natural gentleman, until a fatal evening when heated in a drinking bout, high words are exchanged between the two youths—there is a passage at arms, William falls with a sword thrust through his heart and John Smythe goes out—a wanderer in the world, drifts far across the sea to the new world, leaving his stricken parents in the ancient home bereft.

The part that this tragedy plays in the lives of the descendants two centuries later, until the climax when the sword and the flagon are broken and the curse removed make up one of the best dramas seen here in some time

MAN KILLED EXPECTED SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

Decatur, Ill., March 2—"If anything happens to me, see John Baucom." This note found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home at Sullivan, Ill., by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest today of Baucom, who is 18 years old.

The coroner's jury had recommended that the youth, who is said to have assaulted Mennerich last week following a quarrel, be held to the grand jury, pending an investigation of the tragedy.

United States postal inspectors are also investigating a charge that a friend of Mennerich's wife, from whom he was separated, may be implicated.

It has been shown that a man in Springfield has been writing unsigned letters to Mennerich and that a woman in Sullivan has been writing unsigned letters to Mrs. Mennerich, who is living in Springfield.

An effort is also being made to trace the package back to the office from which it was mailed and thus identify the sender.

ALASKA RAILROAD.

Machinery from Panama Canal May Be Taken North.

Washington, March 2.—Colonel George W. Goethals conferred today with Secretary Lane over the building of the government railroad in Alaska. The availability of both the personnel of the Panama canal construction corps and the machinery for the Alaskan railroad was considered at length. Much of the machinery, in the judgment of both Secretary Lane and Colonel Goethals, might be used to advantage, but neither was so certain about the personnel.

They also considered to an extent routes considered for the railroad. No conclusion even of a tentative character was reached, but the questions will be taken up in a definite way later.

Conferees of the Alaska railroad bill will meet tomorrow in what they expect to be their final session. Formal drafts of the tentative agreement reached on house amendments to the bill as it passed the senate were prepared today.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE DEPORT THIEF SUSPECT

Marshfield, Ore., March 2.—George Baker was deported today by a vigilance committee composed of residents of South Inlet and ordered not to return there. A quantity of stolen goods were found in the sand cached near Baker's houseboat. They had been taken from a warehouse at South Inlet Saturday night, and the citizens suspected Baker.

He maintained that somebody had placed the provisions to direct suspicion towards him, but the committee, which numbered twelve, put Baker's belongings aboard a launch which runs to Marshfield and he left in his own private launch, with warning that if he returned he would do so at his peril.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS

Two B. C. E. R. Appeal Cases Decided at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 2.—Judgments were delivered in the supreme court of Canada as follows:

The King vs. Trudel. Appeal allowed with costs. The amount offered by the government is, in the opinion of the majority of judges, to be sufficient compensation.

British Columbia Electric railway vs. Ogle. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Daynes vs. British Columbia Electrict Railway company. Appeal allowed. New trial ordered. Appellan. to have costs of appeal to supreme court of Canada, the company to have costs of appeal to court of appeal for British Columbia, and costs of abortive trial to abide in event of new trial.

EECKER MAY TRY TO GET BACK ON FORCE

New York, March 2.—That the action of the court of appeals in granting Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, a new trial, means that he will eventually be freed and may not even go to trial a second time in connection with the killing of Herman Rosenthal was the belief expressed here today.

The former lieutenant indicated in interviews that he would endeavor to obtain back salary in case he is freed and will probably seek reinstatement on the force.

In an address before the city club, Mayor Mitchel declared that, under existing conditions in the police force "one is unable to tell when another Rosenthal case, with its shame and horror, is going to thrust itself forward."

The mayor said that it might be a different sort of case and spring up in a different atmosphere, "but its roots will be found in muck of the same evil."

LAWYER INDICTED FOR COMPLICIITY IN FRAUD

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Hayward H. Riddell, an attorney, was arrested for alleged complicity in fraud committed by the Oregon Inland Development company for which Frank Richet, as president, and J. T. Conway, as general manager, were convicted last December in the federal court. Conway is now serving a sentence in the county jail and Richet's commitment is held, pending his illness and appeal proceedings.

The indictment against Riddell was returned last Saturday. It is similar to the one against Conway and Richet, returned more than a year ago. It charges him as secretary of the company as jointly acting to exploit falsely and fraudulently the Veason school sections, consisting of 40,000 acres, located in various parts of the state in the mountains, and which the company advertised as fruit and agricultural lands, ready for the plow."

Batchelor Sentenced for Bigamy.

Calgary, March 2.—"I think there are extenuating circumstances in your case so I am going to impose as light a sentence as possible," said Magistrate Sanders today in giving Albert Batchelor six months' imprisonment with hard labor for bigamy.

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

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

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

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

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Blocks 5, 17, 19, 20 and the north half of Block 21, beings parts of Section 33, Block 1 north, Range 1 east (otherwise the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 7), New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 327F, issued in the name of Charles A. Loomis has been filed in this office.

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

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., January 28, 1914. (2867)

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY.

NOTICE.

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

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

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

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

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

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

C. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 26th day of February, A.D. 1914. (3001)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Court of Revision, 1914.

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

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

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

FURNISHINGS FOR DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL.

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

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

Any further details on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Shrubs for Sale.

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

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

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary,s Office, 26th February, 1914. (3008)

Y.W.C.A. COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER

Girls' classes, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.; Adult classes, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.; Sewing classes, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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Meals served to ladies and gentlemen.
Special dinner Fridays, 11:30 to 1:30.
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PROVINCIAL NEWS IN SMALL SPACE

Fruit Growers Discuss Season's Business—Mines of Interior Are Working Hard.

At a meeting of the Summerland fruit growers held last Friday, the activities of the last season were review by R. Robertson, manager of the Okanagan United Fruit Growers. He quoted figures showing that the average prices obtained for the output of the valley were, on the whole, satisfactory. But it is said to have been made equally clear that, in a great many instances, the grower did not receive a fair proportion of the selling price.

Nicola Coal.

A reorganization of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. is reported to have been authorized by the shareholders. This step was decided upon at the annual meeting of the company held in Vancouver on Monday last, when it was thought necessary that the company should endeavor to place themselves in a position whereby they might compete with the coal that is now being imported into Vancouver and coast points from Washington and Australia, the situation appearing to those present at the meeting as being somewhat incongruous.

Prince Rupert.

N. J. McLeod, of the Granite Syndicate, located on Smith island, is in town with samples of his crushed rock and sand, says a Prince Rupert exchange. Mr. McLeod has the machinery all set up and will be ready to take orders in a few days. Samples have been delivered to the engineers of the drydock, and a test is being made of the material. It is believed by many competent authorities that crushed granite is far superior to ordinary sand and gravel and can be produced just as cheaply.

Residents of Prince Rupert are jubilant over the recent extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway service to Wordsworth, mile 337.

J. E. Ellis, B. C. I. S., arrived at Prince Rupert a week ago to make arrangements for the trip of T. H. Taylor's surveying party to Groundhog at the end of the month. There will be twelve men in the party, including T. H. Taylor, J. E. Ellis, D. M. Gordon, W. Wowser, H. Thorne, Otto Strow, John Strow, Dave Jenkins, a photographer and a cook. The party will require eight dog teams to pack their outfit and supplies in.

B. C. Copper.

The British Columbia Copper company has issued a circular to its shareholders announcing the plan which has been under consideration for some time for financing its development work and other obligations, says the Phoenix Pioneer. It provides for the organization of a new company, under the laws of Virginia, to be known as the Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd., with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, its shares having a par value of $5 each. The new company will also authorize an issue of $1,000,000 ten-year 6 per cent. convertible debentures to be dated April 1, 1914, and to be convertible at any time on or before maturity for the stock of the new company at par on the proposed basis of capitalization. The debentures will be callable by the Canada company at any time, on or after three years from their date, on ninety days' notice, at 110 and accrued interest.

Okanagn Fruits.

The cost of handling produce was closely discussed at the annual meeting of the Okanagan United Fruit Growers, Ltd., at Vernon last week, and it was resolved that the charges on soft fruit and vegetables in crates should be cut 50 per cent; on vegetables in bulk by the ton from $2.00 to 75c; and hay charges from $11.00 to 75c. The charges on apples, crabs, and pears were to remain as formerly. It was stated that there would be $20,258 surplus from last season's handling to return to the growers.

From Far North.

With eight teams of moose dragging as many sleighs, Colin Fraser, the well known fur trader of the north, accompanied by twenty men, has arrived at Athabasca with a cargo of fur, the value of which cannot be much less than $100,000. They came all the way from Fort Chipeywan, a distance of 500 miles, in the coldest weather, the thermometer once descending to 60 below zero. They have forty live silver foxes with them, and their furs include the following: 25 black foxes, 75 silver foxes, 1,500 cross foxes, 250 red foxes, 85 white foxes, 450 marten, 375 mink, 50 fisher and 75 otter.

DREAM OF DEATH OF MOTHER REALIZED

Montreal, March 2.—J. M. Viglino, official Italian court interpreter, received word Saturday that his mother had died at Gignot, in the province of Aoste, Italy, at the age of 78. He had made up his mind to go to Italy in the spring to see her, after seven years' absence. He has now decided not to go back.

Mr. Viglino was telling a friend in the courthouse about a dream he had had in which he saw his mother lying in her coffin, when the letter confirming her death was handed to him by one of the court officials.

Mrs. Viglino never recovered from injuries she received while sitting in front of her house, from a runaway horse.

TIME TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For Week Ending Sunday, March 8.

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

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

CITY STATISTICS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Corporation Receipts Record Large Advance—Timber and Land Returns Also Gain.

Financial statistics of the city for the month of February show a slight improvement and indicate to a degree a general upward trend of financial and commercial conditions. Statistics from the city treasurer's departments with receipts for the past month make a very good showing when compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The revenue from building permits was not nearly so high as last year and the electric light, health and police receipts also fell behind the figures for February, 1913, but the revenue from other sources showed a great advance and made up for the deficit with a surplus of nearly $9000 to boot.

Detailed Statement.

A detailed statement of the receipts of the city treasurer's department follows:

	1914	1913
Building permits, etc.	$ 55.90	$ 366.90
Health garbage	233.40	350.55
Police fines	1,246.50	1.404.25
Ambulance	22.50	12.50
Licenses	2,028.50	2,003.50
Rentals	8,077.50	865.63
Elec. light	11,932.41	12,582.61
Water rates	3,853.39	1,514.72
Tax arrears	982.05	519.32
Total	$28,432.15	$19,619.68

Land Registry.

Business at the land registry office showed a slackening off. Applications for February numbered 1170 as against 1252 for the same month in 1913. The receipts were $8700, as compared with $12,500 for February, 1913. The slackening off in the applications has enabled the staff at the registry to reduce the pile of arrears of applications. A total of 2709 were dealt with during the past month as against 1880 for the same period in 1913. This leaves a balance of 7500 which Registrar Gwynn expects to have brought up to date by June 30.

Dominion land office returns showed an improvement. The receipts for the month were $589.20 against $6.80 a year ago. The receipts from mining lands in the railway belt were $692.20, a substantial increase over the 1913 figures which were $283.10. There were 18 homestead filings against none last year.

Receipts of the timber office were also ahead of last year's. The returns were: February, 1914, $5632.50; February, 1913, $1853.17. The receipts of this office for the past month were nearly $3000 in advance of January.

The post office figures were: Commissions on money orders, $175.68; box rents, $175.68; stamp sales, $3098.98. All post office figures for February were behind those for the same period of last year.

The total fire losses for the month were $63,050. The two principal fires were at the Westminster Woodworking plant and Anderson & Lusby's warehouse.

MONTREAL MARKET IS UNSATISFACTORY

Trading Light with Fluctuations Narrow—R. and O. Sells Away Down.

Montreal, March 2.—The Montreal market today was a most unsatisfactory affair. Trading was very light with fluctuations narrow. R. and O. was an exception, selling down to 106½. This weakness was due to the poor statement which came out on Saturday. There was some liquidation in the Bell Telephone and the stock reacted to 151. C. P. R. was weaker on lower London cables. Cement at 31½ and Brazil at 88⅜ were both firm.

Power and Shawinigan were steady, the former at 228½ and the latter at 140½. The balance of the list was about the same as the previous close. In the unlisted department Tramway was quoted at 41 to 41½. $1000 Wayagamac bonds sold at 766½ and the common stock at 28.

FEBRUARY RECORD.

Despite the slight reaction toward the close of the month the record of Montreal stock exchange transactions in February shows large preponderance of net gains. Through the first three weeks of the month the general movement of prices was upward. The reaction in the first part of last week was overcome to some extent in the closing days of the week and the majority of important issues finished very near their best prices. In almost all departments business showed improvement over February of a year ago, an increase of volume of bond transactions following the increase reported for January being in conjunction with the upward tendency of prices, a satisfactory feature. Laurentide and Power were the big trading stocks of the month and both showed big gains, Laurentide finishing the month 20¼ points higher than at the end of January and Power 7¾ points higher.

Transactions in Laurentide totalled more than 21,000 shares and in Power about 19,000. Gains of 1 to 7 points were shown by a large number of issues. The strength of the market lay largely in domestic issues. C. P. R. and Brazil were both heavy to weak throughout the month. The former finished with net loss of 5⅝ and the latter with net loss of 3⅜ points. Iron, which was affected by renewed uneasiness as to the dividend outlook of the company and closed 5¼ points lower on the month, was the one important issue whose market is made here to show large decline. Bonds and bank stocks were generally on the upgrade and unlisted securities reflecting the strength of the larger market showed some good advances.

Net profits of R. and O. in 1913 as announced to the shareholders at the annual meeting Saturday were $955,950. Before any allowance for depreciation this represented only 9.55 per cent. on the company's capital stock, a disappointing showing in view of the fact that earnings on the average paid up capital of the previous year were at the rate of about 13 per cent. and on the outstanding capital at the end of the year at the rate of about 9.7 per cent. Net profits were actually lower than in 1912, the decrease amounting to $20,562. As to this, however, some explanation is made. Mr. Carruthers, president of the company, pointed out that 1912 figures were prepared by the company along lines previously followed, while profits as brought forward in 1913 statement were subject to the examination of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. The meeting was more or less perfunctory affair, as R. and O. is now part of the Canada Steamship line and earnings will be included in the 1912 statement of that company.

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The statement of assets and liabilities showed few items of interest. Under the new accounting the $15,367,432 of assets are made to include $1,929,147 under the head of "good will."

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market yesterday were:

	Open.	Close.
Bell Telephone	150¾	150¾
Brazil	88	88½
Canadian Pacific	210¾	210⅜
Dominion Canners	67⅜	67⅜
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	35¾	35⅛
Montreal Power	228¼	228¼
Nova Scotia Steel	78⅛	78⅛
Ogilvie Flour Com.	121½	121½
Ottawa Power	149½	149½
Quebec Ry.	15½	15½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	107	106½
Textile	84½	84½
Toronto Ry.	142	142
Winnipeg Electric	210	210

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT NEW YORK

Weather Cripples Wire Service—Floor Almost Deserted—Active Stocks Show Losses.

New York, March 2.—The attendance both in the floor and in the offices was smaller on account of the weather than for a very long time past and wire service was again crippled more than it has been for at least two years. Most of the active stocks showed small losses at the opening and the market has been dull and dragging during the whole session. London houses were credited with selling a moderate amount of stock, an amount that was relatively heavy for the size of the market and sentiment did not seem to be very cheerful on the other side. In the late trading a batch of unfavorable railroad earnings made their appearance, those of the New York Central show loss in net of over $3500, causing fractional decline in the stock.

The statement of C. P. R. which was also bad, however, produced no effect on that stock. Some of the leading stocks like Union Pacific lost about a point on the day, but declines were confined to fractions. The general tone, however, was at all times heavy. Total sale 98,771.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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

	Open.	Close.
Am. Can.	29⅞	29¾
Amal. Copper	74¼	73⅞
American Smelting	67⅜	67¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅛	120⅛
Anaconda	35⅞	35⅞
Atchison Com.	97	97
Balt. & Ohio Com.	91½	91½
B. R. T.	91½	91½
Ches. & Ohio	63½	62⅞
Canadian Pacific	210¼	210
Con. Gas	134¼	134¼
Chino	42	42
Erie Com.	29½	29⅜
Great Northern Pfd.	127¼	127¼
Lou. & Nash.	137	137
Mex. Petroleum	66½	65¾
Mo. Pacific	25	24¾
M. K. & T. Com.	18½	18
N. Y. Central	90½	89¾
Nor. & West.	102½	102½
Northern Pacific	112	112
Penn.	111⅜	111½
Reading Com.	165	164⅞
Rock Island	5	5
St. Paul	102¼	102¼
Southern Pacific	94	93½
Un. Pac. Com. ex div.	159¾	159
U. S. Steel Com. ex div.	65	64⅜
Utah	55	54¾
Western Union	63⅝	63⅝

COMPETITION FOR CANADIAN CHEESE

Russians Out With a Brand With Which They Aim to Beat Dominion Article.

The new cheese making industry of Russia, where they are attempting to manaufcature Siberian cheddar cheese equal to that of the Canadian make, is of great interest to this Dominion at present.

The falling off in the Canadian cheese exports to England is beginning to be felt there, and as an experiment the Siberian cheddar has been tried.

The first attempt of the Russians to make a likeness of the Canadian product has not been very successful, and as a consequence the Cheese Makers' union of Russia have recently sent an expert to England to study the art of making cheese to suit English tastes, and this last year the shipments of the Siberian article to England have increased to sixty-five tons. This has shown more satisfactory results and some of the market papers of Great Britain have gone so far as to say that the Siberian cheddar is an improvement on the Canadian cheddar.

The secretary of the home and foreign produce exchange, whose membership is composed chiefly of the large London cheese importers, in a report upon the matter, says:

"I am afraid it is too early yet to permit of a definite expression of opinion. The number of factories in Siberia making cheese last year was quite small, and the whole thing has not yet emerged from the experimental stage. My informants state, however, that the quality of the cheese shows promise, and the probabilities are that next season will see an increasing number of Siberian factories making cheese."

The matter derives special importance from the fact that Siberian dairymen hold the opinion that whereas there is an over-production of butter for European markets, there is a considerable lack of cheese, and it is stated that in the future they propose to devote particul attention to the development of cheese making, and regard British markets as one of the most promising outlets.

It is further reported that the union has already acquired its own steamers and barges, and expects to receive valuable co-operation and also financial backing from the United Kingdom.

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Points for Mothers

Novel Amusements Help.

The little weary face and the fretful cry of "I don't know what to do" that so often delay the sick child's convalescence can easily be avoided by a few ingenious thoughts for his amusement.

Very often Teddy bears and expensive toys that have been sent to him by sympathetic relatives will lie neglected at the foot of the bed, and the invalid's interest can be aroused only by some novel form of entertainment that has never amused him before.

Children are never happier than when cutting up paper. Snip, snip they go, clipping out shapeless pieces from old magazines and making a mess while they waste their time. There are so many ways in which paper cutting can train little fingers to be clever and active. For a few cents one of those colored paper "pantomimes" can be bought whose "cast" and scenery will take some hours to finish neatly. Little girls love to cut out paper dolls and create fashionable wardrobes for them. Very often they prefer to draw the outlines themselves, and then they can color them with crayons. Flowers, model houses, brightly hued chains—all these can be made from paper.

Rag Dolls and Beads.

The average child loves to make those rag animals and dolls that are now sold at every toy shop. The shapes are easily cut, and then they are stuffed with rags and sewn up again. This is another opportunity to humor a child's artistic bent because the animals can really be made from plain pieces of calico, provided somebody cuts it out in the right shape, and this can be painted by the youngster.

Stringing beads is a favorite pastime with the sick child. Rings, bracelets and necklaces can be made for relatives "on order," and there is nothing that children enjoy so much as making things for grownups.

Scrap book making is another task which a child enjoys. Give him a blank book, a paste pot and a few old illustrated magazines and he will amuse himself for hours.

An imaginative child finds great joy in seashells. He loves to feel the different shapes and by putting them to his ear thinks he can hear the sounds of the waves. This sometimes entertains him for hours.

The Bran Pie.

Children love any excitement, and a novel way of keeping their unfailing interest is to make a bran pie. A few penny toys should be wrapped in separate pieces of paper and hidden in a cardboard box that has been filled with sawdust. Every hour or so the child can pause a minute from his other amusements and have a "dip." Great will be his speculation as to what he is going to pick out of the bran pie.

Care of Young Children.

It is curious to notice how few women realize the possibilities of comprehension in children between the ages of two and five years. They will discuss the most impossible subjects before the little ones and very often discuss the children themselves in a way that seems to indicate that the little brains are blanks. So they are at first, but they are blanks upon which any passing hand can write what very few hands can erase.

The average child of these years is quicker to comprehend than at any other period. He is more sensitive to impressions than grownups can possibly realize. An angrily raised voice leaves a blot on the young mind which it will take weeks to remove.

Think, then, mothers, of the responsibility of writing on these quickly covered blanks. Think of the care which should be spent on the writing, for, remember, as the child is trained now so will he be in adolescence. If kindness, courtesy and generosity are the lessons impressed on the young mind as he grows so will the knowledge of these traits develop. If he is raised on other principles he will reflect their impressions in after years.

Train your little one in ideas of big heartedness and compassion toward others. It is very easy to do. When the child bumps his head do not encourage him in ideas of revenge by spanking the offending obstacle and saying "Bad door" (or bad floor or whatever the object may be). "How could it hurt baby! There! Take that!" It is this method which will train the child in entirely wrong ideas of revenge.

If instead of this treatment the child is taught compassion and self forgetfulness the mother will reap the reward in after years. Teach the little one by saying: "Poor door! There; did baby hurt it? Baby didn't mean to." In this way the little one will forget his own hurt in thinking of the other.

Teach the little one, also, to be unselfish toward other children. When he has been the recipient of a present of candies, cakes or toys teach him to divide his goodies with others in the family or, if he is the only child, then with his friends. If the little mind is impressed with the fact that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" it is quite certain that the child of such teaching will not grow into a selfish, self centered man or woman.

HANDS OVER BABY AND DISAPPEARS

Young Calgary Mother Parts with Her Child and Says She Will Commit Suicide.

Calgary, March 2.—"I am going to die so am leaving the baby in your good, kind hands. Take good care of her for her mother's sake. May God our Father be good to the little one for her deserted mother. My neighbors have been good to her but I cannot keep my baby as they have left me there alone."

With this tragic, pathetic note pinned on its dress a girl baby five or six weeks old was slipped into the arms of Sam Nicholson, aged 8, by a young woman at 7 o'clock last night, the girl instructing the boy to take the child to the Salvation army rescue home. Too surprised to offer any remonstrance or ask any qestions and too young to grasp the significance of the incident, the lad did as reqested and took the helpless mite of humanity to the home where the astonished matron received it and then notified the police.

The infant was handed to the boy in front of the Labor hall, 211 Eleventh avenue east, the mysterious young mother, the description of whom the lad cannot remember, departing immediately she had handed over the child and instructed the boy where to take it. She gave him a dollar and told him to be sure and carry out the instructions.

"She was a big girl with a grey coat," was the only description little Sam could give to Detective W. Turner who was detailed by Chief Cuddy to find the unfortunate girl if possible and prevent her from taking her life as she had intimated she would do, in the note she attached to the baby's frock. The police made exhaustive inquiries last night with a view to locating the girl, but as they did not have any information as to her identity or appearance they were unable to make any progress.

SAYS NEW YORKERS ARE DRUG USERS

Montreal, March 2.—"I don't see that there is very much harm in it, your honor, since some of the very best people in New York use it occasionally," was the strange plea made by Percy Howard when he appeared before Judge Lafontaine in the police court yesterday, and was found guilty of smoking and having opium in his possession.

He claimed he was only experimenting, that he wanted to "try" the dope, and "hit the pipe" just a few times to see if all he had read about the beautiful dreams and happy forgetfulness of pain and trouble was true.

Before the dock door was opened, however, Detective Lepage stepped ***into the witness box and told the court there was another charge of receiving stolen goods against How***ard. His honor then decided to withhold sentence until the receiving charge had been disposed of.

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UNITED STATES MAY SEND ARMY INTO MEXICO

(Continued from page one)

ing upon the constitutionalist chief incidentally that the American government does not think formalities ought to stand in the way of obtaining proper protection for foreigners.

Recognize Huerta.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should address him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador. Both Spain and Great Britain have recognized the government of Huerta and have been looking to the United States to act with them in northern Mexico. There is every indication that this course will be continued and it is clearly established that Carranza's manoeuvre will not lead the British government into any recognition or other dealings with him.

Request not Demand.

President Wilson explained to callers that many foreign government's had desired the United States to look after their subjects but, of course, had no right to demand it and were not demanding it. Strictly speaking, Carranza might insist on his right not to deal with one government in the interests of another, but such a situation undoubtedly would produce grave complications with the United States government upon whom the powers of the world have learned to look as the dominant factor in Pan-American diplomacy.

General Villa's acknowledgement of General Carranza as his superior authority has cleared up all doubt here as to who is chief of the constitutionalists. Hereafter, as General Carranza requests, international questions will be taken up with him. He also will be called to account for all harm to foreigners. Incidentally, General Villa's deference to Carranza as the head of the Constitutionalists was contained in a message from American Consul Letcher. It cleared up some of the points in the mystery which for a time surrounded the halting of the investigating commission at Juarez yesterday.

While fundamentally it was Carranza's attitude which delayed the departure of the commissioners, it was explained by officials here that the receipt of instructions from the state department to postpone their mission was coincident with the failure of the commission to obtan a permit to board the regular passenger train for Chihuahua controlled by the rebels.

Arrangements had been made, according to officials here, for the commission to take a special train, but it was found that there was no rolling stock available and the commission sought permission then to board the regular train. This was declined pending an exchange of messages with ***General Villa at Chihuahua and when orders did come to permit the commission to take the regular train,*** instructions already had been received from Washington postponing the expedition.

Sir Edward Grey's expected statement to the house of commons is awaited here with much interest, as it is felt by many he will show just how far Great Britain expects reparation for the killing of Benton, a British subject, at this time. Tomorrow Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, will discuss Mexican affairs with President Wilson, bringing him the latest information about the situation in Mexco City.

FAIR WEATHER FOLLOWS STORM

New York and Vicinity Gets Breathing Spell After Most Destructive Storm Since 1888.

New York, March 2.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised New York and vicinity began tonight to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph company officials assert has been the most destructive, in this section of the country, since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. From Cleveland on the west and Baltimore on the south, to the Canadian and Nova Scotian borders, the storm has been general. In New England further damage is expected from rivers and streams swollen by melting ice and snow. In and near New York ten persons perished yesterday and today several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

Except by round about routes and with the aid of a few wires running underground, commercial New York still remained tonight cut off from telegraph communication with the west and south.

The public service corporations reached Philadelphia by way of Montreal and had a few wires to Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Scranton, Wilmington and Richmond and Reading. For the most part these were telephone circuits. It will be at least a week, it was stated, before service can be restored to normal conditions.

Civil Service Exams.

Ottawa, March 2.—Preliminary and qualifying examinations for the outside division of the civil service of Canada will be held, the preliminary examination on May 12, and the qualifying examination on May 13 and 14, 1914, for British Columbia at Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver and at Nelson.

Ottawa, March 2.—Petitions are being received by the government from a number of public bodies in Ontario urging that an Ontario man be added to the Georgian bay canal commission in view of the great interest of the province in the project.

GAVE THIS THIEF PLENTY OF TIME

He Was Left Alone in a Jewelry Store and Hour—Fired Blank Cartridges at Cop.

Montreal, March 2.—Lack of patience caused one of the most daring and most carefully planned burglaries attempted in downtown Montreal in years to fail early yesterday morning. As it was, the burglar, who forced his way into the jewelry store of Richard Hemsley, 259 St. James street was surprised, pulled a revolver and fired at an inspector of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty company, was fired at by a constable of the company in return and finally escaped. Although he had been in the building over two hours, it is estimated, and in the store itself for fully an hour, not a tray or show case was disturbed and not an article, so far as can be discovered, is missing. No trace of him has been obtained.

The plan of the burglar was to saw a hole in the floor above the store and then with a fishing rod, which he carried with him, reach for the valuable articles which cover the cases below and the watches which hang in a rack by the repairing department. He found the job a little too difficult, however, and, leaving his lamp, his saws, and his fishing rod, and one of his "jimmies" beside the unfinished hole, he forced three doors and started for the store itself. The third door was fitted with an alarm which rang in the office of the guarantee company.

W. R. Hamilton, manager, Superintendent Doyle, and Constables Pimley and Harvey, of the company, at once rushed across to the building. They went to the rear and explored the basement and the factory, but found nothing. Superintendent Doyle thought he heard footsteps in the store, but could not be sure.

The man could not gain access to the store until Mr. Hemsley came down and let them in. This is one of the rules, and after telephoning the owner the manager went home and Superintendent Doyle went out to supper. Constable Pimley was left in the vicinity. No effort was made, however, to find the city constables in the neighborhood, and warn them to keep an eye open, it is said.

An hour after the alarm was first given the men were let into the place. They advanced through the store, Superintendent Doyle going toward the rear, while the others walked over to the switch to turn on the light.

Suddenly from an office at the back of the store came the sound of some one moving. The next moment the small door was flung open, a revolver blazed in the face of the superintendent and in the dim light a figure could be seen racing for the stairs about fifteen feet away.

Superintendent Doyle put up his ***hand and told the man to stop shooting. He himself was unarmed. The only reply was another shot,*** fired over the bannisters. The burglar kept on pulling the trigger, but there was no report and he broke the gun to see what was wrong.

Constables Pimley and Harvey had come from the front of the store on the run and the former had just time to fire a shot before the burglar disappeared. This morning the mark of this bullet in the plaster was the only one that could be found. The cartridges in the burglar's gun must have been blanks, for behind Doyle there were show cases and other articles which would have been smashed or shown a mark.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA SAFE IN OWN HOMES

Pekin, March 2.—The American missionaries who for a long time have been at Fuchow, province of Fukien, unable to return to their missions in the interior because of the hostility of the brigand Hwang-Liang, have now gone back to their posts, the government having guaranteed their safety. The government also indemnified the missionaries for property destroyed.

Railway service between Hankow and Pekin was stopped for a short time today while the White Wolf bandits, who were defeated on the Honan-Anhui border yesterday crossed the line going westward.

The army of the minister of war, which is now estimated to aggregate more than 40,000 men, has failed to throw a cordon about the brigands who now are making for the hills of Western Honan.

Lindsay Loses a Citizen.

Lindsay, Ont., March 2.—Col. R. H. Sylvester, a prominent citizen of this town, died Saturday afternoon of paralysis in his 67th year. He was a manufacturer and has resided in Lindsay for 30 years.

MORTAL SIN TO DANCE THE TANGO

Letter in Which Archbishop Bruchesi Put Ban on Modern Dance Steps.

Montreal, March 2.—Catholics who henceforth dance certain modern dances—broadly inclusive of most of the recent innovations, such as the tango, turkey-trot, bunny-hug, etc., are committing a mortal sin.

Such is the statement made by Rev. Father Lecoc, superior general of the Sulpician Order in America, after he had been asked for an interpretation of the dance-condemning pastoral letter made public by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, on the eve of the latter's departure for Rome.

Following is his grace's letter:

"Deplorable customs have gained admittance into nearly every country. They have penetrated into our midst. They are invading even our excellent Catholic centres. The most elementary rudiments of decency appear to have been completely forgotten. The immodesty of feminine dress is becoming more and more marked. I had thought at first, that it would be but a passing infatuation. It is nothing of the kind. Fashion seems to reign supreme almost as much in the country as in the cities. Women and young girls cheerfully become its slaves. Do they think of the scandal which they give and of the sins which they expose themselves to make others commit.

"One is tempted to say that decency is nothing but an empty word. What the Bishops of Belgium said not long ago unfortunately finds its application here: 'The scantiness of the draperies, the transparency of the materials used, the form of the garments, the questionable arrangement of the lines designed by unscrupulous ladies' tailors, are no longer means of gracefully dressing the honest women, but artifices devised to expose her to the desires of evil minds.'

"Under the specious pretext 'that these are the only styles of wearing apparel offered for sale in the stores today, parents accustom their children even their little girls, to wear low neck dresses and short sleeves, thus preparing them to wear later on in life much more unbecoming attire. What are the religious sentiments of those mothers who dare to dress their children in such costumes for the sacred ceremonies of first holy communion and confirmation?

"Warn parents that these costumes are strictly forbidden and that those who wear them will not be admitted to the sacraments.

Dance Forbidden.

"With these ungainly and immoral fashions a certain dance has invaded our society, I need not name it; it is sufficiently known. I do not know its origin but it has spread over the whole world with an incredible rapidity. Unquestionably its author is the spirit of evil. No words are too forcible to stigmatize as they deserve those unbecoming movements of the body, those lascivious contortions which no self-respecting person would allow.

"In Europe this dance took on the proportions of an invasion. The cardinal vicar of his holiness in Rome, the hierarchy of France and Belgium, have raised their voices in condemnation; sovereigns have censured it and banished it from their courts. Certain hotels popular in Montreal, did not hesitate to use it as an advertisement which fact does not redound to their credit.

"I wished to wait before speaking on this question persuaded that such a dangerous and unseemly amusement would soon be despised or abandoned. It is disappearing, indeed, and today it is not tolerated in any honorable company.

"At any rate, I forbid it absolutely as bad and scandalous and I likewise forbid the other new dances which resemble it. I appeal to all truly Christian women and I beg of them to band together against these licentious dances and the indecent fashions of the day."

His grace also enjoined upon the faithful to abstain from visits to moving picture shows, "where," says the letter, "virtue runs so many risks and where money is foolishly wasted which could be spent for better and more useful purposes."

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Milk Bottle Openers and Stoppers, each **5c**

Alcohol Travelling Stoves; each at **50c, 75c**

Nest Eggs; three for **10c**

Deep Black Iron Bake Tins; each at 10c, 15c and **25c**

Seamless Sheet Iron Bake Pans; each at 20c., 25c., 30c. and **35c**

Cast Steel Fry Pans; each **65c, 75c**

Universal Bread Mixers, reg. $2.75 and $3.25, for.... **$2.25, $2.75**

Maple Chopping Bowls; each at 20c, 35c and **50c**

Dish Mops; regular 10c each; three for **25c**

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