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TRIPLE MURDER ON G. N. R. TRAIN WHEN PASSENGERS RESIST ROBBERS

Boarding Northbound Train at Burlington, Wash., two Bandits After Killing Three Escape With Little Booty—Victims Jumped on One When Other Came to Assistance and Poured Bullets into Their Bodies at Short Range—Vancouver Residents Meet Death—Women Were Not Molested—Capture Almost Certain.

The Great Northern train which left Seattle at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived here at 10:20 last night, one hour late, brought a tale of hold-up and the most cold blooded triple murder that has ever been recorded in western railroading. The victims of the shooting were:

Thomas F. Wadsworth, a C. P. R. conductor, residing at 299 Twenty-third avenue East, Vancouver, returning from a holiday in the south.

N. B. McElhoes, also of Vancouver, engaged there in the automobile tire business.

R. L. Lee, of Bremerton navy yards.

Both of the robbers who took part in the affair escaped from the train a shore distance the other side of Samish, Wash., about 58 miles from here, where the job was pulled off about 7:20 p.m., but the entire country has been alarmed and it is felt almost certain that the men will be captured.

Shots as Warning.

The pair of bandits boarded the train at Burlington, Wash., each buying a ticket to Bellingham. They rode about ten miles when they got up and left the day coach in which they had been riding and went out to the vestibule. There they tied handkerchiefs over the lower portions of their faces and returned to the car. Standing together at one end of the coach, the shorter called on the passengers in the seats, of whom there were about 45 or 50, to throw up their hands. Some of them did not comply with the command and, to emphasize it, the robber fired two shots the full length of the car, one of which went through a grip at a lady's feet, while the other buried itself in the woodwork over the door, from where it was dug by detectives when the train reached Bellingham. The shots had the desired effect and up went every pair of hands in the car.

Women Not Molested.

The man with the gun stood his ground at the end of the coach, while his companion, who was taller and of slighter build, commenced to go through the passengers. The ladies were not molested and one of them, a negro woman, who had slipped to the floor almost in a faint was told to climb back into her seat and keep quiet. The taller man then resumed his journey through the car, taking money from the passengers as he went, but, as he reached the centre seats, he was becoming visibly more agitated. his hands shook and he merely touched the cash in some of the pockets without removing it, in one man's trousers overlooking a roll of $600.

Cold Blooded Deed.

The three men who subsequently fell victims to the robbers' guns were all sitting at the end of the car farthest from where the bandits had entered and had time to plan resistance. As the taller one approached them they rushed him and, before he could get on his guard, the four were struggling in the aisle of the coach. The trio of passengers made their weight and numbers tell and the hold-up was getting the worst of it on the bottom when his pall ran down the length of the car to his assistance.

What next happened came so quickly and was so cold blooded that, as one passenger said, the scene will remain engraved in his memory as long as he lives. A muffled shot was first heard, evidently coming from the gun of the bandit on the floor, but this was drowned in the rattle of the other robber's cold automatic. Running up close to the struggling group he shoved the gun within six inches of the bodies of the three defenceless passengers, a rapid succession of shots rang out, and when the echoes had died away the trio lay lifeless on the floor.

"Come on, I guess they're all dead," said the shorter man who had done the shooting and the pair went down the coach in the direction from which they had come.

Bandits Disappear.

Conductor Waldron, who had been going through the train taking tickets was in the dining car at the time of the shooting and the first he heard of it was from the dining car conductor, who, from the vestibule of his car had heard the firing. Waldron pulled the air rope and the engineer brought the train to a standstill, but before it had come to a dead stop the bandits had dropped to the ground and disappeared in the bush. It was believed that the emn had a boat cached at South Bellingham about five miels from where they left the train and that in this they intended to make their escape, but the hue and cry was raised and the bush was their only hope.

Not Much Booty.

Exactly what booty the bandits obtained is not certain, but it could not have been more than $60 or $70.

As soon as the excitement had subsided a little Conductor Waldron ran his train into Bellingham, where the bodies of the three murdered men were removed. Detectives and police were sent out in all directions and the wires were kept hot telegraphing and telephoning details of the affair and descriptions of the bandits to all points.

Description of Robbers.

When the robbers boarded the train at Burlington nobody paid much attention to them, but from the train crew and some of the passengers the following description has been made up: One, the man who did the shooting, was about five feet eight inches, fairly well built, smooth shaven, well dressed, with a clear voice and would weigh about 160 pounds. His companion was an inch or so taller and would probably be a year or two younger. He also was well dressed and was smooth shaven. One of the lady passengers noticed this man as he went through the car and remarked that his hands were exceptionally small for a man, that they were white and well kept and showed no signs of having done any hard work. He would weigh in the neighborhood of 135 pounds.

Both Nervous.

Both men were extremely nervous, the one who went through the passengers' pockets in particular, while the Colts automatic in his companion's hands was seen to be shaking.

The bandits evidently thought the smoking car, which was filled with men, too hard a nut to tackle and started with the day coach, in which there were a sprinkling of women. Their work ended there, for before they had gone through the hand-to-hand scuffle occurred which closed only with the death of the trio of passengers who endeavored to capture the robber.

Gruesome Work.

The bandit who committed the triple murder must have held his gun at least within six inches of hs victms to make sure of his aim as the bodies of all three bore the marks of powder burns. One was shot through the centre of the forehead, the second in the throat and the third in the heart. Death in each case was instantaneous. As soon as their gruesome work was over and the robber on the floor had a chance to regain his feet, the pair retreated down the car, the man with the gun waving it from side to side as he walked along the aisle, while he continued to repeat, "Keep your hands up, keep your hands up, or I'll shoot again." So terror stricken were the passengers that hardly a muscle moved as the train robbers and murderers made sure of their getaway.

When the train pulled into the local depot it was met by Detective Burrows and Constable Kirkland who secured the description of the robbers from Conductor Waldron.

STORM RUINS ORANGE GROVES

Terrible Havoc as Result of Continued Rains in California—Railroad Traffic Demoralized.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Orange and lemon growers of the citrus fruit region about Los Angeles, who suffered severely in the freeze of January, 1913, sustained another hard blow in the storm which began early Wednesday and continued today. Groves that were nipped and shriveled by the frost a year ago, were washed out today by torrents that rushed down from the mountains and tore madly through the valleys, and in many instances homes and other movable property floated off on the crest of the swirling currents with the trees.

Summarized, the flood situation about Los Angeles tonight was as follows: Pomona, centre of a large fruit growing district—orange and lemon groves razed by the storm waters. Every grove damaged more or less, $10,000. All railroad and electric each suffering a loss of from $500 to lines washed out.

Covina, a small town in the citrus belt—Menaced by floods held back only by a temporary dam hasitly constructed. Two drowned, Miss Susan Beville, a woman rancher, and her cousin, H. M. Zeitz. Ranchers striving to save homes and groves.

Ontario, San Bernardino County—City water system damaged by the storm. Many groves flooded.

Monrovia, in the foothills—Citrus groves and streets damaged by torrents dashing down mountain sides. Scores of homes of poor families in the lowlands inundated. Many collapsed when a rip-rap, or temporary dam, erected to protect the railroad tracks, gave way.

Pasadena — Surrounding citrus groves suffered. Steam and electric railroad traffic interrupted.

Whittier.—All bridges gone, roads washed out, suburban service demorized. Fruit orchards damaged. Large areas of lowlands flooded.

The storm confined its furious rainfall today to the citrus country. In the city but little rain fell, but cloudbursts in the mountains sent down torrents which swept arroyos leading into the city, and flooded streets in various suburbs, besides sweeping away several bungalows.

Railroad traffic in and out of the city was still in a demoralized condition. Three trunk lines continued to route all trains over a branch line through Fullerton. The Southern Pacific valley line was put out of commission again today directly after it had been repaired, and trains from the north had to be routed via Barstow.

CONVICT GOWLAND IN RECORD TIME

Jury Reaches Verdict After Four Minutes' Deliberation.

First Story in Court of Riot Number Two at Nanaimo—Short But Interesting Trial.

The jury yesterday in the trial of Richard Gowland created a record for the special court of assize sitting on the Vancouver island strike cases, when it returned to the court room four minutes after retiring, with a verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment against the prisoner, rioting and taking part in an ulawful assembly.

The trial itself was a short one, commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and closing with the verdict of guilty at ten minutes past three in the afternoon.

The case agaist Gowland opened up a fresh angle of the Nanaimo strike troubles and dealt with what is now known as riot number two, the details of which had not been given before during the special assize. It also was the first case heard at the present sitting of the court in which the crown produced direct evidence against the prisoner, charging him with the specific riotous act, the other trials bringing out testimony only of the presence of the different accused persons in riotous and unlawfully assembled crowds.

Riot Number Two.

Riot number two, of participating in which the accused was declared guilty, started in Nanaimo about half past ten o'clock on the night of the 11th of August last, when a fireboss in the Nanaimo mine, who had been twenty-six years in the employ of the mine owners, left his home to go to his usual work on the night shift. John Weeks, the fireboss, heard of the crowd of strikers about the mine shaft and returned to his home, where he hid behind a hedge till the chief of police and two constables arrived to escort him to his work. On its way down to the shaft the little party encountered the crowd of strikers, insulting epithets being thrown after them, together with some stones. Gowland was identified by Constable

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WOULD SACRIFICE MINERS FOR LEADER

Joe Angelo Alleged Stumbling Block in Negotiations to Shorten Assizes.

Officials of U. M. W. of A. Demanded Release of Italian in Preference to Rank and File.

Unless there is a material change of front in the stand said to have been taken by the representatives of the miners under indictment for having taken part in the strike troubles on Vancouver island last summer, it is not likely anything will happen to cut short the special court of assize now sitting in this city and which for three months has been grinding out convictions against many of the men involved.

Negotiations were actively carried on up till a few days ago tending to some arrangement whereby the ends of justice could be met and at the same time the expensive court session now being held could be shortened, but so far there have been no results and it is stated that the cause of the blockade is Joe Angelo, Italian organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, who was convicted several weeks ago on six counts of rioting, ritous destruction of property, etc. at Extension, and is now awaiting sentence in the provincial jail here.

Angelo occupies a high position in the ranks of the United Mine Workers, and the heads of that organization are loth to see one of their most active workers go to jail, hence the proviso which, it is said, they have attached to all negotiations that have been conducted that Angelo be given his release. It is affirmed that the officials of the American union would be willing to sacrifice the rank and file of the Vancouver island locals, the miners who went out on strike in response to the order of the U. M. W. of A., if Angelo could be freed. Reports which have floated out from the conferences, which have been held between representatives of the crown and the union, state that the heads of the U. M. W. of A. would be willing to let those men already convicted and held in jail for sentence, together with the large number still to be tried, take their medicine if, by so doing, the Italian international organizer could be saved from prison.

It is understood, however, that to all negotiations for Angelo's release the crown has turned a deaf ear, even to the concession of the union that, if nothing else could be done, he might be deported.

Nothing doing along the Angelo line, is practically the ultimatum of the crown, by whom he is held to be one of the main figures and most actic participants in the strike troubles on Vancouver island last summer, which culminated in damage to thousands of dollars' worth of property at Extension. Angelo, it is intimated by the crown, has been tried and convicted on six charges, including the most serious crime in the calendar next to murder. He is now awaiting his fate at the hands of the trial judge and he must face that fate whatever it may be.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Members of the Knights of Pythias lodges of the lower mainland of British Columbia gathered in New Westminster yesterday to celebrate the golden jubilee of the founding of the order which took place in 1864. Six lodges were represented, about 300 delegates being present at the afternoon session in the Labor Temple while about 600 were present at the concert, banquet and dance in the evening in St. Patrick's hall.

In the afternoon a number of questions of interest to the order were discussed. At the concert in the evening the hall was crowded to capacity. C. E. Smitheringale of Vancouver was in the chair.

At Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson shook hands tonight with 1700 Knights of Pythias who are here attending the annual convention and celebrating the order's golden jubilee. This was peace day for the supreme council. Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., supreme chancellor, pledged the support of 800,000 "brothers" and 65,000 "sisters" to Secretary Bryan's peace policy.

ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE KILFOIL MURDER MYSTERY

Las Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—The inquiry into the Kilfoil death mystery was transferred tonight from Los Angeles to San Diego.

J. P. Hogan, deputy district attorney, and Louis Duni, county detective, went to San Diego to quesiton Lillian Palmer, the 14-year-old school girl, upon whom Phlil A. Kilfoil, realty operator, was alleged to have committed a statutory offense.

It was believed by the officers that the girl could give valuable information concerning the death by poison January 2 last of Miss Mary Kilfoil, elderly invalid sister of the man under arrest.

The girl, who was said to have been taken to San Diego at Kilfoil's request, was a guest at the Kilfoil home at the time of Mary's death and was made ill by drinking from the same pot of cocoa as did the dead woman.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

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W. G. McQuarrie New President and J. G. Robson Is Vice-President.

Interesting and Comprehensive Reports—Japanese Dominate Fishing Industry—Other Subjects.

W. G. McQuarrie was elected president, J. G. Robson vice-president and C. H. Stuart Wade secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting of the board of trade last evening, at which the work done during the past year was reviewed and the program for the present year partially outlined in the interesting reports which were submitted by chairmen of the different committees.

Each report as read was discussed thoroughly and while the finances of the board were not in as good condition as some of the members would have liked, the amount of work accomplished and the bright outlook for the future more than made up for the temporary depression.

The Fraser river and its importance to New Westminster and the province in general, the fishing and lumbering industries and the various other matters in which the board is vitally interested were all dealt with and some interesting and valuable information was given. Not less interesting were the reports on commerce and industries in general, agriculture, postal facilities, markets and general produce, and legislation.

The reports of the president and secretary, which are published in another column of this issue, were received with enthusiasm and these, together with the others submitted, will be taken up at a special executive meeting and the suggestions contained therein discussed, with the object of making further reports.

Fishing Industry.

The revised U. S. tariff laws, the domination of Japanese in the fishing industry, the fisheries treaty, the bounty on hair seals, and a resume of the business of 1913 were dealt with in a comprehensive report presented by Martin Monk, chairman of the fisher-

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FIRE DESTROYS GREY NUNS' CONVENT

Church Attached to Institution in Quebec Also Wrecked—Spectacular Blaze.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire broke out at noon today in the Grey Nuns' convent which occupies the whole block bound by Glacis, Richelieu, St. Eustache and Oliver streets, doing considerable damage to the convent, and wrecking the church which is attached to the institution.

The fire alarm was turned in at 12:20 p.m., and was followed a few moments later by a second and third, which brought out the entire department.

The fire started in the kitchen. A number of inmates were cleaning clothes with benzine, when somebody lit a match, the fumes taking fire and the blaze started. The flames spread rapidly to the roof of the church, by means of the elevator shaft, and in a few minutes, the whole church was a mass of flames.

For the first two hours of the fire's progress the flames were mostly on the inside of the building, but shortly after 2 o'clock the fire broke out on the top of the belfry of the church and in a few minutes flames over 30 feet high was shooting up.

As soon as the fire broke out, the inmates of the institute were taken out of the building and housed in places of safety nearby and the employees of the building devoted their attention to the saving of whatever property they could lay hands on.

It was nearly 2 o'clock, however, when Constable Gauthier and a man thought they saw somebody moving round in one of the rooms on the fifth floor. They fought their way up through the smoke and found an aged sister who was a cripple and had apparently been unable to get out with the others. The two men succeeded in getting her down stairs to safety. Among the articles saved were many valuable paintings. Many others, however, were in the chapel of the institution and were a complete loss within a few minutes of the starting of the fire.

This is the third time the chapel has been destroyed by fire. The first fire was nearly half a century ago and at the time was partly used when the parliament buildings were burned. The second fire was about 35 years ago.

The church has just been recently redecorated and contained some beautiful paintings valued at many thousands of dollars, which will be a total loss. The upper floors of the convent facing on Oliver street were also badly damaged.

The flames were extinguished at 6 p.m.

The insurance on the buildings amounts to $249,000 and the loss is estimated at $62,000.

Mass Meeting Protests Murder of British Subject

Death of W. S. Benton at Hands of Villa Raises Storm of Indignation.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Resolutions condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs were adopted at a mass meeting held in a theatre here tonight to protest against the murder of W. S. Benton by General Villa at Juarez.

The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square, but Mayor Kelly in a letter to George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, asked him to rent a hall as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in open.

Richard Dudley, head of the contracting firm which built several hundred miles of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and one of the most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid $150 for the use of the theatre.

Messengers to turn the crowd from Cleveland square to the theatre were posted.

The killing of Benton, a British subject, occurred last Tuesday, but the fact became known here only today.

May Force Action.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by the constitutionalists in Juarez, has revived the fear among the government supporters that the United States will be forced by Great Britain to take action that easily might become intervention.

Order Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest today by the flash of a message that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of General Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the state department from consular representatives on the border.

PLANS TO ELECTRIFY FIVE MILE TUNNEL

Montreal, Feb. 20.—George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in charge of the company's western lines, left Montreal tonight for New York, where he will consult with experts in regard to the electrification of the five mile tunnel which the C.P.R. is constructing in the Selkirks.

Discussing the conditions in the west Mr. Bury said that this year the prospects for immigrants who were going on to the land were excellent. This was due directly to the adoption of mixed farming in the West. The farmers will want help all the year round and farm hands will thus be able to obtain yearly jobs. So that conditions in the west, Mr. Bury believed, are much more healthy and promise real prosperity both for farmers and farm hands.

Finally Adjusted.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles von Helmont, New York agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship company, received a message from Phillip Heinecken, managing director of the line now in London, saying that differences between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies had been adjusted.

C. N. R. NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Evening Citizen says:

"The most discussed theme in parliamentary circles just at present is the Canadian Northern railway and its annual pilgrimage to Ottawa in search of financial assistance. For the moment, at least it overshadows the Transcontinental question. There has been much speculation and rumor and numerous declarations and denials

"The real facts are that the Canadian Northern has not made any formal application for government assistance but that the head of it and several high-ups in the road have been in Ottawa, supposedly feeling their way and ascertaining what are the prospects for securing money. If the outlook is finally favorable, then in due course, an application will be made.

"What is sought, is, it is understood, a loan of which the minimum is $25,000,000. What are the prospects of getting it is another question.

"There is no question that, having regard to the measure of assistance granted to the Canadian Northern interests heretofore, much strong opposition will be expressed and so far as concerns the Conservative members who are protesting, it may be added that their present efforts are not directed against Mackenzie and Mann but rather against the government being induced to favor any such a proposition. Their contention is that it would not be a wise step politically and a number of them were outspoken.

"The government has never said or intimated that it is going to make a new loan to the Canadian Northern. It has never considered it for the reason that officially, no application has been made. The prospects that something will be done are none too rosy. Opposition comes from many sources. Most of it from without and some of it from within.

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THE DIVORCE LAW.

It has been suggested that the other provinces of the Dominion be given the same powers as those allowed British Columbia and the maritime members of the federation in the matter of divorces, making it possible to secure an annulment of marriage in all the provincial courts. While it perhaps cannot be truthfully said that the possession of such power by B.C. and the provinces on the Atlantic seaboard has tended to make divorce proceedings more popular there than elsewhere in Canada, where an appeal to parliament has been necessary to dissolve marriage, still any change in the laws as they stand should receive careful consideration before being put into effect, and anything that would tend to give the public the impressiona that the obligations taken at the altar are becoming less binding and are entitled to less reverence should be studiously avoided.

The lowering of the moral tone in Canada would be as grave a national calamity as her complete defeat in the field of battle by a hostile foreign power, if such a thing could be imagined; and the writing on our statutes of any clause that could be construed as loosening the legal bonds of matrimony in the Dominion would be bound to lower that moral tone. Therefore, it is imperative in dealing with the divorce laws to see that every safeguard is provided for the protection of the Canadian home.

There is no valid reason why British Columbia and the maritime provinces should be permitted to handle their own divorce cases while similar liberty of action is withheld from the other provinces, but if the granting of that permission to all the members of the federation would reduce by the smallest percentage respect for the state of matrimony in the Dominion of Canada, then such permission should be withheld. Going fuarther: If respect for the state of matrimony would be strengthened by withdrawing from British Columbia and the maritime provinces their present liberties in the matter of divorces, then those liberties should be withdrawn.

The decision to enter the married state is, or should be, the most important combined civil and religious obligation a man or woman takes. If it is not so regarded the contracting parties do not understand or are wilfully shutting their eyes to their responsibilities.

The man or woman who signs a marriage contract in the shadow of a church altar, fully understanding and subscribing to the conditions, has much to explain away, if, later, he or she enters proceedings for divorce and any change in the law that would make that explaining any easier than it is today should be kept off our statute books as a menace to the honor of the homes of Canada.

Portland has a mayor to recall and Seattle has one to elect. When they're not coming they're going.

On Thursday President Huerta of Mexico celebrated the anniversary of his accession to office. If he had waited a few days Villa might have been there to help set off some fireworks.

Lord Murray of Elibank seems to be in the same position as little Tommy when his ma located him in the jam closet with half a pot of the sweet stuff showing on his face; caught with the goods.

In Toronto they're trying the "silver cure" on boys who smoke cigarettes and for the good of the boys it is to be hoped it's no gold brick.

The Ottawa observatory is to have a seventy-three inch telescope, probably to help the government keep tab on the opposition.

Thrift, says a Pennsylvania authority, is management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly increased. To put it in plain words, it looks as though thrift is just another way of spelling success.

WILL SEARCH FOR GOLD IN THE FAR NORTH

London, Dec. 20.—Captain Munn, who claims to be especially acquainted with the Hinterland of Canada, is about to make his fifth Arctic expedition, leaving Liverpool in June, in search of gold in Baffin Land, where he lost the ship Algernine in 1909.

The expedition which will cost a million dollars, is financed by a privately formed Arctic gold exploration syndicate. Munn proposes to establish his base at Ponds Inlet and to prospect according to the plan of a dead whaler, who found gold there 30 years ago. He is sanguine of success and suggests that if the Canadian government will give financial assistance his expedition will endeavor to find the crew of the Karluk, the ship in which Stefannsson went north this summer and which was reported to have been wrecked.

Quarantine Steamer Roma.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 20.—The steamer Roma, flying the yellow quarantine flag because of the two cases of typhus on board, remained at her dock today while city officials and representatives of the steamship company tried to solve the problem of caring for more than 150 immigrants who are detained. The Roma, because of injuries received when she struck the ledges off No Man's Land on Monday, was not permitted to take the passengers to New York. The company officials have been unable to charter a steamer for the purpose and the detained immigrants have been forced to remain aboard, as there are no accommodations for them at this port.

Three Important Measures.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 20.—The executive of the deep waterways union at a meeting here today passed a resolution advocating the sending to Ottawa of as large a delegation as possible to impress upon the government the necessity of three important measures namely, an ocean waterway of 35 feet from Montreal to the head of the lakes and that the international feature of the project be taken up as soon as possible with the United States; to ask the assistance of the government in finding means to greatly increase the amount of the power on the Niagara peninsula for the use of the hydro-electric commission, and that the usual dominion subsidy of $6,400 a mile be given to important projected hydro-electric railway lines.

Lakes Disaster Fund.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mayor Hocken has been advised that final action on the distribution of the lakes disaster fund of Canada will be taken next Monday. If the plan now proposed is adopted $77,460 will be divided among 45 beneficiaries in monthly installments spread over five years and $2300 will be distributed among ten people immediately, while ten cases pending investigation are to receive an average of $1721 in payments spread over a term of five years.

FUTURIST DRESS RAGE IN LONDON

Bond Street Sees Three Story Gowns and Pudding Hats—Fur Trimmed Ankles.

London, Feb. 20.—The season with its accustomed blooming of new fashions is not yet with us, but a walk down Bond street even now gives the mere male much food for thought. There was seen a day of two ago a radiant creature in a Bakst three-decker dress and a tall velvet hat like a bishop's mitre. Her triple-tiered skirt of purple silk was draped and festooned in an intricate way. Her shoes had purple heels.

Never before have such fantastic conceptions in woman's dress been seen in public. The influence of the Russian ballet and the futurist imagination have produced a frenzy of color and designs. Spring will reveal the true etxent of the "new art" fever that began as a mild disease at Covent Garden, crossed the footlights before the danger was realized, and is now epidemic in what some people call the world of fashion.

The public is gradually becoming resigned to the futurist taint. A young woman tripped down Piccadilly wearing what can only be described as a man's top hat turned up side down, built in dark blue velvet, with a band of red, white and blue silk twisted round the lower half of the structure. Save for a taxicab chauffeur, who looked at her mournfully, then ostentatiously covered his eyes, she went her way unnoticed.

A little pale sunshine wandered into Bond street early this week, under the mistaken impression that spring had arrived. It was hopelessly worsted in the competition with Bakst-Poiret disciples, who marched under prismatic-hued headgear and so retired early fro mthe gray.

A fifteen-minute stroll through Bond street yielded the following list

Fur Anklets in Full View.

A middle-aged woman, wearing a brown tailor-made costume in three sections, the two upper ones exactly like two morning coats for men, the shortest reaching hardly to her waist.

A tall young woman, with a cone-shaped hat of black velvet at least a foot high tilted rakishing on the back of her head.

A woman who wore a purple velvet hat shaped like a Christmas pudding, with a black aigrette, a white aigrette and a red aigrette impaled at different angles.

An elderly woman in a black velvet dress embroidered in silver, carrying a Pekinese dog that suffered from an enormous tartan bow.

A woman with fur anklets who did not mind showing them.

There are pagoda dresses in so many layers that the wearers look like so many jigsaw puzzles that have been solved successfully.

Outside the futurist radius there might have been seen a happy, somewhat mouldy person, whose frayed trousers and flapping fragments of boots were tied with string. He wore a couple of waistcoats and the remains of a lounge coat under a frock coat of mature age; his battered billycock hat was jammed over one ear. He, too, was in the fashion.

FIRST BAT. WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS OF CANADA

Battalion Orders by Major C. E. Doherty, Commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 1, Lieut. Trapp; next for duty, Lieut. Sangster. A co. will furnish all battalion duties.

Parades—Company training will be discontinued during the period covered by the school instruction.

Inspection—The adjutant and Qr. Mr. Sergt. will carry out an inspection of the arms, clothing and equipment on charge to C. Co.

L. E. HAINES,
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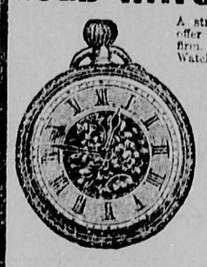

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Board of Trade Officials Review Events of Year

Reportsof President and Secretary Deal in Interesting Fashion With City's History in 1913.

Following are the reports of the president and secretary of the board of trade as presented at the annual meeting of that body last evening:

President's Address.

The president addressed the members as follows:

Before reviewing the past annual work of this board and general important and commercial happenings, it is necessary to consider, to some extent, the financial conditions of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, which, during the past year, have so greatly influenced our community in common with all others, but especially those that have shown marked progress and expansion. The repeated warnings during the last two or three years by Canadian financial authorities to "hasten slowly," became in time to be disregarded, as no fulfilment of their doleful prophecies was apparent. Thus, had it been possible to place a restraining hand on the pendulum before it swung too far the inevitable reaction could in a large measure have been withheld.

The money market crisis in Europe was a general result of the Balkan war, and for some time it appeared as though other nations would become embroiled. The contemplative investor therefore, preferring to keep his funds where they were immediately available, buttoned up his coat and quietly awaited the outcome. Canada immediately felt the effects, and being largely a borrowing nation, the result was at once apparent in a shortage of money. This effected in varying degrees the men on the street, the small traders, the brokers, the merchants, the municipalities and the cities. A general halt became necessary both in and out of business and in many cases during this enforced breathing spell, the individual who has courageously undergone a rigid self-examination has perhaps found that in his business he was over trading and in private life was indulging in luxuries with which his income was not commensurate.

This City Not Alone.

Under such conditions it could scarcely be expected that New Westminster would alone emerge without some slight scars, but she can be congratulated on the firm way in which she has held her ground in common with her neighboring municipalities. Municipal development work has, of course, largely stopped, expansion of trade is only being sought by merchants after careful deliberation and such exchanges and transfers of property as are taking place are entirely free of the speculative element. In other words we are conducting our affairs on a strictly business basis. No fear need be entertained for our future, with our great natural resources, magnificent farming land and enviable geographical position on the bank of a mighty river. Rather, therefore, let us appreciate the opportunity we have had of temporarily arresting our march onward, giving us time to rest and carefully plan for the future; and above all let us appreciate the fact that the credit, both of our merchants and municipalities, stands high and unassailable.

Passing to a review of the important actions of this board brings me to a point when I must allude to the great loss we have suffered in the death of our elected president for 1913, Mr. John A. Lee—whose position I have had the honor to fill for his remaining term of office. I will not here dilate upon his many good qualities which were so well known to you, suffice it to say that his self-effacement in the interests of the community was one which will be remembered by us all for many years.

Matters Dealt With.

During the year the question of the better lighting of the Fraser river was vigorously taken up with satisfactory results. The thanks of this board are due to J. D. Taylor, M.P. and C. C. Worsfold, Dominion government engineer, who lent us invaluable assistance.

A special committee was appointed to enquire into the excessive fire insurance rates prevailing, with the result that an all-round reduction was obtained. Whilst this reduction in rates was not very large, being approximately 10 per cent throughout, we hope that before very long they will be brought still lower. The new council of this board should keep this important matter before them, as an aggressive campaign is bound to be productive of beneficial results.

In July, 1913, by the efforts of a small committee of citizens, funds were subscribed to defray the expenses of an entertainment to the captain and officers of H.M.S. New Zealand, which was at that time touring the British overseas dominions. The entertainment took the form of a visit to the asylum and colony farm by motors, thence to the Fraser Mills, where after inspection the party proceeded by steamer down the river, visiting one of the canneries. A large number of the officers were present, including the captain and commander, who were much impressed with what they saw.

The importance of this favorable impression cannot be over estimated.

The driving of the first pile in the construction of the New Westminster harbor by Mayor Gray was the occasion of a luncheon under the joint auspices of the board of trade and Progressive association. The ceremony which took place afterwards was an impressive one, at which a large assembly gathered. It marks the beginning of a new era in our history.

All the engineering difficulties in the construction work of the first unit have now been overcome. Activities have been in evidence for some time, and it is very gratifying to note that the city council are giving their prompt consideration to its early completion by the recent establishing of three working shifts.

A little later in the year Alderman White kindly addressed a large gathering on the subject of harbor improvements. His lecture was both interesting and instructive, and was much appreciated.

Ministerial Favor.

During August the Hon. J. D. Hazen, honored this district with a visit, and through the courtesy of F. H. Cunningham of the fisheries department, who placed a vessel at our disposal, we were enabled to conduct him up and down the Fraser river and afterwards round Point Roberts to White Rock, where he had an excellent opportunity of viewing our potentialities. He stated that he felt he would later be able to recommend improvements and works to the river in conjunction with his colleague, the Hon. Robert Rogers, who had also inspected our harbor and district some two or three days previously.

Our board is negotiating for the transfer from the Dominion government of the small island adjoining Tree island in the Fraser rive, the latter being our porperty. The object is to consolidate our interests and thus afford a booming ground for logs in that vicinity. So far results justify our impression that the government will deed this island to us in the near future.

This board sent a delegation to Victoria, to interview the premier, in the matter of increasing the proposed height of the new Pitt river bridge, so that navigation would not be impeded. The delegation was ably supported and we have every reason to believe that the new plans will prove satisfactory to all, as it is reported that the desired change has been ordered by the provincial department of works.

Daylight Saving.

Major Hart McHarg of Vancouver addressed this board on the Daylight Saving bill, as a result of which a resolution was passed that the hands of the clock be put back one hour from the first of April next. This resolution was more drastic than Major McHarg's proposal, which was that henceforth the time be put back one hour each year from the first of April to the first of October only.

At the beginning of 1913 the local banks organized a clearing house, which marks another step in the progress of the town.

Apart from the board's activities mention must be made of the completion of the paving of Kingsway, which provides a magnificent thoroughfare from Vancouver to New Westminster.

The appointment of an industrial commissioner fills a long felt want in the community. It was for some time a moot question as to who should shoulder the responsibility of engaging and paying this official, but it was finally decided that such an appointment came within the scope of the Progressive association. As a result W. L. Darling was the appointee and it must be added that his efforts have met with full appreciation.

I must express my thanks to W. G. McQuarrie, our vice-president for assuming my duties during my absence in England who, with the assistance of the secretary, conducted the affairs of the board generally in such an able manner.

In concluding my report I can only state that I look back on the past year as being one fraught with some difficulties, through which New Westminster and district have steadfastly fought their way and held their own. Not far ahead, perhaps, the financial clouds are clearing and soon we may be able to labor under bright skies, foregtful it may be, of the temporary depression, but none the less mindful of the lessons it has provided.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report was next read as follows:

For over 30 years the New Westminster board of trade has been steadily working with the object of advancing general progress, enhancing the prestige of the district of which this city is the commercial and industrial centre, and studying local conditions from every view point, in a calm dispassionate spirit.

That its work has been increasingly valuable from a community standpoint is evidencedl by the fact that numerous bodies in the largest eastern cities have sought information as to our activities and claimed support in matters of national importance.

In our provincial and civic sphere of influence we may justly claim that our deliberations have resulted in much benefit to the entire lower mainland; for our recommendations have been based upon carefully considered data, and no trouble has been considered too great to obtain necessary information on which to arrive at a decision.

For the last seven years this board has been specially persistent in working for the improvement of the Fraser river, with a view to opening it up to navigation and providing that most necessary adjunct to industrial development, a competitive water transportation system.

To ex-President A. E. White and the late president, J. A. Lee, must be accorded the credit of consistently carrying on work originated by this board. It is now passed into the practical stage and our members will watch developments with a keen desire to see the work advance rapidly, believing its progress will justify our anticipation of its making New Westminster the great Pacific industrial and maritime port of Canada.

River Work.

During the past year we have worked for better lighting on the Fraser, and there is still much to be done in this direction. The Dominion government's ministers of marine and public works have seen personally our requirements at the mouth of the Rraser and points between there and this city and have pledged themselves to provide the necessary funds to ensure a permanent waterway. Our thanks are due to our member, J. D. Taylor, M.P., and also to the resident Dominion engineer, C. C. Worsfold, for their most valuable assistance at all times in advising with us, and affording facilities for justifying our claims regarding the needs of this port.

We have at various times taken up railway subjects of importance to this city and the Fraser valley. It is pleasing to record the fact that the various companies have almost invariably acceded to our desires. The B. C. Electric Railway company especially has made improvements in its services from time to time and it is generally admitted that transportation has been made far more efficient; at all times our representatives have been most cordially received by the officials.

We have attended the railway commissioners at both their sessions and have reason to believe that our support has been of value to many outlying points in many ways.

This year we have had several interviews with the premier and provincial cabinet, amongst the subjects presented to the government being provincial market improvement; need of a new high level bridge from Annacis island to the south side; raising the height of the proposed new bridge crossing the Pitt river, etc.

Early in the year we had a valuable discussion on the world wide money stringency, which we have every hope is now passing—but leaving behind it lessons of great value. From this board emanated a suggestion that Dominion lot 173 and the territory between this city and the Fraser Mills should be incorporated with New Westminster. Action has already been taken as regards the first part of this subject by the city council.

Sir Donald Mann.

Social amenities were extended at the annual banquet when Sir Donald Mann of the C.N.R. was the principal guest; at a banquet given to officials of the new cities and municipalities, and luncheons on the occasion of driving the first pile of the harbor improvement, and visits of Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. J. D. Hazen and the officers of H.M.S. New Zealand.

A suggestion made by ex-President D. S. Curtis, advising the obtaining of photographs of past officials for the board room, is one which I should like to see carried out; for we have every reason to be proud of those who have presided at our deliberations.

This board performed valuable work through its committee, Messrs. Sutherland, Lusby, Traves and S. Trapp, in regard to obtaining a reduction of fire insurance rates and its services deserve special recognition.

During the year we have received a visit from members of the geological congress and it is expected during the year that Sir Edgar Vincent and Sir Rider Haggard will visit this city.

Other important events were the business men's parade in July; work done so ably by the municipal committee of J. W. Cunningham in the effort to get better road communication with Richmond municipality; investigations by the transportation committee; of Mr. Butcher in regard to reduction of freight rates; a very large amount of varied work by Mr. Gilley's navigation committee involving a considerable number of meetings and much investigation, especially the effective opposition to the removal of the Fraser river lightship; out affiliation with the chamber of commerce in London; the action of the fishery committe in opposing the closure of fishing on the Fraser; and the success which has resulted to the work of the postal committee by the establishment of this city office in the first grade rank, together with the successful issue of our frequently expressed desire to see the parcel post established.

Other Questions.

Subjects still before us include: The marketing of produce and profitable agriculture; improvement of the road to Woodward's Landing; Fraser river improvements, especially regarding the speedy opening up of the new channel at the Sandheads; the freight rate question with a view to reductions; a road connecting up Annacis island; the acquiring of booming grounds; and a watchful care on home production.

In this context I would again urge the desirability of combatting unfair competition from outside points by obtaining government help in establishing a general market in this city.

Your secretary has supplied the royal commission on agricultural with considerable statistical information, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the recommendations in their report will suggest some means of permitting the clearance of land at a cost which will enable the producer to operate the thousands of acres in our vicinity at a remunerative return, while meeting outside competition in a manner to reduce the excessive cost of many staple articles of consumption.

145 Members.

Our membership is 145 and during the year we have held 12 monthly meetings with an average attendance of 16 present; also 11 council meetings, with an average of nine present. Ten new members have been admitted and three resigned through absence from the city or inability to attend, whilst we have to deplore the loss of our late president, John A. Lee, who was suddenly called from our midst and whose demise is generally regretted.

In submitting my report for the year 1913 I feel justified in claiming that although the citizens of Canada generally have felt a considerable strain in the past year, yet it is but a comparative pressure which might have been anticipated; and, if compared with conditions of five or seven years ago, would show a very satisfactory progress.

Especially do I claim that there is no reason in this district for pessimism, for we have innumerable advantages which only require exploitation by this board and other public bodies and individuals to establish us in the ranks of Canadian cities.

Large Industry.

Cochrane, Ont., Feb. 20.—A pulp, paper and lumbering business to be conducted on a large scale, is to be established at Yellow Falls, in the vicinity of the Transcontinental railway a short distance from Cochrane in a short time, according to reports received here.

UBIQUITOUS REUTER.

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An important Reuter message is probably read by at least twenty million people the day it appears. The reason is that it is appearing at the same moment in practically every newspaper in the world.

Reuter's recent little trouble with the London press has brought it very much into the public eye of late, but few people outside journalistic circles know what the famous name stands for.

In a few words, it is a news shop which collects news from the innumerable representatives it has all over the world and sends it out to the newspapers who subscribe for the Reuter news service.

The name, by the way, is pronounced both "Roiter" and "Rooter."

Reuter's has had an interesting rise. It really began when a German named Reuter, in 1849, bridged a gap in the then new telegraph line between Paris and Berlin by stationing himself at one end of the gap and his wife at the other, and transmitting the messages by pigeon post.

Soon after, he went to London and started a small news supply service from a few representatives on the Continent, chiefly for commercial purposes. He soon hit on the great idea that newspapers might be glad of his messages. So, for months, he went round badgering all the big newspapers. For long he was poohpoohed and regarded as a harmless crank.

"You try my little messages," he used to say. "It not matter to me, I make you them a present — if you take my name, too."

And gradually the newspapers tried, and found they could not do without the little messages. He won The Times over, and a huge scoop in the matter of the war between France and Austria made the firm famous.

Though Reuter's is in many ways the news centre of the world, its headquarters is one room, in a small, old-fashioned house in London.

It never shuts, of course, day or night, Sunday or week-day. As quickly as the news come in it is delivered simultaneously in every London newspaper office by an ingenious device known as the "piano transmitter," which spells the messages out simultaneously on an endless white ribbon of tape at all the hundreds of places where these tape machines are installed.

Cables and wires are mostly, for economy, sent "skeletonized," that is, without punctuation or prepositions. Only the essential words are sent, the messages having to be expanded before appearing in print.

Reuter's, like all newspapers, has made some mistakes in its time. On one occasion it published a message from its Australian representative to the effect that the Hon. Graham Berry, the unmarried Premier of Victoria, has just been made the father of twins, the first being a son. It turned out later that "twins first son" should really have been "turns first sod." The Premier had only been starting a new railway.

Historic Medical Museum.

An Historical Medical Museum, officially connected with the forthcoming International Medical Congress, has been organized in London.

All epochs and most countries are represented in the series of exhibits which illustrate not only the main stream of medical culture and learning from the sages of antiquity—Hippocraes, Galen, Avicenna and the rest—but also the curious and often weird medical customs and beliefs of half-civilized tribes. Paintings of the great masters of medical art, relics of famous surgeons, masks, fetishes and charms of medicine men from savage lands, Babylonia and Egyptian sculptures, and the most up-to-date results of pathological investigation are exhibited. There are the reproductions in pictures and actual scenes of the apothecaries' shops from Roman times down to the eighteenth century, and the quaint illustrations of hospital work in the middle ages. The collection will form the nucleus of a permanent Historical Medical Museum in London.

Buying Browning Letters.

Browning lovers have succeeded in raising $15,000 toward the purchase of the Browning love letters, which it is hoped will be acquired for the British nation.

There was a great outcry last May when the letters were sold at public auction and fell into the hands of a London dealer for about $32,000. He was finally moved to propose ceding them to a public institution at a ten per cent advance on the price he paid. It is an attempt to meet his terms which has brought thus far the subscription of about half of the needed funds.

The case recalls the recent outcry of the sale of the Burns manuscripts, which are now being returned to Scotland as a gift from the purchaser.

Rabies In India.

Although a number of Pasteur Institutes have been opened each year in India, rabies is still on the increase.

The Coonoor Institute has now been in existence for six years and last year the cases reached 1,240, the largest number ever treated, being an increase of three hundred over the previous year.

The increase is stated to have been due to the special prevalence of rabies in Quilon and adjacent parts of Travancore in the autumn. Of the 1,240 patients who underwent treatment 1,207 were treated for being bitten, scratched or licked by dogs, eighteen by jackals, seven by men, three by horses, two by monkeys, two by cats and one by an ass.

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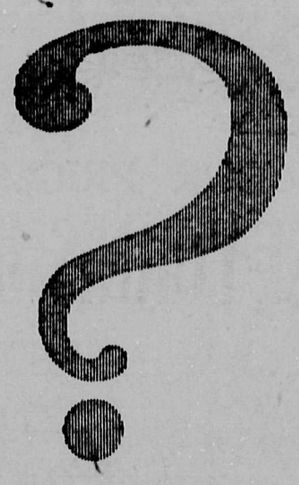

As children, our first demand is for nourishment; our second for facts.

All through life we go about searching for information.

We make a new acquaintance; but before we will accept him as a friend or invite him to our home we ask for facts about him.

We visit a foreign land; and from the moment we step across its border we are asking questions—searching for facts.

We are asked to try a new food product; isn't it instinctive with us to ask at once:

"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

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Local News

Bachelor Girls' Dance.

The bachelor girls of Burnaby will hold a formal dance in Gray's hall, Edmonds, on Monday evening.

Weather Today.

New Westminster anl lower mainland: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, fresh to high on the gulf; mostly cloudy and mild with rain.

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

Goes to Everett.

Mr. B. Fortune left on Wednesday for Everett, Wash., where he will take charge of the Katherin R., a high powered gas boat.

One more week only of the great removal sale at J. H. Todd's Music House. Get your bargains now. (2976)

Hospital Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of St. Mary's hospital society will hold an afternoon tea on Tuesday, February 24, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Columbia street.

You score every time you take home a box of Hill's Saturday Special Chocolates. (2969)

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in St. Stephen's church, Fourth avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Burquitlam Incorporation.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act of the Burquitlam Women's Institute.

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

Looking for His Brother.

Mr. McDonald, of Craik, Sask., is anxious for information concerning his brother, Archibald, formerly of Trout Lake, B. C., who is presumed to be hibernating on a chicken ranch somewhere near Chilliwack.

Launching Today.

The hull of the new snagboat Samson will be launched at the Coquitlam shipyards some time today, after which she will be brought to this city for the installation of the machinery. The snag puller is to be ready for work in about six weeks.

Hon. Mr. Ross Coming.

Hon. William R. Ross, minister of lands in the provincial cabinet, is expected here today. He comes to acquire first hand knowledge of the Chinese cemetery as the city's title to the property is clouded and Mr. Ross' department is trying to straighten out the tangle.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all musical goods (except talking machines and records) at J. H. Todd's removal sale, 419 Columbia street. (2976)

Debate Is On.

After a correspondence of upwards of two years, W. B. Godbey, Methodist minister of Kentucky, a voluminous writer, traveler and speaker, has arrived to debate on several Bible subjects with J. M. Wright, former teacher in the Beamsville (Ont,) Bible school and Christian evangelist.

Injunction Hearing Today.

This morning the Honorable Justice Morrison will hear argument on the merits of the Anderson injunction which at preset is tying up the harbor improvement work. A decision against Mr. Anderson will mean that the work will be resumed without delay and that the city has the right to cancel the issued waterfront lease.

Special music, Queen's avenue Methodist church, Sunday night at 7:30. Chorus: "All Ye That Cried Unto the Lord" from Mendelssohn's Lobgensang. Duet and chorus, "I Waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn's Lobgensang. Solo, "The Sorrows of Death" from Mendelssohn, sung by Miss Winters. Solo sung by Mr. E. Williams of Los Angeles. Male quartette. (2975)

Expert to Lecture.

The city Teachers' Association has secured the services of E. H. Murphy of the normal school staff, for a lecture on present day methods in teaching history and geography. The lectur will be given on Thursday evening next in St. Patrick's hall. All teachers o fthe city schools, both public and private, and all others interested in the course of education are cordially invited to attend. He will be followed two weeks later by Mr. D. Robinson, on the subject of arithmetic.

Special discount on Edison wax records at Todd's Removal Sale, 419 Columbia street. (2976)

Enlarging Plant.

To make room for larger operations in the chocolate manufacturing business, the Pacific Chocolate company of this city is moving the condensed milk department to Steveston, while a large new boiler is being installed for the heavier output of sweetmeats which it is planned here to handle in the near future. The company also intends to go extensively into the manufacture of ice cream during the coming summer.

GRADUATE NURSES MEET HERE TODAY

Large Attendance Is Looked for at B. C. Quarterly Session to Be Held in This City.

A good attendance is expected at the quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association of British Columbia, which will be held in the nurses' home, Royal Columbian hospital at 8 o'clock this evening.

Miss Wright of this city will occupy the chair and will probably unfold a few of the details connected with the bill which is now before the provincial legislature in connection with graduate nurses.

Miss Jessie Scott, superintendent of Royal Columbian hospital, is scheduled to read a paper, while Mayor Gray is expected to be present and welcome the visiting members of the organization.

The meeting is an open one to all graduate nurses, not necessarily members of the association. Many are coming over from Vancouver, while a small contingent from Victoria is expected.

Correspondence

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor Daily News:

Sir—In a recent issue of your paper I see it stated that the Coquitlam council have passed a temporary by-law for $35,000. As this is contrary to fact I would like the public to know. The amount will probably be much less, but is not yet determined.

Trusting you will give this letter prominence in your next issue. I am sir, yours truly,

H. B. BAKER,
Chairman Finance.

Burquitlam, Feb. 18, 1914.

Social *and* Personal

The ladies of St. Mary's Hospital society will hold an afternoon tea in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Columbia street, on Tuesday, February 24th.

THAW PRESENTS ARGUMENTS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Concord, N.H., Feb. 20.—Reasons for granting the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition to New York state as a fugitive from justice, were presented today to Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich. Arguments against the petition will be given tomorrow by W. T. Jerome, representing New York.

Regarding the other question involved in the hearing—that of admitting Thaw to bail—Judge Aldrich without making a formal ruling, intimated that he might leave it to the federal court for decision.

Thaw's counsel argued that since a commission appointed by the court had found that Thaw was not a menace to the community, no reason existed for refusing him admission to bail. The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Royal Lodge, No. 3, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Bro. D. Welsh, P. G. M., P. G. P. The funeral will leave the residence of C. A. Welsh, 228 Sixth street, at 2:30. Members of Amity, No. 27, and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

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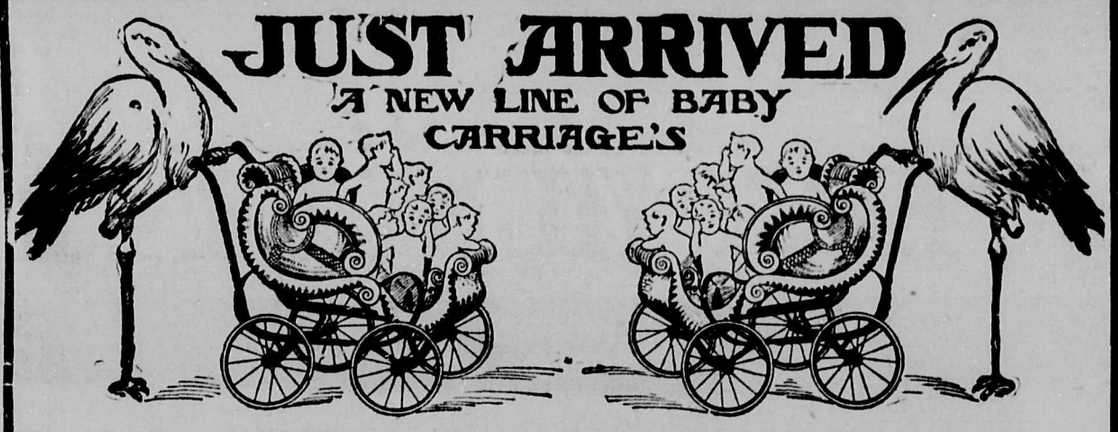

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This Soccer Event Promises to Bring Out Record Crowd—Moody Park Should Be Crowded.

Good weather is all that is needed for a record breaking soccer crowd at Moody Park this afternoon when the Rovers and Port Coquitlam play off their tie in connection with the Mainland cup.

Everything points to a stellar game. The cards are stacked for such and if the fixture in Coquitlam some weeks ago is anything to go by there will be plenty of fodder for the fans to masticate before the final whistle sounds.

Looking all things over, the Rovers have more at stake than their opponents. Kept out of the Vancouver and District league by the trickery of David Leith, it is up to the premier team of the Royal City to make a showing and thus demonstrate to the magnates in Vancouver that New Westminster has a league of its own, the calibre of which is easily the equal of anything in the Terminal City. Then again, having won the Iroquois cup without having a goal scored against them, Manager Grant's aggregation is determined to go through with the rest of the inter-city schedule and demonstrate amply and fully that senior or junior teams have no terrors for the wearers of the red and white.

This afternoon's game will commence at 2:45 sharp with Referee Leach of Vancouver in supreme control. There will be no preliminaries.

An innovation in New Westminster football is the decision of the city league delegates to rope off the new bleacher stand ajoining the playing patch, admittance to this section being by ticket. This new stand, erected by and at the expense of the city league, gives undisputed view of the whole proceedings to some 50 fans. Indications point to the bleachers being packed to capacity.

Manager Grant will have out his old team, with one exception, Billy Ferguson being brought in on the half back line in place of Lord. This is how the teams will line up:

Rovers.

Samphor.

McNaughton. Christain.

Meiklejohn. Bruce. Ferguson.

Carinduff. Shawcross. McLeod.

Hayes. Caydzien.

O

Elbin. Johnston.

Leigh. Black. Thompson.

Millard. Thorpe. McLennan.

Miller. Marshall.

Worrall.

Port Coquitlam.

Reserve for Rovers, Jac. McAllister.

CIRCLE F IS CHESTY

"Now for the Provincial Championship" Is the Feeling Out at the Mills.

"Now for the provincial championship," is the watchword handed out by the members of the Fraser Mills hockey club and there are many fans in this city who have become firmly convinced that the provincial trophy stands a good chance of making a trip Fraserwards this winter. The Circle F. victory over the Beavers on Thursday night was not of the flukey character. It was one of those battles where the fan is kept on edge throughout every period with the chances favoring neither team until the final whistle.

Just when the games against Vancouver will be played is as yet to be announced, although New Westminster has first choice against the champions of the Terminal City league. In that city the Columbias have yet to play one game against Black Bros. Should the Columbias take this it will give them the title. Meanwhile the handsome trophy, presented to the local league by the president of the Fraser Mills, is reposing at Millside in a position to be seen by all friends and members of the Circle F club.

R. and M. Team Wins.

At the arena on Thursday evening Reid and McDonald's hockey team waded into Merrithew and Ramsay's lead pipe cinches to the tune of 5-1. The game is said to have been a good one, particularly from an R and M. point of view.

Big Soccer Game

WESTMINSTER ROVERS VS. PORT COQUITLAM.

Moody Park This Afternoon. Kick-off at 2. 45 p.m.

Reserved Seats 25 Cents.

DIRTY TACTICS

Victoria Pull Off Some Rough Stuff and Get Away with It—Royals Lose.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—Nothing less than disgraceful were the scenes attendant on the game here tonight when the Senators defeated New Westminster eight goals to three. The Victoria team pulled off rough stuff from the first while and got away with it, but not so with New Westminster who finished the game with four men on the ice. At the close of the game McDonald was assaulted by a large crowd of fans, and players of both teams had to use their sticks to protect him.

Ion and Nighbor, in charge of the game, made a farce of the proceeding when in the last period McDonald was sent off for ten minutes for a trivial offence, followed by Oatman a minute later for the rest of the game.

The proceedings wound up with an attack on Ken Mallen and fair minded fans went home thoroughly disgusted with the tactics of their own players.

Line-up.

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

Officials.

Golf Tournament.

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—At the close of the first day's play teday the 72-hole golf tournament participated in by the leading professionals of the Pacific northwest, James M. Barnes, retiring professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf club, was leading the field with a score of 151 for 36 holes. His morning round was a 77, due in part to ill luck in his outward bound round, but in the afternoon the local professional struck his stride and played perfect golf throughout the last 18 holes.

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LADIES WILL PLAY

Hockey Teams of This City and Vancouver to Meet Here Next Wednesday Evening.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a game at the arena next Wednesday night between the Vancouver ladies' team and that representing the Royal City.

This will be the first inter-city hockey game ever played here and, taking games played in Victoria and Vancouver as a criterion a good crowd will be on deck to watch the struggle. Charlie Tobin is the leading light working for the Royal City team, the popular rover having made all arrangements with Frank Patrick yesterday. The ladies' provincial championship will hinge on the result as New Westminster has tied with Victoria and should they defeat Vancouver the title will belong to this city.

Next Wednesday's game will start at 8 o'clock, two periods being played which will allow plenty of skating following the contest. The band will be in attendance.

Victoria Ladies Lose.

In Vancouver last night the ladies' hockey team from Victoria went down to defeat before the ladies of the Terminal City by the score of one to nil. The game was very interesting and quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Arrest Fight Promoter.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Mickey Hogan and Joe Rivers, boxers of only local prominence, and James Griffin, a fight promoter, were arrested here tonight in a test case charged with conducting a boxing match without a county permit. Gilbert Gallant and Willie Robinson, lightweights, whom Griffin intended to stage did not appear.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE; FOUR KILLED

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Four men were killed today when an engine and snowplow went through a small bridge at the Scotch settlement, ten miles north of here.

The dead:

FRANK HALL, superintendent of the crew.

ENINEER SMITH.

FIREMAN FREEMAN.

BRAKEMAN BOURKE.

Thet dead men were on an engine and snowplow sent out from Boctouche to clear the tracks of the Moncton & Buctouche Railway to this city.

COMMENCE MAYORALTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator David Dandurand have accepted invitations as joint chairmen of the committee having in charge the candidature of Major G. Stephens for the mayoralty of Montreal at the approaching election.

A mass meeting will be held in the Monument Nationale at an early date to give the campaign an early start.

Major Stephens will not reach the city from Paris until March 6, next.

Only Alderman Bederic Martin and Major Stephens are in the running, as far as the mayoralty is concerned.

Present Mayor Lavalee says he will be abroad and will not be a candidate.

Nothing New In It.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, says that the cable from London stating that word has been received by the Daily Chronicle from Stefansson to the effect that poor hopes are entertained for the safety of the Karluk, but that the crew would be all right, reveals nothing new. The department received a similar work recently from Stefansson, but later received more assuring reports. However, nothing definite will be known of the fate of the vessel until word is received some time next month, when Collinson's Point, where most of Stefansson's party are wintering, will be received.

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At the Theatres

ARABIAN NIGHTS THIS EVENING

Pretty Pantomine Will Be Staged at Opera House—Winnifred Faire as Prychema.

The composers of the Arabian Nights that will be shown at the opera house tonight unlike the ancient Greeks, have not found the problem of the one and the many beyond them and have managed to arrange the varied and diverse elements in the way of dances from many climes and periods into a plausible unity. The setting is vaguely oriental and the unplumbed depths of the mysterious east are capable of yielding up many strange things. A pretty love fantasy affords the vehicle of the wordless drama which is carried on in dumb show, with the exception of solos by the court vocalists, Edgar Veith will give one or two lyrics, and Miss May Davis, whose flexible voix blanche was heard in a graceful chanson in recent performances will again be with the company.

Chief interest centres, however, in Psychema, Miss Winnifred Faire, the renowned dancer and instructor in the art plastique, whose pupils and students show an admirable grasp of technique of the dance. Miss Merriman makes a most graceful and charming princess, dancing with lissomness and ease and showing an excellent range of emotional expression. The divertissements in which the ballet abounds are very well done. They range from a so-called Pyrrhic dance to Sicilian peasant measures, dagger dances and the gavotte Pavlowa, as the wandering companies of dancers are brought in to cheer and enliven the king and his court, from time to time.

Psychema is a particularly fascinating exponent of dance, and is a follower of the revived classical choreographic art, rather than the more modern toe-ballet dancing. Her posturing is full of seductive grace, her gestures and facial expressions comprehensive and illuminating, and her whole movement is full of a joie de vivre and delight in her art. In her Egyptian pas seuls the curious grace of her sinuous serpentine movements are striking. The mis-en-scene in general has been so well chosen and the coloring while properly subdued, is varied and well blended through the disposition of the figurantes and lesser actors whose grouping is well arranged, there being several pretty tableaux in the course of the ballet.

Rebels Routed.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Feb. 20.—The rebel army was routed today after several encounters with the government forces and fell back inside the city of Cape Hamilton. The leaders of the revolt are planning to flee to Ouanaminthe, 30 miles to the east. Panic prevails and an American warship has landed marines. The consulates are giving asylum to refugees. The city authorities have given $4000 to supply rations to the revolutionary soldiers in order to keep them from looting.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners apply for a transfer of the Wholesale Liquor License from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24), in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2911) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioner apply for a transfer of the bottle license for the sale of liquor by retail from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24) in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2910) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE.

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

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

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 7, New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to James E. Guinet on the 21st day of March, 1914, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto 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., February 16th, 1914.

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:

1. Crown grant to Jason Samuel Lewis, dated the 16th June, 1893.
2. Conveyance from Jason Samuel Lewis to Linnie Jane Lewis, dated the 6th July, 1901.

J. C. GWYNN,
(2951) District Registrar.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders for supply of 27 suits of clothing for firemen and 14 suits of clothing for police will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 2nd of March, at 5 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Hall, City Clerk.
February 19, 1914. (2964)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., January 28, 1914. (2867)

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SURVEY BRANCH HAS RECORD YEAR

Explorations Carried Out in Cassiar and Peace River Districts of B. C.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—The progress made in the surveying of the province during the past year has established a record, according to the report of the surveyor-general, which is included in the annual report of the minister of lands, just presented to the legislature.

One million acres of crown lands have been surveyed by the government, and the greater part of the vast area has been subdivided into lots varying from 40 to 160 acres in extent; 400 miles of district boundaries have been run; explorations have been carried out in Cassiar and the Peace River districts, and a commencement has been made on the delimitation of the eastern boundary of the province in conjunction with the governments of the Dominion and of the province of Alberta.

Seventy-five surveyors have been in the employ of the government for varying periods during the year. In the matter of private surveys the outstanding feature of the year is the quantity of timber lands surveyed. It is probable that when all returns are received it will be found that 1,500,000 acres of land held under special timber license have been surveyed, which equals the combined area surveyed in 1911 and 1912, and amounts to practically 30 per cent. of the timber land held under license and unsurveyed at the beginning of the year. On the other hand, the area of land surveyed privately is under 600,000 acres, or only about 50 per cent. of that surveyed in the preceding year, the shrinkage being due to the decrease in the area of unsurveyed land held under application to purchase.

Survey of Pre-Empted Lands.

There is a decrease in the area of pre-emptions surveyed privately which is due to the activity of the government during the past year in the survey of lands held by pre-emptors. Approximately 89,000 acres were so surveyed, which makes a total area of land held under pre-emption records surveyed last year, 144,000 acres, which is beyond question the greatest area of pre-empted land every surveyed in one year.

The area of land under application to purchase is only half that of last year, on account of the fact that for some years past land has not been open to purchase over a large section of the province, and shows conclusively that the survey of land being taken by purchase is approaching completion. The area of mineral claims surveyed is well above the average.

Timber Surveys.

The increased area of timber surveyed is the outstanding feature of the year, and it is estimated that the total area surveyed will prove to be not less than 1,500,000 acres, which equals the combined area of the two previous years. The area of surveyed coal licenses and leases in general is about the average. The area of land surveyed by the government is practically double that of 1909, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditure of this year represents survey of land in all parts of the province, including the most difficult and dangerous sections.

With regard to the general work of the office the report shows that 15,347 blue prints were made as against 4,500 made in 1912, and 12,719 letters were received, an increase of nearly 3,000 over the previous year.

The surveyor-general in his report this year has revised the custom of attaching reports of the surveyors employed by the government during the year. These are published with practically no editing and form interesting reading, which many a modern writer of adventure might envy.

TENDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Girls' classes, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.; Adult classes, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.; Sewing classes, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Phoebe Couzins, the first woman to be admitted to the bar in this country and once popular and famous, is now, in her old age, said to be destitute.

Mme. Alice Deschamps, a well known French sportswoman, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday by taking part in a lawn tennis, a golf and a croquet match at Le Touquet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Reed, mother of the late novelist, Myrtle Reed, has for many years been considered an authority on Persian and Hindu literature and holds the unique distinction of being the only woman whose work has been accepted by the Philosophical society of Great Britain.

Mrs. Amelia Fowler, under whose direction the navy's battleflags and trophies are being restored, took up the study of scientific embroidery when a girl as a pastime and later adopted it as a profession. She began her work at Annapolis last year and is assisted by several score of needlewomen. Mrs. Fowler is a resident of Boston.

Current Comment.

It's a wise currency bill that knows its own father.—Columbia State.

Equal suffrage prevails in Mexico to a large extent. The women are not permitted to vote, and the men are afraid to.—Kansas City Journal.

In France there is one saloon to every eighty-two inhabitants. Nearing the point where every householder is his own bartender.—New York American.

In creating the puckerless persimmon the American Pomological society is violating the juvenile privilege of playing a time honored practical joke on innocence.—New York World.

Flippant Flings.

Utilize your spare moments. One can accomplish much in this way while dummy at bridge.—Pittsburgh Post.

"What," asks Jane Addams, "could be sillier than a derby hat?" Ofttimes, Jane, the man under it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Maybe people would have more faith in the weather bureau if it wore long white whiskers and smoked a corncob pipe.—Exchange.

A New York farmer raised a turnip that weighed eight pounds; otherwise it is understood he is all right good to his family, etc.—Toledo Blade.

The Cookbook.

Add a teaspoonful of cold water to the white of an egg to whip more quickly. This increases the quality as well.

The secret of flaky pie crust is the use of hot water (not boiling) rather than cold in mixing the dough. If this suggestion is followed the crust will always be flaky, tender and crisp.

The addition of a little soda mixed with a teaspoonful of corn starch to the cream before pouring it into the tomato mixture will prevent curdling in the making of creamed tomato soup.

Short Stories.

The Sahara desert is three times as large as the Mediterranean sea.

A Russian is not of age until he is twenty-six years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.

Artillery officers of the United States army have succeeded in directing the fire of coast defense guns from points as far distant as eight miles.

By mere waste, caused by coins rubbing together, the civilized world loses one and one-quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver in a year.

Train and Track.

It is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be finished by next May.

The government of New South Wales has placed orders for eighty new locomotives for the state railways.

An acetylene flashlight has been invented for railroad crossing gates which is ignited by a pilot light as a gate is lowered.

All woodwork employed in the construction of rolling stock for London's underground railways is rendered non-inflammable by a chemical process.

Facts From France.

Paris has more than 50,000 retired employees on its municipal pension rolls.

France is considering a commission to make a study of the low birth rate of the country.

Veal retails at 35 cents a pound in France, beef at 31 cents, mutton and pork, 26. Canned meats are becoming more popular.

To decrease the number of accidents a French city is building a street with separate roadways for each kind of traffic—motor, horse and foot.

Industrial Items.

Austrian salt mines employ 7,000 miners.

The petroleum industry of the United States has more than trebled in five years.

Eighty per cent of cotton cloth in the United States is made in six states in New England and the south.

In proportion to the number of men employed there are more fatal accidents in the metal mines of the United States than in the coal mines, according to government statistics.

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BRIDE PAWNS PRESENTS TO SECURE FARE HOME

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Military circles at the Presidio are wrought up over the disappearance of Mrs. Lieutenant Oliver Stelling McCleary, a bride of four weeks, who has gone back to her home in Chicago, pawning the silver service given to the couple by officers of the Sixteenth infantry for fare. The lieutenant got leave and came back from Chicago with a bride, who was Miss Inez Lenore Klumphf, of that city. It soon leaked out that the McCleary were not living happily.

SLIT SKIRTS HIS DOOM.

Hungarian General Who Barred Them Has to Retire.

Budapest, Feb. 20.—Gen. Fekete has has been relieved voluntarily of the command of the garrison here. The retirement is laid to attacks on him in the press and social circles for his order prohibiting the wives of officers from wearing slit skirts at a ball to have been given recently.

The wives of the officers retaliated on the general by announcing that they would not go to the ball anyhow and it had to be abandoned. The women said they would take orders from the Paris couturieres, but not from a Hungarian general.

His Soul or His Hands.

Calgary, Feb. 20.—"May your soul burn in hell just as this paper burns," was the oath administered to the Chinese witnesses in a civil action in which the litigants are Chinese, today. The case was before Judge Carpenter, who pronounced the oath under instructions from the official interpreter, adding as the fire approached the witnesses' fingers "Look out or you will burn your hands."

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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Thursday, Feb. 19, at 12 midnight for Sidegate, Lockport, Jedway, Ikeda, etc.

Monday, Feb. 23, at 12 midnight to Massett and Stewart.

Grand Trunk Pacific

Passenger trains leave Prince Rupert, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. for Terrace, Hazelton and Smithers. Mixed service beyond to Rose Lake Stage to Fort Fraser.

Daily passenger trains leave Edmonton 10:45 p.m., arrive McBride 1:55 p.m. Mixed trains to Prince George Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

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

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

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

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

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The New Westminster News

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

EGGS SLUMP UNDER HEAVY IMPORTS

Price Falls Off Five Cents When Washington Supplies Arrive at New Westminster Market.

With the wholesale market loaded with imported fresh eggs from across the boundary and new laid eggs quoted 25 cents a dozen in Seattle, eggs on the city market yesterday slumped five cents both wholesale and retail. At the close the wholesale price was just 5 cents ahead of the Seattle quotation and not on a very firm basis at that. The principal reason for the slump is given as the heavy importations of foreign eggs, although the mild winter has stimulated the production locally and has helped weaken the price.

The decline in hen fruit is not unusual at this time, however, and although quotations may sink a little lower ranchers have the assurance that the market will strengthen again as the season advances. Although the demand was not very strong, those who had eggs for sale yesterday managed to get rid of their supplies at not lower than quoted prices.

The poultry supplies were up to the average yesterday and consistent buying maintained the prices ruling for the previous week. Vegetables were well represented and found ready purchasers at ruling quotations. There was also a good showing of meat, principaly pork and veal, all of which found a ready market.

The auction sale brought good returns. A number of grade cows sold at prices ranging from $45 to $65.

The list of the day's quotations follows:

Dressed chicken, retail	25c
Butter, per lb.	35c to 40c
Eggs, per dozen, retail	35c to 40c
Eggs, wholesale	30c
Cabbage, per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	60c. to 75c.
Carrots, per sack	60c. to 75c.
Potatoes, per sack, retail	$1.25
Potatoes, ton, wholesale	$18 to $20
Apples, per box	$1.25 to $1.50

Fish, Retail.

Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Salmon, per lb.	15c.
Cod, per lb	12½c
Herring, 4 lbs	25c

Retail Meats.

Beef, best rib roasts, per lb.	20c to 22c
Beef, loin, per lb.	26c to 27c
Beef, round steaks, per lb.	20c to 25c
Boiling beef, per lb.	12½c
Pork, per lb.	20c
Mutton, per lb.	18c to 20c

Wholesale Meats.

Pork, medium	11c
Pork, large	8c to 9c
Veal, medium	19c
Veal, large	15c
Mutton	12c

Poultry, Wholesale.

Hens, small, per doz.	$6.50 to $7
Hens, large, per doz	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz.	$5 to $7
Hens, live, per lb.	17c to 18c
Chickens, live, per lb.	20c to 23c
Ducks, per dozen	$10 to $12
Ducks, live, per lb.	18c to 22c

TO THE MANU-FACTURER

In view of the industrial development in Greater Vancouver, actual and in prospect, and to the fact that in the past many manufacturing plants have been lost to the community owing to the exorbitant prices demanded for land, your careful attention is invited to the following:

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TORONTO RAILWAY & MONTREAL FEATURE

General Upward Tendency at Market—Several Stocks Active, Including Bell Telephone.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The opening of the market this morning was quiet and steady, but as the day advanced buoyancy was noticeable in several stocks, amongst these being Bell Telephone, Laurentide, Montreal Power and Toronto Railway. The latter was the feature of today's market. This stock opened at 142¾ and gradually advanced with heavy trading to 144¾, a gain of 2 points over yesterday.

Bell Telephone opened at 157½, an advance of 1 point, advanced to 159, but on some profit taking part of this advance was lost and the stock closed at 157. Montreal power opened at 230, yesterday's closing price, but later profit taking had the effect of the stock declining to 229, which was about 1 point lower than yesterday. Laurentide held steady from 188 t188½, closing at the latter figure, a gain of ½ point. Ames Holden was very actively traded in and on the day scored an advance of 1½ points, closing at 16, while the preferred held steady at 66. Shawnigan lost 1 point, selling at 141, while Quebec Railway was firm from 115½ to 116½. The market had a strong undertone at all times and stocks were easily absorbed wtih the demand good.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Montreal Star—The street invariably scents some dicker or deal to account for the strength in a given stock. The appreciation in Bell Telephone naturally suggested that some tangible reason should be forthcoming. Yesterday and today stock rose sharply after slow but steady improvement ever since monetary conditions commenced to improve. In that respect it is no different from other high grade issues and the dividend yields seems as yet sufficiently attractive to invite buying by monied interests.

Christmas—I think it would be policy to feel for a reaction in securities that have shown the greatest appreciation. Any setbacks we may have should be taken advantage of as the trend is still toward high prices.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market yesterday were:

	Open.	Close.
Bell Telephone	157	157
Brazil	88½	89
Canada Cement	30	30
Canadian Pacific	214¾	214¾
Detroit United	72	72¾
Dom. Iron and Steel Corp.	38¾	39
Lake of Woods Com.	134	134
Laurentide	187½	188½
Mackay Com.	86¼	
Montreal Power	230	
Nova Scotia Steel	78½	
Ottawa Power	169	
Penman Ltd.	55½	
R. and O. Nav. Co.	109	
Shawnigan	142	
Steel Co. of Canada Com.	18	
Spanish River	15⅛	
Textile	85¾	
Toronto Railway	144¾	
Twin City	106¼	

SMALL BUSINESS AT NEW YORK

Market Opens Quiet and Early Advances Are Lost Before Close.

New York, Feb. 20.—The market opened quiet and in the man but little changed from last night's close. During the entire session apathy prevailed and commission business was reduced to the smallest proportions of any day for some time past. What movements there were, were made in the specialties.

Sharp advances occurred in General Electric, Westinghouse, Bethlehem Steel, General Motor and Ice in the early dealings, but in the two latter advances were afterwards lost. Ice declined on the semi-official announcement that no dividend was contemplated at the present time. The Rock Island stocks were weak from the start, both making new levels. Central Leather declined on the publishing of the annual report, which reported considerable falling off in earnings. Just before the close it was said that application for the reorganization of Wabash has been arrived at and it was said an assessment would be made of $20 per share on both common and preferred.

Sales, 159,000.

SUMMARY.

New Haven directors took no formal action on the matter of B. & M. trusteeship yesterday.

Union Pacific opens again the shops in North Platte on account of improvement in business conditions in that section.

Minneapolis & St. Louis threatens to stop carrying mails unless rendered extra compensation for increase in parcel post system.

President Erb in London says more roads are behind him in the threat.

Adjustment of the finances of the Rock Island expected to be announced soon.

Americans in London heavy, ⅛ to ⅜ off.

FINANCIAL.

Huerta financial agent arrives from France, having obtained a $5,000,000 loan and completed arrangements for further loan of $25,000,000 by French bankers.

The final arguments in the rate case will be heard March 17 and a decision rendered by July 1.

Evans.—The same backing and filling process continues in the market and it looks as if it might continue for some time. Underlying conditions are such as to force higher prices in the long run. When the market will resume its advance, however, is hard to say. Considerable amount of patience will probably be required.

Randolph — Correspondent wires: Interstate commerce commission will soon begin inquiry into discrimination between domestice import rates from domestic points to interior destination. It is charged rates from points of transhipment to interior points are less than rates from same points to the same interior points on goods not imported.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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

	Open.	Close.
Am. Can.	31	31
Amal. Copper	75¾	76
Am. Car Foundry	51¾	51⅞
American Locomotive	35	35
American Smelting	68½	68½
Anaconda	36¾	36¾
Atchison. Com.	98⅛	98½
Balt. and Ohio Com.	92½	92¼
B. R. T.	92⅝	93
Ches. and Ohio	64	64⅛
Chicago Great West	13½	13½
Canadian Pacific	214¼	214½
Con. Gas	134¾	134
Chino	41⅞	42¼
Erie Com.	30¼	30⅜
Great Northern Pfd.	129⅛	129⅜
Int. Met. Pfd.	15½	15⅜
Louisville and Nashvilla.	136	137
Mex. Petroleum	68¼	68½
Mo. Pacific	26⅝	26⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	28¾	28¾
N. Y. Central	90⅝	90⅜
Nor. and West.	104½	104½
Northern Pacific	116	116⅛
Pennsylvania	112¼	112¼
Reading Com.	167⅝	167½
Rock Island	6⅛	5⅞
St. Paul	103¼	103
Southern Pacific	98⅜	96½
Southern Railway	27	26⅞
Soo Com.	135	135
Union Pacific Com.	162⅛	162
U. S. Steel Com.	66	66⅛

Would Bar Infected Spuds.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 20—Resolutions asking the state to prohibit the importation of potatoes infected with tuber moths from California and demanding that steps be taken to quarantine diseased orchards were adopted by the western Washington horticultural association in annual convention here today. The convention selected Bellingham for the 1915 meeting place.

Eczema Only Skin Deep

A few skin troubles originate in the blood. But very few. Dr. Evans, ex Commisioner of health, and a famous writer on medical subjects, says:

"We shall begin to make headway with skin diseases when we learn two things: first, that skin disease does not come from impure blood; second, that so-called blood purifiers have no such action."

The skin can be cleared up, and the almost intolerable itching and burning stopped, by local treatment, applied directly to the parts affected.

Make up your mind to start now, and give yourself a smooth, velvet complexion.

You can do it with the aid of the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription, a cooling refreshing lotion—not a salve or grease. It soothes your tender skin, opens the pores, drives out the old impurities and gives you a skin like a baby—smooth and clear.

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Frederic T. Hill, Druggist, New Westminster.

WEDS CANADIAN GIRL

KAID BELTON SET SULTAN OF MOROCCO ON THRONE.

After Eight Months Spent on the Staff at Stanley Barracks He Found Life Too Tame and Went to Learn Aviation—Has Now Married Miss Mamie Babin and Will Live In England.

Kaid Belton, the man who made a Sultan, and won the title of "King Maker," has just done something else which entitles him to distinction—he has married a charming Canadian girl, Miss Mamie Babin, of Ottawa. The wedding took place on Nov. 3, in Liverpool. Miss Babin is gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, and had achieved no little success as a musician.

Kaid Belton was for eight months last year attached to the staff of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but found the life rather too tame, and went to Chicago to learn aviation.

"The kaid, or in other words the commander-in-chief, for that is the English meaning of the title he gained in Morocco, is a sturdy English officer who won his commission in South Africa for gallantry in the field at the age of nineteen, was appointed commander of the Sultan of Morocco's army at 25, and waged war against Abdul Aziz and put him to flight while still little more than a boy.

The kaid is a Cumbrian who from his earliest years had an ambition for a life of adventure. He was only seventeen when he became a trooper in the Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry, but before long he was commanding officer and rose to the rank of captain. It was the Boer War which led him to join the yeomanry, and with it he saw active ser-

KAID BELTON.

vice in South Africa. Six months after he had returned to England trouble arose in Morocco. The information was scanty—just that there was a revolt against the then reigning Sultan—but it was enough for young Belton. Off he rushed without a moment's delay to a shipping office and booked to Tangier. Once aboard ship he began to think things out and decided that his business in life was to get into touch right away with the Moor who wanted to be the new Sultan and organize his army for him. At Tangier his difficulties began. The reigning Sultan, Abdul Aziz, had retired to Fez, but the pretender, Mulai Hafid, was in southern Morocco. Belton quickly discovered that he could not reach his objective in the ordinary way, because the life of no Christian was safe in the interior, and there were no caravans to convy him.

Chafing under all this the Englishman hit on a desperate remedy, pretending that he was going to see a bull fight, and taking the wrong boat. At Laraiche he bribed a Jew to dress him as a Moorish woman, and thus got through to the headquarters of the pretender. Quite coolly the Englishman announced that he wanted to see Hafid, and though sentries barred his way he eventually found himself in a square wher the new Sultan's troops were drawn up in the presence of the Sultan and his court. He told Hafid that he was willing to organize his army. Four days later he was given the chance of showing what he could do with the troops, and so well did he manage them that he soon found himself with an army of thirty thousand at his command. In August, 1908, Belton, who has been described as a king-maker, defeated Abdul Aziz and Hafid was proclaimed Sultan. For all these services Belton received no monetary reward. His subsequent history is: Driven out of Morocco by the jealousies of the French; crossed to Canada in the hope of leading the rebels in Nicaragua; joined the 5th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at Ottawa; spent some months as an officer attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks, Toronto; began his career at Chicago as an aviator, fell out of his machine and received all sorts of injuries; met Mme. Babin, a French-Canadian singer.

At his little house at Wavertree he said to an interviewer: "I've never made any money. It is about time I started, I suppose. I am settling down in the paper and pulp trade, and we are building mills in Canada." He thinks his last adventure beats any he has had.

On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside at Bowthorne Hall, Garth Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, England.

He Knew.

"I wish you'd put a new glass in my right front lamp. A fellow backed into me to-day."

"Sure thing. I'll fix it. The fellow you ran into was just here to have his tail lamp fixed."

Good Advice.

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CONVICT GOWLAND IN RECORD TIME

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Alex Young yesterday as being one of the men who had thrown a stone.

The monotony of choosing a jury for the trial was relieved somewhat by several little incidents. The tedium of jury duty is evidently beginning to make itself felt on the members of the large panel summoned to attend the special assize, or at least on the few who are chosen to sit and are not stood aside by the crown or challenged by the defence. Several of these who have been "caught" on two or three cases hand-running, called the attention of the court to the facts yesterday and were allowed to stand down without being drafted among the twelve good and true on the Gowland case.

One member of the panel had the distinction of being both stood aside by the crown and challenged by the defence and was the envy of his less fortnuate companions. Another, who has been consistently challenged by the defence, did not wait for the challenge yesterday, but started for the door as soon as his name was called. Then, when the jury was almost complete, Court Registrar Cambridge slipped a cog and tried to give a juror the oath of a witness instead of the obligation to "well and truly deliverance make between our sovereign lord the king and the prisoner at the bar."

Altogether, yesterday's case presented a few features that relieved the hum-drum of special assize proceedings.

The prisoner, who, after his conviction, was, as usual, remanded for sentence, was defended by Israel Rubinowitz, who for a second time this week came in for a compliment at the hands of the presiding judge, the honorable Justice Morrison.

His lordship had commented very strongly on the appearance and conduct of four of the witnesses for the defence, one of whom he described as actually "profane." He intimated to the jury that the testimony of these witnesses was of little value, and in doing so said, "Mr. Rubinowitz has made the very best of the case as it stands."

Fortune for Thaw.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Unless proceedings to show that he is a lunatic are instituted in the courts of Allegheny county wtihin sixty days, Harry K. Thaw will receive $160,780.17 income from the estate held in trust for him by the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburg. A decision to this effect was handed down today by a majority of the judges of the orphans' court of Allegheny county.

Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Former Senator Turner of Spokane, resigned today as a member of the international joint commission. He will be succeeded by former Governor Glenn of North Carolina.

C. E. Union Convention.

Albany, Ore., Feb. 20.—The 24th annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union opened here tonight for a three days' session. Two hundred delegates from all parts of the state are present.

Ashore in Storm.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—An unidentified steamer was reported ashore tonight one mile north of Little island life saving station. Life savers hardly will be able to reach the vessel tonight, as there is a severe storm sweeping the coast and the waves are unusually high .

MARRIAGE BY FORCE.

Greenland Youths Have a Rough Way of Showing Their Love.

The courtship and marriage customs among the Greenlanders were in early times simple and unceremonious. When a lovelorn youth made up his mind as to the girl he wanted to adorn and be useful in his hut of ice or snow he went to her house and dragged her forcibly to his own domain, where she was expected to stay without any further marriage ceremony.

If an affluent bridegroom he would perhaps soothe her lacerated feelings by presenting her with a new lamp or some other article of household utility. No matter how willing and even eager the bride was to marry a young man, Eskimo etiquette demanded that she should resist every attempt to drag her to her new home, and she must weep and wail bitterly once she was there. Indeed, she must continue to weep and wail for some days, run to her own home, only to be dragged back again.

It is said that this extremely simple marriage ceremony is the only one still in use on the east coast of Greenland, and the laws governing divorce are as informal as the laws of marriage.—London Telegraph.

TEA AS A MEDICINE.

Freshly Made and Taken In Moderation It Helps the System.

The use of tea, as opposed to its abuse or misuse, is highly beneficial to the system. There is no remedy equal to it for a tired headache. It washes out the stomach and gives it a fresh start for the next meal. A cup of tea in the early morning will often enable a better breakfast to be taken, and one in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock helps to complete the digestion of the midday meal.

Furthermore, it serves a good purpose in making the blood circulate more freely and in dilating the vessels of the skin, thus assisting in the elimination of waste matter. In this respect it is much better adapted than cold drinks in hot weather, particularly for those engaged in active outdoor games, such as tennis, for it makes a more efficient thirst quencher and by flushing out the tissues helps to prevent the onset of fatigue. Have it freshly made, take it in moderation, and it will never do any harm. Especially is this the case with China tea.—From "Nervous Breakdowns."

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

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ies committee. Mr. Monk was complimented on his work and the statements proved of the utmost importance.

The run in 1913 exceeded that of four years ago, stated Mr. Monk, although the sockeye pack would have been much larger had not the fishermen gone on strike when the run commenced. The catch of spring salmon was the poorest on record and the fall fish were below average, but the pack of sockeyes made up this deficiency. There were 684,596 cases of sockeyes packed in 1913, as against 567,203 in 1909.

Japanese Question.

Last year, said Mr. Monk, when discussing the Japanese situation, over $2,000,000 was paid out in wages in about five months by the canneries, with about another $500,000 by fresh fish dealers and cold storage companies. Of the fishermen on the Fraser, two-thirds are Japanese, and therefore of this huge sum two-thirds went to Asiatics. Further, the Japanese dominate the herring and cod industries and every year also catch large amounts of dog salmon, which they salt and send to Japan in their own vessels. Thus the province, with the exception of a small license fee, derived no benefit from these industries. This Mr. Monk deplored.

The American Peril.

Mr. Monk also broached the subject of the treaty with the United States, which so far that country has not kept. He pointed out that the Americans with traps secured three times as many of the fish headed for the Fraser than British Columbians secured for themselves. He pointed out the need therefore, of the week-end holiday.

Lumber and Mills.

J. G. Robson stated that there were at present 270 mills in the province, with a daily capacity of 5,500,000 feet, employing 16,500 men, including logging camps, and 100 shingle mills with a daily capacity of 4,000,000 shingles and employing 5,500 men. These figures, however, are the maximum capacity of the province, but for the year 1913 only about 50 per cent. was in operation and in an ordinary year only about 80 per cent. was in operation.

W. L. Darling read the report of the legislation committee for Mr. Motherwell, and the report of the home-reunion committee, which showed that during the year four families consisting of 19 members had been assisted.

D. S. Curtis reported for markets and general produce committee, W. R. Gilley navigation, Mr. Butcher transportation, J. R. Duncan commerce and industries, George Kennedy agriculture, Robb Sutherland municipal affairs, and H. Ryall, postal.

The following chairmen were elected to head the committees for 1914: A. E. White, George Kennedy, M. Monk, J. W. Cunningham, D. S. Curtis, W. R. Gilley, H. Ryall, W. F. Butcher, Dr. Holmes, A. P. McDonald, Robb Sutherland, L. M. Richardson, George Small.

Committed for Trial.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—James E. Campbell, a broker, arrested some two weeks ago on a charge of attempting to obtain $2000 by fraud from John Alden, was committed for trial this morning. Campbell represented that he was the owner of thousands of acres of land in British Columbia and that he was the owner of a wonderful patent. He wanted to sell stock to Mr. Alden in the International Illuminating company.

Wouldn't Say Good-bye.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mrs. F. Kelty, the second wife of Frank Kelty of Milwaukee, Wis., who according to the police here, has confessed to wife desertion and bigamy, will leave San Diego tonight for her home in Prairie du Chien, Wis. The girl refused to say farewell to Kelty, who is held in the city jail here pending the arrival of a requisition from Milwaukee. Mrs. Kelty says she will resume her maiden name after Kelty's conviction.

PROVIDE LOANS FOR HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice of a couple of resolutions which will provide for large loans to the harbor commissioners of Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of carrying out the harbor development plans of these two important national ports. The sum of $15,000,000 will be provided in the case of Montreal and $2,000,000 for Quebec.

In regard to Montreal, it is stipulated that this money will be advanced from time to time as necessary. It will be used to pay off and retire debentures of the corporation to the value of $335,000 maturing in 1917 and to enable the corporation to complete the construction of terminal facilities of the port of Montreal for which the plans have been apprved by the government and to construct such additional terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port.

The stipulations in reference to the Quebec loan for $2,000,000 are practically the same.

Arrested for Murder.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Roscoe McConnell, 20 years old, an apprentice at the naval training station on Yerba Buena island in San Francisco bay, was arrested today by Sheriff J. H. Turner of Springfield, Mo., on a charge of murdering William Steel of Wilson Creek. Steel was found dead near his home last May with a gunshot wound in his heart. McConnel disclaimed any knowledge of the murder but said at the time he had heard his name mentioned in connection with the case.

Fines Aggregate $2000.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—In the police court today 40 hotel men from all parts of the county were fined in the aggregate $2000 for infractions of the liquor license act.

Condition is Serious.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Private advices from New York contain information that the condition of Hon. William Pugsley who is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria, is much more serious than was generally believed.

May Build in Regina.

Regina, Feb. 20.—Martin Beck, the president of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit, is considering entering into a plan to build a theatre here costing $100,000, local men to furnish part of the capital.

Arrested in England.

Regina, Feb. 20.—Inspector Newsome of the Mounted Police, arrived with Robert Moss, wanted for forgery. He was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives in England.

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A fine collection of latest shades of new cotton Crepes; self colors and fancy stripes. These crepes are well known for their hard wearing qualities and they are fast colors; 28 inches wide. Special, per yard 25c

Bleached Cotton Bed Sheets; made from heavy grade of English Sheeting; 70 inches wide. Price, per pair $1.50

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White Mercerized Vestings; in a fne assortment of neat designs; very moderately priced; 27 inches wide. Special per yard 20c

A new shipment of navy blue prints; in dot and figured designs; fast dye. Per yard 15c

Fine and heavy grades of White Flannelettes; also heavy weave in striped flannelettes in various colors. Special per yard 12½c

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Glass Towels; hemmed ready for use; size 19x27; regular $1.65 a dozen. Per dozen for $1.00

Colored Turkish Towelling; 17 inches wide; heavy quality. Special, per yard 15c

A snap in Table Damask; neat floral design; 52 in. wide. Special per yard 39c

A wide range of Fancy Checked Ginhams, in choice selection of colors. Special, per yard 12½c

Low Prices on all Lines of Dressers

Quarter Cut Oak Dresser; with four drawers and bevel plate mirror; a rare bargain; regular $22.50 value. Sale Price..... $14.50

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Golden Oak finished Dresser; regular $10.50. Sale Price $6.50

Golden Oak Finished Dresser; Princess style; reg. $16.50 value Sale Price. $11.00

WHITE ENAMEL FURNITURE.

Four drawer Dresser; in white enamel; 20x24 bevel plate mirror; regular $14.25. Sale Price $11.50

Five-drawer Chiffonier to match, with 12x29 mirror; regular $14.00. Sale Price $11.50

Neat Dressing Table to match; regular $6.50. Sale Price $5.00

Imported Bentwood Bedroom Chairs; regular $2.75. Sale Price..... $1.75

Hardwood Nurse Rockers for $1.00

Bedroom Chairs; mahogany or golden finish; cane seat; regular $2.25. Sale Price..... $1.25

Three Specials for Saturday in the Gents' Furnishings Dept.

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21-quart Re-tinned Covered Kneading Pans; regular $1.75, for $1.50

Tin Collanders; regular 40c. for 25c

Covered Tin Pails; each at 10c, 15c and 25c

Tin Dippers; regular 10c. Each for 5c

Tin Gravy Strainers; regular 10c. Each for 5c

Wire Toasters; regular 15c for 10c

Wire Toasters; regular 20c for 15c

Wire Toasters; regular 25c for 20c

Half-round tin Vegetable Graters; regular 15c for 10c

Ten-inch Pie Plates; regular 10c TWO for 15c

Dover Egg Beaters; regular 15c for 10c

Ralston Clothes Line Pulleys; per pair 50c

Polished Steel Fry Pans; each at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Seamless Roast Pans; each 50c

Metal Match Holders; regular 25c each for 15c

Wood Spoons; all sizes; each 10c

Wood Potato Mashers; each 10c

IMPERIAL GRANITEWARE FOR LESS.

4-quart covered convex Kettles; regular 60c for 40c

6-quart Potato Pots , with spout; regular $1.00 for 75c

8-quart Berlin Saucepans; regular $1.00 for 75c

2-quart double Rice Boilers; regular 90c for 75c

2 1-2 quart Lipped Saucepans; value 30c for 20c

11-inch Oblong Pie Dishes; regular 25c for 15c

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