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RUSSIA IS DETERMINED TO GIVE SERVIA SUPPORT

The Die Is Considered Cast and Only a Political Miracle Can Now Avert War Involving all the European Nations.

IMPERIAL MANIFESTO IS AWAITED DEFINING RUSSIA'S POSITION.

Much Signicance Attached to Despatch Being Passed by the Censor Which Practically Commits Russia to Support Servia—Political Differences Have Been Dropped and All Parties Are Willing to Uphold the Policy of Czar Nicholas.

Called to the Colors

St. Petersburg, July 30.—An imperial decree issued by the emperor tonight calls to the colors an immense number of reservists.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—In Russian eyes the die is cast. Only a political miracle can avert war.

Russian does not swerve from her determination to support Servia, and partial mobilization has already been ordered. There is every indication that the whole vast military machinery in Russia will be soon set in action.

An imperial manifesto is awaited tonight.

Should Emperor Nicholas become generalissimo of the forces, as it is understood he will, an immense wave of enthusiasm will sweep over Russia.

Feeling of Confidence.

The political parties have sunk all differences. The general attitude is not "jingoistic" but one of resolute confidence in the justice of the country's cause and readiness to make sacrifices. The proposal attributed to Austria to discuss terms when Belgrade has been occupied is regarded as impossible. It is pointed out that before the opening of hostilities Russia proposed to Austria a direct exchange of views, which Austria rejected.

(The foregoing St. Petersburg despatch was passed by the censor without revision—a fact which is considered highly significant.)

Demonstrations in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A great patriotic demonstration took place on the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon. A procession was formed with banners flying, marched to the Servian legation where there were speeches, singing and cheering. Thence the procession moved to the French and British embassies, where similar scenes of enthusiasm were indulged in, the crowds still growing.

Emperor Addresses Cadets.

The cadets of the naval school were promoted today to the rank of officers. In addressing them the emperor said:

"I have given orders that you should be incorporated in the navy in view of the serious events through which Russia is passing. During your services as officers do not forget what I say to you—trust in God and have faith in the glory and greatness of our mighty country."

The maritime bureau has announced the closing of additional lights both in the Baltic and Black seas.

By order of the emperor the enforcement of the legislative resolutions restricting the acquisition of real estate by companies and also restricting the inclusion of Jews on directorates, has been temporarily suspended.

WAR SPIRIT INCREASES IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Streets of Vienna Crowded With Enthusiastic Thousands—Greatest Patriotic Demonstration.

Vienna, July 29.—The war spirit in the Austrian capital is hourly increasing. The streets of Vienna tonight were crowded with enthusiastic processions, singing and cheering, and traffic in the leading thoroughfares were almost brought to a standstill. The patriotic demonstrations today surpassed in extent and fervor anything witnessed within memory.

A despatch to a Vienna paper says that an Austrian monitor is shelling Belgrade. The shells wrought havoc in the exposed parts of the city, damaging the king's palace, the fortification walls and the barracks and other buildings.

This despatch says the Servians did not return the fire.

AUSTRIAN RESERVES ORDERED BACK HOME

Names of Those Who Will Be Called to the Colors Now Enroute—Fares Will Be Paid.

Winnipeg, July 29.—General mobilization of Austrian army reservists in Western Canada was ordered today when a cable reached the Winnipeg offices of the Austria-Hungarian consul.

A letter from the Austrian war department, confirming the cable and giving the names of first reservists recommended to return home, is now on the way to Winnipeg and will reach the city in eight days.

The expense of carrying war reservists from Winnipeg back to Austria will be borne by that government.

Letters to Austrian reservists telling them to be prepared for a call home will be sent out in the next few days.

PESSIMISTIC FEELING PREVAILS BUT HOPE IS NOT ABANDONED

Sir Edward Gray Attempting to Frame Fresh Proposals.

Greatest Anxiety Prevails As to Whether Russia is Mobilizing Secretly Against Germany.

London, July 29.—According to the Times direct intercourse between Austria and Russia was suspended yesterday.

London, July 29.—The day's events borught no relief to the suspense nor any diplomatic achievement to restrict the Austro-Servian war to those two nations. The feeling throughout England and the continental feeling as reflected by the correspondents of the London papers is tonight distinctly more anxious than yesterday.

Two events have made for pessimism. The direct negotiations between Russia and Austria, which gave the other governments hope of a compromise, have failed and are ended. Russian is mobilizing against the Austrian frontier four army corps in each of four districts, consisting of 1,280,000 men. Russia's resolve to stand by Servia appears to be fixed and the Russian censor has approved despatches declaring that Russian sentiment is all for taking up arms.

Hope Not Abandoned.

The diplomatic representatives have not yet dispaired, they all say there is still hope, and base their belief on the fact that Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy—the two last named most of all—do not want war and do not think that the Austria-Servian quarrel important enough to justify it.

St. Petersburg messages say that Russia asked for a direct exchange of views and Austria refused this offer. The refusal appears to have been the end to the much discussed negotiations which were yesterday considered in the chancellories as the principal known basis for optimism.

Framing Fresh Proposals.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, to whom all looked as the foremost concilliator of Europe, is attempting, it is believed, to frame fresh proposals for a settlement. The diplomatic world of London clings to the belief that a means can be found whereby Austria may satisfy Russia that she can attain her ends without recourse to measures which the Russian government and Russian public opinion cannot accept.

There is the greatest anxiety as to whether Russian moilization will be confined to the Austrian border, or is proceeding secretly against Germany, but between mobilization and war there is a gap which the two nations bridged in 1910 and may do so again.

The first important fighting occured before Belgrade, when the Servians blew up a bridge across the river. The Austrians attacked them and the Servians retreated to the capital, which unconfirmed reports say is being bombarded.

DRUNKEN REDSKINS DAMAGE PROPERTY

Indulgence in Firewater by Kitsilano Indians Makes 'em Think They Belong to Austrian Army.

Indians employed at the Great Northern cannery at Point Atkinson ran amuck on Tuesday night to the extent that the cannery was in a state of seige throughout the night and only the intervention of provincial police prevented possible bloodshed. The trouble started through a section of the Indians from the Kitsilano reserve, who recently came into considerable ready cash through the sale of their reserve, laying in a plentiful supply of firewater which was freely distributed throughout the camp. The liquor commenced to work around midnight, when war dances were, indulged in followed later by the destruction of considerable cannery property. Towards morning George McPherson, a member of the executive of the Fraser River Fishermens' Protective association, went among the redskins and partially quelled their warlike attitude, although rocks were aimed at the cannery hands the moment they showed themselves outside the building. Yesterday morning the cannery looked as if it had stood in the path of two hostile armies, although the damage was slight in the interior of the building.

NO D.T. PATIENTS ADMITTED TO R.C.H.

Unless Accompanied By Male Attendant, Say Directors.

Dominion Government Will Pay for Indigent Immigrant Patients Excepting Asiatics.

Residents of New Westminster and district who occasionally go on a "bust" which brings them to a state of mentality where the reptile section of animal life appear very prominent, need to take into consideration the extra expense involved on such a tour following action taken yesterday by the Royal Columbian hospital directors who decreed that no patients suffering from delerium tremens will be allowed in the institution unless competent male attendants are supplied by either the "D T" or the physician in charge.

Somebody queered the past order of events and that somebody was a patient who last week allowed his imagination to run away to the extent that he firmly believed that cupid was lurking in every corner of the institution and especially among the staff of nurses.

Nurses and affections might go together to a certain extent but when this unnamed patient commenced an attempt of strangulation the line was drawn tight. Very little comment was made when the case was reported

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ELECTRIC POWER FOR C.N.R. TRAINS

Work Under Way for Development of Motor Power at Terminal Points.

Crews in the Field Gathering the Necessary Data—Fifty Thousand Horsepower Plant.

The development of 50,000 horsepower from the Sumallo and Nicaloon rivers, southeast of Hope, and the subsequent operation by electrical means of all C. N. R. trains from Port Mann to the False Creek terminal of the company, is being planned by the McKenzie and Mann interests. This scheme has been rumored for some little time, the plan being for the company to use its locomotives on the section east of Port Mann and on the arrivals of the trains at the freight terminals on the Fraser rivet to hitch on high powered electric locomotives which will operate all trafic through to New Westminster and Vancouver. This is after the plan of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania roads running into New York, no no steam locomotives being used by these corporations in the eastern metropolis.

Engineer Jensen of the C. N. R. is in the field with the corps of assistants, mapping out the various lines of proposed development.

Engineer C. C. Cline of the British Columbia Hydrostatic Survey is also in the field taking levels and setting up gauges on the two rivers with a view of making a report on the work in connection with the development of water power.

Objections Withdrawn.

The reason of this activity is due to the fact that the United States authorities have withdrawn all objections they had to the work which were based on the probability that the operations might dangerously lower the Skagit river which crosses the boundary and which is therefore subject to international consideration.

The scheme will probably be gone into further upon the arrival of Sir Donald Mann who is expected on the coast within the next few days.

Although the new Canadian Northern loan met with only small success when it was placed on the London market this week it is improbable that this will hamper the proposed operations of the company in this city and district. The contemplated power plant and the electrical operation of trains is probably in line with the tunnel scheme of entering Vancouver from the Fraser river. With a tunnel constructed, electrical power could be the only possible way in which the trains could be operated between here and the terminal city.

ENGLAND'S FLEET PUTS OUT TO SEA

Hugh Armada Sails Westward Under Sealed Orders Ready for War.

Every Appearance of General Mobilization as Troops Are Moving and Coast Defences are Manned.

London, July 29.—England's first fleet, a huge armada consisting of 28 battleships, 14 battle cruisers, seven cruisers and 70 destroyers, left Portland today, sailing westward under sealed orders. Last night and early this morning police and naval patrols scoured the country about Portland in motor cars rounding up men on leave. All were aboard by 8 o'clock this morning and the fleet weighed anchor, departing in separate divisions, the bands playing patriotic melodies just as if the ships were going to war, and the men cheered as they passed the entrance to the breakwater.

The fleet formed into squadrons outside, proceeding to the westward at top speed.

A general calling in of all troops at Dover and the neighboring garrisons commenced this afternoon, officers being notified by telegrams.

About 1000 men belonging to four infantry regiments, left Colchester on a special train for Harwich-Felixstowe and the neighborhood, fully armed and equipped, carrying baggage, supplies and ammunition. It is understood they are to take stores on the coast but the war office insisted that the movement is purely a precautionary one of a defensive character and no measures of a mobilization nature are contemplated.

Despite this official denial, there is every appearance of general mobilization beginning, as the coast defences are named and the fleet put to sea. The mobilization of the British fleet and its sailing under sealed orders has caused the belief that a breakdown of Russo-Austrian negotians is nearer, in the opinion of government officials, than the carefully censored despatches published in the papers would indicate. The pessimism increases daily in all the capitals of Europe.

Shanghai, July 29.—The British Far Eastern fleet is mobilizing at Wei Hai Wei, on the north coast of Shan Tung province. The German fleet is mobilizing at Tsing Tao, about 200 miles to the south.

Ice Breaking Steamer.

London, July 29.—The new ice-breaking steamer built by Cammell-Laird's for service between Levis and Quebec will leave Birkenhead next week. She will carry passengers and freight trains at all seasons of the year.

WATER-LOT LEASES SOON TO BE SIGNED

Expected That Every Case Under Consideration Will Be Satisfactorily Settled in Near Future.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the harbor committee of the city council towards signing up all agreements in connection with waterlot leases, and by Monday next it is expected that practically every case now under consideration will have been disposed of both to the benefit of the city and the leasees.

Probably among the most important of the deals pending is that of the Brackman-Ker company who are understood to have made arrangements for the construction of one of the most modern plants along the waterfront. At a meeting between representatives of the milling company and the harbor committee held yesterday practically every point was agreed upon although it will probably be Monday before the proposed agreement is ready for action on the part of the city council.

This morning the harbor committee will meet representatives of the B. C. Packers' association (Columbia Cold Storage company) for the purpose of considering the terms of compensation in connection with the company's buildings on the waterfront. The concern before the harbor improvement work reached their site removed its plant to Steveston although the question of compensation in connection with the removal of the existing buildings has yet to be settled.

A tentative agreement has been reached between the city and Joseph Mayers and little difficulty is expected to settle this matter. Practically the only concern yet to deal with on the waterfront is T. J. Trapp & Co. The request made to the city to reserve the two lots under lease by the company makes it appear that everything will be satisfactorily settled in the near future.

WORK BEING PUSHED ON NEW OIL PLANT

Three hundred and fifty men are at present employed at Port Moody rushing to completion the big oil plant of the Imperial Oil company. Operation of a portion of the plant, which will be called "loco," is expected by the end of October. In order to accomodate the oil tanker steamers which will bring oil from California, the company is having built a wharf 750 feet long. The first scow of cresoted piles for the work arrived there yesterday.

Rome, July 29.—The government has issued an order prohibiting the publication of any news concerning Italian military or naval movements.

NATIVE SONS OF B.C. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New Westminster Members of Fraternity Honored By Selection to Office.

New Westminster secured several important offices in the Native Sons of British Columbia order at the annual meeting of the Grand Post held in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon. Grand Factor J. J. Johnston of this city presided and in response to the address of welcome given by F. W. Miller, of Vancouver Post No. 2, gave a resume of events in connection with the order extending over the past twelve months mentioning a large increase in membership and also the organization of a new post at Ladnre.

Victoria was selected as the next meeting place so that in all probability the convention of 1916 will come to the Royal City.

Following the business gathering and the election of officers, the visitors were taken for an auto tour around Stanley park and Marine Drive while in the evening they were entertained by the Vancouver branch of the organization..

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Factor, Phil J. Hall, post No. 1, Victoria; past grand factor, J. J. Johnston, post No. 4, New Westminster; grand historian, Judge Howay, New Westminster; grand treasurer, F. Waller, Victoria; grand secretary, R. H. Carson, Vancouver; district deputies, Victoria, Dr. L. Hartman; Vancouver, S. W. Miller; Nanaimo, J. P. McGill; New Westminster, A. H. Johnston; Ladner, Chris Brown.

LEAVE FIRES BURNING AND BE PROSECUTED

Tired of giving continual warnings to persons who leave camp fires burning, or who in other ways carelessly cause forest fires, the forestry department is planning wholesale prosecutions against careless offenders. An investigation of recent destructive fires has convinced the officials that the worst offenders are "bohunks," the foreign laborers who work on the railroad construction camps. Several of the fires along the route of the P. G. E. R. have been traced to this class of laborer.

THE WEATHER.

New Westminster and lower mainland: Light to moderate winds. Generally fair and warm.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO R.H. SPERLING OF THE B.C.E.R.

Business Men Unite in Honoring Recent General Manager.

Brief Review of the Wonderful Expansion of the Electric Railway and Development of Country.

New Westminster's farewell to R. H. Sperling, late general manager of the B. C. E. R., but now promoted to the London directorate of the company with the office of vice-chairman, was given yesterday noon at the Russel hotel in the form of a luncheon which was attended by seventy-five business and professional men of the city. The affair represented the goodwill of the Royal City to a man who has been identified with the leading transportation company of this province for the past twenty years, during which time he has been closely connected with developments of an important character in the city and district.

Mr. Sperling's close connection with the city as the moving head of the B. C. E. R. will expire within the next few days when he sets sail for England, but from the remarks passed by the guests of honor at yesterday's event, his assistance to New Westminster and the section during his association with the prominent men in the world's financial capital will always be ready whenever the opportunity offers.

Relations are Harmonious.

One noteworthy point of Mr. Sperling's response to Chairman McQuarrie's and Mayor Gray's addresses, was the fact that at the present time the city and the B. C. E. R. were not in dispute on any particular point. The last important matter to be disposed of, and one which was a thorn in the flesh to citizens and to the

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AN IDEAL HOME FOR THE ORPHANS

Every Possible Effort Being Made to Have the Bereaved Children Grow Up Good Men and Women.

After a very enjoyable afternoon and evening spent by all present at the social held this week at the home established for children, Carnarvon and Fourth streets, given by the ladies of the True Blue lodge, a snug little sum over the expenses was realized The extra charm of the evening enjoyment was the impromtu dance the music for which was furnished by Mr. Wallace's band.

No more perfect spot than the grounds which surrounds the See house, nor a more commodious guilding than that of the house itself, could have been found for the home of these children, who have no home of their own, and who came from various parts of the province. Noticeable among the children on the lawn on the day of the party, was one group who stood together, the hand of the youngest child clasped in that of the elder. They were the children who were recently bereaved by an accident, and the family tie is still strong in their hearts.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

Antwerp, July 29.—Financial and commercial business in Antwerp is paralyzed as the result of the Austro-Servian situation. The stock exchange was closed today. It is estimated that business with the United States will increase enormously if a general war should ensue.

London, July 30.—It is stated in connection with the blowing up of the railroad bridge across the river Save, by Servians, that the Austrians have another bridge, in sections, on their side of the river, which they can put up in a few days.

Strassburg, Germany, July 29.—The commander of the fifteenth German army corps stationed here announced to the press today that important night manoevres would take place tomorrow in the neighborhood of Strausburg. The announcement stated that the exercises had been long prepared and that the population in the vicinity should not be disquieted if artillery firing were heard, since it would have no relation to the present international situation.

Paris, July 29.—At the French foreign office a pessimistic view of the general situation prevailed this evening. Officials here think the only hope of averting war is that Austria recognize the determination and unity of views of Great Britain, Russia and France and that she modify her attitude toward Servia.

Gibraltar, Aug. 29.—Spain has ordered every available warship to assemble at the Baleric Isles, in the Mediterranean. The battleship Playo and several cruisers are proceeding from the Moorish coast and the cruiser Extremadura and a torpedo boat squadron are leaving Algeciras for the same destination. All necessary precautions are being taken here.

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THURSDAY MORNI NG, JULY 30, 1914.

HE SAYS WE'RE NOT LOYAL.

A gentleman by the name of A. G. Gardner, writing in the Daily News and Leader, of London, is gullible enough to take Henri Bourassa's word for it that the farther west you travel in Canada the fainter becomes the allegiance to England.

As a direct contradiction of the voluble Henri's assertion, The News confidently refers Mr. Gardiner to the city of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia and the farthest west outpost of the British Empire. If he can find any spot covered by the Union Jack more English than Victoria, this journal would like to have the opportunity of looking it over.

Victoria is decidedly English and intensely loyal and while some of the rest of us haven't so much of the former, we've got large deposits of the latter. Henri Bourassa may be an authority on Quebec, but he doesn't know any more about Western Canada than a Finlander and when a London paper undertakes to print his remarks thereon as statements of fact, it cannot object if its general reliability is questioned by those who, while reading it, are familiar with conditions as they exist.

SO-LONG AND GOOD LUCK!

At the luncheon held yesterday under the joint auspices of the board of trade and the Progressive association, New Westminster officially bade farewell to R. H. Sperling, until recently general manager of the British Columbia Electric railway and now vice-chairman of the board of directors of the company in London.

From Mr. Sperling New Westminster always has received courteous treatment and it is hoped that yesterday's function at the Russell hotel was more in the nature of a see-you-again affair than a farewell.

The important transportation company with which Mr. Sperling is connected has grown under his able management to great proportions during the past few years. It has become to New Westminster and the city's tributary district up the Fraser valley an exceedingly important public utility and it has attained its present position with a minimum of friction between itself and the population it serves. There have been times when this city and district have not exactly prayed for blessings to descend on the B. C. E. R., but these misunderstandings, never very serious, have been few and short lived, always ultimately outweighed by the conviction that the company, while doing a good stroke of business for itself, has been a consistent friend of its patrons.

R. H. Sperling will be missed on the lower mainland of British Columbia, but its good wishes go with him and the hope is expressed that he often will be seen on return visits to this coast.

Reading, Pennsylvania, has ordered that swearing shall cease. It looks like a conspiracy in restraint of golf in Reading.

This year the apple crop of the Kootenay and Boundary districts will run over one hundred carloads. Pippin, isn't it?

Creston district in the interior produced a million pounds of strawberries this year. Business up there must be picking up.

Now that Madame Caillaux has been acquitted in Paris the French will be able to devote themselves seriously to the condition of affairs down Belgrade way.

When Austria really wanted war so earnestly, it's too bad she didn't decide to attack the high cost of living or some other problem more worthy of her steel than little Servia.

Not to be outdone in warlike enthusiasm by their Christian brothers, the Moroccans have come to life again and celebrated last Sunday by cutting up half a hundred French soldiers.

An Ottawa despatch says the organization of the Canadian naval militia is to be pushed rapidly. In other words, the minister of marine is going to put a propeller behind the sea-going citizen fighters.

Little Switzerland is about the wisest of the European nations. She isn't looking for a scrap with anybody and she isn't trying to make peace between any soreheads; she's simply taking steps to preserve her own neutrality and that will be some job in itself if the rest of them all get to fighting.

ALEANDER GRAHAM BELL ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, sees in the aeroplane a medium of revolutionizing transatlantic travel at an early date, says the Portland Oregonian. In fact he looks for the day when it will be possible to breakfast in Newfoundland and enjoy a late dinner in Ireland. Moreover, he points out that very little remains to be done before the daily transatlantic schedule can be put into effect.

Writing to the National Geographic society, Dr. Bell notes that the distance between Newfoundland and Ireland is something short of 2,000 miles. Engines already are at hand with sufficient power to drive an aeroplane at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Or if, in the case of large craft, it is possible to travel no faster than 50 miles an hour, they may go two miles up where strong winds blow in the direction of Europe at a velocity of 25 to 50 miles an hour. These could be taken advantage of on the trip over, and be avoided on the return by sailing closer to the earth. Even a mile up accelerated speed is found in the rare atmosphere that prevails. In the light of these facts and the progress already made by inventive mankind in flying, Dr. Bell foresees that the daily flight presents itself as an easy possibility. Eventually he hopes to see a 12-hour service established.

NUBS OF NEWS

W. N. Swartout, formerly of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who has been making his home at Terrace, will shortly start the publication of the Terrace News Letter.

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L. H. Keegen, Dominion seed commissioner, is touring the central interior opened by the G. T. P. railway. He is accompanied by A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturalist.

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The first annual flower show, under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Horticultural society will be held in the spacious offices of the board of trade on August 12. Prizes are offered for 38 floral exhibits.

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Last Sunday David Griffiths died at Fort Steele. In the death of Mr. Griffiths, East Kootenay loses one of its oldest pioneers, a man who has been identified with the progress and development of the country for the past fifty years, and who passed away at the ripe old age of 85 years.

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The mystery regarding Thomas McIntyre, the merchant who disappeared from Grand Forks some days ago, has been solved in a communication from Tacoma received from him by his family His early return is expected. Business affairs, he explained, had caused him much worry.

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With a view to discussing means whereby the conditions of the lumber industry can be improved, R F. Green M.P., has arranged a meeting at Vernon between Sir George Foster and the lumbermen of British Columbia The conference will be held when the minister of trade and commerce come west with the Dominion Trade commission.

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News comes from Molson, Wash., that on Wednesday Joe Chesaw, a half-blood Chinese Indian, came into town with five bottles of Canadian liquor, and on being asked by the United States customs official to pay duty struck the officer a heavy blow on the head, cutting and bruising him badly. Joe then escaped and is now being hunted for.

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A particularly distressing and painful accident happened last Sunday evening to Eileen, the little eight-year old daughter of Fred Armstrong, of the Morrison Thompson company, of Kelowna, her scalp being almost completely torn off as the result of her hair catching in the flywheel of a launch in which the unfortunate little girl, with her father and some friends, was out for a spin on the lake.

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There is talk of forming a chess club at Coquitlam. A number of devotees of the old game are enthusiastic about the idea and hope their wishes will materialize in the organization of a strong club. The rumor that the players will muster in check suits and caps on club nights is without foundation, although it appears to be likely that all members will have to seal their entrance to the organization with a slip from their check books.

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F. A. Brewer left Hazelton on Tuesday for the Groundhog district, where he will prospect during the summer. He was accompanied by Alderman G. Kerr, of Prince Rupert, whi took a small crew in to complete the trail which is to connect the coalfield with the telegraph trail, between sixth and seventh cabins. The trail will reach the Skeena via Currier Creek, which is the probable route for the P.P.R. & A. railway. Pete Enoch was in charge of the pack train which accompanied the party.

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Several black bears have been observed on the outskirts of Coquitlam during the past few days. One day last week one bruin was noticed to be marvelling at the vocal powers of tiny terrier near the Junction hotel. On Saturday morning another spent quite a few minutes on the Pitt river road flats, but had vanished before Mr. Mat Marshall sr., was able to test the penetrative powers of a shot from his gun. Still another was seen by Mrs. R. Whittington on Monday morning. This fellow was in dangerous proximity to Engineer Verner's spuds.

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After paying a visit to the Colony Farm and the Fraser mills, Frank Coffee, the well-known capitalist, and W. McRae, inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, both of Sydney, Australia, expressed themselves as much surprised with what they had seen. They predicted a great future for the lumber business between Australia and British Columbia. Mr. Coffee is firmly of the opinion that Australia should subsidize the Canadian-Australian line as New Zealand does, and then more space could be found on the liners for cargo from the land of the kangaroo.

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D. Johnson, fruit commissioner of the Dominion government, is on his way from Ottawa to visit the fruit districts of British Columbia. He is expected to arrive in about a week. News of Commissioner Johnson's coming has been conveyed to R. G. L. Clark, the chief Dominion fruit inspector in this province. Mr. Clark will accompany his chief on his trip through British Columbia and has gone to Vernon to meet Hon. Martin Burrell, the minister of agriculture. Commissioner Johnson is a recent appointee to the position, having been appointed on May 1 to succeed the late A. McNeill.

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With the face of the main crosscut tunnel in over 2400 feet from the point of commencement and upraising starting from the drift in the Lucky Boy ground, Vancouver and Victoria shareholders in the Portland Canal Tunnel company, the Portland Canal Mining company, and the Glacier Creek Mining company have every reason to believe that excellent progress is being made by General Manager W. I. Elmendorf in the big enterprise at the head of Portland Canal. The drift recently started will provide natural ventilation and ultimately afford a conduit for the installation of the augmented water power that has always been contemplated. Altogether the outlook for a big body of ore in the pioneer undertaking of the Portland Canal camp is fairly well assured.

Madame Caillaux Never in Danger for Calmette Killing

London, July 29.—Mme. Caillaux's trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, has proved one of the most sensational trials in Paris, where sensational trials are the rule. Some of the most prominent public men in France have been examined. The evidence of President Poincaire was read. The Caillaux trial lacked the essential element of mystery that makes trials read the world over, for there is no dispute as to the facts of the case. For two years, day after day, Calmette, in the Figaro, attacked Caillaux, who was minister of finance. Mme. Caillaux tried by legal means to put an end to these attacks, which, according to British standards, were indefensible, and would not be approved of even by the "yellowest" of Hearst newspaper editors. However, Calmette was within the law, even while he was destroying the public and private reputation of Caillaux. One day in this paper he published a letter that Caillaux had written to his wife before their marriage, and he hinted that other letters between the two would follow. Fearing that still more deadly disclosures were to be made, Mme. Caillaux went to the Figaro office and shot Calmette dead.

In Defence of Her Reputation.

There can be no question that she murdered Calmette, but in every land, civilized and uncivilized, it is recognized that in certain circumstances murder may be something else. It may be execution, when there is sufficent justification for it. The man who slays the man who ruins his daughter is merely a technical murderer. We do not, as a rule, hang him. Mme. Caillaux had as her chief counsel Maitre Labori, who is the greatest lawyer in France, and whose name is world-famous. It was his endeavor to prove that Mme. Caillaux slew Calmette because he was trying to wreck her reputation. He was able to show that already the attacks of Calmette had had the effect of partly ostracizing her in Parisian society, and that had these assaults continued she would have become an outcast. The prosecution tried to show that the murder was premeditated. Had it succeeded Mme. Caillaux likely would have been sentenced to several months' imprisonment.

Crimes Passionels.

There was little chance of her being executed. They have got out of the habit of executing women in France. For the past ten years there have been about 350 murders a year in France, two-thirds of them crimes of passion, as the French call them. Rarely, indeed, is a murderess executed. There is a very notorious case that may be recalled, that of Mme. Lamberjack, the wife of a well known automobile manufacturer. She had been divorced from her former husband for twelve months, and the former mates, accompanied by their attorneys, were to meet for the purpose of arranging an equitable division of the furniture. In the presence of the witnesses Mme. Lamberjack drew a revolver and shot her ex-husband. She even pursued the wounded man into the garden and there emptied the contents of her revolver into his body. Her defence was that she loved him too much to see him married to another. She was acquitted.

Saved by Eloquence.

Another case was that of Mme. Poeckles, who kept a small school in the suburbs of Paris. One night as she and her husband were returning home together a couple of gunmen opened fire and killed the man. At the trial it was proved that Mme. Poeckles had hired them to commit the murder. She said that her husband was a ma nof dissolute character and had been unfaithful to her. She was acquitted. France does not punish her murderesses because the average Frenchman is very impressionable, and pays more attention to the emotional appeals of defending counsel that would the average Canadian juror. On account of this, forensic eloquence reaches a high pitch in France, and scores of murderers are saved every year for no better reason than that they have eloquent advocates.

A French Courtroom.

In France the judge is not the stern master of the courtroom that he is in British countries. At the trial of Mme. Steinheil, who was accused of having murdered her husband and her mother, a contingent of youthful barristers behaved outrageously, making it impossible for the jury to hear the voice of the public prosecutor, jeering whenever he made a point against the prisoner. A French trial, according to a recent observer, resolves itself into a triangular duel among the judge, the prosecutor and the lawyer for the defense. Sometimes all three speak at once. The judge frequently interrogates the witnesses. The public in the background applauds, hisses, laughs and otherwise takes a hand in the proceedings. Emotion decides the issue. If the murderess looks repentant, and weeps becomingly, she will frequently be acquitted without the jury leaving the box. In view of the great political influence which Mme. Caillaux could command it never appeared likely that she would pay any severe penalty for her crime.

CATTLE RUSTLERS WILL BE PUNISHED

Agua Prieta, Sonora, July 29.—Colonel P. Elias Calles, commander of the Sonora military garrison, has promulgated an order to the ranger force he is organizing that all cattle thieves captured will be courtmartialled and dealt with severely regardless of nationality, according to a report reaching her from Naco today.

The order follows a number of arrests recently on the American side of the border when the prisoners were charged by the United States officials with stealing Mexican stock and smuggling them into this country.

On account of the turbulent times, many Sonora stockmen have been unable to brand calves for two years, and hundreds of "mavericks" are on the ranges near the international line.

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

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

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

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Crime as Barometer to Guide Investors

Says the Monetary Times: The British investor judges the degree of civilzation in any country chiefly by the respect accorded to life and property. Where there is such respect, investments are usually safe. Thus, capital invested in Canada is obviously not liable to assault, such as is the case, for instance, in Mexico. The criminal statistics of Canade throw interesting light on this phase of investment. During 1912, the latest year for which figures are available, there were 20,168 charges and 15,567 convictions for indictable offences. There were approximately 208 convictions for every 100,000 inhabitants. This properly may be considered an excellent record, especially as much of our population is drawn from countries, some of which have peculiar notions regarding law and order.

Totals Reviewed.

Of the total number of persons convicted, 4,144 were sentenced to jail with the option of a fine; 4,729 to jail for less than one year; 738 to jail for one year and less than two; 931 were sent to the penitentiary for two years and less than five; 308 to penitentiary for five years and over; 9 to penitentiary for life; 25 were sentenced to death; 433 were sent to reformatories, and 4,200 were allowed to go with sentences such as "bound to keep the peace," or "sentence suspended," etc. Ninety-two out of every hundred persons convicted during the year were sentenced for the first time, four for the second time, and four were recidivists or habitual criminals.

Analyzing the occupations of the offenders per hundred by classes, the following results are obtained: Agricultural, 6; commercial, 19; domestic, 8; industrial, 12; laborers, 54; professional, less than 1. The figures given for "laborers" are out of proportion when compared with those of other classes of occupations; it is evident that a number returned as "general laborers" should have been included with the more defined classes, such as agricultural, commercial, domestic or industrial, to which they properly belong. The commercial class seems to have an unusually high percentage.

Other Facts.

One nuaturally seeks knowledge as to the age, education, habits, residence and birthplace of offenders. From the blue book it is learned that the civil condition of offenders per 100, is 70 for single, 28 for married and 2 for w idowed. The figures relating to education show that 2 in every 100 were unable to read or write, 96 had an elementary education and 2 a superior education. As to ages, 15.48 per cent. were under 16 years, 14.65 per cent. from 16 to 20 years, 56.08 per cent. from 21 to 39 years, and 13.79 per cent. were 40 years and over.

Sixty in every hundred used liquor moderately, twenty immoderately and twenty were either "non-drinkers" or not given. Eighty-nine in every hundred were returned as living in urban and eleven in rural districts. The Canadian-born offenders represented 56.1 per cent.; the British-born, outside of Canada, 19.0 per cent;; those born in the United States 7.6 per cent., and those born in other foreign countries 17.3 per cent. of the total convictions. According to the last census the Canadianb-orn constitued 77.9 per cent., the British-born, outside of Canada, 11.6 per cent.; those born in the United States, 4.2 per cent., and hose born in other foreign countries 6.2 per cent. of the total population.

WHAT THIS PROVINCE IS PRODUCING

Agriculture Represented Twenty-four Million Last Year—Live Stock, Etc.

Last year, in order to get exact information and a basis of comparison for future years, regarding the agricultural production of British Columbia, Hon. Price Ellison, provincial minister of finance and agriculture, sent out a staff of competent men who visited every producing district, obtaining the returns direct and in person, and who also interviewed all the leading importers. The figures for 1912 were also revised as closely as possible. The total production in British Columbia, under the six different heads shown, for 1913, was $23,974,529, or practically $24,000,000, an increase of over $1,700,000 as compared with 1912. The agricultural and animal products of British Columbia, as shown in the census returns of 1901, amounted to $6,600,000, so that British Columbia now produces nearly four times as much as it did twelve years ago. It is true that the figures show that the province imports $20,000,000 worth of agricultural produce, or a considerable increase from year to year, but we must bear in mind that the population has increased by 350,000, or in other words trebled, since 1901. It is true that dairy products, and hay and grain show a decrease, but every other item of production shows a substantial increase.

Live stock, poultry and eggs, fruits and vegetables, and meats are rapidly increasing. The report of inspection of nursery stock shows that over 5,000 cases of bulbs, about 148,000 fruit trees, 1,600 nut and fig trees, nearly 900,000 seedlings and grafts, over 360,00 0small fruit bushes and about 422,000 of miscellaneous, were inspected. These figures from year to year prove that there must be a great increase of orchard area all the time.

Near the towns the speculation in real estate has deterred production, the land either having been divided up into lots or become too high to be profitable for farming. There is a greatly aroused interest in farming generally. Not only are the farmers themselves taking a new and keen interest in their problems, but the people as a whole are turning their attention to the land as a solution of the high price of living. There is a strong spirit in favor of co-operation in the farming community, and for the first time in this province there are good grounds for the hope that the farmers themselves will take hold of the matter of marketing their own produce on a business, co-operative basis.

The value of live stock in the province at the end of 1913 was $17,859,056.

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DESIRE FOR LAND CAUSES EMIGRATION

Such Is Opinion on Subject of Writer to London Times—Remedy Lies at Home.

London, July 29.—In a letter to the Times Jesse Collings, the veteran advocate of small holdings, considers the question of rural depopulation. The immediate reason for Mr. Collings' letter is an announcement recently made by the central emigration board as to the formation of a company to buy land in Australia for settlement for British emigrants. Without questioning the good intentions of the promoters of the company, Mr. Collings seeks to point ou ta serious national danger involved in excessive emigration. The great body of those who go away, he says, are by no means a needy class. Many of the agriculturists who emigrate, farmers, market gardeners, foremen, bailiffs, and even laborers, have money in their pockets, and many of them large sums.

The number of emigrants, the letter continues, who left the United Kingdom in 1912, namely 261,858, carried with them at the lowest estimate an average of £15 per head, or just over £4,000,000 in one year. During the ten years, 1900-9 inclusive, the number of emigrants was 1,318,689. Taking the same average of £15 per head, those persons carried with them nearly £20,000,000. Mere statistics, however, Mr. Collings says, do not touch the imagination of the general public, but its full extent may be realized when it is stated that the British people who emigrate every year exceed in number the whole population of the rural country of Bedfordshire, Buckingham, or Shropshire.

Land Is Their Desire.

After pointing out that the main object of the agricultural classes who emigrate is to obtain the ownership of land, Mr. Collings proceeds to deduce from this a remedy for the excessive emigration. This remedy he declares to be for the English government to adopt the policy of the land company above named, and apply it to England. There is room, he says, and to spare, for all the agriculturists who leave on the vast areas of uncultivated and waste lands in this country, there to be employed in raising food which at the present time is imported in enormous quantities from abroad. Mr. Collings recognizes that the operation of such a scheme would of necessity be slow, but he insists that as fast as it was carried out, so fast would the whole agricultural situation be changed.

In proof of this contention Mr. Collings points to the successful working of the land purchase act of 1903 in Ireland, which has resulted in a steady dcrease in emigration. In the long run, he insists, such a scheme would settle the question of rural depopulation. At present, the letter continues, for every 100 acres of grass, one man, or at most two men, are enough, but the same area under the plow would require seven or eight persons, besides horses and machinery. The village subsidiary trades, blacksmith, harness makers, cartwrights, and so forth, would be revived, and the market towns would again become prosperous. The policy proposed, Mr. Collings adds, contains nothing new. It is founded on the experience of other nations in Europe.

WOMEN OBJECT TO LOSING NATIONALITY

London, July 29.—Hon. Louis Harcourt, colonial secretary, today received a deputation of women suffragettes, protesting against a woman being compelled to adopt the nationality of her husband, as required by the new nationality bill. Mrs. Leathes spoke of the case with which a Canadian woman crossing the border might find herself nationalized in the American state, subject perhaps, to the customs of Utah. Mr. Harcourt extended the deputation a sympathetic hearing.

GERMAN CHECK ON ALSACE FRENCH

Berlin Government Takes Steps to Stop Sympathy With French Republic.

Strassburg, Germany, July 29.—New incidents continue to occur as a sequel to the Zabern affair, which entirely changed the political features of Alsace-Lorraine.

The government is now every energetic in taking steps to check any nationalistic tendencies on the part of the French inhabitant in the Reichsland.

A short time ago the burgomaster of Dammerwirch, Dr. Centlivre, was compelled to resign his office. This caused a certain amount of discussion as the doctor had never unduly favored the French element in the province. He was, however, a very active progressive member of the Alsatian diet, and the Liberals believe that his dismissal was brought about through the intrigues of Dr. Ricklar, who opposed him in the lections for the diet and the reichstag. The latter is a member of the Center party, and is said to be closely connected with the new government.

Recently, an edict published by the correspondence officielle of Strassburg caused some surprise. This statement was as follows:

"It has been remarked of late that many persons, notably on returning from excursions, after crossing the frontier, ostensibly display French colors. The public is reminded that the wearing of these colors is forbidden by the law of August 11, 1848, and by numberous legal findings, and that the public, by violating this law, render themselves liable to imprisonment and fines."

Even the Alsatian press, in commenting on the affair, says that it is an act of provocation on the part of the government, but at the same time indicates that this attitude is probably influenced by the threats of the pan-German press.

Another significant incident was reported from Harzveiler, a small place in Alsace-Lorraine. The parson there on the occasion of the visit of the Statthalter, refused to have the bells rung. As he represents the kaiser on these occasion, the Statthalter is entitled to those honors which in ordinary circumstances are the right of the kaiser alone. The military police had to be called in to settle the matter.

NEW YORK SETS REAL ESTATE ETHICS

Gotham's Realty Board Receives Draft of Regulations From Special Committee.

A special committee of the New York real estate board appointed to draft a code of ethics to govern the conduct of brokers has made a report to the board of governors embodying the following rules:

"A member shall not in any way improperly interfere with any specific transaction of another member.

"A member shall not solicit owners of property with a view to obtaining business that is known to be under the management or in the sole control of some other member, and no proposal of such business shall be accepted unless it comes from the owner without solicitation, or unless information is refused by the broker in control.

"When a member accepts from another member a customer for a property the first transaction closed shall relieve each member from further obligation to the other in connection with subsequent business done with such customer, unless by prior written agreement to the contrary.

Opinion to Be Unprejudiced.

"A member shall give an unprejudiced opinion, if he gives any, concerning another member's proposition when asked to do so by a prospective customer.

"A member shall refuse to put a 'For Sale' or 'For Rent' sign on property on which there are already two signs, because in the opinion of this board many signs on a property do more harm than good.

"No member shall offer property or submit any application for a loan without the knowledge and consent of the owner, or his authorized agent, and then only on such terms as authorized.

"No member shall furnish information concerning a property to other members either in respect to its sale, lease or mortgage, claiming sole agency, unless he shall have been retained in such capacity. No member shall offer any property so furnished him upon any other terms than precisely those stated by the members sending out the information, and all negotiations shall be carried on through such member.

No Side Commission.

"No member shall under any condition claim or receive any commission or rebate upon repairs made or supplies purchased in the operation and management of properties in his charge, without the consent of the owner.

"In all cases where an operator, owner or other person shall act in bad faith toward a member, and the member claims that he has been unjustly deprived of a commission, the facts may be reported to the board of governors and the governors may, after consideration of the belaim, request the operator or owner or other person to arbitrate the claim of the member, and shall preserve records of all requests to arbitrate and answers thereto, which shall at all times be open for the inspection of the members of this board."

Up-town Lid Off.

San Francisco, July 28.—San Franciscians are to be permitted to dance again in the big up-town cafes. The authorities so decided last night. They refused, however, to lift the lid off the Barbary Coast.

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Homesick Englishman Leaves That Sum to Man He Met at Hotel Avon

New York, July 29.—Frank R. Patterson was a waiter in the Hotel Avon, No. 161 Lexington avenue, two years ago. One day a man about fifty years of age sat at one of his He seemed downcast, and the sympathetic waiter, serving him solicitously, gained the guest's gratitude and confidence. He told Patterson he was an Englishman and he was very homesick in New York.

He said his name was Arton H. Batcholder, and he willingly accepted Patterson's offer to guide him about the city, and the waiter succeeded in driving his homesickness away. They became fast friends, and when the visitor was leaving he asked Patterson to go to England with him. But the latter declined on account of his approaching marriage.

Later Patterson went to Boston, where he now lives at No. 19 West Dedham Street. He continued as a waiter, and corresponded regularly with his English friend. Last Wednesday Patterson was notified that Batcholder, who lived in Birmingham, England, was dead, and that he had left $70,000 in his will to the accommodating waiter he met in New York.

SCOTLAND TEACHES TEACHERS TO TEACH

New System of Training Said to Be Effective—Practice Is Based on Knowledge.

Edinburgh, July 29.—A report on the training of teachers in Scotland has been prepared by the directors of studies for the four provincial committees. In this it is stated that while the time is not yet ripe for passing a verdict on the new system on its merits, it is possible to compare its main feature with those of the system it has superseded.

The fundamental difference between the new system and the old is that while the pupil teacher existed for the sake of the school, the junior student center exists for the sake of the junior student. The pupil teacher earned a grant in respect of his work as a teacher, the junior student earns a grant in respect of the instruction and training received by him from; the school staff. The pupil teacher was first and foremost a teacher, the junior student is first and foremost a student.

It follows that in respect of scholarship the advantages in normal circumstances are all in favor of the new system. It removes initial difficulties from the path of all who aim at taking a degree course at one of the universities, and it enables pupils of special ability to enroll in the honors classes earlier than was possible under the old system. In the training colleges, too, the standard of scholarship and general intelligence has been raised.

Under the old system, teaching power was developed during the pupil teacher stage. There was little or no practice in teaching under ordinary conditions at any of the colleges. Practice and theory were divorced. The system had no educational warrant. In the present system there is a little practice in teaching at the junior student stage, and at each center there is a master of method, whose usiness it is to see, from the very outset, that practice is based on correct knowledge.

WHO IS STEALING NANAIMO CHICKENS?

Many Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of Cacklers Missing—Chinese Are Suspected.

Nanaimo, July 29.—Another hen coop was raided on the Five Acres the other night, when Thomas Watson lost thirty valuable chickens. This is about the eighth outrage of this type that has occurred within the past six weeks in the same district, the loss of valuable chickens now amounting to many hundred dollars.

So far no clues have been forthcoming that would lead to the discovery of the thieves. This, however, has now become an urgent matter, as the numerous owners of chickens in the Five Acres are now being kept in a continuous state of suspense in fear that their turn may come next.

Early yesterday morning the destructive fire which destroyed the brooder house with 250 valuable chickens belonging to Mrs. Stevens, leads to the suspicion that the same individuals or the same gang were at work in that case as in the others, for although the charred bones of some chickens were found, the thieves may well have been scared away by the fire they started.

The largest consumers of chicken in Nanaimo are, of course, the Chinese, and suspicions are therefore falling on the residents of the local Chinatown. The chickens could not well be taken for breeding purposes, as anyone adding to his stock in this way would be detected at once, while white men, as a rule, do not use chicks of the age of those stolen for eating purposes.

In one case, moreover, Chinamen were seen at midnight in the neighborhood of a house that was robbed two nights previous. On the other hand, the thieves appear to have an intimate previous acquaintance with the premises they select for robbery, which it would be difficult for a Chinaman to acquire.

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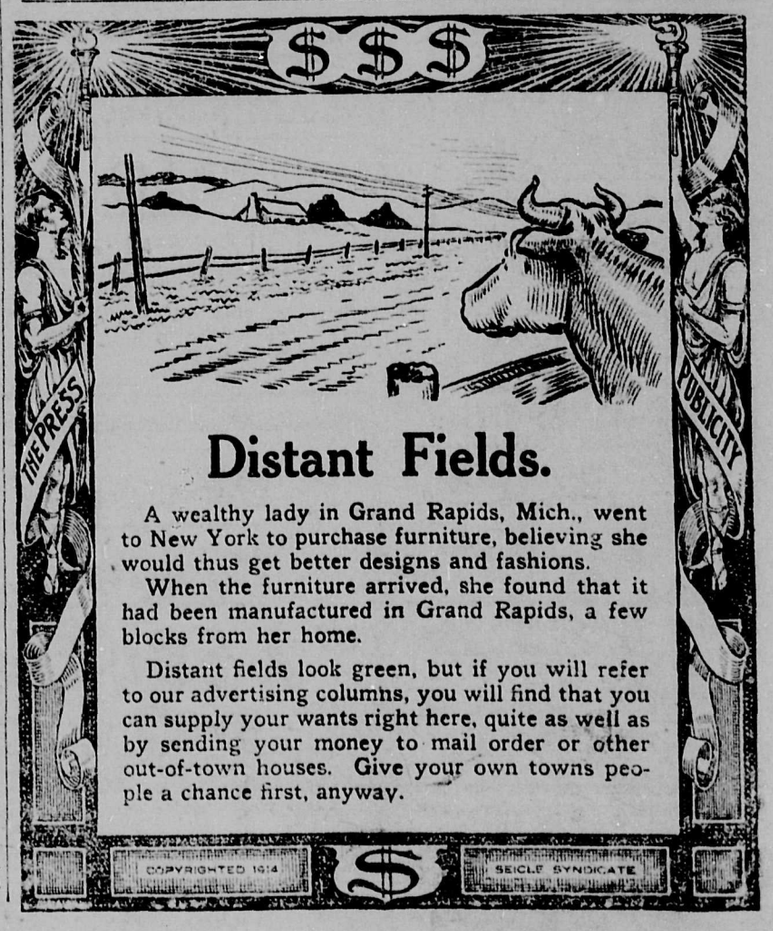

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Local News

Columbian College Tennis.

Two new tennis courts are being laid out by Columbian college at the corner of Second street and Third avenue.

Mortgages—Alfred W. McLeod. (3598)

Sapperton Activity.

Considerable activity is going on in Sapperton due to the construction of the new fire hall, the cement sewer pipes and the remaining wing of the hospital.

International baseball at Queen's park Saturday afternoon. New Westminster vs. Seattle Knights of Columbus. The visitors are the champions of Seattle. (3710)

Hospital Work Progressing.

The forms of the cement foundation of the west wing of the Royal Columbian hospital are in place and the cement mixer is expected to be in operation by next week.

Mill Wood, Planer Ends, $2.50 per load, C. O. D. Askew, 516 Eighth St. Phone 1391 L. (3699)

Captain P'ttendrigh Improving.

The many friends of Captain Pittendrigh will be pleased to lern of his rapid progress from a serious illness. He is expected to leave St. Mary's hospital within the next week.

The superintendent of the Fraser river bridge, New Westminster, desires to notify all concerned that the bridge is again open for all traffic. (3706)

Contractors Push'ng Work.

The contractors on the new fire station at Sapperton are taking advantage of the fine weather to make excellent progress on the building, the ground work being almost completed.

Two of the leading amateur baseball teams of the Pacific Northwest will be in action at Queen's park on Saturday. New Westminster vs. Knights of Columbus of Seattle. (3710(

Rushing the Shingling.

The contractors shingling the exhibition buildings at Queens park are making fast progress. The roof of the agricultural building is now being attended to, the workmen being put to a hard task in putting up scaffolding on the towers.

Briquettes, Briquettes, cheaper than coal. Barry Davis & Co., 'Phones 880 and 411L. (3599)

Tug Annacis Returns.

Yesterday morning the tug Annacis, of the W. J. Pike fleet, returned from Powell river, where she has been assisting dredge No. 1 of the same fleet in improvement work for the Dominion government, at the mouth of the river.

The Fraser Ferry Navigation company's ferry No. 1 is open for charter to excursions and picnics. For further information apply to Ed. Falch, telephone 164. (3600)

Haying on the Boulevards.

The city is reaping its first hay crop from the boulevards on Second street. Next spring the residents will make an effort to have the centre boulevard graded and seeded thus improving the appearance of the thoroughfare.

Arrived With Cement.

Yesterday the SS. Marmion, of the Vancouver and Portland Cement Co., with a shipment of cement arrived from Todd Inlet. Part of the cargo was discharged to Gilley Bros. wharf and part sent up to Armstrong and Morrison, contractors for the Pitt river bridge.

Fispa for Patrol Duty.

The gasoline cruiser Fispa, of the Dominion fisheries department, will probably go on patrol work at the mouth of the Fraser and also near the international boundary line near Point Roberts within the next few days. The Fispa recently completed a trip of 1200 miles in northern B. C. waters having on board Inspector F. H. Cunningham and J. J. Cowie, the government herring fishery expert.

Baseball at Queen's park Saturday attle K. C.'s. A special attraction worthy of support by the New Westminster baseball enthusiasts. 3710)

"Wineweiser Beer" is a Tonic.

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Notice of Removal—W. F. Tate, refracting optician, has moved his optical parlor from the Dominion Trust block to Eilers' Jewelry store, opposite the B. C. E. R. depot. (3657)

The City Treasurer wishes to remind water cosnumers, not using meters, that the date for taking advantage of rebate for the quarter ending September 30th, expires Friday next, July 31st inst, at 5 p.m (3697)

Excursion to Langley.

The steamer Skeena will run a moonlight excursion this evening, from the C. P. R. wharf, New Westminster to Fort Langley, leaving 7.30; returning, leaves Langley at 12 p.m. Dancing will be indulged in at Fort Langley, music by orchestra. Arrangements have been made with the B. C. E. R. railway to run a special city car upon arrival of the boat.

Fred Davis has been instructed by Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Switzer and Mrs. Maude, to sell by public auction their household furniture and effects, at the H. P. Vidal storage rooms, in the Market square on Friday, July 31, at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Sale will include in part Maleable steel ranges, leather settee and chairs, grass and rattan rockers, Wilton and other carpets, oak buffet, library table, oak dressers, bedsteads and bedding, kitchen furniture, etc., etc. These goods are now in storage and will be sold without reserve. Goods on view Friday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. (3702)

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ELUSIVE SOCKEYES STILL EVADE NETS

Few Good Catches Reported Except at One or Two Points Up River —Wednesday Catches.

The elusive Fraser river sockeyes failed to make much of an appearance among the fishermen yesterday and as a result, with the exception of the up-river boats and on one or two drifts on the main river, few good catches were reported.

The best results of the day were obtained by the up river boats which averaged 25 per boat. This is considered fair for the up river days during a slack run. On the lower main river and Canoe Pass, the general average was 20 fish per boat but this figure will probably take a slump today on account of poor returns from the gulf and English Bay boats. Those on the North Arm only averaged from 6 to 10 fish per boat.

The returns from the Bellingham and Anacortes traps and seiners were expected to show up better yesterday but the reports indicated little improvement, Bellingham securing 17,000, of which 2100 were from seiners, and Anacortes received 11,500 of which 1800 were picked up by the boats.

Many of the river fishermen are still using spring nets, the prices being paid for springs allowing the men to more than break even.

Social *and* Personal

Miss F. H. McLeod has returned to the city after a week spent in Vancouver.

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Miss Florence McGillvray is a guest of Mrs. A. W. McLeod at her summer home.

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Mrs. W. T. Reid was in the city yesterday but left last evening for her summer home at Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod, accompanied by their children left this week for their summer home at Deer lake, Burnaby. They will be away from the city for a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collister at Shoal Bay, Vancouver Island, have been receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston. Mr. Johnston reports Mr. Collister improved in health.

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After having spent the past six months in this city, where she was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith, 610 Third avenue, Mrs. A. J. Mott left on Tuesday evening for her home in Calgary.

Prince Teck Lunched.

London, July 29.—Hon. George Perley gave a luncheon in honor of the Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, which was attended also by several prominent Canadians.

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DONATES LOT FOR Y.W.C.A. BUILDING

Mrs. James Cunningham Makes Valuable Contribution to Worthy Cause—Secretary Changed.

The offer of a building lot on which to erect a building for Y. W. C. A. purposes, made by Mrs. James Cunningham, city, was yesterday accepted by a special meeting of the board of directors. Mrs. W. T. Reid, president of the association, on behalf of the board, expressed thanks for the generous gift.

The lot is a large and valuable one situated on Agnes street almost opposite the Carnegie Library. Mrs. Reid announced that a donation of $1500 towards the building towards the building fund will be available as soon as the transfer of the property is completed. It is proposed to go right on and organize a campaign for a building fund, with the idea of building as soon as possible.

Miss Irwin, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has resigned to take a position in a ladies college in the north and will leave shortly. Miss Thompson, assistant general secretary in the Y. W. C. A. of Calgary, was today appointed to take the place of Miss Irwin.

COLUMBIA PAVING PROGRESSING FAST

The Hassam Paving company is making fast progress in the preliminary work connected with the paving of Columbia street in front of the penitentiary grounds. Yesterday several carpenters commenced work building a trestle which will support the cars necessary for the removal of the dirt from the embankment which will be cut into in order to allow a wider thoroughfare.

A gang of B. C. E. R. employees were also on hand installing crossover switches on the cement paving in front of the asylum property in order that car service can be maintained during the paving operations.

WILL PRESENT CASE TO THE DUCHESS

Strenous efforts are being made by Vancouver Hindus to obtain the release of Balwant Singh, who was recently arrested near Sumas and found to be in the possession of firearms. According to information received from Seattle, the wife of the Hindu lives in Vancouver, and she proposes to lay her grievance before her royal highness, the Duchess of Connaught, when the vice-regal party arrive in Vancouver on their western tour.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

J. J. Cowie, the herring expert of the Dominion government at Ottawa, arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening and will remain here until Sunday when he leaves here with Dominion Inspector F. H. Cunningham for a tour of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. Cowie returned on Tuesday from an inspection trip to Prince Rupert and the northern rivers where he looked into the prospects of herring fishing and also into the possibilities of the fish curing industry. This was Mr. Cowie's first visit of northern British Columbia although he was on the coast in Vancouver and New Westminster some seven years ago.

For the present he is a guest at the Russell hotel.

FLOWER SHOW.

Second Annual Event at Port Coquitlam a Success.

The second annual flower show, held at Port Coquitlam yesterday afternoon, was marked by the presence of a large and representative gathering of citizens, as well as prominent people from outside points. There was a far better collection of flowers than were exhibited last year. There was also a good program of sports. The show was opened by Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and Mayor Gray, while members of the New Westminster and Coquitlam councils were present.

TWO FOUND GUILTY OF LAND FRAUD

Portland, Ore., July 29.—W. P. Minard of Portland, and J. W. Logan of Tacoma, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court here late today on the charge of misusing the mails in selling fraudulent locations on the Oregon and California railroad land grant. E. J. Sellers, of Tacoma, was found not guilty.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA AT BREAKING POINT

Admitted Crisis Has Been Reached and Situation Desperate—Germany May Mobilize Today.

Berlin, July 29.—From the highest source it is learned here today that a break between Germany and Russia is impending. The impression is abroad that the Kaiser's negotiations with the Czar have failed. The foreign office, over which an air of optimism has prevailed throughout the day, has taken on a serious aspect.

Under secretaries and attaches are being held at their desks and all German officers are at work tonight.

Crisis is Reached.

It was admitted frankly in official circles that a crisis had been reached and that the situation is becoming more desperate hourly.

At 8 o'clock tonight an unofficial statement was made to the correspondents at the foreign office in which they were advised against overemphasizing the gravity of the situation. While it was admitted that the possibilities of diplomatic relations had been virtually exhausted, it was pointed out that Russia's final reply had not been received and that the possibility of a satisfactory adjustment still remained.

Berlin, July 29.—An important official conference on the Servian situation was begun here early today and continued until late tonight. At the conclusion it was announced that nothing concerning the conference would be made public today. It is said that the conferees, in addition to Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg, were Admiral Von Piruetz, minister of marine, and one the emperor's aide-de-camps, and a number of the commanding generals. It was said tonight in circles close to the Austrian embassy that a mobilization of the German forces tomorrow was highly probable. No confirmation of this was obtainable.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO FORT LANGLEY

By S.S. Skeena on Thursday, July 30

Dancing at Langley. Return including dance, 75 cents. Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for special city cars to meet the boat upon return.

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at yesterday's meeting and the new ruling goes into immediate effect.

Following negotiations between the provincial and Dominion governments, the department of the Interior at Ottawa has agreed to assist public hospitals by making an allowance of fifty cents per diem for indigent immigrant patients who have been in the Dominion for less than twelve months. In no instance will payment be allowed for Asiatics.

This will affect New Westminster in that the government, both provincial and Dominion, will assist with 50 cents per day for each patient, the regular assistance of the province still prevailing.

Wage Question Discussed.

Contrary to expectations the communication from the trades and labor council protesting against alleged low wages paid to the white help at the hospital as compared with the Chinese recently employed there, was not acted upon. Data connected with the case will be prepared by the secretary and the matter will be taken up at a special meeting to be called in the near future.

While not committing himself in any way, J. J. Johnston stated that the communication was an important one and that under no circumstances could the board pay white labor on a lower scale than to Chinese.

The question of using one of the three isolation buildings for the housing of patients suffering from tuberculosis was left over for further discussion.

Nurses' Union.

Intimation of the proposed formation of a nurses' union was made when the request of Miss Colvin, lady superintendent, that special nurses be not allowed to sleep in the same ward as the patient.

A difference of opinion was voiced on this subject, several of the board members stating that such an order would mean the hiring of two special nurses by a patient, the cost of which, in many cases would be prohibitive and would mean that patients would rather receive treatment at home rather than at the hospital. Under existing conditions a special nurse can tend a patient and secure sufficient rest by sleeping on a cot in the same ward although always ready to administer treatment when needed.

The question was left for the house committee to go further in the matter.

Dr. Shaw Named Interne.

The interne question again cropped up when it was reported that two possible candidates for the position had backed out. A Dr. Shaw of Kamloops was reported as a possible applicant and he will be invited to accept the post.

The finance committee for the current year was elected, being composed of Vice-president J. S. Clute, Aldermen Smith and Bryson.

At the conclusion of the meeting President Small made mention of the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Small to the board for the kind sympathy expressed during their recent bereavement.

EDISON THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.
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The Elder Brother

A Drama in Two Parts.

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MURDOCK McQUARRIE IN

THE EMBEZZLER

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COMMENCING AUGUST 3. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Leave New Westminster for Mission 10 a.m. Monday.
Leave Mission for New Westminster 7 a.m. Tuesday.
Leave New Westminster at 2:30 p.m. for Westham Island.
Leave Westham Island 7 a.m. Wednesday.
Leave New Westminster for Mission 12 noon, Wednesday.
Leave Mission 7 a.m. Wednesday.
Leave New Westminster 2:30 p.m. for Westham Island.

Friday and Saturday trips Lower River as usual.

Freight for Mission and intermediate points will be received at B. & K. Mill Wharf on day of sailing.

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SPORT

BASEBALL CRICKET

LACROSSE YARN FROM VICTORIA IS DENTED

Manager Turnbull Laughs at Victoria That Royals are Afraid of Capital Team's Rough Play

The Victoria Times, which frequently takes a plunge into British Columbia lacrosse affairs and almost invariably gets off on the wrong foot, comes out this week with a yarn that on account of rough work by the Victoria team, Manager Turnbull, of the New Westminster team, had written to one of the officers of the Victoria club, stating that he will not bring his team to Victoria to finish out the schedule.

To one who has played the game in the east and also on the coast, having been a member of the Toronto Tecumsehs and Con Jones' Vancouver team, it would seem quite natural for the Victoria writer to get hooked up on the correct route once in a while.

When shown the article in question last night at Queens park, Manager Turnbull got a little hot under the collar until he tumbled as to who the writer was. "No one in Victoria can produce such a letter and there is not a word of truth to the yarn," said the Royals' skipper. "On Victoria Day we beat twelve men and two referees, the islanders have been decisively licked on both visits to this city this season and on August 29 we shall travel over to the island for the second time with bright prospects of making it four straight."

Last night the boys held a strenous workout at the park and are well in shape for Saturday's game at Vancouver. Bill Patchell will be out of the game on account of his eyes being still in a damaged state but his place will be ably filled by Elden Cooper, who is attending strictly to business.

If New Westminster wins Saturdays game it will mean that Vancouver will have to win their three remaining games while the Royals are losing their last two games, one at Victoria, and the other against the V. A. C. at Queens park, which would place the V. A. C. and New Westminster even.

This looks to be an impossibility on the form at present displayed by the Royals. Another workout will be held this evening after which the local boys will rest up for the coming game.

The present standing of the clubs and also the remaining games on the schedule is as follows:

	Won	Lost	To Play
New Westminster	4	1	3
Vancouver	2	2	4
Victoria	1	4	3

Aug. 1—Westminster at Vancouver.
Aug. 8—Vancouver at Victoria.
Aug. 15—Vancouver at Westminster
Aug. 29—Westminster at Victoria.
Labor Day, Sept. 5—Victoria at Vancouver.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

How a fighter who has been knocked out in every habitable spot on the globe can still retain the nerve to again try for the white heavyweight championship is a mystery to the fight fans when remembering Bombadier Wells. Al Palzer killed him in four rounds, Gunboat Smith murdered him in two or three, and Carpentier tore him off inside of a minute or so, and now we have him signing articles for another championship with another $35,000 house in the offing and a long line already forming to purchase choice seats. The bombadier has been kidded considerably but in our belief Mr. Wells should be given greater credit than any other denizen of pugdom.

Immediately following the American victory at the Henley regatta, the London Times inserted a paid ad of the loving memory style. Summing up this season's international events it would appear as if Uncle Sam, if he should issue any paid regrets for his 1914 record, the bill would call for a special congressional appropriation.

It still looks like New York and Philadelphia for the world's series. At certain periods the Athletics look like a bad ball club until some rival gets close. Then they proceed to rise up and move away out of danger.

Freddie Welsh will fight Ritchie upon the same terms that Ritchie set for Welsh. In other words, Willie is to be allowed to battle for his health, deriving the benefit of an evening's exercise.

With Goulding, Kerr, Tait going back, and Duffy and Fabre, two long-distance runners, jumping to the professional ranks, Canada's outlook for the 1915 Olympiad is anything but bright. A weak governing body is one of the principal reasons of the slump.

Six American lightweights are clamoring for a crack at Freddie Welsh in an effort to bring the championship back to the United States. They are Wolgast, a German; Azevedo, a Portuguese; Rivers, a Mexican; Dundee, an Italian; White, a Hebrew and Murphy, an Irishman.

Manager Jack Dunn seems to have something on the other managers in the International league. It is now an old story that the Baltimore Federals cut in on Dunn's gates so much that the peppery leader of the Orioles planned to quit the game. He started out good by realizing some $60,000 on his infield when the team was heading the International organization. All the players that he parted with are making good. Derrick is playing short for Chicago, Benny Cree is getting two and three hits daily with the Yankees and Twombley and Daniels are playing regularly with Cincinnati. Shore and Ruth, twirlers, have made good with Boston so that Dunn sold another pitcher named Cottrell to the Braves this week. And during all this time Baltimore keeps winning their games and maintaining their high perch at the head of the old Eastern organization. Baseball is sure a funny old game at that.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Vancouver	67	41	.614
Seattle	65	44	.596
Spokane	61	43	.586
Victoria	44	63	.411
Tacoma	45	65	.409
Ballard	40	66	.377

Yesterday's Games.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Ballard	2	4	2
Tacoma	1	7	1

Batteries: Leonard and Murray; Kaufman and Brotteur.

At Seattle	R.	H.	E.
Seattle			
Vancouver			

Batteries: Kelly, Mails and Cadman; Clark and Cheek.

At Victoria—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	4	8	0
Victoria	5	6	4

Batteries: McCloy, Hughes and Altman; Steele and Hoffman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	52	33	.611
Chicago	51	39	.566
St. Louis	51	42	.548
Boston	42	45	.482
Cincinnati	42	48	.466
Philadelphia	39	48	.448
Pittsburg	38	48	.441
Brooklyn	36	48	.428

Yesterday's Games.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	2	1
New York	1	6	1
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	3
Boston	8	10	2
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	16	5
Philadelphia	5	13	0
At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E
Cincinnati	8	15	4
Brooklyn	5	13	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	57	33	.633
Boston	52	41	.559
Washington	50	41	.549
Detroit	48	46	.510
Chicago	47	46	.505
St. Louis	45	46	.494
New York	39	52	.428
Cleveland	27	63	.300

New York 6-10, Cleveland 2-6.
Boston 8, Chicago 4. 10 innings.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0.
Washington 9, Detroit 7.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Kansas City 5, Pittsburg 3.
Indianapolis 3, Baltimore 4. Ten innings.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4. 18 innings.
Chicago 4, Buffalo 3. 12 innings.

SOME BATTLE.

T. J. Trapp & Co. Vanquish Anderson & Lusby 25 to 12.

In one of the heaviest scoring battles seen on a local diamond this season, T. J. Trapp and Company defeated Anderson and Lusby for the hardware championship of the city last night at Moody Park, the final score reading 25 to 12.

Cave and Moffatt transferred from cricket to the American game and were wielding the hickory in fine style for Trapp's aggregation. Leggatt and Sharpe formed the battery for the winners, Broderick and Mower acting for the A. and L. nine.

The teams were as follows:

Trapps—Leggatt, Cave, Sharpe, Moffat, S. Trapp, Robinson, T. D. Trapp, North and Burr.

Anderson and Lusby—Robertson, Mayes, Speck, Broderick, Mower, Poel, "Doc" Lusby, Dean and Adamson.

Challenges from Cunninghams, Kirks, Brysons and M. J. Knight & Co. will be entertained by the winners.

At the Theatres

THE EDISON.

"The Elder Brother," a two-reel special, will be presented at the Edison today. Irving Campbell spends most of his time with questionable company and meets a man named Leider. Irving becomes infatuated with a carbaret dancer and Leider is his rival. Both try to escort her home and while quarreling she steals away and is knocked down in the street and picked up by Philip, Irving's brother, who assists her home and falls in love with her beauty. Irving tells his brother of his infatuation and insists on his accompanying him to see the girl. Consenting, Philip recognizes in the dancer the girl whom he loves, and spurns her. For this the girl plans to injure him by leading Irving astray, and connives with Leider. Leider presents Irving with a box of doped cigarettes which injure him. Philip recognizing the dancer's hand in this, pleads with her to let his brother alone. At this time Leider informs Irving that the dancer and his brother are together and the brother rushes into the room to strike him. The dancer interferes and Irving collapses and is carried off to bed by his brother. The dancer pleads to remain at his bedside and Leider repenting comes into the room and confesses all. The story ends pleasantly with Philip holding Ruth tenderly in his arms, she having promised to be his wife.

ROYAL THEATRE.

Sarah Bernhardt the immortal in Adrienne Lacouvere or A Romance of An Actress, drew packed houses at the Royal theatre last night. Words fail to attempt to review her remarkable piece of character study. In playing for motion pictures her pantomine acting just suits the camera and therefore gives us an opportunity to see her at her best. Her portrayal of Adrienne Lacouvere the famous stage beauty of the 17th century was a revelation to all and brought back to life that celebrated character. Her acting is brilliant at all times and holds one spellbound. In the dying scene she rises to great heights and will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to see this splendid film masterpiece. Her support is of the best which includes some of the foremost European artists. The play is produced on a lavish scale and ranks as one of the greatest features ever released.

Our Mutual Girl series No. 11 gets stage struck and is seen leading the chorus of one of the big Broadway Musical Comedy companies. She also with the aid of the audience reviews the latest styles in millinery.

The Elusive Diamond, a Thanhouser drama, and Her Heroes, a scream comedy of the Keystone brand make up one of the highest class picture programs ever seen in this city. The above bill will be repeated today.

The projection on the new Silveroid screen was perfect, giving a soft effect to the picture and is free from eye strain

SIDNEY MALCOLMSON REMOVED TO HIS HOME

After a two months' stay in the Royal Columbian hospital, due to serious injuries received in an auto mobile wreck at Armstrong, . B. C., Sidney Malcolmson has so far recoverel as to be removed to his home on Pine street. With the aid of crutches it is expected that he will be able to move around the city within the next few days, making special trips to Queens park where baseball and lacrosse meet his favor.

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Ladies' $1.75 Slippers, vici kid; elastic fronts 95c

Ladies' $5.00 and $6.00 Vici or Calf Boots, in lace or buttons; broken lines to clear $1.50

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Ladies' $6.00 Tan Calf Button Boots, all Goodyear welts; short vamps $3.65

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 11, Block 1 of part of Lot 30, Group 1, Map 1469, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 47968F, issued in the name of Ethel M. A. Vipan, 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., July 27, 1914. (3709)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re an undivided one half of the South East quarter of Section 6, Township 4 Range 2 West of 7th Meridian in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 13820F, issued in the name of Thomas Moreau has been filed in this office.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Elizabeth McLaughlin, deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

Take notice that by order of His Honour, Frederic W. Howay, dated the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1914, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased, and that notice of such order was thereby ordered to be published for one week in a daily newspaper published at the City of New Westminster.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 25th day of August, A.D. 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

Dated this 24th day of July, A.D. 1914.

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AEROPLANE NOW IS STEADY AS SHIP

Sperry's Invention Is Important Step Toward Safe Flying in the Air.

"Nothing short of the collapse of his machine need cause the aviator any worry—the stablizer will take care of him automatically under all conditions of the air. His function now will, indeed, be properly and well-nigh only that of a pilot as commonly understood." The author of these words is Elmer A. Sperry, the American who was awarded a prize of $10,000 in France the other day for his automatic areoplane stabilizer. Sperry's invention is designed to prevent an aeroplane from turning sideways or upside down, or being overturned by a sudden gust of wind. An aeroplane equipped with one of these devices may drop straight to the ground, but it will never upset. Since most of the aeroplane disasters have been caused by the pilots losing control and being unable to keep their machines right side up, it is apparent that the Sperry stabilizer is a most important step toward the goal of making aeroplaning as safe as automobiling.

How the Birds Balance.

Whether Sperry went to the birds for his idea is not said, but his apparatus does for the aeroplane what the tips of the bird's wings and tails do for it. These feathers are so fine that they are sensitive to the slightest additional air pressure. They flash the intelligence to the bird's brain, and instinctively the flying creature adjusts itself to the new atmospheric conditions. Before a gust of wind, for example, can travel from the tip of the wing to the body, the body has brought itself into the proper position to resist the wind and to continue on its course without swerving. Now if an aviator could tell in time what sort of new atmospheric condition he was about to encounter he could do much by manipulating the planes or altering the position of his body to counteract it. In fact up to the present time it is by this manipulation that the most skilful aviators have performed some of their most notable feats.

For Military Purposes.

But the aviator is seated in the centre of his machine, at the very point where there is the least motion, and often he is not aware of the need of correcting the position of his planes until there is not time to act. Moreover, when he is constantly shifting the planes and his body he is like an engineer who is also the man at the wheel. He has not the time for making the observations that are important in military and scientific flights, and it was primarily for the purpose of enabling military airmen to make photographs and sketches and other observations without being always on the alert to maintain the equilibrium of the aeroplane that the Sperry stabilizer was made. Mr. Sperry is not the inventor of the gyroscope, which plays such an important part in the invention, but he has ingeniously adapted it to new uses. In his invention it is not the gyroscope that keeps the machine on an even keel. This is attained by a series of wires attached to the tips of the wings and to the rudder.

Sentinels of the Aeroplane.

The Sperry gyroscopes are four in number, each about the size of a large apple, and each electrically operated. These little spinning wheels are, as it were, sentinels of the airship. By maintaining their own planes of rotation they steadfastly make and break electrical contacts, as the whole machine tends to oscillate about them as centres. The making and breaking of these contacts opens and closes the motive electric current which feeds a servo battery. This motor is powerful enough to pull the wires leading to the several stabilizing planes as the wing tips and at the tail of the aeroplane. The harmonizing action of the control function thus set in motion depends upon the speed with which they are applied and the length of time they are in service. When these movements are so attuned to the need of the moment there is no violence of correction, and the aeroplane remains stabilized within a zone of angular motion of less than one degree.

Spectacular Demonstration.

During the score of flights in France Lawrence Sperry subjected his automatically stablized Curtis biplane to rigorous tests. While 600 feet up in the air he got out of his seat, leaving the steering wheel and stood up. After taking this position his mechanic crawled out on the wings laterally to a distance of nearly seven feet, thus creating an upsetting force which would have meant sure death under ordinary circumstances. Nevertheless the hydro-aeroplane went smoothly on, controlling itself the while, the stabilizer shifting the ailerons at the wing tips so as to create a compensating pressure at the end of the planes furtherest from the venturesome mechanic. Not content with this proof of lateral stability, Lawrence Sperry again shifted his own weight and his six feet of athletic usefulness by getting out of his control seat and standing as before, thereby leaving the maneuvering of the machine to its own impulse. Next, the mechanic crept back toward the tail, but in spite of that shift of weight the hydro-aeroplane kept its poise undisturbed, the longitudinal stabilizing gyros manipulating the tail p lanes or elevators to the necessary degree. None of the other competitors made any efforts toward simulating these remarkable performances, and yet these maneuvers really were fairly tame besides others which young Mr. Sperry accomplished.

TIDE TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For the Week Ending Sunday, Aug. 2

	Westminster. Time.		Sand Heads. High.		Low.	
	High.	Low.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
30	13:15	8:15	12:16	10.1	5:28	3.3
	23:30	18:00	22:29	12.7	16:42	8.6
31	15:10	9:30	14:09	10.8	6:28	2.4
		18:55	23:11	12.4	17:56	10.0
1	0:10	10:45	15:42	11.8	7:28	1.5
	16:40	20:35			19:36	10.8
2	1:05	11:50	0:04	12.1	8:24	0.8
	17:35	22:10	16:36	12.6	21:12	10.8

OFFICE FOR DEAD LETTERS ABOLISHED

Bureau Founded by Benjamin Franklin No Longer Needed Under More Efficient System Now in Use

Washington, July 29.—The dead-letter office in the postal department in Washington is no more. The last auction sale of old letters and parcels has been held: $4,500 was realized; eighty employes were discharged or transferred to other departments and Uncle Sam is conducting his "letter business" more efficiently.

The office was really abolished because of the big decrease in lost, misdirected or unsigned pieces of mail, and because letters addressed to persons who cannot be found, are more speedily disposed of by opening machines and quick clerks.

But while the "dead letter" office is abolished here the misdirected mail matter in the future is to be distributed to fifteen cities throughout the country. For instance, if a letter is mailed from Springfield, O., to Albany, New York, and the address is correct, and there are no return addresses on the envelope, the letter will be sent to Chicago, where it will be opened. If information as to the name of the sender is written therein, the letter will be forwarded back to Springfield.

To Benjamin Franklin probably belongs the distinction of starting the dead letter division of the post-office. When the seat of the federal government was in Philadelphia, Franklin had a bureau where misdirected letters were examined. The dead letter office was established here in 1825. Before 1860 few detailed records were kept of the receipts in the dead letter office, although one old book in the department showed that in 1830 there were 380,000 letters referred to that bureau. In 1850, in response to a Senate resolution, the postmaster-general reported that the receipts of parcels and letters for the year numbered 2,500,000.

In 1875 there were twenty- nine men and fifty women employed in this bureau, and the office was mentioned as a "model of industry and punctuality."

Last year the force consisted of about 180 persons and more than 12,000,000 pieces of mail matter were handled, most of it being returned to senders.

BIG MANSION IS HER DEATH CELL

Sing Sing's First Female Prisoner Sentenced to Die, Lives in Fourteen Rooms

Ossining, New York, July 29.—Investigation by Bronx county taxpayers has revealed that Mrs. Madelone Ferola, condemned to death in the electric chair for the murder of a faithless sweetheart, is living in a palace connected with Sing Sing prison, literally with "vassals and serfs by her side."

No Woman's Department.

Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the supreme court, sentenced Mrs. Ferola to death for having fatally stabbed the man who had failed to marry her after promising to do so. It was one of the first murder trials in the new Bronx county, was the first instance of a woman being convicted of first-degree murder, and the first in that young county of a convicted murderer being committed to a prison to be put to death.

Apparently the clerk of the new court did not know that Sing Sing has no provision for women prisoners, that women cannot be kept in the death house, and that all women convicts are sent to Auburn prison, where there is a woman's department.

Warden Prepares Old Residence

James M. Clancy was warden of Sing Sing a month ago, when Mrs. Ferola arrived there in the custody of two guards. The law specifically states that no woman shall be harbored in Sing Sing prison. Mr. Clancy, however, felt that he must obey the court's order, that he keep Mrs. Ferola, and put her to death the first week in August.

Not long before this, "P. K." Conpaughton, famous old principal keeper of Sing Sing had died. For many years he had occupied a residence of fourteen rooms and three baths across the road from the main entrance to the prison. It was supplied to him by the state.

Mr. Clancy decided that that was the only place in which, under the law, he could keep Mrs. Ferola. The state law stipulates that only matrons shall come into contact with women prisoners, and as the law permits women matrons to work twelve hours a day, Mr. Clancy had to employ two matrons.

Forced to Employ a Cook.

Matrons are not supposed to cook, and therefore the warden had to employ a cook for Mrs. Ferola. This meant a cook-stove, refrigerator and three men prisoners, known as "trusties" were assigned to keep the lawn the fence and the outside of the house in order.

When Mr. Clancy voluntarily resigned as warden, his successor could find nothing else to do with Mrs. Ferola. In fact, the investigation shows that convicts do most of the housework in the old Connaughton house, even waiting on the table, at which Mrs. Ferola, under sentence of death, dines in state. Another convict is said to have been assigned to do the laundry work.

Appeal Extends "High Life."

The three keepers are supposed to patrol the large lawn to see that Mrs. Ferola does not try to escape. So far she has made no effort to get away from the large sirloin steaks, the chickens and the fresh vegetables that the investigators say are being served in the Connaughton house.

As Mrs. Ferola has appealed her case it seems that she has a lease on this "high life."

POST CARDS WILL ADVERTISE VICTORIA

Development League on Island Has Novel Plan to Boost Exhibition There.

Victoria, July 29.—A novel advertising scheme, and which it is felt will commend itself to the directors of the B. C. Agricultural association, is to be launched by the Victoria and Island Development association. It is proposed that the school children of the city and district shall be invited to send out postal cards to their friends on August 10 and four succeeding days, and that the cost of the printing of the cards shall be divided between the two associations.

The Agricultural association's interest in the venture is that the cards are to advertise the Dominion exhibition in September, and will bear a colored view of the principal buildings at the fair ground with a few printed lines indicating the chief features of the exhibition with the dates of the fair.

It is proposed that the children shall be given from five to twenty cards each, which they will address to friends, and the only outlay to which they will be put is for the actual postage. The industrial commissioner proposes to devise some method by which the association can secure the cards, by seeing that they are mailed, and not wasted. As there are some 5,000 school children in the city schools, and over 1,000 in the district schools of the suburban municipalities, the commissioner believes that there is plenty of opportunity for useful publicity work to be done in this regard.

The present proposal is to have about 20,000 postal cards published, and to make them an attractive advertisement of the coming Dominion exhibition. The subject will be presented to the board of the Agricultural association in the immediate future. Mr. Cuthbert has already taken the matter up with some of the members of the provisional council of the association, who endorse the project, and foresee mutual benefits to both associations. It is believed also that it will afford a pleasant prospect for the school children in vacation time, although just now a considerable number are at the beach and elsewhere. However the commissioner will be quite ready to arrange means by which all may participate in the issue of invitations to their friends to spend the week in Victoria when the Dominion fair will draw large numbers from the northwest and south.

The Prince Rupert Daily News, the organ of the Liberal party in the north, owned by a syndicate of business men under lease to H. F. McRae, has been sold to F. G. Dawson. The present management will continue temporarily. Mr. Dawson is a well-known wholesale provision merchant.

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New Westminster needs your help to build her up. She probably would get along all right, if you withheld your assistance, but if you can chip in and do your part she'll get along just that much faster.

New railways are coming here, and many ships will use this port when the Panama canal is completed and industry is certain to hum pretty loudly in this neighborhood, so why not lend a hand and have a share of the credit.

You can do this without putting yourself about and without any loss.

Support the town in every way you can and begin supporting it by buying at home.

By buying at home you will be keeping New Westminster coin where it belongs, in New Westminster.

Why send local money out of town for articles which can be bought just as well here? In doing this you will be only building up some other place at your home town's expense.

And your home town needs the money.

The foundation of a healthy community is to be found in organization and unity. Two can stand together where one would be knocked over. That's the principle and the buyers should stand by their merchants.

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NOYES POETRY POPULAR WITH RISING GENERATION.

Distinguished English Poet, Who Is Little More Than Boy Himself, Has a Splendid Record of Achievement In Almost Every Branch of His Art—Now on This Side of Atlantic.

Alfred Noyes, the young and distinguished English poet, is now on this side of the Atlantic on a lecture tour and will remain in this country for about six months. His poems and plays have been widely read upon

ALFRED NOYES.

this side of the water, and his popularity in Canada is emphasized by the fact that his work is a subject for study, and also for papers in the literature seminaries of Canadian universities. His verse and his personality make a special appeal to young men. Among some of his better known works are "The Loom of Tears," "The Flower of Old Japan," "The Feast of Wild Thyme" and "Drake," an English epic.

Lord Wolseley's Way.

A capital story is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse, who, The Cottager and Artisan points out, was with the English forces through the Soudan campaign. At Korti, Nourse went into the postoffice to look for some letters. The postmaster was a native, and not much used to handwriting. He made superficial examination of a big pile of letters and papers, and said there was nothing for the applicant. Nourse asked to see the pile of letters, and while he was looking them over a man with nothing to designate his rank came into the office. He took in the situation at a glance. "Let's clear this thing out," he said. They jumped on the counter and proceeded to "clear it out" by first bundling out the postmaster.

Then they began a careful examination of the postoffice, and found it congested with mails for the army. They searched every nook and cranny, throwing the letters for each regiment into a different pile, and heaping up all the newspapers in the centre of the room. Then they went through each pile and separated it into companies. Before night every letter was in camp and distributed, and the next day the papers were out. Some time after Nourse found it necessary to see the commandant, and sitting near the tent to which he had been directed he saw his companion of the postoffice. "Hello, Charlie! I'm looking for the commandant. Where shall I find him?" "Well," said Charlie, "you won't have to look far. I'm the commandant. Come inside and have a bit to eat and drink." It was Lord Wolseley.

Bishops to Run Theatres.

The modern drama probably had its origin in the miracle plays, anciently played in churches. Mr. Albert Chevalier, the famous London comedian is now out with a proposition that the church should once again take theatricals under her wing.

"Let the Bishops of London and Kensington," advises Mr. Chevalier, "and others interested in the keeping of public entertainments up to the standard of their views, let them run a theatre and a music hall, engage a manager of experience, insist that their views concerning what is decent and what is indecent shall be observed, allow nothing to be staged of which they do not approve—make all this known to their followers, then give a good show, and it would not surprise me to find in a very short time that the bishops were in possession of two of he most paying concerns in the city of London.

"In making this suggestion I take it that each of the bishops has a sense of humor. Without it neither should enter into the entertainment world."

A Translator's Error.

"The Germans don't know everything; they don't always know how to translate English and Scotch words," said Sir Frederick Bridge in an address at the London Institution on "The Beggar's Opera."

The song for "Polly" was set to a delightful old Scotch tune, "Gin (if) thou were mine awn thing," and the translator not knowing the meaning of "gin" looked up the word in the dictionary and translated it "schnapps!"

Portraits of Dogs.

Talking about women and dogs, it might be mentioned that the latest craze of wealthy women who are dog-fanciers is to have the portraits of their pets painted in oils. It is not going too far to say that there is a colony of artists, with headquarters in London, who spend the greater part of their time in fulfilling commissions at shows in all part of the country.

NEW WHEAT CROP SHOWS UP FINE

Winnipeg, July 29.—The first sample of this year's crop was received this morning by the Ogilvie Milling company from Dominion City. This wheat, which was out July 24, is a good sample and is already hardening up well. It grades No. 1 Northern. The milling company states that this is the earliest wheat sample received by them in 12 years.

CANNOT AFFORD TO SEE FRANCE CRUSHED

London, July 30.—The Times in an editorial this morning on the war crisis says:

"If France is menaced, or the safety of the Belgian frontier, which we guaranteed with France and Russia; we shall know how to act.

"We can no omre afford to see France crushed by Germany or the balance of power upset against France than Germany can afford to see Austria-Hungary crushed by Russia. Upon that issue, should it have to be determined by arms, our friends and our enemies will find that they think and act with one accord."

ENGLAND UNDER NO COMPULSION TO FIGHT

London, July 30.—In a statement at the house of commons yesterday Premier Asquith declared that the international situation remains one of extreme gravity. His declaration epotomizes the situation as it stands tonight. There is still hope of restricting the war to one between Austria and Servia. The Standard says:

"We understand that this country is under no compulsion to follow France is supporting her ally,if war breaks out, we can take our own course."

BELGRADE BOMBARDED; GREAT DAMAGE RESULTS

Athens, July 29.—The Austrian legation has received the following telegram from Nish dated July 29:

"During the night Belgrade was bombarded. Shells fell in various quarters of the town causing great damage. Several fell on the Franco-Servian and the Andrevitch banks. M. Andrevitch of the banking firm was wounded. Both banks have lodged a protest at the German legation.

"An artillery duel is proceeding at Vichnitza, about three and a half miles down the river from Belgrade."

WILL BE TRIED TODAY.

Hindu Jewel Will Answer Charge of Assault.

The trial of the Hindu Jewel is scheduled for this morning when he will be charged with wounding a local teamster named Fred Kerr on Columbia street some weeks ago. Kerr sustained a fracture of the skull by being struck on the head by an axe handle in the hands, it is alleged, of Jewel. It was reported yesterday that steps are being taken to have a more serious charge laid against the Hindu, that of wounding with intent to kill, which, if entertained by the court, and the evidence is sufficient, would mean Jewel's committment for trial.

SCHOOL BOARD CANCELS FURNITURE CONTRACT.

The school board by a vote of three against two, decided to cancel the contract with Denny & Ross, claiming that they had broken faith with the board in several matters and that they had not lived up to their contract for the auditorium seats in the Duke of Connaught school. This action was taken in spite of the fact that word had been received from the firm that the seats had already been ordered through a Berlin manufacturing concern and were on their way to the coast. The motion cancelling the Denny & Ross contract, it would seem, had been made at a previous meeting, from which the press had been barred. Replying to a letter from the firm, a motion was passed to the effect that the firm be notified that the board was making other arrangements and considered the matter closed, and the firm lost.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO R.H. SPERLING OF B.C.E.R.

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company for several years, was the settlement in connection with Coquitlam dam and the city's water supply.

Another telling point made by Mr. Sperling was his remarks anent the transportation facilities enjoyed by New Westminster and the Fraser valley when he cited statistics showing that this city was the centre of the largest interurban system in the Dominion and that it stood fifth among the largest systems on the American continent. The first four cities are Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Cleveland, all centres of population far in excess of New Westminster.

President McQuarrie of the board of trade, acted as chairman at the luncheon, with him at the main table being Mr. Sperling, Mayor Gray, President W. T. Reid of the Progressive association, President C. A. Welsh of the R. A. and I. society, and Allan Purvis, interurban manager of the B. C. E. R.

Expressions of Regret.

Chairman McQuarrie led off the speaking by mentioning the regret expressed in the city and district at the departure of Mr. Sperling, but that in another sense all were gratified at his promotion to the important position as vice-chairman of the London directorate. The speaker referred to several matters that had cropped up from time to time in which the city had differed with the company, but every obstacle had been overcome by amicable measures.

Mayor Gray, speaking as chief magistrate of the city, referred to Mr. Sperling's twenty years service with the B. C. E. R. and of the agreeable methods of doing business with the former general manager during his eight years of experience on the city council. Mayor Gray referred to the excellent selection made by the company in appointing George Kidd as general manager, vice Mr. Sperling, and stated that the city was eminently satisfied with the present officials at the New Westminster headquarters of the company. The mayor extended greetings and Godspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Sperling on their trip to England and their subsequent sojourn there.

Mr. Sperling's Address.

Mr. Sperling's response was as follows:

"Mr. Mayor, Mr. President of the Board of Trade, Mr. President of the Progressive association, and gentlemen:

"I thank you for the honor you have done me in asking me to be present at this luncheon, given as a token of your good-will on the eve of my departure to England, where I have accepted a position on the board of our company. I not only appreciate the honor from a personal point of view but I take it as an honor to my company. I am sure my chairman and colleagues will look upon this function as I do, as evidence that whatever differences we may have had in the past have now been satisfactorily adjusted. After all, our differences were confined to a single question—the purity of the Coquitlam water supply. There would be no advantage in going into the past history of this controversy as the matter has now been adjusted, but I can say frankly that my company has always been sincere in its desire that the purity of the water supply should be fully protected. The position of your water supply is today very much better than before we commenced our water power development, and we have the testimony of eminent engineers and analysists that the New Westminster water supply is as good as any domestic water supply in the world.

A Liberal Policy Adopted.

With regard to transportation, it is many years ago now since my company recognized that in order to fulfil its duty to the territory in which it was authorized to build, it would be necessary to extend its operations into sparsely settled districts. This my company has done, and I know of no company that has carried out this policy more liberally than ours. I refer particularly to the building of electric railways. The general rule amongst companies has been to build electric railways only in districts where there was sufficient settlement to insure the lines paying from the start. In proof of this, take the great province of Ontario with nearly 3,000,000 people, seven times the population of British Columbia. The total mileage of interurban railways in Ontario is roughly 390 miles. Radiating out of New Westminster alone my company operates 155 miles of electric interurban railways, making your city the centre of the largest interurban system in the Dominion. Leaving out the city systems entirely, our total interurban and suburban mileage amounts to approximately 225 miles.

Courage and Enterprise.

"I am sure you will agree with me that my company has not been lacking in courage and enterprise. We have perhaps gone ahead a little too rapidly but we are satisfied that the future of British Columbia will justify our actions.

At the present time we are passing through a period of depression but my company is not in any way discouraged, and we anticipate a period of prosperity very shortly.

"A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of inspecting your harbor improvement scheme which you are now carrying out, and in connection with this I must congratulate you on your courage in shouldering so great an undertaking. Like my company, it may be said you are anticipating the future somewhat but I trust and believe, as in our case, your faith in the future of your undertakings will be fully justified.

The day has gone by when a business man, a company or community can sit down and wait business to come. It is to the wide-awake and progressive business man and community that prosperity comes.

As a director of a company which has invested millions in and around your city, it is gratifying to find such a spirit of optimism in New Westminster.

In parting, I wish to assure you that my company will always heartily cooperate with you in all things tending towards the advancement of New Westminster and the rich territory adjacent to your city. We fully realize that your prosperity means our prosperity, and for many years we have been honestly striving, not always under encouraging circumstances, to do our share towards bringing about the expansion of which New Westminster is capable.

In my new position in London, I still hope I may be of some use to you as I shall be brought into contact with the leading men in financial circles and my knowledge of New Westminster and its ambitions, and its position geographically, can be used to advantage.

You are business men and you have taken this hour from your own affairs to do me an honor which I most sincerely appreciate. I must must not, therefore, take up more of your time.

I thank the chairman for his kind words and friendly reference to my company and myself, which I shall be glad to convey to my colleagues in London. I wish your city every good wish and an early realization of the prosperity which it is entitled to.

Gentlemen, I thank you all and wish you good luck.

A vote of thanks was moved by Alderman T. S. Annandale and seconded by C. A. Welsh, to Mr. Sperling, which was carried with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

McALLISTERS THURSDAY LIST of BARGAINS

Screen Doors and Window Screens at Very Special Prices

Oak Finished Screen Doors; size 2-10x6-10; regular $1.50 value. Each **$1.00**

Oak Grained Screen Doors, with four corner brackets; size 2-10x6-10 and 3x7; regular $1.75. Each **$1.25**

Oak Grained and Varnished Doors; finished with eight corner brackets; sizes 2-8x6-8 and 2-10x6-10; regular $2.50 value. Each **$1.75**

Hardwood Adjustable Window Screens; 18 inches deep; open to 32 inches; regular 35c. At **25c**

18 inches deep; open to 40 inches; reg. 45c. At **35c**

22 inches deep; open to 44 inches; reg. 65c. Each **50c**

Men's Hats at Special Prices

Sailor Straws, 75c.

Men's Boater Straws; in fine weave; with good serviceable black bands; sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜; regular $1.00 value. July Sale Price **75c**

Men's $1.50 Straws, 95c.

Men's Fine Sailor Straws; in good medium shapes; black silk bands and very comfortable sweat pads; all sizes; regular $1.50 values. July Sale Price **95c**

$2.00 Hats at $1.25.

Men's Fine Sennet Straws; with medium crown and brim; black silk bands, with bow at back; cushioned sweat pads; sizes 6¾ to 7⅜; regular $2.00 values. July Sale Price **$1.25**

$3.50 Sailors, Half Price.

Men's High Grade Split Straws; with best silk trimmings; ventilated sweat pads; sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜; regular values to $3.50. July Sale Price **$1.75**

Thursday Wash Goods Specials

Cotton Challis; in light and dark grounds; with dainty floral designs; 31 inches wide. Per yard **15c**

We have a very fine selection in White Vestings; stripe and fancy efefcts; free from dressing. Per yard **20c**

Victoria Lawns; 38 inches wide; for making up with embroideries for children's dresses, etc. Per yard **12½c**

Verandah Shades

These shades are beautifully finished and are designed for those wishing extra fine shades for verandahs or sleeping porches:

Size 4x7-6; reg. $4.75. Special at $2.00

Size 6x7-6; regular $5.50. Special at $3.00

Size 8x7-6; reg. $6.00. Special for $4.00

Size 10x7-6; reg. $7.50. Special for $5.00

Men's Furnishings at Clearing Prices

$1.00 Shirts for 50c.

Men's Shirts, in light grounds with neat striped patterns; coat style; laundered cuffs; all sizes except 15. Thursday to clear at, each **50c**

Men's $2.50 Pyjamas, $1.85.

Men's Fine Mercerised Pyjamas; in colors blue, white and tan; nicely trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. Thursday, very special at, per pair **$1.85**

Men's $1.25 Nightshirts, 95c.

Men's fine round thread white cotton nightshirts, with or without turn down collars; made large and roomy; all sizes. Thursday at, each **95c**

Men's Silk Lisle Socks, Four Pairs for $1.00.

Fine Silk Lisle Socks; with double heels and toes; splendid line to wear and wash; colors black, tan and gray; sizes 9½ to 11; regular 35c values. Thursday at, four pairs for... **$1.00**

$1.25 Work Shirts, 95c.

Men's Drill Work Shirts; in blue and white striped pattern. These are extra large make; double stitched; breast pocket; sizes 14½ to 17. Thursday Special at, each **95c**

Specials in Ladies' Sunshades

Our Regular Values to $2.75, Very Special at $1.45.

In this lot there are all the newest shapes represented; every conceivable color effects, in plain, stripes and fancies. The same styles and shapes are in great demand in all the leading fashion centres of Europe; Cottons, Silks, Linens and Satins; also a number with needlework corners. All are mounted on good steel frames, with plain and fancy wood handles, in medium and long lengths. Call in and loot this lot over. We can oblige you. Regular values up to $2.75. Very Special for **1.45**

Values to $1.75 Ladies' Sunshades, Special for 95c.

These come in a variety of shapes and sizes, in linen and fancy cottons; plain colors; stripes and floral designs are well represented; well mounted on strong frames and firmly attached to wood handles of medium length; any one of these sunshades is a good bargain and would cost you double the money in the regular way. Get that sunshade you are wanting now and save; regular values to $1.75. Very special at **95c**

Furniture Bargains for Thursday

Sanitary Couch; complete, with mattress; has drop sides. Complete for **$9.75**

Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress. Complete for **$7.25**

Kitchen Table, with drawer, for **$1.75**

Kitchen Table, without drawer, for **$1.50**

Kitchen Cabinet, top and base, complete for **$10.40**

Kitchen Queen; has bins, drawers and bake boards for **$4.50**

Morris Chairs; solid oak; golden finish. Special **$6.00**

Extension Table; saolid oak; six-foot style; pedestal base; fumed or golden finish. Special **$13.75**

Baby Crib; swing sides; complete with mattress. Special **$7.75**

Go-Cart; collapsible; large hood; flat steel frame. Special **$5.25**

Special Prices on the Main Floor for Thursday

GLOVES AND NECKWEAR AT GREAT SAVINGS.

Ladies' Gloves, in both long and short styles; in silks, cottons, lisles and chamois suedes, etc., and in all colors and sizes; reg. to $1.00 values. Sale Price, per pair **50c**

Odd lines of Children's Gloves; silk, lisle and cotton; all sizes and shades; regular values to 50c. To clear at, per pair **15c**

Ladies' Neck Ruchings; in assorted shades and widths; regular to 75c. Special, per yard **35c**

Assorted lines of Neckwear, Girdles and Vests; reg. to $2.50. Clearing Price of any article **75c**

Collar Frills; in chiffon, net, crepe and mull; assorted combinations of colors and styles; regular to $1.25. Special at, each **50c**

Assorted bargains in Neckwear, including Bows, Collars, Fichus and Yokes; values 65c. Any article **25c**

A special line of Ribbons; both taffeta and satin; in an assortment of colors; from 3 to 5 inches; regular to 25c a yard. Per yard for **15c**

Special line of Patent Belts; in asorted widths and sizes; all shades; values to 65c. Each for **25c**

Insertions and Edgings; from ¾ to 4 inches wide; odd lines in Vals., Nets, Guipure and Linen Laces; values to 50c. Special to clear, per yard **15c**

Over-Lace and Nets, fancy and spotted; in white and cream; extra fine quality for yokes or boudoir caps; values to 75c yard. Special **25c**

SPECIALS FROM THE HOSIERY AND ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION.

Ladies' Cotton Hose; in tan only; all sizes; regular 25c. Special price, two pair for **25c**

A special line of Children's Silk Lisle Hose; Buster Brown's Sisters; in black, white, tan, pink and blue; regular 35c. Per pair for **25c**

Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Hose; in tan and black only; reg. 40c pair. Special, three pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose; all sizes; reg. 95c a pair. Special, per pair **45c**

Odd lines of Stamped Goods; Centres, Corset Covers, Kimonas, Aprons, Baby Pillows, Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Tray Cloths, Shirt Cases, etc.; regular to 75c. To clear at **25c**

SHOP IN NEW WESTMINSTER

McAllisters Limited

AND SHOP AT McALLISTERS.

Thursday Buyers Get Special Prices on Silks

Colored Pailette; Regular Value $1.25; on Sale at 79c.

This line will save you money on your early fall evening dress or for present wear is just the right weight; 36 and 40 inches in width; in shades of gray, navy, tan, red, brown, cream, pink, sky, green, helio, white. Will soon be cleared at this low price. Per yard only **79c**

Natural Pongee of the Better Grade.

The values we are now offering are of unusual interest, as we have cleared our lower grade silks and are filling your requirements for these silks and better qualities; 36 inches wide Pongee in a good shade, even weave and fine make; regular value 95c. Sale Price, per yard **55c**

The Next-Better Grade, Special Value for 69c.

Coating weight of a superior finish; good heavy silk; full 36 inches wide; regular $1.75. One Sale, per yard **$1.25**

We have selected a number of pieces of Dress Goods to make today's bargains of special note. These includes some good tans, browns, navys, greens and blacks, and many mixtures. There are in all about twenty pieces, and you can choose from the lot at, per yard **59c**

These are values usually sold up to $1.50. The widths are from 45 to 54 inches.

Ready-to-Wear at Special Prices

Ladies Gray Suits; Regular $16.50 Values; Very Special at $9.75.

These are in serges and tweeds; strictly man-tailored into the best model styles; coat is in cutaway effect and satin lined; the skirt is plain, with high waist band. See these values; regular selling price $16.50. Special at **$9.75**

Regular Values to $2.50, Very Special for 95c.

We have a large and very choice stock of Girls' Middy Blouses. In order to reduce this stock we offer them at the very special price of $1.25 each. All sizes, from six years to 38-inch, and many different styles are represented; in white linens, vestings and ducks, with sailor collar of plain and stripe effect. The materials used are excellent in quality and will launder beautifully. You will require a middy blouse. Why not get one now when you can save about one-half the regular cost. Any size. Special **95c**

JAPANESE CREPE BLOUSES.

Three Special Lines in Japanese Crepe Blouses.

Blue and white, and helio and white; regular $1.50. Special **$1.25**

Gray and white, blue and white, and helio and white; regular $1.75. Special **$1.50**

Black and white, and helio and white stripe; regular $1.95 values. Special **$1.75**