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FIRE DESTROYS PORTSMOUTH DOCK

Damage Estimated at $2,500,000—Famous Semaphore Tower Ruined.

TWO SIGNAL MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Not Known How Fire Started—Many Valuable Models and Records Lost

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 21.—A fire, involving damage estimated at from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000 devastated the famous dockyard here on Saturday night and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century old semaphore tower, which in pre-telegraph days, was the great signalling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signal men who had remained in the tower to summon help were burned to death.

It is not known how the first originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battleship cruiser Queen Mary, it had already obtained a good hold on the inflammable material. The flames were extinguished at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The huge wooden semaphore was all ablaze half an hour after the outbreak. Fire parties were sent to the dockyard from all the warships in the harbor and the Queen Mary, on which burning brands were falling, was towed out of the danger zone. Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods and old naval relics were destroyed.

"MONA LISA" IS RETURNED TO FRANCE

Famous Picture Handed Over to the French Ambassador—Several Arrests Made in Paris

Rome, Dec. 21—With befitting ceremonies, the Mona Lisa brought here under guard from Florence, was handed over to the French ambassador, M. Barrere at the ministry of instruction today in the presence of Marquis di San Giulano, minister of foreign affairs, Signor Credaro, minister of public instruction, M. Besnard, director of the French school in Rome, and other prominent personages who signed the document of the transfer of the picture, which had previously had been officially identified by M. Leprieur, director of the painting section of the Louvre, by the aid of documents and detailed photographs.

The "Mona Lisa" was placed in a rosewood box, and Dr. Corrado Ricci, director general of fine arts in Rome, handed the key to the second secretary of the embassy, M. Olle-Laprune, with the remark: "There she is! Take good care of her!"

The painting was conveyed to the Farnesse palace, where the French embassy is housed and visited by the queen-mother. It will be placed on exhibition in the Borghese gallery from Tuesday until Saturday.

Three Arrested.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drious, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincent Lancelotti, Michele Lancelotti and Madame Clamagirand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincenzo Perugia on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official, M. Vignol.

The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian as having been implicated with Perugia and they are now being charged with having concealed the masterpiece.

When the two men were interrogated by the police December 16 they denied knowledge of the theft, although admitting that they had met Perugia frequently.

According to the report from Vignol, Perugia, who is under arrest in Florence, has made a full confession in the presence of an talian magistratel. He declared that Vincent Lancelotti was aware of the planning and execution of the theft and that he had concealed the picture in his room for six weeks and had helped to construct the wooden box in which it was carried away.

Perugia said he did not escape from the Louvre by the side door of the inner court, as was supposed, but walked down the main staircase and through one of the principle gates.

Michele Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand were at first merely detained but later Magistrate Drioux ordered them held.

Cannibals' Christmas Dinner.

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 21.—Cannibals in Heumecklenburg, an island in the Bismarcy archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientist, together with 14 notives who accompanied them.

Five Winners of Prizes in The News Essay Competition

THE NEWS ESSAY COMPETITION.

First prize—Jack E. Walker, aged 12 years, 52 Fourth street. John Robson school, Miss Rowan, teacher. Subject "An Historical Sketch of New Westminster."

Second prize—Constance Young, aged 12 years, 401 Third avenue. F. W. Howay school, Miss Bellis, teacher. Subject, "The Fraser River."

Third prize—Arthur Roy, aged 11 years. St. Louis college. Subject "An Historical Sketch of New Westminster."

Special prize—Kathleen Drew, aged 12 years, 56 Sixth street. F. W. Howay school, Miss Gray, teacher. Subject, "The Fraser River."

Special prize—Gordon Lewis, aged 10 years. John Robson school, Miss Derbyshire, teacher. Subject "British Columbia."

The above are the winners in The News essay competition and the prizes may be had from the essay competition manager any time after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three prizes were originally announced, but his honor Judge Howay who acted as judge of the essays, gave the additional two prizes as he considered the two other compositions merited some recognition.

For the past two weeks his honor Judge Howay has been busy carefully reading the one hundred and seventy-six manuscripts entered, and finally brought the number down to about twelve, from which, after further examination, he selected the winners.

He points out that although some of the compositions may appear in print as good as the ones selected as the winners, that there was so little difference that it had to come down to a matter of writing and spelling.

There was about half a dozen that were almost perfect, but which on close examination were found to contain a number of small but careless errors.

Almost Perfect.

Jack Walker's composition was nearly perfect, said Judge Howay, while that by Constance Young was also of a very high order. The composition by Arthur Roy was also excellent and as the judge already stated it was only by the discovery of a few small and careless mistakes that he was able to reach a decision.

On examination of the manuscripts the remarks of the judge are found to be quite correct. There was a lack of care apparent in most of the essays, such things as leaving the "d" off "and" and writing "to" where "too" should be used. The use of the word "principle" where "principal" should have been used was also another common error.

The missing out of letters and some times words where a word was divided at the end of a line was also common and as such a large number of compositions were almost perfect these mistakes had to be counted.

Where the same error was repeated several times in the composition it was only counted as one mistake.

In several compositions it was stated that the Fraser river bridge was built in 1907. The children had apparently obtained this information from the same source as this mistake was in compositions from the same school.

Popular Subjects.

Judge Howay pointed out that it was noticeable that the subject "New Westminster" was least in demand, only a quarter of what the others got, being turned in on this subject. "The Fraser River" and "British Columbia" breaking about even with 80 and 70 respectively.

In the Lord Kelvin and Lord Lister schools no one wrote on "New Westminster," only one each being received from Richard McBride school, St. Louis college and St. Ann's academy.

Some amusing statements were made by some of the younger writers, one little girl saying that "the three chief industries of British Columbia were the lumber industry, salmon canning and real estate."

Another stated that "when the first settlers came they had to chop down trees and so were called Sappers," conveying the idea that the trees were sapplings.

The winning essays will appear in tomorrow's issue of The News.

The News desires to thank his honor Judge Howay for the interest he has taken in the essay competition and for his time and trouble in so carefully examining the manuscripts and deciding on the winners. Judge Howay is also to be thanked for the two special prizes which have been awarded in addititlon to the three prizes offered by this paper.

REBEL FORCES APPROACH TAMPICO

Formal Attack May Be Expected Soon—Garrison Strengthened.

Commissioned Officers and Corporals of Federals at Guaymas Executed—Planned to Desert.

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Rebel forces are crowding close to Tampico and a formal attack may be expected soon. The report received by the government last night that the assault had begun was not questioned as it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it developed that the officer who made the report had become confused over a minor engagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

The government has utilized the time since the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico and professes confidence in its ability to resist the rebels.

Forces under General Panfilo Natern are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas.

Execute Officers.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 21.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed at sunrise yesterday in that city, according to word brought here tonight.

Officers and men of the tenth were disarmed several days ago by General Ojeda, federal commandant, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgent side.

Accompanied by three of the federal officers who surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, General Obregon, field commander of the Constitutionalists in western Mexico, returned here last night to assist in locating the scattered groups of federal soldiers who had deserted from the Guaymas garrison.

General Ojeda and his remaining troops are still in Guaymas as far as could be learned but insurgent sentries reported that one of the federal gunboats had disappeared. This was taken as an indication that at least a part of the federal garrison had departed for Masatlan or Manzanillo, further down the west coast.

ARREST SEVERAL CATTLE THIEVES

Men Appointed by Saskatchewan Government to Round up Wild Horses Are in Toils.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 21.—Sam and Walter Lockhart, two of the three men appointed by the provincial government to round up a bunch of wild horses in the south country, are now under arrest at Ogema, charged with stealing four head of cattle. Lee Richards, the third man appointed by the government, has apparently got across the line. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Settlers in the vicinity of the operations of the Lockharts and Richards have made many complaints of late for several have lost all their provisions laid in for the winter and dozens of shacks have been broken open and clothing, guns, rifles and ammunition stolen. These crimes are all laid at the doors of the three men and the mounted police say they can connect them with many of these thefts.

PRIVATE BILL FOR COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Seek to Amend Borrowing Powers—Would Appoint Committee to Negotiate Loans.

To clear up a slight defect in the present act which regulates the maintenance of Columbia college, a private bill is to be introduced in the provincial house at its coming session whereby the borrowing powers of the college shall be extended.

Now the board can raise money on mortgage but not on note. In the bill the board of directors shall have power to borrow such sums from time to time as may be necessary to the college, either without or with security. Also the board shall be empowered to appoint a committee of three directors who shall be able to negotiate loans up to $500 and to execute promissory notes as security for these loans.

This change, the authorities of Columbian college think, will give them powers which should have been their's from the first.

MONROE DOCTRINE CAUSE OF BREACH

Roosevelt and Former Chilean Minister to United States Clash.

THEODORE DEFENDS FOREIGN POLICY

Chilian Said it Is Now a Dead Issue and is Challenged for Remarks

Washington, Dec. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps especially representatives from the Southern American countries were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington today that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcial Martinez, at one time Chilian minister to the U. S., clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine. The Chilean is reported to have dissented strongly from the Roosevelt view that the much discussed doctrine is still a vital issue.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean foreign office. Dr. Martinez, it was said tonight at the Chilean legation, was elected because of his strong friendship for the U. S. as the spokesman for the Chilean government at the state reception given the American visitor recently at the University of Santiago.

A Dead slsue

In his address at the Roosevelt reception, Mr. Martinez characterized the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and arguing that the conditions that gave rise to its promulgation by President Monroe in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared.

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This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Col. Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the U. S. He is said to have suggested to the Chilean diplomatist incidentally that it was ill-advised on such an occasion to inaugurate such a controversy.

Then Col. Roosevelt, according to report stated that before leaving the United States, the text of the addresses he proposed to deliver in Brazil, Argentine and Chile had been submitted to the diplomatic representatives of those nations in Washington to avoid the inclusion of anything that might prove offensive to his hosts.

To this Dr. Martinez is said to have replied that his own address had been submitted to the Chilean foreign office three days before Col. Roosevelt's arrival and that as no objection had been raised in that quarter he could see no reason why the discussion of the Monroe doctrine should be avoided as a dangerous issue.

Nothing official has reached the Chilean legation here concerning any phase of what diplomatists are inclined to consider a delicate situation.

Had Speeches Approved

"It is true that tthe legation passed upon Col. Roosevelt's Santiago speech," said Chilean Minister Saurez tonight. "After reading it I had the speech translated into Spanish and forwarded it to the foreign minister. I understood that Col. Roosevelt's speeches in Rio Janerio and Buenos Ayres likewise were submitted to the Brazilian and Argentine foreign offices as those adddresses and the one delivered in Santiago were to be his principal utterances during his South American tour.. I cannot understand how an issue could be raised between Col. Roosevelt and Dr. Martinez since the latter was selected to speak in behalf of Chile on account of his well known sympathy with the ideals of the U. S."

It is said that at the conclusion of the Roosevelt reception a demonstration against the American visitor was made by a small clique of Central American students. The story goes that as the Col. left the university the students shouted "Viva Columb'a" This incident, however, is understood to have in no way represented the general feeling of the populace.

TARIFF REFORM.

Indicate Attitude of Unionst Party Towards Free Trade.

London, Dec. 21.—The position of tariff reform in the Unionist party is indicated clearly in the course of articles in this week's Spectator and in today's Observer.

The Spectator, which is Unionist, but free trade, interprets Mr. Austin Chamberlain's statement at Manchester that he is a Unionist before a tariff reformer, as meaning that tariff reform should be dropped at the next general election.

The Observer which is edited by J. L. Garvin, the chief exponent of the tariff reform movement, complains that even the "crowning feature" of dropping the food taxes has not placated the Unionist free traders. The Observer says: "After the Irish question shall have been settled, the issue of whether tariff reform shall be altogether dropped will arise," but meantime it appeals to the Spectator to advise its friends to abide quietly by the Edinburgh compromise, however unsatisfactory it may be to all sections of the country. It vitalizes the Unionist cause.

Handsome Hampers Will Be Distributed By Firemen Today

One goose.
One large cake.
One pound of butter.
One pound of tea.
One sack rolled oats.
One small bag of flour.
One box of oranges.
One pair of shoes and two pair of stockings for each child.

All this besides in some cases mufflers or sweaters, comprise the content of each of the 60 or 70 hampers being sent out today and tomorrow by the firemen and their friends. In addition candies, nuts, oranges and such things are to be distributed to children at the five fire halls on Christmas day.

This morning early a team and wagon, loaned by W. Rich, Fourth avenue, will start out with the Christmas boxes and tomorrow a city team will continue the work.

In first arrangements most of the contents of these hampers were to be distributed from the fire halls to the children who came, but so great has the scheme become that this is rendered impossible.

In these 70 boxes there are things for from three to ten children, so by a little figuring it can be seen that those aided number several hundred. And there will be more families looked after yet. Yesterday several names were sent in to the firemen's headquarters and today there will no doubt be more.

There is nothing hit or miss about the way the boxes are being sent out. Every case is investigated; some have found to be not in need. In other instances dire want has been discovered.

About $600 has been spent on the boxes alone. Besides there are donations of almost everything needful: toys and coal, books and bread are among them. Seven tons of coal and a ton and a half of potatoes have already been sent out and there remain 20 or 30 bags of potatoes to follow.

An aid to the fund was the dance on Friday night in the Barnet academy of dancing, which institution was thrown open to the firemen for the night.

HUERTA ORDERS ARMS IN JAPAN

Arsenal at Tokio Manufactures Ammunition for Mexicans.

Constitutionalists Issue Warning To Vessels—Will Fire on Foreign Ships

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The arsenal at Tokio is manufacturing arms ordered by the Mexican government which it is expected will be shipped soon. Japanese officials explain that this is merely a matter of business and is not indicative of any unfriendliness to the U. S.

Warn Steamers

Washington, Dec. 21.—Roberto Pesquiera, confidential agent here of the Mexican constitutionalists has instructed the agent of the party in London Miguel Corrvarubias, formerly Mexican minister to Russia, to advise Lloyd's agency that steamers of any nationality carrying munitions of war contracted for by the Mexican government will be fired upon by the Mexican constitutionalists.

The agency here declined to say whether the constitutionalists expected to purchase any ships for the purpose of blocading ports held by the federals but it was made plain that the artillery and land forces would not hesitate hereafter to fire on foreign ships if they carried arms for the Huerta government.

This course, according to constitutionals here, would be justified under international law. They say they intended their caution chiefly for shipments that might come to the Pacific coast where they are better able to prevent landing of arms.

Solters, according to detectives, as Solly to arise if constitutionalists open with their artillery upon foreign ships but as there seems no immediate possibility of such a contingency, officials displayed little interest in the subject.

AND NOW THEY ARE ALL IN CANADA

Emigration Mania is Perplexing Problem in England—Insurance Act Blamed.

London, Dec. 21.—England faces a rather perplexing problem which the board calls the emigration mania.

Correspondents in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Devonshire, Cornwall, Dorsetshire, Somersetshire, Wiltshire and Hampshire blame the insurance act. Eleven out of every 21 men in every troop of yeomanry in Yorkshire are now in Canada.

A Truro correspondent writes of 250 cases in Cornwall in six weeks, and some hundreds from North Devon are going in the spring time. From Polle, Dorset, over 300 have gone to Canada in a year. From the Canterbury district in Kent, almost 300 people have gone.

EMPEROR DIES.

Ruler of Abyssinia Died on Dec. 12 According to Reports.

Rome, Dec. 21.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, died on Dec. 12, is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeda, the Abyssinian capital. Although official announcement of the emperor's death is lacking, this is due probably to the necessity of precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

ANTI-COLOMBIAN SENTIMENT GROWS

Situation in Panama Critical An Open Letter to the President.

Panama, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extend that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras, demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamans.

At present about one-third of the teaching staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombians and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department.

The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panaman teachers to supply the schools teachers from Chile or Spain should be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday, but the government will probably take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday, when several houses occupied by Colombians, were stormed.

The editor of La Patria, a local anti-administration organ, with Colombian leanings, has been the object of attacks in the last day or two.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY HAS INCREASE

Other Provinces Have Decrease in Number of Homestead Entries For Ten Months

Ottawa, Dec 21—Homestead entries for the first ten months of 1913 show a falling off of 4,415. The decrease is evident in all of the three western provinces. Saskatchewan had this year 11,939 against 15,543 for the same period last year; Alberta had 10,142 as against 11,886; Manitoba 2,326 against 2,699.

British Columbia, on the other hand supplied more free farms this year than last, the number jumping from 254 to 1,740.

The homesteaders for October included 280 from Ontario, 73 from Quebec, 1 from Newfoundland, 653 American, 163 English, 58 Scotch, 45 French 71 Germans, 192 Hungarians, 70 from Sweden, 74 Norwegians and 137 Russians.

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MOLTEN LAVA BURIES NATIVES

Terrible Havoc on Island of Ambrim in New Hebrides Group.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED LOSE THEIR LIVES

Volcano Throws Out Huge Boulders—British Hospital Buildings Wiped Out

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 21.—Incoming steamers bring details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the valcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava, and throwing out huge boulders. Great streams of lava began rushing down the slopes cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined creating an island of one section of a village. Fifty or sixty persons perished at this point.

The scenes of the volcano at night were awe-inspiring. Flames shot into the air to a height of a thousand feet, illuminating the entire scene of destruction. The ocean seemed to boil as huge super-heated masses of stone fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the light of the stars.

After the eruption the bay was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

The British hospital buildings were wiped out of existence, but previous to their destruction the physician removed the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

BUSINESS MAN SHOOTS BARTENDER

Row in Hotel Room Ends Fatally—Youth is Killed—Murderer Surrenders.

Tacoma, Dec. 21.—S. R. Jackson, a business man of Centralia, Wash., shot and killed Arthur Anslar, 22, a bartender, in an hotel room in this city at an early hour this morning. After the shooting Jackson fled in a taxicab to South Tacoma where he had planned to take a train for home, but on arriving at the station the chauffeur persuaded the fugitive to return to the city and surrender himself to the police.

According to the story told to the police, Jackson was a guest of Floyd Henton and wife in their rooms at the hotel. They had been drinking and Jackson was preparing to leave when Henton and his wife became engaged in an altercation. The woman's screams brought Ansler, who was occupied nearby, to the door. He is alleged to have declared he could whip any man who would mistreat a woman and started for Jackson. The latter drew a revolver and warned him away, but, unheeding, Ansler grappled with him and threw him to the floor. Jackson then fired, shooting his assailant through the heart.

Had Close Call.

Fresno, Dec. 21.—Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, had the closest call of his career at the fairgrounds today. He looped the loop with his hands off the steering wheel and soon after he passed the loop of the circle his motor stopped. The biplane turned sideways and dropped 200 feet before he regained control.

Charged With Stabbing.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 21.—Preston Lockhardt, a rancher living near New Dayton, was brought into the city to-night charged with stabbing with intent to murder a man named Jennings.

No One Injured When C. N. R. Train Is Wrecked

Five Passenger Coaches and Baggage Car, However, Burn and Loss Is $[illegible].

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Five passenger coaches and one baggage car were destroyed by fire with a loss of $[illegible] yet no one was injured when the Canadian Northern express No. [illegible] was wrecked at Lorette, 12 miles east of Winnipeg at 10 o'clock this [illegible]. The train was one hour [illegible] was running at 35 miles an hour when a broken rail was struck, the engine and six cars leaving the track. In some way the gas exploded in the cars and they were soon a mass of flames. Long before this, however, the passengers had all left the cars and no one was injured.

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USE THE DAYLIGHT.

"Put the clock back; let's get up a little earlier and go to bed a little earlier," says the local board of trade in chorus with thirty or more similar bodies throughout the province, and it sounds like good music.

What is more logical than to suppose that the daylight hours were intended to be used by man for doing his work and night for picking up in sleep the strength he had lost while performing his labors? That's the way it appeals to most of the birds and beasts and in those matters the lower critters seem to have considerably more sense than their masters.

How it would work out to shove the hands of the clock back during the winter months as well, as the local board of trade suggested, would take time to find out, but it does seem foolish to waste those splendid early morning hours of the spring and summer pounding your ear in bed and then getting up to work during the heat of the day. Even the lazy Mexican has a better system than that. He crawls out about four a.m., works for a while and then lies down for a siesta at midday, finishing off his toil when the sun gets past the hottest hours.

There is a whole lot to be said in favor of earlier rising in the summer and very little against it, the principal argument advanced in opposition being that old fossil to the effect that it means a change from the established order of things. But then, everything nowadays is done differently and so it looks as though we might as well switch our arrangements in this sensible direction too. If we got up earlier we'd be through our work earlier and the summer evenings would be all ours to enjoy as a kind Providence intended we should enjoy them. Also we would have those bracing morning hours for work and we'd feel so strong that we'd be able to do twice as much as later on in the day.

Sure, by all means, let's put the clock back and get up and go to bed when we should.

Sell bonds in haste and repent at leisure certainly is not the motto of the Burnaby municipal council.

The immigration authorities have found a Hindu who sometimes tells the truth. He admitted he committed perjury in making a previous statement.

The currency bill has passed the United States senate. It isn't often that anything that looks anything like money gets past that body.

King George and Premier Asquith have been conferring on the subject of Ulster and home rule. "King" Carson wasn't invited to the tete-a-tete.

There was enough white frost on the sidewalks yesterday morning to decorate all the Christmas cakes in Canada.

The weather man says we are not going to have Christmas weather this year. Well, we don't need the kind he means; let us have the regulation B. C. brand and we'll be satisfied.

It is officially stated that the C. P. R. will not purchase the C. N. R., which announcement is just about as much called for as one to the effect that R. L. Borden is not going to lead the Mexican revolutionists in place of Pancho Villa.

Canada Looms Large In Eyes of Britain

London, Dec. 21.—What is now engaging the attention of British parliamentarians is the feasibility of a fully representative delegation of British M. P.'s and peers to Canada. The delegation of this autumn was arranged in too great a hurry to be adequate in number and representative capacity and it was arranged in response to an invitation from the parliament of the Australian commonwealth, the visit to Canada could only be a hurried and incidental one. As Mr. Carrick, M. P., of Port Arthur, said in his much appreciated speed, "Canada is anxious to have you come to see us. Our only trouble is that you do not come often enough or stay long enough." This is a defect which is in the way of being remedied so far as Canada is concern. Whether 1914 will see a representative British parliamentary party in Canada or a similar Canadian parliamentary party in England remains to be seen. There is a feeling that the notable British editors who are expected to be in Canada presumably in August or September, 1914, attending the imperial press conference, might not appreciate the deflection elsewhere of any of the Canadian limelight which would otherwise fall undivided upon them as potent journalistic leaders of British opinion. However that may be, the association means at the earliest possible date to make Canada known by personal contact with many ministers, ex-ministers and leading politicians who have still to pass the qualifying examination of travel in the dominions before they can be accepted as fully-fledged imperialists.

The Bigness of Canada.

Gathering the impressions of the British peers and M. P.'s who were in Canada this year, it is found that an outstanding impression was the bigness of everything Canadian. Hamar Greenwood touches upon this in his newly-published little book on "Canada as an Imperial Factor," when he says that her rivers and lakes are generally the features of Canada which bring the greatest surprise to the British visitor. Mr. Carrick, M. P., amusingly illustrated it in relating his own experience when showing Lord Emmott and his party of peers and M. P.'s around Port Arthur. He says "I drew their attention to the Canadian Northern railway grain elevators, remarking, 'Do you see that large structure over there, it has a capacity of ten million bushels, and is the largest elevator in the world.' Whereupon I noticed that everyone smiled, and upon inquiry I elicited the fact that in each city they had visited to that time something had been shown to them as being the 'biggest in the world.' But I am quite within bounds when I say that Canada is a large country, a very large country. As an instance, the constituency that I have the honor to represent which, by the way, rejoices in the euphonious name of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, has an area of over 100,000 square miles, while England, Ireland and Scotland have an area of only 121,000 square miles. It is nearly as large as Great Britain, but I might incidentally say that it hasn't quite as large a population" at which, of course, there was laughter.

Another impression was touched upon by Lord Emmott in his speech. The more English public men see of Canada and Australia the more they realize that if England is to play her part as the nerve centre of the empire, the social conditions of the working classes of England must be brought more to the level of that of the working classes of those two Dominions—better pay, less semblance of servitude, freer social and political conditions. Remember three out of every four British electors are working men. Lord Emmott, who speaks with the triple authority of a successful north country business man, a former deputy chairman of the house of commons and today a member of the government, said: "In future the idea of empire in Canada, Australia and the other dominions cannot permanently rest upon affection and good will for the mother country. They will think of the empire as a commonwealth of nations in which their influence will be constantly growing and as a partnership in which they will, in course of time, acquire greater power and have a larger measure of responsibility; and it is essential that their idea of the empire should always be kept in view. For good or ill, the future of the self-governing portions of the empire must rest upon a democratic basis. If we rare greatly about the empire we must take rare that the working man also cares for the empire. (Cheers). I believe that the working man can be made to believe in the empire if he is treated carefully, and know that the empire stands for great moral causes."

Word From Chamberlain.

This declaration quite accords with a conversation a British parrliamentary man had last week with Joseph Chamberlain at Highbury. Speaking with that deliberation of utterance which now marks and also emphasizes what he says, the veteran statesman spoke of the twin causes of empire and labor. Rightly understood he said they were only one cause, and they were the one cause that under strong leadership would at this moment solve the greatest of the difficulties both of England and the rest of the empire in such matters as defence, finance, Ireland, the English land, and the amelioration generally of the English social conditions. Mr. Balfour was in London for a day last week, and a friend who met him tells me that one subject and one subject only filled his mind. It was not Ireland, it was not the navy—it was the signs of upheaval in the English labor world, the irresistible demand for a state regulation of wages, and the menace of syndicalism. Mr. Balfour is called an immovable "Tory"—and in matters of the church he is; but in his sympathy with some salient aspects of the labor movement he is as progressive a statesman as ever sat on a front bench in the house of commons. His toryism in that matter is the Toryism of Elizabethian days, when the state regulation of wages and such like measures were regarded as essential to the curbing of capitalist dominance and the well-being of the community at large.

PROSPERITY WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR

Mr. Horne-Payne Says Gradual Improvement Will Commence Early in 1915.

London, Dec. 21.—In view of the criticism of Canadian finance four months ago by Mr. Horne-Payne, a director of the Canadian Northern railway, his remarks to the shareholders of the British Columbia Electric railway today will be followed with interest. Mr. Horne-Payne, owing to illness, did not attend personally, and his speech was read for him. Regretting that the report was not more satisfactory, he proceeded as follows:

"Unfortunately, I can not tell you that the period of hard times is over and I do not expect to see any improvement until the end of the Canadian winter, but I do think we shall then see a gradual, general improvement in commercial conditions with a complete return to prosperity and progress in 1915. I believe this halt will, in the end, prove good for the country and the company, as it will result in cheaper conditions of living and a very sound economic position in British Columbia.

Have Had Too Much.

"We have, perhaps, been a little spoiled with too much prosperity and inclined to be unduly alarmed by a comparatively unimportant decrease. There is nothing to be gained by selling. To those stockholders whose fears have been aroused by a general fall in Canadian and all other securities, by a decrease in earnings, and especially by the newspaper reports of an agitation in British Columbia to induce parliament to enact certain measures restricting our rights to fix fares and charges, I believe I can safely say that these fears are needless. We rest confident in the responsible British Columbia government, who are not in the least likely to lend themselves to such a proceeding, which would destroy the good name of the province throughout the financial world and stop the raising of capital, for any purpose, in British Columbia for years to come. There is no body of responsible public opinion behind this agitation, which is the work of certain noisy, ill-informed individuals."

Confidence in B. C.

"I have received letters from shareholders urging that we should not invest any further money at all in British Columbia. This, of course, is neither desirable in the interests of the company, nor possible. I look to the future of this company with confidence and would urge you, in your own interests, not to allow your confidence in the future of British Columbia or Canada—or in Canadian investments—to be in the least degree shaken by the present discouraging circumstances which are almost exclusively due to disturbed financial conditions. Canada has this year again amply justified every claim made for her. The production of wealth from field crops, farm produce, minerals and other natural resources has been greater than ever before. The only trouble has been of a monetary nature, a recurrence of which it is hoped will be prevented in future."

Large Company Incorporated.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Incorporation has been granted to the Oil Processes Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of one hundred thousand pounds, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Woman's World

First Lawyer of Fair Sex In Criminal Court.

MISS AMY WREN.

Miss Amy Wren, lawyer and suffragist, of New York city has the distinction of being the first woman lawyer who ever appeared in the criminal branch of the United States district court of the district of New York.

She went before United States Commissioner Shields recently as counsel for a Chinese who was charged with manufacturing opium.

Ennui; That's Punishment.

No greater punishment than ennui? That is what Ruth Helen Davis, translator of "The Daughter of Heaven," says. She has done some very clever work in French translation and has enjoyed every minute of it. Her theory is as follows:

"Dullness is the burden of the rich. Lack of contrast is their stumbling block to enjoyment. I know no greater punishment that ennui.

"Restlessness and the constant search for novelty is a cruel master. There is nothing enviable in this world but self development, self knowledge. Its beginning and ending is concentration.

"No one ever need be dull in this world. No one need to be lastingly downcast. Just think of all the things in the world that are to be done and the different ways there are to do them.

"The simplest task can be made the beginning of a study. The most ordinary talent, if focused and concentrated, can be made a means to real achievement, which is only another name for joy and contentment.

"It is odd how blind many wealthy persons are to the fact that work is the greatest satisfier in the world.

"Happiness is cheap. Any one can have it who will concentrate. Self development, built on concentration, is the very finest game on earth.

"If those who are on the verge of something desperate would only step on a railroad train, for instance, and go to some strange place, no matter where, and follow up some work suited to their ability, however humble, there would be fewer suicides."

Would Woman Be Less Quarrelsome?

If men indulged in the unsportsman-like tactics employed by women in the social and organization game they would not only lose all chance at the coveted office, but they would probably be well beaten up for their actions. The woman is cruel, discourteous and unfair to her sisters because she knows another woman will not strike her. It would be so unfeminine!

Have you ever listened while the women and girls of a household repeated the tale of their experiences at the Ladies' Aid society, the Whist club, the Altar guild, the Lunch club? Do you hear how many aprons were made for the next sale, what finesse was displayed in playing a certain hand at bridge, how the guild has decided to redecorate the chancel or the latest discoveries in domestic science made by the young cooks? says the Pictorial Review.

Not at all. The burning question in almost every case is the inefficiency of some officers or the unwarranted power wielded by others. Consider how many good movements have been launched in your town, only to die an untimely death because the organizers fell to quarreling among themselves.

The Coming Maude.

Maude Muller one day, eating fudge,
Looked up and saw the county judge.

Maude was a pretty girl, all right.
His honor fell in love at sight.

And when about a month had fled
Maude promised that the judge she'd wed.

Then o'er the judge's pathway came
A wealthy, proud and stately dame.

The judge then for ambition's sake
Poor little Maude resolved to shake.

An ardent suffragette was Maude,
Chairwoman of the county board.

"I'll get square," Maude said, "without fail,"
So told her party her sad tale.

Judge had elected been in fall;
In spring they voted his recall.

The haughty dame refused to wed
"You are no longer judge," she said.

This lesson sad he learned, you bet:
"Don't monkey with a suffragette."

—*Tom W. Jackson in Judge.*

New B. C. Port.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An order in council has been passed establishing Athalmar, B.C., as an outpost of customs and warehousing port under the survey of the port of Cranbrook.

THIS STORE HOLDS TROUBLE RECORD

Four Fires and Burglary All Pulled Off in it in Space of One Month.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Four fires within a month, a flood that did as much damage as the fires, and finally the smashing of a window and the stealing of two valuable pairs of field glasses and a telescope—such is the tale of misfortune that is told by the manager of the Hughes Owens company, 237 Notre Dame street west, dealers in optical instruments and surveyors' and civil engineering goods.

Yesterday when the door of the store was opened a good sized rock, that certainly did not belong to the stock, was found in the window. That it did not belong there was shown by the splintered glass that lay all around, and it was then found that the field glasses and the telescopes were missing. The burglary must have occurred at about nine o'clock last night, when the constable on duty at the corner of Notre Dame and McGill streets heard a crash, and ran to the spot in time to see the coat tails of the fugitive disappear round the corner of St. Peter street.

Failing to locate his quarry, he reported the matter to headquarters. The instruments stolen will not be difficult to locate if the thief tries to dispose of them in Montreal, as the name of the firm is stamped on them in white letters, and detectives are today keeping an eye on the second-hand stores with a view to capturing the thief.

Within a month covering the end of last year and the beginning of this the Hughes Owens company had no less than four fires on their premises. They were all attributed to Colin Kilner, a youth now serving a term of seven years in Kingston penitentiary for an attempt to wreck a freight train, but who, when submitted to a grilling examination by the fire commissioners, failed to throw any light on the origin of the outbursts. It was said at the time that several fires which burst out in the north end of the city were attributable to young Kilner, who showed a suspiciously strong taste for watching the firemen at their work.

With the end of the year 1913 it is to be hoped that the spell of the hoodoo that lies on the Hughes Owens company will be broken.

Waiters' Strike Over.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The strike of waiters, which has prevailed in three hotels here since last Monday, came to an end tonight, as far as two of the hotels were concerned. Managers of these hotels conferred with representatives of the strikers and effected a compromise agreement. They strikers are granted better working conditions, a working week of six days and a raise of $2.50 a month. They had asked a raise of $5. Recognition of the union was waived.

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

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

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STOCK OF MEAT STOLEN, BUTCHER CRACKS SMILE

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Up to yesterday the butcher shop of Martin Bow, 2416 St. Hubert street north, was resplendent with various sides of beef, hams, slabs of bacon, and other mementoes of the high cost of living. Like all butchers recently, Bow has been having his nervous moments.

He has been between the devil and the deep sea, the former in the shape of high prices from the packers, and the latter in the form of numerous customers kicking about the price of meat. At times, it is said, he almost wished he had no stock at all. Yesterday morning he hadn't.

Some person or persons, determined to have plenty to eat over Christmas, despite the high cost of necessities, broke into the shop and carried away everything from the side of beef on the wall to the calves' liver in the icebox.

They were, no doubt, additionally pleased at finding, when they ransacked the Bow premises, that Joseph Seguin, 2484 St. Andrew's street, had put his horse and rig for the night in Mr. Bow's stable. They stole the horse and rig to carry away the supplies.

When Bow entered his shop yesterday morning he found the place ransacked. There was not even one fat Christmas pig staring him in the face. The hams had flown, and the sides of beef had somehow discovered the elixir of life again. All were gone.

"Well," said Bow, "looking over the empty store, "I won't have to worry about explaining the high cost of living to my customers today, anyway."

Later he discovered that Seguin's rig was gone. The police have been notified and are looking for the fourmands.

ALASKAN WINDS TO MAKE LIGHT IN FAR NORTH

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The winds that blow in northern Alaska are to be harnessed to light up the long polar night in the cause of religion. To this end announcement was made that the Right Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of the diocese of Alaska, had authorized Dr. W. E. S. Temple, head of the electrical engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, to design and build an electric light plant, operated by a wind mill, for use of the special mission at Point Hope, Alaska. Point Hope is more than 100 miles north of the Arctic circle, where the polar night continues several months each year.

Bishop Rowe, on a recent visit to Philadelphia, said that the wind velocity at Point Hope is rarely below 20 miles an hour and that it averages approximately 25 miles. The temperature during the winter months ranges from 25 to 55 degrees below zero.

The idea of installing such a plant at the mission, where there are 400 inhabitants, originated, it is said with the Rev. A. R. Hoare, who is in charge of the mission.

Assistant Postmasters Exempt.

Washington, Dec. 19.—All assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service under the postoffice appropriation bill completed today by the house committee on postoffices, and to be reported immediately after the holiday recess. The Democrat committee voted to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sundry civil bill under which deputy collectors and deputy marshals were exempted from civil service. The bill carries approximately $303,000,000, a cut of about $3,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the postoffice department.

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SILK HAT COMES BACK IN GLORY

Dignity Is Ressurrected and Shining Top Piece Is Entering Its Own Again.

The silk hat is proudly coming into its own again. The fact is undeniable, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

For several years it has suffered an eclipse, but the shadow is passing and famous London makers point to figures that unmistakably prove a return of the silk hat to its original prestige is imminent.

The managers of several of these firms discussed the situation with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette recently. Various causes were assigned for the distressing indifference of recent years to the stately and dignified headgear.

The coming of the motor car.
Craze for negligee.
Abuse of the silk hat.
Effeminacy.

"But the motor car is still here, and likely to remain.

"Of course, but when the motor car first made its appearance it was almost always open and certainly not conducive to the well-being of a silk hat, apart altogether from the incongruity of its surroundings. Now the motor car is closed readily, and the silk hat does not suffer.

"Still the best-dressed men were not influced by the craze, and although I saw a noble lord pass down St. James street recently in a soft hat, he is exceptional. Try and imagine Lord Roberts in any other than a silk hat in London. It is impossible.

"The silk hat was a badge of distinction; but when everybody wore them it certainly ceased to be that. When the clerk at one pound a week considers it the correct thing to wear a silk hat the peer may not take the same view. It cannot, of course, be limited to a class. There are certain trades and professions where it is the only possible headwear.

"The tailor's cutter must, and always does wear a silk hat, because tradition compels him, and there are others. Whether cheap silk hats will ever be really popular again remains to be seen."

Ties and Socks.

"The man who wears a silk hat doesn't have to descend to get socks and ties to match his headgear. I am hopeful that the signs of returning sanity are not deceptive, and that before long the best-dressed men everywhere will insist, by example, that the silk hat, with the frock coat or well-cut morning coat, is the only possible town wear.

"Walk down Piccadilly or along Pall Mall, and you will have no hesitation in deciding which are the best dressed and most distinguished looking men."

For the moment, the increased demand for silk hat it less noticeable among the cheaper grades than among those of higher price and quality. That in the opinion of the expert, is what it should be.

"Ah," was the comment of a genial Tory, "they are swinging back. Lloyd Georgeism and radicalism are about played out, and we are one more moving toward better things. The reappearance of the silk hat will indicate a return to dignity, self-respect and proper pride."

Coming to Wenatchee.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 19.—M. Horan of Wenatchee was elected president; R. Edward Trumble of the same place, secretary and their home town chosen as the next meeting place of the Washington State Horticultural association which is closing its tenth annual meeting here tonight with a public reception in the Commercal club rooms.

PACKING SCHOOLS TO BE CONTINUED

Teaching the Farmer the Most Efficient and Economical Methods of Fruit Shipping.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—That the packing schools which proved so successful last year and which did so much towards teaching the fruit farmer the most efficient and economical method of packing his fruit, wil lbe continued this year, was the decision reached at the annual convention of provincial horticulturists. The total number of schools that will be conducted is approximately thirty-six, of which six will be on the lower mainland, twelve in the Okanagan, three in the Kootenay division and others at Duncan, Sardis, and Pender Island. The Canadian box for apples will be retained for this season, except in the Okanagan, where the American box will be employed.

The horticultural division will also send instructors intothe field during the months of February and March to give personal instruction to the ranchers in their orchards with regard to pruning. The dangers of over and under pruning will be shown by practical experiment, and it is generally believed that these demonstrations will be of the greatest value to the fruit growers.

The short course work undertaken last year by the department will be held this year in conjunction with the livestock branch, and wherever an application is sent in to the minister of agriculture a horticultural expert will accompany the instructor from the livestock division to give any assistance and instruction required of him. Although the location of all these courses is not entirely settled, there is every indication that at least forty-five courses will be given lasting one or two days each.

A new departure will be made this year in experimental work in the horticultural branch, especial attention being paid to the action of different fertilizers on vegetables and to spraying. The experiments will be conducted by experts of the department, the necessary soil and some of the labor being supplied bythe farmer.

JUMPS VALUE FOUR AND FIVE FOLD

Irrigation Increases Worth of British Columbia Land, According to Expert.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—Something of what irrigation has already done for the province of British Columbia was told last night by E. B. Knight, superintendent of the White Valley Irrigation and Power company of Vernon, who is in the city in connection with a matter of business concerning the provincial government. Mr. Knight believes from his vast experience in irrigation matters that the application of the system more generally will render highly productive great areas of land at present capable of secondary achievement.

While he did not attend the executive meeting of the western irrigation experts in Vancouver at the beginning of the week, Mr. Knight is naturally keenly interested in all that pertains to the system and he evinced a hearty interest in the reports of the proceedings of that body. It was in relation to the district affected by the operations of the White Valley company, however, that Mr. Knight was able to state his case for irrigation in British Columbia. "Our irrigation project," he said, "covers about 21,000 acres of land in the district of Vernon. At the present time there is only on small portion of that amount of land under cultivation, and I presume that it will take several years to bring the total area affected under the hand of the settler, but the great thing that matters is that wihout exception the land under cultivation is more than justifying the system of irrigation.

"Wth the application of water, the land in the district has been transformed from second class agricultural land into first class fruit land, perhaps the most productive of its kind in the country. I might go so far as to say that without irrigation the land in question would never have been more than range or pasture land. It will be understood, therefore, that irrigation has accomplished wonders in this section of the province. What it may do in other sections of the dry-belt is a matter of speculation.

"We may fairly claim," he said, "to have increased the value of this land four and five fold. It has been proved that the moment you get water on to this land it develops wonderfully rich growing capacity, and I have very reason to suppose that other sections of the country are similiarly conditioned. Vernon, to a large extent, owes its prosperity to the development of irrigation. The town has enjoyed a steady growth, especially in the last two years, and in spite of the quiet times this year it has advanced appreciably."

BIRD WORSHIPPERS LIVE IN NIGERIA

Most Bloodthirsty Tribe in All Africa Declares a Returned Traveler.

London, Dec. 21.—Customs and ceremonies which appear to have come down unchanged from the time of the Pharaohs were described in an interview by P. Amaury Talbot, a district commissioner, who has just returned from southern Nigeria, after completing a journey of over 4,300 miles in the Eket district.

He found also traces of bird worship and witnessed a bird dance never before seen by Europeans. Most of the towns have their sacred pool inhabited by good or evil spirits, to which, in the past, countless human victims were sacrificed. Upon two of these holy waters—the Lake of Life and the neighboring Pool of Hatred and Death—Mr. Talbot and Mr. Eckin, of the Kwa Ibo mission, are the first and only existing white men to have set eyes.

"Later,' 'says Mr. Talbot, "I was fortunate enough to discover a score or more sacred waters."

Mr. Talbot, referring to the hard task of the administration in dealing with secret societies, which at certain times of the year still seek to offer human sacrifices, said: "Towards the end of September such an attempt was made by a group of towns in a distant part of the district, never before visited by Europeans. My attention was first drawn to this particular society which bears the dreaded name of 'Ekkpo Njawhaw' (Ghosts—the Destroyers), by a poor woman, who brought some fragments of charred bone which, she asserted, was all left to her of an only brother, who had fallen a victim to the vengeance of one of the chiefs of the society.

In Sacrificial Dress.

"A little later, complaints began to come in from missionaries as to cruel maltreatment of school children and other converts peacefully proceeding on their way to church. Later I discovered that a little girl 7 years old was only rescued with great difficulty from being offered up, after the sacrificial dress had been placed upon her, while the great drum was beaten, and the head priest announced 'Ekkpo Njawhaw will eat today.'

"It speaks volumes for the courage of the Christians—many of them mere boys—that they dared to wrest her from the clutches of this dreaded society, at the cost, in several cases, of severe wounds."

The people, as a whole are, perhaps, the most bloodthirsty of all Africa. For months no day passed without man or woman running in, covered with blood and often horribly mutilated, to claim the protection of the commissioner.

Mrs. Talbot, who, with her sister, has been travelling through the region, has been making a special study of the primitive women of the tribes.

"Many chiefs," says Mr. Talbot, "openly testified that they were kept from believing the statements of agitators as to my intention of 'making war' upon the principal Oron chiefs, that no white man would have come on 'war palavar' with his wife on the right hand and her sister on the left."

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LOST—ENGLISH SETTER, FIVE months old; two black ears and black spot on back. Notify Phone 739. (2639)

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FURNITURE, STORE STOCKS AND farm sales conducted. Furniture bought for cash. P. B. Brown, 17 Begbie street, New Westminster. (2517)

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BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERYwhere. No collection, no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver. (2518)

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

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

F. L. MacPherson, Salesbury Ave., Edmonds, will be open to receive gifts of food, clothing and toys to make up for Christmas hampers for the needy.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Mabel Louisa Playfair on the 21st day of December, 1913, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 25th, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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11:45 a.m. ...... Every other Saturday

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11:00 p.m. ...... Every other Saturday

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11:00 p.m. .... Wednesdays

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BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sealed separate tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School, Sperling Avenue," also "Tenders for Tent, Gilmour Avenue," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the hour of 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 23, 1913.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Architect, 116 Crown Building, Pender Street, W., Vancouver, or at the School Board Office, Kingsway, West Burnaby.

Each tender must be accompanied by a duly certified cheque for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract if called upon to do so.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on signing of contract.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. J. BARHAM,
Box 207, McKay. (2648) Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Walter Alexander Gilley, of the City of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, Builder and Contractor, has by deed dated the 10th day of December, A.D. 1913, assigned to me, Thomas Sturch Annandale, Hart Block, City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, Broker, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, all his real and personal property, credits and effects which may be seized or sold or attached under execution or the Execution Act or attachment.

And Further Take Notice that all persons having claims against the said Walter Alexander Gilley, are required to deliver the same duly verified to me at my office, Hart Block, City of New Westminster, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1913, after which date the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as have been duly filed with him.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Alexander Gilley will be held at my office, Hart Block, Lorne street, New Westminster, B.C., on Monday, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1913, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

THOMAS S. ANNANDALE,
Assignee.
Hart Block, New Westminster, B.C.
Dated this 6th day of December, A.D. 1913. (2607)

Auction Sale

Household Furniture

Under instructions from Mrs. Jane Baker, we will sell by public auction the contents of her well-appointed home at 51 Columbia street, New Westminster, on

MONDAY, DEC. 22nd,

at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

This sale will be of great importance to Christmas shoppers, the furniture being practically new and includes many handsome pieces. Oak dressers and chiffonier, parlor suite, lounges, secretaire, marble clock, iron beds, springs, mattresses, heaters, Malleable range, cooking utensils and sundry effects.

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'TWAS TOLD BEFORE MANY A TIME

Predictions of Stock Exchange Gloom Is a Story That Has a Very Familiar Ring.

New York, Dec. 21.—The usual and prolonged dullness that has prevailed on the stock exchange is naturally claiming the serious attention of exchange authorities. Some of these are optimistic and believe that it will soon be succeeded by more active and profitable conditions for the brokers. W. C. Van Antwerp, of the governing committee, is one of those who take this view of the situation. In an interview he said:

"There are many people in this country whose horizon is limited to the length of their noses. They see a long period of dullness on the stock exchange and with oracular firmness declare that speculation has disappeared never to return. The exchange, they maintain, has seen its best days and it is now on the down track. The old animation will never return.

"These predictions have a familiar ring. I heard them in 1894, again in 1903, and I have heard them in London and Paris whenever similar periods of dullnes have settled on those markets. I have also heard the same thing said of the real estate market, and the horse market. None of these prophecies ever came true, and that affords a tolerable ground for suspecting that the direful forebodings of today may prove similiarly unsound."

Mr. Van Antwerp dwelt at length upon the future and took the following highly optimistic view of the outlook:

"Speculation means looking forward. Applied to securities it means anticipating the results of enterprise and endeavor. There may be some credulous people who believe that enterprise and creative activity have suddenly come to an end in America, but I am not one of them. This country has only begun to develop. When we have scratched the surface of our mineral resources; when he have harnessed our water power; when we have revised our economics to rejoice over the successful man and to cease mourning over the unsuccessful one; when he have agreed upon the innate dignity of labor on the farm, and have mastered the intensive cultivation of soils; when we have suppressed the activity of some of our lawyers and politicians; then there may be force in the contention that this is a developed country. But while these things are going on there will be many thousands of wise men who will speculate in the securities represented by our enlarging endeavors."

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

The origin of the Christmas card dates back to over half a century ago. They were first printed in London about 1845, but did not become popular until 50 years ago.

The first Christmas card was only a visiting card and carried the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," or a "Happy New Year." Later, snow scenes, holly branches and robins appeared on embossed cards, probably picturing England Christmas scenery, as the robin is known in England as the Christmas bird, and also "the Savior's bird," because of the legend of its red breast. The robin is sometimes seen on Christmas cards now, but not so often as formerly. Christmas cards have been adopted by many countries since their origination and millions of them pass through the mails over the world through the Christmas holiday season.

FORGES TELEGRAMS TO HELP OUT HIS FAMILY

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Several pitiful stories of poverty came to light in the juvenile court yesterday. In all but one of the cases the cause for the offences was poverty.

One boy, aged 14, was tried for forging telegrams, and remanded. The story was that the family was very poor, and that he had often heard his mother wish for money. He thought out the plan of forging telegrams and collecting the money supposed to be due on them. Several persons were taken in on practically unbelievable stories. One man received a telegram stating he had been left a fortune, and it was desired that he communicate with certain parties at once. He did so, only to find that the parties mentioned in the telegram never existed. Another favorite story in the telegrams was to the effect that a friend or relative had suddenly been taken ill, or injured, and was at the hospital. The case will be further investigated.

The Richmond square trio, who had been figuring in a number of sensational highway exploits, was dealt with. The boys, aged ten, eleven and fifteen, had been operating in the neighborhood of St. Henri. The specific charge against them was that of breaking into a store near St. Henri, and robbing the till. The two younger ones were let go on a promise to be good, but the elder one, the "hero," was remanded.

A little German boy, who is both deaf and dumb, and who has an incurable mania for running away, came before the judge. He has been arrested six times on the same charge and it was decided to ask the German consul to look into his case.

L. C. Gilman Is New President.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—L. C. Gilman, assistant to the president of the Great Northern railway, returned from St. Paul tonight and confirmed the report that he would succeed Jos. H. Young as president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway and affiliated Hill lines in Oregon. The change will be made on Jan. 1. No announcement was made as to who would succeed Mr. Gilman in the Seattle general offices of the Great Northern.

Many American Settlers.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—W. J. White, inspector of government immigration agencies, says there is a large increase in the settlement of United States stock and dairy farmers in the Canadian northwest and this is helping to better a situation which has been rendered bad by the lack of mixed farming.

HINTS TO THE PACKER.

Much Tissue Paper Simplifies the Work Immensely.

Trunk packing is an art which few women and fewer men master. Perhaps the most important reason why it is a perennially difficult task for a woman is that clothes are constantly changing in shape and style. By the time a woman had learned to fold a plaited skirt scant skirts were in style, and by the time she had learned to pack those without wrinkles panniers and masses of drapery presented a different problem.

Much tissue paper simplifies the problem of packing tenfold. Old paper is just as useful as new for this purpose, so all the tissue paper that comes wrapped about hats, frocks or shoes should be saved against packing day. Make long twisted rolls of it to put in the folds of waists and skirts, stuff loose little wads of it in bodices and sleeves and cover easily soiled clothes generously with it to protect them from contact with other clothes or the side of the trunk.

Shoe cases of some kind are a necessity to the packer, but they can be formed of folds of tissue paper if nothing more substantial is at hand. Canton flannel squares bound with tape and with a long strip of tape fastened in the middle of the square prove very convenient for shoe covers. The shoes are wrapped in the squares and tied securely with the tape. Shoe bags, too, are useful, a canton flannel or linen bag for each shoe.

Many wrinkles disappear after a few hours hanging. Voile and almost all woolen materials lose their wrinkles if they are hung on hangers as soon as they are unpacked.

SUMMER LINGERIE.

Net Petticoats Are the Latest Novelties In Underwear.

It is well in these days of shifting fashion not to buy too many of any one garment at one time. It is always easy to replenish the wardrobe, and then one is sure of the latest model, for underwear cannot be made over, and to find oneself with a half dozen of anything quite new and yet quite out of date is distressing.

Among the more recent novelties are the all net, unlined, shaped petticoats with underbodices matching. Some clever person has devised shoulder straps contrived from strings of pearls or of brilliants. The most striking novelty in tinting is found in the daffodil

APRON FOR THE BRAND NEW HOUSEWIFE.

yellow lingerie. This is generally of chiffon rather than of crepe de chine, and in combination with it is used French valenciennes lace, pure white in color. Even nightrobes may be had of it. Some nightgowns made of the batiste or the nainsook have satin rosettes and bands of this color, and as many as twelve knots with lines of it connecting give a decidedly sunshiny, not to say jaunty, touch to its general appearance, particularly when one has been used to pink and blue or, at the extreme, the softest maize tone. Nothing like a little apron to add the last touch of perfection to the costume of the busy mistress of the new home, and the illustration shows a dainty model that might come under the head of "lingerie." This delightful apron is of nice and lawn, with bowknots of blue ribbon strings, which run through a lawn casing.

Sugar Taffy For the Children.

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of vinegar, one cupful of water, small piece of butter. Put these on to cook without stirring until this mixture, when tried in cold water, becomes hard.

Remove from the stove and place in a greased pan and add whatever kind of flavoring you wish. When cool enough to handle, pull.

You can make as much as forty-four sticks of taffy, which you can sell for a cent apiece. The sugar costs 11 cents, and the rest of the ingredients cost practically nothing, so the gain amounts to a nice sum.

For the Dishwasher.

Besides having a pot chain and scraper it is a good thing to have thick canvas cloths for the pots and pans and separate light cloths for the finer chinaware. Cake tins, pattypans and all small tinware boiled in a dishpan in the water of which a handful of soda has been thrown will become fresh and clean and as bright as new.

Collecting Its Debts.

Toppenish, Wash., Dec. 19.—The council passed an ordinance authorizing the city treasurer to issue certificates of delinquency when assessments against property become delinquent. Such certificates may be sold.

GOVERNMENT AND B. C. MUNICIPALITIES

Victoria Board of Trade Goes on Record in Favor of Appointment of Commissioner.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—Whether it is wise to request the provincial government to appoint a commissioner or a board to administer its powers in connection with the municipalities of British Columbia was a point argued at the last meeting of the board of trade. Such a recommendatinon was proposed by the legislative committee in its report on suggested changes in the Municipal Clauses act. While it received the endorsation of a large majority of those present, Herrick McGregor maintained that it was injudicious. He was supported by others.

In giving his reasons for opposing a permanent commissioner or control of the character suggested in any form Mr. McGregor expressed the opinion that municipalities could obtain better attention from the government's executive than from any other source. He was convinced that if the government appointed an expert in the management and the laying out of municipalities, no matter how broad-minded an official he might be his inclination would be to have all such districts develop along similar lines.

He favored the laying down of certain regulations within which the municipality should be forced to move. But he did not approve of having their emthods of bookkeeping arbitrarily set, or of having authority vested in an individual or a board to draw a line for all districts and say that it, and it alone, must be followed. It was quite proper that reports should be demanded by the government and that a full check be kept on accounts; but the system proposed, he thought, would lead to a uniformity in the development that would take from British Columbia's communities the distinctiveness which each now possessed and which, in his opinion, was their peculiar charm.

Central Control Desirable.

J. P. Shallcross took the position that some central control of the character recommended was desirable. He did not think that it was necessary to have a "permanent commissioner," as the report specified, but a move of the kind indicated ought to be taken. It, perhaps, was not appreciated that the way in which the municipalities had been managed or mismanaged, had all but brought British Columbia into serious trouble. Risks had been run during the last five years more dangerous than was generally realized. It was astonishing to him to find some districts taking action so absoltuely contrary to the established rules of finance and prudence. The province was obliged to see that the municipalities were not misled by their own ignorance into errors that would be hard to correct. Therefore he was in favor of the suggestion. Liverpool, Birmingham, and other such cities of Great Britain were under governmental control to a limited extent and he did not understand why British Columbia municipalities should find reasonable restraint of the kind proposed irksome.

M. E. Jackson also spoke in support of the recommendation. It was apparent that party politics had been invading municipal affairs. There was nothing so disastrous to satisfactory progress. A commissioner, independent of party and thoroughly competent, would be a great benefit in exercising proper and limited control over provincial communities.

C. H. Lugrin explained that his opinion as to the wisdom of the proposal had changed since hearing Mr. McGregor's views. He thought that careful consideration should be given the latter's arguments and would second the amendment that the recommendation be withdrawn.

The same position was taken by H. W. H. Moore, who observed that, as the control was in the hands of the government, which was placed in office by the voters of the province, that was where it should continue to rest.

The recommendation that a commissioner be appointed was, however, carried.

I. W. W. OBJECTS TO BATH AND CROSSES STATE LINE

Spokane, Dec. 21.—His feelings deeply wounded by a verdict of the kangaroo court at the prison honor ranch Monday that he should bathe in the horse trough and disinfect his clothes before going to bed, A. Southmayde, a vagrant, disappeared over the Idaho line Tuesday while pursued by P. S. Redding, superintendent of county charities.

Southmayde, an I. W. W., was sentenced to 90 days on the honor ranch last week by Justice George W. Stocker. He was removed there Tuesday, where the kangaroo court immediately went into session.

The prisoners said they were confident Southmayde was not in a fit physical condition to occupy a bunk among them and it was ordered and decreed by the court that he should "immediately take a bath in the horse trough and boil his clothes" or disinfect them.

Redding said the prisoner reluctantly took a bath Sunday, but objected to disinfecting his clothes thoroughly. The next day he was left at the ranch house to clean his clothes while the other members of the "honor colony" went to the woods to work.

"Jerry Verbeck, the superintendent of the place, became suspicious and soon returned," said Mr. Redding. "He found the prisoner was already making tracks for the Idaho line. He then told the commissioners the sorrowful tidings. It was then that I was sent in pursuit.

"The trail of Southmayde led me into the camp of the Consolidated Lumber company. I went on and on, mile after mile, when I found a farmer had given the prisoner a ride. A woman then gave me the wrong directions and I became lost on a rough road. Before I could return and take up the right trail again the prisoner had already reached freedom by crossing the line."

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NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE NO 1 B. & P. O of Elks of the D. of C., meets the first and third Thursday at 8 p. m. K. of P. Hall, Eighth street. A Well Gray, Exalted Ruler; P. H. Smith, Secretary.

L. O. O. M., NO. 854.—MEETS ON first, second, third and fourth Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m in the Moose Home. H. J. Leamy dictator; W. J. Groves, secretary Headquarters of lodge in See House corner of Fourth and Carnarvon streets

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DIVORCE APPLICATIONS TO COME UP AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The complete list of divorce aplpications to date is as follows:

Gertrude C. Birks from John H. Birks, Montreal; Georgina Boyd from George Boyd, Montreal; Henry E. Becknell from Sadie Becknell, Toronto; Fred C. Campbell from Kathleen Campbell, Windsor Mills, Que.; John H. Cooper from Olive Cooper, Hibbert, Ont.; Elizabeth Chausse from George Chausse, Toronto; Fred D. Chesley from Lizzie Chesley, Coaticcoke, Que.; Rose E. Freedman from Isidore Freedman, Montreal; George F. Forstyh from Mary Forstyhe, Finch, Ont.; Beatrice Frotheringham from Fred Frotheringham, Montreal; Chas. L. Hutcheon from Ethel Hutcheon, formerly of Toronto, Alice Hill from Geo. Hill, Toronto; Andrew Lorne Hamilton, from Maud Church, Quebec and Portage la Prairie; Bertha Hetu from Henry Hetu, Edmonton; William Kerr from Mineota Kerr, Blairmore; Gustave Lindquest from May Lindquest, Sudbury; William E Laurie from Susan Laurie, Montreal; Walter Liscombe from Florence Liscombe, Toronto; Eliza Morris from Frank Morris, Calgary; Eliza McLaughlin from Frederick McLaughlin, Prince Alberta; Lenore Power from Reginald Power, Cemourg; Harry Pugh from Grace Pugh, Winnipeg; Florence Relf from Herbert Relf, Toronto; Ethel Robinson from Deforest Robinson, London; John Robinson fro mMable Robinson, Brooketownship, Lamoton; Alberta Ring from Albert Ring, Burksfalls; Rachel Sessenwein Marks from Abraham Sessenwein Marks, Ottawa; George G. Smith from Muriel Smith, Prince Albert; William Thorp from Maude Thorpe, Winnipeg; Margaret Vandusen from Dewitt Vandusen, St. Catherines; Jessie Parkhurst from Archie Parkhurst, Toronto; Eva Bateman from John Bateman, Beaverton.

EAT ONIONS AND WORK, SAYS HETTY GREEN

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's famous woman financier, and reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the country, celebrated her 78th birthday recently by rising slightly earlier than usual and receiving a large assortment of newspaper representatives and photographers in her city office, where she daily transacts business with banks and other corporations.

Mrs. Green seemed to be in capital health, and was evidently in splendid spirits. She thanked the interviewers for their congratulations and said she tried to feel younger as she grew older. She refused to discuss the Mexican situation, the money market, or the tariff; but repeated her annual advice to her inquisitors to lead the simple life and eat onions.

"I am never without my onion," Mrs. Green confided, "the strength of the onions kills the germs one gathers about the streets. I have eaten onions constantly for years, and they kept me healthy."

Asked if she would give other rules for attaining her age, Mrs. Green replied: "Have a good conscience, no worries, and trust in God. Most people eat too much and work too little."

Mrs. Green expressed her disapproval of the tango and the new style for women. She declared that she was still a Quaker, and Quakers did not believe in dancing.

"Do you do your own shopping?" some one asked. "Yes," was the reply, "and I get 100 cents' worth for every dollar. If more people did that there would be less talk of hard times and the high cost of living."

Asked what she proposed to do with her millionse of dollars, the venerable lady said she had no announcement to make, but her friends predict that one day "she'll startle the world."

Cut During Scrap.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 19.—This morning about 2 o'clock Cyeril Wilcox was severely slashed in a fight at the Wisconsin house. His alleged assailant was John Lassila, a Finlander, now in the county jail. He will appear tomorrow morning before Probate Judge Wood. A cut seven inches long, requiring fourteen stitches, across Wilcox's chest was inflicted.

Sir Francis Drake Still a Terror.

No public monument is needed to keep alive among Mexicans the memory of Sir Francis Drake's exploits in Central and South America. Traveling in Mexico a few years ago Mr Edward Smith records that he "heard a woman calming a tempestuous child by saying, 'Ahi viene Drake!' (Here comes Drake!) I made minute inquiries and found that it is a common threat to children on the Mexican coast like unto 'Bony will get you!' or 'The Black Douglas shall get you!' Fancy people still living in terror of seeing Drake's topsails on the horizon."—London Chronicle.

Tactless.

"Everything that is lovely reminds me of you," he fervently declared.

"It is nice of you to say that," she replied. "I hope you see a great many lovely things."

"I wish I did, but this is such a dreary, dismal place, don't you know."—Chicago Record Herald.

Medical Advice.

"Doctor, how can I prevent my husband from talking in his sleep?"

"Well, you might try giving him a few opportunities in the daytime."—Pittsburgh Post.

Only to Be Expected.

The Optimist—I hear Brownsmith is going to be married. The Pessimist—Serves him right. I never did like that fellow.—Lippincott's.

A Change.

"Does he like politics? He fairly eats 'em."

"That's better. Most men drink theirs."

A Careless Remark.

"Well, sad to say, I'll have to tear myself away."

"That'll be ripp'n' won't it?"

Stopping and Starting.

'Tis money makes the auto go.
A dollar you can drop
And hardly know that it is spent—
A tack will make one stop.

MABEL'S CHITCHAT

Seasick Remedies That One Would Not Expect to Cure.

RAW HAM AND BLACK BREAD.

When You Spill a Chocolate Sundae on Your Best Frock Here's a Way to Get the Stain Out—The Latest Fashion Fad.

Dear Elsa—My thoughts this week have all been wending their way via *the big steamships to "furrin lands,"* for really so many of my friends have deserted their native shores that very few are left on this side of the pond. Poor things! Several of them were, or, rather, are, experiencing their maiden trip, and they were very doubtful before sailing whether they would be persona grata at the court of Neptune.

You know, dear, how one's friends urge their own pet remedy for seasickness upon the tourist, but for some strange reason each one is as shy about the value of his offered cure as he is about his way of dancing the tango. And strange, too, his method is exactly the one you would not expect him to suggest.

For example, there is a social tradition among a certain smart set in New York that one of their members was cured of seasickness by living on raw ham, black bread and beer. As a result lots of would be smart women have followed in the footsteps of this scion of American aristocracy and, in the vernacular of the day, have been sadly "left."

Another of the topsy turvy cures I've heard recently was for the victims of mal de mer to tie a tight band around their waists to steady their stomachs. Now, this is a real hardship to demand of a woman when in mode is encouraging a more than Venus de Milo expansion of waist proportion, so this is probably the most unusual thing that particular recommender could think of.

One of the most abstemious men I ever knew told me he overcame the terrors of seasickness by walking the deck with a bottle of champagne under each arm and was cured by this ungodly remedy. On the other hand, a sporting man will often suggest such mild remedies as lemons and ginger ale.

The thinnest girl I have ever encountered lived for five days on hard crackers and insists that they are the only things that saved her. Some people say you must drink no water, others that you must take no soup, and many old travelers advocate nothing but toast. So, dear, you see the most popular rule this season for the almost inevitable pond affliction seems to be to do the opposite of what you would on land, but the old and tried salts' cure is that "there ain't no sich thing as a cure."

Dick has just come in and says he's heard the latest remedy a "sure tip." It's lime juice cordial. Put enough in cold water to make it taste pleasantly of the cordial and sip the beverage slowly the first thing upon awakening.

Before commencing this letter to you I was in the depths of despair concerning my best damask tablecloth, upon which a guest had spilled chocolate. You know what a wretched stain this beverage makes, and most remedies that are tried merely make bad worse. But where there's a will there's a way, and I've got hold of the chocolate way. Wash it out—I mean the chocolate—immediately in cool water, not hot water, and never use soap.

When, however, the injured article is silk or wool nothing I have learned is so efficacious as the following, which is a genuine discovery arrived at after much experimenting upon a chiffon blouse that had been rudely treated to a chocolate sundae: All you've got to do is to rub the spot with pure glycerin, taking care to rub it the way of the grain of the goods and not round and round, as this makes a larger spot, which is a mistake often made.

When the glycerin has been well applied then wash with lukewarm water the part that has been stained, rinsing several times until all grease has been effaced. Now iron on the wrong side and hang in the sun for a little while. At this season of soda it is well to make a mental note of this expedient, for it will save the cleaner's bill.

Now, before this chat comes to a weekly pause let's get in a little fashion gossip. Here in New York and at the resorts the mustard colored parasol is in evidence. Indeed, it's the whim of the hour among the exclusives, although it's the ugliest thing the mind of man could have conceived.

One cannot say, either, that the mustard colored parasol is cool looking, but it is especially smart with its long handle of carved black wood. Carried with a black costume, such a sun shade is very effective, though it has its pronounced limitations as far as pink, blue and lavender are concerned. The green parasol has been too much exploited by the masses, so unfurl your mustard sunshade and be in the swim, but don't go over your depth, for the sun "do" fade this particular color "woeful bad," believe yours devotedly,

MABEL.

Ribbon Flowers on Parasols.

Small bunches of black and white satin rosebuds appear on the edge of one of the ribs and upon the handle of smart parasols. Medium large pink ribbon roses and foliage are arranged in wreath form around some parasols.

Heavyweight Turkey Dead.

Bucyrus, O., Dec. 21.—Buster, the champion heavyweight turkey of Crawford county, died yesterday. Buster had attained the dignified weight of 80 pounds, and had taken prizes at many poultry shows.

SEVEN MIRACLES IN ONE AFTERNOON

Speaker in London Describes Experiments in Hypnotism and Visit to Lourdes.

London, Eng., Dec. 21.—As an experimenter in psychial research Monsignor R. H. Benson has related some curious personal experiences to members of the City Temple Literary society. In the course of his address he made a remarkable claim in regard to the "Lourdes miracles."

In a matter-of-fact way Monsignor Benson observed that he had spent three nights in the worst haunted houses in England without any result, and could claim to possess a ghost in the house he now inhabited, but he had never seen it.

Brought up in the atmosphere of the Society for Psychical Research, he used to practice hynotism twenty years ago. Under the direction of his uncle, the society's first president, Professor Henry Sidgwick, he hypnotised two lads of 17 and 18, and put one in one room and another in another.

The professor suggested that one of them should be bidden to see a circus in a glass of water (there was a circus at Cambridge at the time), and after the boy had exclaimed at the galloping horses the other lad was brought in. He, too, instantly moved his finger in the same way and said he could see the horses going round and round.

The professor declared they must remove their test from a region in which youthful imagination naturally worked with the aid of a street posters, and it was next willed that the precipient should see a cow climbing a church steeple. Without a change of countenance the youth announced that he observed this phenomenon and the other boy, on being called in and given the glass declared he could not understand it at all; he saw a big climbing up a thin thing, and he ultimately resolved it was a bear climbing a pole.

Monsignor Benson proceeded to relate how, at a country house where he was staying, a newly wedded wife, who was of the party, was found to be an extraordinarily good precipient of thought. It was decided that she should be willed to come into the centre of the company and take off her shoe, but she had an overmastering modestry, and her practical faculties compromised the matter with her subconsciousness by taking off her husband's shoes.

On the subject of faith healing, the lecturer declared that miracles still happened—he himself saw no fewer than seven one afternoon at Lourdes.

"At one of the grottoes of Lourdes," he said, "we have healed a broken leg instantaneously. I hold that greater powers are involved that belong to human personality. I hold that the supernatural power of God produces these cures and that that power is drawn out by the touch of faith."

BIRDS OF FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

Trade Segregation in London More Marked Than in Any Other Big City.

London, Dec. 21.—More than any other place, perhaps in the world, London gathers professions and trades together in streets or districts where practically every shop or house is occupied by people in the same line of business. The topic arises at present through a suggestion that Harley street, where London doctors congregate, is about to be abandoned by medical men on account of the increasingly noisy traffic through it. For many years Harley street, locally known as the "Valley of the Shadow of Death," has been famous all over the world as the street of doctors, just as Fleet street is known everywhere as the street of newspapers, and Lombard street as the street of banks.

But with the coming of taxis, with their hooting at all hours of the day and night, and the general increase in traffic of all kinds, a good many doctors are beginning to find Harley street rather trying totheir nerves. It is not unlikely that they will all flit from Harley street, just as some years ago, they all left the neighborhood of Finsbury square when it was invaded by noise and commerce. And when they leave Harley street they will not scatter, but will all settle in some other street and make that famous in its turn. From Wimpole street, that great city of the sick, it is said the nursing homes may gradually reseat.

The natural law that birds of a feather flock together could not be better illustrated anywhere than in London. The latest industry is the aeroplane industry; and one finds that it has already almost monopolized one building in Picadilly. There is the Aero club, there is the office of the Aeroplane and there the headquarters of the best known people in aviation. Another new development is the cinema industry. This is monopolizing Charing Cross road and the immediate eighborhood.

Tottenham Court Road is still the great furniture thoroughfare. No one knows now what it was that first made that great thoroughfare the haven of the about-to-marry,' the newly married, the removing and the just removed.

Trade Segregation Curious.

There are many other mysteries of the same sort in London. Why should the Blackfriars Road district be the chief centre in London of the making of top hats, and why should most of the laundries insist on living either at Acton or Willesden? The liking of the typewriter firms for Queen Victoria street is natural. The street is in the heart of officeland. But why all Blackfriars Road should be especially suitable for the manufacture of top hats, and why Willesden, by no means a salubrious spot, should be the favorite place for laundries must remain mysteries.

It is reasonable that the crack tailors should occupy the little streets just off Piccadilly, and that the government offices should be near the houses of parliament; but why should the rather mean Hatton Garden be the home of precious stones, and why on earth should music hall artists insist on living at Brixton? These are questions none can answer.

Holborn Viaduct has practically been moponolized by bicycle firms, though there does not seem to be anything in the air of that strenuous thoroughfare to stimulate a man to buy a machine. Most of the builders are in Wandsworth, the boot-makers and cabinet makers in Bethnal Green, the tanners in Bermondsey, the patters in Lambeth and the brewers and printers in Southwark. In most cases it is difficult to find any reason for their having settled in a particular spot.

In the case of tanners, however, there is a good reason for their being in Bermondsey. In the old days, when the first tanner put up his works in London, he was promptly told that he could not be allowed to cause so objectionable a smell on the north side of the river. He was told that if he must tan leather he could only be allowed to do in the isolation of Bermondsey—then nothing but meadows and marshes.

But why most of the jam should be made in Bermondsey admits of no explanation—unless the handiness of the railway lines from the fruit centres of the south has anything to do with it. The liking of brewers for Southwark may possibly be accounted for by its nearness to the line from Kent, where hops are the chief crops. But no one knows why Wandsworth should be the home of the builders, and Bethnal Green of bootmakers and cabinet makers.

It is natural that motor cars shohld monopolize Long Acre. They simply turned out the traps and carriages. But there seems to be no reason why chairs should be made in Hoxton rather than in Hondsditch, or why cabinets should be made in Shoreditch rather than in Clerkenwell Road—the great centre of ice cream merchants, makers of street organs and mosaic workers. The book-lover can no longer stroll down "Booksellers' Row"—swept away by the Aldwych improvements—but he is certain of finding what he wants in Charing Cross Road, where the scattered firms settled.

Battersea for Railway Works.

Battersea is the borough of railway works, Somers Town the city of the railway worker. Knightsbridge is the place to buy a horse, and Hampstead, Campden Hill and St. John's Wood are the homes of artists.

If you want to see a watch made you must go to Clerkenwell; if you want to see an American you must go to Bloomsbury, and if you mant a sign put outside your shop you must got to Gray's Inn Road. But perhaps the greatest mystery of all is why Victoria street should be so popular among civil engineers.

It is unlikely that the present distribution of trades will last many more years. Probably there will be a general migration further west. In any case, it seems that precious stones will move from the obscurity of Hatton Garden to the brilliance of Piccadilly, motor cars will abandon the meanness of Long Acre for some less-hidden street, the bicycle firms will follow the cars to the west, and doctors will flee from the noises of Harley street.

LAWYER WITHOUT LICENSE JAILED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Spokane, Dec. 21—Charles M. Chamberlain, an attorney occupying offices with Moys Wicks, in the Hyde building, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out in the court of Justice Fred H. Witt, charging that he was practicing as an attorney without having been admitted to the bar in this state.

When arraigned before Justice Witt last night Chamberlain pleaded guilty. He was released under $100 cash bond. Justice Witt asked that evidence be submitted later that he might be able to determine what penalty should be imposed. The law provides a jail sentence or fine, the offence being a misdemeanor. Attorney Moys Wicks represented the prisoner.

"Chamberlain came to the city two years ago from Nebraska, where he had been admitted to the bar," said Wicks. "It is a case where an attorney failed to comply with the law which requires him to ask to be admitted to practice when he removes to another state."

The warrant was secured by Deputy Prosecutor F. M. Goodwin. Chamberlain has recently acted as legal adviser for local banks.

All boys in the troop, over 11 years of age, who wish to take advantage of the offer of the Y. M. C. A. to teach swimming to any boy of that age and upwards, during Christmas week, commencing next Monday morning, must report to Corporal Fraser Allen, 314 Second street, phone 420, or Scoutmaster Chapman at once.

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THREE SHIPS ASHORE IN VANCOUVER HARBOR

Dense Fog Responsible for All Groundings—No Lives Lost and Damage Reported Small.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The white lights shown by the steamer Marine Express No. 1, ashore near Siwash rock, having evidently been mistaken for the Brockton Point light, the Grand Trunk Pacific liner Prince George ran aground alongside her at about 8 o'clock last evening. The peak of the boat ran up on the rocky shore, but the stern was kept afloat and the liner proceeded under her own steam at 10.05 o'clock. The passengers and mails had been transferred and those bound for Victoria or Seattle sent to their destinations on the C. P. R. steamers. No one was injured.

This accident makes the third occurring at the mouth of the harbor during the fog yesterday. The S.S. Selma, Captain Mortimer, went ashore just at the entrance to the first narrows, under the Brokton Point lighthouse, in the afternoon. The Marine Express grounded later in the day and the Prince George followed.

In no instance was there serious damage done to the grounded vessels.

Both Badly Damaged.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21.—The British barks Thistlebank and Hinsmoa, both wheat laden for Europe, were badly damaged early today when the Thistlebank dragged her anchor before a 20 mile wind and a strong ebb and crashed into the Hinemoa, which was also at anchor in the harbor. The Hinemoa was damaged about the bulwarks and the rigging of both ships was torn. The barks were locked together aloft and tugs worked several hours to clear them. A survey of both vessels will be made tomorrow.

Abandon Steamer Jeanie.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—The Alaska Coast company's steamer Jeanie which struck a rock on Calvert island, B.C., Thursday night was abandoned to the underwriters today. All the mail was saved from the wreck, but the cargo of general merchandise valued at $15,000 will be a total loss.

New Japanese Line.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan has decided to inaugurate a steamship service with its terminus at Boston by way of the Panama. The steamers will call at New Orleans and New York.

TIDE TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For the Week Ending Sunday, Dec. 28.

	Westminster. Time. High.	Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time. Ht.	Low. Time. Ht.
22	2:00	7:20	1:00 9.9	5:49 7.6
	13:15	22:25	12:14 13.4	19:42 3.3
23	3:35	8:10	2:36 10.8	7:02 9.1
	13:50	23:30	12:48 13.3	20:28 2.0
24	5:05	9:20	4:04 12.0	8:21 10.3
	14:20		13:22 13.2	21:13 0.9
25	6:05	0:40	5:06 13.1	9:34 11.0
	15:00	10:35	13:57 13.0	21:57 0.1
26	7:00	1:22	5:58 13.8	10:41 11.4
	15:35	11:40	14:35 12.8	22:39 0.2
27	7:45	2:15	6:43 14.3	11:44 11.3
	16:20	12:45	15:18 12.3	23:19 0.2
28	8:20	2:55	7:21 14.6	12:45 11.0
	17:05	13:45	16:07 11.8	23:58 0.2

HON. BURRELL HAS ANOTHER REASON

Minister of Agriculture Tells Why the Cost of Living Is Going Up —Supply and Demand.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Everyone these days has a brand new reason on the cost of living. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says it is the tariff, Hon. George E. Foster suggests extravagance, too much prosperity says Hon. T. W. Crothers. Professor Leacock remarks that it is over-production of gold, while Anna Shaw says it is overdress. There are about as many different views as there are economists and politicians.

However, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, seems to be the only one who has hit upon the simplest and most natural explanation of all, and that is that the production of food products in Canada has not kept pace with the demand. Supply and demand is a well known law of economics which no one seems to have thought about applying to the present case. The facts are that the farmers of Canada have not kept step with the development of the country and the result is that today in Canada there are more consumers with practically fewer producers. The natural outcome has been higher prices. There are doubtless many contributory causes, but the main one after all seems to be an application of the law of supply and demand.

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Santa Claus has come

To McAllisters' store. He says that hard times are over for us all and he has good news for young and old alike. Meet him here Monday night.

The New Westminster AND FRASER VALLEY Department Store

TELEPHONE NO. 73.

Santa Claus wants to talk to all the children

At this store. Come Monday and hear the Wonderful story of all his travels and adventures.. He has lots to tell.

All Ready With Stocks Complete, and Prices Right for the Big, Final, Three Days' Christmas Selling

Again We Say: Shop in Your Own City; Shop in New Westminster First; and Lastly, and Most Emphatically, Shop at McAllisters for Christmas Gifts.

A Big Shipment of Hand Painted China Received too Late for the Regular Christmas Trade. Must be Cleared.

Specially bought for the Christmas trade, but received too late and must be cleared out ae once. The loss is not ours, but the gain is yours.

8-inch Hand Decorated Berry oBwls; reg. $1.50 to $3.00 each for ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Hand Painted Sugar and Creams; reg. $1.50 to $2.50 per set, for, per set ..... $1.00 and $1.75
Oval Cake Trays; regular $1.50, for $1.00
Syrup Jugs; regular $1.50, for $1.00
Nut Bowls; regular 75c. for ..... 50c.
Cake Plates; regular $1.50 and $1.25 for ..... 85¢ and $1.00
Fruit Plates; regular 50c., 60c., and 75c. for, each ..... 35c., 40c., and 50c.

ALL DAY TODAY 10c WILL BUY ANY OF THESE ARTICLES IN THE BASEMENT

1 9-inch Enamel Pie plate.
2 9-inch Tin Pie Plates
1 Clean Cut Jelly Cake Tin
1 Egg Turner.
1 Can Opener
1 4-inch Bowl strainer
1 16-inch Maple Spoon
1 12-inch Enamel Spoon
1 Steel Fry Pan
1 Tin Dipper
1 1-quart Enamel Lipper Saucepan
1 Wire Soup Dish
1 large Vegetable grater
1 Potato Masher
1 Spiral Egg Beater
1 Dish Mop
1 Japaned Match Safe
1 Chopping Knife
1 Paring Knife
1 9-inch Bread or Cake Tin.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA SETS

One of these sets would make an ideal present.
97-piece Fine White Porcelain Dinner Set, with wide gold band and 2 gilt lines. A set that would appeal to anyone; reg. $23.00. Special $19.00
26-piece White and Gold Tin Set in fine semi-pocelain; reg. $7.50. Special, set $4.50
Genuine Limoges China Chocolate Set, consisting of tall urn shaped pot and six cups and saucers; regular $10.00. Special $6.50

CUSHIONS FOR GIFTS

You haven't much time left to make up a fancy cushion, but we have them all ready made and covered with fancy silk or satin, in all colors, or in red onr gold velvet. These are the kind for every day use, filled up good and tight and well stitched.

Your choice of any we have in stock for the last three days before Christmas; regular $4.50 and $5.00. Special $3.45

Cotton filled and covered with fancy sateen; reg. 65c. to $1.00 Special, each ..... 50c.

Buy Your Toys at McAllisters

PRICES ON FURS GREATLY REDUCED FOR THIS CHRISTMAS BUSINESS. READ THIS:

We are clearing our entire stock of Rich Furs. To see our stock and prices is to be convinced of a wonderful buying opportunity. Call and see our stock.

Ladies' Belgian Lynx Stoles, large shawl style; reg. $6.50 for. $4.50
Ladies' Belgian Lynx Muff, pillow style; reg. $5.00 for $3.85
Ladies' Sets of Black French Coney, extra large stole, lined with fancy colored satin. Large rug muff to match. Our regular $25.00. Special $17.50
Mink Marmot Scarves; some are long straight stoles, others in shaped fancy neck pieces. In this assortment you will find pieces sold regularly from $8.0 0to $12.00. Our special, each $5.95
Best quality Mink Marmot Stole; large square sailor effect in back, long tab ends and in front finished with tails; regular $15.00 Special $11.50
Large fancy Rug Muff to match stole; reg. $14.50. Special $11.00
Beautiful Natural Raccoon Set; large plain shawl stole, finished in front with tails. Large semi-bolster muff, with shirred satin at opening; regular $38.00 for $29.50
Large fancy Natural Mink Stole, best quality of dark fine skins, nicely finished with natural head and tails; regular $175.00. Special for $129.00
Natural Mink Muff, to match stole; large pillow style, finished with tails on foot; regular $150.00. Special $118.00
Natural Mink Stole, plain shawl style, finished in front with silk tassels; regular $150.00. Special $118.00
Hudson Seal Stole, broad, and about eighty inches long; good, rich quality; regular $25.00. Special..... $16.85
Large Sable Fitch Stole, nicely trimmed with tails, long tab ends in front; regular $45.00. Speciall $37.00
Sable Fitch Muff to match, in l arge rug style; regular $30.00. Special for $24.50
Smaller Fitch Stoles and Plain Pillow Muffs to match. All reduced accordingly.
Ladies' and Misses' Sets, in gray Siberian squirrel, long, straight scarf, lined and finished at foot with tails; regular $17.50. Special for $12.75
Large Fancy Rug Muff to match; regular $17.50. Special.. $12.75
Gray Squirrel Stole; regular $12.50. Special $8.75
Muff to match; regular $12.50. Special $8.75
Children's Fur Sets. A good assortment to select from.
Imitation Ermine Sets; regular $5.50. Sale price $4.65
White Hare Sets; regular $4.50. Sale price $3.85
Misses' Thibet Sets; regular $8.75. Sale price $6.85
Gray Hare Sets; regular $4.50. Sale price $3.85
Angora and Lambs Wool Sets; large collar and fancy muff with purse on top; regular $7.50 for $5.25
Misses' Thibet Sets; large stole and pillow muff; regular $25.00. Special $17.50
Persian Lamb Set; one only, fancy neck piece and shaped pillow muff; regular $40.00 for $32.00
Ladies' Fancy Imitation Ermine; long throw, finished with deep silk fringe. Flat pillow muff to match; regular $17.50. Special.. $13.75
Fancy Near Seal Set, trimmed with imitation chinchilla; long throw and pillow muff. Special, per set $14.50

Art Needlework Section

We have some nice lines in Tea Aprons, Plain and Fancy Work Aprons, Travelling Aprons and Clothes Pin Aprons. These are all made up and stamped ready for work; some being in lace trimmed. These aprons would make a dainty little Christmas gift. Prices are ..... 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, and 75¢

SPECIAL PATTERN

PICTORIAL REVIEW

The "Minaret" Lady Doll

SIZE 18 INCHES

FREE!

We will give a pattern of this beautiful doll's dress to every child that calls at our Pattern Department, accompanied by an adult, during the coming week.

Get one for your little girl to-day. It's FREE.

In addition to this free pattern, we have an extensive assortment of

PICTORIAL REVIEW DOLL PATTERNS

in all styles and sizes at our Pattern Counter.

McAllisters Limited

THE HOME OF THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES

GOOD VALUES ON MAIN FLOOR MERCHANDISE FOR TODAY'S SELLING

We ask you again to visit our main floor and carefully inspect our large and choice stock of fancy goods. You will find that your money will have a far-reaching effect if you purchase your Christmas Gift "Wants55 at McAllisters' Ltd.

LADIES' MOTOR SCARVES AND HOODSS.

In Scarves for motoring and cold weather wear we have a line of all wool; two yards long, in white and red. These are exceptionally good at, each $1.00
We are also showing the correct thing in Motor Hoods; in all wool in colors of white and crimson. A nice soft hood and is good value for, each $1.75
A nice line of Infants' Wool Coats, with cuffs and collars neatly trimmed with silk braids; in colors white and cardinal. Specially priced at, each $1.75
Ladies' Aviation Caps in red, navy and white; heavy Honeycomb knit weave. Only moderately priced at ..... 75¢

NEW AND PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS.

A good selection of styles and shapes to choose from in goat, seal, calf and other skin leathers. See this grand assortment, which has just arrived for our Christmas trade. The prices are the best, ranging from, each ..... $1.00 to $12
We are also showing a grand collection of German and Sterling Silver Mesh Bags and Purses. Any shapes or style you desire we have in stock. Please your relative or friend with one this coming Christmas. All are moderately priced to suit all classes. Prices from $1.00 as high as $21.00

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW NOVELTY NECKWEAR

We are now showing all the newest styles in Ladies' Novelty Neckwear, direct from all the European fashion centres. All the latest coloring effects in Dresden, Persian and Bulgarian novelty. ..sk to see the choice fancy boxed Neckwear which has just arrived.

The celebrated Perrin's make of Kid Gloves is very prominent in our ladies' glove section. Every pair is made from the finest selected French skins, is very pliable and of a perfect cut and finish. We carry a full range, in all colors—tan cape gloves and long kid evening goves. The prices are the lowest possible, ensuring good value. From, per pair ..... $1.00 to $3.50

GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs; values at 10c. ..... 3 for 25¢
Values at 15c. ..... 2 for 25¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, packed in half dozen in fancy box, for $1.00
Men's nitial Handkerchiefs; pure Irish Linen, each 35c.; 3 for $1.00
Also boxed in half dozens at $1.75
Fancy Mercerized Silkine Handkerchiefs; per dozen ..... 50¢
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at ..... 35¢ and 50¢

BOYS' ALL WOOL JERSEYS.

Boys' Worsted Jerseys in navy and cardinal only; in sizes 24, 26 and 28; priced at ..... $2.25, $2.35, and $2.50
Boys' Cashmere Jerseys, with button make, in cardinal, navy, red and brown. A very suitable gift. Sizes 24 to 28. Priced at $1.75 to $2.00
Men's Highclass Neckwear; all pure silk, in a choice range of patterns; nicely boxed ..... 75c, $1.00, and $1.50
Men's Suspenders, suitably boxed ..... 50¢ to $1.00
Knitted Mufflers, from ..... $1.00 to $4.50
Combination Sets ..... 50¢ to $1.25
Umbrellas ..... $1.00 to $7.50
Men's Hats ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Men's Watch Fobs ..... 25¢ to $2.00
Men's Pyjamas ..... $1.50 to $3.50

GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Boy' Felt and Corduroy Velvet Hats ..... 1.00 to $1.50
Boys' Braces ..... 15¢ to 50¢
Boys' Ties ..... 25¢ to 75¢
Boys' Shirts ..... 75¢

TOYLAND, BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER THAN EVER, ALL READY FOR YOU

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIALS, 7 TO 9 P.M.

IN THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE SECOND FLOOR. SPECIALS FOR MONDAY NIGHT ONLY.

Combination Toaster and Stove; regular $4.50. Special $3.75
Electric Heating Pad, takes the place of a hot water bottle; regular price $6.50. Special $4.00
Bronze Electric Candlestick; reg. $12. Special... $3.00
Electric Statuette, complete with poisings; regular $25.00. Special $9.75

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY NIGHT SELLING FROM THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

A good assortment of Fancy Tea Aprons, daintily made, some of lawn, others dotted Swiss, trimmed with laces reg. 35c. for 25¢ and reg. 50c.. Specials ..... 35¢
Spuecial on Misses' and Ladies' Sweaters. A table full of well assorted shades and sizes; values to $2.50 Monday night $1.65
Nickel Plated Shaving Stands; adjustable mirror; porcelain soap dish and plated handle brush; worth $1.25. Special ..... 75¢
Another one with double sided adjustable mirror. Special $1.25
1 only Doll's House; nicely painted and furnished complete; reg. $10.00. Special $7.50
2 only Doll's houses; opens out and shows interior, with parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture; regular $5.00. Special $3.50
2 only Model Grocery Stores, fitted with drawers, shelves, counter, etc., reg. $2.50. Special $1.00
Rosewood finish Cabinet grand Pianos up-to-date styles reg. $5.00. Special $3.50

BIG SPECIALS FOR MONDAY NIGHT IN BOYS' WINDSOR TIES.

30 dozen Boys' Windosr Ties; regular 25c. and 3c5.. On sale Monday night at ..... 2 for 25¢
These are a clearing of a well known wholesaler's stock and we purchased them at a price, hence the big reductions. These come in plain colors, checks and other fancy patterns, good values at 25c. and 35c.. Monday night ..... 2 for 25¢

MEN'S 50c. SUSPENDERS, 35c.

A large assortment of Men's Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes; regular 50c. values. Monday night, pair .. 35¢