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BOARD GRANTS THREE BOTTLE AND TWO WHOLESALE LICENSES

Several Applications Are Refused by Commissioners—Mayor Opposes.

Citizens' League Represented by Lawyer May Take Further Action.

Three bottle licenses were granted and two refused by the board of license commissioners yesterday. Those given licenses were E. G. McBride, Thomas Freeman and L. E. Haines, those refused P. Polson and A. Malins. The ground for refusal was principally failure to comply with the regulations in applying for licenses. All licenses granted were favored by Commissioners Kellington and Gilchrist and opposed by Mayor Gray. Wholesale licenses were given E. G. McBride and L. E. Haines and A. Malin's application was left for next year's commission.

In accord with its stand taken a month ago the Citizens' league was represented by a delegation and W. F. Hansford, who presented the case of the temperance people. Irregularity in making application was the main reason the solicitor gave for the licenses being refused.

Though bottle licenses were dealt with at length granting of wholesale licenses was also opposed. There were quite sufficient places where liquor could be bought in New Westminster as it was, without adding to its number, Mr. Hansford said. "Do you think it better for people to buy bottled goods in Vancouver instead of here, then?" he was asked by Alderman Kellington. Mr. Hansford replied that more places of sale in this city would not remedy that as people would go to Vancouver where they could best be suited. Mr. Hansford also said the three wholesale license applications were not properly advertised in the newspapers.

At the opening of the meeting it was resolved that all applicants whose places did not comply with the regulations would have these places of business closed up.

Mr. Hansford's efforts were principally spent in showing how the regulations were not lived up to. There was no map of the location of the hotel, no distances shown, and not enough names of property holders and therefore, according to section 352 of the act the commission could not even consider these applications. These reasons he applied to every application he opposed. Another objection was that the applications had not been filed 14 days before the commission sat. Most of them were filed on December 16. Yesterday's meeting was not a regular meeting. Messrs. D. Whitesides and J. R. Grant, who represented Mr. McBride and Mr. Haines, thought the applications should hold. If there was any provision found lacking it could be fulfilled later. The notices of application had been advertised. The applications were sufficient, counsel thought.

It was Alderman Kellington who moved that A. Malin's application be left over for next year's commission to deal with and he also moved that P. Polson and A. Malin be not given licenses. Commissioner Gilchrist seconded both motions and Mayor Gray did not oppose.

League Dissatisfied.

After the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon a member of the Citizens' league was asked what steps were contemplated following the granting of the bottle and wholesale licenses and if the decision of the commissioners would be appealed against.

"At the present time I do not know what we will do, but a meeting will be held shortly, and at it we will consider what action we will take in the matter," he said.

From comment heard after the police commission meeting it would seem that the Citizens' league was not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners so far as the bottle licences were concerned, and hoped to reverse the decision at some other court.

ACCUSING OUIMET OF BEING PROFESSIONAL

New York, Dec. 31.—English sporting publications are calling Ouimet, the American open golf champion, a "professional" and are suggesting that "doubt about his amateur standing" will make it unlikely that he can compete in the British amateur championships next summer.

Ouimet isn't worrying. He intends to go to England in April to prepare for the contest, and he hasn't the slightest doubt that his entry will be received.

Of course, there isn't any flaw in Ouimet's amateurism. He has simply committed the unpardonable sin of beating the best English golfers. John Bull's logis is irresistible. "He beat me; therefore he is too good to be an amateur; he must be a professional."

DANCING ALLOWED IN 'FRISCO CAFES

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rain all day and reaching into the night drove from the streets San Francisco's usual multitude of new year's eve merry makers. The cafes, where tables had been reserved for months, were crowded, and dancing was allowed.

Under the state law, no intoxicants could be sold after 2 a.m., but tonight this was not held to mean that supplies bought before that time could not be drunk thereafter.

Barbary Coast was the only part of San Francisco that was compelled to close up at 2 o'clock. The chief of police refused to lift the ban on this section, saying he was pledged to maintain order in the resorts.

Convicted for Betting.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—William Gallagher and Arthur Horton, the two men who were found with two women and a complete outfit for conducting betting business by telephone, were convicted by the magistrate this morning. Horton, who was charged only with frequenting, got the heavier sentence, sixty days. Gallagher, who pleaded guilty to the charge of "keeping" was given forty days because of alleged ill health.

Atlantic Rate War.

London, Dec. 31.—The possibility of an Atlantic rate war has been increased by the report that the Hamburg American company intends to place some of its biggest steamships, including the Cincinnati and Cleveland, in a service making Queenstown a port of call during the summer season. The steamship Hamburg will call at Queenstown January 20, 1914, one day before the rate conference meets in Paris.

Winding Up Affairs.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday the accounts of the various committees were prepared for next year's council and the business of winding up affairs was advanced a step. At Monday night's meeting reports of most of the departments will be submitted and in them the progress of the past year will be dealt with.

CONVICTS MAKE GOOD RESOLUTION

Prisoners in Auburn Jail Organize Good Conduct League.

Confined Men Appoint Own Committee—Scheme is Experimental One—New Policy.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The convicts of Auburn prison have aropted a new year's resolution, pledging themselves to good conduct. To make the resolution effective, they have organized a good conduct league, by means of which they will have a share in maintaining prison discipline. Convict public opinion is the weapon by which the resolution will be enforced.

The organization was perfected, it was announced tonight by a committee of fifty convicts elected by ballot. The scheme, which is an experimental one, was suggested by Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the state commission for prison reform, who recently was a voluntary inmate of Auburn.

All convicts will be admitted to the league, but under its rules bad conduct will forfeit membership and certain privileges. The aim of the organization as set forth in the resolution is mental, moral and civic betterment for those who for so many years have been celebrated without the pale of human kinsmanship.

The league described as one of the "first fruits of the new humane policy," of Superintendent Riley, who is commended in the resolution for having "inspired among officers and inmates such a kindly spirit of physical, moral and humanitarian progressiveness as warrant the hope of more considerate management and supervision of the whole personnel than which has obtained in all previous history of prison conduct."

"Resolved," the document continues "that we individually represent inmates of Auburn prison, hereby pledge our best, honest endeavor and constant attention to the ultimate success of all such efforts as the said Hon. S. Riley has already made or which he shall hereafter undertake looking to the general uplift and progressive regeneration of men and methods inside the walls of Auburn prison."

WATER SITUATION.

Montreal May Use Old Aqueduct If Repairs Are Not Made Soon.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—It was announced by Mayor Lavelle and Controller Lachapelle today at the conclusion of a conference at a delegation of Montreal business men representing the board of trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' association that preparations are being made to let water into the old aqueduct in case there was further delay in getting water to the residents of the city by the present method of repairs.

While work on the conduit was pushed to its utmost throughout the day little hope was held out that the city water famine would end before Friday noon. Citizens and business men are aroused at the failure of the authorities to get a firm grip on the situation and drastic developments may be expected at any time. In case the water is let into the old aqueduct the city will be supplied, but the water will not be fit to drink, neither will it serve for cooking, as it will be highly contaminated. Those who propose the use of the old aqueduct figure that it will be water anyway.

Should Bring It Here.

London, Dec. 31.—An English diamond digger named Bowker is here with a diamond of the first water, weighing 178 carats, but he finds himself in the same position as Mark Twain's man with the $1,000,000 bank note. He has more wealth than hundreds of men to whom he has appealed, but he is unable to raise a penny on the stone. The diamond is an amber stone, perfectly clear and of undoubted value. It was found at Droogeveldt, South Africa, and resembles the KoKhK-I-Noor.

Arrest Assistant Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—D. A. King, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mount Dennis, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the theft of $700 from the bank and falsifying his books. He was released on $2,000 bail.

Will Try Him Again.

New York, Dec. 31.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest in whose trial for the murder of Anna Amuller the jury disagreed yesterday, wil ibe tried for the second time, beginning January 12, before the criminal branch of the state supreme court. This decision was reached today at a conference between District Attorney Whitman and Supreme Court Justice Davis.

FLOOD IMMINENT IN SACRAMENTO

Heavy Rains Swell Streams in Valley and Many People Homeless.

Residences in Chico Surrounded By Water—Railroad Tracks Washed Out.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Heavy rains during the last three days over the Sacramento valley and high up in the Sierra mountains causing an unusual melting of snow, have resulted tonight in making the rivers of the Sacramento watershed torrential streams.

Train service is almost paralyzed, power lines are down in many places and telegraph communication is difficult. The Yuba, Feather Pitt and American rivers, with many creeks and sloughs are pouring such a volume of water into the Sacramento river that unless the rain abates soon there is danger of a repetition of the 1907 and 1909 floods.

N. R. Taylor, government weather forecaster here, predicts a breaking in the storm tomorrow afternoon. So far as can be learned, no lives have been lost where streams have overflowed and as yet there is no great damage to property, other than that suffered by railroads.

Sacramento has raised most of its levees since 1909, and it is believed there is no danger here unless the river reaches a flood stage well above 34 feet.

The city commission ordered out a large number of laborers tonight to watch the levees protecting the south of Sacramento, where a flood is most feared. These men blostered up the levees with sand bags. At 6 o'clock the official gauge showed the river depth at 22.6 feet and the water rising at the rate of nine inches an hour.

One hundred residences in Chico are surrounded by water and many floods. A large section of the Northern Electric railroad's tracks on the Esplanade has been washed out. The road's bridges over the Feather and Bear rivers have been declared unsafe.

The heavy roof of the Western Pacific depot at Oroville was picked up by the wind and turned half way around.

The Feather river was fifteen feet deep tonight and rising rapidly. Engineers predict twenty feet of water will be flowing in the channel by morning. At twenty-four feet it will overflow the top of the levees.

Six inches of rain fell in the Feather river canyon today and at Big Meadows two feet of snow was so saturated with the warm rain that it began to melt.

Kennett reported that eight inches of rain fell there today and record rainfalls are reported from all parts of northern California.

INDICATES SOLID GROWTH OF CITY

Fewer Buildings Erected But of More Permanent Nature.

YEAR'S STATISTICS VERY ENCOURAGING

Building Permits Total Nearly Million Dollars—Handsome Residences Are Feature.

Building permits for the year of 1913 were compiled late yesterday by the department and it is shown that though the number and total amount of permits is less, the buildings put up are of a more permanent nature. For 1913 the total was $958,975.00 for 471 permits; for 1912, it was $1,634,518.00 for 683 permits; for 1911, $1,124,587.00 for 442 permits.

February was the largest month in 1913 where permits worth $191,735.00 were issued. For the first part of the year permits equalled in amount those of the year before but from the fall on there was a decrease.

In analyzing his report the building inspector found there were 145 new dwellings built at a total cost of $327,500 and an average cost of $2,257. Sixty-six garages and stable permits were given at a total cost of $14,265 and an average cost of $206. Repairs and additions to present dwellings were 211, amounting to $124,085 and averaged $588 each. Twenty-seven stores and office buildings were put up at a total cost of $218,450, and an average of $8,089. Three apartment and rooming houses cost $31,500, and averaged $10,500. Industrial buildings totalled 17, cost $91,175 in all, or $5,363 each. One public building, the addition to the Dominion building, cost $50,000. The harbor wall permit was for $102,000.

The following table shows the class of houses built during the year:

Houses under $1,000	11
Houses between $1,000 and $2,000	54
Houses between $2,000 and $3,000	45
Houses between $3,000 and $4,000	21
Houses between $4,000 and $5,000	6
Houses over $5,000	8

At Government Offices.

Although the receipts in the government offices do not total the same for the month of December as compared with those of the corresponding month of 1912, the figures given out yesterday are well in keeping with the present condition of affairs in the province and bear well in comparison with other cities in the west.

The crown timber receipts exceed those of last year, the figures being: 1913, $5,930.57, and 1912, $5,013.78.

At the customs office a decrease is shown of $13,000, the receipts for December, 1913, being $23,908.02, while those taken in during the corresponding month of 1912 were $36,679.51.

Dominion lands went the down grade with $161.80 for 1913, as compared with $464.30 in December, 1912.

Mining receipts were slow during the past month, only $90 being taken in, as compared with $348.45 in December, 1912.

Thirteen homestead applications were granted during the month, but this figure was offset by the fact that fifteen entries were cancelled or abandoned.

Stamp Sales Increase.

There was an increase in the stamp sales and number of registered letters handled at the post office during the past month. This is shown in the following compilation of the month's statistics compared with those for the corresponding period last year: Money orders issued, 2,914; last year, 3,619; money order commissions, $303.42; last year, $541.47; box receipts, $92; last year, $182.75; stamp sales, $5,264.11; last year, $5,085.80; registered bundles handled, 11,240; last year, 11,110.

Pretty Smooth, By Jove!

The staff of The News appreciate a New Year's gift from the B. C. Distillery of some of their 1905 Special Canadian brand. The boys say it slips down like olive oil. Thanks.

ALSO INTERESTED.

Church of Scotland Connected With Controversy in Anglican Church.

London, Dec. 31.—Whilst the controversy in the Anglican church over the African trouble continues, a new development has come up today in the fact that the church of Scotland is intimately connected with the controversy in as much as the communion service over which the whole trouble has arisen, took place in its mission church at Kiki You and that a minister of the Scotch church preached the sermon on the particular occasion in controversy.

The convener of the church of Scotland issues a statement recording the committee's gratitude to Almighty God for the notable Christian concord prevailing in East Africa, a concord requiring no sacrifice of the essential principles maintained by the parent bodies concerned.

The reflection on Christian dissensions is liable to add further fuel to the controversy which occupies several columns in the Times each morning.

THE NEWS WILL NOT ISSUE TOMORROW

Owing to the holiday today there will be no issue of The News on Friday morning. The paper will issue as usual on Saturday morning.

News of Battle.

Tripoli, Dec. 31.—Advices arrived today of a battle in the neighborhood of Murzuk, capital of Fez. A colmun of Italians and naval corps completely routed the Arabs after five fours of fierce fighting. Ahe Arab leader, Mohammed Bey Abdallah, the chief opponent of Italian rule and several other notables were killed. The Italians lost 18 killed and seven wounded.

HE WANTS TO THROW THE POLICE FORCE NOW

Bellingham, Dec. 31.—Milton Harnden, wrestler, claimant of the lightweight championship of the Pacific coast who threw ten men in 48 minutes the other night at Ferndale, wants to take on the entire police force here and agrees to throw them in an hour and a half. Harnden weighs 135, and would have to throw men who go well over 200 if he gets the match. The match will probably be arranged.

FOUR NEW REGENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

Governor of Washington Fills Vacancies Caused by Resignations.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 31.—Governor Ernest Lister tonight announced the appointment of four new regents for the University of Washington to fill vacancies caused by his asking for the resignation of four regents following the removal of Dr. Thomas F. Kane as president of the university. The regents whose appointment was announced tonight are:

William T. Perkins, of Seattle, Republican, banker.

Dr. W. A. Shannon, of Seattle, Democrat, alumnus of Toronto Univeristy.

Charles E. Gaches, of Mount Vernon, Republican, grain and hay dealer, alumnus of the University of Washington.

Winlock W. Miller, of Seattle, Democrat, financial agent, an alumnus of Yale.

In announcing the appointments Governor Lister did not specify which vacancy each would fill or what terms they were appointed for. There is still a fifth vacancy on the board and the governor expects to announce the appointment of an eastern Washington man soon.

Plans Brass Foundry for Port Coquitlam

Victoria Man Intimates Other Industries Will Also Be Established Here.

Providing water and electric power facilities are provided, a brass foundry employing fifty men, will be established in section 384 A, Coquitlam, in the near future, according to a letter received yesterday by the municipal council from W. C. Bond, of Victoria, who also intimated other big developments in this district. The latter urged the provision of a water supply and power facilities in order to accommodate the brass foundry, other industries, and homes that might be established in the locality.

Section 384 A is near the junction of the Pipe Line road leading from Coquitlam dam to New Westminster, and the B. C. E. R. logging line from the dam to Port Moody. It is not far from the limits of Port Coquitlam city. Apart from what is stated above, Mr. Bond wrote that the brass foundry had contracts already signed, that would keep the plant busy for a period extending over three years.

The council has taken up the matter of providing power facilities in the neighborhood with the Western Canada Power company, and a letter received from the latter asking information as to the amount of current that would probably be consumed by the plant will be forwarded to Mr. Bond. The question of extending the water facilities in that neighborhood will be left to the incoming council.

PAST YEAR MOST IMPORTANT IN U. S. FOR QUARTER CENTURY

Far Reaching Changes Are Wrought in America in Twelve Months.

Democratic President for First Time Since 1870—Currency Reform.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American government—political, economical, financial—probably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century—this was apparent today in a backward glance over the memorable events of the last year in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this twelve-month with a Democratic president and a Democratic congress at his back for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the White House. The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were amended providin g two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States senators.

The national bank and currency system, designed to float the debt of the civil war, and which has operated ever since, was re-organized into a federal reserve system, in which the central bank plan, the dominant system of Europe, was rejected and a financial re-organization perfected.

New Tariff Law.

A Democratic tariff law became effective, the first since the Wilson bill of 1893, and one of the most comprehensive tariff measures ever enacted.

A parcels post was brought into successful operation and some of its rates were later reduced while certain limitations were extended.

The interstate commerce commission began a physical valuation of railroads—a project which will cost millions and take years to complete, but which is expected eventually to provide a basis of rate making.

Meanwhile the sixty-two great eastern railway systems renewed application at once for 5 per cent general increase in freight rates and the commission directed regulations in express rates which are expected to save the public approximately $30,000,000 a year.

Last steps in building the Panama canal were taken with the probability that the greatest engineering feat of the age will be in operation in the new year.

Philippine Government.

Virtual control of the Philippine government was delivered to the natives of the islands by President Wilson's appointment of a native majority in the Philippine commission.

What promised a new era in returns of the government with great corporations in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law was brought about by the "bloodless" dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company's relations with the Western Union. President Wilson's open declaration that the administration desired to co-operate with "big business" in a peaceful administration of the law was received in business and financial circles with evidences of optimism.

MIDNIGHT SUPPERS FEATURE IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 31.—Undismayed by the bitter weather, Parisians crowding the boulevards and restaurants, saw the new year in with noise and feasting. The custom of midnight supper has become a feature by the Paris new year eve. Most of the tables were taken a month ago.

The ambassadors and ministers have decided not to follow diplomatic usages of previous years, and will make no new year's call on each other.

They will, however, call on the members of the cabinet and high government officials as usual.

No Unusual Orders.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—No unusual orders were issued to the Tocoma police tonight. New year's celebrants at the cafes were not permitted to buy liquor after the usual midnight closing time, but could drink that which they ordered before that hour. No restriction was placed on the time cafes should close. There were the usual church vigils and downtown dinners.

Revelry in Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Light rain tonight put a damper on the street celebration of New Year's eve, but the usual revelry took place in the high-priced restaurants' especially the cafes. Orders were given that no liquor must be sold orconsumed after 1 a. m. and those desirous of an all-night session prepared to attend a "milk man's matinee" vaudeville show scheduled to begin at 1 a. m. and continue until dawn.

Court of Revision.

The Coquitlam municipal council will sit as a court of revision on the voters' list on Monday, January 5. Some complaints have been made by people that their names are not on the list when they should properly be so. To those qualified it is pointed out that they can secure registration by making a declaration to get on the assessment roll and then attend the court of revision to see that their names are properly added to the list. Qualifications for householders and license holders closed on December 15.

WOULD ENTER NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven Banking Institutions Make Application.

Represent Aggregate Capital Exclusive of Surplus of $300,000,000—Trust Companies Also.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over thirty-five states and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of approximately $300,000,000 have informed the federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system.

This was announced by the treasury department tonight, one week since the currency reform law was enacted.

Hundreds of Applications.

The department's statement said:

"Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from national banks with an aggregate capital of about $250,000,000, so that up to this time national banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total national banking capital of the country have already signified their intention to enter the system.

"Forty-nine state banks and twenty-three trust companies have also notified the department of their intention to become members. Of the 695 national banks applying, fifty-three are in the New England states, 112 in the Eastern states, 191 in the southern states, 227 in the middle states, 69 in the western states, and 43 in the Pacifica states.

"Of the national banks, 69 have a capital of one million dollars or more, 142 or more have a capital of from $250,000 to $1,000,000, 270 have a capital of from $100,000 to $250,000 and 214 have a capital of less than $1,000,000.

Enormous Capital.

"Two of the trust companies applying have a capital of $5,000,000 or more, and four trust companies have a capital of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000."

P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa State Bankers' association, telegraphed the department tonight that the general opinion in Iowa was favorable to membership in the federal reserve system and the organization committee could rely upon the hearty co-operation of banks in that state.

DON'T KNOW HOW BUT SHE WILL

Miss Fern Hobbs Will Close Up All Saloons in Copperfield as Ordered.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 31.—The method to be employed by Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to the governor, in closing the Copperfield saloons as ordered yesterday by Governor West, was kept a profound secret at the legislative office today.

"Miss Hobbs will deliver the goods," declared Governor West. "She will close Copperfield up tight. Beyond that I have nothing to say."

Miss Hobbs did not leave today, but will go tomorrow as there are only three trains a week running on the branch line down the Snake river to Copperfield. She will leave here in the morning and catch the train leaving Huntington for Copperfield Friday evening.

Public Execution.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators was carried out at Tahokya, Formosa, today, according to despatches received by the government. They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans and to massacre the Japanese garrison, afterward handing over the island to China.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The wish of The News to its friends and acquaintances is that they may have a happy and prosperous New Year, that 1914 may prove for them the best twelve months in their history. Here's hoping.

This is the stage of the game when the water wagon and similar emblems of abstemiousness are much in vogue and, though a lot of the good resolutions go by the board in a few weeks, theer are some that stick, so for this reason, anyway, the coming of the New Year with its turning over of another annual leaf is a blessing.

Westminster starts on the front page of a fresh calendar with a heavy balance to her credit. True, it is not all the result of energy by her citizens, for she has had the solid foundation for progress and prosperity that an enviable position and wealthy resources lay, but, taken all in all, the work done for the Royal City by her own folk has been good work. Some mistakes undoubtedly have occurred, but men who never make mistakes never do anything else worth mentioning.

Right at this moment, with her hand on the doorknob of 1914, New Westminster has two obligations staring her in the face. One is her harbor, with its needs, and the other is the vital necessity of nursing the industries she already possesses and of adding others to them. These are two matters, but in the future development of the town they will go hand in hand. To give the industries the scope they deserve the harbor must receive the best of attention and to make the harbor a success the industries must be here.

There have been a number of differences of opinion along both these lines, differences, not as to what should be done in the great scheme of development, but of how it should be done. For this reason it is essential that a settlement be reached as soon as possible, all private quarrels sunk for the general good and a united front presented to the world in one enormous effort, bound to be successful, to place New Westminster on the map as the greatest fresh water port of the British Pacific coast.

TELLS HABITS OF ISLAND INDIANS

C. A. Cox Gives Benefit of Thirty Years' Experience to the Sealing Commission.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—C. A. Cox, Indian agent for all the settlements on the west coast of the island, from Otter point to Cape Cook, was placed in the box at the sealing commission recently and gave them much information as to the life led by the Indians at the present day. Mr. Cox has been among them since 1879, first as constable for twenty-one years, which included eight years as chief constable, and since then has acted in his present capacity. He took the settlements one by one, and explained how little work was obtainable at most of them. Indians rarely gardened, and their simple wants were supplied for the most part by their labors on the sea. They hunt a little, but only as a side line, and cannot be said to be great experts in the woods. Here and there they are within reach of a whaling station such as that at Sechart in Barclay sound, but otherwise they must travel to canneries to earn money. Even at the whaling stations during the last two years Chinese and Japanese labor has supplanted Indian, the former accepting less wages, while the Indians hold out for the same as the white men.

Mr. Cox described the seal hunting offshore, the early start of the canoes with their crew of three men, at 2 a. m., and the return before the westerly wind, that always springs up at midday and often causes a rough sea that wets them to the skin. An accident to a canoe handled by Indians is very rare. Even if they upset they scrambled back again, and each boat carried life preservers of inflated hair sealskins which would support two or three of them in the water. They all swam well. These inflated skin lifebuoys were used years ago by the Indians when hunting whale. Twenty-five attached to a whale would in time bring him to the surface and keep him there. The canoes were from 25 to 30 feet long, and were pulled out to the hunting grounds by oars, running back under sail.

They were dug-outs made from the best half of a split cedar. At Nitinat there was one 80 feet long with an 11 foot beam, but this was probably built as a curiosity.

The Muchalet Indians had been employed this last summer on the Canadian Northern survey, and in taking parties up the Gold river. There was a fishing company which had provided them with fish hooks and lines and paid them 1 1-2 cents per lb. for halibut, but this the Indians had found not good enough.

Another source of their income was the gifts they received at potlatches, but these there had been trouble over at Alert bay, and a case was pending at the next assizes as to their legality. On the west coast of the island he could not say that the potlatches had been productive of any harm.

Questioned as to the health of the tribes, Mr. Cox said there had been a decrease in the population of 50 per cent. in the last twenty years. Their constitutions had been undermined by disease contracted at the canneries, and this rendered them liable to succumb readily to consumption or other deadly sickness prevalent in their districts.

There were a number of missions on the west coast, one Methodist, three Presbyterian and the rest Roman Catholic, and a mission school belonging to the last named church at Clayoquot which taught shoemaking. Another school kept by Presbyterians was established at Ahousaht. He believed the Roman Catholic religion made the greatest appeal to the Indians, but paganism died hard, and the older generations were hard to impress. Bishop Brabant, a Roman Catholic priest, had established a mission at Ucluelet in 1874, of which the effect was most apparent.

Indians also possessed money as the result of years of saving. He had been asked on Victoria wharf to pay a passage home for a klootchman, whom he afterwards found to be in possession of $450. The government did a good deal of work on the reserves in the shape of roads and wharves, which meant the distribution of money amongst the Indians.

At the conclusion of his evidence, Mr. Cox was thanked by Mr. Justice Audette for the help afforded by his statements to the court in understanding prevailing conditions among the Indians.

CHILD'S TEARS WIN FREEDOM FOR MOTHER

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The tears of a little child moved Judges Choquet and Lafontaine the day before Christmas as they have moved every tribunal since the invention of courts. The child's mother had been sentenced to serve five days in jail for the theft of an inexpensive bracelet from a department store. Judge Lafontaine declared that an example would be made of the case.

After sentence had been passed, the woman's nine-year-old daughter entered the chambers of Judge Choquet weeping, and begged that her mother be allowed to return home with her for Christmas, in order that she might not be obliged to spend the greatest of all children's days without her. Judge Choquet was moved by the child's plea, and interceded with Judge Lafontaine, to whom he repeated the conversation.

The child had been accompanied to the chambers of the judiciary by several newspapermen who knew the cause of her sorrow. The representatives of the press supported the plea of the child, and Judge Lafontaine ordered the woman brought before him again.

After telling her that the business of the city must be adequately protected, and impressing upon her the disgrace she had brought on her husband, a man of means, and upon her daughter, to whom his lordship declared she had set a most unfortunate example, Judge Lafontaine allowed her to go home with her child.

Judge Lafontaine had seven cases of shoplifting by women before him and in several the women were well to-do.

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GRIT WINS MINER HIS GRUBSTAKE

With Little More Than Nerve and Genius He Wrests Snug Sum from Alaska Claim.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—How Mike Stanton, a veteran Montana and Idaho miner, with virtually no resources other than grit, intelligence and long experience at his calling, built a crude quartz mill on his claim at Port Wells, Alaska, last summer and literally pounded a comfortable winter grubstake out of the side of a mountain, is the story told by M. J. Callaghan, an old-time friend of the doughty Mike, who is now in Seattle on a business trip.

Mr. Callaghan has been mining for the past three years in the same section of Alaska and relates the tale to prove that the Alaska coast is a good place for a poor man, provided the poor man is of the right stuff.

Stanton's mill is an arrastra, such as the Mexicans have used since the time of Cortez, Callaghan says, but even ruder in construction. Virtually the only materials Stanton did not find right on the ground were a few armfuls of scrap iron and 200 feet or so of water pipe from some junk pile. With these materials he harnessed a small stream near his cabin, led the water to a crude overshot wheel built of hewed logs, and then connected this wheel with the arrastra, in the pan of which big boulders were revolved to act as ore crushers when the power was turned on.

The entire mill practically cost nothing but the labor of Stanton and his partner, declares Callaghan, yet with it they were crushing ore at the rate of a ton a day when Callaghan left the north a fortnight ago and had been doing so for six weeks or more—and the ore crushed assayed from $30 to $75 per ton.

"Stanton was not ready to make his cleanup when I left," said Callaghan. "He was eager to take advantage of every day until the snow came and should have got in at least eight weeks of work with the odd little mill and wound up with $4,000 or more in gold for his season's work."

"The mill scheme worked like a charm. When Stanton and his partner at noon came down the hill to their cabin from where they were drifting on the land they dragged down four sacks of ore on a log sled and dumped it into the arrastra. When they came down to the cabin at night they repeated the performance. The water kept the mill going night and day without attention.

"The best part of the story is that one of those get-rich promoters was responsible for Stanton's building the mill. The promoter wanted to tie the property up on a long time bond. Stanton and his partner demanded money down. 'What will you do with the ground?' demanded the promoter scornfully. 'Do with it?' said Stanton. Why, we'll work it ourselves.'

And before the promoter was out of sight they were planning the arrastra. Their vein runs from six inches to two and a half feet in width and bids fair to make a mine. With the money they hammered out this past season, Stanton and his partner are going to run 200 feet of tunnel this winter and enlarge their arrastra to handle two and a half or three tons of ore a day."

Callaghan says that between 200 and 300 miners are at work developing quartz prospects near Port Wells and that the district gives much promise. B. F. Millard, who promoted the famous Cliff mine near Valdez, has taken the Tatum group of claims and has done much development work including an 180-foot tunnel cross-cutting the vein, and is putting in a mill to handle twenty tons of ore a day, the rock averaging $60.

Callaghan himself has taken over the Tar Flat group and just before he left the north let a contract for 200 feet of tunnel and necessary mine buildings. He says his ore will average $50, the vein averaging from six inches to two feet.

MAHUKONA NOT WRECKED REPORT A MISTAKE

Wire advices from San Francisco yesterday morning declare the report of the wreck of the schooner Mahukona in the Hawaiian islands a mistake. It is stated an error in the transmission of an abbreviated code from Honolulu caused the report, and as far as known, the Mahukona is still on her way to South Africa with a cargo of lumber loaded on Puget sound for Algoa bay.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

The following is a complete list to date of the positions of fire alarm boxes in this city:

4—Fourth avenue and Sixth.
5—Asylum.
6—Royal City Mills.
7—Sixth avenue and Sixth.
8—Royal avenue and Eighth.
9—Fifth avenue and Twelfth.
12—Agnes street and Merrivale.
13—Cumberland street and Harvey.
14—Columbia and Dufferin.
15—Brunette Mills, Sapperton.
16—Royal Columbian Hospital.
17—Hospital and Richmond.
21—Queen's avenue and Third.
22—Royal avenue and Second.
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Third avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
27—Third avenue and Tenth.
29—Sixth avenue and First.
31—Carnarvon street and Begbie.
32—Agnes and Sixth.
34—Front street and Merrivale.
35—Columbia and McKenzie.
36—C. P. R. Station.
42—Small and Bucklin Mills.
43—B. C. E. R. Railway Car Shops.
45—Sixth avenue and Tenth.
46—Eighth avenue and Twelfth.
47—Sixth avenue and Fourteenth.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE SECRET.

KEEPING at it brings success.
That's the secret, but I guess
That it matters quite a lot,
While you keep the matter hot,
What it is, my son, that you
Stick to like a hunk of glue—
What it is you pick and choose
Never from your mind to lose.

If you stick both night and day
To a scheme that doesn't pay,
Hanging on with all your skill
Though the way is all uphill,
Never letting grow the moss
While you figure up the loss—
You will soon be busted flat
Sticking to a thing like that.

If you stick serenely to
Any cause that is not true,
Caring not to list to those
Who its error might disclose,
Being stubborn just to prove
That you cannot forward move,
You will never win, I fear,
Though consistent year by year.

Pick a project that will pay,
Then unwearied by it stay.
Pick a cause that's just and right
And for it with vigor fight.
Keeping at it brings success,
But before we go to press
May we beg of you to pick
Something good to which to stick.

Might Take It Literally.

"John, you shouldn't have told him to drop in any time."

"Why not, my dear? He is an old friend. That was no more than simple hospitality."

"But he has just bought a new flying machine."

Pleasing the Kiddies.

"I am so worried."

"What's the matter?"

"I am afraid Georgie will go skating. I promised him I'd take him to the matinee if he would keep off the ice."

"I did better than that with my boy."

"What did you do?"

"Promised him I wouldn't take him to the dentist if he wouldn't go skating."

The True Condition.

"I suppose that you like those that have done a lot for you."

"Oh, yes, but I can't say that I like them as well as some other folks."

"What other folks, for instance?"

"Those I think I may be able to induce to do a lot more for me.'

Suppressed Virth.

"Why this hilarious laughter?"

"Uncle caught his thumb in the door and made a few remarks.'

"But that happened an hour ago."

"Sure, but I didn't dare laugh until after he had left the house.'

After Long Practice.

"She is taking long chances. She is his third wife.'

"Others all divorced?'

"Yes.'

"He ought to know how [illegible] at a wife by this time.'

Dreadful.

"It was quite a tragedy."

"What?'

"Girl baby born in that family, and it is tongue tied."

Had to Be Going.

They are not overjoyed to lose—
You notice how they haw and hem—
But in their act the Manchus choose
The only course that's left for them.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No man is as good as he thinks he is nor as bad as he would like to be.

We are a long time learning the art of living and sometimes miss it altogether, but dying just seems to come naturally.

Hope springs eternal, it is true, but sometimes it fails to score a good record.

The world is always looking for something to laugh at. That's why it notices a lot of us.

A lover has the sympathy of most people. They all know what is coming to him.

The devil is often blacker than he is painted, especially when he paints red.

You can't help everybody, but then the fellow who is striking you for a loan doesn't want you to do that.

It is a good thing to forgive your enemies, but don't let that give them a chance to get you again.

Always work for a good cause, but don't let it work you.

The man who puts his pride in his pocket often cheers it up by soon after slipping a bit of coin in with it.

The man who is long on patience either has all he wants or nothing.

Accused of Embezzlement.

Regina, Dec. 31.—On a warrant charging embezzlement at Fort Pierre North Dakota, the mounted police are holding a man named Cruickshanks here. He will appear for extradition proceedings tomorrow.

CHINESE PATRIOTS: B. C. POLITICIANS

Victoria Doctor on Tour of World Sends Back Some Impressions from Honk Kong.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—Dr. Ernest Hall, formerly of this city, who recently left Victoria on R. M. S. Monteagle with a party on tour round the world sends the following note of a prominent Chinese social gathering and reflections thereon:

"Through the kindness of a brilliant young man, Peter Hing, we were invited to a banquet in Hongkong at the house of Dr. Lee, one of the most progressive members of the New China party. The captain of the Monteagle, who had contributed so much to our enjoyment, was included in our party. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, of the London mission, and Prof. Salt and Mrs. Salt. Prof. Salt formerly lived in Vancouver, whence he went to the Philippines, and now is dean of the arts department of the Hongkong university. The majority of Chinese guests were of university training. The good cheer, vivacity and interest in our comfort was strikingly manifest. Here we had assembled the patriots of new China, men and women with a vision, consecrated to their country's welfare, yet patient in their exile enjoying the protection of Great Britain while waiting the opportunity to resume the work that is so dear to their hearts—the development and reconstruction of their own country.

"It was a scene never to be forgotten. Have we such self-sacrifice in our country? Everyone of these men were ready to die for China. Patriotism of the highest order was the theme of their after-dinner remarks. Such experience as this puts us to shame, who, surrounded by selfish partizanship and political trickery, rarely experience anything but a bubbling semblance of self-sacrifice in the pressure of our country's necessities. The new China, developed and directed by such intellects round that table will become a factor in the world's activities impossible to estimate, and when I contrasted these men with the average politician seated at a party banquet in British Columbia, I felt that there are facts in Asia that we would do well to consider. In addition to addresses in the most serious vein we had addresses from Mr. Pullen, Capt Hailey and myself, and a most apropos recitation from Mrs. Moody. We left the banquet, secured a sampan and hastened to the ship, which was to sail at daybreak."

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NOTICE

ALTERATION OF RUNNING SCHEDULE OF INTERURBAN LINE TO VANCOUVER, VIA CENTRAL PARK, AND OF FRASER VALLEY DIVISION.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 1913.
(Subject to change without notice)

WESTMINSTER-VANCOUVER (VIA CENTRAL PARK.)

Sunday schedule—Trains leave New Westminster at 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter until 8:30 p.m. After 8:30 service every 30 minutes with last car leaving at midnight.

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

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

FRASER VALLEY DIVISION.

Through trains for Chilliwack leave New Westminster daily at 9:30 a.m. and 1:10, 3:35 and 5:45 p.m. Trains leave Chilliwack daily for return trip at 6:10 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 1:10 and 5:45 p.m. Daily Express service to Chilliwack from New Westminster at 9:50 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.

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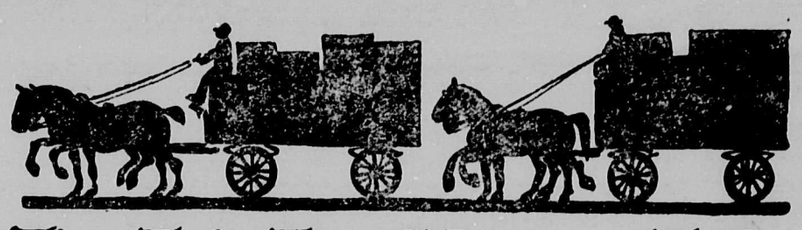


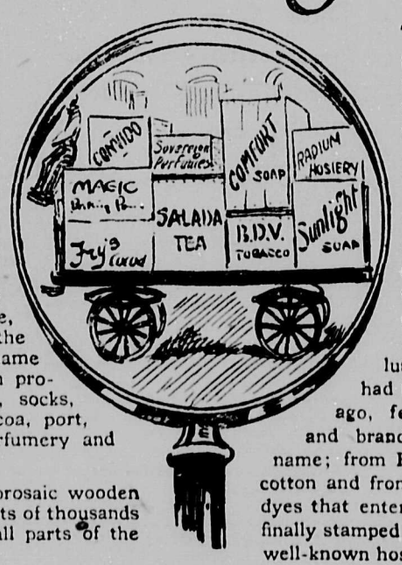
The Tale The Wagons Tell

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

The great names in the commerce of to-morrow will be those of men who widen and dredge this channel so that the greater traffic may pass smoothly and quickly from the source of production to the homes of the consumer.

If you are doing a local business
talk over your advertising problems
with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.
If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you
to have counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished,
without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

Classified Advertising

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CLASSIFIED ADS WILL BE RECEIVED for The News at the following places: F. T. Hill's drug store, 528 Columbia street; A. Sprice, Queensborough, Lulu Island; Mrs. E. Larden, Highland Park; Mrs. V. Lewis, Alta Vista.

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NOTICE—NO BILLS CONTRACTED, notes, drafts or cheques drawn on the banks, or any money difficulties involved by Herbert P. Vidal will be honored by James Henry Vidal from this day forward. Dec. 31, 1913. Edith F. Vidal. (2701)

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WANTED — THREE SASH AND door machine men, one sticker man, one yard foreman. Apply Superior Sash and Door Company, Third avenue and Fourteenth street. (2686)

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED BEDrooms and housekeeping rooms, 420 St. George street. (2702)

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, No. 208 Agnes street; fire place, bath, etc.; cheap rent. Enquire at 14 Begbie street. (2693)

YOU CAN GET STEAM HEATED, nicely furnished room $1.50 and upwards at the Sterling building, corner Royal avenue and Tenth street. (2685)

FOR RENT—IF YOU HAVE ROOMS to rent try an ad. in this column.

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BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERYwhere. No collection, no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver. (2712)

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23 dwelling houses, all modern, in fine locations, close in on good streets. Also one store on Columbia St., and two on Sixth St.

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COQUITLAM MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision of the Voters' Lists for 1914 will be held at the Council Chamber, Maillardville, on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. HALIBURTON, Clerk.
Maillardville, B.C., December 27th, 1913. (2682)

New Wellington COAL
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SELL YOUR PROPerty through an ad. in this column.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WHITE SPITZ DOG, HAS been missing for some time. Anybody harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. H. McCall, suite 21 Royal apartments, corner Agnes and Tenth streets. (2699)

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE, STORE STOCKS AND farm sales conducted. Furniture bought for cash. P. B. Brown, 17 Begbie street, New Westminster. (2714)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate.

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision of the Voters' Lists for 1914 will be held at the Municipal hall, Edmonds, B.C., on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTHUR G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B.C., December 27th, 1913. (2677)

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For Prince Rupert and Alaska.
11:00 p.m. .....Every other Saturday
Prince Rupert, Granby Bay and Skeena River Points.
11:00 p.m. .....Wednesdays
For Gulf Island Points.
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PEARSON NAME IS LINKED WITH MEXICO

Lord Cowdray Has Developed Railways, Harbors and Oil Wells of Southern Republic.

It is common opinion that Standard Oil interests are pushing the United States on towards intervention in Mexico, and it is certain that no love is lost between the great British (Pearson) oil concerns in Mexico and the huge United States trust.

The report that Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson syndicate, had supplied General Huerta with sufficient funds to run the provincial government of Mexico—a report later denied altogether by Lord Cowdray—serves to illustrate the extent of the nobleman's interests in the republic of the south which is giving the United States such a great deal of worry just now.

Lord Cowdray—better known as Sir Weetman Pearson—has interests so vast in Mexico that it might be well worth his while to further the affairs of any government in that country which seemed to have a good chance of survival.

When Diaz was president and Lord Cowdray was Sir Weetman Pearson they worked together mightily to improve Mexico. Both made much money out of it, but it is not to be denied that this extraordinary contractor and engineer helped to change the face of nature in Mexico and did some marvels of building work. More than that, his interests take in oil wells of unusual capacity, so that he is a rich man indeed from the work he has done in Mexico alone. And his Mexican achievements are not the complete tale of his activities.

Extensive Harbor Work.

It was some years ago that the firm S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., took and completed a $5,000,000 contract for extensive harbor work in Vera Cruz. Later came the gigantic task of draining the valley of Mexico with a canal which cost $15,000,000. These tasks were done and well done, so that later when President Diaz contemplated the reconstruction and completion of the Tehuantepec railway it was not unnatural that the Pearson firm should get the job.

It was in 1902 that this work was started. A limit of 51 years was set for the task, involving the construction of the railway and of proper terminal points at the Atlantic and Pacific ends, so as to compete with the Panama canal for continental traffic, and the trade to the Far East.

The railway has been completed on modern lines with steel rails of 80 pounds, although there was much rock cutting and other hard work to be done. The more spectacular part of the job was at the terminal ports.

At Salina Cruz the work was an undertaking of considerable difficulty because that Pacific port was nothing but an open roadbed. Without assistance from nature the contractor evolved an outer and inner harbor by means of vast breakwaters of masonry. The blocks in some cases weighed from 30 to 40 tons apiece. The inner harbor is an artificial basin with perfectly quiet water.

Coatzacoalcos, the Atlantic terminal, presented a different problem. The river formed a good natural harbor, but was obstructed by a bar. An elaborate system of jetties was built across there so that the bar was scoured out by the action of the river itself. At either piece a model town was built up, furthering the best hygienic conditions.

In the oil business Sir William was early to recognize that there was plenty of good crude oil to be got in Mexico, and there have been reports that he was for a long time a thorn in the side of the Standard Oil company.

Tunnels Under Rivers.

Pearsons & Son, Ltd., were the contractors who put the tunnels under the East river, New York, for the Pennsylvania Railway company. This enormous task fell to the British firm because it had the experience needed in putting a tunnel under the Thames in England, the famous Blackwall tube.

Lord Cowdray is rather a remarkable personage. He is in the neighborhood of 57 years old now. He is not what can be called a self-made man, but under him the first of S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., has certainly not failed to make great strides ahead.

The founder of the firm was Lord Cowdray's grandfather, and the "son" his father, George Pearson. It was a big house when he succeeded to it as his inheritance, but it has been made much bigger since then, with contracts at times running up towards $100,000,000.

Although he has sat in parliament for Colchester, he has not had much time for politics and legislation, his time being taken up with his business. Among some of the great things his firm has done are the $20,000,000 harbor operation at Dover, the Malta drydock, the Halifax drydock, the construction of the Great Northern railway and of the Northern and City railway (the "tuppenny tube"), in building which the experience was gained that afterwards insured the getting of the contract for the Pennsylvania railway work.

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LIVES BY HER WITS.

Only Its Sense of Humor Saved This Hen From Decapitation.

For some time, writes "Suburbanite" in the Glasgow News, one of my hens has been indulging itself in a practice that but for the little joke involved would have ended in its decapitation.

It is one of a pen of eight egg machines, or seven, rather, for its egg producing mechanism is considerably out of order, its best average being about one in the fortnight. Yet until recently that hen was scheduled on my book as the premier layer. That happened in this way:

Every morning when I made my appearance in the garden Nora (the hen) would be found clucking beside one of the eggs with all the force of its raucous throat.

If any of its sisters laid claim to the property there would be a wild flutter, and the audacious bird would continue her boasting when she had cleared her bill of feathers.

Some time ago I discovered her in the act of taking up her stand over the production of another hen, and a careful watch thereafter disclosed her true capabilities. A sense of humor is undoubtedly one of them, and this is being regarded as a saving grace, for I have decided to allow her to continue living by her wits.

PERSIA'S POET LAUREATE.

His Job, When He Had One, Was Anything but a Sinecure.

Persia is the only country besides England where a poet laureate has been officially maintained until recently.

Shah Muzzaffer el Din in 1896 abolished the post of honor, which the court of Teheran for centuries had boasted. But the duties of the laureate of old Ivan were far more onerous than those of his British confrere. Court etiquette demanded that whenever the "king of kings" traveled his entourage had to include a dwarf, a giant, a jester, a historiographer and a poet laureate.

The last two were kept busy, for, while the historiographer had to record for posterity all the doings and sayings of the shah (padi shah), the laureate was called upon to celebrate a large proportion of these in verse. This custom was not so bad after all, and it was rigidly observed and followed up, for the shah, knowing that many of his deeds and utterances would be crystallized into an ode, on his imperial wandering felt bound to speak and to behave majestically, a thing that Muzzaffer el Din, who abolished the laureateship, never did.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Uncomplimentary Composer.

A young tenor, whose misfortune it was to be hideously ugly, waited on Cherubini one day and asked to be allowed to give a specimen of his vocal powers. For a wonder his application was met by a sulky nod of acquiescence. He sang, and sang superbly. There came another nod, accompanied by something like a snort of satisfaction. Then came a pause, which, after a minute or so, was broken by the youthful artist asking in faltering accents whether he might eventually hope for an engagement at the grand opera. "No!" thundered the director. "But, M. Cherubini!"—"No!" The disconsolate artist was slowly departing when Cherubini rose, took him by both arms and looked him fully in the face. "I am sorry," he said, "very sorry, but, mon cher, do you think that the opera could get up a company of orang outangs to sing with you?"—Sala's "Life and Adventures."

Worth the Penalty.

John, four years old, was trying to run the lawn mower, which he had been forbidden to touch.

His mother came to the door and told him to stop it, but John ran the mower down the strip of lawn and back again before he stopped.

"You will have to come into the house and stay for an hour," said his mother.

"Why did you run that mower after I told you to stop?" she asked.

"Well, mamma," said John, "I'd rather have run it twice and have to stay in the house for an hour than not run it at all."—National Monthly.

Political Birds.

Wife (reading)—Isn't this funny, my dear? Here is an article which says they have found a new species of birds in Australia which have four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?

Husband (yawning)—They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful contrivance they are enabled to stand on both sides of the fence at the same time.—London Mail.

Not Like His Grandfather.

"Doctor, I'm getting tired of this everlasting dunning. You ought to have more respect for me than that. My grandfather was one of the earliest settlers."

"Well, I wish you had inherited that quality and would settle early."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Aerial Note.

The Cynic—If he falls, my dear, you're not to scream or faint, because it's just what we all came to see. The Lady—But I thought he was going to take up a passenger.—Life.

Hyde Park's Marble Arch.

The marble arch of the north side of Hyde park, London, designed originally by King George IV. to be an entrance to Buckingham palace, cost £80,000.

Earl Grey's Tour.

London, Dec. 31.—Earl Grey leaves Thursday, January 8, for Sydney, N. S. W. The journey may extend into a world tour of two years' duration.

WILD AND WEIRD IDEAS IN PRINT

English Writer Takes Stab at Portraying Canadian Child—The Laughable Result.

The ignorance of a lot of people in England concerning this country is proverbial. Probably it is also natural and it may with justice be said that there are a lot of Canadians who know as little about England just as there are English people who know little about Canada.

One difference, however, does exist. Canadians do not write about England when they do not know anything of it, while there are a number of English people who seem to have an insane desire to write about Canada whether they know anything of it or not. In fact one would sometimes imagine that they preferred to write about it when they did not know anything about it.

An instance of this kind is afforded by a book entitled "World's Children" by Mortimer Menpes, text by Dorothy Menpes. It purports to deal with children of all nations, and if its information is as accurate concerning other countries as this one, it is surely a marvel of complete mis-information. Here is reproduced the entire Canadian chapter:

"The Canadian Child.

"Although born in the land where the sunshine and the frost are alike extreme, the Canadian baby is to be envied. He is vigorous, strong, sound in wind and limb. A splendid race of British subjects is springing up from the Canadian soil. Nevertheless, while baby Canadian is quite small, he is somewhat de trop in the household. His mother is busy always, especially in summer and during the fall, when there are mowers and threshers to be fed; and although a baby is very charming in theory, his father is not over-pleased to be kept awake at night, when resting from a hard day's work, by his son's shrieks while cutting teeth. But his mother is bustling about the kitchen, too busy to notice him, baby soon gives up shrieking as a waste of time, and when winter comes takes to watching his breath freeze on the window-pane. It is no surprise to him when thus occupied to turn round and find his milk frozen in the bottle.

"The life of a Canadian baby would be full of incident to his little English confrere, who waking up in the morning to find seven or eight strange people breakfasting with the family. But to the Canadian baby this is quite an everyday occurrence. He is brought up in a hospitable atmosphere; the house door is left unlocked at night and sometimes a belated traveller takes refuge inside. Neither does the sight of a frostbitten man having his legs plunged into icy water move a Canadian child to wonder.

"A Useful Child.

"As a baby grows older he begins to make himself useful; he would feel so terribly in the way otherwise. He does not look upon work as a grievance, but takes to it like a duck to water; he finds that work is the main object of everyone's existence in Canada—without it life would be flat and spiritless indeed. A boy of seven cleans all the boots of the family every morning before school, while his sister scrubs the floor and thinks nothing of it. In this way boys and girls find themselves independent, for, as hands are always wanted a child can run away from his home at any time and earn his own living. The Canadian boy is taught to cook and scrub and do anything in domestic service; menial work is considered no disgrace, and even an earl's son must clean his own boots—it is only the third class people who cannot work for themselves.

"A boy doesn't know what life is, does not feel a really good healthy appetite, until he goes out to the prairies, where the wind blows straight from the North pole, keen and exhilarating. It is a hard, healthy life for a boy. There is the lambing season; but that is a period of comparatively easy weeks. Late in the summer is the busiest time. Then boys and girls breakfast at half-past four, and work all day in the fields, following the reapers and binders and propping up the sheaves as they are thrown out of the machines. They take their dinners to the field and sometimes their tea. Soon afterwards comes the hard work of the fall when everything that is likely to be wanted during the winter has to be brought into the house. Every Canadian boy has a bright future if he works thoroughly. Any child may aspire to become a landowner and bequeath his name to a town or take an active part in the government of his country. Everyone has the same chance of success—everyone is equal. Education is cheap and a boy, by working out his fees during his vacation, can study at a university.

"Canadian Child's Surroundings.

"What are the surroundings of a Canadian child? In the winter, a broad, white world with blue shadows; in summer, a prairie carpeted with wild flowers of the most beautiful colors. How well he knows the prairie fire, when the sky becomes lurid and the atmosphere stifling and he has to rush out and help to form a guard—to plough up the ground around the homestead.

"Perhaps no country was ever perfectly adapted to the enjoyment and well-being of children as Canada. In winter there are skating, tobogganing and snowball tournaments; in the summer boating, fishing, hunting and lacrosse. Snowshoes are of course absolutely necessary and every Canadian possesses a pair, decorated according to his or her taste, with many-colored woollen balls and tassels.

"The most delightful characteristic of Canadian children is their healthiness. Very early in life they learn to wage war with the elements, to build sledges and canoes; and even the smallest children are wonderfully dexterous in fashioning playthings out of snow and ice."

TO THE MANU-FACTURER

In view of the industrial development in Greater Vancouver, actual and in prospect, and to the fact that in the past many manufacturing plants have been lost to the community owing to the exorbitant prices demanded for land, your careful attention is invited to the following:

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MUNICIPALITY OF COQUITLAM.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

We hereby nominate (Name) (Address (Occupation) as a candidate for (Reeve or councillor) at the election now about to be held for Reeve and Councillors in the Municipality of Coquitlam.

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

I consent to the above nomination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. HALIBURTON,
Returning Officer

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

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

Given under my hand at Maillardville, Britoish Columbia, this 19th day of December, 1913. (2681)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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We wish to take this opportunity at the close of year 1913, to render our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received at the hands of our patrons and friends. We only hope that we will be able to serve you better this coming year than we have in the past.

Our staff joins with us in wishing you, one and all, a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Local News

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Coquitlam Farmers' institute will take place on Wednesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place.

New Year's Cakes at Eighth Street bakery, branch three doors from tram office. A. Hardman, proprietor. Telephone 281. (2697)

Takes Over Agency.

The insurance firm of Latham and Clarke has been taken over by H. H. Lennie, a well-known business man of this city, possession being taken on Friday morning. Miss McLeod and the rest of the staff under H. P. Latham are expected to remain with the new firm.

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

Will Hear Appeal.

Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, who are lying in the provincial jail awaiting to be hanged for the murder of Police Constable Archibald in Vancouver last May, will have their appeal for a new trial heard before the court of appeal on January 7.

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

Hold Rummage Sale.

The Burnaby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a rummage sale in the Edmonds public hall on Saturday, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Classes resume January 5 at the Modern Business School. (2692)

Copy on File.

Burnaby ratepayers desiring to know whether their names are on the voters' list, may now do so, a copy being now on file at the municipal hall, Edmonds.

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

Many Dances Held.

Burnaby enthusiasts of the terpsichorean art were well treated last evening, dances being held in Moreton hall by the Edmonds Dancing club, and in Gray's hall, Edmonds, by the Nonpareil club.

Don't forget Dr. Proctor's lecture on Sunday, January 4, in Olivet Baptist church at 3:45 p.m. (2698)

Post Office Hours.

The office wicket at the postoffice wil be open from 12 to 1 at noon today. Only one carrier service will be sent out. The usual custom of keeping the lobby open throughout the day for box patrons will be adhered to.

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

Are Healthy Anyway.

Despite the financial stringency and the scarcity of employment the health of Coquitlam as a whole is good, according to a report presented to the municipal council yesterday by Dr. G. A. Sutherland, M.H.O. The health officer stated that apart from a few mild cases of scarlet fever and measles, at Maillardville, no infectious diseases had come under his notice during the past month.

For a thorough up-to-date business training enroll at the "Modern." (2692)

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

Granted Permission.

The Coquitlam council yesterday granted the Coquitlam Farmers institute permission to erect a grain warehouse on the municipal property, Austin road. A deputation consisting of Geo. Alderson and F. Cockerill appeared before the council to ask the use of the property. Councillor R. J. C. Atkins was appointed to act with the deputation in the selection of a site for the warehouse.

Hundreds of positions are looking for the "trained man." Enroll at the "Modern." (2692)

Council to Report.

Providing the report of the auditors is received by that time, Thursday, January 8, will be the date selected for the holding of the annual meeting of the Coquitlam council when the of fice holders for 1913 will give an account of their stewardship. Incidentally the second round in the contest for municipal honors in 1914 may then be expected. The meeting will be held in the Burquitlam Agricultural hall.

Increase the pay in your pay envelope by attending the "Modern." (2692)

Drawings at Stores.

A diamond, a splendid range and electrical goods were given away last evening when drawings took place at three different stores. At Gifford's jewelry store, Mr. Rosselli, of the Colony farm, was the lucky one with number 754. At Brown & Son's store the following were the winners: H. Bailey 752, D. G. Ledger 532, A. S Leslie 584, A. Clapp 1272, and J. P. Douglas 1103. At these two stores Mayor Gray conducted the drawing in the presence of a representative of The News, and a number of other prominent citizens. The winning ticket in the drawing for the blue enamel range at M. J. Knight & Co.'s store was 2189.

Grand Scotch dance will be held in St. George's hall on New Year's night at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Thistle Social club. Gents' ticket $1.25. Ladies by invitation. (2690)

Call for Tenders.

The marine and fisheries department is calling for tenders for the construction of a gasoline launch for the fishery patrol service on the B. C. coast. The required dimensions of the craft are: Length over all, 55 feet; beam, 12 feet, and draft, 5 feet. The engine will be a three-cylinder, four-cycle, 8 x 10 Samson engine or any other engine satisfactory to the department.

A temperance rally will be held in the Olivet Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:45, addressed by A. P. Proctor, M.D., of Vancouver. Come and hear him. (2698)

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

Greetings.

Reeve Peter Barth, of Coquitlam through The News, extends to the residents of that municipality greetings for a happy and prosperous new year.

L. O. L. NO. 1593.

EMERGENT MEETING.

The members of L. O. L. 1593 are requested to meet at the Orange hall, K. of P. building, Eighth street, on Friday, at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. T. Hamilton.

JOHN HENNING,
Worshipful Master.
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OBITUARY.

Hamilton.—Caroline Hamilton, wife of Thomas Hamilton, 507 Agnes street, died at the family residence yesterday morning after a protracted illness. Mrs. Hamilton was a native of Yorkshire, England. She was born in 1864 and came to Trenton, Ont., in 1882. She married in 1889 in Toronto and resided in Sault Ste. Marie before coming to New Westminster with her husband. Her death is mourned by Mr. Hamilton and seven children. The children are, Thomas, Margaret, Edith and Isabella, at home; George, who lives in Dayton, Ohio; Fred, in Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. John Aston of Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, interment in the Fraser cemetery. Rev. W. W. Abbott, of Queen's Avenue Methodist church will conduct the services.

Darcy.—The remains of E. F. Darcy were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, Rev. Father Beck officiating. Prior to the funeral a service was held in St. Peter's church. The pall bearers were members of the Mental Hospital staff.

Senkoul.—The funeral of Andy Senkoul, who died on Tuesday, took place yesterday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Beck conducted the last rites.

Nora Evelyn Impett.— shrd cm shrl

Impett.— Nora Evelyn Impett, daughter of Alfred R. Impett, Highland Park, died at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday morning. She was only ten years old. Mrs. Impett, the child's mother, died about three years ago. The funeral arrangements are being made by S. Bowell, undertaker.

Interested Visitors.

"Don't you find it very lonesome in the city? You didn't know a soul when you went there, and city folks are not like villagers. They are not much on the dropping in, I have heard."

"No, indeed; we have many callers."

"What, so soon?"

"Well, you see we bought our furniture and fixings from about a dozen different installment houses."

The Reason.

"They say that contentment is better than great riches. I wonder who knows about it?"

"Lots of people."

"How is that?"

"There are more people who can get the contentment than can get the riches."

Easiest Thing You Know.

"You simply can't persuade some persons."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"It's a fact. Some of them are the contrariest things alive."

"Did you ever try to persuade them that they are smart and handsome?"

The Practical Part.

"He had a scheme to make a million."

"Then why did you break away so suddenly?"

"I wanted to escape before he borrowed a dime."

Knew Better.

"Think for yourself."

"Huh!"

"What?"

"You don't think I am fool enough to think for anybody else, I hope!"

Different From Others.

"I don't like him. He doesn't know anything."

"Well, you see, he knows it, and that makes him bearable."

Awful Drinker.

The motor's feed of oats is short,
Baled hay is no delight,
But do not think from that, old sport,
It has no appetite.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Only a great mind can feel charity for those who don't appreciate its worth.

We forgive our friends their success as long as we feel that we can beat them at the game.

A woman's objection to tobacco smoke depends less on the brand of tobacco than on the brand of man.

The greatest foe to contentment that a man can have is an ambitious wife.

We are all willing to battle for the right. The trouble is that right seems to be all things to all people.

Some people are like some books—the best thing about them is the binding.

The only drawback to owning books is that some idiot is sure to insist on boring you about them.

Some people never tell all they know because they prefer to choose subjects upon which they can talk longer.

Every woman expects to have gray hair, but stoutness is the last indignity of a malicious fate.

When we ask for bread we have a sneaking hope that somebody will have a streak of generosity and give us cake.

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DEATH ONCE WAS COMMON PENALTY

Over Two Hundred Crimes Used to Be Punished by Loss of Life—A Practical Address.

One of the most humane and practical addresses made at the recent convention of the American Prison association was made by Dr. Horace Coulee.

Dr. Coulee's work among this misdemeanants is generally recognized as being the foremost of its kind on the continent. His favorite statement is "that the state, generaly, has been guilty of criminal treatment of criminals, and that progress has been absolutely halted at the iron doors." In the past torture has been the foundation of reform, and too much emphasis has been placed on tradition, severity and estimated wrong thought. Dr. Coulee is particularly careful to explain that there is such a thing as a criminal who brings to the problem of crime the same expert thought and application that the business man brings to bear upon his business problems. All who deal with crime in any of its stages agree that this class should be separated entirely from ordinary misdemeanants, who, after all, form the largest group of the so-called criminal class.

Misdemeanants and minor offenders, guilty under ordinary municipal by-laws and regulations, have been punished in a most crude, unjust and offensive manner. Cases are hustled through the police court, sometimes 50, 60 or 100 cases disposed of in a morning. The victims are hauled off and locked up for ten days, two weeks or a month, where they are shut away from society and out of the minds of the average people until some newspaper reporter scents a sensational story and announces in large type the abuses of the city jail or detention rooms, and the cruelty, neglect and the nauseating conditions in the average cells of the municipal jail. Society then becomes indignant and talks about "a clean up" for a few days. There is a tendency to forget that the average misdemeanant or repeater in the ordinary police court, who finds it impossible to fit into social surroundings, is just a weak mental and moral defective, but very human.

Prisoners Are Idle.

When Mayor Tom Johnston made Dr. Horace Coulee commissioner of charities and corrections for the city of Cleveland, he was confronted with a fact that there were 300 prisoners locked up in the municipal workhouse with nothing to do, and the first thing necessary was to have these inmates cleaned out in order that the cells could be cleaned up and made sanitary. Dr. Coulee laid his proposition before Mayor Johnston, and asked for the parole of 90 per cent. of these unfortunates ,and asked for the establishment of a municipal boarding house where these chaps could board until such time as work was found for them.

Mayor Johnston, with his usual decisiveness said that "if such action is necessary to reform, turn them all loose—never mind public opinion, get result and the public will acknowledge it was in the wrong by supporting you when you make good."

There are only two great reasons why men and women should be held in prison—the first for the protection of society, and the second for the good of the criminal. Revenge is eliminated from Dr. Coulee's code of treatment of misdemeanants. A study of the history of the treatment of criminals in institutions throughout the world shows conclusively that severity of punishment has never decreased crime.

A hundred years ago in Great Britain there were two hundred offences on the calendar punishable by death. Crime increased in spite of the severity and certainty of punishment.

Spent Much Money.

Dr. Coulee pointed out that we have in the past spent money like water for punishment, but the question of redemption is eliminated largely when it comes to dealing with estimates and taking into consideration the results that are bound to accrue in citizenship. More than this, the majority of penal institutions are training colleges for criminals. The average first offender goes into the jail with groups of hardened criminals, mental defectives and moral degenerates; he becomes contaminated in such a manner that it is impossible for him to take a proper place in the upbuilding of society, because he feels and knows that he has been contaminated and is debarred from associating with the best that is in the community.

We are apt to feel that the unfortunates are a different class to ourselves, and with whom we have nothing in common. We do not see their family relation with the human past and the possibilities of the human future; they still belong to the fellowship of the common life, only they have been engulfed by storms and currents which perhaps would have wrecked the best of us who consider ourselves a different class and of a different standard to the more unfortunate who have been caught and placed beyond the barrier.

The greatest injustice to this class has been against the women; the unfortunate ones who drift on to the streets as the result of economic conditions and who have gone down to the paths of shame. The treatment of this unfortunate class is one of the saddest things of our social and religious life, and is a reflection on the application of our boasted Christianity.

Terrible Condition.

The city of Cleveland inherited a terrible condition at the time that Dr. Coulee assumed the responsibility of administration of the department of charities and corrections, and it was necessary to start at a new tangent to give the people a new viewpoint.

He was permitted to parole about two-thirds of the inmates of the workhouse and jails and was encouraged to buy a tract of 2,000 acres of land outside of the municipality of Cleveland on which he erected the house of corrections and the jail buildings. The land was considered poor land, but work was entered into, a forest was cleared out, men who were put in charge of prisoners were clothed in the same garb as the prisoners, an ordinary suit of workingmen's overalls, and were provided with tools for the work which they were to do. Clubs and guns were eliminated. Sunshine and fresh air and plenty of good food were substituted for confinement, with the result tha with the building up of the new institution a spirit of co-operation was awakened and the Coulee farms stand out in point of power today as one of the finest group of institutions on the continent, built entirely by prison labor, and much of the labor below normal in mental and physical make up.

Dr. Coulee estimates that 65 per cent. of the unfortunates with whom he deals are mental defectives, and should be placed away from society, where they can take care of themselves and be protected from coming into contact with the abnormal side of society. These people are capable of producing a revenue for the state as well as providing everything for themselves, but they should be given the protection which they require. He describes one case which was returned to his institution 54 times in three years, all short sentences, most of the man's time was spent in institutions, and his return to the streets of Cleveland meant only to be re-ocmmitted to the farm. This case, as pointed out, is readily recognized as a mental defect for wich the man is not responsible, he is incapable of being absorbed into society or becoming part of it.

Boarding House Condemned.

Dr. Coulee's brotherhood boarding house was condemned at its inception, but has proved itself a marvel as a connecting link between the jail farm and society at large. The men and women discharged from the jail go to the brotherhood house to board, and are watched until such time as it is decided that they are normal individuals. They have paid their own expenses and run the house at a profit to the city and the original investment has been refunded to the municipality after all the expenses have been made.

In other words, Dr. Coulee has succeeded in remolding public opinion in Cleveland in the new attitude toward the so-called criminal classes, the fundamental thing is happening. The prevention of crime and the cure of criminals in Cleveland is actually taking place. Probation laws, parole system and the awakening of society's conscience is an actual thing, and the value of even the weakest of the erring of society is being seen by wise men and women of Cleveland. A clean-up has taken place, and Cleveland today stands out the cleanest and most model city from the moral standpoint on the continent, if not the world, and this city twenty-five years ago had the reputation of being one of the toughest of cities.

The children are not forgotten in Dr. Coulee's scheme. Juvenile court administration under Judge Adams, the greatest of all juvenile judges on the continent; a system of co-operation with the women probation officers for the girls and men probation officers for the boys; a "Big Brother" movement and a municipal farm, situated eight miles from the city, where boys and girls who find it had to become adjusted to the city conditions, have an outlet for exuberance of spirit, and receive training before being sent on to foster homes.

The city of Cleveland is discovering that the city by-product which has heretofore been regarded as of little value, is an asset and when cared for under scientific system the result pays one thousand fold, not only in citizenship, but in dollars and cents, as statistics of the police department on the matter of administration and on the question of upkeep of jails and institutions proves conclusively.

MADILL MAY ENTER BURNABY ARENA

Considering Requests to Become Candidate for Council in Ward Two.

A possibility exists that ex-Councillor W. H. Madill, will enter the Burnaby political arena before the week is out, Friday night's meeting of the Edmonds District Ratepayers' association being the time limit set by Mr. Madill as to whether he will be acaddidate for ward two.

Ex-Councillor Madill served one term on the council during 1912, representing ward three, East Burnaby. In the last election he became connected with the three-cornered fight in East Burnaby in which Councillor Coldicutt defeated both Mr. Madill and George H. Leaf. This time his attention is turned to ward two, Edmonds, where he holds proper property qualifications to enter the race.

When seen by The News yesterday, Mr. Madill stated that many ratepayers had requested him to stand for election, but that he would not make any definite move until Friday evening.

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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE ?

Hugh Lehman Will Have to Perfect Better Combination If He Hopes to Win Games.

The New Westminster hockey team has got to perfect a different system if local fans hope to catch a glimpse of the silverware. This was demonstrated in Vancouver Tuesday evening, when the locals made a miserable showing against Frank Patrick's Millionaires.

Several things counted against the Royals, however, especially the fact that Johnson was in no shape to take the ice following the injuries he received two weeks ago. George Rochon has yet to get his feet and while he played a fair game in his initial appearance, he had not played the game of a year ago, better things are expected from George from now on. The injury to Charlie Tobin when he got spiked in the ankle during practice also mitigated against the chances of New Westminster winning in Vancouver.

Several glaring loopholes, however, appeared in the offing, one being the fact that the Royal attack failed to backcheck to any extent, while Johnson and Rochon appeared to be playing too far out and gave the opposition plenty of elbow room to swing the puck over, after the coverpoint had been evaded.

McDonald and Mallen are on a par as far as speed is concerned, with any other duo in the league but these two players failed to show anything of their ability to cover any reasonable amount of space. Throop lived up to his name with the Tecumsehs and played his best game with New Westminster on Tuesday night. Throop was the only forward of the three who made an effort to get back on the defence after the disc had been lost.

When all's said and done, the Royal are not the team that licked the Vancouvers in the opening game, and Victoria a few days afterwards. The other two teams are very little better than when they opened, the acquisition of Pitre strengthening the Terminals perhaps. With any reasonable amount of luck every player should be back in shape for the next game on Queen's park ice. The team goes to Victoria on Friday and unless they show a remarkable reversal of form the Aristocrats should tie Vancouver for first place. After that local fans should be able to get a little say in the matter.

COOMBS IS THROUGH

Famous Pitcher of Philadelphia Athletics Looking More to Health Than Baseball.

Boston, Dec. 31.—In a letter received yesterday by a friend from Jack Coombs, the Athletics' pitcher, the former iron man on Connie Mack's staff, says he is not worrying at all about being able to get into shape to play next season.

"It is no longer a question of baseball with me," he says, "what I am worrying over is the matter of regaining my health. When a man walks with a limp as I do, and when he has his back encased in steel he isn't talking a whole lote about playing baseball in April.

Gains in Height.

Coombs denies the report that he has lost a sixteenth of an inch, but says, on the contrary, that he has gained a whole inch in stature. On this point he says: "When one is stretched all the time it is rather hard to grow shorter. Of the nature of his malady Coombs says:

"I'll tell you what they say is the matter with my back. The X-ray photographs I had taken last week in Philadelphia showed my spine to be in the same condition it was a month ago. Between the vertebrae there is an ossified growth, which presses against the nerves and causes considerable pain. I am told my back should be better by the middle of February, when I shall go back to Philadelphia, have the steel armor taken from my back and stay under observation in the hospital for two or three weeks.

May Never Play Again.

Coombs closes by saying that he does not believe he will be in shape to pitch next season, and he hints that he thinks his days on the diamond are over for good.

Thompson Vs. Yordy Again.

Jack Thompson, the well known local scrapper, will meet Art Yordy in a six-round battle at Anacortes today. The terms have been arranged. Thompson was confident he would come back the winner whten he left here last night, although he anticipated a merry mill.

A week ago the Ottawas were just on the point of ordering a new base for the Eastern championship trophy. Losing at home to Quebec and at Toronto last Tuesday has taken a little starch out of Percy Lesueur.

ROYALS JOURNEY

Rugby Team Plays Welsh at Brockton Point Saturday Afternoon—Berg Referee.

On Saturday afternoon for the first time this season the New Westminster rugby team will invade Vancouver, where the Welsh will be taken on.

Owing to the scarcity of playing grounds in the Terminal City the Vancouver teams in the union have found it convenient to travel to the Royal City every Saturday, but at the meeting held Tuesday evening it was felt that the Royals would be an attraction and would allow Vancouver fans to get a line on the strength of the fifteen.

The game will be played at Brockton point commencing at 3 o'clock immediately following the Rowing Club-McGill encounter.

Mr. Berg, who gave general satisfaction at Queen's park last Saturday will be the official.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Spectators who let go with any abuse against visiting players in the Victoria rink on Friday will be given their money back and ejected from the enclosure. Lester Patrick is determined to get rid of the record which Victoria has gained during the past three seasons in connection with vilification of visiting teams, and several of the English-Canadians are likely to get it right and proper on Friday if they open their yap.

Several of the Beavers and Fraser Mills forwards are batting well over the .300 mark in the way of goals scored.

Who wants to make a bet that Jimmy Gardner didn't line his Canadiens up along the rail at the Frontenac Tuesday night following the defeat of the Stanley cuppers?

Coast hockey players are calling the Wanderers or the Canadiens to capture the Stanley cup this winter. Sam Lichtenhein has sure one aggregation, including Carl Kendall, Harry Hyland, Art Ross, etc., etc.

Westminster to be entered in a new class D baseball league for the Sound cities along with Bellingham, Everett and Seattle, is the yarn emanating from Bellingham. While every fan in the city would like to see such a team organized, the general opinion appears to be that the time is not ripe for such a move.

Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey will settle their differences in the ring this evening. The chances favor Smith. Should this occur, it will be curtains to Tommy Burns and his proposed trip around the world.

SOCCER AT MOODY

Bankers Meet Lonsdale United This Afternoon in Mainland Cup Tie.

Moody park will be the mecca of soccer fans this afternoon when the Bankers of this city tackle Lonsdale United of North Vancouver in the first round for the Mainland cup. Having been knocked out of the Iroquois competition in a hard and close fought game in Vancouver, the financial students are making strenuous efforts to maintain their city league record and expect to get away with today's game with a few goals to spare.

Although local fans are confident that the Bankers will win, a fact that cannot be missed is that Lonsdale United put up the strongest opposition to the Rovers in the Iroquois competition and with the Rovers annexing the latter trophy by a big margin of goals, it is evident to the dopesters that this afternoon's contest will be a close one.

In Phillips, Stacey and Swan, the locals will have a fairly strong defence, while Wilson, Feeney and Shildrick can be expected to make things interesting on the attack.

The kick-off will take place at 3 o'clock sharp, with Mansfield of Vancouver handling the indicator.

Here is the Bankers' lineup: Phillips, Stacey, Swan, Hamilton, Scott, Allison, Wilson, Feeney, Whittaker, Shildrick Storme.

Pope in Good Health.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Pope Pius X is in excellent health, despite reports which have been circulated that he is indisposed. Today the pontiff received the diplomatic corps accredited to the vatican headed by the dean, Prince von Schenburgh-Hartenstein, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, who presented greetings for the New Year.

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At the Theatres

STOCK COMPANY FOR OPERA HOUSE

Royal Stock Company to Open Here Monday in Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

The Royal Stock company returns to New Westminster for a week's engagement at the opera house, commencing Monday, January 5, and open their engagement in the George M Cohan popular comedy "Forty-Fiv Minutes from Broadway."

Mr. Royal will play "Kid Burns' with the winsome Edyth Elliott playing the part of "Mary," who introduces the cerebrated song, "Mary Is a Grand Old Name," and other song hits that made "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" the most popular musical comedy ever produced from the pen of George M. Cohan.

The personnel of the Royal Stock company is as strong as ever, and even stronger, as since their departure from New Westminster several additions have been made.

DISCOVER RUINS OF ANCIENT CITY

Cradle of South American Empire Found on Top of Andes—City City of Machu Picchu.

Washington, Dec. 31.—What probably will prove to be the largest and most important ruin discovered in South America since the days of the city of Machu Picchui, the cradle of he Inca empire, on the top of the Peruvian Andes—was brought about by the chance meeting of an expeditionunder the auspices of the National Geographical society and Yale university with a Peruvian Indian. Details of the discovery became known today when the society made public the preliminary report of Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale, director of the expedition.

The expedition came across the Indian who was selling food and pasturage for horses to travellers on the mountain trail six days out from Cuzco. Prof. Bingham says the Indian, when questioned, said he believed there were signs of ruins on the top of the high and almost inaccessible precipices near by and offered to act as a guide. The professor became interested and a few hours later the ruins were discovered.

While it is not only larger and contains more edifices than any other ruin discovered in Peru, except Cuzco, Prof. Bingham says Machu Picchu also has the additional advantage from an archaeological viewpoint of not having been occupied by descendants, which accounts for its not having been torn to pieces by treasure hunters.

FAMOUS HOSTELRY THING OF THE PAST

Steamboat Exchange Passes Out of Existence—New Liquor Act in Force.

Tom Freeman's famous Steamboat Exchange, the first licensed hostelry in New Westminster, is now a thing of the past. Promptly at eleven o'clock last evening its historic career was echoed out with much jubilation on the part of its proprietor, patrons and friends.

It was at 11 o'clock last night that the old liquor act went out of force and the newly amended one became operative. Under the amended act a licensed hotel requires to have 30 rooms. The Exchange was below this standard when the act passed and it was decided by the proprietor to permit the license to lapse automatically.

The Steamboat Exchange has been identified with the history of New Westminster since ever the city was but a mere hamlet and has at last given way to the march of progress.

Immigrants Arrive.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A special G. T. R. train arrived with 300 immigrants. One hundred and thirty-five of the strangers went on to the west.

Seek Daily Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the railway board to be held in Ottawa January 7, the application of the boards of trade of Princeton, Keremos and Herley, B. C., for an order directing the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation company to maintain a daily train service to the farthest tow on the completed portion of the line of railway will be considered.

ANGRY WATERS STILLED.

When They Reach the Wonderful "Oil Spot" Off Sabine Pass.

A freak of nature never fully described is the wonderful "oil spot," situated about ten miles south of Sabine pass, into which flows the Sabine river to the gulf of Mexico. The river forms the boundary between the states of Louisiana and Texas. The "oil spot" extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-q arters of a mile. A storm from the northeast, by way of east to southeast, has a rate of from 300 to 700 miles across the gulf of Mexico into this mystic haven.

During a gale this spot is wonderfully defined. Looking seaward the scene is grand. An acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the lashing seas as they thunder toward the shore. Ti is occurs in about three fathoms, or eighteen feet of water, from which the storm driven craft, creaking and straining in every timber, emerges and suddenly finds herself reposing like a child rocked in its mother's arms, hemmed in by a wall of wrath, where the weary mariner can be lulled to rest by the roar of the winds. The place is termed the "oil spot" not from any known analysis of its nature, but simply from its conditions—it has no troubled water.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MEND YOUR BROKEN CHINA.

Use a Cement Made With Plaster of Paris and Gum Arabic.

I had such a pretty Dresden china comb and brush tray for my dressing table which was broken into three pieces just the other day by some one dropping a heavy pair of curling irons on it. I was almost heart broken because it was part of a set, and I was afraid I could not replace it, and even if I could I did not feel that I could afford to do so.

One of my friends told me she had been successful in mending several pieces of old china which were treasured heirlooms with plaster of paris and gum arabic. Make a thick solution of gum arabic and water and into it put the plaster until the mixture becomes a paste. This is applied to the edges of the china, which are pressed firmly together.

I tried it on my tray, and it worked like magic. The solution is white, so that it does not show like glue, and, best of all, it makes such a strong joint that they tell me that the article never breaks again the same place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Puss and the Owl.

Owls make very amusing pets, but lose the "happy family" knack as they grow older. A friend of mine had one that he wrongly kept tied to a stake by a cord. It was of that "tiger of the north woods" species, the great horned owl, and, while apparently quiet, not to say sleepy, in the daytime, blinking with those great yellow eyes in the manner that has made the country people believe they are slightless in bright light, he had a surprising way of "coming to life" whenever there was any particular reason for doing so. My friend had a favorite kitten that usually gave the owl a wide berth, but one day it strayed within the danger zone. The result was that the apparently somnolent mass of brown feathers suddenly galvanized itself, a powerful claw shot out, a piteous mew was heard and then—finis Felis domestica!—Outing.

Britain and Conscription.

Although few people are aware of the fact, conscription has been part of the British constitution for 700 or 800 years. The militia law states that every Englishman between the ages of eighteen and thirty is liable to be called upon for military service and that each county must furnish a contingent in proportion to its population. At the time of the Napoleonic wars this law was actually applied, but since then it has fallen into disuse, without, however, being repealed. Every year since 1829 parliament has solemnly gone through the form of suspending for one year this ancient conscription by ballot.—Pearson's Weekly.

Infallible.

The druggist was becoming wearied by a shopkeeper, who, with no intention to buy, kept asking questions, examining various articles, pricing them and demanding the manner of their use. Finally she picked up a bottle.

"Is this pest exterminator reliable?" she asked. "How is it applied?"

"You take a tablespoonful every half hour, ma'am," the druggist replied with more than an ounce of satisfaction, and the woman asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Quick Cure.

"How annoying! My wife is always ailing. The hard work fatigues her."

"My wife also was always ill, but now she enjoys the best of health."

"How did you cure her?"

"I told her that I would give her so much a month for her dresses and her doctor. Since then she is quite well."—Paris Sourire.

Would Like a Look.

"Say, sheriff!"

"Yes!"

"I voted fer you. Can't you show me a writ of habeas corpus? I read so much about 'em that I'd kind o' like to have a look at one o' the darn

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BRANTFORD GAS SITUATION BEGINS TO LOOK SERIOUS

Brantford, Dec. 31.—The Brantford gas situation may prove serious. The company is forced to turn off its supply of Tilbury gas, and has only a limited supply of pure gas to offer. In fact, while Brantford consumes on an average 36,000,000 feet per month the company can only give about 500,000 feet of pure gas daily.

This is because it is tied up by contract with Hamilton manufacturers. The company will not break these contracts, and if it gives Brantford a limited supply of pure gas it cannot be prosecuted for doing that. It can purify Tilbury gas, but that will take six months. In the meantime there may be practically no gas in Brantford.

This will involve the expenditure of probably $75,000 or more on the part of consumers for coal and other different heating appliances. Most people are willing to make this expenditure rather than suffer from poisonous fumes.

Anderson and Cross.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Leach Cross, of New York, and Bud Anderson, of Medford and Vancouver will provide the New Year's boxing card at Vernon tomorrow. The men will go into the ring at about 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

LONDON TIMES ON BRITISH COLUMBIA

Says Residents of This Province Have No Reason to Be Downhearted.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times includes a Pacific coast supplement today and describes British Columbia's exploration, its early history, including that of the gold discovery and its social life.

A column is devoted to the real estate boom and the writer says that investigation shows that the commercial situation is substantially sound and British Columbians have no reason to be downhearted. He sees nothing to be deplored in the civic and industrial progress, which has outrun the money market, "knowing the vastness of their country's undeveloped wealth, they wait confidently for the recovery of the financiers from their attack of nervousness."

Agricuitural, mining and manufactures are discussed at length, British Columbia's industrial situation being summarized as one of boundless raw material and enormous power. The compartively little used forest wealth of the province, which was formerly described in the Empire Day number of 1911, is reviewed in another column. Three columns are devoted to a study of the effect of the Panama canal upon shipping. "A question vitality interesting to the whole of western Canada."

A special statement of British Columbia's probable canal shipping has been prepared by the Canadian commissioners of customs, showing Vancouver to have arrival of tonnage of 1,294,053 and departure of 1,789,898, and Victoria to have 1,852,008 incoming tonnage and 2,136,824 outgoing.

British Columbia's finance is exhaustively analyzed. The ports of Vancouver and Victoria and their trade are fully pictured and the railroads are carefully described, the whole furnishing a remarkably valuable compendium of information about western Canada, which will be distinctly valuable to all classes of traders and merchants.

In an editorial in connection with the supplement, the Times gravely warns the British government that it is making a serious blunder in refusing to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition and urges the reconsideration of its decision.

The editorial points out how difficult it will be effectually to refute the belief, engendered by that refusal, that England and Germany are banded in a secret agreement to wage war against American commerce and freeze Americans out of South America."

DAYS OF ENGLISH BUTLERS NUMBERED

Time Honored Custom Is Fast Disappearing—Being Replaced by Parlor Maids.

London, Dec. 31.—A change has come over English customs in more ways than one of recent years, and perhaps the last to be shattered is the position of the butler who formerly reigned almost supreme in English houses of the great. He was an institution honored in Punch and prolific in novels, but like other habits he is going. A manageress of a highly select servants' registry gives some interesting details of the domestic problem as it works out in the big West End houses.

The most striking feature of the work is that concerned with butlers. There is a noticeable tendency in the West End to do without butlers nowadays, partly because people are cutting down expenses in big households, and partly because butlers as a class are less popular than formerly. One's notion that the butler is the aristocrat of servants who spends a lifetime in the honored service of a great house is not borne out by facts. On some mornings you may see as many as 20 unemployed butlers, who have been in the best houses, sitting in the neat waiting room of the select registry. And there is probably not a single application on the books.

Tramp London Streets.

Many old butlers are hopelessly tramping the streets of London. Some of them have come to grief owing to some slight slip in civility for which they were remorselessly punished by employers with little sympathy or tolerance. But the chief cause of the slump in the butlers is the fact that people now prefer to employ parlormaids, who often do work which used to be the monopoly of men servants.

Butlers as a class seem to have the knack of misfortune. In the old days they were fond of putting their savings into a small public house, but nowadays they are fonder of investing in a shop, and I am told that in nine cases out of ten they invest foolishly and lose their money. Then, with great difficulty, they get back into service.

Another new tendency among employers is to engage married couples. The wife is expected to be cook-housekeeper, and the man is the butler. Mistresses say that it gives a sense of security to have a married couple living in the basement, and, for another thing, it is easier for the family to leave home if they can leave the house in steady hands.

Servant Famine Worse.

The servant famine in middle-class houses is probably getting worse. In the West End mistresses are said to be more generous to the woman servants, both in money and days off, than formerly, and while there is room for improvement, one does not hear of old abuses, such as obliging servants to sleep in the pantry. While conditions of living are better, there is less security of tenure, especially for men servants, and the manageress insisted on the need of greater consideration on the part of employers.

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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 **75c**

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

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

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

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

The New Westminster AND FRASER VALLEY Department Store

TELEPHONE NO. 73.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, Market Day, Jan. 2nd

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 **25c**

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

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

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.. **95c**

McALLISTER'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS ON FRIDAY, MARKET DAY, JAN. 2nd

Our first January Sale opens on Friday, January, 2nd. The mild season has left us with a much larger stock on hand than we should be carrying, and the rule of this business will not allow the carrying over of any after season merchandise, to another year's trading. To ensure a positive clearance of all excess stock, the price cutting has been deep and severe. Many lines will be sold at far less than cost prices.

We wish to make this statement in this advertisement, that all goods are exactly as advertised. The regular and sale prices are the same as stated in this advertisement, and the original and sale price tags are on all goods, marked in plain figures for you to check any item. No exaggeration of prices or merchandise will be tolerated from any department to influence the sale of goods. This sale will be genuine. We need to reduce our stock of winter goods by a large amount, before stock-taking, and we recognize that by real bargain giving, only, will this be accomplished.

Read every item quoted and you will be surprised at the extraordinary values we are offering. And remember, the earlier you come, the better the selections.

McALLISTERS, LIMITED.

All Reductions Exactly as Advertised

The Complete Clearance of Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department at These Prices is Assured

Not a garment was left in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear stock when we started this season's selling and we are equally determined not to carry a garment over to next season. These reductions are all on new and up-to-the-minute garments, but the orders are final. They must be sold to make way for next season's stock. Be sure and visit this section for extraordinary values.

JOKE PRICES ON ALL SUITS WHILE THEY LAST.

LOT NO. 1.—Strictly tailored, navy blue and brown serge Suits. Regular $25.00. Sale price **$10.00**

LOT NO. 2.—Plain tailored Suits, in navy and brown materials of fine serge; Skinner's satin lined. Our regular $25.00, for.... **$15.00**

THE COATS ARE I NFIVE LOTS, VALUES EXTRAORDINARY.

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**

SILK VELVET EVENING COATS, ONE-HALF PRICE.

All our Velvet, Silk and Evening Coats. A good assortment of black velvets, in plain and brocade. Also some tans, blue and cerise Evening Coats. All to go at Half Price.

EVERY DRRESS EXACTLY ONE-THIRD OFF.

A good assortment of Cloth Dresses, in serges and Bedford cords, in shades of cream, navy, brown, Copenhagen; also black and white check. To clear at one-third off regular price.

QUICK CLEARING OF KIMONOS.

Nineteen Elderdown Kimonos, in gray, blue, rose and cardinal. Our regular $3.75 to $5.00 values, to clear at **$2.95**

A few Children's Kimonos, in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Regular $2.50 values, for **$1.00**

ALL EVENING AND LINGERIE MUSLIN FROCKS MUST GO.

LOT NO. 1.—White and colored voiles and allover embroidery Dresses, nicely made and lace trimmed. Values to $11.00. Sale price.. **$4.95**

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**

LOT NO. 3.—Nineteen Dresses. In this lot are some handsome embroidered marquisettes, in all white, and black and white, tan and cream, ninon and messaline drop skirt. All our regular $35.00 values, for **$10.85**

CHILDREN'S COATS IN A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SIZES AND SHADES

LOT NO. 1.—Mostly from 3 to 6 years. There are 10 coats. Regular $4.95. Sale price **$2.95**

LOT NO. 2.—Twenty Coats, in serges; from 5 to 12 years. Regular $6.75 for **$3.95**

LOT NO. 3.—Sixteen Coats, in serges, from 6 years to 13 years. Regular $8.50. Sale price **$4.95**

ALL DRESS SKIRTS IN TWO LOTS.

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**

ALL WAISTS TO SELL FOR ABOUT HALF PRICE.

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**

LOT NO. 5.—Lingerie Waists, in marquisette and batiste. Values to $6.50, for **$2.95**

LOT NO. 6.—Lingerie Waists, in handsome lace trimmed marquisette. Values to $8.00 for **$3.95**

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

LOT NO. 1.—Ladies' Cotton Fleece-lined Drawers and Vests to match. Values to $40c. Sale price each **25c**

LOT NO. 2.—Ladies' heavier quality Knit Vests and Drawers to match. Values to 65c, for each **35c**

LOT NO. 3.—Ladies' part wool Vests and Drawers, in natural and white. Odd lines. Regular 75c and 85c values. Sale price, each **55c**

LOT NO. 4.—All wool Vests and Drawers, to match, in white only. Our regular $1.00 garments. Sale price, each **65c**

LOT NO. 5.—Children's Underwear. An assortment of odd lines in the smaller sizes. Drawers and Vests. Values to 40c. Sale price.. **20c**

Odd lines of Children's Underwear, at 20% off regular price. Regular 50c for **40c**

Regular $1.00 for **80c**

BIG SALE OF UNDERSKIRTS.

LOT NO. 1.—Good Sateen Underskirts. Regular $1.25 values for. **75c**

LOT NO. 2.—Sateen Underskirts with accordion plaited flounce. Also some colored moires. Values to $1.95 for **$1.00**

LOT NO. 3.—Silk Moire Underskirts. Some are extra large sizes, for stout women. Regular $4.00 to $5.75 values for **$3.25**

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**

LOT NO. 5.—All shades of Satin Underskirts. Regular $3.00 values, for **$1.85**

Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts. Regular $2.50 values for.... **$1.85**

Regular $3.50 values for **$2.45**

WHITEWEAR FOR LESS.

Flannelette Night Gowns. Good heavy quality in white only. Our regular $2.00 values for **$1.45**

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in colors only. Regular 50c, for.. **25c**

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, with bibs. Regular 45c values, each.... **30c**

Ladies' Tea Aprons. Regular 25c and 30c, for each **20c**

Infants' Dresses in white nainsook. Rergular 95c values for.... **75c**

Regular $1.25 values for **95c**

Regular $1.50 values for **$1.00**

Ladies 'White Muslin, embroidery trimmed Underskirts. Regular $2.75 values for **$1.95**

Regular $3.50 values for **$2.45**

CLEARING ALL LADIES' SWEATERS.

LOT NO. 1.—Al lshades and sizes in good heavy Sweaters. Values to $2.50, for **$1.75**

LOT NO. 2.—Good wool Sweaters, in cardinal, gray, cream and navy. Values to $5.00 for **$3.25**

LOT NO. 3.—Extra heavy wool Sweaters, in all shades. Our regular $6.00 and $7.00 values, for **$4.25**

January Sale 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 **45c**

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 **95c**

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 **38c**

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.... **15c**

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

18 inches wide, y ard **10c**

White Terry Towelling, 20 inches wide; heavy weave and soft finish. Values 17½ yard. Sale price, yard **12½c**

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

7-4 Unbleached English Cotton Sheeting, strong weave. We can recommend this for hard wear. Reg. 30c yard. Sale price, yard **23½c**

30-inch Bed Ticking at 10c yard. Three pieces only, stripped cotton bed ticking, 39 inches wide. Regular 15c yard. January clearance sale price, per yard **10c**

6 pieces only White Flannelette, absolutely pure finishd. A snap at, yard..... **8 c**

Navy blue and gray all wool Flannel. Regular 50c yard. Sale price, yard..... **37½c**

Gray Flannel, value 35c yard. Sale price, yard **25c**

For men's working shirts, a line of dark gray and w hite checked Cotton Shirting. Extra heavy weave. Reg. 18c yard. Sale price, yard..... **14c**

Plain Gray Gingham, strong weave. Regular 15c yard. Sale price, yard **11c**

20 dozen round and square Battenburg Centre Pieces, size 18x18. Regular 15c and 20c each. Sale price, each.... **10c**

An assorted lot of embroidered Sideboard Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tea Cloths, Drawn Squares, Damask Tray Cloths, Embroidered Tray Cloths, etc. Regular to 75c each. Sale price, each **35c**

A splendid lot of Linen Huckaback Face Towels size 19x39. Regular 25c each. Sale price, pair **35c**

20 dozen pairs of Irish Linen Huckaback Towels, size 22x38, with damask borders and scalloped edge, some fringed. An excellent lot of towels. Regular 70c pair. Sale price, pair **45c**

Absolutely pure, unbleached Factory Cotton, 32 inches wide. Regular 10c yard. Sale price, yard **8c**

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**

Great Reductions in the Hardware Dept.

FIRST QUALITY AZURE BLUE ENAMEL WARE.

30c Pudding Pans, each.... **15c**
35c Milk Pans, each..... **20c**
35c Wash Bowls, each.... **20c**
35c Dippers, each **20c**
95c Lipped Saucepans each **50**
95c Lipped Saucepans, at each **50c**
95c Tea or Coffee Pots, each at **50c**
$1.50 Covered Preserving Kettles, each **95c**
$1.25 straight covered Saucepans, each **75c**
$1.25 Dish Pans, each **75c**
$1.50 Cereal Cookers, each. **95c**
$1.50 10-qt. covered Chamber Pails, each **75c**
9-inch Tin Pie Plates; regular 10c; for each..... **5c**
15c Tin Dippers, each..... **5c**
25c Daisy Tin Kettles, each **15c**
30c Tin Tea Pots, each.. **15c**
20c large size round Vegetable Graters, each **10c**
10c Can Openers, each..... **5c**
15c Coppered Coat Hooks, per dozen **10c**
15c Japanned Dust Pans, each at **10c**
15c Deep Bake Tins, size 9x5½; each **5c**
15c Magic Furniture Polish. **2** for **25c**
40c Corn Brooms, each.... **25c**
20c Fibre Scrubs, each... **10c**
25c Handled Shoe Brushes, each **15c**
25c Handled Stove Brushes, each **15c**
$1.50 long handled Hair Brooms, each **95c**
25c Bannister Brushes, each **25c**
25c 2-string Whisks, each. **15c**
25c hardwood Towel Rollers, each **15c**
$1.25 handled Chopping Axes, each **95c**
25c Wire Clothes Lines, each at **25c**
40c 1-gal. Oil Cans, each.. **25c**
30c 3-pt. Tin Tea Pots, each **20c**
Black Knight Stove Polish. **10c**
3 for **25c**
25c Magic Furniture Polish, **2** for **25c**
15c Imp Soot Destroyer, **3** for **25c**

FOR FIVE CENTS.

10c Cotton Dish Mops..... **5c**
10c Cake Turners **5c**
10c Wire Egg Whips **5c**
10c Tin Pie Plates..... **5c**
10c 2-qt Tin Dippers..... **5c**
10c Japanned Flour Dredges at **5c**
85c Galvanized Wash Tubs **60c**
$1.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs at **75c**
$1.25 Galvanized Wash Tubs at **$1.00**
35c 10-qt. Galvanized Pails. **25c**
35c Zinc Wash Boards... **25c**
$1.25 Tin Wash Boilers, .. **95c**
40c Tin Collanders **25c**
40c 10-qt Retinned Dish Pans, each **25c**
$2.75 Universal Bread Mixers, 4-loaf size..... **$2.25**
$3.25 Universal Bread Mixers, 8-loaf size **$2.75**
40c Steel Fry Pans..... **25c**
$1.75 Gem Food Choppers at **$1.25**

Exceptional Sale Values on Our Main Floor

Bigger Bargains than ever in Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Handbags, Etc., Etc.

These CLEARING SPECIALS await your inspection. Come early and secure first choice. All are big MONEY-SAVING values.

We offer all our entire stock of Ladies' Neckwear, comprising Dutch, Robespierre and Stock Collars, Jabots, Ties, Bows, Girdles, etc., in materials of lace, lawn, muslin and fancy cottons, with touches of all the latest coloring effects. This stock is assorted into four big lots, as follows:

LOT 1—All Neckwear regularly sold for 35c. Sale price, 3 for **25c**

LOT 2—All Neckwear regularly sold for 75c; sale price **25c**

LOT 3—All Neckwear regularly sold for $1.25. Sale price **50c**

LOT 4—All Neckwear regularly osld for $2.50. Sale price. **95c**

TWO BIG CLEARING VALUES AT RIBBON COUNTER.

Clearance Lot No. 1. Silk and Satin Ribbons, Reg. 25; Sale Price, 10c.

All shades Splendid quality Taffeta, Messaline and Satin; good variety of widths from 2 inches to 6 inches; very suitable for hat trimmings and children's hair ribbons. Some of these Ribbons are regularly sold as high as 25c a yard. Clearing price, is, yard.. **10c**

Clearance Lot No. 2. Silk and Satin Ribobns; Reg. to 65c. Sale Price, 20c.

In this lot there are plains, spots and fancies; extra good quality; widths from 3 inches to 9 inches. Also make a suitable ribobn for millinery purposes and for fancy work. Many in this choice lot are regularly sold as high as 65c a yard. Clearing price is, a yard **20c**

We have also a choice stock of Ladies' Scarfs, in soilk, muslin, crepe de chine and fancy cotton materials, daintily figured and nice coloring effects. These are all marked down to half the original price, to effect a very speedy clearance.

Ladies' Silk Mufflers, in a good variety of colors; silk fringe. Regular values to $1.25. Clearance price is **50c**

Ladies' Veilings; in black, blue, mauve and white. Regular values to 50c a yard. Clearing pairce, a yard **10c**

Ladies' Neck Ruching; all general colors. Regular to 15c per neck length. Clearing price, 4 lengths for **25c**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in linen and fine lawn. Regular prices to 35c each. Clearing price is, 2for.. **25c**

REG. TO $3.50 VALUES LADIES HANDBAGS FOR $1.45 EACH.

A choice stock of Ladies' Leather Handbags, good variety of styles and shapes to choose from; in goat ,seal, calf and other skin leathers. All have strong clasps and mounts. Regular values to $3.50. Special clearing price is, each **$1.45**

Attractive Bargains at Art Needlework Counter

Ladies' and Children's Wool Caps, offered at two special prices:

1. Regular values to $1.00. Special price is, each **50c**
2. Regular values to 75c. Special price is, each **35c**

Children's Wool Dresses; fancy knit weave; nice ribbon trimmed; cream only. Regular, $1.95. Sale price, each.. **95c**

Ladies' All Wool Motoring Hoods; colors red and white. Regular, $1.95. Sale price is, each **95c**

Children's Woollen Petticoats; all sizes; colors, gray, white and red. Regular to 95c. Sale price, each **50c**

And regular to $1.75 for sale price, each **95c**

Black Wool Shawls; regular values to $1.75. Sale price **85c**

Regular values to $2.50 sale price **$1.45**

Children's All Wool Overalls, red and white. Regular values to $1.00. Sale price each **50c**

Children's Wool Leggings, regular 35c values. Sale price **25c**

Children's Wool Jackets; colors red and white. Regular to 75c values for, sale price.... **35c**

Regular to $1.95 values for sale price **95c**

Extra Salespeople in Every Department

Bargains Extraordinary in Dress Goods and Silks

This January Sale of Dress Goods will eclipse all other sales. We were fortunate in securing a lot of manufacturer's ends at a great sacrifice and along with these we are putting our regular stock and offering at prices unheard of before.

The price cutting looks big, but we invite you to come and see the goods and judge for yourselves to verify the statements.

The stock offered contains some of the most favored cloths for the coming spring trade. You cannot afford to miss this special opportunity to save.

These cloths we have classed into four lots and each one is a bargain to be remembered.

LOT NO. 1.—A quantity of goods usualy sold at up to $1.25 per yard. Sale price, 49c yard. In this selection are Broadcloths, Bedford Cords, Diagonals, Serges, Tweeds, etc. The colors are well assorted, the leading lines being brown, green, gray, navy, tan, purple, black and mixed tweeds. Sale price, yard **49c**

LOT NO. 2.—Incluces a number of novelty cloths and a very fine line of Tweeds, Whipcords and Broadcloths. Something here to make some exceptionaly smart dresses for spring wear. A most extensive range of colors. The values are usually up to $1.50. Your choice during this sale, yard **59c**

LOT NO. 3.—This is a big assortment and we cannot possibly convey to you the different assortment. There are Broadcloths usually sold at $1.65; Whipcords, worth $1.75; Tweeds, values to $1.75, and Serges and Diagonals up to $1.95 a yard. Every color, as brown, navy, rose, tan, Copenhagen, blue, cream, gray, black, green, etc. This lot on sale, at yard **69c**

LOT NO. 4.—Perhaps this line includes some of the biggest bargains, as many of the pieces would sell as high as $2.95 per yard. There are some very exclusive goods, and in some cases just one dress or suit length. Many Brocade Cloths, with small designs, pastele shades of best quality Broadcloth, Tweeds, two-tone Whipcords, and Bedford Cords, in exquisite color blending. Widths up to 60 inches. Your choice of this lot at, yard **89c**

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.

SILKS TO CLEAR.

In drawing your attention to our Silk clearance we ask you to come and judge the values. We have entirely ignored the cost in marking. Our only aim is to clear these lines.

A line at 39c a yard. This line is a great bargain at the price. There are Taffetas, Jap Silks, Tamalines, Crepe de Chines, etc. The widths vary from 20 inches to 27 inches. Values usually sold up to 79c a yard to clear at 39c a yard. The principal colors are green, brown, cream, white, black, lavendar, gray, rose, pink, sky, and a number of good shot effects. Now you should buy that silk dress or waist. Pure silks for, yard **39c**

The next lot of Silks are of wide widths, measuring 36 inches and 40 inches, and with lot we include our 40-inch Liberty Satin. There is practicaly any color you wish. They are all silk. Every piece serviceable good wearing silk. Values up to $1.75. Sale price, per yard **89c**

Cord Velvets and Velveteens. The quality of this material is well known and the with is 22 inches to 27 inches. Our entire range on sale. Values up to 75c a yard. Sale price, yard..... **49c**

All Furs at far Less Than Cost

LOT NO. 1.—A good assortment of Stoles in Belgian hare, mink marmot and brown Coney. Values to $7.50, for..... **$2.95**

LOT NO. 2.—An assortment of Stoles and Muffs, in Belgian hare, gray squirrel and mink marmot. Values to $14.00. Sale price.... **$5.95**

LOT NO.. 3.—A good assortment of mink marmot, Austrian mink, pointed hare and white Thibet Stoles, with Muffs to match, or will sell Stoles and Muffs separately. Values to $22.00 for.. **$9.85**

All the Better Furs Equally Reduced.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.

LOT. NO.1.—A good assortment of shades in Sweaters for children up to 6 years of age. Regular values to $1.50. Sale price.... **85c**

LOT NO. 2.—In sizes up to 10 years, in a good assortment of shades, navy, gray and cardinal. Values to $2.95, for..... **$1.95**

Some of the Price Reductions in Our Furniture Department

3 Buffets, in Fumed Oak, with beveled mirrors, silver drawer, china cupboard and linen drawer. Regular $45.00. Special.... **$36.50**

1 Solid Oak Sideboard, with large beveled mirror. A very fine piece. Regular $75.00. Special **$38.50**

1 Solid Oak Square Table; 10 foot 3 extension. Regular $75.00. Special **$37.50**

6 Early English Round 6-foot and 8-foot Quartered Oak Tables. Regular $29.75 to $35.00. Special **$25.75**

2 Quarter Cut Fumed Oak and Golden Oak 8-foot Extension Tables, with pdestal base. The newest design. Regular $55.00. Special **$49.75**

3 Fumed Oak and Golden Oak 6foot Extension Tables, with pedestal base. Regular $29.75. Special **$25.75**

4 China Cabinets, in Golden Oak and Fumed Oak. All new designs. Regular $26.50 to $35.00. Special..... **$24.50**

A number of sets of Fumed Oak Diners, with Spanish leather seats. Regular $25.75. Special **$19.75**

A set of Early English Diners, with solid leather seats. Regular $32.50. Special **$27.50**

3 Sets of Early English Diners, with solid leather seats. Regular $12.75. Special **$11.50**

1 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, with loose velour cushions. Regular $60.00, for **$32.50**

1 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered in best quality tapestry. Regular $50.00. Special **$27.50**

1 Solid Mahogany Chair, with loose cushions. Regular $16.50, for **$5.00**

1 Solid Mahogany Rocker, upholstered. Regular $25.00. Special **$12.50**

Solid Mahogany Settee, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regular $49.50. Special **$22.50**

2 Couches, upholstered in good tapestry. Regular $10. Special. **$7.50**

2 Couches, upholstered in tapestry. Regular $12.50. Special.. **$8.75**

3 Couches, upholstered and covered with leather. Regular $15.00. Special **$12.00**

Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English Easy Chairs, upholstered with loose cushions. Regular $15.75. Special..... **$11.75**

Solid Oak Easy Chair, covered with No. 1 leather. Regular $55.00. Special **$45.00**

2 Upholstered Settees, covered with tapestry. Regular $25.00, for **$19.75**

Library Tables, in Fumed Oak and Golden Oak. Regular $9.75, for **$7.50**

Office Furniture, in Desks that can't help suiting. Any design you want. Also Filing Cabinet. 33 1-3% off Regular Prices.

A number of Princess Dressers, in Golden Oak finish. Large bevel mirror, large drawer and 2 small drawers. Regular $23.00. Special **$17.50**

McAllisters Limited.

THE HOME OF THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MARKET DAY, JANUARY 2nd

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.

JAPANESE RUGS.

Size 7-6x9. Regular $12.50. Sale price **$5.95**

Who will be the lucky purchaser of this rug at the above price. The design is Oriental in color ground of blue, with red effects.

The New Westminster AND FRASER VALLEY Department Store

TELEPHONE NO. 73.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MARKET DAY, JANUARY 2nd

Carpets Were Never so Cheap

$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.

ALL WOOL RUGS.

There is nothing to equal one of the good quality Wool Rugs for hard wear. They are suitable for any room, easily cleaned, and are in colors of red and green.

Size 9x9. Regular $8.50. Sale price **$5.50**

Size 9x12. Regular $18.75. Sale price **$7.95**

McAllister's January Clearance Sale

January Sale in the Staple and Linen Dept.

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**

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

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¢**

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

Irish Linen unbleached Table Damask, at 75c a yard. This line is unbleached Irish Linen Table Damask, extra heavy weave, comes in pretty floral effects, 70 inches wide and sells regularly at $1.00 a yard. Sale price, yard ..... **75¢**

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

A lot of extra heavy union Turkish weave Bath Towels, colored, size 23x48. These towels will give good, hard wear. Regular $1.25 pair. Sale price, pair ..... **85¢**

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

Fancy checked Flannelette, very suitable for pjyamas, etc. This flanneette is a fine, soft texture and perfectly free dressing. Comes in 33-inch width. Regular 25c yard. Sale price, yard ..... **15¢**

Fine white Saxony Flannel, thoroughly shrunk. Nice for infants' wear. Regular 50c yard. Sale price, yard ..... **39¢**

Here is a fine Marcella Bedspread, for $2.95. Size 12-4; beautiful floral design and very effective. This bedspread is sold regularly at $4.00. Sale price **$2.95**

Flannelette Blankets, white and gray, heavy grade, very soft finish:

Size 10-4; regular $1.65. Sale price **$1.25**

Size 11-4; regular $1.95. Sale price **$1.65**

Size 12-4; regular $2.45. Sale price **$1.85**

White Cotton Bed Sheets, made from heavy grade English cotton, size 70x90. Regular $1.95 a pair. Sale price.... **$1.35**

Pillow Cases, made from pure finish cotton, size 42 inches. Regular 20c each. Sale price, pair ..... **25¢**

Circular Pillow Cotton, heavy grade of English cotton, fine even weave, in 42 and 44-inch wide. Regular 27½c a yard. Sale price, yard..... **19¢**

Our stock of Crum's Prints, in an endles variety of designs and colors. Regular 15c yard. Sale price, yard..... **10¢**

About fifty pieces of fancy Ginghams, in self colors, striped, and checked. Values to 17½c a yard. Sale price, yard.. **10¢**

36c Bleached Cotton Sheeting, for 27½c yard. We have about 600 yards of this 70-inch English Cotton Sheeting, fully bleached. A strong, serviceable grade, especialy adapted for hotels, rooming houses, etc. Regular 35c yard. Sale price, yard ..... **27 ¢**

90-inch wide plain Cotton Sheeting, extra heavy grade of cotton. Regular 50c yard. Sale price, yard ..... **37½¢**

Fancy Cotton Vestings, at below prices. This lot of vestings includes values to 35c a yard. Come in fancy figured, striped and spot designs. Marked down to clear at, yard.. **15¢**

28 pieces of black Cotton Suitings, Cotton Crepe, Crossbar Muslins, Fancy Foulard, Dress Crash, etc. A splendid assortment and values to 40c a yard. You cannot afford to miss seeing this lot. Sale price, per yard ..... **15¢**

A line in striped Flannelettes, 28 inches wide, pure finish, nice, heavy grade. Regular 12½ a yard. Sale price, a yard ..... **8½¢**

Crash Towelling at 8½c a yard. Here is your opportunity to renew your towel stock. 16½-inch heavy roller crash towelling. Regular 12½c a yard. Sale price, yard ..... **8½¢**

Bleached Huckaback Towelling, 17 inches wide. Regular 17½c a yard. Sale price, yd.. **13½¢**

Carpets Were Never so Cheap

JUTE STAR CARPET, REVERSIBLE AND HARD WEARING.

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

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

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

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 sightly carpet, and we have marked it at a price which is below the actual cost to manufacture it.

Cocoa Mats, 14x24. Regular 55c each. Special, each .... **40¢**

Open Rope Door Mats, 18x27. Regular $1.25, for each.. **95¢**

Fancy Inlaid Cocoa Mats, extra fine quality; size 18x30. Regular $2.75, for each.. **$1.95**

Japanese Mats. Regular 25c each. Sale price, each.... **20¢**

Tapestry Carpets. Regular 75c yard. Sale price, yard.. **50¢**

This carpet is a good British tapestry. It never sells for less than 75c a yard. About 50 rolls on sale at 50c a yard. Colors of fawn, green and red.

2-yard wide Linoleum. Regular 55c quality. Sale price, per square yard ..... **45¢**

This is our first grade, heavy printed linoleum. It will wear well and look well. A big selection of patterns to choose from.

$1.10 Scotch Inlaid Linoleum. Sale price, square yd... **85¢**

This includes all our patterns in this grade. It is one of the best inlaid Linoleums made. Colors right through to back. It is easily kept clean and always looks well.

Size 3x6 Window Shades, in either green or cream. Regular 59c. Sale price, each.. **35c**

These are mounted on good, strong rollers, with ring and fittings complete.

30c and 35c Floor Oilcloth. Sale price, square yard..... **25¢**

This is one of the best values in floorcloth ever offered at this price.

We have gone through our stock and picked out some great values in Rugs and Squares. They are marked at prices away below actual cost. Among these are some of our best quality Axminster, Wilton, Brussels. Also Tapestry, Wools and Pro Brussels and Japanese Rugs.

WILTON RUGS.

11-3x13-6 Rugs. Regular $67.50. Sale price **$35.00**

9x12 Rug. Regular $45.00 Sale price **$27.50**

These are two of our best lines in Wiltons, and the quality is one of the best. The conventional designs, in grounds of rich fawn, suitable for parlors and living rooms.

AXMINSTER RUGS.

These are high class, seamless Rugs, with deep, heavy pile, which will wear for years. They have the advantage of being without seams. Any one who selects one of these rugs at these prices will have a bargain:

Size 8-3x11-6 Rugs. Regular $40. Sale price **$25.00**

Size 9x10-6 Rugs. Regular $45. Sale price **$27.50**

Basement China Dept. Just Full of Real Bargains

A special purchase of first quality, 97-piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in conventional and floral designs. These are worth in the regular way $25 a set. 25 designs to choose from. Our sale price, per set **$15.00**

10-piece printed Toilet Sets; large roll-edge bowls and urn shaped jugs. Regular $3.50. Sale price, set..... **$2.25**

Earthenware Pudding Bowls. Regular 10c. Sale price, each ..... **5¢**

Blue band Porcelain Mixing Bowls. Regular 15c. Sale price, each ..... **10¢**

Decorated China Cups and Saucers. Sale price, each.. **10¢**

Decorated China Sugar and Creams. Regular 60c set. Sale price, per set..... **25¢**

Decorated China Berry Sets, 1 bowl and 6 nappies. Regular $1.00. Sale price, set.. **50¢**

1-qt. Tankard Shape Milk Jgus. Regular 35c. Sale price, each ..... **20¢**

China Egg Cups, gilt line. Regular 50c. dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... **35¢**

Glass Table Tumblers. Regular 75c dozen. Sale price, six for ..... **25¢**

A BIG SNAP IN IRRIDESCENT GLASSWARE.

Flower Vases, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Dishes, etc. Values to 35c each. Sale price, each.. **15¢**

See the Bargain Tables in the basement at **5¢, 10¢, 15¢** and ..... **25¢**

Electrical Dept. on Second Floor

Specials for January Sale

SUCH VALUES AT THESE WERE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

Below are listed some exceptional bargains in Electric Reading Lamps:

1 only Table Lamp. Regular $35.00. Sale price.. **$15.00**

1 only Table Lamp. Regular $25.00. Sale price.. **$10.00**

1 only Table Lamp. Regular $20.00. Sale price.... **$7.00**

1 only Table Lamp. Regular $18.00. Sale price.... **$6.00**

1 only Table Lamp. Regular $14.00. Sale price.... **$7.00**

A few combination Wall Brackets and Stand Lamps, No. 576. Reg. $5.00. Sale price.. **$2.50**

A few Bronze Electric Candles. Reg. $12. Sale price.. **$3.50**

1 Bronze Statuette, No. 5584. Reg. $10. Sale price.. **$5.00**

1 Bronze Statuette, No. 5549. Reg. $20. Sale price.. **$7.50**

1 Brass-finished Candlestick. Reg. $4.50. Sale price. **$2.50**

1 Silver-finished Candlestick. Reg. $4.50. Sale price. **$2.50**

HERE ARE TWO SNAPS FOR THE WISE BUYER.

1 3-heat Electric Hotplate; boils or fries. Regular $15.00. Sale price **$5.00**

1 Electric Warming Pad. Takes the place of a water bag. Reg. $6.50. Sale price..... **$3.75**

A large selection of Electrical Chandeliers at these ridiculously low figures:

1 4-light Brush Brass Mission Fixture. Regular $12.50. Sale price **$6.50**

1 2-light Brush Brass Fixture. Reg. $10. Sale price.. **$5.00**

1 3-light Oxidized Copper Fixture, No. 2128. Regular, $6.50. Sale price **$2.50**

1 3-light Oxidized Copper Fixture, No. 998. Regular $6.50. Sale price **$2.50**

1 2-light Brush Brass Mission Fixture, No. 8544. Regular $6.50. Sale price..... **$4.00**

1 2-light Brush Brass Fixture, No. 2075. Regular price, $5.50. Sale price **$1.50**

1 2-light Oxidized Copper Fixture, No. 8431. Regular price $5.50. Sale price..... **$1.50**

1 2-light Oxidized Copper Fixture, No. 2128. Regular $5.50. Sale price **$1.50**

1 Beautiful Coilsonne Art Glass Dome. Regular $20.00. Sale price **$9.50**

3 only Art Glass Domes, in red, green and amber. Regular $15.00, for **$6.50**

2 only Art Glass Domes, in amber or green. Regular $14.00. Sale price **$5.50**

A large assortment of Electric Wall Brackets and Lights, finished iln brush brass, oxidized copper or nickel. Values up to $2.50, for **$1.00**

1 only 2-light Bracket. Regular $8.00. Sale price.... **$2.00**

1 only 2-light Bracket, No. 4844½. Reg. $8.00. Sale price.. **$2.00**

1 only 1-light Bracket. Regular $6.00. Sale price **$1.50**

1 only 1-light Bracket, No. 1151. Regular price $9.00. Sale price **$2.50**

1 only 1-light Mission Bracket. Regular $8.00. Sale price. **$2.00**

Buy a Silvered Reflector, which will produce twice the light with the same candle power lamp. Regular 50c. Sale price, each ..... **15¢**

Green and white Table Lamp Shades. Regular $1.50. Sale price, each ..... **50¢**

Come early, as these Shades cannot last long at these bargain prices.

Wm. Roger's & Sons' Guaranteed Silverware at Startling Reductions

Tea and Coffee Spoons, in plain, Dresden, and Oxford designs. Very specially priced at four for ..... **50¢**

Or, per dozen **$1.50**

Forks, Table and Dessert Spoons in the three above designs. Very specially priced at 2 for ..... **50¢**

Or, per half dozen.... **$1.50**

Hawthorne brand Knives and Forks at 4 for ..... **50¢**

Or, per dozen **$1.50**

Sugar Shells and Butter Knives, in Dresden and Oxford designs. Special at, each.. **35¢**

Sugar Tongs and Cold Meat Forks, in the two above designs. Special at, each.. **75¢**

Childrens sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon, in the two designs, Dresden and Oxford. Special at **$1.25**

Great Price Reductions in Our Soft Furnishings Department

WHITE CURTAIN MUSLINS AT 5c YARD.

Thirty bolts of plain and frilled White Muslin, for curtains, to sell while they last, at yd.. **5¢**

Get your share of this before it is all gone.

Bungalow Nets and Muslins, in white, cream, ivory, ecru, and Arabe. Values to 40c yard. January sale price, yd.. **25¢**

A new shipment of plain and border Scrims. Nothing gives more satisfaction on the windows or in the washing. A good assortment of patterns to choose from, at yard.. **35¢**

Madras Muslins, in cream, pale, blue, red and pink. Regular to 45c and 50 yd, for yd. **25¢**

Cretonnes, in dark and light colors. A good, strong quality. Regular 25c and 30c a yard, for, yard ..... **10¢**

Reversible Cretonnes, double width, in fawn, green, blue or red, with flowered border. Regular 35c yard, for, yd. **15¢**

Tapestries, in a large variety of weights and colors, for portieres, hangings or furniture coverings. Fifty inches wide. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 yard, for, yard ..... **85¢**

Better qualities, regular to $1.75 a yard, for, yard..... **$1.00**

Velours, double faced, in rose or green. Reg. $3.50, for.. **$2.90**

Single faced Velours, in brown, red or green. Regular $2.50, for, yard **$1.50**

COMFORTERS.

Single Bed Comforters, in blue, green or fawn. Regular $1.00, for **50c**

Double Bed Comforters, well made and well filled. Reg. $1.50, for **$1.15**

Comforters, size 62x72, any color, heavy weight. Regular $2.00, for **$1.45**

Red Turkey Chintz covered Comforters, strong and serviceable. Regular $2.25 for, each **$1.50**

Silkoline covered, pure soft cotton filled; size 66x72. Regular $3.50, for **$2.95**

Sateen covered, cotton filled, well quilted Comforters. Regular $4.75, for **$3.75**

Down Comforters, size 60x72, light or dark colors. Light and warm. Reg. $5.50, for. **$4.95**

Another line of Down Comforters, larger size, 62x72. Regular $5.95, for **$5.25**

BLANKETS.

Light or drak gray Blankets, full 6 pound weight. Regular $3.00, for, pair..... **$2.50**

Dark gray Blankets. Regular $4.50, for **$3.95**

Grand Army Blankets, one of the most serviceable blankets we have. Size 84x64. Regular $6.50, for, pair..... **$5.95**

White wool Kumfy Blankets, pink or blue borders. Size 80 x60. Reg. $5.00, for.. **$4.25**

White wool "Kumfy" Brand Blankets, size 84x64. Heavier weight. Reg. $5.50, for **$4.95**

PILLOWS.

Cotton filled, size 19x26. Regular 75c, for each..... **50¢**

Chicken Feathers, size 17x25. Reg. 85c, for, each..... **55¢**

Feather Pillows, size 19x26. Regular $1.10, for, each..... **$5¢**

Chicken Feathers, size 19x27. Regular $1.65, for.... **$1.25**

All Pillows covered with fancy art ticking, in blue, pink, gray or brown.

Big Bargains for Men in This Sale

75 RAINCOATS AT SHARPLY REDUCED PRICES.

$22.50 finest silk finished Raincoats **$17.50**

$18.50 Raincoats..... **$13.50**

$13.50 Raincoats, Currie makes, at **$8.75**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Striped cotton and plain color Chambray Shrits. Regular 75c, for ..... **50¢**

Blue, brown and gray flannel, gray Kerseys, heavy gray militias, and black twilled Shirts. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values for ..... **90¢**

Khaki drill and plain blue, brown and gray flannel Shirts. Reg. $1.75 values for.. **$1.25**

Dark gray military flannel, all wool flannel, in light gray. Heavy single or double breosted shirts. Also all wool navy flannel and heavy drill shirts. Regular $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 values for **$1.75**

Heavy waterproof Shirts, "Big Horn" Brand. Regultar $4.00 value **$2.95**

All sizes of Shirts in stock from 14½ to 17½.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S FINE GLOVES, AT 75c.

This is an accumulation of high-class Gloves of various kinds and various makes, and includes values up to $2.00. You will find cape, suede, chamois and Mocha in the assortment, and all sizes to choose from. Extra special at..... **75¢**

SWEATER COATS AT TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Boys' plain gray Sweater Coats, regular values to $1.25 for ..... **75¢**

Boys' Sweater Coats in plain navy, gray and red, with contrasting trimmings. Regular values to $1.75 for.... **$1.25**

Boys' Sweater Coats in gray, red and fawn, with roll collars. Reg. $2.25 values for **$1.75**

Men's Sweaters, in navy, black and gray, with goose necks. Reg. $1.50 values for.... **75¢**

Men's Sweater Coats, mostly with plain V neck, in gray, slate, fawn and khaki. Regular to $3.00 for **$1.75**

Men's Sweater Coats in a big assortment of colors and styles. Regular values to $3.75, for **$2.50**

Our regular $5.00 stock of Sweater Coats, in a large variety of styles and all the good colors. Reduced to **$3.75**

A big range of sample Sweater Coats, some slightly soiled. These are of the Turnbull, Ballantyne and Monarch knit brands. Also all our regular stock. The assortment includes values up to $10.00, in all the good colors and with large roll collars. All sizes. An exceptional bargain. Price **$4.75**

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT SHARP REDUCTIONS.

Men's fleece-lined Underwear. A nicely finished garment at ..... **45¢**

"Penangle" heavy, all wool, ribbed Underwear, with double breast and back. Also a heavy ribbed, unshrinkable garment with double breast. Just the underwear for men who want a heavy garment. Reg. $1.25 values at the plow price of, garment ..... **90¢**

A splendid assortment of Underdewear including plain knit Scotch wool, fine medium weight natural wool and Schofeld's heaby ribbed pure wool. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values for, garment **$1.25**

Dr. Shield's fine pure wool, medium weight, cashmere Underwear. One of the best garments on the market today, and sold regularly at $2.50 a garment. All sizes from 34 to 46, at the exceptional price of garment **$1.95**

"Wolsey's" unshrinkable Underwear, the finest garment to be had anywhere. Regular values to $4.00 garment for a garment **$2.45**

Boys' fleece-lined Underwear, in all sizes; a garment.... **40¢**

"Penagle" pure wool medium weight Underwear, for boys. An excellent garment in natural color. Sold regularly according to size at 65c to $1.25. Reduced for sizes from 20 to 22 to, garment.. **50¢ to 95¢**

Men's union-made Overalls and Coats, in plain black or blue and white stripes. In all sizes. Regular $1.00 values for. **85¢**

A BIG REDUCTION IN MEN'S HIGH GRADE HATS.

100 Men's Felt Hats. This is an assortment of broken lines, taken from our high priced hats. They are all soft felts, in a good variety of colors, and sizes. Sale price.. **$1.00**

Men's black stiff Hats, and soft felt Hats, in all this season's styles and colors. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 values. Sale and $5.00. Sale price.. **$2.95**

Men's soft Hats at $2.95. This is a very exceptional offer, as the assortment includes the finest of English and French felts, and Austrian velours, in this season's styles and colors. Sold regularly for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. Sale price.. **$2.95**

LINEN COLLARS, 3 FOR 25c

These are the "Success" Brand of Collars, in all styles and sizes. Regular 2 for 25c. Sale price, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Tower's Oilskin Clothing at greatly reduced prices. Three-quarter length Oilskin Coats. Comes just below the knee, and is intended for the man who wears gum boots or leggings. It is of the first quality and in colors of black and yellow. All sizes. Sold regularly at $3.25 and $3.50. Sale price **$2.25**

Oilskin Pants, of the same quality and colors as the coats. Regular price, $1.50. Sale price **$1.00**

$4.50 DUCK COATS AT $2.75.

These Coats are made of heavy brown duck, with large lined collar. The body is lined throughout with corduroy; pockets on both sides, and having clasp fasteners. Regular $4.50 values. Sale price, each **$2.75**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS AT 75c.

A large range of men's heavy winter Caps with fur bands, in all sizes. Ranging in price up to $2.00. Clearance sale price ..... **75¢**

Some of the Price Reductions in Our Furniture Department

2 Chiffoniers, in Golden Oak finish, with beveled mirror and five drawers. Regular $12.50, for **$9.75**

Chests or Drawers, containing 4 large drawers and 2 small drawers. Regular $10.50. Special **$8.75**

A dozen Delight Mattresses, made of No. 1 white felt and gray hair. Regular $20.00. Special **$16.50**

Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresses. Regular $3.50, for..... **$2.85**

Dominion Springs, regular $4.00. Special **$3.50**

Woven Wire Springs. Regular $3.50, for..... **$2.85**

Many designs in White Enamel, Brass Trimmed Beds, at very special prices:

Regular $ 4.50, for..... **$1.75**

Regular $ 5.50, for..... **$3.50**

Regular $11.25, for..... **$7.75**

Regular $14.75, for..... **$10.75**

BRASS BEDS IN BRIGHT AND DULL FINISH.

Regular $25.00 for..... **$19.75**

Regular $35.00, for..... **$27.50**

Regular $45.00, for..... **$37.50**

2 Kitchen Cabinets in natural maple, fitted complete. Regular $37.50, for **$26.50**

Kitchen Queens, regular $5.50, for **$3.75**

McAllisters Limited

THE HOME OT THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES

SLIDES FOR LIFE.

Tibet's Perilous Bridges and the Way They Are Crossed.

In Tibet they have not yet progressed far beyond the primitive. Especially when it comes to engineering the Tibetans are at about the stage reached by Europeans six centuries ago. At that time in Switzerland they used a long cable and swinging carrier for the transport of heavy weights, even of cannon from one mountain to another a little lower down.

Now, in Tibet they do not try to build bridges across the Mekong river, but where there are high cliffs a cable is stretched to the other side of the river, and for a trifling fee the person who wishes to cross clings to a thick bark carrier and slides down, holding up his feet at the point where the water nears the perilous bridge.

If he wants to cross back he must go farther up or down the river to a point where another cable is stretched from a high cliff to the other side, and again he performs the "slide for life."

This may not be a very comfortable way of crossing a river, but it is easier than swimming across, especially if there are rapids in the stream, and it is the favorite and cheap way of building bridges among the Tibetans.—New York World.

MAKING OF MAPS.

The First Attempt Was by Anaximander About 560 B. C.

Anaximander, a pupil of Thales, about 560 B. C., sketched the first map. It was in the form of a disk. Democritus of Abdera, about 100 years after, with a wider range of knowledge, drew a new map, giving the world an oblong form, showing extension east and west rather than north and south.

The first application of astronomy to geography was made by Pytheas of Marseilles about 326 B. C., he having made the first observation of latitude. Hipparchus of Nicaea, 162 B. C., first determined latitude and longitude. Marinus of Tyre, about 150 B. C., was the first to make use of Hipparchus' teachings in representing the countries of the world.

Claudius Ptolemy of Pelusium, Egypt, about 162 A. D., was in reality the first scientific mapmaker. Notwithstanding errors in boundaries and locations, the method was correct. The Romans contributed nothing to mapmaking. No improvement was made in it from the time of Ptolemy until the thirteenth century, when a map appeared in Italy which was constructed with the aid of a compass.—Exchange.

Old Time Football.

In the twelfth century London enjoyed football. Fitz Stephen, clerk to Thomas a Becket, tells how after dinner the youths of the city would "address themselves" to football. These sportsmen were fastidious in their way. The scholars of each school had a ball peculiar to themselves, as had, indeed, most of the particular trades. The fathers of the players too, were "as youthful as the youngest," for, "their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much agility," they sprang from their stands into the arena. In later days, too, the excitement of the game has been known to infect the spectators. Somebody wrote of a game in 1598: "These two men were killed by Ould Gunter. Gunters sonnes and ye Gregories fell together by ye ears at football. Ould Gunter drewe his dagger and broke boothe their heads, and they died boothe within a fortnight after."

Lightning Shuns Women.

Statistics appear to show that men are more likely to be struck by lightning than women, more than two men being killed by it for every woman. But a London journal points out that the man's occupation is more likely to take him into the open when lightning is about. It has been observed, however, that in a group equally composed of both sexes lightning seems to prefer the men, and we may theorize at pleasure as to whether it is the comparive height that does it or some protection afforded by the woman's dress or a difference in conductibility between the sexes. The fact that children are seldom killed by lightning supports to a certain extent the first of these theories.

Let Down the Blind.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times."—London Express.

His Idea of It.

"George Washington," read the small boy from his history, "was born Feb. 22, 1732, A. D."

"What does 'A. D.' stand for?" inquired the teacher.

The small boy pondered. "I don't exactly know," he hesitated. "After dark, I guess."—Exchange.

Can't Do Both.

"Pop, you an' ma have got me guessin'."

"What's the matter, son?"

"Ma tells me to always speak the truth, an' you tell me to always be polite. Now, which shall I do?"—Houston Post.

All human history is the history of reform. The evolution of the race, physically, morally or mentally, has been thus accomplished.—Anon.

Loan Company Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A feature of the legislative programme this coming session will be the introduction of a general trust and a general loan company act.

Fresh Water and Salt

WESTMINSTER PORT :--: PACIFIC COAST

SOON TO COMMENCE BUILDING LIGHTHOUSE

Department of Marine and Fisheries Preparing to Build Light at Addenbrooke Island.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—With the ushering in of the New Year, the marine and fisheries department is preparing to make a start on the new light house which is to be constructed on Addenbrooke island, Fitzhugh sound. Plans are also under consideration for the placing in operation of the big first-order light on Cape St. James. The new life boat for Ucluelet will be escorted to its station early in the year and replace the old surf boat which has been kept there.

The three light house tenders have each been assigned to carry out one of these important tasks. The Estevan is to be dispatched to the west coast with the life boat, and while away wil lestablish a new gas buoy on Channel Rock, Barkley sound, replacing the old one which was torn adrift in a heavy storm. The Quadra will get away and go north to the Queen Charlotte islands, paying a visit to Cape St. James to land the last material required for the big lighthouse, and she will then proceed to Langara island with stores and provisions for the people on that lonely island. The Leebro is to be dispatched with the first cargo of material for the Addenbrooke light house and an active start will be made on the construction of the said early in January.

All Are Loading.

The tenders are now busy in port loading the cargoes which they will take out. It is expected that the Estevan will put to sea on Monday next, and the Leebro and Quadra will follow along within a few days.

The completion of these three important tasks will be greatly welcomed by seafaring men. The establishment of the life boat at Ucluelet will make their safety a little more assured when out on the west coast, and the lights on Cape St. James and Addenbrooke island will be of inestimable value. The latter light has long been sought, and the marine department has now been instructed to carry out the work.

TIDE TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For the Week Ending Sunday, Jan. 4.

	Westminster. Time. High.	Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time.	Ht.	Low. Time.	Ht.
29	8:55	3:25	7:56	14.6	13:43	10.4
	18:00	14:45	17:01	11.2		
30	9:30	1:00	8:28	14.4	0:38	0.9
	19:00	15:45	17:59	10.6	14:36	9.7
31	9:55	4:35	8:57	14.2	1:17	1.9
	20:00	16:45	19:02	9.9	15:24	8.9
1	10:25	4:45	9:25	13.9	1:55	3.0
	21:10	17:30	20:11	9.4	16:09	8.0
2	10:50	5:00	9:52	13.6	2:32	4.2
	22:25	18:25	21:24	9.0	16:53	7.2
3	11:20	5:25	10:18	13.2	3:09	5.5
	24:00	19:20	23:00	8.8	17:37	6.3
4	11:45	5:35	10:44	12.9	3:47	6.9
		20:35			18:22	5.5

COUNCIL STILL EXPECTING MONEY

Burnaby Council Proceeding With Deal to Dispose of Treasury Certificates.

According to remarks passed by Councillor Fau-vel of Burnaby yesterday morning the clouds which have been hanging over the financial situation in that municipality are now beginning to clear and within a very short time the treasury certificates aggregating $1,250,0000 will be turned over to Spitzer Rorick and Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

At a special meeting held yesterday a by-law hypothecating debentures amounting to the above sum, was given first and second readings. The third reading wil lbe made next Monday evening at the regular weekly session.

Councillor Macpherson asked that the council consider the request of the Ratepayers' association that the annual meeting be held and the financial standing of the municipality explained to the electorate. Owing, however, to the fact that the financial statement will not be completed until January 15 Reeve McGregor pointed out that to hold the meeting any earlier than that would be practicaly impossible. The suggestion of Councillor Coldicutt that a series of ward meetings be held at which the year's finances could be made known, is likely to be taken up.

SLOOPS MAY FIND ELDORADO'S CREW

Shipwrecked Mariners on Eastern Island May Refuse Passage to Civilization.

The crew of the lost schooner Eldorado, which found a haven of refuge on Easter Island, are destined to remain there for some time. Few vessels touch at the isolated islands dotting the southern Pacific, and it is altogether probable that the crew of the Eldorado will have to remain in the new paradise until either of the British sloops of war, Shearwater or Algerine, make the regular cruise next year in search of shipwrecked mariners. At present the United States government has no available craft that can be dispatched to the far southern waters. Owing to the Mexican situation the Shearwater is not likely to go south on her present cruise.

On their annual cruise it is customary for the British sloops to put into Easter islands, while they are searching uninhabited places for castaways. Sailing vessels sometimes heave to off the islands and send ashore parties for fresh supplies while en route on long passages.

Whether the shipwrecked sailors wish to leave the island is open to question. The skipper of the Eldorado who made the long trip from Easter island to Papeete, and who was brought to this coast by the Australian steamship Moana, reported that his crew were happy and enjoying food and plenty on the faraway island.

Harpagus Will Clear.

The big tramp steamer Harpagus will clear today about 11 o'clock this morning, from the dock at Fraser mills and after coming down the river with the tide will lie at the Cottonwoods until tomorrow when she will clear the river mouth for Chemainus, where after taking on a cargo of lumber there will set sail for the South African port of delivery. The Harpagus is the largest vessel to enter the Fraser and going out will draw 22 feet.

Social *and* Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tidy celebrate their silver wedding today. They were married twenty-five years ago in the old St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, which was destroyed in the great fire. Mr. and Mrs. Tidy will spend today quietly, surrounded by their family, which includes Mr. and Mrs. J. Eagles and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tidy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herring.

Ex-students of the high school and their friends enjoyed one of the best dances of the season in St. Patrick's hall last evening. The patronesses were Mesdames Goulet, J. W. Rogers, E. M. Dockrill, D. A. Shiles, and J. B. Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purvis are again occupying their home, 504 Agnes street, after residing at Burnaby lake for the past year. Mrs. Purvis will be at home on the second Friday of each month instead of the first Thursday, as formerly.

Miss Edna Nelson, who is attending college at Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Second street.

Mrs. Clifford Lord will not receive again until the first Friday in February.

TRYING TO COLLECT THAT $10,000 DEBT

Coquitlam Municipality Will Ask Port City for Note Bearing Interest.

That $10,000 Port Coquitlam owes Coquitlam municipality came up for discussion again at the regular meeting of the municipal council yesterday and it was decided to bring the matter to a close by requesting the city authorities to send a note covering the amount due and bearing a proportionate rate of interest to that the municipality has to pay the bank for a temporary loan which it cannot pay until the $10,000 is paid.

It was pointed out by Councillors Foster and Atkins, who moved the motion, that the note be asked for, that this was not a twelfth hour action of atonement. It was generally agreed that Port Coquitlam had not treated the municipality very fairly as to the debt, disregarding all advances toward a settlement or even a conference on the subject.

Councillor Mounce was the lone exception who pleaded for clemency on behalf of Port Coquitlam.

Reeve Barth reiterated the stand he took some time ago when he advocated the appointment of an outside solicitor to collect the account. This, he said, did not by any means involve an action in the courts.

Solicitor P. J. McIntyre was instructed to add force to the request of the municipality by appearing personally before the Port Coquitlam council and explain the demands of the municipality.

Not Impossible.

"Herbert is going to marry that Miss Kolege."

"Is that so?"

"Yes."

"She's a university girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, but perhaps he can forgive her."

Tolerated Him.

"Who is that beautiful woman?"

"That is Mrs. Jenks, the great society leader."

"And who is the man she spoke to so condescendingly?"

"Oh, that's only the merchant she owes for her fall outfit."

Was It Intentional?

"I believe Brown is next door to a lunatic."

"How dare you?"

"Don't you think so? Do you know him?"

"Know him? I live next door to him!"

Thought It For the Occasion.

"I told the boss what I thought of him this morning."

"Did he fire you?"

"Not much. You should have heard the nice things I thought for the occasion."

Ahead That Much.

"I like to pay cash for what I buy."

"And I like to run a bill."

"What is the advantage in that?"

"Sometimes I can outrun it."

Who?

"She is a terrible flirt."

"Who does she flirt with?"

"Any one who will flirt with her."

"Who doesn't?"

The Easiest Way.

"You weren't at the party yesterday."

"No. It was easier to get sick than to get the price of a new dress out of my husband."

Helpful.

"What's Jimmy doing round your place so much?"

"Just writing my autobiography."

His Great Want.

Man wants but little here below
A suit of clothes a place to eat,
Hat for his head, shoes for his feet,
Sometimes a ticket for a show.
And then his life will be complete.
Oh, did I say a place to eat?

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Between the people who don't remember and those who don't forget a poor mortal has a hard time.

It isn't nice to be suspicious, but how about the persons who excite the suspicion?

It may not be hard to be wrong, but it certainly is wrong to be hard.

The man who has a bee in his bonnet would better get a beehive and wear a more comfortable head gear.

It is better to be sure than sorry, but pretty bad to be both.

There is trouble in store for the man who lets his wife know he has the price of that love of a hat in the show window downtown.

There is no copyright on being a fool, but some persons act as if they held one.

It is easier to drive a man to drink than it is to drive him away from it.

Marriage is a compromise in which one person does all the compromising.

A woman wants her husband to be at least literary enough to be able to write large checks.

A man expects a girl to change her name when she marries and the girl expects the man to change his nature.

"Ma, do folks live happy ever after when they get married?"

"They ought to, my child."

"Ma, why don't you and pa get married?"

"Why, we are, of course!"

"Maybe it didn't take."

Playing For a Finish.

"Nobody can do a thing with him."

"His case seems to be hopeless.'

"What he needs"—

"Is an epitaph.'

Natural Suspicion.

"Her husband is older than she."

"He was a widower.'

"Get him on the bargain counter?"

Picking Candidates.

Not who will win
Should be the test,
But who when in
Will serve us best.

Electing is
Not all the creed,
But doing biz
Is what we need.

PLANTS IN SLEEP.

Some Take Their Naps at Night, Others During the Day.

Clover shuts its leaves before rain and at night, bringing two of its three leaves face to face and folding the third over the top. The young blossoms are also carefully sheltered by inclosing leaves which move forward in the evening and wrap them around.

There are two plants in the garden whose flowers sleep by day—the night blooming stock and Lychnis vespertina. The former is withered and shriveled in daylight, but expands and exhales a vanilla-like odor at night. The lychnis is white, and in bright sunshine every flower closes and hangs limply down.

As the sun sets this Endymion plant awakes expectant of the moon. The drooping calyzes raise themselves and slowly expand their flowers. It visibly ceases to droop and fade, and the plant, which almost died by day, is adorned anew. Its sister, the red lychnis, shines by day and is called diurna, but this white one has long left the beaten ancestral path and has become vespertina.

As it opens small flies appear and visit it. The calyx is of that reddish hue which they approve. The sun dew which attracts flies shows the same dull red in its leaves. It is not a rarity, but few have seen its blossoms opened.—Scotsman.

TEST YOUR BAROMETER.

Air or Moisture In the Tube Will Render It Unreliable.

Don't expect a barometer to tell you the truth about the weather until you have tested it thoroughly. Two common causes for unreliability are air and water mixed with the mercury in the tube. These can be expelled by boiling the mercury.

In order to test a barometer let it hang for a time in the proper position; then gently and with care incline it so that the mercury may strike against the glass tube. If there is no air within you will hear a sharp metallic click, but if the sound is dull and muffled it indicates the presence of both air and moisture. The presence of air alone is shown by minute bubbles.

If at any time the mercury seems to adhere to the tube, even in the slightest degree, and the convex surface assumes a more flattened form it is safe to conclude that either air or moisture is present. In any of these cases the instrument should be put into expert hands for rectification.

There are several kinds of barometers. The ordinary "weather glass" in common use is more or less unreliable and is easily made more so by careless handling. In fact, any barometer must be treated with great respect in order to retain its usefulness.—Harper's Weekly.

The First False Teeth.

Until little more than a century ago humanity had to rub along without false teeth, of which nowadays one firm alone claims to sell over 12,000,000 a year. The first successful maker was Giuseppangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1798 and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are made and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fonzi migrated to London and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. rewarded him with a yearly pension of 1,000 ducats for a set of false teeth.

Human Derelicts.

This is the invariable history of such cases. Let an unidentified body of a man or woman, young or old, be discovered, and from all directions will come inquiries disclosing the fact that many persons have disappeared from the knowledge of their friends. Tragedies and heartaches are thus uncovered, for the mere act of inquiry proves that some one in each case has suffered anxiety over the missing one and has feared evil happenings. Crime, shame, melancholy, discontent, unhappiness, desire for adventure, are among the causes that lead to the disappearances.—Indianapolis Star.

Jim's Advantage.

A prominent state official in a mountain region rented in his horse one hot afternoon and inquired of a barefooted woman working in the field, "Madam can you tell me how much farther it is to Johnson's Corners?"

The woman leaned on her hoe and pondered gravely. "No," she said finally, "I can't. My son, Jim, could tell you, though. Jim's been around. He's got shoes."—Everybody's.

A Deduction.

Personally we do not pretend to be much of a hand at reading character but when we see a young man carrying a pair of kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other we know he isn't looking for a plowing job.—Galveston News.

Only a Bluffer.

"He says he's boss—likes to show his wife that he's clothed in authority."

"All I can say is that he's a pretty poor dresser."—Town Topics.

Around the Circle.

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest."

"I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a fad once. We may get back to it."—Kansas City Journal.

Petticoat Makers Assign.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—McKay, Ltd., of 812 Spadina avenue, petticoat makers, after four years of business, have assigned to J. P. Langley, with liabilities of $35,000. The creditors are fairly well spread all over Canada.

BUILD OF THE BABY.

Normal Weights and Measurements Up to Three Years of Age.

A baby should weigh at birth seven pounds, at three months eleven pounds, at five months fourteen pounds, at one year twenty-one pounds, at two years twenty-six pounds and at three years thirty-one pounds. The length of a baby at birth should be twenty and one-half inches, at three months twenty-two inches, at five months twenty-three and a half inches, at one year twenty-eight inches, at two years thirty-two and a half inches and at three years thirty-five inches.

Its chest measure at birth should be thirteen and a half inches, at three months fourteen and a half inches, at five months sixteen inches, at one year eighteen inches, at two years nineteen inches and at three years twenty inches.

Some babies are built very small, and, if well, even if below these figures, there is no cause for worry. But if a baby is about normal size and does not come up to these figures its diet should be carefully looked into, as evidently it is not being properly nourished.

The growth of baby's body is very important. See that the teeth come in properly and that the legs grow straight and strong. The babies should be carefully watched and developed naturally.—Rural Farmer.

MAGIC OF A MAGNET.

Makes a Chain Rigid Enough For a Man to Climb It.

A Berlin correspondent of the Scientific American describes an interesting experiment that was made at the works of one of the large German manufacturing firms with one of their lifting magnets.

A chain, fastened to the ground and carrying an iron ball at its free end, was raised to a vertical position by the approach of the great lifting magnet suspended from a crane.

The attraction of the magnet was so strong that the chain remained in a perfectly vertical position. A grown-up workman climbed up the chain without disturbing its rigidity in the least. The chain seemed to float in air. The magnetic pull on the ball was greater than the gravitational pull on the man.

This remarkable experiment shows the enormous power of attraction exerted by the lifting magnets that are used in iron and steel works to carry about iron material of every description. The magnets enable the operator to seize iron material at any point desired and convey it to any other point within the range of the crane. Incidentally the use of lifting magnets has greatly diminished the risk of accidents in the moving of heavy masses of iron.

Subtle Advertising.

A successful hotel manager pointed to the advertisement of a hotel at a fashionable resort. The advertisement read:

"Special rates to single men."

"The proprietor of that hotel," said he, "deserves to succeed. He lays in his advertisement a subtle trap for mothers with marriageable daughters. They read the advertisement and they conclude that, given lower rates at this hotel, single men will be plentiful. They therefore decide that there is the place undoubtedly to take their daughters."

Then, laughing, he concluded:

"These mothers quite correctly believe that as far as their daughters' chances of matrimony are concerned the more the marryer."—Washington Star.

Not Immune.

Mrs. Martin met an acquaintance one morning while out shopping.

"How is Mrs. Callaway, that lives near you?" asked Mrs. Martin. "Of course you know she has a child very ill with scarlet fever?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied the other. "I know it, but I don't dare to go and see her."

"Why not?" inquired Mrs. Martin. "There is said to be no danger of taking the fever, you know, after one is sixteen."

"Oh, but, then, you know," replied the other woman, "I'm so young in my feelings!"—Lippincott's.

Novel Sight.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. She was very pretty and a good conversationalist, and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing, "I should love to see a tobacco field, especially when it is just plugging out."—Argonaut.

Before and After.

When a man is in love with a girl he holds her hands so tightly that it would seem he is trying to keep her from getting away. After they are married awhile she has to hold his coattails to keep him at home.—Florida Times-Union.

Poor Papa.

"Karl, let's play papa and mamma I'll be mamma."

"Oh, no. You're much too stupid for that. You be papa.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Coming Man.

Griggs—Then you don't look upon Sharpe as a coming man? Briggs—No, but I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.—Boston Transcript.

After weariness come rest, peace, joy, if we be worthy.—Newman.

Increase Army Pay.

London, Dec. 31.—With a view to making service in the regular army more attractive the war office today issued an order increasing the pay of commissioned officers and facilitating the promotions of non-commissioned officers.

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