



JOE ANGELO MUST FACE SENTENCE

Appeal Court Sustains Trial Judge in Joe Angelo Case.

Italian Organizer for United Mine Workers—Took Part in Extension Riots.

The Joe Angelo appeal has been thrown out by the appeal court at Victoria and the man who was convicted a few weeks ago on six counts of rioting, etc., at Extension last August, when much property was destroyed and a temporary reign of terror prevailed, will now, in all likelihood have to face his sentence. All the judges sitting concurred in the decision.

Angelo was held by the crown to have been one of the leading spirits in the lawlessness which culminated at Extension in the burning of the homes of about 13 of the non-union miners, acts which were characterized by a couple of days ago from the bench by the honorable Justice Morrison as "unjustifiable and atrocious." The convicted man, who is an Italian, held the position of Italian organizer for the United Mine Workers of America and was engaged in District 25, the Vancouver island coal fields, when the labor troubles broke out there last summer.

In the appeal taken to Victoria in his behalf, which yesterday morning was thrown out, sixteen points were raised by the defence of which 15 were thrown out at the first hearing, the court reserving judgment on the sixteenth. This last mentioned objection arose out of the admission during the trial of the deposition of former Provincial Constable Hannay. Since Hannay's evidence was taken at the preliminary hearing he has absconded and when last heard from was in the United States a month or so before the Angelo trial.

The defence maintained that great effort had not been made to find Hannay and bring him back to give evidence and that it was not clear enough that Hannay was beyond the jurisdiction of the court in a foreign country. The court, however, viewed the matter otherwise and supported the trial judge in his ruling that Hannay's evidence was admissible.

CONVICT WARDLE ON TWO COUNTS

Jury Finds Striker Guilty of Rioting and Unlawful Assembly.

The first conviction on both counts of rioting and taking part in an unlawful assembly since the recent opening of the Nanaimo trials in the cases resulting from the Vancouver island strike troubles last August was registered in the special assize court last evening shortly before 7 o'clock, when the jury came in in the case of William Wardle.

In the other Nanaimo cases tried, all of which have been in connection with the troubles in the coal capital on August 11 last, conviction has been secured on the minor count only, that of having taken part in an unlawful assembly.

The evidence in the Wardle case yesterday was almost the same at every point as that which has been given in the former Nanaimo trials, Chief of Police Neen and other witnesses telling of the disturbances at the pithead when the Patterson family tried to go to work and the subsequent stoning of the windows of the Patterson home.

STEPS TO COLLECT RENT FROM C. P. R.

City Council Instructs Solicitor to Take Proceedings Against Railroad—Water Lot Leases.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the council yesterday the city solicitors were instructed to take steps to collect \$7200 due from the C. P. R. in arrears of rental for water lots 25 to 30 inclusive.

The bill covers the rental from January 31, 1911, to March 15, 1913, the rate charge being \$50 for each lot monthly. The C. P. R. vacated the property on February 15, 1913, but because no notification of the vacation was given the city until March 13, 1913, the two extra months were charged for.

The C. P. R. disputes its liability for the amount asked for, the two months it did not occupy the property. A communication was received from the company signifying its intention to forward a cheque for the bill less the disputed two months, but this has not arrived.

NEW MINISTER HERE TO STAY

Reg. F. W. Kerr Inducted into Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church.

Comes to New Westminster from Prince Rupert—Pleasing Ceremony Last Night.

Rev. Fred. W. Kerr, late of First Presbyterian church, Prince Rupert, was last night inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. S. Henderson six months ago.

Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, moderator of the presbytery, presided and there was a large attendance of members of the presbytery and of the congregation.

Church-going.

After the opening exercises the last inducted pastor in the presbytery, Rev. A. C. Cameron, of Henderson church, Burnaby, preached the induction sermon from the text, "Leave thy gift before the altar." Mr. Cameron said that church-going was only a small part of worship, that the righting of wrong done was more important and took precedence of church-going. The church is not contained within four walls, but in the broader spirit that goes outside and finds suffering souls to help.

"It is a good thing to get this religion out of doors once in a while, reaching people that do not come to church. If people do not come to church let us go out after them," he concluded.

Formally Inducted.

Following Mr. Cameron's sermon the moderator of the presbytery questioned Rev. Mr. Kerr, and the congregation in regular form and satisfactory replies having been received, declared Mr. Kerr regularly inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation.

Address to Minister.

The address to the minister was given by Rev. M. Gordon Melvin, pastor of St. Stephen's, and a college friend of Rev. Mr. Kerr. He congratulated the congregation on securing a minister of Mr. Kerr's stamp, whom he felt sure would have a most successful pastorate, and said he was glad to have him here as a colleague and friend.

Mr. Melvin then spoke of the duties of pastors in visiting members of the congregation, in proclaiming the unsearchable riches of God, in study and in prayer, and concluded with the hope that the new minister would bring great gladness to the congregation and city.

Feel Better.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's, Vancouver, and interim moderator of the congregation, spoke stating that he already saw a distinct change for the better in the appearance of the congregation, there were more out and they looked happier and relieved that they now had a settled pastor.

They had good reason to be congratulated on their choice, he said, and spoke of their duty to assist their pastor by coming early to church assisting in the worship, help in his teaching, and advised them not to fritter away his time by seeking his aid in small and unimportant details, but help him in his pastoral work, and pray for him.

Mr. Wilson concluded with a reference to his six months acquaintance with the congregation while acting as moderator, expressing the pleasure it had given him to become acquainted with so many of its members.

At the conclusion of the service those of the congregation present had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Kerr, being introduced by members of the session.

Tender Reception.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. Kerr will be tendered by the congregation on Monday evening next in the lecture hall.

Sturdy Scotchman.

Though almost a perfect stranger to his new congregation, very few of the members having met him prior to the induction last night, Rev. Mr. Kerr has already won for himself the impression that no mistake was made in selecting him for the pastorate. He is an old Zorra boy, having been born in that township, famous for its sturdy Scotchmen, and which has given many worthy sons to the church. His education was secured at St. Marys and Woodstock high schools, after which he taught school at Edmonton for two years, afterwards attending Manitoba college in 1902 and 1903, later taking his theological course at Knox college, spending a year in Glasgow university, Mr. Kerr afterwards travelled in Germany and Palestine, taking the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Prince Rupert three and a half years ago.

Highways Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The reintroduction of the highways bill was urged by a delegation representing the Ontario Good Roads association which was waiting upon the government today. The hope was expressed that the political aspects of the question might be removed and a bill providing for good roads placed on the statute books.

FREEZE TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

City in Grip of Cold Causing Untold Suffering in the Congested Districts.

Unemployed Problem Again Becomes Serious—Marathon Runners Fall by Wayside.

New York, Feb. 12.—The cold snap which descended upon this city yesterday and sent the mercury below the zero mark today had caused three deaths here up to a late hour tonight. No immediate prospect of relief was held out. The weather bureau reported a probable drop of five degrees below zero before morning. A biting wind added to the discomfort of those out of doors, and the police and hospital forces were kept busy giving aid to those who had been overcome.

With the coming of the cold spell the unemployment problem of the city has again become pressing. Last night 1771 homeless, among them 50 women and children, were cared for in the municipal lodging houses. Tonight the various municipal shelters were crowded to capacity and many had to be turned away. Orders were issued by General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, that the halls of the organization should be kept open and that coffee and bread should be given all persons needing them.

Zero weather had no terrors to the 30 athletes who started today on the annual Brooklyn-Seagirt Marathon, with legs bare and torsos anything but fully covered. It was a shivering crowd that watched the runners start on their 26 mile journey. Three of the runners were taken to a hospital suffering from cold and exhaustion. Only eleven finished.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON TELLS HIS STORY

Master of Wrecked Vessel Repeats Efforts to Save Lives of Passengers on Doomed Ship.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—What means Captain Edward E. Johnston of the steamship Monroe took to avoid the collision with the steamship Nantucket off the Virginia coast, in which 41 persons were lost, what efforts he made to save lives and his conduct from the time the ships struck to the time he went aboard the other vessel, were among questions inquired into today at the trial of Captain Berry of the Nantucket, who is charged with negligence.

Captain Johnson said that immediately after the collision he ordered the other officers of the ship to get all passengers on the boat deck as the ship was sinking. Because of the heavy list to starboard, only two of the boats could be launched. One was commanded by himself, he said, and the other by the chief officer.

Captain Johnson admitted he left the ship with the knowledge there were other persons on the vessel, but that he wanted to go around the stern to the port side, where he could save them. The starboard rail was under water. In his boat were James O'Connell of Washington, a negro woman and several of her crew. He saw no one on deck when he quit the ship.

On the way round to the port side of the sinking Monroe, Captain Johnson said he saw a raft with four men on it and took them off. Altogether his boat saved 28 or 29 persons. Asked if it would not have been better for him to go about the ship maintaining discipline and giving orders, Captain Johnson replied: "If I had walked around the deck seeing what others were doing, there would have been about 30 more people dead."

To questions why he did not cut loose all the life rafts, the witness replied he was busy trying to get the boats away. Every person he saw on the decks or in the water, he said, had on a life preserver with the exception of himself.

The Nantucket lost a quarter of a mile astern of the Monroe, the witness said, and did "remarkably well" in helping to save passengers and crew.

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS WAS ROBBERS' BOOTY

Vernon, Feb. 12.—The mountains and construction camps back of Kelowna are being scoured for two hold-ups vaguely described as a "long and a short man," who held up James Favel, secured 35 cents and missed booty to the extent of \$15. Favel was walking along the newly constructed Kettle Valley railway track and at a sudden turn met two men who pointed a gun at him and ordered him to hold up his hands. His hands were in his trouser pockets at the time of the encounter, but he jerked them out with haste and when doing so dragged out \$15 in paper money, which dropped into the snow. The hold-ups searched him and found only 35 cents, then ordered him to "hike." An hour later he returned to the scene and found his bills deep in the snow. The culprits have not yet been apprehended.

THREE QUEBEC LEGISLATORS FOUND GUILTY AFTER INVESTIGATION

Committee Finds Messrs. Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau Accepted Money from Detectives in Connection with Bill to Incorporate Montreal Fair Association—Little Discussion in House on Finding.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Both the legislative council and assembly investigating committee made public their reports today and Messrs. Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau are found guilty by their colleagues. The report contains no recommendations to the house and there was little discussion on their finding, but it is possible that their consideration might be taken up next Tuesday.

The assembly committee's report says they were ordered to inquire into two questions: First, did Mr. Mousseau receive the sums often mentioned by the Daily Mail in connection with bill No. 158?

Second, was there a conspiracy between persons who were unknown when the motion ordering the inquiry was made to obtain the commission by Mr. Mousseau of the offence with which he is charged?

The committee finds as follows: "The evidence proved that Mr. Mousseau received from the American detectives, Biddinger and Maloney, \$4410 in connection with bill No. 158, to incorporate the Montreal Fair association of Canada.

"Messrs. Nicholls and MacNab, limited their accusations to Mr. Mousseau, as far as the members of the legislative assembly are concerned, but the evidence proves that no other member of this house has received anything whatever to secure the passage of this bill.

"As to the three officers who were mentioned as those to whom some money might be given, no proof whatever has been made against them, and all three have formally said that neither promises made or money given them.

"The bill of the Montreal Fair Association of Canada was passed by the legislature and contains no provision which is extraordinary nor prejudicial to public interests."

With regard to the alleged "conspiracy" the report says:

"(A) About the end of the month of September, Mr. Edward Beck, then connected with the Montreal Herald, being informed, as he states, that at the coming session of the coming legislature certain legislation prejudicial to the interests of Montreal or of the province would be presented, conceived a plan for having such legislation watched, and for that purpose applied to Mr. Lorne McGibbon and informed him of his plan. Mr. McGibbon approved of the plan, agreed to pay the expenses which would be incurred and made arrangements with the Burns Detective Agency of New York.

"(B) Mr. Lorne McGibbon admits

having paid a sum of about \$50,000. He appears to have given carte blanche to the detectives and to Mr. Beck, but says he did not know until Christmas, 1913, of the doings of the American detectives. He adds that he learned of their subsequent doings only after the event. Mr. Beck appears to have been kept informed of all that was being done after November 24, 1913.

"(C) The draft bill of the Montreal Fair Association of Canada was prepared by the Hon. T. C. Casgrain, at the request of the detectives, Maloney and Meyers, who had been sent to him by Mr. Lorne McGibbon. They explained to him their plan of campaign and took advice as to the criminal responsibility they might incur by making use of the practices revealed at the investigation.

"(D) Mr. J. A. Labelle, the advocate in charge of the bill, received from the American detectives in connection with this bill an amount of \$1557.97, but he declares that he neither offered nor promised, nor paid anything to any member of the assembly. Mr. Labelle himself drew up the three petitions for bill No. 158 which bear fictitious names, but Mr. Labelle declares that he did not know that the bill was a fictitious one and evidence corroborates his declaration to that effect. The evidence shows, however, that Mr. Labelle was aware that Mr. Mousseau received one or more sums of money in connection with the bill with a view to bribery.

"This report is respectfully submitted to the legislative assembly by the special committee.

"Nevertheless Mr. Lavergne is of the opinion that the committee should have compelled Mr. Beck to disclose the names of any advocates who may have told him they had in their safes receipts from certain members of the legislature showing payments to them for services rendered in the passage of bills, and that those payments appeared to be for professional services. They were nevertheless the acts of bribery.

(Sgd.) "I. A. TASCHEREAU, President."

The accusation made against Mr. Bergevin and Mr. Bergard have been justified by the evidence. It has been established that in the first place they refused, but ended by taking the money in connection with bill 158.

As regards the second part of the investigation the committee says that the concoction and passage of the bill arose out of a "kind of inquiry" respecting certain measures which might be presented before the legislature or adopted by the municipal government of the city of Montreal.

RUTHLESS WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Contractors for National Transcontinental Made Huge Profits.

Investigating Committee Tables Report—Cost \$40,000,000 More Than Necessary.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"We find that the Transcontinental railway commission, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and those having charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the construction of this road.

"We find that, without including the money which was unnecessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence river, forty million dollars at least was needlessly expended in the building of this road."

Such is the conclusion arrived at by P. P. Gutelius and J. Lynch Staunton, K.C., the commissioners appointed by the present government to inquire into the cost of construction of the National Transcontinental railway. The report was tabled in the commons today by Hon. Frank Cochrane, and the following summary of its contents was at the same time given to the press:

"The commissioners preface their report proper with a summary of the outstanding features of their findings, which also partakes somewhat of the nature of an index. They follow this with a treatment of each case separately going into detail to the extent of 300 typewritten folios, and giving the references to the evidence in the margin. Following this is the evidence taken in the course of the investigation covering nearly 1200 pages, and in addition there are scores of plans and other documents filed as exhibits.

"The report is based in the main on the evidence of the persons who had charge of the building of the railway and on what we ourselves have seen, and we feel that we have thoroughly familiarized ourselves with the facts and circumstances on which we base the findings and opinions herein contained.

"Dealing with the inception of the work the commissioners point out

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PROVINCIAL LOAN OF TEN MILLION

New Debenture Issue to Be at 4 1/2 per Cent.—To Pay off Treasury Notes.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—It may be definitely stated that the size of the loan which the government will ask the house to authorize, in a bill to be presented to the legislature tomorrow will be \$10,000,000.

The loan will be issued at 4 1/2 per cent. A few months ago a million and a half dollars in treasury notes were sold on the London market. These will be paid off out of the new loan. The net amount therefore remaining will be approximately eight and a half million dollars.

Of this amount it is learned that seven million dollars will be available for public works during the current year.

Up to the present time the public debt of British Columbia, exclusive of the treasury notes, amounts approximately to \$10,000,000.

The net debt when the new financing shall have been completed, will therefore stand at something like \$18,000,000.

NEW BOAT FOR COAST MISSION WORK

Presbyterians Decide to Purchase Vessel at Cost of \$8000—Will Appoint Physician.

At a meeting of the Westminster presbytery held last night in St. Andrew's church, the home mission committee was authorized to consummate a deal for the purchase of a vessel offered for the coast mission work to replace the present boat, which is now practically useless owing to strenuous service.

The price to be paid is \$8000. The name of the boat to be purchased could not be learned last evening, but it is stated that she is exceptionally well suited for the work in which she will be used. The presbytery plans to equip and man the craft in the most complete manner and included among her staff, it is expected, will be a physician.

The mission service is extended to all the logging camps along the coast. Rev. J. W. Woodside, moderator, presided over the meeting. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Board Passes Motion to Enforce Attendance of Youngsters.

Trustee Gilley's motion to enforce compulsory attendance at the city schools during every regular school day in the year for children between the ages of 7 and 14 was passed at the regular meeting of the school board last night. The action taken is covered by the provincial educational act. There was some talk of enlisting the services of the city police to enforce observance of the new order, but it was finally decided to await developments.

A recommendation made in person by Dr. McEwen, schools' health officer, that the teachers be permitted to make the eye test on school children and thus relieve himself and the nurse of that duty was laid over for consideration later. Dr. McEwen believed that more satisfactory results could be obtained if teachers made the test as they do in Vancouver and also pointed out that the application of the test to the 2100 children of the schools by himself and the nurse would involve considerable time.

Trustees Peck and McEwen did not look upon the medical health officer's recommendation with favor, maintaining that only a person of skill and experience should conduct the tests on account of their importance to the children. They were inclined to consider that eye test tests were more vital to the interests of the students than the usual health examinations. The application of the New Westminster Choral society for affiliation with the schools was also laid over.

In her monthly report Miss M. K. Strong, municipal inspector of schools, mentioned several departments including the manual training in the new high school as giving the utmost satisfaction.

PILEDRIVER IDLE FILLING PROCEEDS

Injunction Delays Only Part of Harbor Works—Extend Sewer Outfalls.

Following the injunction granted the St. Mungo Canning company the big pile driver on the harbor work remained idle all day yesterday and will continue to do so until the question of the continuation of the court's order is settled before Mr. Justice Morrison on Monday morning.

The injunction has not necessitated any stoppage to the filling or any other portion of the harbor improvements under construction, and the gangs were as busy yesterday as ever. The staff on the harbor works outside of occasional laborers hired by the day, numbers 27 men, all of whom with the exception of three are citizens and were engaged through the civic labor bureau. The odd three were appointed early in the construction by the consent of the council.

To permit the filling to continue uninterrupted, work on extending the outfall of the sewer terminating at Begbie street to the outer line of the harbor works will be started in the course of a few days. The extension of this outfall and the one terminating at the foot of Sixth street was authorized by the council a few weeks ago.

Vessel in Distress.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 12.—Members of four life saving stations patrolled the beach of Cape Cod today searching for a steamer which had been blowing distress signals. Owing to the extreme cold the vapor hung thick off shore and until afternoon nothing could be seen beyond a few yards from the beach. When the weather cleared later in the day no steamer was in sight either on the bar or off shore. It was thought she had escaped whatever danger threatened her and had proceeded.

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THE CHURCHILL GAME.

It is evident in the news received from all sources in Great Britain that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and in many respects the outstanding figure of the imperial cabinet, is playing a game, not the party game to which his colleagues in the house are committed, but a game of his own and speculation is rife as to what will be the result of the play.

Some who have studied the young first lord closely say that he is waiting for the opportune moment to cut loose from the Liberal ranks and lead a party of his own; some aver that he is biding the time when there will come a split with Asquith when he can fight for the premier place in the government, while there are those who would not be surprised to see him join the Unionists. Whatever their differences of opinion on Churchill's intentions, all agree that he is planning something.

Churchill has not been comfortable on the Liberal government benches. He has taken issue with Lloyd George on the navy question and it is known that he has never agreed with the government's policy of recognizing the Redmond balance of power in the matter of home rule for Ireland. Therefore, it may be assumed that leadership of the Liberal party is not among the young first lord's ambitions.

As to the chance of his joining the Unionists, that is almost impossible. He is too much of a free trader and holds too little regard for tariff reform to allow of his taking any prominent part with the Conservatives. The Unionist pace is altogether too slow for the man who is not satisfied with the gait of the Reformers.

If, as everyone believes, Churchill is planning a political game, the most likely solution is that he aims at the leadership of a party of his own.

Considering all the troubles of both great parties in the old land, the time seems ripe for a new, full-blooded political line-up and Churchill has the qualities of a leader. He is capable; he proved that point in his handling of the affairs in the board of trade and home offices, while, as head of the admiralty, he is regarded as one of the most efficient of all first lords. He is magnetic, is eloquent, has courage, tact, administrative ability and self-confidence. With his record behind and his ambitions before him, Churchill should be able to draw strong supporters from both sides of the mother of parliaments in the formation of a new party, which would more closely agree with the progressive spirit of the times than either of the two older political wings.

One of Montana's towns is going to open a municipal saloon. What's the matter down there; aren't the other bars getting rid of it fast enough?

A newspaper headline says that Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, is holding his own. Some of his Liberal opponents claim he is holding more than his own.

Cabinets in France change almost as often as the fashions in dress. They've had fifty-four different varieties of government there since 1876.

King George has decided to raise the wages of his farm laborers at Sandringham. How many of his loyal subjects will follow the royal example?

Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, gets fifteen thousand a year for doing more work and carrying more responsibility than half the members of the U. S. congress put together.

British army aviators now are planning flying machines to transport troops. It might be better if they'd make a certainty of carrying single passengers without dropping them before trying transportation in bunches.

No waiting and watching policy, a la Mexico, was followed by Uncle Sam with regard to Hayti. As soon as the revolution broke out the American marines landed by the boatload, but then nobody else cares much about Hayti.

Bohemian women have been promised the right to vote by the Austrian government. If all the female bohemians in this country could prance up to the ballot box there'd be something doing.

MAY DEVELOPE TRADE WITH INDIA

Victoria Board of Trade Looks For New Market for British Columbia Lumber.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—As a result of an address delivered by Colonel H. Appleton before the board of trade's committee, a report has been laid before the members of the council which may lead to the development of an important trade in lumber between British Columbia and India.

After the observations of Colonel Appleton a thorough investigation was made of the possibilities of promoting closer commercial relations between the two countries. The conclusion was that all that is necessary is the

inauguration of a little missionary work. It is believed that India wants British Columbia's lumber, and the opinion is that as soon as its merchants realize the quality and the suitability of this province's timber there will be no question about the market. That commerce could be stimulated the other way to advantage is also the conviction of those who have been making inquiries. Following is the complete report:

Committee's Report.

Your committee on trade, commerce and transportation has been interviewed by Colonel H. Appleton, who impressed us with the possibility of developing an extensive market for British Columbia lumber in India.

Douglas fir, cedar and spruce appear to be suitable for use in the tropic, the resins in the two former being obnoxious to white ants, and the spruce is practically unaffected by climatic influences, which makes it very useful for doors, windows, etc. We are further given to understand that in point of strength and durability the above mentioned lumber will compare favorably with the same

class of lumber now in use in India. We have brought the foregoing to the notice of the Hon. Wm. R. Ross, with a suggestion that the government of British Columbia present to the government of India specimens of British Columbia lumber for test purposes in one of the government laboratories in India. The government of India might be asked to record the results of the tests in the form usually found in engineers' text books and to issue to the various construction departments authority to use British Columbia lumber wherever suitable.

We also suggest that there should be offered to the government of India, free of cost, a sufficient supply of wood grown in British Columbia to be used in the interior decorations of chambers, offices, etc., in some of the main buildings to be erected in the new city of Delhi.

Your committee are impressed with the possibility of extensive business resulting with the co-operation of the two governments along the lines indicated.

JAILED FOR ROBBING A ONE-EYED MAN

Seattle, Feb. 12.—George Perovich is in the city jail, charged with larceny by embezzlement of \$1,100 from M. Menedovich. The money is said in the complaint to be damage paid by an Alaska mining company to indemnify Menedovich for the loss of one of his eyes while at work for it. Menedovich is unable to read English, and when his case was settled and all that remained to put him in possession of the damage money was to send for it, he enlisted, he says, the services of Perovich, who sometimes acts as an interpreter for Montenegrins in Seattle.

After emerging from several weeks in a Seattle hospital, Menedovich began to grow anxious about his money. Finally he took the matter up with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Crawford E. White. Mr. White, aided by Detectives Majewski and Bianchi, made a investigation which resulted in Perovich's arrest.

Perovich told the detectives he had paid an attorney \$350 for having the money sent from Valdez to Seattle. He said a large part of the balance of the money had been invested in land on Hood canal.

NO RESTING PLACE FOR AGED POOR

Old, Blind and Penniless, Henry Church Lives Alone in Squalid Hut.

The Huntsville, Ont., Forester, tells a pitiful tale of poverty of Henry Church who lives in Sinclair township, Parry Sound district.

Church is close to seventy years, and for the past two years has resided alone in the little hut on his farm. Recently he had become almost blind, and is practically unable to do anything. Up to the present the old man has steadfastly refused to leave the farm, but is now persuaded to go anywhere where he will receive proper care and attention. He has a son and married daughter living in Huntsville, but neither are able financially to do much for him. Unless Church is taken away from his remote Sinclair home he will die of starvation or cold. The wife is in the states, and has, for some years past, refused to live on the old farm. She is, however, still interested in her husband, and, it is said, has from time to time sent money. She visited the old farm two years ago.

Sinclair is, of course, unorganized, and no appeal for relief can be made to the township. Under our system of charity, this unfortunate man can claim no aid from municipality or individual institutions. The government of Ontario makes no provision for his case, except the common jail.

The Forester, commenting on the case, says:

"The case recalls once more, with almost sickening emphasis, the victims of wasted effort in seeking a solution to meet the crying need of a house of refuge in this district. While the district and government quibble over the division of the paltry financial responsibility involved, old men and women, who have labored their lives away in an effort to establish homes, and provide for their families, are left to do without provision being made for even decent comforts."

MOTHER RESCUES BABIES FROM BURNING HOUSE

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Rushing into roaring flames twice yesterday afternoon to drag first one baby and then another from their blazing bed, Mrs. Margaret Jopp, of Long Branch, ten miles from Tacoma, succeeded, only to have one child die at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of her burns, while the other is in a precarious condition and the mother is not expected to live. The dead child, Margaret, is 2 years old. The other baby, Alice, is 11 months old.

Mrs. Jopp had gone to her mother's home, only a few yards away, while the babies were taking their afternoon nap. Looking out of the window she saw her home in flames and dashed out to save the children. Mrs. Jopp's mother, Mrs. A. K. Mosebach, followed her, but by the time she reached the little shack the mother had carried away the younger baby, Alice, from the bedroom into the kitchen, and was rushing back into a veritable wall of flame to emerge a few moments later with the other baby clutched to her breast. Mother and baby formed a torch.

The frantic grandmother seized the mother and babies and, with the help of neighbors who soon rushed up, stripped them of their flaming clothes. Mrs. Mosebach was badly burned.

To get the sufferers to the hospital it was necessary to drive in a buggy two and a half miles to the Long Branch landing, where a launch was obtained to take them to Tacoma. They arrived at the hospital at 6 o'clock last night, about two hours after the fire broke out.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

OF THE STOCK OF J. H. Todd's Music House

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TURKEY PREPARING FOR MORE TROUBLE

Supremacy in Balkans is Live Question Once More—Troops Are Being Massed.

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 12.—Turkey is preparing for all eventualities, her troops are being concentrated on strategic points ready to be poured either into the Balkans or sent to occupy Chios and Mytilene, as the case may require.

What developments the immediate future may bring forth no one can conjecture, but it is only too certain that Turkey is contemplating warlike steps and that the policy which made her nominate Enver Bey as minister is being followed up by other steps, calculated to restore her supremacy in the Balkans.

She appears to have abandoned the conciliatory attitude which she was prepared to take up recently, and her promise to accommodate herself to the views of the great powers, appears to be only another of those pledges, always given so readily by Turkey in the past and as readily broken.

The Balkan powers are grouping themselves again, but somewhat differently from their usual method. Turkey and Bulgaria will stand together, it is believed, and Austria will favor those two countries, but it is thought that Serbia will be inclined rather to side with Bulgaria than with Greece, Salonika will again become the apple of contention. The rivalry as to who should possess this great commercial port was always keen, and the present settlement giving it to Greece does not seem final by any means. Bulgaria covets it, and Serbia desires it with all her might.

Some arrangement might possibly be made between Serbia and Bulgaria by which Bulgaria receives her countrymen, Bulgarian Macedonians, with their territory, and in return Salonika would be apportioned to Serbia, if

she can conquer it. The Serbs learned a lesson last autumn, when as impressed itself upon them with extraordinary force, of the undesirability of having disaffected tribes on their frontiers. The Albanian revolt cost the country a large sum of money. The Serbs feel that anything of the kind must be avoided at all costs in future.

A warlike population within the borders of the country, ready to start into uproar at any moment and on any pretext has taught the Serbs that their territory should be inhabited by South Slavs, or people of a Slav race. The Macedonians are Bulgars for the most part, and the same trouble with irregular bands, which occurred periodically under Turkish rule, is likely to repeat itself in the near future.

Therefore it may be taken that Serbia is most eager to get rid of her alien peoples. The land which they occupy is of little worth, from a military or strategic point of view. Whether the boundary runs a little more east or west is a trifle compared with the exhaustion of the treasury at Belgrade when troops must be fitted out for mountain warfare or for chasing irregulars over rough, hilly ground in Macedonia. Whether Serbia would be willing to pursue the same policy in regard to Albania is not certain, but she would be wise to do so.

A people mainly composed of Slavs is comparatively strong, as there is no disaffection among them, but a country composed of various races living in districts apart one from another, as is the case in Austria and in Hungary, is weak indeed. A mingling of races makes for strength, but when the streams run parallel without mixing, internal bickerings and squabbles on race questions weaken the whole country. Serbia will do well if she avoids this pitfall and pursues a policy which leaves her one homogeneous whole, her population ready to face the world as one man.

AGED MAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF BLOW

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Henry Behnke, 60 years old, who sustained a fractured skull January 31 in an altercation with V. L. Cline, a street car conductor, is in a critical condition at his home, 918 Twenty-seventh avenue

south, and is believed to be dying. Behnke and Cline, the latter 25 years old, had an altercation over a transfer and after Behnke had alighted from the car the conductor is said to have struck him in the face. When the elderly man fell he sustained a fracture as the base of his skull. He was taken to Providence hospital and later removed to his home.

Cline was arrested and at police headquarters said he struck Behnke only after the latter had used abusive language. Cline is at present out on \$1,000 bail, furnished by the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company. The police are making an investigation of the injured man's condition this afternoon and Cline may be rearrested.

Behnke is a brick mason and has a wife and family in this city.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE COOKING MEAL

Harrington, Wash., Feb. 12.—Oatie Blanch, aged 9, eldest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton, was burned to death this morning when her clothing was fired from the kitchen stove.

Mr. Shelton, a resident of Harrington for the last five years, and who drives a transfer wagon for J. H. Vick, had gone to care for his team, and his wife was sick abed. The little girl, who was cooking breakfast, leaned over the stove and her clothing took fire. She ran to her mother's room screaming.

Mrs. Shelton's hands were badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames, which soon overcame the child.

The burns received by the mother will incapacitate her for household duties for several weeks.

CAPITAL FALLS FROM ITS HIGH HORSE

Money Reservoir Overflows, Loans Are Eagerly Made and Rates Are Bound to Drop.

The monetary reservoir is now in full flood.

Reports show that instead of the apparent emptiness which last year drove financiers to despair, the famine is a thing of the past and the supply is now overflowing.

The Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 announced one day was selling the next at a premium of 2%.

The Maisonneuve loan issued in London was over-subscribed and so the news goes on from day to day.

Pride Humbled. Capital was not long ago in a stand-offish, annoy-me-not attitude. Now it is crawling off its perch and is roosting on the stool of submission, so to speak.

It may be even that European capital, to which reference is particularly made, is a little anxious for fear it will fall to get itself employed before

the great supply works for a much slower investment return.

This seems inevitable as new comers will commence to demand better terms.

The present over-anxiety of borrowers will soon give way to a feeling of greater confidence.—Montreal Star.

STAGE GHOST.

Interesting Facts About the Making of Theatrical Spooks.

Although the ghost is no longer the main feature and attraction of stage representation, as it was fifty or sixty years ago, it is still an important character, said the manager of a London (Eng.) theatre the other day. In very small theatres where stage mechanics are conspicuous by their absence, ghosts are often as solid and unrealistic as they were in the days of John Kemble and Mrs. Jordan, and it is not unusual for the ghost of Hamlet's father to be played in suits of real arms. One such "apparition" tripped up while coming on the stage, and, falling down with a very metallic thud, rolled slowly towards the footlights, causing a spectator to exclaim out, "Old iron!"

The spooks that haunt the London stages to-day are fairly "realistic," and when Sir Herbert Tree produced "Macbeth" at His Majesty's Theatre the other year he gave his audience ghosts which were really vaporous and unearthly, gliding, transparent, mysterious. Macbeth wilted in terror at the appearance of Banquo's spook, and everyone declared that the entrance and general "get-up" of this member of the spirit world was the most ingenious and impressive ever seen at a theatre.

I think you know Charles Kean who first resorted to illusion to make a stage ghost a little transparent. When he produced "Macbeth" at the old Princess's Theatre, he manufactured a contrivance which allowed Banquo's ghost to appear through a transparent column.

Later on, when Mrs. Ann Radcliffe's "Romance of the Forest" was staged at Covent Garden Theatre, those responsible for its production arranged that the spook in the piece should be seen by the audience through a gauze of bluish-grey color, so that the too corporeal effect of a live actor might be removed. Follet, the clown, "celebrated" by his eating of carrots in the pantomimes, was the shade, and wore a closely fitting suit of grey material, sewn together in the form of armor, and in this he floated across the stage like a shadow behind a sheet of gauze, much to the delight of the spectators.

When the old playhouse in Drury Lane opened, in 1794, with a performance of "Macbeth," Banquo's ghost was omitted. Although Mr. Kemble's acting was fine enough to make the audience almost believe that they really did see the ghost, the people were not satisfied until the system they had been used to was re-adopted, and Banquo's shade allowed to trot bodily across the boards.

In those days theatre-goers would have a spectra, notwithstanding that the spook was a "super," in a white sheet with a streak of red paint on his brow, who thrust himself through a trap-door or rose from behind a card-board tomb when a blow was struck upon a tin can and a spoonful of blue fire ignited in the wings.

Reflecting mirrors and the cinematograph are coming in general use at the theatres, and with them it has been found possible to manufacture ghosts capable of striking terror into the hearts of all followers of the occult.

It is interesting to know that at the Antrion Theatre, in Paris, when Gerald Hauptmann's "Hannele" was acted, in which the men are spirits seen by a dying child, all the phantoms were reflections of actors cast from mirrors behind the stage on to the bed. In much the same way the ghosts in "Richard III." have been brought into being. Quite an assembly of apparitions are supposed to rise up and address themselves alternately to Richard and to Richmond. The spirits of Prince Edward, Henry VI., Clarence, Rivers, Grey, Vaughan, Hastings, the two young Princes, Queen Anne, and Buckingham have to denounce with curses the tyrant and bless his opponent.

Nicknames for Fighters. There was a Jim when nearly every prominent prize-fighter had a nickname more generally used by admirers than his real name, and some of these were picturesque. William Perry, a famous fighter of early Victorian days, was "the Tipton Slasher." William Thompson, who won the championship in 1835, was known as Bendigo. The Australian mining town was named after him, and although some of the inhabitants managed to have it rechristened Sandhurst, the new name never caught on. Other nicknames borne by heroes of the ring were "the Gasman," "the Sailor Boy," "the Chelsea Snob," "the Bold Smuggler," "the Great Gun of Windsor," and "the Pride of Westminster."—London Daily Chronicle.

A Great Financier. A man who occupied a little back room in a poor quarter of the east end of London was evicted for non-payment of rent. He had nothing but a valise and a few clothes, and while they were throwing him and his belongings out of the house a bulky manuscript fell out of his pocket. Nobody noticed it at the time, but after he had gathered his clothes and taken his departure one of the bystanders saw the big roll of paper, picked it up and on opening it was surprised and amused to find it contained an elaborate scheme, worked out to the minutest degree, for refunding the national debt of the British Empire.

Queen's Carriage For Sale. Here is a chance for collectors to acquire something absolutely unique. According to a recent advertisement in The London Times, Queen Adelaide's state carriage is for sale, with hammercloth embroidered with crowns and A.R. It is stated that the carriage is in an excellent state of preservation. Queen Adelaide was the wife of William IV., and died in 1849. As a rule, state carriages are carefully preserved by the authorities, but this one, which must be nearly a hundred years old, has apparently found its way into the hands of a private individual.

Halfpenny Dinners. A large number of visitors were present at the opening of the halfpenny-dinner season for poor children at Brunswick Hall, Whitechapel. The meals are made by the London Vegetarian Society. A halfpenny dinner consists of a plate of soup, the ingredients of which are butter beans, lentils, split peas and barley. With this is served a slice of wholemeal bread. Then comes pudding, which is made of cocoanut fat instead of suet, wholemeal instead of white flour, with currents, candied peel, and sugar.

A Protracted Service. They must have long church services in a certain town where a paper announced of a certain church. "The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p.m. and continue until further notice."

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HIS GOOD-BYE TO "JIMMIE."

The Message Capt. Robert Scott Left For His Pal.

The closest friend of Capt. Robert Scott, the English explorer, who with three companions met death "like English gentlemen," last February while on the return trip from a polar expedition was J. M. Barrie, the author and playwright. Peter Scott, only son of the dead hero, is Barrie's godson and gets his first name from the playwright's "Peter Pan." Scott and Barrie, both quiet, retiring men and inveterate pipe smokers, were kindred souls for years and were constantly together in and about London. One of the last messages found beside the captain's body in his tomb of ice was directed to "Jimmie" Barrie. Written in lead pencil, and toward the end going off into almost indecipherable scratches, it closes with the abruptness of a thing written by a dying hand. A more poignant farewell one cannot conceive than the following:

"We are pegging out in a very comfortable spot. Hoping this letter may be found and sent to you. I write a word of farewell. I want you to help my widow and my boy—your godson. We are showing that Englishmen can still die with a bold spirit, fighting it out to the end. It will be known that we have accomplished our object in reaching the pole, and that we have done everything possible, ever to sacrificing ourselves, in order to save sick companions. I think that the country ought to help those who are left behind to mourn us. Good-bye. I am not at all afraid of the end, but sad to miss many a humble pleasure which had planned for the future on our long marches. I may not have proved a great explorer, but we have done the greatest march ever made and come very near to great success. Good-bye, my dear friend.

"We are very near the end, but have not and will not lose our good cheer. We have had four days of storm in our tent and nowhere's food or fuel. We did intend to finish ourselves when things proved like this, but we have decided to die naturally in the track. As a dying man, my dear friend, be good to my wife and child. Give the boy a chance in life if the state won't do it. He ought to have good stuff in him. I never met a man in my life whom I admired and loved more than you, but I never could show you how much your friendship meant to me, for you had much to give and I nothing."

Stage Superstitions.

The ill-fortune which has led for the second time to the peremptory closing of the London Opera House will go far to substantiate the superstitions of stage folk. Actors have their own peculiar code of fancies. You must not whistle in the dressing room, under penalty of being thrust out (whatever your deshabille) to turn round three times in the passage before regaining admittance. For to whistle is to invite bad luck for "the show." Again in rehearsal the tag, or final words of the play must never be uttered. And you must not open an umbrella on the stage. Many other things are regarded as ominous in stageland, so can you wonder that Maiden Lane shook its head when the London Opera House was opened on Nov. 13, 1911? There was confirmation when Mr. Hammerstein closed it on the thirteenth of a month—July 13, 1913.

First Dublin Strike.

Probably the first Dublin strike occurred about 100 years ago, when the piers of Kingstown harbor were being constructed. The material was raised in the granite quarries at Killiney, close by, and "coasted" down a tramway. Major Sirr, who played a notorious part in Dublin during the insurrection of 1798, was walking up the tramway when he heard a discharge of artillery. He turned round just as a loaded wagon was started, and being right in the way would have been killed but for the promptness of the brakeman. When the news reached the quarries there was an instant strike. The workmen insisted on the dismissal of the brakeman on the ground that "it was none of his business to save the major's life."—London Daily Chronicle.

To Stop Violence.

The Bengal Government has announced that in view of the continuance of political and other dacoity in India, gun licences will be freely issued to merchants and other men of good standing in the rural districts, on condition that they employ pensioned sepoy as armed watchmen. There has been an increase in the number of murders in Bengal, the inspector-general reports; and he mentions that in many cases the crime is committed on the slightest provocation. The following instance is given: A man threatened that he would disinherit his son-in-law, who thereupon hired someone to murder him, for rupees (\$3.75) was the price asked and given.

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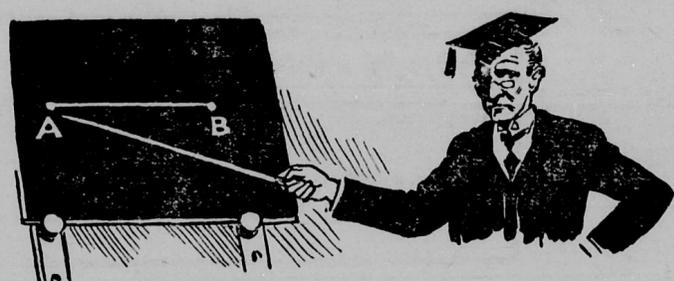
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Local News

Music Store to Move. J. H. Todd's music house has taken a lease of two stores in the Hall and Lavery block, and will move into the new quarters on March 1.

Benovolent Society. The regular monthly meeting of the Benovolent society was held in the mayor's office, city hall, yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2891)

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

East Burnaby V. O. N. The East Burnaby auxilliary of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a St. Valentine social in the Foresters' hall, East Burnaby, Friday evening, Feb. 13, commencing at 8:30.

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

Organist for St. Stephen's. E. T. C. Wickett, supervisor of music in the public schools and also organist of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver, has been appointed organist of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church.

The Kewpie club will give a Valentine tea next Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. in aid of the orphanage.

Inspecting Work. For the purpose of laying out the year's repair and new work, R. F. Benson, provincial road superintendent, is this week making trips of inspection throughout the territory over which his jurisdiction extends.

Topping Secures Bail. Joseph Topping, the former East Burnaby postmaster, committed for trial on Wednesday, was released on bail of \$1000 yesterday by the honorable Justice Morrison in the county court. The date for the accused's election for trial has not been settled yet.

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

Twins. The pioneer female bear at the Queen's park zoo has become the mother of twins. This brings the total number of her cubs born during nine years' residence at the park up to seven. The birth of twin bears while their mother is in captivity, is considered somewhat unusual by naturalists.

Mr. Little Lectures. Principal Little of the high school yesterday afternoon lectured to a well attended gathering of the New Westminister Teachers Institute, on "Ancient Athens." Mr. Little, who is a fluent speaker, made his address extremely interesting and was heartily applauded.

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

Repairing Road. A gang of about 15 provincial road workmen are engaged in repairing the Pitt river road between the city limits, Brunette road, and Port Coquitlam. It is planned to start repair work on the Dewdney road east of the Pitt river in the course of a few days, when about 30 men will be employed.

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

To Open Church. The new Roman Catholic church at Maillardville will be opened on Sunday morning. Rev. Father Caron will conduct the dedication services. On Tuesday evening next the ladies of the church will give a musical and dramatic social in aid of the church funds.

North Burnaby Conservatives. The Conservatives of Vancouver Heights formed themselves into a body under the title of North Burnaby Conservative association at a meeting held in the Anglican church on Wednesday night. The first officers of

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Fred Davis will sell by public auction (absolutely without reserve) the household furniture and effects of Mrs. D. M. McIntyre, on Friday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The goods have been removed for convenience of sale from the residence on Manitoba street to the city auction rooms, opposite the Bank of Montreal on Columbia street. Sale will include fine Malleable range, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, iron and brass bedsteads, springs, mattresses, quarter cut oak dressers, dinner service, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale to be held at City Auction Rooms on Friday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. (2934)

Appointment Committee. The joint committee of the board of trade, Progressive association and city council on the Even avenue road project, met yesterday and appointed a special committee to confer with the Richmond council with a view to furthering the project. The committee will consist of one member of the council, J. W. Cunningham, A. E. White, C. H. S. Wade, Industrial Commissioner Darling and Mr. Sprice.

A lecture will be given on "Pioneer Explorers of British Columbia" by the Rev. C. A. Seager at St. Paul's parish hall, corner Pendrell and Jarvis streets, Vancouver, at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 14. (2939)

Finally Settled. The provincial educational department has authorized Ewen Martin and W. Walker, the only two school trustees in Coquitlam municipality, to constitute themselves as a board and transact school affairs in the usual manner during the year. The action was necessary owing to the fact that no person was nominated to fill vacancies existing in the board since last year.

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

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert H. Best (nee Fisher) will hold her post-nuptial reception at her home, 120 Sixth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

After an absence of nearly three months, J. R. Mattheus, resumed his duties at the city hall yesterday.

John Oliver of Delta, passed through the city yesterday on his way home after an arduous campaigning tour conducted in the interior in the interests of the Liberal party.

F. C. Campbell, provincial government agent, is absent on a business trip to the upper country.

An excellent vocal and instrumental program was rendered at a concert given under the auspices of the social committee of the I. O. O. F. in the lodge hall on Wednesday evening. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and everybody departed thoroughly delighted with the pleasures of the evening. Those who contributed to the program were: F. H. George, piano; F. G. Watts, song; A. C. Bettles, mandolin; Sister Rennie, recitation; R. Newman, song; George Grant, recitation; G. F. Lewis, song; G. R. Mattheus, club swinging; Sister Todd, song; I. R. Lawrence, song; Sister M. Henry, reading; W. C. Brown, instrumental selection. D. E. MacKenzie, P.G.M., P.G.R.; E. L. Webber, P.G.M., P.G.R.; A. Russell, P.G.M., P.G.R., and Bro. J. F. Watson were among the speakers.

Wedding Bells

BATEMAN—MARTIN. Miss M. Bateman, of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Charles Martin, of Port Coquitlam, in New Westminister yesterday. The bride was former city stenographer at Port Coquitlam. The happy couple will reside in Port Coquitlam where Mr. Martin is in business.

OBITUARY.

ALLPORT—Mrs. D. O. Allport, wife of D. O. Allport, merchant of Port Coquitlam, died yesterday morning. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three children. Mrs. Allport was well thought of in the community and her passing will be widely regretted. The funeral will be held in this city on Saturday.

SCATHING REMARKS WHEN SNAZEL IS SENTENCED

"A man who would turn a dog on children is a beast; that's the only term I can use," said Magistrate Edmonds yesterday in passing sentence of three months hard labor on Charles Snazel, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of having assaulted little William Kennedy. The case was the outcome of the snowballing incident of a week ago, when Snazel, who was passing through the central school grounds, was the target for the children. He

became angry and set his dog, half wolfhound and half collie, on the crowd of youngsters. The animal picked out young Kennedy and pulled him down. Then Snazel jumped on the lad, while his dog worried him. In court this morning Dr. Green testified to having dressed seven or eight wounds on the boy's legs which had been caused by the dog's teeth. After hearing the accused's plea of guilty and listening to the facts of the case, his worship sentenced Snazel to three months' hard labor and ordered the dog destroyed.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

With a rejoicing host of friends and relatives about them Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Sr., residents of New Westminister for a quarter of a century, celebrated the passing of the fiftieth year of their marriage, at a very pleasant reception held at their home, 901 St. Andrew's street on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were the recipients of many hearty congratulations on account of the important event and many beautiful gifts were received both from individuals with whom they had become acquainted during their happy married life and various organizations with which they were closely associated.

The following address presented on behalf of the congregation of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church over the Sunday school of which Mr. Cunningham presided 20 years as superintendent is indicative of the sentiments expressed by the friends of so faithful servants to the community as Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham:

Dear Friends and Beloved in the Lord—We rejoice with you that the Loving Father has preserved you both to see your golden wedding day.

The sacred love which has blessed your home for the past 50 years has extended and enriched your work in the Sunday school and official boards of our church. It is a joy to your fellow workers in Sixth Avenue that you have been permitted to realize your fond hopes and earnest desires in the development of noble character in Christian men and women who will carry on the work so dear to your own hearts.

For this cause we bring you this token of our love wishing you both many years of continued happiness among us. In behalf of the church and school.

W. S. A. CRUX, B.A. J. W. MACDONALD. B. F. CASSELMAN.

Superintendent Casselman read the address, which was coupled with the presentation of a beautiful bouquet.

In addition to having been identified with the progress of the city during their long period of residence Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have interested themselves in practically every moral and social movement initiated for the benefit of the community at large. They came through the disastrous fire which years ago almost completely destroyed the business section of the city and had the misfortune to be twice burned out. Mr. Cunningham has been a member of the Masonic order and is a charter member of King Solomon lodge and past worshipful master. He has also been a member of the Oddfellows since 1870 and is past noble grand of Royal City lodge No. 3. He is now a member of the trustee board of Sixth Avenue Methodist church and occupies other offices of responsibility in the church. Mrs. Cunningham is a member of the Rebekahs of over 40 years standing and is also a charter member of Royal City chapter No. 7 Order of the Eastern Star. From each of these lodges Mrs. Cunningham was last night made the recipient of handsome gifts.

The family home was prettily decorated with yellow tulips and violets for the occasion. Carnations, ferns and daffodils were also used in the

decoration scheme. Miss Goudin presided at the piano and rendered several numbers which were much appreciated. Cameron's orchestra was also present and Mr. Richard Cullen sang a number of songs.

MARKET PROBS.

Ruling quotations at the market today will probably be as follows: Poultry, live, 22 to 23 cents. Vegetables—Spuds, \$19 to \$31 a ton; carrots, 75c per sack; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbages 2c per pound. Eggs are expected to run about 40 cents wholesale and 45 cents retail. Indications are that all lines of the season's produce will be on sale in average quantities. Considerable poultry, veal and pork arrived last night and further loads are expected this morning. The live stock market promises to be active.

HISTORIC COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

"E. X." of Cariboo Road is no More —Link With Old Days is Gone.

Ashcroft, B.C., Feb. 12.—The removal of an old landmark upon the road of progress in the province is to all intents and purposes accomplished, for as a mail stage company the British Columbia Express company ended its career this morning when it was superseded by the Inland Express Co. which was recently formed by J. C. Shields and J. T. Robinson of Kamloops. The old "E.X." as the pioneer company was known will continue to operate the two steamers, the B.X. and the B. C. Express upon the Fraser river between Soda Creek and Fort George and in connection with these boats will during the summer months maintain a motor car service between Ashcroft and Soda creek. For the rest however, the whole of the stage coaches, sleighs and stage equipment pass into the possession of the Inland Transfer company, which thus becomes the largest stage route express company and one of the best equipped in the North American continent, and which has sole control between Ashcroft and Fort George of all mail, express and parcel post transport, as well as a competitor for passenger traffic. This new company will in one particular work with the old concern, for arrangements have been completed for the conveyance during the season of navigation of mail, express and passengers by boat between Soda creek and Fort George. Long Career. The B. X. has had a long career and

its course has been inseparably bound up in the history of the province and the development of the Cariboo country; and old timers whose reminiscences include many stories of thrilling episodes in connection with its earlier existence will no doubt view with a natural regret the passing of the company whose name is familiar throughout the whole world. The B. X. was started in 1862 by F. J. Barnard, for many years a member of the house of commons and the father of the sitting member for the city of Victoria. It carried the first letters ever distributed by mail in the Cariboo when the charge for delivery was \$2 per issue. In 1864 the charter of the British Columbia Express company was granted and the concern was carried on by Mr. Barnard and his associates until 1886 when the business was disposed of to Steven Tingley and a Mr. Henderson. Mr. Tingley who had been connected with the company since its incorporation, lost the mail contract in the fall of 1897 and then disposed of his interest to Charles Miller and John Shields and Mr. Gilgore of Toronto, who carried on the work for several years during which time J. B. Leighton, now of Savona, was the superintendent. Ten years ago Mr. Leighton retired and was succeeded by Willis J. West of Toronto, who is still superintendent of the company.

Steven Tingley is but a memory, a name associated with super-excellence of driving, with hairbreadth escapes, and with one poignantly distressing tragedy, for 40 years ago while he was handling the ribbons the coach crashed down a precipice on the dangerous road and his wife, who was a passenger, was killed. Gone are the old days, and now the modern equipment is on the eve of transfer to the new company whose directors, J. C. Shields and J. T. Robinson, secured the mail contract for the district in October last.

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BASKETBALL BOXING

IMPORTANT LEAGUE FIXTURE AT ARNEA THIS EVENING

Aristocrats Visit New Westminister to Play Crucial Game of the Season.

"Cyclone" Taylor will be referee and Sibby Nicols will be judge of play in the big professional hockey fixture scheduled for the arena tonight when the Royals will clash with the league leading Aristocrats in what will practically be an elimination contest as far as New Westminister's interest in the championship of the P.C.H.A. and the right to challenge for the Dominion title is concerned. The task of handling the game promises to be no sinecure owing to the importance of the issue but both fans and players

can be assured of fair and equitable treatment with two so efficient and tried officials at the helm.

Indications point to a record turnout to witness the struggle. New Westminister hockey supporters are expected on en masse while a special train from Chilliwack will bring a horde of Fraser valley enthusiasts from the east. There is also talk of a special boat to bring the Delta people up and return while reports from the Capital indicate that the Aristocrats will be accompanied by a large following of their ardent supporters, hoping as they expect, to be in at the finish.

Another rush on reserved seat applications occurred yesterday and an equally heavy demand is expected today.

Regiment Secures Share of Honors at Splendid Smoker

Clean Bouts Please Large Crowd of Fans at Armouries—To Be a Monthly Affair.

Representatives of the 104th regiment won three out of five of the intercity contests at the smoker under the auspices of the regiment at the armouries last night. It was one of the best cards arranged in some time; the bouts were good, the wrestling fast and a large and generous bunch of fans stayed to the very last. So successful in fact were the efforts of the committee that had the arrangements in hand that it is proposed to make these smokers monthly affairs during the season and if they are all of the same class as that of last night it will do a great deal towards boosting the fistie art in this neck of the woods.

None of the decisions of the referees were questioned and every bout was clean, the boys apparently being out to win although there was nothing but credit for the victory at stake.

Harlem Tommy Murphy refereed the bout between Paul Pederson, the champion 115 fighter of the V.A.C. and Woods also of Vancouver. It was expected Clements would put on the gloves with Pederson but he was unable to make the trip.

Extra Round. The first bout was between two

boys of the 104th Laird and McGibbon. The boys mixed it willingly and an extra round was necessary but even then the referee declared the bout a draw.

Westminster Victory.
R. C. MacDonald of the local Y.M.C.A. in a fast wrestling match with Ray of the V. A. C. secured two falls in less than three minutes. They are heavyweights and wrestled catch as catch can with pin falls only to count. MacDonald showed a superior knowledge of the art and easily escaped what looked like dangerous holds. Fire Chief Watson officiated in this contest as he did in the other wrestling match between Hatch and Burroyne of the V. A. C. Hatch secured the honors obtaining a fall in 2:50.

Another for 104th.
Shay of the 104th regiment was awarded the decision over Tom Dewar of the V. A. C. Shay won the first round, while Dewar had a shade in the second, but the Westminster boy's straight left found its mark in the third and won him the victory on points.

Left the Ring.
Mortison of the 104th in his first engagement in the ring, after rushing Mitchell of the V. A. C. during the first round, was forced to retire in the second with a broken thumb and the honors went to the Vancouver boy.

Two V. A. C. Boys.
Davidson won a close decision over McKay after three rounds, although the latter, who was a little short in the reach, was the aggressor most of the time.

Wilcox of the 104th lost to A. Smith of the V. A. C. after holding his own for two rounds. He had a good straight left which found its mark repeatedly but was apparently out of condition.

Mavius, another 104th boy got a well earned decision over Allan of the V. A. C., both weighed in at 145 pounds. Mavius showed splendid condition and good judgment and the decision was popular.

Paul Pederson had no difficulty in out-pointing Woods in a three round bout. Harlem Tommy Murphy refereed this contest, F. J. Lynch handling all the others.

Fight Postponed.
At the 104th regiment smoker last night Harlem Tommy Murphy announced that his fight with Willie Ritchie, world's champion lightweight had been postponed from April 3 to April 10. He stated that if he won, he would give Freddie Welsh the first chance at the title.

BOUTS AT THE PORT

Coquitlam Fight Fans Ready for Card There Next Monday Evening

Port Coquitlam, Feb. 12.—Judging from the rate at which the pasteborders for the boxing bout at Port Coquitlam on Monday night are disappearing a crowded house is assured when time is called for the first preliminary.

Twenty-two rounds of boxing are carded by the promoters and judging from the names of the participants a fast and exciting evening's entertainment is in store for those attending. Billy Weeks and Jim Driscoll will furnish the headliner and these boys who are both heavy and strong, will step ten rounds to a decision. Weeks needs no introduction to the coast fans as he has already established an enviable reputation as a clever exponent of the many art and one who is willing to take a blow anytime provided he can return the compliment.

In Driscoll he is meeting a boxer well worthy of his best efforts and Billy will find that he has set himself no easy task in meeting him. Driscoll, as his ring record will show, hails from Chicago, where he has met some of the best boys in the welter and middle divisions and has always rendered a good account of himself. He is training at Revelstoke and will arrive in the Port City a few hours before the fight. Weeks is working out at the Hastings Athletic club in every afternoon and is reported in fine condition. Two six round preliminaries will round out the evening's entertainment.

ELIMINATE WINNIPEG

Monarchs Keep in Race With Victorias for Allen Cup—Win Seven to Three.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Uncovering a wonderful burst of speed in the second period, the Monarchs kept in the race with the Victorias for the Allen Cup by disposing of the Winnipeggers by the score of 7-3 here tonight. The loss eliminates Winnipeg from again defending the world's amateur honors. The game was a fast one, but rather loose at times, the Monarchs having much the better of the play, but the champions by way of some spectacular defence work and some rushes, managed to pull through the first half with the big end of a 2-1 score. The marvellous work of Winkler in goal in this period was the chief stumbling block for the Monarchs.

The second period found the Monarchs going at full speed and with Dick Irvin on the shooting end in most cases, they soon crawled away from their opponents by taking four fast goals.

On the form shown by the Monarchs in recent games, they are expected to win the championship, being at present tied with the Victorias but play their remaining two games on home ice.

JIMMY CLABBY WINS

Gets Decision Over "Sailor" Petrosky After Twenty Strenuous Rounds.

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Jimmy Clabby the Indiana middleweight, defeated "Sailor" Ed. Petrosky today in 20 rounds of fighting at Vernon arena. It was Clabby's second victory over the former bluejacket and he went into the ring a big favorite but his chances were no more than even by the time the 12th round had been reached. He could not stop the sailor and stand off and box as he desired, and Petrosky landing an occasional smash or swing, badly damaged his mouth and eyes. Clabby regained a lead after the 12th, and seemed to have the sailor a trifle distressed in the last round.

Both men fought viciously and frequently lost all thought of science or defence and clinched and banged away at each other. Clabby at the beginning removed his front teeth, to save a golden dental bridge from damage and went into the battle with his lower lip close up under his nose.

Petrosky bore few scars of the battle out of the ring, but the decision went against him purely on the points scored, by his clever opponent.

FIVE MATCHES DECIDED TODAY

Tuxedo Park, N.Y., Feb. 12.—In the gold racquet tournament in racquets at the Tuxedo club today five matches were decided leaving H. F. McCormick of Chicago to meet Clarence C. Pell of Tuxedo and G. M. Hackacher of New York to play C. F. Osborne of Chicago in the semi-final round tomorrow.

The first match was between Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer of Tuxedo, Mortimer winning the first two but Pell taking the next three. The contest between McCormick and Thorne of Chicago was stubbornly fought, McCormick winning after four sets. Osborne won his game with G. C. Clark, Jr., of New York in three straight sets.

WAR ON FEDERALS

Organized baseball Supported by the Players Fraternity Provide Penalty for Jumpers.

New York, Feb. 12.—Organized baseball declared war today on the Federal league.

Led by the National commission and supported by the Baseball Players' Fraternity, the controlling officials of the organized branch of the game decided to employ as its most effective weapon against the so-called outlaw organization, a provision of the National agreement aimed against contract-jumpers and reserve clause violators.

This provision stipulates as a penalty for a player who violates his contract, five years' suspension from organized baseball, and for a player who breaks the reserve clause three years on the suspended list.

The appearance of the Baseball Players' Fraternity as a party to this action against the new league came as a surprise to the Federalists, although to the National and American league officers it was not unexpected.

Purchase Johnny Levan.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Johnny Levan, shortstop for the Philadelphia Athletics, has been purchased by the St. Louis Americans with whom he played a part of last season. It was announced here today.

Keeping 'em Warm.
Interest in the soccer game between the Rovers and Coquitlam is at fever heat and there it likely is to stay till the twenty-first instant. This fixture has been shoved forward to that date to make room for the Vancouver-Victoria event. Backers of both the Rovers and Coquils are wearing their shoes out at the bow ends standing on tiptoe waiting for their favorites to get at 'em and when the day comes round there is going to be something percolating all the while.

Dawe's Did It.
In the house league basketball game at the Y. M. C. A., Dawe's team last night rubbed it into Warwick's conglomeration and walked away with the plurality in the senior class, three games to their credit, which has the

effect of placing the Dawe team where the members fain would be, in the semi-finals.

Burnaby and Bankers.
The team to represent Burnaby in the Charity cup game against the Bankers on Saturday at Moody square will be selected from the following: H. Collier Ray, Kirby, Collier Hunter, H. S. Wray, Roseworn, Wilson, J. Jackson, Pritchard, Ward, Wilson, Jamison, Donald Pederson, and Collicutt. All players are expected to be on the field at 2:30 sharp to ensure an early start.

Amateur Lacrosse Meeting.
A meeting of the Pacific Amateur Lacrosse association, with which the senior amateurs of New Westminister are affiliated, will be held in Victoria on April 18. Notices to this effect are being sent out by T. W. Grimby, the secretary. Each club, New Westminister, Vancouver and Victoria, is required to appoint three delegates to the meeting.

AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

With the coming of the new year there has appeared in the field of Canadian journalism a new agricultural magazine which promises to serve a most useful purpose. At no time in the history of the world has the cause of agriculture been accorded the support it now receives from legislative bodies, and in no country has the industry been more wisely or generously helped than in Canada. The Dominion and provincial governments exercise the utmost diligence and concern in their efforts to solve the problems that confront the farmer; to this work increased impetus has been given by the coming into force of the agricultural instruction act, which serves as a medium for co-operative effort.

With a view to bringing together information concerning the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture there has been commenced the publication of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada, the first number of which has just now made its appearance.

While this magazine is edited and published at Ottawa its value is greatly increased by the co-operation of the officials of the provincial departments. The January number is evidently preparatory for what is to follow, as it is devoted chiefly to accounts of the organization and development of the several departments of agriculture in Canada and statements of appropriations by which they are enabled to carry on their work. It contains also the full text of the agricultural instruction act, the agreement with each of the provinces and a statement of the appropriations under the act for the present year and the manner made possible thereby.

In his "foreword" the Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, points out that the magazine is not to enter into general circulation, but is to supply the press and those engaged in official agricultural work with facts and information relating to the educational and scientific side of agriculture. To these it is supplied free. For others a small additional number of copies will be printed from month to month, for which ten cents per copy or one dollar per year will be charged.

The magazine, which is clothed in a dignified cover, presents a very attractive appearance, being printed on high class, coated paper, which does full credit to the photo engravings of the Dominion and provincial ministers of agriculture that appear in the first number.

COUNCIL AND TELEPHONE FOLK AT LOGGERHEADS

Enderby, B.C., Feb. 12.—The Okanagan Telephone company is once more at loggerheads with the council of Enderby. The dispute on this occasion centres round a "dead man" which the council ordered the Telephone company to remove from the Salmon Arm roadway, and finally took the responsibility of moving. Manager Dobie, of the telephone interests, has alarmed the new council with threats of what dire form the punishment of their rash action will bring down. As the city, in the past, has had no success in its contest with the Telephone company, it is not quite sure yet whether a bluff is being called or whether the "dead man" may prove to be a very live one before judgment day.

Jack Merton, the young fruit rancher, whose toboggan mishap of a couple of weeks back deprived him of all use of his limbs, has not shown signs of rapid recovery. He was removed to Vancouver this week and intends to undergo an operation that may remove the paralysis which resulted from his collision with a fence at the side of the runway. Merton came to Enderby several years ago from Saskatoon, and is a popular rancher in the district.

HUSBAND NUMBER TWO IS TURNED LOOSE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A much married litigant saw one of her marital bonds cast asunder at the hands of Mr. Justice Beaudin in the local courts today, on petition of her second husband, Joseph Charles Etienne. The plaintiff represented that, becoming enamored with the charms of Mary Jane Polly Parsons, he had married her at Lowell, Mass., June 1, 1908. He and his spouse had eventually come to Montreal, and everything went well until, he says, he found that the woman had another husband, who, at the time of her second nuptials, was living in England. Inquiries elicited the information that she had married George Spriggs at Leicester, England. Application to the registry office of that place resulted in a certificate being produced showing that the first marriage had been solemnized in St. Matthew's Established church before the vicar, Rev. Maurice Brown. Dame Parsons admitted the first nuptials, and forthwith consented to relieve her second husband of any and all responsibilities as her consort. Application to the courts soon followed, and Mr. Justice Beaudin, after sifting the record and various documents proving plaintiff's claim, found that the second marriage had been nonexistent from the beginning.

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excused. The little personal questions will be answered with the assurance that no question or any of her answers will reach the ears of a man. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the Royal, the ladies will do well to be there early. This afternoon the Tangley stock company will present a two act comedy, "The Wife." The male members will leave before Mme. Tangley appears.

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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.

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NOTICE

Special Election for School Trustee

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street, on the 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as School Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of School Trustee James A. Rendle.
The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and the hour of 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914 at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia Street.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary Street, Sapperton.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street.
From 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
In City School Districts of the First, Second or Third Class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.
Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster the 5th day of February, 1914.
J. STILWELL CLUTE, Returning Officer. (2917)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Re Blocks 5, 17, 19, 20 and the north half of Block 21, being parts of Section 33, Block 1 north, Range 1 east (otherwise the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 7), New Westminster District.
Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 327F, issued in the name of Charles A. Loomis has been filed in this office.
Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
J. C. GWYNN, District Registrar of Titles, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., January 28, 1914. (2867)

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Milk Vendors Take Notice.
On and after March 1st it will be necessary for all persons selling or dealing in milk or cream in this city to take out a license.
Such license can be obtained at the office of the License Inspector, City Hall.
A. J. BOWELL, License Inspector. (2931)

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

NOTICE.
To the Board of License Commissioners of Surrey, B.C.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Surrey, for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the St. Leonard hotel, situate on lots numbered from 1 to 12, S.W. corner Section 6, Township 7, in the District of Surrey, B.C.
RICHARD ASBECK, Applicant. 2845

GREAT TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SEAMEN

New York Paper Praises Heroic Work of Three Officers of Booth Liner, Gregory.

A perfect storm of approbation and admiration has been created in the United States over the remarkable, and what may be considered one of the bravest actions ever recorded, that of the three officers of the Booth liner steamship Gregory—R. H. Buck, John Sidney Williams and T. R. Roberts—who plunged into the icy sea of the Atlantic from the deck of their own vessel fully clothed and rescued five of the well-nigh helpless survivors of the tank steamer Oklahoma, who were foundering helplessly in the water and were about to drown.
The New York Commercial, in an article, says: "These three officers, who when their names were called by a still, small voice, battled their respective way to the very throne of Death and bore back five intended victims of the Black-King. Remember these three young Britishers were acting under no orders, or no obligations to those poor drowning sailors who struggled in the zero ocean that Sunday afternoon. Their trio, as officers of the good ship Gregory, had done their part in manoeuvring the rescue ship as close to the tiny lifeboat as possible.
"Was it their business that the frail craft, filled with half-dead sailors, should capsize at the moment of triumph and hurl its human burden back into the maw of death? Remember, also, that they stood—snug and warm in their heavy pea-jackets and walrus-hide sea-boots—high on the main deck of the Gregory, when the lifeboat spilled its occupants into the raging, thrashing, pitiless waves. Did they order some of their under-earmen to plunge into the foaming flood? Did they dally with bootlaces and ulster buttons, hoping meantime that some more hardy volunteers would attempt the feat, or estimate the reward of their courage? The answer is well known.
"Scarcely five seconds after the lifeboat capsized, and scarcely five seconds apart, Buck, Williams and Roberts went over the high rail of the Gregory—clothed and booted as they were—into the mad Atlantic. There they stayed—clutching, fighting, tearing kicking at death itself—until every human body they could find had been drawn over the side of the Gregory and bundled into blankets. Then Buck, Williams and Roberts permitted themselves to be rescued—and went about their business! Not a bad object lesson for their brothers throughout the world, eh? No orders, remember! No moral obligation! No hickering over who should go first! No halting to count the cost! Just a fraction-second's glimpse of fellow-men in distress—and overboard they went, into hell's maelstrom itself! So it really doesn't matter much whether congress decides to decorate Buck, Williams and Roberts. Their deed is already recorded in a greater Book than ours."

TRIO OF THUGS HAD BAD LUCK

One in Jail on Capital Charge, One Dead and Third Wanted by Police.
Victoria, Feb. 12.—With one of the trio of desperate men who recently ran foul of the local police authorities in jail awaiting trial on a capital charge and the second dead, the third, after serving a brief sentence here on a minor charge, is being sought in Seattle by the police, who believe he was the perpetrator of a murder committed early Thursday morning in the St. James hotel, at Seattle.
In October last Charles Lester was captured here by Detectives Murray and Macdonald. He was wanted by the Vancouver authorities for his participation in a number of robberies at the Terminal city. With him in this city was Frank Van Horst, ex-convict, and believed to be the leader in the robberies at Vancouver. Van Horst made his escape from the local police, but was later captured at Friday Harbor, and is now awaiting trial for the murder of a Japanese, who conveyed Van Horst and Lester from the mainland to Vancouver island, following the robberies at Vancouver. Lester told the Vancouver police that Van Horst, on the passage across the gulf in the launch of the Japanese, shot and killed the latter. Van Horst was committed to stand trial on a number of robbery counts. Lester has escaped trial, having recently died in jail at Vancouver.
The third of the trio, Charles Hopkins, came to Victoria to join Van Horst and Lester, but arrived after the escape of the latter. He was then just released from the Walla Walla penitentiary, where he had been sentenced for an indeterminate term of from six months to fourteen years on a charge of burglary committed at Seattle. He was released on November 5, spent that night in Seattle and came to Victoria on November 7 to join Van Horst, who was his fellow-prisoner at Walla Walla. Hopkins was arrested immediately after his arrival by Detectives Murray and Macdonald at the Western hotel, and charged with carrying concealed weapons. The case against him failed, but another charge of having illegally entered Canada was proved and he was given a sentence of three months in jail. This sentence expired last Monday and he was immediately deported, the immigration authorities having arranged for this while he was serving his term. He was placed on board the steamer for Seattle, arriving there the same evening.
The Seattle crime in which the police there believe Hopkins was involved, was committed last Thursday morning, when Charles Hodges was found in a dying condition in a room

at the St. James hotel. He had been beaten over the head with a bed slat and died shortly afterwards at a hospital. Hodges apparently came from Saskatchewan, where he had resided for some years, though he was an Englishman by birth.
He had just finished making his will when he was attacked, the will being found beside him on the table. His money, of which he was known to have had some, was missing. The day before his murder Hodges was seen at the hotel in company with a stranger and from the conversation the hotel people believed both men to be Englishmen, as there was talk between them of London, which city both, apparently, knew well. The stranger stated that he was expecting money from Victoria and attempted to borrow from some of the acquaintances he made while in Hodges' company.
Yesterday the Seattle police wired here, asking about Hopkins, especially when he was released, as the description given of Hodges' companion tallies with that of Hopkins, as known in Walla Walla. Hopkins would have been in Seattle in straightened circumstances during the early part of this week, and, as he is an Englishman by birth, doubtless would seek to ingratiate himself with a fellow-countryman.
Hopkins' record shows him to be a desperate character whose career suggested that he would not stop short of murder to gain his ends. He is a young man, good looking and possessed of a rather attractive personality.

BURGLAR TRACKS AT REPORTER'S DOOR

Sluths Follow Footprints in the Snow to a Dead Clew—Citizens Clear Themselves.
Spokane, Feb. 12.—Two holdups entered the store of E. Buckner, at E2929 Boone avenue, at 8 o'clock last night, and at the point of a gun relieved the proprietor of \$30. Mr. Buckner was alone in the store at the time of the holdup. The tracks of the men were followed by the police to E2707 Pacific avenue, where they found R. A. Bankson, a reporter on the Spokane Chronicle; W. A. Bankson, his father, employed in the assessor's office, and W. A. George, an employee of the Inland Empire company, who were asked to visit headquarters to aid in an investigation.
They were subsequently taken before Buckner, who said they were not the highwaymen.
Buckner was visited in his store by a young man who asked for a sack of tobacco. When the grocer turned his back an elderly man entered the store, and when Buckner turned about again it was to look into a gun held by the elderly man. The young man was told by the elder to empty the till.
At police headquarters the younger Bankson called the attention of the police to the fact that the house in which he lives is one of six built together, which have one porch, and that the porch is covered, protecting the half of it next to the house from snow. It would have been easy for the highwaymen to run to his door and then along the verandah to any of the other five houses, one of which is vacant. A porch in the rear also runs the entire length of the terrace and is covered.
The police were called by telephone from the Bankson residence during the progress of the investigation and advised that men had been heard on the back porch. Leading from the back of the house, the police found tracks like those they had followed from the grocery.

MUCH MONEY HIDDEN ON BREMERTON BEACH

Bremerton, Feb. 12.—A mania for hiding money on the beach has broken out among residents of Bremerton, if the claims of a half dozen citizens who have come forward and declared that the large amount of money recently found by Walter Angell on the Bremerton beach, can be believed. If the statements of these claimants should prove true the sands at Bremerton should yield gold like a second Nome beach if diligently prospected.
The latest claimant to the treasure chest found by the Angell boy is John F. Doolittle, an aged resident of Bremerton, who says he hid the money on the beach in preference to trusting it to the security of a bank. Mr. Doolittle is a civil war veteran. He says the amount he hid is \$850, while it is privately given out that the amount found by young Angell aggregates more than \$2,000.
It is said that the money was wrapped in a Seattle paper dated September 4, 1913, thereby proving unlikely the theory that it could have been the \$2,100 stolen from the safe of the U. S. S. Philadelphia on July 25, 1910.
"With the opening of the Panama waterway, which is now scheduled for about July, the distance for haulage will be tremendously lessened, and as a natural consequence the rates will take a big tumble. One big firm recently intimated that they were ready to close for the shipment of 1,000,000 feet of lumber each month for a period of a year at 50 shillings per 1,000 feet, via the Panama canal. The great saving is easily seen when it is understood that the rate for lumber to the United Kingdom via the Orient will be 75, following the reduction going into effect March 1.

LUMBER SHIPPERS AWAIT OPENING OF CANAL

Victoria, Feb. 12.—That the big lumber importers of the United Kingdom are sitting tight in anticipation of an early opening of the Panama canal is the opinion of transportation men who have made a close study of the present situation as regards the export of lumber from British Columbia and Puget Sound to the United Kingdom. As the largest shippers of lumber from this coast, the Blue Funnel line, through their agents, Dodwell & Co., have announced a considerable reduction in freights on lumber which will become effective on March 1, and it is expected that this will give an impetus to the lumber exporting business. The outlook is none too bright, however, as the British importers do not appear at all anxious to place large orders and are keeping their stocks low.
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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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Every Thursday at 12 midnight to Prince Rupert.
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Thursday, Feb. 19, at 12 midnight for Sledogate, Lockport, Jedway, Ikeda, etc.
Monday, Feb. 23, at 12 midnight to Massett and Stewart.

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IT IS SERVICE THAT BACKS UP ADVERTISING MOST SUCCESSFULLY

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 unsatisfactory service—and perhaps goods—that lose buyers into satisfactory service that keeps buyers and adds to them still others.

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HOLES IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

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Since he has provided himself with wings man has learned more astonishing things about the air than were dreamed of in his old philosophy. He has had to learn them in order to make traveling safe on his new aerial highway. The wind was almost a complete mystery until aeronauts began to make close acquaintance with its strange moods and vagaries. The startling experiences of aviators have stimulated the anemometrists—i. e., the wind measurers—to fresh investigations, which have had surprising results.

Consider, for instance, these things which have been found out by the Aerotechnic Institute of the University of Paris:

If two anemometers (wind measurers) are placed side by side about seventy-two feet above the ground when a wind of from thirty-three to forty-eight feet per second is blowing the most remarkable differences in the velocity of the wind are observed. If the anemometers are only ten inches apart both usually show nearly the same wind velocity, but if the distance between them is increased to about thirty-two inches one will sometimes show a wind velocity of ten feet per second more rapid than that shown by the other. But this difference lasts only for an instant. If the distance between the anemometers is increased to twenty-three or twenty-four feet, the usual length of an aeroplane, the differences in the velocity of the wind shown by them are occasionally enormous, but of very brief duration. This must clearly produce a racking effect upon an aeroplane, which may be disastrous, for one end of it may for a second or so experience a resistance double that felt at the other end.

But this is by no means all. Not only does the wind vary in this capricious fashion at places a few feet or a few yards apart, but it varies with equal violence and suddenness at the same point, as is proved by fixing a single anemometer at a height of seventy-five or eighty feet above the ground and observing the successive changes in its indications of velocity. Thus it has been found that a wind whose average velocity was about thirty-eight feet per second maintained that velocity for as much as ten successive seconds and then in a second and a half dropped to less than fourteen feet per second, after which it maintained the second, after which in the course of half a second it sprang up to a velocity of fifty feet per second! It maintained the last mentioned velocity for only a single second.

In another case the velocity of the wind rose in three-quarters of a second from twenty-six and one-quarter feet to fifty-seven and one-half feet per second.

Considering these facts, it is no wonder that aviators meet with strange accidents by running into what they call "holes in the air," for the sustaining force of the air, on account of the sudden variations of the wind, may almost instantly lose half its value and then with equal suddenness recover, or more than recover, its former power. Such things enable any one to understand the peculiar perils that the aviator has to face. Even ordinary mortals know that the wind is capricious, but to the navigator of the air it becomes sometimes a very demon, or a legion of demons, whose eccentric gambolings are as uncontrollable as they are unexpected.

It took thousands of years for seamen to learn how to face with unflinching hearts the vagaries of the ocean waves and currents and for shipbuilders to devise vessels that could defy a few, but it seems likely that we in a few decades shall have mastered the caprices of the atmosphere and have produced airships that will safely ride the wildest wind.

It is the advance of science that has given us the great advantage which we possess over our predecessors in overcoming nature's obstacles, but an increase of knowledge would not have served us if there had been decrease of courage. That there has been no such decrease is proved every day by the daring feats of aviators.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

One Way to Clean Windows.
There are so many "best" ways to clean windows that one hesitates to offer her method unless very sure it is the way. Three or four ounces of emery flour in a heavy canvas sack about six inches square will clean and polish windows with greater ease than anything else I know. Simply rub the bag over the window. It also removes streaks from any glass.—Women's Home Companion.

Bells of Bruges.
The famous peal of bells in the belfry at Bruges is played on the principle of a music box, with an enormous drum weighing 2,000 pounds. In the drum are 30,000 holes for brass pegs which touch the trackers and move the wires communicating with the bell hammers. The wires are changed once each year, but the drum must be wound up every two hours.

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WEST IS NOT GETTING THEM ALL

Settlers Who Went into New Brunswick Last Year—Big Forward Movement.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—Some of the most important features of the annual report of James Glechrist, superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, as submitted to the minister of agriculture, Hon. D. V. Laundy, are found in these excerpts:

The total number of settlers placed through this office during the past year was 1,446, divided as follows:

Single men	607
Married couples	148
Children	338
Domestics	201

These might be divided into three general classes—those who bought farms, those taking employment and those seeking employment only.

I sent out early in the year two thousand application forms for farm help to members of agricultural societies and received about 1,200 replies for all kinds of help, 950 of which were filled.

A large number of these applications were for boys and girls, and while on this subject I would urge the establishment of a distributing home for this class of settlers, in charge of a competent man and matron, where the children would be taught farm work and then distributed to their homes. There is a growing opinion among those responsible for the immigration policy in Australia that boys are the only kind of male immigrants that it is worth while for a government to assist.

In New South Wales there is a Prudential fund, known as the Prudential fund, which is being spent in bringing boys out from England to be placed on the land. These boys are sent, on arrival, to a government training farm, where they are given instruction before being sent to ordinary farms, and it is proving a great success.

Out of the above large number of applications received for help, we were unable to fill 240, besides there were hundreds of other farmers wanting help that did not apply to us.

The farmers who settled in this province brought with them an acknowledged capital of over \$150,000, \$120,000 of which I know has been invested in farms, the remainder is in the banks. The greater number of these farmers purchased property, a few taking advantage of the Farm Settlement Act.

I was optimistic last year over the Farm Settlement Act, and the results have more than justified it. The board has purchased 168 vacant farms, on which have been placed 135 settlers; 7 from England, 1 from British Columbia, 1 from Ontario, 3 from the United States. All the members of the board are kept busy looking up suitable vacant farms, besides assisting and advising those who purchase privately, and we find as the act is becoming better known, that more and more are applying for our advice and assistance. The prospect is that the next year will see more than double the number located on farms than in the past season.

ALASKA PIONEER HAS HIS EYES OPENED

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Automobiles are all right. They sure do zip along nice and smooth, but I'd be afraid of those gasoline engines. I never had much luck with 'em up north. I never seemed to be able to make 'em run for more than a few hours at a time. Somehow they'd always break down just about the time I had a big crew on the pay roll and needed 'em most."

Archie Mitchell, veteran pioneer Alaskan, sat in the lobby of a downtown hotel and disserted on the advantages of the horseless carriage. He had just arrived from the Shushanna and stared, wonder-eyed, at the improvements that had been made in Seattle since he left the city and buried himself in Alaska twenty years ago. George Kilroy, a veteran of the South African war, who make a stake at Iditarod, had taken Mitchell for his first automobile ride. Mitchell afterward visited the automobile show at the armory.

"Looking at a herd of automobiles," Mitchell commented, "is like looking at a chicken show. You don't find much interest in 'em unless you know their fine points. I'd like to see one of those aeroplanes. They must be wonderful. If I can get used to this noise I'll mush down to California where they say they have aeroplane shows all the time.

"Yes, there's quite a change in Seattle. There's a whole lot of squares that were vacant when I left and now they're all filled up. I came near getting lost in those canyons when I first arrived."

Mitchell has stamped all over Alaska, from Ketchikan to Point Barrow, but for several years past has not been anywhere near open water.

POLICE TAKING LOOK AT HIS OLD RECORD

Burlington, Ont., Feb. 12.—Having pleaded guilty to a technical charge of vagrancy, Charles Widdicombe, who gives his address as Toronto, is being held today on a suspicion of knowing something about the fire which recently destroyed the planing mill of A. Coates & Sons, on Brant street. So far Widdicombe has disclaimed all knowledge of the circumstances which led up to the fire, but he is thought to know a good deal more in regard thereto than he is willing to admit. The prisoner has been removed for sentence, and on Wednesday will be brought up again before a Milton magistrate. The stories which he has told thus far are said to be conflicting, and a thorough investigation is being made at the present time. It is also understood that the prisoner is wanted in Hamilton on a charge of burglary, and Detective Cameron, of the Hamilton police force, is now investigating his record.

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ACTING THAT WAS NOT ON PROGRAM

Lively Times in Eastern Theatre When Understudy Takes "Star's" Place on Stage.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Psychologists aver that in no profession does jealousy become so intense as in the dramatic. The actor is sensitive. He is very susceptible to criticism of any kind, and of nature, temperamental.

As was the case with the three famous artistes, Lady Constance Richardson, Madame Polaire and Gertrude Hoffman, so it was on a night recently in a moving picture show, on St. Lawrence boulevard, where a stock company, "direct from Boston," is showing.

"There, too, did professional jealousy split the cast, and on this night the apothesis was reached when the deposed producer and leading man was forced to huddle three rows of seats, to escape the wrath of the understudy, who had taken his place.

Not in Prompt Book.
The climax came in the third scene, the great comedy scene, which so very nearly became most realistic tragedy.

In the front row was seated the deposed producer and leading man. He was surrounded by eager seconds, who with word and gesture, were encouraging the fallen idol of the company. The more neutral members of the audience began to crane their necks when, shortly after the curtain rose, the following sporadic exchange of remarks and noises began:

"How-how. Look at that. What'd'ye call that? You poor fish!"
The understudy scowled, but reserved his answer, and for a short time the artists were allowed to "act."

Then came a scene wherein the understudy, who plays the role of cowboy hero, is declaring his love for the fair stenographer. At the most stirring part of this scene the ex-star, after sneezing violently, exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Call for Mr. Faversham."
"This was too much. Leaving stenographer fair, the indignant understudy made his way to the footlights and shook his fist toward the offender in the front row, who, leaning back, guffawed with delight at the great and sudden effect of his remark.

Snappy Repartee.
"You poor cheese," exclaimed the enraged cowboy here. "You're no gentleman."
"And you're no actor," was the crushing reply of the front row.

The hero swallowed hard, but finding no words to express his tremendous disgust, swung on his bespurred heels and left by the wings to make place for the chorus, who capered in, singing: "Sit down! sit down! you're rocking the boat!"

From then on the artistes were visibly annoyed by a series of groans and laughs at the most inappropriate moments of the plot. Remarks like, "Whoops, let's do it again," and "Back to the grocery for you," disturbed the performers, for the ex-idol of the stock company was a man of a ready sense of humor and a rich supply of wit.

Sweet, but momentary, revenge came when, in a voice in which true passion ran, the cowboy hero exclaimed:

"Somebody's been feeding that guy on raw meat again."
But the real climax came, the real bomb exploded, when in the comedy scene which brings the "mellow-drama" to a close, the offender in the front row rose to his feet, turned towards the audience, hand aloft, and declaimed in a raucous voice:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the little dog is now about to dive."
Armed with a corquet ball, which had been used as ammunition in "the big battle scene," the exasperated understudy advanced to the front of the

stage, and was about to hurl the missile at his ex-colleague when the curtain suddenly dropped upon his neck. At this point, however, the ex-leading man gave one yell, and threw himself across at least three rows, where he landed between a fat lady and a small boy.

Once safely outside the theatre, the fallen star explained, "That guy sure meant to bounce that ball off my bean."

Seen in his dressing room, his successor exclaimed with a profound sigh of conviction, after wiping the perspiration from his brow:

"Yes, all us artistes has temperments."

SEEKS FINANCIAL BALM FOR BEATING HE GOT

Spokane, Feb. 12.—Because of humiliation and incapacity to follow his customary profession of traveling salesman, which is alleged to have followed Maxwell Rosen's beating by a greater Northern train a year ago, he yesterday brought suit in the superior court to recover \$5,000 damages.

The complaint states that Rosen was traveling as a first-class passenger between Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and Troy, Mont., last February and was just in the act of reaching for a towel when the porter struck him on the head and grappled with him. While the porter was choking and strangling him, asserts the complaint, the sleeping car conductor took a hand and beat and kicked him. The pain and humiliation will continue, he declares, and has damaged him to the extent of \$5,000.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY FOR WOMEN

Japs Will Be Compelled to Live Up to Labor Regulations in City of Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Hereafter the state eight-hour law for women workers will be enforced in workshops and factories conducted by Orientals who in the past have been little troubled by legislation procured through the efforts of organized labor. The first step in this direction was taken in Seattle yesterday when E. W. Olson, state labor commissioner, swore out complaints against the Grand Union Laundry company, a Japanese establishment at 1251 Main street, and caused the arrest of that corporation and its president, H. Okamura, and his vice-president and general manager, S. Okada, on charges of working women employees beyond the legal limit.

The Grand Union is the only Japanese steam laundry company now operating in Seattle and has a large plant at Fourteenth avenue and Main street. It employs a force of between twenty and fifty women, all Japanese, and up to yesterday had been conducted without regard to the eight-hour law, which went into effect in July, 1911. Similar plants in Tacoma and other western Washington cities, it is said, have been conducted with equal disregard of the state law.

Although investigators employed by the labor commissioner found that at least fifteen Japanese women were being worked in the establishment in violation of the eight-hour law, and the corporation, and its officers were thereby liable to prosecution on fifteen separate counts, Commissioner Olson caused the arrest of the corporation and its president and manager on but two counts each. It is the understanding, Mr. Olson intimated, that the three defendants will make no defense and will pay the maximum fine of \$100 in each of the six cases the state agreeing not to press the thirty-nine other cases in consideration of such action.

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At the Theatres

LADIES MEETING TODAY.

Every Lady Over 14 Years Invited to Royal Theatre.

Every lady over 14 years of age who has any personal questions that they wish to ask, will have that privilege today at the Royal theatre where Mrs. Tangle, the seeress, will give



a special meeting for the ladies only. It is expected many of the ladies will be asking quite personal things, because they know their question or her answer will never reach the ears of a man.

Today the Tangle stock company will present "The Wife," a two act comedy, and tonight they will present "The Unwritten Law," an excellent western drama.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE NEWS.

The students of Columbian college were privileged to listen to an inspiring address yesterday afternoon from Mr. Housell, travelling field secretary of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions. The deep, earnest and optimistic note of the speaker gripped his hearers. "I declare to you," he said, in urging his greatness of present opportunities, "that in all my work on the foreign field, I have yet to meet my first man who can wait for another generation to hear the word in Christ." Five thousand eight hundred students have responded to the call to service, and today students are being marshalled for the conquest of the world. Mr. Housell closed with a stirring appeal to his hearers to march forward in the all-conquering Name.

Rev. Dr. Crumney opened his lectures proper on the "History of Religion" yesterday afternoon. These lectures are open to the ministers of all denominations and to such persons as are keenly interested in religious progress. The next lecture is to take place on Tuesday, February 24, at 3:30 p.m. sharp.

On Thursday, February 19, Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, is to deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Sociology" at 3:30 p.m. A similar invitation is extended to friends, as in the above lectures.

Rev. Dr. Sanford is to preach at Wallace Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, on Sunday first.

A large attendance of the Woman's Educational club listened last evening to a splendid address from Rev. Dr. Crumney on "The Fundamentals of Education." The customary business meeting was held and the audience was favored by pianoforte selections from Miss Cave-Browne-Cave and by solos from Miss Ellen Gilley.

A series of inter-class basketball games are in progress at the college. The matric second team and the junior team played the first game of the series on Wednesday night, the former winning by 16 points to 6. The students are also busy setting into training for the sports day.

The young ladies of Columbian college played against the High school young ladies yesterday afternoon in basketball, winning an exciting and keenly contested game by 10 points to 4. The college had the better of the play throughout, but the High school girls gave a creditable showing. The teams and individual scores were as follows:

Columbian college—Forwards, Ruth Wilcox (2), Edith Fraser (8); centre, Eva May, captain; guards, Stella Croll, Pearl Deane.

High school—Forwards, Miss Shaw, Miss Trapp (4); centre, Miss Loree; guards, Miss Brown, Miss Dockrill.

RUTHLESS WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

(Continued from page one)

that the government of Canada made an agreement on July 29, 1913, with the representatives of the proposed G. T. P. railway which was ratified by an act of parliament, (3 Edward VII, chapter 71) whereby the government agreed to construct a line of single track railway from Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, to Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, according to such plans and specifications as the government should thereafter determine, to be known as the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway. After its construction the road was to be leased to the G. T. P. Railway company which was to operate and maintain the same for a period of fifty years, paying as a rental therefor 3 per cent. per annum on the cost of construction for the last 43 years for the term of 50 years.

No Experience.

They call attention to the fact that until the appointment of Major R. F. Leonard, in the autumn of 1911, no member of the Transcontinental railway commission had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation.

"The railway was designed, i.e., its standard was decided on, without any knowledge as to whether it was suitable for the country and on assumptions as to business expected which were unwarranted.

"When the bill for the construction of the railway was being discussed

in the house of commons, Hon. Mr. Fielding, then minister of finance, stated that he had been advised by experienced railway men that the cost of such a railway from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1344 miles, would be \$35,000 per mile, or \$47,049,000, and from Moncton to Quebec, 469 miles, at \$21,250 per mile, or \$10,000,000, a total of \$61,145,000.

"Contracts were let for most of the road and on September 30, 1911, there had already been spent \$109,000,000, and Mr. Gordon Grant, the chief engineer, then estimated that when completed the road will, exclusive of interest, have cost \$161,300,000.

"If the road is completed at this cost by the end of 1914, the G. T. P. will commence to pay rent at the beginning of 1922 on this amount with \$18,700,000 interest added, making an annual rent of \$5,400,000, or \$14,800 per day.

Enormous Cost.

"Assuming that the G. T. P. railway will commence to pay interest on the cost of construction in 1922, the road will have cost the country for principal and interest \$234,651,521. This amount has been arrived at by calculating the interest on the amounts expended during each year from the end of the year up to the end of 1921.

"The rules adopted by the commission in advertising for tenders, the unlimited security required to be furnished by the contractors and the proposal to let the work for the most part in unreasonably large sections resulted in only five contractors tendering for 806 miles of the railway and 11 contracting firms secured all the work and sub-let to upwards of 100 sub-contractors who, had the work been divided into reasonably large sections and the security required in other governmental contracts only been exacted, would have in all probability competed in the bidding. As an indication of the handsome profits derived by these 11 firms it appears that they were paid \$8,800,000 in profits for that part of their work which they let to sub-contractors.

Not Lowest Tenderers.

"The contracts for sections No. 8, 150 miles; No. 18, 75 miles, and No. 21, 245 miles, which are estimated to cost: No. 8, \$5,911,000; No. 18, \$2,100,000; and No. 21, \$13,000,000, the commission finds were not let to the lowest tenderers, and they believe that in at least two or three cases advance information as to the estimated quantities were made use of by the successful tenderers."

Premature Construction.

The report details the cost of construction of each section and concludes as follows:

"Large sums of money in interest have been lost by the premature construction of the New Brunswick section of the railway. In the opinion of Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius this section should not have been constructed at all. It cost \$35,000,000 and the country paying \$1,200,000 a year on it. If one third of the money had been expended on the I. C. R. it would have provided all the trunk line facilities for the province of New Brunswick which will be required for very many years. It parallels the I. C. R. and its earnings is nothing. The trees are growing upon the right of way, the ties are rotting and the rails are rusting away. The commission is of the opinion that its building was not a commercial necessity and that it was built for the purpose of placating the supporters of the government east of Quebec."

COURT MARTIAL MOVES WITH DELIBERATION

Seattle, Feb. 12.—The court martial of First Lieutenant Robert B. Parker, of the Thirtieth Infantry, for alleged irregularities in his accounts while in charge of the canteen at Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, has thus far heard only one witness, Sergt. Linn, who has occupied the stand since the court martial proceedings were commenced at Fort Lawton on Monday morning.

It was announced last night that the trial would probably require the rest of the week, and that the court was not so much concerned with the trifling amount involved as with the delay in turning it over. This was due, it is asserted, to carelessness in bookkeeping.

SEARCHES FOR WIFE AND STARTS A RIOT

Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Dominick Forcée, who started an innocent search for a wife, was in jail here today charged with starting a riot.

Dominick advertised for a helpmate in the newspapers, serving notice that would-be wives could find him at the post office wearing a white carnation. When two hundred men and no girls appeared, he rented a hall, bought two hundred packages of chewing gum and hung out a sign: "Only girls admitted."

HEINZE OBJECTS TO TAX DEMANDS MADE

Nelson, Feb. 12.—F. Augustus Heinze has entered an appeal against being assessed by the provincial government for the land in the Rossland, Kettle river, Nelson and Slocan assessment districts, which the Canadian Pacific railway agreed to give him some years ago in connection with a railroad and smelter deal, and R. S. Lennie, of Vancouver, has been appointed a judge of the court of revision to hear the case, which has been set for February 23 at Nelson.

Mr. Heinze's appeal is on the ground that although the company agreed to hand the land over to him when he asked for it; he has not taken it over and has no vested interest at the present time. If the land is held to be owned by the railway it is not taxable.

Several thousand dollars in taxes are involved in the case.

For Her Children.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—George Van Slack, a moulder, who a short time ago came here from British Columbia was awakened by his wife, this morning after she had attempted to end her life with carbolic acid. She bade him good-bye and gave as her reason that their savings were decreasing so rapidly that she would get out of the way in order that their two children would be the gainers. The woman was hurried to the general and marine hospital, where it is believed she will eventually recover, although seriously burned.

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- 1 only Genuine Old Indian Tree Pattern dinner Set in fine English semi-porcelain. A very choice set. **\$45.00** Special, the set

- China Hot Water Jugs, with metal cover. **65c** Each
- Small shape China Milk Jugs. Three sizes. **25c, 35c, 50c**
- Fine Crystal Colonial shape cut Tumblers; regular \$2.25; per dozen. **15c** Each

- Colonial Glass Candle Sticks. Special, each. **25c**
- Decorated China Cup-pidors, each. **35c**
- Fine White and Gold China Tea Cups; Oride or Paris shapes; regular 35c. Special, each. **20c**
- Decorated China Butter Dishes. Each. **50c**
- 8 1/2 in. China Berry Bowl and 6 Nappies; reg. \$1.50. Per set. **\$1.00**
- 10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets; regular price \$3.25. Special, per set. **\$2.25**

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Another group suitable for dresses for either street or afternoon wear; 36 to 40 inches wide. These comprise a good selection of Crepe (one of the newest and most fashionable silks), Foulards, in stripes; Crepe, with white ground and colored stripes; Brocades, Oriental Satins, Pallettes and Messallines, in plain shades and shot effects of the newest combinations; in useful shades and delicate colors. All pure silks that have good wearing qualities. Also some smart Silks, 22 inches wide, that make good trimmings. Silks usually valued at \$1.50 per yard. Your choice for three days at, per yard **88c**

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Natural Pongee; 32 inches wide, of fine quality; usual 65c value. Special at, per yard. **45c**

Natural Pongee, of superior finish and heavier weight; usually sold up to 85c a yard. Price, per yard. **69c**

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- About twenty-four odd pairs of Flannelette Sheets; in white, with colored borders, also gray; size 56x76; regular \$1.50 a pair. **95c** Three-Day Special, per pair
- Glass and Dish Towels; hemmed ready for use; close, heavy quality of union linen; size 20x28; regular \$1.95 a dozen. Three-Day Special, per dozen **\$1.00**
- Fifty pairs of Sheets; ready for use; made of heavily fully bleached English sheeting; size 70x90; a sheet that we can thoroughly recommend for good, hard wear. Three-Day Special, per pair **\$1.35**
- Extra Heavy Quality Grecian Bedspread; a long wearing quality; size 70x90; regular \$2.25. Three-Day Special, per pair **\$1.50**
- White Turkish Bath Towels; soft, full weave; size 22x50; regular 65c a pair. Three-Day Special, per pair. **50c**
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- Full Collapsible Go-Cart; regular \$11.00. Sale, **\$7.50** each
- Collapsible Sulky. Reg. \$3.50. Sale. **\$2.50**
- Collapsible Sulky with hood. Don't buy a cheap Go-Cart until you see this. You can't beat our prices. Reg. \$5.75. Sale. **\$4.25**
- Sanitary Couch, complete with pad. Reg. \$13.50. **\$9.50**
- Iron Bed; spring and mattress; any size; complete. Sale **\$6.00**
- Dresser with three large drawers and bevel plate mirror; neat and well made. Reg. \$10.25. Sale. **\$6.85**
- Large, roomy Wardrobe in golden fir; reg. \$7.50. Sale Price **\$3.50**
- Chiffonier with three drawers; 40 inches high. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price. **\$5.25**
- Chiffonier with six drawers and 12x12 bevel plate mirror. Regular \$13.50. Sale Price **\$7.50**
- Chiffonier, without mirror; six drawers. Regular **\$6.25** \$10.50. Sale Price. **\$6.25**
- Gate Leg Table; 42 inches square open; golden or early English finish. Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price. **\$4.25**
- Gate Leg Table; round top. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price **\$2.25**
- Kitchen Table, with drawer; 30x48. Reg. \$2.75. Sale Price **\$1.75**
- Drop Leaf Table. Reg. \$3.25. Sale. **\$2.25**
- Bedroom Tables in golden oak finished hardwood; 22x22; top and shelf underneath; regular \$2.50. Sale **\$1.50** Price

FROM OUR ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT On the Second Floor

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

- 15-watt, each. **40c**
- 25-watt, each. **40c**
- 40-watt, each. **40c**
- 60-watt, each. **50c**
- The "Wotan" guaranteed Tungsten Lamp; always in stock. This is a very strong lamp and can be used in the same manner as the old style carbon lamps. We have these in all sizes and will sell them as follows:
- 15-watt, each. **40c**
- 25 and 40-watt, each. **50c**
- 60-watt, each. **60c**
- When you have once tried these you will always ask for the "Wotan."

DOOR MATS

COCOA FIBRE DOOR MATS. Keep the home and carpets clean by using one of our Brush Door Mats. These are made of good material; well woven and strongly bound; size 14x24. Regular 55c. Sale Price **40c**

EXTRA STRONG ROPE DOOR MAT.

Made of the best quality fibre, and guaranteed to wear well. Size 14x24 inches. Reg. **65c** 75c. Sale Price. **95c**

WIRE DOOR MATS.

A very handsome quality, made of strong wire; suitable for country houses; will not rust, and will give endless wear. Size 18x30 inches. **\$1.25** Reg. \$1.50. Sale. **\$1.25**

Size 22x33 inches. **\$1.50** Reg. \$2.00. Sale. **\$1.50**