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ASSIZES MAY COME TO SUDDEN TERMINATION EARLY NEXT WEEK

Lawyers Hold Private Conference Then Leave for Victoria—Court Adjourns Until Tuesday—Miners May Plead Guilty on Minor Counts and Thus Shorten Proceedings—Counsel Would Make no Statement.

With a dozen or so striking miners from Nanaimo and more than 20 from Extension still untried on the various charges of rioting, etc., which stand against them, it is highly probable that negotiations which opened a few days ago between counsel for the crown and those representing the defence will culminate on Tuesday next, or at the latest a few days thereafter, in the sudden ending of the special court of assize which has been sitting in this city since Nov. 25 last.

Before court opened yesterday it was known that the conference between the lawyers on both sides had reached an advanced stage and when Mr. Bullock-Webster, acting for the crown in the absence of A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., rose and asked that all jurors and witnesses not engaged in the Haddow trial be excused till Tuesday morning the impression was strengthened that there was something unusual in the air.

Only two days ago the attorney general denied at Victoria that any arrangement for a settlement of the cases had been reached between the crown and and the accused miners and their representatives, but at that time nothing definite had been decided.

Held Conference.

As soon as the Haddow trial closed yesterday with the jury returning a verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment, the lawyers went into consultation. There were present W. H. Bullock-Webster, who has been acting as junior counsel for the crown and T. B. Shoebotham, representing the attorney general's department; J. Edward Bird, Arthur Leighton and Israel Rubinowitz, acting for the accused miners. What developed none of those concerned would say last evening, the same answer being returned to all questions, "There is nothing to announce." Mr. Bird did go a little farther and remarked that he was bound by a pledge of secrecy not to divulge the proceedings of the conclave.

Go to Victoria.

However, last night's boat carried to Victoria all the lawyers who had attended the meeting in the afternoon, together with Mr. Shoebotham and A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, while it was learned from the capital that arrangements had been made for a conference there today between Attorney General W. J. Bowser, John Place, M.P.P., Parker Williams, M.P.P., and the party which went down on last night's boat from Vancouver.

Still a Secret.

On what basis the conference of yesterday afternoon opened and closed is still a secret held between those who took part in it, but it is understood that on the side of the crown the enormous expense entailed in conducting the special assize and the length of time which it will take to go through the 35 or so cases still remaining provided a consideration for the crown in entering negotiations, while the fact of the numerous convictions which have been registered so far, especially since the Christmas adjournment, was a prominent factor in inducing the defence to listen to argument in the matter.

May Plead Guilty.

Should an agreement finally be arrived at it is said that the miners remaining to be tried might plead guilty on the minor counts of the indictments returned by the grand jury, those of rioting and of taking part in unlawful assemblies, or perhaps on the latter alone. This would seem to be easier to arrange in the cases of the Nanaimo men, where more serious acts against the law are not alleged and who, in any event, might expect treatment similar to that accorded to those from South Wellington and Cumberland, who the other day were allowed to go free on suspended sentence.

Extension Cases.

At Extension, however, the case is different and might require more consideration. Against the miners of that town, who are accused of having had a hand in strike troubles of last August, there are six counts charged, running from the minor offence of unlawful assembly to the most serious crime of the calendar next to murder, riotous destruction of property. So seriously did the presiding judge view the cases of those Extension men who have been convicted on these six counts that this week, when he freed their fellow workmen from South Wellington and Cumberland, he stated that he had considerable hesitation in considering the cases of the convicted Extension miners, so "atrocious and unjustifiable" were the acts committed in that coal camp last summer.

COMPOUND FELONY CASE IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—The first case of "compound felony" ever before an Alberta court is now pending in that of John Sugar, who is charged with having approached one Nick Barbarigos and said that unless $75 was paid to him the latter's brother would be sent to jail for six months.

During the sixteenth century when Queen Elizabeth guided England's destiny a law was placed on the statutes governing compound felony, and before this case is finished, the exact wording will be referred to by the prosecution.

Sir Alexander Cross Dead.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Alexander Cross, Bart., the senior partner of the great firm of Cross & Sons, seed merchants and chemical manufacturers of Glasgow, died today. He was born Nov. 4, 1847, and was Liberal member for Camlachie division of Glasgow from 1882 to 1892. He was largely interested in western Canada industrial and land enterprises.

Assign Mining Claims.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Ungava Miners and Traders, Limited, have assigned by order in council 30 mining claims situated on Clark, Curran and Armstrong islands in Hudson's bay. These form part of the Nostapoka group on the eastern shore of the bay in what was formerly Ungava, but the islands did not become part of the province of Quebec when the northern territory was recently included in that province. Work to the amount of $40,000 has already been done on these island claims.

"ALL-ALBERTA" SPECIAL TRAIN

Huge Undertaking to Be Carried Out by Prairie Shriners.

Calgary, Feb. 13.—The Shriners of Alberta, led by the members of Al Azhar temple, Calgary, will carry out the biggest undertaking that has ever been attempted by an organization, order, lodge, society, city, town or province in the Dominion of Canada in May next when they will visit Atlanta, Georgia, and attend the imperial council.

An entire train—with all the coaches made in Alberta, hauled by a locomotive made in Alberta, fueled with Alberta coal, lubricated with oil from the Alberta oil fields, the train crew all born in Alberta, all on board wearing clothes made in Alberta, cars illuminated with Alberta natural gas, dining car stocked with nothing but what has grown or has been manufactured in Alberta—will be chartered and will be occupied by over 100 Shriners from Calgary and other Alberta points.

EXPECT REVELATIONS IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Contributions to Party Funds Will Be Raised—May Amend Corrupt Practice Act.

London, Feb. 13.—It is expected revelations of an exciting character will be made in the house of lords next week when Lord Selbourne will raise the discussion "concerning contributions to party funds and distributions of honors."

Lord Charnwood, a radical peer, will propose that in view of the persistent allegations implying that contributions to party funds have been a consideration to the ministers in recommending names to the king for honors, the house would welcome an assurance from the government that such allegations are untrue and that in view of the actual, or possible abuses of party funds in regard to the manner in which they are employed, the house urges the immediate appointment of a royal commission to inquire by what amendments of the Corrupt Practice act such abuses may be most effectively restrained.

HOW COUNCIL WILL SPEND FUNDS

Committees Prepare Preliminary Estimates at Joint Meeting.

Water Committee Will Have About $95,000—Improvements at Queen's Park—Work for Citizens.

The laying out of the year's finances was discussed at a joint meeting of the board of works, water, parks, health and library committees yesterday. The preliminary estimates of the water committee were prepared. These total $20,000 which sum will, if granted by the council, be used for maintenance work principally.

The water committee expects to have some $75,000 available for expenditure this year through the recent sale of bonds. This amount will be principally devoted to the enlargement of the high reservoir and the building of a new one, the location of which has not yet been decided. It is expected that about $17,000 will be available for extensions.

Means of raising sufficient funds immediately to permit of the Sapperton-Burnaby sewer scheme being inaugurated were discussed and it is expected that some advances to the bank will be made in the course of a few days. Owing to the dire need of a sewerage system in Sapperton the council is exceedingly anxious to get the project under way as early as possible.

Improve Queen's Park.

Mayor Gray and Alderman Jardine were appointed a special committee to negotiate an advance of $1000 on the bylaw for the purpose of providing relief work at Queen's Park for the unemployed. There is considerable underbrush to be cleared off at the park this year and the council feels that the work might as well be done now and provide needy ratepayers with employment as leave it to the summer time when labor generally is in greater demand.

Permission was granted to use water in the sluicing down of the sand of the harbor fill. The chairman of the health committee was authorized to secure estimates on the purchase of an anchor for the dump scow.

IMPLICATED CONTRACTOR HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"Not a word of comment to make," said M. P. Davis today when asked if he had anything to say about the statements concerning the contracting firm of M. P. & J. T. Davis in the report of F. P. Gutelius and George Lynch-Ckunton, K.C., the two commissioners appointed to investigate the construction of the N. T. R.

Hon. S. N. Parent, who was chairman of the N. T. R. commission under Liberal regime, being appointed in July, 1905, is out of the city today, and so are C. F. McIsaac and W. S. Calvert, who were the other two commissioners and who resigned early in 1912, soon after Mr. Parent resigned in October, 1911.

RESISTED TWO ROBBERS; IS SHOT—NOT SERIOUS

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A. T. Wright of Billings, Mont., chairman of the general committee of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors, was shot tonight when he resisted two men who tried to rob him near State and Congress streets. The thoroughfare is in the down town district and was brightly illuminated when a man held a revolver to Wright's side and demanded his money. They ran after discharging the weapon. Wright was only slightly injured.

QUIET DAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

A Few Government Bills Advanced a Stage and Estimates Taken Up—Shipping Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—This was not an exciting day in the commons. A few government bills were advanced a stage, some estimates were voted and private bills were considered for an hour in the evening. Then estimates were taken up again and much time was taken up with the consideration of dismissals by the government of alleged partisans in Nova Scotia.

The proposal to limit the time during which railways must commence the construction of authorized railways to one year and completion within three years was discussed in consideration of James J. Douglas' bill respecting the Calgary & Edmonton railway. On Tuesday the railway committee put this provision in this bill. On Thursday, however, the committee decided on a standing vote that it was not desirable to make this change general and tonight the advisability of having it apply to one bill and not to another was under discussion. It was finally agreed to let the bill stand over for the present.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Canadian shipping act, Hon. J. D. Hazen said the new provisions would not apply tto inland waters.

EXPLOITING CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

London, Feb. 13.—Under the heading of "Corruption in Canada," today's Daily News contains some pungent remarks on two items of news "which must be disturbing" to the friends of Canada.

The first is the confirmation by the Quebec legislative committee of the truth of the charges of corruption brought against several members of the Quebec legislature and the second is the report of the Canadian parliamentary commission which shows that eight million pounds has been wasted in connection with the building of the National Transcontinental railroad.

Confirmation has already been made regarding the first. The commission inquiring into the second does not think there has been any actual dishonesty, but there must have been very culpable negligence to bring about a waste of so enormous an amount. If these two affairs stood alone there would be sufficient ground for Canadians to face the need of setting their house in order. Unfortunately, there is reason to believe that they are symptomatic of extensive laxity in administration and much corruption.

It is not a matter of today alone, nor of the tenure of office by one party rather than another, says the Daily News, but Canada is a land of enormous natural resources which are being exploited in great haste and great recklessness. The future will pay a heavy price for it all.

AGAIN CLASH OVER GIMLI AFFAIR

Charges of Corruption in Connection With By-election Discussed in Manitoba House.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The government and opposition in the Manitoba legislature clashed again today on the charges and counter-charges of corruption in the Gimili by-election.

Opposition Leader Norris asked for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the charges, but Premier Roblin refused to grant it. The premier stated that the committee on elections and privileges was the proper body to probe the charges. The Liberal resolution for a commission was defeated on a straight party vote.

Objection was registered by the opposition to the bill of Attorney General Howden to have the government fix the qualifications for voters in the added territory where there will be three new seats.

KING AND QUEEN HOLD FIRST COURT SEASON

London, Feb. 13.—The king and queen held the first court of the season at Buckingham palace this evening. It was a most brilliant affair, though largely confined to the diplomatic and official circles. The new presentations will be made at the second court next week, when a bevy of debutantes will be presented.

Viscountess Chelsea gave birth to a son this morning.

The wedding of Hon. Sidney Peel and Lady Adelaide Spencer in Northamptonshire on Wednesday next will be the most important event of the season. A special train will carry the guests from London down and back. The presents are most splendid, including a handsome gift from Queen Alexandra.

RATE WAR ON ATLANTIC ENDS

Converting of Freighters into Emigrant Liners Must Stop.

London, Feb. 13—An indication that the transatlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies has been ended, was given today when sudden orders were sent by the Hamburg-American line to the British shipbuilding firms which are converting the Bohemia and other vessels of that company into emigrant liners to stop the alterations and restore old fittings.

Alterations Cease.

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 13—Orders were received today to stop work, which was far advanced, in converting the Hamburg-American line freight steamer Bohemia into a third class passenger boat. It was stated that similar work on other Hamburg-American line ships also had been stopped. The inference was that a settlement had been reached in the threatened Atlantic rate war, although no official announcement to that effect was made.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS TODAY.

Nominations for the vacant position on the school board caused by the recent resignation of Trustee J. A. Rennie will be held today and providing there are two or more candates for the office election will be held on February 17.

Mrs. M. S. Rennie and D. W. Cross, who ran at the last election for the school board, previously announced their intention of being candidates for the vacancy and are expected to file the necessary papers with Returning Officer J. S. Clute today.

SEEKS BILL TO INCREASE INTEREST

Mayor Gray Goes to Victoria Monday to Supply Necessary Information—Fraser River Service.

For the purpose of furnishing the private bills committee with information on the private bill for the increasing of the interest on the New Westminster bonds yet unsold from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent, Mayor A. W. Gray will make another trip to Victoria on Monday evening.

While in the capital his worship will take up the matter of extending aid towards the maintaining of a steamer service on the lower Fraser run. The fact that the Transfer has been withdrawn from the run has resulted in great inconvenience to the farmers, particularly those resident in the Delta and a petition signed by 150 names has already been forwarded to F. J. MacKenzie, member for the Delta, urging the granting of a subsidy towards the maintenance of a boat in the service. This petition has been endorsed by the city council and the board of trade and Progressive association are also pressing the matter upon the government.

GIVE STRYCHNINE TO ARMY HORSES

Evidence of Poison Found in Water Given Animals of American Troopers at Ysleta.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 13.—The presence of strychnine in the water given some of the horses of the American troopers on guard at Ysleta was discovered today.

Three horses died Wednesday night when the Americans under Captain A. H. Davidson, of the Thirteenth cavalry, were rushed to Ysleta in pursuit of the Mexican federal recruits who escaped across the river. Since then seven more have died and a post mortem examination today disclosed the cause.

One of the animals was Captain Davidson's personal mount, for which he paid a high price.

General Scott will investigate to ascertain if possible just what water supply or supplies were poisoned and whether this might have happened accidentally through the dumping of refuse.

Naval Apprentices Mutiny.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 13.—Reports of a breach of discipline among the 700 apprentices at the naval training station reached here today. Officers of the station denied that anything in the nature of a mutiny had occurred and declined to discuss the affair. According to unofficial sources, the trouble arose over coaling a ship on Wednesday and culminated when the boys threw down their shovels, baskets and bags and left the bins. The boys, it is said, insisted that the weather was too cold for such work.

TOOK LONGER AND COST MORE

Will Hold Inquiry into Reason Hospital in Winnipeg Exceeded Estimates.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—There will be a thorough investigation demanded into the methods employed in the construction of the new civic King George hospital, in order that the public may learn why it costs thousands of dollars more than the original estimates and why it was delayed in being completed by over a year.

The permit for the building was issued on Jan. 2, 1912 and the keys of the institution were handed over to the hospital commission today. The amount involved in the permit was $250,000, but it was declared that the actual cost would reach practically $400,000.

SOUTH AFRICA FACED REVOLUTION

General Botha Says European Agitators Exhorted Natives to Rise.

Leaders of Movement Sit on Labor Benches of His Own Parliament.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Feb. 13.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, declared today in parliament that the government was faced with a revolution during the recent general strike. He was speaking during the debate on the bill to indemnify the government for its acts in declaring martial law and suppressing the movement with the aid of the military.

"Had it not been for the action of the government," he said, "the country would have been plunged into a reign of arson and murder. European agitators were at the time exhorting the natives to rise in support of the strike and the men who were at the head of the movement sat on the labor benches in this parliament."

PAROLED PRISONER TO SERVE SENTENCE

Released from Burnaby Prison Farm Only to Be Returned to the Penitentiary.

A prisoner named McDonald who was released yesterday from the prison farm at Burnaby, where he has been serving a sentence of three months under a conviction in Vancouver of having robbed the poor box of a Roman Catholic church there, appeared in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Edmonds and was returned to the provincial penitentiary for breaking his parole.

McDonald had been doing a term in the penitentiary and was released from that institution on ticket of leave several months ago with one year and eleven months to serve. Then he fell foul of the church poor box in Vancouver, was committed to the prison farm for the offence and now pays the further penalty of having to do the balance of the stretch to which he originally was sentenced.

Broke His Neck.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 13.—William Goulding, a well known Calgarian, fell from a windmill and broke his neck at his ranch in the Symons valley today.

CONVICT HADDOW REMAND SENTENCE

Nanaimo Miner Guilty on Two Counts—Must Wait Sentence.

Refusing to entertain J. E. Bird's request that immediate consideration be given Robert Haddow, a Nanaimo miner, who was convicted yesterday, Mr. Justice Morrison ordered the prisoner back to the cells to wait sentence. Haddow was found guilty on two counts after one of the shortest trials of the present assizes, witnesses and lawyers compressing their evidence and remarks in order to expedite the trial.

In his plea for an immediate disposition of the case Mr. Bird pointed out that Haddow was the sole support and comfort of his mother, aged 85 years.

For several reasons, one of which is that Mr. Justice Morrison will hear severel supreme court cases on Monday, the assizes were adjourned until Tuesday morning, witnesses and jurymen being ordered not to reappear until 11:30 on the morning of that day.

Among the cases coming up in supreme court Monday will be the motion of W. J. Whiteside, on behalf of the St. Mungo Canning company, for a continuation of the injunction restraining the harbor contractors from driving piles in front of the canning plant and wharf.

The case of Wells vs. Welsh, theatre contract suit in connection with the Tangley show company, will also be heard on Monday. Charles E. Wells, manager of the opera house, is applying for general damages in addition to specific damages, for loss of profits on account of the withdrawal of the Tangley company, managed by the defendant, Charles E. Welsh, from his theatre on Wednesday. George L. Cassady of McQuarrie, Martin and Cassady will appear for the plaintiff while J. Stillwell Clute has been retained by the defendant.

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OUR PAROLE SYSTEM.

The parole system, as applied by the department of justice to the penitentiaries of the Dominion, either does not go far enough or else it is not being utilized in the best interests of those it was designed to serve.

Yesterday a young man, just liberated from the Burnaby prison farm, was sent back to the penitentiary in this city to finish a five year term. He had broken his parole. As the case was outlined to The News, that young man had been placed in the penitentiary for five years, for what offence it does not matter. A few months ago he was liberated on parole, with one year and eleven months of his sentence to run. He robbed a church poor box in Vancouver and for that he went to the Burnaby prison farm for three months. Yesterday he finished his term at the farm and was returned to the penitentiary to serve out the balance of his original five year sentence.

As to the circumstances which led this man to break his parole, there are two conclusions open to be arrived at. One is that, while he was fully worthy of the confidence placed in him when his parole was granted, he was so driven by destitute circumstances that the theft of money from a church poor box seemed to him the only way of escape from starvation. The alternative inference is that he was the type of man so devoid of honor that to steal from charity's gifts to the poor was preferrable to obtaining money by honest work. Either being the case, the parole system appears to blame for what has happened.

The country's duty to a man whom it has imprisoned and who it has released on parole extends farther than merely seeing that the spirit and the letter of the ticket of leave are kept. A parolled prisoner, or any released prisoner for that matter, returns to the outside world with a distorted view of things. In his heart he has the shrinking fear of the hunted animal. If he has a conscience, the knowledge of the crime he has committed makes him oversensitive. He is afraid wherever he goes that somebody will point him out as an ex-convict and the monthly reports he must make to police headquarters do not tend to help him regain his self-respect. He is heavily handicapped and needs some help to place him in the running with his fellows. Therefore, if the parole system has been designed to make good citizens out of bad ones, it should go the limit in that endeavor and protect the men it turns loose on society. To some extent this is being done by charitable organizations, but the work should not be left to charity. It is as much a portion of the duty of the department of justice as is the maintenance of prisons themselves.

The other side of the case in point is that the man who yesterday was returned to the penitentiary was one whom honor could not bind, to whom tempering justice with mercy was a meaningless phrase. If that were the case he should have served out his sentence and his release on parole was a costly blow at the value of the entire system.

A man arrested last week across the border was found to be wearing eleven pairs of socks. Talk about the modern criminal having cold feet.

Hair, say those who profess to know, grows faster in summer than in winter. Now where should all barbers go to when they die?

Switzerland may be fuller of mountains than any other country in the world, but Victoria has a good many bluffs within her borders while the provincial house is in session.

The forty million dollars which is said to have been needlessly spent in building the national transcontinental would have gone a long way towards putting Canada's harbors in permanently good shape.

The money stringency seems to have been felt in every walk of life. The other night a couple of footpads held up a Vernon citizen and all they collected was thirty-five cents.

It's a lovely little graft scandal that has been stirred up in the Quebec legislature, but it's almost a safe bet there are others than the three guilty members named who are wondering who's next.

An elephant can carry a two-ton load, says a far-eastern exchange, but the old pachyderm attached to the Republican party across the border has to do a whole lot better than that these chilly days.

Zion City has placed the ban on tight skirts and male flirts. Now if the members of its city council can make milk and honey flow from street corner hydrants it will be Zion indeed.

The bills that raised all the row in the last session of the federal house may be absent this term from the order paper, but there seems to be plenty of room still for difference of opinion between the government and the opposition.

"OLD JERRY" DIES AT YMIR HOSPITAL

Pioneer of Pioneers Passes Away—Saw Many Gold Rushes in His Day.

Salmo, B.C., Feb. 12.—One of the oldest pioneers of the district, and, in fact, one of the real pioneers of the province, passed away at the Ymir general hospital the other day. This was Jerry O'Donnell, or as he was familiarly known, "Old Jerry." He had been in the hospital for about three months, where he was taken suffering from the results of a fall from a high sidewalk in Salmo.

Just how old "Old Jerry" was is unknown to anybody in this district, and he himself did not know exactly what his age was. But he said he was 35 or older when he came out from Ontario, more than 50 years ago. In fact, but little is known of his early life, for he was a very secretive man when it came to his younger days. This much is known, however: he came to America from Ireland, where he was born, when he was young, and lived in Ontario and some of the eastern and middle western states, and from statements he has made it is thought he was once married.

He had not been in communication with any of his relatives or eastern friends for a long time, therefore he could not tell much about them even had he desired to do so, and he always seemed to wish to avoid any mention of them. It was only when he found that he could not live long that he consented to tell all that he knew about his relatives. According to what he told G. A. Kennington, J. P., of Salmo, who is made legatee under his will for the purpose of settling all his affairs, he has a relative in Ontario. It was understood that he had a daughter in Freeport, Ill., but he would not admit that when asked about it.

"Old Jerry" has been on the Pacific coast for more than 50 years and says he has voted in British Columbia for nearly 40 years. He has taken part in most of the gold rushes during that time and has panned gold all the way from Alaska. He took many thousands of dollars out of the California gold fields, the Cariboo, the Cassiar and the Omineca district, and at one time had about $38,000 to his credit. He prospected for gold along the Fraser and Columbia rivers and made one or two trips down the Columbia from Revelstoke as far as the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille river. At one time he and his partner must have been near where Nelson is now, for he tells of crossing Toad mountain to the Kootenay.

His story of the trip down the Arrow lakes and the Columbia river to the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille, up that river to the Salmon, and up the Salmon to the north fork of the Salmon, which is where Salmo now is, thence up this fork and over the summit and down to where Robson is now, as told to the writer, was made about 40 years ago. There were four men in the party as far as Robson and two of them remained there, while he and his partner came on as described. Incidentally, they did not get much gold, except a little from the Pend d'Oreille.

The stories of gold rushes, wild rivers and wild men, and his frontier experiences, as told by "Old Jerry," will be remembered by all who knew him. He used to like to tell them over and over, and it seemed he lived them as he told them.

He had lived in and around Salmo for the last 20 years, and before that time some of the old timers of this district can remember him when he was at Waneta during the gold excitement there. He was known as a brave, honest man and a true type of the old-time westerner, and was respected by all who knew him. But for one habit, so he told the writer, he might have owned half of San Francisco or Victoria, or any other of the places which were but towns in his day, but which are now great cities, for "Old Jerry" belonged to the class of gold miners who spent all summer digging gold in the northern fields and who went to the towns in the fall and stayed all winter, spending their "stakes" as freely as possible. It was usually to San Francisco or Victoria that they went and later to Vancouver and Seattle. In those days the miner saved only enough out of his "stake" to buy enough grub to carry him over the summer, and as soon as weather permitted he made for the diggings again.

The people of Salmo will miss "Old Jerry," for his life is not to be found among the present day miners, nor will his day ever return, with its hardships, its free, open life. It is gone and this district has lost the last of that day's representatives.

STARTS PROSECUTION AND ENDS IN JAIL

Sailors' Boarding House Keeper Has Trouble When He Tries to Collect Bill.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Victor J. Van Trogen, a sailor's boarding house proprietor, came over from Tacoma yesterday to collect a bill for eatables consumed at his board by two men named A. L. Lundberg and L. P. Ottman. "I don't intend," he said, "to let them slip through my fingers." They didn't. But Van Trogen had his troubles, too.

He found his men. Then he had them thrown into jail on a warrant charging them with attempting to defraud an innkeeper. Both men pleaded for time to square the debt. "It's cash or jail," said Van Trogen. Lundberg obtained bail for both himself and Ottman, and they were soon released.

The two managed to persuade Van Trogen to take a friendly drink with them. They had not been long in a waterfront saloon when the three were arrested, and they were soon back at the city jail. Patrolman Larson explained that one of the two men who had been under arrest had stolen an overcoat belonging to A. C. Johnson, a city prisoner. Unfortunately for Van Trogen, he was wearing the coat. Lundberg had been kind enough to loan it to him. He therefore had to go along with the other two.

It was now Van's turn to plead. He protested to Capt. Stuart that he was innocent of theft.

"He wore the overcoat, didn't he? Throw him in until we have a hearing in court," said Lundberg. And then to the boarding house boss with a glare, "You will soak it to me for coming to Seattle, eh?"

Capt. Stuart thought he saw a plot against Van Trogen and was about to release him. But it was Van's unlucky day. "It's too bad, old man, but we'll have to send you to jail for carrying this," said the captain, when, noticing a protuberance under Van Trogen's coat, he pulled forth a revolver.

The others also were booked, but they went up the elevator to the jail with a hornpipe step and song. Van Trogen did not join in the chorus.

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OUT OF NEW YORK INTO MONTREAL

Thieves Driven From Gotham Believed to Have Moved to Canadian City.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A new problem must be faced by the detective department. The officers have been congratulating themselves that they have rounded up and put away or sent out of town the mapority of crooks. Some bad gangs have been broken up and complaints have fallen off to below normal so far as burglaries or sneak thievery is concerned.

And then more complaints begin, complaints that are serious in that they would point to the arrival in Montreal of some of the men who have been chased from New York in the clean-up ordered by the new administration under John Purroy Mitchell.

Truck thieves have never been very active in Montreal. However, they have kept the police of the big eastern states cities busy for years. New York, where the clothing business is so great, has been a favorite camping ground for they seem to find it very easy to dispose of cloth or new clothing.

Their method is very simple. While a driver, with a loaded wagon is in an office or store, on business, they slip up on the seat and calmly drive away.

Complaints of lost wagons have become quite frequent at the central detective office during the past few days. Yesterday there were two such cases. J. Whistener, 2761 Waverley street, took a parcel into a clothing establishment at 310 Notre Dame street west yesterday afternoon. He was not gone more than five minutes. When he returned his horse and rig had disappeared and also the load consisting of sixty pairs of trousers and trimmings for 180 ladies' costumes.

Not long after this Lazaree Pepperman, 828 St. Dominque street, suffered a like loss. He left his wagon at Mount Royal avenue and St. Lawrence boulevard. The horse and rig had vanished when he returned, and so had 75 yards of tweed which was in the wagon.

The police are working on the case and expect to find that a gang of outsiders is working the city.

DRIVE THEIR VICTIMS THROUGH STREETS

City of Spokane Produces Nerviest Batch of Holdups Yet Heard From.

Spokane, Feb. 13.—Five men, held up in and near Hillyard, were marched through snow and slush for three hours last night while their two captors sought additional victims.

The five were Duke Glacken, who was robbed of $4.75; Emory Anderson and Frank McCarty, who lost 80 cents together; W. E. Bradbury, $4.50, and Tom Jackson, $2.25. Bradbury, who lives at E3318 Fourth avenue, carried a 22 caliber rifle. It was handed back to him after a brief inspection, with the suggestion that he should not try to hurt anyone with it.

Glacken met the men on a bridge that crosses the Hillyard tracks. He was held until the arrival of Anderson and McCarty, when the trio was started on a march to a point southeast of Hillyard, where Bradbury was met. The party was marched from there to Throp street and Euclid avenue, where Jackson was stopped. From that point the group walked to Illinois avenue and Hamilton street without sighting a prospect. There they were told to walk on. On looking around cautiously one of the party noted the disappearance of the highwaymen, when the entire band broke and ran.

The holdups had promised to return 25 cents to Glacken, but failed to do so. He said that he had $35 in the toe of a shoe. Others of the party were compelled to take off their shoes for examination. The highwaymen carried guns, were not masked and engaged in jocular remarks. They are regarded by the police as being the same men who held up five men and marched them about the southeastern part of the city two weeks ago. They have been dubbed the "cumulative holdups" to distinguish them from the other operators.

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

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

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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 any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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GET CLOSER TO OTHER CHURCHES

Archdeacon Cody's Advice to Anglican Church—References to Famous Kikuyu Incident.

Toronto, Feb. 12—Archdeacon Cody, preaching at St. Paul's church recently upon the now famous Kikuyu case of British East Africa, made a powerful appeal for closer relations between the Anglican church and other Protestant denominations.

After detailing the events which led up to the discussion fomented by the Bishop of Zanzibar, the archdeacon said that there were several points brought out by the dispute. The first was that in spite of present-day secularism there is a widespread and deep concern for the welfare of the church and the mission fields. Second, that in spite of wide divergence between schools of various thought on matters of vital importance there was conspicuous candor and an absence of bitterness in the controversy. There had been threats of secession, and on the other hand a deeper desire for communion of Christian forces.

The cardinal point at issue, in the archdeacon's opinion, is whether the Church of England is to be comprehensive or exclusive, a broad national church, or a church that will be narrowed by the episcopal sect. "My own emphatic judgment," said the archdeacon, "is that there would not and could not be any real curtailment of the church's comprehensiveness.

"Is the Church of England compelled by her formularies to have no part with non-episcopal churches?" asked the speaker, and immediately replying to his own question he uttered an emphatic "No!"

Isolation Condemned.

This exclusive and isolated position is an innovation in Anglican teaching and is derived from the tractarian movement; it cannot be proved by scripture, by the history of the whole church, by the language of the Prayer-book itself, which, while amply asserting episcopacy as its own order dating from the apostolic times, never draws that ruthless inference against the church life of others. It is incapable of proof from the views and practices of our greatest churchmen after the reformation. Hooker, Bancroft, Andrews, Ussher and Cosins acted on the broader line and cordially recognized the sister churches of the reformation. Further, this exclusive view which would absolutely unchurch others cannot be maintained in view of the fruits of the spirit ibsrevable in non-episcopal churches.

Which Way?

"Is the Church of England in her efforts towards reunion to seek such with the Roman Catholic and Greek churches or with the sister churches of the reformation?" asked Archdeacon Cody. "The first policy would be a reversal of our past history and would only lead to disappointment and failure. The latter policy is not only consistent with our history as a reformed chorch, but is right in itself and full of great promise. The process of reunion must be slow. Great patience must be exercised, and the path which we should follow is that which tends to closer relation with those great non-episcopal communions holding the fundamental truths embodied in our own Book of Common Prayer, and churches which a pan-Anglican synod has freely declared to have done manful work at home and abroad."

Lesson from Missions.

The archdeacon declared the situation in British East Africa was one that will be found more and more in various parts of the mission fields, and in view of the Moslem propaganda and great weight of paganism there will be more and more a closing of the ranks of the mission world. This federation in the mission field will powerfully react on the home church. "Bishop Westcott," said the speaker, "declared once 'that reunion will probably come from the circumference of Christianity rather than from its centre."

NAKUSP NEEDS NEW HOSPITAL

Government to Be Asked for One-half of Money Required for Purpose.

Nakusp, Feb. 12.—At the Nakusp hospital building committee meeting the subcommittee on drafting a letter of appeal for assistance for the erection of a new building, Revs. Bridge and Stephens and L. J. Edwards, presented their letter, which, with one slight addition, was accepted and adopted as expressing the situation clearly. It was then decided to forward a copy of the letter to William Hunter, M.PP., for the purpose of having a confirmation of the government's offer to assist to the extent of one-half the cost of erection and equipment of the new institution, providing the public contribute the other half. It was decided to withhold the printing and distribution of the appeal letter until a reply was received. The meeting then adjourned until the 17th inst., when subscription committees will be formed and the work of preparing for the new building proceeded with.

The new Presbyterian church at Brouse, a suburb of Nakusp, was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of the district, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Nakusp.

The new post office was duly opened yesterday, with Miss Crick in charge. The citizens are delighted with the improvement, there being a large number of additional boxes to meet the demand of the increased population of the town.

The Dominion government launch was brought into the harbor last night, with its house, being towed from Arrowhead by the tug Dorothy Symons. The government has decided to make Nakusp the headquarters of this fine craft, which will be used along the Arrow lakes by the government engineer in connection with the wharves and other public works. Captain Armstrong, in charge of the works, took a trip in her today as far as Robson, with Captain Pease as navigating officer. There is sleeping accommodation for six persons on board.

The apple packing school is proceeding at the opera house, there being twelve pupils, and great interest is being manifested by those participating.

OLD TUB SAILS AGAIN FOR MEXICO

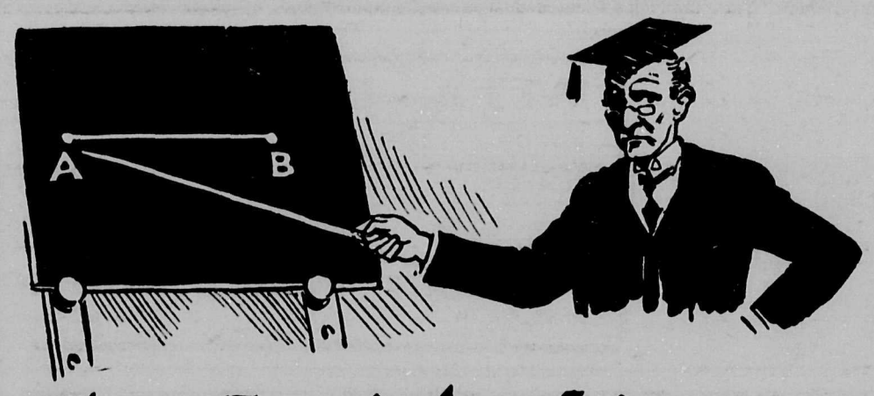
Antique Specimen of Warship Leaves Esquimalt on Trip Down the Coast.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—Resuming her interrupted cruise to the Mexican seaboard, the British sloop-of-war H. M. S. Algerine, Captain Corbett, R. N., sailed from Esquimalt Wednesday with San Diego as her initial destination.

Upon the arrival of the Algerine at the Southern California port, Captain Corbett will confer with Commander Walter, of the Shearwater, and by that time orders will be on hand from the British admiralty concerning the future movements of the two war craft. Since the Shearwater left this port, in December, she has been cruising off the Mexican coast, and only recently returned to San Diego, which is apparently the base of operations. Although it was first intended that one of the sloops would proceed south as far as Valparaiso, the Mexican crisis brought about a complete change of the itinerary and it is now understood that the two British vessels will remain off the Mexican coast to guarantee the protection of British interests.

Providing the situation on the Pacific seaboard of Mexico does not warrant the detention of the tw owar vessels, it is highly probable that the Shearwater will be back at Esquimalt early in March.

Prior to his departure Captain Corbett intimated that it was just possible that the Algerine would be in a position to return to the Esquimalt naval base by May 1. The departure of the Algerine signalized the second attempt to put to sea for Mexico. She left here in November, but was forced to put back when she dropped her port propeller in a gale off the Columbia. The Shearwater was dispatched in her place, and, in consequence, will be the first to return north.



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

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Hunt's Cherries, Per tin 40c.
Libby's Hawaiian Pineapples, per tin 25c. and 35c.
Muscat Grapes, peeled, per tin 25c.

A delicious dessert can be prepared by mixing contents of one tin of Grated Pineapple or sliced Peaches with package of Jelly Powder. Served with cream it will be pronounced excellent.

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Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. .....25c.

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Remove Landmark.

The school board has authorized the demolition of the old Twelfth street school once used by the Chinese students. F. Fraser will pay the board a bonus of $5 to raze the building.

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (2890)

New Westminster will hold their opening service on Sunday evening at Stirling block, Tenth and Royal avenue, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Heedlar, assisted by Mrs. Clark. All are welcome. (2940)

To Elect Delegates.

The Liberals of this city will meet in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the annual convention of B. C. Liberals to be held in Victoria shortly.

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

Special display of local grown plants and flowers for Valentines. Corner Lorne and Columbia streets, Davies & Sons, florists. (2943)

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Women Win a Point.

At the last meeting of the Jubilee Methodist church, Burnaby, a resolution was passed favoring the admission of women to the various courts of the church and the placing of them on equality with the men so that they might be eligible for office. The resolution will be forwarded to the general conference of the Methodist church.

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

Ex-Alderman Improves.

Ex-Alderman Henley was out and about for the first time since his accident with an automobile over three weeks ago. Mr. Henley was more seriously injured than was at first reported. He received several gashes over the head and both of his legs were hurt so badly that he has been unable to get around until yesterday without the use of crutches. Even now he is unable to wear shoes. Yesterday was his first day down town since the accident happened.

You score every time you take home a box of Hill's Saturday Special Chocolates. (2938)

Election Questioned.

The legality of the school board election in Burnaby has been questioned and the provincial government has to decide whether the trustees elected on January 17 will continue to hold office. Chairman H. Burns has been advised from Victoria that it is better not to hold meetings until the matter is settled. The bone of contention is over the resignation of Former Trustee Donald Ross, who did not comply with the law requiring that his resignation be handed in six days prior to the election. C. E. Campbell, John Kirkland, H. Burns and James Herd are the trustees whose election may be invalidated.

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

Social *and* Personal

Mrs. Rothwell will have receiving with her on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Rothwell, of Regina, and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Ray R. Knight held her post-nuptial reception at her pretty home, 628 Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Knight. Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. J. Gray presided at the tea table and Mrs. D. G. Gray cut the ices. The Misses Humphrey, Cameron and Gray assisted in serving. The tea room was very prettily decorated with daffodils and violets, while the living room was decorated with roses.

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OBITUARY.

MERCER—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mercer, Port Coquitlam, mourn the loss of their infant daughter who died on February 12. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Fales' chapel to the Fraser cemetery. Rev. Canon d'Easum officiated.

NORRIS—Edward Riddelsdell, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris, 351 Hospital street, passed away at the family residence yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Greaves will officiate and interment will take place in the Fraser cemetery.

Church Notices

ST. ANDREW'S PRESYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Carnarvon and Blackwood streets, Rev. Fred. W. Kerr. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible class 2 p.m.; Sunday school 3 p.m.; guild meets Monday at 8 p.m. Evening subject, "The Church and the Immigrant." Strangers welcome. M. Gordon Melvin, B.A., minister.

SPACE ON TRAINS REPRESENTS CASH

Passengers Who Would Monopolize Drawing Room of Sleeping Car Must Pay.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—After the early part of March people who wish to enjoy exclusive accommodation on sleeping cars will be compelled to pay more.

This rule will not only affect the Canadian lines but will go into effect on every railway on the American continent, with the possible exception of the Canadian government railways. The latter, not being so much affected by ordinary business conditions, will not, so it is understood, adopt the new schedules at once, but will wait to see how they work on the other lines. Possibly if they are found profitable to the railways and convenient to the public the Intercolonial will also adopt the new scale.

It is contended that the new arrangement will not have to be sanctioned by either the interstate commerce commission or the Canadian railway commission, since it is a domestic matter having relation to special conditions. But at Ottawa it is said that the new schedule must have the approval of the railway commission.

The new scale is simply that any passenger using a drawing room on a sleeping car will have to buy two tickets while if he wishes to occupy a whole compartment on a sleeping car he will have to pay one and a half fares. This, it is contended, is being done not only in the interests of the companies but of the public, since under present conditions it is possible for passengers to monopolize space on cars which may be needed by other people without being compelled to pay the rates which others who want the accommodation would be willing to pay.

"This is a matter which has been decided upon by the railway companies of Canada and the United States, not only in their own interests, but those of the travelling public," said William Stitt, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. "The present position is that a passenger can monopolize a drawing room or compartment on payment of one ordinary first class fare. The drawing room occupies three times as much space on the car as a section, while a compartment takes twice the space of a section."

WOULD CLOSE DOORS OF CANADA TIGHTER

Member Gives Notice of Motion to Further Restrict Immigration into Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—E. N. Lewis, M.P. for West Huron, has given notice of a resolution which he will move, having for its object the restriction of immigration to the producing classes or those who purpose engaging as domestic help and that natives of south of the 44th degree north latitude and east of the 20th degree east longitude in Europe and from Turkey and Asia shall be, as far as possible, barred from Canada.

Increase Prize List.

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton Exhibition association the prize list for the coming spring show was increased eight to nine thousand dollars and finally ratified.

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PLOT TO STEAL IMPORTANT PAPERS

Broken Key Found in Cabinet Containing Evidence Gathered at "John Doe" Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 13.—Discovery was made today of an attempt to break into a steel file cabinet in District Attorney Whitman's office, containing all the evidence recently gathered here by the "John Doe" grand jury investigations of state highway graft. Some one gained entrance to the office and tried to unlock the cabinet, but the key that was used broke off in the lock and remained there.

The office was closed yesterday on account of the holiday and although it was carefully guarded, entrance was gained apparently through a window opening into a corridor. The only clue was the broken key. Assistant District Attorney J. K. Clark said he believed there was a plot to steal some important papers. The office will now be equipped with a burglar alarm system.

DRIFTING SNOW BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Street Cars and Railroads in St. Louis in Difficulties—Small Boy Buried in Drift.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Street car and railroad traffic in and out of St. Louis was far behind normal schedules tonight as a result of the heavy drifting snow that in 24 hours reached 12½ inches. The crowds of store, office and factory workers, however, all were transported to the residence sections early in the night. The storm ended this afternoon.

Traffic was at a standstill for hours today. Schools in East St. Louis, Ill., were closed all day and the schools have held but one session.

On account of the light mail and the condition of the streets, but one delivery of mail was made in the residence section.

John Phillips, an eight year old boy, was found buried in a snowdrift near Maplewood, a suburb. He was taken out unconscious, but later revived.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR PEACE CENTENARY

London, Feb. 13.—The response to the appeal made by the British committee last October for a public subscription of $300,000 to enable it to carry out the British program in connection with the Anglo-American peace centenary thus far has been only $50,000 and the Duke of Teck, president of the committee, today issued an urgent request for the subscription of the $250,000 still needed.

Of the sum required $75,000 is to be used for the restoration of and furnishing an endowment for Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington, which recently was purchased by the British committee for $42,000.

Electric Chair for Schmidt.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to de in the electrict chair within the week beginning March 23 for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at his second trial.

GUESTS ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOTEL

Cut off by Flames Women and Children Are Rescued from Top Floor.

Francis, Sask., Feb. 13.—Exciting scenes were witnessed here at 3 o'clock this morning during the progress of a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the Standard hotel and the neighboring drug store. The hotel was full of guests and the rapidity with which the flames spread cut off the escape of a number of women and children on the top floor.

They were rescued by citizens who with great difficulty and hampered by volumes of blinding smoke, were successful in carrying the trapped victims down the ladder to safety. Fortunately no one was seriously injured but both buildings were a total loss, $37,000 going up in smoke.

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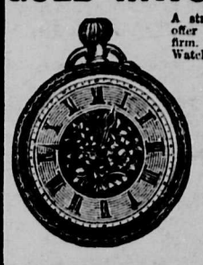

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Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Victoria	8	5	67	60
Vancouver	6	7	63	66
Westminster	6	8	60	64

Next game, Victoria at Vancouver, February 17.

By getting credit for a goal scored on an off-side after Judge of Play Pitre had blown his whistle and by se-sawing nine men into the game against the unrelieved Westminster seven during 36 minutes of over-time play, Lester Patrick practically cinched the Pacific coast hockey championship for his senatorial hired help on the local ice last night, Victoria going home with the long end of the 2 to 1 score.

Of course a championship was at stake, including a trip east after the top-notch honors of the hockey world, but Mister Magnate Patrick would have gone to his hay last night with a better name for fairness and sportsmanship had he been content to fight the battle out on even grounds, left his spare men on the bench when Westminster had none of that kind to draw from and allowed the judge of play to conduct the game instead of butting in, taking the puck and making a pass after an offside, which resulted in what proved to be the winning goal for Victoria.

Of course, when it was all over Didier Pitre said that he didn't blow his whistle at all, but everybody within hearing on that side of the rink heard his toot and, when he saw Patrick take the puck, refrain from stopping the game for a face-off.

Outside of these few circumstances the hockey feature last night was absolutely clean and on the square, which was the one best game that has been staged in the Pacific Coast league this wintertide.

During the first quarter the home aggregation had all the buns and Victoria couldn't get close enough to the puck to tell whether it was made of rubber or reinforced concrete. Westminster scored one here. The second period the tables were the other side up and the Senators had all the edge, putting in the tally after Pitre had blown his whistle. In the third paragraph the play up and down the ice was about even, but the Westminster wings were getting the majority of the shots.

Then came the overtime. With Ulrich and Rowe on the bench, fresh as mountain dew, Patrick began to work new blood into the game in an effort to rush the Royals off their feet, but it was no go. Rowe came on to relieve Bobby Genge, though Genge was playing a better stroke than Patrick had done since the start. Then Ulrich followed to give Skinner Poulin a chance to get his second or third wind, the which Skinner having recovered, he returned to the battle feeling quite gay. Victoria unquestionably had the better of this section of the evening, but it was altogether on account of the relieving system which was being worked to a nicety. Time after time they came down the ice only to be blocked by Lehman, Rochon or Oatman and then the rush would go the other way. Lindsay was called on to get in the way of a long series of shots, but the steam roller tactics were bound to tell in the end and, jockeyed almost to a standstill, without a bit of relief in 97 minutes of play, the Royals left an opening. Dunderdale saw it, Hugh Lehman missed it and the game was over.

The Royals lost, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they played the greatest up-hill game of their lives, holding their own and more than holding their own against a nine-man team and a referee's whistle. They all worked well, but Lehman was the outstanding aurora borealis—and that's not calling him names. Oatman was steady as a rock. Ran McDonald was busy all the time and Mallen showed the Senators some speed skating that drove the breath back down their throats. Rochon did some wonderful checking. Tobin froze to the puck like an icicle and Johnson, though not as brilliant as he has been, put in some timely arguments.

For Victoria Dunderdale was the bright and shining light, with Skinner Poulin close up and Bert Lindsay in goal running in opposition to Hughie Lehman for backstop honors. Patrick had no right on the Senatorial line-up. His speed must have been elsewhere and his usefulness was conspicuous by its absence.

Following is the tale briefly told:

Line-up.

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

Officials.

Referee—F. Ions.
Judge of play—Didier Pitre.
Timekeeper—F. J. Lynch.
Penalty timekeeper—C. Young.
Umpires—Dowd and Throop.

Goal Summary.

First period—Mallen (N.W.), 13.30.
Second period—Kerr (V.), 17.14.
Third period—No score.
Fourth period (20 minutes overtime)—No score.
Fifth period—Dunderdale (V.), 16.49

Penalties.

First period—Poulin (V.), 3 min.; Oatman (N.W.), 3 min.; McDonald (N.W.), 3 min.
Second period—None.
Third period—Poulin (V.).
Fourth period (overtime)—Poulin (V.).

Rowe after 17 minutes in the first period of overtime came on in place of Genge.

In the second period Ulrich changed with Poulin. After five minutes Poulin went off the ice again and Ulrich returned to the bench.

EVERS SIGNS

Will Play Four Years for Boston Nationals at $10,000 per and $20,000 Bonus.

New York, Feb. 13.—Johnny Evers signed a contract this afternoon to play for four years with the Boston Nationals at a salary of $10,000 a year and a $20,000 bonus. The contract provides that he shall not be traded or sold without his consent and contains a clause that he shall receive additional money if the Boston club finishes the season in first, second or third place.

Western League Schedule.

Chficago, Feb. 13.—Western league magnates, after a 24-hour struggle, completed a draft of their playing schedule for the 1914 season that tonight apparently had satisfied them all. There were still a few points undecided when the committee, headed by W. A. Rourke, submitted a revised draft to the magnates this afternoon, but these were settled upon at a meeting of the whole league later. The schedule is said to have reduced the league's mileage considerably and to have awarded Saturday and Sunday dates in a matter generally satisfactory..

Tennis Semi-Finals.

Tuxedo Park, N.Y., Feb. 13.—In the semi-finals for the gold racquet championship in racquets at Tuxedo Park today, Clarence C. Pell of Tuxedo, defeated N. H. McCormick of Chicago three games to one and C. G. Osborne of Chicago, defeated G. Maurice Heckscher of New York, 3-2. The matches were witnessed by a fashionable gathering.

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Burquitlam vs. B. C. Electric, Burquitlam, p.m.
Grass Hockey and Basketball...
R. C. H. S. vs. Normal school, Vancouver, p.m.

VISIT VANCOUVER

Connaught High School Athletes to Hold Sports Day With Normal Students.

The Athletic club of the Connaught high school, New Westminster, will journey to Vancouver today where the members will enter into a sports day with the provincial normal school. The members of the club together with about 40 supporters from the school will leave on a special car at 1:30.

A field hockey game between the girls' teams of the two institutions will open the program in the afternoon, after which a banquet will be given at the Normal school.

After the banquet three basketball games will be played in the normal gym. The first game will be between the high school girls' team and the normal girls' second teams. The second teams of the two schools will furnish the second encounter of the evening. The feature game will follow immediately between the two rep teams.

City Soccer Team.

The City team will select its players from the following for the Charity cup game with the Rovers at Sapperton park today: Palmer, McAllister, Patterson, Lambden, McLean, Paul, Roberts, Lewis, Talbot, Barclay, Craig, Cheil, Robertson, Davis, Wilkie and Barnes.

Cyclones Win.

Following the pro. hockey game last evening Cunningham's Cyclones trimmed the pill mixers at the arena in a midnight fixture by five goals to two.

TELLS GERMANY NOT TO BUTT IN

United States Notifies Imperial Parliament That Mexico Must Settle Own Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Although admitting its accuracy, Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the statement today by the German under secretary of state to the imperial parliament that Germany had been notified by the United States that nobody outside of Mexico could enforce a settlement of that country's present difficulties.

The view that the Mexican factions should be allowed to adjust their differences without outside interference was expressed when the American government gave notice to the world powers that its embargo against the exportation of arms to Mexico had been raised. Opinions pointed out today that similar expressions had been communicated repeatedly to other powers when their diplomatic representatives asked what the United States intended to do in regard to Mexico.

The question of Mexican responsibility for losses sustained by foreigners resident in Mexico as a result of the revolutionary disturbances, is one which at present the state department declines to enter upon. It was suggested that the German under secretary expressed only the German view when he said that assurances had been given that all losses would be indemnified.

THINK THEY KNOW WHERE HE HIDES

Hopkins, Pal of Van Horst, Wanted in Seattle, Much in Eye of Police.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—Believing that Charles Hopkins, recently released from the provincial jail here and deported to Seattle, and now being hunted by the police of the latter city on suspicion of having been the murderer of James Hodges, an Englishman, killed last Thursday in the St. James hotel, Seattle, will ultimately make his way to the San Juan archipelago, the authorities at Friday Harbor have been communicated with to be on the lookout for the fugitive. Van Horst, now awaiting trial in Vancouver for the murder of a Japanese boatman who conveyed him and Lester from the mainland to Salt Spring island, in October last, was ultimately caught at Friday Harbor.

It was a day or two after Van Horst eluded the local police that Hopkins, just released from Walla Walla penitentiary, where he was a fellow-prisoner with Van Horst, arrived in Victoria. It was the intention of the three criminals to foregather here, but the apprehension of Lester and the chase of Van Horst spoiled the trio's plans. Hopkins was given a three months' sentence here on a charge of having illegally entered Canada. He completed his sentence a week ago last Monday and was immediately deported to Seattle. A few days later the murder of Hodges occurred in the St. James hotel, Seattle, and descriptions of the man seen in Hodges' company on the day and night prior to the murder indicated that Hopkins was the slayer. Hopkins has got away. The fact that Van Horst was caught at Friday Harbor and that another ex-convict now living on an island near San Juan island had been in communication with both Van Horst and Hopkins before the former's arrest at Friday Harbor, indicates to the Seattle police that Hopkins has friends in the sparsely settled islands of the archipelago which would render that section a desirable place of refuge for him.

Frank C. Christianson, district attorney of San Juan county, was in the city yesterday. He was one of the leading spirits in the man-hunt last October, when a posse for several days attempted to round-up one of the two bandits for whom the provincial police were searching for their complicity in the hold-up of two bank clerks near Union Bay in May last. Later Mr. Christianson accompanied Provincial Police Constable Green when the arrest of Van Horst was made at Friday Harbor in November. After his escape from Victoria, Van Horst made his way to that point, where a former female companion of his was residing. That sections appears, within the past year or two, to have been a rendezvous for desperate characters from the state of Washington, and ex-convicts from Walla Walla, and that Hopkins will probably seek an asylum there is the belief of the Seattle police. Hundreds of uninhabited islands lying within easy reach of each other make that part of the San Juan archipelago an excellent hiding place for fugitives from justice.

From correspondence intercepted by the authorities in San Juan county, it would appear that friends of Van Horst, have been contemplating endeavoring to effect his escape from the Vancouver jail. One letter from a woman closely associated with Van Horst at the Terminal City was secured. It had been written to an ex-convict from Walla Walla penitentiary at present residing on a small island near Friday Harbor and urged him to forward "the saws" to Vancouver. Other statements made in the letter indicated that a scheme for a jail delivery of Van Horst was being hatched; but with this information in their possession, the Vancouver authorities have taken special pains to guard their prisoner.

Irrigation Bond Issues.

Portland.Ore., Feb. 13.—That all future irrigation work in Oregon must be financed by bond issues and carried out with the aid of the federal government was the dominating idea expressed at the opening session of the Oregon state irrigation congress today. Speakers varied in their views as to proper forms of security and redemption of bonds but united on this basic idea.

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NOTICE

Special Election for School Trustee

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street, on the

14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as School Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of School Trustee James A. Rennie.

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

17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914
At the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary Street, Sapperton.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street.

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Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster the 5th day of February, 1914.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
Returning Officer.

(2917)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., January 28, 1914. (2867)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Milk Vendors Take Notice.

On and after March 1st it will be necessary for all persons selling or dealing in milk or cream in this city to take out a license.

Such license can be obtained at the office of the License Inspector, City Hall.

A. J. BOWELL,
(2931) License Inspector.

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

(2910) LESLIE E. HAINES
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE.

To the Board of License Commissioners of Surrey, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Surrey, for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the St. Leonard hotel, situate on lots numbered from 1 to 12, S.W. corner Section 6, Township 7, in the District of Surrey, B.C.

RICHARD ASBECK,
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MILLING PROBLEMS IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

BY HEDLEY SHAW.

In making a survey of the milling industry of Canada for the past year we find that her daily capacity has been increased by 10,000 barrels of flour, making a total of 121,208 barrels per day. Of this 50,000 barrels lie west of the Great Lakes, the balance east of them. Running to their capacity, 300 days per year, these mills would grind 163,630,800 bushels of wheat.

The Western Canada crop for 1912 was 188,330,000 bushels. The requirements of the home market absorb about 50,000,000 bushels, so that we have to look to importing countries for the sale of two-thirds of our wheat crop or its products.

How shall we sell it? This question is one of the greatest economic importance to Canada. It sounds very fine to talk Imperially of Canada becoming the empire's bread-basket, but the realization of that ideal depends upon private enterprise and purely commercial motives. Canadian millers have to carry the war right into the heart of the empire to compete with British millers who are grinding Russian, Argentine and other wheats. It is well to bear in mind that business knows no flag. We honestly believe that there is no business in Canada today in which so much capital is invested, and whose demands are so exacting, which yields *so small a return as does the milling* business. It may be cynically remarked that the manufacturer always talks this way, but we will endeavor to show that the Canadian miller is confronted with many real difficulties in the development of his business, which ought to be as native to Canada as the growing of wheat. Truly enough, many of these ills could be cured by the millers themselves, such as the unwarranted selling terms on which he does business in the home market.

Facilities for Milling.

But, taking a broader outlook, Canada grows the best wheat in the world; she has the cheapest electric and water powers; she has the milling capacity to grind most of her own wheat in her own mills, and to ship it to the world's markets with its identity preserved. It requires farseeing and constructive statesmanship, coupled with enterprise and the co-operation of our great banking institutions, to answer the question as to just how this can best be done for the benefit of the Canadian people. The millers of Canada are not asking for any government codding, but only for a fair field. Shall we undertake the building, by government help, of great national railways and the expenditure of great sums on canals and waterways, just for the purpose of rushing our wheat to the mills of foreign countries? Should we not employ our own people and derive the benefits which properly accrue to the growers of the wheat? We maintain that the milling of our wheat in Canada is of the greatest importance to agriculture.

Complementary Industries.

Mixed farming should become the great business of this country, and the by-products of the mill should return to the soil in stock raising. Otherwise we are simply repeating the folly which denuded our pine forests in such a prodigal way, and we are now paying the price for such shortsightedness. While we have great untouched stretches of prairie, we must not exhaust its fertility by merely growing "No. 1 northern," and hurrying it out of the country to market. This generation may ride in automobiles by such a policy, but the next one will be busy trying to revive the exhausted soil. The only way we can conserve these resources is by mixed farming and milling in Canada. They must go hand in hand, as their interests are identical. We cannot ever become a corn-growing country; therefore, the feed offals from our mills must be our main source of feed supply.

The greatest handicap to the development of Canadian milling during the past year, and discouragement to an increase of milling capacity in Canada, has been the adverse discrimination in ocean freight rates on flour as compared with wheat. It had become well established for more than ten years that the difference in the cost of carrying flour over wheat was about two cents per 100 pounds, although many times during that period they were shipped at the same rate. But during the past year, by an arrangement, the rates from Atlantic seaports on flour have at times more than doubled the wheat rates. For instance, the ocean rate on wheat to Liverpool today is 6.52 cents per 100 pounds, while on flour it is 14 cents per 100 pounds. Thus a premium is being paid to encourage the milling of Canadian wheat abroad, employing foreign labor and enriching foreign soil with its by-products. This matter is being earnestly considered by the Canadian government. So serious was its effect upon our Canadian flour trade this past year that Chairman Drayton of the Canadian *railway commission was sent to* Europe to investigate the condition. He was most sympathetically received by the British government, who instructed the committee on imperial relations to make full investigations and report its findings. From the steamship owners he naturally received scant encouragement of any relief being granted.

A National Injustice.

Are we to subsidize steamship lines to exact unfair tribute from the Canadian millers? As it is, Canadian flour cannot successfully compete with the British mills who are using in their mixture a proportion of Canadian wheat at times. Under present conditions it would pay Canada to build mills in Britain rather than in Canada. This is a national injustice, and its effect is widespread. We do not think that such a thing would be tolerated by Germany. Perhaps this explains why German commerce has made such gigantic strides; the kaiser will not let his manufacturers be penalized when it hinders the development of Germany's commerce. Canadian wheat has no superior in the world, but, ground in the foreign market, its identity would be completely lost, while the flour milled in Canada maintains its individuality, and is always sold as Canadian flour.

Question of Free Wheat.

One cannot give an honest review of the past milling year without touching upon that uppermost question, which lends itself to controversy and such wide difference of opinion—the question of free wheat. The Canadian farmer is entitled to the widest possible market. Would the acceptance of the opportunity made by the United States give him a better price for his wheat, and what would be the probable effect? In the year 1912 the United States exported 61,655,000 bushels of wheat and 10,622,000 barrels of flour. She is, and will be for many years, a large exporter of wheat and its products. She can only become a buyer of Canadian wheat in order to assist her export trade. She would very gladly do Canada's milling for her, and receive all the consequent advantages. But neither the United States nor Canada can determine the price of wheat in the world's market; they both must sell at competitive prices with Russia, Argentine and other countries that are shippers of wheat. How, then could the United States, under normal conditions, become a buyer of Canadian wheat at a price better than now obtained by keen competition between the exporter of grain and the Canadian millers?

Milling in the West.

At present nearly half of the Canadian milling capacity is located west of the Great Lakes, to the great advantage of the western farmers. But with free wheat it is inconceivable that any more mills could be built in the west. Mills located in such points as Minneapolis, Duluth, Buffalo and Port Colborne, which are on the most direct route of the eastward current of wheat, would be placed in a position to avail themselves of supplies much to the disadvantage of mills in the Canadian west. Therefore, under free wheat any increase in the milling capacity of the Dominion would undoubtedly be located east of the Great lakes.

We emphasize again that Canadian wheat should not be satisfied to become simply a splendid mixer and Canadian flour lose its unique identity. It certainly would suffer if milled in Minneapolis and Buffalo. Free wheat would undoubtedly make many radical changes and trade currents would be diverted into other channels. We repeat with the strongest emphasis that the American market, which will not produce any better prices for our farmers, and will take much from our soil, offers no opportunity to Canadian wheat. By slamming their high tariff door in our faces years ago we were forced to blaze new trails for our flour and many of our products. Let us keep at it until Canadian flour wins and holds first place in the markets of the world.

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

(2911) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

TENDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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

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FIRST 104TH REGIMENT WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS

Battalion Order No. 7, by Major C. E. Doherty, Commanding.

District Orders—The following extracts from district order are published for the information of those concerned:

No. 23, Provisional School of Infantry, 104th Regiment.

Q. H. S. I., C. V. Paterson, Instructional Cadre, R. C. R., will report at the drill hall, New Westminster, B.C., on the 18th inst., for instructional duty at the provisional school starting there on that date.

Q. H. S. I., A. Youngman, Instructional Cadre, R. C. R., will leave Victoria, B.C., for Chilliwack, B.C., on the 17th inst., for instructional duty at the provisional school starting there on the 18th inst.

No. 25—Leave—The following leave is granted: Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Taylor, O. C. 104th regiment. Three months from January 28, 1914.

Duties—To be orderly officer for week ending February 21, Lieutenant Swan, next for duty Lieutenant Trapp. H company will furnish all battalion duties.

Parades—All drummers will parade on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

School—All non-commissioned officers attending the school will parade on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

Appointments—Col. Sergt. Simpson is transferred to the staff and appointed orderly room color sergeant from this date.

L. E. HAINES,
Captain and Adjutant.

Liberals Refuse Office.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—The refusal of the Liberals to accept office has compelled Baron DeGer to withdraw from the task of attempting to form a cabinet. The king tonight invited Conservatives to take control and it is expected that M. S. A. A. Lindman, former prerier and minister of marine, will assume the premiership. Dissolution will follow immediately.

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A vivid understanding of his true position as a director of a Public Service Enterprise will enable anyone who is now groping for the mysterious reason which will explain his lack of complete success to clarify his problem, will energize the business anew and will raise unsatisfatcory service—and perhaps goods— that lose buyers into satisfactory service that keeps buyers and adds to them still others.

Advertising that is reinforced by a dynamic policy of public service is unassailable. It is practically competition proof, given a measure of experience and judgment in direction.

The New Westminster News

AFFECTS OF EUROPE'S WAR GAME ON CANADA

The following article dealing with the influences of the great movements in Europe on affairs in Canada by the pen of Norman Angell, London, appeared in a Toronto paper of recent issue:

We are all accustomed to talk glibly of the improvement of communication annihilating distance, but one really wonders whether we do sufficiently realize that in our day distance of space hardly divides countries at all, whereas distance in ideas and outlook divides them fundamentally. One could transport an Englishman from, say, Bristol to Sydney, and the difference he would feel would hardly be greater than if he had moved into the next county in England. But if he were to stop half way and take up his abode among the Arabs in Cairo or among the natives of India he would be transported into another world.

Canada is part of Europe because it is the social and intellectual heir thereof, and the mere accident of distance in sea miles modifies that fact in our day hardly at all.

I know it is not usual to precede any financial problem with "abstract" considerations of this kind. But the wiser economists are learning that one cannot separate the activities of men and communities into watertight compartments—this compartment economic, that compartment moral or social, as the case may be—in the way that was once so fashionable, because the activity of one compartment bears directly upon the other. If, for instance, the development of ideas in Canada takes the direction of syndicalism and socialism, you may create a condition of labor unrest, of municipal and provincial legislation which will have a most direct bearing upon financial and economic problems. All the big movements in Europe have a direct repercussion upon Canadian affairs, and it is the dominant note of the modern world that this economic and social interdependence is intensified every day by the ordinary development of communication, the enlargement of our newspaper enterprise, and the cheapening of our books, cable rates and so forth.

Balkan War and Canada.

Men are, or were, out of work in Canadian cities because fanatics were fighting in the Balkans. The absorption and destruction of capital by the Balkan war had so raised the price of money that bonds necessary for the development of cities like Toronto were for the time being unsalable and works, public and private, were arrested by reason of that fact. So that when one is asked: "What has Canada to do with the Balkan war?" it is pretty evident that Canada has a great deal to do with it. You may say that even when one has established that fact one is not much forrader because Canada can do nothing to influence the issue of the Balkan war or its progress one way or the other.

Well, just as there is closer touch between the various nations and groups in the matter of the effect of the conduct of any one of them, so there is closer touch in the matter of the cause of the conduct of any one.

Effect of the Crimea.

It is not with any idea of blame or criticism, but simply in order to take note of the bare fact, that one recalls that if the British policy with reference to Russia 70 years ago had been a little wiser—I talk, of course, of the Crimean war, which everyone now agrees to have been a colossal mistake—in all human probability not only would there have been no Balkan war of 1912-13, but certain other wars which preceded it would not have taken place. Great Britain believed it had an interest seventy years ago in maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire in Europe, and fought a war to render that empire more secure and prevent the growth of Russian influence in the Near East. That war did not prevent the growth of influence—it is today enormously greater than Britain could have foreseen to be possible at that time—and it did not prevent the disintegration of the Ottoman empire. If Great Britain had exactly reversed her policy and had co-operated with Russia for the maintenance of order in the Balkans the whole Balkan peninsula today might be as prosperous and orderly as is Egypt, Algeria or Tunis.

Where Canada Comes in.

Even so, you may say, where does Canada come in? Well, while it is true that seventy years ago Canada's opinion and influence would have had no bearing upon British policy, today Canada's influence on British policy would be enormous and is the whole time increasing. Whether that kind of thing is to be repeated by British policy in our day will depend enormously upon Canada. The general line which Great Britain's foreign policy will take in the immediate future will be determined very largely by the influence of the overseas Dominions, with Canadian influence at the head; on the other hand, what Europe as a whole does, and its general policy, is going to affect very directly the future of Canada.

That can be realized from the definite points already hinted at; a long period of very dear money in Europe as the result of political unrest will act as a grave check upon Canadian development in the immediate future; if in addition to dear money, the next ten years sees the development of grave labor unrest throughout the European countries, the growth of syndicalist and revolutionary tendencies—met on the part of the continental governments by severe repression, as it is now being met—resulting in part as the direct effect of this, in part as the effect of hard times, in the exodus of considerable numbers of emigrants deeply imbued with revolutionary and subversive ideas into North America; if you get from both these causes a great reduction in the buying power of the European markets at the same time that you get increasing industrial unrest in America, it is quite certain that Canada is going to be very directly affected by these world movements.

Chaotic Europe.

At present Europe has not "found itself" in the matter of checking this rather disastrous drift. It is not efficiently tackled and the present policy of the governments only makes it worse. In each country there are small groups of fanatics attributing to other countries all sorts of aggressive intentions—which it is very doubtful whether those other countries harbor—so that most of the funds available by the governments are not spent on social amelioration, but go to unproductive expenditure and constitute a burden. Thus in Germany one finds a group of theorizing historians and voluble journalists busily trying to persuade the country as a whole that Great Britain is bent upon crushing out Germany's political existence and permanently blocking and checking the natural development of her people's activities in the world.. This same group have their counterpart in Great Britain, in France, in Russia, with the result that attention and money are diverted from or given only spasmodically to the real problems of industrial and social improvement and enormous sums are diverted from those ends. The result is that in the last ten or fifteen years the condition of the workers of Europe has not improved; the market which they represent has not expanded; discontent has been translated into unrest, strikes, disturbances, predatory schemes, which have seriously checked normal development and which are bound to find, as above hinted, serious repression in the new world.

A New Thought.

As opposed to this small group of fanatics in Europe who would have the governments devote their time to quarrelling with one another, instead of settling the real problems of their own nations, there is growing up an increasing body of thought which is attempting to feel its way to a solution of the differences—for the most part superficial—between the governments. There are certain very obvious measures to be taken with a view to this end. An international recognition of the immunity of private property at sea, for instance—if rendered effective, as it might be, by proper provision as to what shall and shall not be contraband—would remove in a large degree the current panic as to the danger of commerce and food supplies. In such an agreement Canada would have a very direct interest, inasmuch as it would ensure an uninterrupted market for her products even in war time. The greatest result, however, would be, of course, that if one could remove this possibility of prospective aggression from the minds of the European governments, immense sums which are now destroyed every year could be devoted to productive investment. This would render available for Canada large supplies of capital that are now not available; would extend her markets by increasing the purchasing power of the older countries, which are in the future bound to be her chief markets; would render the solution of social and industrial problems orderly, progressive and evolutionary, instead of catastrophic and revolutionary and relieve Canada of prospective troubles which, while easily avoidable, are immensely difficult to relieve when once they have been incurred.

In addition to such measures as securing the recognition of the principle of the immunity of private property at sea, there are certain others in favor of which Canadian influence could be thrown. There is, for instance, in England a movement for putting an end to secrecy in diplomacy—that is to say, letting the people of the British empire know to what they are pledged. Another object much desired by those who do not want to see the empire dragged into quarrels that do not concern her is a definite declaration that England is not to support France in her difference with Germany nor to intervene in any of the continental quarrels which happily do not touch British problems.

Such steps are quite within the limits of practical politics and will go far towards turning the current tendency and avert what can otherwise only end in a series of catastrophes. In that useful work of imperial defence Canada can by her influence play an immensely useful role. The exercise of such influence would be in keeping with her own and the empire's best interests.

TRAIN STRIKES RIG KILLING FARMER

Young Girl Seriously Hurt and Three Children Escape with Lives by Jumping.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 13. — Robert Wright, about 40 years of age, of Ashgrove, three and a half miles from Georgetown, was killed, and Mildred Bessey, aged 15, is lying seriously injured at the Guelph general hospital, as a result of being struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train going east shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, while driving in a buggy.

The fatality occurred at a level crossing on the seventh line of the township of Esquesing, two miles west of Georgetown.

Pearl Bessey, aged 12, who also was an occupant of the buggy, escaped with a bruise on one knee. Her brother, Roy, aged 9, and David Marcellus, another lad of about the same age, who were sitting in the back of the buggy, jumped in time to save themselves and were uninjured

Wright, who died as he was being lifted from the train at Guelph station, had been in attendance at an auction sale on the seventh line of Esquesing, as had also John W. Bessey, the father of the injured girls, but Wright had left hom home first, fearing that the snow storm might block the road. He picked up the four young people on the way, as they were going home from school.

Horse Became Unmanageable.

It was snowing hard and Mr. Wright could see only a short distance ahead of him, but he evidently heard the train coming and kept telling the girls to watch out for it. Just before they came to the crossing the train came thundering down the track, and the horse becoming unmanageable, bolted directly in front of the engine. It was killed instantly and the occupants of the buggy were thrown some distance.

Removed to Guelph Hospital.

The train was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible and the injured were placed in the rear coach and taken to Georgetown, where physicians were summoned. The injured were placed on the westbound train for Guelph, but as stated, Wright died as he was being lifted from the train. It was later discovered that his back was broken.

An examination proved that Mildred Bessey's right thigh was broken and her left arm also, and she has not regained consciousness at 10 o'clock tonight. Her condition is serious. Mr. Bessey came up on a later train and is at the bedside at the general hospital.

It was stated tonight that the whistle of the engine was not blown before it reached the crossing, but this matter will come out at the inquest which has been called for 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Robert Wright, the dead man, leaves a widow. He had been married about two years.

Arrest Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was arrested today. Mayor Ainslie, at the request of the ministerial union, had forbidden her to appear at a theatre. She was detained for hearing.

STOCKS

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With a direct wire connecting with the stock markets of Toronto and Montreal and also the New York stock exchange terminating in their offices, Sutherland & Ardagh, stock, bond and financial brokers, opened for business in rooms 316 and 317 Westminster Trust block yesterday. The firm will conduct a general stock and bond brokerage business and ruling quotations on the leading issues on the New York and Canadian markets will be furnished in the office daily over their special wire.

In addition to stocks and bonds the firm will deal in grain and cotton quotations from the New York cotton market, and the Chicago and Winnipeg grain exchange being also received daily. The wire service is being furnished through McDougall & Cowans, Montreal, members of the Montreal stock exchange.

Through special arrangement with Messrs. Sutherland & Ardagh, The News will publish each morning stock, grain and cotton quotations, market gossip, etc., received over the firm's wire the previous day.

The special wire is installed in Sutherland & Ardagh's office, Westminster Trust block, and not in Motherwell & Co's, as was announced by error a few mornings ago.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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

	Open.	Close.
Amal. Copper	76¾	76⅞
Am. Car Foundry	52¼	52¼
American Locomotive	35¼	35⅜
American Smelting	69	68¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121¼	120¾
Anaconda	37	37¼
Atchison Com.	98⅛	98⅜
Balt. & Ohio Com.	92¼	93
B. R. T.	92	92⅝
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	60⅜
Can. Pacific	216½	216⅞
Con. Gas	47½	47½
Chino	43	43¼
Erie Com.	30¾	31⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	132	132⅞
Int. Met. Pfd.	15⅜	15⅜
Lou. & Nash.	137¼	136½
Mex. Petroleum	71¾	71¾
Mo. Pacific	26⅝	26⅝
M. K. & T. Com.	23	23
N. Y. Central	89¾	89⅛
Nor. & West.	104⅛	104¼
Northern Pacific	116⅛	116½
Penn.	112¾	112⅝
Reading Com.	167⅞	168
Rock Island	7¼	7¼
St. Paul	102⅞	103
So. Pacific	96½	96⅜
Soo. Com.	135⅞	136
Un. Pacific Com.	162¾	163¼
U. S. Steel Com.	66¼	66⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110¼	110¼
U. S. Rubber Com.	55½	56

Total sales February 13, 214,000.

SPRING SALMON AT CITY MARKET

Makes First Appearance of Season—Offered at 18 Cents a Pound—Other Quotations.

The first spring salmon of the season was offered in limited quantities at the city market yesterday and brought 18 cents a pound. Other fish of the season was also on retail.

The market all round was well up to the average trading, being exceptionally brisk during the early hours. The condition of the roads on account of the recent snows and frost kept many of the ranchers away, but the attendance generally was good.

As was expected poultry live weight brought from 22 to 23 cents a pound with the demand good and supplies well up to standard. Eggs retailed around 40 and 45 cents, the market showing a tendency to weaken owing to abundancy of supplies. Potatoes sold rather freely at $1.25 a sack or from $20 to $25 a ton.

The list of quotations of the day follows:

Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25c
Ducks, per lb.	17c. to 21c.
Butter, per lb.	40c
Eggs, per dozen	40c to 45c
Cabbage, per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	60c. to 75c.
Carrots, per sack	60c. to 75c.
Potatoes, per sack	$1.25
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Apples, per box	$1.25 to $1.50
Fish, Retail.	
Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Salmon, per lb.	15c.
Cod, per lb	12½c
Herring, 4 lbs	25c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts, per lb.	20c to 22c
Beef, loin, per lb.	26c to 27c
Beef, round steaks, per lb.	20c to 25c
Boiling beef, per lb.	12½c
Pork, per lb.	20c
Mutton, per lb.	18c to 20c
Poultry, Wholesale.	
Hens, small, per doz.	$6.50 to $7
Hens, large, per doz	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz.	$5 to $7
Broilers, per dozen	$4.00 to $5.00
Hens, live, per lb.	17c to 18c
Chickens, live, per lb.	20c to 23c
Ducks, per dozen	$8 to $10
Ducks, live, per lb.	18c to 22c

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market yesterday were:

	Open.	Close.
Bell Telephone	149	149½
Brazil	91¼	90½
Canada Cement		29½
Canadian Pacific	216½	216⅞
Detroit United	72	72½
Dominion Canners	65	66
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	39½	38⅞
Ill. Traction	67	67
Lake of the Woods Com.	134	134
Laurentide	179¼	184⅞
Mackay Com.	82	82
Montreal Power	226	227½
Nova Scotia Steel	73	73
Ogilvie Flour Com.	121¾	121¾
Ottawa Power	167	166⅝
R. & O. Nav. Co.	111¾	111¾
Shawinigan	140¼	142¼
Steel Co. of Can. Com.	14⅝	14⅝
Spanish River	15	15
Textile	83½	83¾
Twin City	107	107
Winnipeg Electric	208	208

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Bank of England rate unchanged.

Senate orders investigation of Louisville and Nashville.

Standard Oil to lend Chinese government fifteen millions in return for certain oil concessions.

Russian railway loan of five hundred million francs offered in Paris over-subscribed.

A firmer market in the industrials is generally looked for.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone company will be held Thursday, Feb. 26 at 11 o'clock.

Chicago railroads fear car shortage.

The firm of McDougall and Cowans of Montreal are opening their Halifax office on Monday, which will give them a private direct wire from that city to the Pacific coast. This is the longest private wire in the world.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mr. Evans of E. and C. Randolph, New York, says: "The market continues to back and fill without any progress. I think stocks should be bought on reactions and held for considerable higher prices later on."

(M. Christmas of Montreal, says: "Although weakness developed in some securities yesterday prices generally showed a decidedly stronger tone. The market is broadening considerably and offerings on advances are limited. The outlook in my opinion favors higher prices in the near future. The fact of the bank rate coming down to 5 1-2 should be a bullish argument on high priced securities.

General News.

Three feet of snow in St. Louis. Street cars all tied up. Snow is general throughout southwest.

Canadian northwest 32 below zero.

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KING FERDINAND TO VISIT AMERICA

Queen Eleanor and Princess Eudoria Will Accompany Him on Tour—Comes to Learn.

Sofia, Feb. 13.—If affairs of state permit, King Ferdinand will visit the United States at an early date. He will be accompanied by Queen Eleanore and their daughter, the Princess Eudoria.

King Ferdinand is convinced that Bulgaria could learn more from the United States than from any other country on the best methods to develop the industries of his kindom, and therefore purposes to take with him, in addition to the queen and the princess, a number of able men who, on their return to Bulgaria, will apply the lessons they have learned to the teaching of others.

When he received the American commissioners of the Panama-Pacific exposition a few days ago, King Ferdinand told them that he long had intended to visit the United States and now hoped to be able to make the journey in April.

SUIT AGAINST FUEL COMPANY PROVES EXPENSIVE

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Taking of testimony in the government's case against officials and employees of the Western Fuel company was chopped off finally here tonight, principally because the presiding judge said it had to be.

The case has cost $250,000. The government, charging fraudulent weighing, and the securing thereof undue tariff rates, was willing to introduce more rebuttal and the defence was as ready, but after a long day, the final witnesses for each side closed, disputing each other's words as ardently as ever.

Monday and Tuesday the lawyers will argue the case; the judge will read his instructions and the fates of James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent; E. H. Mayer, chief weigher, and Edward J. Smith, checker, will be in the jury's hands.

The concluding spat today was between Frank J. Foran, assistant treasurer of the company, who accused Edward Powers, a government witness and discharged employee, of promising to "get" J. B. Smith, and Powers, who said he made no such threat, nor any threat.

Then all parties hastened to late dinner.

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HUERTA TO ATTACK PORT OF ENTRY

Takes Aggressive and Orders 1000 Federals to Proceed Against San Ygnacio.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13.—The first move in the aggressive campaign ordered by President Huerta in Northeastern Mexico was made tonight when 1000 federals under General Guardilla, left Nuevo Laredo to attack the constitutionalists' garrison at San Ygnacio, 25 miles down the river. San Ygnacio is the port of entry through which rebels have exported cattle to the United States and received ammunition supplies since the embargo was raised. The strength of the rebel garrison is not known.

Guardiola will be reinforced, it was said, by detachments from Lampazos and Monterey and will continue the campaign to Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, constitutionalist headquarters for Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

INVESTIGATE ATTEMPT TO KILL AMERICAN OFFICER

Vera Cruz, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, today forwarded to General Maas, the federal military commander here, a note calling attention to the attempted assassination of Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo of the United States battleship Connecticut, Wednesday night.

Rear Admiral Fletcher enclosed with his note Lieut. Cook's report to Admiral Mayo, made after the shooting. In his report Lieut. Cook declared that there was no doubt that the shot which tore its way through the side of the carriage in which he was riding with his wife and Miss Ethel Mackenzie of Philadelphia, and bruised his hip, was aimed at him.

Further action is dependent on the character of the reply of General Maas. The police are investigating the shooting.

CLAIMS HE IS VICTIM OF PLOT

United States Senator, Being Sued by Woman for $50,000—Planned by Office Seekers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Initial testimony was given today in support of the contention of the defence that United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, who is being sued by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond for $50,000 damages, is the victim of a conspiracy, engineered by disappointed office seekers.

The senator tomorrow will take the witness stand to deny, his attorneys assert, Mrs. Bond's allegations of indignities offered her.

Half a dozen witnesses for the defence testified today in contradiction of testimony given by witnesses for the plaintiff. One of these, J. W. Laws, an Oklahoma City attorney, said he was told by T. E. Robertson, an important witness for Mrs. Bond and an unsuccessful applicant for a federal position, that Gore was "drunk with power, but we'll pull him from his high perch yet."

Laws admitted on cross-examination that "he had hopes" of receiving an appointment in the civil service, but denied he "was trying to get into Senator Gore's drinking cellar."

Dr. Aked to Resign.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Rev. Chas. E. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church, announced today that he would resign from the presidency of the San Francisco church Federation next Monday night. Dr. Aked's announcement followed his recent statement from the pulpit that he did not believe in the virgin birth of Christ. His resignation as head of the federation was asked a few days later by four ministerial members of the church organization.

Driven Ashore.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 13.—The steamer Katherine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg, with a cargo of cotton and grain, was driven ashore in a snowstorm today at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, near Cape Charles and is now lying easy and is in good condition. Life savers from Smith's Island station went to the rescue but the crew refused to leave the vessel. The Katherine Park has a capacity of 3042 tons.

Will Hang Tuesday.

Calgary, Feb. 13.—Sheriff Graham received word from Ottawa today that there would be no interference by the authorities in the execution of Jasper Collins, under death sentence for the murder of John Benson. The execution is set for Tuesday. Ellis, the official hangman, arrived in the city today and began the grim preparations for the discharge of his official function.

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SATURDAY FINISHES THE SILK SALE

We have sold hundreds of yards of Silk and made numerous pleased customers with values which we believe have never been equalled.

There are still plenty of good patterns to choose from, in all three lots at 38c, 58c and 88c per yard.

The first lot comprises Silks 20 to 27 inches wide, in a large range of colors; regular values up to 75c yer yard, Saturday, per yard..... **38c**

The second table carries a fine selection in the heavier weights, plaids, stripes and novelty goods, for waists and dresses; the newest shades, tango, Wilson blue, cerise, rose, raisin, emerald, brown, blue, gray, pink, tan and green. Sold usually up to 95c a yard. Saturday, per yard.... **58c**

The third table is filled with a splendid showing of new goods suitable for dresses or waists. This lot is composed of Crepes, Foulards, Oriental Satins, Messelaines, Pailettes and Brocades; new shades and combinations, in stripes and shot effects. These are pure silks of fine wearing quality; in 36 and 40-inch widths; regular to $1.50 a yard. Saturday, per yard **88c**

NATURAL AND COLORED PONGEES.

Pongees are one of the most popular and useful Silks for dresses, waists or underclothing. We have just received a big shipment, in natural, sky, pink, brown, cream, maise, tan, navy black, rose, gray and reseda.

Natural, 36 inches wide; fine quality; sold usually for 45c a yard. Our price, a yard.. **30c**

Thirty-two inches wide; regular 65c. Special, per yard **45c**

A very heavy weight and fine finish, per yard at **69c**

Your choice of colors at, per yard **49c**

BLACK SILKS.

We want to call your particular attention to our excellent showing of Black Silks. Our stock of blacks is very complete and the prices for this sale are so low that everyone interested in blacks should see through our line. Just a few of the choicest we mention here:

Black Pailette; 20 inches wide, for per yard **55c**

Black Pailette; 40 inches wide, for, per yard **98c**

Black Messaline; 40 inches wide, for per yard **$1.25**

Very heavy quality Messaline; 40 inches wide. Per yard **$1.75**

We also have Peau de Soie, Bengaline, Taffeta, Duchess Satin, Charmeuse, Cotelle and Broches, suitable for coats, dresses, millinery or trimmings.

KEEN CUT SPECIALS

From the Staple and Linen Section, for Saturday.

Fifty pairs only Pillow Cases to sel lat this price. They are made of heavy grade imported cotton; sizes 40 and 42 inches; regulara 35c a pair. Special, per pair **25c**

Flannelette Sheets; in a good shade of gray, with blue and pink borders; also white, with colored borders; a good, strong, serviceable quality; size 72x90. Regular $2.25. Special, per pair **$1.95**

Satin Finish Irish Linen Table Damask; 64 inches wide. Special, per yard..... **49c**

Glass and Dish Towels; hemmed ready for use; close, heavy quality of Union linen; size 20x28; regular $1.95 a dozen. Special, per dozen **$1.00**

Fifty pairs of Sheets; ready for use; made of heavy fully bleached English sheeting; size 70x90; a sheet that we can thoroughly recommend for good wear. Special, per pair **$1.35**

Extra heavy quality Grecian Bedspread; a long wearing quality; size 70x90; regular $2.25. Special **$1.50**

White Turkish Bath Towels; soft, full weave; size 22x50; regular 65c a pair. Special, per pair **50c**

All Linen Crash Roller Toweling; 16 inches wide; wide; will give the maximum wear at low cost; regular 15c a yard. Special, per yard **11c**

Superior quality English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; fine even thread. Special price, per yard..... **10c**

Superior Quality of Bleached Satin Damask Tabling; in choice floral designs; 54 in. wide. Special, per yard **39c**

A large assortment of Scotch Ginghams; in an excellent assortment of fancy checks. Special, per yard **12½c**

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ODD BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK END.

Full Collapsible Go-Cart; regular $11.00. Sale, each **$7.50**

Collapsible Sulky. Reg. $3.50, Sale .. **$2.50**

Collapsible Sulky with hood. Don't buy a cheap Go-Cart until you see this. You can't beat our prices. Reg. $5.75. Sale.... **$4.25**

Sanitary Couch, complete with pad. Reg. $13.50. Sale **$9.50**

Iron Bed; spring and mattress; any size; complete. Sale **$6.00**

Dresser with three large drawers and bevel plate mirror; neat and well made. Reg $10.25. Sale.... **$6.85**

Large, roomy Wardrobe in golden fir; reg. $7.50. Sale Price **$3.50**

Chiffonier with three drawers; 40 inches high. Reg. $7.50. Sale Price.. **$5.25**

Chiffonier with six drawers and 12x12 bevel plate mirror. Regular $13.50. Sale Price **$7.50**

Chiffonier, without mirror; six drawers. Regular $10.50. Sale Price.. **$6.25**

Gate Leg Table; 42 inches square open; golden or early English finish. Reg. $6.00. Sale Price.. **$4.25**

Gate Leg Table; round top. Regular $4.50. Sale Price **$2.25**

Kitchen Table, with drawer; 30x48. Reg. $2.75. Sale Price **$1.75**

Drop Leaf Table. Reg. $3.25. Sale.... **$2.25**

Bedroom Tables in golden oak finished hardwood; 22x22; top and shelf underneath; regular $2.50. Sale Price **$1.50**

Bed Springs; all sizes; slightly shop worn, otherwise in good condition. Each **75c**

FROM OUR ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT On the Second Floor

We have just received another shipment of "Laco" Tungsten Lamps. These will sell as quoted below:

15-watt, each 40c
25-watt, each 40c
40-watt, each 40c
60-watt, each 50c

The "Wotan" guaranteed Tungsten Lamp; always in stock. This is a very strong lamp and can be used in the same manner as the old style carbon lamps. We have these in all sizes and will sell them as follows:

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25 and 40-watt, each 50c
60-watt, each 50c

When you have once tried these you will always ask for the "Wotan."

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A HIGH GRADE STEEL COOK STOVE, $17.50.

Four 8-inch covers; with end shelf; 16-inch oven; asbestos lined; Duplex grate; pouch feed; full nickel finish; large fire box; stands on heavy cast base and legs and guaranteed a perfect baker and a very economical fuel burner; sold regularly at $26.00. Special **$17.50**

No. 11 Round Oak Heater; nickel ring and foot rest; regular $8.00. Sale Price.. **$5.50**

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1½-pint size 25c
1-quart size 45c
2-quart size 60c

TEA KETTLES—
1-quart size $1.50
3-pint size $2.00
4-quart size $2.50

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Each .....40c and 50c

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Regular $1.75 and $2.00 values, for **$1.25**

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Others at $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.95. Nothing over $2.95 in price, but in value these run from $3.50 to $6.00, and comprise silk and silk and wool tapestries, in al lshades and colors.

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