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VILLA DENIES U. S. AND BRITAIN WILL NOT GIVE UP BENTON'S BODY

Notifies Secretary Bryan That Relatives and Government Representatives Will Be Allowed Only to View Remains—Claimed Now That British Subject Was Shot and Then Court Martialled.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Bryan is in receipt of a message from Villa to the effect that while relatives of William S. Benton will be allowed to view the body, it must be interred in the same plot from which it will now have to be taken. Representatives of the various governments will also be allowed the privilege but the rebel leader refuses to give up the remains of the British subejct.

Arouses Indignation.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—General Villa's refusal to give up the body of William S. Benton aroused indignation here, but his refusal conveyed in a telegram to the Paso Morning Times through its staff correspondent at Chihuahua intensified the feeling. The reason is given as:

"I will not give up the body out of respect to the dead. It was interred with all religious observances and a cross erected over it, and I will not allow the sacrilige of its removal."

This word came in a response to a telegram sent by one of his subordinates at Juarez informing him that no caprice should permit him from refusing the transfer of the body to the widow and informing him that perhaps he was not familiar with the storm of criticism which had greeted his desire to do.

Villa's refusal to give up the body was received by consular representatives of the United States this afternoon and forwarded to Washington. The explanation came to Juarez.

Americans on this side accept the refusal as definite assurance that Benton was shot by Villa and that he fears to deliver the body, the condition of which they assert, would indicate the farcical and the official statement that there was a court martial.

Shot, Then Tried.

Mexicans dining hilariously on this side today remarked sarcastically:

"Benton was shot and then court-martialed."

It is believed within a da yor two the statement of a competent witness to the shooting, alleged to have occurred in Villa's headquarters may be obtained. American representatievs of the Mexican federal government are working to this end.

Villa's statement, telegraphed to Chihuahua today, that Benton was guilty of four murders, and making a charge of cattle stealing, was received by Benton's friends with derision. Three of them who knew Benton intimately was asked if there was any basis, however faint, for the charges and answered in the negative. They declared that no charge of the sort had ever been brought against the Englishman and that the court records at Chihuahua, unless falsified to suit the need of the hour, would fail to show that any charges of a criminal nature had ever been brought against Benton.

What Was Bauch's Fate?

Secret service men in the employ of the United States government today received information which was not divulged, which indicated that Gustav Bauch had met a fate similar to Benton's.

Villa has given out official statements and interviews on the subject which conflict. Thomas D. Edwards, consul at Juarez, has been repeatedly assured that Bauch was safe in Chihuahua, awaiting a review of his case wherein he is charged with being a spy.

Meanwhile Marion Letcher, consul at Chihuahua, after a search of the jails and barracks and diligent inquiry, has been unable to find him, and Villa last night in an interview asserted to newspaper men that he never brought the German-American from Juarez at all.

It was with similar statements that Villa warded off inquirers as to the fate of Benton, and it was three days before definite assurance of the latter's death was received by Consul Edwards. Word was received that eighteen rejected American recruits would be put on a train at Chihuahua and sent to Juarez.

B. C. MAN HURT IN C.N.R. WRECK

Slow Train Ditched by a Broken Rail—Only 11 Passengers.

Minto, Man., Feb. 24.—Travelling at a slow rate of speed the Canadian Northern railway train No. 12 carrying eleven passengers, bound from Virden to Winnipeg, was ditched by a broken rail one and one half miles east of Margaret at 9.30 this morning, seven passengers being injured. Four cars were thrown into the ditch, but the locomotive stayed on the rails, the engineer and fireman escaping injury.

Those injured were: Rev. E. J. B. Salter, Winnipeg, travelling secretary of the Bible society for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, badly cut on head.

James Argue, of Elgin, Man., M.P.P. for Avondale in the Manitoba legislature, bruises and right arm sprained.

J. C. Broddy, of Toronto, traveller, seriously bruised.

H. Barnes, British Columbia, right side and arm bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Elgin, Man., badly shaken up and bruised.

P. Schendel, Arcola, Sask., slightly bruised.

Warm Welcome for Minister.

Rev. L. B. Crosby, the new pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, and Mrs. Crosby were entertained at a pleasant reception given in their honor in the church hall last evening. A banquet was held between 6 and 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium over which Thomas Corbett, a prominent church member, presided. Speeches of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were delivered by Rev. Andrew Grieve, of Sapperton; Rev. C. E. Wincott, of St. Paul's Reformed church; Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Point Grey, and others. In reply Mr. Crosby expressed pleasure at being back in Canada again and looked forward to a pleasant residence here.

A Long Jump.

Jumping from a window to the ground 40 feet below a Chinaman escaped from the Sterling block before the police could arrive to arrest him. The Chinaman refused to open his door when the proprietor became suspicious of his actions and the police were notified. On opening the door the window was found open and below a hole in the ground where the celestial had landed. How he escaped without injuries is what is now puzzling the authorities.

COULD HAVE AVOIDED DISASTER

Captain of Nantucket Gives Evidence in Own Defence—Blames Master of Wrecked Monroe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Captain O. Berry of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in connection with the collision with the steamship Monroe, when 41 lives were last, testified before the local steamboat inspectors today that he took every precaution to avoid the collision and that if Capt. E. E. Johnson of the Monroe had done anything else than the one thing he did do, the disaster would have not occurred.

Capt. Berry admitted that the Nantucket was going at full speed through the fog because he could see a sufficient distance to avoid other ships. The first knowledge he had of the Monroe was when he heard her whistle "very near dead ahead" and about a mile away, he said. He veered his vessel to starboard and kept her course until he saw the lights of the Monroe at a distance of about 1000 feet. Capt. Johnson, in his testimony said he first heard the Nantucket's whistle 1000 feet away and first saw her lights at a distance of about 390 feet.

Thought Monroe Stopped.

Capt. Berry testified that when he saw the lights he turned his ship hard to starboard. He said he did not change speed, because when the Monroe blew two blasts on her whistle, he took it to mean that under the rules governing ships in a fog, the Monroe had stopped.

Capt. Johnson in his testimony said that when he sounded his whistle twice he meant to convey the information that he was directing his course to port. This is a clear weather signal. Capt. Johnson said he was acting under the rule which permitted vessels to depart from the rules to avoid immediate danger.

The Monroe was crossing the Nantucket's bow and going very fast when he first got a full view of the Monroe, Capt. Berry said. Then he reversed the Nantucket's engines and sent the ship full speed astern, but it was too late.

With regard to wireless operators, Capt. Berry said he did not think wireless telegraphy was of much use to ascertain the proximity of other vessels in a fog for the reason that captains could not give exact positions.

Weather Today.

New Westminster and lower mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly and easterly; cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or lower temperature.

C. N. R. HAS NOT APPLIED FOR LOAN

Will Be Opposition in House if the Application Is Made.

Opinion in Ottawa, However, Is That Loan Will Be Made—Evening Citizen Criticizes.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Evening Citizen says: Tht statement of Sir William Mackenzie explanatory of the character of assistance given to the Canadian Northern railway is regarded as establishing two things. One is that the company is after money by way of loan and the other that they have not got it, that is to say, the government has not consented to bring such a measure before parliament.

None of Own Money.

"Opponents of the proposal for further assistance to the company state that the presentation of the company's case is very clever and note particularly that a distinction is drawn between the public assistance granted to the C. N. R. as controlled by Mackenzie and Mann, and the corporation as operating before that. They profess to be able to show that the people who were behind the C. N. R. have invested in it practically none of their own money, but that it has been raised upon the collective credit of the Dominion and the provinces by way of bond guarantee or subsidy. When the subject comes before the house there will be those prepared to dispute the figures and claims set forth by Sir William in his statement.

At End of Session.

"It is hardly anticipated that any immediate development will take place. As has been pointed out, it is always customary that assistance to railways be brought down in the closing part of the session. In fact, in some previous sessions the late date at which such action was taken was the cause of frequent criticism in as much as considerable opposition to the scheme is evident, there will probably be need for a measure of lobbying, especially if the government consent to render any assistance.

No Application Yet.

"There is the highest authority for the assertion that while Sir William Mackenzie is here and is unquestionably seeking a loan, no application has really been made to the government. Until one is made, discussion of the situation by way of forecasting the government action is somewhat premature. The C. N. R. principle, however, seem full of optimism. The opinion most generally entertained is that a loan will be made. It must be explained, however, that there is absolutely no official authority for any such intimation and there is a considerable element of doubt whether anything will be done.

Some Opposition.

"Whatever position the government may take the outlook is for at least some opposition within its ranks if assistance is granted the C. N. R. Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, openly asserts that he will oppose the proposition to the last and promises some interesting side lights upon the Canadian Northern railway and the methods by which the undertaking has been carried forward. It is not anticipated that he will be alone in taking such position.

FARRELL FACES USUAL CHARGES

Trial of Nanaimo Striker Will Conclude Today—Judge Releases David Gilmour.

Robert Farrell, a striking miner, was placed in the prisoner's box at the special assize yesterday to face trial on the two charges of riot and unlawful assembly in connection with the evening troubles at Nanaimo on August 11. Farrell's trial was proceeded with until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when an adjournment was granted until this morning to await the arrival of a material defence witness from Alberta who was expected to reach the city last night.

The trial will probably be concluded this morning. The evidence is practically a repetition of that given in all the other Nanaimo riot No. 2 cases. Isreal I. Rubinowitz is conducting the defence, and A. D. Taylor, K.C., the prosecution.

Gilmour Released.

At the opening of the assize court yesterday morning Mr. Justice Morrison released David Gilmour, an Extension miner, on suspended sentence. Gilmour, who is only 18 years old, was convicted some weeks ago at the assizes and has been in jail for a considerable period. In releasing the prisoner the judge said he was actuated by the earnest appeal of the youth's mother. He expressed his concurrence with the verdict and felt that Gilmour had been taught a lesson and hoped that his period in jail and trial would prevent a recurrence of the acts done by him.

CARRY APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Chinese Will Contest Saskatchewan's "White Girl" Labor Law.

Supreme Court of Canada Upholds Measure Prohibiting Asiatics Employing White Girls.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.—Local Chinese say they will appeal the decision of the supreme court of Canada upholding the validity of the Saskatchewan act prohibiting the employment of white girls by Chinese to the privy council.

According to Alex. Getyee, the Chinese vice-consul in Regina, the Chinese will carry the "white girl" appeal to the privy council. The supreme court of Canada upholds the provincial legislation which forbids white females working for Chinese in this province.

The Chinese vice-consul said this morning it was purely a moral question and one that cast certain reflections on the character of his countrymen.

The Chinese can easily find other than white female labor for their business; that is not the serious side of the case. What the Chinese object to is the insinuation which the bill establishes against the morals of their race. The white labor in their restaurants are just as much respected as in any other place.

Remove Smallpox Ban.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 24.—The smallpox ban that has been in force here the past eight weeks, was removed today. Churches will hold their mid-week services Wednesday night and the theatres will open Thursday. There are now only 16 cases of smallpox under quarantine. More than 20,000 persons have been vaccinated.

Got off Easy.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Col. Brent Arnold, general freight agent and superintendent of terminals of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, a clubman and social leader of this city, was arrested today charged with contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old Mildred McClane. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50. In passing sentence the court said that it would not impose a jail sentence owing to the advanced age of the defendant, who is 68 years old.

FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN VOTE

Exercise Franchise for First Time at Chicago Primary Elections.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fifty thousand Chicago women voted in the primary election today. It was their first chance to express themselves at the polls since the legislature granted them the right of suffrage, but many who registered refrained from voting in order to prevent allying themselves with a political party.

The eight women candidates for aldermanic nominations were not successful, but four women—a Progressive and three Socialists—received nominations.

In the first ward Miss Marion Drake defeated Carl N. Wehle for the Progressive nomination. She received the votes of 114 men and 148 women, against Wehle's seven men and 14 women.

John G. Coughlin, Democratic candidate for re-election, received the votes of 1600 men and 96 women.

Lida McDermut, Gertrude R. Dubin and Maude J. Ball, Socialist candidates in the seventeenth, twentieth and thirty-first wards, had no opposition and received few votes, male voters predominating.

WARM DEBATE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Promise of Premier to the Prairie Provinces Is Brought Up.

Actions of Liberals in 1905 Delays the Turning Over of Lands States Hon. R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—W. A. Buchanan, Medicine Hat, precipitated what was probably the warmest debate of the session so far in the commons this afternoon when he brought up the question of the natural resources of the three prairie provinces. Mr. Buchanan stated that the prime minister had made definite promises to the people of the west that these resources would be given over to the provinces as soon as he came into power. Nothing had been done, however, and it was desirable that the premier make a statement as to his intentions.

The member for Medicine Hat said be believed Mr. Borden had been sincere in making promises but apparently he had changed his policy in regard to the matter.

Premier Replies.

The premier stated in reply that it was not becoming of Mr. Buchanan to complain because in 1905 when the two new provinces were created, the Liberals had opposed the giving of lands to the provinces. They had decided to give money, despite the efforts of the opposition of that day to settle the question definitely. As a result of the policy of that day, circumstances have arisen which may place many difficulties in the way of bringing the Conservative policy into effect. These included the desire of the maritime provinces to be considered in the event of the provinces receiving both lands and money as had been proposed by the three prairie provinces. Mr. Borden intimated that this proposal was not satisfactory and there would have to be further inquiry and consideration. He assumed that the provinces had really put it forward as a basis for further negotiations.

Coming Home to Roost.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that some of Mr. Borden's chickens were coming home to roost. He admitted that it was easier to talk in opposition than to make good his promises when in power. These promises had been made, however, without reserve and it was expected that they would be fulfilled. He thought the trouble was that when Mr. Borden made his pledge he did not expect to be called upon to keep it so soon. Sir Wilfrid intimated that his own views in regard to the matter are the same as those held by him when in office. He was willing then to negotiate on the basis of all the natural resources, apart from land for settlement being turned over to the provinces. He was of the same view still.

Held Out Bribe.

Dr. Schaffner, Souris, contended it was the fault of the Liberals that Mr. Borden had been unable to implement this promise, while Hon. Frank Oliver charged that in 1911 Mr. Borden had held out a bribe of $200,000,000 to the people of the west only to find that they were not purchasable.

Geo. McCraney, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Dr. Neely and W. E. Knowles also contributed to the debate.

Young Men Organize.

A well attended meeting of young men was held in St. Andrew's church parlors last evening which resulted in the organization of the St. Andrew's club for young men. Young men's work and activities were discussed in general although special attention was given to a suggestion for the formation of a church athletic league composed of all the churches in the city. The St. Andrew's boys expressed their readiness to enter lacrosse, baseball and tennis and a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting on the possibility of arranging church leagues in these branches of field sport. Next Monday night a meeting of all the young men will be held in the church parlors when the proposed athletic league will be further discussed.

LIEUT. BECKER MAY GO FREE

Conviction for Murder Is Quashed and Second Trial Not Likely.

Four Gunmen Guilty of Actual Shooting of Gambler Must Die in the Electric Chair.

New York, Feb. 24.—The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was annulled today by the court of appeals at Albany, the highest in the state. He is entitled to a new trial, but it seemed probable tonight that he might go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible.

Others Must Die.

The appeal taken by the four gunmen, "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank," convicted as the actual murderers of Rosenthal and whom Becker was accused of having instigated to commit the crime, was not sustained and they will die in the electric chair, probably in March, except in the event of executive clemency.

The district attorney had not received the full text of the opinion tonight, but it was learned that forming his judgment on such of it as was available, he had little hope of presenting evidence against Becker sufficient to convict at a second trial. As Mr. Whitman was said to have interpreted the opinion, the testimony of the three chief witnesses against Becker—Jack Rose, Bridgey Webber and Harry Vallon, self-confessed accomplices—has not been held by the court to be credible. Although it was known that the district attorney has new evidence which he could bring forth, the testimony of these three—the gamblers who said they hired the gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's behest—was the foundation of the case.

Mr. Whitman was also under the impression tonight that in effect the court had held that Sam Schepps, the smooth talking little gambler who corroborated the trio, was also an accomplice.

May Turn State's Evidence.

The suggestion made tonight that the four gunmen, now that their only hope lies in executive clemency, might turn state's evidence, was not received by the district attorney as one that offered hope of aiding a conviction. He thought that their testimony also under the ruling of the court, would lie in the same category as that of Ross, Webber and Vallon.

It was the concensus of opinion among those connected with the district attorney's office that should any action be taken by Becker's counsel toward securing a dismissal of the case, District Attorney Whitman would not oppose it.

"Good news received. Congratulations and thanks," was the telegram Joseph A. Shay, his attorney, received from Becker from the death house in Sing Sing prison where he has been confined since his conviction a year ago last October. Shay was jubilant tonight, declaring that the state's case had fallen to pieces.

Husband Long Missing.

The local police have been asked tto locate the whereabouts of John Thomas Griffiths, who was last heard of in this city about a year ago when he wrote to his wife at Pembroke, Wales. Griffiths is described as a man 5 feet 10 inches in height, 35 years old, gray hair and is minus the middle finger on the right hand. He is a Welshman by birth and was formerly a butcher and flour merchant. Any evidence as to his location will be forwarded by the police to Griffiths' brother-in-law and to his wife who is left with five daughters to provide for.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Companies of North Atlantic Shipping Pool Adjourn Conference.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamship companies forming the North Atlantic shipping pool adjourned today without reaching an agreement on certain proposals put forward which it was believed required fuller consideration. The conference will meet again in Berlin on March 17. The proposed agreement refers to the larger pool comprising the American, British and continental lines, which it is hoped will be reconstructed now that the continental lines have settled their differences.

MURDERS WOMAN.

Beggar Slays Wife of Wealthy Druggist When Refused Food.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, wife of a wealthy druggist, was slain with a bread knife in the kitchen of her home today. Mrs. Healy, the police believe was the victim of a beggar whom she refused to feed. The blood-stained knife and a pair of cheap cotton gloves were found on the floor of the room beside the body.

Mrs. Healy was found by her husband when he returned home for dinner. Although still alive she was unable to speak and died without making a statement.

Refuses to Disclose Proposed Concessions to Ulster

London, Feb. 24.—In the house of commons today the opposition tried to obtain from Premier Asquith a disclosure of the concessions to be offered to Ulster in the home rule bill by supporting a resolution introduced by Bertram Falle, the Unionist member for Portsmouth, "That the premier should submit his proposals without delay."

Premier Refuses.

The premier refsed to divlge his proposals, saying that the government was prepared to put forward its suggestions at the earliest moment that they could be adequately considered by the house, which would be before Easter.

The government had no reason to supplicate for a truce, still less to hoist the while flag of surrender. To his followers he would say that the government was not going to betray a great cause in the eleventh hour.

The opposition should understand that the government would not be brow-beaten or hustled into a course which, in its judgment, would not promote, but embarrass the purpose the men of all parties should keep in view.

Towards Civil War.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that the country was fast drifting towards civil war. If the premier had proposals to make it was criminal to delay them so long. The government adhered to the policy of drifting, therefore it was the duty of the opposition to make it impossible for the government to force the bill through the house unless supported by the verdict of the country at the polls. Otherwise, he declared, its passage would be regarded by Ulster as a declaration of war. The motion was defeated 331 to 238.

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STANDING BY THE RIVER.

The members of the 1914 city council are doing what the ratepayers demanded of them at their election a few weeks ago, standing by the Fraser river and its destiny as the great fresh water port of the British Pacific coast. And, to mix metaphors, they, not only are standing by, but they are pushing it along. They have set the pace that wins, confidence in the Fraser's future and energy to work for that future. If we hold the gait the council, the harbor committee and the harbor commission have struck for us and back them up in their efforts, there can be only one result—success.

For some time interests antagonistic to the Fraser have made the federal capital an unloading point for all kinds of misstatements about the river, reports that the most casual survey of actual conditions would brand as lies and, what is worse, they have been getting a hearing. Now the city council has decided to take up this phase of the situation and, as a starter, the local member in the federal house is to be primed with a bushel or two of questions on the subject of the removal of the dredge Mastodon from her work down at the mouth. The answers obtained, if they are straight answers, should make interesting reading.

Nobody in authority at Ottawa who has investigated the Fraser river and its possibilities needs to be told of the immense importance of the port. But there is another side to the matter. A cabinet minister is human and, with demands on his department far exceeding the supply, he is naturally going to spend the money available where the people seem to be most eager and insistent. Lawsuits are not very often won by letting the other fellow put in all the evidence and that's the case with the Fraser river. We've got to land every last blow in our power to make sure of our position. The enemies of the Fraser know its value as a port and that is why they are so anxious to hand it a knock at every opportunity. We at least should be as ready to defend as they are to attack, and when Ottawa sees we mean business the fight will be won.

They call Chicago the "Windy City" and it has a right to blow now with eight women running for seats on the municipal council.

The minister of finance has received two thousand dollars conscience money from some repentant grafter. That leaves $39,998,000 outstanding.

A leper has been discovered in Saskatchewan. It's a loathsome disease, but it's almost preferable to some cases of moral leprosy met with nowadays.

That miner who was entombed for a week and came out alive should get a job teaching Mrs. Pankhurst and her cohorts the fine points of hunger striking.

The bunny hug and the bear dance are said to be popular among the Eskimos and that's about where those contraptions belong.

The painters and decorators of the Dominion are in session at Edmonton, so if the police wake up some morning to find that town daubed a brilliant crimson they'll know who has been at work.

And here we thought we were so progressive, but it's evidently all a myth; bustles have returned to the fashion plates in Paris and we're no farther ahead than we were twenty years ago.

The Mexican murderer Villa has made no answer to the request for the body of the murdered Benson, probably because that body would show that the fearless ranchman met his death from a pistol bullet and not from several rifle balls fired by an early morning squad.

COMMISSION SUGGESTS CREDIT FOR FARMERS

Victoria, Feb. 24.—The inauguration of a system of agricultural credit operated by an independent commission under government supervision is the recommendation of outstanding importance in the report of the royal commission on agriculture, which was submitted to the legislature yesterday.

The report is an exceedingly exhaustive one. In addition to the problem of land loans, it deals extensively with the problems of marketing and co-operation and state-aided emigration, and proposes several radical changes in the matter of land tenure by settlers, and in many branches of agriculture which are of vital interest to the province.

The report emphasizes the general need on the part of farmers for the establishment of some system of long-term loans at low interest and points out that in many old countries where the land has been under cultivation for centuries it has been found necessary to provide some special means of extending such credit.

The commissioners point out that the employment of some intermediate agency, such as a loan company, would increase the cost to the borrower, without increasing the security against losses, and therefore recommends the establishment of a non political commission, similar to those in operation in New Zealand and Australia.

The recommendations provide for the creation of a board to be known as the agricultural credit commission, consisting of a superintendent and four directors; two members and the superintendent to be practical farmers, and to be appointed by the lieutenant governor in council for life; the other two members to be the deputy ministers of agriculture and finance. Under the scheme proposed, the legislative assembly shall make provision for the issue of stock bearing interest at not over 4 per cent, and having a currency up to 36½ years.

Thirty-six Years.

The credit commission under the plan proposed shall be empowered to lend to farmers in respect of permanent improvements made on their land and for other productive purposes and such loans shall be repayable by emortization over such periods as the commission may decide, but in no case exceeding thirty-six and a half years. In addition to the amount payable as emortization, the borrower would pay 1 per cent. over and about the net cost of the money to the government. This 1 per cent. would meet the cost of administering the system. If government 4 per cent. bonds were sold at 80, for instance, the borrower would pay 6 per cent, plus such an amount as compounded would extinguish the principal in 36½ years. An important provision of this proposal is that the basis of valuation of any land for loan purposes is the actual productive value after improvement, which is to be ascertained by appraisers, acting under the direction of the commission. The maximum amount of a loan is not to exceed 60 per cent. of its productive value. No loan shall be made for less than $250 or for more than $10,000, and applicants for loans not exceeding $2000 are to be given priority.

Marketing.

In dealing with the question of marketing and co-operation, the commission points out that with the exception of fruit and vegetables, all farm produce for the province is marketed within it and supplies only a portion of the demand. The commission declares that it is desirable to promote co-operation among the producers and also among the buyers of agricultural produce. It declares that the maintenance of the present protective tariff for articles produced by farmers is necessary and reasonable, and suggests that the British Columbia producer in his fight for a sufficient share of the northwest market should be given assistance by the active co-operation of the railways and express companies operating in the province.

Public Markets.

In considering the question of marketing from the point of view of the producer, the commission has paid particular attention to the effect on the consumer and in this connection has investigated the work of various public markets. It commends the Seattle market and suggests legislation providing for the financing of co-operative public markets on the same basis as is now done in the case of agricultural co-operative associations.

The question of transportation was also taken up by the commission and suggestions are made with regard to the need of a better refrigerator car service for fruit and special freight rates of agricultural supplies.

In dealing with the question of agricultural education, the report points out that the majority of those engaged in farming in British Columbia have had no training in their profession and suggest a beginning with rural schools, the teaching of nature study and the fundamental principles of agriculture, aided by the use of school or home plots. A teaching of some simple form of farm bookkeeping should also be included in the curriculum. The report points out that the whole system of agricultural education should be extended and gives some attention to the courses of study for the new University of British Columbia.

The adoption of many of the recommendations suggested in the report, would make the duties of the minister of agriculture, which are rapidly increasing, become still more onerous, and in order to deal with this advanced scope, the commissioners suggest that a separate portfolio of agriculture should be established, so that the minister could devote his entire time to the work. In connection with this proposal the report calls attention to the establishment in other countries of consultative councils whose functions are to advise the minister and keep him in touch with the agricultural classes, and therefore suggests that an advisory board of agriculture, consisting of nine members should be created.

Suggest Special Surveys.

With regard to public lands, much evidence was received by the commission, particularly in the sections recently opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the report offers a plan of a system of closer settlement on living areas to be based on the following lines: Firstly, that certain areas be thrown open for closer settlement; and that these areas be surveyed with especial reference to the requirements of such settlement; secondly, that to carry out this recommendation a separate branch of the land department be formed to be called the land classification branch, and that all remaining unalienated land in the province be reserved for opening up on this principle; the land classification branch to decide what acreage is a "living area" in each district.

Pre-emption or Purchase.

With regard to the disposal of the land in these areas, the report suggests that they be open for either pre-emption or purchase, and that both clauses be subject to the completion of specific improvements before a crown grant is issued. The report also recommends that purchasers be exempt from the residential obligation and on account of this exemption, the conditions of improvement be made more onerous for the purchaser than the pre-emptor.

In dealing with the conditions affecting agriculture in British Columbia, the commission reports that the increase in the price of land, due to the rapid growth of the coast cities, has resulted in a large acreage being withdrawn from cultivation, that too many of the settlers have been without capital and were unable to obtain the necessary credit. The commissioners are of the belief that in many cases the small returns of farmers have been due to lack of co-operation, and says that in some instances discouragement and disappointment were due to misrepresentation by real estate agents.

The commission suggests that prisoners should not be kept at stone-breaking, but should be employed in a more useful business of drain tile making, or quarrying and crushing lime for farm purposes. The report deprecates the employment of prisoners upon the roads, as is done in some of the states across the line, and proposes that where prisoners are employed at useful and productive work, a wage should be given them which should go to the support of their families, if married, or should be retained for use on their release, if they have no dependants.

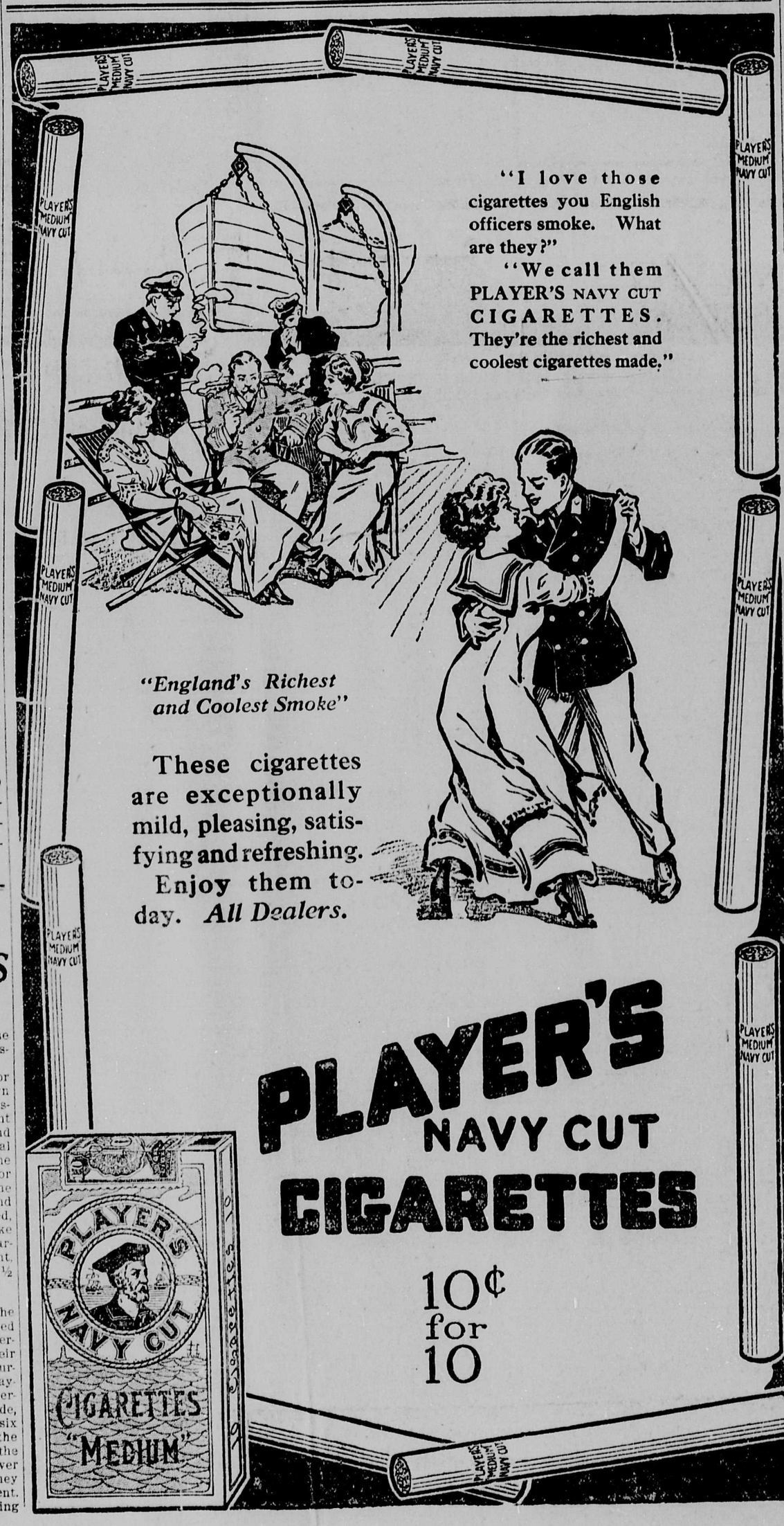
The extensions of the rural telephone system is strongly urged, and its value both in development and as a protective measure is recorded. The report proposes a modification of the Saskatchewan telephone system, and that government aid should be given for the extension of the service.

State aided immigration of farm laborers and domestic servants is advocated, and it is suggested that the money obtained from the Chinese head tax be used for this purpose. The report states that there are 10,000 poor law boys in England who might be brought here and placed in residential rural schools for a year, after which they could be distributed among the farmers.

ABOUT TO MAKE CALL PASTOR SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Pickering, Feb. 24.—Rev. C. L. Johnston of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, died very suddenly here today. Mr. Johnston was making a pastoral call when he was taken suddenly ill. He was taken into the house where he was about to visit, but expired immediately, before medical aid could be summoned. Death was due to a clot of blood on the brain, caused by the rupture of a blood vessel.

Mr. Johnston came to Pickering last April. He was previously in charge of the Presbyterian church at North Bay for 13 years where he had built up a very strong congregation. He was a highly educated man and was well known throughout the province. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.



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NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE NO. 1, B. & P. O. of Elks of the D. of C., meet the first and third Friday at 8 p.m., Labor Temple, Seventh and Royal avenue. A. Wells Gray, Exalted Ruler; P. H. Smith, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Light and Heavy Hauling
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

When Business Booms

HARD TIMES! A prominent advertiser who spends a fortune every year in publicity has established a significant rule. Whenever he notices a slowing up of business he increases his advertising. This is the reason: "When business is booming it is unnecessary to fight for it—it comes of itself; but when business is slow I insist on having my share of it, and the easiest way to get it is by calling attention to my goods. I do not wait for hard times. I scent them in the distance, and before anybody else gets busy I make my contracts for advertising on a big scale and get my orders in before my competitors know what I am doing." The logic and common sense of the attitude of this gentleman account in large part for the remarkable success he has achieved

Advertise in The New Westminster News

BANKER PAID AS ROAD WORKER

Signs for Salary for Driving Team in Person—Investigations Proceed at Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—The Commercial club investigating committee now delving into County Commissioner M. L. Hamilton's official acts, has discovered road warrants on district No. 4, payable to Cecil H. Upper, the Georgetown banker and Mr. Hamilton's business associate, and Upper's name on the payroll of the district as operating a team of horses on road work. Mr. Upper is president of the Citizens' bank of Georgetown, of which County Commissioner Hamilton is a director.

County Treasurer W. H. Hanna was asked to look up the record of warrants cashed by him, and reported to the investigating committee that several warrants have been indorsed and cashed by Mr. Upper for road work, running back six months and ranging from $68 to $132 per month. The name also appears on the pay roll of the district but the roll is signed by another hand.

The law requires that each signer make affidavit that he has worked the number of days charged and also requires the affidavit of the foreman and supervisor that the laborer has delivered the work. It is contended by Mr. Hanna that nobody could make this affidavit for Mr. Upper and that the affidavit of the foreman and of the supervisor do not set forth the facts unless Mr. Upper worked in person.

"If Cecil H. Upper has been working in road district No. 4, hauling dirt, he has formed some new habits of industry," said County Commissioner M. L. Hamilton yesterday. "Personally it would be hard to convince me of it. The kind of work he is really doing is proxy work. He has a team of horses and he hires a man and puts him to work with the team. Road district No. 4 pays him $5.50 per day for this, the same as anybody else, and Upper pays the man himself. The man and team are worked in Upper's name and Upper draws the pay. Many teams are worked on the road in this way. The district gets the work done and pays for it, and the man who owns the team is paid for the work, and everybody seems to be satisfied except the people who are after me."

"I have absolutely no statement to make," said Mr. Upper last night when questioned in regard to his dealings with the county. "Absolutely nothing to say about it—no; no explanation at all."

Valdez Rejoices.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The largest celebration in the history of Valdez was staged tonight. After fireworks and bonfiers, speeches were delivered by Mayor E. E. Ritchie and United States Judge Frederick M. Brown, in which they predicted a wonderful development for Alaska as a result of the passage of the railroad bill by both houses of congress. A commercial organization has been organized to secure the selection of Valdez as the terminal of the proposed road.

PRICES 70 YEARS AGO.

High Cost of Living Is Not Strictly Modern.

People talk much about the high cost of living these days as if it were something new. An interesting document has come to the notice of The Toronto Globe, which shows that seventy years ago people living in Ontario had their own H. C. O. L. problems to deal with. Only at that time it had not reached the stage where it could be transposed into the cost of high living.

The document referred to is a receipted bill of Mr. John Giffin of Brampton, C.W., "C. W." meaning Canada West. The bill is a trade account extending over a period of about one year, from February, 1840, to February, 1841.

Many articles appear absurdly cheap when compared to the prices at present prevailing. For instance an item appears on the account, "Two gallons whiskey, 5s. 6d." Whiskey at 54 cents a gallon! Does anybody know what whiskey costs today? Rice appears at two pounds for 1' pence, or 11 cents a pound. Today it costs 5 cents a pound. Barley was given in part payment of the articles on the account at the rate of about 35 cents a bushel. "Pease" went at 60 cents a bushel.

On the other hand on August 16 Mr. Giffin bought half a pound of tea at two shillings and three pence, or $1.08 per pound, the same price as two gallons of whiskey. Who would drink tea in those days? Nevertheless towards the end of the same year Mr. Giffin bought another half pound of tea for two shillings and six pence, while in the beginning of the year 1841 he paid three shillings and ninepence for another half pound. Either the tea market had advanced, or he was getting the tea habit, and was seeking a superior brand.

Factory cotton was sold at eight and one-half pence a yard, or 17 cents a yard. Half a yard of ticking cost nine pence, or 18 cents, while one yard of coat facing sold for three shillings, or 72 cents.

Immigration Is 412,955.

"Total immigration into Canada for the year 1913, commencing Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31, will amount to 412,955, as against a total of 402,654 for the year 1912," said J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, at Winnipeg at the close of the year. "We had hoped," the commissioner continued, "that the total would reach 425,000, but owing to somewhat unfavorable conditions, which came into prominence during the past few months, the movement received a slight check.

"During the months from April to November, inclusive, the total immigration into Canada from all sources amounted to 340,899, or an increase of 6 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1912. In April, May, June and July of this year the increase over corresponding months of 1912 ran as high as 25 per cent., but in August, September, October and November there was a decided falling off, as compared with the corresponding months of last year. In August the decrease was 3 per cent., in September 21 per cent., in October 24 per cent., and in November 36 per cent."

In explaining these decreases the commissioner said: "These decreases are not nearly so serious as the figures would idnicate. From the United States, for example, the decrease was due to falling off of general laborers and mechanics. Detailed figures, however, show that there has been an increase in value of effects which they brought with them, and in total amount of actual hard cash which they had in their possession."

Probing Peat Resources.

The Dominion Government has, through the medium of the Department of Mines, just undertaken a very extensive and exhaustive investigation into the merits of pet as fuel, the commercial feasibility of its manufacture at a reasonable marketable price and the available supply in Canada.

The Government is experiencing considerable difficulty with get-rich-quick men, who, posing as promoters of peat enterprises, induced investors to place considerbale money in ventures that are not based upon intelligent information in regard to the possibilities of the industry.

There is considerable capital invested in Canada, however, in legitimate peat enterprises, and these are to be given every encouragement by the Government, with the end in view of doing everything that is possible to provide against a fuel famine in the future.

Use for German Carp.

Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries' commissioner, suggests that the spawn of German carp which were placed in Lake Erie and Lake Huron in 1872, and have flourished exceedingly, could be made valuable for caviare and thus provide a profitable industry in these waters. When properly prepared and cured it is indistinguishable from the caviare made from the sturgeons.

Inquiries from New York and London dealers who report a shortage of supply, caused the examination of which Prof. Prince's suggestion is the result. Up to now German carp has been a despised fish in this country.

Ready-Made Farms In Demand.

The "ready-made farm" idea, which has been in force for a short time by the New Brunswick Government, is showing satisfactory results from every standpoint. Over one hundred and thirty farms have been disposed of to actual settlers.

Movies of the Foxes.

Moving picture men are now on Prince Edward Island taking pictures of a number of the fox ranches. They get the animals in motion, running round the pens, climbing up the sides of the wire enclosures, running into their holes, and doing other stunts.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A Queer Water Jug Seller on a Paris Boulevard.

BASQUE IN NATIVE DRESS.

Remarkable Race of People Who Dwell in France and Spain—A Jolly Game For Boys—Many Things That Children Like to Read About.

The odd looking little man and his heavily loaded little donkey is a Basque water jug peddler, and he was plying his trade on a Paris boulevard when the camera man took his picture. The jugs he sells possess the peculiar property of keeping liquids fresh and cool no matter how warm the weather.

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A BASQUE WATER JUG PEDDLER.

They are made of a clay found in the Pyrenees mountains and are much sought for by the Parisians.

The Basques are a remarkable race of people, dwelling in the southwest corner of France and in the north of Spain, on both sides of the Pyrenees. They are supposed to be descendants of the ancient Iberians, who occupied Spain before the Celts. The Basques preserve their ancient language, former manners and national dances.

Foot in the Ring (Boys).

Divide the children into squads of about eight. For each squad draw on the ground a circle about two feet in diameter. Boy No. 1 comes forward, places one foot in the ring, bending the knee and having the weight of the body over this foot. He then folds his arms and waits the attack of boy No. 2, who, also having his arms folded, hops forward. No. 2 hops around No. 1, who keeps changing his front to where No. 2 is, until the latter finds a chance to attack No. 1, and while hopping, push him out of the circle. If he succeeds, he wins, and takes the circle, No. 3 coming forward to attack him, and so on. If, however, during the contest No. 2 gets both feet on the floor he loses and No. 3 then comes forward to attack No. 1. The player in the ring, so long as his foot is in the circle, may cause the attacker to fall by evading or dodging him. The arms must always remain folded and the pushing must be done with the shoulders and never with the raised arms. An exciting contest is had by putting two attackers against the one in the ring.

About Money.

Over 1,000 series of Greek coins, issued by independent cities, are said to exist.

In the fifth century B. C. refined copper is said to have been as highly prized as gold.

During the reign of Numa Pompilius, 700 B. C., an experiment was made with wooden money.

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

The Romans issued private or consular coins which bore the names of leading Roman families.

Julius Caesar was the first man who put his own image on a coin.

Aristotle says, "Money exists not by nature, but by law."

A Dutiful Boy Scout.

"I am a crossing watchman," writes a man from Philadelphia, "at Second and Girard avenue, and a cripple. I have a signal on a high post, and every evening I have to put a lighted lamp up there and take it down in the morning to refill it. It is hard work and risky for me, for I have only one leg. So there is a little scout who passes every morning at 6 o'clock, serving milk for his uncle. He takes my lamp down for me. He told me it was his duty—every scout was to do a kind act every morning of his life. Three cheers for the boy scouts!"—Jacob A. Riis in Outlook.

Peg Away!

Peg away, my lad; peg away
If you the prize would win.
'Tis only poor, faint hearted chaps
Who talk of giving in.

Success may be long in coming,
But come it surely will
To those who grind on steadily
At Perseverance mill.

Peg away, my lad, at your games.
Don't think they're not for you.
Consider the deeds of others
And show what you can do.

Should the task or game seem lost
Don't admit that you are "done,"
But play it out to the end, lad.
That's how success is won.

Yes, peg away all through your life
Let that your motto be,
For steady, honest effort's bound
To bring the victory.

—Boys' Own Paper.

JOKE ON MRS. NEWLYWED.

The Bride's First Dinner to Her Admiring Family.

The dear little Dresden-like bride had but recently returned from her wedding trip. For the time being, while the intricacies of housekeeping in a flat were mastered, romance was crowded out. The woman who sees and hears was invited to dine and found the bride in a most jubilant mood.

"The whole family came to dinner the other night," she confided. "I had a roast, etc. Everything was so tip-top they were surprised. Mamma said she didn't think I had it in me, but I showed them!

"And I'm getting so saving! Why, today I ordered half a watermelon for 30 cents. It was too much for us, but Will loves it. But later I passed another store and saw the dearest melon for 10 cents. I ordered it and canceled the other one. Wait till you see it. The slices will just fit those darling green plates that Luella gave me. I'll let Will cut it."

The watermelon was brought forth. Will made a slash and chuckled; little bride looked puzzled, and for a moment the woman who sees and hears longed to melt into obscurity.

It was a squash!

TAN LEATHER SHOES.

An Original Treatment For This Fashionable Footwear.

Tan shoes, though pretty when new, are often a problem to keep in trim condition. Possibly this knowledge often deters some would be buyer from selecting them. When new they are apt to be scarred and have to be polished sooner than a pair of black shoes would under the same conditions. Polishing tan shoes darkens the leather, changes their appearance and takes away their fresh look. A girl recently originated a novel treatment for them which may prove a valuable suggestion to others. After melting paraffin which was left after sealing preserves she coated her shoes thoroughly with it, rubbing it in well. When the wax was dry she heated a cloth and polished the shoes with it. Apparently this treatment has made them stain proof, yet has not darkened nor hurt the leather.

SILVER CLEANING PAN.

A New Way to Accomplish an Old Household Task.

"To clean silver in such a way is plainly impossible," said a woman. She was like the good old farmer who stood looking straight at the giraffe and still declared, "There ain't no such animal."

However, this silver cleaning pan is about as practical a thing as ever was invented to do away with one of the most disagreeable chores of housekeeping.

The apparatus consists of an ordinary vessel made of sheet zinc, to the bottom of which is soldered a grating, made of tinned iron wires. The solution, one tablespoonful of baking soda and one tablespoonful of ordinary table salt dissolved in water and poured into the pan, generates a galvanic action which detarnishes silverware and

THE NEW CLEANER.

jewelry when placed in the pan without action on the metal by simply acting on the tarnish. This action is rapid and removes the tarnish from the inside of hollow ware as well as deep recesses in embossed silver. This method doesn't take any of the silver away. That is the advantage over polishing. It simply reverses the process of oxidization, to which all silver is subject. Tarnish is not dirt and not a deposit. It is the color change of the surface of silver exposed to the atmosphere. Action of the silver cleaning pan is based on the electric relation of all metals, known as the electric potentiality of metals, which knowledge is as old as the knowledge of electricity itself. The cleaning action is based on this principle and brought about by the use of an electric current.

A Pickle Secret.

At last has been disclosed the secret of a housewife famous for her well flavored crisp pickles. She has herself divulged the secret of their crispness, which proves to be nothing more than the addition of fresh grated horseradish to the contents of the pickle jar.

A Pretty Idea.

Have a flower like those used for the decoration of the table floating in each of the finger bowls. A bit of old fashioned herbage, which sometimes takes the place of the time honored rose geranium leaf is a sprig of lemon verbena.

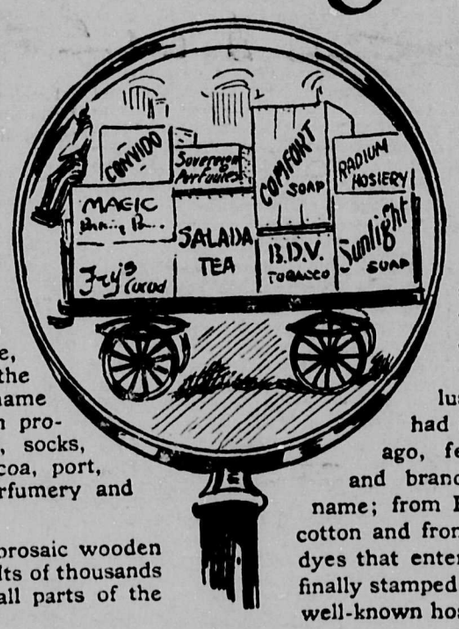
The Tale The Wagons Tell

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.

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MATERNITY, SURGICAL AND MEDICAL CASES ATTENDED.

FISH

Smoked, salted or canned we have at all times a good assortment on hand.

Smoked Salmon Strips, 2 lbs 25c
Kippered Salmon, 2 lbs....35c.
Smoked Halibut, 2 lbs.....35c.
Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs .....25c.
Kippers, per lb. .....10c.
Acadia Salt Cod, 2 lb. box..35c.
Salt Cod, 2 lb. pkg. .....25c.
Dry Salt Cod, whole, lb...12½c.
Labrador Salt Herring, large each .....5c.
Sockeye Salmon, 2 1 lb. tins 35c.
Sockeye Salmon, 2 ½ lb tins 25c.
Atlas Brand Salmon, 1 lb. tins .....25c.
Noel's Fish Pastes, assorted per jar ..... 20c.
Noel's Fish Pastes, large size per jar .....25c.
Canned Lobsters, Shrimps, Oysters, etc.

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308 Sixth St. Phone 1001-2.
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Property must be well improved and worth at least double the amount of the loan.

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THE COFFEE OF SATISFACTION

Our Fresh Ground Coffee at 45c. per pound, is acknowledged by all to be one of the finest blends of coffee to be obtained. Try a sample pound in your next order. Ground fresh for every customer.

Our Special Blend at 40c. per lb., is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The Popular Blend, 3 lbs. for $1.00, pleases the people.

Just received a shipment of choice Prunes in 10 lb. boxes. We are selling these at $1.00 per box.

Choice Navel Oranges....24 for 25c.
Grape Fruit, 3 for .....25c.
Fancy Lemons, per dozen .....25c.

SATISFACTION IS OUR AIM.

Dean's Grocery

Phone 386.
Burr Block Columbia Street.

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Local News

Delayed Traffic.

The 2.10 outward bound C. P. R. was delayed for one hour at the junction of the G. N. R. and C. P. tracks yesterday, owing to a Great Northern freight car, the rear and front trucks of which had started off on different tracks.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2889)

Coquitlam Conservatives.

The Port Coquitlam Conservative association is holding a smoker in the Commercial hotel at the Port City on Friday evening.

First Spiritualists Society, New Westminster, will hold their meeting in the Sterling block, Royal avenue and Tenth street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Conductor, Mrs. E. Clarke. All are welcome. (2989)

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL MODern house below Third avenue and east of Seventh street. Would lease for year. Box 2991 The News. (2991)

Discuss Estimates.

A meeting of the Port Coquitlam board of works was held yesterday afternoon when estimates on some minor work were discussed. It is planned to give employment to twenty men, ratepayers preferred, in the course of a few days.

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. (2890)

Recovering Slowly.

C. H. Stuart Wade, who was removed to St. Mary's hospital a few days ago as the result of a sudden attack of appendicitis, is recovering steadily according to reports from the hospital.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Large shipment best Nicola coal just in. Just the thing for cold weather. Westminster Coal Co., Phone 880, B. C. Transport dock. (2909)

Parcels Post System.

By degrees the parcels post business inaugurated at the post office the first of this month is increasing. The latest reports make about 50 parcels received for one day. The parcel matter is being handled with little difficulty and the regular deliveries are being made.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (2853)

To Appoint Committees.

The first meeting of the new council of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, when the work of the year will be laid out and committees will be appointed.

The first and only ladies' ice hockey game of the season will be played at the rink Wednesday evening. Westthe rink tonight. W estminster vs. Vancouver. Popular admission. (2987)

Heavy Passenger List.

The White Star mammoth liner S.S. Olympic sailed from Southamptotn on February 18 with 385 first, 245 second and 495 third class passengers, an excellent list for this season. Among the prominent British Columbians returning are D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Great Eastern railway.

Fred Davis will sell by public auction the office furniture and effects of the National Finance company on the premises at 521 Columbia street, on Thursday next, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Sale will comprise in part, partitions, front doors, counters, roll top desks, standing desks, revolving chairs, linoleum, heaters, office chairs, flat top desks, carpets, stools, etc., etc. (2983)

Ash Wednesday.

Today being Ash Wednesday and the commencing of the annual Lenten season, special services will be held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches in the city. Special out of town ministers have been secured by Holy Trinity cathedral who will preach each Friday evening during the six weeks of observance. The Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote will occupy the pulpit on Friday evening.

Secure your tickets for the ladies' hockey match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, tonight, at the rink. (2987)

Fred Davis has been instructed by Mr. S. E. Edwards to sell his entire stock of jewelery, watches, diamonds, silverware, ruby, emerald and pearl rings, bracelets, pendants and chains, cut glass, clocks, etc., etc., by public auction (absolutely without reserve) on Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, each day. Sale will be held at the jewelry store, 521 Columbia street, and every article must go regardless of price offered, as Mr. Edwards intends vacating the premises on February 28. (2984)

Progressive Association.

At the regular meeting of the Progressive association executive yesterday afternoon W. T. Reid, H. Schaake and J. Dorgan were appointed to confer with the council of the board of trade at its meeting this afternoon on matters of mutual interest. H. Gibb was received as the member from the Trades and Labor council to succeed D. S. Cameron, resigned.

Alleged Murderer.

Elooshea Dzabaeff, the Russian who was arrested at Fraser Mills a few days ago in connection with the murder of Alex. Sekineff, at Burnaby on or about Nov. 5, 1912, will come up in the stipendiary magistrate's court this morning for preliminary hearing. Witnesses against the alleged murderer are being brought from across the line.

Three Years for French.

Harvey French, professed procurer, was sentenced yesterday morning by Magistrate Clute, sitting for Magistrate Edmonds in the police court, to three years in the penitentiary. With regard to French's wife, his worship intimated that her case was one for some of the moral reform societies, if they would only take it up. The Hindu implicated in the affair, Gean Singh, was ordered to pay a fine of $200, or in default, to serve twelve months in jail.

Placed in Command.

Lieuts. J. C. Day and W. S. Rose have been appointed to the provisional command of the Point Grey and Coquitlam troops of the B. C. Horse. The regular commanders of these troops are leaving shortly for Winnipeg for the purpose of entering a military school.

Clarke and Davis Appeal Case.

According to a wire received by the counsel for the condemned men the minister of justice will not render a decision on the special appeal made in the behalf of Clarke and Davis, the convicted murderers of Constable Archibald, Vancouver, until next week. The date set for the execution is Friday, March 6, but whether the condemned men will face the extreme penalty of the law on that date or not depends on the minister's decision.

Rumors of Amalgamation.

Rumors are still current in connection with the absorption of the Bank of Vancouver by one of the larger institutions. For the past two weeks negotiations have been going on between the Royal bank and the Bank of Vancouver but it is understood that these have fallen through. A still later report gives the information that the Union Bank is dickering on the proposition, W. L. Shatford, M.L.A., and a prominent stockholder of the bank, being at present in the east.

Remodel Undertaking Parlors.

At considerable expense the parlors of W. E. Fales, pioneer undertaker, 612 to 618 Agnes street, have been completely remodelled on the latest approved lines and now they have been brought up to the same standard of some of the best equipped in the largest cities of the continent. The parlors have been placed under the personal direction of E. L. Fisher, who has extended experience in the undertaking business all along the coast and is a graduate of the Chicago college of anatomical and sanitary science.

WIGS

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Social *and* Personal

C. S. Williams, who has been connected with the C. N. R. for the past three years, left yesterday for Weyburn, Sask.

Talmage Campbell, proprietor of the Savoy hotel, has returned from a business trip to Kamloops.

A successful Shrove Tuesday social was held in the Burquitlam agricultural hall last night under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Blue Mountain church. The proceeds will go towards the general expenses of the church.

Mrs. W. H. Elson, Queens court will not receive today.

George Sproule, former manager of the Dunsmuir hotel, returned yesterday from an extended trip through California.

John Oliver, of the Delta, is registered at the Empress hotel, Victoria.

Judge Howay, of New Westminster, is back again in the capital to continue the work of the C. N. R. arbitration sittings.

A Gypsy social took place Monday evening in St. Paul's school room under the auspices of the guild, at which a large number were present. The chief feature of the program was a very realistic scene of a Gypsy encampment illustrating the song "A Gypsy's Warning," sung by Miss B. Best. J. Plaston, Miss M. Shephard and the Misses M. and D. Donkersley taking part all dressed in Gypsy costumes. Games were also indulged in and refreshments served.

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MARMONT—ON FEBRUARY 20, TO Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marmont, Fraser Mills, a girl. (2090)

OBITUARY.

MORDUE—Robert Mordue, a pioneer rancher of Langley, died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Monday. He was 64 years of age and a native of England. He had resided in Langley for twenty years and had a wide acquaintanceship. He was a widower. The body will be shipped from W. E. Fales' parlors today to Langley for interment.

LEDGEWOOD—Robert Ledgewood, of Port Moody, died at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday after a long illness from heart trouble. He was about 32 years of age and had been a sufferer for several years. The body is at W. E. Fales' undertaking parlors pending arrangements for the funeral.

PARR—The death occurred on Sunday evening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr, of Burnaby. The arrangements for the funeral are being made by S. Bowell, undertaker.

BEUCHOLZ—The funeral of the late Albert Beucholz, who died in the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday evening, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 326 Buchanan street, to the Fraser cemetery. Rev. E. G. Thompson, of Sapperton, will officiate.

OPENSHAW—The funeral of the late William Openshaw, who died in the Royal Columbian hospital on Monday, will take place today from Murchie's undertaking parlors to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. F. Plaskett, of St. Mary's, will officiate.

SLOPPY NEWSPAPER WORK ROASTED FROM BENCH

The honorable Justice Morrison yesterday morning took exception to a report of special assize court proceedings which appeared in an issue last week of a New Westminster evening paper and, in commenting on what he termed the "misrepresentation of an innocent incident," his lordship handed out as stinging a rebuke to those esponsible for the break as has been heard from the local bench in some moons.

"The report of the proceedings to which I refer," said his lordship, "not only was wholly untrue, but the person who penned it did so knowing it to be a deliberate lie."

The presiding judge said that, in his independent position, he would have ignored the matter, had it not implicated Israel Rubinowitz, counsel for the defence, than whom there was no other member of the bar held by him in higher regard, as well on account of Mr. Rubinowitz' unfailing urbanity and respect for the court as for his attainments.

The item referred to reported his lordship as having said that he was possessed of an ardent desire to knock Mr. Rubinowitz on the head.

SPOOK SCARES MINERS.

Two Findlanders Bring Story of Ghost a' Cobalt.

Cobalt, Feb. 24.—Cobalt has a ghost. Two Findlanders, so the story goes, working in a drift in the Temiskaming mine, were scared out of their lives by the apparition of a female figure in white which advanced upon them threateningly. They fled and a committee went down to investigate but found nothing. But the scare continues and the whole camp is talking about it. That the apparition was first seen on Friday, Feb. 13, is regarded as significant.

Once the news became common property it appeared that the spook was peripatetic and that she has been seen underground at three or four mines in the district. The men of another mine came with their teeth chattering after an alleged visit of the lady in white and the manager went down to look for the trespasser. But he had not the seeing eye, and came up as skeptical.

Mine managers are entirely skeptical, but the apparition is nevertheless the one subject of conversation among the miners. It is reported that a considerable sum of money has been offered the first miner who has the pluck to ask the ghostly visitant her business on earth.

AWARD MEDAL FOR THRILLING NIAGARA RESCUE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fred Preston of this city, was presented with a bronze medal by the Royal Canadian Humane society at a meeting of the city council this week in recognition of his bravery in rescuing Peter W. Langgard from death in the whirlpool last October. The presentation was made by Mayor Dores.

Preston's feat was one of the most daring in the annals of the Niagara. With a light rope about his body he swam nearly 100 yards out into the pool and secured the rapidly sinking motor boat in which Langgard made his sensational trip through the whirlpool rapids. The rescue was accomplised under the glare of the powerful Gorge Route searchlight and was witnessed by hundreds of persons who thronged both banks of the river.

Preston's friends have interested themselves in an effort to obtain for him a Carnegie hero medal and the cash reward that goes with it. The Carnegie commission is investigating the case. Preston, who is connected with the fire department, has a long list of rescues to his credit, but up to the present his bravery has never been recognized.

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GRANDMASTER MASON

W. D. M'PHERSON HOLDS HIGHEST GIFT OF FRATERNITY.

Toronto Lawyer and Member of the Provincial Legislature Has Worked His Way From the Side Benches In the Craft to the Head of the Order In Ontario—Comes From Lambton County.

The present Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada is Mr. William David McPherson, lawyer and legislator. There has been nothing spectacular in Mr. McPherson's career, but rather it has been one of steady and definite progress. He was born in the County of Lambton, educated at Strathroy Collegiate and the Ontario Law School; became

WILLIAM DAVID M'PHERSON.

a barrister in 1885 and a K.C. in 1908. For some years he took an interest in the educational affairs of the city of Toronto, and in course of time became chairman of the school board. Once he competed unsuccessfully for the mayoralty. In 1908 he was elected to a seat in the Legislature for one of the Toronto constituencies.

As the head of one of the leading law firms of Toronto, Mr. McPherson has been connected with many important cases and is highly spoken of as a legal advisor. Patient and methodical, he accomplishes much of private work as well as public service. Even in temperament and modest in speech, he has all the qualifications of a Chief Justice or a Lord High Chancellor.—Canadian Counrier.

Stage Fright.

Very few people are really free from liability to stage fright, and the veteran in public life is just as likely to be affected as is the novice. Attacks, moreover, frequently come when they are least expected. Hence no speaker or artist can face an audience and feel sure that he will not have to suffer from the tortures of this particularly painful form of nervousness.

Sometimes, instead of confusing the performer, stage fright serves as a wonderful stimulus. Once, just before Canning was to move an important measure in the House of Commons, a friend remarked to him: "Why, your hands are cold and clammy! You are nervous."

"In that case," replied the great statesman, "I shall make a good speech." And on this occasion Canning even excelled himself.

Musicians, of course, are the worst sufferers. The performer on a stringed instrument is helpless if his hand trembles; whilst the clear enunciation of a singer can be ruined by that "catch in the throat," or that twitching of the lips, which are perhaps the two simplest and most common manifestations of stage fright.

Ostrich Farming.

The existence of wild ostriches in Southern Rhodesia has been known ever since the occupation of the country, but except in one instance, where the experiment has hitherto met with indifferent success, on a private farm, no systematic attempt has been made to introduce ostrich farming into Rhodesia. Recently, however, says The London Times' Buluwayo correspondent, a Cape farmer from the Eastern Province has been making inquiries on the invitation of the Chartered Company, and his report, which has just been submitted, is unexpectedly favorable. The Chartered Co. is in consequence arranging for an enclosure of 10,000 acres on the banks of the Shangani river, where the finest specimens of wild birds have so far been found, and where 400 acres of irrigable land will be put under lucerne.

Plays Mother to Duck.

Mr. Woodrow, head keeper at Nuneham Park, the residence of the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, has a fox terrier which is mothering a duck. From the day it was hatched the duck has been under the constant care of the dog, and they are always together. The duck will not associate with or take any notice of the other ducks near the cottage, but it is always with the terrier. When the dog barks at strangers the duck runs and quacks. It is now about five months old.

Money Teaching Tango.

Money is flowing into the pockets of teachers and experts as the result of the Tango craze. Indeed, so great is the demand for professional Tango dancers that there is a difficulty in supplying them, and it is stated that chorus girls, who used to feel rich on $10 a week, have now learnt the Tango, and grumble if they are offered less than $75 a week. Some girls are actually earning as much as $150 a week.

Postcards.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postcards. This was in the year 1869.

SALOONS IN COVE MUST CLOSE DOORS

Miss Hobbs Says Vote for Prohibition Gave Majority, But Town Still Wet.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 24.—Governor West today after a conference with his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, on her return from Cove, Ore., where she went to investigate saloon conditions, wrote Judge Henry there requesting him to issue an order of prohibition in the town. The governor said he was positive that the sale of intoxicants in the town was illegal and he would see that it was stopped.

The governor cites the local option election in Union county in November, 1910, when the municipality of Cove voted dry. He holds the county court should have ordered that precinct dry. On the grounds that the vote in each precinct even on a vote cast for the county as a whole shall stand as an independent vote for that precinct for prohibition therein, as well as a part of the county vote on prohibition in the county as a whole.

Miss Hobbs said today: "I found the precinct of which Cove is a part gave a majority of ten for prohibition in 1910 but the courts order declared the entire county wet. The law is clear on this situation and the Cove precinct should be ordered dry."

Miss Hobbs is a lawyer, having been admitted to the Oregon bar last year.

COURT MARTIAL CASE BEING KEPT DARK

New London, Conn., Feb. 24.—What occurred today at the general court martial proceedings against Major B. M. Koehler at Fort Terry on Blum island, is known only to officers of the court. Unusual precautions have been taken to prevent the news from leaking out to the public.

The charges against the major have not been made public but are said to be of a general nature of conduct unbecoming an officer and immorality.

The only means of communication with the island, which is 13 miles out on Long island sound, tonight is by telephone to quarters at the fort and officers decline to discuss the case. It is said, however, that the accused officer was represented before the court late today. Taking of testimony, which is reported to be of a sensational nature, will not be begun until tomorrow morning, it is said.

Your umbrella will last longer if you don't roll it or lend it.

There is a lot of speculation about grand opera in New York.

Talking across the Atlantic seems more practical than flying across it.

"Of what use is slang?" asks a Boston newspaper. In Boston none whatever.

A man who is fearful that he may do more than his exact duty usually does less.

Surgery as a cure for crime may cause some prompt repentances before it can be put into practice.

Though not ranking with the chrysanthemum, the red headed cabbage has undoubted charms of its own.

England's little pact with Japan illustrates once more that it is easier to find an affinity than to lose one.

Residences of presidents in some Latin-American countries need to be equipped with secret trap doors.

WITHDRAW DIVORCE SUIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Melville of London Agree to Deed of Separation.

London, Feb. 24.—The divorce suit brought by Alexander Broderick Leslie-Melville against his wife, naming Earl Fitzwilliam, one of the wealthiest men in England, as co-respondent, was withdrawn today.

Counsel said that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Melville had agreed to a deed of separation. Earl Fitzwilliam and another co-respondent, Mr. Platt, will go on the witness stand tomorrow and formally deny the allegations made against them.

Progressive Convention.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—A statewide convention of Utah Progressives will be held here tomorrow to form a state organization. Addresses will be made by William E. Cadmus, national organizer, and by prominent local members of the party. Several delegations arrived today.

DROWNS IN SWIMMING POOL

Body of Former Salt Lake City Official Found.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—The body of Orrawell Williams, former superintendent of the money order division of the Salt Lake City postoffice and secretary of the local civil service commission, was found in the swimming pool of a public bath house today.

Williams, who had been employed at the postoffice here for 20 years and his assistant, Alma W. Harper, were suspended Jan. 5 for alleged irregularities in their handling of funds.

Although the cash accounts of the man balanced, the postoffice inspectors objected to the practice of keeping a private fund in which they placer over-remittances from other postoffices, using the fund to make up shortages.

The entire amount involved was less than $50 and the men were not arrested. Harper committed suicide by shooting on Jan. 6. Bruises on Williams' body and other circumstances led to a belief that his death was accidental. He had a wife and four children.

HOCKEY RUGBY SOCCER

SPORT

BASKETBALL BOXING

ROYALS IN SECOND PLACE BY DEFEATING VANCOUVER 12-9

Heaviest Scoring battle in Years—Last Game of Season for Royals—Oatman Six Goals.

By defeating Vancouver in their last game of the season last night at the Georgia street rink, the Royals pulled out into second place in the league race which position they are practically sure of. Vancouver in order to climb to a level with Westminster must defeat Victoria on the island ice next Friday, a stunt well nigh impossible if one takes the present pace maintained by the coast champions into consideration. Last night's score was 12-9 in favor of the Royals which creates a record in goal scoring on the coast while the round dozen obtained by Westminster is also a record obtained by any team on the coast circuit during its three years of existence.

Vancouver went into the lead in the second period but five goals in a row by the Royals later in the session told the tale, Oatman getting three hand-running in a little over five minutes. Oatman and Mallen divided the scoring honors for the Royals, the former Quebec star notching six tallies while Mallen batted in to the number of four. Taylor was the most effective man for the Terminals although many a rush was stopped by Didier iPtre playing on the defence.

The third period was the fastest played during the game, no less than nine goals being scored, five of which favored Vancouver.

The Line-up.

Westminster		Vancouver
	Goal	
Lehman		Parr
	Point	
Rochon		Griffis
	Cover Point	
Johnson		F. Patrick
	Rover	
Tobin		Pitre
	Centre	
McDonald		Taylor
	Right Wing	
Mallen		Harris
	Left Wing	
Oatman		Nighbor

Goal Summary.

First period—Mallen (N.W.) 4:12; Nighbor (Van.) :51; McDonald (N.W.) 2:37; McDonald (N.W.) 5:13.

Second period—Taylor (Van.) 2:32; Taylor (Van.) 2:00; Oatman (N.W.) 3:52; Oatman (N.W.) 2:43; Oatman (N.W.) 2:33; Mallen (N.W.) 1:08; Mallen (N.W.) :20; Nichols (Van.) 1:13.

Third period—Nichols (Van.) 1:15; Nighbor (Van.) 1:13; Taylor (Van.) 3:52; Oatman (N.W.) 1:47; Nichols (Van.) :08; Mallen (N.W.) :17; Taylor (Van.) 5:00; Oatman (N.W.) 1:13; Oatman (N.W.) 6:45.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	10	6	.625
Westminster	7	9	.438
Vancouver	6	9	.400

Unless new arrangements are made the Westminster rink will close down for the season on Saturday evening of this week. The Victoria sheet will close on that date, while the Vancouver arena will be kept open two days each week during March.

This evening will decide the amateur championship of Vancouver providing the Columbias repeat and defeat the B. and B. team. This would give the former the edge on the series. In the event of Columbias winning it is probable that the clash for the provincial title between the Vancouver team and the septette from Circle F will take place on Friday or Saturday.

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LADIES' HOCKEY

Provincial Title at Stake at Arena Tonight—Westminster vs Vancouver—Royals Confident.

Tonight the lady hockey players will grace the arena with their presence and give hockey fans their first insight as to how the gentler sex play the strenuous game of improved "shinny." According to all accounts the game will be a warm one from the start taking into consideration the sporting rivalry which always exists between New Westminster and Vancouver athletic teams and also the fact that the provincial ladies' hockey title is at stake.

Should the Royals win their game this p.m. the provincial championship will be annexed by this city, not any mean honor considering the fact that this is the first season on the coast where the suffragettes have mixed in Canada's winter pastime.

It is only natural that Westminster are banking their enthusiasm and kale on their team. Profiting from two weeks practice following the tie game at Victoria the septette under the captaincy of Mrs. C. S. Davies is naturally in hopes of winning although they come through with the request that a little cheering from the sidelines would help some in downing the bunch from the Terminal City.

The Vancouver defence will pay particular attention to the work of Miss Wintemute, the latter having shown considerable prowess with the stick and has the speed to back up her efforts in heading for the opposition nets.

Ken Mallen will be the referee assisted by another of the professional hockey players.

As an added attraction Pete Muldoon trainer of the Vancouver pro team, will give an exhibition of skating on stilts. This is a decided novelty and in order to convince the skeptics, Charlie Tobin, who has charge of the arrangements, had the specially constructed skates placed on view yesterday in a Columbia street store front.

The teams will line up as follows, the face-off taking place at 8 o'clock, followed by a skating session. The band will be in attendance:

Westminster	Vancouver
Goal	
Miss V. Latham	Mrs. MacKechnie
Point	
Miss E. Butters	Mrs. Percival
Cover Point	
Miss R. Wintemute	Mrs. French
Rover	
Mrs. C. S. Davies	Miss Hynes
Centre	
Miss J. Gifford	Miss Hadden
Right Wing	
Miss F. Hilmes	Miss Smith
Left Wing	
Miss M. Lane	Miss Matheson

CURLING STRENUOUS

Football Hard Work But Has Nothing on Roarin' Game—One Walked 90 Miles.

Football players think they engage in the most strenuous sport the world knows. In an hour's play they imagine they get more real hard action than can be found anywhere. They are mistaken. Curling calls for more endurance than football.

Here's where the endurance comes in: In the first place the "stanes" weigh as high as 50 pounds. In a recent eastern match a giant named McIvor started curling at 12:30 on Monday morning and kept at it until 1:30 Tuesday morning. He wore out two pairs of overshoes and 25 brooms. During the match he walked over 90 miles and lifted nearly 20,000 pounds of stone, or ten tons, in 25 hours.

It's wonderful. But suppose for example, Mrs. McIvor would ask her man to carry ten tons of coal from the sidewalk to the cellar, or walk 90 miles lulling the baby to sleep. Could he, or would he do it?

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

A possible reason of the Wanderers come-back is the fact that Art Ross is manager in place of Dickie Boone. Ross has been a failure as a player this season but appears to be making good as a manager.

After losing all hopes of annexing the N. H. A. championship, the Ottawa press is coming through with the dope that the team is the youngest on the circuit and should develop into stars in 1915. That's interesting news to the fans who have been filling the coffers of the club during the present season.

Bombardier Wells, the joke heavyweight of Great Britain, has turned his attention to soccer football. The scrapper turned out for Fulham against Chelsea a couple of weeks ago. They say Bom, is handy with his feet.

Newcastle United have placed McCraken, the famous Scotch international, on the transfer list.

The Mainland Football association will decide as to where the second replay between Rovers and Coquitlam will be played, at its meeting tonight.

Canada lost a great sport enthusiast last Saturday in the death of W. J. Slee at Toronto. Billy Slee was perhaps the best known figure in eastern football while he also took an active interest in hockey, baseball and lacrosse.

They have a queer idea of soccer football down in Tacoma. Last Saturday a referee ordered a man off the field for rought work and both teams turned round and invited him back. The player was a good enough sport to remain off the playing patch.

HERE ON MARCH 5

Joe Lally Writes Mayor Gray and Manager Kelley of the Russell Hotel.

Joe Lally, the well known lacrosse enthusiats, is on his way to the coast according to Mayor A. W. Gray and Manager J. J. Kelley of the Russell hotel. From Ontario through the prairie provinces to British Columbia interest has been aroused at the coming of Joe Lally for it is realized on all sides that the success of retaining lacrosse as Canada's summer pastime rests on his efforts in re-establishing the sport among the various schools of the Dominion.

Throughout the winter months Mr. Lally has been busy in his office perfecting a system whereby he will touch practically every city and town of note through the prairies and this province, spreading the gospel of the gutted stick work among the youngsters who are looked upon as being the saviors of the game in Ontario the work is being carried out by a strong committee thus taking the bulk of the work off the shoulders of the factory town expert.

Here is the letter received by Mayor Gray yesterday: "I am leaving here if nothing unforeseen happens, on the 21st of this month for a trip to the coast, but will stop off a few days in Winnipeg and hope to reach New Westminster about March 5. I will look forward with pleasure to meeting you and all the old boys."

At the Theatres

ROYAL THEATRE.

Ben La Mott, the minstrel comedian, and his company of live wire artists will open a six days' engagement at the Royal theatre today. This company is considered one of the best in its line and should prove popular with Royal theatre patrons. The usual line of pictures will make up the balance of the program.

AT THE ERDISON.

"The Inspector's Story" is the feature at the Edison theatre today, a short resume being as follows:

Jim Sloane, an ironworker, who has lost his job through intemperate habits, leaves his wife in a dying condition, and continues his protracted spree. Finding her end near, Mrs. Sloane sends her daughter, Nell, a child of eight years, to search for her father and bring him home that she may bid him a last farewell. After searching through many dives and bar rooms in vain, she hears a shot through a dive doorway, and entering, finds that her father has just shot a man to death in a quarrel. The police make an arrest at once, and Nell follows the curious crowd to the police station, where after a tearful interview with the inspector, she induces him to take her unfortunate father to the bedside of his dying wife, where the final farewells are said.

On the trial Sloane receives a life sentence, and, having taken a deep interest in Nell, the inspector assists her in conducting a newspaper route, instructing his men to protect her from arrest by the Children's society. One day, meeting her friend, the inspector, in Central park, Nell asks him how pardons are secured, and, for reply, the inspector points to a lady riding in a carriage, and replies that she could give the information better than anyone else, as she is the governor's wife. Nell follows the carriage to a nearby residence, succeeds in awakening the interest of the lady in the case, and with the friendly inspector as attorney, Nell succeeds in securing the governor's signature to a pardon, and Sloane is released. Backed by the kindly inspector, father and daughter open a news stand, which in due time is paid for, and a clean bill of sale handed over to the happy principals.

AUGMENT STRENGTH ON PACIFIC COAST

Uncle Sam Passes Large Naval Bill Including Defence Submarines for Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Formal approval was given the administration's two battleship program by the naval affairs committee today after the "small navy" men had made their final stand against it. The navy department's construction plans were changed so as to provide for six instead of eight destroyers and for additional submarines. As reported to the house the bill carries an appropriation of $140,200,000 exclusive of amounts to be spent for armor and armament and fixes the building program for the coming fiscal year as follows: Two first class battleships of the highest speed and largest possible to locate the whereabouts of John world's dreadnoughts, $7,800,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. One powerful 1200 ton 21 knot seagoing submarine, $1,100,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, $925,000 each.

Three coast defence submarines of 500 tons each, $620,000, designed for use on the Pacific coast.

Four harbor defence submarines of smaller type, $375,000 each, intended for use on the gulf coast and at Panama.

The bill provides that the defence submarines shall be built and maintained on the Pacific coast provided they can be built there as cheaply as they can be built on the Atlantic coast and "laid down" on the Pacific coast.

The two battleships program was approved, 14 to 4, Representatives Tribble (Georgia), Hensley (Missouri), Witherspoon (Mississippi) and Buchanan (Illinois), voting in the negative.

SEARCHED HOUSE WITHOUT WARRANT

Criminal Prosecutions May Be Revolutionized as Result of Supreme Court Judgment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Criminal prosecutions may be revolutionized by a decision today of the supreme court restricting the conditions under which prosecuting officials may seize papers belonging to persons accused of crime. The immediate result of the decision was that Fremont Weeks, an express messenger at Kansas City will be given a new trial on a charge of using the mails to further an alleged lottery scheme.

The point that the government improperly seized papers in the dynamite cases against Frank M. Ryan and other bridge union officials in a raid in Indianapolis, has been raised and the decision may enter into that prosecution if a new trial is granted as sought in an application for review filed today with the supreme court.

After Weeks' arrest a United States marshal entered his house and procured over 600 letters which were put in evidence against the prisoner at his trial. No search warrant had been issued. Justice Day in announcing the court's unanimous decision held that Weeks' constitutional guarantee against unreasonable search had been violated.

TO COME BACK AGAIN.

Former Official of B. C. E. R. Resigns Position in Edmonton.

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—After a year and a half spent in Edmonton as superintendent of the street railway department, W. T. Woodroofe, late of the British Columbia Electric company, has sent in his resignation to Commissioner Chalmers, to take effect April 1. Mr. Woodroofe gives as his reason the agreement signed by Mayor McNamara with the Street Railwaymen's association and which Mr. Woodroofe refuses to sign.

Before leaving on his trip to Montreal tonight, Commissioner Chalmers admitted that one of the chief reasons for his trip east was to secure a superintendent for the street railway.

Mr. Woodroofe stated this morning that he had not made any plans for the future as yet, although he expects to go back to Vancouver.

Point Grey Bond Issue.

London, Feb. 24.—Subscriptions were invited today at 90 for 381,500 5 per cent. debentures of the corporation of Point Grey, British Columbia. They are redeemable at par by series between 1953 and 1962. Six months interest is payable August 1. The proceeds of the issue will be used to redeem treasury notes and meet expenditure on public works. It is also proposed to found a sinking fund.

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National Banks Enroll.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Official count by treasury officials today showed 7465 national banks have applied for membership in the federal reserve system, that 18 banks have notified the organization committee that they will not apply and ten have not been heard from. The capital of the banks applying amounts to $1,054,533,554, which is 99.75 per cent of the capital of all national banks in the country. The capital of banks not accepting is placed at $1,990,000 and that of the ten not heard from at $570,000.

SQUANDERED FORTUNE AND DIES PENNILESS

Toronto, Feb. 24.—After waiting for three weeks, A. W. Miles yesterday received word from England to arrange for the burial of Sdward A. G. Benyon in Toronto. Benyon was found dead in his room at 97 Ann street on Jan. 29, and the body sent to the morgue to await the arrival of friends. Death had been caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs, and was the result of years of dissipation.

The body was immediately claimed by a friends who handed it over to Mr. Miles and communicated with his mother, Hon. Mrs. O'Callaghan Sharp, of Highgate, England, and his uncles, Lord E. Kean and Sir R. Pigot, London. Owing to their absence on the continent, no reply was received until yesterday when instructions were received to bury the body in Toronto.

Shortly before his death Benyon was employed as an orderly in the general hospital, but was not able to do the work, and was forced to leave after a month. Previous to employment at the hospital he had worked as an attendant at the Rockwood hospital.

Benyon had squandered a fortune during his lifetime on dissipation and was forced to accept the orderly's position to make a living. He was married and 49 years old.

MURDERERS' SOULS HAUNT SOCIETY

Men Who Are Executed Sent into Eternity in Condition Impossible to Ascend.

Calgary, Feb. 24.—It is not a pleasant theory, that of Mrs. Du Val's which she gave expression to at a meeting held under the auspices of the Calgary Independent Spiritual society. Mrs. Du Val was speaking on the subject of capital punishment and she explained that murderers who were executed were sent into eternity in a condition which made it impossible for them to ascend. The result was that the spirits of those murderers continued to haunt the members of society, and to influence sensitive people to commit crimes.

Mrs. Du Val condemned capital punishment, and if her ideas are correct concerning the evil propensities of the spirits of men who have taken human lives then it would seem highly desirable to allow those whose hands are stained with human blood to linger on in this vale of tears until nature steps in and forces them to shuffle off this mortal coil.

Cause for Collin's Crime.

Several references were made by Mrs. Du Val to the recent execution of Jasper Collins. If believers in free thought held the reins of government the boy who had been hanged in Calgary a few days ago would still have been living on earth, she said. The execution of human beings was a sin both against God and man, because society took away what it could not give. It had to be remembered that the sins of parents were visited upon the children even unto the second and third generations. Now investigation had been made into the history of Jasper Collins' family to find out the cause of the crime. His evil deed might have been due to pre-natal influence. Perhaps the fault lay with his father or mother, or perhaps it lay with his grandparents. Every crime had a cause. They should have remembered that this unfortunate boy was one of God's subjects and that there must have been some causes for the crime he committed. If his hands were covered with blood, the crime society had committed by executing him had not bettered his condition. Society would suffer for the crime it had committed upon the boy. God had said "Vengeance is mine."

Execution Crime Against Society.

"If we had not been a tribe of barbarous, so-called Christians we would not have executed him," said the speaker. She proceeded to lay the sin of capital punishment at the door of religion. The people of the present day were a long way from God, and a long way from heaven, she remarked. Those who had lived on a higher plane and had returned to earth had made it known that we had no right to condemn criminals. It had been the duty of society to take care of Jasper Collins for the remainder of his days on earth. His soul had been sent into eternity unprepared for progress. The result was that he was bringing sorrow and tears to his mother whose hair was gray. Her conscience would be oppressed by the spirit of that boy who could not ascend. Therefore his execution had been a crime against society. By the execution of the murderers society was sending souls into eternity who were unprepared to ascend. The souls of these murderers remained on earth and influenced the sensitive whenever they found them to commit crime. Therefore murderers should be taken care of by society and the money they earned could go toward the support of the children whom they might have rendered fatherless.

Continuing Mrs. Du Val contended that the free thought doctrine when put into practice would provide food for every child, dry every mother's tears, remove every gibbet, relieve humanity of its degradation, its sin and crime, and bring peace and goodwill and brotherhood to all mankind.

Classified Advertising

AGENCIES.

CLASSIFIED ADS WILL BE RECEIVED for The News at the following places: F. T. Hill's drug store, 628 Columbia street; A. Sprice, Queensborough, Lulu Island; Mrs. E. Larden, Highland Park; Mrs. V. Lewis, Alta Vista.

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

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

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FOR SALE—ONE HEINTZMAN & Co. piano in good condition; only in use six months; cheap for cash. Apply 25 Alice street, city. (2972)

FOR RENT—HOUSE, FOURTH ST., near Royal Ave. Apply J. M. McDonald, 201 Agness St. (2973)

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FURNITURE, STORE STOCKS AND farm sales conducted. Furniture bought for cash. P. B. Brown, 17 Begbie street, New Westminster. (2885)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned:
1. Crown grant to Jason Samuel Lewis, dated the 16th June, 1893.
2. Conveyance from Jason Samuel Lewis to Linnie Jane Lewis, dated the 6th July, 1901.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until noon of the Twelfth day of March, 1914, for the construction of a creosoted pile wharf, with grading at new Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, British Columbia.

Plans and specifications of proposed works and forms of contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at this Department, Ottawa; at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Each tender to be made upon the form of tender supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, payable to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fail to complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, February 5, 1914.
—55081. (2933)

Read The News

PROUD OF SON WHO DIED ON DUTY

U. S. Representative A. T. Stream Glad Son, Who Is Captain, Was Brave Until End.

Klipsan Beach, Feb. 24.—Captain A. T. Stream, representative in the last legislature from the 26th district, Pacific county, has received details of the death of his son, Captain Thomas W. Stream, master of the Edward R. West, a four-masted schooner, who was washed overboard and drowned while en route from Eureka to San Francisco in January. R. C. Slade, of the firm operating the vessel, has written him as follows:

Impossible to Save Life.

"The Edward R. West was towed to sea December 27 and met with adverse weather from the moment she crossed the bar. At about 4 o'clock on the morning of January 3, the vessel's position was about 41 degrees 42 minutes north latitude, 125 degrees 52 minutes west longitude. At this hour Captain Stream was on deck. The mate, who was then on watch forward, was assisting the donkeyman in rigging up the steam pump. The captain was making his way forward when the vessel was struck by a very heavy sea and forced over on the beam ends. The cargo lashings gave away at this time and the captain went overboard with the greater portion of the deckload. The log shows the gale was then at its height and the wind was blowing at 90 miles an hour. The vessel was running under a stay-sail, and as it was very dark it was beyond human endeavor to save the captain's life. I am firmly convinced that every effort was made to do so. The first mate then took command and the vessel continued to meet with severe weather, and she was unable to make port until January 30.

"We have always looked upon Captain Stream as one of our most loyal and efficient men. We shall indeed feel his loss most keenly. Both S. E Slade and I knew him personally, and we have ever regarded him with utmost respect. I feel that I have failed to give you much information that will put a light on this very sad affair, but such are the simple facts.

"My father joins me in sending our heartfelt sympathy to yourself and Mrs. Stream. If we can be of further assistance, you have but to call upon us.

"Very truly yours,
"R. C. SLADE."

Captain Stream resents a published account of how his son met death, published in a San Francisco newspaper. He says: "This article was written by a man named Strong, evidently a sensationalist. He starts out by saying that the schooner Edward R. West was under a curse pronounced by a Russian Finn. Truly a man, who could write such stuff must still be living in the fourteenth or fifteenth century. Does Strong know, I wonder, that there is a God of love who rules all our destinies, and that when our watch is called, we go to answer the call, and that no curse of any Russian Finn or the morbid fancies of any seeker after sensation, can either hurry or hinder us. Then he says:

Unable to Hear in Storm.

"'Out of the darkness came a great shout, Throw me a rope, for God's sake, throw me a rope.'"

"When I first saw this in print, I knew it was a lie. I have been many times in gales and hurricanes, blowing all the way from 75 to 100 miles an hour, and no man can, under any circumstances, hear a call in a 90-mile gale, such as was at that time blowing.

"In addition to the letter I received from the owners of the vessel, I have the sworn statement of the crew that no such shout was heard, and that it was nearly three hours after this sea had washed the deckload and the captain, and his dog with him, overboard, before any one on board knew that the captain had been lost.

"No, sir. Thomas Warman Stream went to the Arms of Everlasting Love, as he had lived, without fear, and ready to answer the call as a man should. He died in the performance of his duty, and though his watch was called before mine, if he had to go, I am glad that he went the way he did, in clean and deep water, and in the ocean that he had so long loved and so valiantly battled with, while the elements were singing his requiem.

"While the possibility just now seems remote, I could for myself, wish no better ending. He is not lost to me. He is mine now more than ever.

Born at North Cove.

"Thomas Warman Stream was born at the old life-saving station at North Cove on the 24th day of September, 1882, so he was just thirty-one years, four months and eight days old, and he had from infancy followed the sea. He started in with, when, as a child I used to take him with me for days and weeks at a time on the tug Hunter, when he was only two years old, and I have it from the inspectors, that he was the youngest master when he got his first master's papers.

Served in Transport Service.

"He was master of the tug Cudahy and Darling, schooners Abby, Emma, Claudina, G. W. Watson, Oliver J. Olsen and Edward R. West; served in the U. S. transport service as signal quartermaster during the Spanish American war. He leaves a wife and a son of eleven years (well provided for) three sisters and his mother and father."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

SIR WILLIAM'S HOBBY

VAN HORNE IS AN ARTIST IN A SECRETIVE SORT OF WAY.

The Breakfast Room of His Sherbrooke Street Residence In Montreal Is His "Chamber of Horrors" as He Calls It, Because There He Hangs the Pictures He Paints In the Small Hours of the Morning.

Every Canadian has heard of Sir William Van Horne and the Canadian Pacific. Both the man and his work have long been accepted with that same customary complacence with which we accept all great things from sun-down on the Laurentian Hills, to the British North America Act. Further many Canadians also associate Sir William's name with a cigar. Moreover, there are a few, who know that he built as a pastime a railway through Cuba; and a few others, perhaps, recognize him as a great agriculturist, an owner of tobacco and sugar plantations, and an architect. But how many know that this familiar face is the face also of an artist, that Sir William is also a great painter?

Yet so it is. All his intimates, no doubt, know his wonderful art collection on Sherbrooke street, Montreal; but not even all of them know, that Sir William paints himself, and that he is never happier than when

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

he has a paint brush in hand. In such a myriad-sided life as his one may well wonder when he finds the time to accomplish his pictures.

"It is not," he said, "until everyone except myself has gone to bed, that I can begin to paint and then I go on until the early hours of the morning. But come, if you must, and look at my chamber of horrors."

The chamber of horrors is the breakfast room of his Sherbrooke street residence. It has acquired this name from Sir William himself because it is hung with his own pictures—which he calls quite without cause—his horrors. As Sir William explained, his own works are kept in this room, so that the rest of the house might be free of them. Yet looking around one in this room, there was no doubt in one's mind that if the Canadian Pacific bust up, if Sir William's various farms failed him, he could still earn a living and a very good living, too, as a painter.

Indeed if one is anxious to solve the riddle of this wizard of the railway world, perhaps there is no room in all his magnificent Montreal mansion which will so help you to arrive at a conclusion, as this breakfast room of his, hung with his own paintings. The rest of the house is full of the wonderful paintings, curios, tapestries, rugs, lacquerware, precious woods and stones, models of Viking dragon ships, and Spanish galleons, and lateens from Venice, strange books, and Japanese weapons, and old world statues; but it only expresses one part of the man, the sumptuous tastes of an artistic merchant prince. But here, in the room hung with his own paintings, you have certain clues before you, which, if patiently followed up, will lead you to discover those forces which have made this man the great man he is.

First of all, there is a touch of Bohemian in him. His own personal appearance, the arrangement of his collar do not worry him. Secondly he has the sublime faculty of burying himself in his work. Then he can understand, realize and say in half an hour, what an average man would spend a year over. Further he speaks once and for all. He speaks so that he has no need to retract anything, for he has understood everything before he speaks. His mind once made up he goes straight to the point. There is no loitering for him. The faculty of clear vision, concentration, incisiveness and intuition have made him Sir William Van Horne, as they have also made him a painter.

For think of the concentration that must be necessary for a man after a strenuous day to sit down in his studio, after everyone else has gone to bed, to paint. Remember he generally finishes a picture at a single sitting.

"How long does one of these horrors take me? Generally a sitting. For I always have to say what I have to say at once. I don't like going back to the same thing twice. Perhaps sometimes, however, I'll add a few touches here and there to bring out my idea."

"Was I ever taught painting? Oh dear me, no!"

"No. I don't have time to paint from nature. I let an impression soak in and later on when I am in the mood I'll paint it out. Look at that picture over there. That is my farm at Selkirk, Manitoba, I painted it here from memory in Montreal. And there's an impression of the Dominion Iron & Steel Works at Sydney, N.S. That is how it appeared to me by night. Look at the reflections on the water."

"Oh, no, it doesn't take long. The three-footer over there was done under the hour. It's dreadful—isn't it

TIRED OF CONTINUAL MOVING SHE SEEKS A DIVORCE

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The common or garden variety of house renter, who imagines he is kept on the go by having to move every year or two, will have to take off his hat and salute Joseph E. Phillips, if charges in his wife's suit for divorce are substantiated.

Mrs. Margaret J. Phillips said they started married life in Newport, Ky., Nov. 27, 1912 and in a year and a month, less six days, they lived in 14 different houses. She charges that they moved so fast from one place to another they did not have time to establish the usual line of credit with corner grocers and butchers and that her husband's father furnished all the eatables and paid what little rent was paid, because the defendant would not work. She says she threatened to leave him three times but each time he announced he would "give her ten minutes to live with him or die," and each time she chose to stay.

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Alteration of Schedule on Interurban Line between New Westminster and Vancouver *via* Burnaby Lake

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JAN. 19. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 19, an alteration will be made in the schedule of the "Burnaby Lake" interurban line whereby the cars will hereafter leave either terminus at "half past the hour" instead of on the even hour as formerly. The new schedule will operate as follows:

WEEK DAY SERVICE—First car leaves New Westminster at 5:30 a.m., with hourly service throughout day and last car at 11:30 p.m. To accommodate the "rush hour" traffic special cars leave New Westminster at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., these specials leaving Vancouver for the return trip one hour later.

SUNDAY SERVICE—First car leaves New Westminster at 8:30 a.m., with hourly service thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

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Every Monday at 12 midnight to Prince Rupert and Granby Bay.
Every Thursday at 12 midnight to Prince Rupert.
Every Saturday at 12 midnight to Victoria and Seattle.
Thursday, March 5, at 12 midnight for Sidegate, Lockport, Jedway, Ikeda, etc.
Monday, March 9, at 12 midnight to Massett and Stewart.

Grand Trunk Pacific

Passenger trains leave Prince Rupert, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. for Terrace, Hazelton and Smithers. Mixed service beyond to Rose Lake Stage to Fort Fraser.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

MARKET DULL BUT PRICES FIRM

Declines Confined to Small Fractions —Few Changes in Standard Stocks.

New York, Feb. 24.—The market opened dull and but slightly changed from Saturday. During the session there was but little change in the price of standard stocks for although the tone was heavy such declines as took place were confined to very small fractions. Many specialties, however, were weak. The Rock Island issues made new low prices as did the Wabash, being apparently affected by feeling on the part of the holders that the heavy assessment would have to be paid on the stocks.

The weakness in the Wabashes had sympathetic effect on Denver stocks which declined steadily.

Goodrich declined on poor statement of earnings for the past year as did Railway Steel Springs. Trading generally was professional and commission house business was at a minimum. Total sales were 136,000.

SUMMARY.

Within the week 2000 men have returned to work in the Erie plant of the Illinois Steel company.

The Dupont Powder company shows 12.47 per cent. on common stock in the last fiscal year, compared with 18.08 in 1912.

Less than 50 of the 7493 national banks of the country failed to join the federal reserve system. Time limit expired February 22.

The secretary of commerce declares industrial and commercial conditions show improvement.

Exports from the United States in January decreased $23,032,431 and imports $8,594,165.

Northern Ohio Traction and Light regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on common.

Twelve industrials decreased .26. Twenty rails declined .18.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Commercial—The market is in a better condition following the clearing of the weak spots.

Times — The opposing forces as shown in the action of Steel are very evenly balanced.

American—With distribution of the regular dividend in cash and the cash dividends and the B. O. stock, Union Pacific is considered one of the most promising stocks in the market.

Sun—Much interest attaches to the less satisfactory conditions in the foreign markets for investment capital from the bearing which it may have on our own situation.

GOSSIP.

An international operator of French connection, who is reported short of American stocks, is said to be chiefly responsible for the agitation of an unfavorable situation.

The administration is prepared to go to great lengths to help business to return to normal, says private wire from Washington political financial interests.

Big western bond house says that during the first 40 days of 1914 they did the biggest bond business in their history.

It is stated on high international authority that the actual absorbtion of stock during the past 60 days has been the heaviest in many years in London.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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

	Open.	Close.
Am. Can.	30½	30½
Amal. Copper	75⅛	75¼
Am. Car Foundry	51⅞	51¾
American Smelting	67⅞	67⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120½	120⅜
Atchison Com.	97¼	97¼
Balt. & Ohio Com.	92	92
B. R. T.	93⅛	93⅛
Ches. & Ohio	64⅛	63⅞
Can. Pacific	213½	213⅝
Con. Gas	134	133¼
Chino	41¾	41¾
Erie Com.	29¾	29¼
Great Northern Pfd.	128½	128½
Int. Met. Pfd.	15¼	15⅛
Mex. Petroleum	66½	66
Mo. Pacific	26¼	25½
M. K. & T. Com.	21⅛	20⅛
N. Y. Central	90	90
Nor. & West.	104½	104½
Northern Pacific	115¼	114¾
Penn.	111¾	112
Reading Com.	167⅛	167
Rock Island	5¼	4⅞
St. Paul	102⅛	102
So. Pacific	96¼	96¼
Southern Ry.	26⅜	26¼
Un. Pac. Com.	161⅜	161½
U. S. Steel Com.	65½	65⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110¼	110¼
Utah	54¼	54⅜

LAUENTIDE AGAIN SHOWS STRENGTH

Sells Up to 192¾ at Montreal—Power and Shawinigan Firm, But Inactive.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The opening market was quiet and steady with strong undertone and some of the active stocks made small gains. Laurentide was the feature, selling up to 192¾. During the afternoon trading weakness developed in Iron carrying the stock down to 36¼. Plummer's pessimistic reports in the papers are causing this weakness.

This unsettled the balance of the market and it closed about the same as the opening.

Power and Shawinigan were both firm, but inactive. Tramway closed at 41¼, the rest of the stocks in the department were neglected.

The remarks of the president of the Steel corporation is being given as the cause for selling off of Iron. Report that their statement will show falling off of $2,500,000 in gross causing easier tone in Textile common.

Earnings of R. and O. close to million dollars.

Christmas—The action of the market shows that the undertone is strong. Good demand for securities appears on all setbacks. While advising the taking of profits on any marked advance, I would not care to take a position on the short side.

Mr. Plummer on the Steel trade—The improvement in the steel industry in Canada has not been as rapid as we expected and the improved conditions which we had looked for with the coming of spring may be withheld until the summer. He said that there had been also noticeable falling off in the coal business during the present winter and at the present time the mines were engaged in mining for next summer's orders.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was asked to make a statement respecting the rumors current in London about his company and the Canadian Northern. He said the directors of the C. P. R. had never discussed the acquisition of the C. N. R. by purchase, lease or otherwise. This answers the suggestion in Mr. Bauer's wire.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market yesterday were:

	Open.	Close.
Bell Telephone	157	157
Brazil	87	87⅜
Canada Cement	30¼	30¼
Canadian Pacific	213⅞	213¾
Detroit United	73	73½
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	37½	36½
Ill. Traction	67	67
Lake of the Woods Com.	133	134
Laurentide	190	192½
Montreal Power	227½	228¼
Nova Scotia Steel	79	78½
Ogilvie Flour Com.	122	122
Ottawa Power	167	167
Penman Ltd.	54¾	55
Quebec Ry.	15¼	15¼
R. & O. Nav. Co.	109	108½
Shawinigan	141	142
Toronto Ry.	142¼	142
Winnipeg Electric	207½	207½

JUST EMERGING INTO TRUE PROSPERITY ERA

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 24.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National bank, of Chicago, the second largest financial institution in the United States, is spending the winter in Pasadena. In an interview Mr. Reyolds said:

"In my opinion the country is just about to emerge into a true era of prosperity.

"The tariff and currency bills are infinitely better than I had hoped they would be.

"The farmer is the real aristocrat; he's getting more independent every day, and if it were not for him business and commerce would go to pieces.

"What this country most needs is a system of amortizing mortgages, or, in other words, providing a sinking fund that gradually wipes them out.

"While not ideal, the currency bill contains enough good to justify my belief that we have said good-by to financial stringencies and panics.

"I feel that we can look for real activity in business and much benefit resulting from the changed conditions."

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT NOT EQUAL TO RUSH

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Retrenchment of the railroads in shop operations, made necessary by the recent business recession, has resulted in a new problem as signs of improvement in various lines of inidustry in the West have made themselves apparent.

The fear is now expressed that when business fully revives the railroads will find themselves in a worse plight than they did a year ago, because of the fact that they have been unable to finance themselves sufficiently to provide the necessary equipment.

Until recently, when the business reaction made itself felt, the railroads had made an effort to keep equipment in fairly good condition, but with the let-down and decreased earnings they were forced to retrench in shop operations. The result is that their equipment is in decidedly bad shape for any sudden revival of general business.

The idle car report does not indicate how many "bad orders" are on the sidetracks. If that number should reach 10 per cent., as many railroad managers are inclined to think, the situation is one to cause considerable anxiety, and may mean considerable congestion later in the year, as it means smaller loads and less cars to transport the freight than in normal times.

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	Westminster. Time.		Sand Heads. High.		Low.	
	High.	Low.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
23	6:35	1:10	5:34	13.0	11:34	8.5
	16:45	12:55	15:46	10.5	22:43	2.4
24	6:55	1:47	5:55	12.9	12:05	7.6
	17:45	13:35	16:44	10.5	23:21	3.0
25	7:15	2:08	6:15	12.7	12:34	6.8
	18:35	14:20	17:37	10.5	23:58	3.8
26	7:35	2:45	6:35	12.5	13:02	6.1
	19:30	14:45	18:28	10.6		
27	7:55	3:00	6:56	12.4	0:33	4.7
	20:20	15:45	19:18	10.5	13:31	5.5
28	8:15	3:20	7:17	12.2	1:05	5.6
	21:15	16:15	20:07	10.4	14:03	5.0
1	8:35	3:20	7:37	12.1	1:35	6.5
	22:00	17:10	20:59	10.3	14:39	4.6

GEORGIE, STAR BOARDER, MUST LEAVE AT ONCE

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—For sixteen months George McCutcheon has been the star boarder at the home of Thomas Bosher, 187 Barton Street, east. George made himself right to home at the place and put his feet under the family festive board and allowed the peas to roll off his knife just the same as if he was one of the family. George played bass in the soup orchestra, and in fact he became such a favorite with Mrs. Bosher that Mr. Bosher became jealous and ordered him to leave the house. This McCutcheon refused to do, and Bosher asked the magistrate to make him go.

"Ma does not speak to me when he is around," said Bosher, in telling his tale of woe. "She seems to think that he needs all her attention, and he certainly gets it. I want him to leave my house at once."

"You will have to leave the house today" said the magistrate, "and take good care that you do not go back. There has been too much of this star boarder trouble of late, and I blame the wives just as much as the hash-eaters."

"But I have my board paid two weeks in advance," said Geordie.

"Yes, he cannot leave yet" said Mrs Bosher.

"He must leave today," replied the magistrate. "You can refund the money he has paid in advance."

George promised to leave and made a bolt for the door, quickly followed by Mrs. Bosher who brushed her husband aside in the effort to follow George's fast pace.

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In a very real sense every business is a public service enterprise. A man who supplies commodities to a community, whether that community is a neighborhood, a city, or the whole country, prospers only in so far as he subserves the interests of his patrons. This sounds elementary, but an amazing number of men are ignoring this doctrine in actual practice.

In the past few years the public has been swinging to this view of not only large enterprises, like railroads and public utility corporations, but of smaller institutions. The merchant, large or small, who does not sense the full meaning of this changed viewpoint is doing himself serious injustice and is "in" for many a harassing experience.

That the more progressive business men everywhere are becoming more fully aware of their public service functions is shown by such phrases as these which are occurring in greater and greater numbers in advertisements: "Our store is your store." "We pay the clerks for your service." It is only by fully satisfying you that they can satisfy us."

Many a business that is selling excellent goods and observing all the conventional rules of good merchandising is falling short of its greatest success just because the directing intelligence fails to comprehend this profoundly significant fact of business as a public service. Regarding the public as a body that exists for his convenience, the manager keys his whole enterprise accordingly. Some day he wakes up to the sorrowful fact that for some reason or other he is "out of tune."

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS

IN TROUBLE OVER DEBENTURE SALE

Hamilton Council Disposes of bonds to Toronto Firm—Injunctions is Threatened.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—The action of the board of control in recommending to the city council the sale of $825,000 worth of city debentures to Wood, Gundy and company, Toronto, at a price not revealed, has stirred up considerable trouble.

Threats from unsuccessful bidders that they would apply for an injunction to prevent the council closing the deal are being freely made and the question is due to reach a head before Tuesday next when the council will consider the controllers' recommendation.

The debenture question has been before the controllers off and on for many weeks. Brokers or firms desiring to make bids for city bonds have usually been introduced to the controllers by City Treasurer Leckie, after which the reporters were always requested to withdraw in order that the nature of the bids, or any other details might not reach the public. The same procedure was followed yesterday when, after the regular meeting, the controllers continued in secret conclave to take final action on selling the first block of debentures. There were several representatives of financial concerns cooling their heels on the benches outside the room. After the meeting was over the mayor announced that Wood, Gundy and company's tender was the highest and that the controllers had recommended that that firm be sold $825,000 worth of debentures. The price was not announced, his worship considering that it would be to the best interests of the city to keep it quiet. He did say, however, that it was an entirely satisfactory price.

Rumors of impending trouble have already reached the city hall and Morgan Dean, who is in charge of the bond department of the Mercantile Truts company, has practically confirmed the rumors. He admitted that the unsuccessful bidders for the bonds had a grievance and states that the question would probably come to a head before the council meeting next Tuesday evening. In answer to a question on the likelihood of an injunction being issued, Mr. Dean replied that he was not in a position to make a statement. He also refused to explain the nature of the complaint.

After a conference with the city treasurer, however, a representative of a Toronto financial concern made a statement explaining the entire situation. He said:

"We consider it very unfair on the part of the city not to call for competitive bids in connection with the sale of these bonds. There was no advertisment and notification of the impending sale, and we, for one, knew nothing of the issue being ready until this morning, when it was too late. I think the proper procedure would have been for the city to advertise and give the sixty odd financial firms a chance to make bids. I do not say that the city would have received a better price for their debentures, but I do say that it stood a chance of a better price. The matter is of importance, because the market is almost clear of debentures now and each financial firm is anxious to secure some. It has not added to the city's prestige to sell such a large block of debentures secretly. So far as our firm is concerned nothing will be done, but I cannot say what the others will do."

Mayor Allan explains that Wood, Gundy and company had an option on a certain proportion of the debentures which were sold. At the same time he expects that other financial firms will be sore. He admits that Wood, Gundy and company made an offer which he and the councillors were positive could not be surpassed in competitive bidding and considers it a very good offer in the present condition of the money market, the deal was closed. His worship points out that the city is not bound to advertise for bids if it is not so inclined and holds to the opinion that a good stroke of business was done. At the same time, his worship says that the remaining block of debentures worth more than a million dollars will probably be advertised in the usual way.

CROP OF CANDIDATES FOR MONTREAL ELECTIONS

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Though the municipal elections do not take place until April 6, a big crop of candidates for the mayoralty, board of control and the board of aldermen is already in sight and canvassing is going on actively.

For mayor the likely runners are Mederic Martin, M.P., and George W. Stephens, ex-chairman of the harbor commission. Mr. Martin has stated that he had been urged to run, notwithstanding that according to the unwritten law governing the mayoralty of Montreal, as a French Canadian occupied the office last year it is now the turn of an English Protestant. Other names mentioned for the mayoralty are those of Alderman Leslie Boyd and Lieut. Col. Burland.

A change in the board is bound to be seen as Controllers Lachapelle and Dupuis have decided to drop out. Controller Ainey and labor representative Controller Godfrey will likely be candidates.

Among those mentioned as probable controller candidates is John H. Roberts, the secretary of the Dominion Temperance alliance.

The new law enabling any man with $200 and ten friends to run for any office in the city, which replaces the property qualification of $2000 will probably cause the list of the candidates for the board of control and board of aldermen to be a very large one.

MONTREAL ALDERMEN DISCUSS POPULAR DANCES

Montreal, Feb. 24.—So futurist were some of the interpretations of the tango, one step, bunny hug and the remainder of the present day terpischorean specialties given recently in the Westmount city hall that they gave rise to a full dress debate among the city fathers last night.

While a dance was in progress recently the council was informed the "best people" in the city were shocked and a complaint was laid to the acting mayor, who advised those in charge of the affair that if the objectionable dancing was not stopped the lights would be turned off. After the reading of a letter from one of the Westmount young men's clubs questioning the authority of the aldermen to act in such a matter, Alderman McLean said that it might not be a case of improper dances so much as the improper dancing of dances. It was decided to suppress objectionable dances in the city hall.

Hospital Crowded.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Not in years has the city hospital been so overcrowded with patients as at the present time. In order to provide much needed room a number of convalescing patients have recently been removed to the house of refuge, three patients, two women and one man being taken to that institution yesterday in the city ambulance. It is expected a number of others will be removed to the same place in the next few days.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS FOR THEFTS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 24.—Should the detectives continue to make arrests at the rate of speed they have shown during the past few days in connection with the alleged robberies from the establishment of L. T. Mewburn & Co., Ltd., the great probability is that the mayor and the chief of police may be the only people not implicated when 1915 appears on the scene.

Up to the present 14 persons have been placed under arrest either charged with theft or receiving stolen goods said goods being the property of Mewburn & Co., Ltd. On Saturday the arrests numbered three, the victims being Thomas Heckville, a bartender at the Yale hotel, Foster Boutillier and Henry Willard. Heckville is charged with receiving one ham valued at $2, supposed to have been stolen from the Mewburn company, while Boutilier and Willard are each charged with having stolen a ham valued at $5 from the same company, by whom they are employed. The three men were allowed out on bail and will answer to the charges in the police court this morning. The arrests were made by Detective Eymons.

Alleged Murderer Trapped.

Corning, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Harry Edwards, night clerk in the Wells Fargo Express company's office here was murdered early today by a burglar, alleged to have been David Dunn, 19 years old, a former employee of the company. The police say Dunn has confessed. Prompt discovery of the crime and the arrest of the alleged murderer was due to the quick wit of Miss Carrie Niles, a central telephone operator. A call came over the express line and she could get no response to her request for a number. Miss Niles notified the police.

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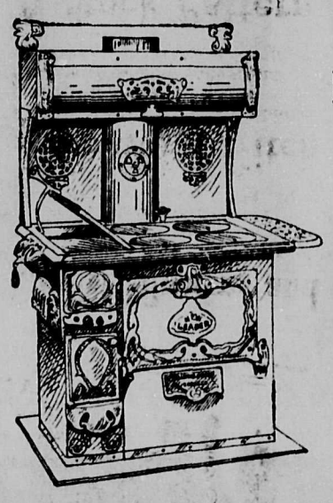

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