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RAILWAYS MAKE HARD FIGHT AGAINST REDUCTION OF RATES

Counsel for Companies Before Commission State Lower Freight Charges Would Ruin Them—Total Investment of $1,178,229,094 in Lines in Canada—Case Will Probably Conclude on Friday.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The western freight rate case will in all probability be concluded on Friday, perhaps at the morning session of the railway board.

Today Mr. McPhillips, counsel for British Columbia; Hon. H. P. Phippen, counsel for the C. N. R., and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., representing the Grand Trunk Pacific, finished their arguments. In the morning Jas. Bicknell, chief counsel for the Dominion government, will do the final summing up on the people's side of the case, while Isaac Pitblado, representing the Winnipeg board of trade, and M. K. Cowan, counsel for the provincial government, will also be heard.

Counsel for both the G. T. P. and C. N. R. were agreed that the board should be do nothing in the way of rate reduction on the transcontinental lines until all are completed and conditions have been adjusted.

Cost of Terminals.

Mr. Phippen said that the C. N. R. terminals at Winnipeg had recently been valued at seven million dollars by a leading American expert. The C. P. R. on the other hand had got its location in Winnipeg for nothing and enjoys the advantage of perpetual exemption from taxation. The same thing had happened in Vancouver. The C. P. R. went in early and got its terminal locatioon free. The C. N. R. had gone into Vancouver recently and it would only be putting it mildly to say that real estate is not given away in that city.

In his opening argument at the afternoon sitting Mr. Phippen referred to statements previously made that the C. N. R. was being extravagently or doubtfully operated and financed.

"I state on the authority of Mr. Hanna that not one dollar has been made out of the transfer of securities which has not gone into the road," he said. "Not one share of the company has been issued except for full value. We are willing that any competent accountant should see our books."

He then said he had a statement to file which he hoped newspaper men present would not unduly emphasize, but which would give the board serious cause for thought.

Capital Investment.

The statement showed that the capital investment and to be invested to complete transcontinental lines was as follows:

C. P. R., $625,229,094; G. T. P., $175,000,000; National Transcontinental, $200,000,000; Canadian Northern Pacific railway, 600 miles at $80,000 per mile, $48,000,000; Canadian Northern Ontario railway, north of Lake Superior, 900 miles at $50,000 per mile, $45,000,000; additional equipment for the G. T. P. and National Transcontinental, $40,000,000; additional equipment for the C. N. R., $35,000,000. These figures give a total cost of $1,178,229,094.

The statement of earnings showed net earnings of the C. P. R. $42,403,340; G. T. P., $2,691,402; total earnings, $45,094,742, less C. P. R. taxes $1,382,420, giving a balance of $43,712,322.

To this is added the surplus net earnings of the C. N. R. of $400,651, leaving the total net earnings available to pay interest on capital investment at $44,112,973.

That the C. N. R. surplus net earnings are only $400,651 was shown by the following statement: C. N. R. gross earnings for 1912, $20,860,093; less operating expenses of $14,979,047, leaving a balance of $5,881,046; this less fixed charges of $5,480,395; leaving a total available surplus from all sources of $400,651.

Would Leave Deficit.

"Mr. Muller," said Mr. Phippen's statement, "allowed 6 per cent. on outstanding obligations as necessary to maintain the credit of the railway 6 per cent. on $1,978,229,094 amounts to $70,693,745 for which there is available only total net earnings as shown of $4,112,973, leaving a deficit of $26,580,772.

"Assuming interest on $300,000,000 capital invested in national transcontinental to be a direct charge and to be assumed by the government this would leave a deficit of $14,580,772. An average earning of 4 per cent. on the amount of capital invested as above amounts to $47,139,160 or $3,026,187 more than total earnings by the road. If Mr. Muller's standard of 6 per cent. is to be adopted there should be added to the above deficit of $26,580,772 an additional $2,500,000 representing 2 per cent. of the outstanding obligations of the C. N. R. In this estimate the outstanding stock of the C. N. R. company has been omitted the fixed charges on outstanding obligations only being taken into consideration."

"This is not prophecy, it is cold facts," said Mr. Phippen, after presenting the statement.

"God Forbid."

"The National Transcontinental is not in operation yeyt," said Chairman Drayton in regard to that company's inclusion in the statement. Mr. Pitblado objected on the ground it was assumed the business to be done by all roads would be the same as at present which he said "God forbid."

"Far be it from me to think Canada is going to labor under this deficit always," said Mr. Phippen.

"I am showing what conditions will be in 18 months. The construction of a railway does not in itself add one dollar to trade yet interest on all these obligations will have to be met."

Even allowing for the growth of the country, continued the C. N. R. counsel, not more than 300,000 people would come into Canada in a year. Adding 10 per cent. for this number the Canadian traffic would simply mean reducing the deficit from 26,000,000 to 22,000,000 odd.

Regarding West.

Counsel for the C. N. R. again appealed to the commission not to consent to the demand from the west for a reduction in rates. "If these people who are anxious to put a few more dollars in their pockets, already bulging with profits, only knew the real situation," he said, "they would not ask for a reduction to the extent of a dollar."

Mr. Phippen added that pending the completion of the two new transcontinental lines nothing should be done to disturb existing conditions.

Give 'em All a Chance.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—To bring about a closer understanding between the fruit growers of the state and the industrial welfare commission, the rules of which are to apply to the labor conditions of the fruit industry, the Oregon State Horticultural society in annual convention here today issued a unanimous invitation for the members of the commission to be present so that each side might have an opportunity to state its case.

ADJOURN ASSIZES UNTIL MONDAY

Sentences Not Imposed on Miners Found Guilty—Crowd Disappointed.

Contrary to general expectations sentence was not imposed yesterday upon the eleven Ladysmith miners convicted on Wednesday and consequently the crowd which assembled in the court room was somewhat disappointed.

The greatest surprise came to the wives and other relatives of the miners who attended the court early anticipating that they would learn immediately the fate of those near and dear to them. Nothing whatever was said about the convicted men, the court being adjourned shortly after opening, on the application of A. D. Taylor, K.C., who said he was unable to proceed with the South Wellington cases at once, owing to the sickness of one witness and the death of another. The court will not reassemble until Monday.

The convicted men are now in the provincial jail. When they will be sentenced is not known.

Wellington Cases.

There are ten men implicated in the South Wellington riot case which will start on Monday. Two of the accused are in jail and the balance are out on bail. The men are: John Cartwright, John Copeland, Lambert Columbia, Louis Muenthal, Henry O'Connell, Michel Pendegast, Charles Rice, Herbert Robinson, John Ross and Walter Reid.

The riots in which they are alleged to have taken part occurred on August 12 and 13, in fact on identically the same days as the trouble broke out in Nanaimo and Ladysmith and other mining towns and settlements with the exception of Cumberland.

It is alleged that the outbreaks in the different communities on August 12 and 13 were prearranged to occur simultaneously on those days.

There is a host of witnesses in the South Wellington cases as there was in the Ladysmith one. The witnesses will be brought over from the island on Sunday so that the court will convene promptly at 10:30 on Monday morning.

DOMINION ENGINEER VISITS WESTMINSTER

U. Valiquet, supervising engineer for the Dominion public works department, is in the city. He arrived last night from Vancouver. This morning he will make a trip down the river in company with C. C. Worsfold, resident engineer, to inspect the jetties and tomorrow he will examine the dredging work being conducted at False creek.

"Merely making a trip of inspection," declared Mr. Valiquet when interviewed by The News. "This trip is not concerned with any new work."

Mr. Valiquet has just returned from a trip to Prince Rupert and Victoria where he inspected public works being conducted by the government.

IT COST HIM NOTHING TO FLOAT COMPANIES

Toronto, Dec. 11.—That in floating the National Fruit and Packing company in the British market he had valued at £225,000 lands which, under the terms of purchase were only valued at £76,000, was the admission of President Evans, of the Union Life, in the resumed inquiry this afternoon.

He admitted that practically all they had was lease of lands and not much money as security for the shares the English investors purchased. Of the $150,000 raised by the sale, the National Fruit and Packing company got $76,000 and the Agency Land and Securities company $74,000.

Evans said he controlled the Agency Land and Securities company, the Canada Provident controlled the Imperial Loan, the Imperial Loan controlled the National Fruit and Packing company.

"You controlled them all?" asked Mr. Masten.

"Yes," said Evans. He admitted that it had cost him personally nothing to float all these companies.

Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Haggart, of Winnipeg, has been appointed by the minister of labor as chairman of the conciliation board in connection with the dispute of the machinists and boilermakers of the G. T. P. from Port Arthur to the Pacific. The other members of the board are Wm. Cross and J. C. Murray, of Winnipeg.

TRYING TO SETTLE ULSTER QUESTION

Party Leaders Hold Meetings in Endeavor to Agree.

CIVIL WAR HAS BEEN AVOIDED

Andrew Bonar Law Repeals Prediction—Will Listen to Any Proposal.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times announces this morning that it is able to state that meetings of the party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavoring to arrange an agreement by consent of the Ulster difficulty, but that no definite result has yet been reached.

The Times explains in an editorial that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations which represent the first tangible movement towards a possible settlement, but do not compel either the home rulers or the Unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches.

The Daily Telegraph repeats the report that when parliament assembles in February the government will take up the Welsh dis-establishment bill before home rule. This will probably depend on the progress of the party negotiations.

Modifies Statements.

Carnarvon, Wales, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking here tonight repealed his prediction that the imposition of home rule upon Ulster will result in civil war.

"If the government," he continued, has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with sole regard to the welfare of the nation."

He added that the government appeared content to let matters drift and that meanwhile the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

GIVE CANADIAN COAL PREFERENCE

School Board Shows Patriotic Spirit—Keen Debate Over High School.

Chiefly for patriotic reasons the use of Seattle coal in New Westminster public schools was forbidden from this time on by the school trustees at the regular meeting last night, and the engineer was instructed to buy British Columbia coal wherever it could be bought even if he had to pay more for it than American coal. The superiority of B. C. coal also caused this action.

Trustee James A. Rennie tendered his resignation but after every member present had tried to persuade him to complete his other year of office he said he would let the matter stand for a few days and again consider it.

A really keen debate was that between Trustees Dr. Green and Peck when the former moved, since money to furnish the Duke of Connaught high school was not forthcoming, the furniture from the old high school be transferred during Christmas vacation at a cost of about $300. Trustee Mrs. Cross, while not overly enthusiastic, seconded.

Trustee Peck was convinced that the money to buy new furniture and fittings would be available soon, as the city bonds must be sold, implying even if the rate had to be raised. Also the new and old desks would not be identical and the hardwood floors would be marked when the change was made.

Dr. Green said it might be two or three years before this happened and to leave pupils laboring under disadvantages of the old school while the new building could be used, was a shame.

When the motion was put Trustees Mrs. Cross and Dr. Green favored. Trustees Peck and Rennie did not, and Chairman Trapp's vote against it was needed to defeat the motion.

Matters of school management and maintenance occupied much of the remaining time.

COMMENCE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Exciting Scenes in U.S. Congress When Member Champions Cause.

ALLIANCE WITH LIQUOR INTERESTS

Personal Politics Enters Situation and Keen Debate Follows—Rules of House Broken.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Shattering the rules of the house of representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late today, broke into repeated outbursts of applause actually shouted from their seats as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question and was not checked until the speaker had drawn into controversy his colleague, Representative Underwood, who is now engaged with him in a race for the senate. The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson and this precipitated applause from the members of the floor.

Liquor Alliance.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hobson said:

"We ought to have our party understand now while the war is on that it never was intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there a great Democrat, a great Alabaman who is present today who recently announced—that at least is the way I read the reports—that if prohibition continues to be injected into Democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to the dust or the Democratic party must die. I take second place to no man who loves his party, and let me tell you that if the Democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name let it die."

Mr. Hobson fairly shouted these words as he reached the climax. With arms waiving in the air, and shaking his head almost in the faces of members who sat near him, including Mr. Underwood, he drew from the packed galleries prolonged cheering. The stamping of feet in the gallery increased the din.

Demands Referendum.

Mr. Hobson concluded his speech by declaring he came with a petition sanctioned by a majority of the American people demanding a referendum on the liquor question. The fight of the people for this referendum was an earnest one, he asserted, and men in public life had better realize it. Referring to Mr. Underwood as a reactionary, he added:

"If there is a man on this floor who is afraid of danger," he said, "he'd better get to cover in the next few years."

PROBATE WILL OF LATE WINNIPEG MILLIONAIRE

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The $1,188,679 estate of the late Herman Miller, wholesale hardware merchant of Winnipeg who died in Los Angeles January 3, 1912, has been filed for probate in the surrogate court.

The sum of $82,202 is held within the province of Ontario. Members of the family in Toronto receive cash bequests ranging in amount from $540 to a life interest in $10,000 and the use of the house here to his mother.

The sum of $14,000 is left to charity, many institutions in Winnipeg benefitting. The residue of the estate, amounting to about $1,121,470, is left to his son, C. A. M. Miller now at Cambridge university, England.

The Proper Spirit.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—A canvass of the big captains of industry here today revealed a very optimistic view of the industrial situation notwithstanding the cry of hard times.

Warmest in Years.

Regina, Dec. 11.—Hockey, curling and ice racing have to be postponed on account of mild weather. Old timers say it is the warmest December for 30 years.

REBELS MARCH TOWARD OJINAGA

Federals Will Here Make a Desperate Stand—Are 4000 Strong.

VILLA DISPATCHES ARTILLERY TO SCENE

Will Not Leave North with Federals Behind Him and Southward March Delayed.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—Convinced that General Salvador Mercado with his 4000 soldiers, the largest body of federals in the north, is preparing at Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Texas, to make a desperate stand against an attack, the rebel forces sent today an artillery regiment with ten cannon to reinforce the 3500 rebels already approaching Ojinaga.

Until the outcome of the situation at Ojinaga is determined, General Francisco Villa's march with his rebel army southward to Torreon and Zacatecas will be checked. The rebel leader, now at Chihuahua, informed his headquarters in Juarez that he would not leave the north with federal troops behind him. He ordered the artillery sent to Ojinaga in the belief that the town would have to be besieged, because the federals have built extensive defences there.

The only guns the federals have at Ojinaga are those which they carried with them in their retreat from Chihuahua and these are believed by the rebels to be few because the federals lost heavily in ammunition and arms in their flights south of Juarez.

Five federal soldiers were killed today eight miles south of Juarez. They had taken refuge in an adobe house when the federals retreated south more than ten days ago. Before being taken they held off several hundred rebels for hours.

POLICE RECOVER MONEY STOLEN FROM BANK

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The police issued a statement tonight declaring they had recovered $1550 taken in the robbery of the Plum Coulee bank recently in which Manager Arnold of the bank lost his life. The police said $800 of this sum had been found under a fence near where John Kruchenke, charged with the robbery, was captured yesterday.

A woman named Flo Williams and two men said to be friends of Kruchenke are being held by the police, who hope through them to trace more of the stolen money.

Mostly "Wet."

Regina, Dec. 11.—Twenty-six places in Saskatchewan voted on local option on December 8. Six carried it. The temperance forces took little interest in them, having concentrated their efforts on the provincial wide campaign.

DELAY PROPOSED GENERAL STRIKE

Government Mail Employees Will Not Walk Out During Holidays.

CONCESSIONS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

Matter Will Be Referred to Joint Committee of Unions Affected—Conferences.

London, Dec. 11.—There is to be no general strike of the 97,500 government employees in the postal, telegraph and telephone service during the Christmas holidays as had been expected. The national committee of the Postal Workers' union announced this evening that action had been deferred. This information was given to the newspapers after a prolonged interview had taken place between a delegation of the workers and the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the postmaster general, who reiterated his refusal to consider their demand for increased pay.

Mr. Stuart, the men's secretary, declared the postmaster general's reply to be absolutely unacceptable to the men, and said the whole question will now have to be referred to the national joint committee of the unions.

The concessions, early made, the postmaster general officially stated, would cost the country six million dollars, and Mr. Samuel refused to consider further demands. He told the men's leader that if a strike were to occur at Christmas time the country would demand that measures should be taken to render the recurrence of such a thing impossible. This was taken to mean that the strikers would be refused further employment, and thus a blow would be dealt at the unions.

POSTPONE ACTION ON APPLICATION

One of the shortest meetings of the license commissioners was that held yesterday afternoon when following a motion to lay over all applications for new license with one exception until Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock, adjournment was taken.

The exception is that of James Wise, who is applying for a license for the new Depot hotel yet to be built. Owing to the city solicitor not having as yet made a ruling on the application by Mr. Wise, the commissioners decided to meet again on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make a decision.

All of the applications set over until the end of the year are either for bottling or wholesale licenses.

How Westminster Will Benefit By University

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook Gives Interesting Talk at Progressive Association Luncheon.

If Dr. F. F. Wesbrook's hopes for the new university of British Columbia, of which he is to be president, are realized, that institution will be a great factor in helping to build up a structure in this province, which is to make its whole life nearer perfect than it otherwise could possibly be without that institution. Its people, its administration, and its aims will be better and through its entire fabric will be woven ideals that will hold all classes and branches of its people together in consistent effort toward a better society.

Westminster a City of Homes.

President Wesbrook spoke before the Progressive association yesterday at luncheon at the Russell hotel on "New Westminster and the New University" and devoted his opening sentences to praise for this city. It was one of those western receptions, an industrial city, one where most of the men were engaged in making things for themselves and their fellows. It was a humming centre and had most of it a good agricultural hinterland. It was a fresh water port, and was truly a city of homes.

Home Economics.

The new university must be built in all these harmonies. Where, as it, there will be given courses in home economics, [illegible] believe it is there [illegible] the mothers and girls [illegible] who happen [illegible] to stay.

"[illegible] and [illegible] to care for the surplus of people from Europe, and even the United States and perhaps Asia," he said, explaining how rural parts of Eastern Canada were becoming depopulated.

Forestry was needed, for experts must care for the timber in B. C. Many fields of work were open to engineers. There was mining and architecture to be developed.

Public Health.

More important than people stopped to think, was public health, for what good were natural resources to a dead man or a sick one either? Doctors were paid to cure and the efforts they made to keep people well were of their own institution. Everyone should work with the people to maintain health.

"We are proud of British law, but here still the education of those men is pretty much a hit and miss [illegible] It was about this time [illegible] considered a profession. [illegible] education when I [illegible] on a man who is working as a [illegible] practically [illegible] to be [illegible] if it be [illegible] eleven [illegible] that [illegible] Dr. W[illegible]

Minister Challenges Alderman Kellington

Would Meet Him on Public Platform to Discuss Bottle License Question.

Following on the refusal of the license commissioners to hear him at the meeting on Wednesday, Rev. M. Gordon Melvin has sent a letter to The News challenging Alderman Kellington to meet him on the public platform to discuss the bottle license question.

Rev. Mr. Melvin in a sermon recently made certain remarks about Alderman Kellington and it was for this reason and his refusal to apologise that permission was not granted him to address the commissioners on the granting of bottle licenses under the amended bylaw.

The following is the letter received yesterday:

Dear Mr. Editor,—Would you kindly allow me space to make a few remarks in reference to the action of Alderman Kellington at last night's meeting of the license commissioners? In the first place I would like the public to know the exact words I used on the occasion referred to by the alderman. After speaking of the missionary interest Mr. Kellington exhibited in the liquor traffic, I said: "Any man who will handle a moral question purely as a business proposition is not fit to hold a position of public responsibility." I reaffirm that statement confident that every intelligent moral man will agree with me. In the next place I would like to call the attention of Mr. Kellington to the fact that aldermen occasionally speak from behind the barriers of their official position when there is no opportunity for the party involved to reply. My pulpit is no more protected than Alderman Kellington's place in the council chamber. But if the gentleman is sincere and unafraid to discuss this question then I challenge him to meet me on the public platform where he will have ample opportunity of replying to me and of making clear his lame reasoning in reference to the question of bottle licenses.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

Yours,

(Signed) M. GORDON MELVIN.

FIREMEN WILL HOLD DANCE TO HELP CHRISTMAS FUND

Since Rome went up in smoke there have been firemen's dances, but the one to be held by the local blaze battlers on December 19 is going to make any old court levee ever held look like an auction sale in Chinatown.

Yes, everything considered, it will be some ball and one which will open and close with enough clatter to keep the echos in consternation for a long way down the elevator shaft of time, and it is all through the [illegible] of the Empire academy of dancing which has been thrown open by the manager to the firemen for the night of December 19 with music and everything else free.

This offer was made just yesterday, but already has been accepted with many thanks and [illegible] are being made for a big [illegible]

Nominations for [illegible] are to be received in [illegible]'s [illegible] Chris[illegible] Fund.

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CO-OPERATION IN FARMING.

The experience of the Okanagan United Growers during the six months they have been marketing their products through a central selling agency is more than enough warrant for the farmers of the lower Fraser valley to get together and stick together along the same lines. The first set of returns from the up-country organization are not yet complete, but they have been worked out far enough to demonstrate the great superiority of the co-operative principle over the old individual system under which each farmer fought his own battles for transportation, markets and prices.

Specialization is a feature of the age and co-operation is a form of specializing. Properly worked out in the lower Fraser valley it should prove a great boon to the growers and would in a very short while amply repay them for the trouble of getting together.

The soil of this section of the province can and does produce grains, grasses, roots and fruits that will hold their own anywhere. In the majority of cases these products are bringing in good profits, but, with co-operation, the returns would be bound to be much larger.

Packages made up of lower Fraser valley products and so marked would soon win their way into the best markets and in time they would have set a standard that less fortunately placed imitators could not hope to attain. With the name of the district once well before the buyers it would be no difficulty to at all times secure top notch prices even in the face of keen competition, for the simple reason that this section can deliver the goods.

The plan would work out advantageously in more ways than one. It would assure the farmer of a steady demand and it would guarantee the buyer first class goods.

The Dublin strike situation is still like the grains in the boarding house coffee, unsettled.

Philadelphia has over five hundred vacant lots under cultivation by poor families. The trouble with some poor families is that this isn't the time of year for cultivating.

"It is expedient," says a despatch, "that the importation of arms and ammunition to Ireland be prohibited." It's expedient all right, but is it possible?

In every one thousand marriages solemnized in Great Britain twenty-one are between first cousins. All we Britons must together stick.

A hundred and five persons were poisoned the other day in spain by eating bad meat. That's adding insult to injury in these days of the butcher's golden fleece.

An exchange says that suicide as a cure for hopeless love is a common thing in Japan. Somebody should teach the Japs that little saying about the number of good fish still left in the sea.

Bottle licenses don't bother the Mexican general, Villa. To keep mescal from complicating the situation he issues a cordial invitation to all booze buyers and vendors to stand up in front of a firing squad and demonstrate how many perfectly good bullets they can assimilate.

Compulsory Education and Its Rapid Growth

Compulsory education had its roots and origin in Germany during the Lutheran reformation which took place in the first half of the sixteenth century. The reformation, as voiced by Luther and others, stood among other things for "universal education supported and controlled by the state."

Luther himself perceived the logical necessity of compelling negligent or selfish parents to procure education for their children, and the obligations of communities to assist needy parents in this respect. "It becomes councilmen and magistrates," he said nearly 400 years ago, "to watch over youth with unremitting care and diligence."

Universal education along the lines of vernacular studies followed gradually after the reformation, and within 200 years after Luther's death the principle of compulsory education being put into practice. As long ago as 1619 school attendance was made compulsory in Weimar for all children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. In 1642 the same principle was adopted at Gotha. In 1773 compulsory attendance was made effective in Saxony, the ages embraced being from the fifth to the fourteenth year.

As early as 1713, 300 years ago precisely, King Frederick William perceived with dissatisfaction that "parents, especially in the country, prove negligent in sending their children to school, in consequence of which negligence the poor youth are kept in gross ignorance concerning reading, writing and ciphering as well as that which concerns the weal and salvation of their souls."

In 1717 the king issued the first law of compulsory attendance for Prussia. It orders that, "hereafter, wherever there are schools in the place the parents shall be obliged, under severe penalty, to send their children to school."

"School is to be attended daily in winter, but in summer at least twice a week."

"In cases where the parents have not the means to pay so much, the fee is to be paid from the community funds."

In 1763 appeared the general country school regulations, which united the various existing ordinances relating to compulsory attendance. They provide for the ages of compulsory schooling, the fees that might be imposed on negligent parents, and the obligations of communities to educate the children of destitute parents. These regulations, elaborated under Frederick the Great, were slightly better from time to time, but they made from the outset a comprehensive system of school control. In many respects they have required no change to this day.

It may not be thought that everywhere this desirable legislation was equally enforced. Local authorities often ignored it: and there was a period when even the minister of state (Woellner in 1794) undertook distinctly reactionary measures. But all subsequent rulers who sought the well-being of the people favored, and usually secured compliance with, compulsory education legislation.

In passing, it may be noted that the general code of 1794 contained one provision which, in modern times comes to be a final step in compulsory education, "the instruction in school must be continued until the child is found to possess the knowledge necessary to every rational being."

Subsequent steps in the development of compulsory education in Prussia are mainly matters of detail. In 1888 fees were abolished. The extension of Prussian authority over acquired provinces introduced many difficulties, which resulted in bringing all types of education more or less directly under state authorities, and state aid was granted to needy communities. In 1890 all compulsory education legislation was unified, and by a series of devices responsibility was entailed on parents, employers and communities to a degree which makes evasion of this obligation impossible in the case of persons of settled habitation, and almost impossible in case of shifting people, like canal boatmen, etc.

Compulsory education in Germany today has the following marked features: except in the cases of some defectives, all children must complete the elementary course of study or attend until 14. After this they must continue in school unless regularly employed; and in most parts of the empire those employed must, until they reach the ages of 17 or 18, make a minimum of attendance at continuation school, an amount which may be stated in terms of hours per week or hours per year and ranges from 2 to 4 hours per week.

Formerly this compulsory attendance was made in Sunday or evening schools; but opposition among physicians developed toward compulsory evening school attendance for children of 14 to 17 years of age, and the tendency of recent legislation has been to require that employers should release their apprentics for sufficient day-hours per week to meet the requirements of compulsory attendance. For apprentices in some fields compulsory attendance is obligatory until 17, in others until 18. When it is recalled that the typical German must, at 19 or 20 begin two more years of compulsory service in the army, which is in effect, a school, it is evident that the period of compulsory education for German children is a long one.

IF IT WORKS HE WILL BE CANONIZED

Young Seattle Inventor Perfects Device to Cut Out Peevishness on Party Phone Lines.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Arthur F. Erickson, a young Seattle electrical student, is the inventor of an appliance designed to eliminate 95 per cent. of the peevishness ocacsioned by the use of the telephone. With his invention in use, Mr. Erickson believes, telephone tempers will be vastly sweetened.

The young inventor got his idea from several exasperating experiences with the evils of the so-called party line. Why not, he thought, work out some system whereby only one person can use a telephone line at once? He supplies the answer to the question, "When is a party line not a party line?"

Four months of work in his room at 1707 Belmont avenue, which he fitted up into a work ship, resulted in the perfection of his idea, which he has patented, making a special trip to Washington fort he purpose.

The apparatus is simple. It is small, weighing less than a pound, and can easily be carried in the hand. It is only a few minutes' work to install it, the inventor says, and the cost will be very small. The apparatus consists of two electro-magnets, with armature contacts.

"It is simple in construction," says Mr. Erickson, "and requires no readjustment of the telephone wires or instrument. The electro-magnets attract the armature which break the contact on subscribers not entitled to the use of the line.

"The appliance is installed at the junction point where the party lines diverge, and it operates no matter how long these party lines may be. The minute central comes on the line in response to a call, that telephone becomes the only one on the party line which is connected with central, and the others are automatically cut out. This prevents the other parties on the line from being able to use it, and it is made impossible for any one to listen to the conversation of other parties. The appliance can be attached to the wire in a few minutes. This would prove a boon in offices, where one or more extensions are in use."

Mr. Erickson has the backing of J. V. Bock, a local realty dealer, who by a number of tests convinced himself that the invention is practical. It is hoped to interest telephone companies in the appliance.

FIFTY VAGS LET LOOSE IN SEATTLE

Judge Tries Experiment of Allowing Those Willing to Work to Go Free.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—More than fifty unemployed men, arrested on vagrancy charges, were released from the police court by Judge John B. Gordon when at attorney, Harry Sigman, retained by Jeff Davis, informed the judge that the county and city had provided $12,500 to supply work for the down-and-outers now congregated in the city.

The men, arrested at night and early in the morning on the streets and sleeping on the floors in various cheap lodging houses, trooped into the dock in batches ranging from four to twenty-four in number. One and all, they insisted that work was unobtainable at the present time. Aided by Sigman, the attorney, and Jeff Davis, Judge Gordon weeded the sheep from the goats, freeing the men who appeared to be willing to work if given a chance, and sentencing the chronic loafers and saloon loiterers to the stockade or the city jail.

It was significant that most of the men who appeared in the dock, when questioned by Acting City Attorney Bodwell, testified that they had come to Seattle from some job with considerable money in their possession. The amounts they claimed to have had when they reached the city ranged all the way from $20 to $200.

"These men are not criminals, judge, Sigman declared. "They are honest, hard-working men, some of them no doubt with families, and they are in difficulties simply because they cannot obtain work at present."

Two With Responsibilities.

"How many of you are contributing anything to the support of a mother, wife, or any member of your family?" Bodwell inquired.

Only one man out of twenty-four in the dock raised his hand. He said that he had sent $50 to his mother in the East some time ago.

"How many are married?" Bodwell asked.

One elderly man raised his hand.

"Living with your wife?"

"She lives with her elder daughter back in Michigan," the man replied.

"And these are the honest, hard-working men you plead for," Bodwell remarked. "Only one married, only one contributing to anybody's support. Most of them had plenty of money when they came to town, but they spent it around the saloons and stayed on here until they became destitute."

"I approve of the move made by the city and county," Judge Gordon said later. "Most of these men in the dock today were not criminals. They have been foolish, to be sure, but so have a great many of us who never appear in the police court charged with vagrancy. They should have saved their money, and so should many other people, but improvidence is not a crime. It is wrong to send these men to jail. It does no good. If the city and county can provide work for them, I think it will be a good thing. I do not think that it will result in a great influx of tramps to this city."

It was the belief of most of the members of the police department in court that the release of the men was a grievous mistake, and that the feeding and employing of the alleged vagrants by the county and city was a bad move.

"It will result in the city being flooded with tramps," said one of the patrolmen, and he seemed to voice the general sentiment of the police. "As soon as the word goes out that there is board and lodging to be had here, the city will be flooded with tramps from every part of the country."

CANNERIES PLAN TO FIHT SALMON TAX

Bellingham, Dec. 11.—At a conference between Attorney Lin H. Hadley, of this city, representing the Alaska Packers' association and other fish companies of the state, and Attorney E. S. McCord, of Seattle, also representing large canneries, it was decided to resist the order of Governor Lister directing the state fish commissioner to collect a 90-cent tonnage against all salmon taken from traps or by seiners in the waters of the sound and Alaska. This tax is in addition to the regular license fees paid by trap owners and purse seiners. Attorney General Tanner has ruled that the law applies only to persons who buy fresh fish and in turn retail them, and that the large trap owners and purse seiners are exempted from the tax.

A week ago Governor Lister directed the prosecutor of this county to act for the fish commissioner and bring the matter to an issue, and as a result of the conference today, in which the county attorney took part, instituted to keep him from proceeding to collect the tax.

By following this procedure the matter will go direct to the supreme court for a hearing and a ruling without the necessity of lower court action.

It is believed that the case will get before the supreme court next week. The disposition of the matter affects Alaska packers who ship frozen fish to the canneries on the sound.

M'BRIDE'S STATEMENT ON LABOR EXCLUSION ORDER

Victoria, Dec. 11.—"The order-in-council restricting immigration into British Columbia for the next three months, which was issued at Ottawa on Monday, did not come as a surprise to this government," was the statement made by Sir Richard McBride.

"The question was referred to us several days ago," said the premier, "and we concurred in the proposals. For several years past there has been a considerable influx of men seeking work during the winter months, which has resulted in glutting our labor market; and hundreds of men have been thrown on the charity of our large cities, as there has been no employment offering.

"At the present time the construction camps of the railroad companies are well supplied with men, and it was in order to minimize the chance of a large number of newcomers being thrown on the bounty of the people of our cities that the passage of such an order was approved by this government.

"The order is at best only temporary in scope; and I feel that the time set aside for its enforcement will prove the wisdom of this course of action and give the Dominion government an opportunity of seeing whether any further steps should be taken restricting our immigration along certain defined lines."

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To Interest at 8 per cent. per annum on Capital paid up to—		
30th April, 1913	40,173.50	
30th June, 1913	40,759.25	
30th September, 1913	41,258.97	$ 122,191.72
To Balance as shown in Balance Sheet		66,405.17
		$188,596.89

By Balance brought forward from Dec. 31st, 1912	15,189.15	
Add Adjustments and Sundry Items applicable to past year	1,955.34	17,144.49
By Net Revenue, including interest on investments after deducting general expenses and interest on depositors' accounts		171,452.40
		$188,596.89

Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1913

LIABILITIES

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

ASSETS

Investments:		
Mortgages and Secured Loans and Accrued interest	$2,442,702.40	
Municipal and other Bonds and Debentures and Accrued Interest	803,571.53	
Shares in other Companies	577,778.05	
Sundry Investments	31,950.34	$3,856,002.32
Sundry Debtors, including advances to Estates		1,071,227.24
Cash on hand and in Banks		86,729.01
Guaranteed First Mortgage Investment Securities		442,113.25
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

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Companies Would Prevent Mortaging of Policies

Insurance Men Plan to Put an End to This Practice—Claim it Embarrasses Them in Meeting Obligations.

New York, Dec. 11.—Steps to stem the rapid increase in the mortgaging of life insurance policies by policyholders throughout the country are being considered by the association of life insurance presidents, which tion here today. About three-fourths of the insurance in force in American companies is represented by the executives in attendancet. More than five hundred and fifty million dollars have been borrowed by the policyholders from the reserve funds, which amount to about three and a half billion dollars.

One suggestion submitted to the convention today is that loans on policies should be made with a promise to pay at a dinfite time. At present only about one loan is ten is repaid, the result being that the insurance protection is permanently reduced in the majority of instances where loans are made.

Figures presented to the convention showed that mortgages on policies had increased from 2 1-3 per cent. of the reserves in 1888 to 16 per cent. in 1912, and probably will reach 18 per cent. this year.

"In subjecting this fund to loans," said Arthur E. Childs of Boston, Mass., "life insurance companies have left it open to any whimsical desires of the insured and already too serious inroads have been made upon it. The temperament of the American public differs from that which one finds elsewhere. This country is a new country where development has been very rapid, wheer oportunity to make money is ever presenting itself and where the ruling ambition is to acquire wealth. In such a country temptations are constantly arising, urging men to invest all their available funds in enterprises which may or may not be profitable. In such a country this tendency naturally and easily leads men to desire to avoil themselves of all ready mens to procure funds to put into such inviting ventures. Therefore, it behooves the insurance companies to guard their insurance funds against the ravages of such a temperament.

"We have in this country an extravagant public in the most extravagant age. The very people who are living up to and even beyond their income, depending upon their insurance for the future protection of their families, are the very people who are mortgaging their insurance just as soon as the deposits are large enough to satisfy some of their more expensive desires. They either forget the original purpose for which they took the insurance or they allow their selfish desires for temporary enjoyment to outweigh their appreciation of the necessity for providing for the future. Under such conditions the best interests of the public demand that we make it more difficult for the insured to hypothecate these funds.

"Our present system, moreover, of granting loans upon demand is apparently so incompatible with the other functions of life insurance that a change in the system is necessary from the standpoint of the companies themselves.

"Twenty billion dollars of insurance in force is provided by the 250 companies organized in this country, and upon the satisfactory maturity of these policies stands the success of the insurance business.

"The companies have accepted these obligations, not with the expectation of being caled upon to fulfill them today or tomorrow, but with the idea that the majority of them will run for many years. It is quite necessary may be assured of their ability to fulfill these contracts when they fall due, that they be allowed to invest their funds in such securities as will give an adequte return over a long period of years and yet at the same time offer sufficient guarantee for future maturity."

Characterizing group insurance as a phase of the economic and social tendencies of the day for just relations between employer and employed, President W. A. Day, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, said that this new form of insurance has the double function of protecting the families of the employed and rewarding efficient and persistent service.

Group Insurance.

"While the interests of our countrymen are interwoven, and we are dependent one upon another, the effects of business derangements are mainly borne by those of limited means," continued Mr. Day. "The demands of living in these days leave most American families a margin between living conditions and proverty that is not overstrong. To be sure, there will always be those who are provident and those who are not, but I am speaking of the wider aspect of the American people. That something should be done in a comprehensive way in this country to protect against insurance stoppage of family thoughtful observers. Individual insurance does its part well, but does not adequately answer the call. Group insurance, like a great wall stretching around thousands of homes, widens the margin between and provides security against, distressful poverty. Its widespread adoption would materialy reduce the number of women and children annually forced into the the struggle with adversity.

"Group insurance carries completely through the realm of the employer who presents for consideration a favorable group of risks. In such groups ability to hold a job effects a selection as to physical fitness that makes the group under one employer a super-standard group, so far as mortality is concerned. Groups must be of sufficient size to present reasonable opportunity for the law of average to operate. Each group is associated with other groups in a special class. Thus far experience has clearly shown that the strong lives support the weaker ones in an average that gives a lower mortality than that secured on individual insurances through the regular medical examinations.

A Good Risk.

"As to the safety of the plan; it has frequently been stated that a company could afford to accept any one thousand persons that pass a given street corner in the busines center of any of our large cities on a working day and obtain from these lives a favorable mortality experience. It is reasoned that a thousand lives engaged actively in daily pursuits should give a fair average and naturally would not include many seriously impaired lives, if any. There would be an absence of moral hazard, as it is reasonable to assume that such a selection would be free of fraud and speculation.

"If a favorable experience could be obtained from a thousand active persons passing a street corner, as stated, it would seem that those selected by an employer by rigid preliminary tests and finally by demonstrated capability for regular and satisfactory work, would furnish much safer risks."

"Life Insurance as an Aid to Business" was discussed in a paper prepared by George I. Cochran, of Los Angeles, Cal.

"Until within recent years life insurance has been urged largely as a means of domestic protection," he said. "However, a new field has now opened up, and life insurance is being urged as a protection for business interests. Business insurance is most commonly dicussed under the head of partnership insurance, where a number of partners are jointly insured under one policy which matures on the death of any member of the firm, thus compensating the partnership for the loss of the servie of one of its members. It has also been considered under the head of corporation insurance, where a corporation carries a policy on one or more of its prominent officers or employees to compensate itself in case of death. The principle of insurance in business is universally approved as far as fire insurance is concerned, but only partialy in regard to life insurance, and yet it would seem that the loss of the manager of a business by death is just as serious as the loss of the property of the business by fire; and the prduent man would do wel lto protect himself against both risks. My own opinion is that the principal use of business insurance is to insure the life of the partner, officer or employee to the extent of the value which his life represents to the business, whether such business is incorporated or carried on as a partnership. In fact, I believe it is a greater advantage to the business to insure each man to the extent of the value which he represents rather than to group two or three men together. If the lives of three men are valuable to the business, why take out a policy compensating the business for the loss of any one of the three? Why is it not more prudent to take out a policy covering the loss of all three lives as they severally occur? It is generally accepted among business men that the success of any business depends very largely upon the manager, and hence the success or failure of the business is, generally speaking, a personal matter depending as it does upon the value of the manager himself.

"Countless examples could be cited to prove this statement. Every business man can from his own experience and observation call to mind enough examples of business success or failure to prove the statement. Many business enterprises have started out side by side. Strange to say, the one with the largest capital or the biggest opportunities have not always succeeded. The smaller one with less capital and fewer opportunities and more handicapped in a dozen ways than its larger and more substantial rival has, by the benefit of good management, made a conspicuous success. The only way to protect a business against the loss of good management is either to replace the deceased manager by another one equally good, or, if possible, to cover the loss by the proceeds of a life insurance policy."

INDIANS ELECT OWN GOVERNOR

Passamanquoddies of Maine Are Not the Fierce Warriors They Used to Be.

Eastport, Me., Dec. 11.—The largest of the only two tribes of genuine Indians in Maine is the Passamaquoddy of Pleasant Point reservation on the banks of the border river St. Croix, fives miles from Eastport.

The ancient pipe of peace has long since given way to the cigarette, the cigar and the brier of the white men, the old-ttime tom-tom has been supplemented by brass instruments; paint and feathers have been put aside, to be brought out only on gala days. The buckskin leggings, beaded jackets and gaudy trappings of the tribe are seldom worn except on important church and state occasions. The average Indian now follows basket making, fishing and agriculture during most of the year.

The Indians of Pleasant Point have their own government, elect their governor, lieutenant governor, overseer of the poor, constable and representative to the state legislature, but they have no political parties like those of their white brothers. The best men of the village are chosen for the offices and no money is dusbursed on election day to buy up votes.

Tribe Has Wandered.

The Passamaquoddies were a branch of the Etchemin nation of Canada. They have been a wandering band, with no fixed home and formerly lived with the Micmac Indians of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Their total number was set down as less than thirty, just 220 years ago; when they settled at Pleasant Point about 115 years ago their population was about 130. At the census taking of 1820 they had increased to 379. The population now is stated to be 464—332 at this settlement and 132 at Peter Dana's Point, near Princeton, fifty miles farther up the state border. Both settlements are under the same laws and village government, and they visit each other frequently. Through intermarrying there will soon be few genuine Passamaquoddies left. Consumption is very prevalent among them. Some of the younger Indians have married whites. But the children of these are growing up with the tribe, speaking the Indian language and following the usual customs. An Indian girl or boy with red hair is not unusual.

During the revolutionary war this tribe took sides with the Americans and rendered valuable aid to the border settlers for which they were especially awarded by the Continental government. During the civil war several Passamaquoddies were in the Union army. The last survivor of these, Captain Peter Mitchell, died a few years ago. On Memorial day their graves are decorated.

Are Devout Catholics.

The principal industry of these Indians is basket making. Fishing is not profitable to them. Farming is carried on only by a few who have home gardens. The big game of former days has gone too far north for them. The taking of seals, whales and porpoises, which was once a profitable industry for them, is now a thing of the past except for a few weeks of the year.

The Passamaquoddies are a devout tribe. They have always been strict Roman Catholics. They have a handsome chapel at the reservation built ten years ago at a cost of $7,000. It is 70 feet long, 35 feet wide and 45 feet high. The top of the cross is 70 feet from the ground. The church is steam heated, has steel ceilings, 22 double pews, holding about 300 people, stained glass windows, hardwood floors and handsome altars.

Adjoining the chapel is the handsome residence of the three Sisters of Mercy, who reside at the settlement during the entire year and look after the education of the young Indians. They have also a new, up-to-date school house, costing about $4,000.

The Indians have an excellent brass band, and on gala days make their appearance decked in the ancient costume of the tribe and are always an object of interest to white vistors. The band is under the leadership of Gov. Stanislaus Dana, who was recently elected for four years.

FEWER LICENSES UNDER NEW STATE LEGISLATION

Olympia, Dec. 11.—The state red light abatement law has greatly reduced the liquor licenses collectible by the state and municipalities, says President Clark R. Jackson, of the state tax commission.

It is estimated that between 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. of the licenses issued in previous years have been to proprietors of houses who have, in a great majority of cases, been forced out of business through the enforcement of the abatement law.

Last year's license roll contained the names of many women in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Bellingham, whereas the rolls of these cities show almost none now.

In addition to this, none of the railroads in the state carry licenses to sell liquor now, though forty-nine licenses were issued last year to railroad companies.

In spite of these features, however, the tax commission has collected to date for approximately 300 more licenses than were granted to the same date last year. Since June 1, the beginning of the license year, 1,288 licenses have been collected, making a total of $54,507 in state license fees for the current year. In addition to this, delinquent licenses for previous years, in some cases going back as far as three years, have been collected totalling $3,543, making a grand total to date of $58,124.12.

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B. C.'s Hindu Troubles Originate In India

Widespread Agitation There Shows Itself in Results in This Province—Hindus Disloyal

On Hindu immigration the following editorial opinion from the Mail and Empire, Toronto, is interesting:

What is making Hindu immigration the vexed question it at the present time is for certain of the dominions is the feeling that it is backed by a propaganda in India itself. The suspicion that there are employed in its behalf methods of agitation like those resorted to to isesen British power in India will not the more dispose Canada or South Africa to receive Hindu immigrants with open arms.

In South Africa a passive resistance campaign is being carried on by ex-indentured Indians for the repeal of the £3 tax they are required to pay in Natal under the contract they signed before leaving home. This poll tax was devised for the purpose of hastening the Hindus out of the country when the term of their indenture expired. But it is not proving effective. The ex-indentured men prefer to stay in Natal and make their living there, and they want the tax removed. They have other grievances which they also want remedied. The marriage question, the question of domiciliary rights, and the administration of the laws in certain respects are not to their liking. They desire that Indians born in South Africa be permitted to enter Cape Colony, and that the gold law of the Transvaal be less harshly administered. The trouble began in a strike of some 3,000 of the Hindu workers in Natal coal mines. At first there was no violence, the men, women and children simply setting out on a stampede in the same fashion as Doukhobors in this country have done. But, though Ghandi, their leader, has again and again declared their intention to remain passive, and though they have not been aggressive, the movement of so large a force through the country has caused considerable disorder. It is contended in the Hindus' behalf that the Union government promised to have the tax abolished. Gokhale, one of the most prominent native members of the viceroy of India's legislative council, has greatly interested himself in the matter. He visited South Africa, made a close study of conditions there, and had interviews with members of the Union government, who, he says, led him to believe that the tax would be repealed. This last statement is denied by General Smuts, minister of finance. His government, he says, conferred with the representatives of Natal, as it had promised to do, but found these opposed to the idea of repeal. Lord Hardinge, the viceroy of India, has tried to smooth matters, but has been told in effect by the Union government that he is not to interfere in its affairs. Gokhale would have the government of India retaliate by declaring that its public services are no longer open to Europeans from South Africa, and that South African coal shall not be used on Indian railways. At a meeting of the leading citizens of Bombay a little more than a month ago a committee was appointed to hold meetings throughout India to discuss the question, and the sum of 25,000 rupees was subscribed. It is fair to say that the press of South Africa generally takes a sympathetic attitude toward the Hindus in the country. In Natal there are more than 100,000 British Indians, and about a tenth of that number in the Transvaal.

SHOT BY COP AFTER PEERING INTO WINDOW

Seattle, Dec. 11.—John Thomas, 18 years old, son of Samuel Thomas, 1900 East Madison street, was shot and seriously wounded by Motorcycle Patrolman J. G. Fuller, at 11:30 o'clock last night, when he refused to obey Fuller's commands to halt and ignored four shots fired in the air. The shooting occurred near 1118 Thirteenth avenue, the residence of C. G. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson telephoned twice to police headquarters about 11 o'clock that a man was peering into his house through the window. Patrolman Fuller was sent to investigate. Thomas was still about the premises when the patrolman arrived. When he saw Fuller he started to run south on Thirteenth avenue.

Fuller shouted to the boy to halt. He says he then fired twice into the air, and these shots being unheeded, fired twice again into the air. The patrolman then aimed at the fugitive's legs and one shot struck Thomas in the left hip, glancing from the bone and piercing the wall of the abdomen, where it lodged under the skin. In the police automobile on the way to the city hospital Thomas admitted that he had stopped to peep into a window.

SAYS HE WILL TAKE HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Hon. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., for St. Lawrence division, today denied that he contemplated retiring to make room for the election of Hon. Mr. Fielding to the house of commons.

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Local News

Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Come to the Pancake Supper Saturday evening, December 13, at Queens Avenue Methodist church. Supper served from 5:30 to 8. Real maple syrup. (2590)

Hold Rehearsals.

Children of Queen's Avenue Methodist church last night met in the church to practice for the Christmas tree entertainment they intend giving.

Gifts—Big value, S. E. Edwards, jeweler, 521 Columbia street. (2597)

Buy it today and save 25 to 50 per cent. S. E. Edwards, jeweler, 521 Columbia street. (2597)

What's the Meaning of This?

Any man who can disguise himself in a narrow gauge skirt, a wee bit of a hat and a complexion veil can get a job right away from the civic employment bureau. Since yesterday morning a sign, "Wanted, general servant and also good cook," has hung at the door of this city's job getting office in vain. Not one woman has applied for either position.

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

Found—On Columbia street, one hundred people who buy Hill's "Saturday Special" chocolates." 35c Fridays and Saturdays. (2593)

In Sapperton and West End.

Repairs to streets in Sapperton and the West End is work selected by the city on which to spend the $2500 set apart this week to execute small improvements and at the same time give work to unemployed citizens.

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

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

Lineman Electrocuted.

Word was received in the city last night of the death of a lineman in the employ of the Western Canada Power company at Port Haney. The man, whose name could not be learned, was engaged in stringing wires for the power company, when he came in contact with a high voltage wire, killing him instantly. Coroner A. L. McQuarrie was notified of the fatality and will probably hold an inquest sometime today.

Fresh herring 5c per lb., fresh smelts 10c per lb. B. & M. Fish Market, 10 Begbie street. (2596)

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (2527)

Meet on Wednesday.

November 17, is the date set for the meeting of owners and agents for buildings in Chinatown and the fire chief and building inspector at which the life limit of all buildings is to be set.

Specials for Friday and Saturday. Rabbits 25 cents each; Fresh Eggs 40c and 45c per dozen. B. & M. Fish Market, 10 Begbie street. (2596)

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

Be Back Soon.

The live stock from the colony farm at Essondale is now being brought back from Chicago where it was exhibited and the car is expected here within a few days.

Remember the concert this evening in the Labor Temple. Ladies especially invited. 8 o'clock. (2598)

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

Comedy Sketches.

A worthy charity affair will take place this evening in the Burnaby public hall Edmonds, when an entertainment will be given in the shape of two short sketches entitled "The Sprig of Holly" and "The Follies" by the Follies Amateur Dramatic company of Burnaby. The proceeds will be handed over to the Burnaby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in order to augment the fund being collected to assist the poor and needy of the district. On Saturday the North Burnaby auxiliary of the order will hold a rummage sale at Vancouver Heights for the same purpose.

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Hear the lady speakers this evening; first class musical program; everybody invited; admittance free; in the Labor Temple. (2598)

Renew Coquitlam Licences.

At a meeting of the Port Coquitlam license commission on Wednesday the Coquitlam Terminal company was granted an extension of six months in which to complete its hotel on Busteed street for which a license was issued some time ago. The hotel is now under construction. A new application from Frank Paxton for an hotel he proposes to build on Shaughnessy and Elgin streets was laid over for three months, the number of existing licenses being all that are allowed by the law with the population of the city as it is at present. The licenses of the Coquitlam and Junction hotels were renewed as was also that of the Commercial hotel, provided the fire escape facilities of the house are improved.

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

Disqualify Voters.

Some little excitement has been caused at Port Coquitlam by the action of the civic court of revision on the voters' list in disqualifying nearly 90 holders of agreements of sale on a technicality. It seems that the affidavits of agreement of sale holders in question were taken indirectly through agents, a procedure which City Solicitor P. J. McIntyre ruled illegal. The cancellation of the names was strenuously opposed by Alderman R. C. Galer with whom were associated on the court of revision Mayor Mars and Alderman E. S. Morgan. City Clerk J. Smith had accepted the affidavits of agreement holders presented through agents without protest.

Lacked a Quorum.

The meeting of the finance committee of the Royal Columbian hospital scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon was adjourned until Monday owing to lack of a quorum.

OBITUARY.

McWATERS—The death occurred in Bellingham yesterday morning about 6:30 of Mrs. David McWaters, wife of David McWaters, of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Armstrong, Edmonds, Burnaby. It was just about a month ago that deceased was married here and departed for a wedding tour of this coast. She was visiting a sister of her husband's and during her illness her mother was present to care for her. Her husband, father and brother, W. L. Armstrong, left for Bellingham yesterday. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

McRAE—At 2:30 yesterday the funeral of the late Mrs. Roderick McRae took place from the family residence, 119 Fourth avenue, to the Fraser cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Melvin officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Alex. Dunn.

The services were largely attended by her many friends who had shown their sympathy through her long illness. Her death, although expected, came as a shock to her relatives and a large circle of friends as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Previous to her ill-health she always took an active part in all matters of social and home advancement.

The late Mrs. McRae was a resident of this city for the past six years, coming here from Grand Forks, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two daughters, Jean and Cathleen, two sons, Duncan and John, all of this city, besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gourley, of Minnedosa, Man., four sisters, Mrs. S. Innis, Kellwood, Man., Mrs. A. Morrison, Shellmouth, Man., Mrs. W. A. Ross, Mrs. W. Blanchard, Minnedosa, Man., and four brothers, Thos. H., John W., Hugh and Alex. Gourley, all of Basswood, Man.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Mowbray, George Featherston, of this city, and J. A. Sinclair, J. W. Sinclair, Jerry Sinclair and W. Pottinger, all of Eburne, B.C.

The floral tributes were many, some of which were:

Sprays—Mrs. J. Sayers and family, Miss Jessie J. Pottinger, Eburne; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hume, nurses of Royal Columbian hospital, Mrs. McMurphy and family, Edmonds; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Hope, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Rose and Miss E. Herr, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. McDonald, Miss C. Collishaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. L. Smith, Hornby Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boughen, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamn.

Wreaths—Members of the family, Mr. T. Mowbray, Mr. J. T. Baker, of Essondale.

Pillow—Mr. G. T. McLaughlin, of Fraser Mills.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dadds and family.

MARKET PROBS.

At the market this morning it is probable that:

There will be no apparent change in most produce prices

Eggs are expected to go at the old prices or perhaps a few cents lower.

Butter will sell as usual, and fowl, meats, fish and vegetables will be stationary.

The supply will not be overly as both buyers and sellers are holding back somewhat in anticipation of the Christmas rush.

Chinaman Ran Amuck.

Regina, Dec. 11.—A Chinese lunatic ran amuck here this afternoon. After smashing up the laundry with flat irons, he seized a knife and attempted to murder the others.

WEDDING BELLS

PALMER—CLIFF.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was that solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church when Miss Annie Sewel Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Salmer, Belfast, Ireland, became the bride of Thomas Cliff, of Cumberland, Vancouver island. The bride, who was attended by Miss Dora Cairns, was gowned in embroidered crepe silk trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a costume of pink satin trimmed with swandown. Matthew Palmer, of Westham island, brother of the bride, performed the duties of best man. Rev. C. W. Wincott, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding service, the bride and groom, together with a host of friends, adjourned to the home of her brother-in-law, James Wilson, 225 Seventh street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Covers were laid for 70 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff left last night on the midnight boat for Victoria and Pacific coast cities and will afterwards take up their residence in Victoria.

The bride's gift was a pair of diamond cuff links, while that made by the groom to the bride was a gold watch and bracelet. The bridesmaid was presented with a silver mesh bag and the best man a diamond ring, gifts of the groom.

Among the out of town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Tamboline, Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. G. London, of Westham island; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Woodward's Landing; Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Walker, Burnaby Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ardale, Rayside, Burnaby; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, East Burnaby.

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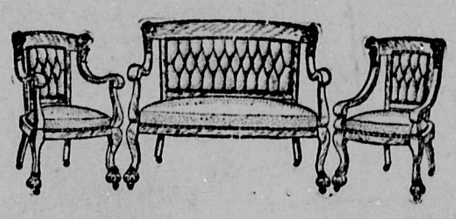

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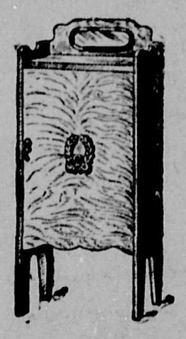

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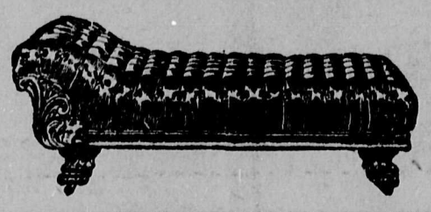

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Champions Down Sapperton 9-1—Fraser Mills Has Hard Fight With Moose.

Although the first game was of the runaway kind amateur hockey fans were treated to a fine entertainment at the rink last evening when the four teams comprising the city league came together in the second week of the season.

The Moose-Circle F encounter was the stellar feature of the evening, both teams going at it with a vim for the first two periods, tiring badly in the last stanza. The Fraser Mills aggregation after being tied in the first session and in arrears at the opening of the second, put in some combination work which dazzled the herd at half time, shoving through four goals in quick succession, the final giving the suburbanites the game 6-3.

Moose Improved

Although defeated Manager Bill Graham has instilled an unusual amount of pep into the players which counted last night and had Jimmy Ross been seen wearing the red and white a different tale might have been told.

Bradshaw in goal was certainly an improvement, bearing the brunt of the attack with flying colors. Cliff Cunningham, who impersonated the Johnson sweep playing on the defence and Don McLeod as rover were the other shining lights on the Moose line-up. Box excelled himself for the Circle F, scoring four tallies and was ever in the fight.

Swamped Sapperton.

The first game was a runaway race for the Beavers, the champions taking the game from Sapperton-White Rock to the tune of nine goals to one. Spence, who has taken the place of Ted Sutherland, and who did not show up to any extent in the initial game of the season, was a tower of strength on the Beaver attack notching five goals himself while at the same time working in some classy combination. Corrigan grabbed the lone goal for Sapperton. Ernie Johnson made good as the official.

On the play last evening, the leading teams, Beaver and Fraser Mills will play off for the championship unless the other two teams strengthen their attack. Next Tuesday the two leaders clash for the first time this season, it being expected that the fur will fly in quantity and quality.

The Teams.

Beavers		Sapperton
	Goal	
Swanson		Stevens
	Point	
Swan		Robertson
	Cover	
Williamson		Heppenstall
	Centre	
Kinnie		Rodgers
	Rover	
Lake		Corrigan
	Right Wing	
Spence		Whittaker
	Left Wing	
Hastie		Graham

Goal Summary.

First period—Spence (B) 8:2; Spence (B) :12; Spence (B) 1:10; Spence (B) 5:00.

Second period—Kinnie (B) 10:45; Williamson (B) 3:25.

Third period—Hastie (B) :45; Corrigan (S) :30; Spence (B) 1:30; Kinnie (B) 1:45.

Penalties—Beavers, Swan, Lake and Spence; Sapperton, Corrigan (2).

Second Game.

Fraser Mills		Moose
	Goal	
Dunbar		Bradshaw
	Point	
Lett		C. Cunningham
	Cover	
Knight		Drake
	Centre	
Box		H. Cunningham
	Rover	
Scott-Boileau		McLeod
	Right Wing	
Jefford		Findlayson
	Left Wing	
Sanderson		Handford

Goal Summary

First period—Box (F.M.) 4:20; Box (F.M.) 2:45; Findlayson (M) 4:45; H. Cunningham (M) :20.

Second period—Findlayson (M) 1:00; Scott (F.M.) :30; Sanderson (F.M.) 4:15; Box (F.M.) 4:20; Box (F.M.) 1:20.

Third period—No tallies.

Penalties—Fraser Mills, Lett, Knight; Moose, Findlayson, Handford.

Officials—Referee, Ernie Johnson; timerz, Fred Lynch, Ben Robb.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Beavers	2	0	17	1
Circle F.	2	0	13	4
Moose	0	2	3	14
Sapperton	0	2	2	16

Next games, Tuesday, Dec. 16, Circle F v. Beavers; Moose v. Sapperton.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Packey McFarland for the Illinois senate, reads a dispatch. The scrapper has about as much chance of getting into the legislature from Cook county as James Sullivan did running for county clerk of Kings county, New York.

Willie Ritchie is the one sure lucky lightweight in the game today. Just when he was on the point of losing a $2000 forfeit in his fight with Tommy Murphy, owing to an abcess in his nasal organ, old Jupiter Pluvius came to Willie's aid and caused the fight to be stopped on account of rain.

Sport lovers will be glad to know that Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, who is to be president of the University of British Columbia, is with them from the start right round to the stretch, for yesterday in an address before the Progressive association here he said these very words. "Proper sport makes better industry and people who take part in sport will be much better fitted physically, and in other ways, for work." Best of all he was complimenting New Westminster for its far-flung reputation as a home of athletics when he said it.

Joe Bayley and Frenchy Vaise are at loggerheads over the weight question and the proposed fight at Steveston, scheduled for Boxing day, Dec. 26 may yet fall through. Vaise wants the weigh in at 133 pounds four hours before the scrap, while the Victoria boy wants the same weight made ringside.

Last season the Victoria hockey septette never lost a game on its ice even against the Quebec team, holders of the Stanley cup. Much of the cause of this record can be placed to the credit of the fans who, without a doubt, are the most rabid on the face of the earth. Against the Royals, however, it will have to step some, combination or no.

Manager Bill Graham of the Moose A. C. will invade the V. A. C. of Vancouver this evening, taking with him Cecil Mavis and Lefty Peterson. Mavis will stack up against Tom Morrison while Peterson will wrestle Burgoyne.

Two more weeks and the N. H. A. season will be in full swing. In the meantime we shall soon hear of the so-called hold-outs affixing their signatures to contracts at reduced prices.

In the event of the Maritime Province pro. league falling through the N. H. A. teams will be able to pick up some likely material at small figures and should pave the way to unearth some stars for next season.

MAYOR GRAY AGREES

Will be on Deck at Soccer Game and Present the Iroquois Cup to Winners.

Saturday, Dec. 20 is the date for the final in the Iroquois soccer competition between the City and Rovers at Moody Park. This contest should draw the largest crowd of the season owing to both aggregations being composed of local players and also the fact that both are well placed in the City league thus showing the relative strength as being evenly balanced.

Owing to its goal scoring ability the Rovers will be slightly favorites but Manager McLaren of the City feels confident that this will not count when the final struggle for the silverware takes place. Both Mr. McLaren and Scotty Grant are showing the real sporting spirit when they come out with statements "Let the best team win."

Mayor Gray, whose leanings somewhat tend towards lacrosse and ice hockey, is nevertheless interested in the coming battle and when approached yesterday immediately consented to be present at Moody Park a week from Saturday in order to make the presentation to the winners.

WILL THEY WIN ?

Royals Tackle Aristocrats on Victoria Ice This Evening—Paterson Cuppers Will Have to Travel.

Having defeated Vancouver on its own ice and Victoria at the Queen's Park arena, the Royals will be placed to a hard test this evening when they clash with the world champions at Victoria in the opening game at the Capital City.

Playing on their own ice the Victoria's never lost a game last season and according to a statement by Lester Patrick to The News on Tuesday evening last, the same record will stand for this winter also.

With the exception of Charlie Tobin who was bumped pretty hard Tuesday evening, every one of the players is in fine shape for tonight's battle and should more than make Victoria hustle for total points.

New Westminster under charge of Manager Ed. Savage will leave on the afternoon boat for Victoria. The teams will line up as follows:

Line-up.

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

SOME TALL SCORING

New Westminster Bowlers Hit the High Spots in Inter-City Game —Total 2910 Pins.

New Westminster bowling records went by the boards on the Club alleys last evening when the Royals cleaned up the Ellsworth bunch from Vancouver in an inter-city league contest, piling up a total of 2910 pins.

An average of 194 to every man in the game is going some but this was made by the Westminster boys who also piled up 1003 pins in the second game.

Tommy Mills took first honors in aggregate pins with 608 to his credit, closely followed by Harry Walters, 603. Willis Burnett, although he fell down in the last game, took first in individual scoring, 231. Here are the scores of the evening.

Royals:—				
Burnett	193	231	149	573
Walters	189	208	206	603
Mills	224	184	200	608
O'Connor	162	192	211	565
McGill	205	188	168	561
	973	1003	934	2910
Vancouver:—				
Grant	223	195	170	588
Booth	136	204	170	510
McIntyre	202	130	130	462
Hunter	178	157	181	516
Ellsworth	176	212	177	565
	915	898	828	2641

Ritchie in Bed.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, is in bed tonight with an ice pack on his face to reduce the inflamation resulting from an abscess in his nose.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Doubleheader at College Gym—College vs. Tigers—Adnacs vs. Hustlers.

With Columbian college heading the league, following the defeat of the Crescents on Wednesday evening, the race for the championship of the city basketball league grows more interesting every week.

This evening the collegians will have a hard tustle against the Tigers on the college gym, the result placing either team at the top of the league table.

In the second game the Hustlers and Adanacs will clash. Whether the former high school boys have perfected a combination since their last game remains to be seen but they will have to show top notch form when opposing the five members of the Sangster family.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
College	6	4	2	.666
Hustlers	4	2	2	.500
Tigers	4	2	2	.500
Crescents	7	3	4	.429
Adanacs	5	2	3	.400

Social *and* Personal

Tonight is the night when the public of New Westminster and district is expected to show its appreciation of the work being carried on by the Graduate Nurses' association of New Westminster towards furnishing the nurses' dining room in the new Royal Columbian hospital. The festivities will open in St. Patrick's hall at 8:45 o'clock in the shape of the second annual dance. A large number of out of town guests have signified their intention of being in attendance, together with a fully representative quota from this city.

The Misses Henderson will not receive on Friday.

O. H. Reiten, of Bellingham, is staying at the Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. London, of Westham island, are visitors in the city. They are staying at the Premier.

Mr. Murphy, of Huntingdon, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Cohen, of Seattle, and J. W. Winningham, also of the Washington metropolis, registered at the Russell yesterday.

A. Waters, of Victoria, is a guest at the Russell hotel.

Joseph Thompson, of Chilliwack, and F. J. Bishop, of Duncan, registered at the Russell last evening.

A successful concert was given in the Central Park agricultural hall on Wednesday evening by the choir of St. Luke's church, South Vancouver. The proceeds went in aid of the choir of St. John's Anglican church, Central Park.

Miss J. Hood, who for the past few years has been staying with her neice, Mrs. A. W. McLeod, leaves for California on Monday where she will spend the winter months.

Two gentlemen yesterday became honorary members of the Woman's Educational club at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilley, 115 Eighth street. Despite its name the organization is open to both men and women and it is the hope of the club that the precedent of yesterday will lead to other men becoming members. Dr. Sanford, principal of Columbian college, gave an address, "Culture in Homes," showing how that quality tended to make the home what it should be. Musical numbers by Mrs. Tyson, Miss Eileen Gilley and Miss Winter completed the program. The rooms in which the meeting was held were decorated with Columbian college colors.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

Bellingham, Dec. 11—Four out of nine indictments returned by the grand jury last week were directed against Geri Brothers, wholesalers of liquors, and warrants, issued on the indictments have been served. A driver for the firm is made a party to three of the indictments, charging unlawful sale of liquor in a dry unit. The fourth indictment charges the company with the maintenance of a nuisance.

An indictment was returned against George P. Rossman, a former Seattle man, charging him with grand larceny in connection with his real estate operations here. It is alleged that Rossman opened an office here and advertised to locate settlers on Canadian land for $50. This brought a protest from the Canadian side, as offices for that purpose are maintained across the border.

After launching his scheme, it is further alleged, that Rossman began selling half interests in his business for from $100 to $200 on the showing he had made in locating settlers. It developed, it is said, that he sold a half interest in the musiness to a number of persones, some of whom parted with their last cent in making the deal. Rossman appeared today and gave $1,000 bond.

ANKLETS OF COSTLY FUR WINTER FAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 11.—Wearing costly furs around her ankles was the weather concession made to chilly winds by one fashionably dressed woman here, who evidently found the blasts of winter too severe for her thin silk stocking and low cut pumps. Every time she took a step the strip of fur showed just above her ankles, and occasionally as a stronger breeze than usual blew, one saw a bit of the thin stocking beyond the band of fur.

As a warmth producing article of apparel the effect of a band of shunk or an anklet of ermine might have been questioned, but as a startling fashion novelty the result was unmistakable. Some thought it was fur trimming on an article of lingerie, others pronounced it merely the eccentric idea of a faddist.

Instantly feminine minds grasped the possibilities of the fur anklet. They began to make mental combinations of silken cobweby stockings with the varied fashionable furs. Sets of purple hosiery with amber colored fur, white stockings worn with black fur anklets, or black with ermine bands, cerise with warm anklets of chinchilla or squirrel at once became interesting effects in their eyes.

And now the question is: Will the fad become a favorite with the sex or will it remain an eccentric novelty of the winter?

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Our stocks are complete, but present reports are a scarcity of shelled nuts and peels.

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A shipment of Spitzenburg and Roman Beauty Apples, per box $1.85.

A few boxes of Cooking Apples. These are Baldwins and Ben Davis, per box $1.25.

Ginger Marmalade, per bottle 25c.

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Canned Tomatoes, large tins, 2 for 25c.

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Canned Peas, per tin, 10c.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR BLUE Mountain School, North Road, Coquitlam. Must commence duty opening of Christmas term. Salary $65 per month. Must have first or second class B. C. certificate. Apply E. Martin, Chairman School Board, Burquitlam P. O. (2569)

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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FOR SALE — A PAIR OF BAY horses, rising seven and eight years; weight 2800 lbs. Will be sold on the market on Dec. 13th. J. E. Davis, Tynehead, B. C. (2568)

FOR SALE—SELL YOUR PROPerty through an ad. in this column.

FOR SALE—$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER week, Canada's Pride Malleable Ranges; every one guaranteed. Market square. (2519)

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

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 $2.00 or 75c. per copy till Jan. 11th. Address F. E. Herring, 1117 Hamilton St., New Westminster, B.C., or any of the book stores. Discount to the trade. (2516)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MECHANICS LIEN ACT,

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

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

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

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

The time and place of said auction sale will be at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913, at my business office, Westminster Iron Works, No. 65, 10th Street, New Westminster, B.C., of which all parties concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

JOHN REID,
By his Solicitor, J. P. Hampton Bale, 28 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B.C.
To said Walter A. Gilley, Esq., and to Whom it may Concern.
1st publication of this notice, 6th December, 1913. (2567)

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TENEMENT HOUSES BUILT IN ANCIENT ROME

The tenement house is no new thing, for in ancient Rome so great was their number and so badly were they put up that in 69 A.D. the emperor Otho, who was marching against Vitellius, found his way barred for twenty miles by the ruins of buildings that had been undermined by an inundation. The spontaneous collapse of tenement houses, a writer in an exchange asserts, was such a common thing that little attention was paid to it.

The tenants of these houses have been described by a writer of the time as fearing to be buried or burned alive. Companies existed for the purpose of propping and sustaining houses.

In comparison with the tenements of most modern cities, those of Rome were excessively high. Martial alludes to a poor man, a neighbor, who had to mount 200 steps to reach his garret. That garret must have been perched nearly 100 feet above the level of the street.

It is possible that Martial exaggerated, but it is certain that Augustus, to make less frequent the occurrence of disasters, limited the height of new houses that opened upon the streets to about 68 feet. As this was a remedial regulation, and referred only to new houses fronting on the street, it follows that some houses must have exceeded that height. This, hwever, was irrespective of the breadth of the street.

In Berlin the medium width of the streets is 22 meters, and in Paris the narrowest streets are nearly eight meters wide, while the streets of Rome extended only five or six meters, and on these narrow streets the tall houses were built. Light and air must have had some difficulty in penetrating those narrow walled-in passages.

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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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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

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

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

Huerta Not Strong Man Says Senor Covarradias

London, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle publishes an interview on the Mexican situation with Senor Miguel Covarrubias, the doyen of Mexican diplomats, who is at present in London.

Senor Covarrubias was, until the end of last month, Mexican minister at St. Petersburg. Feeling himself at variance in many ways with the Huerta regime, he resigned that position and resolved to employ his freedom from official restraint in an endeavor to spread in England the truth about conditions in his native country.

The ex-minister is Mexico's most experienced diplomat. He entered the service at the age of 25, and since then he has represented his country in all the European capitals.

One of his earliest positions was that of secretary of the Mexican legation in London, and later he returned to London as minister, spending four years in that position.

Senor Covarrubias has been mentioned by President Wilson as a probable president of Mexico, and it will be seen, therefore, that he can speak with great authority and, perhaps, unequalled experience with regard to the serious problem confronting the United States.

"What is now the extent of the revolution in Mexico?" was the first question put to Senor Covarrubias by a newspaper representative, whom the ex-minister received most cordially.

"Well," was the reply, "Mexico consists of twenty-seven provinces, and only in five of these can it be said that General Huerta's writ really runs. The others are either entirely in the hands of the Constitutionalists, or partially occupied and being raided by them.

"Undoubtedly the most enlightened section of the people is on their side—that is to say, almost all the people of the north of the country, who are naturally, by reason of their being near the United States border, in a position to be influenced by the democratic spirit of that country. The Constitutionalists have recently received a strong reinforcement in that they have been joined by General Angeles.

"This general is one of the ablest men in Mexico. He was until lately head of the military college at Mexico City. General Carranza, in the cabinet—we may call it by a term you use in England, the 'shadow cabinet'—which he has partially formed, has appointed General Angeles to the position of secretary of war, and he is undoubtedly a great asset to the Constitutionalist party."

An Honest Man.

General Carranza, the leader of the Constitutionalists, is, said Senor Covarrubias, a very honest man. He has the support of all those who are against the Huerta regime. It is probably the first time that a revolutionary leader has had the complete support of his followers. He inspires the utmost confidence and his ranks are daily being increased. It was during Madero's struggle against Diaz that he showed his fine qualities and was promoted to the rank of colonel.

"And what is the relative strength of the military forces of the opposing parties?"

"I think that Carranza has certainly got 80,000 men behind him," replied Senor Covarrubias. "But, of course, you must remember that the Constitutionalists are greatly hampered by being unable to get any large quantity of arms and ammunition. They have to rely very largely upon what they can capture from the federals.

"Huerta, on the other hand, has to pay his soldiers at a high rate to keep them on his side. He has been forced to increase that pay frequently until now it is as much as $1.00 a day—proof that his soldiers place money before everything. So, I am sure, there would be no question as to which side would be victorious were the Constitutionalists in a position to act vigorously on the aggressive."

Huerta's Weakness.

"And your opinion of General Huerta, Senor?"

"It is a mistake to regard Huerta as a strong man. He is far from being so. Ever since he achieved power he has been losing ground, despite the fact that he has had all the resources of the government at his command. In my opinion, he will soon be forced to understand that he has not the support of the civilized countries of the world, and that, together with the growing strength of the position of the Constitutionalists, will persuade him to find some way out of the difficulty for himself. At present, however, while he believes that he has some real power and is able to keep his position, leaving his post appears to him to savor of desertion.

"But as long as he stays in power there will be trouble. He had, so some people imagined, some fairly strong men around him at the beginning, and it was no doubt the presence of those men that made people hope that his rule might possibly yield some good results. And where are those men now? He has either imprisoned them or driven them into exile. His motive, of course, was fear. He knew he could only hold his position as a dictator.

"What will happen? Well, it is somewhat difficult to say, but, in my belief, when Huerta sees himself isolated and his position weakening he will find some method of giving up his place, and of so making room for a man who has the support of the people.

"For instance, he might appoint someone to the post of minister for foreign affairs. There is, at the present time, no vice-president, and in that case the foreign minister acts in that position, and would become automatically president."

The Best President.

Here it may be stated that Senor Covarrubias himself has been mentioned by President Wilson as a probable president, but the ex-minister is a keen supporter of Senor Iglesias Calderon, the other gentleman spoken of by the United States president as a suitable candidate to succeed General Huerta.

"What about General Carranza?"

"I think he would make a very good president," was the reply. "Anyone would be better than Huerta, but I am sure the best man for the position is Senor Iglesias. He is a lawyer and very highly respected by everyone, and is a senator. He is just now in Mexico City. He is about 55 years of age and is the son of a great Mexican statesman of the period of the French intervention—one of the famous Triumvirate, which consisted of Senor Juarez, the president, Senor Lerdo, the minister for foreign affairs, and Senor Iglesias, who held several portfolios, among them those of justice and finance. Senor Iglesias 'a Mexican, when his father's name is somewhat common, as a rule adds his mother's to it, so Senor Iglesias's son is also known as Senor Iglesias Calderon, inherits all the sterling qualities of his great father. He kept aloof from politics during the Diaz regime, as, being a thorough democrat at heart, he did not approve of a military dictatorship. affamikê-will cmsfhrcm cm cm cmfw

Way Out for Huerta.

"Well, let Huerta appoint him minister of foreign affairs, and, as I have said, that will provide the present president with a way to climb down and a method of saving his face."

"And now, with regard to President Wilson's policy?"

"I think that the United States president is guided by very statesmanlike motives. I do not regard his as a severely idealistic policy. It is extremely practical. It is practical because the establishment of real government in Mexico is the only way to preserve peace and to ensure progress. And it will have a good influence on other American states. President Wilson believes, as I do, that the only way to end the revolution is to show that power, the outcome of usurpation and supported only by the army, cannot be allowed to stand. It cannot stand, in fact, for under such a regime there can be no end to unrest.

"I am sure that the United States will not find it necessary to intervene. It is not a matter against the Mexican people, but against Huerta and a small band of supporters alone. Events have proved that he cannot rule Mexico, and once his position is weakened, as it is being, until he can hold it no longer, then the Mexican people may be trusted to instal a government which will be the expression of the popular will.

"That is the sort of government which the Mexican people wish to see. The vast majority of them are thoroughly convinced that only a government in sympathy with the people can restore peace and order in the country, for the problems which face a Mexican government are social problems. Till these are faced and tackled no progress can be made, and it is absurd to suppose that a military dictator can take that tak in hand. It requires a people's president."

Foreign Concessions.

"And foreign concessions, senor?"

"As to foreign concessions, no one need have any fear of a democratic government. Indeed, such a government should be welcomed by all having interests in Mexico. No government would or could interfere with the legitimate interests of those who have concessions in the country.

"It was a great mistake to believe that Madero was opposed to concessions which had been granted, or to anything in the same nature within reason. What he wished was to keep them within decent bounds. But he did not really have a chance, so it is totally wrong and unjust to judge the Constitutionalists by what happened during the short administration of Madero."

Senor Covarrubias spoke most enthusiastically of the resources and the future of his country, which will be, he said, capable of such enormous development when the present trouble, which the ex-minister thinks will be the last of its kind, will have ended.

NELCHINA LOOKS LIKE GOOD ONE

Food Scarce, But Gold Outlook Is O.K. —Standard Assessment of Seven Days.

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 26.—Favorable reports continue to come out from the Matanuska-Nelchina and many are either getting away at once for the new diggings or planning on leaving any time between now and the first of the year. Outfits are getting away from Seward, going in via Knik, where they will outfit and freight their winter supplies up the Matanuska river. Not a few are leaving for the Nelchina from Valdez, going in by way of Copper Centre and then up the Nelchina from that point.

The stampeders have pretty thoroughly staked all the creeks that were mentioned in the first stories that came out of the camp, and at this time many new creeks to the north and west of the diggings are being staked and considerable prospecting will be done this winter.

One thing that is proving a surprise to the old timers in the country is the fact that the benches on lower Crooked creek are prospecting so well. The topography of the country is so flat that it was thought that whatever pay was located would be in the creek beds, but careful work in the prospecting line has demonstrated the fact that the bench ground is at least as good as the creek claims.

Grub Is Scarce.

Grub continues to be scarce and there is absolutely none for sale, and no prospect of any being thrown on the market at this time. Absolutely no game has shown up in the country. The official notices arrived here before the boats berth, it is unknown as to what course will be pursued. It would hardly be justifiable, according to steamship men, to refuse the men to land here and make the steamship companies responsible for keeping them while the ships are loading and discharging here and then carry them back to their native lands free of charge.

The transpacific business will be materially affected by the new regulation. The Chinese and Japanese travel, which annually yields large sums of money into the treasuries of the s teamship companies, will be cut down enormously. Business between Seattle and other American coast ports to Victoria will be affected, as the many men who come here to seek work will not be allowed admission and the immigration men will have a difficult task keeping their eyes open to prevent laborers from slipping in.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—A ruling made by the state industrial welfare commission last night effective in sixty days, prescribed a minimum wage of $8.25 a week for all women employed in industrial occupations in the state of Oregon and fixes fifty-four hours as they minimum they may be employed in any one week.

The time of employment before a woman shall be considered an experienced worker and entitled to the minimum wage is fixed at one year, and the wage for the apprentice period is fixed at $5 a week.

"We deem that the sum required to maintain a self-supporting woman in frugal but decent conditions of living is an absolute minimum of $8.25 a week," says the report of the conference on which the commission's ruling is based.

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Next Time This Diplomat is in Trouble He Will Use His Native Tongue.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—A distinguished member of the Russian diplomatic corps, M. Petroff, the new councillor of the legation at Bucharest was the victim, last week, of an amazing adventure at the hands of Russian railway officials.

Petroff was going to St. Petersburg to receive his official instructions and while the train stopped at Klein, between Moscow and Tower, he jumped out to buy a paper. Before he could return the train started, and the diplomat had to jump on a baggage car. A guard tried to push him off, but Petroff resisted and went through the train to a third class compartment.

He had been there but a few minutes when three guards asked him to pay a fine for jumping on the train while it was in motion. Petroff showed his diplomatic papers, which the guards threw on the floor.

At the next station Petroff was arrested. He protested and was finally allowed to send a despatch to the chief of the foreign office at St. Petersburg. He wrote the telegram in French, and this roused the suspicion of one gendarme, who said the diplomat was unquestionably mad.

Other officials agreed, and Petroff was taken to an asylum, where he remained several days until he was examined and found sane. He was then allowed to go to St. Petersburg, where he will appear before the czar to demand redress. Sazonoff, the chief of the foreign office, has sent a protest to the railway minister because the train guards would not heed Petroff's diplomatic papers.

Series of Meetings.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Dr. Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, is announced to bill a series of meetings in Pictou county, N.S., which are now represented by E. M. Macdonald, a colleague in parliament of Dr. Clark.

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IMMIGRATION RULE CAUSES COMMENT

Sweeping Order-in-Council Brings Up Some Very Interesting Problems.

Victoria, Dec. 11.—Some interesting developments are expected to follow the order-in-council which has just been passed at Ottawa for the total exclusion of every class of immigrant who may wish to gain admission to British Columbia by its ports on the Pacific seaboard for a period of nearly four months. Steamship agents here today have been trying to ascertain just to what extent the new regulation goes.

According to the available information, the new act went into force December 1, and from now on until March 31, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia hereinafter specified of any immigrant of any of the following classes or occupations, namely, artisans, laborers, skilled or unskilled, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Affecting Those Afloat.

The one great point over which the steamship men are worrying is summed up in the following: "Will the immigrants now en route to this province from foreign ports on steamships be prohibited from landing here and have to be deported by the companies?" Further particulars about the new regulations are being patiently awaited by all the men concerned in the transportation business of this city.

Two ships are due to berth from foreign ports, and each is bringing in a number of immigrants. The Empress of India is due from China and Japan and the Marama is coming north from the Antipodes.

The new regulations were supposed to go into force yesterday, according to telegrams to the press, but whether the immigrants will be allowed to land is another proposition. The local immigration officials have not as yet received any official notice of the new regulations and consequently will not start to work on the notices which have so far been received from Ottawa. It is quite probable that the immigrants on both ships will be permitted to land tomorrow.

But how about the other ships now en route? A number of liners are crossing the Pacific and have large numbers of immigrants on board. If son is not far to seek. We had a better market for it in the Northwest. Next year, however, with an increased crop, we hope to invade the markets of the capital, and also of Vancouver and New Westminster."

Coming to a discussion of facts and figures, Mr. Robertson said that up to the end of November the association had handled 536 carloads of fruit, 354 carloads of vegetables, and 51 carloads of hay, making a total of 941 cars of Okanagan produce handled in something like four months. "And that," said Mr. Robertson, "is upon over 70 per cent. of the output of the territory covered. The amount collected in sales during that time was $423,651, and it is estimated that the cost of handling does not exceed 4 per cent.

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Mr. Robertson is convinced that the co-operative movement will form an important factor in the deliberations of the agricultural commission. He believes that the system is capable of extension to other parts of the province, and that it is applicable to practically all kinds of farming. His experience in the work induces him to think that there is a great field for fruit and vegetable culture in the province, and, in regard to Vancouver island, he is satisfied that the adoption of a similar system would have an inestimable boon to the industry.

While admitting that the organization in the interior is not yet perfect, Mr. Robertson says that it is a step in the right direction. He is looking forward to legislation at the forthcoming session to bring the system nearer to the ideal.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW MILL PLANT ON ISLAND

Victoria, Dec. 11.—Contracts have been let by the Empire Lumber company of Vancouver island for the preliminary work connected with the establishment of its new mill at Osborne bay. These referred to the preparing of a booming ground, the construction of an unloading trestle or wharf, and the building of a tug, the whole representing an estimated expenditure of about $25,000.

This announcement has been made by C. C. Yount, vice-president of the company, who stated that it was the intention of the company to have everything in readiness for the construction of the new mill in the spring. The booming ground, he says, will be one of the best in this part of the country, and the trestle will measure 1,000 feet in length and be directly connected with the E. & N. railway line.

Mr. Yount intends to leave for New York on Saturday after he has seen the commencement of the development work referred to. It is his desire to have things in shape for the new mill by the end of March. He declares that there is a great market for British Columbia lumber in the East if people will only go after it, and he intends to build up a million industry on the island coast of B.C. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the East, and then return to the coast to superintend the work at Osborne bay.

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GERMANY VALUES U. S. FRIENDSHIP

Prince von Buelow Tells of Efforts to Cement Relations With United States.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Prince von Buelow's reference to the relations of the United States and Germany in one of the chapters of the book to be issued this week on "Germany Under the Reign of William II.," in which he deals with "Germany's policy," shows how much the former imperial chancellor valued the friendship of the American government and people. He says, in part:

"During the Spanish-American war a portion of German public opinion displayed strong sympathy for Spain and this was not agreeable to the United States. The manner in which incidents that occurred between the German and American fleets at Manilla were made the most of in a portion of the English and American press also cast a cloud over the relations of Germany and the United States.

"This feeling reached its climax in February, 1899, so that it seemed well to emphasize the relationship by blood and race of the two nations in order to bring about a better feeling. What I said at that period in the reichstag in this connection seems since to have been proved, namely:

"'From the point of view of sensible policy there is no reason why Germany and the United States should not be on the best of terms. I do not see any point where German and American interests clash. [illegible] the future as I see any [illegible] the lines of our development [illegible] side by side in the [illegible] We [illegible] it mainly [illegible] [illegible] anybody else for opening the way to a good and secure relationship with the United States. He gradually won over the Americans through his friendly and understanding way of dealing. Personal good relations joined him and President Roosevelt. The sending of Prince Henry to America met with the hoped-for result to the fullest extent and helped in an important manner to recall to both peoples how many mutual interests bound them together and how far differences existed between them."

MIXED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUSINESS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed the damage action brought by Frederick Fritz, of Hamilton, against Police Magistrate Jelfs, of that city. But, to mark his disapproval of the magistrate's acts, he ordered him to pay his own costs. His lordship called attention to the danger likely to arise when public officials mixed up their private practice with their public duties. He was satisfied "the magistrate had no intention of wrong-doing, but, like all who permit themselves to be placed in situations of delicacy and peril, his conduct in unguarded moments with such as to indicate the danger of this situation and to invite adverse comment."

The action arose out of a letter written by the magistrate, in his private capacity as a lawyer, [illegible] Mrs. Fritz to break an [illegible] had made with Fritz for the [illegible] of [illegible] in his favor. [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Sewing Machines
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Iron Soldiers
Table Skittles
Baby Buggies
Teddy Bears
Magic Lantrens

Value to $2 Toys All at $1.00

75c and 85c Toys All Two for $1.00

This assortment includes some of the best Toys in the collection
Automobiles
Dancing Figures
Clockwork Animals
Working Dynamos
Working Motor Boats
Working Trams
Dressed and Undressed Dolls
Fire Engines
Building Blocks
Card Games
Shooting Galleries
Toy Dinner Sets
Musical Toys

GREAT GLASSWARE BARGAINS FOR $1.00

6 Crystal Table Tumblers; worth $1.50.
6-piece Glass Sugar and Cream; Butter and Spoon Holder; regular $1.50.
6-footed Goblets; regular $1.50.
8-inch Glass Berry Bowl and 6 Nappies.
1 pair 10-inch Glass Flower Vases.
10-inch Fish Bowls; regular $1.00.
Sterling Tops Salts and Peppers.
4 50c Cups and Saucers.
Hand Decorated Sugar and Cream; regular $1.75.
6 Hand Decorated Fruit Plates.
8-inch Hand Decorated Salad Bowl.
75c Hand Painted Cups and Saucer; 2 for $1.00
Adjustable Shaving Stands
Tobacco Jars.
1 No. 6 Nickel Tea Kettle
1 3-pint Tea or Coffee Pot

All at $1.00 each Friday

What $1 will Buy in Kitchenware

1 No. 9 Granite Tea Kettle
1 Granite Potato Pot
1 6-pint Granite Rice Boiler
1 14-quart Granite Pail
2 No. 60 Granite Covered Sauce Pans
2 Granite Fry Pans
1 Oval Granite Dish Pan
1 No. 9 Tin Wash Boiler
1 Set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons
1 Covered Granite Slop Pail
1 Long Handled Hair Broom
6 25c Bottles Furniture Polish
1 Galvanized Wash Tub and 1 Pail
1 16-quart Retinned Dish Pan

All at $1.00 each Today

Extraordinary Bargains on the Main Floor in Neckwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves and Fancy Goods on $1 Day

Tan Suede Finished Gloves, a splendid quality, guaranteed for wear and fit; regular $2.00 values. A few boxes left, at, per pair **1.00**

Children's and Misses' Tan Cape Gloves, pique sewn; all sizes. Price per pair **1.00**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's All-wool Gloves; all shades and sizes; regular 45c. Friday, 4 pairs **1.00**

CHRISTMAS CHOICE OF BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Neat, dainty Initial Handkerchiefs; regular 20c. Friday, 6 for **1.00**

Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, with scalloped embroidered border. Friday, 8 for **1.00**

Children's Picture and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs. On sale Friday 2 dozen for **1.00**

Danty Handkerchiefs, 2 in a fancy box; 3 boxes for **1.00**

Booklet Handkerchiefs, ready for mailing. Booklets containing three handkerchiefs, also booklet of one dainty embroidered corner handkerchief. Each of these has Christmas greeting selections on. A nice Christmas remembrance. On sale Friday, special, 3 for **1.00**

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN DAINTY NECKWEAR NOVELTIES.

Plain and Fancy Silk Crochet String Ties, in all shades. Friday, any three for **1.00**

Fancy Bows, Chiffon Ruffles, Dutch Collars and Jabots, in silk and embroidery. A few choice samples in each of these lines. Any 4 of these choice articles in neckwear Friday **1.00**

Silk Lace, Nets and Chiffon Evening Scarfs, all two and one-half yards long; values to $2.00. On sale Friday for **1.00**

The new Balkan and Dutch collars, all dainty shapes in net, satin, silk and brocade effects, in the latest shapes; values to $1.50. Friday at, each **1.00**

Fancy Stock Collars, in shadow net, or heavy applique lace effects, with touches of all colors of silk and satin; values to $1.25. Friday, any 2 for **1.00**

Dainty Bows, hand painted design on each one; all colors; in a dainty holly box; 2 bows **1.00**

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Plain Cashmere and Llama Wool Stockings for ladies; regular to 75c. pair; 2 pair for **1.00**

Plain All-wool Cashmere Hose, for misses and ladies; all sizes; 3 pairs for **1.00**

Misses' and Children's two and one, all-wool, ribbed stockings. Excellent quality for general wear and satisfaction; all sizes; reg. 45c pair. Friday, 3 pair **1.00**

"Little Darling" and "Little Daisy" stockings, for children; all sizes and shades. Any 4 pair **1.00**

Silk Hose Special; all shades; regular 65c. Friday, 2 pair **1.00**

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS.

Fancy striped and spotted; fine quality, Taffeta Ribbon, some with heavy satin edges, 4½ inches wide; regular to 65c a yard. Friday, four yards **1.00**

Fine quality Taffeta Ribbon; 3½ and 4 inches wide; regular to 25c a yard. Friday, 7 yards **1.00**

This is suitable for hair ribbons or Christmas Gifts.

Mistletoe and Holly Ribbon, for tieing up Christmas bundles; 8 and 10 yards in a bolt; 4 bolts for **1.00**

Holly Baby Ribbon. Bolts of 10 yards. Two bolts for **1 00**

READ the prices, see the many shopping opportunities all offered in one day at this store for Friday, "DOLLAR DAY." Our stock of merchandise and Christmas Goods is far and away too heavy for the present season's trade. The honest truth is we have to stimulate big business in this store each day from now till Christmas. Friday, Market Day, has been selected as the best opportunity to order a dollar sale day. Without exception New Westminster has never had such a purchasing opportunity to get as much out of a dollar as we are offering for this one day's sale. All the prices quoted in this advertisement are absolutely genuine; the reductions are real and the values are great. We predict another big crowd of pleased and satisfied customers in this store all day Friday. Christmas shopping will be made easy with values like these. Toyland is just surprising itself with good things for this sale. We expect you on Friday.
McALLISTERS LIMITED

FOR $1.00 DAY IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We are offering you excellent values. We have a number of kitchen and dining room chairs the regular price of which is $1.25 to $1.75. Friday **$1**

Kitchen Rockers; regular price $1.50 to $1.75 Friday **$1**

Bamboo Furniture, consisting of shelves, corner pieces, jardiniere stands and tables; regular $1.25 to $2.00. Friday **$1**

An excellent assortment of Pictures, suitable for dens and living rooms. These pictures could not be duplicated anywhere for less than $2.00 to $4.00. Friday Special **$1**

Also a number of odd frames; all sizes, worth from $1.50 to $4.50. Friday your choice for **$1**

$1.00 DAY ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Bargains in Shades; values as high as $3.00. Any of these on Friday for **$1**

A selection of Wall Brackets finished in Brush Brass, oxidized Copper and Nickel; values up to $2.50. On sale Friday or **$1**

SPECIAL IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR FOR DOLLAR DAY

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WHITE TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS.

In fine Pique, also cross-bar, dimity, also some fine striped linen. This season's waists; regular $1.50 and $1.75. Special for Friday for each **$1**

Good quality Black Sateen and Moire Petticoats, some finished with accordion plaited flounce; values to $1.75. Special for **$1**

A good line of fleece lined Underwear, in white only; vests and drawers to match; in all sizes for ladies; 4 garments for **$1**

Ladies' Wool Combination Suits in white and natural; high neck, ankle length; 2 long sleeves. Regular $1.25 for **$1**

Ladies Short Kimonos and Breakfast Jackets in lavender, gray, cardinal, blue and tan; some material are heavy fleece lined cotton eiderdowns, others in delaine; all good patterns. Values to $2.00 for **$1**

Very special value in Corsets, made out of strong coutille, with four supporters, long hip. Our regular $1.50. Special **$1**

Ladies' fancy Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular 65c and 75c. Special, 2 for **$1**

DRESS GOODS DEPT. FOR $1.00 DAY

One of the most useful and appreciated gifts for Christmas is a dress or suit length, and our dollar day comes at a most convenient time for you to give one with the smallest possible outlay.

$1.65. DRESS GOODS FOR $1.00 A YARD.

For $1.00 per yard today you have the choice of a wide range of materials, suitable for suit, dress or skirt. There are tweeds in numerous mixtures of good weight serges that are guaranteed fast color, and thoroughly shrunk; in brown, red, navy, and gray; and whipcords, panamas and a variety of fancy weaves in practically every shade. The widths vary from 44 to 54 inches wide, and values are included up to $1.65 per yard. Your choice on Friday for, per yard **1.00**

95c DRESS GOODS, 2 YARDS FOR $1.00.

Another lot of dress goods, less expensive, though every piece is the utmost value. We offer this lot at 2 yards for $1.00. If you require an extra skirt or inexpensive dress for yourself or your girl, now is your opportunity to get it. This variety includes values up to 95c per yard, and colors of navy, brown, gray, and mixed tweeds. Also an assortment of cream and light shades, suitable for party frocks. On sale Friday, two yards for **1.00**

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Every lady can do with an extra black dress, and you can have your choice of a big variety Friday. There are two different lots; all makes and widths. Lot No. 1 per yard **1.00**

Lot No. 2; 2 yards for **1.00**

VELVETEENS, PLAIN OR CORDED.

These velveteens have an even silk finished pile, and are nice and soft. In the cord you have your choice of the fine or wide cord. Plain velveteen is 22 inches wide, and the cord is 27 inches wide. A suit or dress length of this would make a useful gift. Price for Friday two yards for **1.00**

$1.95 COATING FOR $1.00 A YARD.

We have two pieces of coating, in gray and tan mixed tweed, with reversible side in green. This would make a very serviceable coat. Friday special, per yard **1.00**

A Silk Dress or Blouse length would be an ideal Christmas gift. Read our values for $1.00 a yard

Liberty Satin is one of the season's fancied fabrics for evening gowns, etc., and we are offering a 40-inch width in shades of pink, brown, reseda, cardinal, old rose, cerise, cream and chestnut; reg. $1.75 per yard. Friday per yard **1.00**

36-inch Pallette Silk, has a nice soft bright finish, and makes exquisite gowns or waist. We have this in shades as above, and also navy, salmon, burnt orange, white, golden brown, emerald, etc., Friday's price, per yard **1.00**

DOLLAR DAY IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR $1.00 DAY.

Inlaid Linoleum; regular $1.25. Special per yard **$1.00**

Remnants of Carpent; regular 50c each; 3 for **$1.00**

Cocoa Mats; regular 65c; two for **$1.00**

75c Tapestry Carpet; two yards for **$1.00**

Rope Door Mats; size 16x27 inches. Regular $1.25 Special for **$1.00**

Carpet Door Mats; reg. 75c each 2 for **$1.00**

30c and 35c Oilcloth; 2 yds wide; 4 square yards for **$1.00**

Hearth Rugs; 27x54 inches wide, fringed ends; regular $1.25. Special each **$1.00**

Brussels Carpet, body and borders to match; regular $1.45 a yard. Special, for per yard **$1.00**

18-inch Stair Oilcloth; regular 25c yard; 6 yards for **$1.00**

18-inch Stair Oilcloth; regular 15c yard; 10 yards for **$1.00**

1 yard wide Cocoa Matting in greens, reds and natural; regular 75c per yard; two yards for **$1 00**

Tapestry Hearth Rugs; size 24x48 inches; reg. $1.25 each. Special each **$1.00**

Japanese Mats; regular 25c each; 6 for **$1.00**

Chinese Mattings; regular 20c a yards; 9 yards for **$1**

Japanese Matting; regular 25c yard; 6 yards for **$1**

Fast Color Washable Bath Mats, regular $1.50. Special each **$1**

$1.50 Yutake Japanese Rugs; size 36 inches; reg. $1.50. Special each **$1**

75c yard Reversible Jute Carpet. Only 1 pleec in stock; three yards for **$1**

4 yards wide Linoleum; regular 70c per square yd; 2 square yds for **$1**

65c Window Shades. Special, two for **$1**

27 inches wide Passage Linoleum; regular 60c a yard. Special, two yards for **$1**

Brussels Stair Carpet; regular $1.50 yard. Sspecial 4 yards for **$1**

Reversible Jute Stair Carpet; regular 40c. a yard. Special yard for **$1**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum in pieces up to 3 square yards; regular $1.10 per yd. Special, each piece **$1**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum up to 10 square yards; regular $1.10 and $1.25 per square yard. 22½x27 inches wide Tapestry Special, 2 square yards for **$1**

Stair Carpet; regular 75c yard. Special, 2 yards for **$1**

GREAT STAPLE AND LINEN VALUES FOR $1.00 TODAY

Fine Weave Circular Pillow Cotton; 44 inches wide; regular 27½c yard. Dollar Day Special, five yards for **$1.00**

Regular 15c Victoria Lawn. Dollar Day Special, 8 yards for **$1.00**

Fine Linen embroidered Towels, Fine linen embroidered Towels size 26x45. These make a lovely Christmas gift. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day Special each **$1.00**

36 inches wide fine Longcloth. Special, 12 yards for **$1.00**

Embroidered Linen Sideboard Scarfs and Afternoon Tea Cloths; regular $1.25 each. Dollar Day special, each **$1.00**

Teddy Bear Blankets for the baby. Friday **$1.00**

Large Size heavy Turkish Towels; white and colored. Dollar Day Special, per pair **$1.00**

Good sized, white or colored, Turkish Towels; 2 pairs **$1.00**

Regular $1.25 Linen Turkish Towels. Friday, each **$1.00**

White Turkish Towels. Special Friday, five pairs **$1.00**

A good buy for $1.00 are these fine Linen Towels. They are good value at 35c each. Friday, two pairs for **$1.00**

You cannot miss this lot of fancy Flannelette and Cotton Delaines in a choice assortment of colors and designs; regular value per yard 20c. Dollar Day 6 yards for **$1.00**

Cotton Flannel. On sale Friday, 12 yards for **$1.00**

Glass Towelling. On sale Friday, 12 yards for **$1.00**

Now for that piece of Table Oilcloth you need. White or colored; 45 inches wide. Friday, four yards for **$1.00**

All Linen, white, Crash Towelling; 18 inches wide. Just the thing for bureau and sideboard scarfs, etc.; 6 yards for **$1.00**

White Terry Towelling, 20 inches wide; regular value 20c a yard. Friday special, 7 yards for **$1.00**

Wool Eiderdown, in pretty shades of pink, pale blue, and red. Just the thing for these cold days; regular 65c a yard. Special Friday 2 yards for **$1.00**

The Purchasing Power of the Dollar in the Staple Department. Values that compel your attention.

$1.50 TABLE CLOTH, $1.00.

A suitable Christmas gift would be a bleached Damask Table Cloth. We have assorted designs; size 60x80; regular value $1.50. Special Friday **$1.00**

65c LINENS, FRIDAY 4 FOR $1.00.

An exceptional purchase of fancy Linens, comprising bureau scarfs, sideboard cloths, tray cloths, etc., drawn and nicely embroidered. These are values to 65c each. Dollar Day special, four for **$1.00**

20c BATTENBURG CENTRE-PIECES, 8 FOR $1.00.

Another wonderful line for Friday is Battenburg Centre Pieces, in square or round, size 18x18. The regular price of these centre pieces is 20c each. Dollar Day Special, 8 for **$1.00**

TABLE NAPKINS, $1.00 DOZ.

Damask Table Napkins; size 18x18. These make a lovely Christmas gift. Friday, special per doz. **$1.00**

TRAY CLOTHS, 2 FOR $1.00.

An assortment of Damask Tray Cloths. Your choice of designs. Dollar Day Special, 2 for **$1.00**

FANCY LINENS, 2 FOR $1.00.

Don't miss this lot. Excellent for Christmas gifts. A beautifully assorted lot of fancy Afternoon Tea Cloths, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Covers, etc., drawn and embroidered. Dollar Day special, 2 for **$1.00**

BARGAINS TO BE HAD TODAY IN MEN'S SECTION FOR $1.00

50c SILK NECKWEAR, 3 FOR $1.00.

A large asortment of Neckwear in silk crochet, in plain and fancy silk with narrow and flowing ends, neatly boxed; reg. 50c values. Friday 3 for **$1.00**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, $1.00 BOX.

All linen, ¼ hem, packed half dozen in fancy box. This would make a lovely Christmas gift. Special, Friday per box **$1.00**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's plain and initial pure linen Handkerchiefs. Friday, special, three for **$1.00**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Men's Gift Suspenders, neatly boxed. Friday, 2 boxes for **$1.00**

$3.50 FELT HATS $1.00.

Odd lines of Men's Fur Felt Hats; regular values to $3.50. All good styles and colorings. Friday **$1.00**

MEN'S OVERALLS, $1.00

Men's Overalls, with or without bib, in colors of black and striped. Friday for **$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS, $1.00.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts of high-grade quality, and a good selection of colors. Friday **$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES, $1.00.

These would be a very useful Christmas gift. They come in mocha, cape and kid; regular values to $1.50. Friday **$1.00**

Be Grasping When it Comes to Opportunities Like These. Reach for Them

The opportunities to be found in the Drapery Department on the First Floor on McAllisters Dollar Day are well worth a big effort on your part to be there and participate in greater savings on your purchases than you have ever experienced in buying curtains and curtain materials of every description.

$7.50 A PAIR SWISS NET CURTAINS AT $1.00 EACH CURTAIN.

These fine Swiss Curtains are extra large and of very fine design and materials. There are just a few of these to sell at one dollar each curtain. In some cases we have the pairs, one curtain being a little soiled. The price of these regularly is $6.00 to $7.50 a pair. Dollar Day Special, each curtain **$1.00**

$3.00 PAIR LACE CURTAINS $1.00 PAIR.

A few lines of Lace Curtains, of which we have only a pair or two pairs left, in white and ecru, 3 and 3½ yards long, and full width. Regular $2.75 and $3.00 values for per pair **$1.00**

$2.25 MUSLIN CURTAINS, $1.00 PAIR.

We have colored Muslin Curtains of many designs. Regular $2.25 pair, Dollar Day special, pair **$1.00**

$1.75 TAPESTRY CURTAINS, $1.00 A PAIR.

We have a very few pairs of Brown Tapestry Curtains. Regulra $1.75 pair. Special, a pair **$1.00**

25c BUNGALOW NET AND MUSLIN, 5 YARDS, $1.00.

All our new designs in nets, in white, cream, ecru and arabe. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day Special five yards for **$1.00**

35c. NETS, SCRIMS and MUSLINS, 4 YARDS FOR $1.00.

These are of all colors, and with or without a colored border. Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day Special, four yards for **$1.00**

45c VOILES AND NETS, 3 YARDS FOR $1.00.

A large variety to choose from, all fresh and clean stock. Regular 45c yd; Dollar Day special, 3 yards **$1.00**

Friday, Market Day, Will be $1.00 Day. See the Many Bargains

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THE HOME OF THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES

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