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Weather Today.
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SAY BOMB WAS THROWN FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Startling Development in Trial of Fourteen Ladysmith Miners.

Refute Crown Testimony—Strikers Already Convicted Take Stand.

Statements by three defence witnesses that the now famous Temperance hotel bomb was thrown from one of the rooms at the rear of the hotel into the hotel yard and not planted by the strikers in the yard, and a general denial of testimony given against some of the accused by crown witnesses were two of the main developments in the trial at the special assizes yesterday of the fourteen Ladysmith miners accused of rioting.

Another feature of the day's proceedings was the appearance in the witness box of Sam Guthrie, president of the local Ladysmith union, who is now serving a sentence of two years in the penitentiary as the result of the troubles. Guthrie, who is giving evidence for the defence, is a tall, well built man and, despite his closely cropped hair, and the prison pallor which shows very markedly on his face, he has an air of distinction and refinement. He seemed to feel very keenly his position and exposed his features as little as possible to the court while under examination. He glanced furtively about the room occasionally as though looking for somebody he knew. While on the way back to his cell he gave a slight nod and smile and then hurried down stairs apparently anxious to be removed once more from the sight of so many eyes.

Recently Married.

According to information received out of court, Guthrie was incarcerated only about four weeks after he was married. This information also has it that if it had not been for him the troubles would have occurred earlier than they did, the union leader advocating restraint from violence.

Sam Guthrie was subjected to little examination by his own counsel and none whatever by Mr. Taylor, crown prosecutor. He simply stated that he was present at the meeting in the Jones hotel in the early morning of August 13 when the parades held a little later were arranged. He also swore that it was in consequence of a conference with the leader of the militia in town that the strikebreakers were ordered out of town.

Saw Bomb Thrown.

John Boris, a foreigner, who keeps a store in close proximity to the Temperance hotel, was the principal witness in connection with the bomb throwing at the Temperance. He said he was sleeping in his room above his store when he was awakened by the noise of people walking continually to and fro. He raised his window and looked out. The window faced the rear of the Temperance hotel and a few minutes after he had taken up his position there he noticed the head and shoulders of some person appear at an upper room of the hotel. The person looked out of the hotel window about 11 or 12 times and finally launched what appeared to be a lighted fire cracker out of the window. A few seconds later an explosion occurred. Under cross-examination the witness stated that all the rooms at the rear of the hotel were dark.

Mrs. Albert James, who was stand-

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APPLY FOR LICENSES UNDER NEW BYLAW

Eight New Applications and Seventeen Seek Renewals—Wholesale and Bottling.

Twenty-five applications for liquor licenses are to be dealt with tonight by the board of license commissioners. Of this number eight are for new licenses and the rest for renewals. The new ones asked for are five bottle and three for wholesale licenses.

Including the new Liverpool Arms, now the Savoy hotel, application, there are sixteen hotel liquor licenses being asked for. The four men applying for wholesale licenses are E. G. McBride, Thos. Freeman, A. Malins and L. E. Haines, and the same, with P. Paulsen added, want bottle licenses, which may now be granted under the amendment to the liquor license bylaw recently made by the city council, and against which the Citizens' league has been protesting.

The petition which that organization has circulated for the past two weeks is to be presented. It bears between 500 and 600 names, and will be brought down by a large delegation.

LIBERAL VICTORY AT WICKSBURGH

Government Supported in By-Election — Acclaim Result Triumph.

London, Dec. 9.—The result of the Wicksburgh byelection which took place yesterday was not declared until this afternoon with the following result: Robert Munroe, Liberal, 1577; MacKenzie, Unionist, 1134, giving a Liberal majority of 443.

Its previous history consisted in small unionist majorities as far back as 1886, when a Liberal was returned by 224.

Supporters of the government consequently acclaim the result as a considerable triumph, especially as some doubt was expressed a few weeks ago as to how the seat might go.

This byelection was caused by the appointment of Mr. Munro to the lord advocateship, succeeding Alexander Ure. The campaign was fought on the two burning issues of home rule and church dis-establishment.

Two of a Kind.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad's receivers late today filed a petition in the United States district court asking permission to file a restitution suit against the former directors and other officers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, who were members of the syndicate which built the Brownsville road and then sold it to the 'Frisco at a profit of several million dollars. This was the second suit of the kind filed today.

May Have Been Devoured.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—The disappearance of the adopted son of B. H. Newton, near Cross lake, has caused consternation among the people of the district, who fear the little fellow has been devoured by wild beasts, for wolves and bears abound there. About thirty persons have been searching for him.

OIL PLANT BURNS

Stream of Burning Asphaltum Obstructs Traffic of Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A stream of burning asphaltum from the plant of the Union Oil company at Oleum, 12 miles north of Richmond, obstructed main line traffic of the Southern Pacific for more than three hours today.

The fire started in a tank of distillate and spread to two others which were destroyed. Heat and sparks set fire to sheds where asphaltum was stored and the blazing composition ran over a bluff and flooded the railroad tracks.

Turned on the Gas.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—James C. Duffy, of Cobourg, was found dead, and Ernest Wells, of Fort William, was very sick when their room at the American hotel was broken into this morning. The gas jet was open and the room full of gas, but it is thought the men accidentally turned the gas on after turning it off when they went to bed last night. Wells will recover.

CONVICTED MINER WILL BE RETRIED

Richard Goodwin, Serving Nine Months, Secures New Hearing.

Richard Goodwin, the Cumberland miner, who was convicted at the fall assizes of an assault upon a provincial constable at Cumberland during the strike troubles last summer and who is now serving a nine months sentence as a result, will have a new trial.

A wire from the department of the minister of justice at Ottawa reading to that effect was received by J. E. Bird, counsel for Goodwin, at yesterday's session of the assize court.

The retrial has been ordered as a result of the confession made by another Cumberland miner named McAllister, of having committed the assault on which Goodwin stands convicted. An affidavit containing McAllister's confession, was forwarded to the minister of justice with a plea for a new trial.

While in the witness box at his own trial Goodwin strenuously maintained that he was not guilty, but that he was at home in his shack when the disturbance, during which the assault was committed, occurred.

During the course of the trial Goodwin's counsel announced that McAllister would appear to give evidence. McAllister was not produced, however.

While being tried on another charge, that of intimidation and assault, at the opening of the special assizes Goodwin reiterated his statement that he was not guilty of having assaulted the provincial constable.

Goodwin is now doing time in the provincial jail. The date for his retrial has not as yet been set.

To Take Charge of Body.

Mrs. McCurdy and her daughter, mother and sister of Carnot McCurdy, who was shot and killed while on a hunting trip to Nelson's island on Friday last, are expected to arrive from Moose Jaw sometime today to take charge of the body. The young man is the nephew of C. N. McDonald, agent of the public works department, and left here last week with the intention of shooting a deer before he returned to his home in Nova Scotia. The body will be shipped to his home in Sydney, Nova Scotia, either tonight or Thursday.

Paris, Dec. 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain, arrived here tonight for a short visit. The cheers of the large and enthusiastic crowds at the station indicated that King Alfonso is fast taking his place in the affections of Parisians once occupied by King Edward, of England.

TORONTO MINISTER FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. D. G. L. McKerrol Will Accept Call—Probable He Will Be Appointed.

Rev. D. G. L. McKerrol, Toronto, will favorably consider a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here, and at a congregational meeting tonight it is stated a formal call will be sent him.

Some days ago a message to Mr. McKerrol, asking if he would consider coming to St. Andrew's, received a favorable reply and tonight's action is looked upon as a formality as it is probable he will be the choice of the majority.

A special despatch to this paper last night said Mr. McKerrol had on December 2 received a message from New Westminster and had asked for further particulars.

Rev. D. G. L. McKerrol is now minister of Victoria Street church, Toronto. This is one of the larger Presbyterian churches there and was at one time in charge of Rev. Ernest Pidgeon, now in Vancouver.

Cushions, Coal and Cash Help Firemen's Xmas Plans

"We've got everything from cushions to coal and a good cash contribution beside, so that all we need now to bring the warm tingle of the Christmas spirit into the hearts of children and their parents who should have help, is the names of those families." This was Fire Chief Watson's optimistic report of the progress of the Santa Claus plan, the firemen, with the help of the city and citizens, are carrying out.

"Yes, the eagerness with which the plan has been taken up is wonderful," continued the chief, "and I tell you there are going to be some delighted kids and parents too in New Westminster on Christmas Day. We'll be happy too. Everyone all round will feel better."

What is most imperative now is the names of families where assistance can be given. Knowing the natural pride of most people in not wanting to tell of their need, the promoters are keeping all these names secret. No one will know but the firemen and the people whose houses are visited on Christmas Eve.

Everything now rests with the school teachers, benevolent societies, churches and other bodies who must send to the fire chief or captains at the five fire halls the names of families to be visited.

Until these are given the scheme is more or less retarded, for not until then can hampers to be delivered at houses, be made up. Beside distributing these, there will be a Christmas tree in each fire hall and all the "eats" visiting children can enjoy. The names of these children must be sent in ahead of time so that proper provision can be made.

Among contributions now to hand are many sacks of potatoes, groceries, books, toys and one man sent four tons of coal.

FIRST SHELL IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Aldermanic Candidates Put Nails in Platforms for Coming Elections.

Gas Plant Bylaw, Bottling Licenses, Are Made Issues at Meeting in Sapperton.

Campaigning for the coming municipal elections started last night when Alderman Bryson, D. S. Cameron, Archie Hogg, T. A. Barnard and A. Hardman, all in the field for aldermen, spoke at Sapperton ratepayers' meeting, principally on the gas bylaw and the bottle license question. While opinions on the first varied, the five stood solid on the second—they opposed it; and though realizing it was too late now to be prevented, said such matters should go to the people.

It was clear the labor men expect to have four aldermen in the 1913 council. These are Messrs. Dodd, Cameron, Barnard and Hogg. By electing all these they will have a majority in office. President Cameron, of the Trades and Labor council, said: "Next year we will distribute things, not to benefit a privileged few as in past years."

Alderman Bryson.

The first speaker, Alderman Bryson, asked by a member his opinion of the bottle license, said it seemed too late now, as he was sure it would be granted. He would like to see that matter left to the people.

Immediately swerving to the gas bylaw, Alderman Bryson said Mr. Cunningham had stated if the bylaw was turned down there were two men who would buy it.

"They haven't done it yet, and again I see he says he has been offered a price by a Portland man."

Hired a Lawyer.

"I have seen a lawyer," went on Alderman Bryson, "and he says Mr. Cunningham has no franchise. There are two things to do, he told me, one was to pay this $150,000, and the other to appeal to arbitration.

"I make this explanation because it seems now that the franchise is what is wanted most. No one seems to even suppose what Mr. Cunningham has there is worth $150,000. Had we spent what we paid Mr. Pabst in testing the franchise, we would likely know if it was valid or not.

Half Holiday Bylaw.

"Are you in favor of the half-holiday bylaw," Alderman Bryson was asked; and he replied he was.

Questioned on the gas bylaw, he said: "If Mr. Cunningham were to offer me his plant I wouldn't take it free."

Liquor License Bylaw.

A. Hardman told of what he had done to frame up the "anti" petitions on the bottle license question, and wanted many people to be at tonight's license commission meeting. The local council of women was taking that matter up also. He would like to see the whole license question go before the people.

Labor Candidates.

T. A. Barnard, one of the labor candidates, asserted Sapperton should have at least one representative on the council. He asked the voters to support Mr. Hogg, another labor man.

He wanted to see the bottle license refused.

"I am opposed to buying the gas plant. I don't think the old junk pile is worth having. Let us have a gas plant of our own near the waterfront," he said.

The Burning Question.

"The burning question," said D. S Cameron with a wee smile, "is the gas bylaw. I don't agree with Mr. Barnard. I favor re-submission of the bylaw.

"The question is this: We are told James Cunningham has a franchise. We are also told he has not. Now, the only way to find the right or wrong of this is through the higher courts."

Quoting figures, Mr. Cameron said the franchise was held by most to be worth $50,000. "Would it not be better to buy this franchise than fight up through the courts, and perhaps lose? About leaks: Mr. Pabst says he can find the leaks. Some local people think not. I prefer to take this expert opinion as that of an honest man with no axe to grind."

Very Confident.

"Now, Archie Hogg is going to be elected. Moreover, there are going to be four labor men on the council this year. We have smart business men, but my point is we have just as good business men in the ranks of working men as anywhere else.

"Of the bottle license, I cannot see why this question, when such a decided opposition was shown, was not sent to the people."

Municipal Ownership.

Archie Hogg, the next speaker, said laboring men had formerly been dabbling in civic politics here. "There was no delegation trooped up to me to ask me to run. I was nominated by the labor men in open meeting."

He thought residents should have preference on municipal work. This he knew had not always been the case this year, and quoted an instance of an outsider working on the harbor. Light, water and gas should be given the citizens as cheap as possible. Better fire protection was needed in Sapperton. He was also sure four labor men would find seats in this next year's council.

The meeting was held in the Methodist church, Keary street, under auspices of the Sapperton Ratepayers' association. G. McGill presided.

STRONG DEMAND FOR PROHIBITION

Mighty Demonstration of Anti-Saloon Forces at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Prohibition forces from all over the country are gathered in Washington tonight prepared for a mighty demonstration tomorrow before the national capital. More than two thousand men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of American and the Woman's Christian Temperance union will march in separate bodies to the capital bearing petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

Disagreement as to the part each organization should play in the presentation of the petitions threatened today to cause a split in the temperance forces, but it was said tonight that all differences had been smoothed out and that there would be no friction. As a result the committee of 1000 men representing the anti-saloon forces, will be received at the capital first, after which they will withdraw and the women will make their plea.

Brigadier General A. S. Dagett will act as grand marshal of the men's procession, while the women will be headed by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, president general of the W. C. T. U.

POLICE AGAIN ARREST SYLVIA

Ruse of Suffragette Leader Fails to Work—Had Body Guard.

London, Dec. 9.—Neither strategy nor force prevailed to prevent the re-arrest of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Shoreditch, where she addressed a meeting tonight held for the purpose of organizing a local company of her "People's army." Miss Pankhurst seemed unusually nervous and appealed to her East Enders to save her from arrest as they had often done before.

Surrounded by a body guard armed with clubs, she left the hall before the meeting ended. At the same time a dummy dressed to resemble her was carried from the rear door. The police declined to be diverted by the ruse and made a sudden rush upon Miss Pankhurst, whom they compared before her body guard got into action. Three of her followers were also arrested.

Miss Pankhurst was released under license from Holloway jail the latter part of October. Since then she has been the central figure in a number of clashes between the police and militant suffragettes and until tonight had always succeeded in making her escape.

THEY WANT WORK, BUT ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Some Men Out of Jobs Think Too Long Before Buckling to.

While most unemployed men are eager and willing to take work of any kind, as always, there are a few who think twice and then some more before accepting an odd job which while it certainly would not set them up in business, would at least add some loose change to the rapidly diminishing family purse tucked away inside the tea cozy.

An example of this was afforded a few days ago on Queen's avenue where several residents had loads of wood dumped off at the rear of their premises and waited for days for someone willing to carry it to the woodshed for the usual small fee. True, there were Chinamen aplenty, but wishing to help white men first, a resident turned all the Celestials away and refused to haggle with them for a price. Even on the third day after the wood was unloaded no white men had come to ask for the work.

At the city employment bureau it took some consideration on the part of several men before they would apply for the two hours' work at carpentering offered last week. When they did, it was too late; an eager craftsman had beaten them out and earned the price of several meals on the job.

Emmeline in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived here this evening to pay a short visit to her daughter.

MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS NULLIFIED

DUBLIN STRIKE

Labor Conference Expresses Hope for Settlement—Rejects Proposal.

London, Dec. 9.—The national labor conference by a big majority this evening adopted a resolution expressing hope for a settlement of the Dublin strike on lines almost successful last week.

This means a rejection of Jim Larkin's proposal for a national sympathetic strike. Larkin spoke at the meeting, but provoked violent hostility.

Sequence to Austin Disaster.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 9.—The last of the criminal prosecutions against officers of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, of Austin, Pa., growing out of the flood, which devastated Austin, September 30, 1911, destroying eighty lives and three millions in property, was nolle prossed here today.

That High Priced Egg.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Schoonover today received instructions from the department of justice to begin at once an investigation of the cause of the high cost of eggs in Los Angeles and vicinity. He is ordered to ascertain how many eggs are now in cold storage here, how long they have been kept out of the market, at what prices they were secured and other facts that will be of value to the government in the proposed inquiry into the high cost of living.

LARGE DEATH TOLL GROWING LARGER

Total Fatalities Now Is 165—City of Richmond Still in Danger—Rescue Work.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The crest of the Brazos river flood tonight is passing Richmond, a town of 1200 people, and threatens to overtop the bluff which heretofore has protected the little city from all floods. A further rise would cause heavy damage.

Surrounding lowlands, some fifty miles from the Gulf of Mexico, are inundated. Reports of additional life loss throughout the flood district today have brought the total to 165. Of this number the majority were negroes. Rescue work was continued until late tonight.

Means Huerta Will Remain in Power Until Next July at Least.

Rebels Prepare to Storm Ojinaga, Where Federals Are in Force.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The Mexican congress nullified today the presidential elections. New elections are called for next July.

Congress, according to this action, expects General Huerta to remain in the presidency for at least seven months more, and if the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration, it will be well toward the end of September next year before he yields his power to another.

Viva Huerta.

In voting tonight that the recent presidential election was null, the deputies decided to fix the first Sunday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of General Huerta as provisional president until then. The action of the deputies was accompanied by no debate.

The committee's report was approved without a dissenting vote as rapidly as the articles would be read. It was not until the last clause was read, referring to General Huerta as provisional president that the chamber gave evidence other than that of a well trained organization. When the reading clerk stopped some one began applauding and then instantly the deputies were shouting vivas for Huerta.

Move Against Ojinaga.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 9.—Preparations were begun today among the rebels for some military movement which it was thought would be directed against Ojinaga, where the bulk of the federal army has taken refuge. At rebel headquarters in Juarez it was reported that General Villa, commander of the rebels, had given orders that action against the federals was to be taken.

The federal strength in or near Ojinaga, now the only federal stronghold north of Monterey, is about 4000. Villa has about 7000, a large number of whom he would have to leave for garrison duty at Chihuahua, Juarez and along the railroad between the cities.

ALIBI FOR INDIAN SENTENCED TO HANG

Counsel Seeks Stay of Execution for Paul Spintium—Produces Affidavits.

Although a wire from Ottawa dated yesterday states that the government has decided to let the law take its course in the case of Paul Spintium, sentenced to hang at Kamloops on Friday, December 12, for killing Provincial Constable Kindness at Clinton, it is possible that the execution of the Indian may yet be stayed for a time at least.

Acting on statements made just recently by two Indian chiefs who assisted in the capture of Paul Spintium and Moses Paul, that Moses Paul confessed in the presence of both and two other chiefs that Paul Spintium was not with him when he fired the shot that killed Kindness, Stuart Henderson, counsel for both Indians is keeping the wires warm to Ottawa with an urgent appeal for a reprieve. A stay of execution is asked until such time as a second application to the appelate court can be made.

Sworn Affidavits.

With sworn affidavits from Chiefs "Major" Churchill and Tyee Jim, also one sworn to in corroboration by the convicted Indian, Paul Spintium, and one by himself, the latter to the effect that the first he had learned of the other evidence was after the sentence of Spintium and Moses Paul had been imposed, Stuart Henderson appeared before Hon. Justice Morrison in the assize court yesterday and besought an immediate order for a reprieve on the grounds of the statements made in the affidavits.

On the protest of A. H. McNeill, K. C., that the case had just been finally dealt with at Ottawa, his lordship denied Mr. Henderson, referring him to the federal department of justice.

Keeps Wires Hot.

Accepting the decision of his lordship, Mr. Henderson immediately had the various affidavits prepared and late yesterday afternoon they were placed on the wires marked "urgent" and directed to the minister of justice.

The affidavits of the two Indian chiefs read to the effect that during a conversation at Jimmy Raine's house, Bonaparte reserve, on December 27, 1912, Moses Paul stated in the presence of Tyee Jim, "Major" Churchill, Camille chief of Canoe Creek reserve, and Basil, of Bonaparte reserve, that Paul Spintium was not there or near the place where Kindness was killed. Paul Spintium was not present when the statement was made. Moses Paul spoke in the Shuswap language.

The Actual Shooting.

The affidavit of Paul Spintium, taken only a short time ago, [illegible] the circumstances of Kindness and represents Paul from the time Moses Paul [illegible] him alone his [illegible] Coming down to the actual shooting Spintium states that [illegible] Moses Paul was [illegible] [illegible] Paul [illegible] [illegible] Paul [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1913.

A TALL ORDER.

The order-in-council issued on Monday by the federal authorities, which prohibits till the end of March next the entry into British Columbia of all classes of artisans and laborers, while it clears the boards for careful consideration of the Hindu immigration problem, nevertheless looks as though it will cause the Dominion government no end of other trouble between now and the time its authority expires. It may be that immigration officers will be given discretionary powers to deal with newcomers to B. C. at the border and at the coast ports, but if such is not the case it is likely there will be squalls.

The main cause for thankfulness in the order-in-council is the fact that the Hindu is told exactly where he alights. This egotistical gentleman has been doing a lot of tall talking lately about what he wants and what he will do if he doesn't get it. Any further truckling with him would have led him to believe that he really was of some consequence in Canada, and for that reason the mandate from Ottawa is thrice welcome.

It raises a smile, however, to read in the preamble of the document that the action is taken "in view of the present overcrowded conditions of the labor market in British Columbia," not because the labor market isn't overcrowded, but because the Dominion government has used an Irish whisper to tell its true reason for passing the prohibitory regulation. While labor conditions are not good in B. C. at present, still they're very little or no worse than they were six months ago, so that it is to smile at the thin veil which cloaks the hammer used to land the Hindu where the collar fits.

That school teacher who advertised for a wife to make his own spouse jealous is one of the kind that rush in where angels haven't nerve to be pedestrians.

There was an eclipse of the moonlight waltz at the state college, Pullman, Wash., the other evening when the principal cast his glimmers over the scene.

Now they're talking of a campaign among local ladies to reduce the price of eggs. Indications are that there will be quite a scramble.

A Moose Jaw man dropped dead the other day after eating too much cheese. Evidently he didn't get the lively kind that has to be hobbled and hog-tied to keep it on the table.

It's twenty-five years since the first electric street car was put in operation, which rather crimps the local theory that some of the rolling stock on this city's lines was built about the time of the flood.

In excavating for harbor improvements at Victoria the laborers have unearthed several skeletons. It's the same wherever you go; if you want to locate the dead ones, start some public improvement work.

Divorces in the United States for the year total one hundred and ten thousand. In the matrimonial field across the way there seems to be pretty nearly as much subtraction as addition.

Put a nick in the post: Councillors Coldicutt and Mac pherson, of Burnaby, supported the same motion at the municipal council meeting last monday evening. Talk about the lion and the lamb crawling under the same eiderdown!

Newspaper Advertising Always Hits The Target

On the subject of advertising, good and bad, the Publishers' Guide has the following to say:

The woods are full of men who do not realize that advertising is the least expensive form of salesmanship. The merchant who will nearly take a fit at the thought of paying 25 cents an inch for a display advertisement, in a paper with a circulation of 10,000, does not hesitate to spend $95 for the printing and distribution of 50,000 bills. He will be delighted if he can trace half a dozen replies to that method of cirularization. The fact that most of the dodgers are carried into the next county by the wind, and that some of them are tramped into the mud and others swept off the front step does not seem to occur to him.

He does not realize that few of his bills hit the mark. He does not know that he is paying for lost motion, because he does not witness that part of the waste. All he knows is that he has paid for the printing and distribution of 50,000 bills—five times the circulation of the local paper.

For the same amount of money he could purchase display advertising space equal to twenty inches twenty times in the local newspaper and get a circulation of 200,000 against 50,000 with the knowledge that his advertisement would go into 10,000 homes. If the paper for any reason should not be delivered, Mr. Subscriber will get busy on the telephone, and make the hair of some one in the newspaper office stand on end for missing him. The man who pays for the paper is going to get it—even though the carrier overlooks him occasionally.

Who ever heard of a householder calling up a store and angrily demanding to know the reason he had been overlooked in the distribution of an all-advertising sheet?

In the one case the ad for which the merchant pays goes right into the hands of the buyer and in the other the dodgers litter up streets and soar over cornfields.

The wise merchant does not waste his money—he invests it in newspaper advertising.

DID SPYING ON WHOLESALE BASIS

Head of Espionage Trust Arrested in Switzerland Finds Himself in Bad Box.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 9—Whatever the verdict of the Swiss authorities will be concerning ex-Captain Paul Larguier, who has been arrested here on a charge of espionage, the ex-officer will find himself in the strange position of being a prisoner within four frontiers. It is stated that correspondence seized by the police proves that Larguier has been a spy in the service of France to the detriment of Germany, Italy, and Austria, and also that he sold French secrets to other powers.

The result is that Larguier cannot cross the frontier of any of these four countries without being promptly arrested. Expulsion from Switzerland is practically certain, and the questions arise where will the former officer go and how will he avoid arrest. The Swiss newspapers suggest that an aeroplane would be useful. It is, however, a serious matter with ex-Captain Larguier, who, according to international law, having retired from the French army some time ago, is now considered a civilian, and liable to penal servitude as a common spy in the four countries mentioned.

This is the first case of espionage in Switzerland, and the authorities have already occupied several weeks in its investigation, during which over forty witnesses have been examined. One result of the inquiry has been the arrest of an official for holding the post of translator in the government department. It is alleged that Larguier was at the head of a vast espionage agency with ramifications in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and even Turkey. At Larguier's house in the Rue de Prince there were seized telegraphic codes, mobilization plans, information relating to artillery, and other incriminating documents. Amongst the papers were some which showed relations with the Italian Menozzi, arrested at Rome on a similar charge, and at whose house were found documents relating to the national defences of France and Switzerland.

It is reported that Larguier, when questioned as to the attention paid to Switzerland and its defences, answered that in the opinion of the French general staff, in the case of a European war breakng out, Switzerland would be immediately invaded by Germany at Bale, whilst Italy would penetrate by way of Ticino and the Grisons, the two armies effecting a junction in the Jura (Bernese).

It is difficult to ascertain from the many contradictory reports in circulation whether Larguier was acting in the interests of one European power or whether, as is probable, he was at the head of an international espionage bureau brought into existence for the purpose of supplying impartially to any or all of the powers such information relating to the armaments of other nations as they might be willing to pay for.

SPANKING ONLY GETS RESULTS

London County Council Decides That it Is the Only Treatment for Really Bad Children.

London, Dec. 9.—Corporal punishment as the only way of dealing with refractory children who set discipline and law at naught was upheld by the London county council education committee again yesterday. Only last week, the committee sanctioned a moderate form of corporal punishment in the elementary schools.

That moral sausion alone is not enough in industrial and reformatory institutions is clearly proved by the following memorial from seven superintendents:

"We do not advocate this method of punishment from any motive inconsistent with humanity, but with a sincere regard for the welfare of the children committed to our charge. The infliction of personal chastisement is intensely distasteful to all of us, and we only advocate it as a last resort. Further, we believe that if it were known in our schools that such a method of punishment is open to superintendents, many of the serious offenses now of frequent occurrence would not be committed at all. We need not enlarge on the defects of character manifested by the children sent to our schools, upon their ignorance of anything like law and order their impatience of restraint, and their unpoverned temper. All these deficiencies we are at present expected to overcome by moral suasion backed by such inadequate penalties as loss of marks sending to bed, and deprivation of food, the last named being a punishment which for obvious reasons can be only sparingly employed, if at all.

"These methods, of course, are effective in some cases, but in others they are unavailing, and the influence of one stubborn and refractory girl who goes practically unpunished has a fatal effect upon a number of others, interfering wih he discipline of an entire school. The maintenance of discipline is, and must be, the foundation of all reformatory instruction or of useful teaching of any kind. This question is complicated by the presence in our schools of children who have been dismissed as incorrigible from industrial schools, and who are sent to us with the idea that in some unknown way they are to be treated more strictly than heretofore.

"We make our application mainly in the interest of the children, but we have also to say that a constant struggle to establish and maintain by moral sausion alone, obedience and submission to instruction is a heavy strain upon the physical capabilities of ourselves and our matrons which renders our work vastly more trying than it need be."

In future, therefore, the superintendents are to be able to punish the disobedients.

Bread and Water for Him.

Dayton, Dash., Dec. 9—Thomas Murtree of Starbuck, in jail under $500 bonds on a charge of threatening to kill his wife and children, escaped this morning, but was captured soon after by Deputy Sheriff Edward Davis. Murtree was returned to jail, placed in the isolation cell and will be put on bread and water for a few days.

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Panama Canal And Wheat From B. C. Ports

London, Dec. 9.—"If the statesmen who were responsible for building the Panama canal had considered that war between the United States and Great Britain was probable they would have hesitated to embark upon the undertaking," said Dr. Vaughan Cornish, F. R. G. S., speaking at the Royal United Services Institution on "The Strategic Aspect of the Panama Canal." Great Britain, he pointed out, was the only power which could singly engage the United States on both the oceans which the canal links. It was, of course, easy to imagine a grouping of powers, by whose combination the United States might be attacked on both oceans, but such concerted action was as difficult to arrange as it was easy to imagine.

Discussing the importance of the canal during a war which Great Britain was engaged in, the United States being neutral, the speaker remarked that it was an obligation of the United States under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as well as their manifest interest, to keep the canal open during a war to which she was not a party. But it was no part of the duty of the United States, even if it were within her power, to protect the routes to the canal, and it was therefore important that this country should at once make every provision in this respect. During war with a European power the canal would chiefly be of importance as a route for wheat-carrying ships from the ports of British Columbia; but if there were trouble between Great Britain and the yellow race at some future time the canal would be the route for the naval reinforcement of British Columbia.

Now that the Panama canal was about to be opened Jamaica was regaining some of its old importance, but is was very necessary that this country should have another fortified harbor at the entrance to the Caribbean Sea. They must secure another entrance to the canal, and they might do this by fortifying St. Lucia or Trinidad.

In the event of hostilities between the United States and Japan, the prime strategic purpose of the canal was to assist the United States in carrying on war on the Pacific, Dr. Cornish stated. The outbreak of war should find the main strength of the United States navy on the Pacific side, and during the war the canal would be the sole line of communication for the military replenishment of San Francisco and other positions on the Pacific slope. The canal as the vulnerable part of the line of communication, would be a proper object of attack in force, not, probably, with a view to holding it, but with the object of putting it wholly out of action by letting the water out after damaging the locks. Even if not attacked, it probably would be threatened. In war with Japan the best protection of the canal was its remoteness. The canal would also enable the American navy to concentrate before the outbreak of war in the Atlantic.

Insult for the House.

Davenport, Wash., Dec. 9.—Technically, for law purposes, a jackass will hereafter be a horse, and though not specifically mentioned in the statutes governing liens the animal with the long ears will be subject to every regulation accorded the more docile brute, according to a ruling given by Judge Joseph Session in the case of S. A. Bursch versus C. C. Bateman.

WELL KNOWN DOCTOR OF NIAGARA PENINSULA DEAD

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. John M. Dee, a lifelong resident of Stamford, is dead at the family homestead near Stamford Green, at the advanced age of 80 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death nevertheless came as a shock to this many friends here. He was unmarried, and leaves a nephew and niece in Buffalo. Born in the town of Stamford, Dr. Dee was one of the best known practitioners in the Niagara peninsula, and up to three years ago was in active practice. Stamford Green was laid out by his ancestors many years ago, and, as a memorial to their name, Dr. Dee several years ago deed the property to the township that it might always be a park.

Economical Little Gift.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Secretary Struble of the Commercial club has received a letter from Congressman Addison T. Smith enclosing the pen with which President Wilson signed the bill for the conveyance of the bridge over the Snake river.

"Pork Barrels."

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Federal aid of highways throughout the United States unless planned upon some comprehensive system was not favored by those who addressed today the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' association, in session here. Several speakers declared the numerous bills now before congress providing for federal aid for good roads were designed more to open 'pork barrels" than to give the states good, permanent highways.

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30th April, 1913	40,173.50	
30th June, 1913	40,759.25	
30th September, 1913	41,258.97	$ 122,191.72
To Balance as shown in Balance Sheet		66,405.17
		$188,596.89

By Balance brought forward from Dec. 31st, 1912	15,189.15	
Add Adjustments and Sundry Items applicable to past year	1,955.34	17,144.4
By Net Revenue, including interest on investments after deducting general expenses and interest on depositors' accounts		171,452.40
		$188,596.89

Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1913

LIABILITIES

To the Shareholders:		
Capital:		
Authorized	$5,000,000.00	
Subscribed	2,500,000.00	
Paid Up	2,103 044.84	
Reserve as at December 31, 1912	800,000.00	
Profit and Loss Balance	66,405.17	$2,969,450.01
Deposits and Uninvested Trust Funds	$1,382,749.67	
Clients	402,829.15	
Deposits and Uninvested Trust Funds$	1,382,749.67	
Sundry Creditors	213,642.24	$1,999,221.06
Guaranteed First Mortgage Investment Certificates		487,400.75
		$5,456,071.82
Contingent Liabilities as Guarantor of Loans, Bonds and Investments		835,763.26

ASSETS

Investments:		
Mortgages and Secured Loans and Accrued Interest	$2,442,702.40	
Municipal and other Bonds and Debentures and Accrued Interest	803,571.53	
Shares in other Companies	577,778.05	
Sundry Investments	31,950.34	$3,856,002.32
Sundry Debtors, including advances to Estates		1,071,227.24
Cash on hand and in Banks		86,729.01
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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

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The Fort Garry is built of the finest of Canadian granite and buff limestone, in the style of the old French chateaux of Normandy and Touraine, and rears its stately heights to fourteen stories.

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The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room of impressive and beautiful Adam design, unbroken by columns, lofty in height and finely lighted by broad windows nad circular domed ceiling.

The Mezzanine gallery is also a novel feature, and is obtained by the introduced of a story midway between the office floor and the parlors. It is reached by a broad marble staircase from the main entrance lobby and is finished and decorated in white and delicate shades of color. It overlooks the entrance lobby, dining room, cafe and tea room and will be used as a gentlemen's writing room. It commands a splendid view of those portions of the house where the most life occurs, and yet at the same time affords a quiet sense of retirement. On this floor is also located the ladies' parlor and drawing room and the executive offices of the management.

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Immediately in front of the foyer of the ball room and banquet hall is a beautiful loggia forming a promenade the entire wide of the building, and commanding a view of the city of Winnipeg.

The building as a whole forms a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of fire risk; every girder, beam and rafter is of non-expansive steel, every partition of terra-cotta, every floor of marble, tile or cement, and the stairways of iron. It is absolutely fireproof, and while every precaution has been taken to insure absolute protection to life and property, an equal measure of attention has been devoted to its sanitation and the safeguarding of health. Seventy per cent. of the bedrooms are outside rooms, all are lighted and ventilated with adequate window areas and each room has its own private bath. No treatment of the interior which affects garishness has been used. The color tones are in perfect harmony and the furniture has been made to order from special designs such as one would ordinarily find in private homes of refinement.

On the first floor are the state apartments, consisting of parlor, bedrooms and dining room, beautifully decorated and furnished in the Adam period. There are also four private dining rooms on the first floor, each one of different size and character, and furnished to suit the needs of the most fastidious. On each floor there are parlor suits consisting of two or more rooms.

PRIEST FIRES AT PAIR OF FLEEING CHURCH ROBBERS

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Two burglars were routed from St. Margaret's church, 3406 Fourteenth avenue west, yesrly yesterday by Rev. J. G. Stafford, who come upon the robbers unexpectedly and fired twice at the thugs as they disappeared through the front doors of the church.

Father Stafford, who lives in a house adjoining the church, was awakened by the noises emanating from the vicinity of the altar about 5 o'clock and made an investigation.

Entering from a side door, he surprised the burglars who were despoiling the votive candelabra. The robbers were ordered to surrender, but instead dropped collection boxes they had been endeavoring to pry open and fled, with Father Stafford in close pursuit.

As the two men disappeared through the front entrance of the house of worship the priest fired twice with a view of halting the thugs. Instead he succeeded in increasing their speed.

An investigation showed that between $5 and $10 had been stolen. The major portion of the Sunday collections had been removed from the church by the pastor following the Sunday evening services. The police are conducting an investigation.

Women for Jury.

Ellensburg, Dec. 9.—Four women will serve on the jury during the next session of court.

Yakima Pioneer Near Death.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 9.—William H. Redman, pioneer in irrigation work in the Yakima valley, five times mayor of North Yakima and member of the first city commission, was struck by a Moxee train on the North Yakima Valley railroad, near B street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and received injuries which, it is feared, will result in his death.

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Better Days Coming for Western States is Opinion of Seattle Bank Man.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The ebb tide having run its full course in the iron trades and the turning point having been reached, together with the belief prevalent among New York and other eastern bankers that the pending currency elgislation, when completed, will be satisfactory to all interests, are factors which have led to E. L. Grondahl, president of the State Bank of Seattle, to believe that soon after January 1 next the course of business and manufacturing in this country will move in ways of progress and of prosperity. The entire west, and especially the Pacific coast, he holds, have reason to be more satisfied concerning the present and more optimistic as to the future than any other part of the United States.

Mr. Grondhal spent nearly three months visiting the financial centres of the Atlantic coast states and the middle west. He made the striking comment today that everywhere throughout his travels he found that financiers as well as business men and manufacturers regarded the administration's endorsement of a government railroad for Alaska as of paramount benefit and importance to Seattle and the Pacific northwest. Said President Grondahl:

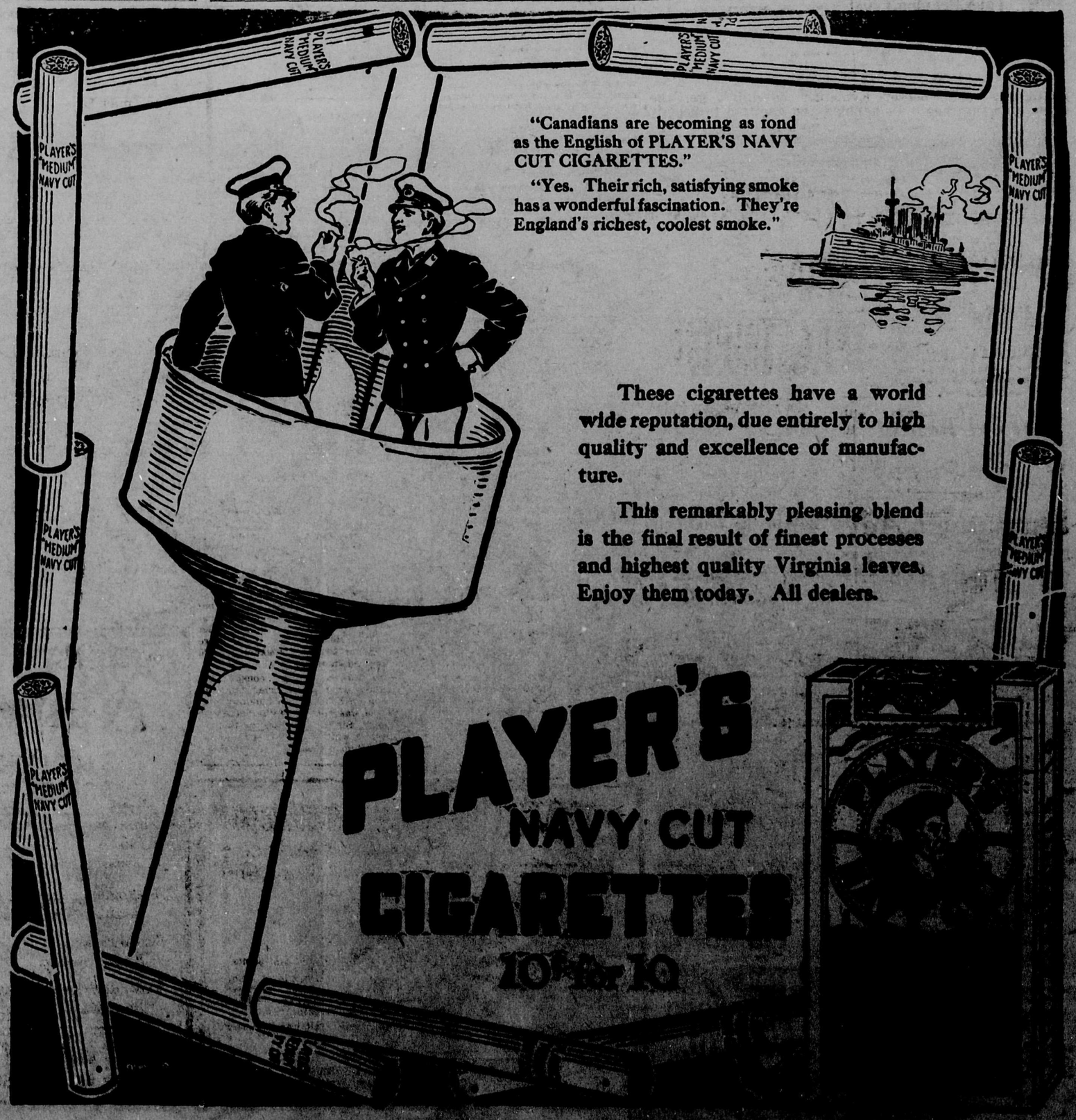
"When you leave New York for the West, you have with you the recollection of more or less pessimistic ideas among the bankers and investors, due to several causes, especially the exhaustion of capital here and abroad, owing to the wars on the other side of the world and the over-borrowing here. Just as a tired worker requires rest, capital has required recuperation and it has come slowly and without any damage to speak of. The turn of affairs is now approaching. The iron and steel trades are certain to find better business very soon. The railroads are to be allowed, it is believed, to raise their rates. Soon the effect of these matters will be felt everywhere.

"In Chicago and west of that city the feeling of confidence as to the future amounts to optimism and this increases the further west one travels.

"Seattle and the Pacific coast are regarded everywhere as most promising. Wherever you go among business men and bankers you hear significant talk of the indorsement by the president of the Alaska railroad bill and its tremendous effect in favor of Seattle and her future. The two—Alaska's railroad and Seattle—are linked together everywhere, a fact which is most significant."

Fell Off Church Seat.

Spokane, Dec. 9.—Jack, the 3-year-old son of Juvenile Officer Clarence Harris, fell off a seat in the Central Christian church, Third avenue and Stevens street, last night and severely bumped his head. He was brought to the emergency hospital by his parents and his injuries dressed. After resting in the hospital for some time his parents took him home.



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The British steamer Harpagus was anchored in English bay yesterday for the weather to clear. She is from San Francisco and will load 1,100,000 feet of lumber at Hastings mill. She will then take cargo at the Fraser River Mills and at Chemainus. She already has on board a shipment from San Francisco. The vessel can carry 4,500,000 feet and is bound to South Africa.

NEW PILOT BOARD WILL NOW BE APPOINTED

The last of the one-time pilot board is now a member of that body no longer, for in the offices of the department of marine and fisheries in far-off Ottawa there lies the resignation of Joseph Armstrong, which was preceded by some weeks by those of Captain Joseph Mayers and J. B. Kennedy.

Coming in one, two, three order as did the resignations of the pilot board, a lot of waterfront people are wondering what is the cause of it all. Col. J. D. Taylor said yesterday nominations for successors would be forwarded at once.

GRADUATE NURSES' DANCE HAS WORTHY OBJECT

Proceeds Will Go to Furnish Dining Room at Hospital.

The executive of the Graduate Nurses' association, of New Westminster, yesterday completed all arrangements for holding the annual dance in St. Patrick's hall Friday evening of this week. Considering the laudable scheme undertaken by the association, that of furnishing the nurses' dining room in the new Royal Columbian hospital, it is expected that a large gathering will be on hand at the dance, while a considerable number of tickets have been disposed of to persons who cannot find it possible to attend, but who are in sympathy with the project.

Miss Gray, assistant superintendent of the Royal Columbian hospital and also secretary of the Graduate Nurses' association, yesterday explained to The News that the sum of $150 had been turned over to the project from the treasury, while an even greater sum is expected to be realized from the dance in order to furnish the dining room in a comfortable way. Accommodation will have to be provided for about forty nurses at the outset, when the new building is taken over from the contractors, this number to be raised to sixty when everything is complete. The idea of the association is to raise a sufficient sum to meet present needs and to this end it is asking the support of the public of New Westminster and district. A number of Vancouver people are intending to make the trip Friday evening. Rushton's orchestra has been engaged.

MAYOR MARS WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION

Port Coquitlam, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the council today Mayor Mars was appointed to visit Victoria with the delegation going from New Westminster in respect to the government highway bridges across the Pitt river.

Mayor Mars reported that he had visited the navigation committee of the Westminster board of trade last night, when the advantage of having the bridge constructed on a higher level than now proposed was discussed. Mayor Mars will discuss with the Victoria authorities the nature of the approaches to the bridge.

The Pitt river bridge was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting. Plans for doing some road work were discussed and the improvement of Busteed street where the Coquitlam Terminal company's hotel is being erected was ordered. This work will be done to facilitate the work of the contractors for the building. The job will cost $100.

Approves Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unanimous approval was given by the senate committee on agriculture today to the bill of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for a system of agriculture extension work.

The measure would unite the federal agricultural department and the state colleges in a plan for carrying information to the public. An original appropriation of $480,000, to be increased yearly until it amounts to nearly $3,500,000, is reported. Provision is made for a director of co-operative extension work to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

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Says Bomb Was Thrown From Hotel Window

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ing in such a position as to be able to see the rear of the hotel, gave corroborative evidence, as also did Mrs. Webbley. Mrs. James said she saw the light coming out of the rear window of the hotel and immediately after there followed an explosion. She received a great fright and rushed to her home, which was not far away, to see that her children were all right.

Was a Peacemaker.

William Monk was the first witness at the morning session. He asserted that Lynam, one of the accused, had acted only as a peaceable negotiator and spokesman for the crowd at the Temperance hotel on the evening of August 12.

In his own behalf John Stephenson testified as to the part he played in the troubles. "Young Rafter says he was asked by me if he was ready to die," said the witness when telling of the demonstration the strikers made over the miner Rafter and his sons who were on their way to work on the morning of August 12. "I took his arm and said 'You ought to see it is madness to stay here; do you want to die?'" Stephenson said he was very apprehensive for the Rafters and it was for that reason that he urged young Rafter to go home. He had not seen any assault made upon the Rafters. He denied also that he was in the crowd that stoned Houston's home on the morning of August 13.

Two Sons in Trouble.

John Allsopp, a miner and former local preacher, one of whose sons is serving a term in consequence of the troubles, took the witness stand to assist in the fight for the liberty of the fourteen accused, among whom is another son of his. He testified as to the demonstration over the Rafter's and corroborated the statements of Stephenson. He swore that his son, who is among the accused, also tried to urge young Rafter to go home for his own safety. Allsopp asserted that the strikebreakers had more privileges in town than the union men. He also stated that he did not want to see the scabs work.

Isaac Nash said that he saw the accused Tom Rogers at the camp across the bay at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 13. He was then leaving for Ladysmith.

While on the witness stand himself Tom Rogers denied that he had told Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of a strikebreaker, that the strikers had seven more bombs for use. What he did tell her was that the police had found seven bombs not exploded. Rogers asserted that lots of boys stoned the houses of strikebreakers. The non-union men could have gone on working if they had wanted to, he said. He classed a scab as being a man who would work under unfair conditions.

George Gould substantiated in part Rogers' evidence and the case for Rogers was closed.

Mike Wasn't There.

Mike Metro denied that he had taken any part whatever in the troubles. He had gone out on the night of August 12, but went home early on account of trouble with his knee, which he had had hurt about two years previous. He planned to go out fishing next morning with a friend called Hume. Hume called around for him about 6 o'clock and the two started about 7:30. Accused's knee gave out again and he was compelled to give up the trip and return home, reaching there about 8 o'clock. He stayed at home until the evening of the next day. He strenuously denied that he had thrown stones at the houses of Watson and McLaughlin, branding the stories told by crown witnesses against him as lies.

Mrs. Hugh Baxter and Mrs. Mike Metro corroborated Mike Metro's story.

George Metro, brother of Mike, who is also one of the fourteen accused, refuted the charges that he had thrown rocks. It would be easy, he said, to make a mistake between himself and his brother Frank, who was very much like him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gogo, mother of the two Metro's, corroborated the latter witness' story.

Mrs. Webbley, who was a constant visitor of Mrs. Gogo's, swore that George Metro had been eating breakfast in his own home when she visited his mother on the morning of August 13. Frank Metro, brother of George and Mike, said on the witness stand that he was out of town during the troubles.

Joe Mairs, another of the fourteen accused, also denied that he had thrown any stones and Mrs. Mairs, his wife, stated that he was at home repairing sidewalks on the morning of the stone throwing episode. Mrs. Mairs also testified that her husband came home about 9 o'clock the night previous. She always looked at the o'clock when he came in.

Jacob Little gave evidence in support of Joe Mairs.

Mrs. McCallum was also called in the defence of Mairs. She said that she had lost her own husband and son through the boss' carelessness.

To Prevent Violence.

That the object of the early morning parades of August 13 was to prevent violence among the strikers was the statement made by Ike Portray, another of the accused, while on the witness stand. He asserted that Taylor and Guthrie had led one of the parades and himself the other.

"Absolutely false," he declared when questioned respecting the charges made by crown witnesses that he had thrown stones. Witness declared that the arrival of strikebreakers in town was the cause of the ill-feeling. He feared violence from the strikebreakers and for that reason urged that they should be sent out of town. He admitted under cross-examination that there were only about 60 strikebreakers to 400 union men in town.

The witness aroused considerable laughter when he asserted that the reason for holding the Chinatown procession was because of the statement made by Sir Richard McBride that he wanted a white B. C. "We were going to give him a handout," he added.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. and Miss Guichon, of Port Guichon, are visiting in the city.

T. Cliffe, of Victoria, is staying at the Russell.

L. L. McLaren, of Victoria, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, of Victoria, are visitors in the city.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Newthwaite, Agassiz; M. S. Strawgate, New York, and J. C. Ready, Victoria.

William Parkinson, chief of police of Burnaby, has returned after a week spent in Victoria and Seattle. This was the first vacation for the chief since he assumed control of the municipal force three years ago.

Mrs. Harvey Streight, 505 Third avenue, will not receive today.

OBITUARY.

McRAE—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Roderick McRae is to be held from the family residence, 119 Fourth avenue, to Fraser cemetery.

SUSUKI — Sakai Susuki, a six months old Japanese girl, died in this city yesterday. The funeral is being held this morning from Murchie's chapel to the Japanese cemetery on Eighth street.

HUFF—The funeral of the late Jesse Huff took place yesterday at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, 129 Columbia street, Rev. Alex. Dunn officiating. The body was carried to the Fraser cemetery by twelve of his fellow workmen and friends representing the Brunette Sawmills and the fire hall. Mr. Huff had been a resident of this city for the past seven years, where he had been employed as band saw filer for the Brunette Sawmills.

The deceased was esteemed by all his fellow employees and everybody who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Schaake, and a son, Dewey, all of this city.

The following were the pallbearers: O. Fluery, R. Sclater, A. Luske, G. Rennie, W. Martin, A. Pryer, J. Munday, J. Innes, F. Murphy, J. Ward, J. McRory, T. Wallace.

The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers, which were sent by the following:

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Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. Will Proctor and Grace, Seattle.

Broken wheel—The employees of Brunette mills.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. Schaake and Irene, city.

Anchor on easel—No. 4 fire hall, Sapperton.

Gates Ajar—The Family.

Lacrosse stick—Sapperton Lacrosse club.

Wreath—Office of Brunette Sawmills.

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VICTORIA DEFEATED BY ROYALS IN CLOSE GAME

Hugh Lehman's Septette Notch Second Victory Before Big Crowd—Oatman in Scoring Mood—Exciting Finish Gives Royals Game, 6-5—Several Men Bumped Hard and Often—Next Game Friday at Victoria.

It was a close 'un, but the boys got there all right, all right. Yes, sir. Two victories as a starter looks pretty good and more are coming if the form the players displayed last night counts for ought. Six to five was the final score which indicates the evenness of the two teams, Victoria and New Westminster.

Hockey crowds just like a close game anyway. Westminster people have tired of the awful lacings handed out to Vancouver in lacrosse so that a six-five contest was all to the good to the largest attendance that has yet filled the Queens park arena.

Hockey has caught on in the Royal City. The fair sex vied with the male population in handing out bouquets to the various players and incidentally a roast for any dirty stuff pulled off which was there at times, in fact many times.

There were plenty of thrills throughout the three sessions. A nip and tuck affair in the initial period with the score standing even, three all, was followed by a general onslaught on the Victoria citadel, the Royals notching no less than three tallies in quick order.

In the third stanza, the Aristocrats worked hand in hand with fate and after Dunderdale and Smaill had scored, thus making the count six to five, Charlie Tobin was crashed to the boards which nigh placed him hors de combat. Forty-five seconds to go and the entire red line swooped up the ice, leaving Cy Dunderdale with Lehman to beat. The Westminster skipper just excelled himself when he came out of his net to meet the puck. The game was won.

Of the stars of the evening Eddie Oatman, Ernie Johnson and Lehman loomed up strong for Westminster, while Dunderdale and Lindsay performed the honors for Victoria.

Oatman and Johnson.

Oatman divided goal scoring honors with Dunderdale, each securing four, although the Royal rover had a shade by his clever work in going through unassisted on three occasions.

Johnson played a stellar game at coverpoint, his rushes down the ice being a feature. The big Moose was handled none too light at that, while the blow he received over the eye from the stick of Smaill, before Johnson and Rowe collided, was heavy enough to knock out two average men. Rowe was carried off, while Johnson was forced to rest for ten minutes while Doc Carswell plied the needle for several stitches. Charlie Tobin got a nasty bump in the last period, crashing into the boards. Mallen did not escape from the wood, his shooting arm being disabled early in the game.

New Rule Worked Well.

The new offside rule, tried out on local ice for the first time, worked well throughout, especially for Victoria, the forward pass being worked to advantage by the Capital City attack time and again for good gains.

Lester Patrick as Coach.

Whether the Capitals would have done better with Lester Patrick on the line-up is problematical. Lester is out of the game for three weeks with a broken bone in his left arm sustained in practice on Thursday afternoon. The skipper was on deck, however, directing the play from the sidelines. Dubbie Kerr, the former Ottawa star, was on the left wing in place of Smaill, who went back to the defence.

Skinner Poulin copped the cookie for rough play, the midget with Victoria giving bump for bump, gracing the penalty bench on three occasions.

The Line-up.

Westminster.	Victoria.
Goal	
Lehman	Lindsay
Point	
Tobin	Genge
Coverpoint	
Johnson	Smaill
Rover	
Oatman	Poulin
Centre	
Mallen	Dunderdale
Right Wing	
McDonald	Rowe
Left Wing	
Throop	Kerr

Referee—Si Griffis.

Judge of Play—Frank Nighbor.

Penalty Timers—T. D. Coldicutt, New Westminster; C. H. Young, Victoria.

Game Timer—Fred J. Lynch, New Westminster.

Goal Umpires—Boss Johnson, Victoria; O. Swanson, New Westminster.

Goal Summary.

First period—	
1—Oatman (N.W.)	4.02
2—McDonald (N.W.)	1.01
3—Dunderdale (Vic.)	6.48
4—Dunderdale (Vic.)	1.50
5—Throop (N.W.)	5.10
6—Dunderdale (Vic.)	.25
Second period—	
7—Oatman (N.W.)	9.19
8—Oatman (N.W.)	1.31
9—Oatman (N.W.)	4.30
Third period—	
10—Smaill (Vic.)	8.55
11Dunderdale (Vic.)	5.45

Penalties.

First period—Poulin (Vic.), Mallen (N.W.), Poulin (Vic.), Johnson (N.W.).

Second period—Tobin (N.W.).

Third period—Genge (Vic.), Mallen (N.W.), Johnson (N.W.), Poulin (Vic.), Rowe (Vic.). All penalties 3 minutes except Poulin in last period, who got 5 minutes.

Individual Scoring in Coast Hockey.

Player.	Assists.	Goals.	Pts.
Oatman (N.W.)	0	6	6
Mallen (N.W.)	1	3	4
Dunderdale (Vic.)	2	2	4
Throop (N.W.)	2	2	4
Taylor (Van.)	2	1	3
Rowe (Vic.)	3	0	3
McDonald (N.W.)	0	2	2
Kerr (Vic.)	2	0	2
Nighbor (Van.)	0	2	2
Harris (Van.)	1	1	2
F. Patrick (Van.)	0	1	1
Nichols (Van.)	1	0	1
Smaill (Vic.)	1	0	1

Coast League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Westminster	2	2	0	13	10
Victoria	1	0	1	5	6
Vancouver	1	0	1	5	7

Next game—Westminster at Victoria, Friday, December 12.

WHO'S WHO IN THE BOXING LIMELIGHT

Ritchie-Murphy Tonight.

Willie Ritchie will probably have a hard battle on his hands tonight when he tackles Harlem Tommy Murphy in an open air arena in San Francisco. Murphy has been aching for such a battle for many moons, but until tonight has been turned down cold by Ritchie, who, incidentally saves considerable money by managing his affairs without the aid of a fifty-fifty artist.

If Ritchie defeats Murphy, and there appears no reason why he should not, he will then have eliminated just about every lightweight in the country with the exception of Freddie Welsh. Sooner or later Welsh and Ritchie have got to clash. This old gag of stalling along month after month, each man expressing his willingness to meet the other, has got to come to an end in the near future. Welsh, by reason of his holding the British lightweight championship, is the logical choice for the championship battle. When that time does arrive there will be more interest than in a dozen such events as Ritchie-Cross, Willard-Morris and last, but not least, Langford-McVea.

About the Knockout.

The old discussion as to whether or not the knockout blow should be ruled out of prize-fighting is being brought up again and is coming in for quite a little disputing, both in this country and in England. The thing has been bickered over before. As far back as '98, we find in the records that the British Amateur Athletic association argued the matter at some length and at that time it was decided to let things rest as they were. The truth of the matter is, that should the k. o. be abolished, it would serve to introduce other evils into the game, even more mischievous than the counting of ten. There is a class of fighters, ever too eager to "lie down" and with the doing away with the k. o. the game would be too apt to fall into disfavor. The only real success that has attended any effort to do away with the knockout blow is shown in the tournaments of the A. A. U. and in the championship contests in the English public schools. Here a knockout does not count as a win unless the boxer serving the blow has been leading on points at the time it takes place. In professional circles it is quite different, however. The k. o. is not, necessarily a violent blow, and a great deal more damage is often done by blows over the heart than those that touch the point of the chin. Moreover, the dope shows that the really clever boxers have seldom been knocked out.

Come from Cities.

It's strange that most all of the most prominent fighters were born and raised in the large cities. Very few indeed have come from the rural districts, and if Bud Anderson makes a rep in the fight game he will be the only farmer boy we have had for some time who has won fame and change as a fighter. Leach Cross and Tommy Murphy were both born and raised in the most congested tenement district of the East Side in New York. Willie Ritchie was brought up and learned the fight game in San Francisco. Joe Rivers learned what he knows about the boxing business while going to public schools in Los Angeles. Johnny Coulon was a messenger boy in Chicago, Joe Mandot was a baker's boy in New Orleans, and Johnny Dundee drove a fish wagon in lower New York. Ad Wolgast came from a small town in Michigan, but his work during his boyhood gave him practically the same as a city environment. So the city is good for something after all.

Abandon Their Home.

According to reports the directorate of the Moose lodge has decided to abandon the handsome quarters located at the corner of Carnarvon and Fourth streets, owing to lack of support from the members. Such a move will no doubt be disappointing to many athletic fans of the city, who have from time to time been treated to some clever boxing and wrestling displays in the building. The decision to vacate the property does not, however, eliminate the athletic features altogether, for Bill Graham is working to field a faster baseball nine than ever next spring, while Graham and W. H. Smith are hard at work perfecting a hockey septette. Anyway it's the old old story. New Westminster fans kick when they cannot have smokers staged on a par with neighboring cities and fail to patronize them when they have the opportunity.

EDDIE OATMAN

Star rover for New Westminster, who jumped into prominence last night with four goals to his credit.

BARRIEAU LOST

Bud Anderson Sends in Haymaker in the Tenth Round—Jim Flynn Loses to Levinsky.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Bud Anderson, the "Pride of Medford, Ore.," knocked out Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, B.C., in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty round contest at Vernon arena tonight.

Hagan Then Flynn.

New York, Dec. 9.—In a fast ten round bout here tonight Battling Levinsky outpointed Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, to whom he conceded twenty pounds in weight. The first and tenth rounds were even. The fourth went to Flynn, but in the others Levinsky proved himself the master of his opponent.

HIGH SCHOOL WIN

Soccer Team Defeats Columbian College 3-2—Annandale Scores Three Goals.

The high school soccer team turned the tables on Columbian college yesterday at Queens park when it scored a 3-2 victory. Annandale was in a scoring mood for the high school, notching all three goals. Deans captured the two scored by the college.

The teams lined up as follows:

High school—Cunningham, McAllister, d'Easum, Mayers, Lougheed, H. McAllister, Swencisky, Curtis, Annandale, Tretheway, Wilson.

College—Hobden, Hunter, Kelley, Dalmage, Martinson, Raley, Smith, Marlowe, Deans, Kitt, Leigh.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Cambridge university defeated Oxford at rugby yesterday afternoon, the final score being 13 points to 3.

Cecil Mavius retrieved himself at the Commercial A. C. smoker held at Cedar Cottage Monday evening when he easily outpointed Frank Hodson in three rounds. Paul Rosewarne gave Len Holliday a close run, in fact it was close enough to warrant an extra round. Lefty Peterson was defeated in wrestling by Harry Hatch. Mavius, Rosewarne and Peterson all wore Moose colors under the tutorship of W. H. Smith.

Skene Ronan and Jack Darragh are in bad with the Ottawas. Both have been suspended for failure to accept terms.

Hugh McIntosh, the big fight promoter, declares Jack Johnson is all in. We have heard that remark before.

The handsome shield donated to the winners of the amateur hockey league is now on exhibition in George Speck's window on Columbia street. It looks a dandy.

The hockey delegates of the city league will meet at 5 o'clock this evening.

Bombardier Wells was licked before he entered the rink, says a dispatch. The best thing for Wells to do is to get drafted to some outpost in Darkest Africa where he will forget the prize ring and the populace will forget him.

There are liable to be some upsets in amateur hockey on Thursday night at the arena.

Crescents and Columbian college basketball teams will clash on the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening in a postponed game. Tim Mahony will officiate. The event will probably be exciting as both aggregations are in the running for the championship.

"THE PINK LADY" IN CITY TONIGHT

Musical Comedy Will Be Seen at the Opera House—Capacity House Expected Tonight.

Messrs. Fisher and Stevens will present the most popular of all musical comedies of the present generation, "The Pink Lady," at the opera house tonight.

"The Pink Lady," written by C. M. S. McLellan, with music by Ivan Caryll, has taken its position as the greatest musical comedy produced in years. With a rattling good story, full of honest fun, with music that is a delight, an excellent cast including scores of pretty girls, it is not to be wondered that its success has been so conspicuous. It is best described as a happy medium between the better class of musical comedy and opera bouffe, with the fun evolved from the humorous complications of the story.

In the way of magnificience of scenery and costumes nothing presented in years can compare with "The Pink Lady." The beautiful gowns worn by the young ladies of the company are the latest creations of the most fashionable shops in Paris and will have an especial appeal to the women who attend the performances of "The Pink Lady," who will naturally be interested in knowing what will be worn by fashionable people on this side of the water during the coming season.

The delightful musical comedy will be seen here with many of the New York and London company, including Olga DeBaugh, Elsa von Bostel, Louise Kay, Georgie Harvey, James McElhern, John Mundy, Russell Lennon, Alfred Derry, Alice Moffatt, Lucie Carter, Charles J. Hines, Lee Townsend, Abbott Adams, Jack Hall, Mortimer Meyer and the famous pink of perfection singing and dancing girls. This company includes a number of the favorites of the long runs at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York and the Globe theatre in London.

CHINATOWN MUST BE WIPED OUT

Owners and Agents Will Meet to Talk It Over—Time Limit Will Be Set.

To set the limit of life for buildings in Chinatown, a meeting is being called by the fire chief and building inspector with owners and agents of every building in that quarter, and after these time limits have been set and are expired the present buildings must be supplanted by more modern ones, or at any rate torn down.

This action follows an inspection by the city officials named of all Chinatown. Their efforts have been responsible for many partitions being torn down and more air space thus provided. With the health authorities, the fire chief and building inspector report finding many places where improvements should be made, and these will all be talked over at the meeting of owners and agents

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Blocks 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of part of S. W. ¼, Section 18, Township 8.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Mabel Louisa Playfair on the 31st day of December, 1913, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 25th, 1913.

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

17th January, 1879. Crown grant to Gordon Parmer Dafoe of S. W. ¼, Section 18, Township 8.

17th January, 1879. Gordon Parmer Dafoe to George Marshall, conveyance in fee of the S.W. 10 acres of S.W.¼ Section 18, Township 8.

31st December, 1903. Gordon Parmer Dafoe to Jack Miller, conveyance in fee of S. part of S.W.¼, Section 18, Township 8.

24th September, 1904. Gordon Parmer Dafoe to Jack Miller, conveyance in fee part of S. W. ¼, Section 18, Township 8.

11th February, 1905. Jack Miller to David Wright, conveyance in fee of the south portion of S. W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 8, except 10 acres.

J. C. GWYNN,
(2476) District Registrar of Titles.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

City Voters' List, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the above Voters' List will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 16th day of December, 1913, at 10 a.m.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, B. C., December 1, 1913. (2515)

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of New Westminster for a bottle license and a wholesale license for the sale of liquors in and upon the premises situated upon Lot 9, of City Block 24, in the said City of New Westminster, B.C.

L. E. HAINES.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1913. (2400)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles F. Harding, Stanley B. Simpson and Perley A. Jones, trading under the firm name and style of "Fraser River Pile Driving Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said firm known as the Fraser River Pile Driving Company shall be carried on by the said Perley A. Jones and Stanley B. Simpson, the said Charles F. Harding having retired from the partnership.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913.

C. F. HARDING.
PERLEY A. JONES.
STANLEY B. SIMPSON.
Witness: GLADYS DICK. (2530)

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Pioneer Books on B.C. and California by a pioneer. *Canadian Camp Life*, 2nd edition; Among the Peoples of B. C.; In the Pathless West; Nan, or Pioneer Women and Ena. The sets of five for $3.00 or 75c. per copy till Jan. 11th. Address F. E. Herring, 1117 Hamilton St., New Westminster, B.C., or any of the book stores. Discount to the trade. (2516)

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E. FALCH.

New Westminster, Nov. 8, 1913. (2399)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MECHANICS LIEN ACT,

and in the Matter of a Mechanics' Lien for battels Claimed by John Reid, Carrying on Business as "Westminster Iron Works."

Pursuant to Section 37 of said recited Statute I, John Reid, of the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, Mechanic, Proprietor of the Westminster Iron Works, hereby give notice that inasmuch as the sum of $178.00 is now due and unpaid me for over three (3) months after the same ought to have been paid me, to wit, on the 14th day of August, 1913, for the repair, alteration and improvement of a certain chattel to wit:—

One fore and aft compound marine slide valve engine 6½x13x8 inch stroke, with direct connected air circulating and feed pumps, driven from low pressure crosshead, also intermediate shaft and thrust collars (English built.) This engine is in good working condition with new crank shaft and bearings and link motion renewed and developes about 15 h.p.

In respect of and upon which said chattel I have a lien for money, skill and material bestowed by me upon said chattel in its alteration, repair and improvement, thereby increasing the value of said chattel, which said chattel was left with me by Walter A. Gilley, of New Westminster, B.C., contractor, claiming to be the owner thereof, on or about the first day of April, 1913, for repairs, alterations and improvement, and that I will at the expiration of two (2) weeks from the first publication of this advertisement to wit, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913, sell by public auction said engine for the amount of said indebtedness due me thereon and the costs of this advertisement and costs of said sale.

The time and place of said auction sale will be at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913, at my business office Westminster Iron Works, No. 66, 10th Street, New Westminster, B.C., of which all parties concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1913.

JOHN REID,
By his Solicitor, J. P. Hampton Bole, 28 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B.C.

To said Walter A. Gilley, Esq., and to Whom it may Concern.

1st publication of this notice, 6th December, 1913. (2567)

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News of Happenings In Other Provinces

ONTARIO.

A Men's Suffrage League was organized at Toronto.

Herbert N. Howard, Deseronto, accidentally shot and killed himself in the street.

It is announced in Brantford that the contract for the new drill hall will soon be let.

The new Carnegie public library recently completed at Watford was opened to the public.

Mrs. Mary Devereaux, a native of Ireland, died at her daughter's home, in London, aged 102.

Two fatal accidents occurred at the new Dominion Bank building, in process of erection in Toronto.

H. H. Couzens presented his report to the mayor on the purchase of the Toronto electric light system.

The death occurred at Ripley of a former resident of Ayr in the person of John Armstrong, in his 90th year.

Richard Banks, for several years reeve of North Dorchester, and a well known Orangeman, died at Dorchester.

Rev. Jacob Walter, a well known and highly respected resident of Listowel for the past twenty years, passed away.

The contract for section 5 of the Welland ship canal was awarded by the cabinet council to the Canadian Dredging company.

The safe at the Pere Marquette station at Ridgetown was robbed but the thief only obtained a trifling sum.

The postmaster-general has rescinded the new special postal rates on seeds pending the inauguration of the parcel post system.

The Ontario Border Development bureau has been formed to further the interests of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City, Sandwich and Ojibway.

Walter H. Bartman, a prominent West London barrister, is dead. He was in his sixty-fifth year and was a native of Gloucestershire, England.

William J. McClelland, who died at Toronto, had been in the cattle trade nearly all his life, having established himself in that business as early as 1867.

Harrington E. Walker, son of J. Harrington Walker, the Walkerville millionaire distiller, struck an unidentified man with his automobile in Detroit, inflicting fatal injuries.

The Sloan camp cook, Frank Kliebe, lost during the hunting season in Burton township, near Perry Sound, has not been found, a man found at Whitefish lake having been mistaken for him.

While attempting to escape from her room in the Toronto hospital for the insane by making a rope of the sheets on her, Mrs. William Goodwin, a patient fell three feet and sustained a badly fractured arm.

Twenty workmen, alleged to have been employed by the Walkerville Light and Power company, were placed under arrest while erecting poles between Monmouth and Walker roads at Windsor.

Considerable speculation exists in political circles as to who will be appointed to the senior judgeship of Waterloo county to succeed Judge Chisholm, who will be retired in a few days. It is expected that junior Judge W. M. Reade will be promoted.

The testimonial banquet to Hon. Adam Beck at the Masonic Temple, London, fulfilled the hopeful expectations of the committees, for 500 citizens participated in the demonstration to London's member of the legislative assembly on the eve of his departure for England.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

It has cost nearly a million and a half dollars to enumerate the fifth census of Canada.

Ex-Mayor W. S. Caron, collector of customs at Aylmer, died while undergoing an operation.

Alexander McNeil, chief of the fruit division of the agricultural department at Ottawa, is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Dunn, Brockville's oldest resident, died at her home there at the age of 96 years. She was a native of Ireland.

Stanton, the 12-year-old son of W. J. Kerr, of Woolroffe, near Ottawa, was dragged around a field and kicked by a frightened horse.

The growth of the automobile and motor boat habit in Canada is reflected in the trebling of the imports of gasoline during the fiscal year.

The by-elections in Macdonald and South Lanark, which the government had intended to bring on in December may have to be postponed until January.

Gossip among Liberals is to the effect that Hon. S. N. parent and Thomas Ahearn will be the Liberal candidates for Ottawa at the next election.

A large meeting was held at Smith's Falls, in the interests of Arthur Hawkes, of "British-born" fame, the third candidate in the South Lanark bye-election for the Commons.

An action for $36,000 has been entered in the Hull superior court against the Ottawa Racing association by Mayor Dupuis of Hull, who, with P. Brennan, constructed the Connaught Park track.

A deputation from the Royal Society of Canada interviewed Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in support of the proposed action which the minister had had under consideration for the prohibition of the use and manufacture of white phosphorus.

Col. Joseph Patterson, a veteran of the Fenian raids who died at Ottawa was prominent among the men who served Canada in the three uprisings and of late years led the movement urging the government to recognize the veterans, finally securing a grant of $100 for each.

QUEBEC.

A fire at Ste. Marie Beauce county, Quebec, destroyed 37 houses.

Prince Hohenlohe has been appointed vice-consul for Austria to Canada, being stationed at Montreal.

The Montreal Hippodrome, Limited, has been incorporated to promote and carry on various sports. The capital is a million and a half.

Fireman Horace Trudel, of Montreal, was trapped by blinding smoke on the firest floor fo a building Saturday night, and died a few hours later.

Israel Carder, a farmer near Danby, Que., was killed and his father-in-law, Alfonse Michaud, severely injured when their carriage was struck by a G. T. R. train on a crossing.

For the first time in Canada and probably for the first time in America, a new treatment for the prevention of the spreading of scarlet fever contagion is to be tried at Montreal.

Dunbar Browne, for 30 years editor of the Shareholder, died in Montreal. He was born in Quebec 78 years ago. He became an employee of the Shareholder company as a boy, subsequently editor.

Norman Binmore, one of the best known real estate agents in Montreal, was instantly killed this week by falling to the street from the window of his office, on the ninth story of the Eastern Townships Bank building.

ALBERTA.

The striking of a large pocket of natural gas in the well drilled by the Camrose company has created a stir in the district.

Fred Grant, of Leduc, a hired man, is dead as a result of shooting himself through the mouth after he had attempted to kill Mrs. J. J. Flood, wife of a prominent farmer.

John McKinley, a former trader in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company, died at Edmonto. At different times he had charge of remote posts in the Peace and McKenzie rivers.

At a Calgary sale, 40 Clyesdales averaged $489 and the highest priced stallion was Royal Shapely, that brought $1,200. The team of mares, Amy of Darley and Mona's Queen, brought $2,120.

A plan is being arranged with the aprpoval of the minister of agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall, and Premier Sifton, whereby Alberta schools of agriculture are to be used for training boys from the old country desiroush of immigrating into Canada.

MANITOBA.

Sunday funerals were condemned by the Winnipeg Ministerial association, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously carried.

Eleven permits were issued by the Winnpige building inspection department bringing the total for the year to date up to $18,013,450.

A. R. Bredin, Liberal candidate for Kildonan and St. Andrew's, who was nominated at Selkirk, was born at Carleton Place, Ont., in 1868.

Geo. McPhillips, a pioneer of the west, and one of the band of early surveyors who were the pathfinders of western Canada, died at Winnipeg.

James Saunders, found guilty in Winnipeg of the murder of Grace Saunders, his sister-in-law, at Lockport, was sentenced to be hanged on February 26.

Militarism lacked apologists at a meeting of the People's Forum, of Winnipeg, when Dr. W. Evans Darby of London, Eng., secretary of the Peace society, addressed a large audience.

Magistrate Macdonald at Winnipeg police court commented on the extraordinary increase in the prevalence of "drunk rolling." Men with money get into bad company and are found in alleyways with pockets turned inside out.

SASKATCHEWAN.

In opening Regina's new Salvation Army citadel, Lieutenant-Governor Brown paid a glowing tribute to the work of the army there in the past few years.

The value of the grain harvest of Saskatchewan for the season of 1913 will be no less than $110,208,013.81, of which $70,792,725 is represented by the wheat crop alone.

Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs, ilnvited representatives of the different cities in Saskatchewan to meet him in Regina for a conference regarding the bonusing of industries.

A brisk debate took place in the legislature on a resolution moved by G. A. Scott, Arm River, to the effect that the parliament of Canada should remove the duty on wheat and flour to facilitate export to the states.

LITTLE THREE-YEAR-OLD SAVES SISTER'S LIFE

Brantford, Dec. 9—Gwendolyn Dawson, the four-year-old sister of Charlie Dawson, who was murdered, almost lost her life by drowning in a cistern at the home of her father, John Dawson, Waterloo street. The presence of mind and thoughtfulness of a three-year-old sister prevented what might have proved a sad fatality. Gwendolyn and her young sister were playing in the woodshed, in which is situated a cistern having a flat top. One corner of the top gave way, letting Gwendolyn fall through into several feet of water. The young sister immediately hastened to her mother telling her of the accident. The mother tried heroically to get the little one out, but was unsuccessful. A nephew, Gordon Dawson, reziding next door, came in and by means of a pole rescued the child, who was unconscious at the time. Doctor Hanash was called and after an hour's effort succeeded in bring the little one back.

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(Subject to change without notice)

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

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Woman's Claim for Pension Reveals Sufficient Material for a Magazine Serial.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A story of a most extraordinary character came before the practice court at the hearing of the petition of Dame Sarah Ann Jack, asking that the civil registers at St James Methodist church be altered. The object of the petitioner is to enable her to collect a United States army pension payable to her as the relict of her late husband. If the woman's story can be proved it is more extraordinary than that of the average dime novel.

The registers of the church in question have it that on the 10th of June, 1900, Peter Cauthier, bachelor, and Sarah Ann Pearson, widow, were married by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sparling, before the requisite number of witnesses. The couple lived in happiness until 1904, when Pierre Gauthier died. As the deceased had been enjoying a pension from the United States government his widow took immediate steps to have such pension continued payable to her, in accordance with the law in the United States. She then found that there was not such one as Pierre Gauthier on the pension lists. Inquiries made among the friends of the deceased, says petitioner, elicited the information that his real name was Emile Blais, and that, for some reason or other, he had, of late years, changed the name of Pierre Gauthier.

Bent on getting proof that she was the widow of Emile Blais, she went to to the tutelle department at the court house and gave the necessary date and place of marriage. What was her surprise when she found that she herself did not appear as having been married to Gauthier. The name of the woman so married was "Sarah Ann Pearson," a widow.

Petitioner declares she can give no reason why her husband should have concealed his name. As to her own, she declares that at the time she was an illiterate, and that whatever name was given to the clergyman was given by her husband. She ascribes the error to a mistake on the clergyman's part.

The court, after taking cognizance of the petition, averred that it would be necessary to hear the testimony of Rev. Dr. Sparling, who is now located in Ottawa. Accordingly the hearing of the petition was postponed for a few days in order to enable Dr. Sparling to be summoned.

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OLD NORTH EAST PASSAGE OPENED

English Firm Succeeds in Tapping Immense Resources of Central Siberia.

London, Dec. 9.—The romance of commerce was never better illustrated than in the voyage of the steamship Correct, a vessel of 1,600 tons, belonging to the Siberian Steamship and Manufacturing and Trading company, which has returned to England after a highly successful attempt to open to trade relations with Central Siberia by way of the northeast passage. Jones Lied, managing director of the company, who had charge of the expedition, and was accompanied by Dr. Nansen, told the story of the voyage to a press representative yesterday. He said that 39 years ago the northeast passage, which leads into the north Pacific, was navigated throughout, but since then it had not been attempted, excepted by various trading expeditions which endeavored to reach the mouth of the Yenisei river, bauot half way between the two oecans. All those expeditions had failed, chiefly through lack of organization. One company had spent no less than £400,000 on attempts to tap, via the northeast passage, the enormously rich trade resources of Central Siberia, which was at present almost wholly dependent on the trans-Siberian railway, on which the freights were necessarily very high.

The Siberian Steamship company, being convinced that the sea route was commercially practicable, began their preparations four years ago. They carefuly ascertained the nature of the country, the means of inland transport available, the range of goods and produce which could be exported, the prices obtainable for such exports in Europe, and the best markets for them. They had even created markets beforehand for some of the articles. Their preparations cost them £20,000.

The chief difficulty of the sea route was the Kara Sea, which, being almost landlocked, retained the floating ice. They had surmounted this difficulty to some extent by erecting four wireless stations, one at Arkhangel and three around the southern margin of the Kara Sea. These stations kept observation on the movements of the ice, and reported their information to each other, and to the oncoming vessel. The route through the Kara Sea was navigable during three months of the year, and up the Yenisei during six months.

The Russian government had taken the greatest interest in the expedition, and had consulted Mr. Lied on the strategic possibilities of the route, as they hoped by means of it to relieve the pressure which they had experienced on the Trans-Siberian railway during the Russo-Japanese war. Army officers in Russia had told him that if they had known of the feasibility of the Kara Sea route they would have put a very different complexion on the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Lied stated that he had arranged to purchase four seaplanes as adjuncts to the wireless stations. The seaplanes would take in a wide stretch of the Kara Sea, and thus enable the wireless stations to give earlier and better information to the steamer. They had only one frosty night on the recent expedition and no temperature more severe than 1 degree of frost. Mr. Lied added that Dr. Nansen had taken constant observations of the sea currents and ice movements throughout the voyage and the sciduly announced.

BELLINGHAM EDITOR UP FOR CONTEMPT

Head of Two Daily Papers Must Answer to Court for His Caustic Comments.

Bellingham, Dec. 9.—Frank I. Sefrit, editor and manager of the two daily papers of Bellingham, has theen cited to appear before Judge Ed. E. Hardin on Saturday, December 13, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for the publication of a certain editorial in the Morning Reveille of December 5.

The editorial in question dealt with the attitude of State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin in appearing before the grand jury now in session in this county in response to a subpoena from them to come and bring the records of the office, as it relates to the catch and ownership of the fish traps in Whatcom county.

The fish commissioner asked the advice of the attorney-general as to what he should do in regard to obeying the subpoena, calling the attorney general's attention to what is known as the "secrecy" clause in the fishing laws of this state, which prevents the publication of just such information as the Whatcom county grand jury apparently desired.

The attorney general advised the fish commissioner to decline to answer the questions of the grand jury, but in case that body called the matter to the court's attention, to follow whatever ruling the court should make in the premises. This advice was followed by the fish commissioner and the grand jury at once asked the superior court to order the fish commissioner to answer the questions or to be cited for contempt if he refused to do so. This was done by Judge Hardin, and in commenting on the case the editorial in the Morning Reveille intimated that there was collusion between the court, the county attorney and the fish commissioner to get this evidence before the grand jury and said the Judge Hardin would have "[illegible]" if he had thought he would have ever ordered the fish commissioner to go to jail for contempt.

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New Stock of Pennants

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Hurry up and get some of these tastefully designed Pennants. They are going fast.

Pennant Coupon

Bring three of these coupons and twenty cents to The News office and receive one of the beautiful Westminster Pennants. In case you are not a subscriber bring 40 cents for one month's subscription and 20 cents for pennant. Address all mail orders to The News, New Westminster, B.C. Enclose 5c. extra for mailing.

When to Send Gifts Away

Great Britain, Germany and France—should be sent about Dec. 5 to be safe.

Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Eastern Canada and all Atlantic Coast and Southern States—allow at least five days.

Northern B. C. and Alaskan Coast—Send on Dec. 13 or 17.

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Ox Tongue, 1½-lb. tin ... $1.00

Plum Puddings, per bowl 40c and 65c

Local Clover Honey, per jar 25c

Noel's Pineapple Chunks, per globe 85c

Noel's Young Stem Ginger, per globe $1.00

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Local News

Postponed Meeting.

The executive of the Progressive association postponed its meeting yesterday afternoon until next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. There was little business needing immediate attention yesterday.

Fine diamond engagement rings for $30 at Gifford's. (2579)

Miss Mabel Dunham, a correspondent of the Vancouver Province, will give an address, "Militancy as Seen in England," in the Dainty Tea rooms, at 8 o'clock on Thursday. (2586)

In Aid of Needy.

Members of the North Burnaby auxiliary of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a rummage sale in a vacant store at the terminus of the Hastings street line on Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock. The proceeds will be turned over to a committee working to assist needy families.

For plumbing, heating and sheet metal work consult Merrithew & Ramsay, Eighth and Carnarvon streets. Phone 586. (2526)

Buy that Christmas gift at S. E. Edwards' big discount sale. Prices reduced from 25 to 40 per cent. 521 Columbia street. (2585)

He Must Have Cash.

S. E. Edwards, the jeweller, Columbia street, must have cash. He says so in an advertisement and to aid him in this now-a-days rather difficult feat he is offering some real bargains in his stock. Moreover, he is holding out inducements to shoppers to do their Christmas buying early.

Open butter dishes (best quality) with knives, at $1, at Gifford's. (2579)

See the announcement of S. E. Edwards' big discount sale on page four. (2585)

To Arrange Winter Programme.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this afternoon in the association building on Columbia street. Important business, such as the reading of reports and the mapping out of a program for the winter months, is on the egenda, and it is hoped that every member will make it a point to attend.

The Royal Cafe, Dominion Trust block, has re-opened. Best of meals at reasonable prices. (2534)

Take advantage of the golden opportunity to secure Christmas gifts at great reductions at S. E. Edwards' big discount sale. Opens this morning. (2585)

Did Not Set Dates.

His honor, Judge Howay, yesterday morning in county court did not set a date for trials in his court, but has named January 6 as the day when he will set these dates. He will be engaged at Victoria and Hope this week, sitting at the former place on a board of arbitration. A Chinaman is to come before his honor for trial here on a charge of procuring on December 20.

First Spiritualist Society, New Westminster, will hold their meeting in the Knights of Pythias building, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Conductor, Mrs. Clarke. All are welcome. (2582)

With every $2 purchase you get a chance on the $150 diamond ring. T. Gifford, the jeweler. (2579)

Building Permits.

Building permits representing $6000 worth of work were issued yesterday in the building inspector's office. These are additions and alterations to the Colonial hotel to make it conform with the new license law and a twelve roomed house on Fourth avenue being built by J. Duncan.

Skating boots and skates for ladies and gentlemen at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2523)

Busy in Post Office.

On Monday next Postmaster MacDonald expects to be forced to engage additional inside help to assist in handling the rapidly increasing Christmas mail. The matter being sent to the old country is now being mailed here in large quantities and the bulk should be on its way next week. Later more assistants will be needed and conveyances must be provided for the postmen to help them in deliveries.

Wednesday evening, December 10, the joint committee of Royal City No. 3, Amity No. 27, and Buelah Rebecca lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., will hold their whist drive, which was postponed last month. A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows in the city. (2580)

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2525)

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2524)

Three Sessions Today.

The city hall will be busier than usual today when three meetings are to be held. The court of revision on the voters' list sits at 10 a.m., at 2 p.m. a special meeting of the council with G. D. Brymner, of the Bank of Montreal, is called, and at 8 o'clock the board of license commissioners will sit.

Pearl and gold ladies' umbrellas, (detachable handles), regular $7.50 to $10, for $5, at Gifford's. (2579)

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Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (2524)

Keep Off the Grass.

The staff at Queens park under Park Ranger Robinson would feel more pleased at those attending the skating arena if they would only keep to the regular paths instead of trampling on the lawns. Several guards have been placed to prevent trespassers crossing the lawns, but to little avail.

Child set best quality (pearl handle knives), $1 at Gifford's. (2579)

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A Cigar or Cigarette Box, Ash Trays, Ink Stands, etc.

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Three Patterns to Select From.

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Sugar Tongs; each ..... **75¢**
Cold Meat Forks; each.. **75¢**
Sugar Spoons; each ..... **35¢**
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon; per set **$1.25**

New Dinner Sets

97-piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set; blue band and 2 gold line decoration. Special per set **$15.50**
97-piece fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set; coin gold band and 2 black line decoration. Special **$28.00**
103-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, decorated with neat rosebud band and gilt line decoration, in Dresden design; a very handsome set. Special **$18.50**

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A St. Clair Malleable Range would make an ideal present for the wife.

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Round Oak Coal Heaters, the heater that gives best results on the least amount of fuel.
Size 11..... **$7.50**
Size 13 ..... **$10.50**
Size 15 ..... **$14.50**

Royal Franklin; open grate. Special **$15.00**

Scout Heaters for coal or wood. Special **$9.00**

TELL THE CHILDREN

Santa Claus is on his way to Toyland at this store. More news later.

Demonstrating Self-Acting Silver Polish

If you once use this Silver Polish you will banish all other silver polishes from the kitchen for all time. You can clean a hundred pieces at once, for there is no rubbing, no paste or powder to put on and take off. Just a prepared metal plate which is immersed in a bowl of hot water in which is dissolved a handful of Sal Soda. It removes all tarnish, egg stain oxides as if by magic, scouring out every crevice in your embossed, engraved or sterling—absolutely without injury to articles operated upon. Plates, each, special price ..... **50¢**

Demonstrated on the Main Floor.

Ladies, bring in some of your tarnished silverware and let the Demonstrator show you how easily it can be cleaned by this method. If any of your silverware is worn and needs replating, we have a solution of silver that will do the work. Price, per bottle ..... **50¢**

Cold Weather Blankets at McAllister Prices

We are still adding to our splendid range of Wool Blankets, and believe now we are in the position to supply any requirement for pure wool, heavy or light weight goods We have just received a large shipment of the well-known Point Blankets, in red, brown, white and green.

To any one who has used these blankets we need say nothing about the quality, but if you have never tried them, look them over and be convinced that for a soft, strong and warm blanket, at the price they cannot be equalled anywhere; all sizes and colors.

Our price, per pound **$1.00**
Heavy Gray Blanket; size 84x64. Regular $6.50 for..... **$5.95**
White Kumfy Blankets; size 84x64. Regular $5.50 for..... **$4.95**
White Kumfy Blankets; size 80x60. Regular $5.00 for..... **$4.25**
White Scotch Wool Banlkets, woven all in one piece, size 86x64. Regular $7.50, for **$6.95**

THE TIME IS SHORT

Just sixteen days more and Christmas will be here. Needless delay makes gift buying a burdensome task—a series of vexing and quite frequently disappointing experiences. The far-sighted shopper who comes to the last week or ten days before Christmas with all gifts ready for presentation has that great plasure of satisfaction in the knowledge that the right selection was made in each gift and that it was chosen with ample time and consideration. Much ofthe real joy of giving is lost in hurried selection and immediate presentation Much of the atmosphere that surrounds the gift depends upon the care and the little personal touches given the wrapipngs and tying, all of which is quite often neglected in the late selection. For this reason we again emphasize the importance of early shopping.

SHOP NOW when stocks are well assorted and in better condition than we can possibly maintain them the last few days before Christmas.

AGAIN WE SAY, SHOP EARLY.

Our Big Christmas Sale of Furs

Special prices on all Furs from now till Christmas. We are giving extraordinary price inducements to secure your fur business. Make your selection now; a small deposit will hold any piece till Christmas. Watch our Fur windows for special bargains.

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Thoughtful Gifts from Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Fancy Net Waists, heavily embroidered and silk lined, in cream and white; values to $4.00. Sale price **$2.85**
New French Flannel and Panama Shirt Waists in navy, cardinal, pale blue, and gray; all sizes. Special **$2.45**
New Fancy Ceylon Flannel Waists, made with the new drop shoulder effect and Robespierre collar, in fancy stripes; all shades. Special **$3.25**
Hand Embroidered Lingerie Waists. An assortment of the newest newest styles. Specially priced for the Christmas trade from ..... **$3.50 to $7.00**
Specials in Sweaters; numbers to select from in all shades. Some have high roll collars, other "V" shaped at neck; values to $3.00 Special **$1.95**
All our Children's Sweaters are selling at a discount. A good assortment to choose from. Prices from ..... **75¢ to $4.00**
Satin Underskirts, in purple, cardinal, yellow, black and cerise; made with accordion plaited flounce. Special **$2.50**
Good, warm, Eiderdown Kimonos, in cardinal, gray, old rose, and pale blue; in all sizes. Prices ..... **$3.75 and $5.00**
Japanese Long Silk Bath Robes, padded and lined with contrasting shades of silk; colors of navy, brown, cardinal Copenhagen and black. Special **$6.00**

Reduced Prices Enable You to Buy Good Furniture for Gifts Here

In our Furniture Section we are offering some very special bargains for this week.

1 only, 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, good design and upholstered in the latest pattern tapestry; regular $50.00. Special this week **$27.50**
1 only 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered in tapestry; regular $37.50. Special this week..... **$22.50**
1 only, Fumed Oak Buffet, 56 inches high and 48 inches long, with British bevel plate mirror, 9x36 inches; two large cupboards, one large linen drawer, two silver drawers. Special this week... **$22.50**

We have just received a good assortment of Hall Racks and Hall Mirrors, in Fumed Oak and Golden Oak.

Hall Racks of best design and quality we can furnish for from..... **$15.00, $17.50 and $22.50 up to $35.00**

A number of Tabcurettes and Jardiniere Stands just come in which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

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Wednesday Silk Values at 40c Yd.

We have a very special line in splendid wearing soft silk to offer Wednesday. It comes 20 in. wide; the colors are in either light evening shade or darker shades, suitable for street or house wear; the colors include gray, Nile, sky, pink, rose brown, maize, cardinal, green, navy, cream, cerise, raisin, etc., etc. This is a silk of splendid wearing qualities and good, reavy weight. Special price, per yard **40c**

Leather Cushions for Xmas

In selecting your Christmas gift, be sure and see our line of Leather Cushions with cut leather fringe, tinted in Indian heads and patriotic designs; regular $3.75 values for **$2.95**

Also a line of Leather Table Centres. Just the thing for library and den tables; in brown, tan and green leather; reg. $3.95. Special... **$3.25**

Back Combs and Side Combs in a wide range; all our regular 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c lines. On sale at ..... **25¢**

Also a line of sets containing Side Combs, Back Comb and Barrette, to match; regular 50c. Special at ..... **25¢**

Gifts for Men from McAllisters'

Our Men's Section is now ready for Christmas. Our large stock has been selected with care and skill, and you are sure to find just what you want. We would suggest to you as gifts:—

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. These have hand-worked initial and hand-drawn hems; all pure linen; in a box of 6. Price per box **$1.75**

Our Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, exceptional quality..... **35¢; 3 for $1.00**

Excelda Handkerchiefs, with nicely colored borders. Priced at ..... **6 for 50¢**

"President" Suspenders, in beautiful boxes, at..... **50¢**

Combination sets of Garters and Arm Bands, or Suspenders and Garters, appropriately boxed at. **75¢ $1.00 $1.25**

Silk Suspenders. These are an exceptionally handsome grade of pure ribbed silk elastic, in a variety of colors. Special at **$1.25**

Silk Ties at 50c and 75c. This is the handsomest assortment of silk neckwear we have ever shown at the prices. They are beautiful patterns and every one is of pure silk, and would make a splendid Christmas gift. Prices.. **50¢ and 75¢**

We also have an assortment of Ties for boys at ..... **25¢**

Men's English Cape Gloves, silk lined; suitably boxed. Priced at **$1.75**

All-wool Sweater Coats, in a large variety of colors; regular values up to $6.00. A splendid Christmas gift. Price **$4.95**

Special Bargains for the Men's Furnishings Dept.

SWEATER COATS.

Now that the skating season has opened, Sweater Coats are right in line. The most essential thing in your skating outfit after getting skates is a good Sweater Coat. We are offering some special bargains in this line for this week end. We have, without a doubt, the largest range of sweaters in the city, so come and see ours before buying

AT **$2.45**—This assortment includes values up to $3.25, and they come in red, blue, gray, slate, and brown; all siesz.

AT **$3.95**—This lot comes in slate, gray, blue, red, brown tan, khaki, and combinations of these colors. These are our regular $5.00 line and we have all sizes from 34 to 42.

AT **$4.95**—There are just twenty-five coats in this special offering. They have large roll collars, and are a real heavy, all wool knitted coat. Colors are gray, cardinal, navy, red, green, white and brown, all sizes. These are regular $6.00 coats.

AT **$5.95**—This lot is our regular $6.75 line, and we have colors in gray, tan, and navy. They are extra heavy, all wool coats with large roll collars.