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Allies and Turkey Will Likely Leave Settlement to Powers

London, Jan. 2.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors today was purely academic, as all agreed that yesterday's advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instructions from their respective governments.

The Turks continue to declare that their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but that now they cannot cede an inch more.

On the other hand, the allies with unanimous voice and compact front maintain they would rather end the conference than relinquish what they claim is due them by the right of their victories.

That the game is being played on both sides is evident. The Turks emphasize the enormous importance of what they have ceded, which in reality is only what they have lost and what independently of the allies, not even the powers would allow them to reconquer.

The allies on the other hand belittle the Turkish concessions, as they desire definitely to settle forever their differences with the Ottoman empire.

The real stumbling block is Adrianople. A compromise solution respecting the Aegean Island is possible. Some suggest that Turkey cede them to the powers, which can decide their fate. It is recalled that such a course has been taken on other occasions, presenting even more difficulties than the present. For instance in the war of 1866 between Italy and Austria; Austria, although victorious, was induced to cede the Venetian provinces to France, which transferred them to Italy.

Supporters of this plan hint that Turkey might even cede the islands to the allies as has practically been done, with Albania on condition that the powers pledge themselves to claim, as in the case of Albania, the right to decide the status of the Aegean archipelago.

The struggle now will be bitter between the Turks and the allies. The former are threatening to appeal to the tribunal of Europe; the latter are threatening to resume the war. It is expected, however, that relief from this situation may result from the meeting of the ambassadors to whose judgment probably both Turkey and the allies will submit, if they decide unanimously what the fate of the islands must be.

The powers are particularly concerned in this question, because some of the islands, Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos and Tenedos, are of international importance, commanding the entrance to the Dardanelles, while Mitylene and Chios bar the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna. The rest of the islands still are in the hands of Italy, which occupied them during the war with Turkey.

If the powers unanimously ask Greece to evacuate some of the islands already occupied, it is believed Greece will obey, as she did at Avlona on the simple intimation of Italy, and as Servia and Montenegro did on the Albanian coast on the Adriatic, or prepared to do in order to please Austria.

The ambassadors today reviewed the whole situation without entering deeply into any particular question. They wish to have concrete instructions before they do so. In the meantime an exchange of communications is occurring between the chancelleries of the triple entente and the triple alliance while a special understanding is developing between Russia and Italy concerning Albania.

There appears to be among the ambassadors a strong current in favor of the annexation of Crete to Greece but they claim that in exchange they should be entrusted with the decision respecting the fate of the islands.

Regarding the frontiers of Albania the opinion prevails among the ambassadors that they will be able to strike a proper medium between the too restricted suggestions of the allies and the too extended boundaries favored by Austria.

It is reported that the Russian, Italian and French ambassadors are supporting this middle course.

NEW WESTMINSTER IS THIRD IN LIST

Pay Rolls Here Practically as Heavy as in Victoria—Kamloops Developing Rapidly.

The Dominion census taken during 1911 with reference to industrial development in this province indicates that New Westminster is third on the manufacturing list for British Columbia, while the wages paid by the industries here are practically on a par with Victoria, the second manufacturing city in the province. A total of $838,863 was paid out in wages to workmen in this city during 1910 while the pay rolls for the Capital City factories amounted to $897,844.

The factory concerns of this city are capitalized at $3,756,113, as against Victoria's $10,246,340.

In products, the Island town leads the Royal City by $4,244,034, as compared to $2,853,744. The figures are for the year 1910. Compared with those of 1900 they make a decidedly favorable showing. Ten years ago the industries of Westminster were capitalized at $452,819; products, $1,065,846; salaries and wages, $215,528.

The fourth manufacturing city in the province, according to the statistics, is Kamloops, which had industries during 1910 capitalized at $2,066,813; value of products $280,325; salaries and wages, $200,560.

MARMONT REFUSES TO BE SHELVED

Coquitlam Councillor Says He Was Shelved During Past Year.

A meeting of west end ratepayers of Coquitlam was held in the Agricultural hall, Austin road, last night, when municipal matters were generally discussed.

Mr. George Alderson, Reeve, presided. Councillor Marmont and Messrs. W. Whiting and H. B. Baker addressed the meeting. A number of questions were asked Councillor Marmont, who is a candidate for the reeveship; and Mr. Baker who is running for the school board was also heckled on the subject of school accommodation on the North road and the purchase of school sites for the eastern end of the municipality.

Mr. Whiting, a prospective candidate for a seat on the municipal board, said that in deference to a number of ratepayers he had consented to come forward for the council. He has been 21 years in the country, four of which had been spent in Coquitlam. Referring to a statement of the reeve's last year, that there had been lots of mistakes made in the past which might be avoided in the future, he declared he still saw mistakes which he thought could be rectified. He promised if elected to give them the best service he could.

Mr. E. Martin asked Mr. Whiting if he thought it advisable to elect a new council for the matter of three months in view of incorporation of Port Coquitlam.

Mr. Whiting—That is rather a hard question to answer. At present there are not enough candidates to form a new council.

Councillor Marmont, in answer to Mr. Martin, said he was decidedly of the opinion that it was advisable to elect a new council even for three months. While this was his own opinion of course they would express theirs at the ballot box.

At this stage the chairman explained that the absence of Councillor Atkins from the meeting was due solely to illness. He was under the doctor's care, having been bitten by a vicious dog.

Councillor Marmont when invited to speak, said he was sorry he was the only councillor present. He gathered from Mr. Martin that he was not satisfied with the way the ratepayers' money had been spent at the west end. The chairman of the board of works would be here at the meeting on the 10th and, although he was not standing for re-election, he would then give them an account of his stewardship and what had been done in the past session.

While by no means antagonistic to the east end Mr. Marmont was emphatically of the opinion that the class of work done on the roads in the west end was not up to that in the east end. As, no doubt they were aware, he had been relegated to a somewhat back position during the past year. He had been carefully kept off all the important committees, he said, but was not going to complain of that personally but he thought it was a discourtesy to the people who had elected him at the head of the poll. For reasons that they might surmise he had been kept outside. He had not been put on the Incorporation committee, although he thought he should have been.

In regard to the contention that more money had been spent on the west end than it was proportionately entitled to Mr. Marmont pointed out that a certain amount of money had been appropriated last year and only spent upon the roads this year. That swelled the amount said to be expended this year. He criticized the method of arriving at the municipal assessment, and referred sarcastically to the certificates of character granted by Councillor Langan to all his col-

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AMERICANS AWAIT CANADIAN PROTEST

State Department Officials Now Dealing With the Grey Note.

Americans Contend that No Parallel Can Be Drawn Between Welland and Panama Canals.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In the midst of deliberate consideration which state department officials are giving the note of Sir Edward Grey of November 14, protesting against the exemption of the American coastwise shipping in the Panama canal attention has been attracted to a report emanating from Ottawa that the Canadian government is preparing new matter to add to that protest.

Without official knowledge on the subject the conclusion has been reached that this Canadian presentment will be devoted to an elaboration of statements made in the grey note regarding the effect of the Panama Canal Act upon Canadian railways owning and operating vessels, as well as to the parallel thought to be drawn between the Welland canal and the Panama canal.

Touching the first matter, it is recalled that the British government reserved the right to discuss further the application of the act to British shipping. A strong defence also of the contention that the Sherman Anti Trust Act would be extended to other than American owned vessels. The recent act of the department of justice in proceeding against the Grand Trunk Railway has under the terms of this act, it is believed, to have decided the Canadian government to insist upon the present discussion diplomatically of this reserved subject.

So far as the Welland canal argument is concerned the American contention is simple and direct. In substance it amounts to a sweeping denial that there is anything like a parallel between the Panama canal, an independent waterway, forming in what some quarters has been regarded as part of the coast line and the Canadian canal, which is an incident in the boundary waters of the two countries, use of which is specifically guaranteed to both nations on even terms.

EXPECT A HARD FIGHT

Three Candidates Out for Councillor in Ward Three in Burnaby.

East Burnaby, Jan. 2.—The election contest in ward three will open this evening in Foresters' hall, when Mr. George H. Leaf will explain the why and wherefore of his decision to stand for election as a Burnaby councillor. During the past week, the Yuletide season, has held no terrors to the grocery proprietor for he has been busy testing the feeling of the voters.

The situation in the eastern limits of the municipality promises to be extremely interesting; with three candidates in the field, the Home Rule bill and Borden's naval policy will fade into second place.

The two other aspirants, Councillor W. H. Madill and Mr. T. D. Coldicutt, will hold meetings also in the near future.

The gathering opens at 8 o'clock.

FORTY PER CENT INCREASE IN BIRTHS

Figures for 1912 Show Increase in Births and Marriages in New Westminster.

Striking evidence that race suicide does not exist in this section of the New Westminster district is contained in the vital statistics for the year 1912 just issued. These show that while 580 babies were born during 1911, a total of 814 entered the world during the year just ended, an increase of practically 40 per cent.

Though some are inclined to blame it on leap year the marriages during the year just ended also show a marked increase.

The increase was 159, or about 33 per cent. The total figures were: 1911, 301, and 1912, 460.

Three hundred and fifty-three deaths occurred during 1911, as compared with 507 in 1912, an increase of 154.

The vital statistics for December, 1912, were: Births 75, as against 93 for the corresponding month in 1911; marriages 46, compared with 28; deaths 41, as against 38.

FAIL TO SETTLE STRIKE

Garment Workers in New York Still on Strike

New York, Jan. 2.—Efforts to settle the garment workers' strike today failed. The various agencies working for peace did not find a basis upon which manufacturers and employees might agree.

Strike leaders say no more mass meetings were planned for the present because of the enthusiasm of the workers was so great that further meetings were useless. The strikers said they had been joined during the day by many bushelmen employed in merchant tailoring shops and by several thousand tailors and cutters who failed to go out when the strike was declared on Monday.

TWENTY TWO YEARS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Lights Turned on Here for First Time on January 2, 1891—Used Ten Arc Lights.

How many people are there living in this city at the present time who can remember the evening of January 2, 1891, when New Westminster first enjoyed the conveniences of electric lighting?

"Twenty-two years ago," said an old timer yesterday afternoon, "it sounds like a long time, but to me it is but as yesterday. Those were the days when New Westminster was but a little fishing village, and when Vancouver was little better than a bunch of shacks, but the hand of progress has wrought many changes since then."

That was the time when Mr. John C. Brown, warden of the B. C. penitentiary, was mayor of the city; and it was he who took the initiative and ordered the work of installing a temporary sub-station in the Royal City Mills, to proceed; the permanent station not having been completed in time. "Marsh"-Brown and "Dave" Hoy were in charge of the work and on the evening of January 2, ten arc lights and a few incandescents started burning for the first time. The incandescents were installed in the city hall and the library building.

It was a merry fight, at that, to get the lights going for a company known as the Westminster and Vancouver Lighting Company claimed an exclusive franchise in the city and threatened all kinds of injunctions against the city if the latter proceeded with the work.

The wires and poles are now to be found on nearly all streets of the city, 250 arc lights are now shedding their light, another 18 have recently been placed in position, and, according to City Electrician Pat Bowler, it will be but a short time before another fifty outdoor lights are installed.

Take Columbia street for instance—this is regarded as one of the best lighted streets in the Canadian West while there are few places in the residential portions of the city where street lights are not to be found.

In the houses and business blocks 45,000 incandescent lights have been installed; and, owing to the fact that the city council has recently made a [illegible] will reduce the cost [illegible] even possible and very probable that the "juice" will be sold at a much lower price to the citizens before many months have passed.

Secretary of Board of Trade Presents His Annual Statement

An old axiom says that "comparisons are odious," but in the case of New Westminster they are the reverse, for, when we compare the progress made in previous years, we may justly alter the words to comparisons are beneficial.

This city is not alone in showing progress, for B. C. and Canada itself reflect the increased prestige which the Dominion collectively and otherwise, has won for itself in the eyes of the world.

No longer is the greatest enemy to expansion and improvement to be found within the city's boundaries; no longer do our merchants stand behind their counters waiting for customers; no more do we wallow in mud and mire on our principal thoroughfares, or return to our homes through unlighted streets at night. Whether we admit all that the spirit of progress has done for us during the last three or four years it would be a bold man who would contend that the old days were better than the present.

It is only necessary to direct attention to the fact that every department of civic work without a single exception shows its proportion of increase. The increases vary from 16 per cent. to 40 per cent., the latter figure being that of our building record. Is it nothing that last year's permits totalled $1,634,528 as against the $1,124,587 of 1911? Could all this have been effected without a steady growth of population?

Grouchers and knockers have had their day; the Peerless City of the Fraser has won its rank by steady perseverance in the way of preparing for the future development of those splendid advantages which it possesses by reason of its geographical situation, and its climatic conditions, which, though we have recently passed through an extraordinary period of rainfall, are far preferable to the "below zero" weather which for the last couple of months has made residents of the interior wish that their homes had been established on the Pacific coast.

Systematic advertising has been responsible to some extent for increasing the population; but the most capable publicist can do little in boosting a place if there is not a sound basis on which to establish facts that speak to [illegible] ous, for the advertiser [illegible] is invariably convinced that his own proposition is the best in the world; there is no easier method of wasting money than in this direction. The very small expenditure has been repaid a thousand fold already, for it has produced hundreds of people who are satisfied with their prospects and their surroundings. This is the essence of the art or science of the publicist. To produce results in which the individuals are so appreciative that they themselves become friends of their adviser and through him (or personally) advise others to follow their example.

Criticism, provided it be neither selfish or vicious, is advantageous on certain occasions, but many people do not realize the fact that every civic improvement should not be looked upon from the view point of what-benefit-do-I-get-by-it!

Street lighting, paving, sewerage, etc., takes time, and there must be a point of commencement so that some must be content to wait. Opening up new streets means the preparing for the new settlers of land that shall be within their financial capacity; lighting tends to individual security and comfort; sewerage is an insurance on your health; yet it is said by some few that "the city is doing unnecessary things in this direction—that we are "Progressing too fast for security."

It is now some ten years since the writer first took up the same subject in the little fur-trading town of Edmonton. Its council at first was not sympathetic, but Alderman (later mayor) May, realized what present expenditure of a judicious character meant. Mayor Short recently re-elected) also foresaw the advantages to be derived from letting the world know its capacity for expansion.

Look at Edmonton today and let the citizen who has the welfare of himself, his family, his business and his city, remember that even though the civic expenditure may not be quite what he would desire them to be personally, they are devised by a body of keen-sighted business men who are elected by their fellow citizens (for their honesty of purpose and ability in business life) with a view to increasing the value of the city as an asset to the manufacturer, the capitalist, and every man who has it within his capacity to see opportunities when they are laid before him.

A brief sketch of a few occurrences during the year will recall some of the improvements and possibly help you, my reader, to boost for New Westminster in the purest sense of the word. "Boost" is to tell the truth without enlargement and endeavor to get the best men within your acquaintance to come and see for themselves.

The greatest factor for our development is undoubtedly the Westminster harbor project, though, as the matter is now in active preparation for work in the early spring, it can no longer be styled a project; even though the half million voted by the citizens is only the preparation for greater things. This harbor, when completed, will undoubtedly establish New Westminster as the greatest maritime and industrial centre of Western Canada; and, if the citizens are only true to the standard of development which has arisen of recent years, there is no greater factor of impulse to commercial prosperity to be found. All honor to those who worked out the details; and equal honor to those citizens who realized its advantages. Our next development should be the making of Lulu Island into a "Free Port," where the world's commerce can be received and held in bond until required by the merchant, or transshipped, as is done at Hong Kong and in several of the Hanseatic ports of Europe.

The advent of the C. N. R. is another impulse for commercial development, and we may rest assured that the practical minds which have organized that railway's expansion will not fail to recognize the multitudinous advantages possessed by the Fraser river metropolis for supporting their own projects; which necessarily means greater transportation facilities for our citizens, and competitive system for our mercantile and manufacturing interests. The focusing of the B. C. Electric Railway centre in this city is a work which has occupied the attention of the city council and Board of Trade increasingly during the last two years; today there is probably no city of its size in Canada which possesses such splendid facilities for the farmer and producer to speedily and cheaply place his product on the markets of New Westminster and elsewhere in our agricultural radius.

New industries are constantly casting their eyes on this city, and it is only a question of ability to provide land at reasonable prices within our area, of sufficient extent, that delays several important factors in coming to a decision. The number of those already and recently settled, justifies the determination to make New Westminster more generally known in the industrial world, and to this end the Board of Trade and city council have been consistently and persistently devoting their energies; for every member of both bodies realizes that the inducing of new settlers also is insufficient.

It is infortunately the practice of some towns to use every effort to bring a family within its influence—and then neglect him and his! Our object should be to provide the necessary employment; and, as far as possible, to select the best men seeking new homes; assist them when they arrive, and until such time as they prove themselves willing and able to stand on their own characters, with- [illegible] opportunity to become [illegible] zens.

The New Westminster of today shows a bright prospect! It will be what its citizens choose to make it! It is for every man and woman to decide whether the future shall be brilliant or otherwise! Let but the spirit of enterprise, or co-operation, and of confidence in the business acumen of its city fathers, overcome all petty feelings and with every man working for the common welfare, 1913 should make New Westminster without a peer in the world of progress.

S. H. Stuart Wade.

NO ELECTRIC POWER IN LADNER DISTRICT

B. C. Electric and Vancouver Power Company Suffer Loss as Result of Big Storm.

Transportation, telephone and telegraph companies operating on the lower mainland were busy yesterday repairing the damage done by the gale of Tuesday. New Year's Day and yesterday gangs of linemen were out far and wide fixing up the copper and steel lines that intersect the Fraser valley and the peninsula and late last night much progress was reported by the line foremen.

Perhaps the greatest damage was sustained by the B. C. E. R. and its subsidery, the Vancouver Power Company.

Three of the four big towers which carry the electric current to the little town of Ladner were razed to the ground, while the fourth is tilting like the tower of Pisa, threatening every moment to fall to the grounds.

Since Tuesday afternoon no juice has been obtainable in Ladner and district and just when a temporary line will be rigged up is not yet determined. The ground on which the towers stood is soft and marshy and it is probable that the company will either lay a submarine cable across the bed of the river near Woodward's slough or string a pole line from the Fraser valley interurban line to the westerly point of the Delta district.

The latter plan will most likely be carried out in the long run, but just at the present time the citizens of Ladner are clamoring for light and power.

Out in Burnaby the storm was felt at its worst. A narrow escape is reported near Cumberland road station of the Burnaby Lake line where a large tree crashed down on the tent owned by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund. Mrs. Lund had only left the tent a moment before the giant of the forest toppled over on the tent, smashing the cook stove to pieces.

This is the second misfortune this family has sustained during the past two months. A sneak thief, operating in the municipality, entered the tent while Mr. Lund was in Vancouver, taking away a quantity of clothing.

SUGGEST WOMAN FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

Princeton, N.J., Jan. 2.—Two women have been proposed for places in the cabinet, one of them for secretary of war. This disclosure was made today when Mr. Wilson was asked if the suffragettes had suggested any names of women for cabinet positions.

I think I have received only two requests," he replied. "The recommendations were made in a general way, but one did urge a particular lady for secretary of war if I'm not mistaken, but I ought to add, that it was in the interests of peace."

BUSINESS PROSPECTS FOR 1913 LOOK GOOD.

According toto Mr. T. R. Pearson, manager of the Dominion Trust Company in this city, the business prospects for 1913 are exceptiomilly bright. He believes that the movement of the wheat on the prairies, which has just commenced will have the effect of reviving business on the coast, which has been rather depressed lately on account of the Balkan war.

"As far as we are concerned," stated Mr. Pearson yesterday when interviewed by a News representative, "we have good prospects before us. Money is rather tight at the present time but as soon as the wheat begins to move regularly I consider that things will ease up somewhat. The reports of the general outlook from various parts of the world are fairly satisfactory, though the outlook is still considered somewhat pessimistic in the Old Country. From the United States all indications point to a revival of trade and commerce and freer money."

Mr. Pearson's office has just put through a large deal in Howe Sound property. In the neighborhood of 15,000 acres were sold at the total price of $45,000 or about $30 an acre. This is considered fairly reasonable for property in the Howe Sound locality.

DOMINION BANK MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. Mathewson More Than Pleased With Prospects in His New Home—Great Sport Fan.

Mr. Mathewson arrived in this city from Winnipeg on New Year's day to take charge of the branch of the Dominion Bank which opens in this city early next week. For the past 15 months he has been in charge of one of the branch banks in the metropolis of the middle west, while earlier than that he was located in Montreal.

When seen last evening Mr. Mathewson appeared impressed with the go-ahead spirit of Vancouver and New Westminster and said: "Though I have only been here two days I have seen enough to impress me with their importance. I am not yet certain just what day we shall open for business owing to some of the office fixtures not arriving in time.

"We hope to grow with the business, starting with three on the staff which will later be increased as the demand warrants," he declared.

Mr. Mathewson spoke highly of the clearing house system which went into effect in this city yesterday morning, stating that it will bring New Westminster into the limelight among the financial journals and houses of the Dominion when once the returns begin to be sent out.

Among other things the new bank manager is an ardent athletic enthusiast. "It seems strange to me, after living in Winnipeg for 15 months to have the pleasure of seeing Jimmy Gardner, Johnson and Lehman in action again. I always enjoyed the hockey games in Montreal and from now on you can count me among the fans rooting for New Westminster."

MAYORALITY GOES BY ACCLAMATION

Alderman T. S. Baxter to be Chief Executor of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years a Vancouver citizen has been elected mayor of the city by acclamation.

This took place at noon today when Alderman T. S. Baxter was found to be the only candidate who had the proper qualifications and he, therefore, will have no opposition at the coming election.

The nomination proceedings were not without interest, however, as Mr. Jonathan Rogers, chairman of the Parks committee, fully expected to qualify for the mayoralty and, at the last moment, friends of ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor came through with nomination papers but the time limit had expired, leaving the field to Alderman Baxter.

This is a situation unique in the history of Vancouver as it was fully expected there would be a strenuous fight for the office of mayor.

An error by the manager of Mr. Roger's campaign who made out the candidate's certificate of title for the wrong lot, was the cause of the Park committee chairman's ineligibility.

Mr. Rogers showed the best of spirit in the affair and was the first to congratulate Alderman Baxter on his success.

Ward 1.

Hepburn, Walter, contractor; proposer, Alexander Fraser Sutherland, seconder, Cicero Napier Davidson.

Ramsay, James, manufacturer; proposer, W. H. Malkin; seconder, J. Duff Stuart.

Paterson, T. Frank, lumberman, proposer, F. R. McD. Russell; seconder, George R. Gordon.

Ward II.

Cleland, Alexander, contractor; proposer, P. E. McDonald; seconder, W. H. Walsh.

Ward III.

Hird, Henry Bethune, contractor; proposer, John K. McKenzie; seconder, Thomas J. Bayley.

Kirkpatrick, Thomas, mill owner; proposer, Frank F. Condon; seconder, J. K. McKenzie.

Ramage, Stephen H., mechanic; proposer, John Graham; seconder, William J. Murdock.

Ward IV.

King, George, real estate agent; proposer, S. K. Champion, seconder, William J. Orr.

McSpadden, George, real estate agent proposer, D. C. McLaren; seconder, J. J. Dougan.

Evans, Thomas, retired; proposer,

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J. J. HILL MAKES A VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Railroad Man Declares He Has Found Way to Increase Soil Fertility.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Six men representing commercial Minneapolis were taken today into the greenhouses of James J. Hill where the railroad man has been carrying on for two months, an experiment intended to revolutionize agriculture. The six men saw astonishing results in corn, wheat and barley culture, achieved through a new chemical soil analysis. Phosporus has been found to be the great essential plant food lacking in the soil of the northwest.

Mr. Hill has found the way, he told the Minneapolis men, to increase the soil fertility.

"I believe," Mr. Hill said, "that we have found what to do, and we are going to do it. We can, by the application of these methods, double the production of grain in the northwestern states."

BURNABY RATEPAYERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Edmonds, Jan. 2.—A meeting of delegates from all the Ratepayers' Associations in the municipality will be held in Moreton hall this evening, when it is probable that an endorsation will be given one of the three candidates out for the reeveship.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and has been called by the Edmonds Ratepayers' association.

EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—"My first kiss," ecstatically declared Marcus L. Cyde of Clyde, Mich., near here, a bachelor of 80 years, as he folded his bride in his arms here today. Mrs. Clyde was Miss Mary A. Miller, aged 46, a Vassar graduate. Clyde is a Civil War veteran.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1913.

CHOOSING THE CREW.

The splash of the launching of another new year is behind us and New Westminster's good ship heads again for a voyage which we hope will be prosperous. But whether it prove to be prosperous or not, it is certain to be eventful, there are no breakers ahead, but the small wind of competition for the command of the helm and the positions in the crew may yet grow into a hurricane.

Let us hope that it may, for in a good live town there should be no lack of aspirants for municipal honors. It does not always follow that a man must first have served a long period in public office before setting his grasp upon the chief administrative post in the bestowal of the citizens, but if long and faithful service in the ranks of the aldermen be any recommendation, then Alderman Gray, at present the only aspirant to the mayoralty is well equipped.

From his past experience and from his definite assurance that he will carry on the progressive program outlined by the present mayor and council, there should be no reason that Westminster under his guidance should not continue to forge ahead.

We are glad to note that Alderman Kellington and Alderman Dodd are again to offer themselves for the service of the city, and we trust that Alderman White will continue the useful work to which he has set his hand.

It cannot be too often asserted that the year we have now entered upon demands that the guidance of this city should be as far as possible in the hands of men who are experienced in civic government, and we feel sure that all who have the interest of the city at heart will regret that Mayor Lee cannot again allow himself to be nominated. But, his decision being final, we must see to it that there be elected men of experience and trustworthiness, acquainted with the present program of development, as all those gentlemen we have mentioned, are.

Mayor Lee has been the chief factor in the placing of Westminster on the map of many branches of public interest. To mention only one of the happy conditions which prevail today, it is worth noting that, as he leaves office, this city is far ahead of any other city in British Columbia in respect to its financial condition.

We owe the bank nothing but what is already provided for by the sale of the bonds effected by his worship last summer, and the actual cash for them will be in the city treasury within the next ten days. There are many cities, not only in this province but throughout Canada, who now wish that they had estimated better the trend of the money market in the past eventful year.

Other instances might be quoted, but we want to see this excellent state of things continue here, and therefore it is the duty of every Westminster citizen to take an intelligent interest in the coming electons and to see to it that a progressive council similar to the present one be returned.

FIRE PREVENTION.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association and the other bodies associated with it in the formation of a fire prevention association, should receive the warmest co-operation of all other business organizations, and their members individually.

The proposed campaign will, if effective, reduce the aggregate losses through fire and the amounts the insurance companies are called upon to make good, and therefore will enable a reduction of the present heavy insurance rates. Instead of being penalized for the gross carelessness or ignorance of another owner of property in not taking adequate precautions against fire, the insurer will have his individual case considered more on its own merits.

That Canadian fire losses should exceed $3 per capita, while those of the United States, with its 92,000,000 population and immense cities, should be only $3, and the losses in Europe average only 33 cents, speaks very poorly of our fire prevention arrangements.

The building bylaws, the installation of automatic sprinklers, elimination of wood in construction or other inflammable material, education in the use of matches, inspection of the buildings by experts on fire prevention, and many other phases of the question at once open up as offering large opportunity for effective reform.—Calgary Herald.

THE DEMAND FOR REDISTRIBUTION.

Twice since the session opened have prominent members of the Liberal party stood up in the House Commons and made the offer on behalf of the Opposition to facilitate the passage of redistribution so that Parliament might be dissolved and an appeal made to the electors on the navy bill.

Mr. Borden has not thought it advisable to take notice of the offer made by Mr. Graham and repeated by Mr. Guthrie, and if he is to be forced to go to the country he evidently intends to stifle the voice of the West so far as that is possible.

Redistribution, if carried out strictly according to the population totals indicated by the census of 1911, will increase Manitoba's membership in the Commons from 10 to 15, Alberta's from 7 to 12, Saskatchewan's from 10 to 16, and British Columbia's from 7 to 13.

The total gain to the West will be 22, and the loss of the East—Provinces will be eight. The West under these conditions will have, including the member for the Yukon, 57 representatives in a House of 234, or almost a fourth of the total.

Mr. Borden and his colleagues profess to have no fear of an adverse vote from the West following upon redistribution. Why, then, should there be further delay in the introduction of a redistribution bill?

Simple justice to the two million people west of the Great Lakes requiries that should an election on the navy issue become necessary the influence of the West shall not be weakened by gross under representation.—Toronto Globe.

FIRST THINGS.

The first operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo., 28 years ago, in January, 1885. A young woman residing in Davenport, Ia., had the distinction of being the first person to have the troublesome vermiform appendix removed.

The operation, necesarily, was of the nature of an experiment, and the patient was so informed, but she pluckily declared her willingness to submit to the knife, as a last resort. It was not until about two years later that another operation of this kind was performed. Since then thousands of such operations have been performed in hospitals all over the world, and appendicitis has become a common although still fashionable disease.

Although the first patient was a woman, subsequent inestigavtions have shown that the disease is much more likely to afflict males than females.

SCRAP BOOK FOR TODAY.

To Celebrate Founding of First School for Bad Boys.

In the little city of Mottray, France, it is proposed to hold an international gathering a year from today, on Jan. 2, 1914, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the world's first reform school for bad boys. A lawyer named Metz was the originator of the novel idea that perhaps bad boys might be transformed into good boys, if given the proper environment and opportunity, and in this unique project the barrister was ably seconded and financially supported by Vicomte Courcelles, and with the money of the latter the first reform school was built and opened on Jan. 2, 1839.

Before that time it was considered that when boys were bad it was because of original sin, and that flogging, and, in extreme cases, more brutal punishment, was the only cure. Jean Jacques Rousseau and other humanitarians had suggested that kind treatment and proper educational advantages might work a cure in cases of juvenile delinquency, but such theories were long denounced as ungodly and irreligious.

The reform school idea found a speedy acceptance in France, after the success of the Mettray institution in dealing with supposed incorrigibles and quickly spread to Germany, England, the United States and other lands. Today every country has its reform schools, junior republics, juvenile courts and other machinery for dealing with youthful delinquents.

Reformatory schools, as a rule, admit only youths who have been guilty of crimes which, when committed by adults, are punishable by imprisonment. The juvenile courts have since been established to bring about the reformation of youthful offenders without recourse to the reform school, and have been highly successful.

If preliminary plans are carried to conclusion, heads of reform schools, juvenile court judges and probation officers from all over the world will assemble in France next year to pay tribute to the memory of Metz and Courcelles and to exchange ideas in regard to their important work.

In the Church Calendar, today is set apart as the festival of St. Fulgentius, bishop, and of St. Macarius, of Alexandria. Both saints were bitterly persecuted by Arian heretics, and suffered much for their adherence to the Christian faith.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.
(By O. Terence.)

Young King of Siam Rounds Out the First Year of His Reign.

His Majesty, Somdotch Phra Paramendor Mana Vajiravudh Mongkut Klaso, King of Siam, and all its dependcies, Lord of the White Elephants, brother of the Moon and Possessor of Four and Twenty Golden Umbrellas, today rounds out the first year of his reign, having been crowned on Jan. 2, 1912. Spectacular and novel ceremonies marked the coronation of the monarch in the Temple of the Emerald Buddha at Bangkok. His Majesty was born 33 years ago yesterday, and was educated in England. He has won distinction as an author, historian, playwright and actor, his published works including several volumes in French treating of Siamese folk lore and a history of the "War of the Polish Succession." He has manifested a progressive spirit, and is especially interested in the building of railways and the advancement of the drama in Siam. Under his patronage the Royal Opera House in Bangkok has become one of the foremost musical centers of Asia.

A daughter of Canada who has attained international distinction as an author is Maude Radford Warren. She was born 38 years ago today, Jan. 2, 1875, at Wolfe Island, Canada, the daughter of Major Isaac Henry, and was educated at the University of Chicago, where she met and married a member of the faculty, Prof. Joseph Parker Warren. Mrs. Warren was an instructor in literature at the Windy City Institution when she began her career as a writer. Her first important work, "King Arthur and His Knights," was published ten years ago. As a writer of novels and short stories, Mrs. Warren's name is familiar to all magazine readers.

GRANDMOTHERS NOW GO BACK TO LOOMS

So Great is Demand for Cotton Operatives in Lancashire—More Hands Are Wanted.

London, Jan. 2.—The Lancashire cotton trade appears to be very active and employment throughout the industry was never better, and in some quarters a scarity of operatievs is being experienced.

People in the trade are asking where the work people are coming from for the new weaving sheds that are being erected in several directions. Although advices as to supplies in raw cotton are favorable, prices continue to harden.

It is expected that the American cotton crop will be about 14,500,000 bales, against 16,138,000 bales last year.

The Egyptian yield will probably be 7,750,000 cantars, as compared with 7,424,000 cantars last season. There is a healthy demand in cloth for India and China, but business is considerably checked by the stiff prices held for sellers.

Manufacturers, owing to their strong position, have decidely the upper hand over buyers, and fresh orders are definitely refused unless full quotations are paid. The prospects in the near eastern outlets are brighter, but still unsatisfactory.

Reserves Called Up.

"Every reserve has been called up," said the manager of a large Lancashire cottom mill. "Every man, woman child that can 'run' a loom has been an and child that can 'run' a loom has been brought in. Women who have not been in a weaving mill for twenty years have been brought back to the weaving sheds, and even yet there are looms standing idle for want of weavers."

Women who have grown-up families working in the weaving sheds have come out of their homes in great numbers in the past few months and joined their sons and daughters at work. Many houses in Burnley, Nelson and theweaving towns have not a person in them during the day.

The veterans cannot manage three or four looms as they once could, but employers do not want to have looms idle in these profitable times, and the old people are welcomed in the sheds.

Grandmothers Work.

Many a grandmother, after long persuasion, has donned her shawl in these dark mornings and gone to the mill, there to be greeted with laughter and cheers and the clapping of hands on the part of all the young people gathered there.

"I left this place when tha wert in frocks," said one old woman to an under manager, "and I little thought to see it again wi' thee as th' boss."

One manufacturing firm, through shortage of hands, has even written to America to try to get back weavers who emigrated years ago. Their efforts have not been very successful.

London Taxi Strike.

London, Jan. 2.—The strike of taxicab drivers which began today, continued tonight. It has caused less inconvenience than had been expected. The chief effect of the movement has been to prove that London is greatly over-supplied with taxicabs. A feature of the day was the reappearance of large numbers of obsolete cabs drawn by horses.

Victory for Hon. Adam Beck.

London, Ont., Jan. 2. Hon. Adam Beck won a notable victory when the people elected seven aldermen out of twelve pledged to submit a bylaw for the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, a city-owned line to Lake Erie. Of the twelve elected today three are new men and one an ex-alderman.

A CALL FROM HOME.

How Two Macedonian Patriots Left For the War.

It is a story of the Balkan war, and how it came to pass in a Canadian firm. Two Macedonians employed by an eastern manufacturing firm, had been hearing all about the uprising of the Bulgarians and the Serbs. Maybe they had been able to read some of the head-lines in the newspapers. They had seen the pictures of the terrible Turk and they knew him. And they got their heads together in a spirited confab. Oh, the talks they had as they went home from the factory! when none of the other employes knew what they were saying, but only,

"Oh, I guess it's the war that's got them. They're patriots. Wonder what they'll do?"

No amount of quizzing could elicit from the Macedonian cronies in a strange land what they intended doing. Once in a while if they dropped into a shoe-shine shop they may have been understood. Day by day they became more and more excited. They nibbled their dry lunches at noon and jabbered furiously.

By-and-bye they became very quiet. Now and then as they passed the office they paused to glance at the general manager. But when he looked at them they shuffled away—and said maybe they would think it over a day or two longer.

For they were getting pretty good wages, these two Macedonian laborers, and in a peaceful, industrious land where they had come to forget the Turk and the tyranny and the everlasting fear--why should the uprising of Bulgaria and Servia and Montenegro and Greece, be to them more than a thing to read about just like all other folks in Canada? Yet they knew more about the Balkans than they did about Canada. The old passion was smouldering. Soon there would be a flame.

"Now," said one to the other—sometimes folks couldn't tell them apart—"I'll go back if you will."

There was a cry from Macedonia. They heard it. They said—they would go back, to help the allies in the war.

And together they went to the manager to ask if he would be good enough to let them go; and if they were not killed, maybe he would take them back to work when they came home to Canada again.

"Why, sure! Go ahead if you really want to," said the manager. "I guess you've got it all thought out. You've got no wives and families. Don't let me stop you."

So they got their pay envelopes and they went out to spend some money. They hadn't much to blow in, when the price of two tickets and outfits had to be considered.

Next morning they came down to the factory; but not to work. Each was dressed in his Sunday togs. Each had a pack on his back. Each had a parcel in his hand.

"Come to say good-bye, have you?" said the manager.

"Yes, sir."

"Well——".

But first each began to undo his parcel. With great gravity each took out the contents. One contained thirty fine big oranges, one for each member of the firm and the staff. The other—thirty packages of Turkish cigarettes. These were solemnly presented by the two Macedonians to their colleagues. Then, without a word, they went—packs on their backs, shuffling away to the street and the stations off to the war—which by the time they get there might be over; but, of course, they didn't know that.

It was the call from Macedonia.—Canadian Courier.

A Contrast.

The monthly reports of Miss Julia Stewart, the National Sanitarium Association's nurse who visits poor patients in Toronto at their homes, often contain instructive little incidents showing the difficulty of the conditions to be contended with. The two paragraphs here given offer a striking contrast in unselfishness and selfishness:

"Mrs. L., who has been assisted by the Samaritan Club, an organization of ladies who work among the consumptive poor of Toronto, in paying her rent, has been doing without a stove, doing all her work with a gas ring. It is now too cold for the children to be without a fire, so that she has been looking for a second hand stove. A satisfactory one was found, but she only had $5 toward the price, $15. The Samaritan Club contributed $5, and she is to have time to pay the balance. I shall be able to get coal for her from the House of Industry."

"Mrs. B. is a patient who has been for six weeks in Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was doing well, but her husband, who said he could not pay her railway fare up there, went up to see her, and later sent for her to come home, as he was not getting comfortable meals while she was away."

Spoke to Everybody.

Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, was for some years member for West York in the Ontario Legislature, and as such was a constant attendant at social gatherings of all kinds throughout the riding. To a friend who met him at a function recently, he expressed dislike for such affairs, as he had difficulty in remembering names and faces.

"But how did you get along when in politics?" enquired his friend. "You had this sort of thing all the time then."

"Oh!" replied the doctor, "when I was in politics I took no chances. I spoke to everybody."

Jews In Canada.

The Jew has long been a successful business man, but it is not so well known that he can be also a successful and up-to-date farmer. During the last 50 years the Jews have begun an extensive movement back to the soil. Many agricultural communities have been established in Palestine, in Argentina, in Brazil and in Canada, and nearly all are prosperous.

Vast Congregation.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—With the words "Blessed be God, blessed be His holy name" on their lips, and the host raised by their archbishop in benediction over their heads, a congregation of over 13,000 persons ushered in the new year at Notre Dame Church.

ART IN WAXWORK

Figures Made Nowadays That Are Really True to Life.

A SCULPTOR AND HIS MODEL.

When the Artist Cannot Get a Sitting From His Subject He Works From a Photograph or a Description—The Way the Effigies Are Made.

Dickens described Mrs. Jarley's famous waxworks as being "divers sprightly effigies of celebrated characters that stood more or less unsteadily upon their legs, with their eyes very wide open and their nostrils very much inflated and all staring with extraordinary earnestness at nothing." But Mrs. Jarley was sure they were "so like life that if waxworks only spoke and moved about you'd hardly know the difference."

"I won't go so far as to say," ventured that estimable showwoman, "that I've seen waxworks quite like life, but I've certainly seen some life that was exactly like waxworks."

If Mrs. Jarley were with us today she could find plenty of wax figures that are altogether "quite like life," for the art of counterfeiting humanity has made great advances since the days of Mrs. Jarley.

Today waxworks are used for a variety of purposes. The United States army, navy and medical departments make extensive use of them. Wax figures form part of the outfit of many recruiting stations. The quartermaster's department uses them to show army costumes. The hospital service employs them to depict surgical operations. Museums use wax figures. Shopkeepers use them for displaying garments. Various waxworks exhibitions are still popular. And in every exposition nowadays hundreds of wax figures are used to portray life in distant times and climes.

Like any other commodity, wax figures can be had "ready made" or constructed "to order." The ready made kind are used principally in shop windows. The wax heads, arms and hands of these—the bodies are made of papier mache—are cast in stock molds, just as ready made coats are cut after stock patterns. They sell by the dozen and cost only $6 or $7 apiece.

The made to order wax figure is cast in a specially made mold, accurately fashioned after the given model and as carefully finished as a piece of statuary, which indeed it is. The very lowest cost for such a wax figure is $25, and from that sum the price runs as high as $200. It all depends upon the amount of time and labor expended by the artist.

The sculptor in wax begins a new figure by making a sketch of his subject. When he cannot get a sitting from his subject he makes use of a photograph or a written description. Skillful photographers can give descriptions of people they have photographed that are amazing for accuracy of detail. From this sketch a clay model is made. When this has hardened it is covered with plaster to form a mold. Imbedded in the plaster are strings, which, being pulled out just before the plaster is fully dry, cut the hardening mold in half, so that when firm it can be lifted off in sections.

Into this mold is poured in due time the wax, which it takes half a day to prepare. This wax must be melted and worked over and colored to match the complexion of the subject. Finally it is poured into the mold and allowed to harden.

The cast is first "trimmed up," all roughness and irregularities being smoothed off. Then the eyes are inserted. These are glass eyes that match exactly the shade of the subject's eyes.

Lastly the hair is put on. Strangely enough, this is a most difficult operation, for the hair of a wax image is not, as one might think, merely a wig laid on. To be sure, it is a wig, and it matches exactly the subject's hair, but it must be made to "grow." That is, it must seem to spring from the scalp and grow at various angles just as real hair does. So it must be put in and not on the scalp. The hair is inserted with needles, numbers of which are imbedded in a wooden handle so that the hair ends can be forced into the wax several at a time.

The most difficult task of all is to make whiskers look natural. To make the beard grow naturally with the correct "grain" every one of the thousands of hairs, each one-quarter of an inch long, has to be inserted separately—a labor that occupies many hours.

Mme. Tussaud was the originator of the waxworks exhibition. She was born in Switzerland in 1760 and when six years old was sent to Paris to be placed under the care of her uncle, M. Curtius, artist to Louis XVI. Under him she studied drawing and modeling. In 1772 she opened the first waxworks in the Palais Royal. Figures of royalty comprise the principal exhibits of the waxworks of Europe. In this country the waxworks are more diversified. Any one who catches the public eye, be he murderer or president, is deemed a fitting subject for display. As interest in one character dwindles another figure must take its place, so that there is a constant changing of exhibits. It is interesting to note that in the leading American waxworks more than 2,000 different figures were exhibited in twenty-five years.—Harper's.

In the true life of the individual each day is the beginning of a new year.—Jordon.

Australian Flagship Returns.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—H. M. S. Drake, the flagship of the Australian naval station, returned to England today. Admiral King Hall and his staff will leave the Drake at Hobart and will await there for the arrival of the Commonwealth cruiser Australia, which is expected to reach Australia early in January.

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Ladies' and Misses one-piece wool dresses; regular $16.50. Clearance Sale $12.50
Ladies' and Misses one-piece wool dresses; regular $15.00. Clearance Sale $11.50
Ladies' and Misses one-piece wool dresses; regular $12.50. Clearance Sale $9.50

Ladies' silk, cotton and wool waists in the strictly tailored and fancy designs.

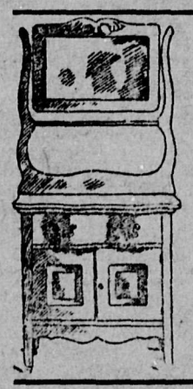
Ladies Fancy Silk Waists; regular $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.95
Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists; regular $5.50. Clearance Sale Price $4.25
Ladies' strictly tailored silk; regular $6.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.25
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $5.00 Clearance Sale $3.85
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $3.50. Clearance Sale Price $2.65
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $3.00 Clearance Sale $2.65
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $5.00. Clearance Sale $4.25
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $5.00. Clearance Sale $3.85
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $4.50. Clearance Sale $3.85
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $3.50. Clearance Sale $2.65

Miss Taylor, manager of our dressmaking department, has made a concession on her prices for our January Sale. For one month she will take orders and make at the following prices:

Evening Gowns at $10.00
Plain Gowns at 6.00
Suits at 12.50
Waists at 3.00
Skirts at 3.50
Coats at 8.00
Children's Dresses at 2.00

OUR ENORMOUS FURNITURE STOCK AT CLEARANCE PRICES

We can deliver all sale goods at once, owing to the arrival of five cars of Furniture during the past week; styles and lines due December 1st for our Christmas trade all go at clearance prices rather than carry them in stock.



20 COMBINATION DRESSERS

like sample; values $9.50. Clearance Sale Price..$6.95

30 DRESSERS

as per cut; bought to sell at $12; Clearance Sale...$7.75

SOLID OAK DRESSERS

and stand; one of Gibbard's make; Clearance Sale..$21.

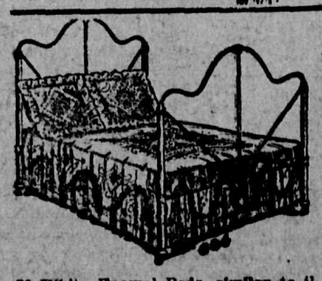
GOLDEN FIR CHIFFONIERS

Special Clearance Price $9.65

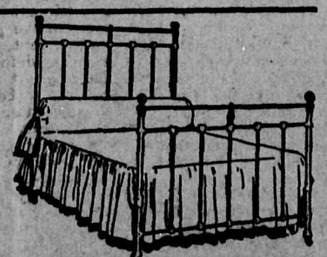
25 Brass Beds

Came too late for Christmas; now they go at Clearance Sale Prices:

$65.00 Brass Beds; Clearance Price..$48.50
$50.00 Brass Bed; Clearance Price.. 39.00
$35.00 Brass Bed; Clearance Price..23.50
$27.00 Brass Bed; Clearance Price..$16.50



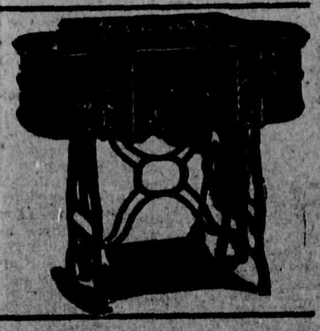
50 White Enamel Beds, similar to illustration. Clearance Sale Price $2.10



19 White Enamel Brass Trimmed Beds, similar to illustration. Clearance price $4.75

Very Special Offer on Sewing Machines during January

Our famous "Goodrich B." $40.00 machine, warranted for 10 years. Special cash price $25.00, or $30 down and $15 balance in two months.



500 Kitchen Chairs as illustration. Clearance Sale Price 75c
50 $6.00 Kitchen Queens at $4.50
75 Kitchen Tables at $2.25
100 Bed Springs. Clearance Price $2.00
50 Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresses. Clearance Price $3.25
100 pairs 12-4 white Blankets; extra heavy, $2.75 value. Clearance Price $1.95
200 pairs 70x90 full bleached Sheets; $2.00 value. Clearance Price $1.50
75 Extra Size Bed Comforters; $4.50 and $6.00 qualities. Clearance Price $3.00

LEES LIMITED

Clearance Sale on Ladies' Underwear and Gowns

Ladies' ankle length Union Suits, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
Ladies' ankle length wool Union Suits, regular $2.00; Clearance Sale $1.60
Ladies' Ankle length wool Union Suits, regular $1.75; Clearance Sale $1.45
Ladies' ankle length cotton Union Suits, regular $1.25; Clearance Sale ..... 95c.
Ladies' ankle length cotton Union Suits, regular 85c.; Clearance Sale ..... 60c.
Ladies' ankle length cotton Union Suits, regular 75c.; Clearance Sale ..... 60c.
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.20
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00; Clearance Sale ..... 80c.
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 85c.; Clearance Sale ..... 65c.
Ladies Vests and Drawers, regular 50c.; Clearance Sale ..... 40c.
Children's Wool Union Suits, regular $1.15; Clearance Sale ..... 90c.
Children's Wool Union Suits, regular 85c.; Clearance Sale ..... 65c.
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 25c.; Clearance Sale ..... 20c.
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 30c.; Clearance Sale ..... 25c.
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c.; Clearance Sale ..... 25c.
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 40c.; Clearance Sale ..... 30c.
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 50c.; Clearance Sale ..... 35c.
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $2.00; Clearance Sale $1.60
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.30
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $1.25; Clearance Sale ..... 95c.
Children's Colored Flannelette Slippers, regular 50c.; Clearance Sale ..... 35c.
Children's Colored Flannelette Gowns, regular 65c.; Clearance Sale ..... 45c.
Children's full length bath robes in figured light blue and red and pink; eiderdown, bound with satin and fastened with heavy cord; regular $2.75; Clearance Sale $1.95
Ladies' long figured Flannelette Kimonos; all sizes, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
Regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.15

LADIES' SKIRTS.

A special line of ladies' Wool Dress Skirts in fancy weaves and plain colors, red, blue brown and black; values up to $8.00; Clearance Sale $4.95
Children's Wool Knit Underskirts with knit waists attached in red and grey, regular $1.75; Clearance Sale $1.25
Regular $1.25; Clearance Sale ..... 95c.
Ladies' Black Heather Blouse Underskirts,finished with wide and narrow flounce; lengths 36 inches to 42 inches, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
Regular 2.00; Clearance Sale $1.45
Regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.20

Special Clearances in Our Carpet and Rug Departments

These lines have had very heavy sales and we find small lots of ends, odd pieces and patterns we are unable to match for restocking, therefore these very low prices are made to clear them quickly.

CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS—JANUARY SALE.

Remnants of 2 yards wide Oilcloth; square yard ..... 19c.
Two yards wide Oilcloth; 30c. quality; square yard ..... 22½c.
Two yards wide Oilcloth, 35c. quality; square yard ..... 27½c.
Two yards wide linoleum, 50c. quality; square yard ..... 35c.
Four yards wide Linoleum, 65c. quality; square yard ..... 49c.
Inlaid Linoleum, $1.10 quality; square yard ..... 80c.
Inlaid Linoleum, $1.25 quality; square yard $1.00
Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum; square yard ..... 50c.
Remnants of Printed Linoleum; square yard ..... 29c.

CARPETS.

2½x3, $8 quality Garry Brussel finish Rugs, English make; Sale Price $6.50
3x3, $9.00 quality; Sale Price $7.50
3x3½, $10.50 quality; Sale Price $8.75
3x4, $13.00 quality; Sale Price $10.75
Brussels Borders, regular $1.50 and $1.75; Sale Price per yard ..... 45c.
Brussels Rugs, 4 only, sizes 9x12, $25.00 quality; Sale Price $19.50
$2.25 Wilton Velvet Stair Carpets; per yard $1.60
75c. Tapestry stair carpets; per yard ..... 55c.

WILTON RUGS ON SALE.

$50.00 qualities $39.00
$45 qualities 35.00
40.00 qualities 31.00
$35.00 qualities 27.50

Remnants of Axminster and Wilton Carpets; $2.50 qualities, suitable for halls and stairs; in from 6 to 25 yard lengths. To clear, per yard $1.50

Special clearance sale of Carpet samples H. Rug lengths.
100 Garry Samples Brussel finish, 1 1-2 yards lond, fringed ends; regular $1.25 Sale Price ..... 95c.
75 Imperial Chinille, 1 1-2 yards fringed ends, regular $1.75; Sale price each..$1.25
300 Tap samples, 1 1-2 yard, fringed ends, regular $2.00; Sale Price, each $1.25
20 Brussels Samples, unfringed, 1 1-2 yards, regular $2.25; sale price each ..$1.50
100 Brussels Samples, 1 1-2 yards, fringed; regular $2.50; Sale Price each $1.75
50 Velvet samples, 1 1-2 yards, fringed, regular $2.75; Sale Price each $1.75
50 Wilton Samples, 1 1-2 yards, fringed, regular $3.50; Sale Price each $2.25
Infant navy and white Sweaters, fastened on the shoulder, regular $1.25; Clearance Price ..... 75c.

Clearance on Men's Furnishings

Men's Heavy Work Coats; qualities at $4.50 and $5.00; Clearance Sale $3.95
Men's Heavy 65c. quality fleece-lined underwear; Clearance Sale ..... 40c.
Men's Heavy Heather 35c. quality sox; Clearance Sale ..... 25c.
Penman's odd sizes Underwear; $1.25 grade; Clearance Sale ..... 85c.
Men's Christy Hats, representing the very latest blocks, but qualities in $3.50 and $3.00 grades; Clearance Price $2.00
Men's Winter Caps, 6 3-4 to 7 3-8 sizes; just the kind for January, February and March weather; $2.00 and $1.50 grades; Clearance price ..... 95c.

Every Heating Stove in the House marked at Radical Reduction to clear them quickly in this Clearance Sale

$2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50

During this Clearance Sale we will fill mail orders at these prices, if cash accompanies order and prepay freight within 100 miles.

A BUSY TWELVE MONTHS FOR POLICE

Local Guardians of the Peace Handled Twenty Thousand and Twenty Cases in Past Year.

Although with a force of only twelve men, the report of Chief of Police Bradshaw for the past twelve months makes a creditable showing compared with other cities of the province.

Of the 1020 cases brought to court 319 were fined, 93 sent to jail, 5 to penitentiary, 25 committed to trial, 224 forfeited bail, 19 were withdrawn 39 let off on suspended sentence, while the remaining 236, a large majority pleaded guilty, but were allowed to go without any penalty.

Fines and dog tax receipts were collected to the amount of $8192.30, no fines being outstanding.

The following is a summary of the year's work:

Assault, 29; assault with intent to rob, 1; assault (aggravated), 1; assault occasioning bodily harm, 7; assault and robbery, 1; assault with intent to do bodily harm, 1; attempt to obtain money by false pretence, 1; attempt to escape from legal custody, 1 attempt at theft, 2; attempt at murder, 2; attempt to obtain goods by false pretence, 2; affray, 1; abandonment of infant, 1; abusive language, 3; breach of the Indian Act, 54; breach of Lord's Day Act, 4; breach of Streets By-law, 6; breach of Pound By-law, 4; breach of Explosives By-law, 1; breach of Sanitary Act, 6; breach of Building By-law, 6; breach of Liquor Act, 12; breach of Motor Vehicle Act, 20; breach of Trades By-law, 5; breach of Medical Act, 1; breach of Veterinary Act, 1; breach of Bridge Act, 1; breach of Pool and Billiard By-law, 1; breach of Game Act, 1; burglary, 2; blackmail, 1; breaking and entering, 6; breach of Canada Shipping Act, 1; breach of Deserted Wife's Act, 3; cruelty to animals, 20; carrying concealed weapons, 5; drunk on streets, 482; drunk and disorderly, 77; disorderly, 25; escaping from lawful custody, 3; frequenting disorderly house, 2; gross indecency, 2; indecent act, 7; inmate of opium joint, 23; inmate of disorderly house, 2, injury to property, 11; keeper of opium joint, 3; keeper of gaming house, 21; murder, 2; non support, 5; non-payment of revenue tax, 2; obtaining money by false pretence, 6; obstructing peace officer, 4; opium in possession, 1; perjury, 2; pointing loaded firearm, 1; receiving stolen goods, 3; robbery, 4; robbery with violence, 1; theft, 26; theft by conversion, 4; threats to kill, 2; vagrancy, 86; wounding with intent, 3. The total is 1020.

MURPHY NOT BOSS OF NEW YORK STATE

Governor of State Says He is Democratic Leader by Virtue of the People's Vote.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Governor Sulzer said tonight that his election as chief executive made him the Democratic leader of New York.

"If any Democrat in the state challenges that leadership," he said, "let him come out in the open and the people wil ldecide."

The governor's statement was made in response to inquiries as to whether Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, had endorsed John N. Carlisle of Watertown and John H. Delaney, two of the three members of a commission selected by Governor Sulzer to investigate state departments and bureaus.

"I am the Democratic leader of the state; the people decreed it at the polls and I stan don their verdict," said the governor emphatically. "I can't succeed in doing what I want to do as governor unless I am the Democratic leader."

King's Son Second Last.

London, Jan. 2.—Prince Albert, son of King George, stood 64 in order of merit in a list of 65 persons who underwent an examination for naval cadets last month. The newspaper comments on the standing of the prince as evidence of the complete impartiality of the examiners.

DIRECTORS ACCEPT ISMAY'S RESIGNATION

New York, Jan. 2.—The board of directors of the International Mercantile company this afternoon accepted the resignation of J. Bruce Ismay, as president. The resignation takes effect on June 30, 1913.

A statement given out with this announcement said the presentation of the resignation and its acceptance was in accordance with the arrangement with Mr. Ismay made in February, 1912. The directors also decided that in due course, Harold A. Sanderson would be elected to succeed Mr Ismay.

Mr. Sanderson is first vice-president of the company and a director of the White Star line.

RAINFALL FOR YEAR WAS 52.14 INCHES

Westminster's annual rainfall statistics issued by the city engineer's department reveal the fact that 52.14 inches of rain fell during 1912. The figures are not considered anything exceptional; as, for five previous months during 1911, when the rain gauge was first put in operation, 25.97 inches fell.

The record rain fall during the year was in November with 8.93 inches. December followed with 8.25 inches and January third with 5.96 inches. The other months varied from .36 in March to 5.75 inches in August.

The summer months were remarkable for excess in rainfall, while the late spring was still more so for the reverse reason.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES NOW OPEN

Immigration, Customs Offices and New G. N. R. Station Opened at White Rock.

White Rock, B.C., Jan. 2.—Christmas and New Year festivities here were fittingly marked by the opening of the new building containing the Dominion government customs and immigration offices and the G. N. R. depot.

The new building is a most commodious structure. It has been under construction since last May, partly owing, it is stated, to the fact that the Dominion government had twice to refuse to accept plans prepared by the G. N. R. officials as being inadequate to the requirements of this growing port.

The removal of books, official documents, etc., was effected yesterday in the midst of a high wind storm and today all passenbers and general business is being transacted at the new quarters.

The structure is about 125 feet in length, with a platform 175 feet long and is situated about half a mile nearer the Rock and boundary line than the old depot. Railway ticket office and ladies' and men's waiting rooms, etc., occupy the western portion, these are spacious and will be greatly appreciated by the public both now and during the summer season..

The members of the government staff in the new office at the present time are: H. E. Johnston, sub-collector; A. J. Smith, J. C. Adams, and A. Porter.

An arched passenger way divides the customs from the immigration department. All the furniture and accessories in the office are up to date while in the immigration department accommodation of those persons who provision is made for the comfortable are detained by the afficials for various reasons. H. G. Lawrence is in charge with J. C. Cornish and W. Barger as assistants.

Extra platforms and driveway approaches to the depot will be added before the summer season opens.

Christmas Echos.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at White Rock hotel on Boxing night, was fully enjoyed by over 150 guests. Local talent provided an excellent entertainment and the large dining room was tastefully decorated.

A Christmas reception was given on Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. L. Philip.

A slight fall of snow occurred this afternoon but only lasted a short time. The exceptionally strong wind of Monday and Tuesday raised a very high sea and quite a number of trees fell but no damage was done to residence or property.

LLOYD GEORGE COMING.

Famous Welshman to Visit Canada and United States.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—All doubts as to whether Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, will pay this country a visit in October next, seem to have been dispelled by the report of the Welsh organizations in the United States to the effect that he has promised to visit them at that time.

Arrangements will be made for him to address also the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ to be held in Toronto. He is a disciple and a member of the Church of Christ in Criccieth, Wales.

The chancellor will, according to The Druid, make half a dozen addresses during his stay on the continent. The annual conventions of this organization are the largest religious gatherings in North America

At the convention, for example, held in Louisville, 9000 delegates and visitors attended communion service at the Sunday session. It is expected that Toronto will see an attendance of over 10,000 next autumn.

TO BE ENTERTAINED AT BRITISH EMBASSAY

Miss Asquith and Lady Aberdeen the Guests of British Ambassador in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Miss Viola Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of Great Britain, and Lady Isabel Maria, Countess of Aberdeen wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here today to be the guests for a few days of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. Many entertainments and social functions have been arranged in their honor.

There was a small informal dinner at the embassy for them tonight, but on Saturday night a formal dinner will be given there. The visitors will be presented to Washington society at a tea at the embassy tomorrow afternoon; and in the evening they will go with Ambassador and Mrs Bryce to the diplomatic reception at the White House where the ambassador will be next in line to Ambassador Jusserand, of France, dean of the corps. Mrs. Henry Dimoch also will give the visitors a dinner.

As both the Countess and Miss Asquith are active workers in various political and social betterment movements among them the establishment of industrial schools for the poor, the anti-tuberculosis fight and woman suffrage, it is expected that they will visit some of the philanthropic institutions and consult workers in these lines.

Steamship Company Fails.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A. S. Chesebrough, owner of the California-Atlantic Steamship company, with Harry S. Bates, confirmed a rumor today that the company had failed for $300,000. The California-Atlantic has been in competition since Oct. 1, 1910, with the Pacific Mail Steamship company in the San Francisco and New York freight traffic via the Panama railroad.

INEXHAUSTIBLE FISHERIES.

Canada's Herring Supply Seems Destined to Last Forever.

The great curtain nets, as well as the seines, used by the fishermen who take the vast quantities of herring off the North Atlantic coast, must be constructed of the very stoutest materials or they would be (as they sometimes are) inevitably smashed by the dead weight of the catch.

If one need evidence of the immense numbers of these fish, he has but to stroll upon the beach of one of the coast counties of New Brunswick after a heavy gale in the spawning-time. Then the eggs of the herring fall through the water and and attach themselves in sticky clusters to rocks and stone at the bottom. Each of these is about a quarter of an inch in size, protected by a sort of gelatinous shell. Sometimes these are thrown out by heavy gales and lie upon the shore, knee-deep. They are gathered up by farmers, who find them excellent manure.

Yet, despite the vast quantities of spawn thus destroyed by the gales, the shoals of herring are never, it is said, appreciably smaller. It has been calculated that one herring will produce about thirty thousand eggs each season.

Thousands of barrels of mature herrings are taken every year; the lobster fishery alone employs 40,000 barrels for bait; the cod fishery many times that number. Immense numbers also go to the making of herring oil. Only the best fish are barreled for sale.

Then, too, on the Pacific coast, the fish are numerous, even more so, some aver, than on the Atlantic shores. In one year alone a Pacific company shipped something like 180,000 gallons of herring oil and 200 barrels of choice herrings. All this represents many thousand barrels of herrings.

The question has been asked: How do these armies of fish get their food?

One distinguished naturalist has figured that if one of a countless number of varying minute organisms was allowed perfect development, without any counteracting destruction for one month, the product would be a mass of protoplasm many times larger than the sun. One tiny plant multiplies itself by breaking in two about five times a day, and becomes mature in three hours.

The fish is provided with an automatic straining apparatus of the utmost fineness. The result is that as this fish breathes the water through its gills it unconsciously sifts out its daily food. The wonder, then, is not how its teeming life gets its living, but how the astonishing multiplicity of marine life can possibly be kept under, even by the innumerable fish that throng the ocean.

The Worth of a Man.

Chairman A. W. Smithers, of the Grand Trunk, made an unique and interesting statement the other day. He was talking about the late Mr. Charles M. Hays, and he remarked that, in his estimate, the former genial president of the G.T.R. had during his term of office added $100,000,000 to the value of the property of the road.

One hundred millions! Think of it. In a few odd years one man had been worth that much to his employers. Capitalists do not as a rule estimate in cash the value of an employe to their business. If they did, some of us would be drawing bigger salaries and others would suffer a severe cut. A rabid Socialist might suggest that a man like Mr. Hays, who drew a $75,000 salary, never earned it. Perhaps, after all, there is something in the Socialistic contention that monetary rewards are not paid in proportion to the productiveness of labor. In these days of "social unrest" an artizan who adds $10 to his employer's wealth and gets a $2 wage has a plaint that he should share larger in his employer's profit. But what of the case of a man like Mr. Hays, at the top of the social scale, adding one hundred millions to his employers' business by his services, and getting a paltry $75,000 a year for it?—Canadian Courier.

A New Forest Reserve.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has again, during the past summer, had parties out examining the timber on some of the regions still in the hands of the Dominion Government, with a view to reserving from settlement lands more suitable for forest growth than for farming.

Mr. C. H. Morse made an examination of a district northwest from Prince Albert lying between the Shellbrook branch of the Canadian Northern Railway (on the west) and the third Dominion meridian (longitude 106 degrees) and recommends that the tract between the meridian on the east and the Sturgeon River on the west should be made a forest reserve. This land is not pure sand, but has some stretches of sand among lands of better quality; none of it, however, can be classed as good agricultural land. At the present time this tract carries, in places, a good stand of spruce, as good a stand as will be found anywhere in the country. The reproduction of the forest is good, and this should make one of the most valuable forest tracts in the west. The rate of growth is good. As it is calculated that the present stand of timber, which is held under license, will be cut out in ten years, it will be seen that the necessity for looking for a future supply is close at hand.

He Played Politics.

Lord Dufferin delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill University about which a reporter wrote: "His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek, without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism." "Good heavens!" remarked Sir Hector Langevin to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, "how did the reporter know that?" "I told him," was the Conservative statesman's answer. "But you don't know Greek." "True, but I know a little about politics."

Three Burn to Death.

Keystone, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Three lumbermen asleep in their rooms were burned to death and a number of others narrowly escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed a hotel here last night.

TO OUTWIT JEALOUS SPIRIT.

Malayans Speak "Make Believe" Language When Gathering Camphor.

Strangest of all strange tongues under the sun is the "camphor language" of Johore on the Malay peninsula, which has been studied and reported by an Englishman in the service of the British Government at Johore.

This language is used by the natives and others engaged in gathering the product of the Malayan camphor tree and is employed only at such times. It is the belief of the natives that if they used either of the languages of the region, the Malay or the aboriginal Jakun, no camphor would be obtained. A most curious reason underlies this belief. No amount of missionary work could uproot the firm conviction of the Malayans and other Johore natives that each species of tree has a spirit or divinity that presides over its affairs. The spirit of the camphor tree is known by the name of Bisan—literally "a woman," and is more in evidence than all of the other spirits put together. Her resting place is near the trees; and when at night a peculiar noise is heard in the woods the Bisan is believed to be singing and camphor will surely be found in the neighborhood.

But the spirit of the camphor trees seems to be jealous of the precious gum and must be propitiated, and if she knows that hunters are in quest of it she will endeavor to turn their steps aside. The natives think that she is acquainted with both the Malay and Jakun languages, and that if the camphor hunters spoke either of those she would know that they had come for camphor and would defeat their purpose. So it is necessary to speak in a tongue that she does not understand. For this purpose the "camphor language" has been invented. It consists of a mixture of Jakun and Malay words, but these are curiously altered or reversed; and the natives believe that the divinity of the camphor tree is completely confused when she hears this jargon.

The Jakuns who hunt the camphor are one of the wildest of peoples, but are inoffensive. They live together with monkeys, dogs, cats, innumerable fowls, and perhaps a tame hornbill in perfect harmony under movable leaf shelters built on poles in the woods.

A Light on Egypt.

Many remarkable discoveries, taking the mind back to nearly 6,000 B. C., and lifting the veil of centuries from Egypt's romantic story, have been made recently by the British Archaelogical School in Egypt. Among these are coffins of basketwork, reeds or withes, sandal trays, a pot of unburnt incense for a fire offering of 4,000 B. C., and numerous pieces of timber, showing by their formation the principles of building construction that were in vogue nearly 6,000 B. C. Most of the relics come from Tarkhan, an extensive cemetery about 35 miles south of Cairo, which dates from the earliest historic age down to the pyramid period.

There are bedsteads with hoof-like feet, which although nearly 6,000 years old look capable of sustaining a fair weight to-day, and long rolls of soft linen cloth, also 6,000 years old, but as fresh and pliable as any modern texture straight from the loom.

One of the withy hampers now in the Cairo museum, although of the same age, had the small leaf buds of the withes still showing when it was found. Some of the bedsteads even retain the rush webbing and plaited palm fiber.

The graves of the early Egyptians were always well provided with such necessaries as were thought essential for the spirit of the departed when it again materialized. Consequently the relics from Tarkhan include head rests (some of them carved out of trees trained specially into peculiar shapes), sandals, large jars of food and various vessels of gypsum and semi-transparent alabaster.

Olive-Growing In Australia.

Probably in no country in the world could the olive be more widely grown than in Australia; yet, with the exception of some slight development in South Australia, it has till recently been practically a neglected industry there. But the steady increase in the importation of olive oil into Australia of recent years had turned the attention of Australian agriculturists to the attention of Australian agriculturists to the cultivation of the olive, particularly as a sheltering barrier of state protection (50 cents a gallon) gives the grower an increased chance of profit, and it now looks as though the olive were destined to assume super at dimensions as an Australian rural industry. The climate and soil of the greater part of New South Wales are said to be splendidly suited to the production of this sub-tropical fruit.

When the Birds Get Up.

Ornithologists in England have been investigating the rising habits of small birds, with special reference to the hours when they begin to sing. It appears that the green finch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as 1.30 in the morning. The black cap begins at about 2.30.

It is nearly 4 o'clock before the first real songster comes in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush. The chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren.

The tomtit and house sparrow occupy the last place on the list. The investigations of the ornithologists would appear to have damaged the lark's reputation for early rising That much celebrated bird is something of a sluggard.

Meals at School.

The number of meals given to school children in England last year was 13,872,000. The cost was $750,000, of which only $6,500 was received from parents as voluntary contributions.

Stone Cannon.

The Chinese discovered gunpowder at least 800 years ago and made stone mortars that threw heavy projectiles.

Appoint Deputy General.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—John Allen of the firm of Tupper, Tupper, McTavish & Co., has been apopinted deputy general succeeding R. B. Graham who has handed in his resignation in order to enter into private practice.

UNDERPAID CLERGY IN WESTERN CANADA

Evil of Low Salaries Closely Connected With Question of Christmas Unity.

London, Jan. 2.—Canon Hensley Henson, the newly-appointed Dean of Durham, who has returned from Canada, draws attention to the low salaries paid to the clergy in Western Canada.

"Adequate payment of the Christian clergy," he said, "is needed, not only in order to provide a career which shall attract competent men, but also to make it possible for the clergy to stand outside the gambling in real estate, which is one of the most unwholesome features in Western Canadian society.

The sum of $900 per annum without a house, is the payment which the average minister is offered, and even this small salary is by no means always given. Remembering that the cost of living is much higher in Canada than in England, it is easy to understand that these underpaid clergy are reduced to squalid anxieties, and too often are mixed up in business enterprises more gainful in promise than creditable in character.

"This serious evil of low salaries is intimately asociated with the question of Christian unity; for, unless the churches combine, there can be no improvement, for the simply reason that no church at present possesses an adequate population properly to maintain a clergyman of its own.

If a reasonable arrangement were made, by which one minister could be maintained by the combined churches, he might be adquately paid, and then required to stand wholly outside the dubious speculations which have such a fascination for the people."

MAYORALITY GOES BY ACCLAMATION

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J. W. McIntosh, M.D.; seconder, W. H. Copp.

Adair, Edward, mine manager; proposer, Jas. A. McKay; seconder, A. G. Main.

Jacobs, John R., broker; proposer Wm. J. Orr; seconder, Chas. E. Smith.

Delbridge, Charles Clayton, contractor; proposer, R. McPherson; seconder, Wm. Walker.

Ward V.

Mahon, Charles Edwin, broker; proposer, F. A. Gingham; seconder, John Third.

Black, Alexander Pineo, broker; proposer, Samuel McClay; seconder, W. D. Brydone-Jack.

Ward VI.

Mills, Robert Edward, agent and broker; proposer, A. M. Harper; seconder, James Z. Hall.

Cameron, William Smith, broker proposer, E. B. Morgan; seconder, Jas. G. Hall.

White, James, retired; proposer, F. Bayliss; seconder, J. Clandering.

Ward VII.

McBeath, Malcolm, manager; proposer, W. H. Kent; seconder, H. Whitehead.

McLennan, John, broker; proposer, A. Calder; seconder, T. E. Knapp.

Buzza, David Edgar, steamfitter; proposer, R. Line; seconder, A. Calder.

Woodshipe, Frank Everett, broker; proposer, James E. Farlong; seconder, J. B. Labelle.

McLaren, John, miner; proposer, O. Hemphill; seconder, J. B. Labelle.

Edwards, John R., broker; proposer L. J. Cooper.

Park Commissioners.

Smith, J. Fyfe, merchant; proposer, R. H. Alexander; seconder, D. Burns.

Endacott, George Marshall, broker; proposer, H. H. Watson; seconder, F. R. McD. Russell.

Davis, William, decorator; proposer, H. Cowan; seconder, G. Hunter.

Copp, William Harvey, ex-master mariner; proposer, C. Reid; seconder, A. J. Castleman.

Owen, William Reid, merchant; proposer, C. E. Tisdall; seconder, W. D Brydone-Jack.

License Commissioners.

Pyke, Robert Samuel, commercial traveler; proposer, W. Clubb; seconder, W. J. Orr.

Patterson, Frank P. doctor; proposer, A. E. Lees; seconder, E. B. Morgan.

Gilmour, Robert Noble, salesman; proposer, H. McDowell; seconder, L McLean.

Burton, John A., merchant, proposer, G. A. King; seconder, R. M. Edgar.

Enright, Charles William, contractor; proposer, C. S. Douglas; seconder C. A. Godson.

School Trustees.

The following, being the only nominations, were declared elected:

Brydone-Jack, William Disbrow; proposer, Wm. Clubb; seconder, A. S Munro.

Dougan, James, jr.; proposer, J. J. Dougan; seconder, Helen Gregory.

Duke, Thomas; proposer, H. H Stevens; seconder, Wm. Clubb.

THE CLYDE OUTPUT.

In Shipbuilding Is Double Whole of United States.

London, Jan. 2.—Remarkable activity in ship-building is displayed in a return of operations of the Clyde firms during the past year.

Altogether 331 vessels were built, the aggregate displacement being 64,214 tons, which is 12,000 tons greater than the previous year.

The Clyde output is greater than than the whole of German's operations and is twice that of the United States.

KING'C COUNSEL LIST.

Manitoba Government Announces List of New K. C.'s.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The Manitoba government announces the appointment of the following men as King's Counsel:

H. W. Whitelaw, W. J. Tupper of Tupper, Galt, Tupper & McTavish; G. A. Elliott of Elliott, McNeill & Deacon; Theodore Hunt, city solicitor of Winnipeg, and F. S. Taylor of Taylor & Colwill of Portage la Prairie.

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THOMPSON LOSES DECISION ON FOUL

Middleweight Battle in Blaine Only Goes Four Rounds—Has no Use for Referee.

If there was one sore person in the city, that individual was Jack Thompson, the local middleweight fighter.

Thompson feels he has a reason to feel sore, for after making Art Yordy groggy in the first three rounds of a six round mill staged in Blaine on New Year's day, the referee awarded the decision to Yordy, claiming that the Westminster man made a deliberate foul in the fourth round.

"Why it was nothing but a frame-up," said Thompson last evening. The referee was the biggest piece of cheese ever seen inside a ring and just because I pitched Yordy outside the ropes after he had butted me with his head and shoulders for two rounds, he turned round on me."

Some 300 fans watched the battle, many coming from Bellingham where Yordy hails from.

Thompson defeated Yordy at Port Moody two weeks ago but will not stand for another match unless clean breaks are agreed upon.

"Just as soon as Yordy comes through with a clean-break proposition, I will be right there, but not until then," said Thompson.

QUEBEC IS BETTER OFF WITHOUT PITRE

Star Hockey Man Would Have Drawn $45 an Hour—Another Lalonde Case.

Although the champion Quebec Hockey Club has lost the services of Didier Pitre for this winter, it has been relieved of a burden that would have been rather heavy to shoulder during the hockey season. It was learned in Montreal yesterday that when the deal was made with Manager George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, to loan Pitre to Quebec that the Ancient City club had agreed to pay Pitrie $3000 for his services for the winter. Besides this had the deal, which had a recall string to it, been sanctioned by the National Hockey Association the Quebec Club would have been called on to pay another $400 as the conditions of the loan required a payment of $100 for each game played in Montreal by Pitre for Quebec after the end of January, if he were not recalled by Kennedy. This speaks well for the gameness of the champions and the interest shown by them in the welfare of the great winter game. They were evidently willing to take a chance on a big salary proposition if it would help to strengthen the club.

Under the conditions of the loan Pitre would have been the highest paid hockey player in the Dominion of Canada this winter, and it is safe to guess that no one ever drew down a larger salary than he was to receive from Quebec. In telling the story a well known fan makes the deduction that the "lad with the bullet shot" did not come back to play in Montreal for much less than he was to have received in the Ancient Capital. Under these conditions hockey figures out rather expensively. Pitre practises three hours a week and plays two matches in the same number of days each lasting about an hour and a half at the outside. The playing season lasting about eleven weeks makes his time worth about $45 an hour, which does not include other expenses incurred by him.—Montreal Gazette.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1892—Ike Weir defeated Kentucky Rosebud in four rounds at Philadelphia.
1909—Knockout Brown defeated Kid Butts in six rounds at New York.
1911—Jack Twin Sullivan and Young Loughrey fought 10-round draw at Buffalo.
1911—Young Donahue defeated Cy Smith in 10 rounds at Albany, N.Y.
1911—Sammy Kellar, English, outpointed Young Saugro in 10 rounds at New York.
1911—Jim Flynn defeated Tony Caponi in nine rounds at Los Angeles.
1911—Johnny Kilbane defeated Patsy Brannigan in 12 rounds at Canton, Ohio.

SPORT COMMENT.

A Luck Man.

Frank Chance is surely a lucky man. He is able to sit back and dictate terms to major league clubs, something that only a few men, players or anybody else, have been able to do. Frank wants a tenth interest in the New York Americans or he will not manage them this season; a mere trifle like $2,5000 in the salary line does not tempt him. And he would only manage the club from the bench. Surely Frank would be in clover. A tenth interest is one of the big clubs $25,000 a year and see all the ball games free!

FINE PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

A full list of events were pulled off at the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's day, the large building being thronged with members and friends from morning to night.

Basketball, volley ball, bowling, indor baseball and a pool tourney were features of the program.

The wintry and snowy weather on the outside appeared to deter the aquatic spirits from entering the swimming contests and these were postponed until a later date.

Important Meeting.

In important meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening when it is expected that the Amateur Hockey League will be taken under the wings of the ruling body of the province and a change made in the night for meetings. It has been found that Friday evenings do not suit the majority of the delegates so that a change is necessary. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Burnaby Victors.

Playing on a hard ground at Queen's Park New Year's morning the Burnaby grass hockey team vanquished the Vancouvers to the tune of 3-2. It was expected that the suburbanites would play a good game following their defeat at the hands of North Vancouver on Saturday last and they had the better of play from the bully-off, Vancouver only securing their second goal about two minutes from the call of time.

ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS WAIVE ON CHANCE

New York, Jan. 2.—The legal right of the New York Americans to sign Frank Chance as manager for this year was established today when President Farrell received the formal release papers from President Hermann of the Cincinnati Nationals.

Last Friday Mr. Farrell was notified by President Johnson of the American league that Mr. Hermann, having secured waivers on Chanca from all, National league clubs, was ready to make the transfer. Mr. Farrell accordingly mailed a chaque for $1,500 to President Hermann, which was duly acknowledged and thereupon the meeting between Farrell and Chance in Chicago next Tuesday, announced yesterday, was arranged.

SPORTOGRAPHY. (By "Gravy.")

New Championship Class Needed for the 138-Pound Lightweights.

International legislation that would establish definitely the various classes in pugilism, and provide a new class for the lads who have outgrown the light weight limit but are not heavy enough for welterweights, would undoubtedly give a great impetus to the game. Some of the best men of the lightweight division are unable to get down to 133 pounds without working great injury to health and stamina, and this has always been the case.

In the opinion of experts, Joe Gans became a victim of tuberculosis because of weakness engendered by weight-making. Exercise of the most violent kind, insufficient food and long sweats in Turkish baths cannot help being permanently injurious to the hardiest athletes, and yet, under the present classifications, a number of good fighters are unable to get matches without undergoing such torments.

Fighting at 138 pounds ringside such men as Jack Britton, Packey McFarland, Matt Wells, Freddie Welsh, Leach Cross and "Knockout" Brown would be at their best, and could provide entertainment far superior to anything that they can offer when fighting at less than their normal weight. The race for the championship of this division would be the most exciting in the history of pugilism. Britton and McFarland look like the best performers of this weight, but surprises might develop that would utterly upset the dope.

The new division is all the more necessary because of the decline of the welterweight class, once so prominent. In the days of Mysterious Billy Smith, Tommy Ryan, Matty Matthews and Joe Wolcott there was some class to the welters, but of late years the class has all but been abandoned. In England it has been proposed to change the lightweight limit to 138 pounds, but that seems hardly desirable, in view of the number of good boys to whom that is the natural weight. A new class seems the better solution of the question.

There is a sound physiological basis for such a change as proposed, as the correct weight for a man of average height is in the neighborhood of 138 pounds. There are a dozen or more crack boxers just now who are in the position of the "man without a country," owing to their inability to make the lightweight limit. They can and do fight among themselves, of course, but their efforts lose force because no championship title is hung up as the goal of their ambitions.

SETTLE STRIKE AT LAST

After Six Months Textile Workers Resume Their Labors.

Little Falls, N.Y., Jan. 2.—The strike of textile workers here, which has been in progress nearly six months, was settled today. Both sides claim a victory.

The strikers will go back to work under the wage schedule approved by the American Federation of Labor a month ago. The strike was called off by the federation at that time, and the Industrial Workers of the World have been carrying it on since. The new schedule increases wages 10 to 15 per cent.

NEW GUINEA A QUEER PLACE.

Besides Cannibals They Have Butterflies as Big as Robins.

A jet black butterfly, valued at $5,000, as big almost as a robin, with wings measuring eleven and a half inches from tip to tip, has been brought to London from New Guinea by A. L. Mock, an explorer in the service of Walter Rothschild, millionaire owner of the famous private museum in Tring park.

Several new varieties of butterflies, by far the largest in the world, were discovered in New Guinea by Mock. "I had to take up from the coast," he says, "cases of pearl shell, tomahawks and beads of all kinds before I could get the assistance of the natives in capturing the butterflies. The natives shoot them with four pronged arrows, which they use for killing birds.

"The female giant butterflies are black or brown or white, but the males are splendidly marked in green or gold. I brought back also with me a butterfly which has a hairy body on account of the intense coldness of the Snow mountains.

"A couple of my native boy hunters were killed and eaten by New Guinea cannibals, who kindly sent me back the bones."

The hairy butterfly described by Mock, now in the Rothschild collection, is almost furry, so thick is its covering, and it has a wonderful appearance. The explorer, who has been twenty-three years in New Guinea brings back with him also specimens of the famous birds of paradise.—British Press Dispatch.

THE OLD UTE PASS.

Trail, Near Pike's Peak, Marked by Marble Tablets.

The old Ute pass Indian trail, which was found by the first white visitors to the Pike's peak region, is now marked by marble tablets, placed there the other day jointly by the hands of white men and Indians. It is this latter fact, the participation in the ceremony by a band of several score of Ute Indians from the Ignacio reservation, which especially gratifies us.

Now that the period of Indian peril is past we cannot afford not to do justice to the people who had this continent before we came—who made trails through forests and mountain ranges, who left us their stately grave tumuli as part of our characteristic scenery and gave names to countries and towns, rivers and mountains innumerable.

They had an honorable history, this race of red men, and, though they were not able to compete successfully with us, they displayed some of the noblest and most splendid qualities of courage and endurance in that unequal struggle. We must give them our respect, and the setting up of these tablets in the old Ute pass is exactly what could be predicted of a race gifted, like ours, with imaginative sympathy for the past.—Chicago Post.

The Lance in Warfare.

The lance has been ridiculed by many military experts on the ground that it is out of date and cumbersome, but the weapon still has its advocates who point out its value in shock tactics and in cavalry charges. In Germany, for instance, the lance in the hands of the Prussian Uhlan remains a formidable weapon. Recently attention has been called to the fact that the lance point often makes too deep a wound for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and that, therefore, the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. In view of this the cavalry in Germany have been experimenting with a new kind of lance carrying a ball below the base of the lance head. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from many disadvantages.—Harper's.

New Copper Alloy.

A new copper alloy which has the hardness of steel and has great tensile strength has been invented by a French metallurgist. Eleven pounds of chromium are melted for one hour with eleven pounds of aluminium, and then 242 pounds of copper are added. The entire charge is kept at fusing temperature for half an hour. Then fifty-five pounds of nickel are added, and the mixture is heated another hour, after which forty-four pounds of zinc are added. The proportions of copper and chromium can be varied according to the use to which the alloy is to be put, but the order in which the metals are brought to melting temperature, as also the addition of aluminium, must not be changed.

Picking Baby Sponges.

The Union of Sponge Fisheries is trying to reform the wasteful practices of the fishermen of Cuba. According to the Cuba News (Havana), the business done in the first half of the current year was only $30,000, a third of what it should have been. The fishermen attribute this falling off to the big storm of 1910, but the union is taking steps to prove to them that they alone are to blame and that the only way to revive the business is to let the baby sponges alone and wait until they have grown to respectable size.

The Divining Rod.

The phenomena supposed to be exhibited by the divining rod has now been seriously tested in German Southwest Africa, where, it is said, something like 800 experiments were made with it in search of water, about 80 per cent of these being successful. It has also been used with success in Hanover to indicate the presence or otherwise of veins of salts of potash in the soil.

TAKE SNAPSHOTS OF NEW YEAR'S ORGIES.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Many reports of so called New Year's eve orgies, some of them illustrated by flash-light photographs, were ready today for presentation to a meeting of leaders of reform organizations.

A report sent to the minister by superintendents of the anti-saloon league declares that the scenes in some of the downtown hotels were worse than those in supposedly tough districts. Men and women are described as staggering through hotel lobbies into the streets.

PRESIDENT STUCK IN MUD.

White House Automobile Unable to Negotiate Bad Hoads.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft took his brother, Henry W. Taft, for a ride yesterday in one of the White House automobiles and the story of the sightseeing trip became noised around today. The president chose a new Virginia road, but before much ground had been covered mud made the road impassable.

The president and his brother decided to walk back to the White house, but before they had gone far the machine overtook them, having been pulled out of the mud by a farmer's team.

MONTREAL HERALD SUED FOR $600,000

President and Directors of Tramway Company Start Libel Actions Against Newspaper.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Preliminary proceedings in libel actions against the Herald Co., Ltd., and the Herald Publishing Company, in which the amounts claimed aggregate $600,000, have been taken before the local courts.

The basis of the various actions in which six directors of the Montreal Tramway Company are plaintiffs is an article published in the Herald of December 31, wherein it is contended that allegations highly derogatory to the character of the directors of the Tramway Company are contained.

Those who have thus far taken preliminary steps towards seeking redress are E. A. Robert, president of the Tramways Company, and Directors Frank H. Wilson, J. W. McConnell, Marcellin W. C. Finley and M. McIntyre. It was also stated that there was a likelihood of further claims being entered. In each instance the amount claimed is $100,000

PREMIER BACK AT WORK IN OTTAWA

Many Cabinet Ministers Still Away—Naval Debate Will Take Precedence When House Opens.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Premier Borden was back in his office this morning after a two weeks' sojourn in the United States with Mrs. Borden. The prime minister spent a portion of his holidays at New York and the remainder, it is understood, at Atlantic City. The premier is in the best of health after his holiday, which he did not allow to be interfered with by any official duties or correspondence.

A large proportion of the ministers are at present out of the capital, but cabinet meetings will be commenced almost immediately, and will be continued periodically when the session reopens. The comparative inactivity since the House adjourned has been the cause of a large accumulation of business which will occupy the attention of the ministers during the remainder of the recess.

Estimates are still in somewhat incomplete form. The naval debate will, it is expected, have precedence over all business for some considerable time after the House reopens.

When Right Seemed Wrong.

Brown, a stranger in a Canadian city, stopped a pert looking newsboy and asked directions to a well known park. He grew wrathy as he repeated the urchin's instructions.

"Take any old street car," Brown echoed.

"Yes."

"And at the end of the line change to the first young street car. Is that what you said?"

"Yes," answered the boy, with a grin. Then he slunk off at the gentleman's gesture toward his cheek.

"You'd better run," Brown called after him. "You needn't try your smart tricks on me or I'll thrash you." He walked away, stopped at a newsdealer's to buy a city guide and found the directions to the park as follows: "Take any Olde street car to end of line, then change to Yonge."—New York Press.

MARMONT REFUSES TO BE SHELVED

(Continued from page one)

leagues except the speaker. He, Councillor Marmont, stood on his own feet and wanted no certificate. There were certain elements in the council responsible for the position in which he had been placed. He would not go back to the council to be put in the same position again. In response to pressing requests from all over the municipality, he had consented to stand for reeve. He had nothing to say against the present reeve. Personally, he was on very friendly terms with him. He considered, however, that Reeve Mars was too much under the influence of the element to which he had referred. In the absence of the rest of the council, Mr. Marmont said he would not go into questions which he would otherwise have gone into. These subjects would come up at the regularly appointed meetings on the 6th, 8th and 10th inst.

Mr. R. Booth vigorously criticized the bridge work on the Austin road; denounced the engineering department in no uncertain terms and wound up by stating that he would have something to say at the ratepayers' meeting when the councillors accounted for their conduct.

Among other matters, Councillor Marmont justified the arrangement with the C.P.R. as to the flat rate of assessment and said it was the hardest bargain the C.P.R. had ever driven in Canada.

STILL UNABLE TO LAY HANDS ON ROCKEFELLER.

New York, Jan. 2.—William Rockefeller continued tonight to elude the process servers of the house of representatives.

Charels F. Riddell, sergeant at arms, at the head of an army of assistants and detectives, who for days have been trying to subpoena the financier as a witness in the "money trust" investigation, said tonight that all his efforts to get in communication with him have been repulsed.

Dr. Walter of the Chappelle, the physician who is treating Mr. Rockefeller, said tonight that all his efforts to get in communication with him have been repulsed.

Dr. Walter of the Chappelle, the physician who is treating Mr. Rockewhere his patient is, while John W. Sterling, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, "would not be seen," Mr. Riddell was told when he went to the lawyer's office.

"I had hoped," Mr. Riddell said, "that all this publicity would shame Mr. Rockefeller out and that surely today he would accept service but I have not heard a word from any of his representatives."

The sergeant-at-arms had no comment to make on the report from Brunswick Ga., that Mr. Rockefeller was in the city.

WAS DETERMINED TO END HIS CAREER.

Epernay, France, Jan. 2.—A New Year's suicide of an extraordinary character, was committed here late last night by Geetan Valencin, a workman, aged 36, who had been disappointed in love.

Valencin first placed a dynamite cartridge on his breast and caused it to explode. He was frightfully burned but not mortally hurt. He then stabbed himself twice over the heart. He still was able to walk, and remarked to some neighbors who had rushed in, "I have started to kill myself and now I am going to finish."

He thereupon placed another dynamite cartridge in his mouth, lighted the fuse and waited for the explosion, which tore his head into fragments.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. John A. Lee, 615 Third avenue. (388)

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN private house by gentleman, in or near New Westminster. Apply 367 Daily News. (367)

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, Apply 1010 Sixth avenue. (358)

WANTED—GIRL TO LEARN THE tailoring, apply, American Ladies' Tailors, Collister Block. (347)

POSITION WANTED—YOUNG MAN with four years experience in general office work and bookkeeping desires a position where there is a chance for promotion. Can operate typewriter and can furnish excellent reference from former employer. Address H. T., care of Y. M. C. A., city. (348)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square. (399)

PERSONAL.

HUGH FLEMING, ELECTRICIAN, formerly of Sarnia, Ontario, will learn of something to his advantage by communicating with A. Weir, barrister, Sarnia, Ontario. (363)

LOST.

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, LADY'S small purse, between McKenzie and Third streets on Carnarvon street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. (370)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Block "B," south half of District Lot 1352, containing 45 acres, more or less, Municipality of North Vancouver.

Whereas, proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 11596 C, covering the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Corporation of District of North Vancouver, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, this 18th day of December A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
(311) District Registrar.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re New Westminster District, Block 8 of Lot 92, Group 1, Map 1146.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 28620F, issued in the name of Lily Rita McNeill 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.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., December 22nd, 1912. (343)

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TO RENT.

TO RENT — FURNISHED BED rooms, bath, phone and fire place. 205 Carnarvon street. (386)

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent at 224 Seventh street. (397)

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, hot and cold water. Apply room 9, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eighth street and Agnes street. (398)

TO LET—HOUSE AND BARN NEAR Sunbury, for $10 per month. Apply Box 304, New Westminster, B.C. (396)

TO RENT—TWO FURNISHED BEDrooms, also two connecting rooms, bedroom and den; furnace heat. Box 366 News. (366)

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN WEST End, close in—Quebec street—low rent. National Finance Company, Limited., 521 Columbia street, New Westminster. (355)

TO RENT—FURNISHED STEAM Heated Bedroom, suitable for one or two. Mrs. Ingersol, Bradley Block, 12th street and 5th avenue. (358)

TO RENT—FURNISHED APARTments; close in; modern steam heated. $24 per month. Also furnished rooms, $2 per week and up. Telford Block, 545 Royal avenue, corner Tenth street. (350)

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FRONT rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 523 Thirteenth street. (349)

TO RENT—TWO LARGE AND TWO small rooms over the News office. Suitable for club or light manufacturing purposes. Will lease for two or three year term, singly or en bloc. Apply to Manager the News.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, ETC.

School Board Accounts.

All outstanding accounts for the year 1912 with the School Board must reach the Secretary's office by Monday, the 6th instant.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees,
New Westminster, B.C.
(390)

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Municipality of Burnaby

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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

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

13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

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

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, AT:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, East Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. J. Herd's Office, 3701 Hastings Street East.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

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

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

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

THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE is as follows: Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act, 1905, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected and to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District.

Given under my hand at Edmonds, the thirtieth day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
(373) Returning Officer.

CAUGHT IN TREE SAWS OFF HIS ARM

Australian Bushman Was Reaching for Parrot's Nest When Horse Bolted—Dies.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 2.—A fortnight ago a bushman named Michael Daveney left Terrick cattle station, near Longreach, in Queensland. Yesterday his body was discovered in a lonely spot in the bush with one arm roughly severed at the elbow.

Traces of blood led to a large withered tree. The missing arm was projecting from the hollow of a broken bough, in which was a nest of young parrots. There were horse tracks under the bough, and close to the body was found the man's penknife, covered with congealed blood.

The man had evidently ridden under the hollow bough to get at the young parots. The bough was out of reach, and so he stood on his saddle to reach it. Then he pushed his arm into the hollow to feel for the birds. The horse moved away and left him hanging in midair, with his arm jammed in the hole of the bough.

In that position he probably remained for a long time. The trunk of the tree was scratched as though by his spurs as he sough to raise himself to the bough in which his forearm was imprisoned. The agony—for his lips and tongue werebitten through—seems to have driven him to madness.

With his pocket knife, probably opened with his teeth, he began to saw at the elbow point of the imprisoned arm. The crude process of amputation was completed, and he dropped to the ground. He staggered a few yards, then fell down and died from loss of blood.

Bigamist Arrested in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Samuel L. Fellowes was arrested today, charged with bigamy. Information had been received which states that Fellowes upon coming to Toronto last March left a wife and three children in Manchester, England, and since his arrival here another child was born to him in Manchester. On Nov. 2 he married a widow of Toronto who has three children.

Copy of Protest Received.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The government has received a copy of the protest filed by the British Government through Sir Edward Grey against the discriminatory clause of the Panama Canal bill. The document contains the text of the protest as already published, also the text of the Canal Bill and of President Taft's memorandum in regard to it.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

The Corporation invites tenders for the construction of four wooden scows 33 feet by 100 feeet by 8½ feet.

Further information and specification may be obtained from A. O Powell, Harbor Engineer, Rooms 511-514 Westminster Trust Block, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders will be delivered to the undersigned, on or before 5 p.m., January 20th, 1913. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 31st, 1912. (383)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

The Corporation invites tenders for a steam tug, new or second hand.

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W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 31st, 1912. (382)

SCHOOL OPENING

The City Schools will open again on Monday, January 6th, at 9:30 a.m. at which hour all pupils will be expected to present themselves at the school situated in the district in which they reside.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees
New Westminster, B.C.
(339)

NOTICE.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Port Moody will be held in Bennett's Hall, Port Moody, on Friday, January 10, at 8 p.m., to decide the number of Aldermen to be elected at the first election after incorporation; also to decide the number of Aldermen to form a quorum at council meetings; also the time manner, and place of first election.

PORT MOODY NICORPORATION COMMITTEE.
G. S. Churchard, Secretary.
(385)

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice.

A Court of Revision of the Voters' Lists will be holden at the Municipal Hall on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when claims to be placed on the Voters' Lists, or objections to any names appearing upon the said Lists, will then be heard and determined.

ARTHUR G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B.C., Dec. 23, 1912. (359)

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

What to Consider When Purchasing These Useful Articles.

Perhaps no one class of articles is bought by the consumer with less knowledge than kitchen utensils. This is so because, contrary to the past opinions on the subject, there is so much to know—so much, in fact, that one would have to be a metallurgist, proficient in the science of metals, to know exactly the whys and wherefores of buying this kind of necessaries.

Because this is a necessity—this knowledge of how to buy utensils for the kitchen—this list, in nothing really

COFFEE STRAINER, VEGETABLE CUTTER, EGG SLICER.

but tabloid form, ought in some way to assist one in making the purchases more intelligently:

Points to Consider.

Sanitation — Non-poisonous, non-absorbent and inability to impart flavor or color.

Durability—Conductivity of heat, resistance to high temperature, simplicity of construction—seamlessness—and non-liability to rust.

Convenience in handling — Weight, means of handling and means of storing.

Materials in order of structure—Silver, copper, nickel plate, iron, cast or wrought or steel (enameled, tinned, nickel, plain, japanned, galvanized), pewter or britannia metal (largely tin), aluminium, glass, porcelain, earthenware (French Ironproof, white, yellow or red), fiber and wood.

Several of the very latest kitchen utensils are shown in this cut. The egg slicer is a particularly useful convenience to the cook. The vegetable cutter has for a recommendation the great advantage over the old one of being easily cleaned, as it is made of steel, glass and wood. An apple corer and slicer and coffee strainer and drip are among the other new things.

Christmas Trifle.

Have a hair receiver in every chamber of your home if you would keep it free of the vagrant hairs which are left on the toilet tables because no one knows how to dispose of them. An easily made receiver of rather original shape is constructed of a quarter yard sash width strip of ribbon, joined invisibly at the ends, and at one side gathered closely to form a bottom which may be finished with a tassel or bow of silk. At the top edge the ribbon should be caught over a bracelet of metal or celluloid and then bordered with a fancy gimp matching the shade of a cordage hanger. Exceedingly pretty hair receivers are made of moire or heavy satin, embroidered with metallic threads and trimmed with silver or gold tassel, lace and cording. All over metallic lace veiling silk is effective and so is valenciennes, venise or baby irish over colored satin. Charming receptacles have been evolved from sheer linen, inset with lace medallions, embellished with hand embroidery and enlivened with streamers and bow knots of satin ribbon.

Teaching the Child.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self reliance and self control in a child. Self control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Attractive personal ways, a sense of responsibility, the care of the toys, clothes and so forth should be inculcated in early life. To do this time should be given every day to teach the child to help himself.

Sardine Salad.

Arrange on a platter crisp lettuce leaves. Place on the lettuce leaves the contents of a box of sardines after straining the oil off. Make a dressing of the strained oil by adding two tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, three-fourths cupful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoonful of pepper. Mix it all well together and pour it over the sardines and lettuce. Garnish it with slices of hard boiled eggs. Any dressing that may be left over can be put in a bottle and kept for any other salad.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—A New Year's celebration in the Italian colony resulted in a shooting affair this morning. Louis Bucht is in St. Michael's Hospital with a bullet in his left leg, while the police are looking for Jos. Lucarelli, charged with doing the shooting.

Points for Mothers

Arbitration in the Nursery.

Arbitration has come to be regarded by all thinking minds as the only civilized way in which to settle all international disputes. That it is not universally adopted in actuality is clear evidence of the fact that civilization exists in degrees throughout the world only not by any means as an entirety, says Louise D. Mitchel.

And this large thought we can condense into the smaller space of the punishments of children. What is the reason that corporal punishment comes as a first thought for correcting a misdemeanor of the child? Why do you resort to whippings, to the undignified "slap," the ear boxing, the shaking, etc.? That is symbolic of the warfare that exists at all times in some parts of the world. War is the nation's way of boxing the ears of its foe.

If you are angry, do not dare to punish your child. You will be merely taking advantage of your superior strength over his lesser prowess. Remind yourself of that when your hand is raised to promote "warfare" between your little child and your own uncontrolled temper.

Children—particularly little children—are subjected to many unsuspected cruelties. The "boxing" of ears is one of the most cruel. Many a child has had its hearing impaired for all time by just such a bit of "uncivilized" treatment on the part of its parent. Americans are peculiarly subject to deafness, and this is a fact that you should bear in mind when the temptation assails you to administer this impulsive blow to your helpless little child. It may not make him deaf, but you take a chance in doing it, and you cannot afford to do so. One of the most noted men of the day was made permanently deaf in early childhood by some one who lifted him by his ears in a spirit of fun.

The ears and the eyes are probably the most delicate organs that we have. We cannot, therefore, treat them too delicately. A sudden blow will split the eardrum and cause permanent deafness. The mark of our hand left upon any part of our little child's body cannot but be a reproach to us to the last day of our lives.

Jerking a child is another bad habit. This has a bad effect upon the spine and has been known to effect the brain of a child disastrously. Striking him on the head is a brutal cruelty, yet I have seen it done repeatedly. Much of the imbecile expression noticeable in the eyes of some children is due to this very habit of punishment.

Another thing to which I want to draw your attention is one that is of common occurrence—that of lifting a child up over a curbstone by one arm. The bones of a young child are what is known technically as "green"—that is, they will not break as easily as those of an adult. But they are very tender, and they will not stand a very great strain of any kind. In lifting a child by one arm he is bound to swing around a bit, and this will cause dislocations, either of the arm or the shoulder.

Children's Coats.

The mother who wants to make a stylish and very up to date coat for her little daughter this fall should select either corduroy or velveteen, both of which fabrics will be worn more than ever this winter.

Corduroy was used quite a little last year, but few children's things were developed from it. Now, however, the Paris authorities say that it will be extensively used for both grown people and children's coats and dresses.

One may possibly expect to see corduroy suits for the small boy replace the now favorite middy suits. Many new kinds of corduroys are seen in the various exclusive shops these days, prominent among them being the novelty cords in partridge effects in both narrow and wide wales. The latest colors, too, are shown in these stylish fabrics, red, blue, brown, gray and black being the colors which will be most used for the coats of the little ones.

The simple Russian dresses look very well when developed from this stylish material and are nice for school when it is not cold enough to wear a heavy coat.

Velveteen, too, is lovely for children's coats and looks very well when trimmed with black fox. Especially is this so with blue, black and gray velveteen, while a deep shade of red also looks stylish when trimmed with black fur.

A neat pin striped velveteen is very new and would make up into smart costumes for the girl in her teens. Touches of velvet promise to be very fashionable this winter on children's clothes. Many of the newest frocks show trimmings of velvet or velveteen, which are very attractive and a relief from the two contrasting colors of materials from which little ones' dresses have been fashioned for so long. These cloth combinations will, of course, be seen, but velvet will trim many of the frocks intended for the girl in her teens.

Use Only Pure Soap.

Only pure, uncolored soap should be used in the nursery. The old fashioned white castile soap is probably the best kind. But there are soaps intended for baby which are quite safe.

Investigation Asked For.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—The Manitoba government has been asked to investigate the affairs of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association and the shareholders' troubles. Hon. Colin Campbell promised to consider the matter.

THEY DID NOT RETURN.

The Four Men That Handled a Hearse in South Africa.

"Talking about omens," said the ex-Canadian soldier, "a queer thing happened in the Boer war.

"A troop of mounted rifles were returning after a hard day's scouting to our camp near Middleburg, in the eastern part of the Transvaal. On our way back we had to pass the town cemetery, which was on the side of a hill. Near the gate of the cemetery stood a shed in which was kept the town hearse.

"The doors of this building were open as we were riding past, and in some manner the blocks which were usually kept under the wheels of the hearse must have become dislodged, for the hearse slowly moved out of the shed and rolled down the hill into the middle of our party, who scattered in all directions.

"The officer in charge of the troop ordered four men to dismount and take the hearse back. Now comes the queer part. Soon after this we went to Cape Town and took ship for home. Every man of that scouting party returned alive and well to Canada except the four men who handled that hearse. Not a man of that four returned."

The former warrior paused and heaved a sigh.

"Good men, true comrades, they were," said he. "The reason they did not come back was because two of them got good jobs in Cape Town; the other two married Boer widows and settled down on farms," he said.—New York Sun.

One Thing He Remembered.

He was standing near one of the stamp windows in the general postoffice. His face was flushed and his features distorted, while he tugged with his teeth at a knot in his handkerchief. When the knot gave way a friend who had been watching the unusual performance stepped up and asked, "What was the knot for—to remember something?" "Yes, to have my wife's umbrella mended." "Did you have it done?" "No; forgot the blamed thing in the subway. But I remembered the knot all right."—New York Tribune.

When Solid Iron Floats.

Experiments show that if a ball of solid iron is lowered into a mass of liquid iron by means of a metal fork the ball at first sinks to the bottom with the fork. But in a few seconds it leaves the prongs and rises to the surface, where it continues to float until it melts. The rising is explained by the expansion of the ball, due to heating, whereby it becomes, bulk for bulk, less dense than the molten metal.

Order of Gybgoggles.

"The gybgoggle is one of the rarest and most curious animals in existence and is found only in Madagascar and a part of Australia," didactically began Professor Lickcipher, the schoolmaster, during a recent session of the Sit and Argue club. "It is a sort of a vampire, something like a cross between a kangaroo and an enormous bat, and can swim and fly with equal ease. It"—

"Fine, fine!" snarled the old codger, whose rheumatism was hectoring him with unusual severity. "Swell name for a new lodge—'The Concatenated Order of Philanthropic Gybgoggles,' or something of the sort—and what a jo-darter of an emblem a little gold gybgoggle would make to wear on our watch fobs!" Kansas City Star.

Royalty's Game.

Cards have always been a royal game. Queen Elizabeth played cards and lost her temper over them frequently. She was no Anne of Austria, to play "like a queen, without passion of greed or gain." In her reign was commanded to be played "at Wyndsore a Comedie or Morral devised on the game of cardes," which resulted in the performance by the children of her majesty's chapel of "Alexander and Campaspe," in which the pretty lines occur:

Cupid and my Campaspe played
At cards for kisses. Cupid paid.
—London Chronicle.

Agin the Government.

"What do you t'ink of dis gov'ment ownership idea, Weary?"

"My experience makes me agin it."

"Your experience?"

"Yes; de gov'ment runs de jails, don't dey? Well, de way dey does it don't make no hit wit me."—Boston Transcript.

Health And Success
are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—
Are Increased By Use of
Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity, after taking, as needed,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of British Columbia, County of Westminster, to wit:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fi Fa to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of J. C. Keith, at the suit of C. A. Crosbie, I have seized and will sell at Sunnybrook Farm, Pitt Meadows, formerly known as the Higginson Farm, or Uquhart Farm, one mile north of Pitt Meadows Station, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs herein:

One team Clyde horses, 7 years old, weight 3600 lbs.; 7 Clyde mares and 5 horses, average weight 1400 lbs.; 2 saddle horses; 3 yearling Clyde colts and fillies; 1 Grade Jersey cow; 5 Holstein cows all in calf or milking; 3 calves; 65 to 70 hogs and a lot of young pigs; 60 geese; 500 chickens; 400 ducks; 4 turkeys; 350 tons potatoes; 15 tons hay; lot lumber; 25,000 shingles; 1 two-seated Democrat; 1 buggy; 6 farm wagons; 1 new Studebaker dump wagon; lot harness; plows; cultivators; 2 mowers; 1 tetter; 1 rake; 2 binders; 2 seed drills; 1 ditching machine; 1 Victor potato digger; 1 three-section steel roller; 1 new butcher's cart; 1 Sawyer and Massey threshing machine, engine and water tank; 1 hay press; 7 sets double harness; 2 saddles; lot tools; scraper, baling and fencing wire, etc., etc.

Lunch will be served.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.
New Westminster.

Intending purchasers can leave Vancouver on the 7:30 a.m. train, or New Westminster on the 7:55 a.m. train and get off at Pitt Meadow Station. (372)

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging False Creek, Vancouver," will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 1913, for dredging required at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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By RYLAND BELL

There was a bend in the road within a stone's throw of Mrs. Montague Upton's place. Signs, "Automobiles Go Slow," had been affixed to trees on each side of the curve, but they were constantly being disregarded.

One morning Mrs. Upton heard a crash, and a few minutes later a man was carried to her house with a broken leg. When their eyes met he exclaimed "Hello!" while the lady turned pale.

"This way," she said to the bearers, and she led them to a bedroom on the ground floor, then running to the telephone she summoned a surgeon. The fracture was pronounced a simple one, and the doctor, having taken care of it, before departing said that if it were desired he would send a nurse.

"Never mind that, doctor," said Mrs. Upton. "I will summon my own nurse if we find that a nurse is necessary."

When the injured man and the woman were left alone he said:

"This is very awkward."

"Very."

"How did you happen to light on this place? I thought you were going abroad."

"I changed my mind."

He moved slightly, made a wry face and groaned.

"Does it pain you very much?" an expression of sympathy passing over her face.

"Somewhat, de—I mean, Mrs. Upton. I don't think I'll suffer much right away. The hurt will come later."

"I've been expecting some maimed person to be brought in here, but I didn't think it would be my own"—

"It isn't. We were divorced three years ago this coming November."

"You were right in saying that your being brought in here in this condition is very awkward. You can't be removed, so the doctor told me, for several weeks, and more likely, several months."

"I'm sorry, Louise. I couldn't help getting knocked out. The fellow running the car that collided with me didn't blow his horn till he got right on to me."

"YOU HAVE DECEIVED ME."

"Oh, it isn't that I object to your being here, or doing all I can for you. It's something else. I'm engaged to be married, and I expect my fiance here this evening—any evening, in fact. I'm afraid it will"—

She hesitated.

"You mean that your fiance won't like the idea of marrying a woman who has a husband living. It won't improve matters that husband being under the same roof with you for a season."

"Oh, I don't care for that, though it may make talk."

"It is a bad job, isn't it? I thought you said when you got your decree that one husband was enough for you, and you'd never take another."

"Did I say that?"

There was a brief pause in the dialogue, at the end of which Mr. Upton said: "Well, I suppose I deserve it. I married too late in life. I'd got cranky. Always used to having my own way and gratifying every whim, I couldn't brook the slightest interference. I suppose I acted like a brute."

There was no reply to this. The lady noticing that his pillow was not comfortable, rearranged it for him. Then he went on talking partly to him self and partly to her:

"Then that affair with Helen Thompson came up to make it worse. But you were all off as to that. I couldn't set you right without attacking her. And if I had tried to explain in the frame of mind you were in at the time it would have availed nothing. Besides I didn't like to confess that she had got me tangled before you and I were married, and I was afraid of her. Perhaps you don't know what it is to get the spite of a bad woman. She is as likely to injure herself as you—reason all gone, nothing but impulse and desire for revenge."

"What hold had she on you?"

"It would be just as impossible to go into that now as then. What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen? We're divorced, and you are about to marry another man. If I were to make a clean breast of it all it wouldn't do any good. You can't put us back where we were before the divorce. You've agreed to marry another man. You couldn't honorably throw him off. If you did he might trump up something against you."

"He wouldn't do that because he is an honorable gentleman. If you had never associated with any but ladies when you were a bachelor you and I would doubtless now be living together happily."

"Helen was a lady. I admit that I at times associated with those who could not be considered ladies, but I never found the devil embodied in one of them as I did in her."

"So it was a case of blackmail?"

"No; a case of feared blackmail."

He groaned again. His former wife noticed him glance at his covering, which rested too heavily upon him, and she removed some of it. He looked up into her eyes with the expression so often seen in an invalid's face when being ministered to by a nurse.

"You'd better send for some one to take care of me," he said. "You'll soon be worn out doing it yourself. Of course all the expense will be borne by me. I have no claim on your attention whatever."

"Tomorrow will be time enough."

Tomorrow came, but no other nurse than Mrs. Upton attended upon the invalid. The afternoon of the accident she telephoned to her fiance that she was indisposed and could not see him that evening. He phoned back to her that he was sorry since he would leave the city early next morning for a short absence. As an adieu he sent her some flowers. These she kept from the man with the broken leg. She said to the servants that to preserve them they should be placed in the refrigerator, but this was not her real reason. She wished to put them where she would not see them or inhale their perfume.

The fiance in the course of a week returned from his trip and telephoned to be informed of the health of Mrs. Upton, remarking that he had not heard a word from her during his absence. He hoped her indisposition had not developed into anything serious. Mrs. Upton answered through her maid that her mistress was not ill, but was very much engaged in caring for an invalid and would not be able to receive her lover for a few days. She would notify him when it would be convenient for her to have him call again.

Nothing was heard from the fiance for a few days, when he wrote a formal note asking Mrs. Upton if the invalid she was nursing was so dear to her that she could not spare a few minutes to receive a visit from the man she was to marry. Mrs. Upton, who would not have uttered a falsehood for the world, but did not consider herself obliged to tell the truth always, replied that the dearness of her charge had nothing to do with her seeing the gentleman if he called; it should be enough for her to assure him that she was engaged in caring for an invalid. The next communication between the two was a note from the man stating that after careful consideration he had discovered that his conscience would not permit him to marry a divorced person and he begged to be honorably released from his engagement. He had heard that the invalid Mrs. Upton was nursing was Mr. Upton.

There was no mention of the fiance between the nurse and the invalid since the day of the latter's injury till after the receipt of this note. Then one morning after Mrs. Upton had made Mr. Upton comfortable for the day, he said to her:

"I hope my enforced sojourn here has not embarrassed you with regard to your fiance."

"Not at all."

"I should be very sorry if on my account you should get into trouble. You see, when I was engaged to you a third person stepped in between us and though she did not prevent our marriage, she effected something worse—she caused our separation."

Mrs. Upton made no reply for a time; she was arranging odds and ends about the room.

"I have found it difficult," she said at last, "to keep a clear record between two men. The one has been my husband and the other my intended husband."

"And can understand the difficulty in a man's passing from lover-like relations with one woman to another?"

"It was not the passing in our case; it was remaining passed."

"With you, not with me. So long as the object of my entanglement lived I was subject to entanglement. But you have not assured me that my being here has not been an embarrassment to you with regard to your fiance."

"I have no fiance. He has broken the engagement."

"Louise!"

She stood looking down at him without reply.

"You have deceived me," he continued.

"No; I have deceived him."

"And can forgive me for not—you can understand my"—

"Yes, dear. Unless we make our confessions on the moment we are liable to be placed in an unfortunate position, and making them instantly is not always practical."

He put out his arms to her, and they were locked in an embrace.

A local dealer in paints and varnishes received an order from a country customer a few days ago reading as follows: "Dear Sir—"Please ship me a can of your striped paint. I want just enough for one barber pole. —Kentucky Sun.

Imprisoned Miners Rescued.

Amaqua, Pa., Jan. 2.—After being imprisoned nearly 40 hours behind a fall of coal, rock and other mine refuse, eight of the mine men entombed yesterday in the colliery of the East Lehigh Coal Company, near here, were rescued alive tonight. The other man, Joseph Walters, is missing and is believed to have been killed. News of the rescue brought joy to several thousand persons who had gathered around the colliery.

SUMMER LOVES.

[Being an autumnal dilemma.]

"Now, who is this young maiden sweet
I see advancing up the street with swinging stride and smiling face, the picture of such easy grace?
'Tis Gladys fair,
Maid debonair,
Whom I
Made love to all of last July!

"And who is that beside her, one with locks all golden as the sun, with cherry lips and roguish glance and airy movement of the dance?
'Tis Phyllis dear,
A child of cheer,
With whom
I spooned away last August's gloom!

"And with them walks another dame, a widow with a heart of flame, her dainty weeds as freshly gay as any wild rose on the way!
'Tis dear Babette,
Whose eyes, still wet,
I strove
In June to dry with words of love!

"The three together! Vision rare, yet vision fraught with woe and care! Should they compare their notes, alas, what dreadful things would come to pass!
To save my neck
I'd better trek
And seek
Some easy way to make a sneak!"

ENVOY.

And that is why he turned and fled
And up a darkened alley sped,
The while the dames who saw him flee
Grinned at each other merrily.
—Carlyle Smith in Harper's Weekly.

Atmospheric Answers.

Boarder—Your steak is just like the weather—rather raw.

Landlady—Your board bill's like the weather too—unsettled.—Pittsburgh Press.

Her Curiosity.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" asked the damsel. This question may lead you to believe that she was a fool, but the sequel might alter your opinion.

"No, darling," confessed our hero bravely. "You are not. But what if I have loved another? Can't you see that it has but prepared me to appreciate the greater and nobler love I have for you?"

"Yes, sweetheart. But in that case how do I know that the love you have for me may not be preparing you to appreciate a greater and nobler one for the next girl? What am I—a halfway house, a junction or a terminal?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Primaries.

It had been a hard day at the polls. The addition of nearly a thousand women's votes to the poll made the counting a prolonged proposition.

"Well, James," said Mrs. Wallicky as her husband returned from his arduous labors as a teller, "how did the vote go?"

"Nine hundred and two votes for Blidad, 753 for Slathers, eight recipes for tomato ketchup, four wash lists and a milliner's bill," said Wallicky. "It was a mighty interesting vote."—Judge.

Housefurnishing Note.

"My husband," writes Mrs. Pozolle to the Chaperon, "was quite bald when I married him, although otherwise perfectly good. I first washed his head with a cleansing solution and a stiff brush; then I sandpapered it, starting with the rough paper and using each grade down to the finest. After that I rubbed it at intervals with my bare hand for several days, and now it is lovely. It has all the dull rich finish so much admired, and the natural grain shows beautifully."—Kansas City Star

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Her Choice.

Father—Mildred, if you disobey again I will surely spank you.

On father's return home that evening Mildred once more acknowledged that she had again disobeyed.

Father (firmly)—You are going to be spanked. You may choose your own time. When shall it be?

Mildred (five years old, thoughtfully)—Yesterday.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Costly Choice.

"I don't think I'll let my daughter marry you, young man."

"Why not, sir?"

"Well, you have somewhat expensive tastes."

"How do you know that?"

"Why, you want to marry my daughter."—London Telegraph.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is an irritant?

Paw—Anything that is a nuisance, my son.

Willie—Well, what is a counterirritant?

Paw—A woman at a bargain sale.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Like a Block.

Edythe—Mr. Densely thinks he has a very level head.

Kittye—He has. It's level on the top and perpendicular on the sides.—Fort Wayne Journal.

GARLIC FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Minchin of Dublin Declares It is a Specific.

Ireland, which has the honor of originating the outdoor cure for consumption and all tubercular affections, now comes forward with a direct specific for the disease, a thing which physicians have despaired of finding.

Dr. Minchin of Dublin has discovered that garlic is of great value in treating the dreaded white plague.

He declares that garlic is not only of value after other treatments have failed, but that it is highly efficacious in all cases where the feet, hands and joints have been affected and that amputation has in a number of such cases been avoided by the simple use of garlic. It is also recommended that the patient eat garlic raw at least once a day.

As is perhaps natural, the medical profession has questioned Dr. Minchin's discovery, but further investigations seem to fully confirm his findings.

The scientific name for the active principle of garlic is allyl sulphide, which is a powerful germicide. For this reason people who are in the custom of eating garlic are far less subject to any form of tuberculosis than those who refrain from the odorous vegetable.

The "garlic treatment" is not designed to supplant the outdoor treatment, for the two complement each other. Garlic is the specific for the disease and living out of doors is the treatment.—New York American.

HEINE NOT YET FORGIVEN.

The Poet's Statue at Halle Hidden in a Restaurant Garden.

Heinrich Heine has been dead for nearly sixty years, and at last some admirers of his brilliant genius have obtained from the Prussian government permission to set up a statue to his memory.

The work has been duly carried out, but visitors to the town of Halle on the Saale, not far from Leipzig, will look in vain for the poet's monument in the public streets.

Even now Heine is remembered by official Prussia as the troublesome Radical, whose gift of satire made his presence on German soil highly undesirable, rather than as the Jewish poet whose lyrics rank next to those of Goethe himself for sheer artistic beauty.

Accordingly, authorization for the erection of the statue was granted only on condition that it should not be given undue publicity, and it has been set up and inaugurated with solemn enthusiasm in a restaurant garden.

The author of the "Letters on the Aristocracy Addressed to Count M. von Moltke" has not been forgiven even yet, in spite of the fact that his political writings have long since been eclipsed by the splendor of his poetry. —Westminster Gazette.

Shaky Cathedrals.

Winchester cathedral is not the only structure of its kind to have become endangered in the course of centuries. Italian experts have recently declared that the cathedrals of Como and Milan are in danger of collapse, and that immediate restoration works are necessary if they are to be saved. The main structure of the Milan cathedral dates back to the sixteenth century, but the facade was added by Napoleon, and the hurried manner in which he had the work accomplished has caused it to be unsafe today, many of the marbles being soft and badly set. The upper part is now to be demolished in consequence. It is also the facade of the Como cathedral which is in danger. This has been bulging outward for nearly a century, and a large portion is now out of the perpendicular.—London Chronicle.

Air Pressure.

There has been installed in the Champs de Mars in Paris an aerodynamic laboratory for the making of experiments relating to the laws of atmospheric resistance. In the course of his studies one eminent engineer verified a curious statement communicated some time ago to the Academy of Sciences—namely, that the pressure upon a square surface inclined 37 degrees to the wind is one and a half times stronger than that exerted on the same surface exposed at 90 degrees.—Harper's.

Motor Slaughter.

Roughly speaking, motor vehicles are killing in the streets of London today about twice as many persons as were killed by the horse vehicles. That is a hard fact which is not to be disposed of by the motorist's claim that he has far more control over his carriage than a horse driver ever had. He has more control, we believe, but that only makes it plain that the control is not exercised.—Westminster Gazette.

The Czar's Chef.

The czar's chief cook has a salary of $1,200 a year, for which his responsibilities are not restricted to the table of the imperial family only, for it is his duty to provide for the 300 inmates of the palace as well. The food has to be scrupulously prepared, and many of the kitchen hands are members of the secret police.

The Last of the Kaisers.

"All the world will be republican within fifty years. Germany will be the last of the empires. It is inevitable." These words are attributed to Emperor William of Germany in a recent conversation with Karl von Kroon, the historian. The emperor predicts that his son will be the last of the German emperors.

Cana, Crete, Jan. 2.—The first move toward the evacuation of the Island of Crete by the forces of the protecting powers — Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—occurred today when the French guardship Bruix left, taking all the stores of the French depot of Suda bay.

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Per dozen $1.10
Try a dozen French Peas; regular 2 for 25c; today, each 10c
Per dozen $1.10
Turkish Coffee, a delightful blend; regular 40c a lb.; today 35c, per dozen $3.60
Our Special Tea we will retail today at 45c per lb; regular 50c. Very excellent.
Pork and Beans, the famous Quaker brand; regular 15c; straight today 2 for 25c, or per dozen $1.35
Olives, special bargain 50c bottle for 30c
Potato Flour, very best for fine cakes and pastry; regular 20c, today 15c; 1 dozen $1.75
Fish in 1 lb. tins, Herring, Haddock, etc.; regular 10c; today 3 for 25c; per dozen 95c
Raisens, in 16 oz. packages; reg. 2 for 25c; today 3 for 25c
Smith's extra cream Sodas; regular 25c per tin; today 20c, 3 for 55c
Cowans' Unsweetened Cooking Chocolate; regular 50c per lb., today, per lb. 40c

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LOCAL NOTES

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The King Edward dredge is engaged at present excavating Langley slough.

Mrs. Imlah will entertain the Ladies of the Maccabees this afternoon at her residence, 43 Columbia street.

Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (395)

The Samson snagboat returned yesterday afternoon from a snag pulling expedition up the river.

Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P. for Dewdney, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his constituency.

During the storm on Tuesday the dyke on Westham Island broke through and the water overflowed the district, causing considerable damage.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (394)

H. L. Lindsay, of Nelson, who has been visiting here for a few days, left yesterday evening for Southern California and Mexico to spend the winter.

Trimmed Hats to clear regardless of cost. Ready to wears, regular $3.50 to $6.00, for $1.50. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth street. (391)

According to Mr. T. R. Pearson, shaw 1020 arrests were made by the city police during the year 1912 just closed, and $8192.30 was collected in fines and dog tax licenses.

Cheap and large lots on Douglas Road. Prices only $425 to $600. Easy terms. See The Peoples Trust Company, Limited. Phone 669. (393)

The Fruhling dredge is again under repairs at the government wharf, this time a broken stay which gave way under the severe strain excavating the new channel at the mouth of the river, is responsible.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada will be opened for business on Saturday, January 4, in the premises recently vacated by W. E. Sinclair 611 Columbia street. (387)

Among the many social functions which marked the advent of 1913, the dance and supper at Brunette house Sapperton, must be included. Excellent music was furnished by Tyler's amateur orchestra.

Mill wood for sale, prompt deliver/ to any part of the city; also Sapperton or Burnaby. W. Rich, phone D 1145. (360)

Messrs. White, Shiles and Company, the firm of which Alderman White is a prominent member, has transferred its offices from 628 Columbia street to rooms 512 to 513 on the third floor of the new Westminster Trust block. The company have another office on Columbia street near the 'tram office.

The levelling of fences by the high winds prevailing early in the week gave two of the deer, bred in the penitentiary grounds, an opportunity to resume a nomadic life. It is hoped that no inconsiderate sport will slay them. If chased, only, it is expected they will return to their comfortable quarters in the "Pen."

A few copies of Mrs. Herring's latest book, "Nah, and Other Pioneer Women of the West," are on sale at H. Morey's Book Store in this city. (308)

A grand masquerade ball was the form in which the greater portion of the residents of Mission City and district ushered in the new year. The funds derived from the admission fees were dedicated to the new fire department and its requirements. There was a large attendance and a delightful night was spent. Mackness' orchestra supplied the music.

Be it said in her honor, Mrs. Oswald Kelly was the first person in the city to take out a building permit in 1913. Mrs. Kelly is about to erect a handsome eight roomed two storey residence on Kelly street at the cost of $3300. The only other permit taken out yesterday was for extensions to the house of A. J. Sampson on Strand avenue, which will cost but $150.

Where are your wandering thoughts today. Gather them and get one of The Peoples Trust Company's large lots in Burnaby. $425. Easy terms. (393)

Steelhead salmon in the Fraser have been captured this season to an extent unprecedented for the last 20 years, states Mr. Martin Monk, the well known fishmonger of Front street. In Mr. Monk's opinion the general weather prevailing this winter contributes largely to this palatable fact, as it has enabled the fishermen to keep their nets in the river longer than usual.

Mr. J. Crowther Gwynn yesterday succeeded Mr. C. S. Keith as provincial land registrar of this city. Though in full control of the local office Mr Gwynn has not been officially appointed as yet, but expects to hear from Victoria in regard to the matter in a few days time. Yesterday he spent most of his time in getting acquainted with the work. Mr. Keith severs his connection with the office after twelve years service to accept a position in the Dominion Trust office here.

This week's bargain is really surprising.
A sixteen row French Bristle Hair Brush 50c.
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(381)

The Sunday school soiree of the children belonging to the Port Moody Presbyterian church was made the occasion of a presentation to Rev. Mr. McColl and Mrs. McColl of a purse of $110. Mr. W. D. Mackay made the presentation in a humorous speech, in which he dwelt upon the enormity of Mr. McColl transgressing the laws of the Dominion by working seven days a week. However, he compensated for his deliquencies, said Mr. Mackay, by welcoming every stranger to the community.

OBITUARY.

The sad news was received in the city yesterday of the death at Summerland on Dec. 31 of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, one of the pioneer residents of New Westminster. Mrs. Gray has a host of friends in the city who will be grieved to hear of her demise. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Hr. Thomas W. Gray and Mr. James C. Gray of this city; Mr. Matthew Gray of Vancouver and Mr. George Gray of Summerland. The daughters live in Washington.

Mrs. Gray was a native of Rawdon, Que., and passed away at the ripe old age of eighty-four. She came from the east to New Westminster 37 years ago but has resided in Summerland for the past five years. Alderman A. W. Gray is a grandson of the late Mrs. Gray.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. A. W. Gray, 236 Second street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

CONVENTION AND SCHOOLS OPEN ON JANUARY 6

On account of the fact that the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Institute of School Teachers is set for January 6, the day set for the resumption of studies in the Westminster schools, it is very probable that a few of the schools will not open on the scheduled date.

A number of teachers have expressed their intentions of being present at the convention and, on this account, have been relieved from their duties.

Those who have not decided to go, however, will be on duty as usual, according to the instructions issued yesterday by the secretary.

The trustees consider that there are few enough school days throughout the year and, on this account, have not arranged for the closing of the schools while the convention is in session. They also believe, however, that conventions of this sort are of great value to the teachers and are glad to see as many go as can possibly make the trip. The only school that has arranged to close so far is the John Robson, the principal and teachers of which have decided to attend the convention.

PROPERTY COMES HIGH IN PRAIRIE METROPOLIS.

The Dominion Trust Company of this city and Vancouver, has just purchased from the Bank of Commerce, the handsome building suitable for financial offices recently erected by the Eastern Townships Bank in Winnipeg. The price paid was on the basis of $3888 per foot, including the building which is valued at $125,000. The property is most favorably located in the business section and the price given is considered cheap by those who are well acquainted with its position.

Evidently real estate is very active in the prairie metropolis as a transaction involving $571,000 has also just been consummated. The property affected adjoins, on the south, the present Royal Bank of Canada office and extends to the corner of McDermott avenue.

The price is considered remarkably high averaging about $6000 a foot. Mr. H. S. Holt is the purchaser, but he is believed to be acting for the Royal Bank or the Canadian Pacific railway or some other large interests

GET YOUR LICENSES.

New Westminster Automobile Owners Should Get a Move on.

Probably more through forgetfulness than real indifference New Westminster automobile owners to the number of 50 have not as yet had their licenses renewed for 1913. As stated previously all the 1912 licenses ran out on Dec. 15 and on or before that date applications for renewals should have been made.

A number of motor car owners have still neglected this duty, and, as a result, the provincial police officials in the city, who issue the 1913 permits, are put to great inconvenience They do not wish to cause trouble but if some of the delinquents don't turn up soon it is possible that something may be doing.

Motto for autoists: "Renew your license today."

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL FOR PETE MECHAUD

At this season of the year Magistrate Edmonds is generally embued with a desire to allow all offenders of the law off with minimum sentences or on suspended sentence, but the offence of Pete Mechaud was too much for the beak to overlook. Mechaud's way of doing business, according to the police, is to pick up all the small tools he can lay his hands on and then barter them over the counter of a second hand store.

During the next two months Pete will start to work on a diary of his own, which he will keep for reference In years to come he will have the opportunity of pointing to the fact that January and February, 1913, were spent in the New Westminster provincial jail. Trading posts and Indians are a thing of the past in this burg

COLLEAGUES IN CIVIL SERVICE MISS MR. KEITH

Mr. C. S. Keith, the former courteous head of the land registry office, formally severed his connection with that department of the provincial civil service, after twelve years, on Tuesday last. The occasion gave the opportunity to his colleagues in the service to testify to their appreciation of Mr. Keith by two presentations, one a beautiful cut glass berry bowl and the second a comfortably upholstered arm chair accompanied with an illuminated address.

Mr. John Sprott, road superintendent, occupied the chair in the court house, where the function took place, and as the oldest government official referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Keith and made the presentation. Each head of department followed, headed by Mr. J. J. Cambridge, then Messrs. T. J. Armstrong, J. W. Creighton and J. Peck. All wished Mr. Keith success in his new sphere in life, and coupled their good wishes with the same sentiment to Mrs. Keith.

FIFTY KIDDIES IN OLD TIME DANCES

Westminster Boys and Girls Are Taking Great Interest in Movement to Improve May Festival.

There was a much larger attendance both of children, teachers and others interested at St. George's hall yesterday afternoon, in fact some fifty girls and boys threw themselves heartily into the execution of three folk dances, splendidly demonstrated by Miss Lena Cotsworth.

Mr. T. J. Trapp was again an interested spectator, while Miss Annie Staton, the present May Queen, watched with evident delight the beginnings of what will mark a charming revolution in the revels of next May Day. For the inception of these dances her reign will doubtless go down to posterity and renown.

Miss Cotsworth first instructed the kiddies in a round dance called "Gathering Peas Cods" and afterwards they went through the simple steps of the Black Nag and Ribbon dances. From the merry scene, presented it was easy to get some idea of what Queens park would look like with a thousand youngsters dancing graceful measures on the green. For all these folk dances are open air dances and are best performed upon the grass.

Today there will be another lesson given in St. George's hall at 2 o'clock sharp. Miss Vass kindly played yesterday and the standing May Day committee are delighted with the interest which is now being evinced There are at present more girls than boys attending, and it is hoped that more boys will turn up this afternoon

The dances now being taught are simply folk dances and it is assured that next Easter, by the kindness of Miss Cotsworth, all the children will be instructed in the proper May Day dance, while it is also proposed to train some of the boys to perform the old sword-dance, so that with these features alone, made possible by the co-operation of the school teachers and school board, the coming festival now only four months away, will be a memorable one.

A HOLD-UP VICTIM

Greek Declares Small Cannon Was Used by Robbers.

A hold-up, in which Gus Manos, a Greek, lost out to the tune of $22, was reported to the city police about 8:30 o'clock last evening.

According to Manos, he, together with two other men, got off an interurban car at the Twelfth street junction. They had not gone many yards before one of the strangers shoved a small cannon against the ribs of Manos with a demand that he come through with all the cash and valuables he had in his pockets.

The affair took place at 7:20 o'clock and just what Manos was doing for the next hour is a mystery to the police. A search was made for the suspicious characters, but the information was meagre and little resulted.

OPERATE TWO CAR TRAINS ON CENTRAL PARK LINE.

Four two-car trains were operated for the first time on the Central Park branch of the B.C.E.R. last evening. The first double-header left Columbia street at 4 o'clock, the others following at 15 minute intervals; they arrived in tome to handle the evening rush out of Vancouver.

According to the officials in this city, this is a fore-runner of a permanent service between the two cities of the multiple-unit system of train operating, and, just as fast as the demand is felt, more trains will be placed on the run.

Another feature started yesterday was the operation of the Chilliwack, New Westminster and Vancouver express train, which changed over from the Lulu Island line and entered the Carrol street station in Vancouver. This train has been running for several months but up to yesterday was using the Granville street station as its Vancouver base. The new depot building on Carrol street now allows the company plenty of space for the handling of milk and light produce traffic.

TESTING PARCEL POST.

Jack Rabbit and Broken Shovel Go Through Mails.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Freak packages used to test the new parcels post partly clogged the mails here today and kept the extra clerks busy.

Among the unusual articles were a jack rabbit, sent to a commission firm, and a broken shovel returned to a hardware house.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Thomas Dockrill Trapp, son of Mr. T. J. Trapp of this city, was married in the cathedral, Charlottetown P.E.I. on New Year's day to Miss Osser, the only daughter of Mr. George Osser of Charlottetown. Mr. Trapp, junior, left for the East on Christmas day for this joyous purpose. The happy couple are now on their way to Westminster where they will permanently reside. Mr. Trapp has a host of friends in the city who will bid him and his bride a hearty welcome.

BOYS FALL THROUGH ICE AND ARE DROWNED.

Olivet, Mich., Jan. 2.—While playing hockey on Pine lake near here this afternoon, three boys broke through thin ice and were drowned. Iron VanWick, George Lansborough and Wad Kosney, in attempting a rescue, fell into the water.

Lansborough ad VanWick managed to make their way to shore. Kosney clung to the ice and was almost frozen when rescued.

TRAPEZE ARTIST FALLS FOURTEEN FEET TO DEATH.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 2.—Miss Emily Sawyer, a trapeze performer, fell 14 feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theatre this afternoon and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken.

Miss Hunt, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate against which she leaned gave way.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, whose death occurred at Summerland, B.C., on December 31, will take place from the residence of Mr. A. W. Gray, 236 Second street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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RIDING ON THE STEPS OF CARS WILL BE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The Company is doing all that "men and money" can do to provide an adequate tram service which will guarantee convenience and safety for its passengers and this policy will be continued in the line of the provision of additional cars.

After New Year's Day riding on the steps, bumpers or fenders of cars will be a violation of the Provincial regulations and such action cannot be permitted by the Company. As speedily as possible, with due regard to public convenience, the platforms of all cars will be equipped with gates or doors.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMPANY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AND THESE ENDS WILL BE ATTAINED MORE QUICKLY IF SUCH CO-OPERATION IS GIVEN.

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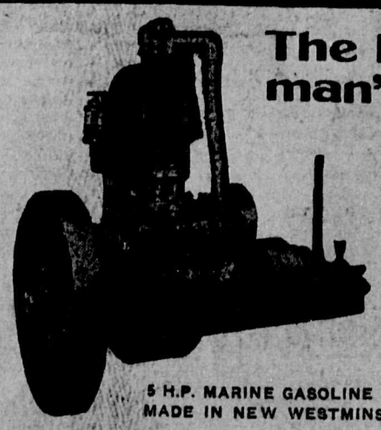
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