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WOULD CALL GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS THROUGHOUT U. S.

Labor Leaders to Discuss Proposed Walk-out of all Members.

Meeting Jan. 12 to Decide Question of State Strike in Michigan.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, tonight left Denver for Chicago where he will discuss with President C. H. Moyer, the proposition for calling a general strike throughout the United States of all members of the Western Federation of Miners.

Much pressure has been brought to bear upon officers of the union to issue the general strike call, according to Secretary-Treasurer Ernest Mills, who asserted that a voluminous correspondence both telegraphic and postal had been received here since the deportation of President Moyer from the Calumet district and the failure of Solicitor Densmore of the government department of labor to effect a settlement of strike difficulties.

Secretary Mills was of the opinion that a general strike if called would not be confined to the metal workers and miners of Michigan, but would be general in its broadest sense. Support is expected in such event from the United Mine Workers of America who because of their difficulties in winning the Colorado coal strike have joined forces with the federation to bring about government investigation of industrial conditions and the conduct of the strikes in the Colorado and Michigan fields.

The calling of a nation wide or state wide strike of the Western Federation of Miners would rest with the executive officers of the federation, but would be issued probably by the American Federation of Labor at the request of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners.

Meeting on Jan. 12.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Whether a general strike of metal miners in Michigan will be called to aid the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in Houghton county, will be decided at a meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor to be held at Lansing, Mich. on or about Jan. 12.

Unless unforeseen conditions arise no action on the calling of a general strike will be considered before that time, according to Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is recovering in a Chicago hospital from injuries received when he was deported from Hencock, Mich., the day after Christmas.

Should the Michigan Federation of Labor decide that a general strike is necessary, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be requested to issue the call. The iron miners have already endorsed the strike in Houghton county.

COLONEL CUTS OFF ALL COMMUNICATION

Looks Like He Carried Out Threat and Tore Out Telephone and Telegraph Instruments.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 4.—Indications that Col. B. K. Lawson had carried out his threat to tear out the telephone and telegraph instruments at Copperfield appeared here today when it was impossible to get into communication with the little mining town either by telephone or telegraph.

There will be no posse of citizens sent from Baker Monday, Sheriff Rand declining all offers of volunteers.

Deputy Sheriff George Herbert will be the sole emissary. He will go to the mining town and make personal service on Colonel Lawson and other defendants of the complaints and injunctions in the case. On the reception of these orders from the court will depend any contempt proceedings which might be brought, according to Judge Anderson's statement.

MILL WILL EMPLOY SEVENTY FIVE MEN

Walsh Sash and Door Factory Taken Over by New Company.

After having been closed down for several weeks the Walsh Sash and Door factory is to resume operations and as soon as the plant is running full capacity employment will be given to about 75 men. About 60 men have already been taken on.

J. E. Doherty, general manager of the British America Mills & Timber Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, acquired the assets of the Walsh Sash and Door factory and he in turn will dispose of the mill to a company to be known as the Superior Sash and Door factory, the articles of incorporation for which are at present in Victoria.

W. E. Walsh of the old concern, will be superintendent of the mill, while W. E. Walsh, jr., will be sales manager for the new concern.

The new company is capitalized at $60,000 and expects to make a bid for local, Vancouver and prairie trade.

DECIDE TO BOYCOTT FREE EATING HOUSES

Dissension Among Unemployed in San Francisco—Divided in Two Factions.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Dissension has arisen among the unemployed in San Francisco and the men have divided into two factions. One division made up of Industrial Workers of the World and their followers, decided today to boycott the free eating houses that had been operated partly for their benefit.

Two committees representing both factions, seek official recognition from the board of supervisors. The industrial committee, headed by W. A. Thorne is endeavoring to supercede the other committee, which has been officially recognized by the supervisors' public welfare committee and through which negotiations for caring for the unemployed were carried on for a time.

Thorne and his men are eager to be heard by the city officials on a suggestion that the municipality raise a fund of several million dollars so that the migratory unemployed, as well as those resident here, may be furnished work at the city charter rate of $3 a day.

At a mass meeting today at the gathering place of the Industrial Workers of the World faction a large crowd of men adopted a resolution not only to the effect that they would boycott the free dining room a block away, but that pickets would be stationed at the entrance to the building and urge men to keep out of the place unless the kitchen force was made up of men recognized by the Thorne committee.

Later in the day these men marched up Market street and at one point stopped a street car, the motorman of which had endeavored to go through the procession. The trolley was pulled off the wire and several windows were broken in the car before the motorman shut off the power.

The citizens' committee of 100, in whose hands the problem of caring for the unemployed has been placed, will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning.

Kermit Is Engaged.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The American ambassador, Joseph E. Willard of Richmond, Va., made official announcement today of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Belle Wyatt Willard to Kermit Roosevelt, son of ex-President Roosevelt. The marriage probably will take place late in the spring.

OPEN HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Informal Ceremony Will Mark Opening of New Building.

At 9 o'clock this morning the new Duke of Connaught high school, erected during the past year to replace the present Royal City high school, will be informally opened for use by Mayor Gray. Owing to the fact that the new furnishings for the building have as yet to be purchased, the furniture in the old building having been moved over, the formal opening of the new institution of learning will not take place for some time.

After a two weeks' vacation every school in the city and district will reopen today. Owing to the fact that Easter comes late this year, the spring term will be unusually long with no break in the way of vacation until about the middle of April.

Chairman T. J. Trapp and the other school trustees will be in attendance at the opening ceremony this morning. R. A. Little is the principal of the new school.

TO LIVE, NOT DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Secretary Bryan Hopes United States Will Never Fight With Mexico.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—In speaking here today on a semi-religious subject W. J. Bryan touched upon the policy of the administration regarding Mexico, hinting that war with that country will be but the last possible recourse. Pausing dramatically in the midst of a discussion that was entirely foreign to the Mexican problem Secretary Bryan gave this toast:

"The Peace Movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that He may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

AVIATOR MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Lincoln Beachey Turns Seven Somersaults in Biplane at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Turning seven somersaults in a biplane during one flight today, Lincoln Beachey, of San Francisco, established a new record. One of the loops was executed directly above a crowd of more than 20,000. In another loop Beachey did what is known as the "corkscrew" twist while his aeroplane was in a perpendicular position.

A feature of the exhibition was a somersault performed around a hydro-aeroplane. Since he turned his first somersault in the air five weeks ago, Beachey has done the trick 43 times.

NOTED AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. S. Mitchell Passes Away at Home in Philadelphia—Advocate of Rest Cure.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Dr. Sweir Mitchell, noted author and physician, died at his home here today. Death was due to influenza, the seriousness of which was accentuated by his advanced age. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

Stricken last Monday with what was thought to be a mild attack of grippe, no apprehension for his recovery was felt until yesterday.

Dr. Mitchell's fame both as a physician and as an author was international. His last book appeared a few months ago under the title of "Westways."

He was noted as a neurologist and his medical works were largely on the subject of nervous diseases. He was given honorary degrees by two foreign universities and the degree of LL.D. was bestowed upon him by Harvard, Princeton and other institutions in this country.

Dr. Mitchell was an advocate of the "rest cure" in the treatment of nervous diseases and it has been said that this had much to do with making his reputation as a neurologist. He was born in Philadelphia, Fed. 15, 1829.

Smith and Annandale to Seek Seats in Council

Two Well-Known Business Men Announce Their Intentions of Entering Field—No Opposition to Mayor.

Further interest was added to the civic election campaign when on Saturday T. H. Smith and T. S. Annandale, two well known business men of the city announced their intentions of seeking seats on the city council. Both have been waited on by several delegations and it is a result of these, the final of which was on Saturday, that they reached a decision. Neither has as yet announced a platform but promise they will have something to say before nomination day, which is next Monday.

Of the present members of the council, it is definitely known that Alderman White and Alderman Lynch will retire, while it is expected that the other five will seek re-election. Alderman Jardine and Alderman Dodd have decided to again appear before the ratepayers.

This will leave two vacancies, while the following have announced themselves as candidates: Archie Hogg, D. S. Cameron and T. A. Barnard, who with Alderman Dodd, were nominated by the labor party, William McAdam, E. Goulet and A. Hardman.

If five aldermen seek re-election there will, it is expected, be at least twelve candidates for the seven seats, while others are expected to reach a decision within a few days.

From present indications it appears that Mayor A. W. Gray will again be returned by acclamation and although several have been approached no one has as yet been found who was considered strong enough to defeat the present incumbent. Many hold also to the principle that a mayor should have at least two terms in office.

SAYS MINE OWNERS MADE MISTAKE

Investigator Criticizes Managers for Refusing Peace Offers of Strikers.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4.—Copper mine owners of northern Michigan made a mistake in refusing the peace plans proffered by the Western Federation of Miners, was the judgment of John B. Densmore, solicitor for the department of labor, before his departure tonight for Washington. For the first time since his arrival in the district Mr. Densmore discussed conditions he found here.

"A generation ago the anthracite mine operators of Pennsylvania adopted precisely the attitude taken by the copper mine owners," he said. "Similar stands have marked the action of employing interests in the initial strikes of virtually every big industry.

"The idea seemed to be that by winning the first strike the employer crushed the union. Speaking from the historical viewpoint, I think I can safely say that this course has failed.

"Unionism becomes an ideal among its devotees and defeat for any given organization does not wipe out the thought of the men who took part in its organization and fought in its ranks.

"The seeming inability of a union to realize when it is licked is simply a manifestation of this individual thought working among a number of men, almost invariably have they come back for another struggle.

"It seems a pity, therefore, that the copper country must sooner or later face another struggle even if this results seemingly a complete victory for the mine owners."

That the outcome of the strike will not be settled without a bitter fight was indicated by today's events. Company managers rested on their plans for filling up working forces with non-union men from outside places. Union circles were more active and meetings were held.

The union men at Calumet assembled in Italian hall, where the disastrous panic occurred Christmas eve. They were addressed by O. N. Hilton, chief counsel of the Federation; C. O. Taylor, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, and Grant Hamilton and James R. Roach of the American Federation of Labor.

The Calumet and Hancock strikers were told that yesterday's failure to conclude peace rested solely with the mine owners and they were promised every possible legal, financial and moral aid in the prosecution of their struggle for recognition.

The strength of the entire labor movement of the country was pledged to the copper country men and they were urged to stand firm. It was announced that enough resources are in sight to keep the strike going for at least another year.

Vote in Toronto Today.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—At least eight hydro-electric bylaws will be submitted to the electors tomorrow which if successful will make considerable inroads into the remainder of the 100,000 horse power placed at the disposal of the commission by the Ontario Power company. The rural and urban districts voting upon the question on Monday includes St. Catherines, Walkerville, Fergus, Elora, New Toronto, Strathroy, Sandwich and Chatham.

Site for Oil Tanks Selected.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 4.—Morley Donaldson of the G. T. P. and Manager Ralston of the Imperial Oil company, selected the west shore of Hays creek as the site for five oil storage tanks, two of which will have a capacity of 35,000 barrels, the rest a capacity of 10,000 each. Construction will start at once.

INFANTRY FOR STRIKE DISTRICT

Governor Takes Action Following Deportation of Strike Leaders from Trinidad.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Governor Ammons ordered tonight a company of infantry from Trinidad into the north section of the coal fields where yesterday much excitement was created through the deportation of seven strike leaders by members of the tax payers' league. Conditions at Oak Creek and Steamboat Springs were reported extremely threatening.

Adjutant General Chase will accompany the troops to Oak Creek and they will leave Trinidad as soon as they can be provisioned and entrain.

Reports to Governor Ammons today of the situation in the northern districts of the coal fields were fraught with intimations of an impending clash between members of the taxpayers' league and the strikers. The union men have been urged by their leaders to arm themselves and brook no interference at the hands of the league. Consequently it was said tonight, not a striker would obey the demand made yesterday by the league that certain ones of them must leave Routt county within 24 hours.

Both factions, it was reported tonight, were possessed of a bitter feeling against the other and an outbreak was imminent in spite of the pledges given Governor Ammons today by union leaders and league officers that no action in regard to the league's proclamation would be taken until tomorrow or the following day. The governor had been told time and again by Sheriff Chivington of Routt county that the situation was beyond his control and tonight determined that the presence of troops was the only step to be taken if he would avert bloodshed in the north.

Two of the seven strikers who yesterday were deported from Oak Creek today sent a telegram to Congressman Edward Keating from Colorado and Secretary of Agriculture Houston in Washington detailing the manner in which they were deported, setting forth the allegation that the mob which took them from jail at Oak Creek was led by Harry Ratcliff, superintendent of the forest reserves at Steamboat Springs.

Four Killed When Building Falls.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 4.—Three men and one woman were killed when a recently remodelled three-storey building, the lower floor of which was vacant, collapsed here today. One of the victims was a Chinese, another was a negress.

BURNABY WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Wife of Police Constable Doidge Shoots Self Through Head.

Used Husband's Revolver—Has Been in Ill-Health for Some Time—Leaves Infant.

Securing possession of her husband's revolver while he was engaged in cutting wood at the rear of the house, Mrs. Emily Doidge, wife of Police Constable Doidge of the Burnaby force, ended her life yesterday by shooting herself through the head.

The tragedy took place at Vancouver Heights, where the constable is stationed. Death is understood to have been instantaneous. Mrs. Doidge had been in failing health for the past three months.

Coroner McQuarrie, of this city, and Chief Parkinson, of Burnaby, made a preliminary investigation yesterday, the body being removed to Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors where an inquest will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Doidge leaves a little son three months old.

BELATED BUT WELCOME GIFT

Carranza, First Chief of Constitutional Revolution, Distributes Clothing Among Poor.

Hermosillo, Senora, Mexico, Jan. 4.—A belated new year's benefaction to the poor was given in Hermosillo today with Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist revolution, as the donor. Christmas is purely a religious feast in Mexico.

More than a thousand unfortunates, beggars, widows and orphans, flocked to where the tall, stooped and bearded farmer of Coahuila stood at the base of the band stand in the city plaza and from his hands received clothing and blankets.

No martial music resounded through the plaza this afternoon and no military uniforms could be seen. Between the bright wall of the state palace on one side of the square and the cathedral with its red brick tower on the other, swarmed hundreds of children, old men and men.

Children who had no stockings to be filled with the gifts the American child gets, got stockings for presents, while Venustiano Carranza distributed warm shawls to the women and blankets to the men.

RESUME TRIALS OF FUEL COMPANY OFFICIALS TODAY

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Western Fuel company conspiracy trial, in which eight officers and employees of the coal concern are accused of conniving to defraud the government out of customs duties and "drawbacks" on duties paid, will be resumed tomorrow before Judge Maurice T. Dooling in the United States district court. Before Christmas court adjourned until after the holidays.

The evidence introduced by the government as far as the trial has gone has been in the nature of ground work, laying a foundation for the testimony of David C. Powers, a former employee of the coal company, now allied with the prosecution. The first witness tomorrow will be W. H. Tidwell, a special treasury department agent. His testimony will be in reference to what he ascertained in an examination of certain books of the Western Fuel company.

Sea Gives up Body of Missing Woman

Miss Jessie E. McCann Who Disappeared from Home Is Found on Shore of Coney Island After Storm.

New York, Jan. 4.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker, who disappeared from her Brooklyn home a month ago, was given up today by the sea. It was found by a watchman shortly after daybreak at Coney island, having been washed ashore in last night's storm.

Identification of the young woman was made possible by a signet ring with the initials "J. E. M." and by articles of clothing Miss McCann wore when she disappeared.

Miss McCann was last seen by her family when she left her home December 4, supposedly to attend to settlement work duties. A few days later her father, a well to do business man, notified the police of her disappearance and offered a $1000 reward for information as to her whereabouts. He also had her photograph thrown on the screen of moving picture theatres throughout the east in the hope that this would lead to the finding of the young woman.

There were no signs of violence on the body, according to physicians and the police have no clue as to the manner in which she was drowned.

Mayor of Tacoma May Change Places with Hobo

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Standing in line with 50 unemployed men Mayor W. W. Seymour of this city today took the oath of allegiance and became a charter member of Local 23, Hoboes of America, which was installed at the Hotel de Gink, an abandoned school building now occupied by unemployed men. Jeff Davis, the hobo king, in introducing Mr. Seymour, said he was the only mayor who had ever attended the first meeting of a hobo local.

Warmly endorsing the movement, Mayor Seymour in reply said: "No man can tell but that some day I may become an active member of your union and any one of you may become mayor of this city."

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THE EARTH DRYING UP.

A fellow of the Royal Society has sprung the hardy annual scare that the earth is drying up. His reference might have been pointed at the prohibition movement in the light of the new year resolutions so popular at this season, but a close perusal of the learned gentleman's remarks leads one to the opinion that he in all seriousness thinks this old terrestrial ball is losing its moisture and that in the course of time—considerable time it must be admitted—there will be nothing to drink or bath in on top of the ground.

Reverting to the statements of the drying-up theorist, it is found that he claims that the world is being carried by climatic changes slowly and irresistibly towards general drought. Investigations are alleged to have revealed the facts that portions of the earth, which were included in the moist zone 50,000 years ago, have been in the arid belt for the past twelve thousand years, which simply goes to show that, even if the learned gentleman's observations are correct, this planet does not run any chances of going dry for a good many centuries yet. In the light of this conclusion it looks as though those who have the time to investigate such problems would be doing a great deal more for their own credit and the benefit of their fellow men if they would direct their talents and energies towards alleviating some of the misery of the present race and leave to the occupants of the earth several thousand years hence the job of wondering what is to be done when the rivers cease to run down to the sea and water isn't available to dilute whisky.

Here is the east shivering in a regulation winter and the wind so warm in Westminster that it melts the butter at the open window—almost.

Once again it is announced that the fisheries difficulties between the U. S. and Canada are to be settled. Again or yet?

Teddy Roosevelt's son is engaged. It will be a great thing for the young lady to be able to say, "My dear father-in-law, the Bull Moose."

The civic centre and city planning problems are again *gnawing at Vancouver's peace.* Things like this must be just before a famous *victory and defeat in civic politics.*

In the death of Chief of Police Mulhern of Vancouver, the west has lost not only a capable and energetic civic official, but thousands in the upper and under worlds will miss a real friend who knew what it was to temper justice with mercy.

The coast of New Jersey has been damaged by a fierce gale. It is to be hoped the high blow will have the effect of laying out a big portion of next year's mosquito crop, a produce for which the little state has earned rather questionable fame.

FIELDING ON HOME RULE ALL ROUND

Canada's Ex-Finance Minister Tackles Big Subject in Manchester Paper.

Following is the letter on Home Rule All Around, contributed to the Manchester Guardian by Hon. W. S. Fielding during his recent visit to England, which occasioned considerable comment in the press:

Sir,—Will it be deemed an intrusion on the part of a Briton from overseas to offer a suggestion respecting a possible means of reaching a basis for the much-talked-of conference on the home rule question? I have no desire to interference in the political controversies of the United Kingdom, which unhappily are at the present time so bitter. Into the party aspect of things I shall not presume to enter. But surely no thoughtful subject of his majesty in any part of the empire can view the present situation in the mother country without anxiety if not alarm. Everybody seems to recognize the fact that the country is drifting into a very dangerous position. Everybody professes, no doubt sincerely, a desire to find a solution that will enable Great Britain to maintain its reputation as a sensible, orderly, and law-abiding nation. But in the consideration of possible means to that end each of the contending parties seems to feel that before agreeing to confer, it must insist on certain conditions which apparently the others are unable to accept, and so, it would seem, no progress is being made towards the conference which all sensible people much regard as desirable Shall we have to admit that in this state of affairs nothing can be done and that we let things drift on until the worst happens, until, as some allege, we shall be in the midst of civil war? Surely not! Surely right-thinking men of all parties will agree that at this moment the most important thing is to find a ground upon which the leading men of all parties can meet for free and frank exchange of view.

In venturing to suggest a consideration of the federal system as such a basis, I am aware that I am not offering anything new. The system has often been discussed by able writers and speakers, but I think a moment has come when an impartial consideration of it can be urged with more force than usual.

Briefly stated, my suggestion is that the two—or, if you like so to call them, the three—parties shall agree to a conference limited by only two conditions: (1) that the conference consider the practicability of devising a scheme of federalization for the United Kingdom, and (2) that in such a scheme not only Ireland but also England and Wales (jointly or severally as may be deemed best) and Scotland shall receive the largest possible measure of home rule (if any other name will be more acceptable, let it be used) in local affairs, through local legislatures having large powers (not merely county councils but legislatures dealing with a class of subjects sufficiently comprehensive to give these bodies positions of dignity and importance), provided always that the local legislatures so to be established shall have no part in the control of imperial affairs, and that the paramount authority of the imperial parliament shall be recognized in terms that are beyond all question.

The essence of all compromise is that each party shall yield up something for which it has been contending, in order that a common ground of action may be found. The government, the Unionists and the Nationalists would all have to abate something of their claims. It might at the first glance appear that the Unionists would be asked to yield most. I think, however, that they need abandon no great principle, and that they could look forward under a federal system to the establishing of all that they really require. Unionists have taken very strong ground against the home rule bill, but it would be too much to say that they have set their faces forever against some reform of the present system of government. Your parliamentary system has broken down. Unionists themselves will be the first to admit that under that system intelligent and efficient dealing with the great questions of the day has become almost impossible. Parliament is continuously overloaded. Many matters of importance cannot be considered at all. I am told that many capable men who enter parliament with views on subjects of great interest pass session after session without finding an opportunity to express themselves. Legislation affecting large interests is disastrously delayed and enormously expensive. It is only by the frequent use of the closure and the guillotine that the system can be worked at all. While there may be circumstances under which the employment of these devices may be necessary, a system which can only be worked through their frequent use may be put down as a failure.

There will hardly be in any quarter a denial of these statements. Well, if these things are true, why should not a remedy be sought through such a distribution of legislative powers and duties as would leave the imperial parliament to deal with the greater affairs of the empire, and create local legislatures to deal with local affairs.? The things to which I judge Unionists attach most importance are the maintenance of the paramount authority of the imperial parliament and the protection of the rights of the Ulster minority. Why should not both be fully secured under such a system as I advocate? At all events, why should not all parties agree that a consideration of the subject along these lines offers a fair ground for the calling of the conference?

That the federal system has its difficulties all who understand it will be ready to admit. But after long experience of it in Canada, I have no hesitation in saying that there are no difficulties that cannot be overcome. Some of the Canadian public men of half a century ago—notably the late Sir John A. Macdonald—were advocates of legislative union. They anticipated the difficulties of federation, and would have preferred one legislative body for all Canada. But after full consideration Sir John Macdonald reached the conclusion that the federal system afforded a valuable means of adjusting the machinery of government to the varying local conditions, and so, whatever differences there may have been in other aspects of the question, all parties recognized that the union could only be carried out by the adoption of the federal principle. We in Canada are far from claiming that our federal constitution is perfect. But I feel assured that if a conference of leading men of all parties would meet, with a sincere desire to put an end to the present strife, and take into their consideration not only the home rule bill, but also the constitutions of the overseas dominions, and the lessons to be learned from the experience of those dominions, a scheme of legislative readjustment could be framed which would give to Ireland and other divisions of the kingdom a generous measure of ohme rule in local affairs, and which at the same time would relieve the present congestion of business at Westminster, and give the imperial parliament again something of its old character as the greatest deliberative assembly in the world.

Is the effort to bring about a conference on these lines not worth making? The Unionists, I have tried to show, would yield no vital principle in entering upon such a conference. The government and the Nationalists would recognize that the terms of the home rule bill are a fair subject for further consideration, and they could justly feel that an admission by all parties of the need of some measure of local government would be a long step towards the accomplishment of their purpose.

I fear that in the present somewhat heated atmosphere of your home politics my suggestion will not readily find favor. Nevertheless, as a Canadian subject of his majesty who realizes the gravity of the present situation, I respectfully suggest that a further consideration of the federal system may afford a basis on which the conference could be honorably entered upon by all parties. Yours ,etc.,

W. S. FIELDING.

Brown's hotel, Dover street, London, November 15.

THIRTY MILLIONS IN MINERALS FOR B. C.

Past Twelve Months Have Shown Good Results, Says Provincial Official.

Victoria, Jan. 4.—"The total mineral production of the province for the calendar year 1913 will be slightly less than $30,000,000, according to estimates prepared in the last few days by the department of mines.

"The value of the mineral products for the last year will be approximately $29,550,000, which is nearly $2,500,000 less than the production for the year previous," said Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, in a review of the year's working of the department. "This decrease is due to a shortage of $1,600,000 in the coal mining industry, occasioned by the labor troubles on Vancouver island during the summer, and a shortage of about $656,000 from the metalliferous mines, due to a decrease of some $1,160,000 in the copper output and $25,000 in zinc, which are, however, partly compensated for by increases in the output of gold, silver and lead.

"A portion of this metalliferous deficit is due to a fall in the market price of metals, as shown in the following table of average yearly prices of different metals:

1913: Silver, 59.81c per oz.; lead, 4.35c per lb.; copper, 15.25c per lb.; zinc, 5.60c per lb.

1912: Silver, 60.83c. per oz.; lead, 4.47c per lb.; copper, 16.34c per lb.; zinc, 6.94c per lb.

More Gold Is Mined.

"With regard to placer gold, the output this year will be about up to the average for the past few years, amounting to $540,000. From information at present received by the department, there are indications that the Atlin district has done somewhat better than usual during the past season, while Cariboo, the only other important placer camp, has fallen somewhat below its normal output. Lode gold, on the other hand, will show an output of about $5,520,000, or nearly $200,000 more than the output of last year, the combined total output will amount to about $6,060,000.

"Silver will also show an increase of nearly $93,000 over last year, despite the drop in market quotations of one cent an ounce, the total production of this metal reaching $1,900,000.

"The production of lead will amount to approximately $1,850,000, an increase of over $40,000, due to a successful season in the Slocan country and the mining activity of the Consolidated Mine and Smelter company at Trail.

"With regard to copper, there is every indication at present that there will be a decreased production, and, as the price of copper has dropped a little over one cent a pound, there will be a considerable decrease in the total value. This year's output will amount to about $7,250,000, a decrease from last year of nearly $1,150,000, and of this deficit the drop in market price is responsible for nearly $500,000.

"The chief producers, who are located in the Boundary country, have about maintained their tonnage of ore mined, but by the inauguration of improved methods of treatment have been enabled to treat ores lower in copper than formerly. The development now taking place in coast copper mines will guarantee a very material increase in the production of this metal in the coming year.

"The past year showed an increase in the quantity of zinc produced."

Campaign for B. C.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Owing to the remarkable success of the campaign inaugurated throughout Ontario by the laymen's missionary movement, a similar campaign is at present being planned for British Columbia. Mr. H. K. Caskey will leave for the west shortly to arrange for the campaign which will commence at Nanaimo on February 13. There will also be some meetings held at Edmonton and Saskatoon.

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When Columbus set out to reach India by sailing westward, he met with opposition and ridicule.

He believed the earth to be round.

Wise men held that it was flat—that Columbus was mad—and that he'd fall off somewhere if he departed from established beliefs.

But Columbus' belief found him a continent and made him blessed of memory.

The Business World is flat to some men

Their profit-bearing shores of Opportunity stretch only so far as their grandfathers trod. Custom, superstition and apathy have set them confines which they may not pass.

For instance, they believe the business year is a flat one—not an all-year round of trade, with East joining West, with Spring merging into Autumn—but just two distinct seasons, with sawed-off edges gaping into space.

They confine their activities to a Spring trade and to a Fall trade. To them there is no intervening continent with stores of waiting wealth. Their world is flat. They have not explored the mid-year months of Summer trade. June, July and August are never-never land.

Surely this conception of Summer as a "dull" season is as fallacious as the delusion that the earth was flat. People have just as much money in the hot weather and spend quite as freely as in Spring and Fall. Granted that they are not buying skates and snow shovels in August, yet they are buying staple articles. Furthermore, they have an eye on luxuries and comforts they are counting upon purchasing in the Fall.

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Keeping up Advertising during the Summer months not only links your Spring and Fall, but produces rich harvests from the Summer months themselves.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

MESSAGES ARE HOPEFUL FOR INCOMING YEAR

Faith in Canada's future, an excellent outlook for 1914, and notes of *some interesting developments* during the past year are the outstanding features of this year's message to the annual number of The Monetary Times which the nine provincial premiers have contributed to this issue for several years.

The financial stringency, while felt in Nova Scotia, writes Hon. G. H. Murray, premier, has not largely affected the volume of mercantile business. There was much less decline in trade in Nova Scotia than in the western and central provinces. Moreover the present indications are promising. The recent changes in the United States tariff will materially assist in the development of the provinces. It is believed that the free entry of fish into the United States is one of the best things that has happened to our fishing industry since the days of the old reciprocity treaty. Our fishermen will reap the benefit of fully half, and in some cases practically all the duty that has been removed. The demand for our agricultural products and for our lumber has already been stimulated, and a large business in these lines for 1914 is confidently expected.

Optimism in New Brunswick.

The year 1913 has been a good year in New Brunswick, says Hon. J. K. Fleming. Our most important industry is agriculture and our farmers have had a favorable season, crops being good and prices now prevailing satisfactory. The potato crop (which is rapidly increasing in importance) was particularly good last year. The increase acreage and the bountiful crop, with the fair prices prevailing, will add greatly to the income of many of our farmers. The development work at the port of St. John has been going on throughout the year. Additional wharves are being constructed on the left side of the harbor, and further important additions are planned for. The Courtney Bay development has proceeded with sufficient progress to warrant the contractor in stating that he can have the whole undertaking completed within the contract period, if not sooner. The rapidly increasing trade of Canada will find at St. John, *the eastern gateway of the Dominion*, a port open, accessible and available for the handling of traffic 12 months every year.

Splendid Outlook in B. C.

Sir Richard McBride says that British Columbia, judged by the healthy growth in population and in general industries during the past year, and the splendid outlook, may confidently be expected to have continued and increased prosperity in 1914. While the figures are not yet available, conservative estimates point to a marked increase in the development of the various natural products.

Mining will show a larger output for the current year and the same may be said of agriculture and the other occupations in which the people are employed.

The wise plan of conservation in timber and a systematic endeavor to make the immense water powers of the province conduce to the general welfare, generous and wise expenditure for adding to the already extensive road system, the building of necessary public works; as well as the enormous amount of railway construction due to legislation passed in the last few years, all conduce to the opening up and settlement of immense areas, hitherto almost dormant. Taken as a whole, adds Sir Richard McBride, the prospects for the immediate future are most gratifying in the Pacific coast province.

Alberta on Sound Footing.

Alberta was never on a sounder footing than it is today, is the conclusion of Hon. A. L. Sifton. The general feeling throughout the province, he says, is that 1914 will be a year of normal business and expansion along legitimate lines. This view is based upon the success of the season just closed. Alberta has reaped the best crop in her history, and stands in line for her share of the millions of hard cash earned by the farmers of western Canada for their wheat and other grains. Last year marked an important point in the evolution of farming. Coarse grains for feeding purposes are beginning to predominate with the advent of mixed farming. A gratifying increase in the number of dairy cows and hogs is reported from every district, indicating a new source of wealth production, a more constant revenue for the farmer and a new basis of credit for farming operations.

Manitoba Is Stronger.

Sir Redmond Roblin has no pessimism regarding the outlook in Manitoba. The year 1913, he says, has been one of steady and satisfactory progress along all lines for the province of Manitoba. In agriculture, in commerce, and along all industrial lines the year has been especially satisfactory. Our cities are making splendid growth, as shown by building returns. The improvements that have been made upon farm and field excites the admiration and praise of those interested in agriculture, while our population has been very considerably increased by a healthy, intelligent and industrious class of new comers. Manitoba, he concludes, is much stronger financially, numerically, commercially, industrially and educationally than she was in the year 1912. Her progress and development are as rapid as it could be and be healthy and permanent.

Hope in Saskatchewan.

"I have nothing but hope and cheer for my fellow citizens in Saskatchewan and the Dominion at large," is the message of the Hon. Walter Scott. As to the general outlook for 1914, he adds, in the Dominion and in Saskatchewan, the appropriate note appears to me to be one of a sober and well-considered optimism. For years past the rate of advance in the Dominion has been, not abnormal by any means, but certain phenomenal. I think, probably, that figures will bear me out if I say that in no province has the advance been so striking—I might almost say so spectacular—as in that of Saskatchewan. The sheet anchor of Saskatchewan is its soil, which (excluding, of course, the far north), comprises a larger proportion of land capable of sustaining a farming population than any area of similar vastness on the globe. Nothing but inconceivable recklessness and waste can prevent Saskatchewan remaining for all time a great agricultural province, and it comes to me that nothing can really seriously check the steady and forward movement of this province—and perhaps of the Dominion—except a return to the extreme low prices which pretvailed in the earlier days of the settlement of the old Northwest Territories, concludes Mr. Scott.

Prosperity for Ontario.

Ontario has had a year of great prosperity and can see still greater things ahead, thinks Sir James Whitney. Every advance made by western Canada gives an impetus to the older provinces by creating new demands for agricultural and manufactured products and by compelling enlargement and development in every line of business. In Ontario we are endavoring to live up to our opportunities and we are seeking in many ways to improve ourselves. Many millions have been and are being added to the value of our agricultural and dairy products by means of scientific agricultural institutions. In every corner of the province the education of the people is being advanced in a thoroughly practical and efficient way, so that today Ontario has 25 per cent. less illiteracy than it had ten years ago, when it was considered to be in the van of educational progress.

Onward March in Quebec.

Sir Lomer Gouin says that the onward march of progress and prosperity which has been the outstanding feature of the province of Quebec for the last few years, continued throughout 1913 with unabated vigor. Even the world-wide money stringency of last autumn has scarcely affected its business affairs, and few of the complaints that come from the west find no echo so far from among the financial institutions or the commercial community of this province.

The future can have nothing but constantly increasing prosperity in store for a province of such enormous extent and resources as ours, adds *Sir Lomer Gouin, possessing a population* endowed with the best characteristics of the two greatest races of modern times, and perfectly prepared by moral and educational equipment to do its full share towards the development of the national wealth and prosperity and the upbuilding of a united, a loyal and a happy and a contented people.

SAYS WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND JAPS

Newspaperman Undertakes to Overthrow B. C.'s Opinions Based on Experience.

"More Japanese have come out of America since 1910 than have come to America. That is a matter of statistics," declared J. Russell Kennedy, for the past seven years chief representative of the Associated Press in the Far East, who is now on his way to Tokio to take up the command of Reuters' forces in the same vast territory. "And yet you hear people on this coast talk about the terrible influx of Japanese. As a matter of fact the thinking ruling Japanese don't want their people to come to America. If they make bad citizens they do not represent their country properly and create ill feeling and misunderstanding. If they are good citizens they don't want them to leave their homes when their good citizenship is an asset to the community.

"The west, in dealing with the Japanese does not do itself justice. It has allowed itself to speak of all Japanese on the basis of the coolie Japs, and not on the basis of the higher classes. They forget that Japan is a nation, an entity, proud, patriotic and sensitive as any nation in this world, and when you legislate and discriminate against these people as undesirable immigrants, whether they come or whether they do not, in the minds of the masses you arouse a spirit of unfriendliness. This spirit is of no use. Trade is an all important matter. It is not as if China or Japan were not there to stay. One-quarter of the world's population is there to be provided for, and trade must not be affected by these petty spites. Furthermore they are nice people and if I did not like them I would not stay among them. I have many personal friends among them with whom I would not part for anything. I belong to their clubs and have been their guest. Nevertheless I would not intermarry with them or live in the same house with them, but neither would they with us."

While discussing Oriental matters Mr. Kennedy, whose 25 years in the newspaper business entitle him to talk with authority, declared that the amount of ignorance and false information which was being circulated in the west was to a large extent due to the vicious ignorance of writers who spend a month or a year in the Orient and come back posing as authorities. A year was *inadequate to give any insight into the east sufficient to take out truthful intelligence to be spread* before the world. People who brothers had sent them gifts to pyjamas from Japan gave out information as if they had lived there all their lives.

Mr. Kennedy had another strong message to the *newspapers and newspaper* men of the world and it is of interest to all readers of newspapers as well.

The newspapers, he said, were expert at detecting the work of all kinds of press agents and advertising sharks except one kind. That was the salesman of warships, and guns and ammunition. Let a man whisper that there was a probability of a breach or a misunderstanding between two nations and it received full publicity in the press of the world. If Pears Soap, Quaker Oats, Pall Mall cigarettes and other commodities had millions spent in advertising them, so did battleships and guns. And their advertising matter was rumors of wars. He thought the time had come when big thinking newspaper men should demand that disseminators of these stories should produce their evidence or have them unpublished.

BRUTAL THUGS BEAT AND ROB SMALL MAN

Spokane, Jan. 2—J. F. Tiffin, a druggist of slender build, was brutally beaten and robbed at Addison street and Indian avenue shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Fifteen minutes later two men of powerful mould having his property in their possession, the police say, were booked at the city hall. The arrests were made by Policeman L. E. Markwood.

The druggist was proceeding from his place of business at Indian avenue and Division street when overtaken. He was struck on the head with some sharp instrument. Stuned and bleeding, he fell to the ground, there to be kicked in the side. Helpless, he was relieved of $15, a watch, an emblem of the pharmaceutical society and other trinkets.

Three minutes later Desk Sergeant Fred Pearson heard Tiffin's report of the assault and robbery and Policeman Markwood was advised. Two men hurrying across Cataldo avenue at Washington street interested the officer. Catching sight of the policeman, one of them, C. R. Miller, is said to have tried to drop a watch and medical charm unobserved.

The men were booked as C. R. Miller, aged 42, a musician, and Roy Stanton, aged 30, a logger. They were unarmed when arrested. At 11 o'clock it is said they confessed to Captain Martin J. Burns, saying they were "down and out," hungry, had been drinking and concluded to hold up the first man they met.

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

DINING ROOM.

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

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

Regular $32.00; sale $22.50
Regular $29.50; sale $21.25
Regular $26.00; sale $19.75

DEN AND LIBRARY.

SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLES, FUMED AND GOLDEN FINISH.

Regular $13.25; sale $10.25
Regular $14.25; sale $10.75
Regular $19.00; sale $14.50

SOLID OAK ARM OR ROCKING CHAIRS UPHOLSTERED IN GENUINE LEATHER.

Regular $6.75; sale $5.25
Regular $8.00; sale $6.25
Regular $10.50; sale $8.50

MORRIS CHAIRS, SOLID OAK FRAME, UPHOLSTERED IN GREEN VELOUR.

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

HARDWOOOD ROCKING CHAIRS.

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

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BRASS BEDS, GUARANTEED NOT TO TARNISH IN BRIGHT, SATIN OR POLISHED FINISH.

Regular $17.25; sale $13.25
Regular $18.00; sale $13.50
Regular $24.25; sale $17.75
Regular $30.00; sale $21.25
Regular $45.00; sale $32.50
Regular $50.00; sale $35.00

BIRDSEYE MAPLE CHIFFONIER.

Regular $32.50; sale $24.00
Regular $33.50; sale $25.00

WHITE ENAMEL CHIFFONIER.

Regular $17.50; sale $13.25
Regular $33.00; sale $24.50

SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK AND MAHOGANY

Regular $32.50; sale $24.00
Regular $42.00; sale $28.25

BIRDSEYE MAPLE, SOLID OAK AND MAHOGANY DRESSERS

Regular $15.00; sale $11.50
Regular $17.50; sale $13.25
Regular $25.00; sale $18.75
Regular $33.00; sale $26.50
Regular $19.00; sale $14.25

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS IN MANY DIFFERENT DESIGNS.

Regular $6.50; sale $4.75
Regular $9.25; sale $7.50
Regular $10.00; sale $7.85
Regular $14.00; sale $11.75

TAPESTRY SQUARES.

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

BRUSSEL SQUARES.

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

WILTON SQUARES.

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Best New Zealand Butter., 2 lbs. .....75c.
Fresh Eggs, dozen .....50c.
Canned Tomatoes, large tins 2 for .....25c.
Country Gentleman Corn; a very fine line of corn, tin 15c.
Plum Puddings, St. Ivel or Chiver's; regular 40c. to clear at .....30c.
Regular 65c. to clear at..50c.
Grape Fruit, 3 for .....25c.
Oranges, fancy, doz. 25c., 35c., and 50c.
Orange Marmalade, lb. jars 15c.
Orange Marmalade, 2 lb tins 25c
Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 50c
Pork Sausage, lb. 25c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs. .....25c.

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

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Local News

Progressive Association.

A meeting of the Progressive association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday evening when W. L. Darling, industrial commissioner, will make a report. A number of other important matters are also on the agenda.

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

To Elect Delegates.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the B. C. Conservative convention to be held at Victoria on January 22 and 23 a meeting of the Conservative association of this city has been called for Tuesday, January 6.

The Royal Cafe, Dominion Trust block, has re-opened. Best of meals at reasonable prices. (2709)

Wind Up Affairs.

The city council will hold a short session this evening when it is expected that a number of matters will be finally settled. Anything of importance that may transpire will, it is expected, be referred to the incoming council.

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (2707)

Assizes Reopen Today.

The assizes will be resumed today when the trials of the miners arrested at the time of the trouble on Vancouver island will proceed.

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

Seeks Re-election.

Mayor P. D. Roe, of Port Moody, is again in the field for mayoralty honors, announcing himself at a ratepayers' meeting held in the city last week. He will be opposed by Dr. Cartwright.

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

Meet Railway Magnate.

Friday afternoon is the probable date when a committee from the board of trade, city council and Progressive association meets T. G. Holt, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway in an endeavor to have the Lulu island branch of the company's lines opened for traffic.

Minister Accepts Call.

The acceptance of the call issued to Rev. L. B. Crosby, of Wilnona, Wis., has been received by the trustees of the Grant Baptist church. Dr. Crosby will take over his new charge on or about February 1.

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

Addition to Force.

Chief Bradshaw's police force was augmented yesterday evening by the arrival of an eight pound boy at the home of Sergeant and Mrs. Peter Bruce.

Meet This Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Westminster branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

Slide on C. P. R.

A heavy rockslide caused by the rains, occurred last evening on the C. P. R. tracks near Lytton. Train No. 3 due at Coquitlam about 11 o'clock, is stalled on the east side of the blockade and company officials state no traffic will be able to resume until some time this morning.

Rockslide Delays Train.

A rockslide at Belrose, caused by the heavy rains of the past few days caused a two hour delay on the Chilliwack-Westminster line last night. Dynamite had to be used before the heavy boulders could be removed from the tracks.

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

Secure Noted Conductor.

The New Westminster Operatic club committee has secured the services of George Taggart, for many years conductor of the Glasgow select choir which made a tour of this country some years ago, and who is at present in charge of the Scottish Philharmonic society, Vancouver. The meeting of the club will be held this evening in the Conservative club rooms at 8 o'clock when officers will be elected. A large turnout is expected. Any members who have yet to secure copies of the "Yeoman of the Guard" may get them at Hill's drug store.

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

Returns from Vacation.

Turnkey Charles Pittendrigh of the city police force returned from a week's vacation spent in various American cities in Washington and Oregon. The jailer went as far south as Portland where he found business prospering although quietness prevailed in Seattle.

Chinaman Found Dead.

A Chinaman, an employee of the Deer Lake lumber mill, was discovered dead in his shack by the Burnaby police yesterday. The body was taken to Murchie's parlors. Coroner Dr. McQuarrie will decide whether an inquest is necessary some time today.

Two Sessions Today.

The Burnaby council will hold a court of revision at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of going over the voters' list. At today's council meeting the Burnaby hypothication bylaw will be given its third reading. This is in connection with the financial arrangements entered into between the municipality and the firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo.

REFUSE TO ADMIT "MOTHER" JONES

State Militia Meets Woman on Arrival at Trinidad and Orders Her Back on Train.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 4.—Acting under orders from Adjutant General John Chase today, a detail of the state militia met "Mother" Mary Jones upon her arrival here from El Paso, ordered her to return aboard the train, and accompanied her as far as Walsenburg, the limit of the military zone. "Mother" Jones in Trinidad purchased a ticket for Denver. She offered no remonstrance and no demonstration occurred.

The military authorities had learned that "Mother" Jones intended to stop at Trinidad to exhort the strikers and deeming her presence undesirable in the city General Chase ordered her deported. Should she return, said General Chase tonight, she will be arrested by military authorities and held incommunicado.

The presence of many more citizens than troopers at the station upon the arrival of "Mother" Jones led to the report, at first, that the citizens themselves had deported the labor agitator and that the soldiers' presence was to prevent her from unnecessary indignity.

The deportation of "Mother" Jones caused much anger on the part of strikers and strike leaders here tonight and there were many urgent requests forwarded to Denver that she return to Trinidad at once, insuring her protection from any number of troops or citizens.

Many strike leaders, including John McLennan, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, were present at the station when "Mother" Jones arrived, but the military officers would not permit her to speak to any of them.

"Where are you going?" Captain Smith, in charge of the detail, asked her when she stepped from the train.

"Mother" Jones looked at him and the soldiers, hesitated a few minutes and replied: "I am going to Denver."

"Let me see your transportation," demanded the officer.

"I have none," she replied, explaining that she left the train merely to buy a ticket at the station and continue her journey to Denver.

Accordingly the officer with several soldiers, accompanied her into the depot, where she bought a ticket for Denver with her own money and was ushered back to the train.

Will Come to America.

New York, Jan. 4.—That Sir Ernest Shackleton intends to visit America before starting on his Antarctic expedition, is stated in cable advices from London. This visit, it is said, was decided on by the explorer to permit him to discuss his proposed expedition with scientists here and to visit several of the many Americans who have made application to join his party. Scientific men who have worked with other expeditions, naval officers, airmen, soldiers, sailors, lawyers and clergymen have all offered their services.

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The Water Front

WRECKED SCHOONER WAS CRAZY CRAFT

Sailors Tell of Hardships Following Wreck of Eldorado—Live on Short Rations.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 4.—Telling a thrilling story of eleven days spent at sea in an open boat on short rations, followed by nearly sim months at Easter island, the crew of the wrecked schooner Eldorado, arrived here on Saturday.

The schooner was a crazy craft when she left port, according to the survivors of the wreck. She had always leaked and when a hurricane sprang up the hole grew so large that the seamen could not cope with the flow of water. She was abandoned in a raging sea after her deck cargo had been jettisoned.

An attempt to transfer a supply of provisions from the sinking ship to the lifeboat alongside proved ineffectual. Most of the food was swamped, and the eleven sailors themselves escaped with difficulty. The bread was destroyed soon after the little boat left the schooner and the sailors lived on short rations from the beginning.

There could be no attempt made to steer the boat because of the heavy seas, and the safety of the men lay with chance. The frail craft and its contents were the playthings of the elements, sometimes riding on waves forty-five feet high and again buried in the valley between two other gigantic waves.

Wilson, the mate, thinks they made a thousand miles blowing before the hurricane, in eleven days. The lack of food told on the men, while for drink they had only sea water. The hunger and the salt water drove them delirious so that the work of bailing the boat as the waves swept over it was left to a few. They all suffered terrible agonies.

Nine days after abandoning the schooner the weak, half-insane men sighted land, but for two days more they were tossed about, with the land sometimes in their sight and sometimes gone before Easter island was finally reached. The sailors lived on the natural products of the island and what they could beg from the natives for five months and a half before help came.

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Southeast Gale on Oregon Coast Raged for Day and Night—Wind Reaches Rate of 80 Miles.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 4.—The worst storm in many years, is the way shipping men described the southeast gale that raged in unabated fury all last night and today. The wind at times attained a rate of 80 miles an hour. None of the 15 barbound craft attempted to cross out.

Incoming craft report that even should the steamers go out they could make little headway in the face of the gale. The steamers Yucatan, Klamath, Temple E. Dorr and Breakwater arrived during the day and all report rough trips, but neither was damaged.

RUNS SHORT OF FUEL IN STORM

Steamer Wasp Nearly Stung and Has to Return to San Francisco —Towed Into Port.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Running short of fuel in a storm that nearly drove her onto the rocks off Point Arena, the steamer Wasp was towed into this port today by the steamer Tamalpais. The Wasp was six days from Gray's harbor, the voyage usually being made in from 64 to 66 hours.

The Tamalpais, bound for Gray's harbor, encountered the Wasp near Point Arena displaying signals of distress.

November 26 the Wasp arrived here, having run short of fuel oil on that trip also.

Bogus Wireless Report.

Boston, Jan. 4.—A bogus, or misinterpreted wireless message received at the radio station tonight was responsible for an unfounded report sent out by the revenue cutter service that the Koenigin Luise, a North German Lloyd liner, was in distress off the Jersey coast. As a matter of fact the steamer is safe in Australian waters. The message was received apparently from the Brooklyn navy yard, though the latter station denied having any such information.

Tank Steamer Sank.

New York, Jan. 4.—A wireless message received tonight by agents of the Compania Trans-Atlantica, said that the steamer Manuel Calvo, of that line, was on her way into port towing a disabled tank steamer when at a point 15 miles east of Sandy Hook the tank steamer sank. The Manuel Calvo lost one life boat, the despatch said. There was no mention of any loss of life nor was the name of the tank steamer given.

THREAT EFFECTIVE IN QUIETING CROWD

Sheriff Gave Orders to Shoot to Kill and Strikers in Tacoma Dispersed.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Following a mass meeting this morning, attended by several hundred strikers and sympathizers, at which Sheriff Jamieson publicly warned the men he had given orders to his men to kill the first man who pointed a gun toward the smelter, a day of almost absolute peace reigned at the Tacoma Smelting company's plant.

Taking advantage of conditions, the company increased its guard, continued to bring in strikebreakers by the water entrance, together with bedding and commissary supplies.

Only two arrests have been reported in the last 24 hours. Late Saturday night a striker was arrested for carrying a gun and this morning after a few shots had been fired, the sheriff arrested another striker who had a weapon. The shots apparently were fired into the air.

The steamer Cordova came to the smelter dock during the morning with 3000 tons of copper ore from Alaska and joined the small fleet now awaiting there to be discharged, and on each of which, it is said, the smelter company must pay heavy demurrage charges every day the vessel is detained. Demurrage charges since the strike began, it is thought, have amounted to more than $5000.

Charles Perry Taylor, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who addressed the strikers today, advised the men to go about their cause peaceably and by the formation of a union which would have to apply for membership in the Western Federation of Miners. The men agreed to stop all violence and do nothing further until Tuesday when they expect to meet an organizer for the Western Federation at another mass meeting.

LIST OF DEAD AND WOUNDED INCREASES

Sixth Day of Siege of Ojinaga Shows Little Change in Situation—Attack Continues.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 4.—The sixth day of the siege of Ojinaga by General Ortega's rebel army, although attended by incessant cannonading from daylight until late tonight ended without result except in increasing the dead and wounded on both sides. All the wounded were sent by the attacking rebels and the federals to the American side of the river to be cared for by the Red Cross.

As neither of the contending armies maintains a hospital service, 150 more wounded were carried to United States territory to be crowded in a small school house and church which were converted into hospitals.

While shrapnel and volley after volley of rifle fire were poured into the little village where the whole northern division of the federal army, with its eleven generals is making a stand, the relative positions of the two armies at nightfall were unchanged.

General Ortega's army which had taken entrenchments on all sides of Ojinaga, except that which faces the Texas border, was withdrawn and concentrated about two miles west on the banks of the Conchos river. Just previously General Salazar, also with 800 federal volunteers, succeeded for the first time since the siege in going out of the fortifications in an attempt to attack General Ortega's rear, was driven back by the rebels, not, however, until he had killed a dozen or more rebels.

A MEETING OF THE

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For Sport Readers

ROVERS DEFEAT CEDAR COTTAGE IN CUP TIE

Mainland Cup Competition Games Played in Dirty Weather—City Loses.

Playing the same aggressive game that has featured their exhibition during the present season, the Rovers emerged from the first round of the Mainland cup competition by defeating Cedar Cottage, one of the leading teams of the Vancouver senior league, at Moody park Saturday afternoon, the final score being 3 goals to 2.

Although the visitors equalized on two occasions the result was never in doubt, Manager Grant's aggregation taking things easy all the way. During the past ten games, five of which were cup ties, the Rovers' scoring machine has piled up a total of 40 goals, while only 10 tallies have been sent through Samphor's citadel. Some record this, but nothing to be compared with the scoring ability of the three inside men, Carinduff, McLeod and Shawcross, who have compiled 12, 13 and 14 goals respectively.

Carinduff was the first to score after 15 minutes of play, evading the two Cottage backs and giving the custodian no chance to save.

The visitors evened up the score a few minutes later, but Shawcross placed the Rovers in the lead once more. Back came the Cottagers for another tally in the second half, but Shawcross followed up his good work by placing the sphere into the net for the deciding tally. A downpour of rain marred the game throughout, about 30 spectators gracing the sidelines.

City Knocked Out.

At Sapperton park the City eleven was forced to go under to the Sixth regiment of Vancouver by a score of 6 goals to 4. The condition of the grounds and drizzling rain prevented any brilliant football being played. Barnes, the City full-back, pulled off a peculiar play in the second half when he tripped up a visiting forward within the penalty area, even though the ball was travelling out of touch. The penalty was converted. David Leith refereed his usual Royal City game, further comment on which is unnecessary.

B. C. E. R. 4, City United Nil.

The Vancouver Electrics had easy sailing in their match with the City United, the score ending 4 goals to nil for the B. C. E. R. The United eleven was never in the running and had the grounds been in better condition the score would have been doubled.

Lonsdale 4, Lynn Valley 1.

Playing a fast aggressive game throughout, the Lonsdale eleven easily defeated Lynn Valley 4 goals to 1.

Celtics 2, Kisilano 2.

A drawn battle was the result on the Powell street grounds between Celtics and Kitsilano, each team scoring a brace of goals. Good combination was rendered impossible by the state of the grounds, the custodians having difficulty with shots which on any other occasion would have been turned aside easily. The Celtic defence was strong, while there was a sting to the attack of the Kitsilano team.

Ottawas Defeat Wanderers; Canadiens and Torontos Win

First Defeat for Montreal Sextette—Big Crowds at N. H. A. Games.

N. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Wanderers	2	1	22	14
Torontos	2	1	12	10
Canadiens	2	1	8	9
Ottawas	1	2	11	11
Quebec	1	2	9	12
Ontarios	1	2	9	15

After losing the first two battles the Ottawas returned to form on Saturday night on their own ice when they swamped the Wanderers by a score of 8 to 5. This was the greatest surprise of the series, the easy victories of Sam Lichtenhein's crew on previous occasions making them prime favorites when they invaded the capital.

Six thousand people graced the rink at Ottawa and they were treated to the finest goaltending ever exhibited by Percy Lesueur, of the Ottawas. At the other end Nicholson, last year manager and custodian for the Tecumsehs, had a bad night. Hamby Shore got into the game for the first time this season and was star man for the home team. Sprague Cleghorn garnered the honors on the Wanderer lineup, but was accorded little support.

Stanley Cuppers Licked.

On the Toronto ice, the Quebec team, holders of the Stanley cup, was forced to take the count before Jack Marshall's Torontos, the final score being 6 to 3. With the Queen City teams playing brilliant hockey, the professional game has caught on in Toronto, more than 4000 people witnessing the game on Saturday night.

Canadiens 4, Ontarios 3.

The hardest and fastest game of the series was that played on Montreal ice between the Canadiens and the Ontarios of Toronto, the former nosing out a win in the final stages. To Jimmy Gardner goes the honor of winning the game, the former New Westminster skipper sending across a slow shot which glanced off the pads of Fred Lake into the net. It was a fluke goal, but it counted nevertheless, although on point of play the Toronto team should have garnered the points.

Jack McDonald, last year with Vancouver, Steve Vair and Fred Lake were effective for the visitors, while Lalonde, Laviolette and Dubeau shone for the Canadiens.

IT HELPS SOME

Royals Victory at Victoria Has Created Much Interest—Victoria at Vancouver Tuesday.

Friday night's victory for the Royals over Victoria on its own ice was the one theme of conversation among the fans of the city on Saturday. All of which goes to show the interest being taken in the game in this centre of the province and as to what might be expected should Hugh Lehman's ice dogs retain their present speed and eventually grab the silverware.

Dispite reports which appeared in the Vancouver press written by Victoria correspondents, the game of Friday p.m. was one of the fastest played on the Willows ice with perhaps the exception of the third period when both septettes, thoroughly tired out by the preceding stanzas, eased off on the pace.

May Tie Three Teams.

Victoria engage Vancouver on the Georgia street rink tomorrow night with chances favoring the Terminals, although a victory for the Aristocrats would place all three teams on an equal footing once more. One thing is certain however, and that is the excellent chances of Westminster defeating Vancouver here on Friday night. Although several of the players got badly bumped in Victoria, they will have a week to recuperate and thus be in better shape than Frank Patrick's crew.

Players Injured.

Oatman is nursing bruises received from bumping into the goalposts during one of the attacks. Ran McDonald skated over a program which had fallen on the ice and was pitched into the boards with sufficient force to K. O. any ordinary man. Ernie Johnson, who appears to have earned the favor of Mr. Hoodoo, was spiked in the ankle. Johnson, however, stuck to the game and will be in shape for Friday night. Rochon played to his old time form at Victoria, making a great hit, while Mallen, McDonald and Throop were a trio of speed artists hard to beat.

Hugh Lehman and Ran McDonald will handle tomorrow's game.

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SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Jimmy Gardner got himself "in jake" with Montreal fans on Saturday night when he scored the winning goal for the Canadiens against the Ontarios.

Its up to the Rovers to make a showing in the Mainland cup competition now that the Bankers and City have been eliminated.

Six thousand fans at Ottawa, more than six at Montreal and four at Toronto. Some attendance for N. H. A. games in the east on Saturday night.

That was some stunt pulled off by Mallen on Friday at Victoria. Ken realized he was slowing up so started an altercation with Dunderdale which impelled "Cy" to use his mitts. The result was that both decorated the fence for ten minutes, giving Mallen plenty of time to rest up.

Stefansson's polar tour had nothing on the Victoria crowd and atmosphere after the Royals had jumped into the lead. Over in that Englishified country burg they can only see one team playing and ne'er make a move or enthuse when a visiting team pulls off any kind of a play.

It's dollars to doughnuts that Vancouver fails to build a yacht to compete with Seattle and Victoria for the Thomas Lipton trophy next summer.

The Westminster bowling quintette recommence operations on Vancouver drives this evening. The Royals are tied with Marsh Hodge's aggregation for first place in the inter-city league.

A special meeting of the City soccer league will be held in Ryall's office at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of arranging cup ties. It is probable that the action of the delegates in throwing out the Burnaby-City game of two weeks ago will again be brought up for discussion.

RUGBY RESULTS

McGill, Welsh and Y. M. C. A. Win Games—Grounds in Wretched Condition.

No change was made in the rugby standings during the week end, Y. M. C. A., McGill and the Welsh emerging from the fray with victories to their credit. Brockton Point was ankle deep in mud when McGill and the Oarsmen took the field at 2 o'clock, the Rowing club turning out 12 men against 15. The final score was 12 to 3 in favor of the Collegians.

Royals Lose.

Westminster was one man short, Smith, when the whistle sounded in the second game, while Evans was carried off later in the game which reduced the side out of all proportion to their well balanced opponents. Although the forwards held their own the superior work of the Welsh halfbacks and threes told in the long run, the final score being 24 to nil. Moffatt was the heavy scorer for the home team going across on four occasions.

Easy Victory.

On the Bridge street grounds the Y. M. C. A. easily defeated the Highlanders 22 to 3. The three points secured by the soldiers were obtained from a penalty kick.

This Horse Can Go.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—A new world's record for six furlongs of 1:09 3-5 was made today by Iron Mask, of the Jefferson Livingston stables at the Juarez race track when he beat Pan Zareta in a match race. The horse held the former world's record of 1:10 4-5 for the same distance. Iron Mask was trained by Mose Goldblatt.

ADANACS WIN

Swamp Port Haney Basketball Team by Heavy Score—Well Entertained.

Before a big crowd of spectators, the Adanacs of this city defeated the Port Haney quintette at Port Haney on Saturday evening by a score of 49 to 6.

The homesters were never in the running and the display given by the Royal City was appreciated by the crowd.

Following the game the Adanacs were entertained at supper and were well taken care of by the home club.

At the Theatres

WELL KNOWN COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Charles E. Royal Players will open their engagement at the opera house this evening in that well known comedy written by George M. Cohen "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

"Kid" Burns, the unique character in this play, will be portrayed by Charles E. Royal, while Miss Edyth Elliot will take the part of "Mary the Maid," who is always trying to do right. Miss Elliott and Mr. Royal will introduce that popular song "Mary's a Grand Old Name."

Every member of the company is well cast and it is expected that there will be a large number present to welcome the Royal Players back to New Westminster.

There will be a change of program each evening this week and with the comforts of the opera house and the special orchestra, good crowds are anticipated.

ROYAL THEATRE TO INAUGURATE NEW POLICY

Starting with today's matinee Manager Gillis of the Royal theatre is going to offer his patrons high class acts and motion pictures. The acts selected for the first week of the new policy look very good. On the program will be Belle Gordon, the champion lady athlete of the world, and holder of the Richard K. Fox championship medal. Miss Gordon is a fine type of the physical culture girl and makes a specialty of ball punching, commony known as bag punching.

Then there will be Miss Eunice Richards, mezzo soprano who has of late been singing at the Globe theatre in Vancouver. Later in the week J. Aldrich Libby and Katherine Trayer will be seen in a musical travesty entitled "Buffalo Bill and the Lady." They have appeared in grand and comic opera, and in musical extravaganzas and comedy. It was Libby who discovered "After the Ball," and sang and boosted it into popularity, making a poor, struggling composer rich and himself the idol of the hour. Miss Trayer is hardly less famous. They have headed the biggest vaudeville circuits in America.

The moving pictures will be what are known as the Mutual Movies. Pictures will be changed every other day and the acts twice weekly.

FIRST 104TH REGIMENT WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS

Battalion Orders No 16 by Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Taylor, Commanding.

Officers, appointments—The following extract from G. O. No. 185 is hereby notified: 104th regiment. To be provisional lieutenant, Arnold Jackson, gentleman. October 23, 1913.

Officers, posting—Lieutenant Jackson having reported for duty is taken on the strength and posted to E company.

Officers' duties—To be orderly officer for week ending January 11, Lieutenant Sangster. Next for duty Lieutenant Groves.

Battalion duties—B company will furnish all battalion duties for ensuing week.

Parades—All companies will parade for drill on Thursday at 8 p.m., and every following Thursday until further notice. Uniform will be worn by those in possession of same.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Seattle and Vancouver are not to be taken into the Pacific Coast league this year, according to A. T. Baum, the association president, who made a statement today to this effect.

"I can state positively that the Pacific Coast league will not consider expanding to take in Seattle and Vancouver of the Northwestern league until 1915, and even then the question may not be taken up," said Mr. Baum.

MILITARY COURTS VIOLATED LAW

Washington, Jan. 4.—A severe arraignment of authorities who administered martial law in West Virginia from September, 1912, to June, 1913, when the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek coal mine strike troubles were in progress, is contained in a subcommittee report made public tonight by Senator Borah, a member of the senate committee that investigated the West Virginia disturbances.

The report was given out as the "statement of facts," prepared by Senator Borah as the member of the senate committee charged with preparing that section of the report bearing on court martial trials and alleged violations of law by the military courts.

Senator Borah's statement holds that the military authorities, acting under the direction of the governor, superseded all constitutional courts in West Virginia, imposed sentences not authorized by standing laws, took over all the duties of the civil courts of the district and that at the time such martial law was being enforced there was no evidence that the civil courts had been intimidated or that they would have failed to perform their duties faithfully.

After reviewing the incidents of the establishment of martial law and its maintenance in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts for nearly a year, Senator Borah's statement sets forth: "That during the reign of martial law a number of individuals were arrested, tried and convicted and sentenced and punished for offences alleged to have been committed by them."

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

JAMES JOHNSON,
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ALEX JOHNSTON,
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IT'S JAIL NOW FOR WOMEN SMUGGLERS

No Other Way to Deal With Them, Says American Federal Judge.

New York, Jan. 4.—They're going to slip the gyves on the lady smuggler after this. Federal Judge Hunt has given warning from the bench.

"I shall send to prison all women caught smuggling hereafter," said he. "I am convinced that in no other way can women be kept from trying to defraud the government. We have been fining them heavily. And they roll up town in their limousines laughing at the government."

Other federal judges agreed with Hunt. They all said there is no other way to keep the dear sex from being perfectly blind to their customs obligations. Which recalls that three or four years ago a previous set of judges came to the same conclusion. Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill—she has added a name or two since then, but never mind—walked on the dock with an $8,000 sable coat over one arm. The customs man tapped her on the elbow:

"How dare you?" asked Mrs. R. M. C. Hill.

So she did about six hours in jail, gnashing her teeth like a vaudeville turn. It is not recorded that since that time any feminine smuggler has been clamped under hatches. But hardly a week goes by that some good-looking lady does not attempt to stride past the inspectors on the steamship piers, jingling like a Japanese wind-harp with the gilded junk hidden under her petticoats. Collector Loeb had the misleading ladies giving his men the antelope eye for a time. But lately they have been growing bolder. Or perhaps the fall crop of smugglers are just getting back from Europe.

"Men smuggle for business reasons," said General Nelson Henry, surveyor of the port. "The ladies have a practical monopoly of knickknack, jewelry, and lingerie smuggling."

Psychology of Smuggling.

General Henry discussed the psychology of smuggling. He gave high credit to the business woman. When she goes into smuggling she's just as alert, conscienceless and daring as any business woman.

"There isn't a pin's difference in gumption between the sexes," said General Henry. "The dressmakers and foreign representatives who were mixed up in the sleeper trunk and other recent smuggling frauds were every bit as clever as men—more clever, perhaps. Of course—and you can't blame them—they tried to make use of woman's weapon. They used to smile beguilingly at our men."

"And then?"

"Our men smiled them out of it," said General Henry. "They are bright, quick women. As soon as they saw that an appeal to sex would be disregarded they became as coldly business like as any man."

It is the rich woman—the woman surrounded by a flock of servants, a few society tabbycats, and equipped with an obedient husband—who will not play the game.

"Just once in my experience," said General Henry—and that experience is a long one—"has a woman of this class met an embarrassing situation with humor and intelligence. Not very long ago one such woman declared only $500 worth of dutiable goods. We didn't believe her and searched her belongings. Jewels amounting to $2,000 more were found.

"Why did you make out that false declaration?" we asked her. "Why didn't you tell the truth?"

"Her eyes actually sparkled.

"'I thought I could beat it,' said she. We were flabbergasted. If it had been possible we would have remitted the duty on her goods as a reward for her truth telling."

Most men caught smuggling are like Crockett's 'coon. They come right down. Most of them can squeeze a grin out of the tube.

"Their excuses flatter us, too," said General Henry. "They show that their authors at least gave some thought to them. But the average woman depends on a blank denial. The deeper in she gets, the more persistently does she deny."

There is a reason for this sex difference. The man smuggler tells a lie in an unconvincing and weak-lipped way. But the ladies can look an inspector right in the eye, and smile, and—well, adhere to the previous story in a way that almost leads the unhappy man to deny probability.

OLD MESSENGERS GET 2c. PER MESSAGE

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The "Messenger Boy," that well known character of fiction and the burlesque stage, whose chief attribute is a love for leisure and a decided leaning towards "crap" games and the absorption of literature of the dime novel variety, "en route" no doubt has his counterpart in Montreal, but here also we have a pathetic contrast to the sprightly, blue-coated, brass-buttoned youngsters of the novel and stage. For in the messenger services of Montreal are men who have played their game on the stage of life, and failed; and now that the usefulness they once possessed is gone, they are compelled to earn a living as best they can and drift back to the positions of boys and with boys, they must compete or starve.

These men must not be condemned as human derelicts, for such they are not. The fact that they retain their positions with organizations such as the C. P. R. telegraph service and the Dominion Messenger and Signal service of the G. N. W., is sufficient criterion of their usefulness, but nevertheless the thought that they, who have in their lifetime given a good account of their stewardship, are now reduced to the exigency of delivering messages at two cents each is a sad reflection indeed. It is one that would furnish inspiration for the irony and satire of those philosophers, whose chief characteristic is pessimism.

The words "Messenger Boy" or "Old Messenger Boy," the latter a paradox, an abortive attempt to eliminate the cruelty of the expression, might invite infinite play from the pen of the humorist or cynic. The term "Messenger boy," is by no means a misnomer, for from the standpoint of modern business mechanism, to which the element of sympathy or consideration is a cog in the wheel, these men are boys, and boys in every sense of the word. They must be, or, to revert to the vernacular, they would be "fired."

They report at the same hour in the morning as boys young enough to be their sons or grandchildren; they sit upon the same bench, and when a call comes in upon the "ticker" from outside they move up in turn, are designated by number and each given a route when his turn comes.

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NOTICE

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MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY

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ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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

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

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

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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

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

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, East Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Methodist Hall, Boundary and Pandora, North Burnaby.
Social Club Room, Capitol Hill.
Schou Street School, Broadview.
Nelson Avenue School, Alta Vista.
Sperling Avenue School, Lakemere.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
(2718) Returning Officer.

City of New Westminster

NOTICE.

Election for School Trustees.

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

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

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

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

15th day of January, 1914, at:

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

No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary Street, Sapperton.

No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street.

Crane's Store, Ewen Avenue, Queensborough.

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

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

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

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(2719) Returning Officer.

City of New Westminster

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Municipal Elections Act."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UGANDA RAILWAY HAS BEEN USEFUL

No Comparison Between Present Conditions and Those of a Few Years Ago.

London, Jan. 4.—The Uganda railway sanctioned by Lord Salisbury, as a move in the game of high politics and for years considered a magnificent folly, has proved its usefulness in British East Africa, for the road has wakened the heart of the big continent to life. Land in thousands of square miles then deemed useless has since revealed itself as rolling downs, green as Devonshire and rich as Canada.

There is no comparison between the present and the country of but a few years ago. Everywhere farms are being laid out, towns being erected, and as a result the people are becoming, or will become, prosperous and happy, as our own people in the Canadian west.

The traveler on the Uganda railway may see at a lonely station, prospectors, true fortune hunters, descend from the train. They look far away towards the mountains, and plunge, as soon as they are equipped for the journey, into the vast unknown the world has to show.

These men are of all nationalities, and talk but of coffee and rubber, and wattle bark and each of these shimers prospectively with gold. But later, one hears of a store rising up, then a township, and then a church in the unknown, the result of the travel of the fortune hunter. So the country is developed.

Harbor for Whole Fleet.

The port of entry into British East Africa and Uganda is Mombasa which is destined to become the greatest city on the east coast. The harbor of Mombasa could shelter the whole British fleet. The town is built on an island, sun-baked and windswept, and the anchorage at present in use by ocean boats is Kilindini, in the south channel. There the British government is to build piers at an ultimate cost of £3,000,000. But this is in the far future, and the landing at present has to be made in small boats as at many other places in the east.

The ancient city has been the battleground of the nations, though here the grand old Union Jack now waves. Arabs and Portuguese have fought for mastery, generation after generation, and the narrow streets have swam with blood. Its streets were oft congested with slave gangs, its warehouses glutted with ivory. And there, beside the sea is the monument of a great race fallen into decay—the great forst, every stone of which the Portuguese carried thither from Lisbon and erected in this great pile which was to perpetuate their empire in East Africa. At Mozambique, on a headline, stands another fort—every stone of which that wonderful race of another day bore also from Lsbon. What a marvelous thing is the growth, fruition and decay of nations!

Progress Under British.

Mombasa's harbors are crowded with shipping and heavily-laden trains clang across the viaduct spanning the channel speeding inland into the heart of Africa, bearing the dynamic power of Great Britain.

But what a contrast to Port Amelia, the first harbor in East Africa, and the natural port of entry to Nyasaland and Central Africa! In the hands of the Portuguese the place has become dead, the stillness of tropical heat, unbroken by the clang of hammer or the stir of industry, broods over it.

It was at Mombasa that the tide of western civilization first beat on the east coast of Africa, time and again swept back like a wave at the base of the cliffs, but destined at last to break through and sweep over the continent. The modern history of these efforts begins with the arrival of a German, Johann Ludwig Kraff, who was sent hither by the London Church Missionary society, and landed at Mombasa in 1844. Six months later he buried his wife, and wrote to his society: "Tell our friends at home that there is now on the east coast of Africa a lonely missionary grave. This is a sign that you have commenced the struggle with this part of the world, and as the victories of the church are gained by stepping over the graves of her members, you may be the more convinced that the hour is at hand when you are summoned to the conversion of Africa from its eastern shore." A right noble and dauntless man, this Johann Ludwig Kraff. Over that lonely grave the tide has rolled since ceaselessly, irresistibly!

Liberators of the Slave.

In these last years since the days of Kraff the town of Mombasa has experienced the development of a thousand years. Today a cathedral stands there, a gem of Moorish architecture perfectly adapted to Christian worship. Across the channel stands Freretown, with a large Christian population. Sir Barte Frere in 1872 urged the Church Missionary society to establish at Mombasa a settlement for liberated slaves, and two years later a beginning was made, and it was called Freretown in his honor. In a year 500 rescued slaves were established there. To walk through Freretown today is to realize what these past years have done for Africa.

In British East Africa, as elsewhere, it was not so much the policy of British statesmen as by the foresight and wisdom of her sons that kingdoms and races were brought under the British flag. In 1887 the Sultan Bargash of Zanzibar granted a concession of mainland territory to Sir Wm. Mackinnon, and the Imperial British East Africa company received a royal charter in 1888. The first administrator of the new company was Sir George Smith Mackenzie, and the tablet to his memory in Mombasa cathedral records that: "One of the first acts of the administration was the redemption of 1,422 domestic slaves at Rabai."

The company transferred its territory to the foreign office in 1895, and its name was fixed as the East Africa protectorate. It was then that the British government set itself the task of building the most wonderful railroad in the world—the Uganda railway.

Although that railway cost the British ratepayer a sum of five million pounds sterling, it has transformed East Africa, for along it a new stream of palpitative vitality has flowed into the heart of Africa like an electric current along a wire, and the mass of humanity that lay inert for centuries is suddenly galvanized into life. It has added an empire of nations to its trade possibilities, for here "trade follows the flag" of the railway surveyor.

SLUMS ARE REAL CAUSE OF DUBLIN'S STRIKE

Dublin's bitter strike, which has attracted the interest of the world, has called attention to the housing conditions, which are said to be the worst of any large city in the civilized world, according to the British correspondent of a number of American newspapers. The inability of workingmen to get decent houses to live in at a price that they can afford is held responsible for the primary discontent of the workers, which has led to the strike, to Larkinism, and to a political situation that threatens to destroy the home rule bill and to divide Ireland not into Nationalists and Unionists, but into those who work hard for their living on small pay and those who do not. Until Dublin cleans up her slums she is not fit to be either a metropolis or the seat of any government. It is the slums that have driven her workers into one of the bitterest strikes in the history of the United Kingdom.

Slums Breed Strikes.

That the people of Dublin recognize the Dublin slums as being at the bottom of the labor unrest is proved by the fact that in the midst of the struggle the local government board has set on foot an inquiry and has called for expert evidence upon this question. The facts produced so far show that in Dublin the infant death rate is 156 per thousand, while in Edinburgh it is 139, in Glasgow 118, and in London less than 100. It is not to be argued that by heredity the Irish people are less long-lived than the Scotch or the English, and if this contention were set up it could be disproved by the statistics from Belfast. It is plain that local conditions are responsible for the greater death rate of babies in Dublin. The other day the lord mayor said that in one Dublin ward there was 2,600 families living in single rooms. In the whole city it is estimated that there are not fewer than 21,000 one-room families.

Palaces Made Into Tenements.

It is to be admitted that some of the rooms in which Dublin families live are those of palaces, for the simple reason that what are now tenements in Dublin were once the noblest houses of the city, and sheltered the beauty and the chivalry of the capital in years gone by. In the days of the Irish parliament, when Dublin was known as one of the gayest cities of Europe, the houses that are now tenements were occupied by the most prominent and wealthy people of the city. In Toronto we have hundreds, if not thousands, of houses that were at one time occupied by the leading citizens, and now are shabby boarding houses. So it was in Dublin. When the centre of gayety and exictement shifted to London many of the owners moved with the court, and their houses were allowed to become neglected, there being at the time in Dublin no class of recently acquired wealth that was willing to occupy the former homes of the aristocrats.

Families in Single Rooms.

Hundreds of the stately homes could find no tenants, and were allowed to go to wreck and ruin. Eventually they fell into the hands of speculators, who saw in the growing industrial population of the city a class that would occupy them. By the simple "process of doing nothing," as one writer says, the former mansions of Dublin were turned into tenements. It was impossible to find tenants or purchasers who could occupy ten, fifteen or twenty rooms with one family, but it was not difficult to find fifteen or twenty families who would each rent a room. This process has been going on for generations, and the result is that today there are more than 20,000 families in Dublin who are living in a single room. The old-fashioned palaces being available for this purpose, there were few new houses built. Consequently the sanitary arrangements and conveniences of the agevarge Dublin tenement are those of the eighteenth century. Hence the disease and death rate that has made the city notorious.

It is not to be supposed that these conditions were only discovered in Dublin since Larkin became prominent there, although their relations to the present strike are a recent discovery. The trouble appears to be that in Dublin political feeling stands in the way of rfeorm. Dublin City is something like London city. It is a small area surrounded by suburban towns. For the most part the inhabitants of Dublin city are Nationalists, and for the most part the suburbanites are Unionists. What the slum dwellers demanded and required was not then of paramount importance to those living in the suburbs, since it was a question of asking the Unionists to mortgage their dwellings in the interest of the slum-dwelling Nationalists. On this account the various schemes of improvement that have been put forward have been defeated. Now the strike threatens to obliterate considerations of sect and party, and it is altogether likely that one result will be the tearing down of the tenements of Dublin and the erection of modern workingmen's dwellings.

BELLINGHAM MILLS TO RESUME OPEARTIONS

Bellingham, Jan. 4.—*Announcement is made by mill owners* that their mills which have been closed down for several weeks, will be opened at once, with fully 500 men back at work.

The Bloedel-Donovan mill on the waterfront will htart work, while the logging camp at Alger will resume operations.

The Morrison mill on the waterfront which has been closed down for repairs for six or eight weeks, also will open. The big Whatcom Falls mill plant, manufacturers of shingles, has not announctd when it will resume. None of the big mills will turn out shingles until market conditions are better. The E. K. Wood mill and the Earles-Cleary mill are in operation on a reduced scale.

Wanted to go to Jail.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Viscount Charles Enguerrand de Maringy, scion of an old French family, penniless and starving, snatched a pocketbook from a woman in the street here. He told the police he wished to be sent to prison whert he would be given food and shelter from the bitter cold. The viscount's father once was wealthy but lost evtrything in a bank failure.

THEATRE FOLK WHO PASSED IN 1913

Death Roll for Year Just Closed Not Sc Heavy as in 1911 and 1912.

Nineteen hundred and thirteen the late lamented, was not unduly severe upon the shining marks of the theatrical profession. The death toll of the year was lighter in this respect than that of either of its predecessors. The best known of those who passed away during the year were J. C. Williamson, the leading manager of the Antipodes; Della Fox, the once-great favorite in comic opera, and Thomas Q. Seabrooke, a comedian of inimitable personality and great attainments in his days of success.

Those who had at different times become big personal favorites and are found among the missing are Harry Cashman, the Frawley comedian; Stanley Johns, Alta Phillips, leading woman at the old Alcazar in Seattle, and Baby Hawkins, the Seattle child. The complete list of those who were unusually well known to the world at large is as follows:

James B. Decher, manager.
Harry Cashman, the coast actor.
Gus Luders, composer of "Prince of Pilsen" and many other famous musical comedies.
Pryse Mackaye, the coast actor.
Jennie Reiffarth, the veteran actress.
John B. Wills, the old time comedian.
Stanley Johns, a Seattle stock actor.
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LOT NO. 1.—Strictly tailored, navy blue and brown serge Suits. Regular $25.00. Sale price **$10.00**

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LOT NO. 1.—We have nineteen Coats in this lot, in shades of navy, brown, green, gray and black. All this season's models. Some three-quarters length, and others full length. Well made garments. Values to $18.50, for **$8.95**

LOT NO. 2.—Twenty-seven Coats in this lot. The materials are reversible blanket cloths, tweeds and curl cloths, in a good assortment of shades and sizes. Values to $21.00, for **$10.95**

LOT NO. 3.—Nineteen Coats in this lot. All up-to-date models, in three-quarter length and full length. Values to $26.50, for.. **$13.95**

LOT NO. 4.—Twenty Coats in this lot. The materials are diagonal, curl cloths, zibelines, astrachan cloths and tweeds. Some are full satin lined. All the latest models. Values to $40.00 for.. **$17.95**

LOT NO. 5.—There are ten in this lot, Misses' and Small Women's Coats in three-quarter length, brown tweed and mixed green blanket cloth. Regular $12.50. Sale price **$7.50**

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LOT NO. 2—We have thirty Dresses. Some are ninon, silk voiles and allover embroidery. Most of these are made over a silk drop skirt. The shades are pale pink, tan, blue and cream. Regular $20.00. Sale price **$8.95**

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LOT NO. 1.—Plain tailored Skirts, in mannish serges, in colors of navy, brown, tan and black. All this season's models in all sizes. Regular $7.50 values. Sale price **$4.95**

LOT NO. 2.—Strictly tailored mannish serges and tweeds, in navy and black. Regular $8.00 and $9.00 values for **$5.95**

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LOT NO. 1.—Fancy Net Waists, silk lined. Regular $3.50 and $4.50 for **$1.75**

LOT NO. 2.—Fancy Net Waists, in cream and black; silk lined. Values to $6.00. Sale price **$2.75**

LOT NO. 3.—Fancy Silk and Messaline Waists, in shades of navy, brown and white. Values to $6.00, for..... **$2.95**

LOT NO. 4.—Fancy Striped Silks, also some plain messalines, in navy, black, gray, white and brown. Values to $7.50, for..... **$3.95**

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LOT NO. 4.—An assortment of Satin and Silk Underskirts, in shades of navy, green and black. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values for.. **$3.95**

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10c Wire Egg Whips ..... **5¢**
10c Tin Pie Plates..... **5¢**
10c 2-qt Tin Dippers..... **5¢**
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These cloths have never been shown before, so be sure to come and see them. You will then be certain to buy at these prices.

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Good Values at Ladies' Hosiery Counter

A big lot of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, comprising cashmere, plain and ribbed, wool, etc., and in all sizes. Regularly sold as high as 50c per pair. Special clearing price is, per pair ..... **25¢**

Ladies' Extra Quality Fine Cashmere Hose, with spliced heels and toes, and full fashioned; all sizes. Regular 95c pair. Special sale price is, pr.. **60¢**

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in black and tan. Regular 65c. Special sale price is, pair..... **45¢**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; in all colors; splendid wearing quality; all sizes. Regularly sold at $1.50 and $1.75 pair. Special sale price, per pair.. **95¢**

JanuarySale in the Staple and Linen Dept.

This sale offers to the hotel, rooming and boarding house proprietors and the housewife, an exceptional opportunity of replenishing depleted stocks of bedding, table Linen, Towelling, etc., at an enormous saving in cost. Buy your future wants now.

Bath Towels in white and colored, heavy Turkish weave, size 22x46. Reg. to 65c pair, for, pair..... **45¢**

Glass Towels, ready hemmed, fine drying towels for glass and china, with "Glass Cloth" printed on. Reg. $1.95 dozen. Sale price, dozen..... **$1.65**

A lot of bleached Damask Table Cloths, size 60x80. Reg. $1.25. Exceptional sale price value at ..... **95¢**

An assorted lot of pretty bleached Irish Damask Table Cloths, in effective designs. Sizes 62 x82, 64x86 and 46x90. Regular values to $2.25 each. Sale price, each **$1.50**

58-inch unbleached Table Damask, for kitchen use. Regular to 65c yard. Sale price, per yard ..... **38¢**

Grecian Bedspreads, full bed size, soft, pure finish. Just the thing for hotels or rooming houses. Regular $2.00. Sale price **$1.25**

Fifty pieces of Cotton Delaines and fancy Flanelettes, in a big assortment of designs and colorings. Makes dainty waists and kimonos. Reg. 20c yard. Sale price, yard.... **15¢**

Checked Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, per yard ..... **8½¢**

The balance of our Kimono Cloth. Regular 30c and 35c values. Sale price, yard.. **20¢**

A good Sheeting, for single and three-quarter beds, at per yard ..... **22½¢**

Carpets Were Never so Cheap

$1.45 BRUSSELS CARPET. SALE PRICE, 85c YD.

Brussels Carpet, with border to match. This is a carpet that is serviceable and easily kept clean. We have it in patterns, suitable for bed rooms, halls, dining rooms and living rooms in colorings of red, green and fawn.

$2.25 AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS, SPECIAL, $1.45.

Body and border to match. Soft, deep pile. This is a carpet that always looks well. Anyone thinking of purchasing a carper should see this selection.

27 inches wide. Regular 60c. Sale price, yard ..... **35¢**

18 inches wide. Regular 40c. Sale price, yard ..... **25¢**

22½ inches wide. Regular 50c. Sale price, yard ..... **30¢**

All Wool Star Carpet in two-tone browns and greens, 27 inches wide. Regular $1.25 yd. Sale price, yard ..... **75¢**

This is a serviceable and s ghly carpet, and we have marked it at a price which is below the actual cost to manufacture it.

A Few Splendid Glove Values

Ladies' Black and Gray Suede Gloves; also Glace tan Gloves in all sizes and splendid quality. Only a limited quantity. Regular price, $2.00. Clearing price, pair..... **75¢**

Ladies' Fleece-lined Cashmere Gloves, colors brown and black; real good values. Regular to 65c values. Clearing price is, pair ..... **25¢**

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves; regular to 35c. Clearing price ..... **20¢**

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts; in black, red and white. Regular to 50c values. Clearing price is, pair..... **20¢**

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in white only. Regular $1.25. Clearing price is, pair.... **50¢**

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TWO LINES IN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

LOT 1.—Damask Table Napkins, size 19x19½, in floral effects. Regular $1.35 dozen. Sale price, per dozen..... **$1.00**

LOT 2.—Warranted all pure linen Damask Table Napkins, size 19½20, ready hemmed, in pretty floral and dot effects. Regular $2.50 dozen. Sale price, per dozen..... **$1.85**

An assorted lot of colored Cotton Suitings, Vestings, Union Dress Crash, in plain, colored, figured and striped. Regular values 25c to 35c yard. Sale price, yard ..... **12½¢**

20 dozen pairs of white Turkish Towels, size 17x38. A nice, sotf faec towel. Sale price, pair ..... **15¢**

4 pieces only, brown linen Dress Holland, 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard ..... **20¢**

12 pieces Nainsook, 36 inches wide, excellent for ladies' and children's underwear. Reg. 20c yard, Sale price, yard.. **14¢**